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**ASSESSMENT#2-Chapter 1.4-1.6**

**Directions:** Provide complete responses to each question. Make sure to show all your work.

1. Evaluate  $f(4)$  if  $f(x) = 5x - 9$ .

2. Find all real values of  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 0$ .

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{-9x+8}{5}$

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{5x-6}{3}$

(c)  $f(x) = 4x - 14$

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3. Find the zeros of the following functions algebraically.

(a)  $f(x) = x^2 - 15x + 50$

(b)  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x - 36$

(c)  $f(x) = 2x^2 - x - 15$

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4. Find the average rate of change of the function from  $x_1 = 3$  to  $x_2 = 9$ .

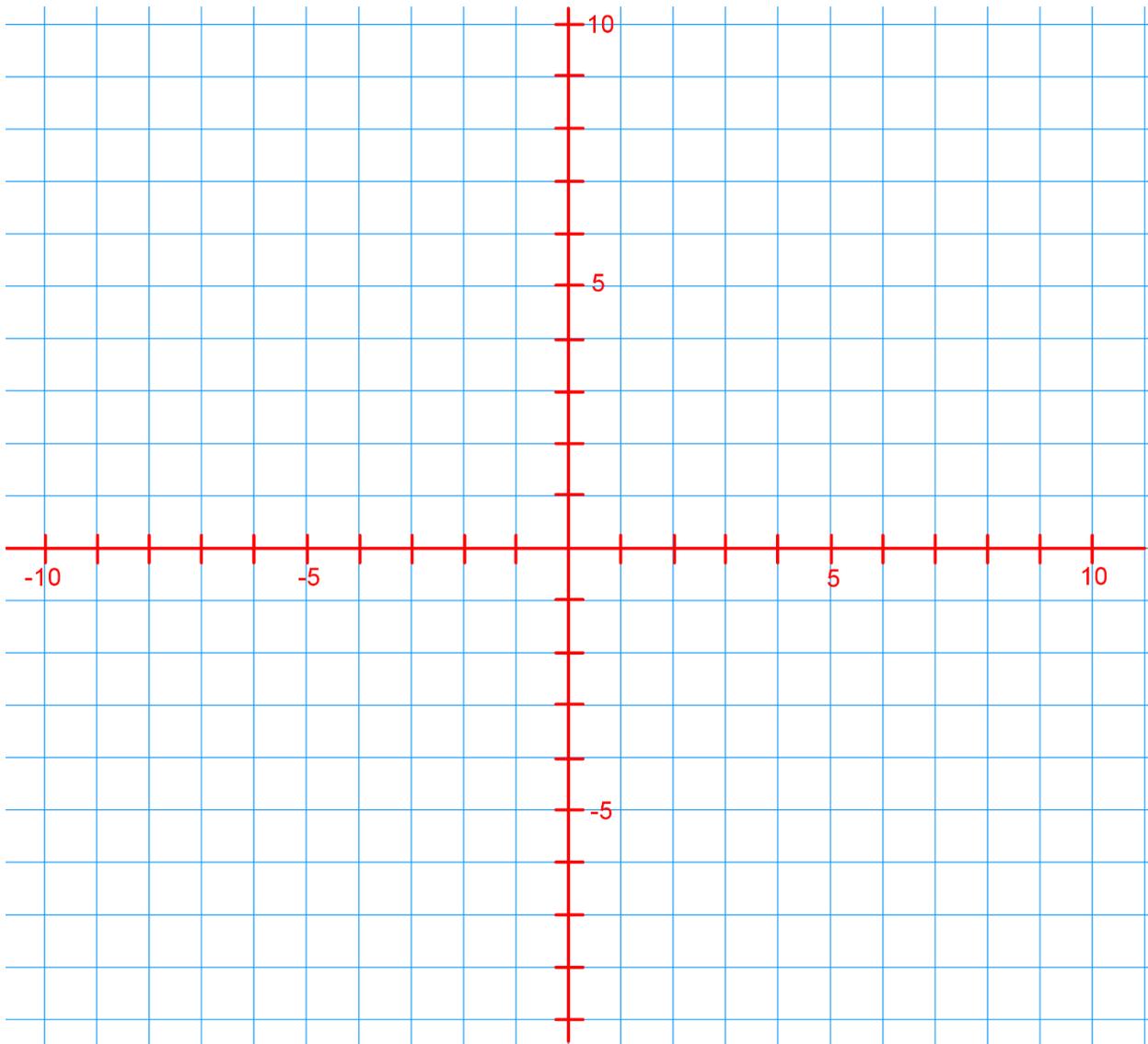
$$f(x) = -2x + 12$$

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5. Graph of the given function.

$$f(x) = -\frac{4}{x}$$



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6. A climber is on a hike. After 2 hours he is at an altitude of 400 feet. After 6 hours, he is at an altitude of 700 feet.

a. What is the average rate of change?

b. Write the equation for the line?

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7. Use the limit definition of the derivative to differentiate the following functions:

$$16 - x^2$$

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8. Differentiate the following functions:

a.  $f(x) = 7x^2$

b.  $f(x) = 5x^3 + 4x + 3$

c.  $f(x) = (3x + 4)^2$