

SEL LESSON:

"Learn Like a Jungle Tiger"

WARMUP

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9! (The age when you can buy a lottery ticket)

Can you figure out the rules?

(Week 7!!!)

1)

Input	Output
Garage	g
Baboon	o
Function	o
Kayak	a
Dinosaur	u

Output = 2nd to last
letter of input
(the "penultimate"
letter)

2)

Input	Output
Lischwe	2
Iowa	3
Pretzel	2
Mathematics	4
Equation	5

Output = # of
vowels in the
input

3)

Input	Output
Activity	1
Denver	4
Jupiter	10
Zipper	26
Friends	6

Output = Place
in alphabet of
the first letter
of the input

4)

Input	Output
Lime	g
Stop Sign	r
Basketball	o
Sky	b
Banana	y

Output = First
letter of the
color of the
input

PLAN FOR THIS WEEK

Today: More linear/nonlinear

Tomorrow: Review Functions

Wednesday: Functions Quiz

Thursday/Friday: Start Linear Functions Unit

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PATTERN:

- If your outputs increase by a certain number, that is the "multiplying" number in the equation.
 - Outputs increase by 4 → Rule has a "4x"
 - Outputs decrease by 2 → Rule has a "-2x"
- NOTE: This only works if your inputs are consecutive numbers.

So, how does this help me with "guess my rule???"

- Guess consecutive numbers!!!

Can you get these rules???

1)

x	a(x)
1	4
2	7
3	10
4	13
5	16

$$a(x) = 3x + 1$$

2)

x	b(x)
5	15
6	20
7	25
8	30
9	35

$$b(x) = 5x - 10$$

3)

x	c(x)
-2	-7
-1	-5
0	-3
1	-1
2	1

$$c(x) = 2x - 3$$

4)

x	d(x)
0	10
1	6
2	2
3	-2
4	-6

$$d(x) = -4x + 10$$

One more...

x	f(x)
1	3
2	6
3	11
4	18
5	27

- The “trick” does not work here, because the outputs do not increase by a constant amount.
- Tables like this have different types of equations that are NOT “times something plus or minus something”
- Let’s investigate a little further...

Look at #1 on your Graphing Functions Sheet...

- Would our “trick” work for this one?
- The outputs are increasing by 2. And the equation has a “2x!”
- Based on the table, does it make sense why this graph would be a straight line?

NOTICE:

- #3 had a “ $\frac{1}{2}x$ ” in the rule. And the inputs increase by $\frac{1}{2}$.
- #5 had a “ $-3x$ ” in the rule. And the inputs decrease by -3.

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- ***If this happens, your graph will be a straight line!!!***

Look at the rest of the graphs...

- Look at the graphs that turned out to be **straight lines**, and the ones that were **NOT** straight lines.
- What was different about the equations that were not linear?
- What was different about the numbers in the table?

- Let’s explore what the graphs of different functions look like...

- <https://www.desmos.com/calculator>

COPY:

***First three people done:

- I to pass out graphing sheets
- I to pass out markers
- I to pass out erasers

Linear Equations	Nonlinear Equations
No exponent on the variable!!!	Exponents other than 1
Anything "times something plus something" or "times something minus something"	Variable inside a square root
	Variable in a denominator
	Variable inside an absolute value

These all look like

x^2 graphs look like

Absolute value graphs look like

IMPORTANT:

- Diagonal lines **ARE** considered "straight lines!!!"

- Straight: 

- Also straight: 

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = 4x + 3$$

Linear

Linear or Nonlinear?

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

Nonlinear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{5} + 4$$

Linear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{x} - 2$$

Nonlinear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = x^3 + 4x - 3$$

Nonlinear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = 100 - x$$

Linear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = 5x - 2x$$

Linear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{7}$$

Linear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = 4\sqrt{x} - 3$$

Nonlinear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = |2x + 10|$$

Nonlinear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = 6$$

Linear

Linear or Nonlinear?

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

Nonlinear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$6 - \frac{3}{4}x = f(x)$$

Linear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - \sqrt{x} + |x - 4| + \frac{3}{x}$$

Nonlinear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$y = 3x + \sqrt{2}$$

Linear

Linear or Nonlinear?

$$y = x(x - 4)$$

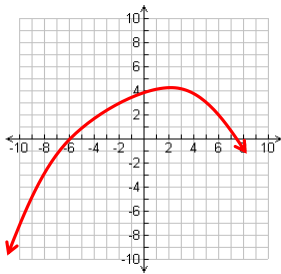
Nonlinear
(it will be $y = x^2 - 4x$)

Summarizing everything so far...

- Any equation with something like a "5x" will have outputs that increase by 5.
- This will also cause the graph to be a straight line (linear).
- Things like exponents, square roots, and absolute value make the outputs NOT have a constant increase.
- These graphs will NOT be a straight line.

KEY FEATURES OF GRAPHS

WHAT COULD BE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT THIS GRAPH?



KEY FEATURES OF GRAPHS

Increasing: Where the y-values go up (from left to right)

Decreasing: Where the y-values go down (from left to right)

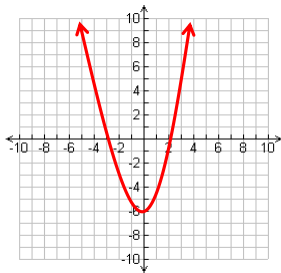
X-intercept: Where the graph crosses the x-axis

Y-intercept: Where the graph crosses the y-axis

Slope: How steep the graph is

*****ALWAYS READ A GRAPH FROM LEFT TO RIGHT!!!*****

KEY FEATURES?



X-intercepts: -3 and 2
Y-intercept: -6
Increasing/Decreasing?
First decreasing, then increasing

Increasing/Decreasing?

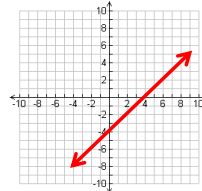
Both increasing

Which graph has a greater x-intercept? Graph 1

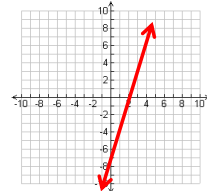
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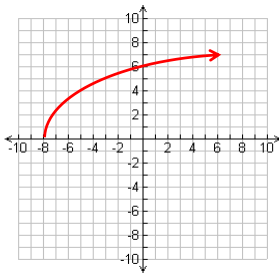
Which graph has a greater slope? Graph 2

Graph 1



Graph 2



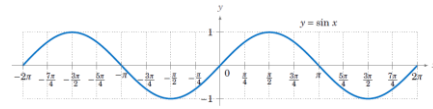
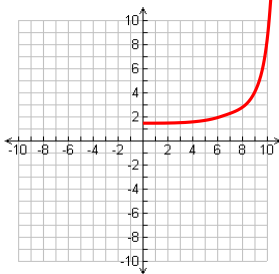
KEY FEATURES?

Increasing/decreasing?
Always increasing
X-intercept?
-8
Y-intercept?
6
Describe the slope.
The slope is not constant.

Above and beyond answer:
the slope starts out very steep, then gets gradually less steep

KEY FEATURES?

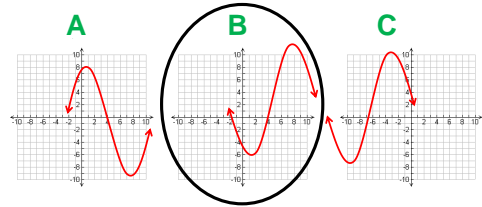
Increasing/decreasing?
Increasing, then decreasing, then increasing, then decreasing, etc.
X-intercept?
 $-2\pi, -\pi, 0, \pi, 2\pi$
Y-intercept?
0
Describe the slope.
The slope is not constant.

**KEY FEATURES?**

Increasing/decreasing?
Always increasing
X-intercept?
None
Y-intercept?
About 1.5
Describe the slope.
The slope is not constant. It starts not very steep, then gets steeper and steeper.

CHOOSE THE GRAPH THAT IS:

Decreasing, then increasing, then decreasing
Has an x-intercept of 4

**DRAW A GRAPH WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:**

x and y-intercepts are both zero

Always decreasing

Slope doesn't change

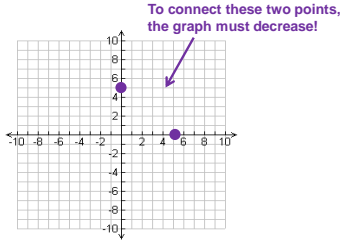
DRAW A GRAPH WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

Always increasing

The slope changes

IS THIS POSSIBLE?

Draw a graph that is increasing, where the x-and y-intercept are both 5.



IMPOSSIBLE

WHICH OF THESE ARE POSSIBLE?

- A) A graph that is increasing only, which has an x-intercept of -4 and a y-intercept of 6.
- B) A graph that is increasing, then decreasing, has x-intercepts of 5 and -5, and a y-intercept of -9.
- C) A graph that is increasing, then decreasing, then increasing again, that has x-intercepts of -8, 2, and 7, and a y-intercept of 4.
- D) A graph that is decreasing, then increasing, that does not have an x-intercept.

All are possible except (B)

HOMEWORK: KEY FEATURES WORKSHEET