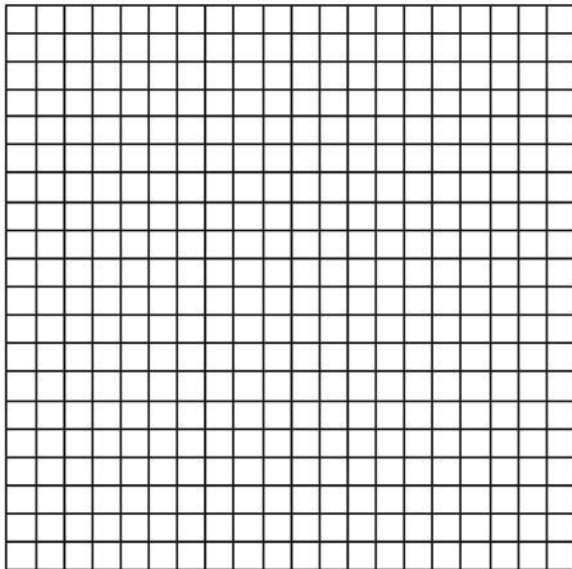


- 10 The breaking strength, y , in tons, of steel cable with diameter d , in inches, is given in the table below.

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|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| d (in) | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 |
| y (tons) | 9.85 | 21.80 | 38.30 | 59.20 | 84.40 | 114.00 |

On the accompanying grid, make a scatter plot of these data. Write the exponential regression equation, expressing the regression coefficients to the *nearest tenth*.



- 11 The accompanying table shows the average salary of baseball players since 1984. Using the data in the table, create a scatter plot on the grid and state the exponential regression equation with the coefficient and base rounded to the *nearest hundredth*. Using your written regression equation, estimate the salary of a baseball player in the year 2005, to the *nearest thousand dollars*.

Baseball Players' Salaries

| Numbers of Years Since 1984 | Average Salary (thousands of dollars) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | 290 |
| 1 | 320 |
| 2 | 400 |
| 3 | 495 |
| 4 | 600 |
| 5 | 700 |
| 6 | 820 |
| 7 | 1,000 |
| 8 | 1,250 |
| 9 | 1,580 |

