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All measurements taken in the real world are approximations. The greater the care with which a measurement is taken, the more accurate it will be. **Accuracy** refers to how close a measured value comes to the actual or desired value. For example, a fraction is more accurate than a rounded decimal.



## Activity 1 When Is Close Good Enough?

Measure the length of your desktop. Record your results in centimeters, in meters, and in millimeters.

### Analyze the Results

1. Did you round to the nearest whole measure? If so, when?
2. Did you round to the nearest half, tenth, or smaller? If so, when?
3. Which unit of measure was the most appropriate for this task?
4. Which unit of measure was the most accurate?

Deciding where to round a measurement depends on how the measurement will be used. But calculations should not be carried out to greater accuracy than that of the original data.

## Activity 2 Decide Where to Round

- a. Elan has \$13 that he wants to divide among his 6 nephews. When he types  $13 \div 6$  into his calculator, the number that appears is 2.16666667. Where should Elan round?

Since Elan is rounding money, the smallest increment is a penny, so round to the hundredths place. This will give him 2.17, and  $\$2.17 \times 6 = \$13.02$ . Elan will be two pennies short, so round to \$2.16. Since  $\$2.16 \times 6 = \$12.96$ , Elan can give each of his nephews \$2.16.

- b. Dante's mother brings him a dozen cookies, but before she leaves she eats one and tells Dante he has to share with his two sisters. Dante types  $11 \div 3$  into his calculator and gets 3.66666667. Where should Dante round?

After each sibling receives 3 cookies, there are two cookies left. In this case, it is more accurate to convert the decimal portion to a fraction and give each sibling  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a cookie.

- c. Eva measures the dimensions of a box as 8.7, 9.52, and 3.16 inches. She multiplies these three numbers to find the measure of the volume. The result shown on her calculator is 261.72384. Where should Eva round?

Eva should round to the tenths place, 261.7, because she was only accurate to the tenths place with one of her measures.

## Exercises

5. Jessica wants to divide \$23 six ways. Her calculator shows 3.83333333. Where should she round?
6. Ms. Harris wants to share 2 pizzas among 6 people. Her calculator shows 0.3333333333. Where should she round?
7. The measurements of an aquarium are 12.9, 7.67, and 4.11 inches. The measure of the volume is given by the product 406.65573. Where should the number be rounded?

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For most real-world measurements, a decision must be made on the level of accuracy needed or desired.

### Activity 3 Find an Appropriate Level of Accuracy

- a. Jon needs to buy a shade for the window opening shown, but the shades are only available in whole inch increments. What size shade should he buy?

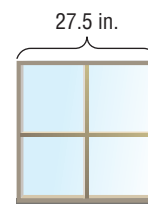
He should buy the 27-inch shade because it will be enough to cover the glass.

- b. Tom is buying flea medicine for his dog. The amount of medicine depends on the dog's weight. The medicine is available in packages that vary by 10 dog pounds. How accurate does Tom need to be to buy the correct medicine?

He needs to be accurate to within 10 pounds.

- c. Tyrone is building a jet engine. How accurate do you think he needs to be with his measurements?

He needs to be very accurate, perhaps to the thousandth of an inch.



### Exercises

8. Matt's table is missing a leg. He wants to cut a piece of wood to replace the leg. How accurate do you think he needs to be with his measurements?

For each situation, determine where the rounding should occur and give the rounded answer.

9. Sam wants to divide \$111 seven ways. His calculator shows 15.85714286.
10. Kiri wants to share 3 pies among 11 people. Her calculator shows 0.2727272727.
11. Evan's calculator gives him the volume of his soccer ball as 137.2582774. Evan measured the radius of the ball to be 3.2 inches.

For each situation, determine the level of accuracy needed. Explain.

12. You are estimating the length of your school's basketball court. Which unit of measure should you use: 1 foot, 1 inch, or  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch?
13. You are estimating the height of a small child. Which unit of measure should you use: 1 foot, 1 inch, or  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch?
14. **TRAVEL** Curt is measuring the driving distance from one city to another. How accurate do you think he needs to be with his measurement?
15. **MEDICINE** A nurse is administering medicine to a patient based on his weight. How accurate do you think she needs to be with her measurements?

## Interpreting Graphs of Functions

## Then

- You identified functions and found function values.

## Now

- Interpret intercepts, and symmetry of graphs of functions.
- Interpret positive, negative, increasing, and decreasing behavior, extrema, and end behavior of graphs of functions.

## Why?

- Sales of video games, including hardware, software, and accessories, have increased at times and decreased at other times over the years. Annual retail video game sales in the U.S. from 2000 to 2009 can be modeled by the graph of a nonlinear function.



## New Vocabulary

intercept  
 $x$ -intercept  
 $y$ -intercept  
 symmetry  
 positive  
 negative  
 increasing  
 decreasing  
 extrema  
 relative maximum  
 relative minimum  
 end behavior

**1 Interpret Intercepts and Symmetry** To interpret the graph of a function, estimate and interpret key features. The **intercepts** of a graph are points where the graph intersects an axis. The  $y$ -coordinate of the point at which the graph intersects the  $y$ -axis is called a  **$y$ -intercept**. Similarly, the  $x$ -coordinate of the point at which a graph intersects the  $x$ -axis is called an  **$x$ -intercept**.

**Real-World Example 1** Interpret Intercepts

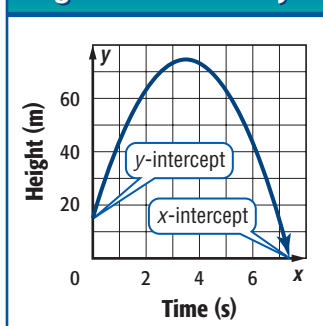
**PHYSICS** The graph shows the height  $y$  of an object as a function of time  $x$ . Identify the function as *linear* or *nonlinear*. Then estimate and interpret the intercepts.

**Linear or Nonlinear:** Since the graph is a curve and not a line, the graph is nonlinear.

**$y$ -Intercept:** The graph intersects the  $y$ -axis at about  $(0, 15)$ , so the  $y$ -intercept of the graph is about 15. This means that the object started at an initial height of about 15 meters above the ground.

**$x$ -Intercept(s):** The graph intersects the  $x$ -axis at about  $(7.4, 0)$ , so the  $x$ -intercept is about 7.4. This means that the object struck the ground after about 7.4 seconds.

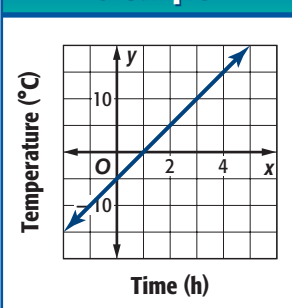
**Height of Launched Object**



**Guided Practice**

- The graph shows the temperature  $y$  of a medical sample thawed at a controlled rate. Identify the function as *linear* or *nonlinear*. Then estimate and interpret the intercepts.

**Controlled Thaw of Sample**



The graphs of some functions exhibit another key feature: symmetry. A graph possesses **line symmetry** in the  $y$ -axis or some other vertical line if each half of the graph on either side of the line matches exactly.



### Real-World Example 2 Interpret Symmetry

#### StudyTip

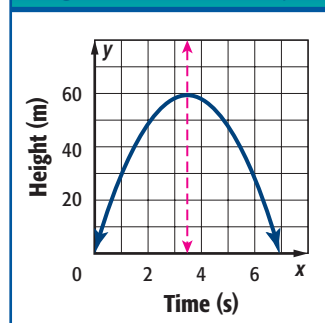
**Symmetry** The graphs of most real-world functions do not exhibit symmetry over the entire domain. However, many have symmetry over smaller portions of the domain that are worth analyzing.

**PHYSICS** An object is launched. The graph shows the height  $y$  of the object as a function of time  $x$ . Describe and interpret any symmetry.

The right half of the graph is the mirror image of the left half in approximately the line  $x = 3.5$  between approximately  $x = 0$  and  $x = 7$ .

In the context of the situation, the symmetry of the graph tells you that the time it took the object to go up is equal to the time it took to come down.

#### Height of Launched Object



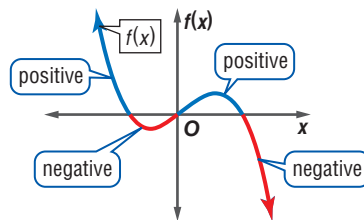
#### GuidedPractice

2. Describe and interpret any symmetry exhibited by the graph in Guided Practice 1.

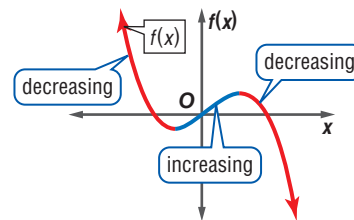
**2 Interpret Extrema and End Behavior** Interpreting a graph also involves estimating and interpreting where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative, and where the function has any extreme values, either high or low.

### KeyConcepts Positive, Negative, Increasing, Decreasing, Extrema, and End Behavior

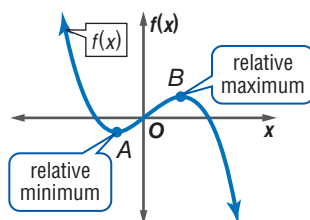
A function is **positive** where its graph lies *above* the  $x$ -axis, and **negative** where its graph lies *below* the  $x$ -axis.



A function is **increasing** where the graph goes *up* and **decreasing** where the graph goes *down* when viewed from left to right.

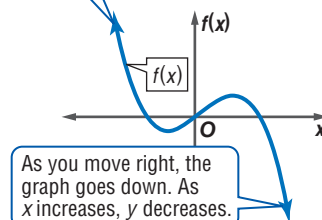


The points shown are the locations of relatively high or low function values called **extrema**. Point  $A$  is a **relative minimum**, since no other nearby points have a lesser  $y$ -coordinate. Point  $B$  is a **relative maximum**, since no other nearby points have a greater  $y$ -coordinate.



**End behavior** describes the values of a function at the positive and negative extremes in its domain.

As you move left, the graph goes up. As  $x$  decreases,  $y$  increases.



As you move right, the graph goes down. As  $x$  increases,  $y$  decreases.

#### StudyTip

**End Behavior** The end behavior of some graphs can be described as approaching a specific  $y$ -value. In this case, a portion of the graph looks like a horizontal line.





**Real-World Example 3** Interpret Extrema and End Behavior

**VIDEO GAMES** U.S. retail sales of video games from 2000 to 2009 can be modeled by the function graphed at the right. Estimate and interpret where the function is positive, negative, increasing, and decreasing, the  $x$ -coordinates of any relative extrema, and the end behavior of the graph.



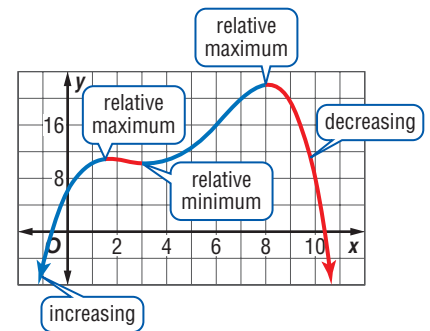
**Positive:** between about  $x = -0.6$  and  $x = 10.4$

**Negative:** for about  $x < -0.6$  and  $x > 10.4$

This means that there were positive sales between about 2000 and 2010, but the model predicts negative sales after about 2010, indicating the unlikely collapse of the industry.

**Increasing:** for about  $x < 1.5$  and between about  $x = 3$  and  $x = 8$

**Decreasing:** between about  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$  and for about  $x > 8$



This means that sales increased from about 2000 to 2002, decreased from 2002 to 2003, increased from 2003 to 2008, and have been decreasing since 2008.

**Relative Maxima:** at about  $x = 1.5$  and  $x = 8$

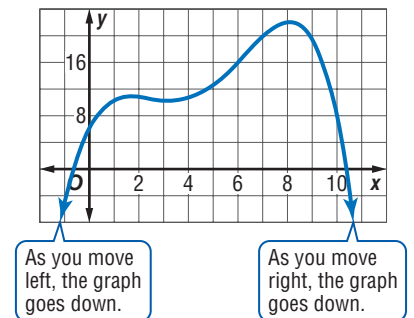
**Relative Minima:** at about  $x = 3$

The extrema of the graph indicate that the industry experienced two relative peaks in sales during this period: one around 2002 of approximately \$10.5 billion and another around 2008 of approximately \$22 billion. A relative low of \$10 billion in sales came in about 2003.

**End Behavior:**

As  $x$  increases or decreases, the value of  $y$  decreases.

The end behavior of the graph indicates negative sales several years prior to 2000 and several years after 2009, which is unlikely. This graph appears to only model sales well between 2000 and 2009 and can only be used to predict sales in 2010.



**Guided Practice**

3. Estimate and interpret where the function graphed in Guided Practice 1 is positive, negative, increasing, or decreasing, the  $x$ -coordinate of any relative extrema, and the end behavior of the graph.



**Real-WorldLink**

The first successful commercially sold portable video game system was released in 1989 and sold for \$120.

Source: PCWorld

**StudyTip**

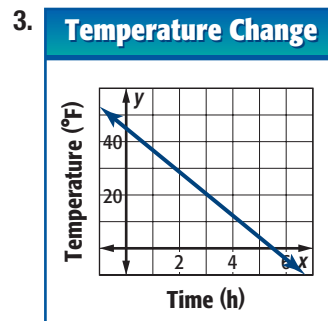
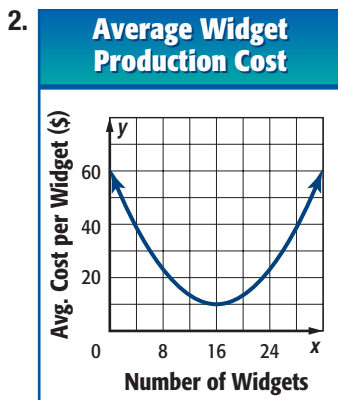
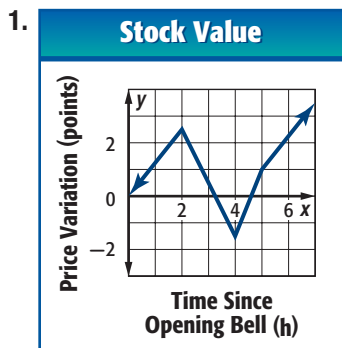
**Constant** A function is *constant* where the graph does not go up or down as the graph is viewed from left to right.





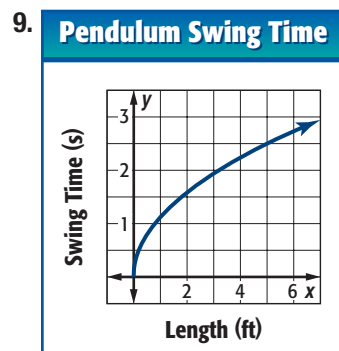
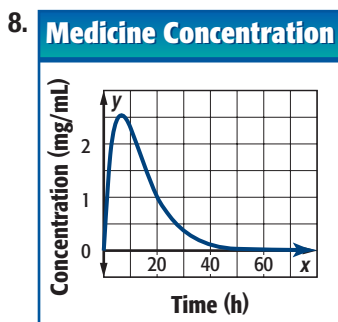
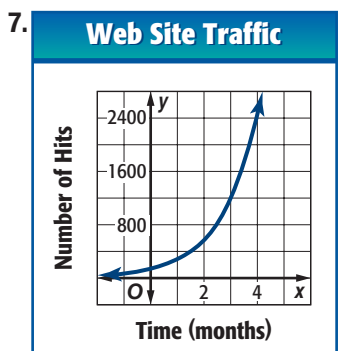
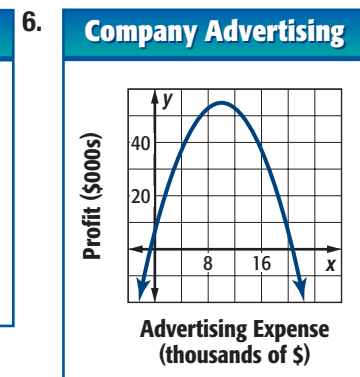
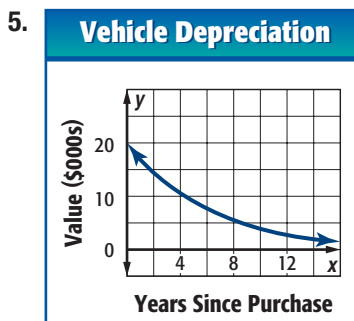
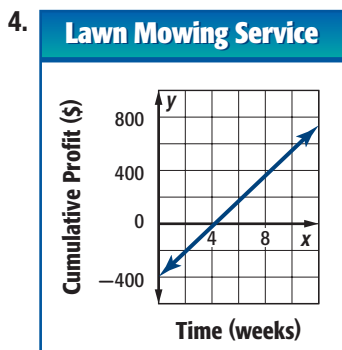
## Check Your Understanding

**Examples 1–3** Identify the function graphed as *linear* or *nonlinear*. Then estimate and interpret the intercepts of the graph, any symmetry, where the function is positive, negative, increasing, and decreasing, the  $x$ -coordinate of any relative extrema, and the end behavior of the graph.

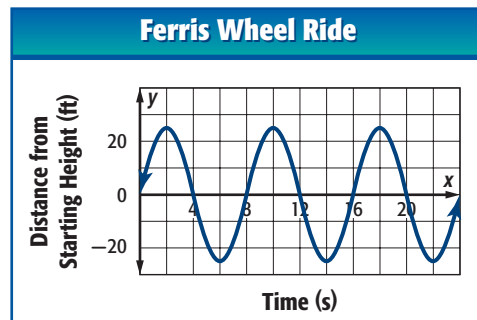


## Practice and Problem Solving

**Examples 1–3** Identify the function graphed as *linear* or *nonlinear*. Then estimate and interpret the intercepts of the graph, any symmetry, where the function is positive, negative, increasing, and decreasing, the  $x$ -coordinate of any relative extrema, and the end behavior of the graph.



10. **FERRIS WHEEL** At the beginning of a Ferris wheel ride, a passenger cart is located at the same height as the center of the wheel. The position  $y$  in feet of this cart relative to the center  $t$  seconds after the ride starts is given by the function graphed at the right. Identify and interpret the key features of the graph. (*Hint: Look for a pattern in the graph to help you describe its end behavior.*)



Sketch a graph of a function that could represent each situation. Identify and interpret the intercepts of the graph, where the graph is increasing and decreasing, and any relative extrema.

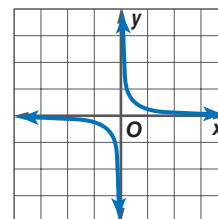
11. the height of a corn plant from the time the seed is planted until it reaches maturity 120 days later
12. the height of a football from the time it is punted until it reaches the ground 2.8 seconds later
13. the balance due on a car loan from the date the car was purchased until it was sold 4 years later

Sketch graphs of functions with the following characteristics.

14. The graph is linear with an  $x$ -intercept at  $-2$ . The graph is positive for  $x < -2$ , and negative for  $x > -2$ .
15. A nonlinear graph has  $x$ -intercepts at  $-2$  and  $2$  and a  $y$ -intercept at  $-4$ . The graph has a relative minimum of  $4$  at  $x = 0$ . The graph is decreasing for  $x < 0$  and increasing for  $x > 0$ .
16. A nonlinear graph has a  $y$ -intercept at  $2$ , but no  $x$ -intercepts. The graph is positive and increasing for all values of  $x$ .
17. A nonlinear graph has  $x$ -intercepts at  $-8$  and  $-2$  and a  $y$ -intercept at  $3$ . The graph has relative minimums at  $x = -3$  and  $x = 6$  and a relative maximum at  $x = 2$ . The graph is positive for  $x < -8$  and  $x > -1$  and negative between  $x = -8$  and  $x = -1$ . As  $x$  decreases,  $y$  increases and as  $x$  increases,  $y$  increases.

### H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

18. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Katara thinks that all linear functions have exactly one  $x$ -intercept. Desmond thinks that a linear function can have at most one  $x$ -intercept. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.
19. **CHALLENGE** Describe the end behavior of the graph shown.
20. **REASONING** Determine whether the following statement is *true* or *false*. Explain.



*Functions have at most one  $y$ -intercept.*

21. **OPEN ENDED** Sketch the graph of a function with one relative maximum and one relative minimum that could represent a real-world function. Label each axis and include appropriate units. Then identify and interpret the relative extrema of your graph.
22. **WRITING IN MATH** Describe how you would identify the key features of a graph described in this lesson using a table of values for a function.



# LAB 3 Spreadsheet Lab Descriptive Modeling



When using numbers to model a real-world situation, it is often helpful to have a metric. A **metric** is a rule for assigning a number to some characteristic or attribute. For example, teachers use metrics to determine grades. Each teacher determines an appropriate metric for assessing a student's performance and assigning a grade.

You can use a spreadsheet to calculate different metrics.



## Activity

Dorrie wants to buy a house. She has the following expenses: rent of \$650, credit card monthly bills of \$320, a car payment of \$410, and a student loan payment of \$115. Dorrie has a yearly salary of \$46,500. Use a spreadsheet to find Dorrie's debt-to-income ratio.

**Step 1** Enter Dorrie's debts in column B.

**Step 2** Add her debts using a function in cell B6. Go to Insert and then Function. Then choose Sum. The sum of 1495 appears in B6.

**Step 3** Now insert Dorrie's salary in column C. Remember to find her monthly salary by dividing the yearly salary by 12.

A mortgage company will use the debt-to-income ratio as a metric to determine if Dorrie qualifies for a loan. The **debt-to-income ratio** is calculated as *how much she owes per month* divided by *how much she earns each month*.

**Step 4** Enter a formula to find the debt-to-income ratio in cell C6. In the formula bar, enter  $=B6/C2$ .

The ratio of about 0.39 appears. An ideal ratio would be 0.36 or less. A ratio higher than 0.36 would cause an increased interest rate or may require a higher down payment.

The spreadsheet shows a debt-to-income ratio of about 0.39. Dorrie should try to eliminate or reduce some debts or try to earn more money in order to lower her debt-to-income ratio.



	A	B	C
1	Type of Debt	Expenses	Salary
2	Rent	650	3875
3	Credit Cards	320	
4	Car Payment	410	
5	Student Loan	115	
6		1495	0.385806
7			

## Exercises

- How could Dorrie improve her debt-to-income ratio?
- Another metric mortgage companies use is the ratio of monthly mortgage to total monthly income. An ideal ratio is 0.28. Using this metric, how much could Dorrie afford to pay for a mortgage each month?
- How effective are each of these metrics as measures of whether Dorrie can afford to buy a house? Explain your reasoning.
- RESEARCH** Metrics are used to compare athletes. For example, ERAs are used to compare pitchers. Find a metric and evaluate its effectiveness for modeling. Compare it to other metrics, and then define your own metric.

# LAB 4 Algebra Lab

## Analyzing Linear Graphs

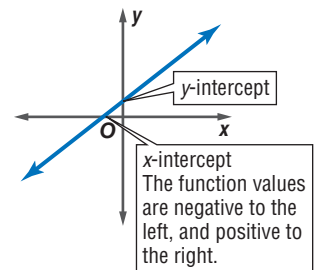
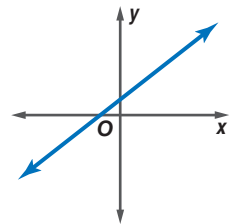


Analyzing a graph can help you learn about the relationship between two quantities. A **linear function** is a function for which the graph is a line. There are four types of linear graphs. Let's analyze each type.

### Activity 1 Line that Slants Up

Analyze the function graphed at the right.

- Describe the domain, range, and end behavior.
  - Describe the intercepts and any maximum or minimum points.
  - Identify where the function is positive, negative, increasing, and decreasing.
  - Describe any symmetry.
- The domain and range are all real numbers. As you move left, the graph goes down. So as  $x$  decreases,  $y$  decreases. As you move right, the graph goes up. So as  $x$  increases,  $y$  increases.
  - There is one  $x$ -intercept and one  $y$ -intercept. There are no maximum or minimum points.
  - The function value is 0 at the  $x$ -intercept. The function values are negative to the left of the  $x$ -intercept and positive to the right. The function goes up from left to right, so it is increasing on the entire domain.
  - The graph has no symmetry.

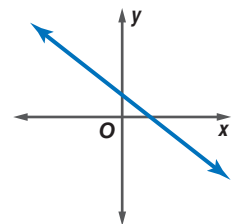


Lines that slant down from left to right have some different key features.

### Activity 2 Line that Slants Down

Analyze the function graphed at the right.

- Describe the domain, range, and end behavior.
  - Describe the intercepts and any maximum or minimum points.
  - Identify where the function is positive, negative, increasing, and decreasing.
  - Describe any symmetry.
- The domain and range are all real numbers. As you move left, the graph goes up. So as  $x$  decreases,  $y$  increases. As you move right, the graph goes down. So as  $x$  increases,  $y$  decreases.
  - There is one  $x$ -intercept and one  $y$ -intercept. There are no maximum or minimum points.
  - The function values are positive to the left of the  $x$ -intercept and negative to the right. The function goes down from left to right, so it is decreasing on the entire domain.
  - The graph has no symmetry.



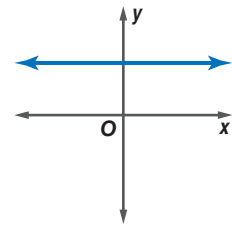
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Horizontal lines represent special functions called **constant functions**.

### Activity 3 Horizontal Line

Analyze the function graphed at the right.

- The domain is all real numbers, and the range is one value. As you move left or right, the graph stays constant. So as  $x$  decreases or increases,  $y$  is constant.
- The graph does not intersect the  $x$ -axis, so there is no  $x$ -intercept. The graph has one  $y$ -intercept. There are no maximum or minimum points.
- The function values are all positive. The function is constant on the entire domain.
- The graph is symmetric about any vertical line.

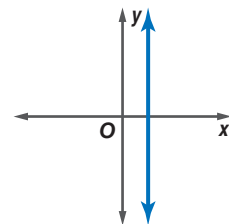


Vertical lines represent linear relations that are *not* functions.

### Activity 4 Vertical Line

Analyze the relation graphed at the right.

- The domain is one value, and the range is all real numbers. This relation is not a function. Because you cannot move left or right on the graph, there is no end behavior.
- There is one  $x$ -intercept and no  $y$ -intercept. There are no maximum or minimum points.
- The  $y$ -values are positive above the  $x$ -axis and negative below. Because you cannot move left or right on the graph, the relation is neither increasing nor decreasing.
- The graph is symmetric about itself.



## Analyze the Results

- Compare and contrast the key features of lines that slant up and lines that slant down.
- How would the key features of a horizontal line below the  $x$ -axis differ from the features of a line above the  $x$ -axis?
- Consider lines that pass through the origin.
  - How do the key features of a line that slants up and passes through the origin compare to the key features of the line in Activity 1?
  - Compare the key features of a line that slants down and passes through the origin to the key features of the line in Activity 2.
  - Describe a horizontal line that passes through the origin and a vertical line that passes through the origin. Compare their key features to those of the lines in Activities 3 and 4.
- Place a pencil on a coordinate plane to represent a line. Move the pencil to represent different lines and evaluate each conjecture.
  - True or false:* A line can have more than one  $x$ -intercept.
  - True or false:* If the end behavior of a line is that as  $x$  increases,  $y$  increases, then the function values are increasing over the entire domain.
  - True or false:* Two different lines can have the same  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts.

Sketch a linear graph that fits each description.

- as  $x$  increases,  $y$  decreases
- one  $x$ -intercept and one  $y$ -intercept
- has symmetry
- is not a function

# 5 Regression and Median-Fit Lines

## Then

- You used lines of fit and scatter plots to evaluate trends and make predictions.

## Now

- Write equations of best-fit lines using linear regression.
- Write equations of median-fit lines.

## Why?

- The table shows the total attendance, in millions of people, at the Minnesota State Fair from 2005 to 2009. You can use a graphing calculator to find the equation of a *best-fit line* and use it to make predictions about future attendance at the fair.

Year	Attendance (millions)
2005	1.633
2006	1.681
2007	1.682
2008	1.693
2009	1.790



## New Vocabulary

best-fit line  
linear regression  
correlation coefficient  
residual  
median-fit line

**1 Best-Fit Lines** You have learned how to find and write equations for lines of fit by hand. Many calculators use complex algorithms that find a more precise line of fit called the **best-fit line**. One algorithm is called **linear regression**.

Your calculator may also compute a number called the **correlation coefficient**. This number will tell you if your correlation is positive or negative and how closely the equation is modeling the data. The closer the correlation coefficient is to 1 or  $-1$ , the more closely the equation models the data.

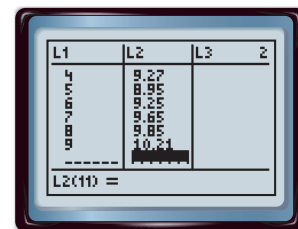
## Real-World Example 1 Best-Fit Line

**MOVIES** The table shows the amount of money made by movies in the United States. Use a graphing calculator to write an equation for the best-fit line for that data.

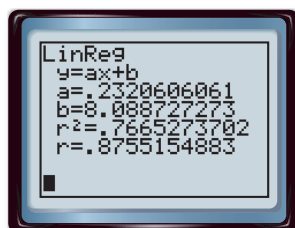
Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Income (\$ billion)	7.48	8.13	9.19	9.35	9.27	8.95	9.25	9.65	9.85	10.21

Before you begin, make sure that your Diagnostic setting is on. You can find this under the **CATALOG** menu. Press **D** and then scroll down and click **DiagnosticOn**. Then press **ENTER**.

**Step 1** Enter the data by pressing **STAT** and selecting the **Edit** option. Let the year 2000 be represented by 0. Enter the years since 2000 into List 1 (**L1**). These will represent the  $x$ -values. Enter the income (\$ billion) into List 2 (**L2**). These will represent the  $y$ -values.



**Step 2** Perform the regression by pressing **STAT** and selecting the **CALC** option. Scroll down to **LinReg (ax+b)** and press **ENTER** twice.



← slope  
←  $y$ -intercept  
← correlation coefficient





### Real-WorldLink

In 1994, Minnesota became the first state to sanction girls' ice hockey as a high school varsity sport.

Source: ESPNET SportsZone

**Step 3** Write the equation of the regression line by rounding the  $a$  and  $b$  values on the screen. The form that we chose for the regression was  $ax + b$ , so the equation is  $y = 0.23x + 8.09$ . The correlation coefficient is about 0.8755, which means that the equation models the data fairly well.

### GuidedPractice

Write an equation of the best-fit line for the data in each table. Name the correlation coefficient. Round to the nearest ten-thousandth. Let  $x$  be the number of years since 2003.

**1A. HOCKEY** The table shows the number of goals of leading scorers for the Mustang Girls Hockey Team.

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Goals	30	23	41	35	31	43	33	45

**1B. HOCKEY** The table gives the number of goals scored by the team each season.

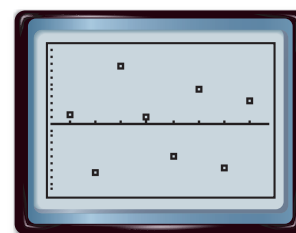
Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Goals	63	44	55	63	81	85	93	84

We know that not all of the points will lie on the best-fit line. The difference between an observed  $y$ -value and its predicted  $y$ -value (found on the best-fit line) is called a **residual**. Residuals measure how much the data deviate from the regression line. When residuals are plotted on a scatter plot they can help to assess how well the best-fit line describes the data. If the best-fit line is a good fit, there is no pattern in the residual plot.

### Real-World Example 2 Graph and Analyze a Residual Plot

**HOCKEY** Graph and analyze the residual plot for the data for Guided Practice 1A. Determine if the best-fit line models the data well.

After calculating the least-squares regression line in Guided Practice 1A, you can obtain the residual plot of the data. Turn on **Plot2** under the **STAT PLOT** menu and choose  $\square$ . Use **L1** for the **Xlist** and **RESID** for the **Ylist**. You can obtain **RESID** by pressing **2nd** **[STAT]** and selecting **RESID** from the list of names. Graph the scatter plot of the residuals by pressing **ZOOM** and choosing **ZoomStat**.



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The residuals appear to be randomly scattered and centered about the line  $y = 0$ . Thus, the best-fit line seems to model the data well.

### GuidedPractice

**2. UNEMPLOYMENT** Graph and analyze the residual plot for the following data comparing graduation rates and unemployment rates.

Graduation Rate	73	85	64	81	68	82
Unemployment Rate	6.9	4.1	3.2	5.5	4.3	5.1



A residual is positive when the observed value is above the line, negative when the observed value is below the line, and zero when it is on the line. One common measure of goodness of fit is the sum of squared vertical distances from the points to the line. The best-fit line, which is also called the *least-squares regression line*, minimizes the sum of the squares of those distances.

We can use points on the best-fit line to estimate values that are not in the data. Recall that when we estimate values that are between known values, this is called *linear interpolation*. When we estimate a number outside of the range of the data, it is called *linear extrapolation*.



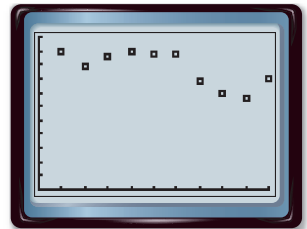
**Real-World Example 3 Use Interpolation and Extrapolation**

**PAINTBALL** The table shows the points received by the top ten paintball teams at a tournament. Estimate how many points the 20th-ranked team received.

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Score	100	89	96	99	97	98	78	70	64	80

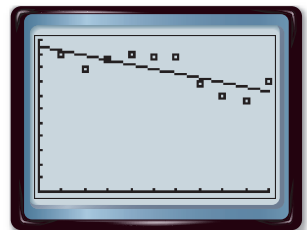
Write an equation of the best-fit line for the data. Then extrapolate to find the missing value.

**Step 1** Enter the data from the table into the lists. Let the ranks be the  $x$ -values and the scores be the  $y$ -values. Then graph the scatter plot.



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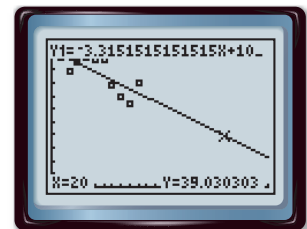
**Step 2** Perform the linear regression using the data in the lists. Find the equation of the best-fit line.  
The equation is about  $y = -3.32x + 105.3$ .



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**Step 3** Graph the best-fit line. Press  $\boxed{Y=}$   $\boxed{\text{VARS}}$  and choose **Statistics**. From the **EQ** menu, choose **RegEQ**. Then press  $\boxed{\text{GRAPH}}$ .

**Step 4** Use the graph to predict the points that the 20th-ranked team received. Change the viewing window to include the  $x$ -value to be evaluated. Press  $\boxed{2\text{nd}}$   $\boxed{\text{[CALC]}}$   $\boxed{\text{ENTER}}$   $\boxed{20}$   $\boxed{\text{ENTER}}$  to find that when  $x = 20$ ,  $y \approx 39$ . It is estimated that the 20th ranked team received 39 points.



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**StudyTip**

**Median-Fit Line**

The median-fit line is computed using a different algorithm than linear regression.



### Guided Practice

**ONLINE GAMES** Use linear interpolation to estimate the percent of Americans that play online games for the following ages.

Age	15	20	30	40	50
Percent	81	54	37	29	25

Source: Pew Internet & American Life Survey

3A. 35 years

3B. 18 years

**2 Median-Fit Lines** A second type of fit line that can be found using a graphing calculator is a **median-fit line**. The equation of a median-fit line is calculated using the medians of the coordinates of the data points.



#### Real-WorldLink

Paintball is more popular with 12- to 17-year-olds than any other age group. In a recent year, 3,649,000 teenagers participated in paintball while 2,195,000 18- to 24-year-olds participated.

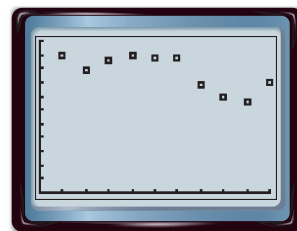
Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States*

### Example 4 Median-Fit Line



**PAINTBALL** Find and graph the equation of a median-fit line for the data in Example 3. Then predict the score of the 15th ranked team.

**Step 1** Reenter the data if it is not in the lists. Clear the  $Y=$  list and graph the scatter plot.

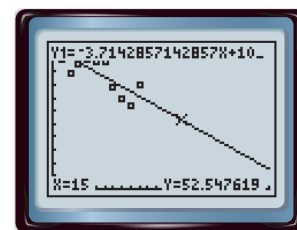


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**Step 2** To find the median-fit equation, press the **STAT** key and select the **CALC** option. Scroll down to the **Med-Med** option and press **ENTER**. The value of  $a$  is the slope, and the value of  $b$  is the  $y$ -intercept.

The equation for the median-fit line is about  $y = -3.71x + 108.26$ .

**Step 3** Copy the equation to the  $Y=$  list and graph. Use the **value** option to find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 15$ .



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The 15th place team scored about 53 points.

Notice that the equations for the regression line and the median-fit line are very similar.

### Guided Practice

4. Use the data from Guided Practice 3 and a median-fit line to estimate the numbers of 18- and 35-year-olds who play online games. Compare these values with the answers from the regression line.





## Check Your Understanding

**Examples 1, 2** 1. **POTTERY** A local university is keeping track of the number of art students who use the pottery studio each day.

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Students	10	15	18	15	13	19	20

- Write an equation of the regression line and find the correlation coefficient.
- Graph the residual plot and determine if the regression line models the data well.

**Example 3** 2. **COMPUTERS** The table below shows the percent of Americans with a broadband connection at home in a recent year. Use linear extrapolation and a regression equation to estimate the percentage of 60-year-olds with broadband at home.

Age	25	30	35	40	45	50
Percent	40	42	36	35	36	32

**Example 4** 3. **VACATION** The Smiths want to rent a house on the lake that sleeps eight people. The cost of the house per night is based on how close it is to the water.

Distance from Lake (mi)	0.0 (houseboat)	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.25	1.5	2.0
Price/Night (\$)	785	325	250	200	150	140	100

- Find and graph an equation for the median-fit line.
- What would you estimate is the cost of a rental 1.75 miles from the lake?

## Practice and Problem Solving

**Example 1** Write an equation of the regression line for the data in each table. Then find the correlation coefficient.

4. **SKYSCRAPERS** The table ranks the ten tallest buildings in the world.

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Stories	101	88	110	88	88	80	69	102	78	70

5. **MUSIC** The table gives the number of annual violin auditions held by a youth symphony each year since 2004. Let  $x$  be the number of years since 2004.

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Auditions	22	19	25	37	32	35	42

**Example 2** 6. **RETAIL** The table gives the sales at a clothing chain since 2004. Let  $x$  be the number of years since 2004.

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Sales (Millions of Dollars)	6.84	7.6	10.9	15.4	17.6	21.2

- Write an equation of the regression line.
- Graph and analyze the residual plot.



**Examples 3, 4** 7. **MARATHON** The number of entrants in the Boston Marathon every five years since 1975 is shown. Let  $x$  be the number of years since 1975.

Year	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
Entrants	2395	5417	5594	9412	9416	17,813	20,453	26,735

- Find an equation for the median-fit line.
- According to the equation, how many entrants were there in 2003?

8. **CAMPING** A campground keeps a record of the number of campsites rented the week of July 4 for several years. Let  $x$  be the number of years since 2000.

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Sites Rented	34	45	42	53	58	47	57	65	59

- Find an equation for the regression line.
- Predict the number of campsites that will be rented in 2012.
- Predict the number of campsites that will be rented in 2020.

9. **ICE CREAM** An ice cream company keeps a count of the tubs of chocolate ice cream delivered to each of their stores in a particular area.

- Find an equation for the median-fit line.
- Graph the points and the median-fit line.
- How many tubs would be delivered to a 1500-square-foot store? a 5000-square-foot store?

Store Size (ft <sup>2</sup> )	2100	2225	3135	3569	4587
Tubs (hundreds)	110	102	215	312	265



10. **FINANCIAL LITERACY** The prices of the eight top-selling brands of jeans at Jeanie's Jeans are given in the table below.

Sales Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price (\$)	43	44	50	61	64	135	108	78

- Find the equation for the regression line.
- According to the equation, what would be the price of a pair of the 12th best-selling brand?
- Is this a reasonable prediction? Explain.

11. **STATE FAIRS** Refer to the beginning of the lesson.

- Graph a scatter plot of the data, where  $x = 1$  represents 2005. Then find and graph the equation for the best-fit line.
- Graph and analyze the residual plot.
- Predict the total attendance in 2020.



12. **FIREFIGHTERS** The table shows statistics from the U.S. Fire Administration.
- Find an equation for the median-fit line.
  - Graph the points and the median-fit line.
  - Does the median-fit line give you an accurate picture of the number of firefighters? Explain.

Age	Number of Firefighters
18	40,919
25	245,516
35	330,516
45	296,665
55	167,087
65	54,559

13. **ATHLETICS** The table shows the number of participants in high school athletics.

Year Since 1970	1	10	20	30	35
Athletes	3,960,932	5,356,913	5,298,671	6,705,223	7,159,904

- Find an equation for the regression line.
  - According to the equation, how many participated in 1988?
14. **ART** A count was kept on the number of paintings sold at an auction by the year in which they were painted. Let  $x$  be the number of years since 1950.

Year Painted	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975
Paintings Sold	8	5	25	21	9	22

- Find the equation for the linear regression line.
- How many paintings were sold that were painted in 1961?
- Is the linear regression equation an accurate model of the data? Explain why or why not.

## H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

15. **CHALLENGE** Below are the results of the World Superpipe Championships in 2008.

Men	Score	Rank	Women	Score
Shaun White	93.00	1	Torah Bright	96.67
Mason Aguirre	90.33	2	Kelly Clark	93.00
Janne Korpi	85.33	3	Soko Yamaoka	85.00
Luke Mitrani	85.00	4	Ellery Hollingsworth	79.33
Keir Dillion	81.33	5	Sophie Rodriguez	71.00

Find an equation of the regression line for each, and graph them on the same coordinate plane. Compare and contrast the men's and women's graphs.

16. **REASONING** For a class project, the scores that 10 randomly selected students earned on the first 8 tests of the school year are given. Explain how to find a line of best fit. Could it be used to predict the scores of other students? Explain your reasoning.
17. **OPEN ENDED** For 10 different people, measure their heights and the lengths of their heads from chin to top. Use these data to generate a linear regression equation and a median-fit equation. Make a prediction using both of the equations.
18. **WRITING IN MATH** How are lines of fit and linear regression similar? different?



# LESSON 6 Inverse Linear Functions

## Then

- You represented relations as tables, graphs, and mappings.

## Now

- Find the inverse of a relation.
- Find the inverse of a linear function.

## Why?

- Randall is writing a report on Santiago, Chile, and he wants to include a brief climate analysis. He found a table of temperatures recorded in degrees Celsius. He knows that a formula for converting degrees Fahrenheit to degrees Celsius is  $C(x) = \frac{5}{9}(x - 32)$ . He will need to find the *inverse* function to convert from degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit.

Average Temp (°C)		
Month	Min	Max
Jan	12	29
March	9	27
May	5	18
July	3	15
Sept	6	29
Nov	9	26

**abc** **New Vocabulary**  
inverse relation  
inverse function

**1 Inverse Relations** An **inverse relation** is the set of ordered pairs obtained by exchanging the  $x$ -coordinates with the  $y$ -coordinates of each ordered pair in a relation. If  $(5, 3)$  is an ordered pair of a relation, then  $(3, 5)$  is an ordered pair of the inverse relation.

### Key Concept Inverse Relations

**Words** If one relation contains the element  $(a, b)$ , then the inverse relation will contain the element  $(b, a)$ .

**Example**  $A$  and  $B$  are inverse relations.

$A$		$B$
$(-3, -16)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(-16, -3)$
$(-1, 4)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(4, -1)$
$(2, 14)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(14, 2)$
$(5, 32)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(32, 5)$

Notice that the domain of a relation becomes the range of its inverse, and the range of the relation becomes the domain of its inverse.

### Example 1 Inverse Relations

**Find the inverse of each relation.**

- a.  $\{(4, -10), (7, -19), (-5, 17), (-3, 11)\}$

To find the inverse, exchange the coordinates of the ordered pairs.

$$(4, -10) \rightarrow (-10, 4) \quad (-5, 17) \rightarrow (17, -5)$$

$$(7, -19) \rightarrow (-19, 7) \quad (-3, 11) \rightarrow (11, -3)$$

The inverse is  $\{(-10, 4), (-19, 7), (17, -5), (11, -3)\}$ .

- b.

$x$	-4	-1	5	9
$y$	-13	-8.5	0.5	6.5

Write the coordinates as ordered pairs. Then exchange the coordinates of each pair.

$$(-4, -13) \rightarrow (-13, -4) \quad (5, 0.5) \rightarrow (0.5, 5)$$

$$(-1, -8.5) \rightarrow (-8.5, -1) \quad (9, 6.5) \rightarrow (6.5, 9)$$

The inverse is  $\{(-13, -4), (-8.5, -1), (0.5, 5), (6.5, 9)\}$ .



**Guided Practice**

1A.  $\{(-6, 8), (-15, 11), (9, 3), (0, 6)\}$

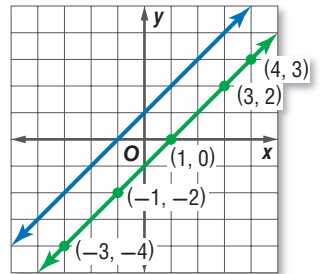
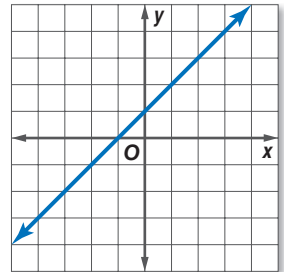
1B.

<b>x</b>	-10	-4	-3	0
<b>y</b>	5	11	12	15

The graphs of relations can be used to find and graph inverse relations.

**Example 2 Graph Inverse Relations**

Graph the inverse of the relation.



The graph of the relation passes through the points at  $(-4, -3)$ ,  $(-2, -1)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(2, 3)$ , and  $(3, 4)$ . To find points through which the graph of the inverse passes, exchange the coordinates of the ordered pairs. The graph of the inverse passes through the points at  $(-3, -4)$ ,  $(-1, -2)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(3, 2)$ , and  $(4, 3)$ . Graph these points and then draw the line that passes through them.

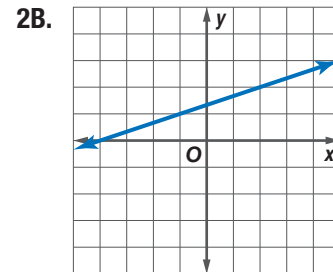
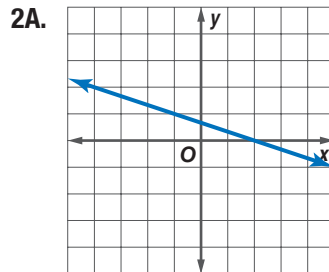


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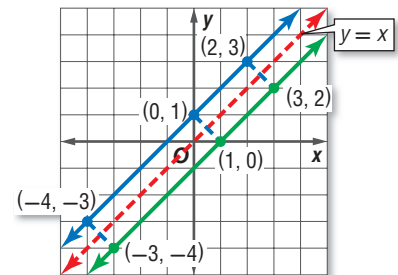
**Graphing Inverses** Only two points are necessary to graph the inverse of a line, but several should be used to avoid possible error.

**Guided Practice**

Graph the inverse of each relation.



The graphs from Example 2 are graphed on the right with the line  $y = x$ . Notice that the graph of an inverse is the graph of the original relation reflected in the line  $y = x$ . For every point  $(x, y)$  on the graph of the original relation, the graph of the inverse will include the point  $(y, x)$ .



**2 Inverse Functions** A linear relation that is described by a function has an **inverse function** that can generate ordered pairs of the inverse relation. The inverse of the linear function  $f(x)$  can be written as  $f^{-1}(x)$  and is read *f of x inverse* or *the inverse of f of x*.



## KeyConcept Finding Inverse Functions

To find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  of the linear function  $f(x)$ , complete the following steps.

**Step 1** Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$  in the equation for  $f(x)$ .

**Step 2** Interchange  $y$  and  $x$  in the equation.

**Step 3** Solve the equation for  $y$ .

**Step 4** Replace  $y$  with  $f^{-1}(x)$  in the new equation.



### Example 3 Find Inverse Linear Functions

Find the inverse of each function.

a.  $f(x) = 4x - 8$

**Step 1**  $f(x) = 4x - 8$

Original equation

$y = 4x - 8$

Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$ .

**Step 2**  $x = 4y - 8$

Interchange  $y$  and  $x$ .

**Step 3**  $x + 8 = 4y$

Add 8 to each side.

$\frac{x + 8}{4} = y$

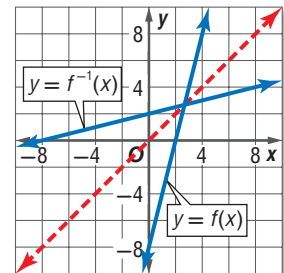
Divide each side by 4.

**Step 4**  $\frac{x + 8}{4} = f^{-1}(x)$

Replace  $y$  with  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

The inverse of  $f(x) = 4x - 8$  is  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + 8}{4}$  or  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + 2$ .

**CHECK** Graph both functions and the line  $y = x$  on the same coordinate plane.  $f^{-1}(x)$  appears to be the reflection of  $f(x)$  in the line  $y = x$ . ✓



b.  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 11$

**Step 1**  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 11$

Original equation

$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 11$

Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$ .

**Step 2**  $x = -\frac{1}{2}y + 11$

Interchange  $y$  and  $x$ .

**Step 3**  $x - 11 = -\frac{1}{2}y$

Subtract 11 from each side.

$-2(x - 11) = y$

Multiply each side by  $-2$ .

$-2x + 22 = y$

Distributive Property

**Step 4**  $-2x + 22 = f^{-1}(x)$

Replace  $y$  with  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

The inverse of  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 11$  is  $f^{-1}(x) = -2x + 22$ .

### Guided Practice

3A.  $f(x) = 4x - 12$

3B.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + 7$

### WatchOut!

**Notation** The  $-1$  in  $f^{-1}(x)$  is not an exponent.



### Real-World Example 4 Use an Inverse Function

**TEMPERATURE** Refer to the beginning of the lesson. Randall wants to convert the temperatures from degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit.

a. Find the inverse function  $C^{-1}(x)$ .

**Step 1**       $C(x) = \frac{5}{9}(x - 32)$       Original equation

$y = \frac{5}{9}(x - 32)$       Replace  $C(x)$  with  $y$ .

**Step 2**       $x = \frac{5}{9}(y - 32)$       Interchange  $y$  and  $x$ .

**Step 3**       $\frac{9}{5}x = y - 32$       Multiply each side by  $\frac{9}{5}$ .

$\frac{9}{5}x + 32 = y$       Add 32 to each side.

**Step 4**       $\frac{9}{5}x + 32 = C^{-1}(x)$       Replace  $y$  with  $C^{-1}(x)$ .

The inverse function of  $C(x)$  is  $C^{-1}(x) = \frac{9}{5}x + 32$ .

b. What do  $x$  and  $C^{-1}(x)$  represent in the context of the inverse function?

$x$  represents the temperature in degrees Celsius.  $C^{-1}(x)$  represents the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

c. Find the average temperatures for July in degrees Fahrenheit.

The average minimum and maximum temperatures for July are  $3^\circ\text{C}$  and  $15^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively. To find the average minimum temperature, find  $C^{-1}(3)$ .

$C^{-1}(x) = \frac{9}{5}x + 32$       Original equation

$C^{-1}(3) = \frac{9}{5}(3) + 32$       Substitute 3 for  $x$ .  
 $= 37.4$       Simplify.

To find the average maximum temperature, find  $C^{-1}(15)$ .

$C^{-1}(x) = \frac{9}{5}x + 32$       Original equation

$C^{-1}(15) = \frac{9}{5}(15) + 32$       Substitute 15 for  $x$ .  
 $= 59$       Simplify.

The average minimum and maximum temperatures for July are  $37.4^\circ\text{F}$  and  $59^\circ\text{F}$ , respectively.

### Guided Practice

4. **RENTAL CAR** Peggy rents a car for the day. The total cost  $C(x)$  in dollars is given by  $C(x) = 19.99 + 0.3x$ , where  $x$  is the number of miles she drives.

A. Find the inverse function  $C^{-1}(x)$ .

B. What do  $x$  and  $C^{-1}(x)$  represent in the context of the inverse function?

C. How many miles did Peggy drive if her total cost was \$34.99?

### Real-WorldLink

The winter months in Chile occur during the summer months in the U.S. due to Chile's location in the southern hemisphere. The average daily high temperature of Santiago during its winter months is about  $60^\circ\text{F}$ .

Source: World Weather Information Service



## Check Your Understanding



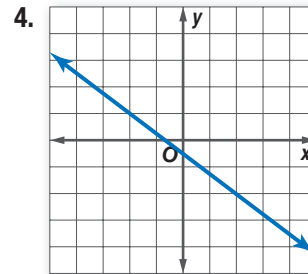
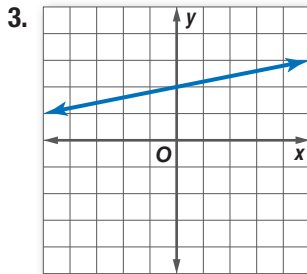
**Example 1** Find the inverse of each relation.

1.  $\{(4, -15), (-8, -18), (-2, -16.5), (3, -15.25)\}$

2.

$x$	-3	0	1	6
$y$	11.8	3.7	1	-12.5

**Example 2** Graph the inverse of each relation.



**Example 3** Find the inverse of each function.

5.  $f(x) = -2x + 7$

6.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + 6$

**Example 4**

7. **TICKETS** Dwayne and his brother purchase season tickets to the Cleveland Crusaders games. The ticket package requires a one-time purchase of a personal seat license costing \$1200 for two seats. A ticket to each game costs \$70. The cost  $C(x)$  in dollars for Dwayne for the first season is  $C(x) = 600 + 70x$ , where  $x$  is the number of games Dwayne attends.

- Find the inverse function.
- What do  $x$  and  $C^{-1}(x)$  represent in the context of the inverse function?
- How many games did Dwayne attend if his total cost for the season was \$950?

## Practice and Problem Solving

**Example 1** Find the inverse of each relation.

8.  $\{(-5, 13), (6, 10.8), (3, 11.4), (-10, 14)\}$

9.  $\{(-4, -49), (8, 35), (-1, -28), (4, 7)\}$

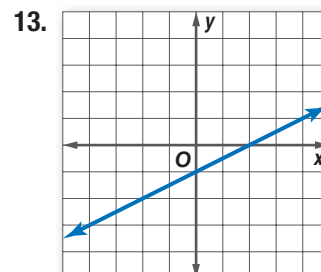
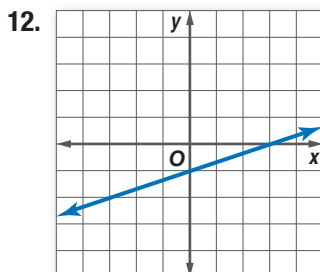
10.

$x$	$y$
-8	-36.4
-2	-15.4
1	-4.9
5	9.1
11	30.1

11.

$x$	$y$
-3	7.4
-1	4
1	0.6
3	-2.8
5	-6.2

**Example 2** Graph the inverse of each relation.



**Example 3** Find the inverse of each function.

14.  $f(x) = 25 + 4x$

15.  $f(x) = 17 - \frac{1}{3}x$

16.  $f(x) = 4(x + 17)$

17.  $f(x) = 12 - 6x$

18.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{5}x + 10$

19.  $f(x) = -16 - \frac{4}{3}x$

**Example 4** 20. **DOWNLOADS** An online music subscription service allows members to download songs for \$0.99 each after paying a monthly service charge of \$3.99. The total monthly cost  $C(x)$  of the service in dollars is  $C(x) = 3.99 + 0.99x$ , where  $x$  is the number of songs downloaded.

- a. Find the inverse function.
- b. What do  $x$  and  $C^{-1}(x)$  represent in the context of the inverse function?
- c. How many songs were downloaded if a member's monthly bill is \$27.75?

21. **LANDSCAPING** At the start of the mowing season, Chuck collects a one-time maintenance fee of \$10 from his customers. He charges the Fosters \$35 for each cut. The total amount collected from the Fosters in dollars for the season is  $C(x) = 10 + 35x$ , where  $x$  is the number of times Chuck mows the Fosters' lawn.

- a. Find the inverse function.
- b. What do  $x$  and  $C^{-1}(x)$  represent in the context of the inverse function?
- c. How many times did Chuck mow the Fosters' lawn if he collected a total of \$780 from them?

Write the inverse of each equation in  $f^{-1}(x)$  notation.

22.  $3y - 12x = -72$

23.  $x + 5y = 15$

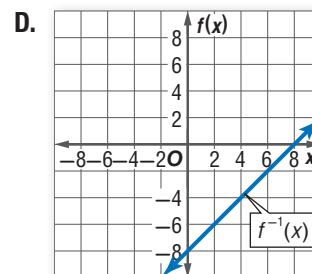
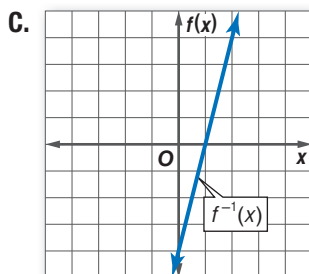
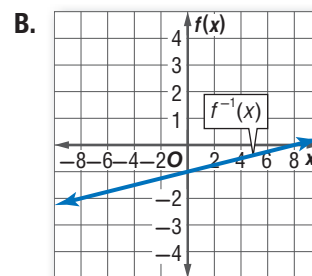
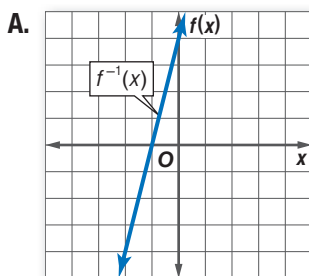
24.  $-42 + 6y = x$

25.  $3y + 24 = 2x$

26.  $-7y + 2x = -28$

27.  $3y - x = 3$

Match each function with the graph of its inverse.



28.  $f(x) = x + 4$

29.  $f(x) = 4x + 4$

30.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$

31.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x - 1$

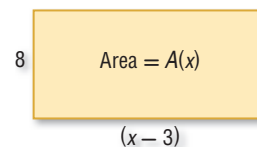


Write an equation for the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  that satisfies the given conditions.

32. slope of  $f(x)$  is 7; graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$  contains the point (13, 1)
33. graph of  $f(x)$  contains the points  $(-3, 6)$  and  $(6, 12)$
34. graph of  $f(x)$  contains the point  $(10, 16)$ ; graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$  contains the point  $(3, -16)$
35. slope of  $f(x)$  is 4;  $f^{-1}(5) = 2$
36. **CELL PHONES** Mary Ann pays a monthly fee for her cell phone package which includes 700 minutes. She gets billed an additional charge for every minute she uses the phone past the 700 minutes. During her first month, Mary Ann used 26 additional minutes and her bill was \$37.79. During her second month, Mary Ann used 38 additional minutes and her bill was \$41.39.
- Write a function that represents the total monthly cost  $C(x)$  of Mary Ann's cell phone package, where  $x$  is the number of additional minutes used.
  - Find the inverse function.
  - What do  $x$  and  $C^{-1}(x)$  represent in the context of the inverse function?
  - How many additional minutes did Mary Ann use if her bill for her third month was \$48.89?

37. **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** In this problem, you will explore the domain and range of inverse functions.

a. **Algebraic** Write a function for the area  $A(x)$  of the rectangle shown.



b. **Graphical** Graph  $A(x)$ . Describe the domain and range of  $A(x)$  in the context of the situation.

c. **Algebraic** Write the inverse of  $A(x)$ . What do  $x$  and  $A^{-1}(x)$  represent in the context of the inverse function?

d. **Graphical** Graph  $A^{-1}(x)$ . Describe the domain and range of  $A^{-1}(x)$  in the context of the situation.

e. **Logical** Determine the relationship between the domains and ranges of  $A(x)$  and  $A^{-1}(x)$ .

### H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

38. **CHALLENGE** If  $f(x) = 5x + a$  and  $f^{-1}(10) = -1$ , find  $a$ .

39. **CHALLENGE** If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{a}x + 7$  and  $f^{-1}(x) = 2x - b$ , find  $a$  and  $b$ .

**REASONING** Determine whether the following statements are *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Explain your reasoning.

40. If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverse functions, then  $f(a) = b$  and  $g(b) = a$ .

41. If  $f(a) = b$  and  $g(b) = a$ , then  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverse functions.

42. **OPEN ENDED** Give an example of a function and its inverse. Verify that the two functions are inverses by graphing the functions and the line  $y = x$  on the same coordinate plane.

43. **WRITING IN MATH** Explain why it may be helpful to find the inverse of a function.



# LAB 7 Algebra Lab Drawing Inverses

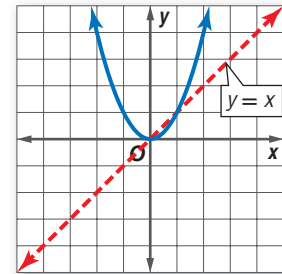
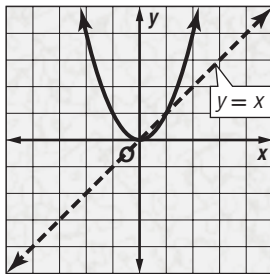


You can use patty paper to draw the graph of an inverse relation by reflecting the original graph in the line  $y = x$ .

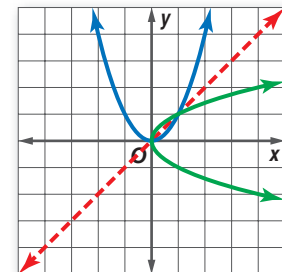
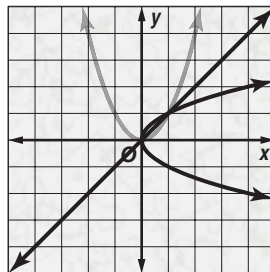
## Activity Draw an Inverse

Consider the graphs shown.

**Step 1** Trace the graphs onto a square of patty paper, waxed paper, or tracing paper.



**Step 2** Flip the patty paper over and lay it on the original graph so that the traced  $y = x$  is on the original  $y = x$ .



Notice that the result is the reflection of the graph in the line  $y = x$  or the inverse of the graph.

## Analyze The Results

1. Is the graph of the original relation a function? Explain.
2. Is the graph of the inverse relation a function? Explain.
3. What are the domain and range of the original relation? of the inverse relation?
4. If the domain of the original relation is restricted to  $D = \{x \mid x \geq 0\}$ , is the inverse relation a function? Explain.
5. If the graph of a relation is a function, what can you conclude about the graph of its inverse?
6. **CHALLENGE** The vertical line test can be used to determine whether a relation is a function. Write a rule that can be used to determine whether a function has an inverse that is also a function.

# LESSON 8

## Rational Exponents

### Then

- You used the laws of exponents to find products and quotients of monomials.

### Now

- Evaluate and rewrite expressions involving rational exponents.
- Solve equations involving expressions with rational exponents.

### Why?

- It's important to protect your skin with sunscreen to prevent damage. The sun protection factor (SPF) of a sunscreen indicates how well it protects you. Sunscreen with an SPF of  $f$  absorbs about  $p$  percent of the UV-B rays, where  $p = 50f^{0.2}$ .



### New Vocabulary

- rational exponent
- cube root
- $n$ th root
- exponential equation

**1 Rational Exponents** You know that an exponent represents the number of times that the base is used as a factor. But how do you evaluate an expression with an exponent that is not an integer like the one above? Let's investigate **rational exponents** by assuming that they behave like integer exponents.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(b^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 &= b^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot b^{\frac{1}{2}} && \text{Write as a multiplication expression.} \\ &= b^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} && \text{Product of Powers} \\ &= b^1 \text{ or } b && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $b^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is a number with a square equal to  $b$ . So  $b^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{b}$ .

### Key Concept $b^{\frac{1}{2}}$

**Words** For any nonnegative real number  $b$ ,  $b^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{b}$ .

**Examples**  $16^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{16}$  or  $4$        $38^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{38}$

### Example 1 Radical and Exponential Forms

Write each expression in radical form, or write each radical in exponential form.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>a. <math>25^{\frac{1}{2}}</math></p> $25^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{25} \quad \text{Definition of } b^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $= 5 \quad \text{Simplify.}$ | <p>b. <math>\sqrt{18}</math></p> $\sqrt{18} = 18^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Definition of } b^{\frac{1}{2}}$   |
| <p>c. <math>5x^{\frac{1}{2}}</math></p> $5x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5\sqrt{x} \quad \text{Definition of } b^{\frac{1}{2}}$                              | <p>d. <math>\sqrt{8p}</math></p> $\sqrt{8p} = (8p)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Definition of } b^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |

### Guided Practice

- |                       |                 |                          |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1A. $a^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1B. $\sqrt{22}$ | 1C. $(7w)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | 1D. $2\sqrt{x}$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|



You know that to find the square root of a number  $a$  you find a number with a square of  $a$ . In the same way, you can find other roots of numbers. If  $a^3 = b$ , then  $a$  is the **cube root** of  $b$ , and if  $a^n = b$  for a positive integer  $n$ , then  $a$  is an  **$n$ th root** of  $b$ .

### StudyTip

**Graphing Calculator** You can use a graphing calculator to find  $n$ th roots. Enter  $n$ , then press **MATH** and choose  $\sqrt[n]{\phantom{x}}$ .

### KeyConcept $n$ th Root

<b>Words</b>	For any real numbers $a$ and $b$ and any positive integer $n$ , if $a^n = b$ , then $a$ is an $n$ th root of $b$ .
<b>Symbols</b>	If $a^n = b$ , then $\sqrt[n]{b} = a$ .
<b>Example</b>	Because $2^4 = 16$ , 2 is a fourth root of 16; $\sqrt[4]{16} = 2$ .

Since  $3^2 = 9$  and  $(-3)^2 = 9$ , both 3 and  $-3$  are square roots of 9. Similarly, since  $2^4 = 16$  and  $(-2)^4 = 16$ , both 2 and  $-2$  are fourth roots of 16. The positive roots are called *principal roots*. Radical symbols indicate principal roots, so  $\sqrt[4]{16} = 2$ .



### Example 2 $n$ th roots

**Simplify.**

a.  $\sqrt[3]{27}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{27} &= \sqrt[3]{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3} \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

b.  $\sqrt[5]{32}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[5]{32} &= \sqrt[5]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

### GuidedPractice

2A.  $\sqrt[3]{64}$

2B.  $\sqrt[4]{10,000}$

Like square roots,  $n$ th roots can be represented by rational exponents.

$$\begin{aligned}\left(b^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)^n &= \underbrace{b^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot b^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \dots \cdot b^{\frac{1}{n}}}_{n \text{ factors}} && \text{Write as a multiplication expression.} \\ &= b^{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}} && \text{Product of Powers} \\ &= b^1 \text{ or } b && \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is a number with an  $n$ th power equal to  $b$ . So  $b^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{b}$ .

### KeyConcept $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$

<b>Words</b>	For any positive real number $b$ and any integer $n > 1$ , $b^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{b}$ .
<b>Example</b>	$8^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8} = \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}$ or 2





### Example 3 Evaluate $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$ Expressions

Simplify.

a.  $125^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 125^{\frac{1}{3}} &= \sqrt[3]{125} & b^{\frac{1}{n}} &= \sqrt[n]{b} \\
 &= \sqrt[3]{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5} & 125 &= 5^3 \\
 &= 5 & & \text{Simplify.}
 \end{aligned}$$

b.  $1296^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1296^{\frac{1}{4}} &= \sqrt[4]{1296} & b^{\frac{1}{n}} &= \sqrt[n]{b} \\
 &= \sqrt[4]{6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6} & 1296 &= 6^4 \\
 &= 6 & & \text{Simplify.}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Guided Practice

3A.  $27^{\frac{1}{3}}$

3B.  $256^{\frac{1}{4}}$

The Power of a Power property allows us to extend the definition of  $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$  to  $b^{\frac{m}{n}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 b^{\frac{m}{n}} &= \left(b^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)^m & \text{Power of a Power} \\
 &= \left(\sqrt[n]{b}\right)^m \text{ or } \sqrt[n]{b^m} & b^{\frac{1}{n}} &= \sqrt[n]{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Key Concept $b^{\frac{m}{n}}$

Words For any positive real number  $b$  and any integers  $m$  and  $n > 1$ ,

$$b^{\frac{m}{n}} = \left(\sqrt[n]{b}\right)^m \text{ or } \sqrt[n]{b^m}.$$

Example  $8^{\frac{2}{3}} = \left(\sqrt[3]{8}\right)^2 = 2^2$  or 4



### Example 4 Evaluate $b^{\frac{m}{n}}$ Expressions

Simplify.

a.  $64^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 64^{\frac{2}{3}} &= \left(\sqrt[3]{64}\right)^2 & b^{\frac{m}{n}} &= \left(\sqrt[n]{b}\right)^m \\
 &= \left(\sqrt[3]{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4}\right)^2 & 64 &= 4^3 \\
 &= 4^2 \text{ or } 16 & & \text{Simplify.}
 \end{aligned}$$

b.  $36^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 36^{\frac{3}{2}} &= \left(\sqrt{36}\right)^3 & b^{\frac{m}{n}} &= \left(\sqrt[n]{b}\right)^m \\
 &= 6^3 & \sqrt{36} &= 6 \\
 &= 216 & & \text{Simplify.}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Guided Practice

4A.  $27^{\frac{2}{3}}$

4B.  $256^{\frac{5}{4}}$

### StudyTip

**Rational Exponents on a Calculator** Use parentheses to evaluate expressions involving rational exponents on a graphing calculator. For example to find  $125^{\frac{1}{3}}$ , press  $125 \left[ \wedge \right] \left[ ( \right] 1 \left[ \div \right] 3 \left[ ) \right] \left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$ .





**2 Solve Exponential Equations** In an **exponential equation**, variables occur as exponents. The Power Property of Equality and the other properties of exponents can be used to solve exponential equations.

**KeyConcept** Power Property of Equality

**Words** For any real number  $b > 0$  and  $b \neq 1$ ,  $b^x = b^y$  if and only if  $x = y$ .

**Examples** If  $5^x = 5^3$ , then  $x = 3$ . If  $n = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $4^n = 4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .



**Example 5** Solve Exponential Equations

Solve each equation.

**a.**  $6^x = 216$

$6^x = 216$  Original equation

$6^x = 6^3$  Rewrite 216 as  $6^3$ .

$x = 3$  Property of Equality

**CHECK**  $6^x = 216$

$6^3 \stackrel{?}{=} 216$

$216 = 216$  ✓

**b.**  $25^x - 1 = 5$

$25^x - 1 = 5$  Original equation

$(5^2)^x - 1 = 5$  Rewrite 9 as  $3^2$ .

$5^{2x} - 2 = 5^1$  Power of a Power, Distributive Property

$2x - 2 = 1$  Power Property of Equality

$2x = 3$  Add 2 to each side.

$x = \frac{3}{2}$  Divide each side by 2.

**CHECK**  $25^x - 1 = 5$

$25^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 5$

$25^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5$  ✓

**GuidedPractice**

**5A.**  $5^x = 125$

**5B.**  $12^{2x+3} = 144$



**Real-WorldLink**

Use extra caution near snow, water, and sand because they reflect the damaging rays of the Sun, which can increase your chance of sunburn.

**Source:** American Academy of Dermatology

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**Real-World Example 6** Solve Exponential Equations

**SUNSCREEN** Refer to the beginning of the lesson. Find the SPF that absorbs 100% of UV-B rays.

$p = 50f^{0.2}$  Original equation

$100 = 50f^{0.2}$   $p = 100$

$2 = f^{0.2}$  Divide each side by 50.

$2 = f^{\frac{1}{5}}$   $0.2 = \frac{1}{5}$

$(2^5)^{\frac{1}{5}} = f^{\frac{1}{5}}$   $2 = 2^1 = (2^5)^{\frac{1}{5}}$

$2^5 = f$  Power Property of Equality

$32 = f$  Simplify.

**GuidedPractice**

**6. CHEMISTRY** The radius  $r$  of the nucleus of an atom of mass number  $A$  is  $r = 1.2A^{\frac{1}{3}}$  femtometers. Find  $A$  if  $r = 3.6$  femtometers.





## Check Your Understanding

**Example 1** Write each expression in radical form, or write each radical in exponential form.

1.  $12^{\frac{1}{2}}$

2.  $3x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

3.  $\sqrt{33}$

4.  $\sqrt{8n}$

**Examples 2–4** Simplify.

5.  $\sqrt[3]{512}$

6.  $\sqrt[5]{243}$

7.  $343^{\frac{1}{3}}$

8.  $\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

9.  $343^{\frac{2}{3}}$

10.  $81^{\frac{3}{4}}$

11.  $216^{\frac{4}{3}}$

12.  $\left(\frac{1}{49}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

**Example 5** Solve each equation.

13.  $8^x = 4096$

14.  $3^{3x+1} = 81$

15.  $4^{x-3} = 32$

**Example 6** 16. **ECOLOGY** A weir is used to measure water flow in a channel. For a rectangular broad crested weir, the flow  $Q$  in cubic feet per second is related to the weir length  $L$  in feet and height  $H$  of the water by  $Q = 1.6LH^{\frac{3}{2}}$ . Find the water height for a weir that is 3 feet long and has flow of 38.4 cubic feet per second.



## Practice and Problem Solving

**Example 1** Write each expression in radical form, or write each radical in exponential form.

17.  $15^{\frac{1}{2}}$

18.  $24^{\frac{1}{2}}$

19.  $4k^{\frac{1}{2}}$

20.  $(12y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

21.  $\sqrt{26}$

22.  $\sqrt{44}$

23.  $2\sqrt{ab}$

24.  $\sqrt{3xyz}$

**Examples 2–4** Simplify.

25.  $\sqrt[3]{8}$

26.  $\sqrt[5]{1024}$

27.  $\sqrt[3]{216}$

28.  $\sqrt[4]{10,000}$

29.  $\sqrt[3]{0.001}$

30.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{16}{81}}$

31.  $1331^{\frac{1}{3}}$

32.  $64^{\frac{1}{6}}$

33.  $3375^{\frac{1}{3}}$

34.  $512^{\frac{1}{9}}$

35.  $\left(\frac{1}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

36.  $\left(\frac{3125}{32}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$

37.  $8^{\frac{2}{3}}$

38.  $625^{\frac{3}{4}}$

39.  $729^{\frac{5}{6}}$

40.  $256^{\frac{3}{8}}$

41.  $125^{\frac{4}{3}}$

42.  $49^{\frac{5}{2}}$

43.  $\left(\frac{9}{100}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

44.  $\left(\frac{8}{125}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$



**Example 5** Solve each equation.

- |                       |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 45. $3^x = 243$       | 46. $12^x = 144$      | 47. $16^x = 4$       |
| 48. $27^x = 3$        | 49. $9^x = 27$        | 50. $32^x = 4$       |
| 51. $2^{x-1} = 128$   | 52. $4^{2x+1} = 1024$ | 53. $6^{x-4} = 1296$ |
| 54. $9^{2x+3} = 2187$ | 55. $4^{3x} = 512$    | 56. $128^{3x} = 8$   |

**Example 6**

57. **CONSERVATION** Water collected in a rain barrel can be used to water plants and reduce city water use. Water flowing from an open rain barrel has velocity  $v = 8h^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where  $v$  is in feet per second and  $h$  is the height of the water in feet. Find the height of the water if it is flowing at 16 feet per second.
58. **ELECTRICITY** The radius  $r$  in millimeters of a platinum wire  $L$  centimeters long with resistance 0.1 ohm is  $r = 0.059L^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . How long is a wire with radius 0.236 millimeters?



Write each expression in radical form, or write each radical in exponential form.

- |                        |                       |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 59. $17^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | 60. $q^{\frac{1}{4}}$ | 61. $7b^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | 62. $m^{\frac{2}{3}}$ |
| 63. $\sqrt[3]{29}$     | 64. $\sqrt[5]{h}$     | 65. $2\sqrt[3]{a}$     | 66. $\sqrt[3]{xy^2}$  |

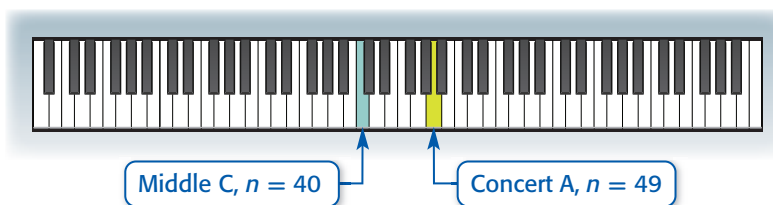
Simplify.

- |                            |                                       |   |   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 67. $\sqrt[3]{0.027}$      | 68. $\sqrt[4]{\frac{n^4}{16}}$        | 69. $a^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot a^{\frac{2}{3}}$ | 70. $c^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot c^{\frac{3}{2}}$ |
| 71. $(8^2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$  | 72. $(y^{\frac{3}{4}})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | 73. $9^{-\frac{1}{2}}$                      | 74. $16^{-\frac{3}{2}}$                     |
| 75. $(3^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ | 76. $(81^{\frac{1}{4}})^{-2}$         | 77. $k^{-\frac{1}{2}}$                      | 78. $(d^{\frac{4}{3}})^0$                   |

Solve each equation.

- |                          |                            |                               |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 79. $2^{5x} = 8^{2x-4}$  | 80. $81^{2x-3} = 9^{x+3}$  | 81. $2^{4x} = 32^{x+1}$       |
| 82. $16^x = \frac{1}{2}$ | 83. $25^x = \frac{1}{125}$ | 84. $6^{8-x} = \frac{1}{216}$ |

85. **MUSIC** The frequency  $f$  in hertz of the  $n$ th key on a piano is  $f = 440\left(2^{\frac{1}{12}}\right)^{n-49}$ .



- What is the frequency of Concert A?
- Which note has a frequency of 220 Hz?



- 86. RANDOM WALKS** Suppose you go on a walk where you choose the direction of each step at random. The path of a molecule in a liquid or a gas, the path of a foraging animal, and a fluctuating stock price are all modeled as random walks. The number of possible random walks  $w$  of  $n$  steps where you choose one of  $d$  directions at each step is  $w = d^n$ .
- How many steps have been taken in a 2-direction random walk if there are 4096 possible walks?
  - How many steps have been taken in a 4-direction random walk if there are 65,536 possible walks?
  - If a walk of 7 steps has 2187 possible walks, how many directions could be taken at each step?

- 87. SOCCER** The radius  $r$  of a ball that holds  $V$  cubic units of air is modeled by  $r = 0.62V^{\frac{1}{3}}$ . What are the possible volumes of each size soccer ball?

Soccer Ball Dimensions	
Size	Diameter (in.)
3	7.3–7.6
4	8.0–8.3
5	8.6–9.0

- 88. MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** In this problem, you will explore the graph of an exponential function.

- a. TABULAR** Copy and complete the table below.

$x$	-2	$-\frac{3}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	2
$f(x) = 4^x$									

- GRAPHICAL** Graph  $f(x)$  by plotting the points and connecting them with a smooth curve.
- VERBAL** Describe the shape of the graph of  $f(x)$ . What are its key features? Is it linear?

### H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- 89. OPEN ENDED** Write two different expressions with rational exponents equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ .
- 90. REASONING** Determine whether each statement is *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* true. Assume that  $x$  is a nonnegative real number. Explain your reasoning.
- $x^2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
  - $x^{-2} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
  - $x^{\frac{1}{3}} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
  - $\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
  - $(x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 = x$
  - $x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x^2 = x$
- 91. CHALLENGE** For what values of  $x$  is  $x = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ?
- 92. ERROR ANALYSIS** Anna and Jamal are solving  $128^x = 4$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

*Anna*

$$128^x = 4$$

$$(2^7)^x = 2^2$$

$$2^{7x} = 2^2$$

$$7x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{7}$$

*Jamal*

$$128^x = 4$$

$$(2^7)^x = 4$$

$$2^{7x} = 4^1$$

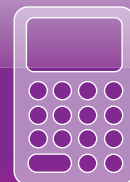
$$7x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{7}$$

- 93. WRITING IN MATH** Explain why 2 is the principal fourth root of 16.



# Graphing Technology Lab Family of Quadratic Functions



You have studied the effects of changing parameters in the equations of linear and exponential functions. You can use a graphing calculator to analyze how changing the parameters of the equation of a quadratic function affects the graphs in the family of quadratic functions.



## Activity 1 Change $k$ in $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

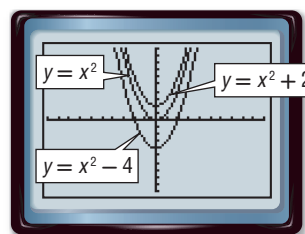
Graph the set of equations on the same screen in the standard viewing window. Describe any similarities and differences among the graphs.

$$y = x^2, y = x^2 + 2, y = x^2 - 4$$

Enter the equations in the  $Y =$  list and graph in the standard viewing window. Use the **ZOOM** feature to investigate the key features of the graphs.

The graphs have the same shape, and all open up. The vertex of each graph is on the  $y$ -axis, which is the axis of symmetry.

However, the graphs have different vertical positions. The graph of  $y = x^2 + 2$  is shifted up 2 units. The graph of  $y = x^2 - 4$  is shifted down 4 units.



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Changing the value of  $h$  in  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$  affects the graphs in a different way than changing  $k$ .

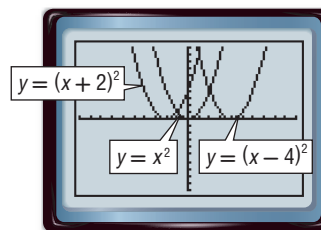
## Activity 2 Change $h$ in $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

Graph the set of equations on the same screen in the standard viewing window. Describe any similarities and differences among the graphs.

$$y = x^2, y = (x + 2)^2, y = (x - 4)^2$$

The graphs have the same shape, and all open up. The vertex of each graph is on the  $x$ -axis.

However, the graphs have different horizontal positions. Each has a different axis of symmetry. The graph of  $y = (x + 2)^2$  is shifted to the left 2 units. The graph of  $y = (x - 4)^2$  is shifted to the right 4 units.



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It appears that changing the values of  $h$  and  $k$  in  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$  moves the graph vertically or horizontally. How does changing the value of  $a$  affect the graphs?

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# Graphing Technology Lab

## Family of Quadratic Functions *Continued*



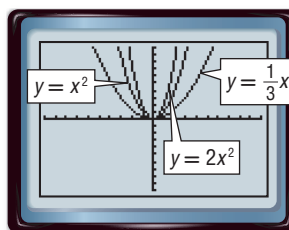
### Activity 3 Change $a$ in $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

Graph each set of equations on the same screen in the standard viewing window. Describe any similarities and differences among the graphs.

a.  $y = x^2, y = 2x^2, y = \frac{1}{3}x^2$

The graphs have the same vertex, they have the same axis of symmetry, and all open up.

However, the graphs have different widths. The graph of  $y = 2x^2$  is narrower than the graph of  $y = x^2$ . The graph of  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2$  is wider than the graph of  $y = x^2$ .

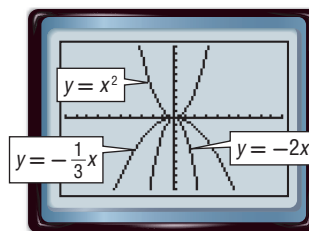


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b.  $y = x^2, y = -\frac{1}{3}x^2, y = -2x^2$

The graphs have the same vertex and the same axis of symmetry.

However, the graphs of  $y = -\frac{1}{3}x^2$  and  $y = -2x^2$  open down. Also the graph of  $y = -2x^2$  is narrower than the graph of  $y = x^2$ . The graph of  $y = -\frac{1}{3}x^2$  is wider than the graph of  $y = x^2$ .



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### Model and Analyze

How does each parameter affect the graph of  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ ? Give examples.

1.  $k$
2.  $h$
3.  $a$

Examine each pair of equations and predict the similarities and differences in their graphs. Use a graphing calculator to confirm your predictions. Write a sentence or two comparing the two graphs.

4.  $y = x^2, y = x^2 + 3$
5.  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2, y = 3x^2$
6.  $y = x^2, y = (x - 5)^2$
7.  $y = 3x^2, y = -3x^2$
8.  $y = x^2, y = -4x^2$
9.  $y = x^2 - 1, y = x^2 + 2$
10.  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3, y = -2x^2$
11.  $y = x^2 - 4, y = (x - 4)^2$

## Transformations of Quadratic Functions

### Then

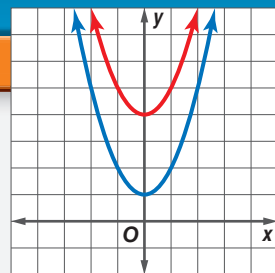
- You graphed quadratic functions by using the vertex and axis of symmetry.

### Now

- Apply translations to quadratic functions.
- Apply dilations and reflections to quadratic functions.

### Why?

- The graphs of the parabolas shown at the right are the same size and shape, but notice that the vertex of the red parabola is higher on the  $y$ -axis than the vertex of the blue parabola. Shifting a parabola up and down is an example of a transformation.



### New Vocabulary

- transformation
- translation
- dilation
- reflection
- vertex form

**1 Translations** A **transformation** changes the position or size of a figure. One transformation, a **translation**, moves a figure up, down, left, or right. When a constant  $k$  is added to or subtracted from the parent function, the graph of the resulting function  $f(x) \pm k$  is the graph of the parent function translated up or down.

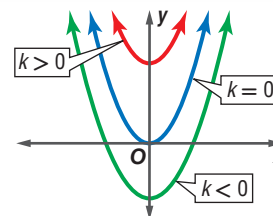
The parent function of the family of quadratics is  $f(x) = x^2$ . All other quadratic functions have graphs that are transformations of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

### Key Concept Vertical Translations

The graph of  $f(x) = x^2 + k$  is the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  translated vertically.

If  $k > 0$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  is translated  $|k|$  units **up**.

If  $k < 0$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  is translated  $|k|$  units **down**.



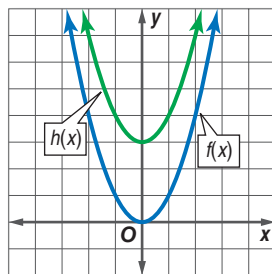
### Example 1 Describe and Graph Translations

Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

a.  $h(x) = x^2 + 3$

$k = 3$  and  $3 > 0$

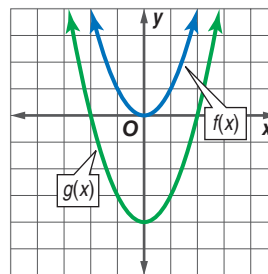
$h(x)$  is a translation of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  up 3 units.



b.  $g(x) = x^2 - 4$

$k = -4$  and  $-4 < 0$

$g(x)$  is a translation of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  down 4 units.



### Guided Practice

- 1A.  $f(x) = x^2 - 7$     1B.  $g(x) = 5 + x^2$     1C.  $h(x) = -5 + x^2$     1D.  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$



A quadratic graph can be translated horizontally by subtracting an  $h$  term from  $x$ .

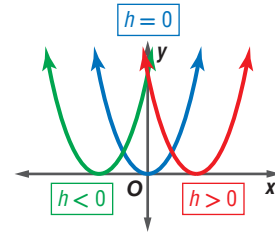
### KeyConcept Horizontal Translations



The graph of  $g(x) = (x - h)^2$  is the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  translated horizontally.

If  $h > 0$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  is translated  $h$  units to the **right**.

If  $h < 0$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  is translated  $|h|$  units to the **left**.



### Example 2 Horizontal Translations

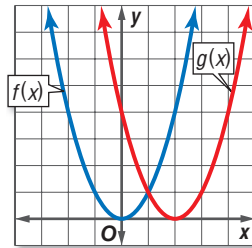


Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

a.  $g(x) = (x - 2)^2$

$k = 0, h = 2$  and  $2 > 0$

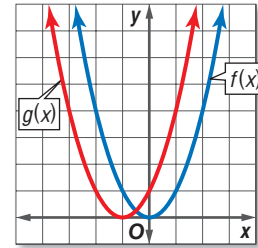
$g(x)$  is a translation of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  to the right 2 units.



b.  $g(x) = (x + 1)^2$

$k = 0, h = -1$  and  $-1 < 0$

$g(x)$  is a translation of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  to the left 1 unit.



### GuidedPractice

2A.  $g(x) = (x - 3)^2$

2B.  $g(x) = (x + 2)^2$

A quadratic graph can be translated both horizontally and vertically.

### Example 3 Horizontal and Vertical Translations

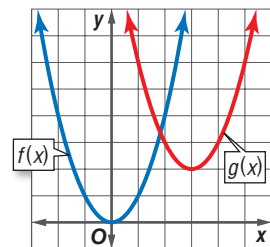


Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

a.  $g(x) = (x - 3)^2 + 2$

$k = 2, h = 3$  and  $3 > 0$

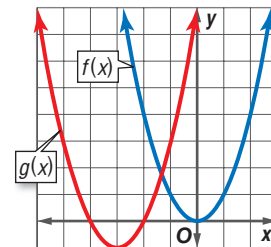
$g(x)$  is a translation of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  to the right 3 units and up 2 units.



b.  $g(x) = (x + 3)^2 - 1$

$k = -1, h = -3$  and  $-3 < 0$

$g(x)$  is a translation of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  to the left 3 units and down 1 unit.



### GuidedPractice

3A.  $g(x) = (x + 2)^2 + 3$

3B.  $g(x) = (x - 4)^2 - 4$





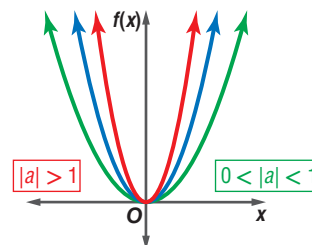
**2 Dilations and Reflections** Another type of transformation is a dilation. A **dilation** makes the graph narrower than the parent graph or wider than the parent graph. When the parent function  $f(x) = x^2$  is multiplied by a constant  $a$ , the graph of the resulting function  $f(x) = ax^2$  is either stretched or compressed vertically.

**KeyConcept Dilations**

The graph of  $g(x) = ax^2$  is the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  stretched or compressed vertically.

If  $|a| > 1$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  is stretched vertically.

If  $0 < |a| < 1$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  is compressed vertically.



**StudyTip**

**Compress or Stretch**

When the graph of a quadratic function is stretched vertically, the shape of the graph is narrower than that of the parent function. When it is compressed vertically, the graph is wider than the parent function.

**Example 4 Describe and Graph Dilations**



Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

a.  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

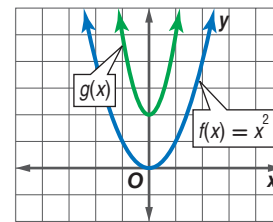
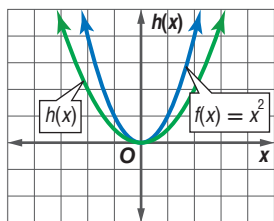
$a = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $0 < \frac{1}{2} < 1$

$h(x)$  is a dilation of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  that is compressed vertically.

b.  $g(x) = 3x^2 + 2$

$a = 3$  and  $3 > 1$ ,  $k = 2$  and  $2 > 0$

$g(x)$  is a dilation of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  that is stretched vertically and translated up 2 units.



**GuidedPractice**

4A.  $j(x) = 2x^2$

4B.  $h(x) = 5x^2 - 2$

4C.  $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 2$

**StudyTip**

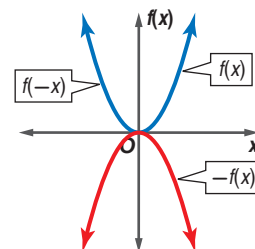
**Reflection** A reflection of  $f(x) = x^2$  across the  $y$ -axis results in the same function, because  $f(-x) = (-x)^2 = x^2$ .

A **reflection** flips a figure across a line. When  $f(x) = x^2$  or the variable  $x$  is multiplied by  $-1$ , the graph is reflected across the  $x$ - or  $y$ -axis.

**KeyConcept Reflections**

The graph of  $-f(x)$  is the reflection of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  across the  $x$ -axis.

The graph of  $f(-x)$  is the reflection of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  across the  $y$ -axis.





### WatchOut!

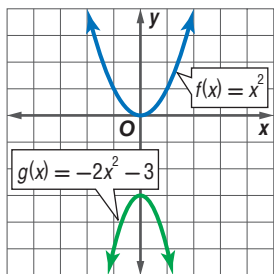
**Transformations** The graph of  $f(x) = -ax^2$  can result in two transformations of the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ : a reflection across the  $x$ -axis if  $a > 0$  and either a compression or expansion depending on the absolute value of  $a$ .

### Example 5 Describe and Graph Transformations

Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

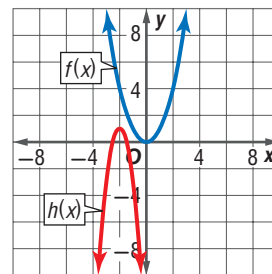
a.  $g(x) = -2x^2 - 3$

- $a = -2$ ,  $-2 < 0$ , and  $|-2| > 1$ , so there is a reflection across the  $x$ -axis and the graph is vertically stretched.
- $k = -3$  and  $-3 < 0$ , so there is a translation down 3 units.



b.  $h(x) = -4(x + 2)^2 + 1$

- $a = -4$ ,  $-4 < 0$ , and  $|-4| > 1$ , so there is a reflection across the  $x$ -axis and the graph is vertically stretched.
- $h = -2$  and  $-2 < 0$ , so there is a translation 2 units to the left.
- $k = 1$  and  $1 > 0$ , so there is a translation up 1 unit.



### GuidedPractice

5A.  $h(x) = 2(-x)^2 - 9$

5B.  $g(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^2 + 3$

5C.  $j(x) = -2(x - 1)^2 - 2$

You can use what you know about the characteristics of graphs of quadratic equations to match an equation with a graph.

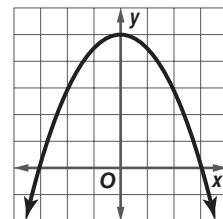


### Standardized Test Example 6 Identify an Equation for a Graph

Which is an equation for the function shown in the graph?

A  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 5$       C  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 5$

B  $y = -2x^2 - 5$       D  $y = 2x^2 + 5$



### Read the Test Item

You are given a graph. You need to find its equation.

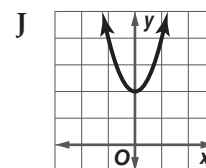
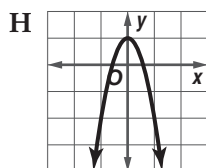
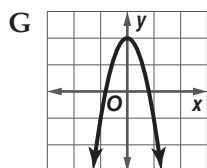
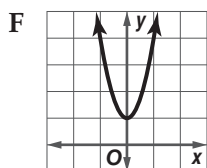
### Solve the Test Item

The graph opens downward, so the graph of  $y = x^2$  has been reflected across the  $x$ -axis. The leading coefficient should be negative, so eliminate choices A and D.

The parabola is translated up 5 units, so  $k = 5$ . Look at the equations. Only choices C and D have  $k = 5$ . The answer is C.

### GuidedPractice

6. Which is the graph of  $y = -3x^2 + 1$ ?

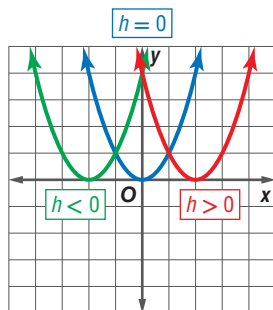


A quadratic function written in the form  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$  is said to be in **vertex form**. Transformations of the parent graph are easily found from an equation in vertex form.

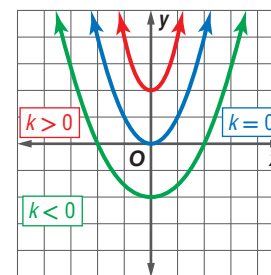
### ConceptSummary Transformations of Quadratic Functions

$$f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

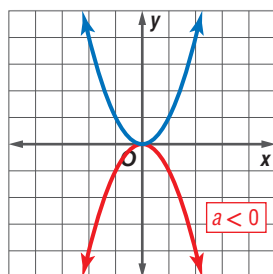
**$h$ , Horizontal Translation**  
 $h$  units to the right if  $h$  is positive  
 $|h|$  units to the left if  $h$  is negative



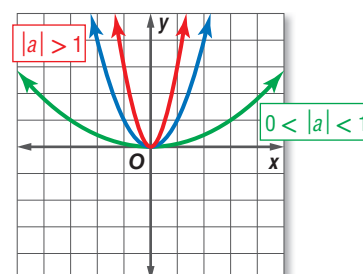
**$k$ , Vertical Translation**  
 $k$  units up if  $k$  is positive  
 $|k|$  units down if  $k$  is negative



**$a$ , Reflection**  
 If  $a > 0$ , the graph opens up.  
 If  $a < 0$ , the graph opens down.



**$a$ , Dilation**  
 If  $|a| > 1$ , the graph is stretched vertically.  
 If  $0 < |a| < 1$ , the graph is compressed vertically.

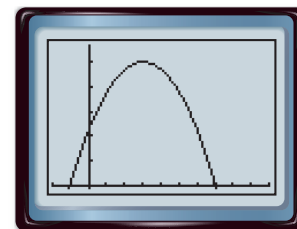


### Real-World Example 7 Transformations with a Calculator

**FIREWORKS** During a firework show, the height  $h$  in meters of a specific rocket after  $t$  seconds can be modeled by  $h(t) = -4.6(t - 3)^2 + 75$ . Graph the function. How is it related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ ?

Four separate transformations are occurring.

The negative sign of the coefficient of  $x^2$  causes a reflection across the  $x$ -axis. A dilation occurs, which compresses the graph vertically. There are also translations up 75 units and to the of right 3 units.



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### GuidedPractice

7. **MONUMENTS** The St. Louis Arch resembles a quadratic and can be modeled by  $h(x) = -\frac{2}{315}x^2 + 630$ . Graph the function. How is it related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ ?





## Check Your Understanding

### Examples 1–5, 7

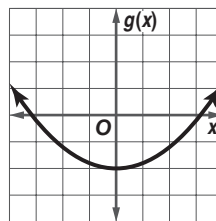
Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

1.  $g(x) = x^2 - 11$
2.  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)^2$
3.  $h(x) = -x^2 + 8$
4.  $g(x) = x^2 + 6$
5.  $g(x) = -4(x + 3)^2$
6.  $h(x) = -x^2 - 2$

### Example 6

7. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which is an equation for the function shown in the graph?

- A  $g(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^2 + 2$       C  $g(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^2 - 2$   
 B  $g(x) = -5x^2 - 2$       D  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{5}x^2 - 2$



## Practice and Problem Solving

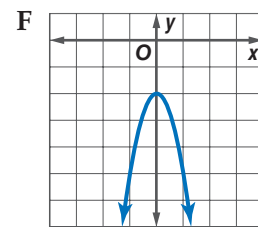
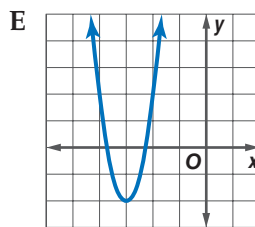
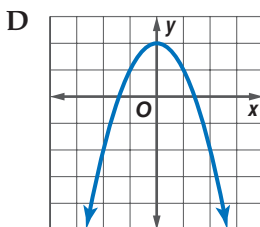
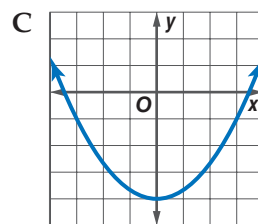
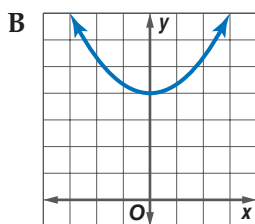
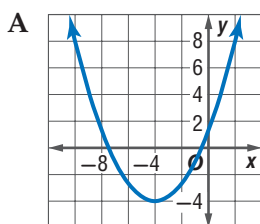
### Examples 1–5, 7

Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

8.  $g(x) = -10 + x^2$
9.  $h(x) = -7 - x^2$
10.  $g(x) = 2(x - 3)^2 + 8$
11.  $h(x) = 6 + \frac{2}{3}x^2$
12.  $g(x) = -5 - \frac{4}{3}x^2$
13.  $h(x) = 3 + \frac{5}{2}x^2$
14.  $g(x) = 0.25x^2 - 1.1$
15.  $h(x) = 1.35(x + 1)^2 + 2.6$
16.  $g(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{5}{6}$
17.  $h(x) = 1.01x^2 - 6.5$

### Example 6

Match each equation to its graph.



18.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 4$
19.  $y = \frac{1}{3}(x + 4)^2 - 4$
20.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 4$
21.  $y = -3x^2 - 2$
22.  $y = -x^2 + 2$
23.  $y = (2x + 6)^2 + 2$

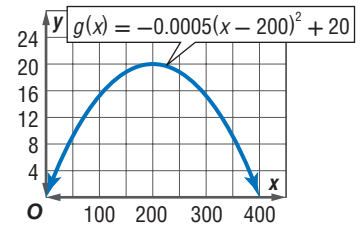
24. **SQUIRRELS** A squirrel 12 feet above the ground drops an acorn from a tree. The function  $h = -16t^2 + 12$  models the height of the acorn above the ground in feet after  $t$  seconds. Graph the function, and compare this graph to the graph of its parent function.

List the functions in order from the most stretched vertically to the least stretched vertically graph.

25.  $g(x) = 2x^2, h(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$
26.  $g(x) = -3x^2, h(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^2$
27.  $g(x) = -4x^2, h(x) = 6x^2, f(x) = 0.3x^2$
28.  $g(x) = -x^2, h(x) = \frac{5}{3}x^2, f(x) = -4.5x^2$



29. **ROCKS** A rock drops from a cliff 20,000 inches above the ground. At the same time, another rock drops from a cliff 30,000 inches above the ground.
- Write two functions that model the heights  $h$  of the rocks after  $t$  seconds.
  - Which rock will reach the ground first?
30. **SPRINKLERS** The path of water from a sprinkler can be modeled by quadratic functions. The following functions model paths for three different sprinklers.
- Sprinkler A:  $y = -0.35x^2 + 3.5$                       Sprinkler B:  $y = -0.21x^2 + 1.7$   
 Sprinkler C:  $y = -0.08x^2 + 2.4$
- Which sprinkler will send water the farthest? Explain.
  - Which sprinkler will send water the highest? Explain.
  - Which sprinkler will produce the narrowest path? Explain.
31. **GOLF** The path of a drive can be modeled by a quadratic function where  $g(x)$  is the vertical distance in yards of the ball from the ground and  $x$  is the horizontal distance in yards.
- How can you obtain  $g(x)$  from the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .
  - A second golfer hits a ball from the red tee, which is 30 yards closer to the hole. What function  $h(x)$  can be used to describe the second golfer's shot?



Describe the transformations to obtain the graph of  $g(x)$  from the graph of  $f(x)$ .

32.  $f(x) = x^2 + 3$                       33.  $f(x) = x^2 - 4$                       34.  $f(x) = -6x^2$   
 $g(x) = x^2 - 2$                        $g(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 7$                        $g(x) = -3x^2$
35. **COMBINING FUNCTIONS** An engineer created a self-refueling generator that burns fuel according to the function  $g(t) = -t^2 + 10t + 200$ , where  $t$  represents the time in hours and  $g(t)$  represents the number of gallons remaining.
- How long will it take for the generator to run out of fuel?
  - The engine self-refuels at a rate of 40 gallons per hour. Write a linear function  $h(t)$  to represent the refueling of the generator.
  - Find  $T(t) = g(t) + h(t)$ . What does this new function represent?
  - Will the generator run out of fuel? If so, when?

### H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

36. **REASONING** Are the following statements *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true? Explain.
- The graph of  $y = x^2 + k$  has its vertex at the origin.
  - The graphs of  $y = ax^2$  and its reflection over the  $x$ -axis are the same width.
  - The graph of  $y = x^2 + k$ , where  $k \geq 0$ , and the graph of a quadratic with vertex at  $(0, -3)$  have the same maximum or minimum point.
37. **CHALLENGE** Write a function of the form  $y = ax^2 + k$  with a graph that passes through the points  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(4, 15)$ .
38. **REASONING** Determine whether all quadratic functions that are reflected across the  $y$ -axis produce the same graph. Explain your answer.
39. **OPEN ENDED** Write a quadratic function that opens downward and is wider than the parent graph.
40. **WRITING IN MATH** Describe how the values of  $a$  and  $k$  affect the graphical and tabular representations for the functions  $y = ax^2$ ,  $y = x^2 + k$ , and  $y = ax^2 + k$ .



# Algebra Lab

## Finding the Maximum or Minimum Value



In Lesson 9-3, we learned about the vertex form of the equation of a quadratic function. You will now learn how to write equations in vertex form and use them to identify key characteristics of the graphs of quadratic functions.

### Activity 1 Find a Minimum

Write  $y = x^2 + 4x - 10$  in vertex form. Identify the axis of symmetry, extrema, and zeros. Then graph the function.

**Step 1** Complete the square to write the function in vertex form.

$y = x^2 + 4x - 10$	Original function
$y + 10 = x^2 + 4x$	Add 10 to each side.
$y + 10 + 4 = x^2 + 4x + 4$	Since $\left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 = 4$ , add 4 to each side.
$y + 14 = (x + 2)^2$	Factor $x^2 + 4x + 4$ .
$y = (x + 2)^2 - 14$	Subtract 14 from each side to write in vertex form.

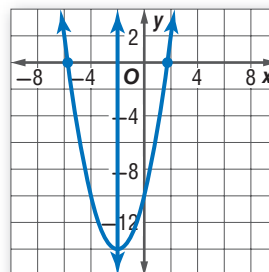
**Step 2** Identify the axis of symmetry and extrema based on the equation in vertex form. The vertex is at  $(h, k)$  or  $(-2, -14)$ . Since there is no negative sign before the  $x^2$ -term, the parabola opens up and has a minimum at  $(-2, -14)$ . The equation of the axis of symmetry is  $x = -2$ .

**Step 3** Solve for  $x$  to find the zeros.

$(x + 2)^2 - 14 = 0$	Vertex form, $y = 0$
$(x + 2)^2 = 14$	Add 14 to each side.
$x + 2 = \pm\sqrt{14}$	Take square root of each side.
$x \approx -5.74$ or $1.74$	Subtract 2 from each side.

The zeros are approximately  $-5.74$  and  $1.74$ .

**Step 4** Use the key features to graph the function.



There may be a negative coefficient before the quadratic term. When this is the case, the parabola will open down and have a maximum.

### Activity 2 Find a Maximum

Write  $y = -x^2 + 6x - 5$  in vertex form. Identify the axis of symmetry, extrema, and zeros. Then graph the function.

**Step 1** Complete the square to write the equation of the function in vertex form.

$y = -x^2 + 6x - 5$	Original function
$y + 5 = -x^2 + 6x$	Add 5 to each side.
$y + 5 = -(x^2 - 6x)$	Factor out $-1$ .
$y + 5 - 9 = -(x^2 - 6x + 9)$	Since $\left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = 9$ , add $-9$ to each side.
$y - 4 = -(x - 3)^2$	Factor $x^2 - 6x + 9$ .
$y = -(x - 3)^2 + 4$	Add 4 to each side to write in vertex form.

**Step 2** Identify the axis of symmetry and extrema based on the equation in vertex form. The vertex is at  $(h, k)$  or  $(3, 4)$ . Since there is a negative sign before the  $x^2$ -term, the parabola opens down and has a maximum at  $(3, 4)$ . The equation of the axis of symmetry is  $x = 3$ .

**Step 3** Solve for  $x$  to find the zeros.

$$0 = -(x - 3)^2 + 4$$

$$(x - 3)^2 = 4$$

$$x - 3 = \pm 2$$

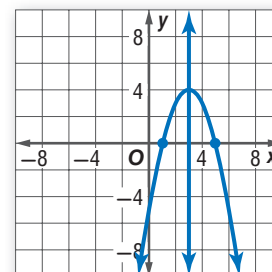
$$x = 5 \text{ or } 1$$

Vertex form,  $y = 0$

Add  $(x - 3)^2$  to each side.

Take the square root of each side.

Add 3 to each.



**Step 4** Use the key features to graph the function.

### Analyze the Results

- Why do you need to complete the square to write the equation of a quadratic function in vertex form?

Write each function in vertex form. Identify the axis of symmetry, extrema, and zeros. Then graph the function.

2.  $y = x^2 + 6x$

3.  $y = x^2 - 8x + 6$

4.  $y = x^2 + 2x - 12$

5.  $y = x^2 + 6x + 8$

6.  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$

7.  $y = x^2 - 2.4x - 2.2$

8.  $y = -4x^2 + 16x - 11$

9.  $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 5$

10.  $y = -x^2 + 6x - 5$

### Activity 3 Use Extrema in the Real World

**DIVING** Alexis jumps from a diving platform upward and outward before diving into the pool. The function  $h = -9.8t^2 + 4.9t + 10$ , where  $h$  is the height of the diver in meters above the pool after  $t$  seconds approximates Alexis's dive. Graph the function, then find the maximum height that she reaches and the equation of the axis of symmetry.

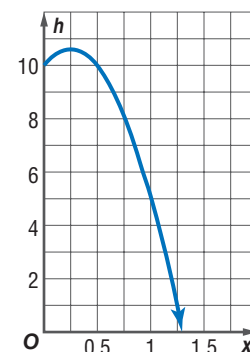
**Step 1** Graph the function.

**Step 2** Complete the square to write the equation of the function in vertex form.

$$h = -9.8t^2 + 4.9t + 10$$

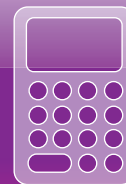
$$h = -9.8(t - 0.25)^2 + 10.6125$$

**Step 3** The vertex is at  $(0.25, 10.6125)$ , so the maximum height is 10.6125 meters. The equation of the axis of symmetry is  $x = 0.25$ .



### Exercise

- SOFTBALL** Jenna throws a ball in the air. The function  $h = -16t^2 + 40t + 5$ , where  $h$  is the height in feet and  $t$  represents the time in seconds, approximates Jenna's throw. Graph the function, then find the maximum height of the ball and the equation of the axis of symmetry. When does the ball hit the ground?



An **exponential function** is a function of the form  $y = ab^x$ , where  $a \neq 0$ ,  $b > 0$ , and  $b \neq 1$ . You have studied the effects of changing parameters in linear functions. You can use a graphing calculator to analyze how changing the parameters  $a$  and  $b$  affects the graphs in the family of exponential functions.



### Activity 1 $b$ in $y = b^x, b > 1$

Graph the set of equations on the same screen.  
Describe any similarities and differences among the graphs.

$$y = 2^x, y = 3^x, y = 6^x$$

Enter the equations in the  $\boxed{Y=}$  list and graph.

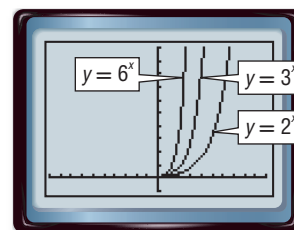
There are many similarities in the graphs. The domain for each function is all real numbers, and the range is all positive real numbers. The functions are increasing over the entire domain. The graphs do not display any line symmetry.

Use the  $\boxed{\text{ZOOM}}$  feature to investigate the key features of the graphs.

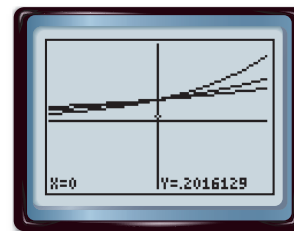
Zooming in twice on a point near the origin allows closer inspection of the graphs. The  $y$ -intercept is 1 for all three graphs.

Tracing along the graphs reveals that there are no  $x$ -intercepts, no maxima and no minima.

The graphs are different in that the graphs for the equations in which  $b$  is greater are steeper.



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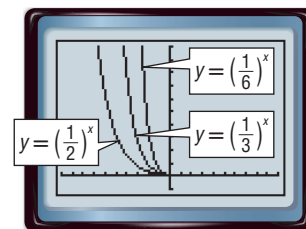
The effect of  $b$  on the graph is different when  $0 < b < 1$ .

### Activity 2 $b$ in $y = b^x, 0 < b < 1$

Graph the set of equations on the same screen.  
Describe any similarities and differences among the graphs.

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x, y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x, y = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^x$$

The domain for each function is all real numbers, and the range is all positive real numbers. The function values are all positive and the functions are decreasing over the entire domain. The graphs display no line symmetry. There are no  $x$ -intercepts, and the  $y$ -intercept is 1 for all three graphs. There are no maxima or minima.



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However, the graphs in which  $b$  is lesser are steeper.



### Activity 3 $a$ in $y = ab^x$ , $a > 0$

Graph each set of equations on the same screen. Describe any similarities and differences among the graphs.

$$y = 2^x, y = 3(2^x), y = \frac{1}{6}(2^x)$$

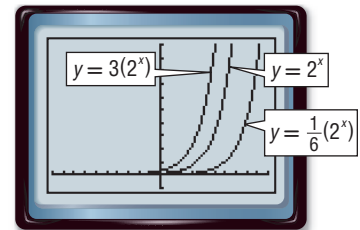
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Use the **ZOOM** feature to investigate the key features of the graphs.

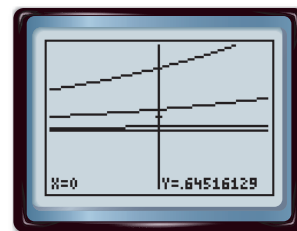
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Tracing along the graphs reveals that there are no  $x$ -intercepts, no maxima and no minima.

However, the graphs in which  $a$  is greater are steeper. The  $y$ -intercept is 1 in the graph of  $y = 2^x$ , 3 in  $y = 3(2^x)$ , and  $\frac{1}{6}$  in  $y = \frac{1}{6}(2^x)$ .



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### Activity 4 $a$ in $y = ab^x$ , $a < 0$

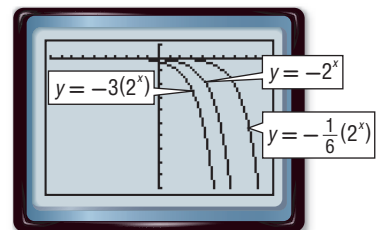
Graph each set of equations on the same screen. Describe any similarities and differences among the graphs.

$$y = -2^x, y = -3(2^x), y = -\frac{1}{6}(2^x)$$

The domain for each function is all real numbers, and the range is all negative real numbers. The functions are decreasing over the entire domain. The graphs do not display any line symmetry.

There are no  $x$ -intercepts, no maxima and no minima.

However, the graphs in which the absolute value of  $a$  is greater are steeper. The  $y$ -intercept is  $-1$  in the graph of  $y = -2^x$ ,  $-3$  in  $y = -3(2^x)$ , and  $-\frac{1}{6}$  in  $y = -\frac{1}{6}(2^x)$ .

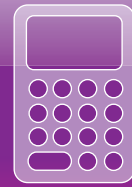


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### Model and Analyze

1. How does  $b$  affect the graph of  $y = ab^x$  when  $b > 1$  and when  $0 < b < 1$ ? Give examples.
2. How does  $a$  affect the graph of  $y = ab^x$  when  $a > 0$  and when  $a < 0$ ? Give examples.
3. Make a conjecture about the relationship of the graphs of  $y = 3^x$  and  $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$ . Verify your conjecture by graphing both functions.

# LAB 13 Graphing Technology Lab Solving Exponential Equations and Inequalities



You can use TI-Nspire Technology to solve exponential equations and inequalities by graphing and by using tables.



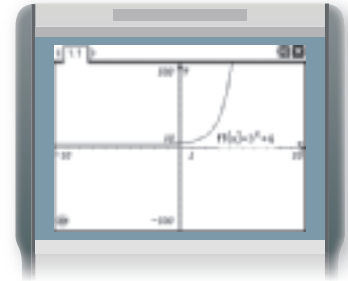
## Activity 1 Graph an Exponential Equation

Graph  $y = 3^x + 4$  using a graphing calculator.

**Step 1** Add a new **Graphs** page.

**Step 2** Enter  $3^x + 4$  as  $f1(x)$ .

**Step 3** Use the **Window Settings** option from the **Window/Zoom** menu to adjust the window so that  $x$  is from  $-10$  to  $10$  and  $y$  is from  $-100$  to  $100$ . Keep the scales as **Auto**.



To solve an equation by graphing, graph both sides of the equation and locate the point(s) of intersection.

## Activity 2 Solve an Exponential Equation by Graphing

Solve  $2^{x-2} = \frac{3}{4}$ .

**Step 1** Add a new **Graphs** page.

**Step 2** Enter  $2^{x-2}$  as  $f1(x)$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  as  $f2(x)$ .

**Step 3** Use the **Intersection Point(s)** tool from the **Points & Lines** menu to find the intersection of the two graphs. Select the graph of  $f1(x)$  **enter** and then the graph of  $f2(x)$  **enter**.



The graphs intersect at about  $(1.58, 0.75)$ . Therefore, the solution of  $2^{x-2} = \frac{3}{4}$  is  $1.58$ .

## Exercises

Use a graphing calculator to solve each equation.

1.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x-1} = \frac{3}{4}$

2.  $2^{2x-1} = 2x$

3.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2x} = 2^{2x}$

4.  $5^{\frac{1}{3}x+2} = -x$

5.  $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{2x} = -2x + 1$

6.  $2^{\frac{1}{4}x-1} = 3^{x+1}$

7.  $2^{3x-1} = 4^x$

8.  $4^{2x-3} = 5^{-x+1}$

9.  $3^{2x-4} = 2^x + 1$

### Activity 3 Solve an Exponential Equation by Using a Table

Solve  $2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+2} = \frac{1}{4}$  using a table.

**Step 1** Add a new **Lists & Spreadsheet** page.

**Step 2** Label column A as  $x$ . Enter values from  $-4$  to  $4$  in cells A1 to A9.

**Step 3** In column B in the formula row, enter the left side of the rational equation. In column C of the formula row, enter  $= \frac{1}{4}$ . Specify **Variable Reference** when prompted.

Scroll until you see where the values in Columns B and C are equal.

This occurs at  $x = 1$ . Therefore, the solution of  $2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+2} = \frac{1}{4}$  is 1.



You can also use a graphing calculator to solve exponential inequalities.

### Activity 4 Solve an Exponential Inequality

Solve  $4^{x-3} \leq \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{2x}$ .

**Step 1** Add a new **Graphs** page.

**Step 2** Enter the left side of the inequality into **f1(x)**. Press **del**, select  $\geq$ , and enter  $4^{x-3}$ . Enter the right side of the inequality into **f2(x)**. Press **tab del**  $\leq$ , and enter  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{2x}$ .

The  $x$ -values of the points in the region where the shading overlap is the solution set of the original inequality. Therefore the solution

of  $4^{x-3} \leq \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{2x}$  is  $x \leq 1$ .



## Exercises

Use a graphing calculator to solve each equation or inequality.

10.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3x} = 3^x$

11.  $\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{2x} = 4^x$

12.  $3^{1-x} \leq 4^x$

13.  $4^{3x} \leq 2x + 1$

14.  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x > 2^{x+4}$

15.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x-1} \geq 2^x$

# LAB 14 Algebra Lab

## Transforming Exponential Expressions



You can use the properties of rational exponents to transform exponential functions into other forms in order to solve real-world problems.

### Activity Write Equivalent Exponential Expressions

**Monique is trying to decide between two savings account plans. Plan A offers 0.25% interest compounded monthly, while Plan B offers 2.5% interest compounded annually. Which is the better plan? Explain.**

In order to compare the plans, we must compare rates with the same compounding frequency. One way to do this is to compare the approximate monthly interest rates of each plan, also called the *effective* monthly interest rate. While you can use the compound interest formula to find this rate, you can also use the properties of exponents.

Write a function to represent the amount  $A$  Monique would earn after  $t$  years with Plan B. For convenience, let the initial amount of Monique's investment be \$1.

$$y = a(1 + r)^t \quad \text{Equation for exponential growth}$$

$$A(t) = 1(1 + 0.025)^t \quad y = A(t), a = 1, r = 2.5\% \text{ or } 0.025$$

$$= 1.025^t \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Now write a function equivalent to  $A(t)$  that represents 12 compoundings per year, with a power of  $12t$ , instead of 1 per year, with a power of  $t$ .

$$A(t) = 1.025^{1t} \quad \text{Original function}$$

$$= 1.025^{\left(\frac{1}{12} \cdot 12\right)t} \quad 1 = \frac{1}{12} \cdot 12$$

$$= \left(1.025^{\frac{1}{12}}\right)^{12t} \quad \text{Power of a Power}$$

$$\approx 1.0021^{12t} \quad (1.025)^{\frac{1}{12}} = \sqrt[12]{1.025} \text{ or about } 1.0021$$

From this equivalent function, we can determine that the effective monthly interest by Plan B is about 0.0021 or about 0.21% per month. This rate is less than the monthly interest rate of 0.25% per month offered by Plan A, so Plan A is the better plan.

### Model and Analyze

1. Use the compound interest formula  $A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^m$  to determine the effective monthly interest rate for Plan B. How does this rate compare to the rate calculated using the method in the Activity above?
2. Write a function to represent the amount  $A$  Monique would earn after  $t$  months by Plan A. Then use the properties of exponents to write a function equivalent to  $A(t)$  that represents the amount earned after  $t$  years.
3. From the expression you wrote in Exercise 2, identify the effective annual interest rate by Plan A. Use this rate to explain why Plan A is the better plan.
4. Suppose Plan A offered 1.5% interest per quarter. Use the properties of exponents to explain which is the better plan.

# Average Rate of Change of Exponential Functions



You know that the rate of change of a linear function is the same for any two points on the graph. The rate of change of an exponential function is not constant.

### Activity Evaluating Investment Plans

John has \$2000 to invest in one of two plans. Plan 1 offers to increase his principal by \$75 each year, while Plan 2 offers to pay 3.6% interest compounded monthly. The dollar value of each investment after  $t$  years is given by  $A_1 = 2000 + 75t$  and  $A_2 = 2000(1.003)^{12t}$ , respectively. Use the function values, the average rate of change, and the graphs of the equations to interpret and compare the plans.

**Step 1** Copy and complete the table below by finding the missing values for  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

$t$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$A_1$						
$A_2$						

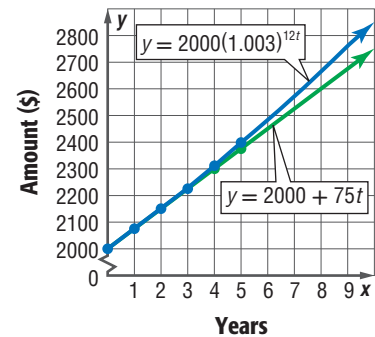
**Step 2** Find the average rate of change for each plan from  $t = 0$  to 1,  $t = 3$  to 4, and  $t = 0$  to 5.

Plan 1:  $\frac{2075 - 2000}{1 - 0}$  or 75       $\frac{2300 - 2225}{4 - 3}$  or 75       $\frac{2375 - 2000}{5 - 0}$  or 75

Plan 2:  $\frac{2073.2 - 2000}{1 - 0}$  or 73.2       $\frac{2309.27 - 2227.74}{4 - 3}$  or about 82       $\frac{2393.79 - 2000}{5 - 0}$  or about 79

**Step 3** Graph the ordered pairs for each function. Connect each set of points with a smooth curve.

**Step 4** Use the graph and the rates of change to compare the plans. Both graphs have a rate of change for the first year of about \$75 per year. From year 3 to 4, Plan 1 continues to increase at \$75 per year, but Plan 2 grows at a rate of more than \$81 per year. The average rate of change over the first five years for Plan 1 is \$75 per year and for Plan 2 is over \$78 per year. This indicates that as the number of years increases, the investment in Plan 2 grows at an increasingly faster pace. This is supported by the widening gap between their graphs.



### Exercises

The value of a company's piece of equipment decreases over time due to depreciation. The function  $y = 16,000(0.985)^{2t}$  represents the value after  $t$  years.

1. What is the average rate of change over the first five years?
2. What is the average rate of change of the value from year 5 to year 10?
3. What conclusion about the value can we make based on these average rates of change?
4. Copy and complete the table for  $y = x^4$ .

$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y$							

Compare and interpret the average rate of change for  $x = -3$  to 0 and for  $x = 0$  to 3.

## Recursive Formulas

### Then

- You wrote explicit formulas to represent arithmetic and geometric sequences.

### Now

- Use a recursive formula to list terms in a sequence.
- Write recursive formulas for arithmetic and geometric sequences.

### Why?

- Clients of a shuttle service get picked up from their homes and driven to premium outlet stores for shopping. The total cost of the service depends on the total number of customers. The costs for first six customers are shown.



Number of Customers	Cost (\$)
1	25
2	35
3	45
4	55
5	65
6	75

**abc** New Vocabulary  
recursive formula

**1 Using Recursive Formulas** An explicit formula allows you to find any term  $a_n$  of a sequence by using a formula written in terms of  $n$ . For example,  $a_n = 2n$  can be used to find the fifth term of the sequence 2, 4, 6, 8, ...:  $a_5 = 2(5)$  or 10.

A **recursive formula** allows you to find the  $n$ th term of a sequence by performing operations to one or more of the preceding terms. Since each term in the sequence above is 2 greater than the term that preceded it, we can add 2 to the fourth term to find that the fifth term is  $8 + 2$  or 10. We can then write a recursive formula for  $a_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= & & = 2 \\
 a_2 &= a_1 + 2 \text{ or } 2 + 2 & = 4 \\
 a_3 &= a_2 + 2 \text{ or } 4 + 2 & = 6 \\
 a_4 &= a_3 + 2 \text{ or } 6 + 2 & = 8 \\
 &\vdots & & \vdots \\
 a_n &= a_{n-1} + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

A recursive formula for the sequence above is  $a_1 = 2, a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$ , for  $n \geq 2$  where  $n$  is an integer. The term denoted  $a_{n-1}$  represents the term immediately before  $a_n$ . Notice that the first term  $a_1$  is given, along with the domain for  $n$ .

### Example 1 Use a Recursive Formula

Find the first five terms of the sequence in which  $a_1 = 7$  and  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 12$ , if  $n \geq 2$ .

Use  $a_1 = 7$  and the recursive formula to find the next four terms.

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 a_2 = 3a_{2-1} - 12 & n = 2 & a_4 = 3a_{4-1} - 12 & n = 4 \\
 = 3a_1 - 12 & \text{Simplify.} & = 3a_3 - 12 & \text{Simplify.} \\
 = 3(7) - 12 \text{ or } 9 & a_1 = 7 & = 3(15) - 12 \text{ or } 33 & a_3 = 15 \\
 \\
 a_3 = 3a_{3-1} - 12 & n = 3 & a_5 = 3a_{5-1} - 12 & n = 5 \\
 = 3a_2 - 12 & \text{Simplify.} & = 3a_4 - 12 & \text{Simplify.} \\
 = 3(9) - 12 \text{ or } 15 & a_2 = 9 & = 3(33) - 12 \text{ or } 87 & a_4 = 33
 \end{array}$$

The first five terms are 7, 9, 15, 33, and 87.

### Guided Practice

- Find the first five terms of the sequence in which  $a_1 = -2$  and  $a_n = (-3)a_{n-1} + 4$ , if  $n \geq 2$ .



## 2 Writing Recursive Formulas

To write a recursive formula for an arithmetic or geometric sequence, complete the following steps.

### KeyConcept Writing Recursive Formulas

**Step 1** Determine if the sequence is arithmetic or geometric by finding a common difference or a common ratio.

**Step 2** Write a recursive formula.

**Arithmetic Sequences**  $a_n = a_{n-1} + d$ , where  $d$  is the common difference

**Geometric Sequences**  $a_n = r \cdot a_{n-1}$ , where  $r$  is the common ratio

**Step 3** State the first term and domain for  $n$ .

#### StudyTip

**Defining  $n$**  For the  $n$ th term of a sequence, the value of  $n$  must be a positive integer. Although we must still state the domain of  $n$ , from this point forward, we will assume that  $n$  is an integer.

### Example 2 Write Recursive Formulas

Write a recursive formula for each sequence.

a. 17, 13, 9, 5, ...

**Step 1** First subtract each term from the term that follows it.

$$13 - 17 = -4 \quad 9 - 13 = -4 \quad 5 - 9 = -4$$

There is a common difference of  $-4$ . The sequence is arithmetic.

**Step 2** Use the formula for an arithmetic sequence.

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + d \quad \text{Recursive formula for arithmetic sequence}$$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + (-4) \quad d = -4$$

**Step 3** The first term  $a_1$  is 17, and  $n \geq 2$ .

A recursive formula for the sequence is  $a_1 = 17, a_n = a_{n-1} - 4, n \geq 2$ .

b. 6, 24, 96, 384, ...

**Step 1** First subtract each term from the term that follows it.

$$24 - 6 = 18 \quad 96 - 24 = 72 \quad 384 - 96 = 288$$

There is no common difference. Check for a common ratio by dividing each term by the term that precedes it.

$$\frac{24}{6} = 4 \quad \frac{96}{24} = 4 \quad \frac{384}{96} = 4$$

There is a common ratio of 4. The sequence is geometric.

**Step 2** Use the formula for a geometric sequence.

$$a_n = r \cdot a_{n-1} \quad \text{Recursive formula for geometric sequence}$$

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} \quad r = 4$$

**Step 3** The first term  $a_1$  is 6, and  $n \geq 2$ .

A recursive formula for the sequence is  $a_1 = 6, a_n = 4a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$ .

### GuidedPractice

2A. 4, 10, 25, 62.5, ...

2B. 9, 36, 63, 90, ...

#### StudyTip

**Domain** The domain for  $n$  is decided by the given terms. Since the first term is already given, it makes sense that the first term to which the formula would apply is the 2nd term of the sequence, or when  $n = 2$ .



A sequence can be represented by both an explicit formula and a recursive formula.

### Example 3 Write Recursive and Explicit Formulas

**COST** Refer to the beginning of the lesson. Let  $n$  be the number of customers.

a. Write a recursive formula for the sequence.

**Steps 1 and 2** First subtract each term from the term that follows it.  
 $35 - 25 = 10$        $45 - 35 = 10$        $55 - 45 = 10$

There is a common difference of 10. The sequence is arithmetic.

**Step 3** Use the formula for an arithmetic sequence.

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + d \quad \text{Recursive formula for arithmetic sequence}$$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 10 \quad d = 10$$

**Step 4** The first term  $a_1$  is 25, and  $n \geq 2$ .

A recursive formula for the sequence is  $a_1 = 25, a_n = a_{n-1} + 10, n \geq 2$ .

b. Write an explicit formula for the sequence.

**Step 1** The common difference is 10.

**Step 2** Use the formula for the  $n$ th term of an arithmetic sequence.

$$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d \quad \text{Formula for the } n\text{th term}$$

$$= 25 + (n - 1)10 \quad a_1 = 25 \text{ and } d = 10$$

$$= 25 + 10n - 10 \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$= 10n + 15 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

An explicit formula for the sequence is  $a_n = 10n + 15$ .

### Guided Practice

3. **SAVINGS** The money that Ronald has in his savings account earns interest each year. He does not make any withdrawals or additional deposits. The account balance at the beginning of each year is \$10,000, \$10,300, \$10,609, \$10,927.27, and so on. Write a recursive formula and an explicit formula for the sequence.

If several successive terms of a sequence are needed, a recursive formula may be useful, whereas if just the  $n$ th term of a sequence is needed, an explicit formula may be useful. Thus, it is sometimes beneficial to translate between the two forms.

### Example 4 Translate between Recursive and Explicit Formulas

a. Write a recursive formula for  $a_n = 6n + 3$ .

$a_n = 6n + 3$  is an explicit formula for an arithmetic sequence with  $d = 6$  and  $a_1 = 6(1) + 3$  or 9. Therefore, a recursive formula for  $a_n$  is  $a_1 = 9, a_n = a_{n-1} + 6, n \geq 2$ .

b. Write an explicit formula for  $a_1 = 120, a_n = 0.8a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$ .

$a_n = 0.8a_{n-1}$  is a recursive formula for a geometric sequence with  $a_1 = 120$  and  $r = 0.8$ . Therefore, an explicit formula for  $a_n$  is  $a_n = 120(0.8)^{n-1}$ .

### Guided Practice

4A. Write a recursive formula for  $a_n = 4(3)^{n-1}$ .

4B. Write an explicit formula for  $a_1 = -16, a_n = a_{n-1} - 7, n \geq 2$ .

### Real-World Career

**Transportation** The number of jobs in the transportation industry is expected to grow by an estimated 1.1 million between 2004 and 2014. The specific fields dictate the educational requirements, which include a high school diploma and some form of specialized training.

Source: United States Department of Labor

### Study Tip

**Geometric Sequence** Recall that the formula for the  $n$ th term of a geometric sequence is  $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$ .





## Check Your Understanding

**Example 1** Find the first five terms of each sequence.

1.  $a_1 = 16, a_n = a_{n-1} - 3, n \geq 2$

2.  $a_1 = -5, a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 10, n \geq 2$

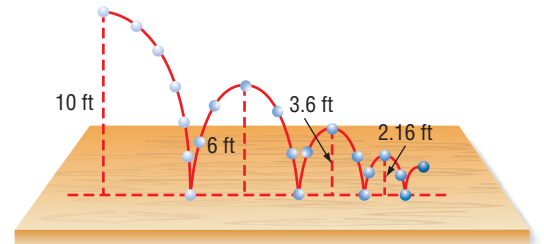
**Example 2** Write a recursive formula for each sequence.

3. 1, 6, 11, 16, ...

4. 4, 12, 36, 108, ...

**Example 3** 5. **BALL** A ball is dropped from an initial height of 10 feet. The maximum heights the ball reaches on the first three bounces are shown.

- a. Write a recursive formula for the sequence.
- b. Write an explicit formula for the sequence.



**Example 4** For each recursive formula, write an explicit formula. For each explicit formula, write a recursive formula.

6.  $a_1 = 4, a_n = a_{n-1} + 16, n \geq 2$

7.  $a_n = 5n + 8$

8.  $a_n = 15(2)^{n-1}$

9.  $a_1 = 22, a_n = 4a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$

## Practice and Problem Solving

**Example 1** Find the first five terms of each sequence.

10.  $a_1 = 23, a_n = a_{n-1} + 7, n \geq 2$

11.  $a_1 = 48, a_n = -0.5a_{n-1} + 8, n \geq 2$

12.  $a_1 = 8, a_n = 2.5a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$

13.  $a_1 = 12, a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 21, n \geq 2$

14.  $a_1 = 13, a_n = -2a_{n-1} - 3, n \geq 2$

15.  $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}, a_n = a_{n-1} + \frac{3}{2}, n \geq 2$

**Example 2** Write a recursive formula for each sequence.

16. 12, -1, -14, -27, ...

17. 27, 41, 55, 69, ...

18. 2, 11, 20, 29, ...

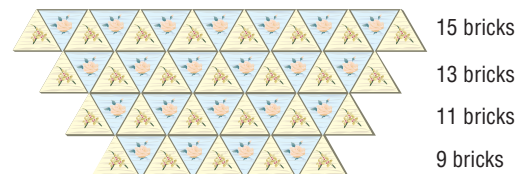
19. 100, 80, 64, 51.2, ...

20. 40, -60, 90, -135, ...

21. 81, 27, 9, 3, ...

**Example 3** 22. **BRICK** A landscaper is building a brick patio. Part of the patio includes a pattern constructed from triangles. The first four rows of the pattern are shown.

- a. Write a recursive formula for the sequence.
- b. Write an explicit formula for the sequence.



**Example 4** For each recursive formula, write an explicit formula. For each explicit formula, write a recursive formula.

23.  $a_n = 3(4)^{n-1}$

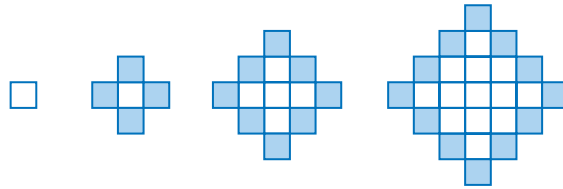
24.  $a_1 = -2, a_n = a_{n-1} - 12, n \geq 2$

25.  $a_1 = 38, a_n = \frac{1}{2}a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$

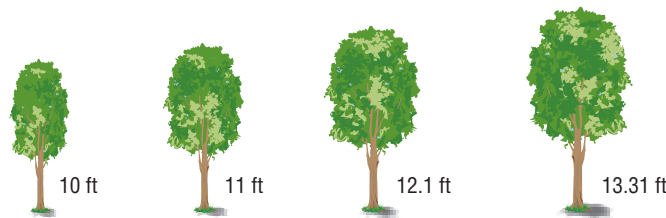
26.  $a_n = -7n + 52$



27. **TEXT MESSAGES** Barbara received a chain text message that she forwarded to five of her friends. Each of her friends forwarded the message to five more friends, and so on.
- Find the first five terms of the sequence representing the number of people who receive the text in the  $n$ th round.
  - Write a recursive formula for the sequence.
  - If Barbara represents  $a_1$ , find  $a_8$ .
28. **GEOMETRY** Consider the pattern below. The number of blue boxes increases according to a specific pattern.



- Write a recursive formula for the sequence of the number of blue boxes in each figure.
  - If the first box represents  $a_1$ , find the number of blue boxes in  $a_8$ .
29. **TREE** The growth of a certain type of tree slows as the tree continues to age. The heights of the tree over the past four years are shown.



- Write a recursive formula for the height of the tree.
  - If the pattern continues, how tall will the tree be in two more years? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a foot.
30. **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** The Fibonacci sequence is neither arithmetic nor geometric and can be defined by a recursive formula. The first terms are 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...
- Logical** Determine the relationship between the terms of the sequence. What are the next five terms in the sequence?
  - Algebraic** Write a formula for the  $n$ th term if  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $a_2 = 1$ , and  $n \geq 3$ .
  - Algebraic** Find the 15th term.
  - Analytical** Explain why the Fibonacci sequence is not an arithmetic sequence.

### H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

31. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Patrick and Lynda are working on a math problem that involves the sequence 2, -2, 2, -2, 2, ... . Patrick thinks that the sequence can be written as a recursive formula. Lynda believes that the sequence can be written as an explicit formula. Is either of them correct? Explain.
32. **CHALLENGE** Find  $a_1$  for the sequence in which  $a_4 = 1104$  and  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 16$ .
33. **REASONING** Determine whether the following statement is *true* or *false*. Justify your reasoning.  
*There is only one recursive formula for every sequence.*
34. **CHALLENGE** Find a recursive formula for 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ...
35. **WRITING IN MATH** Explain the difference between an explicit formula and a recursive formula.





You have discovered that every nonhorizontal linear function has an inverse function. You have learned how to find the inverse of any function by exchanging the coordinates for a set of ordered pairs. In the following activity, we will exchange coordinates to find the inverse of a quadratic function and determine whether the inverse is a function.

### Activity 1 Exchange Coordinates

Find the inverse of  $y = x^2$  by exchanging the coordinates. Is the inverse a function?

**Step 1** Make a table of values for  $y = x^2$  using  $x$  from  $-3$  to  $3$ .

$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y$	9	4	1	0	1	4	9

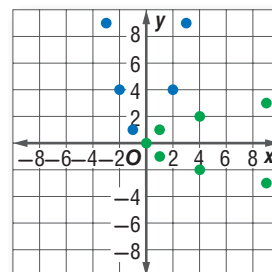
**Step 2** Write the coordinates as a set of ordered pairs.

$\{(-3, 9), (-2, 4), (-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9)\}$

**Step 3** Exchange the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates in each ordered pair to form the inverse.

$\{(9, -3), (4, -2), (1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1), (4, 2), (9, 3)\}$

**Step 4** Examine the set of ordered pairs and determine if it would be a function. This set of ordered pairs would not be a function because each  $x$ -value is not paired with a unique  $y$ -value. For example, there are two  $y$ -values when  $x = 1$ .



You have also learned how to find the inverse of a linear function algebraically. In the next activity, you will find the inverse of the quadratic function from Activity 1.

### Activity 2 Use Algebra

Find the inverse of  $y = x^2$  algebraically. Check by graphing the function, its inverse, and the line  $y = x$ .

**Step 1** Find the inverse algebraically.

$$y = x^2 \quad \text{Original function}$$

$$x = y^2 \quad \text{Interchange } x \text{ and } y.$$

$$\pm\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{y^2} \quad \text{Take the square root of each side.}$$

$$\pm\sqrt{x} = y \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

The inverse of  $y = x^2$  is  $y = \pm\sqrt{x}$ .

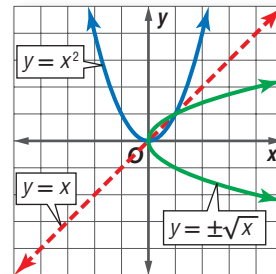
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# Algebra Lab

## Inverse Functions *Continued*

**Step 2** On a coordinate plane, plot and connect the sets of points from Steps 2 and 3 of Activity 1 with a smooth curve to graph  $y = x^2$  and its inverse. Graph the line  $y = x$ .

**Step 3** The graph of  $y = \pm\sqrt{x}$  does not pass the vertical line test for a function. The inverse is not a function.



Many functions like  $y = x^2$  have inverse relations that are not functions. It is often possible to limit the domains of these functions so that their inverses will be functions.

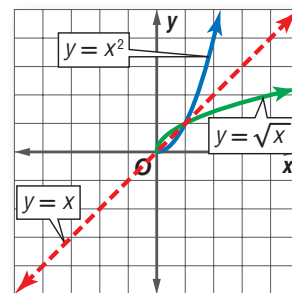
### Activity 3 Restricted Domains

**Restrict the domain of  $y = x^2$  so that its inverse is a function.**

Notice from Activity 2 that the graph of  $y = x^2$  is symmetric about the  $y$ -axis. If we restrict the domain of  $y = x^2$  to either  $x \geq 0$  or  $x \leq 0$ , we are left with half of the graph.

For  $x \geq 0$ , the graph of  $y = x^2$  is now the portion of the parabola to the right of the  $y$ -axis. Its inverse is its reflection across the line  $y = x$ , which is the top portion of the graph of  $y = \pm\sqrt{x}$ .

Since each  $x$ -value of this reflection is paired with a unique  $y$ -value, the inverse is now a function.



### Exercises

Write a set of ordered pairs for the inverse of each function by making a table of values for  $x$  from  $-3$  to  $3$  and exchanging the coordinates. Is the inverse a function?

1.  $y = x^2 - 3$

2.  $y = (x - 1)^2$

3.  $y = 2x^2$

4.  $y = 3x^2 - 2$

Find the inverse of each function algebraically. Is the inverse a function?

5.  $y = x^2 + 2$

6.  $y = (x - 1)^2$

7.  $y = (x + 3)^2 - 4$

8.  $y = 4x^2 + 2$

Name a restricted domain for each function for which its inverse would be a function.

9.  $y = x^2 - 1$

10.  $y = (x + 2)^2$

11.  $y = (x - 2)^2 + 1$

12.  $y = 3x^2 - 1$

# LAB 18 Algebra Lab

## Rational and Irrational Numbers



A set is **closed** under an operation if for any numbers in the set, the result of the operation is also in the set. A set may be closed under one operation and not closed under another.

### Activity 1 Closure of Rational Numbers and Irrational Numbers

Are the sets of rational and irrational numbers closed under multiplication? under addition?

**Step 1** To determine if each set is closed under multiplication, examine several products of two rational factors and then two irrational factors.

$$\text{Rational: } 5 \times 2 = 10; -3 \times 4 = -12; 3.7 \times 0.5 = 1.85; \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Irrational: } \pi \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}\pi; \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{21}; \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5} = 5$$

The product of each pair of rational numbers is rational. However, the products of pairs of irrational numbers are both irrational and rational. Thus, it appears that the set of rational numbers is closed under multiplication, but the set of irrational numbers is not.

**Step 2** Repeat this process for addition.

$$\text{Rational: } 3 + 8 = 11; -4 + 7 = 3; 3.7 + 5.82 = 9.52; \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{13}{20}$$

$$\text{Irrational: } \sqrt{3} + \pi = \sqrt{3} + \pi; 3\sqrt{5} + 6\sqrt{5} = 9\sqrt{5}; \sqrt{12} + \sqrt{50} = 2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{2}$$

The sum of each pair of rational numbers is rational, and the sum of each pair of irrational numbers is irrational. Both sets are closed under addition.

### Activity 2 Rational and Irrational Numbers

What kind of numbers are the product and sum of a rational and irrational number?

**Step 1** Examine the products of several pairs of rational and irrational numbers.

$$3 \times \sqrt{8} = 6\sqrt{2}; \frac{3}{4} \times \sqrt{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}; 1 \times \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{7}; 0 \times \sqrt{5} = 0$$

The product is rational only when the rational factor is 0. The product of each nonzero rational number and irrational number is irrational.

**Step 2** Find the sums of several pairs of a rational and irrational number.

$$5 + \sqrt{3} = 5 + \sqrt{3}; \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{5} = \frac{2 + 3\sqrt{5}}{3}; -4 + \sqrt{6} = -1(4 - \sqrt{6})$$

The sum of each rational and irrational number is irrational.

### Analyze the Results

1. What kinds of numbers are the difference of two unique rational numbers, two unique irrational numbers, and a rational and an irrational number?
2. Is the quotient of every rational and irrational number always another rational or irrational number? If not, provide a counterexample.
3. **CHALLENGE** Recall that rational numbers are numbers that can be written in the form  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $b \neq 0$ . Using  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  show that the sum and product of two rational numbers must always be a rational number.

# LAB 19 Algebra Lab

## Simplifying $n$ th Root Expressions



The inverse of raising a number to the  $n$ th power is finding the  **$n$ th root** of a number. The **index** of a radical expression indicates to what root the value under the radicand is being taken. The fourth root of a number is indicated with an index of 4. When simplifying a radical expression in which there is a variable with an exponent in the radicand, divide the exponent by the index.

$$13 \div 5 = 2 \text{ R } 3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \overset{\text{index}}{\sqrt[5]{x^{13}}} = x^2 \cdot \overset{\text{quotient}}{\sqrt[5]{x^3}} \quad \leftarrow \text{remainder}$$

### Example 1 Simplify Expressions

Simplify each expression.

a.  $\sqrt[3]{x^7}$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^7} = x^2 \sqrt[3]{x} \quad 7 \div 3 = 2 \text{ R } 1$$

b.  $\sqrt[5]{32x^9}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[5]{32x^9} &= \sqrt[5]{32} \cdot \sqrt[5]{x^9} && \text{Multiplication Property} \\ &= 2x \sqrt[5]{x^4} && 9 \div 5 = 1 \text{ R } 4 \end{aligned}$$

The properties of square roots (and  $n$ th roots) also apply when the radicand contains fractions. Separate the numerator and denominator and then simplify them individually.

### Example 2 Simplify Expressions with Fractions

Simplify  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{27x^5}{8y^3}}$ .

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{27x^5}{8y^3}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{27}}{\sqrt[3]{8}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^5}}{\sqrt[3]{y^3}} \quad \text{Multiplication Property of Radicals}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{x \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{y} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$= \frac{3x \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{2y} \quad \text{Multiplication Property of Radicals}$$

The indices *and* the radicands must be alike in order to add or subtract radical expressions.

### Example 3 Combine Like Terms

Simplify  $8\sqrt[4]{\frac{4}{3}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{5}{4}} - 3\sqrt[4]{\frac{4}{3}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{3}}$ .

Combine the expressions with identical indices and radicands. Then simplify.

$$8\sqrt[4]{\frac{4}{3}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{5}{4}} - 3\sqrt[4]{\frac{4}{3}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{3}} = (8 - 3)\sqrt[4]{\frac{4}{3}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{5}{4}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{3}} \quad \text{Associative Property}$$

$$= 5\sqrt[4]{\frac{4}{3}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{5}{4}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{3}} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

When multiplying radical expressions, ensure that the indices are the same. Then multiply the radicands and simplify if possible. Once none of the remaining terms can be combined or simplified, the expression is considered simplified.

#### Example 4 Simplify Expressions with Products

Simplify  $5\sqrt[4]{6} \cdot 2\sqrt[4]{12} \cdot \sqrt[3]{10}$ .

Multiply the radicands with identical indexes.

$$\begin{aligned} 5\sqrt[4]{6} \cdot 2\sqrt[4]{12} \cdot \sqrt[3]{10} &= (5 \cdot 2)(\sqrt[4]{6} \cdot \sqrt[4]{12}) \cdot \sqrt[3]{10} && \text{Associative Property} \\ &= 10 \cdot (\sqrt[4]{6} \cdot \sqrt[4]{12}) \cdot \sqrt[3]{10} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 10\sqrt[4]{72}\sqrt[3]{10} && \text{Multiply.} \end{aligned}$$

The properties of radical expressions still hold when variables are in the radicand.

#### Example 5 Simplify Expressions with Several Operations

Simplify  $6\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x^3} + 3(\sqrt[3]{x} + 2\sqrt[3]{x})$ .

Follow the order of operations and the properties of radical expressions.

$$\begin{aligned} 6\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x^3} + 3(\sqrt[3]{x} + 2\sqrt[3]{x}) &= 6\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x^3} + 3(3\sqrt[3]{x}) && \text{Add like terms.} \\ &= 6\sqrt[4]{x \cdot x^3} + 3(3\sqrt[3]{x}) && \text{Associative Property} \\ &= 6\sqrt[4]{x^4} + 9\sqrt[3]{x} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 6x + 9\sqrt[3]{x} && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

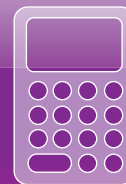
### Exercises

Simplify each expression.

- $\sqrt[3]{c^6}$
- $\sqrt[4]{16d^9}$
- $\sqrt[3]{9} \cdot \sqrt[3]{6} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3}$
- $\sqrt[3]{\frac{8a^4}{125b^7}}$
- $\sqrt[5]{\frac{32x^4}{5y^6z^5}}$
- $\sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{2}} + 5\sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{2}} - 2\sqrt[4]{\frac{2}{3}}$
- $3\sqrt[4]{6} \cdot 4\sqrt[3]{6} \cdot 5\sqrt[4]{8}$
- $3\sqrt[4]{x^2} + 2\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot 4\sqrt[4]{x}$
- $\sqrt[5]{a} \cdot 2\sqrt[5]{a^3} - 2(\sqrt[5]{a} + 4\sqrt[5]{a})$
- $\sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{4}} + 5\sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{4}} - 2\sqrt[4]{\frac{2x}{3}}$
- $\sqrt[4]{\frac{8a^2}{15b^3}} \cdot 3\sqrt[4]{\frac{2a^3}{27b}}$
- $\sqrt[4]{\frac{16x^3}{81y^5}} + 3\sqrt[4]{\frac{x^3}{y}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{16x}{y^8}}$

#### Think About It

- Provide an example in which two radical expressions with *unlike* radicands can be combined by addition.
- Provide an example in which two radical expressions with identical indices and with like variables in the radicand *cannot* be combined by addition.



You can use TI-Nspire Technology to solve rational equations by graphing, by using tables, and by using a computer algebra system (CAS).

To solve by graphing, graph both sides of the equation and locate the point(s) of intersection.



### Activity 1 Solve a Rational Equation by Graphing

Solve  $\frac{5}{x+2} = \frac{3}{x}$  by graphing.

**Step 1** Add a new **Graphs** page.

**Step 2** Use the **Window Settings** option from the **Window/Zoom** menu to adjust the window to  $-20$  to  $20$  for both  $x$  and  $y$ . Set both scales to  $2$ .

**Step 3** Enter  $\frac{5}{x+2}$  into **f1(x)** and  $\frac{3}{x}$  into **f2(x)**.

**Step 4** Change the thickness of the graph of **f1(x)** by selecting the graph of **f1(x)** and the **ctrl** menu **Attributes** option.

**Step 5** Use the **Intersection Point(s)** tool from the **Points & Lines** menu to find the intersection of the two graphs. Select the graph of **f1(x)** enter and then the graph of **f2(x)** enter.



The graphs intersect at  $(3, 1)$ . This means that  $\frac{5}{x+2}$  and  $\frac{3}{x}$  both equal  $1$  when  $x = 3$ . Thus, the solution of  $\frac{5}{x+2} = \frac{3}{x}$  is  $x = 3$ .

### Exercises

Use a graphing calculator to solve each equation.

1.  $\frac{5}{x} + \frac{4}{x} = 10$

2.  $\frac{12}{x} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$

3.  $\frac{6}{x} + \frac{3}{2x} = 12$

4.  $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{4x} = \frac{1}{8}$

5.  $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{x-2}{2x} = x$

6.  $\frac{3}{3x-2} + \frac{5}{x} = 0$

7.  $\frac{2x+1}{2} + \frac{3}{2x} = \frac{2}{x}$

8.  $\frac{x}{x+2} + x = \frac{5x+8}{x+2}$

9.  $\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{x} = \frac{3}{x-1}$

10.  $\frac{4x-3}{x-2} + \frac{2x+5}{x-2} = 6$



### Activity 2 Solve a Rational Equation by Using a Table

Solve  $\frac{2x+1}{3} = \frac{x+2}{2}$  using a table.

**Step 1** Add a new Lists & Spreadsheet page.

**Step 2** Label column A as  $x$ . Enter values from  $-4$  to  $4$  in cells A1 to A9.

**Step 3** In column B in the formula row, enter the left side of the rational equation, with parenthesis around the binomials. In column C in the formula row, enter the right side of the rational equation, with parenthesis around the binomials. Specify **Variable Reference** when prompted.

A	B	C
-4	-1.0	1.0
-3	-0.6666666667	0.5
-2	-0.3333333333	0
-1	0	0.5
0	0.3333333333	1
1	0.6666666667	1.5
2	1	2
3	1.3333333333	2.5
4	1.6666666667	3

Scroll until you see where the values in Columns B and C are equal. This occurs at  $x = 4$ . Therefore the solution of  $\frac{2x+1}{3} = \frac{x+2}{2}$  is 4.

You can also use a computer algebra system (CAS) to solve rational equations.

### Activity 3 Solve a Rational Equation by Using a CAS

Solve  $\frac{x-3}{x} - \frac{x-4}{x-2} = \frac{1}{x}$  using a CAS.

**Step 1** Add a new Calculator page.

**Step 2** To solve, select the **Solve** tool from the **Algebra** menu. Enter the left side of the equation with parenthesis around the binomials. Enter = and the right side of the equation. Then type a comma, followed by  $x$ , and then **enter**.

The solution of 4 is displayed.



## Exercises

Use a table or CAS to solve each equation.

11.  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{2+x}{2} = \frac{x+3}{2}$

12.  $\frac{4}{x-2} = -\frac{1}{x+3}$

13.  $\frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x-1} = 0$

14.  $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x-1} = 0$

15.  $\frac{2}{x+4} + \frac{4}{x-1} = 0$

16.  $\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{x+2}{4} = 2x$

17.  $\frac{2x}{x+3} + \frac{x+1}{2} = x$

18.  $\frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{3}{x-2} = \frac{4}{x}$

19.  $\frac{x^2}{x+1} + \frac{x}{x-1} = x$

## Distributions of Data



### Then

- You calculated measures of central tendency and variation.

### Now

- Describe the shape of a distribution.
- Use the shapes of distributions to select appropriate statistics.

### Why?

- While training for the 100-meter dash, Sarah pulled a muscle in her lower back. After being cleared for practice, she continued to train. Sarah's median time was about 12.34 seconds, but her average time dropped to about 12.53 seconds.

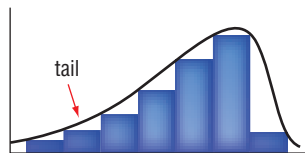
**New Vocabulary**

- distribution
- negatively skewed distribution
- symmetric distribution
- positively skewed distribution

**1 Describing Distributions** A **distribution** of data shows the observed or theoretical frequency of each possible data value. Recall that a histogram is a type of bar graph used to display data that have been organized into equal intervals. A histogram is useful when viewing the overall distribution of the data within a set over its range. You can see the shape of the distribution by drawing a curve over the histogram.

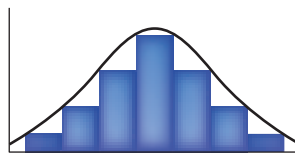
### KeyConcept Symmetric and Skewed Distributions

#### Negatively Skewed Distribution



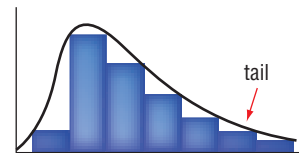
The majority of the data are on the right.

#### Symmetric Distribution



The data are evenly distributed.

#### Positively Skewed Distribution



The majority of the data are on the left.

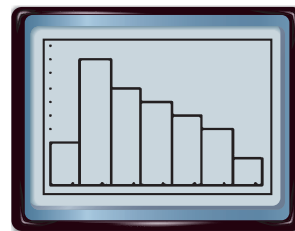
### Example 1 Distribution Using a Histogram

Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for the data, and use it to describe the shape of the distribution.

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26, 30, 37, 23, 19, 33, 24, 29, 39, 21, 43, 25, 34, 24, 26, 30, 21, 22

First, press **STAT** **ENTER** and enter each data value.  
Then, press **2nd** **[STAT PLOT]** **ENTER** **ENTER** and choose **1**. Press **ZOOM** **[ZoomStat]** to adjust the window.

The graph is high on the left and has a tail on the right. Therefore, the distribution is positively skewed.



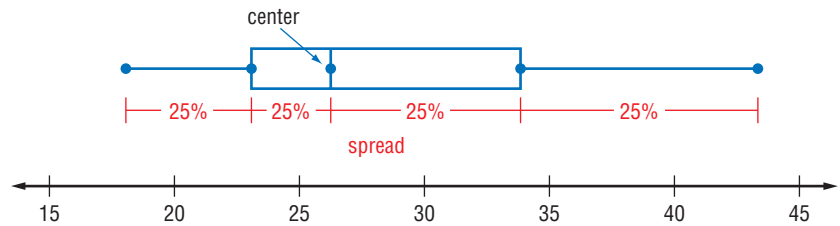
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### Guided Practice

- Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for the data, and use it to describe the shape of the distribution.

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6, 23, 18, 16, 28, 25, 16, 20, 29, 24, 17, 35, 20, 27, 10, 16, 22, 12

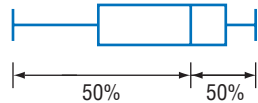
A box-and-whisker plot can also be used to identify the shape of a distribution. Recall from Lesson 0-13 that a box-and-whisker plot displays the spread of a data set by dividing it into four quartiles. The data from Example 1 are displayed below.



Notice that the left whisker is shorter than the right whisker, and that the line representing the median is closer to the left whisker. This represents a peak on the left and a tail to the right.

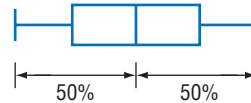
### KeyConcept Symmetric and Skewed Box-and-Whisker Plots

#### Negatively Skewed



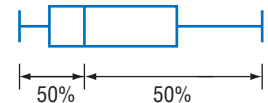
The left whisker is longer than the right. The median is closer to the shorter whisker.

#### Symmetric



The whiskers are the same length. The median is in the center of the data.

#### Positively Skewed



The right whisker is longer than the left. The median is closer to the shorter whisker.

### StudyTip

**Outliers** In Example 2, notice that the outlier does not affect the shape of the distribution.

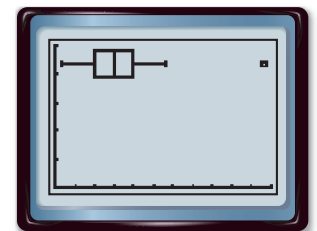
### Example 2 Distribution Using a Box-and-Whisker Plot

Use a graphing calculator to construct a box-and-whisker plot for the data, and use it to determine the shape of the distribution.

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5, 26, 15, 28, 12, 5, 27, 26, 15, 53, 12, 7, 22, 11, 8, 16, 22, 15

Enter the data as L1. Press **2nd** [STAT PLOT] **ENTER** **ENTER** and choose **1**. Adjust the window to the dimensions shown.

The lengths of the whiskers are approximately equal, and the median is in the middle of the data. This indicates that the data are equally distributed to the left and right of the median. Thus, the distribution is symmetric.



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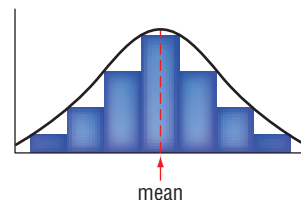
### GuidedPractice

2. Use a graphing calculator to construct a box-and-whisker plot for the data, and use it to describe the shape of the distribution.

40, 50, 35, 48, 43, 31, 52, 42, 54, 38, 50, 46, 49, 43, 40, 50, 32, 53  
51, 43, 47, 41, 49, 50, 34, 54, 51, 44, 54, 39, 47, 35, 51, 44, 48, 37

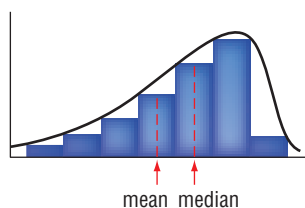
**2 Analyzing Distributions** You have learned that data can be described using statistics. The mean and median describe the center. The standard deviation and quartiles describe the spread. You can use the shape of the distribution to choose the most appropriate statistics that describe the center and spread of a set of data.

When a distribution is symmetric, the mean accurately reflects the center of the data. However, when a distribution is skewed, this statistic is not as reliable.

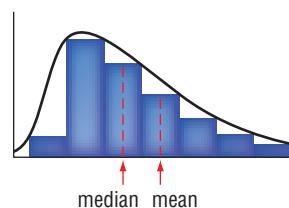


In Lesson 0-12, you discovered that outliers can have a strong effect on the mean of a data set, while the median is less affected. So, when a distribution is skewed, the mean lies away from the majority of the data toward the tail. The median is less affected and stays near the majority of the data.

**Negatively Skewed Distribution**



**Positively Skewed Distribution**



When choosing appropriate statistics to represent a set of data, first determine the shape of the distribution.

- If the distribution is relatively symmetric, the mean and standard deviation can be used.
- If the distribution is skewed or has outliers, use the five-number summary.

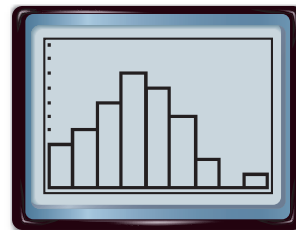


**Example 3 Choose Appropriate Statistics**

Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by constructing a histogram for the data.

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27, 38, 23, 29, 15, 27, 33, 19, 34, 29, 23, 26, 19, 30, 25, 13, 20, 25

Use a graphing calculator to create a histogram. The graph is high in the middle and low on the left and right. Therefore, the distribution is symmetric.



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The distribution is symmetric, so use the mean and standard deviation to describe the center and spread.

Press **STAT** **▶** **ENTER** **ENTER**.



The mean  $\bar{x}$  is about 26.1 with standard deviation  $\sigma$  of about 7.1.

**TechnologyTip**

**Bin Width** On a graphing calculator, each bar is called a *bin*. The width of each bin can be adjusted by pressing **WINDOW** and changing Xscl. View the histogram using different bin widths and compare the results to determine the appropriate bin width.

### Guided Practice

3. Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by creating a histogram for the data.

19, 2, 25, 14, 24, 20, 27, 30, 14, 25, 19, 32, 21, 31, 25, 16, 24, 22  
29, 6, 26, 32, 17, 26, 24, 26, 32, 10, 28, 19, 26, 24, 11, 23, 19, 8

A box-and-whisker plot is helpful when viewing a skewed distribution since it is constructed using the five-number summary.

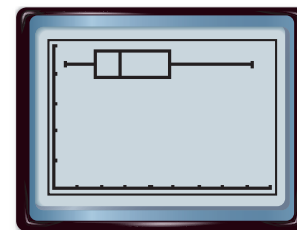


### Real-World Example 4 Choose Appropriate Statistics

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** The number of community service hours each of Ms. Tucci's students completed is shown. Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by constructing a box-and-whisker plot for the data.

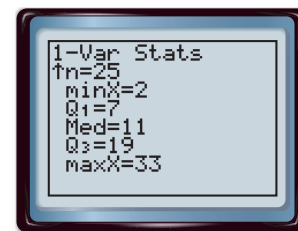
Community Service Hours												
6	13	8	7	19	12	2	19	11	22	7	33	13
3	8	10	5	25	16	6	14	7	20	10	30	

Use a graphing calculator to create a box-and-whisker plot. The right whisker is longer than the left and the median is closer to the left whisker. Therefore, the distribution is positively skewed.



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The distribution is positively skewed, so use the five-number summary. The range is  $33 - 2$  or 31. The median number of hours completed is 11, and half of the students completed between 7 and 19 hours.



### Guided Practice

4. **FUNDRAISER** The money raised per student in Mr. Bulanda's 5th period class is shown. Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by creating a box-and-whisker plot for the data.

Money Raised per Student (dollars)									
41	27	52	18	42	32	16	95	27	65
36	45	5	34	50	15	62	38	57	20
38	21	33	58	25	42	31	8	40	28

### Real-WorldLink

Volunteers in the Peace Corps must be at least 18 years old, and more than 90% of volunteers have college degrees. Volunteers work in another country for 27 months and are placed in host countries that have the greatest needs for skilled volunteers.

Source: Peace Corps





## Check Your Understanding

**Examples 1–2** Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram and a box-and-whisker plot for the data. Then describe the shape of the distribution.

- 80, 84, 68, 64, 57, 88, 61, 72, 76, 80, 83, 77, 78, 82, 65, 70, 83, 78, 73, 79, 70, 62, 69, 66, 79, 80, 86, 82, 73, 75, 71, 81, 74, 83, 77, 73
- 30, 24, 35, 84, 60, 42, 29, 16, 68, 47, 22, 74, 34, 21, 48, 91, 66, 51, 33, 29, 18, 31, 54, 75, 23, 45, 25, 32, 57, 40, 23, 32, 47, 67, 62, 23

**Example 3** Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by constructing a histogram for the data.

- 58, 66, 52, 75, 60, 56, 78, 63, 59, 54, 60, 67, 72, 80, 68, 88, 55, 60, 59, 61, 82, 70, 67, 60, 58, 86, 74, 61, 92, 76, 58, 62, 66, 74, 69, 64

**Example 4** 4. **PRESENTATIONS** The length of the students' presentations in Ms. Monroe's 2nd period class are shown. Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by constructing a box-and-whisker plot for the data.



## Practice and Problem Solving

**Examples 1–2** Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram and a box-and-whisker plot for the data. Then describe the shape of the distribution.

- 55, 65, 70, 73, 25, 36, 33, 47, 52, 54, 55, 60, 45, 39, 48, 55, 46, 38, 50, 54, 63, 31, 49, 54, 68, 35, 27, 45, 53, 62, 47, 41, 50, 76, 67, 49
- 42, 48, 51, 39, 47, 50, 48, 51, 54, 46, 49, 36, 50, 55, 51, 43, 46, 37, 50, 52, 43, 40, 33, 51, 45, 53, 44, 40, 52, 54, 48, 51, 47, 43, 50, 46

**Example 3** Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by constructing a histogram for the data.

- 32, 44, 50, 49, 21, 12, 27, 41, 48, 30, 50, 23, 37, 16, 49, 53, 33, 25, 35, 40, 48, 39, 50, 24, 15, 29, 37, 50, 36, 43, 49, 44, 46, 27, 42, 47
- 82, 86, 74, 90, 70, 81, 89, 88, 75, 72, 69, 91, 96, 82, 80, 78, 74, 94, 85, 77, 80, 67, 76, 84, 80, 83, 88, 92, 87, 79, 84, 96, 85, 73, 82, 83

**Example 4** 9. **WEATHER** The daily low temperatures for New Carlisle over a 30-day period are shown. Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by constructing a box-and-whisker plot for the data.

Temperature (°F)														
48	50	55	53	57	53	44	61	57	49	51	58	46	54	57
50	55	47	57	48	58	53	49	56	59	52	48	55	53	51



10. **TRACK** Refer to the beginning of the lesson. Sarah's 100-meter dash times are shown.

- Use a graphing calculator to create a box-and-whisker plot. Describe the center and spread of the data.
- Sarah's slowest time prior to pulling a muscle was 12.50 seconds. Use a graphing calculator to create a box-and-whisker plot that *does not* include the times that she ran after pulling the muscle. Then describe the center and spread of the new data set.
- What effect does removing the times recorded after Sarah pulled a muscle have on the shape of the distribution and on how you should describe the center and spread?

100-meter dash (seconds)				
12.20	12.35	13.60	12.24	12.72
12.18	12.06	12.41	12.28	13.06
12.87	12.04	12.38	12.20	13.12
12.30	13.27	12.93	12.16	12.02
12.50	12.14	11.97	12.24	13.09
12.46	12.33	13.57	11.96	13.34

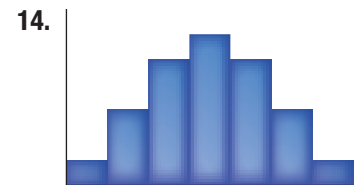
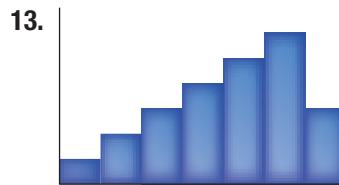
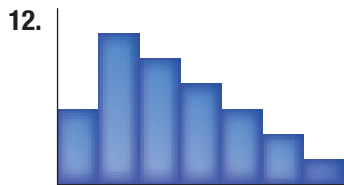
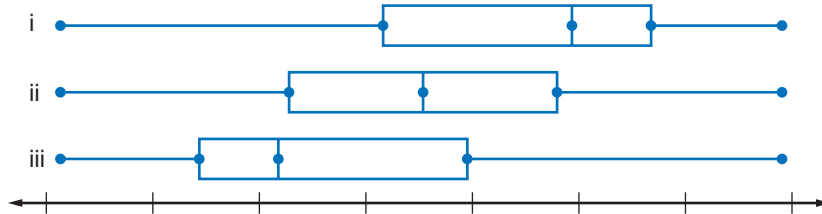
11. **MENU** The prices for entrees at a restaurant are shown.

- Use a graphing calculator to create a box-and-whisker plot. Describe the center and spread of the data.
- The owner of the restaurant decides to eliminate all entrees that cost more than \$15. Use a graphing calculator to create a box-and-whisker plot that reflects this change. Then describe the center and spread of the new data set.

Entree Prices (\$)				
9.00	11.25	16.50	9.50	13.00
18.50	7.75	11.50	13.75	9.75
8.00	16.50	12.50	10.25	17.75
13.00	10.75	16.75	8.50	11.50

### H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

**CHALLENGE** Identify the histogram that corresponds to each of the following box-and-whisker plots.



- WRITING IN MATH** Research and write a definition for a *bimodal distribution*. How can the measures of center and spread of a bimodal distribution be described?
- OPEN ENDED** Give an example of a set of real-world data with a distribution that is symmetric and one with a distribution that is not symmetric.
- WRITING IN MATH** Explain why the mean and standard deviation are used to describe the center and spread of a symmetrical distribution and the five-number summary is used to describe the center and spread of a skewed distribution.



## Comparing Sets of Data

### Then

- You calculated measures of central tendency and variation.

### Now

- Determine the effect that transformations of data have on measures of central tendency and variation.
- Compare data using measures of central tendency and variation.

### Why?

- Tom gets paid hourly to do landscaping work. Because he is such a good employee, Tom is planning to ask his boss for a bonus. Tom's initial pay for a month is shown. He is trying to decide whether he should ask for an extra \$5 per day or a 10% increase in his daily wages.

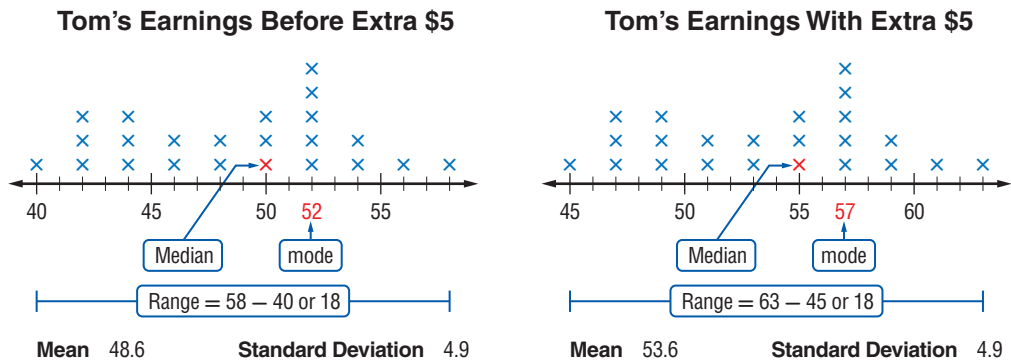
Tom's Pay (\$)		
44	52	50
40	48	46
44	52	54
58	42	52
54	50	52
42	52	46
56	48	44
50	42	



### New Vocabulary

linear transformation

**1 Transformations of Data** To see the effect that an extra \$5 per day would have on Tom's daily pay, we can find the new daily pay values and compare the measures of center and variation for the two sets of data. The new data can be found by performing a *linear transformation*. A **linear transformation** is an operation performed on a data set that can be written as a linear function. Tom's daily pay after the \$5 bonus can be found using  $y = 5 + x$ , where  $x$  represents his original daily pay and  $y$  represents his daily pay after the bonus.



Notice that each value was translated 5 units to the right. Thus, the mean, median, and mode increased by 5. Since the new minimum and maximum values also increased by 5, the range remained the same. The standard deviation is unchanged because the amount by which each value deviates from the mean stayed the same.

These results occur when any positive or negative number is added to every value in a set of data.

### KeyConcept Transformations Using Addition

If a real number  $k$  is added to every value in a set of data, then:

- the mean, median, and mode of the new data set can be found by adding  $k$  to the mean, median, and mode of the original data set, and
- the range and standard deviation will not change.



### Example 1 Transformation Using Addition

Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the data set obtained after adding 7 to each value.

13, 5, 8, 12, 7, 4, 5, 8, 14, 11, 13, 8

**Method 1** Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the original data set.

Mean	9	Mode	8	Standard Deviation	3.3
Median	8	Range	10		

Add 7 to the mean, median, and mode. The range and standard deviation are unchanged.

Mean	16	Mode	15	Standard Deviation	3.3
Median	15	Range	10		

**Method 2** Add 7 to each data value.

20, 12, 15, 19, 14, 11, 12, 15, 21, 18, 20, 15

Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the new data set.

Mean	16	Mode	15	Standard Deviation	3.3
Median	15	Range	10		

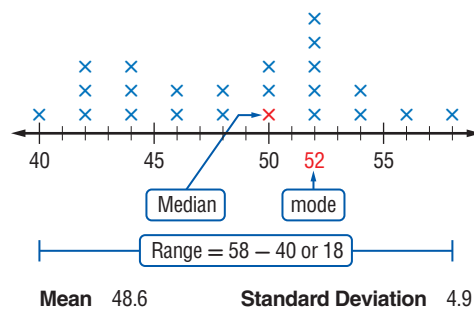
### Guided Practice

1. Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the data set obtained after adding  $-4$  to each value.

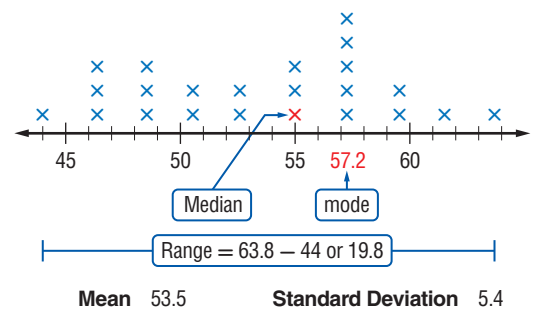
27, 41, 15, 36, 26, 40, 53, 38, 37, 24, 45, 26

To see the effect that a daily increase of 10% has on the data set, we can multiply each value by 1.10 and recalculate the measures of center and variation.

Tom's Earnings Before Extra 10%



Tom's Earnings With Extra 10%



Notice that each value did not increase by the same amount, but did increase by a factor of 1.10. Thus, the mean, median, and mode increased by a factor of 1.10. Since each value was increased by a constant percent and not by a constant amount, the range and standard deviation both changed, also increasing by a factor of 1.10.

### KeyConcept Transformations Using Multiplication

If every value in a set of data is multiplied by a constant  $k$ ,  $k > 0$ , then the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the new data set can be found by multiplying each original statistic by  $k$ .

### TechnologyTip

**1-Var Stats** To quickly calculate the mean  $\bar{x}$ , median **Med**, standard deviation  $\sigma$ , and range of a data set, enter the data as L1 in a graphing calculator, and then press **STAT** **▶** **ENTER** **ENTER**. Subtract **minX** from **maxX** to find the range.



Since the medians for both bonuses are equal and the means are approximately equal, Tom should ask for the bonus that he thinks he has the best chance of receiving.



**Example 2 Transformation Using Multiplication**

Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the data set obtained after multiplying each value by 3.

21, 12, 15, 18, 16, 10, 12, 19, 17, 18, 12, 22

Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the original data set.

Mean 16                                      Mode 12                                      Standard Deviation 3.7

Median 16.5                                      Range 12

Multiply the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation by 3.

Mean 48                                      Mode 36                                      Standard Deviation 11.1

Median 49.5                                      Range 36

**Guided Practice**

2. Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the data set obtained after multiplying each value by 0.8.

63, 47, 54, 60, 55, 46, 51, 60, 58, 50, 56, 60

**2 Comparing Distributions** Recall that when choosing appropriate statistics to represent data, you should first analyze the shape of the distribution. The same is true when comparing distributions.

- Use the mean and standard deviation to compare two symmetric distributions.
- Use the five-number summaries to compare two skewed distributions or a symmetric distribution and a skewed distribution.



**Example 3 Compare Data Using Histograms**

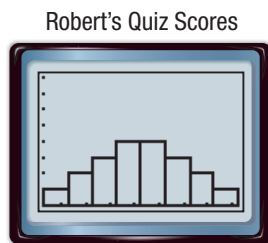
**QUIZ SCORES** Robert and Elaine’s quiz scores for the first semester of Algebra 1 are shown below.

Robert’s Quiz Scores
85, 95, 70, 87, 78, 82, 84, 84, 85, 99, 88, 74, 75, 89, 79, 80, 92, 91, 96, 81

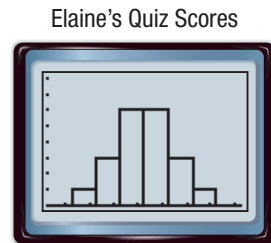
Elaine’s Quiz Scores
89, 76, 87, 86, 92, 77, 78, 83, 83, 82, 81, 82, 84, 85, 85, 86, 89, 93, 77, 85

a. Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.

Enter Robert’s quiz scores as L1 and Elaine’s quiz scores as L2.



Robert’s Quiz Scores  
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Elaine’s Quiz Scores  
[69, 101] scl: 4 by [0, 8] scl: 1

Both distributions are high in the middle and low on the left and right. Therefore, both distributions are symmetric.

**Technology Tip**  
**Histograms** To create a histogram for a set of data in L2, press **2nd** [STAT PLOT] **ENTER** **ENTER**, choose , and enter L2 for Xlist.

### TechnologyTip

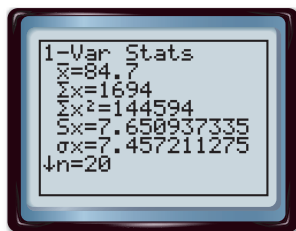
**Multiple Data Sets** In order to calculate statistics for a set of data in L2, press

STAT ENTER  
2nd [L2] ENTER.

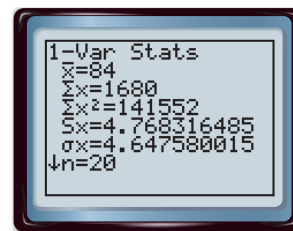
- b. Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.

Both distributions are symmetric, so use the means and standard deviations to describe the centers and spreads.

Robert's Quiz Scores



Elaine's Quiz Scores



The means for the students' quiz scores are approximately equal, but Robert's quiz scores have a much higher standard deviation than Elaine's quiz scores. This means that Elaine's quiz scores are generally closer to her mean than Robert's quiz scores are to his mean.

### GuidedPractice

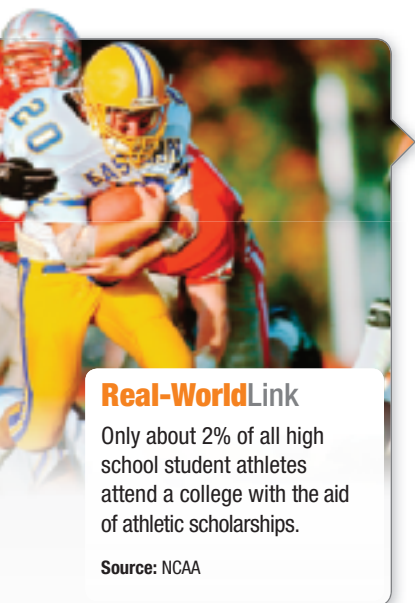
**COMMUTE** The students in two of Mr. Martin's classes found the average number of minutes that they each spent traveling to school each day.

- 3A. Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
- 3B. Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.

2nd Period (minutes)
8, 4, 18, 7, 13, 26, 12, 6, 20, 5, 9, 24, 8, 16, 31, 13, 17, 10, 8, 22, 12, 25, 13, 11, 18, 12, 16, 22, 25, 33

7th Period (minutes)
21, 4, 20, 13, 22, 6, 10, 23, 13, 25, 14, 16, 19, 21, 19, 8, 20, 18, 9, 14, 21, 17, 19, 22, 4, 19, 21, 26

Box-and-whisker plots are useful for comparisons of data because they can be displayed on the same screen.



### Real-WorldLink

Only about 2% of all high school student athletes attend a college with the aid of athletic scholarships.

Source: NCAA

### Real-World Example 4 Compare Data Using Box-and-Whisker Plots



**FOOTBALL** Kurt's total rushing yards per game for his junior and senior seasons are shown.

Junior Season (yards)					
16	20	72	4	25	18
34	10	42	17	56	12

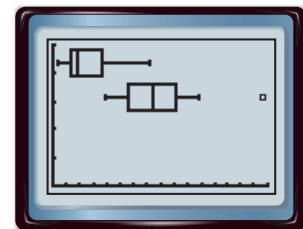
Senior Season (yards)					
77	54	109	60	156	72
39	83	73	101	46	80

- a. Use a graphing calculator to construct a box-and-whisker plot for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.

Enter Kurt's rushing yards from his junior season as L1 and his rushing yards from his senior season as L2. Graph both box-and-whisker plots on the same screen by graphing L1 as Plot1 and L2 as Plot2.

For Kurt's junior season, the right whisker is longer than the left, and the median is closer to the left whisker. The distribution is positively skewed.

For Kurt's senior season, the lengths of the whiskers are approximately equal, and the median is in the middle of the data. The distribution is symmetric.



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### StudyTip

#### Box-and-Whisker Plots

Recall that a box-and-whisker plot displays the spread of a data set by dividing it into four quartiles. Each quartile accounts for 25% of the data.

- b. Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.

One distribution is symmetric and the other is skewed, so use the five-number summaries to compare the data.

The upper quartile for Kurt's junior season was 38, while the minimum for his senior season was 39. This means that Kurt rushed for more yards in every game during his senior season than 75% of the games during his junior season.

The maximum for Kurt's junior season was 72, while his median for his senior season was 75. This means that in half of his games during his senior year, he rushed for more yards than in any game during his junior season. Overall, we can conclude that Kurt rushed for many more yards during his senior season than during his junior season.

### GuidedPractice

**BASKETBALL** The points Vanessa scored per game during her junior and senior seasons are shown.

- 4A. Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
- 4B. Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.

Junior Season (points)
10, 12, 6, 10, 13, 8, 12, 3, 21, 14, 7, 0, 15, 6, 16, 8, 17, 3, 17, 2

Senior Season (points)
10, 32, 3, 22, 20, 30, 26, 24, 5, 22, 28, 32, 26, 21, 6, 20, 24, 18, 12, 25

## Check Your Understanding



**Example 1** Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of each data set that is obtained after adding the given constant to each value.

1. 10, 13, 9, 8, 15, 8, 13, 12, 7, 8, 11, 12; + (-7)      2. 38, 36, 37, 42, 31, 44, 37, 45, 29, 42, 30, 42; + 23

**Example 2** Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of each data set that is obtained after multiplying each value by the given constant.

3. 6, 10, 3, 7, 4, 9, 3, 8, 5, 11, 2, 1;  $\times 3$       4. 42, 39, 45, 44, 37, 42, 38, 37, 41, 49, 42, 36;  $\times 0.5$

**Example 3** 5. **TRACK** Mark and Kyle's long jump distances are shown.

Kyle's Distances (ft)
17.2, 18.28, 18.56, 17.28, 17.36, 18.08, 17.43, 17.71, 17.46, 18.26, 17.51, 17.58, 17.41, 18.21, 17.34, 17.63, 17.55, 17.26, 17.18, 17.78, 17.51, 17.83, 17.92, 18.04, 17.91

Mark's Distances (ft)
18.88, 19.24, 17.63, 18.69, 17.74, 19.18, 17.92, 18.96, 18.19, 18.21, 18.46, 17.47, 18.49, 17.86, 18.93, 18.73, 18.34, 18.67, 18.56, 18.79, 18.47, 18.84, 18.87, 17.94, 18.7

- a. Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
- b. Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.



**Example 4**

6. **TIPS** Miguel and Stephanie are servers at a restaurant. The tips that they earned to the nearest dollar over the past 15 workdays are shown.

Miguel's Tips (\$)
14, 68, 52, 21, 63, 32, 43, 35, 70, 37, 42, 16, 47, 38, 48

Stephanie's Tips (\$)
34, 52, 43, 39, 41, 50, 46, 36, 37, 47, 39, 49, 44, 36, 50

- Use a graphing calculator to construct a box-and-whisker plot for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
- Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.

**Practice and Problem Solving**

Extra Practice is on page R12.

**Example 1**

Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of each data set that is obtained after adding the given constant to each value.

7. 52, 53, 49, 61, 57, 52, 48, 60, 50, 47; + 8    8. 101, 99, 97, 88, 92, 100, 97, 89, 94, 90; + (-13)  
9. 27, 21, 34, 42, 20, 19, 18, 26, 25, 33; + (-4)    10. 72, 56, 71, 63, 68, 59, 77, 74, 76, 66; + 16

**Example 2**

Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of each data set that is obtained after multiplying each value by the given constant.

11. 11, 7, 3, 13, 16, 8, 3, 11, 17, 3;  $\times 4$     12. 64, 42, 58, 40, 61, 67, 58, 52, 51, 49;  $\times 0.2$   
13. 33, 37, 38, 29, 35, 37, 27, 40, 28, 31;  $\times 0.8$     14. 1, 5, 4, 2, 1, 3, 6, 2, 5, 1;  $\times 6.5$

**Example 3**

15. **BOOKS** The page counts for the books that the students chose are shown.

1st Period
388, 439, 206, 438, 413, 253, 311, 427, 258, 511, 283, 578, 291, 358, 297, 303, 325, 506, 331, 482, 343, 372, 456, 267, 484, 227

6th Period
357, 294, 506, 392, 296, 467, 308, 319, 485, 333, 352, 405, 359, 451, 378, 490, 379, 401, 409, 421, 341, 438, 297, 440, 500, 312, 502

- Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
  - Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.
16. **TELEVISIONS** The prices for a sample of televisions are shown.

The Electronics Superstore
46, 25, 62, 45, 30, 43, 40, 46, 33, 53, 35, 38, 39, 40, 52, 42, 44, 48, 50, 35, 32, 55, 28, 58

Game Central
53, 49, 26, 61, 40, 50, 42, 35, 45, 48, 31, 48, 33, 50, 35, 55, 38, 50, 42, 53, 44, 54, 48, 58

- Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
- Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.

**Example 4**

17. **BRAINTEASERS** The time that it took Leon and Cassie to complete puzzles is shown.

Leon's Times (minutes)
4.5, 1.8, 3.2, 5.1, 2.0, 2.6, 4.8, 2.4, 2.2, 2.8, 1.8, 2.2, 3.9, 2.3, 3.3, 2.4

Cassie's Times (minutes)
2.3, 5.8, 4.8, 3.3, 5.2, 4.6, 3.6, 5.7, 3.8, 4.2, 5.0, 4.3, 5.5, 4.9, 2.4, 5.2

- Use a graphing calculator to construct a box-and-whisker plot for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
- Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.



18. **DANCE** The total amount of money that a sample of students spent to attend the homecoming dance is shown.

Boys (dollars)
114, 98, 131, 83, 91, 64, 94, 77, 96, 105, 72, 108, 87, 112, 58, 126

Girls (dollars)
124, 74, 105, 133, 85, 162, 90, 109, 94, 102, 98, 171, 138, 89, 154, 76

- a. Use a graphing calculator to construct a box-and-whisker plot for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
- b. Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.

19. **LANDSCAPING** Refer to the beginning of the lesson. Rhonda, another employee that works with Tom, earned the following over the past month.

- a. Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of Rhonda's earnings.
- b. A \$5 bonus had been added to each of Rhonda's daily earnings. Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of Rhonda's earnings before the \$5 bonus.

Rhonda's Pay (\$)		
45	55	53
47	53	54
44	56	59
63	47	53
60	57	62
44	50	45
60	53	49
62	47	

20. **SHOPPING** The items Lorenzo purchased are shown.

- a. Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the prices.
- b. A 7% sales tax was added to the price of each item. Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the items without the sales tax.

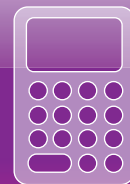
Baseball hat	\$14.98
Jeans	\$24.61
T-shirt	\$12.84
T-shirt	\$16.05
Backpack	\$42.80
Folders	\$2.14
Sweatshirt	\$19.26

## H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

21. **CHALLENGE** A salesperson has 15 SUVs priced between \$33,000 and \$37,000 and 5 luxury cars priced between \$44,000 and \$48,000. The average price for all of the vehicles is \$39,250. The salesperson decides to reduce the prices of the SUVs by \$2000 per vehicle. What is the new average price for all of the vehicles?
22. **REASONING** If every value in a set of data is multiplied by a constant  $k$ ,  $k < 0$ , then how can the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the new data set be found?
23. **WRITING IN MATH** Compare and contrast the benefits of displaying data using histograms and box-and-whisker plots.
24. **REASONING** If  $k$  is added to every value in a set of data, and then each resulting value is multiplied by a constant  $m$ ,  $m > 0$ , how can the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the new data set be found? Explain your reasoning.
25. **WRITING IN MATH** Explain why the mean and standard deviation are used to compare the center and spread of two symmetrical distributions and the five-number summary is used to compare the center and spread of two skewed distributions or a symmetric distribution and a skewed distribution.

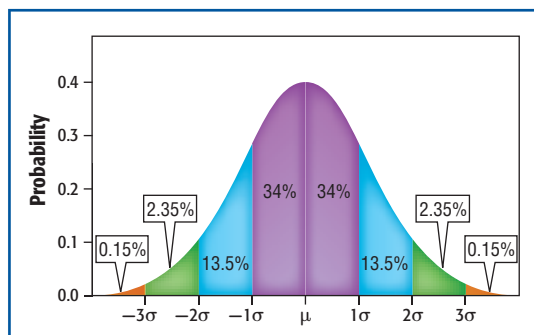


# LAB 23 Graphing Technology Lab The Normal Curve



When there are a large number of values in a data set, the frequency distribution tends to cluster around the mean of the set in a distribution (or shape) called a **normal distribution**. The graph of a normal distribution is called a **normal curve**. Since the shape of the graph resembles a bell, the graph is also called a *bell curve*.

Data sets that have a normal distribution include reaction times of drivers that are the same age, achievement test scores, and the heights of people that are the same age.



You can use a graphing calculator to graph and analyze a normal distribution if the mean and standard deviation of the data are known.

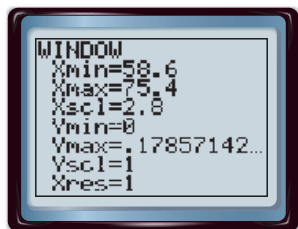


## Activity 1 Graph a Normal Distribution

**HEIGHT** The mean height of 15-year-old boys in the city where Isaac lives is 67 inches, with a standard deviation of 2.8 inches. Use a normal distribution to represent these data.

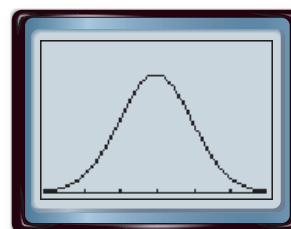
**Step 1** Set the viewing window. **WINDOW**

- $X_{\min} = 67 - 3 \times 2.8$  **ENTER** 58.6
- $X_{\max} = 67 + 3 \times 2.8$  **ENTER** 75.4
- $X_{\text{scl}} = 2.8$  **ENTER**
- $Y_{\min} = 0$  **ENTER**
- $Y_{\max} = 1 \div \left( \frac{2}{2.8} \right)$  **ENTER** .17857142...
- $Y_{\text{scale}} = 1$  **ENTER**



**Step 2** By entering the mean and standard deviation into the calculator, we can graph the corresponding normal curve. Enter the values using the following keystrokes.

**KEYSTROKES:** **Y=** **2nd** **[DISTR]** **ENTER**  
**X,T,θ,n** , 67 , 2.8  
**)** **GRAPH**



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# Graphing Technology Lab

## The Normal Curve *Continued*

The probability of a range of values is the area under the curve.

### Activity 2 Analyze a Normal Distribution

Use the graph to answer questions about the data. What is the probability that Isaac will be at most 67 inches tall when he is 15?

The sum of all the  $y$ -values up to  $x = 67$  would give us the probability that Isaac's height will be less than or equal to 67 inches. This is also the area under the curve. We will shade the area under the curve from negative infinity to 67 inches and find the area of the shaded portion of the graph.

**Step 1** Use the **ShadeNorm** function.

KEYSTROKES: **2nd** **[DISTR]** **▶** **ENTER**

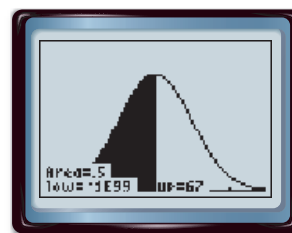


**Step 2** Shade the graph.

Next enter the lowest value, highest value, mean, and standard deviation.

On the TI-84 Plus,  $-1 \times 10^{99}$  represents negative infinity.

KEYSTROKES: **(-)** **1** **2nd** **[EE]** **99** **,** **67** **,** **67** **,** **2.8** **)** **ENTER**



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The area is given as 0.5. The probability that Isaac will be 67 inches tall is 0.5 or 50%. Since the mean value is 67, we expect the probability to be 50%.

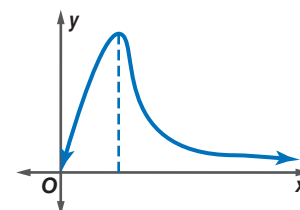
### Exercises

1. What is the probability that Isaac will be at least 6 feet tall when he is 15?
2. What is the probability that Isaac will be between 65 and 68 inches?
3. The **z-score** represents the number of standard deviations that a given data value is from the mean. The z-score for a data value  $X$  is given by  $z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$ , where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation. Find and interpret the z-score of a height of 73 inches.
4. Find and interpret the z-score of a height of 61 inches.

### Extension

Refer to the curve at the right.

5. Compare this curve to the normal curve in Activity 1.
6. Describe where an outlier of the data set would be graphed on this curve.







Joana sent out a survey to the freshmen and sophomores, asking if they were planning on attending the dance. One way of organizing her responses is to use a two-way frequency table. A **two-way frequency table** or *contingency table* is used to show the frequencies of data from a survey or experiment classified according to two categories, with the rows indicating one category and the columns indicating the other.

For Joana's survey, the two categories are *class* and *attendance*. These categories can be split into subcategories: *freshman* and *sophomore* for *class*, and *attending* and *not attending* for *attendance*.

Class	Attending	Not Attending	Totals
Freshman			
Sophomore			
Totals			

Diagram showing arrows pointing from a central box labeled "subcategories" to the cells for Freshman, Sophomore, Attending, and Not Attending.

### Activity 1 Two-Way Frequency Table

**DANCE** Sixty-six freshmen responded to the survey, with 32 saying that they would be attending. Of the 84 sophomores that responded, 46 said they would attend. Organize the data in a two-way table.

**Step 1** Find the values for every combination of subcategories. One combination is freshmen/not attending. Since 32 of 66 freshmen are attending,  $66 - 32$  or 34 freshmen are *not* attending. These combinations are called **joint frequencies**.

**Step 2** Place every combination in the corresponding cell.

**Step 3** Find the totals of each subcategory and place them in their corresponding cell. These values are called **marginal frequencies**.

**Step 4** Find the sum of each set of marginal frequencies. These two sums should be equal. Place the value in the bottom right corner.

Class	Attending	Not Attending	Totals
Freshman	32	34	66
Sophomore	46	38	84
Totals	78	72	150

Diagram showing arrows pointing from a central box labeled "joint frequencies" to the cells for Freshman, Sophomore, Attending, and Not Attending. Arrows also point from boxes labeled "marginal frequencies" to the Totals row and Totals column.

### Analyze the Results

- How many students responded to the survey?
- How many of the students that were surveyed are attending the dance?
- How many of the surveyed sophomores are not attending the dance?
- What does each of the joint frequencies represent?
- What does each of the marginal frequencies represent?
- WORK** Heather sent out a survey asking who was working during the holiday. Of the 50 boys who responded, 34 said *yes*. Of the 45 girls who responded, 21 said *no*. Create a two-way frequency table of the results.
- SOCCER** Pamela asked if anyone would be interested in a co-ed soccer team. Of the 28 boys who responded, 18 said that they would play and 4 were undecided. Of the 22 girls who responded, 6 said they did not want to play and 3 were undecided. Create a two-way frequency table of the results.

Two-Way Frequency Tables *Continued*

A **relative frequency** is the ratio of the number of observations in a category to the total number of observations. Relative frequencies are also probabilities. To create a relative frequency two-way table, divide each of the values by the total number of observations and replace them with their corresponding decimals or percents.

Class	Attending	Not Attending	Totals
Freshman	$\frac{32}{150} \approx 21.3\%$	22.7%	44%
Sophomore	30.7%	25.3%	56%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>100%</b>

A **conditional relative frequency** is the ratio of the joint frequency to the marginal frequency. For example, given that a student is a freshman, what is the conditional relative frequency that he or she is going to the dance? In other words, what is the probability that a freshman is going to the dance?

### Activity 2 Two-Way Conditional Relative Frequency Table

**DANCE** Joana wants to determine the conditional relative frequencies (or probabilities) given the fact that she knows the class of the respondents.

**Step 1** Refer to the table in Activity 1. A total of 66 freshmen responded, and 32 said *yes*. Therefore, the conditional relative frequency that a respondent said *yes* given that the respondent is a freshman is  $\frac{32}{66}$ .

**Step 2** Place every conditional relative frequency in the corresponding cell.

**Step 3** The conditional relative frequencies for each row should sum to 100%.

Conditional Relative Frequencies by Class			
Class	Attending	Not Attending	Totals
Freshman	$\frac{32}{66} \approx 48\%$	$\frac{34}{66} \approx 52\%$	100%
Sophomore	$\frac{46}{84} \approx 55\%$	$\frac{38}{84} \approx 45\%$	100%

### Analyze the Results

- Given that a respondent was a sophomore, what is the probability that he or she said *no*?
- What does each of the conditional relative frequencies represent?
- Why do you think that the columns do not sum to 100%?
- Create a two-way conditional relative frequency table for the category *attendance*.
- Given that a respondent was not attending, what is the probability that he or she is a freshman?
- ACTIVITIES** The managers, staff, and assistants were given three options for the holiday activity: a potluck, a dinner at a restaurant, and a gift exchange. Five of the 11 managers want a dinner, while 3 want a potluck. Eleven of the 45 staff members want a gift exchange, while 18 want a dinner. Ten of the 32 assistants want a dinner, while 8 of them want a gift exchange.
  - Create a two-way frequency table.
  - Convert the two-way frequency table into a relative frequency table.
  - Create two conditional relative frequency tables: one for the activities and one for the employees.

## Additional Exercises

### Use with Lesson 1-1.

- SMARTPHONES** A certain smartphone family plan costs \$55 per month plus additional usage costs. If  $x$  is the number of cell phone minutes used above the plan amount and  $y$  is the number of megabytes of data used above the plan amount, interpret the following expressions.
  - $0.25x$
  - $2y$
  - $0.25x + 2y + 55$

### Use with Lesson 1-2.

- SPORTS** Kamilah sells tickets at Duke University's athletic ticket office. If  $p$  represents a preferred season ticket,  $b$  represents a blue zone ticket, and  $g$  represents a general admission ticket, interpret and then evaluate the following expressions.
  - $45b$
  - $15p + 35g$
  - $6p + 11b + 22g$

### Use with Lesson 1-3.

- RETAIL** The table shows prices on children's clothing.

Shorts	Shirts	Tank Tops
\$7.99	\$8.99	\$6.99
\$5.99	\$4.99	\$2.99

- Interpret the expression  $5(8.99) + 2(2.99) + 7(5.99)$ .
- Write and evaluate three different expressions that represent 8 pairs of shorts and 8 tops.
- If you buy 8 shorts and 8 tops, you receive a discount of 15%. Find the greatest and least amount of money you can spend on the 16 items at the sale.

### Use with Lesson 1-4.

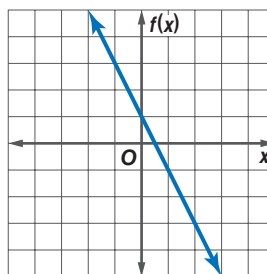
- FOOD** Kenji is picking up take-out food for his study group.

Menu	
Item	Cost (\$)
sandwich	2.49
cup of soup	1.29
side salad	0.99
drink	1.49

- Interpret the expression  $4(2.49) + 3(1.29) + 3(0.99) + 5(1.49)$ .
- How much would it cost if Kenji bought four of each item on the menu?

### Use with Lesson 1-7.

- CELL PHONE PICTURES** The cost of sending cell phone pictures is given by  $y = 0.25x$ , where  $x$  is the number of pictures that you send.
  - Write the equation in function notation. Interpret the function in terms of the context.
  - Find  $f(5)$  and  $f(12)$ . What do these values represent?
  - Determine the domain and range of this function.
- EDUCATION** The average national math test scores  $f(t)$  for 17-year-olds can be represented as a function of the national science scores  $t$  by  $f(t) = 0.8t + 72$ .
  - Graph this function. Interpret the function in terms of the context.
  - What is the science score that corresponds to a math score of 308?
  - What is the domain and range of this function?
- ERROR ANALYSIS** Corazon thinks  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are representations of the same function. Maggie disagrees. Who is correct? Explain your reasoning.



$x$	$g(x)$
-1	1
0	-1
1	-3
2	-5
3	-7

### Use with Lesson 2-2.

- CHALLENGE** Solve each equation for  $x$ . Assume that  $a \neq 0$ .
  - $ax = 12$
  - $x + a = 15$
  - $-5 = x - a$
  - $\frac{1}{a}x = 10$

### Use with Explore 2-3.

- CHALLENGE** Solve each equation for  $x$ . Assume that  $a \neq 0$ .
  - $ax + 7 = 5$
  - $\frac{1}{a}x - 4 = 9$
  - $2 - ax = -8$

### Use with Lesson 2-4.

- REASONING** Solve  $5x + 2 = ax - 1$  for  $x$ . Assume that  $a \neq 0$ . Describe each step.



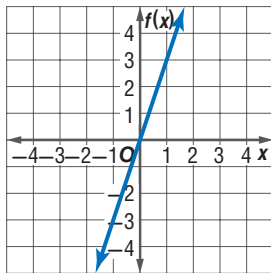
## Additional Exercises

### Use with Lesson 3-5.

11. **SPORTS** To train for an upcoming marathon, Olivia plans to run 3 miles per day for the first week, and then increase the daily distance by a half a mile each of the following weeks.
- Write an equation to represent the  $n$ th term of the sequence.
  - If the pattern continues, during which week will she run 10 miles per day?
  - Is it reasonable to think that this pattern will continue indefinitely? Explain.

### Use with Lesson 3-6.

12. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Quentin thinks that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are both proportional. Claudia thinks they are not proportional. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.



$x$	$g(x)$
-2	-7
-1	-4
0	-1
1	2
2	5

### Use with Explore 4-2.

13. **COMBINING FUNCTIONS** The parents of a college student open an account for her with a deposit of \$5000, and they set up automatic deposits of \$100 to the account every week.
- Write a function  $d(t)$  to express the amount of money in the account  $t$  weeks after the initial deposit.
  - The student plans on spending \$600 the first week and \$250 in each of the following weeks for room and board and other expenses. Write a function  $w(t)$  to express the amount of money taken out of the account each week.
  - Find  $B(t) = d(t) - w(t)$ . What does this new function represent?
  - Will the student run out of money? If so, when?

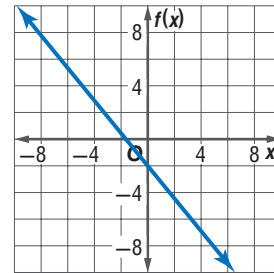
### Use with Lesson 4-3.

Write an equation for the line described in standard form.

- through  $(-1, 7)$  and  $(8, -2)$
- through  $(-4, 3)$  with  $y$ -intercept 0
- with  $x$ -intercept 4 and  $y$ -intercept 5

17. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Juana thinks that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  have the same slope but different intercepts. Sabrina thinks that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  describe the same line. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

The graph of  $g(x)$  is the line that passes through  $(3, -7)$  and  $(-6, 4)$ .



### Use with Lesson 4-4.

18. **REASONING** Which key features of the graphs of two parallel lines are the same, and which are different? Which key features of the graphs of two perpendicular lines are the same, and which are different?

### Use with Explore 5-2.

19. **CHALLENGE** Solve each inequality for  $x$ . Assume that  $a > 0$ .
- $-ax < 5$
  - $\frac{1}{a}x \geq 8$
  - $-6 \geq ax$

### Use with Lesson 5-3.

20. **CHALLENGE** Solve each inequality for  $x$ . Assume that  $a > 0$ .
- $ax + 4 \geq -ax - 5$
  - $2 - ax < x$
  - $-\frac{2}{a}x + 3 > -9$

### Use with Explore 5-4.

21. **CHALLENGE** Solve each inequality for  $x$ . Assume  $a$  is constant and  $a > 0$ .
- $-3 < ax + 1 \leq 5$
  - $-\frac{1}{a}x + 6 < 1$  or  $2 - ax > 8$



## Additional Exercises

### Use with Lesson 5-6.

22. **CHALLENGE** Write a linear inequality for which  $(-1, 2)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ , and  $(3, -4)$  are solutions but  $(0, 1)$  is not.

### Use with Lesson 7-2.

23. **PROBABILITY** The probability of rolling a die and getting an even number is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . If you roll the die twice, the probability of getting an even number both times is  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  or  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ .
- What does  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$  represent?
  - Write an expression to represent the probability of rolling a die  $d$  times and getting an even number every time. Write the expression as a power of 2.

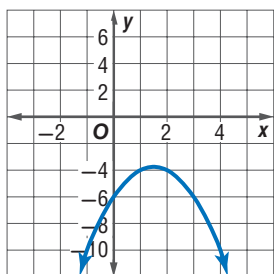
### Use with Lesson 7-3.

24. **SMARTPHONES** A recent cell phone study showed that company A's phone processes up to  $7.95 \times 10^5$  bits of data every second. Company B's phone processes up to  $1.41 \times 10^6$  bits of data every second. Evaluate and interpret  $\frac{1.41 \times 10^6}{7.95 \times 10^5}$ .
25. **HEALTH** A ponderal index  $p$  is a measure of a person's body based on height  $h$  in meters and mass  $m$  in kilograms. One such formula is  $p = 100m^{\frac{1}{3}}h^{-1}$ . If a person who is 182 centimeters tall has a ponderal index of about 2.2, how much does the person weigh in kilograms?

### Use with Lesson 9-1.

26. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Jade thinks that the parabolas represented by the graph and the description have the same axis of symmetry. Chase disagrees. Who is correct? Explain your reasoning.

a parabola that opens downward, passing through  $(0, 6)$  and having a vertex at  $(2, 2)$



27. **WRITING IN MATH** Use tables and graphs to compare and contrast an exponential function  $f(x) = ab^x + c$ , where  $a \neq 0$ ,  $b > 0$ , and  $b \neq 1$ , a quadratic function  $g(x) = ax^2 + c$ , and a linear function  $h(x) = ax + c$ . Include intercepts, portions of the graph where the functions are increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative, relative maxima and minima, symmetries, and end behavior. Which function eventually exceeds the others?

### Use with Lesson 9-5.

28. **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** In this problem, you will investigate writing a quadratic equation with given roots. If  $p$  is a root of  $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$ , then  $(x - p)$  is a factor of  $ax^2 + bx + c$ .
- TABULAR** Copy and complete the first two columns of the table.

Roots	Factors	Equation
2, 5	$(x - 2), (x - 5)$	$(x - 2)(x - 5) = 0$ $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$
1, 9		
-1, 3		
0, 6		
$\frac{1}{2}, 7$		
$-\frac{2}{3}, 4$		

- ALGEBRAIC** Multiply the factors to write each equation with integral coefficients. Use the equations to complete the last column of the table. Write each equation.
- ANALYTICAL** How could you write an equation with three roots? Test your conjecture by writing an equation with roots 1, 2, and 3. Is the equation quadratic? Explain.

### Use with Lesson 9-6.

29. **FINANCIAL LITERACY** Daniel deposited \$500 into a savings account and after 8 years, his investment is worth \$807.07. The equation  $A = d(1.005)^{12t}$  models the value of Daniel's investment  $A$  after  $t$  years with an initial deposit  $d$ .
- What would the value of Daniel's investment be if he had deposited \$1000?
  - What would the value of Daniel's investment be if he had deposited \$250?
  - Interpret  $d(1.005)^{12t}$  to explain how the amount of the original deposit affects the value of Daniel's investment.
30. **REASONING** Use tables and graphs to compare and contrast an exponential function  $f(x) = ab^x + c$ , where  $a \neq 0$ ,  $b > 0$ , and  $b \neq 1$ , and a linear function  $g(x) = ax + c$ . Include intercepts, intervals where the functions are increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative, relative maxima and minima, symmetry, and end behavior.



## Additional Exercises

31. **WRITING IN MATH** Compare and contrast the graphs of absolute value, step, and piecewise-defined functions with the graphs of quadratic and exponential functions. Discuss the domains, ranges, maxima, minima, and symmetry.

### Use with Lesson 9-7.

32. **COMBINING FUNCTIONS** A swimming pool is losing water at a rate of 0.5% per hour. The maximum amount of water in the pool is 20,500 gallons.
- Write an exponential function  $w(t)$  to express the amount of water in the pool after time  $t$ . Assume that the pool is at maximum capacity at  $t = 0$ .
  - A pump sends water into a pool whenever the level of water in the pool drops below 19,000 gallons. It then pumps 1500 gallons of water into the pool over 30 minutes. Write a function  $p(t)$  where  $t$  is time in hours to express the rate at which the water is pumped into the pool.

- Use the graph of  $p(t)$  to determine when the pump turn on the first time.
- Find  $C(t) = p(t) + w(t)$ . What does this new function represent?

### Use with Lesson 9-9.

33. **PROOF** Write a paragraph proof to show that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals, and exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals. (*Hint:* Let  $y = ax$  represent a linear function and let  $y = a^x$  represent an exponential function.)

### Use with Lesson 10-3.

34. **REASONING** Make a conjecture about the sum of a rational number and an irrational number. Is the sum *rational* or *irrational*? Is the product of a nonzero rational number and an irrational number *rational* or *irrational*? Explain your reasoning.

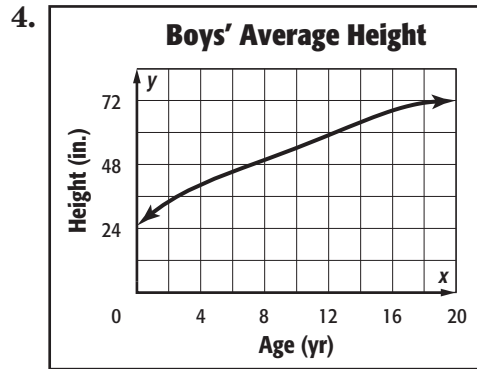
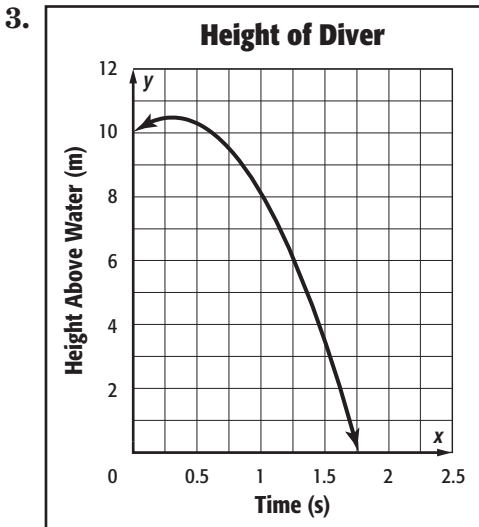
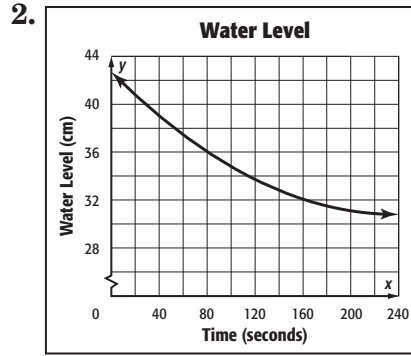
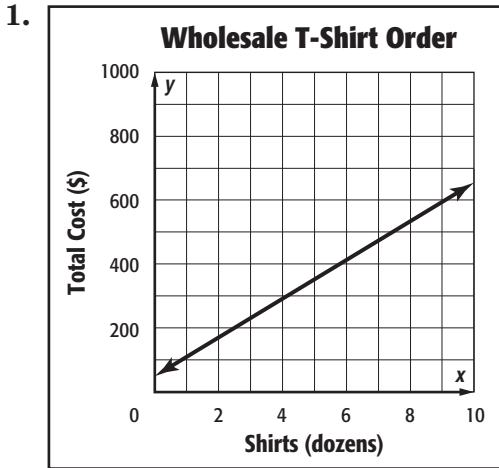




# Lesson 2 Practice

## Interpreting Graphs of Functions

Identify the function graphed as *linear* or *nonlinear*. Then estimate and interpret the intercepts of the graph, any symmetry, where the function is positive, negative, increasing, and decreasing, the  $x$ -coordinate of any relative extrema, and the end behavior of the graph.





# Lesson 5 Practice

## Regression and Median-Fit Lines

Write an equation of the regression line for the data in each table below. Then find the correlation coefficient.

1. **TURTLES** The table shows the number of turtles hatched at a zoo each year since 2006.

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Turtles Hatched	21	17	16	16	14

2. **SCHOOL LUNCHES** The table shows the percentage of students receiving free or reduced price school lunches at a certain school each year since 2006.

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Percentage	14.4%	15.8%	18.3%	18.6%	20.9%

Source: KidsData

3. **SPORTS** Below is a table showing the number of students signed up to play lacrosse after school in each age group.

Age	13	14	15	16	17
Lacrosse Players	17	14	6	9	12

4. **LANGUAGE** The State of California keeps track of how many millions of students are learning English as a second language each year.

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
English Learners	1.600	1.599	1.592	1.570	1.569

Source: California Department of Education

- Find an equation for the median-fit line.
- Predict the number of students who were learning English in California in 2001.
- Predict the number of students who were learning English in California in 2010.

5. **POPULATION** Detroit, Michigan, like a number of large cities, is losing population every year. Below is a table showing the population of Detroit each decade.

Year	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population (millions)	1.67	1.51	1.20	1.03	0.95

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- Find an equation for the regression line.
- Find the correlation coefficient and explain the meaning of its sign.
- Estimate the population of Detroit in 2008.

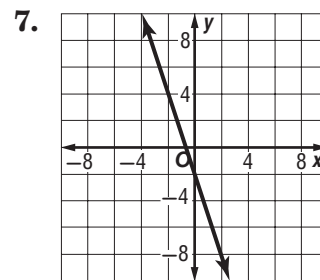
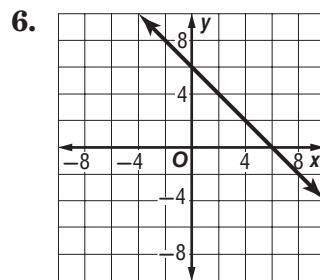
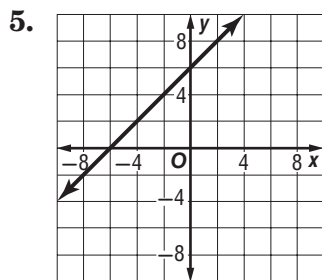
# Lesson 6 Practice

## Inverse Linear Functions

Find the inverse of each relation.

1.  $\{(-2, 1), (-5, 0), (-8, -1), (-11, 2)\}$
2.  $\{(3, 5), (4, 8), (5, 11), (6, 14)\}$
3.  $\{(5, 11), (1, 6), (-3, 1), (-7, -4)\}$
4.  $\{(0, 3), (2, 3), (4, 3), (6, 3)\}$

Graph the inverse of each function.



Find the inverse of each function.

8.  $f(x) = \frac{6}{5}x - 3$
9.  $f(x) = \frac{4x + 2}{3}$
10.  $f(x) = \frac{3x - 1}{6}$
11.  $f(x) = 3(3x + 4)$
12.  $f(x) = -5(-x - 6)$
13.  $f(x) = \frac{2x - 3}{7}$

Write the inverse of each equation in  $f^{-1}(x)$  notation.

13.  $4x + 6y = 24$
14.  $-3y + 5x = 18$
15.  $x + 5y = 12$
16.  $5x + 8y = 40$
17.  $-4y - 3x = 15 + 2y$
18.  $2x - 3 = 4x + 5y$

19. **CHARITY** Jenny is running in a charity event. One donor is paying an initial amount of \$20.00 plus an extra \$5.00 for every mile that Jenny runs.

- a. Write a function  $D(x)$  for the total donation for  $x$  miles run.
- b. Find the inverse function,  $D^{-1}(x)$ .
- c. What do  $x$  and  $D^{-1}(x)$  represent in the context of the inverse function?

**Lesson 8 Practice*****Rational Exponents***

Write each expression in radical form, or write each radical in exponential form.

1.  $\sqrt{13}$

2.  $\sqrt{37}$

3.  $\sqrt{17x}$

4.  $(7ab)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

5.  $21z^{\frac{1}{2}}$

6.  $13(ab)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

**Simplify.**

7.  $\left(\frac{1}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

8.  $\sqrt[5]{1024}$

9.  $512^{\frac{1}{3}}$

10.  $\left(\frac{32}{1024}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$

11.  $\sqrt[4]{1296}$

12.  $3125^{\frac{1}{5}}$

**Solve each equation.**

13.  $3^x = 729$

14.  $4^x = 4096$

15.  $5^x = 15,625$

16.  $6^{x+3} = 7776$

17.  $3^{x-3} = 2187$

18.  $4^{3x+4} = 16,384$

**19. WATER** The flow of water  $F$  in cubic feet per second over a wier, a small overflow dam, can be represented by  $F = 1.26H^{\frac{3}{2}}$ , where  $H$  is the height of the water in meters above the crest of the wier. Find the height of the water if the flow of the water is 10.08 cubic feet per second.

# Lesson 10 Practice

## Transformations of Quadratic Functions

Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

1.  $g(x) = (10 + x)^2$

2.  $g(x) = -\frac{2}{5} + x^2$

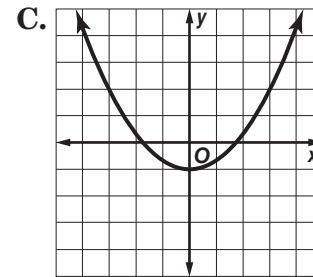
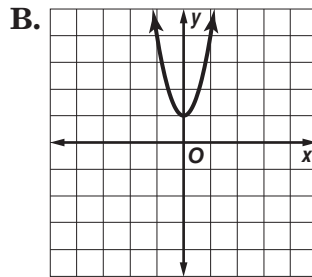
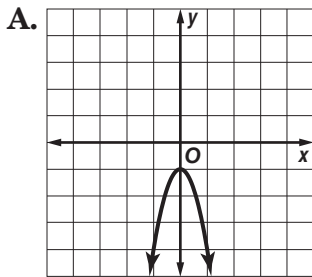
3.  $g(x) = 9 - x^2$

4.  $g(x) = 2x^2 + 2$

5.  $g(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}$

6.  $g(x) = -3(x + 4)^2$

Match each equation to its graph.



7.  $y = -3x^2 - 1$

8.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 1$

9.  $y = 3x^2 + 1$

List the functions in order from the most vertically stretched to the least vertically stretched graph.

10.  $f(x) = 3x^2, g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2, h(x) = -2x^2$

11.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2, g(x) = -\frac{1}{6}x^2, h(x) = 4x^2$

12. **PARACHUTING** Two parachutists jump at the same time from two different planes as part of an aerial show. The height  $h_1$  of the first parachutist in feet after  $t$  seconds is modeled by the function  $h_1 = -16t^2 + 5000$ . The height  $h_2$  of the second parachutist in feet after  $t$  seconds is modeled by the function  $h_2 = -16t^2 + 4000$ .

- What is the parent function of the two functions given?
- Describe the transformations needed to obtain the graph of  $h_1$  from the parent function.
- Which parachutist will reach the ground first?

**Lesson 16 Practice****Recursive Formulas**

Find the first five terms of each sequence.

1.  $a_1 = 25, a_n = a_{n-1} - 12, n \geq 2$

2.  $a_1 = -101, a_n = a_{n-1} + 38, n \geq 2$

3.  $a_1 = 3.3, a_n = a_{n-1} + 2.7, n \geq 2$

4.  $a_1 = 7, a_n = -3a_{n-1} + 20, n \geq 2$

5.  $a_1 = 20, a_n = \frac{1}{5}a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$

6.  $a_1 = \frac{2}{3}, a_n = \frac{1}{3}a_{n-1} - \frac{2}{9}, n \geq 2$

Write a recursive formula for each sequence.

7. 80, -40, 20, -10, ...

8. 87, 52, 17, -18, ...

9.  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{15}, \frac{16}{75}, \frac{64}{375}, \dots$

10.  $\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{10}, -\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{7}{10}, \dots$

11. 2.6, 5.2, 7.8, 10.4, ...

12. 100, 120, 144, 172.8, ...

**13. PIZZA** The total costs for ordering one to five cheese pizzas from Luigi's Pizza Palace are shown.

a. Write a recursive formula for the sequence.

b. Write an explicit formula for the sequence.

Total Number of Pizzas Ordered	Cost
1	\$7.00
2	\$12.50
3	\$18.00
4	\$23.50
5	\$29.00

**Lesson 21 Practice*****Distributions of Data***

Use a graphing calculator to construct a histogram for the data, and use it to describe the shape of the distribution. 1–3. See students' graphs.

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| <p>1. 52, 42, 46, 53, 22, 36,<br/>49, 23, 50, 44, 25, 28,<br/>48, 45, 54, 50, 18, 38<br/><br/>40, 34, 53, 42, 16, 44,<br/>50, 42, 45, 50, 25, 47,<br/>33, 48, 49, 36, 49, 39</p> | <p>2. 51, 44, 54, 48, 63, 57,<br/>58, 46, 55, 51, 63, 52,<br/>46, 56, 57, 48, 52, 49<br/><br/>50, 56, 61, 51, 45, 52,<br/>53, 55, 62, 55, 50, 53,<br/>60, 56, 57, 59, 54, 45</p> | <p>3. 42, 19, 24, 14, 55, 21,<br/>51, 36, 22, 16, 32, 18,<br/>46, 49, 64, 12, 19, 39<br/><br/>17, 20, 35, 52, 23, 17,<br/>25, 33, 18, 26, 17, 24,<br/>13, 27, 37, 29, 30, 19</p> |
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Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by constructing a box-and-whisker plot for the data.

4. 78, 82, 76, 48, 71, 78, 65, 78, 81, 76, 53, 63, 79, 60, 78, 59, 78, 61  
70, 68, 70, 58, 45, 72, 78, 86, 73, 77, 80, 60, 75, 84, 67, 79, 70, 75

5. 63, 46, 48, 41, 72, 54, 48, 57, 53, 80, 52, 64, 55, 44, 67, 45, 71, 48  
61, 45, 74, 49, 69, 54, 50, 72, 66, 50, 44, 58, 60, 54, 48, 59, 43, 70

6. 33, 25, 18, 46, 35, 25, 18, 39, 33, 44, 20, 31, 39, 24, 24, 26, 15, 28  
23, 29, 40, 19, 20, 31, 45, 37, 30, 17, 38, 21, 43, 14, 30, 47, 42, 34

7. **GASOLINE** The average prices per gallon of gasoline during the first week of August on the east coast for the past 18 years are shown. Describe the center and spread of the data using either the mean and standard deviation or the five-number summary. Justify your choice by creating a box-and-whisker plot for the data.

Price per Gallon (dollars)
1.05, 1.09, 1.13, 1.17, 1.15, 0.99, 1.12, 1.44, 1.28, 1.34, 1.49, 1.85, 2.26, 3.00, 2.81, 3.87, 2.51, 2.66

**Lesson 22 Practice****Comparing Sets of Data**

Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of each data set that is obtained after adding the given constant to each value.

1. 62, 58, 57, 65, 68, 71, 49, 48, 52, 47; + 5.8    2. 2, 8, 1, 5, 1, 3, 1, 7, 5, 4, 3, 1; + (-0.3)

3. 4.3, 3.8, 3.1, 4.5, 3.7, 4.4, 4.9, 3.9; + (-2.4)    4. 17, 21, 18, 32, 29, 24, 19, 32; + 7.6

Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of each data set that is obtained after multiplying each value by the given constant.

5. 94, 90, 88, 92, 85, 92, 86, 98, 92, 90;  $\times 0.8$     6. 41, 44, 47, 40, 43, 41, 42, 48;  $\times 2.3$

7. 63, 62, 59, 68, 67, 72, 70, 75, 64, 61;  $\times \frac{1}{3}$     8. 9, 7, 5, 2, 8, 4, 5, 6, 9, 5, 2, 1;  $\times \frac{4}{9}$

9. **RECYCLING** The weekly totals of recycled paper in pounds for two neighboring high schools are shown below.

Highland Heights High School
86, 57, 52, 43, 48, 55, 47, 64, 51, 77, 50, 62, 74, 70, 68, 53, 81, 53

Valley Forge High School
68, 79, 58, 101, 83, 65, 47, 73, 62, 77, 49, 84, 103, 70, 54, 97, 88, 94

- a. Use a graphing calculator to construct a box-and-whisker plot for each set of data. Then describe the shape of each distribution.
- b. Compare the data sets using either the means and standard deviations or the five-number summaries. Justify your choice.