## Lesson 12: Connections between Graphs and Equations

* Let’s examine some situations, equations, and graphs.

### 12.1: Math Talk: Evaluating a Function

Here is a function:

Evaluate mentally:

### 12.2: Bank Accounts

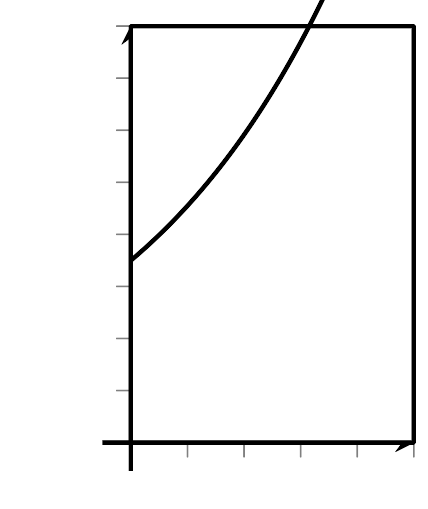
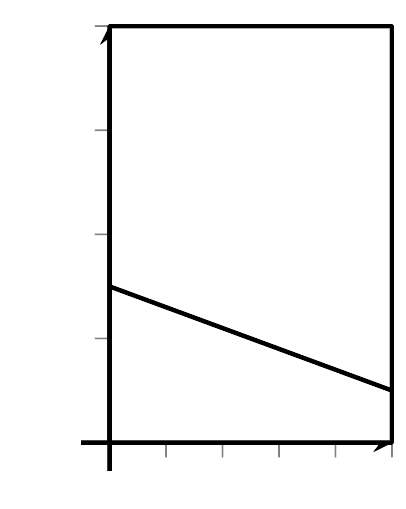
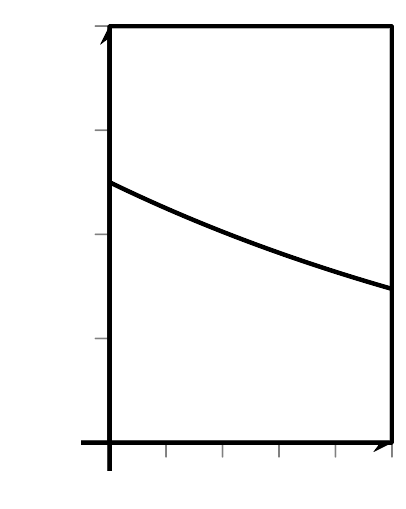
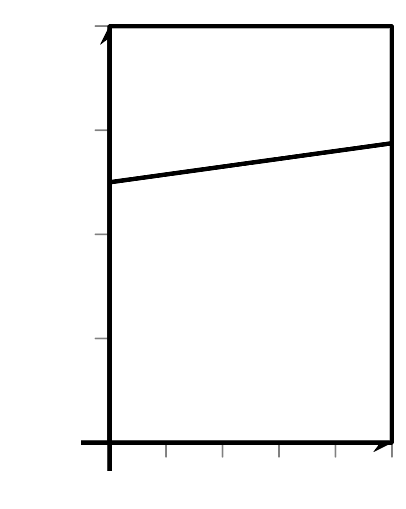
Each function represents the amount in a bank account after weeks.

1. Make a table for each bank account showing the money in the account at 0, 1, 2, and 3 weeks.
2. Describe in words how the money in the account is changing week by week.
3. Use technology to create a graph of each function. How can you see your description in each graph?

### 12.3: Build a New Function

Consider the same five functions:

1. Starting with one of the functions, change it so that it represents an account that . . .
   1. Starts with a balance of $300, and loses $40 each week.
   2. Starts with a balance of $500, and gains $15 each week.
   3. Starts with a balance of $500, and loses of its value each week.
   4. Starts with a balance of $700, and gains of its value each week.
2. Here are four graphs. Which graph matches each of your new equations?

* graph 1
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* graph 2
* 
* graph 3
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* graph 4
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1. To check, use technology to graph your equations. Make sure to use the same graphing window. Check that the graph of your equation matches the graph you chose.



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