

Identify the initial value and ROC. Then determine if linear or exponential. Then write equations and solve.

- 1. A plumber charges \$75 per hour and a \$50 service call fee.  
a) What is the charge for 4.25 hours?

ROC is 75/hr so linear

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 75(4.25) + 50 = \$368.75$$

$$y = 75x + 50$$

- 2. Cats weigh 6 ounces at birth and gain 4 ounces per week.  
a) How long since the cat's birth if it weighs 13.9 ounces?

linear

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 4x + 6$$

$$13.9 = 4x + 6$$

$$7.9 = 4x$$

$$x = 1.975 \text{ weeks}$$

- 3. The value of a home is currently \$228,000 and increases at 4.7% per year.  
a) What is the value of the home after 3 years?

$$y = a(b)^x$$

$$y = 228000(1.047)^x$$

$$y = 228000(1.047)^3 = \$261682.63$$

- 4. Elizabeth has \$758 in her Carly piggy bank and she is saving \$5 per week.  
a) How much does she have in her piggy bank after 52 weeks?

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 5x + 758$$

$$y = 5(52) + 758 = \$1018$$

- 5. I deposited \$5700 into an account that pays 4.5% compounded quarterly.  
a) How much is in the account after one year? (Think about how many "quarters" this is)

$$y = a(b)^x$$

$$5700(1.01125)^x$$

$$5700(1 + \frac{.045}{4})^{\frac{12}{3 \text{ months}}}$$

$$5700(1.01125)^4 = \$5960.86$$

- 6. Lali owes \$375 and repays it at \$20 per week.  
a) How long has he been repaying money if he still owes \$75?

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -20x + 375$$

$$75 = -20x + 375$$

$$-300 = -20x$$

$$15 = x \quad 15 \text{ weeks}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 20x - 375$$

$$-75 = 20x - 375$$

$$300 = 20x$$

$$15 = x \quad 15 \text{ weeks}$$

- 7. Your great grandpa left you \$83,000. You deposit into an account that pays 3.9% compounded quarterly.  
a) How much money is in the account (assuming you didn't use it to buy something) after 2 years?

$$y = a(b)^x$$

$$83000(1 + \frac{.039}{4})^x$$

$$= 83000(1.00975)^8$$

$$y = 83000(1 + \frac{.039}{4})^8$$

$$= \$89699.29$$