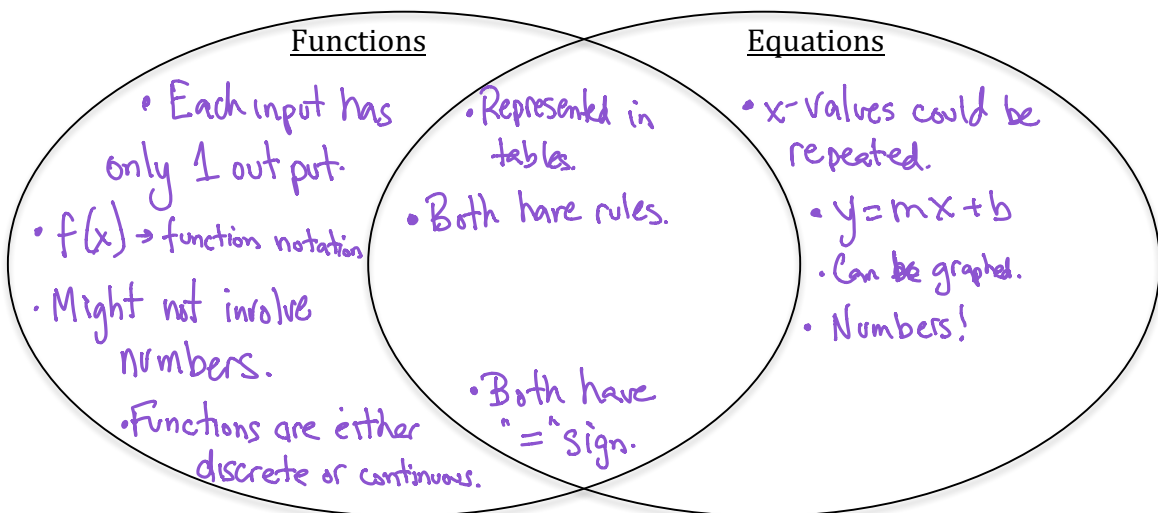


**LEARNING OBJECTIVE:** We will compare the graphs of functions and equations and will determine when a function is a linear function. (G8M5L5)

**CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT:**

**Functions:** A function is a rule that assigns each input exactly one output.  
Stated another way: no x-values are repeated.

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FUNCTION AND AN EQUATION?**



**An equation can be used to define a function.**

Example: If I begin the school year with 300 markers, and every week, we throw away (or lose) 12 markers, the number of markers I have at any given point is a function of how much time has passed. We can express this function as an equation:  $y = 300 - 12x$  where y is the number of markers, and x is the number of weeks that have gone by.

$f(x) = 300 - 12x$  ←

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1	3
2	6
3	9
4	12

The **graph of a function** is the same as the graph of the equation that describes it. If a function is can be described by the equation  $y = mx$ , then the ordered pairs of the graph are  $(x, mx)$  and the graph of the function is the same as the graph of the equation.

$(x, y) \rightarrow y = 300 - 12x$        $y = f(x)$   
 $(x, f(x)) \rightarrow f(x) = 300 - 12x$

## OUR FOCUS IS ON LINEAR FUNCTIONS

**Linear Functions:** A function where the rule is specifically a linear equation in the form  $y = mx + b$ .

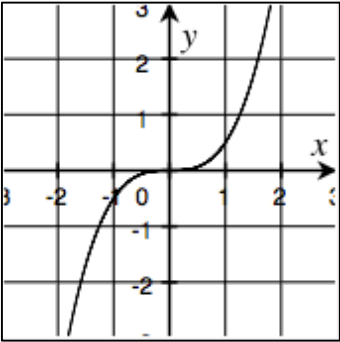
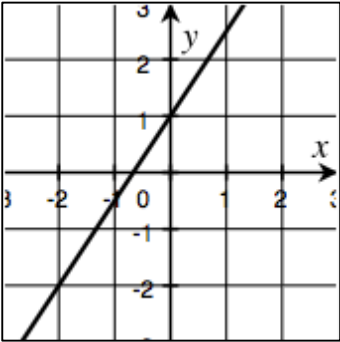
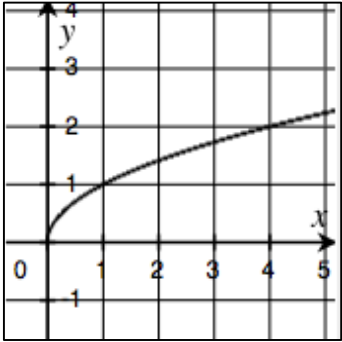
Example: I have \$30 loaded on my Starbucks card, and each day I get a medium coffee for \$2.00.

This linear function can be represented by the equation:  $f(x) = -2x + 30$ , where the amount of money I have remaining on my Starbucks card is a function of how many days I've bought a medium coffee.

### 1. Read these stories. Which are linear functions? Why?

<p>a. I begin the year with \$500 in my bank account, and each week, I deposit \$25. <i>Yes. The rate of change is constant. +25 Each week. <math>y = 25x + 500</math>.</i></p>	<p>b. The number of people who use Twitter has been doubling every year. <i>No. The rate of change is NOT constant. <math>y = a \cdot 2^x</math> (EXPONENTIAL)</i></p>	<p>c. I jumped out of an airplane, and I continued to gain speed going down toward the ground until I pulled the parachute cord. <i>No! Rate of change is not constant. &gt; Speed up b/c of gravity &gt; Slow down b/c of parachute</i></p>
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### 2. Look at these graphs. Which graphs represent linear functions?

 <p><i>No. NOT STRAIGHT! (CUBIC)</i></p>	 <p><i>Yes. STRAIGHT LINE!</i></p>	 <p><i>No. Not straight (SQUARE ROOT)</i></p>
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**3. Look at these equations. Which equations represent linear functions?**

$y = -40x + 600$ YES. RATE OF CHANGE CONSTANT. $x$ is raised to the 1 <sup>st</sup> power.	$\rightarrow y = 3 + \frac{1}{5}x$ Yes. $x$ is raised to 1 <sup>st</sup> power	$y = x^2 - 1$ No! Because $x$ is raised to 2 <sup>nd</sup> power
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**4. Look at these tables. Which tables represent LINEAR functions?**

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**HOW TO TELL IS A FUNCTION IS A LINEAR FUNCTION:**

**Stories:** RATE OF CHANGE IS CONSTANT. ADD or SUBTRACT THE SAME QTY EACH TIME.

**Graphs:**

STRAIGHT line

**Equations:**

$x$  raised to 1<sup>st</sup> power

**Tables:**

CONSTANT RATE OF CHANGE

When rate of change is constant for pairs of inputs and their corresponding outputs, the function is a linear function.

**GUIDED PRACTICE:****Determining Linear Functions**

1. Read the scenario carefully, study any tables/graphs, and equations.
2. Determine if your function is linear.
3. Answer any additional questions based on your knowledge of functions.

Study the table below.

Input	Output
3 $+6$	9 $+8$
9 $+3$	17 $+1$
12 $+3$	21 $+4$
15	25

Does this table represent a linear function? Check at least 3 pairs of inputs and their corresponding outputs.

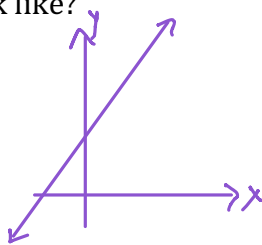
$$\frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{Yes.}$$

Rate of change is constant  
 $= \frac{4}{3}$

What equation could you use to describe this function?

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + 5$$

If you graphed the function, what would the graph look like?



Study the table below.

Input	Output
1 $+1$	2 $-3$
2 $+2$	-1 $-6$
4 $+2$	-7 $-6$
6	-13

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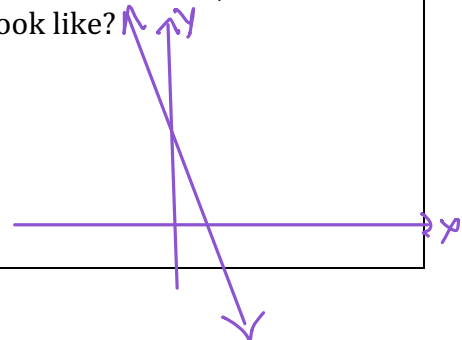
$$\frac{-3}{1} = \frac{-6}{2} = \frac{-6}{2} \quad \text{Yes.}$$

Rate of change is constant  
 $= -3$

What equation could you use to describe this function?

$$y = -3x + 5$$

If you graphed the function, what would the graph look like?



Study the table below.

Input	Output
-1	2
0	0
1	2
2	8
3	18

Does this table represent a linear function? Check at least 3 pairs of inputs and their corresponding outputs.

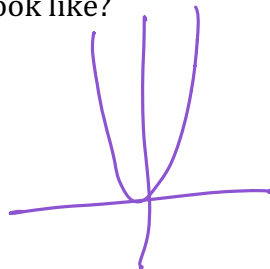
$$\frac{-2}{1} \neq \frac{2}{1} \neq \frac{6}{1} \neq \frac{10}{1}$$

Not linear!

What equation could you use to describe this function?

$$y = 2x^2$$

If you graphed the function, what would the graph look like?



Study the table below.

Input	Output
-2	4
3	9
4	16
4.5	20.25
5	25

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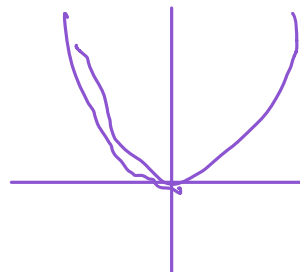
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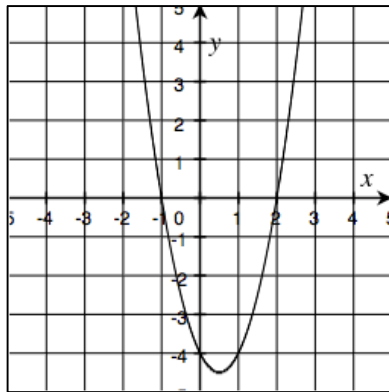
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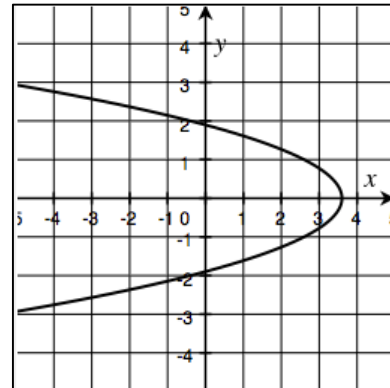


No.

Can you determine the equation for this function?

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

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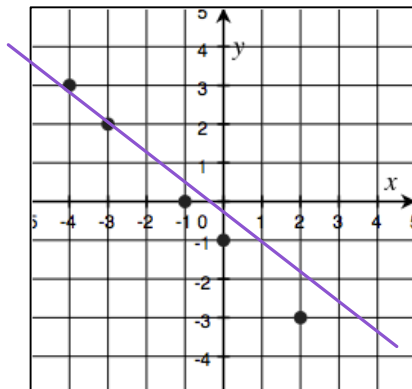


No

Can you determine the equation for this function?

$$x = -y^2 + \frac{7}{2}$$

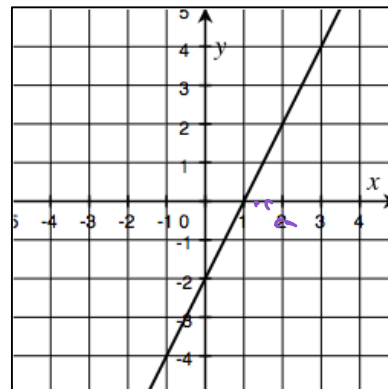
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Yes.

Can you determine the equation for this function?

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**INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:**

Question 3, 4, and 6 from the problem set can be independent practice.

**ACTIVATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:**

$3x + 2 = 5x + 6$	$6 - 4x = 10x + 9$	$5x + 2 = 9x - 18$
$4(5x + 6) = 4(3x + 2)$	$-2(-4x + 6) = -2(10x + 9)$	$8x + 2 - 3x = 7x - 18 + 2x$
$\frac{3x + 2}{6} = \frac{5x + 6}{6}$	$\frac{10x + 9}{5} = \frac{6 - 4x}{5}$	$\frac{2 + 5x}{3} = \frac{7x - 18 + 2x}{3}$

**CLOSURE:**

Exit ticket Lesson 6 for closure.

**TEACHER NOTES:**

Map to Lesson 7, Mod 5.