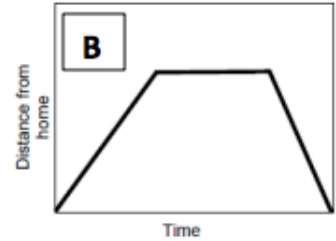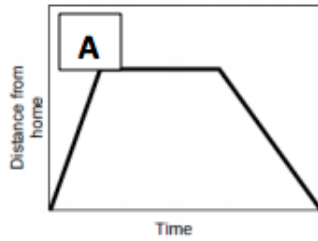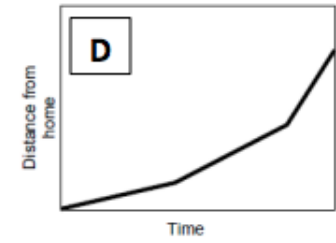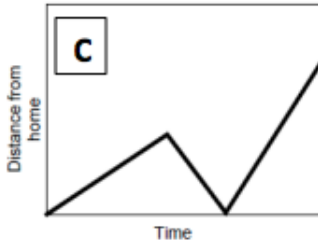# Station 1: Graphing Stories

Match the situations to the graphs.

1) Derman left his home and hiked slowly up a hill. He walked normally across the top, then ran quickly down the other side.

2) Derman ran to his friend's house. He hung out with his friend for a while, then walked home again.

3) Derman walked to the gas station to buy a candy bar. After he bought it, he saw a ferocious lion. Scared, he ran all the way home.

4) Derman was walking to a birthday party. When he was halfway there, he realized he'd forgotten to bring the present, so he went home to go get it. Once he got the present, he thought he might be late, so he ran all the way to the party.

A

Distance from home / Time

B

Distance from home / Time

C

Distance from home / Time

D

Distance from home / Time

5) You are driving through town at a constant rate of about 30 miles per hour. You then get on the highway, and drive at a constant rate of about 55 miles per hour. You then stop at a rest stop.

x-axis: time   y-axis: distance driven
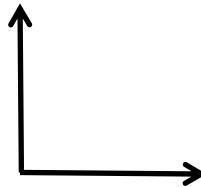
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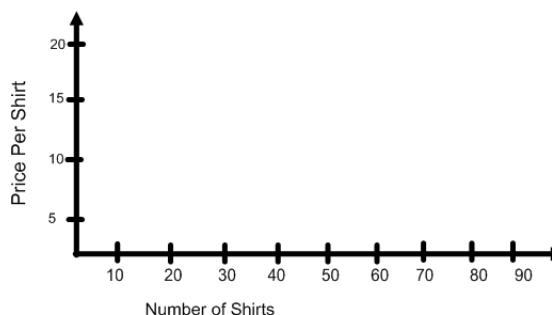
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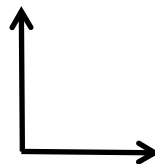
7) A wholesale t-shirt manufacturer charges the following prices for T-shirts:
- $20 per shirt for shirt orders up to 20 shirts
- $15 per shirt for shirt orders between 21 and 40 shirts
- $10 per shirt for shirt orders between 41 and 80 shirts
- $5 per shirt for shirt orders over 80 shirts

Cost of T-shirts
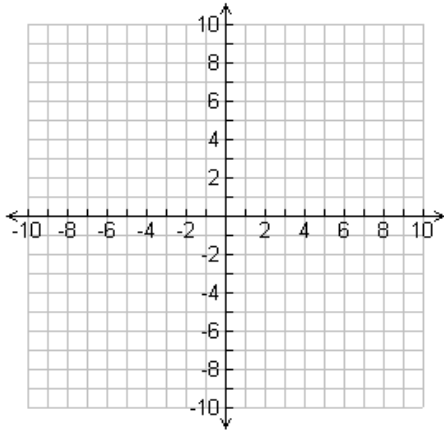
Price Per Shirt

Number of Shirts

Station 2: Graphing Functions on a Coordinate Plane

For each function, predict the shape then complete the table (pick your own inputs) and use it to make the graph.

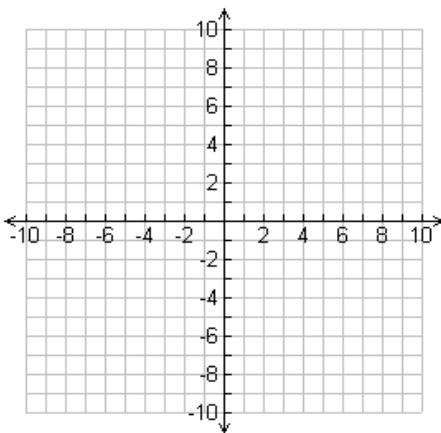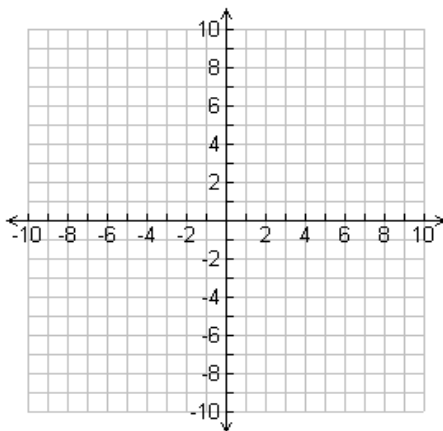Hint: If you do not see the shape you predicted, try picking more inputs!

1)

x	a(x)

$$a(x) = -(x-4)^2 + 1$$

2)

x	b(x)

$$b(x) = |3x| - 4$$

3)

x	c(x)

$$c(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$$

Station 3: Key Features

1)

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 3$$
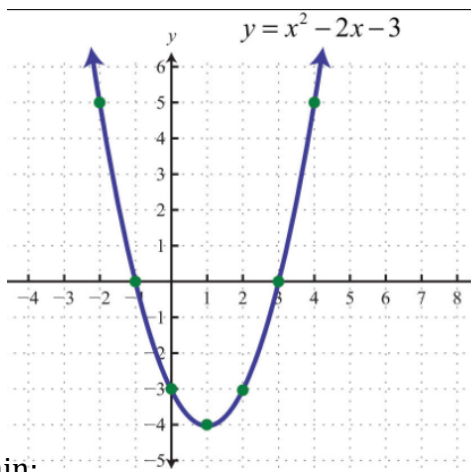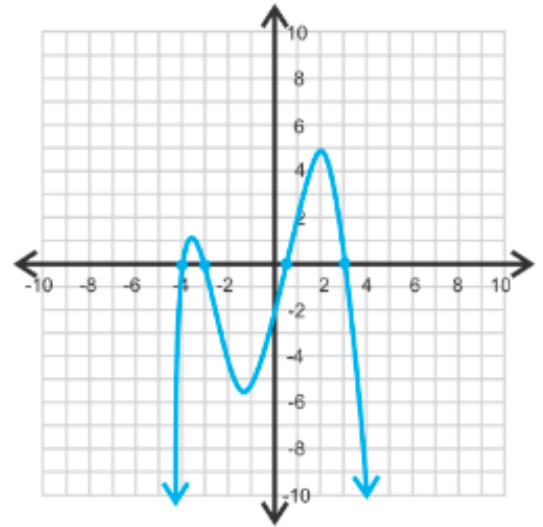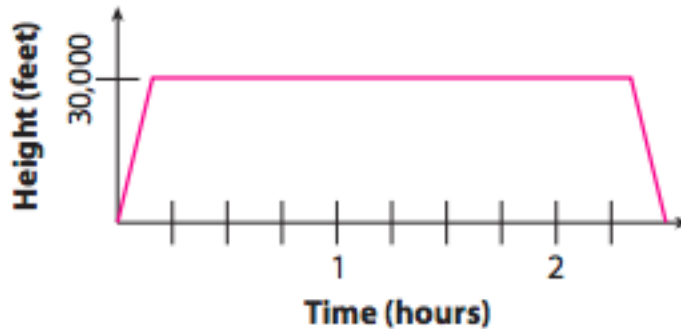
Domain:
Range:
Increasing Interval(s):
Decreasing Interval(s):

2)

Domain:
Range:
Max:
Min:
X intercept(s):
Y intercept(s):

3) The following is a graph of a plane's height off of the ground.

a. Domain:

b. Range:

c. Increasing interval(s). What does is mean in terms of the situation?

d. Decreasing interval(s). What does is mean in terms of the situation?

e. Constant interval(s). What does is mean in terms of the situation?

f. Maximum

g. Minimum

h. f(0.25) =

i. Find x when f(x)=30,000

Station 4: Continuous or Discrete

1) When graphing each situation, would you expect a continuous or discrete graph?

a. A local salesman is going door to door trying to sell vacuums. For every vacuum he sells, he makes $20.
b. a hot air balloon's distance from the ground during the flight
c. the volume of water in a swimming pool that is being drained
d. the number of cars in a parking lot each day for a month

2) Phil and Lil come to the fair with $19 total. Each ticket they buy for a ride costs $3.

a. Write a rule in function notation that would calculate how much money **they have left.**

b. Find a reasonable domain.

c. Find a reasonable range.

3) A perfect paper airplane begins its ascent (climb) from Tommy's hand which is 5 ft off the ground. It flies perfectly at a rate of 3 ft per second until it gets stuck in a tree that is 20 ft off of the ground.

a. Write a rule in function notation for the situation.

b. Find a reasonable domain.

c. Find a reasonable range.

4) Two children are selling lemonade. They are charging $1 for a cup. They only sell 10 cups. Consider the graphs shown.
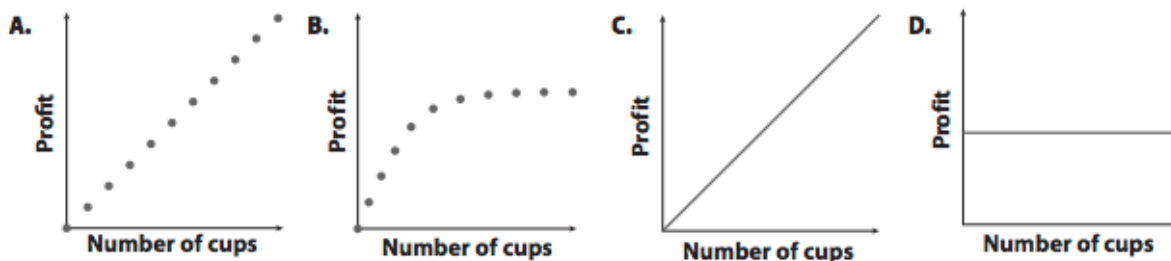
Which graph best represents the situation? Justify your answer.