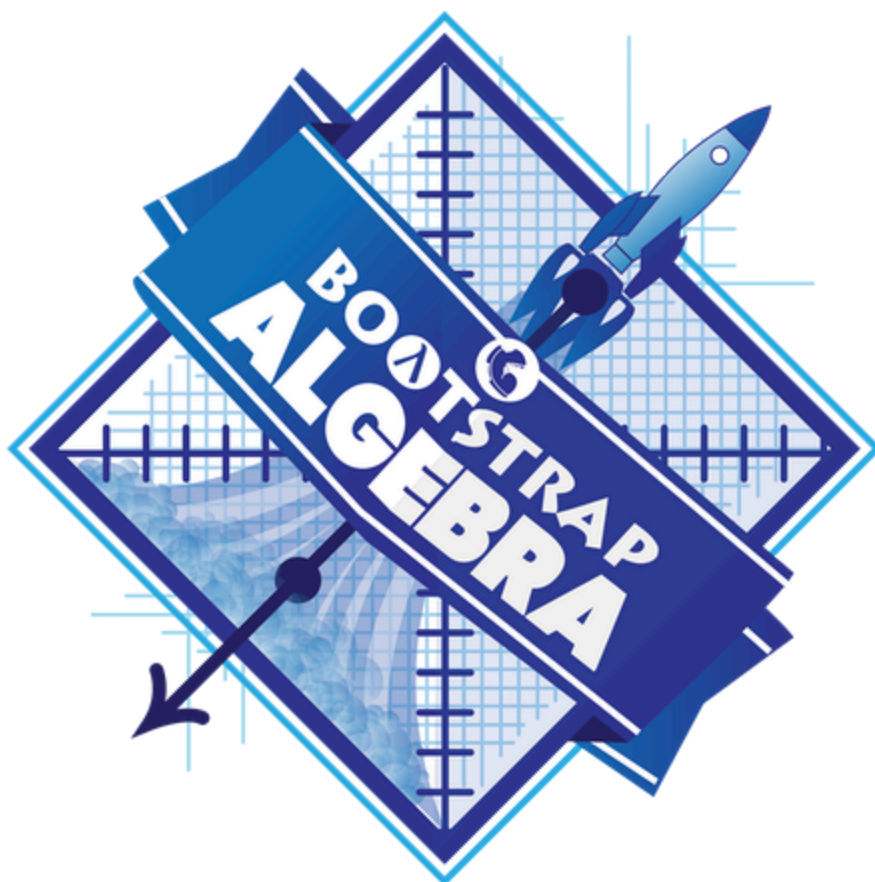


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# Algebra 2

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# Introduction to Computational Data Science

Many important questions (“What’s the best restaurant in town?”, “Is this law good for citizens?”, etc.) are answered with *data*. Data Scientists try to answer these questions by writing *programs that ask questions about data*.

Data of all types can be organized into **Tables**.

- Every Table has a **header row** and some number of **data rows**.
- **Quantitative data** is numeric and measures *an amount*, such as a person’s height, a score on a test, distance, etc. A list of quantitative data can be ordered from smallest to largest.
- **Categorical data** is data that specifies *qualities*, such as sex, eye color, country of origin, etc. Categorical data is not subject to the laws of arithmetic — for example, we cannot take the “average” of a list of colors.

# Categorical or Quantitative?

- **Quantitative data** measures an *amount* and can be ordered from smallest to largest.
- **Categorical data** specifies *qualities* and is not subject to the laws of arithmetic – for example, we cannot take the “average” of a list of colors.

*Note: Numbers can sometimes be categorical rather than quantitative!*

For each piece of data below, circle whether it is **Categorical** or **Quantitative**.

- |                |             |              |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1) Hair color  | categorical | quantitative |
| 2) Age         | categorical | quantitative |
| 3) ZIP Code    | categorical | quantitative |
| 4) Date        | categorical | quantitative |
| 5) Height      | categorical | quantitative |
| 6) Sex         | categorical | quantitative |
| 7) Street Name | categorical | quantitative |

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For each question, circle whether it will be answered by **Categorical** or **Quantitative** data.

- |  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| 8) We'd like to find out the average price of cars in a lot. | categorical | quantitative |
| 9) We'd like to find out the most popular color for cars.    | categorical | quantitative |
| 10) We'd like to find out which puppy is the youngest.       | categorical | quantitative |
| 11) We'd like to find out which cats have been fixed.        | categorical | quantitative |
| 12) We want to know which people have a ZIP code of 02907.   | categorical | quantitative |

★ We decide to sort the animals in *ascending order* (smallest-to-largest) by age. Then we sort the table in *alphabetical order* (A-to-Z) by name.

Does that mean name is a quantitative column? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Questions and Column Descriptions

1) Take some time to look through the Animals Dataset. What stands out to you? Which animals are interesting? What patterns do you notice? Put your observations in the **Notice** column below.

2) Do any of these observations make you wonder? If so, write your question next to the observation in the **Wonder** column. If not, think of another question to write down.

Notice	Wonder	Answered by this dataset?
I notice that <i>Kujo took a long time to be adopted</i>	<i>Is it because he was so big?</i>	Yes No
I notice that		Yes No
I notice that		Yes No
I notice that		Yes No
I notice that		Yes No
I notice that		Yes No
I notice that		Yes No
I notice that		Yes No

Describe the table, and two of the columns, by filling in the blanks below.

1. This dataset is about \_\_\_\_\_; it contains \_\_\_\_\_ data rows.

2. Some of the columns are:

a. \_\_\_\_\_, which contains \_\_\_\_\_ data. Some example values are:

\_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_, which contains \_\_\_\_\_ data. Some example values are:

\_\_\_\_\_.

# Introduction to Programming

The **Editor** is a software program we use to write Code. Our Editor allows us to experiment with Code on the right-hand side, in the **Interactions Area**. For Code that we want to *keep*, we can put it on the left-hand side in the **Definitions Area**. Clicking the "Run" button causes the computer to re-read everything in the Definitions Area and erase anything that was typed into the Interactions Area.

## Data Types

Programming languages involve different **data types**, such as Numbers, Strings, Booleans, and even Images.

- Numbers are values like `1`, `0.4`, `1/3`, and `-8261.003`.
  - Numbers are *usually* used for quantitative data and other values are *usually* used as categorical data.
  - In Pyret, any decimal *must* start with a 0. For example, `0.22` is valid, but `.22` is not.
- Strings are values like `"Emma"`, `"Rosanna"`, `"Jen and Ed"`, or even `"08/28/1980"`.
  - All strings *must* be surrounded by quotation marks.
- Booleans are either `true` or `false`.

All values evaluate to themselves. The program `42` will evaluate to `42`, the String `"Hello"` will evaluate to `"Hello"`, and the Boolean `false` will evaluate to `false`.

## Operators

Operators (like `+`, `-`, `*`, `<`, etc.) work the same way in Pyret that they do in math.

- Operators are written between values, for example: `4 + 2`.
- In Pyret, operators must always have spaces around them. `4 + 2` is valid, but `4+2` is not.
- If an expression has different operators, parentheses must be used to show order of operations. `4 + 2 + 6` and `4 + (2 * 6)` are valid, but `4 + 2 * 6` is not.

## Applying Functions

Applying functions works much the way it does in math. Every function has a name, takes some inputs, and produces some output. The function name is written first, followed by a list of **arguments** in parentheses.

- In math this could look like  $f(5)$  or  $g(10, 4)$ .
- In Pyret, these examples would be written as `f(5)` and `g(10, 4)`.
- Applying a function to make images would look like `star(50, "solid", "red")`.
- There are many other functions, for example `num-sqr`, `num-sqrt`, `triangle`, `square`, `string-repeat`, etc.

Functions have **contracts**, which help explain how a function should be used. Every Contract has three parts:

- The *Name* of the function - literally, what it's called.
- The *Domain* of the function - what *type(s) of value(s)* the function consumes, and in what order.
- The *Range* of the function - what *type of value* the function produces.

# Strings and Numbers

Make sure you've loaded [code.pyret.org \(CPO\)](http://code.pyret.org), clicked "Run", and are working in the **Interactions Area** on the right. Hit Enter/return to evaluate expressions you test out.

## Strings

String values are always in quotes.

- Try typing your name (in quotes!).
- Try typing a sentence like "I'm excited to learn to code!" (in quotes!).
- Try typing your name with the opening quote, but *without the closing quote*. Read the error message!
- Now try typing your name *without any quotes*. Read the error message!

1) Explain what you understand about how strings work in this programming language. \_\_\_\_\_

## Numbers

2) Try typing `42` into the Interactions Area and hitting "Enter". Is `42` the same as `"42"`? Why or why not?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) What is the largest number the editor can handle?

\_\_\_\_\_

4) Try typing `0.5`. Then try typing `.5`. Then try clicking on the answer. Experiment with other decimals.

Explain what you understand about how decimals work in this programming language. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5) What happens if you try a fraction like `1/3`? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6) Try writing **negative** integers, fractions and decimals. What do you learn? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Operators

7) Just like math, Pyret has **operators** like `+`, `-`, `*` and `/`.

Try typing in `4 + 2` and then `4+2` (without the spaces). What can you conclude from this?

\_\_\_\_\_

8) Type in the following expressions, **one at a time**: `4 + 2 * 6`   `(4 + 2) * 6`   `4 + (2 * 6)` What do you notice?

\_\_\_\_\_

9) Try typing in `4 + "cat"`, and then `"dog" + "cat"`. What can you conclude from this?

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\_\_\_\_\_

# Booleans

Boolean-producing expressions are yes-or-no questions, and will always evaluate to either **true** ("yes") or **false** ("no").

What will the expressions below evaluate to? Write down your prediction, then type the code into the Interactions Area to see what it returns.

	Prediction	Result		Prediction	Result
1) <code>3 &lt;= 4</code>	_____	_____	2) <code>"a" &gt; "b"</code>	_____	_____
3) <code>3 == 2</code>	_____	_____	4) <code>"a" &lt; "b"</code>	_____	_____
5) <code>2 &lt; 4</code>	_____	_____	6) <code>"a" == "b"</code>	_____	_____
7) <code>5 &gt;= 5</code>	_____	_____	8) <code>"a" &lt;&gt; "a"</code>	_____	_____
9) <code>4 &gt;= 6</code>	_____	_____	10) <code>"a" &gt;= "a"</code>	_____	_____
11) <code>3 &lt;&gt; 3</code>	_____	_____	12) <code>"a" &lt;&gt; "b"</code>	_____	_____
13) <code>4 &lt;&gt; 3</code>	_____	_____	14) <code>"a" &gt;= "b"</code>	_____	_____

15) In your own words, describe what `<` does. \_\_\_\_\_

16) In your own words, describe what `>=` does. \_\_\_\_\_

17) In your own words, describe what `<>` does. \_\_\_\_\_

	Prediction:	Result:
18) <code>string-contains("catnap", "cat")</code>	_____	_____
19) <code>string-contains("cat", "catnap")</code>	_____	_____

20) In your own words, describe what `string-contains` does. Can you generate another expression using `string-contains` that returns true?

★ There are infinite string values ("a", "aa", "aaa" ...) and infinite number values out there (...-2,-1,0,-1,2...). But how many different *Boolean* values are there? \_\_\_\_\_



# Functions for Tables

Open the [Animals Starter File](#) and click "Run".

In the Interactions Window on the right, type `animals-table` and hit "Enter" to see the default view of the table.

## sort

Suppose we wanted to see the names of the animals in alphabetical order...

The `sort` function takes in three pieces of information:

1. A table
2. A column we want to sort the table by (declared using a String)
3. The order in which we want the column sorted (declared using a Boolean)

Test out these two expressions in the Interactions Area and record what you learn about ordering below:

- `sort(animals-table, "species", true)`
- `sort(animals-table, "species", false)`

1) `true` sorts the table... \_\_\_\_\_

2) `false` sorts the table... \_\_\_\_\_

Suppose we wanted to sort the `animals-table` by the `weeks` column to determine which animals were adopted quickest...

3) Would you use `true` or `false`? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Test it out, and write your thinking about *quantitative* columns at the end of your explanations of `true` and `false` above.

5) Which animal(s) were adopted the quickest? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Some functions produce Numbers, some produce Strings, some produce Booleans. What did the `sort` function produce? \_\_\_\_\_

There are many other functions available to us in Pyret. We can describe them using contracts. The Contract for `sort` is:

```
# sort :: Table, String, Boolean -> Table
```

- Each Contract begins with the function name: in this case `sort`
- Lists the data types required to satisfy its Domain: in this case `Table, String, Boolean`
- And then declares the data type of the Range it will return. in this case `Table`
- Contracts can also be written with more detail, by adding *variable names* in the Domain:

```
# sort :: ( Table, String, Boolean ) -> Table
           table-name column-name order
```

Suppose we wanted to sort the `animals-table` by the `legs` column to determine which animals had the most legs...

7) Fill in the blanks below with the code you'd use (We've put pieces of the Contract below each line to help you!):

\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ )  
function-name                      table-name :: Table                      column-name :: String                      order :: Boolean

8) Which animal(s) had the most legs? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Think of another question you might answer quickly by sorting the table.

\_\_\_\_\_

10) What code would you write to answer your question?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ )  
function-name                      table-name :: Table                      column-name :: String                      order :: Boolean

# Functions for Tables (continued)

## count

# count :: Table, String -> Table

1) What is the Domain of count ? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What is the Range of count ? \_\_\_\_\_

3) What do you suspect the String in the Domain will describe? \_\_\_\_\_

Suppose we wanted to know how many animals had 4 legs...

Type count(animals-table, "legs") into the Interactions Area and click "Enter"

4) What did the expression produce? \_\_\_\_\_

5) How many animals had 4 legs? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Think of another question you might be able to answer with the count function.

\_\_\_\_\_

7) Fill in the blanks with the code you'd write.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ table-name :: Table , \_\_\_\_\_ column-name :: String )

8) Tables that summarize data with a count are commonly used in the real world. Give two examples of where you've seen them before:

- Example 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- Example 2: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Newscasters and journalists often incorporate data into their reporting. How else might they display this information, besides using a table?

\_\_\_\_\_

## first-n-rows

10) Type first-n-rows(animals-table, 5). What happens? \_\_\_\_\_

11) If we wanted a table of the first 3 rows of the animals-table, what code would you write? \_\_\_\_\_

12) What is the Contract for first-n-rows ? \_\_\_\_\_

★ What happens when you type first-n-rows(sort(animals-table, "pounds", true), 5) ?

\_\_\_\_\_

Note: In this case, the output of sort(animals-table, "pounds", true) is the Table first-n-rows is taking in!

★★ See if you can figure out how to compose the code that would generate a table of the 10 oldest animals!

\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ Table \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ )

# Circles of Evaluation: Count, Sort, First-n-rows

For each scenario below, draw the Circle of Evaluation and then use it to write the code.

When you're done, test your code out in the [Animals Starter File](#) and make sure it does what you'd expect it to.

# count :: Table, String -> Table

# first-n-rows :: Table, Number -> Table

# sort :: Table, String, Boolean -> Table

1) We want to see the 10 animals who were adopted the quickest.

Circle of Evaluation:

code: \_\_\_\_\_

2) We want to see the heaviest animal.

Circle of Evaluation:

code: \_\_\_\_\_

3) We want to take the first 8 animals from the table and put them in alphabetical order (by name).

Circle of Evaluation:

code: \_\_\_\_\_

4) You notice that the lightest 16 animals weigh under 10 pounds and you want to know the count (*by species*) of those animals.

Circle of Evaluation:

code: \_\_\_\_\_

# Catching Bugs when Sorting Tables

## Learning about a Function through Error Messages

- 1) Type `sort` into the Interactions Area of the [Animals Starter File](#) and hit "Enter". What do you learn? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) We know that all functions need an open parenthesis and at least one input! Type `sort(animals-table)` in the Interactions Area and hit Enter/return. Read the error message. What hint does it give us about how to use this function?

## What Kind of Error is it?

**syntax errors** - when the computer cannot make sense of the code because of unclosed strings, missing commas or parentheses, etc.  
**contract errors** - when the function isn't given what it needs (the wrong type or number of arguments are used)

- 3) In your own words, the difference between **syntax errors** and **contract errors** is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Finding Mistakes with Error Messages

The code below is **BUGGY!** Read the code and the error messages, and see if you can catch the mistake **WITHOUT** typing the code into Pyret.

- 4) `sort(animals-table, name , true)`

The name **name** is unbound:  
`sort(animals-table, name , true)`  
It is **used** but not previously defined.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ error. The problem is that \_\_\_\_\_  
contract / syntax

- 5) `sort(animals-table, "name" , "true")`

The **Boolean annotation**:  
`fun sort(t :: Table, col :: String, asc :: Boolean)`  
was not satisfied by the value  
`"true"`

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ error. The problem is that \_\_\_\_\_  
contract / syntax

- 6) `sort(animals-table "name" true)`

Pyret didn't understand your program around:  
`sort(animals-table "name" true)`  
You may need to add or remove some text to fix your program. Look carefully before **the highlighted text**. Is there a missing colon (:), comma (,), string marker ("), or keyword? Is there something there that shouldn't be?

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ error. The problem is that \_\_\_\_\_  
contract / syntax

- 7) `sort(animals-table, "name", true`

Pyret didn't expect your program to **end** as soon as it did:  
`sort(animals-table, "name", true`  
You may be missing an "end", or closing punctuation like ")" or "]" somewhere in your program.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ error. The problem is that \_\_\_\_\_  
contract / syntax

- 8) `sort (animals-table, "name", true)`

Pyret thinks this code is probably a function call:  
`sort (animals-table, "name", true)`  
Function calls must not have space between the **function expression** and the **arguments**.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ error. The problem is that \_\_\_\_\_  
contract / syntax

# Contracts for Image-Producing Functions

Log into [code.pyret.org](http://code.pyret.org) (CPO) and click "Run". Experiment with each of the functions listed below, trying to find an expression that will build. Record the contract and example code for each function you are able to successfully build!

Name	Domain	Range
# triangle	:: Number, String, String	-> Image
<code>triangle(80, "solid", "darkgreen")</code>		
# star	::	->
# circle	::	->
# rectangle	::	->
# text	::	->
# square	::	->
# ellipse	::	->
# regular-polygon	::	->

## Challenge: Composing with Circles of Evaluation

What if we wanted to see your name written on a diagonal?

- We know that we can use the `text` function to make an Image of your name.
- Pyret also has a function called `rotate` that will rotate any Image a specified number of degrees.

`# rotate :: Number, Image -> Image`

But how could the `rotate` and `text` functions work together? Draw a Circle of Evaluation, translate it to code and test it out in the Editor!



# Circles of Evaluation: Composing Functions to Make Displays

Using the Contracts below as a reference, draw the Circle of Evaluation for each prompt.

# pie-chart :: Table, String -> Image

# box-plot :: Table, String -> Image

# bar-chart :: Table, String -> Image

# first-n-rows :: Table, Number -> Table

# histogram :: Table, String, String, Number -> Image

# sort :: Table, String, Boolean -> Table

1) Make a bar-chart of the lightest 16 animals by sex.

★ What other bar chart might you want to compare this to? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Take the heaviest 20 animals and make a histogram of weeks to adoption (use "species" for your labels).

★ What other histogram might you want to compare this to? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Make a box-plot of age for the 11 animals who spent the most weeks in the shelter.

★ What other box plot might you want to compare this to? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Make a pie-chart of species for the 18 animals who spent the fewest weeks in the shelter.

★ What other pie chart might you want to compare this to? \_\_\_\_\_

# Exploring the States Dataset

Open the [Preview: State Demographics Starter File](#).

Then, click "Run" and type `states-table` into the Interactions Area on the right to see the dataset.

What do you Notice about this dataset?	What do you Wonder about this dataset?

1) What code will produce a table showing the number of states in each region? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Which states do you **think** have the most people? \_\_\_\_\_

3) What code will produce a table containing the five states with the largest population in 2020?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Which states do you **think** have the most poverty? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What code will produce a table containing the ten states with the highest % of people in poverty?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6) What code will produce a table containing the states with the lowest **median** income?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7) What code will produce a table containing the states with the lowest **per-capita** ("average" or "mean") income?  
\_\_\_\_\_

★ What does it mean if a state has a higher **per-capita** income than **median-income**? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*The two lines of code under # `Define` some rows extract rows 0 and 1 from the table, and define them as `alabama` and `alaska`.*

8) Type `alabama` into the Interactions Area. What do you get back? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Underneath the definition of those rows, **add a new definition** for `california` and click "Run", so that Pyret reads your new definition.

10) Add a definition for your own state, then **click "Run"** and test it out in the Interactions Area!

11) Add any additional Notices or Wonderings you have about this dataset to the table at the top.



# Looking for Patterns

Open the [Preview: State Demographics Starter File](#).

## Part 1

1) What columns do you think might be related to one another? (e.g. - is the number of veterans related to the amount of land-area? Is the population in 2010 related to the population in 2020?) List three possible relationships below.

- a. I think that \_\_\_\_\_ may be related to \_\_\_\_\_
- b. I think that \_\_\_\_\_ may be related to \_\_\_\_\_
- c. I think that \_\_\_\_\_ may be related to \_\_\_\_\_

```
# scatter-plot :: (Table, String, String, String) -> Image
                        labels explanatory response
```

2) Use the Contract above to make a scatter-plot for the **first relationship** you wrote above. (Use "state" as the label, so that clicking on a point will show you which state you're looking at.)

- a. If there's a pattern in this scatter-plot, what does that mean? If there isn't, what does *that* mean? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. In your own words, describe the pattern you see in the scatter plot so someone else could sketch it. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3) Make a scatter-plot for the **second relationship** you wrote.

- a. If there's a pattern in this scatter-plot, what does that mean? If there isn't, what does *that* mean? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. In your own words, describe the pattern you see in the scatter plot so someone else could sketch it. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

4) Make a scatter-plot for the **third relationship** you wrote.

- a. If there's a pattern in this scatter-plot, what does that mean? If there isn't, what does *that* mean? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. In your own words, describe the pattern you see in the scatter plot so someone else could sketch it. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2

**Wait to complete this until after diving deeper into statistical relationships!**

Revisit the three scatter plots you made and add the following labels to the descriptions you wrote in Question 1:

- Place an "L" by any relationships that you think might be linear.
- Place a "P" by any relationships that appear to be positive.
- Place an "N" by any relationships that appear to be negative.
- Place an "S" by the strongest-looking relationship.
- Place a "W" by the weakest-looking relationship.

# Identifying Form, Direction and Strength (Matching)

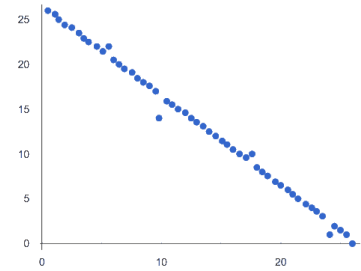
Match the description (left) with the scatter plot (right).

*Note: The computer won't tell us if the relationship we see is linear, so we must train our eyes to decide this ourselves. For linear relationships, we should train our eyes to assess their direction and get a feel for their strength, rather than relying completely on what numbers the computer reports.*

The relationship appears to be linear, negative, and of moderate strength.

1

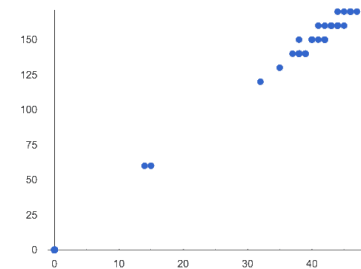
A



This relationship is nonlinear.

2

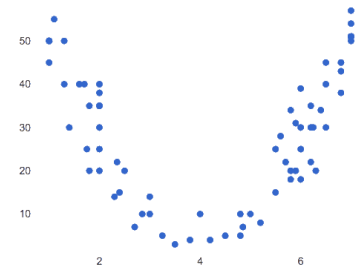
B



The x and y variables in this dataset do not appear to be related.

3

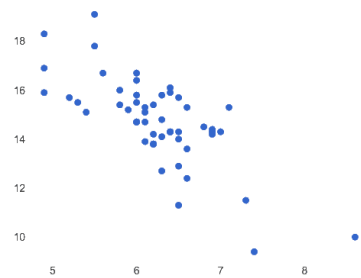
C



The relationship appears to be linear, positive, and strong.

4

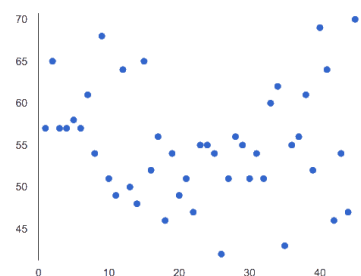
D



The relationship appears to be linear, negative, and strong.

5

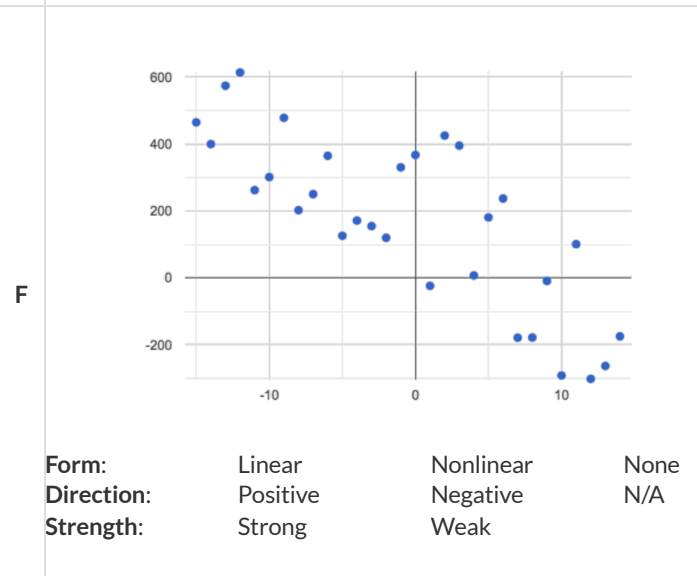
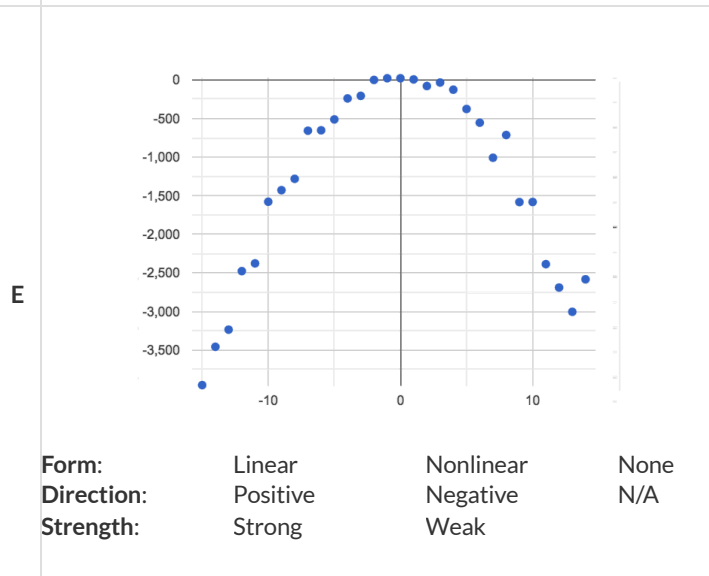
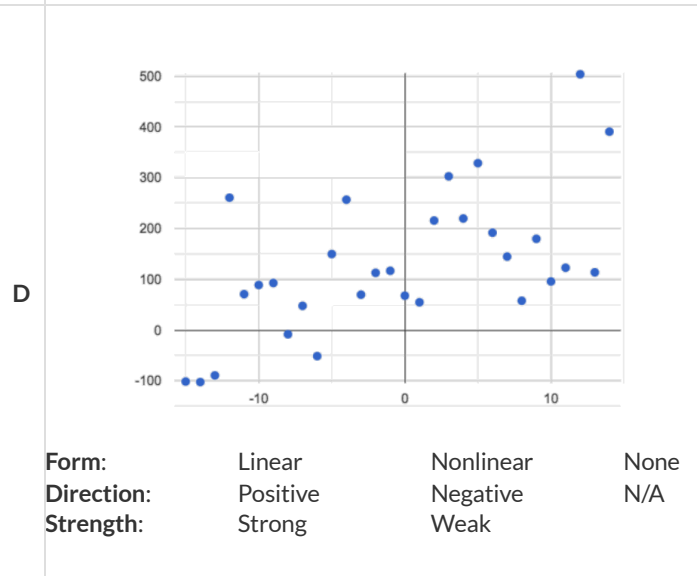
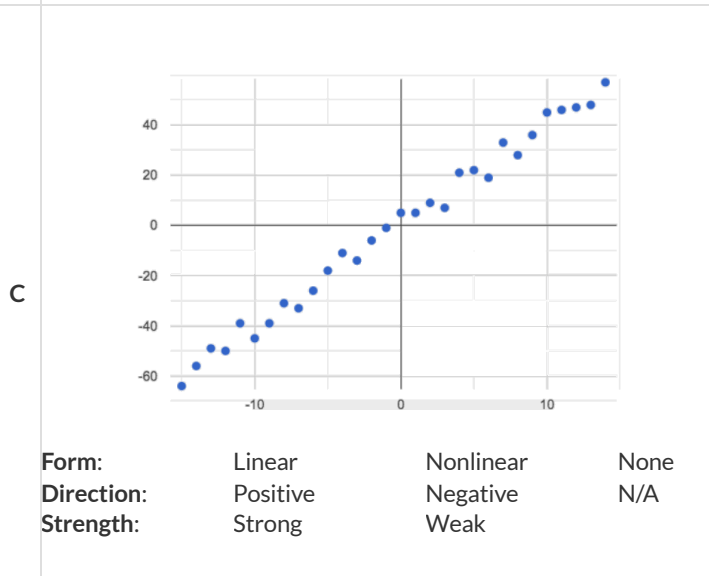
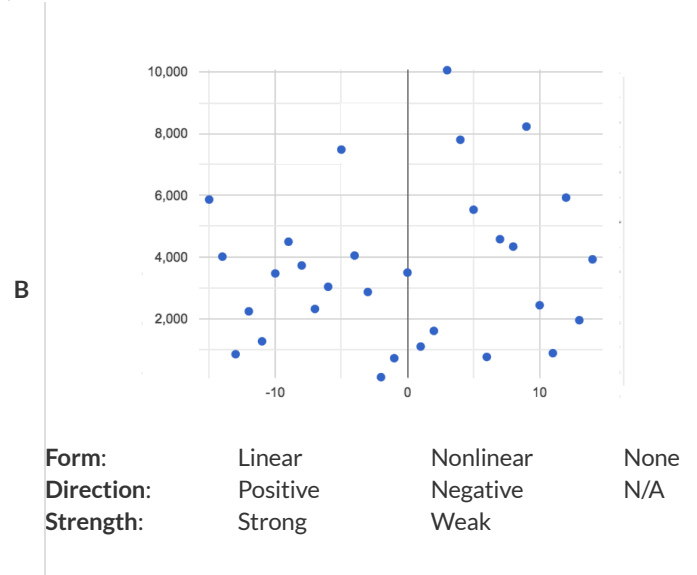
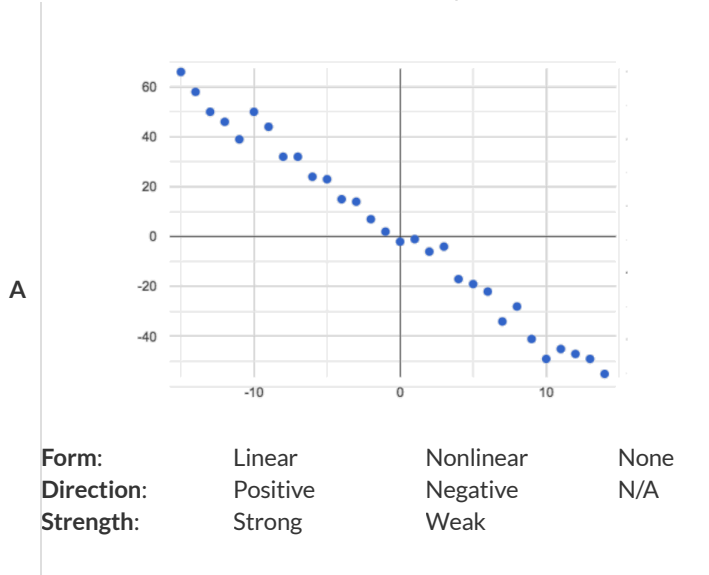
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# Identifying Form, Direction and Strength

What do your eyes tell you about the Form, Direction, & Strength of these displays?

**Note:** If the form is nonlinear, we shouldn't report direction - a curve may rise and then fall.



# Build a Model from Samples: College Degrees v. Income

Open the [Preview: State Demographics Starter File](#).

1) Record the pct-college-or-higher and median-income values for the alabama and alaska rows, as  $(x,y)$  pairs below:

(AL pct-college-or-higher, AL median-income)

(AK pct-college-or-higher, AK median-income)

2) Using the space below, compute the equation of the line passing between these two points. **This line will be your linear model** (also known as the "predictor function", or "line of best fit"), which predicts median-income as a function of pct-college-or-higher.

3) Write the complete model below (in both Function and Pyret notation):

al-ak(x) =  $\frac{\text{slope(m)}}{\text{slope(m)}}$  x +  $\frac{\text{y-intercept / vertical shift}}{\text{y-intercept / vertical shift}}$

fun al-ak(x): (                     \* x) +                      end

Return to your copy of the starter file and add the code you just wrote to the Definitions Area. Then Click "Run".

*(If there are any errors or warnings, fix them and click "Run" again.)*

4) In the Interactions Area, try plugging in the pct-college-or-higher value for Alabama by typing al-ak(22.6).

- How well does it predict the correct median income for Alabama? \_\_\_\_\_
- What expression would predict median income for Alaska? \_\_\_\_\_
- How well does it predict the correct median income for Alaska? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Consider: If it doesn't predict it perfectly, why might that be?*

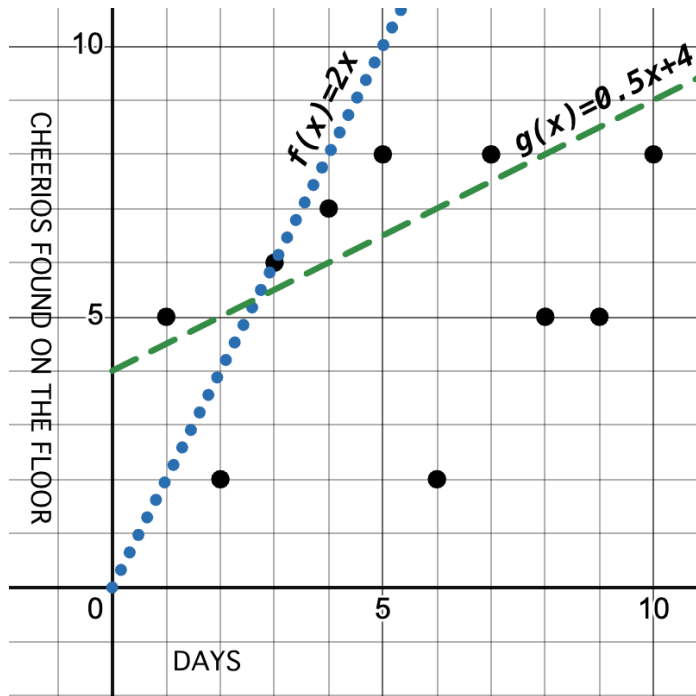
Try different pct-college-or-higher values from *other* states, to see how well our Alabama-Alaska model fits the rest of the country.

5) Identify a state for which this model works well: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Identify a state for which this model works poorly: \_\_\_\_\_

7) What median income does this model expect a state without ANY college graduates (0%) to earn? \_\_\_\_\_

# How could we Measure Whether a Model is a Good Fit?



id	Days	Cheerios found on the floor
a	1	5
b	2	2
c	3	6
d	4	7
e	5	8
f	6	2
g	7	8
h	8	5
i	9	5
j	10	8

1) Do you think  $f(x)$  or  $g(x)$  is a better model for this data? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What makes you think that? \_\_\_\_\_

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3) What could we measure, to calculate *how much better of a model* it is? \_\_\_\_\_

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4) *Neither of these models is the best possible model!* What would have to be true of a third model, for us to know that it was a better fit than these two? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Fit a Model: College Degrees v. Income

Open the [Fitting a Model: State Demographics Starter File](#) and **Save a Copy** of the file that's just for you.

## The al-ak Model

Type `fit-model(states-table, "state", "pct-college-or-higher", "median-income", al-ak)` in the Interactions Area, then find the points for AL and AK along the predictor line. *Hint: You know their coordinates and they will help you know where to look!*

1) What do you Notice?

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2) What do you Wonder?

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3) Find  $S$  in the upper left corner. What is the  $S$  value (the number after  $S$ )? \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Models

In the definitions area, find the section titled *Define some other models by modifying al-ak*.

- For now, all three definitions in this section are exactly the same as `al-ak`.
  - You will be changing them according to the directions below.
- 4) If you wanted the model to be *less steep*, what slope could you use? \_\_\_\_\_
- Change the definition for `less-steep` to use the slope you wrote above.
    - Click "Run" to load your new definition. In the Interactions Area type:  
`fit-model(states-table, "state", "pct-college-or-higher", "median-income", less-steep)`
    - What is the  $S$  value of `less-steep`? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Identify a  $y$ -intercept that would make the model fit the data better: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Adjust the definition to use the new  $y$ -intercept and click "Run".
    - Hit the up arrow in the Interactions Area and click return/Enter to fit the model again.
    - What is the  $S$  value of `less-steep` now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Change the definition of `negative` so that it models the data with a slope that is *negative*.
- Click "Run" and type the code to fit this model to the data.
  - What slope did you use? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the  $S$  value now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Change the definition of `horizontal` so that it draws a horizontal model. Click "Run" and fit this model. What is the  $S$  value? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Change the  $y$ -intercept so that the horizontal line passes through more of the points. Click "Run" and fit this model.
- What  $y$ -intercept did you use? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the  $S$  value now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) What do you think  $S$  tells us? \_\_\_\_\_
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# What does $S$ tell us about the fit of these models?

For each model below, decide whether the fit is "poor", "ok", or "good". Then rank the models from 1 (best fit) to 8 (worst fit).

How good is the model?	Ranking
<p>1 A data scientist is working with data from animals at a shelter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range of days to adoption in this dataset are from 0 to 400.</li> <li>An <math>S</math> value of 300 means predicted adoption times could be off by 300 days.</li> </ul> <p>This is a(n) _____ model for the dataset.  <small>poor, ok, good</small></p>	
<p>2 A student is exploring a dataset on climate change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range of Arctic Sea Ice is from 3,920,000 to 7,670,000 square kilometers</li> <li>An <math>S</math> value of 300 means predicted Arctic Sea Ice coverage could be off by 300 square kilometers.</li> </ul> <p>This is a(n) _____ model for the dataset.  <small>poor, ok, good</small></p>	
<p>3 A data scientist is working with data from US public schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range of graduates per school per year is 2 to 2003.</li> <li>An <math>S</math> value of 300 means predicted graduate values could be off by 300 students.</li> </ul> <p>This is a(n) _____ model for the dataset.  <small>poor, ok, good</small></p>	
<p>4 A student is exploring a dataset on earthquakes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range of earthquake depths in this dataset are from 4200m to 664000m.</li> <li>An <math>S</math> value of 300 means predicted earthquake depths could be off by 300 meters.</li> </ul> <p>This is a(n) _____ model for the dataset.  <small>poor, ok, good</small></p>	
<p>5 A student is exploring a dataset on arrests in Los Angeles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The age range in this dataset is from 0 to 92.</li> <li>An <math>S</math> value of 1 means predicted ages could be off by 1 year.</li> </ul> <p>This is a(n) _____ model for the dataset.  <small>poor, ok, good</small></p>	
<p>6 A data scientist is working with data about snowflakes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range of snowflake weights is from 0.001 grams to 0.02 grams.</li> <li>An <math>S</math> value of 1 means predicted values could be off by 1 gram.</li> </ul> <p>This is a(n) _____ model for the dataset.  <small>poor, ok, good</small></p>	
<p>7 A data scientist is working with data from animals at a shelter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range of ages is from 0.5 years to 16 years.</li> <li>An <math>S</math> value of 1 means predicted ages could be off by 1 year.</li> </ul> <p>This is a(n) _____ model for the dataset.  <small>poor, ok, good</small></p>	
<p>8 A student is working with a dataset of adult blue whales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The range of weights is 200,000 to 330,000 pounds.</li> <li>An <math>S</math> value of 1 means predicted weights could be off by 1 pound.</li> </ul> <p>This is a(n) _____ model for the dataset.  <small>poor, ok, good</small></p>	





# Optimizing and Interpreting Linear Models

Open your copy of the [Fitting a Model: State Demographics Starter File](#).

## Build a Model Computationally

`lr-plot` computes the *optimal linear model* using all of the data points.

1) Evaluate `lr-plot(states-table, "state", "pct-college-or-higher", "median-income")`. What is  $S$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

2) On the line below, write the optimal linear model that was computed through linear regression:

$optimal(x) = \frac{\quad}{\text{slope (m)}} x + \frac{\quad}{\text{y-intercept / vertical shift}}$       `fun optimal(x): ( _____ * x) + _____ end`

## Interpret the Model

We started with a model based on Alabama and Alaska `fun al-ak(x): (5613.67 * x) + -83616.02 end`       $S: \sim 36164.68$

which we can interpret as follows:

The Alabama-Alaska sensible name model predicts that a 1 percent x-axis units increase in percent college degrees x-axis is associated with a 5613 dollar slope, y-units increase increase / decrease in median household income y-axis. With an  $S$ -value of  $\sim 36,164.68$  S-value dollars y-units and median household income y-axis ranging from \$39,031 lowest y-value to \$73,538 highest y-value, this model fits really, really poorly really well, decently, poorly, etc..

3) Describe the optimal model YOU created via linear regression:

The linear-regression sensible name model predicts that a 1 \_\_\_\_\_ x-axis units increase in \_\_\_\_\_ x-axis is associated with a \_\_\_\_\_ slope, y-units \_\_\_\_\_ increase / decrease in \_\_\_\_\_ y-axis. With an  $S$ -value of \_\_\_\_\_ S-value dollars y-units and \_\_\_\_\_ y-axis ranging from \_\_\_\_\_ lowest y-value to \_\_\_\_\_ highest y-value, this model fits \_\_\_\_\_ really well, decently, poorly, etc..

4) What does the **slope (m)** of this linear model tell us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5) What does the **y-intercept / vertical shift** of this linear model tell us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6) Suppose a state goes from 10% to 11% college graduation. According to this model,

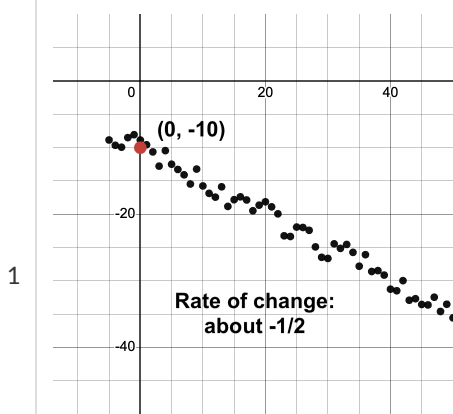
- What kind of change would we expect to see in the median household income? \_\_\_\_\_
- What if it goes from 50% to 51%? \_\_\_\_\_
- What if it goes from 90% to 91%? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Does this model predict the same increase in income for every additional 1% `college-or-higher`? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Which Form is Best?

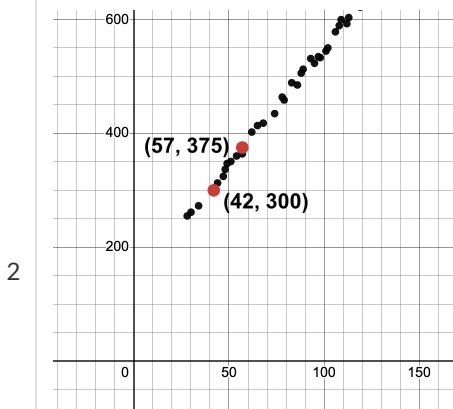
For each set of data provided below,

- Decide which form of the line would be the easiest to build from the available information.
- Write a definition of the linear model in that form.
- Translate the definition into Pyret notation.



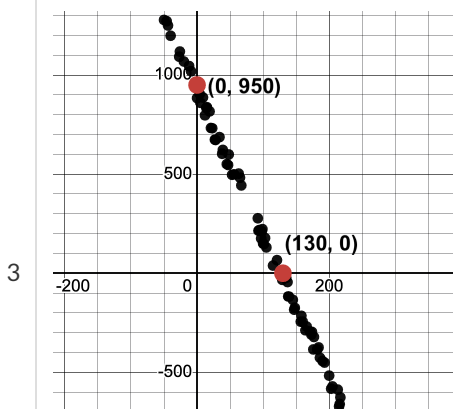
Linear Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your model slope-intercept, point-slope, or standard form - which ever is easiest!

fun f(x) : \_\_\_\_\_ end



Linear Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your model slope-intercept, point-slope, or standard form - which ever is easiest!

fun f(x) : \_\_\_\_\_ end



Linear Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your model slope-intercept, point-slope, or standard form - which ever is easiest!

fun f(x) : \_\_\_\_\_ end

# Exploring the Fuel Efficiency Dataset

For this page, you'll need to open the [Fuel Efficiency Starter File](#) on your computer. If you haven't already, select **Save a Copy** from the "File" menu to make a copy of the file that's just for you. **Read the comments at the top of the file**, which describe what each column in the dataset means.

## Fitting Linear Models

1) Evaluate `A15` , `A45` and `A75` in the Interactions Area. What **model** of car is used in all three rows? \_\_\_\_\_

2) At what three **speeds** is this model being tested in these rows? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Does there appear to be a relationship between speed and miles-per-gallon? \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Looking at the numbers in the `mpg-table` , describe its **form** (e.g. - linear, non-linear, or none) and **strength** (strong, moderate, or weak). If it appears to be linear, what is the **direction**? If it does *not* appear to be linear, describe its shape.

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5) Use `lr-plot(mpg-table, "model", "speed", "mpg")` to find the optimal **linear** model. What is *S* for this model? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the model below, in both math and Pyret notation.

$y = \frac{\text{slope}}{\text{slope}} x + \frac{\text{y-intercept / vertical shift}}{\text{y-intercept / vertical shift}}$       `fun y(x): ( _____ * x) + _____ end`

6) Is the best-possible linear model a good fit? \_\_\_\_\_ . Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

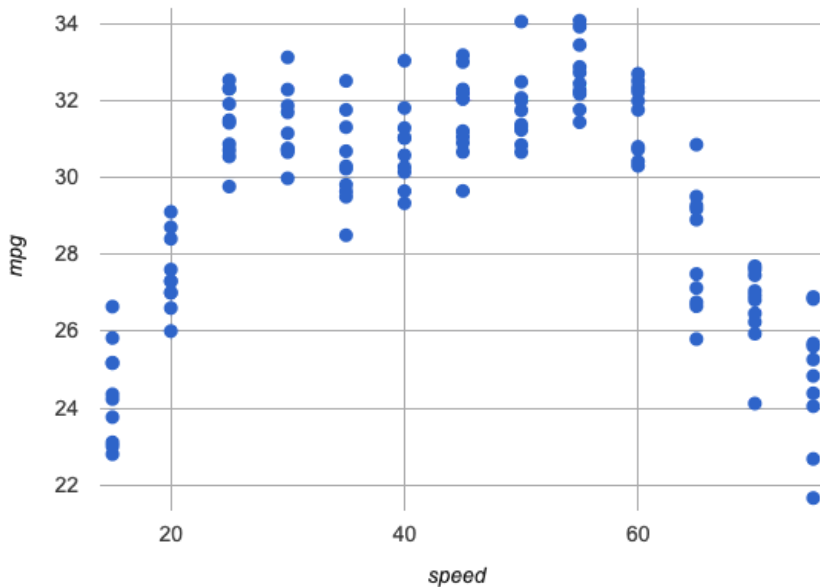
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## Fitting Curves

7) Sketch your `lr-plot` in the space below, showing the relationship between `speed` and `mpg` . Be sure to label your axes, and draw the linear model!



8) What do you **Notice**? \_\_\_\_\_

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9) What do you **Wonder**? \_\_\_\_\_

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10) Do you think a **curve** would fit better?

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11) Draw a **curve** on your scatter-plot, which shows the overall shape in the data. At what speed is the "peak"? \_\_\_\_\_

12) Based on your best-guess curve, what do you predict `mpg` would be for a new test run at 25mph \_\_\_\_\_ ? 60mph \_\_\_\_\_ ? 90mph \_\_\_\_\_ ?

# What Kind of Model? (Descriptions)

Decide whether each situation sounds like it would be better modeled by a linear or quadratic function, and circle your answer.

1) A car is 50 miles away, traveling at 65mph. How far away is the car after each hour?

Linear

Quadratic

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2) A ball is dropped from the top of the Empire State Building, and it keeps dropping faster and faster. **How far has the ball dropped** after  $x$  seconds?

Linear

Quadratic

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3) The data plan for a cell phone bill costs \$5/gb, plus \$15/mo. How much is the bill for a given month, after  $x$  number of gigabytes?

Linear

Quadratic

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4) A ball is dropped from the top of the Empire State Building, and it keeps dropping faster and faster. **How fast is the ball moving** after  $x$  seconds?

Linear

Quadratic

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5) A cannonball is fired from the deck of the S.S. Parabola, and arcs through the sky before hitting its target, 17 miles away.

Linear

Quadratic

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6) The area of a circle, as its radius increases.

Linear

Quadratic

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7) The circumference of a circle, as its radius increases.

Linear

Quadratic

# What Kind of Model? (Tables)

Decide whether each representation is best described by a linear model, a quadratic model or neither! Show any work that you feel is useful.

**For Class Discussion:**

1

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	5	6	9	14	21	30	41

Linear  
Quadratic  
Neither

2

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	0	3	6	9	12	15	18

Linear  
Quadratic  
Neither

**For Independent Practice:**

3

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	1	3	5	7	9	11	13

Linear  
Quadratic  
Neither

4

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-23	-38	-47	-50	-47	-38	-23

Linear  
Quadratic  
Neither

5

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

Linear  
Quadratic  
Neither

6

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	2	5	10	17	26	37	50

Linear  
Quadratic  
Neither

7

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	12	7	2	-3	-8	-13	-18

Linear  
Quadratic  
Neither

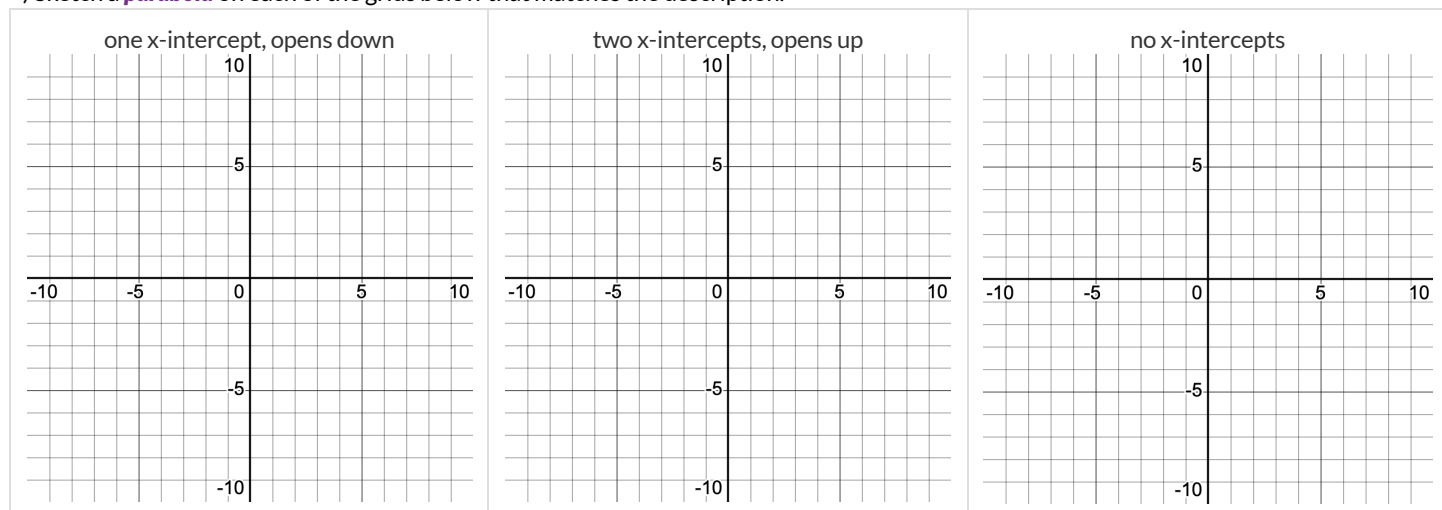
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x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	100	102	105	109	114	120	127

Linear  
Quadratic  
Neither

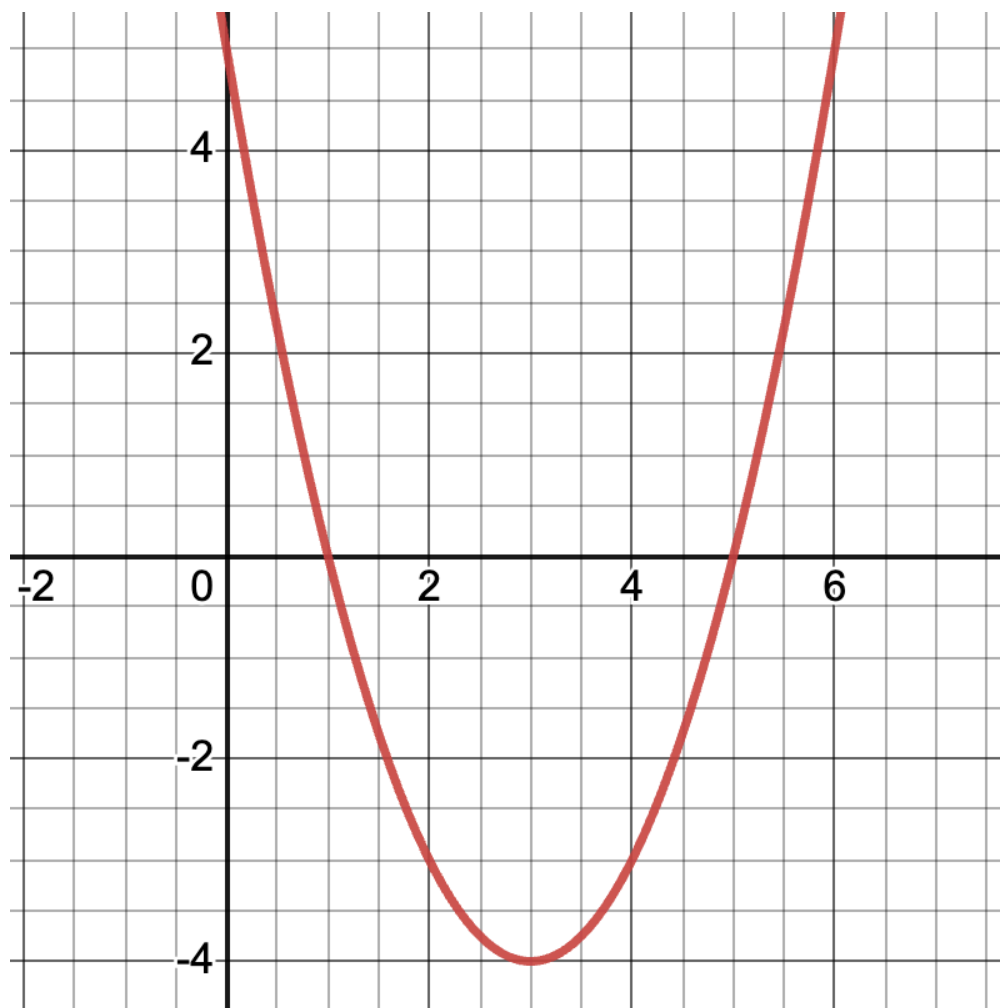
# Parabolas

1) Sketch a **parabola** on each of the grids below that matches the description.



2) Label the **vertex**, **root(s)**, and **y-intercept** of the parabola below with:

- A) their coordinates
- B) the vocabulary word (above) that describes each



3) Draw a dotted line representing the **axis of symmetry** and label it with the equation that defines it.

# Graphing Quadratic Models

For this page, you'll need to have **Exploring Quadratic Functions(Desmos)** open on your computer.

The parabola you'll see is the graph of  $g(x) = x^2$ . Another, **identical** parabola is hiding behind it.

This second parabola is written in Vertex Form:  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ . Each coefficient starts at values to make  $f(x)$  equivalent to  $g(x)$ .

1) Using the starting values of  $a$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$  you see for  $f(x)$  in Desmos, rewrite  $g(x) = x^2$  in Vertex Form.  $g(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

## Magnitude $a$

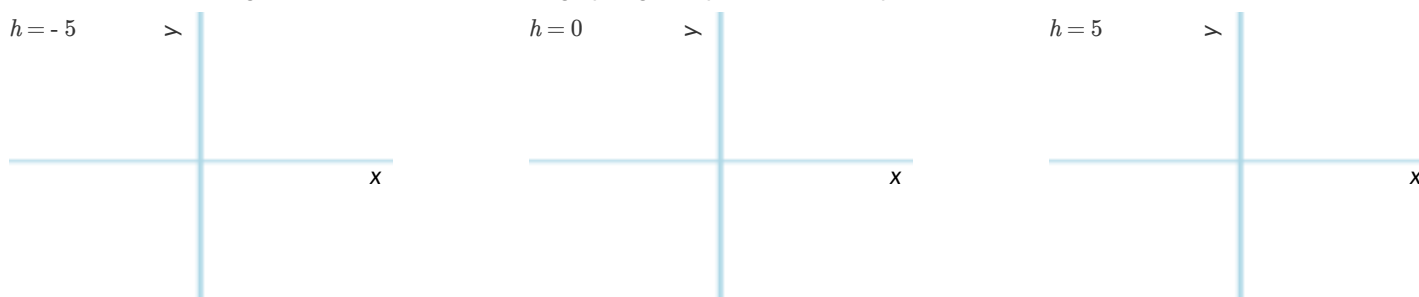
2) Try changing the value of  $a$  to -4, 0, and 2, graphing each parabola in the squares below. Label the vertex "V" and any roots with "R"!



3) What does  $a$  tell us about a parabola? \_\_\_\_\_

## Horizontal Translation $h$

4) Set  $a$  back to 1. Change the value of  $h$  to -5, 0, and 5, graphing each parabola in the squares below. Label the vertex "V" and any roots "R"!



5) What does  $h$  tell us about a parabola? \_\_\_\_\_

## Vertical Translation $k$

6) Set  $h$  back to 0. Change the value of  $k$  to -5, 0, and 5, graphing each parabola in the squares below. Label the vertex "V" and any roots "R"!



7) What does  $k$  tell us about a parabola? \_\_\_\_\_

# Modeling Fuel Efficiency v. Speed

Open your copy of the [Fuel Efficiency Starter File](#) and click "Run".

## num-sqr

Before we try to model our fuel-efficiency data, we need to learn a new Pyret function!

1) Can you predict what the output of the `num-sqr` expressions below will be?

Test them out in the Interactions Area, and record the results. `num-sqr(4)` \_\_\_\_\_ `num-sqr(6 - 2)` \_\_\_\_\_

2) What is the Contract for `num-sqr`? \_\_\_\_\_

3) What does `num-sqr` do? \_\_\_\_\_

## Interpreting a Quadratic Model

In the Definitions Area of your [Fuel Efficiency Starter File](#), you'll find the definition of a quadratic model `quad1`.

4) In `quad1`, the value of  $a$  is \_\_\_\_\_, the value of  $h$  is \_\_\_\_\_, and the value of  $k$  is \_\_\_\_\_

5) Fit this model to your dataset, using `fit-model`. What  $S$ -value did you get? \_\_\_\_\_

*Hint: If you forgot the contract for `fit-model`, look it up in the [contracts pages!](#)*

6) In your own words, describe what needs to change about this model to fit the data. \_\_\_\_\_

## Modeling Fuel Efficiency

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

- $a$ : determines whether the parabola opens up or down and how steep the curve is
- $h$ : horizontal shift (also the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex!  $h$  is often 0)
- $k$ : vertical shift (also the  $y$ -coordinate of the vertex!)

7) We've determined that peak fuel efficiency is around 45 mph. What variable in the equation should we replace with 45? \_\_\_\_\_

Update the definition of `quad1`, click "Run" and re-fit the model. What  $S$ -value did you get? \_\_\_\_\_

8) What  $y$ -coordinate of the vertex (*vertical shift*) would best match the shape of the curve? \_\_\_\_\_

Update the definition of `quad1`, click "Run" and re-fit the model. What  $S$ -value did you get? \_\_\_\_\_

9) What value of  $a$  best matches the shape of the curve? \_\_\_\_\_

Update the definition of `quad1`, click "Run" and re-fit the model. What  $S$ -value did you get? \_\_\_\_\_

10) Make any small changes you'd like, trying to get  $S$  as low as you can. Write your final definition below.

`fun f(x) :` \_\_\_\_\_ `end`  $S$ : \_\_\_\_\_

## What does this model actually mean?

After experimenting, I came up with a quadratic model for this dataset showing that \_\_\_\_\_ is correlated to \_\_\_\_\_. The

error in the model is described by an  $S$ -value of about \_\_\_\_\_ units, which is \_\_\_\_\_

considering that \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The vertex of the parabola drawn by this model

is a \_\_\_\_\_ at about \_\_\_\_\_ which means that \_\_\_\_\_

Before this point, as speed increases, `mpg` \_\_\_\_\_. After this point, as speed increases `mpg` \_\_\_\_\_



# What Kind of Model? (Definitions)

Decide whether each representation describes a **linear** function, a **quadratic** function, or neither. If the function is quadratic, identify whether the **form** used is Vertex, Standard, or Factored.

1)                       $f(x) = 3x^2 + 22$   
 Linear                      Quadratic                      Neither

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, is it Vertex, Standard, or Factored?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, what does the form tell you?*

2)                       $g(x) = 2(x - 11)(x - 243)$   
 Linear                      Quadratic                      Neither

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, is it Vertex, Standard, or Factored?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, what does the form tell you?*

3)                       $h(y) = 100 - 4y$   
 Linear                      Quadratic                      Neither

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, is it Vertex, Standard, or Factored?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, what does the form tell you?*

4)                       $z(x) = \frac{3}{5}x + 7$   
 Linear                      Quadratic                      Neither

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, is it Vertex, Standard, or Factored?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, what does the form tell you?*

5)                      **fun graph(x): 12 \* x end**  
 Linear                      Quadratic                      Neither

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, is it Vertex, Standard, or Factored?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, what does the form tell you?*

6)                      **fun m(p): 2 \* ((p - 5) \* (p - 16)) end**  
 Linear                      Quadratic                      Neither

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, is it Vertex, Standard, or Factored?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, what does the form tell you?*

7)                       $r(s) = 42(s - 10)^2 - 3$   
 Linear                      Quadratic                      Neither

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, is it Vertex, Standard, or Factored?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, what does the form tell you?*

8)                      **fun f(x): (2 \* num-sqr(x - 1)) + 15 end**  
 Linear                      Quadratic                      Neither

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, is it Vertex, Standard, or Factored?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If Quadratic, what does the form tell you?*

# Matching Standard Form to Parabolas

Factored Form:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

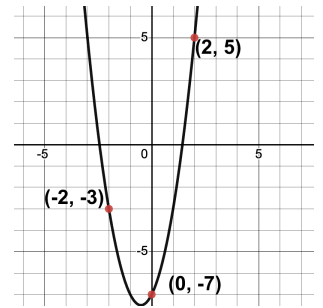
- $a$ : determines whether the parabola opens up or down and how steep the curve is
- $c$ : y-intercept

Match each definition below to the graph it describes.

$y = -x^2 - 4x - 3$

1

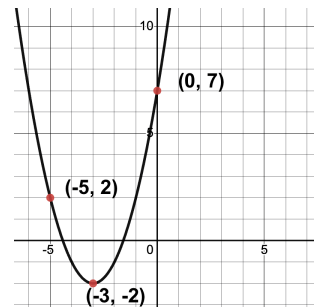
A



$y = 2x^2 + 2x - 7$

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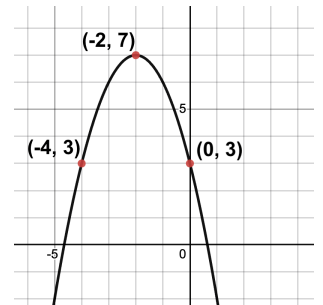
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$y = x^2 + 5x + 3$

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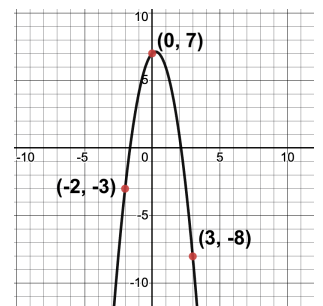
C



$y = x^2 + 6x + 7$

4

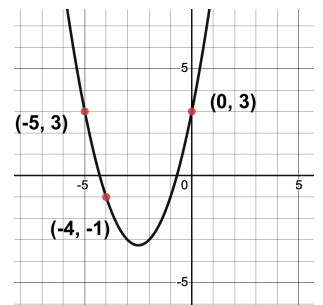
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$y = -2x^2 + x + 7$

5

E



# Matching Factored Form to Graphs

Factored Form:  $y = a(x - r_1)(x - r_2)$

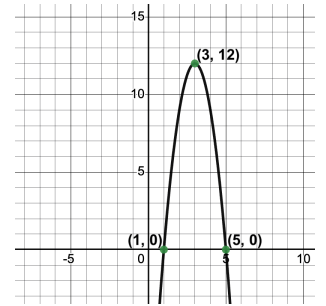
- $a$ : determines whether the parabola opens up or down and how steep the curve is
- $r_1$  and  $r_2$ : roots, x-intercepts

Match each definition below to the graph it describes.

$y = 2(x - 1)(x + 5)$

1

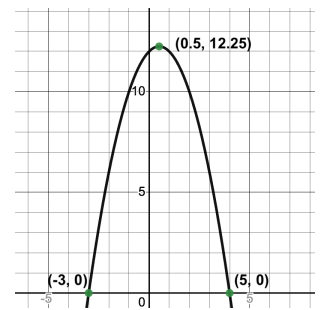
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$y = (x + 3)(x + 4)$

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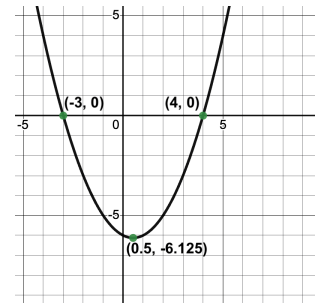
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$y = -3(x - 1)(x - 5)$

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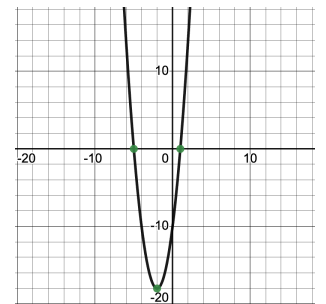
C



$y = \frac{1}{2}(x + 3)(x - 4)$

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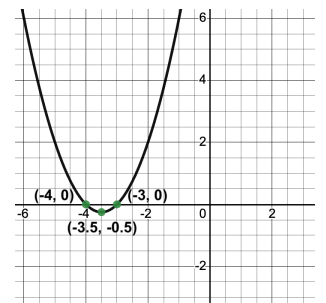
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$y = -(x - 5)(x + 3)$

5

E



# Matching Vertex Form to Graphs

Vertex Form:  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

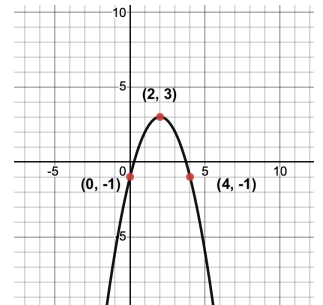
- $a$ : determines whether the parabola opens up or down and how steep the curve is
- $h$ : x-coordinate of the vertex
- $k$ : y-coordinate of the vertex

Match each definition below to the graph it describes.

$$f(x) = -0.5(x - 3)^2 + 2$$

1

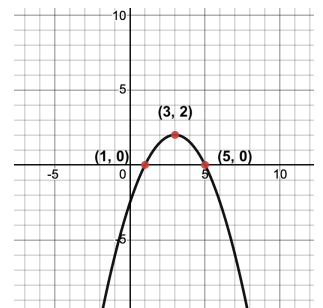
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$$g(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 - 4$$

2

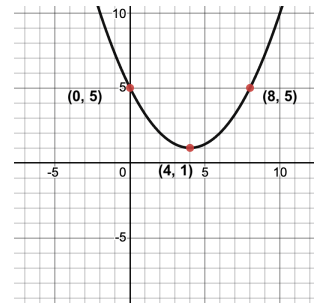
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$$h(x) = -(x - 2)^2 + 3$$

3

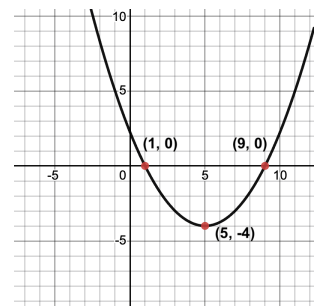
C



$$j(x) = 0.25(x - 5)^2 - 4$$

4

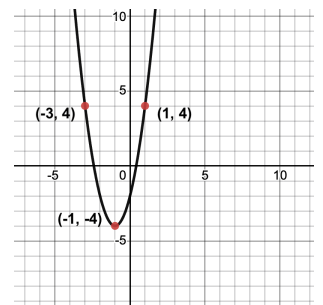
D



$$k(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x - 4)^2 + 1$$

5

E





# Looking up Rows and Columns

We can define names for values in Pyret, the same way we do in math:

```
name = "Shanti"  
age = 16  
logo = star(50, "solid", "red")
```

When **looking up a data Row** from a Table, programmers use the `row-n` function. This function takes a Table and a Number as its inputs. The numbers tell the computer which Row we want from the Table. *Note: Rows are numbered starting at zero!*

For example:

```
sasha = row-n(animals-table, 0) # define Sasha to be the first row  
mittens = row-n(animals-table, 2) # define Mittens to be the third row
```

When we define these rows, it's more useful to name them based on their *properties*, rather than their identifiers:

```
cat-row = row-n(animals-table, 0) # Sasha is a cat  
dog-row = row-n(animals-table, 10) # Toggle is a dog
```

When **looking up a column** from a Row, programmers use square brackets and the name of the column they want.

For example:

```
# these two lines do the same thing! We can use the defined name to simplify our code  
row-n(animals-table, 0)["age"] # look up Sasha's age (in row 0)  
cat-row["species"]           # look up Sasha's age (using the defined name)  
dog-row["age"]                # look up Toggle's age (using the defined name)
```

# Lookup Questions

The table below represents four pets at an animal shelter:

`pets-table`

name	sex	age	pounds
"Toggle"	"female"	3	48
"Fritz"	"male"	4	92
"Nori"	"female"	6	35.3
"Maple"	"female"	3	51.6

1) Match each Lookup Question (left) to the code that will give the answer (right).

- |                                       |   |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| "How much does Maple weigh?"          | 1 | A | <code>row-n(pets-table, 3)</code>            |
| "Which is the last row in the table?" | 2 | B | <code>row-n(pets-table, 2) ["name"]</code>   |
| "What is Fritz's sex?"                | 3 | C | <code>row-n(pets-table, 1) ["sex"]</code>    |
| "What's the third animal's name?"     | 4 | D | <code>row-n(pets-table, 3) ["age"]</code>    |
| "How much does Nori weigh?"           | 5 | E | <code>row-n(pets-table, 3) ["pounds"]</code> |
| "How old is Maple?"                   | 6 | F | <code>row-n(pets-table, 0)</code>            |
| "What is Toggle's sex?"               | 7 | G | <code>row-n(pets-table, 2) ["pounds"]</code> |
| "What is the first row in the table?" | 8 | H | <code>row-n(pets-table, 0) ["sex"]</code>    |

2) For each value on the left, write the Pyret expression that will produce that value on the right. The first one has been completed for you.

a.	"Maple"	<code>row-n(pets-table, 3) ["name"]</code>
b.	"male"	
c.	4	
d.	48	
e.	"Nori"	

# More Practice with Lookups

Consider `shapes-table` below, and the four value definitions that follow.

name	corners	is-round
"triangle"	3	false
"square"	4	false
"rectangle"	4	false
"circle"	0	true

`shapeA = row-n(shapes-table, 0)`

`shapeB = row-n(shapes-table, 1)`

`shapeC = row-n(shapes-table, 2)`

`shapeD = row-n(shapes-table, 3)`

1) Match each Pyret expression (left) to the description of what it evaluates to (right).

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <code>shapeD</code>                     | 1 | A | Evaluates to 4                          |
| <code>shapeA</code>                     | 2 | B | Evaluates to the last row in the table  |
| <code>shapeB["corners"]</code>          | 3 | C | Evaluates to "square"                   |
| <code>shapeC["is-round"]</code>         | 4 | D | Evaluates to true                       |
| <code>shapeB["name"]</code>             | 5 | E | Evaluates to false                      |
| <code>shapeA["corners"]</code>          | 6 | F | Evaluates to 3                          |
| <code>shapeD["name"] == "circle"</code> | 7 | G | Evaluates to the first row in the table |

2) For each value on the left, write the Pyret expression that will produce that value on the right. The first one has been completed for you.

a.	"rectangle"	<code>shapeC["name"]</code>
b.	"square"	
c.	4	
d.	0	
e.	true	



# Defining Rows

**Remember: rows start at index zero!**

We've already given you two row definitions, `cat-row` and `dog-row`:

```
cat-row = row-n(animals-table, 0) # Sasha is a cat
dog-row = row-n(animals-table, 10) # Toggle is a dog
```

1) Use the [Animals Table](#) to identify the index of a row containing...

- a lizard \_\_\_\_\_
- a rabbit \_\_\_\_\_
- a fixed animal \_\_\_\_\_
- a male animal \_\_\_\_\_
- a female animal \_\_\_\_\_
- a hermaphroditic animal \_\_\_\_\_
- an unfixed animal \_\_\_\_\_
- a young animal (<2 years) \_\_\_\_\_
- an old animal (>10 years) \_\_\_\_\_

2) What code would you write to define `lizard-row`?

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3) What code would you write to define `rabbit-row`?

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4) What code would you write to define `fixed-row`?

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5) What code would you write to define `male-row`?

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6) What code would you write to define `female-row`?

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7) What code would you write to define `hermaphrodite-row`?

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8) What code would you write to define `young-row`?

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9) What code would you write to define `old-row`?

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**Add this code to your Animals Starter File! You'll want these rows for later!**

# Exploring the Covid Dataset

For this page, you'll need to have the [Covid Spread Starter File](#) open on your computer. If you haven't already, select **Save a Copy** from the "File" menu to make a copy of the file that's just for you.

1) Take a look at the Definitions Area and find the "Notes on Columns". What is the start date for the data in this table? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Click "Run", and evaluate `covid-table` in the Interactions Area. What do you notice? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) Evaluate MA1 in the Interactions Area. What does it return? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Evaluate CT1. What information do you learn? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Evaluate NH1. Why is it "unbound" and how could we make it work? \_\_\_\_\_

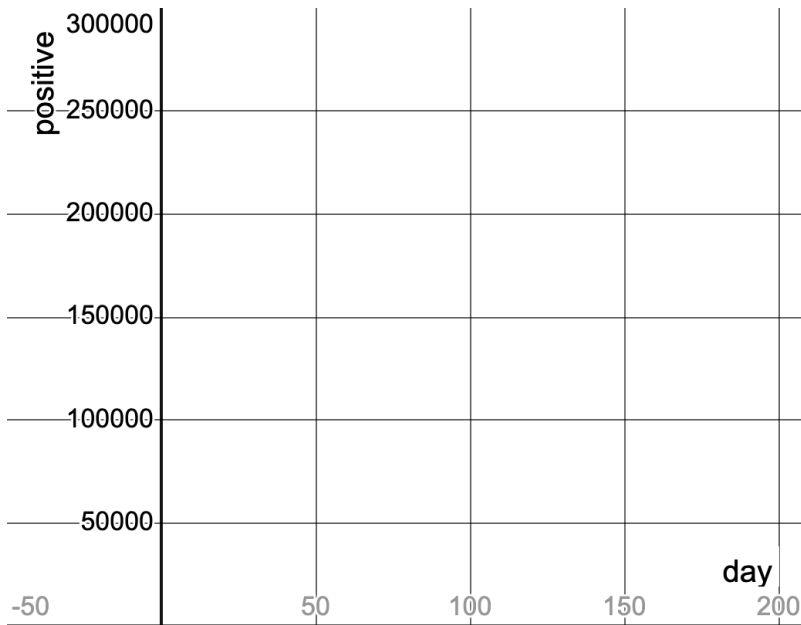
6) Define three new Rows called NH1, RI1 and VT1, for New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Click "Run" and test them out.

a. How many people in **Vermont** had tested positive by June 10th, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How many people in **New Hampshire** tested positive by June 10th, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many people in **Rhode Island** tested positive by June 10th, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

7) In Pyret, make a scatter plot showing the relationship between `day` and `positive`, using `state` as your labels, then sketch the resulting scatter plot below.



8) In which state did the number of cases grow *fastest*?

\_\_\_\_\_

9) In which state did the number of cases grow *slowest*?

\_\_\_\_\_

10) Are these strong or weak relationship(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_

11) What do you **Notice**? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

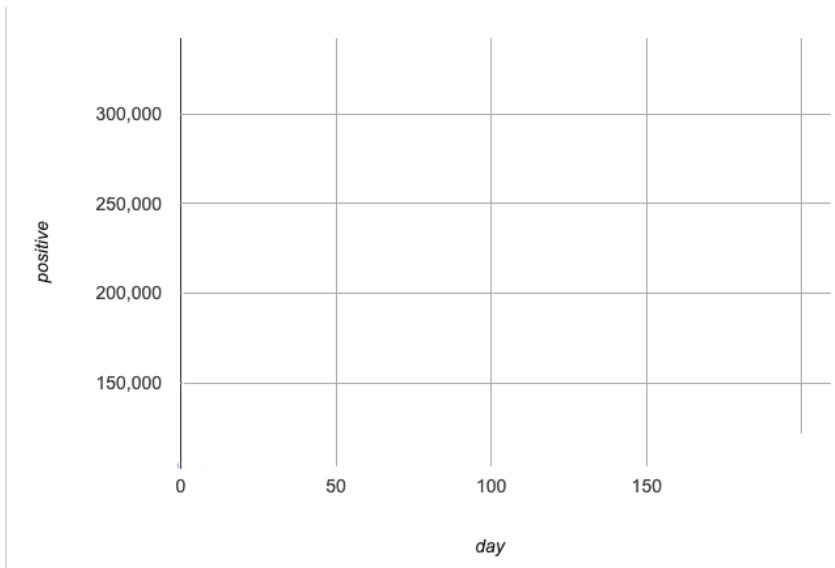
12) What do you **Wonder**? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Linear Models for MA-table

For this page, you'll need to have the [Covid Spread Starter File](#) open on your computer. If you haven't already, select **Save a Copy** from the "File" menu to make a copy of the file that's just for you.

This starter file defines a table **just for MA data**, called `MA-table`: `MA-table = filter(covid-table, is-MA)`

1) Make a scatter plot from `MA-table` showing the relationship between `day` and `positive`, using `state` as the labels. Sketch the plot on the right.



As we've seen, it's easy to fit a linear model to any dataset in Pyret, so let's start by testing how well a linear function could model this data.

2) Use `lr-plot` to obtain the best-possible **linear model** for the MA Covid dataset, and write it below:

$y =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $S =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Pyret uses `e` for scientific notation. For example: `2.46e3` =  $2.46 \times 10^3 = 2460$

3) The optimized linear model for this dataset predicts an \_\_\_\_\_ of about \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_.  
increase / decrease      slope      y-variable      x-variable

The error in the model is described by an **S-value** of about \_\_\_\_\_, which is a \_\_\_\_\_ fit considering that

\_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
y-variable      lowest y-value      highest y-value

4) Change the definition of the `linear` function in the [Covid Spread Starter File](#) to match the model produced by `lr-plot` and "Save".

5) Do you think a linear function is a good model for this dataset? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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★ What do you think the code that defines `MA-table` is actually doing? \_\_\_\_\_

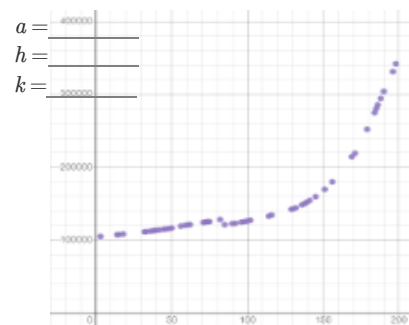
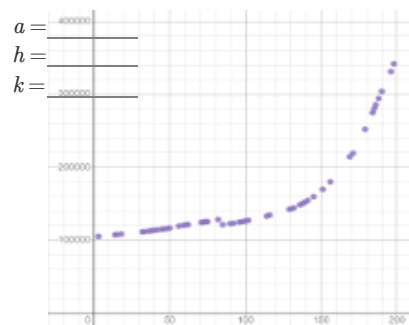
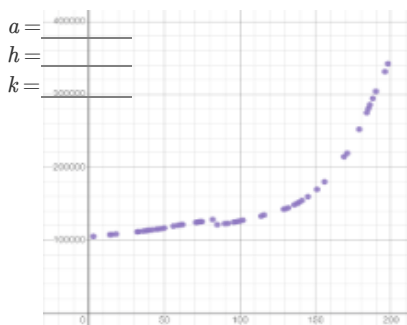
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# Quadratic Models for MA-table

## Fitting the Model Visually $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$

For this section, you'll need to have **Slide 1: Quadratic Model for MA** of **Modeling Covid Spread (Desmos)** open on your computer.

1) Try changing the values of  $a$ ,  $h$  and  $k$  to find three promising quadratic models, graphing each one and labeling your values in the grids below.



2) Do your quadratic models open up or down? \_\_\_\_\_. What does that tell us about  $a$ ? \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Describe one of your models: Where is the vertex? (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_) What is the horizontal shift? \_\_\_\_\_ The vertical shift? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Which quadratic form would be the easiest to fit to this data?    standard     factored     vertex

## Fitting the Model Programmatically $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$

For this section, open your copy of the [Covid Spread Starter File](#).

5) In the space below, define quadratic1 to be the first model you fit in Desmos.

```
fun quadratic1(x): ( _____ * (num-sqr( x - _____ )) ) + _____ end
```

6) Return to [Covid Spread Starter File](#) and update the definitions for quadratic1, quadratic2, and quadratic3. Then click "Run" to load your updated definition.

7) Use fit-model to determine the  $S$ -value of each model using the MA-table.  
 Hint: If you forgot the contract for fit-model, look it up in the [contracts pages](#)!

$S$  for quadratic1: \_\_\_\_\_     $S$  for quadratic2: \_\_\_\_\_     $S$  for quadratic3: \_\_\_\_\_

## What does this model actually mean?

After experimenting, the best quadratic model I came up with for this dataset shows that \_\_\_\_\_ are correlated to \_\_\_\_\_.

The vertex of the parabola drawn by this model is a \_\_\_\_\_ at about \_\_\_\_\_, which predicts that \_\_\_\_\_.

The error in the model is described by an  $S$ -value of about \_\_\_\_\_ units, which is a \_\_\_\_\_.

fit considering that \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

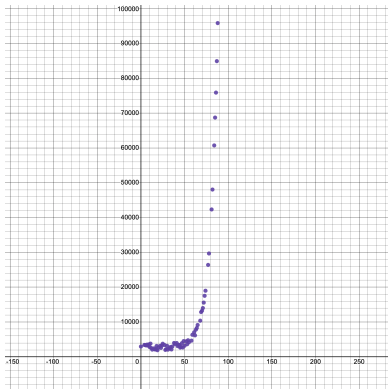
## Are Quadratic Models a Good Fit for This Data?

8) Would you feel good about making predictions based on these models? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_



# What Kind of Model? (Graphs & Plots)

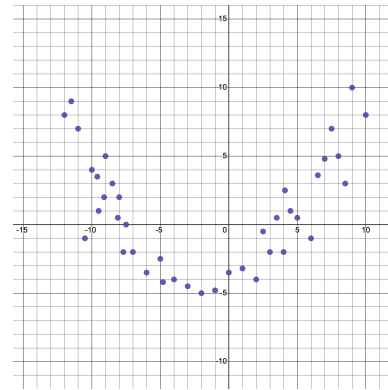
Are these scatter plots best described by linear, quadratic, or exponential models? If it's exponential, draw the asymptote!



1) Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

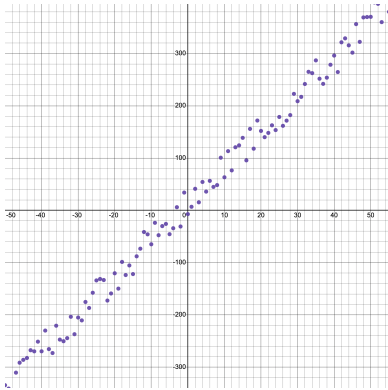
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2) Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

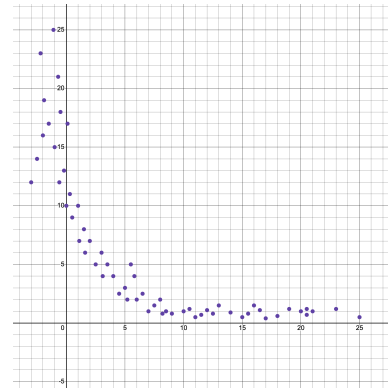
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3) Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

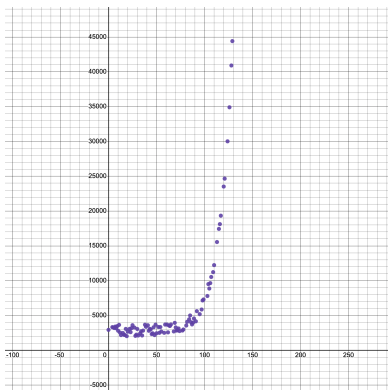
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4) Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

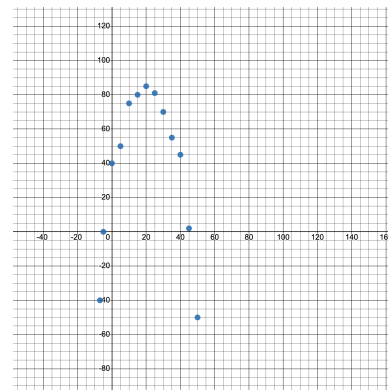
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5) Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



6) Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

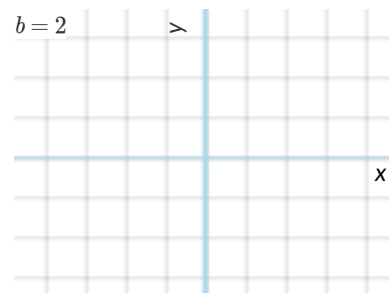
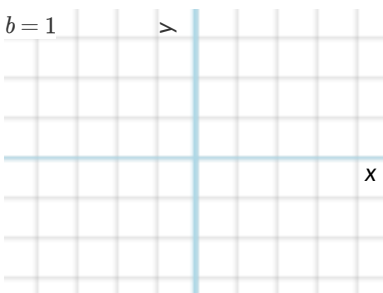
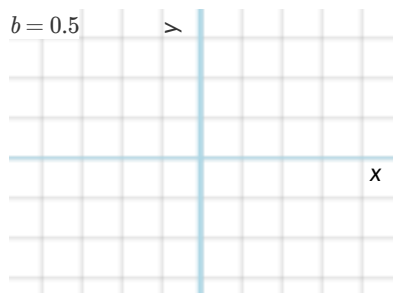
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# Graphing Exponential Models: $f(x) = ab^x + k$

For this page, you'll need to have **Slide 3: Exploring Exponential Models of Modeling Covid Spread (Desmos)** open on your computer. The curve you'll see is the graph of  $h(x) = 2^x$ . Another curve  $f(x)$  is hiding behind it with identical coefficients:  $k = 0$ ,  $b = 2$  and  $a = 1$ .

## Base $b$

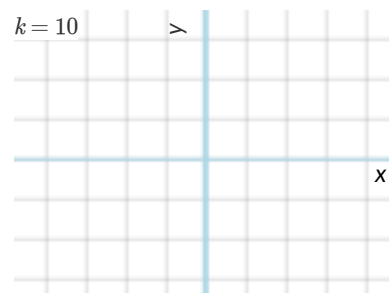
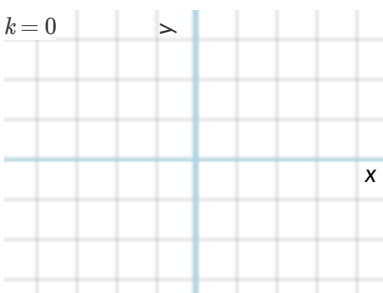
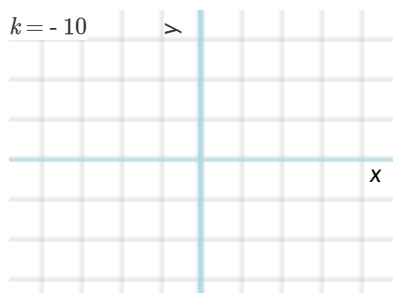
- 1) Make sure  $k = 0$  and  $a = 1$ . Experiment with  $b$ . For what values of  $b$  is the function **undefined**, with the line disappearing? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Keeping  $a = 1$  and  $k = 0$ , change  $b$  to 0.5, 1, and 2, graphing each curve below. For each curve, label the coordinates at  $x=1, 2$ , and 3.



- 3) What does  $b$  tell us about an exponential function, when  $b > 1$ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What does  $b$  tell us about an exponential function, when  $0 < b < 1$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

## Vertical Shift...and Horizontal Asymptote $k$

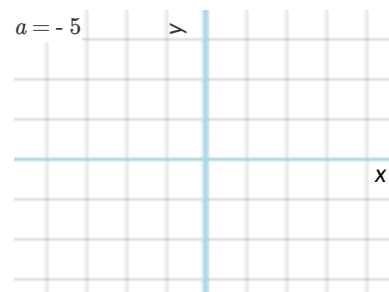
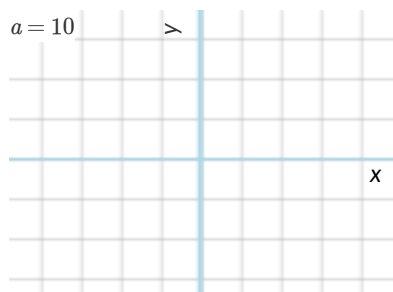
- 5) Keeping  $a = 1$  and  $b = 2$ , try changing the value of  $k$  to -10, 0, and 10, graphing each curve in the squares below. For each curve, find and label the  $y$ -value where the curve is "most horizontal", then draw a horizontal line at that  $y$ -value.



- 6) What does  $k$  tell us about an exponential function? \_\_\_\_\_

## Initial Value $a$

- 7) Set  $k = 0$  and  $b = 2$ . Change the value of  $a$  to 10, 2, and -5, graphing each curve in the squares below. For each curve, label the  $y$ -intercept ( $x=0$ ).



- 8) What does  $a$  tell us about an exponential function? \_\_\_\_\_

# What Kind of Model? (Descriptions)

Decide whether each situation is best described by a linear, quadratic, or exponential function.

If the function is exponential: What is the growth factor. Is it doubling (factor of 2)? Tripling (factor of 3)? Factor of 5? 10?

## Car Values

A particular kind of car sells for \$32,000, and its resale value drops by 12.5% each year.

- 1) Is the function increasing or decreasing? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) When the car is brand-new ( $x=0$ ), how much is it worth? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How much is it worth after...

(1 year) $x=1$	(2 years) $x=2$	$x=3$	$x=4$

4) What is the **form** of this function?      linear       quadratic       exponential

5) If it's exponential,

Fill in the coefficients to write a function that shows the value of the car after a given number of years:

$$f(x) = \frac{\text{initial value } a}{\text{growth factor } b}^x + \frac{\text{horizontal asymptote } k}{\text{horizontal asymptote } k}$$

Is it exponential    *growth*?     or    *decay*?

## Lemonade Stand

Sally is selling lemonade, for \$1.25 a glass in hopes of finally be able to get the power drill she's been wanting. She starts with \$20 cash.

- 6) Is the function increasing or decreasing? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) When Sally starts the day ( $x=0$ ), how many dollars does she have? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) How many dollars will she have after...

(first sale) $x=1$	(second sale) $x=2$	$x=3$	$x=4$

9) What is the **form** of this function?       linear       quadratic       exponential

10) If it's exponential,

Fill in the coefficients to write a function that shows how much Sally has saved after a given number of sales:

$$f(x) = \frac{\text{initial value } a}{\text{growth factor } b}^x + \frac{\text{horizontal asymptote } k}{\text{horizontal asymptote } k}$$

Is it exponential    *growth*?     or    *decay*?



# What Kind of Model? (Definitions)

Decide whether each representation describes a linear, quadratic, or exponential function.

If the function is exponential: Identify the growth factor and the initial value.

$$f(x) = 6x^2 - 5$$

1) Linear      Quadratic      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If it's exponential, what's the  $\frac{\quad}{\text{growth factor}}$   $\frac{\quad}{\text{initial value}}$ ?

$$\text{miles(hours)} = \frac{22 \times \text{hours} + 14}{12 - 9}$$

2) Linear      Quadratic      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If it's exponential, what's the  $\frac{\quad}{\text{growth factor}}$   $\frac{\quad}{\text{initial value}}$ ?

$$\text{cost}(w) = 5(1.2^w) + 16$$

3) Linear      Quadratic      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If it's exponential, what's the  $\frac{\quad}{\text{growth factor}}$   $\frac{\quad}{\text{initial value}}$ ?

$$t(g) = 42 - 2g^2$$

4) Linear      Quadratic      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If it's exponential, what's the  $\frac{\quad}{\text{growth factor}}$   $\frac{\quad}{\text{initial value}}$ ?

$$\text{price}(d) = d^2 + 6d$$

5) Linear      Quadratic      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If it's exponential, what's the  $\frac{\quad}{\text{growth factor}}$   $\frac{\quad}{\text{initial value}}$ ?

$$j(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 22$$

6) Linear      Quadratic      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If it's exponential, what's the  $\frac{\quad}{\text{growth factor}}$   $\frac{\quad}{\text{initial value}}$ ?

$$f(a) = 20000 - 4.1^a$$

7) Linear      Quadratic      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If it's exponential, what's the  $\frac{\quad}{\text{growth factor}}$   $\frac{\quad}{\text{initial value}}$ ?

$$g(x) = 8(3^{-4x})$$

8) Linear      Quadratic      Exponential

How did you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

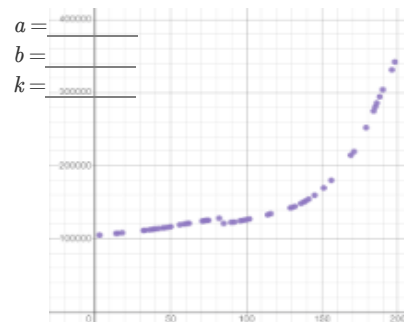
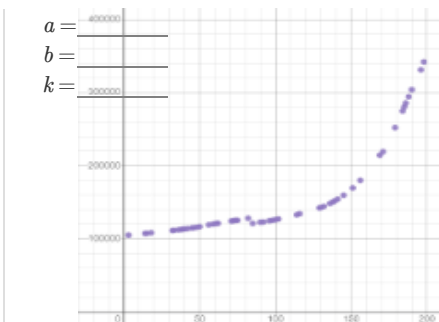
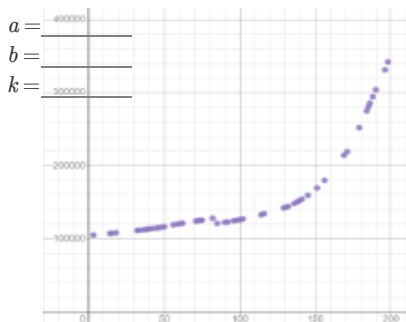
If it's exponential, what's the  $\frac{\quad}{\text{growth factor}}$   $\frac{\quad}{\text{initial value}}$ ?

# Exponential Models: $f(x) = ab^x + k$

## Fitting the Model Visually - MA

For this section, you'll need to have [Slide 4: Exponential Model for MA of Modeling Covid Spread \(Desmos\)](#) open on your computer.

1) Try changing the value of  $k$ , then  $a$ , then  $b$  to find three promising exponential models, graphing each one and labeling your values on the grids below.



## Fitting the Model Programmatically - MA

For this section, open your copy of the [Covid Spread Starter File](#).

2) In the space below, define exponential for one of the models you fit in Desmos.

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fun exponential(x): ( _____ * num-expt( _____, (~1 * x) ) + _____ end
```

$a$   $b$   $k$

Two Notes on this function definition:

- `num-expt` is the function that we use for exponents. It takes in 2 numbers: the base and the power, in this case  $b$  and  $x$ .
- `(~1 * x)` at first it may appear that  $x$  is being multiplied by negative 1, but it is actually being multiplied by  $\sim 1$  (literally the value "roughly 1"). This tells Pyret to round off the calculation, prioritizing **speed** over **precision** to get a result that is "roughly accurate". We've added this to the function definition so that you won't have to wait for several minutes for Pyret to run `fit-model` to get an answer for question 4.

3) Update the definition for `exponential` in the Definitions Area and click "Run" to reload it.

Then use `fit-model` to determine how closely `exponential` fits the `MA-table` and fill in the blanks below to interpret the model.

Hint: If you forgot the contract for `fit-model`, look it up in the [contracts pages](#)!

According to this exponential model, on June 9, 2020 there were about \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ y-units in MA, for a total

day zero  $a$   $k$

of about \_\_\_\_\_. This number grew exponentially, increasing by a factor of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % every day.

$a+k$   $b$   $(b-1) \times 100$

The error in the model is described by an **S-value** of about \_\_\_\_\_ units, which is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ model

$S$  bad, ok, good

considering that \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

y-units lowest y-value highest y-value

4) Estimate how many positive cases there will be after X days by **looking at graph with your eyes**, then use your model to find the answer.

Using your...	Eyes	Model	Using your...	Eyes	Model	Using your...	Eyes	Model
50 days	_____	_____	150 days	_____	_____	250 days	_____	_____
350 days	_____	_____	450 days	_____	_____	550 days	_____	_____

★ Rewrite the model to make Pyret do these calculations with extreme precision. (Remove the part where it multiplies by  $\sim 1$ .)

WARNING: Be sure to save your work first, as there's a good chance this will lock up your browser and require force-quitting!

What changed? \_\_\_\_\_

Data scientists perform calculations to do things like send satellites to far-away planets, or analyze large populations of a billion or more. You know that the pros of using  $\sim 1$  involve speed. **What are the potential downsides of using  $\sim 1$  to speed up a calculation?**

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# Modeling Other States

For this page, you'll need to have the [Covid Spread Starter File](#) open on your computer. If you haven't already, select **Save a Copy** from the "File" menu to make a copy of the file that's just for you.

1) Find the function called `is-MA` in the Definitions Area under "Define some helper functions" and read the comments carefully!

a. What is the Domain of `is-MA`? \_\_\_\_\_ What is its Range? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What do you think `is-MA(MA1)` will evaluate to? \_\_\_\_\_. `is-MA(CT1)`? \_\_\_\_\_. `is-MA(ME1)`? \_\_\_\_\_

Try typing each of the `is-MA` expressions into the Interactions Area on the right and confirm you were correct.

2) Find `MA-table` in the Definitions Area under "Define some grouped and/or random samples". What is that code doing? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Define a new function `is-VT` and create a new grouped sample called `VT-table`.

Hint: You can use the code for `is-MA` and `MA-table` as a model.

## Modeling VT

For this section, in addition to Pyret, you will need to have **Slide 5: Exponential Model for VT** of **Modeling Covid Spread (Desmos)** open on your computer.

4) Use `lr-plot` to obtain the best-possible linear model for the relationship between `day` and `positive` in the `VT-table`, then fill in the blanks below:

The optimized linear model for this dataset predicts an \_\_\_\_\_ of about \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_.  
increase/decrease      slope      y-variable      x-variable

The error in the model is described by an **S-value** of about \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_  
S      units      insignificant, moderate, significant, extreme

considering that \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
y-variable      lowest y-value      highest y-value

5) Use **Slide 5: Exponential Model for VT** of **Modeling Covid Spread (Desmos)** to come up with the best exponential model you can for the Vermont dataset, and write it below:

6) Add a definition for `exponential-VT` to the Definitions area of [Covid Spread Starter File](#) using the model you just found.

- Click "Run" to load your definition.
- Then fit the model using `VT-table`

According to this exponential model, on June 9, 2020 there were about \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ in VT, for a total  
day zero      a      k      y-units

of about \_\_\_\_\_. This number grew exponentially, increasing by a factor of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % every  
a+k      Growth Factor: b      Growth Rate: (b - 1) × 100

day. The error in the model is described by an **S-value** of about \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_  
S      units

\_\_\_\_\_ considering that \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
insignificant, moderate, significant, extreme      y-units      lowest y-value      highest y-value

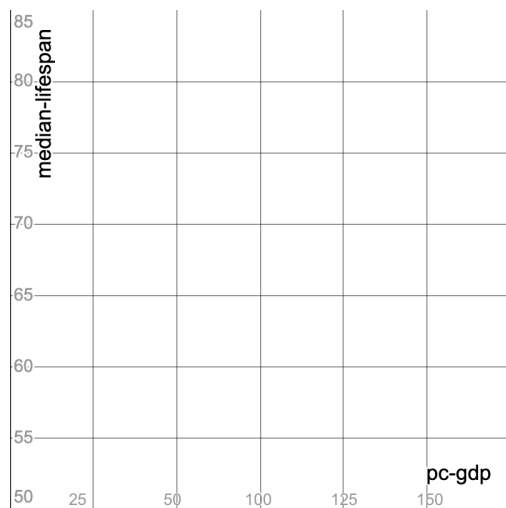
7) Are exponential models a good fit for this data? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

# Exploring the Countries Dataset

For this section, you'll need the [Countries of the World Starter File](#) open on your computer. If you haven't already, select **Save a Copy** from the "File" menu to make a copy of the file that's just for you. The columns in this dataset are described below:

- **country** - name of the country
- **gdp** - total Gross Domestic Product of the country. GDP is often used to measure the economic health of a country.
- **population** - number of people in the country
- **pc-gdp** - the average GDP *per-person*, in thousands of \$US
- **has-univ-healthcare** - indicates if the country has universal healthcare
- **median-lifespan** - the median life expectancy of people in the country

1) Make a scatter plot showing the relationship between pc-gdp and median-lifespan, and sketch its plot below.



2) What do you **Notice**? \_\_\_\_\_

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3) What do you **Wonder**? \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Are there any countries that stand out? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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5) Suppose a wealthy country is suffering heavy casualties in a war. Draw a star on the plot, showing where you might expect it to be.

6) Do you think you see a relationship? If so, describe it. Is it linear or nonlinear? Strong or weak?

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# Fitting Models for the Countries Dataset

For this page you will be working with both the [Countries of the World Starter File](#) and the **Desmos** file **Fitting Wealth-v-Health and Exploring Logarithmic Models**.

Find linear, quadratic and exponential models for the relationship between `pc-gdp` and `median-lifespan`. As you find each model:

- update the corresponding definition in the [Countries of the World Starter File](#)
- click "Run" to load your new definition
- use `fit-model` to calculate the **S-value** *Hint: If you forgot the contract for `fit-model` (to calculate S), look it up in the [contracts pages](#)!*

1) Find the optimized **linear model** for this data using `lr-plot`.

$$\text{linear}(x) = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{slope (m)}} x + \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{y-intercept / vertical shift}} \quad \text{_____ S-value}$$

The optimized linear model for this dataset predicts that a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ will increase \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. The error in the model is described by an *S-value* of about \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_ considering \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Find the best **quadratic model** you can, using the second slide (*Wealth-v-Health Quadratic*) in the Desmos activity.

$$\text{quadratic}(x) = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{quadratic coefficient (a)}} (x - \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{horizontal shift (h)}})^2 + \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{vertical shift (k)}} \quad \text{_____ S-value}$$

The vertex of the parabola drawn by my model is a \_\_\_\_\_ at about (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_).

- Before this point, as \_\_\_\_\_ increases, \_\_\_\_\_ increases or decreases? \_\_\_\_\_.
- After this point, as \_\_\_\_\_ increases, \_\_\_\_\_ increases or decreases? \_\_\_\_\_.

The error in the model is described by an *S-value* of about \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_ considering \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Find the best **exponential model** you can, using the third slide (*Wealth-v-Health Exponential*) in the Desmos activity.

$$\text{exponential}(x) = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{initial value (a)}} \left( \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{growth factor (b)}}^x \right) + \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{vertical shift (k)}} \quad \text{_____ S-value}$$

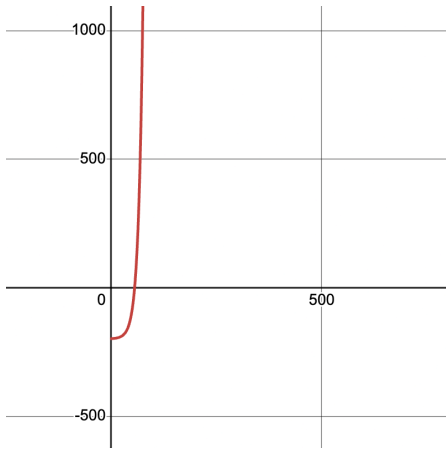
According to this exponential model, a country with a \_\_\_\_\_ of zero \_\_\_\_\_ would have a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_, for a total of about \_\_\_\_\_. This number grows exponentially, increasing by a factor of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % with every \_\_\_\_\_ increase in \_\_\_\_\_.

The error in the model is described by an *S-value* of about \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_ considering \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset range from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

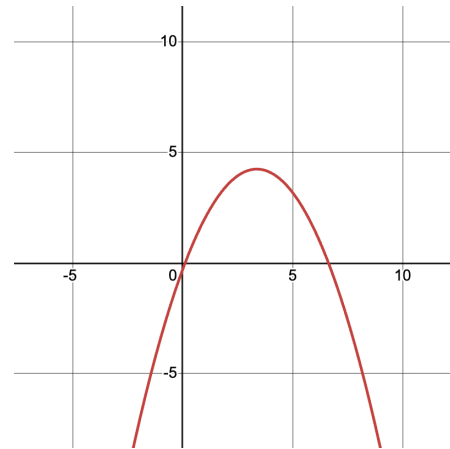
4) Are any of these models a good fit for this data? Why or why not?

# What Kind of Model? (Graphs & Plots)

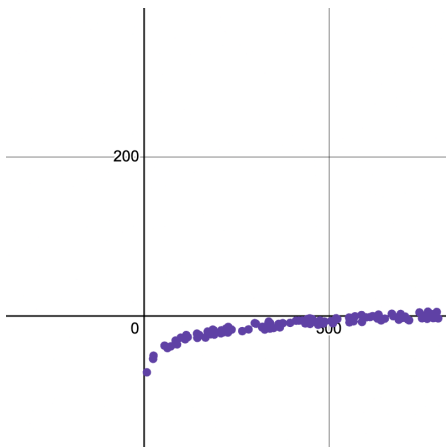
Decide whether each representation is best described by a quadratic, exponential, or logarithmic function. If you think it's exponential OR logarithmic, draw a diagonal line for  $y = x$ , and then sketch the reflection of the curve.



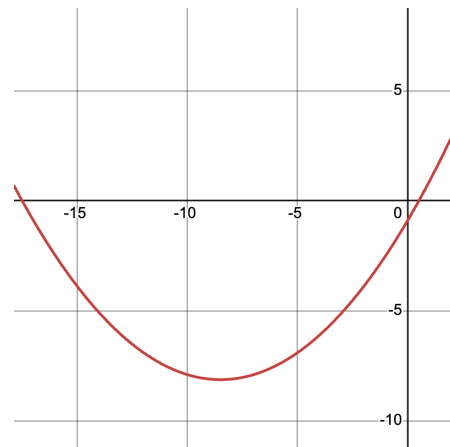
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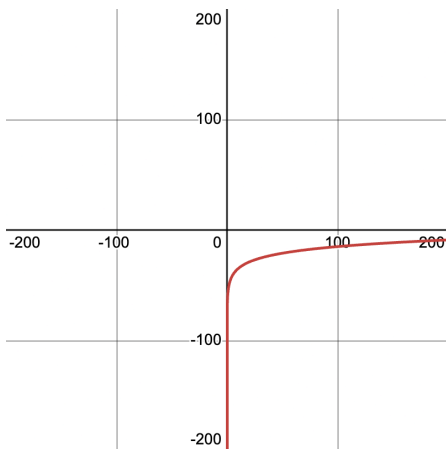
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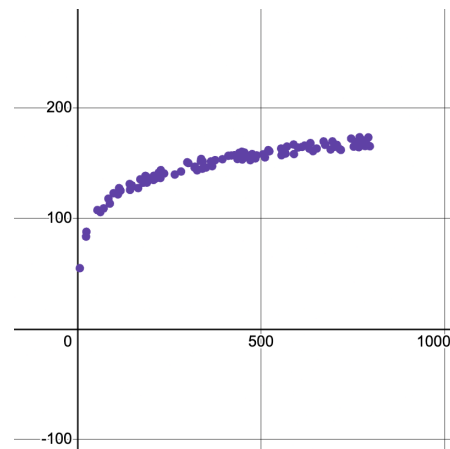
3) Quadratic      Exponential      Logarithmic



4) Quadratic      Exponential      Logarithmic



5) Quadratic      Exponential      Logarithmic



6) Quadratic      Exponential      Logarithmic

# What Kind of Model? (Tables)

Decide whether each representation is best described by a quadratic, exponential, or logarithmic function.

If the function is exponential, find the **base** (also called the **growth factor**): How much does  $y$  increase ( $2x?$   $10x?$ ) for a single increase in  $x$ ?

If the function is logarithmic, find the **base**: How much does  $x$  need to increase ( $2x?$   $10x?$ ) just to get a single increase in  $y$ ?

HINT: Can you draw the arrows to calculate the first difference? The second? *What does it mean if neither one is constant?*

x	y
1	0
10	1
100	2
1000	3
10000	4
100000	5
1000000	6

1) Quadratic      Exponential       <sub>base</sub>      Logarithmic       <sub>base</sub>

x	y
0	1
1	10
2	100
3	1000
4	10000
5	100000
6	1000000

2) Quadratic      Exponential       <sub>base</sub>      Logarithmic       <sub>base</sub>

x	y
70	-169
71	-126
72	-81
73	-34
74	15
75	66
76	119

3) Quadratic      Exponential       <sub>base</sub>      Logarithmic       <sub>base</sub>

x	y
5	1
10	2
20	3
40	4
80	5
160	6
320	7

4) Quadratic      Exponential       <sub>base</sub>      Logarithmic       <sub>base</sub>

x	y
-3	36
-2	16
-1	4
0	0
1	4
2	16
3	36

5) Quadratic      Exponential       <sub>base</sub>      Logarithmic       <sub>base</sub>

x	y
1	0
6	1
36	2
216	3
1296	4
7776	5
466656	6

6) Quadratic      Exponential       <sub>base</sub>      Logarithmic       <sub>base</sub>

# Evaluating Logarithmic Expressions

	Expressions	Translation	Evaluates to:
1	$\log_2(8)$	"The power you raise 2 to get 8"	3
2	$\log_2(1)$	"The power you raise 2 to get 1"	0
3	$\log_5(25)$	"The power you raise _____ to get _____"	
4	$\log_5(1)$	"The power you raise _____ to get _____"	
5	$\log_3(81)$	"The power you raise _____ to get _____"	
6	$\log_3(1)$	"The power you raise _____ to get _____"	
7	$\log_2(16)$		
8	$\log_2(32)$		
9	$\log_{10}(1000)$		
10		"The power you raise 0.1 to get 0.01"	
11		"The power you raise 4 to get 64"	
12		"The power you raise 4 to get 1"	



# Graphing Logarithmic Models: $f(x) = a \log_b x + k$

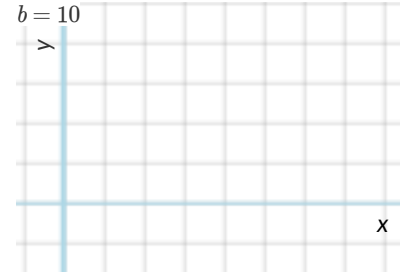
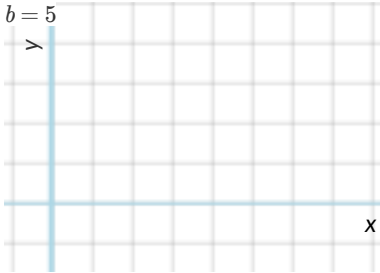
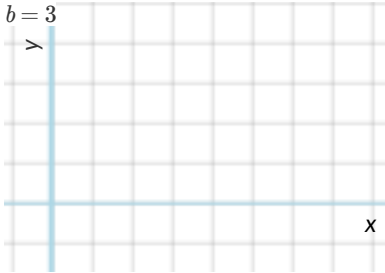
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- The blue curve is the graph of  $h(x) = 1 \log_2 x + 0$ . Its constants will remain set at  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$ , and  $k = 0$ .
- You can modify the red curve  $g(x)$  (which is hiding behind  $h(x)$ !) by changing its coefficients:  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $k$ .

## Base $b$

Keep  $k$  at 0 and  $a$  at 1. Change the value of  $b$  as indicated on each grid below.

1) Sketch each graph and label the coordinates where  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $y = 2$  and  $y = 3$ .



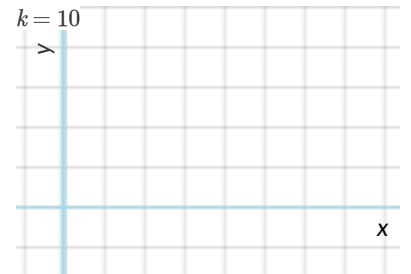
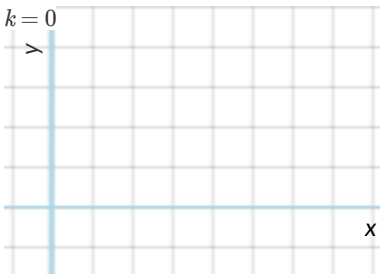
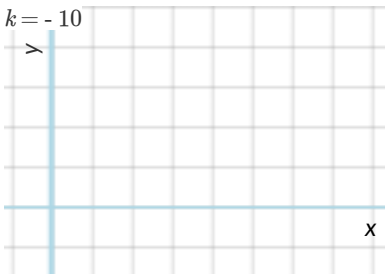
2) How does the value of  $b$  impact the shape of a logarithmic function? \_\_\_\_\_

3) What connections can you draw between the value of  $b$  and exponents? \_\_\_\_\_

## Vertical Shift $k$

Set  $a$  to 1 and  $b$  to 2. Change the value of  $k$  as indicated on each grid below.

4) Sketch each graph and label the coordinate where  $x = 1$ .



5) How does the value of  $k$  impact the shape of a logarithmic function? \_\_\_\_\_

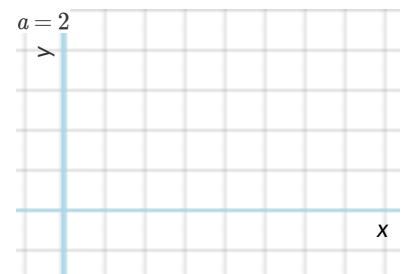
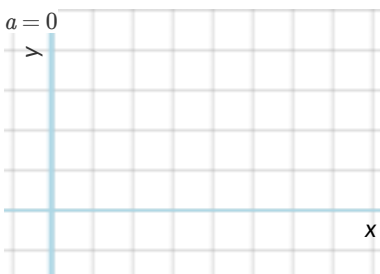
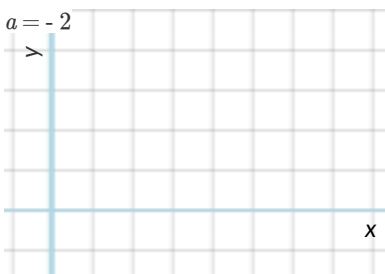
6) Why does  $y = k$  when  $x = 1$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

## Logarithmic Coefficient $a$

Set  $k$  to 0 and  $b$  to 10, then zoom out so you can see as far as  $x = 1,000$ .

Change  $h(x)$  to  $h(x) = 1 \log_{10}(x) + 0$  so that the blue curve lands on top of the red curve.

7) In each graph, label the coordinates where  $x = 10$  and  $x = 100$  and  $x = 1000$ .



8) What is the value of  $x$  when  $1 \log_2(x) = 4$ ? \_\_\_\_\_ What about when  $2 \log_4(x) = 4$ ? \_\_\_\_\_ When  $3 \log_8(x) = 4$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

★ How are  $a$  and  $b$  related? \_\_\_\_\_

# What Kind of Model? (Descriptions)

Decide whether each situation describes a quadratic, exponential, or logarithmic function. **HINT:** draw a table and plug in some points!

1) Earthquakes release enormous amounts of energy, which we can compare to the energy released by blowing up pounds of dynamite. For example,  $\text{richter}(12,000) = 4.0$ , meaning that the force of blowing up 12,000 pounds of dynamite produces a 4.0 on the Richter scale!  $\text{richter}(400,000) = 5.0$ ,  $\text{richter}(12,540,000) = 6.0$ , and  $\text{richter}(398,000,000) = 7.0$ .

Quadratic

Exponential

Logarithmic

2) A car accelerates at a constant rate of 5mph/s. After 1 second,  $\text{distance}(1) = 2.5$  miles.  $\text{distance}(2) = 10$ ,  $\text{distance}(3) = 22.5$ , and  $\text{distance}(4) = 40$

Quadratic

Exponential

Logarithmic

3) Moore's law says that the number of transistors in a microprocessor will double roughly every 1.5 years. Starting with 16 transistors, how many years will it take to reach 4,294,967,296 transistors?

Quadratic

Exponential

Logarithmic

4) The population of a colony of bacteria can double every 20 minutes, as long as there is enough space and food. Starting with 1 bacteria,  $f(20) = 2$ ,  $f(40) = 4$ ,  $f(60) = 8$ ,  $f(80) = 16$ ...

Quadratic

Exponential

Logarithmic

5) Sequan puts \$100 in a savings account, earning 4% interest. After a year,  $\text{savings}(1) = \$104$ .  $\text{savings}(2) = \$108.16$ ,  $\text{savings}(2) = \$112.49$ ...

Quadratic

Exponential

Logarithmic

6) If the *width and length* of a rectangle doubles, how much does the *area* change?

Quadratic

Exponential

Logarithmic

# Changing the Scale

For this page, you'll need to have **Slide 5: Wealth-v-Health (Logarithmic)** of **Fitting Wealth-v-Health and Exploring Logarithmic Models (Desmos)** and [Countries of the World Starter File](#) open on your computer.

## Fitting a Logarithmic Model $f(x) = a \log_b x + k$

Open the Data Table folder by clicking on the triangle (▶)

- $x_i$  is the per-capita income for each country in thousands of \$US, and  $y_i$  is the median lifespan.
- Next to  $y_i$  you'll see a dark circle with spots (⦿) inside. If the circle is dark, that means that those points are visible on our graph. Click the circle to "turn off" those dots, then click it again to turn them back on.
- Move the graph by clicking and dragging the background.
- Notice that a magnifying glass (🔍) appears to the bottom left of the table. (You may have to scroll down to see the bottom of the table!) Clicking on the magnifying glass resizes/rescales the graph to fit all the points in the table.

1) Write the numbers you see along the x-axis, from left to right: \_\_\_\_\_  
Continue this pattern - what would the next three numbers be? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Circle the type of function that describes this pattern:                      Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

3) Move the sliders for  $a$  and  $c$  to create the best-fitting logarithmic model you can find, and write it below.  
Note: The Bootstrap Pyret function `log` always uses  $b = 10$ .

$$\text{logarithmic}(x) = \frac{\quad}{\text{log coefficient (a)}} \log_{10}(x) + \frac{\quad}{\text{vertical shift (k)}} \quad \text{fun logarithmic}(x): (\text{ } * \log(x)) + \text{ } \text{end}$$

4) Modify `logarithmic(x)` in [Countries of the World Starter File](#) to define this model, and fit it using `fit-model`.

The error in the model is described by an  $S$ -value of about \_\_\_\_\_ units, which is \_\_\_\_\_ insignificant / reasonable / significant / extreme considering \_\_\_\_\_ in this dataset ranges from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

y-variable                      lowest y-value                      highest y-value

## Scaling the x-Axis

- Click on the wrench button (🔧) in the top-right corner of the Desmos graph to **Open the "Graph Settings" window**.
- **Expand the "More Options" section** by clicking the triangle (▶).
- **Change the x-axis scale** from Linear to Logarithmic.
- Adjust the view by zooming and dragging the graph to get all of the points in view on the screen and filling most of it.

5) What is the shape of the point cloud now, after changing the scale?    Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

6) Write the numbers you see along the x-axis, from left to right: \_\_\_\_\_  
Continue this pattern - what would the next three numbers be? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Circle the type of function that describes this pattern:                      Linear                      Quadratic                      Exponential

8) Adjust the sliders for  $a$  and  $c$  to improve the model. *Toggle back and forth between logarithmic and linear x-axis scales as you work.* When you are satisfied with your model, record both forms of the definition below.

$$\text{logarithmic2}(x) = \frac{\quad}{\text{log coefficient (b)}} \log_{10}(x) + \frac{\quad}{\text{vertical shift (k)}} \quad \text{fun logarithmic2}(x): (\text{ } * \log(x)) + \text{ } \text{end}$$

9) Modify the definition of `logarithmic2(x)` in Pyret to match this model. Use the `fit-model` function to find its  $S$ -value: \_\_\_\_\_



10) Why do you think transforming the x-axis makes our data look linear? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Transforming the Data

For this page, you'll need to have **Slide 6: Wealth-v-Health (Transformed)** of **Fitting Wealth-v-Health and Exploring Logarithmic Models (Desmos)** open on your computer.

- Find the **Wealth vs. Health** folder, which is open at the top of the expression list
- This is the same table we've seen before, and the "points" circle (:•) shows us that these dots are "on" and visible.
- Underneath the **Wealth vs. Health** folder, you'll see a **function**  $g(x)$  and a **list**  $y_2$  defined to be the same as  $y_1$ .
- Open the second folder, called **Log(Wealth) vs. Health**, by clicking on the triangle (▶)

1) Compare the two tables. (Here is a side by side comparison of how they each begin.)

Wealth vs. Health		Log(Wealth) vs. Health		Compare the 2 tables. What do you notice? What do you wonder?
$x_1$	 $y_1$	$g(x_1)$	 $y_2$	
1.99051	52.1	0.29896436	52.1	
11.76559	78.6	1.0706137	78.6	
15.19295	77.2	1.1816421	77.2	
6.26897	60.6	0.79719619	60.6	
24.95776	76.9	1.3972056	76.9	
20.5888	77.5	1.313631	77.5	

2) Read the comments in rows 3 to 6 of the Desmos file. Where do the x-values in the second table come from? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Why is the second column of both tables the same? \_\_\_\_\_

- Turn the points for the first table OFF, then turn the points for our new table ON.  
Our log transformation is so drastic that it looks like all the black datapoints are smashed against the y-axis!
- Rescale the graph (🔍) to see the cloud.

4) What is the shape of this point cloud?    linear     quadratic     exponential

5) Why do you think transforming the **x-values** make our data look linear? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Through trial and error, move the sliders for  $m$  and  $b$  to create the best-fitting linear model you can find, and write it below.

$$f(x) = \frac{\quad}{\text{slope (m)}} x + \frac{\quad}{\text{y-intercept / vertical shift}}$$

Let's compare the coefficients from your models.

Linear (From above)

\_\_\_\_\_ slope (m)

\_\_\_\_\_ y-intercept / vertical shift

Logarithmic (From [Changing the Scale](#))

\_\_\_\_\_ log coefficient (a)

\_\_\_\_\_ vertical shift (k)

7) How are they similar? \_\_\_\_\_



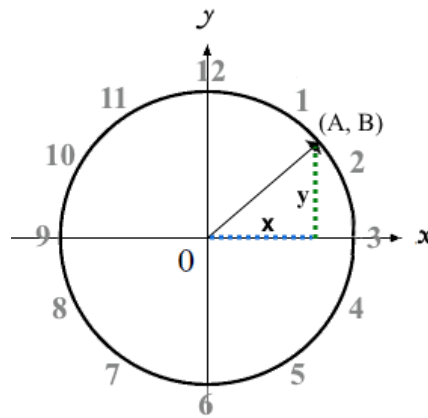


# Reasoning about Unit Clocks

A unit clock (shown below) is centered at the origin  $(0, 0)$ . As time passes, the point  $(A, B)$  rotates around the circle.

1) The radius  $r$  of the circle below has a length of 1. What is the length of the **hypotenuse** of the right-triangle formed by  $A$  and  $B$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

Time	$A$
12:00	0
1:30	
3:00	
4:30	
6:00	
7:30	
9:00	
10:30	
12:00	0



Time	$B$
12:00	1
1:30	
3:00	
4:30	
6:00	
7:30	
9:00	
10:30	
12:00	1

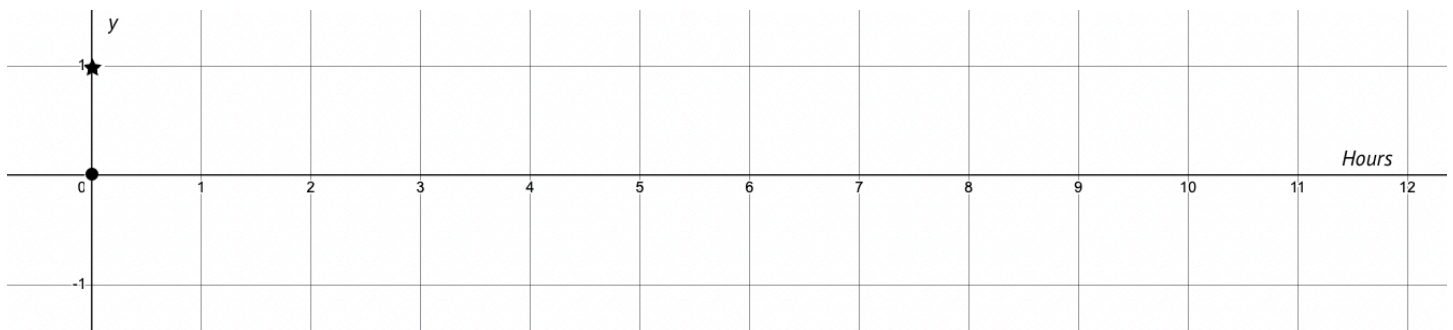
2) The tables above show the values of  $A$  and  $B$  at 12 o'clock. Fill in the values of  $A$  and  $B$  at 3, 6 and 9 o'clock.

3) In the diagram above, the hand is pointing to  $(A, B)$  at 1:30. At this time,  $A = B$ . In the space below, (a) draw and label the right triangle, then (2) fill in the remaining blanks in both tables to show  $A$  and  $B$ .

4) Use the values you computed at 1:30 to fill in the rest of the table with values of  $A$  and  $B$  at 4:30, 7:30, and 10:30.

5) In the graph below, draw a **dot** for the coordinates  $(\text{time}, A)$  in each row of the table. Connect them from left-to-right, to form a curve.

6) In the graph below, draw a **star** for the coordinates  $(\text{time}, B)$  in each row of the table. Connect them from left-to-right, to form a curve.



Open the Desmos File **Exploring Periodic Functions**. You should be on **Slide 1: Unit Clocks**.

7) "Turn on" the  $x(\text{time})$  folder, and compare the graph to your own graph of  $A$ . Do they match?

8) Turn off that first folder, and turn on the one for  $y(\text{time})$ . Compare the graph to your own graph of  $B$ . Do they match?

# Converting Between Angles

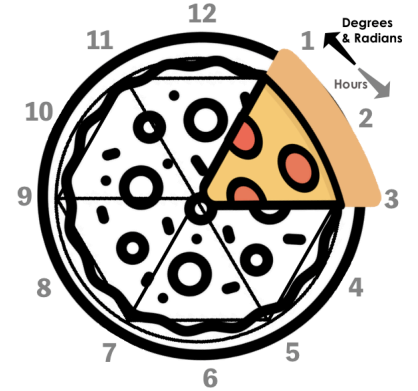
The table below lists different angles within a circle.

1) Fill in the rows for 12, 9, and 6 o'clock, converting between hours, degrees, and radians.

2) Fill in the rows for 1:30, 10:30, 7:30, and 4:30, converting between hours, degrees, and radians.

**Remember:** degrees and radians both start with zero at "3 o'clock", and increase in the opposite direction of the hours!

We've filled in the rows for 12:00 and 3:00, as well as the length columns.



Time	$\theta$ Degrees	$\theta$ Radians	x	y
3:00	$0^\circ$	$0\pi$	1	0
1:30			$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
12:00	$90^\circ$	$\frac{2}{4}\pi$	0	1
10:30			$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
9:00			-1	0
7:30			$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
6:00			0	-1
4:30			$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
3:00	$360^\circ$	$\frac{8}{4}\pi$	1	0

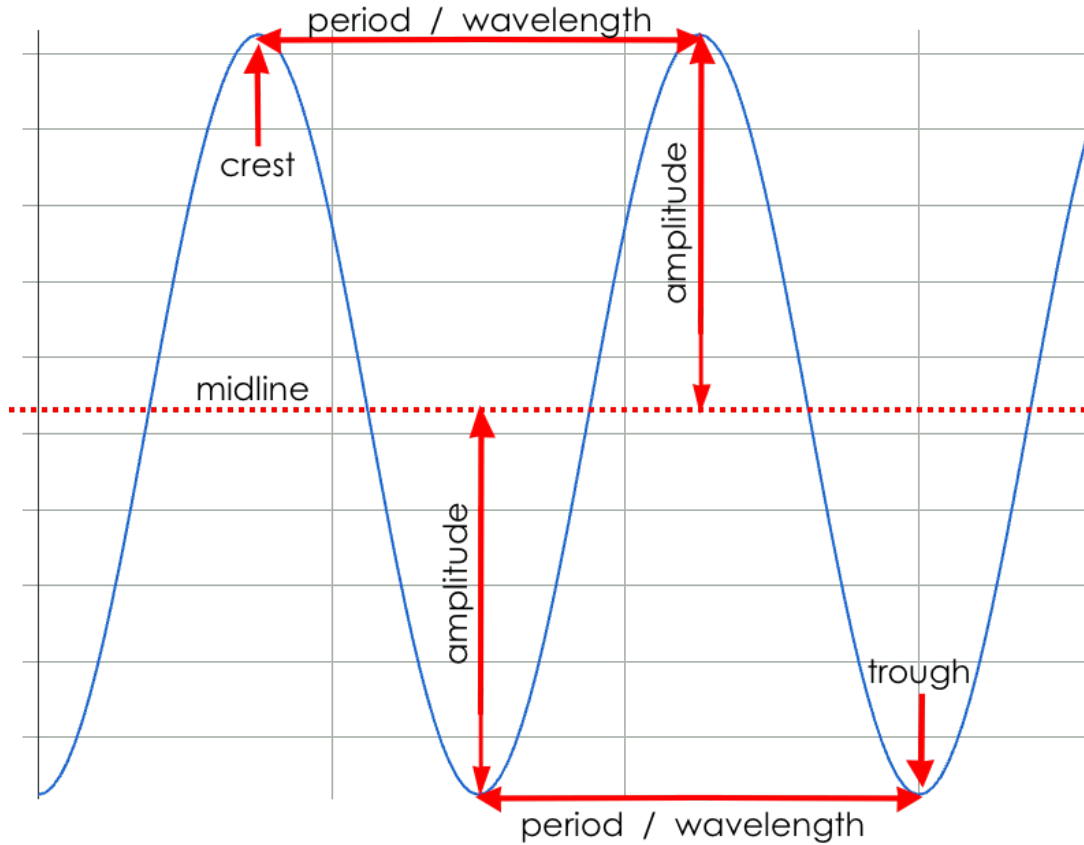
3) In Pyret, experiment the functions `SIN` and `COS`, passing in different **radian values** from the table above.

a. Which function computes  $x(\theta)$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Which function computes  $y(\theta)$ ? \_\_\_\_\_



# Words for Describing Periodic Functions



Based on what you can learn from the diagram, describe what each of the terms means in your own words.

**Peaks -** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Troughs -** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Period -** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Midline -** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

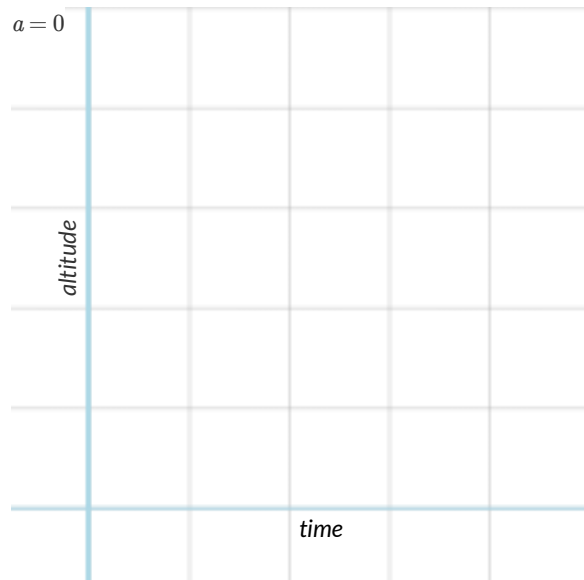
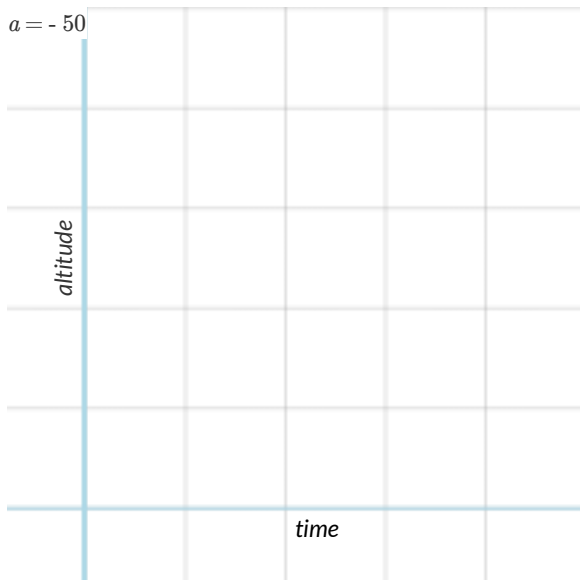
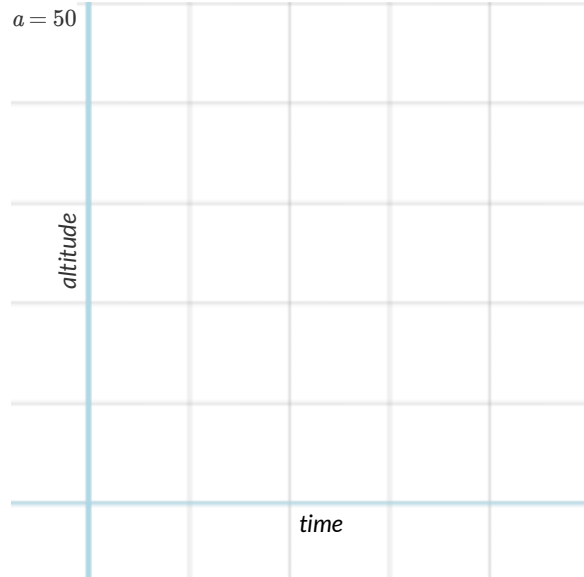
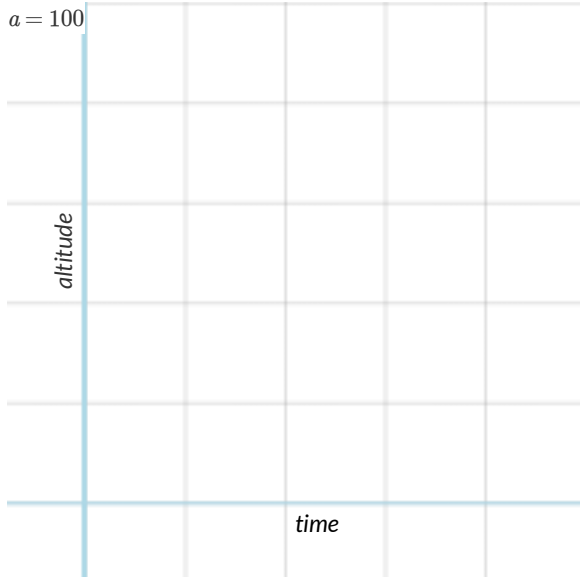
**Amplitude -** \_\_\_\_\_

# Graphing Periodic Models: Amplitude ( $a$ )

The standard form of periodic models is  $f(x) = a \sin(b(x - h)) + k$ . Let's explore the role of **amplitude**  $a$  in periodic functions! Open the Desmos File **Exploring Periodic Functions** to Slide 2: **Modeling the Ferris Wheel Dataset (sin)**. You should see four sliders for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$ .

1) Adjust the sliders to fit the data as best you can, and fill in the coefficients: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 $a$   $b$   $h$   $k$

2) Change **ONLY** the slider for  $a$ , experimenting with values at 100, 50, -50, and 0, graphing each curve below. For each curve, label the coordinates at time=15, 30, and 45.



3) What does  $a$  tell us about a periodic function? \_\_\_\_\_

The distance between two adjacent **peaks** or **troughs** is called the **period**: the interval over which the pattern repeats itself.

4) What effect does changing  $a$  have on the **period** of a periodic function? \_\_\_\_\_

# Graphing Periodic Models: Frequency ( $b$ )

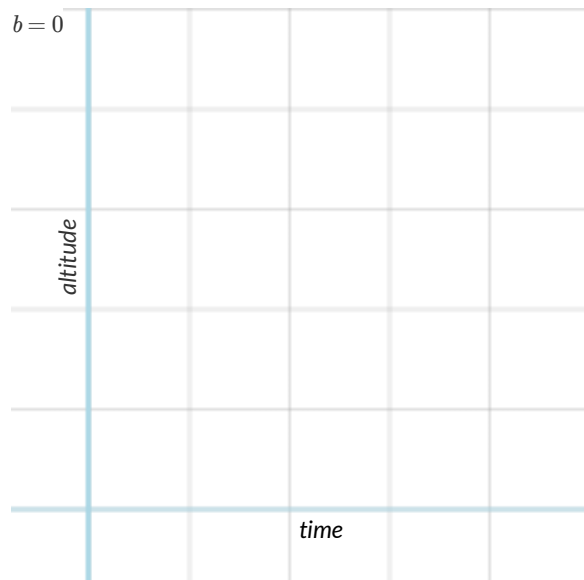
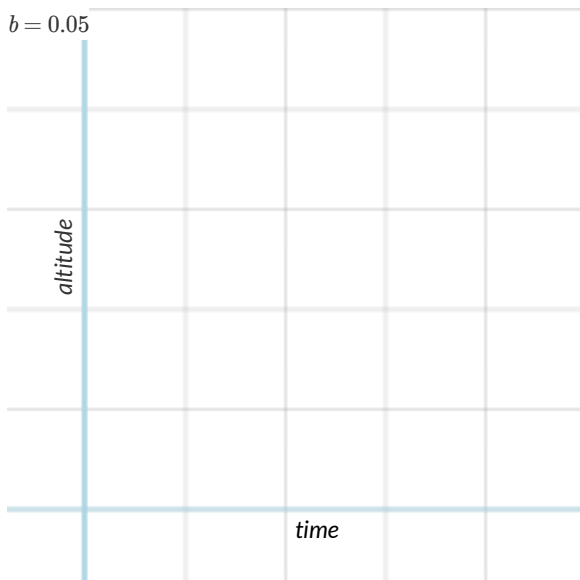
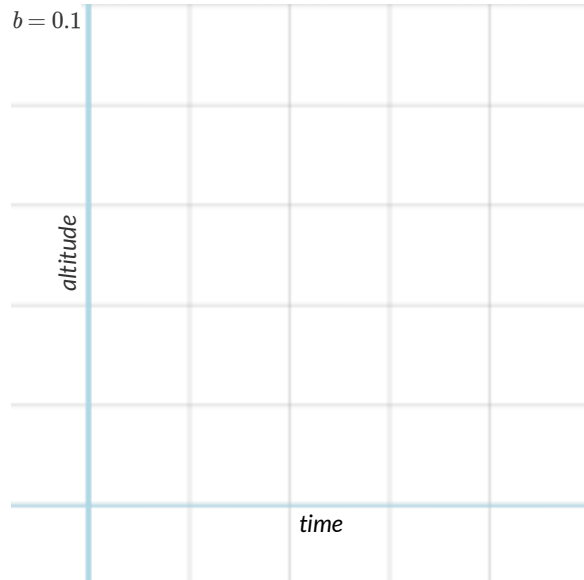
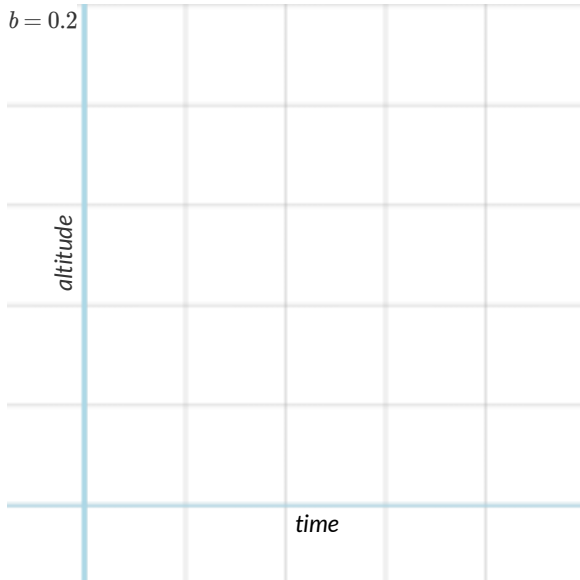
The standard form of a periodic model is  $f(x) = a \sin(b(x - h)) + k$ . On this page, we'll explore the role of **amplitude**  $a$  in periodic functions. Open the Desmos File **Exploring Periodic Functions**. You should be on **Slide 2: Modeling the Ferris Wheel Dataset (sin)** and see four sliders for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$ .

1) Adjust the sliders to fit the data as best you can, and fill in the coefficients: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2) Click on one of the **peaks** (highest-points) on the graph of your periodic function. Desmos will add a gray dot to *all* of the peaks.

3) Change **ONLY** the slider for  $b$ , experimenting with values at 0.2, 0.1, 0.05, and 0, graphing each curve below.

For each curve, label two adjacent peaks.



The distance between two adjacent **peaks** or **troughs** is called the **period**: the interval over which the pattern repeats itself.

4) What is the **period** when  $b = 0.2$ ? \_\_\_\_\_ when  $b = 0.1$ ? \_\_\_\_\_ When  $b = 0.05$ ? \_\_\_\_\_ ★ When  $b = 0$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

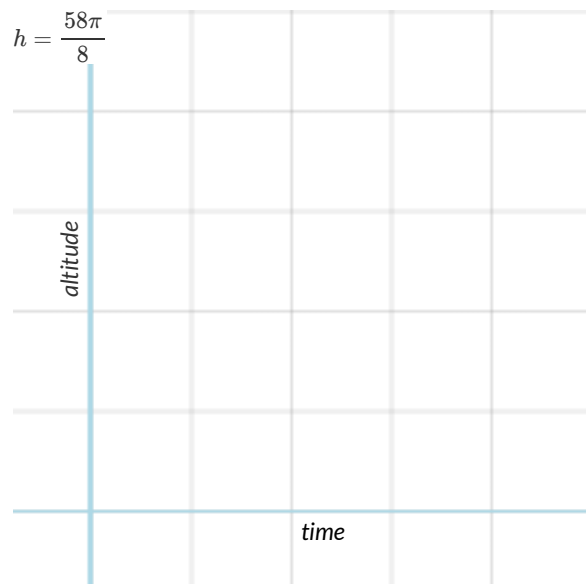
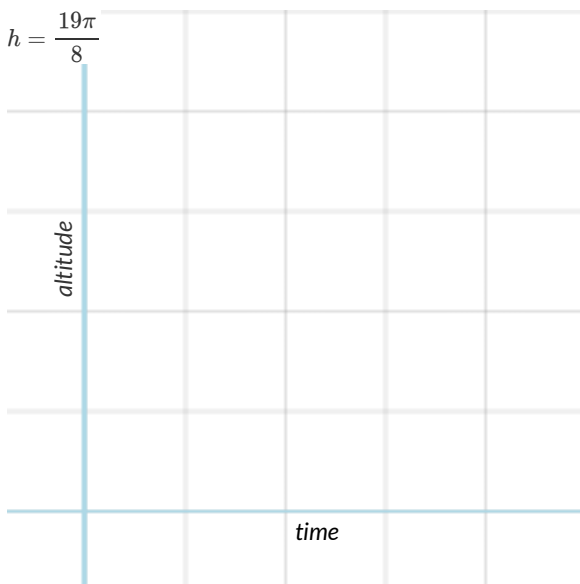
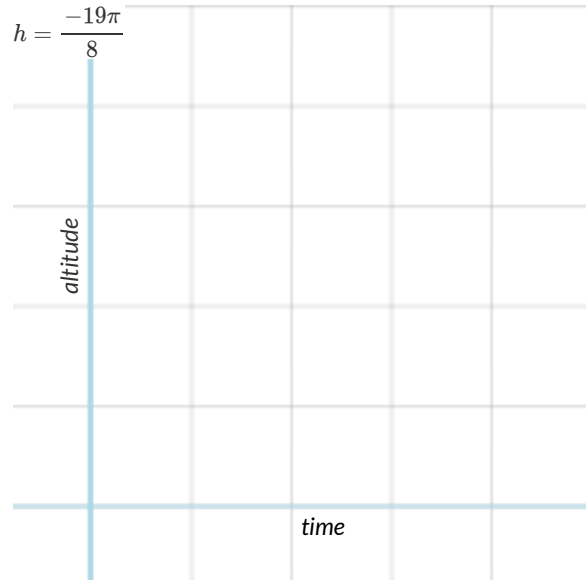
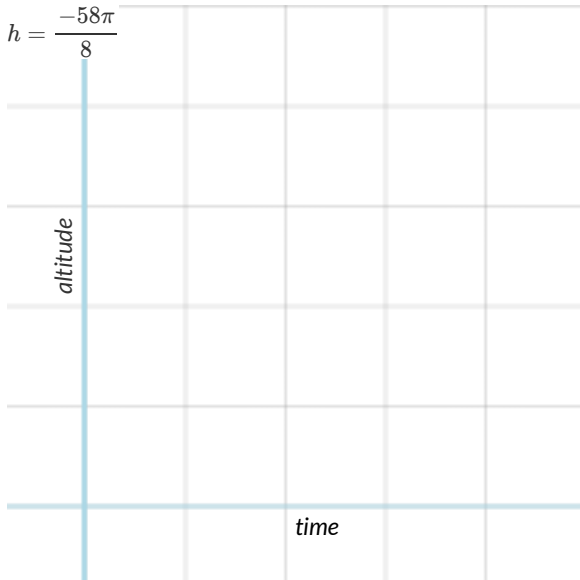
5) As the **frequency** ( $b$ ) doubles, the **period** \_\_\_\_\_. As the **frequency** ( $b$ ) gets cut in half, the **period** \_\_\_\_\_

# Graphing Periodic Models: Horizontal/Phase Shift ( $h$ )

The standard form of a periodic model is  $f(x) = a \sin(b(x - h)) + k$ . On this page, we'll explore the role of **amplitude**  $a$  in periodic functions. Open the Desmos File **Exploring Periodic Functions**. You should be on **Slide 2: Modeling the Ferris Wheel Dataset (sin)** and see four sliders for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$ .

1) Adjust the sliders to fit the data as best you can, and fill in the coefficients: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2) Change **ONLY** the slider for  $h$ , experimenting with values at  $-\frac{58\pi}{8}$ ,  $-\frac{19\pi}{8}$ ,  $\frac{19\pi}{8}$ , and  $\frac{58\pi}{8}$ , graphing each curve below. For each curve, label the coordinates at time=15, 30, and 45.

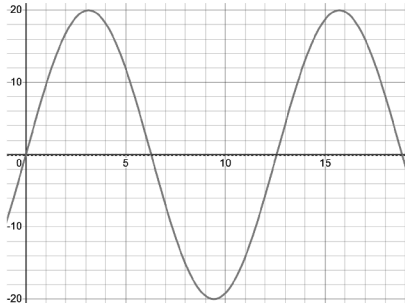


3) Describe the change in the graph when  $h$  increases: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Describe the change in the graph when  $h$  decreases: \_\_\_\_\_

5) The model fits as long as  $h$  changes by increments of  $\frac{77\pi}{8}$ , because \_\_\_\_\_

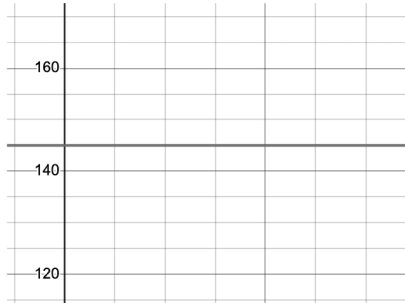
# Matching Periodic Descriptions



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A

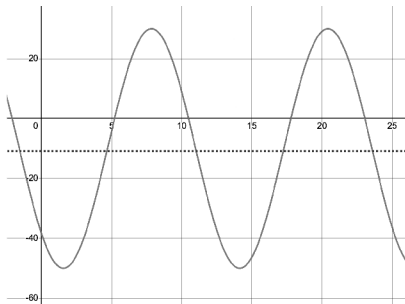
This function has an amplitude of 50



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B

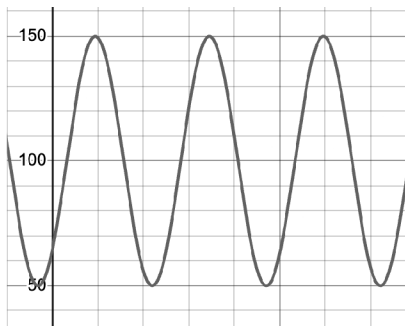
This function has a midline of -10



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C

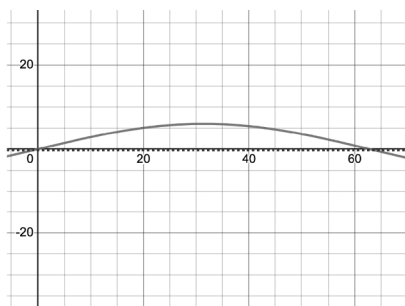
This function has peaks, troughs, and a midline at 145



4

D

This function has a wavelength of more than 60



5

E

This function has peaks at 20 and troughs at -20

# Modeling the Ferris Wheel Data

## Modeling with $\sin$

For this section, use **Slide 2: "Modeling the Ferris Wheel Dataset (sin)"** of the **Exploring Periodic Functions** Desmos File. You'll find the data from the Ferris Wheel plotted in red, along with a basic periodic model of the form  $f(x) = a \sin(b(x - h)) + k$ .

- Use the sliders to estimate the best periodic fit.
- The **peaks** are at \_\_\_\_\_ feet, **troughs** are at \_\_\_\_\_ feet, **midline** is at \_\_\_\_\_ feet and the **amplitude** is \_\_\_\_\_ feet
- The **period** of the data is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. If period =  $\frac{2\pi}{\text{frequency}}$ , what is the **frequency**? \_\_\_\_\_ cycles per minute
- Adjust the slider for horizontal shift to find the best fit, then write your model below in Function and Pyret notation. Express  $h$  in terms of  $\pi$ .

<b>Function Notation</b>	$f(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \sin(\underline{\hspace{2cm}} (x - \underline{\hspace{2cm}})) + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ amplitude frequency horizontal shift vertical shift
<b>Pyret Notation</b>	fun f(x): ( _____ * sin( _____ * (x - _____) )) + _____ end

## Translating from $\sin$ to $\cos$

For this section, advance to **Slide 3: "Translating from sin to cos"** of the **Exploring Periodic Functions** Desmos File. You'll see a function  $f(x)$  defined here graphed in blue, which uses  $\cos$  instead of  $\sin$ .

- Adjust the sliders so that the function  $q$  perfectly overlaps the function  $p$ . What is the value of  $a$ ? \_\_\_\_\_  $b$ ? \_\_\_\_\_  $k$ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was the value of  $h$ , expressed as a decimal? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the value of  $h$ , expressed a fraction of  $\pi$ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- Change the definition of  $p$  in Desmos to math row 1 below and adjust the definition of  $q$  to match the new curve. Complete the second row by changing the definition of  $p$  in Desmos again and adjust  $q$  again.

Function using $\sin$	Function using $\cos$	Vertical Shift $k$
$p(x) = 10 \sin(1 \cdot (x - 0)) + 2$	$q(x) =$	
$p(x) =$	$q(x) =$	

- Do you think that all basic cosine functions can be expressed as sine functions? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

## Modeling with $\cos$

For this section, advance to **Slide 4: "Modeling the Ferris Wheel Dataset (cos)"** of the **Exploring Periodic Functions** Desmos File.

- Translate your  $\sin$ -based model to a  $\cos$ -based one. Express the horizontal shift in terms of  $\pi$ .

<b>Function Notation</b>	$g(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \cos(\underline{\hspace{2cm}} (x - \underline{\hspace{2cm}})) + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ amplitude frequency horizontal shift vertical shift
<b>Pyret Notation</b>	fun g(x): ( _____ * cos( _____ * (x - _____) )) + _____ end

# Make Your Own Ferris Wheel!

## Matching Terms

1) The Ferris Wheel is being upgraded! Match the upgrade on the left to the property that it will change on the right. **NOTE:** some upgrades might change more than one property!

The wheel is being raised *higher*      1

A *midline*

B *vertical shift*

The wheel is being made to spin *faster*      2

C *frequency*

D *amplitude*

The wheel is being made *larger*      3

E *period*

## Design a New Wheel

2) *Design your own Ferris Wheel!* Fill in the table below, then **trade papers with someone else.**

Radius	Altitude of Center	Speed

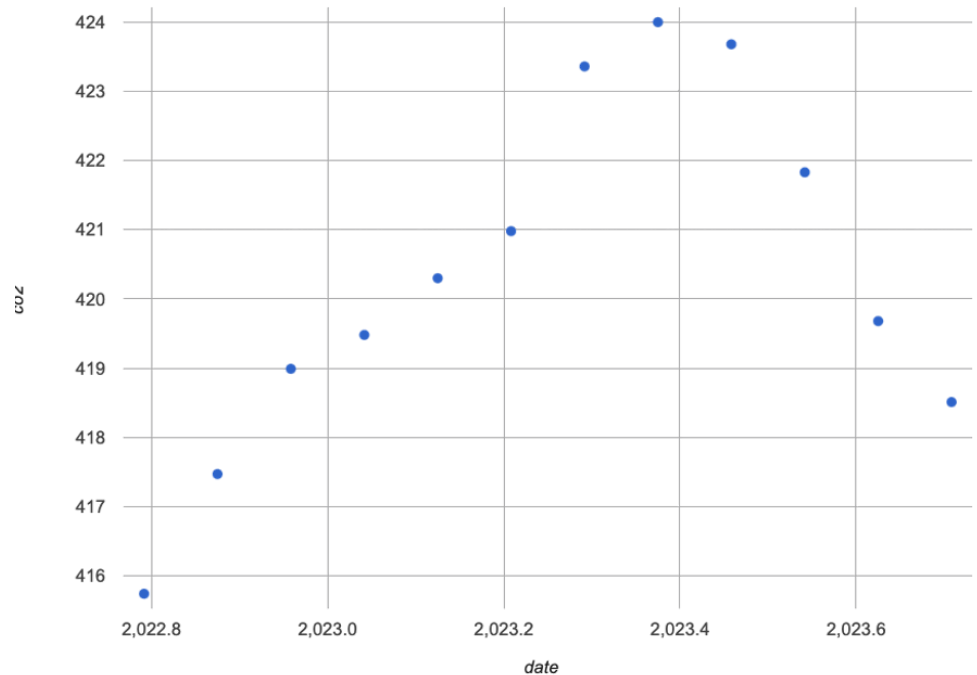
3) Based on the table above, what function will model the height of the wheel over time?

<b>Function Notation</b>	$f(x) = \frac{\text{amplitude}}{\text{amplitude}} \times \sin\left(\frac{\text{frequency}}{\text{frequency}} (x - \frac{\text{horizontal shift}}{\text{horizontal shift}})\right) + \frac{\text{vertical shift}}{\text{vertical shift}}$
<b>Pyret Notation</b>	fun f(x): ( _____ * sin( _____ * (x - _____) )) + _____ end

# Modeling Recent Carbon Dioxide Levels

The data below was generated from the [Carbon Dioxide Starter File](#), showing the amount of  $CO_2$  in the atmosphere (parts per million) on specific dates from December 2022 to November 2023. **NOTE:** the date column is the **decimal year** (so "June 15th, 2023" would be 2023.5).

date	co2 (ppm)
2022.708	415.91
2022.792	415.74
2022.875	417.47
2022.958	418.99
2023.042	419.48
2023.125	420.30
2023.208	420.98
2023.292	423.36
2023.375	424.00
2023.458	423.68
2023.542	421.83
2023.625	419.68
2023.708	418.51



- 1) Connect the dots on the scatter plot to form a line-graph.
- 2) The distance between the lowest **trough** and highest **peak** is \_\_\_\_\_ parts per million, so the **amplitude** ( $a$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_ parts per million
- 3) Draw the **midline** on your graph. (HINT: look at **amplitude** and **trough**!). What is the **vertical shift** ( $c$ ) of the model? \_\_\_\_\_ parts per million
- 4) Estimate the **phase shift** by estimating the *decimal year* when the data **first** crosses the **midline** ( $d$ ): \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 5) Calculate the **period** between the **troughs** by subtracting the dates for the lowest values in 2022 and 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 6) If  $\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\text{frequency}}$ , what is the **frequency**? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Using your computed values for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$ , define your periodic function below in both Function and Pyret notation.

<b>Function Notation</b>	$periodic(x) = \frac{\text{amplitude}}{\text{frequency}} \times \sin(\frac{\text{frequency}}{\text{horizontal shift}} (x - \text{horizontal shift})) + \text{vertical shift}$
<b>Pyret Notation</b>	fun periodic(x): ( _____ * sin( _____ * (x - _____) )) + _____

- 8) Define this model in Pyret, and fit it to the recent data. What S-value do you get? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) **What does this model actually mean?** Fill in the blanks below, and read the completed model aloud with your partner.

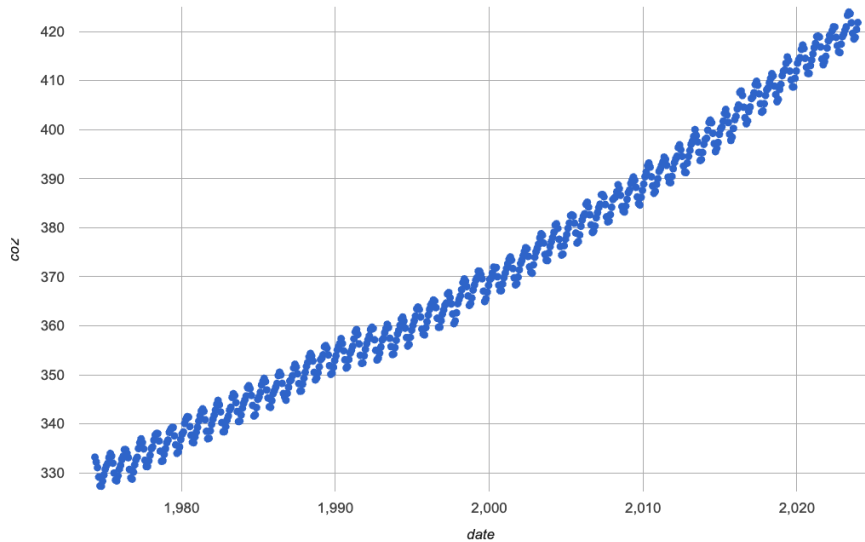
Between the end of 2022 and 2023, the amount of  $CO_2$  in the air fluctuated between \_\_\_\_\_ lowest and \_\_\_\_\_ highest parts-per-million. This pattern appears to be **periodic**, with an amplitude of \_\_\_\_\_ rising and falling around a **midline** of \_\_\_\_\_. With 1 year representing a full cycle, we expect this pattern to repeat each year for a frequency of \_\_\_\_\_.



# Modeling Historical Carbon Dioxide Levels

The data below was generated from [Carbon Dioxide Starter File](#), showing the amount of  $CO_2$  in the atmosphere (parts per million) on specific dates from 1974 to 2023 (the `co2-table`). **NOTE:** the date column is the **decimal year** (so "June 15th, 2023" would be 2023.5).

## Looking for Patterns



1) Use `lr-plot` to find the best linear model for the `co2-table`. What is its  $S$ -value? \_\_\_\_\_ parts per million

2) Write the function below (in Pyret and Function Notation):

Function Notation

$$\text{linear}(x) = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{slope}} x + \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{y-intercept / vertical shift}}$$

Pyret Notation

fun linear(x): ( \_\_\_\_\_ \* x ) + \_\_\_\_\_ end

3) Copy your periodic model from [Modeling Recent Carbon Dioxide Levels](#) below:

Function Notation

$$\text{periodic}(x) = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{amplitude}} \times \sin\left(\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{frequency}} (x - \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{horizontal shift}})\right) + \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{vertical shift}}$$

Pyret Notation

fun periodic(x): ( \_\_\_\_\_ \* sin( \_\_\_\_\_ \* (x - \_\_\_\_\_) )) + \_\_\_\_\_ end

## Creating Hybrid Models

We can think of  $f(x) = A \sin(B(x - h)) + k$  as being the sum of **two** functions:  $p(x) = A \sin(B(x - h))$  and  $q(x) = k$ .

4) Which function defines the "up and down" wave ( $p$  or  $q$ )? \_\_\_\_\_ Which function defines the line the wave "wraps around"? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What do you think would happen if  $q$  were changed so that  $k$  is a *higher* number? \_\_\_\_\_

6) What do you think would happen if  $q$  were changed so that  $k$  is a *lower* number? \_\_\_\_\_

7) What do you think would happen if  $q$  were changed to  $q(x) = 2x + -3000$  \_\_\_\_\_

★ Define a NEW function hybrid in Pyret, which combines your periodic model with the optimal linear one. Write your new model below, in Function or Pyret notation:

What is the best  $S$ -value you can get? \_\_\_\_\_ parts per million

# Contracts for Algebra 2

Contracts tell us how to use a function, by telling us three important things:

1. The **Name**
2. The **Domain** of the function - what kinds of inputs do we need to give the function, and how many?
3. The **Range** of the function - what kind of output will the function give us back?

For example: The contract `triangle :: (Number, String, String) -> Image` tells us that the name of the function is `triangle`, it needs three inputs (a Number and two Strings), and it produces an Image.

With these three pieces of information, we know that typing `triangle(20, "solid", "green")` will evaluate to an Image.

Name	Domain	Range
# above	:: ( <u>Image</u> <sub>above</sub> , <u>Image</u> <sub>below</sub> )	-> Image
	<code>above(circle(10, "solid", "black"), square(50, "solid", "red"))</code>	
# bar-chart	:: ( <u>Table</u> <sub>table-name</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>column</sub> )	-> Image
	<code>bar-chart(animals-table, "species")</code>	
# box-plot	:: ( <u>Table</u> <sub>table-name</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>column</sub> )	-> Image
	<code>box-plot(animals-table, "weeks")</code>	
# build-column	:: ( <u>Table</u> <sub>table-name</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>column</sub> , ( <u>Row -&gt; Value</u> <sub>builder-function</sub> ) )	-> Table
	<code>build-column(animals-table, "kilos", kilograms)</code>	
# count	:: ( <u>Table</u> <sub>table-name</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>column</sub> )	-> Table
	<code>count(animals-table, "species")</code>	
# first-n-rows	:: ( <u>Table</u> <sub>table-name</sub> , <u>Number</u> <sub>num-rows</sub> )	-> Table
	<code>first-n-rows(animals-table, 15)</code>	
# fit-model	:: ( <u>Table</u> <sub>table-name</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>labels</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>xs</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>ys</sub> , ( <u>Num -&gt; Num</u> <sub>model-function</sub> ) )	-> Image
	<code>fit-model(animals-table, "name", "pounds", "weeks", f)</code>	
# histogram	:: ( <u>Table</u> <sub>table-name</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>labels</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>values</sub> , <u>Number</u> <sub>bin-size</sub> )	-> Image
	<code>histogram(animals-table, "species", "weeks", 2)</code>	
# line-graph	:: ( <u>Table</u> <sub>table-name</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>labels</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>xs</sub> , <u>String</u> <sub>ys</sub> )	-> Image
	<code>line-graph(animals-table, "name", "pounds", "weeks")</code>	
# log	:: ( <u>Number</u> <sub>n</sub> )	-> Number
	<code>log(4)</code>	
# log-base	:: ( <u>Number</u> <sub>base</sub> , <u>Number</u> <sub>n</sub> )	-> Number
	<code>log-base(2, 4)</code>	

Name	Domain	Range
# lr-plot	:: ( <u>Table</u> , <u>String</u> , <u>String</u> , <u>String</u> ) <small>table-name labels xs ys</small>	-> Image
	<i>lr-plot(animals-table, "name", "pounds","weeks")</i>	
# num-sqr	:: ( <u>Number</u> )	-> Number
	<i>num-sqr(4)</i>	
# overlay	:: ( <u>Image</u> , <u>Image</u> ) <small>top bottom</small>	-> Image
	<i>overlay(circle(10, "solid", "black"), square(50, "solid", "red"))</i>	
# pie-chart	:: ( <u>Table</u> , <u>String</u> ) <small>table-name column</small>	-> Image
	<i>pie-chart(animals-table, "species")</i>	
# put-image	:: ( <u>Image</u> , <u>Number</u> , <u>Number</u> , <u>Image</u> ) <small>front x-coordinate y-coordinate behind</small>	-> Image
	<i>put-image(circle(10, "solid", "black"), 10, 10, square(50, "solid", "red"))</i>	
# rotate	:: ( <u>Number</u> , <u>Image</u> ) <small>degrees img</small>	-> Image
	<i>rotate(45, star(50, "solid", "dark-blue"))</i>	
# row-n	:: ( <u>Table</u> , <u>Number</u> ) <small>table-name index</small>	-> Row
	<i>row-n(animals-table, 2)</i>	
# S	:: ( <u>Table</u> , <u>String</u> , <u>String</u> , (Num -> Num) ) <small>table-name xs ys model-function</small>	-> Number
	<i>S(animals-table, "name", "pounds","weeks", f)</i>	
# scale	:: ( <u>Number</u> , <u>Image</u> ) <small>factor img</small>	-> Image
	<i>scale(1/2, star(50, "solid", "light-blue"))</i>	
# scatter-plot	:: ( <u>Table</u> , <u>String</u> , <u>String</u> , <u>String</u> ) <small>table-name labels xs ys</small>	-> Image
	<i>scatter-plot(animals-table, "name", "pounds","weeks")</i>	
# sort	:: ( <u>Table</u> , <u>String</u> , <u>Boolean</u> ) <small>table-name column ascending</small>	-> Table
	<i>sort(animals-table, "species", true)</i>	
# string-contains	:: ( <u>String</u> , <u>String</u> ) <small>haystack needle</small>	-> Boolean
	<i>string-contains("hotdog", "dog")</i>	
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