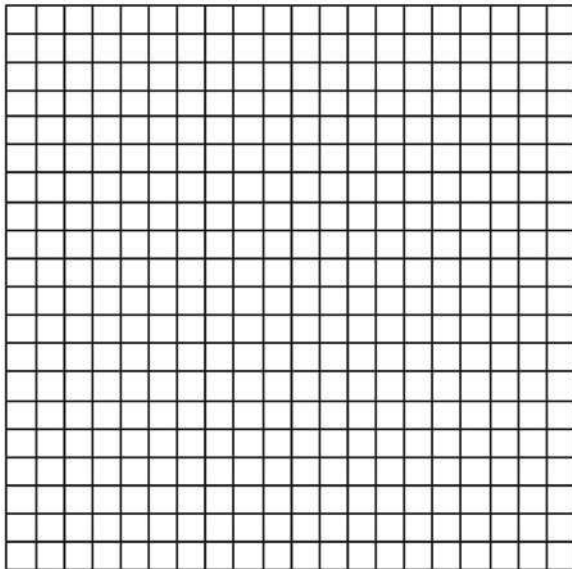


- 10 The breaking strength, y , in tons, of steel cable with diameter d , in inches, is given in the table below.

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

