MATH 123

Graphing and Graph Interpretation

- **1.** Plot the given points. (2, 4), (-1, 3), (12, -3), (-7, 6), (0, -8), (0, 0), (5, 0), (-3, 0), (0, 9)
- **2.** Complete the given table and use it to sketch a graph of the function.



3. Suppose the graph below provides information about the percentage change in the number of dairy cattle on farms in the United States x years after 1985.



- (a) What are the x units?
- (b) What are the units for quantities measured on the vertical axis?
- (c) Can the graph appear to the left of the vertical axis? Explain.
- (d) Can the graph appear below the horizontal axis? Explain.
- (e) Can the graph be used to determine the number of dairy cattle on farms in the United States? Explain.

4. Consider the graph given below.



- (a) Suppose the graph depicts your grade out of 100 points on your first exam after x hours of study.
 - (i) Could the graph appear below the horizontal axis? Explain.
 - (ii) Could the graph appear to the left of the vertical axis? Explain.
- (b) Suppose the graph depicts the change in your grade out of 100 points on your first exam after x hours of study.
 - (i) Could the graph appear below the horizontal axis? Explain.
 - (ii) Could the graph appear to the left of the vertical axis? Explain.
- (c) Suppose the graph depicts the rate of change of your grade out of 100 points on your first exam after x hours of study.
 - (i) Could the graph appear below the horizontal axis? Explain.
 - (ii) Could the graph appear to the left of the vertical axis? Explain.
- 5. Suppose graph below depicts the number of employees at the *Doors International Corporation* when the CEO is paid x hundred thousand dollars annually.



- (a) Can the graph appear below the horizontal axis? Explain.
- (b) Can the graph appear to the left of the vertical axis? Explain.
- (c) What are the x units?
- (d) What are the y units?