

$$h(x) = 2(x - 4)^2 - 32$$

The quadratic function h is defined as shown. In the xy -plane, the graph of $y = h(x)$ intersects the x -axis at the points $(0, 0)$ and $(t, 0)$, where t is a constant.

What is the value of t ?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 8

$$2|4 - x| + 3|4 - x| = 25$$

What is the positive solution to the given equation?

The function f is defined by $f(x) = (-8)(2)^x + 22$. What is the y -intercept of the graph of $y = f(x)$ in the xy -plane?

- A. (0, 14)
- B. (0, 2)
- C. (0, 22)
- D. (0, -8)

$$x^2 - 2x - 9 = 0$$

One solution to the given equation can be written as $1 + \sqrt{k}$, where k is a constant. What is the value of k ?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 20
- D. 40

The first term of a sequence is **9**. Each term after the first is **4** times the preceding term. If ***w*** represents the ***n***th term of the sequence, which equation gives ***w*** in terms of ***n***?

A. $w = 4(9^n)$

B. $w = 4(9^{n-1})$

C. $w = 9(4^n)$

D. $w = 9(4^{n-1})$

$$x - y = 1$$

$$x + y = x^2 - 3$$

Which ordered pair is a solution to the system of equations above?

A. $(1 + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$

B. $(\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3})$

C. $(1 + \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$

D. $(\sqrt{5}, -1 + \sqrt{5})$

Which of the following expressions is(are) a factor of $3x^2 + 20x - 63$?

I. $x - 9$

II. $3x - 7$

A. I only

B. II only

C. I and II

D. Neither I nor II

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^5}}{\sqrt[3]{x^4}} = x^{\frac{a}{b}}$$

If $\frac{\sqrt{x^5}}{\sqrt[3]{x^4}} = x^{\frac{a}{b}}$ for all positive values of x ,

what is the value of $\frac{a}{b}$?

Function f is defined by $f(x) = -a^x + b$, where a and b are constants. In the xy -plane, the graph of $y = f(x) - 12$ has a y -intercept at $(0, -\frac{75}{7})$. The product of a and b is $\frac{320}{7}$. What is the value of a ?

The function f is defined by $f(x) = a^x + b$, where a and b are constants. In the xy -plane, the graph of $y = f(x)$ has an x -intercept at $(2, 0)$ and a y -intercept at $(0, -323)$. What is the value of b ?