

Algebra 1 Practice Problems with Constructed Response



 Which set of data points could be modeled by a decreasing linear function?
 DOK: A. {(0,0), (1,8), (2,15), (3, 22), (4, 30)} B. {(0,1)

C. {(0,50), (1,42), (2,33), (3, 25), (4, 16)} D. {

 $3. \quad \{(0,5), (1,6), (2,10), (3, 16), (4, 28)\}$

D. $\{(0,64), (1,60), (2,52), (3, 39), (4, 22)\}$

2.	Use these function	ns to answer this question
DOK:		$P(x) = x^2 - x - 6$ $Q(x) = x - 3$
2		What is $P(x) - Q(x)$?
	A. $x^2 - 3$	B. $x^2 - 9$

C.
$$x^2 - 2x - 3$$
 D. $x^2 - 2x - 9$

3. The total daily expenses to operate Shelia's pie bakery are the cost of salaries and ingredients. Shelia has four employees, and she pays each worker a daily rate. On

- DOK: average, it costs the same amount of money to make each pie. This expression shows the
- 2 total daily expenses for Shelia's bakery to make x pies

What does the term 4(75) represent?

- A. The amount of money Shelia must pay her employees per day
- C. The total cost of expenses per pie
- D. The amount of money customers pay per pie

B. The number of pies Shelia must sell

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4. Which function represents the data in the table?

DOK: 2

	X	3	6	10	15 8.5	
	y	2.5	4	6	8.5	
A. $f(x) = 2x + 1$					B. f($f(x) = \frac{x}{2} - 1$
C. $f(x) = 2x - 1$					D. f($f(x) = \frac{x}{2} + 1$

5.	What is the solution to this system of equations?
	x - 3y = 1

DOK:		x - 2y = 6	
2	A. (-2,-5)	В. ((-2,-1)

Information about the costs of three catering companies is shown in this table 6.

DOK:

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Catering Company Costs

Acme Catering	Best Foods	Creative Catering
Company	Company	Company
\$6 per person plus	\$8 per person plus	\$10 per person
a flat \$100 time and	a flat \$40 time and	charge with no
equipment charge	equipment charge	other fees

Gavin can spend no more than \$300 on catering. What is the greatest number of people he can invite using one of the three caterers?

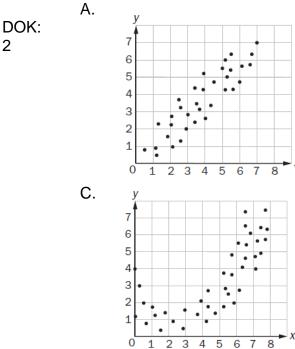
Α. 30 B. 32

C. 33

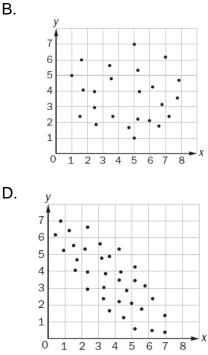
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Which set of data could be BEST modeled by a quadratic function? 7.

X



1 2 3 4 5



8.	This list shows the number of text messages ea student in a group sent in one day	ch		
DOK: 2	16, 2, 8, 5, 3, 20, 15, 4, 9, 16, 19, 17		6 5 5	
	The students are creating this histogram to show data	w their	Number of Students C	
	What should be the height of the bar for 6-10 tex messages?	xt	oquung Nunge 1	
			0	1–5 6–10 11–15 16–20 Number of Text Messages
	A. 1 C. 4	B. 2 D. {		
9.	Which number is equivalent to $5\sqrt{8} \cdot 3\sqrt{4}$			
DOK:	A. 15√2	В. ($60\sqrt{2}$	
1	C. $30\sqrt{3}$	D. (60√3	
10.	The first term in an arithmetic sequence is 5. The tenth term is -22. Which function can be used to			•
DOK:	sequence?	P	$\mathcal{L}(\omega)$	

2	A.	f(n) = -n	В.	f(n) = n + 4

C.
$$f(n) = -3n + 8$$

D. $f(n) = \frac{1}{2}(n+5) + 2$

11. Jose wants to spend no more than \$30 on apples and grapes for the month. Apples cost \$1.50 per pound, and grapes cost \$2 per pound. Jose also wants his

DOK monthly caloric intake from apples and grapes to be greater than 2000 calories. He determine that 1 pound of apples has 200 calories and 1 pound of grapes has 300

3 calories

Let a represent the number of pounds of apples, and g represent the number of pounds of grapes. Which system of inequalities can be used to determine the number of pounds of apples and grapes that Jose can buy for a month?

A. $\begin{cases} 1.5a + 2g \ge 30\\ 200a + 300g > 2000 \end{cases}$	B.	$\begin{cases} 1.5a + 2g \le 30\\ 200a + 300g > 2000 \end{cases}$
C. $\begin{cases} 2a + 1.5g \le 30\\ 300a + 200g > 2000 \end{cases}$	D	$\begin{cases} 2a + 1.5g \ge 30\\ 200a + 300g < 2000 \end{cases}$

CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE: JIII solved the inequality $-\frac{x}{4} < \frac{x+2}{3}$ for x. Her solution is shown. Step 1: -3x < 4x + 8Step 2: -3x - 4x < 8Step 3: -7x < 8Step 4: $x < -\frac{8}{7}$

Part A: Explain the mistake Jill made when solving for *x*. Write your answer on the lines provided.



Part B: Solve the inequality $-\frac{x}{4} < \frac{x+2}{3}$ for x. Show or explain how you found your answer. Write your answer on the lines provided.



The student council makes an initial investment in a savings account that earns interest. The value of the savings account after *m* months is determined by the function $v(m) = 2,000(1.005)^m$. The student council also has a checking account which has a value after *m* months that is determined by the function c(m) = 250 + 100m.

Part A: What is the initial investment in the savings account?

Part B: What is the interest rate of the savings account?

When the student council has \$2,450 in its checking account, it will purchase new computers for the library.

Part C: After how many months will the student council purchase new computers for the library?

Part D: How much money will be in the student council's savings account when they purchase the new computers? Explain your reasoning. Write your answer on the lines provided.

1 C 2 C 3 A 4 D 5 D 6 C 7 C 8 B 9 B 10 C 11 B										
	1. C	2. C	3. A	4. D	6. C	7. C	8. B	9. B	10. C	11.B

For Question #12

	Scoring Rubric					
Points	Description					
2	The response achieves the following: • student gets Part A AND Part B correct					
1	The response achieves the following: • student gets Part A OR Part B correct					
0	The response achieves the following: • student gets neither Part A nor Part B correct					

Exemplar Response

Points Awarded	Response
2	Part A: Jill did not invert the inequality sign in step 4 when dividing by a negative number. AND Part B: -3x < 4x + 8 -7x < 8 $x > \frac{8}{-7}$
1	Part A: Jill did not invert the inequality sign in step 4 when dividing by a negative number. OR Part B: -3x < 4x = 8 -7x < 8 $x > \frac{8}{-7}$
0	Student does not produce a correct response or a correct process.

For Question #13

Scoring Rubric

Points	Description
4	 The response achieves the following: Student demonstrates a complete and thorough understanding of interpreting the parameters in a linear function in terms of a context. Award 4 points for a student response that contains all of the following elements: Part A: \$2,000 Part B: 0.5% per month Part C: 22 months Part D: \$2,231.94. Since it will take 22 months for the student council to save enough money, the first function can be solved for v(22), which equals 2,231.94.
3	 The response achieves the following: Student demonstrates nearly complete understanding of interpreting the parameters in a linear function in terms of a context. Award 3 points for a student response that contains any 3 of the following elements: Part A: \$2,000 Part B: 0.5% per month Part C: 22 months Part D: \$2,231.94. Since it will take 22 months for the student council to save enough money, the first function can be solved for v(22), which equals 2,231.94. Scoring Note: If an error is made in one of these response elements, future response elements based on that should count as correct based upon the previous
	error. For example, if the student indicates 8 months as the response to Part C and computes a response to Part D that is correct for $v(8)$, then the Part D element should be scored as correct.
	The response achieves the following: Student demonstrates partial understanding of interpreting the parameters in a linear function in terms of a context. Award 2 points for a student response that contains any 2 of the following elements: • Part A: \$2,000 • Part B: 5% per month (see "Note for Educators" below) • Part B: 0.5% (with or without "rate" duration included) • Part C: 22 months • Part D: \$2,231.94
2	Scoring Note: If an error is made in one of these response elements, future response elements based on that should count as correct based upon the previous error. For example, if the student indicates 8 months as the response to Part C and computes a response to Part D that is correct for $v(8)$, then the Part D element should be scored as correct.
	The response achieves the following: Student demonstrates minimal understanding of interpreting the parameters in a linear function in terms of a context. Award 1 point for a student response that contains any 1 of the following elements: • Part A: \$2,000 • Part B: 5% per month (See "Note for Educators" below) • Part B: 0.5% (with or without "rate" duration included) • Part B: 1.005% per month • Part C: 22 months • Part D: \$2,231.94
1	Scoring Note: If an error is made in one of these response elements, future response elements based on that should count as correct based upon the previous error. For example, if the student indicates 8 months as the response to Part C and computes a response to Part D that is correct for $v(8)$, then the Part D element should be scored as correct.

Points Awarded	
4	Part A: \$2,000 Part B: 0.5% per month Part C: 22 months Part D: \$2,231.94
3	Part A: \$2,000 Part B: 5% per month Part C: 22 months Part D: \$2,231.94
2	Part A: \$2,000 Part B: 5% per month Part C: 22 months Part D: \$2,000
1	Part A: \$2,000 Part B: 5% Part C: 20 months Part D: \$4,000
0	Part A: \$250 Part B: 1.005% Part C: 5 Part D: \$2,000
