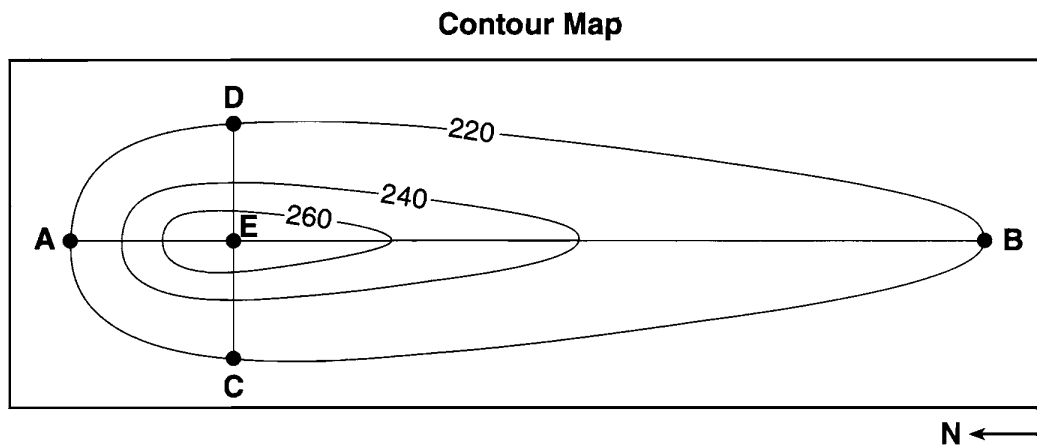


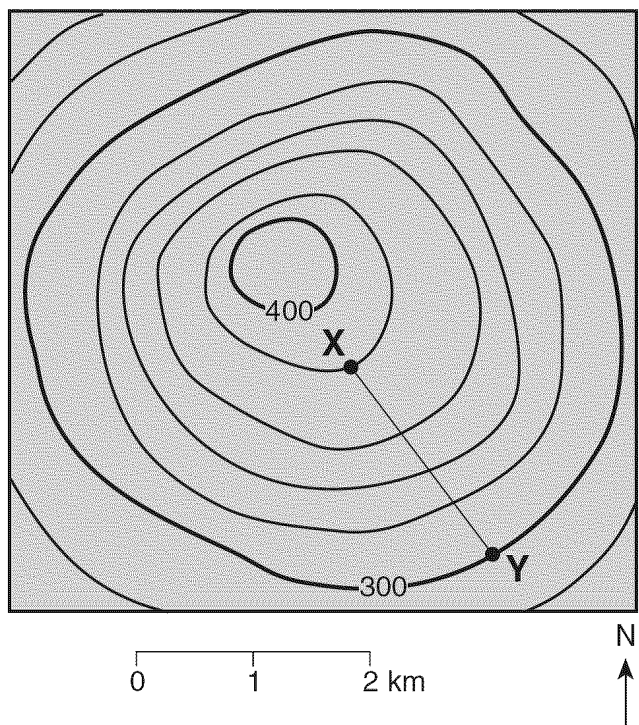
1. Base your answer to the following question on the contour map below, which shows a hill formed by glacial deposition near Rochester, New York. Letters *A* through *E* are reference points. Elevations are in feet.



Which description best compares the gradients of this hill?

- A) *AE* and *EB* have the same gradient.      B) *AE* has a steeper gradient than *EB*.  
 C) *CE* has a steeper gradient than *ED*.      D) *CE* and *AE* have the same gradient.

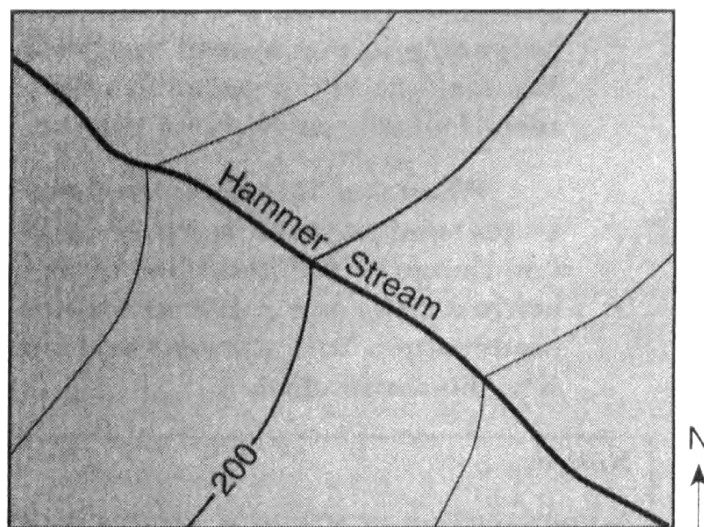
2. The topographic map below shows a hill. Points *X* and *Y* represent locations on the hill's surface. Elevations are shown in meters.



What is the gradient between points *X* and *Y*?

- A) 40 m/km      B) 80 m/km  
 C) 100 m/km      D) 120 m/km

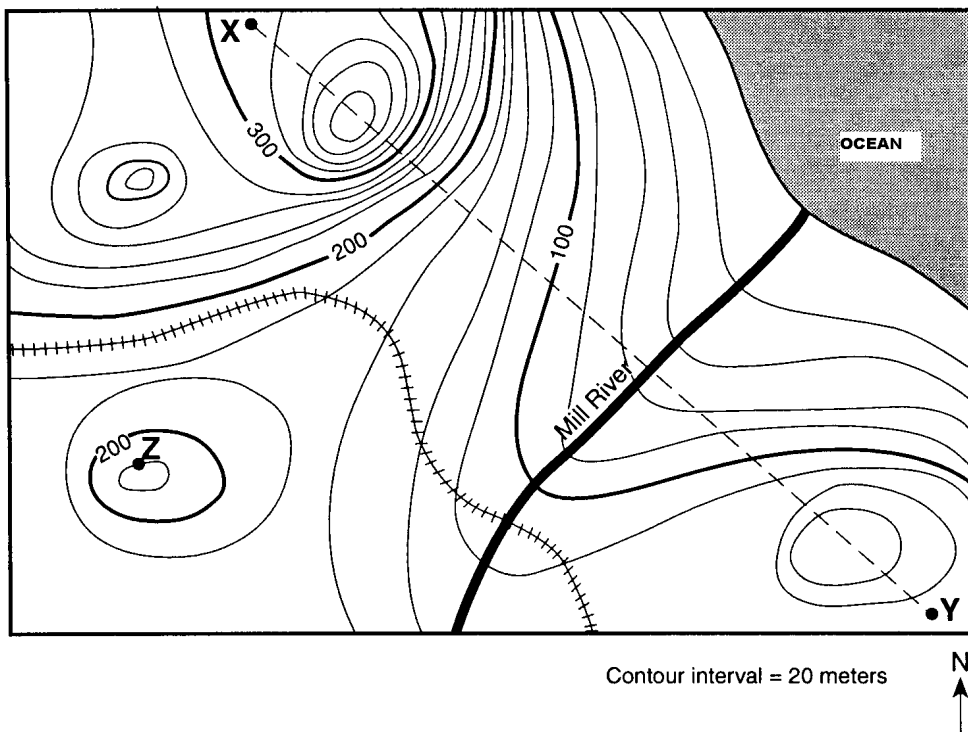
3. The topographic map below shows part of a stream.



In which general direction is the stream flowing?

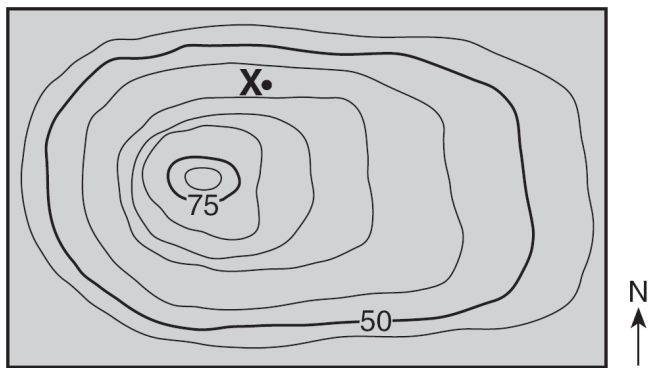
- A) northeast      B) northwest  
 C) southeast      D) southwest

Base your answers to questions 4 and 5 on the topographic map below. Points X, Y, and Z are locations on the map. Elevations are expressed in meters.



4. Mill River generally flows toward the
- A) southeast      B) southwest      C) northeast      D) northwest
5. What is the elevation of point Z?
- A) 190 m      B) 220 m      C) 240 m      D) 250 m

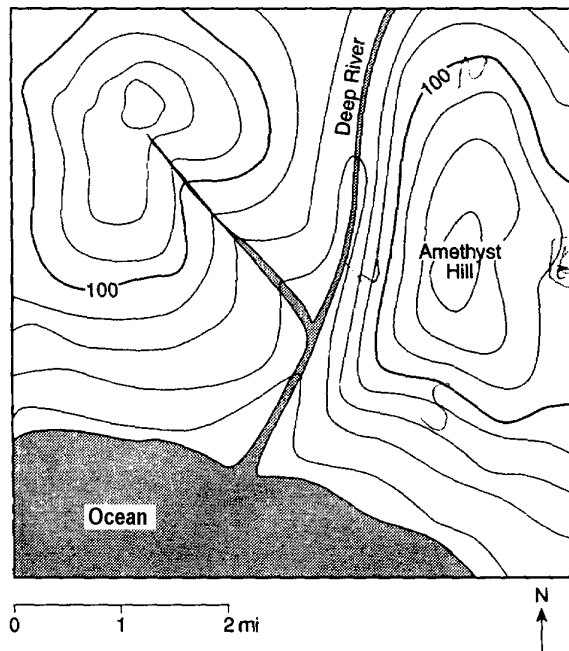
6. Point X is a location on the topographic map below. Elevations are measured in meters.



What is a possible elevation, in meters, of point X?

- A) 55      B) 57      C) 68      D) 70

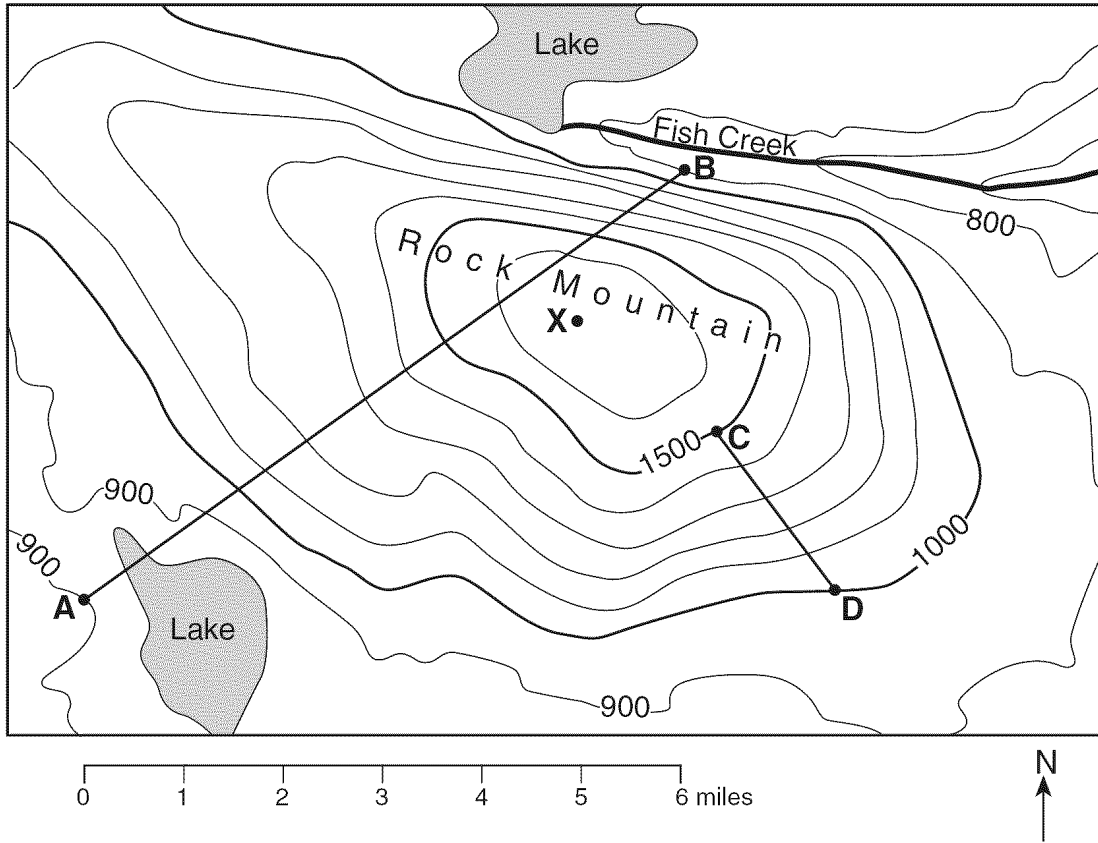
7. A contour map is shown below. Elevations are shown in feet.



Which side of Amethyst Hill has the steepest slope?

- A) north      B) south      C) east      D) west

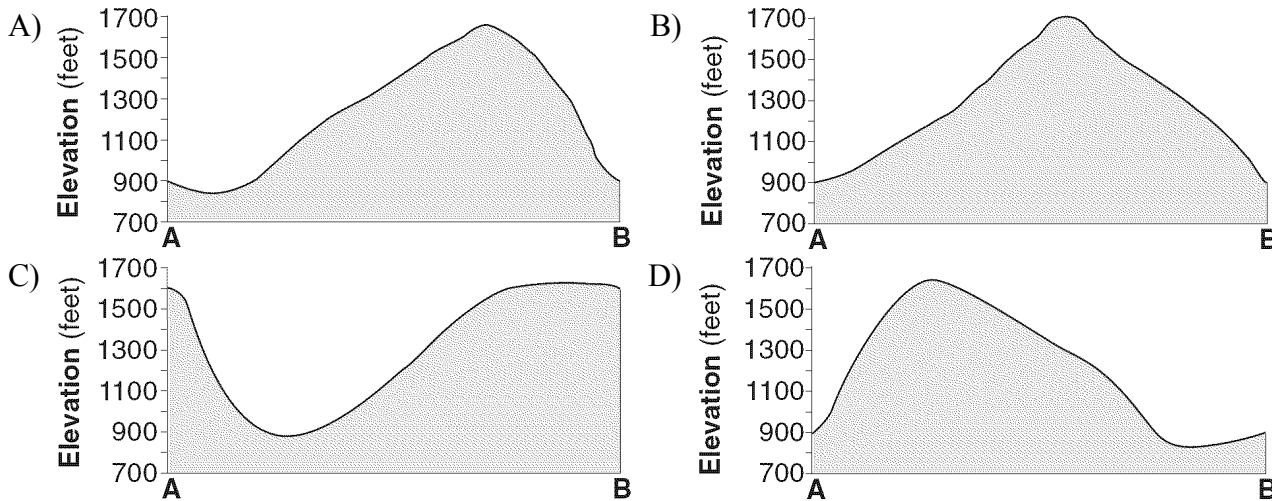
Base your answers to questions 8 and 9 on the topographic map below. Points *A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, and *X* represent locations on the map. Elevations are measured in feet.



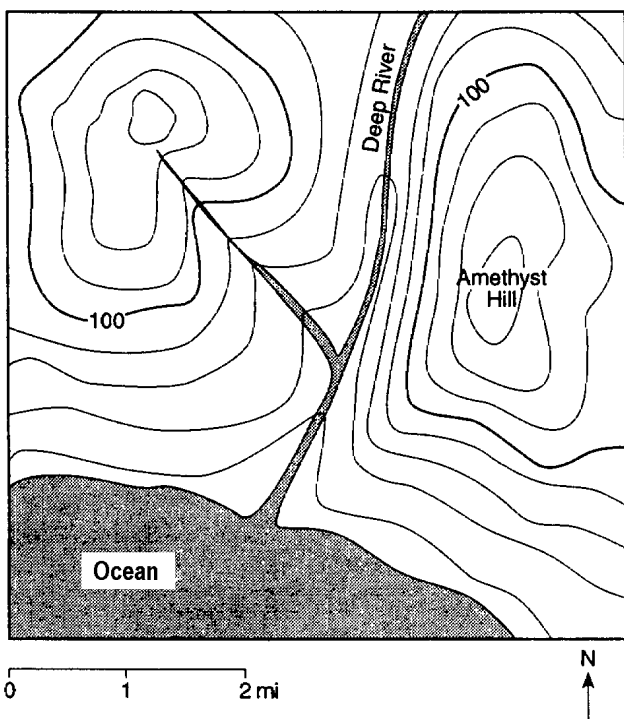
8. What is the highest possible elevation of point *X* on Rock Mountain?

- A) 1,599 ft      B) 1,600 ft      C) 1,601 ft      D) 1,699 ft

9. Which cross section best represents the profile along straight line *AB*?



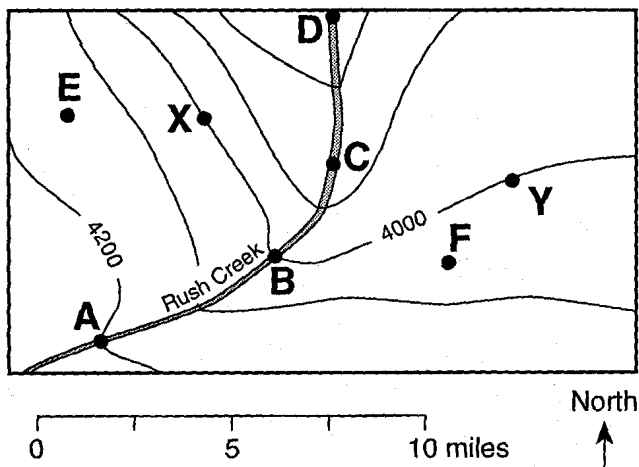
10. A contour map is shown below. Elevations are shown in feet.



What is the contour interval of this map?

- A) 10 ft B) 15 ft C) 20 ft D) 25 ft

Base your answers to questions 11 through 15 on the topographic map below. Points *A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, *E*, *F*, *X*, and *Y* are locations on the map. Elevation is measured in feet.



11. What is the contour interval used on this map?

- A) 20 ft B) 50 ft C) 100 ft D) 200 ft

12. Which locations have the greatest difference in elevation?

- A) *A* and *D* B) *B* and *X*  
C) *C* and *F* D) *E* and *Y*

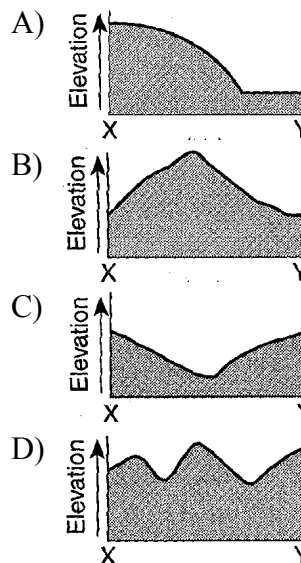
13. Between points *C* and *D*, Rush Creek flows toward the

- A) north B) south C) east D) west

14. The gradient between points *A* and *B* is closest to

- A) 20 ft/mi B) 40 ft/mi  
C) 80 ft/mi D) 200 ft/mi

15. Which diagram best represents the profile along a straight line between points *X* and *Y*?



**Answer Key**  
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1. **B**
  2. **A**
  3. **C**
  4. **C**
  5. **B**
  6. **B**
  7. **D**
  8. **D**
  9. **A**
  10. **C**
  11. **C**
  12. **A**
  13. **A**
  14. **B**
  15. **C**
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