

**ALGEBRA II Honors/Algebra II  
SEMESTER EXAM PRACTICE MATERIALS  
SEMESTER 1 ADDENDUM  
2014–2015**

1. (unit 2.1) The table gives the number of inner tubes,  $I$ , sold in a bike shop between 2003 and 2008. Determine which model best fits the data.

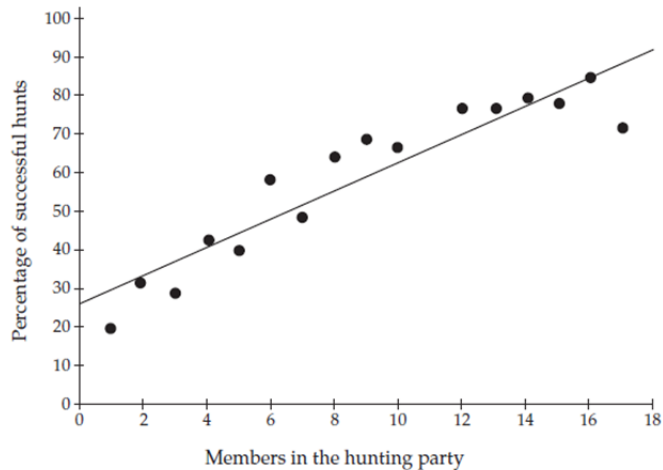
Year ( $t$ )	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Inner tubes ( $I$ )	40	56	74	91	113	127

- (A) Linear
- (B) Absolute value
- (C) Quadratic
- (D) Exponential

2. (unit 1.3) As a furniture salesperson, Marcy gets a 3% commission on all her weekly sales above \$5000. Which row in the table show the composite function that will determine her commission if  $x$  represents her weekly sales?

	Amount Eligible for Commission	Commission	Composite Function
(A)	$f(x) = 5000 - x$	$g(x) = 0.03x$	$f(g(x))$
(B)	$f(x) = x - 5000$	$g(x) = 0.03x$	$f(g(x))$
(C)	$f(x) = 5000 - x$	$g(x) = 0.03x$	$g(f(x))$
(D)	$f(x) = x - 5000$	$g(x) = 0.03x$	$g(f(x))$

3. (unit 2.2) In Tanzania, an American scientist studied the hunting habits of chimps. The success rate of a hunt is related to the size of the hunting group. The graph below taken from *American Scientist* (May/June 1995), show the data that was gathered about the percentage of successful hunts for different group sizes.



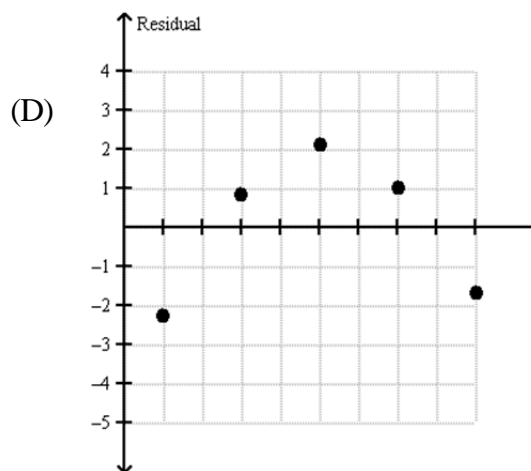
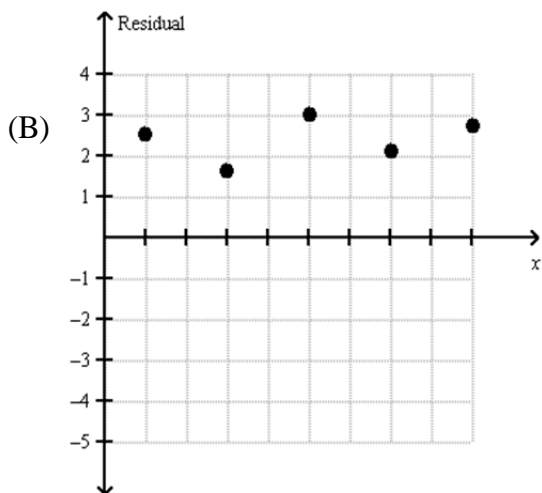
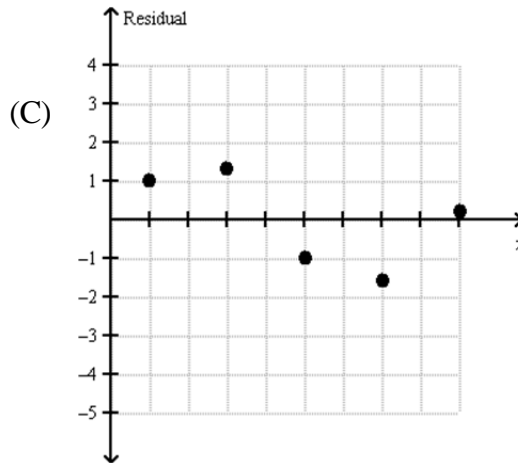
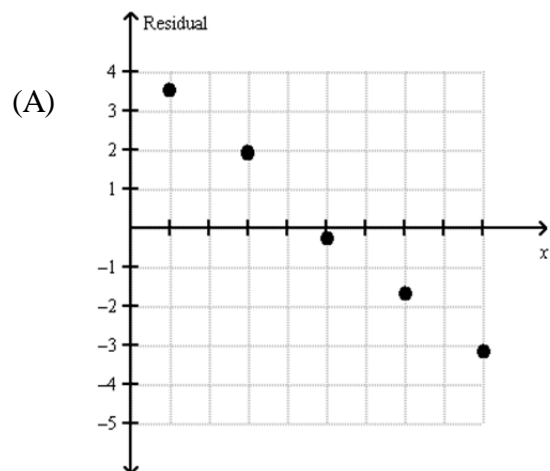
For the relationship between the two quantities, a regression curve was used.

- What kind of regression was used? Use this regression curve to estimate the number of members needed to be certain that the hunting will be successful.
- Looking at the data, you might think that a quadratic fit would be better than the one used. Explain why.
- What reason could you give to support a non-linear fit?

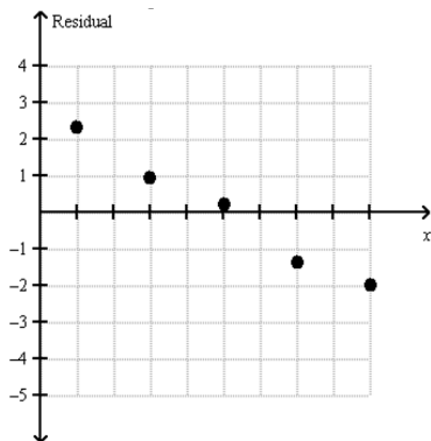
4. (unit 2.3) Create a residual plot for the table using the linear model  $y = 1.8x + 8$ .

Age, $x$ (months)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Baby's Weight, $y$ (pounds)	7.5	9.5	11.7	13.1	15.2	16.5

5. (unit 2.3) Which residual plot show the best fit between a function and a data set?

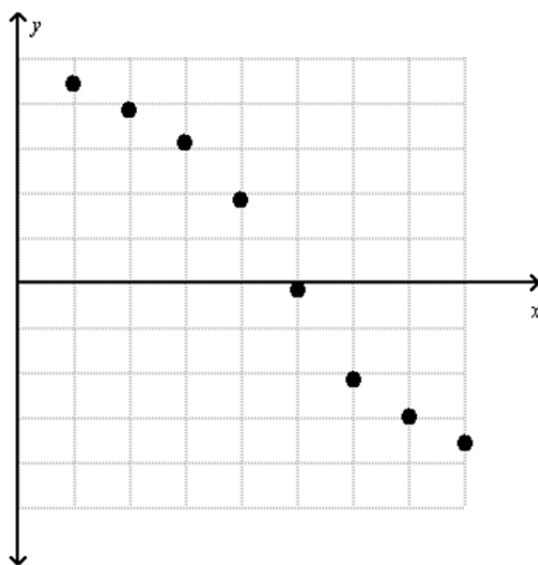


6. (unit 2.3) This residual plot shows the relationship between a linear function and a data set.

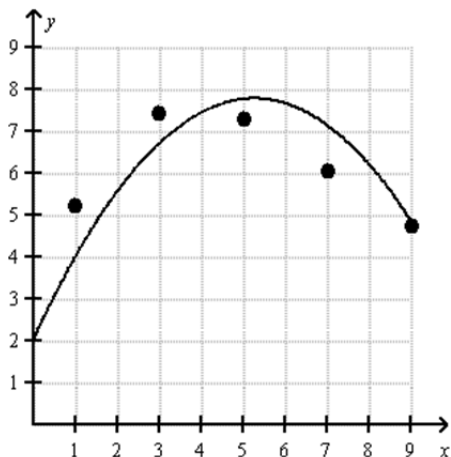


Is it possible that this function is a line of best fit for the data? How can you tell?

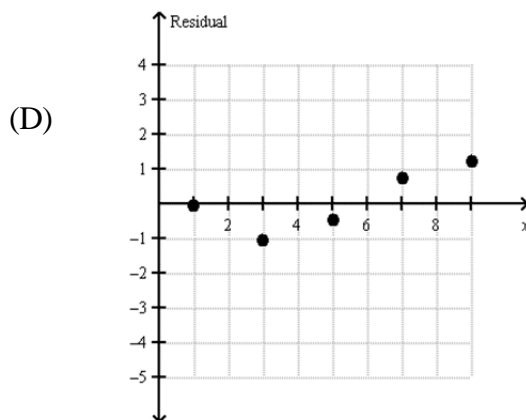
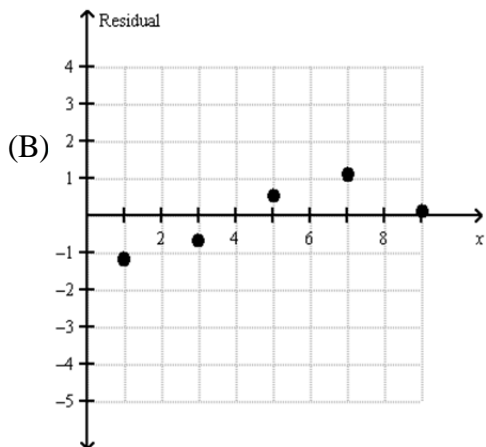
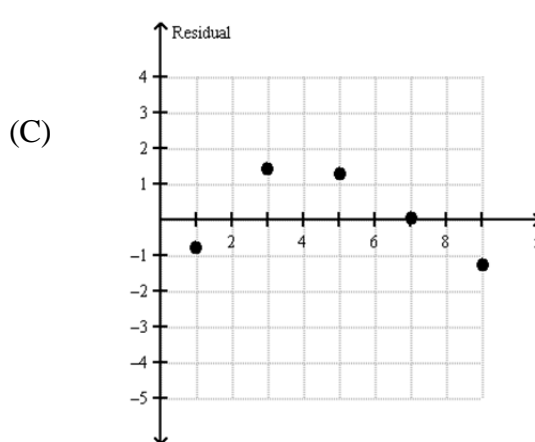
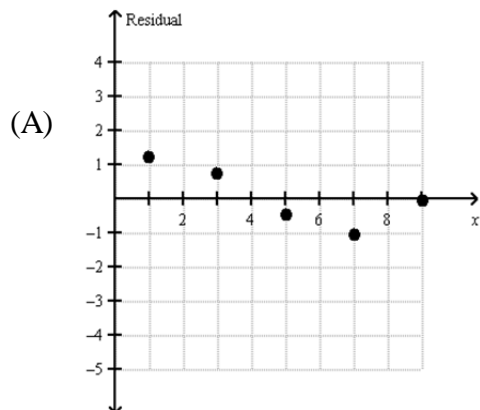
- (A) The function could be a line of best fit for the data, because the absolute value of each residual is 2 or less.
  - (B) The function could be a line of best fit for the data, because the residuals are close to linear.
  - (C) The function is not a line of best fit for the data, because the residuals form a linear pattern that does not have a slope near zero.
  - (D) The function is not a line of best fit for the data, because the residuals include both 2 and -2.
7. (unit 2.3) The graph represents a residual plot for a data set and a linear model. Based on the residual plot, discuss the goodness of fit of the linear model.



8. (unit 3.14) This graph shows the scatter plot of a data set and a curve of fit.



What is the residual plot for this data set and curve?



9. (unit 5.5) The relationship between the weight of a whale in tons,  $W$ , and the length in feet,  $L$ , is given by  $W = 0.000137L^{3.18}$ . Which expression below would be used to find the length of a whale that weighs 50 tons?

(A)  $\sqrt[3.18]{\frac{50}{0.000137}}$

(B)  $0.000137(50)^{3.18}$

(C)  $\frac{3.18\sqrt{50}}{0.000137}$

(D)  $\sqrt[3.18]{50}(0.000137)$

10. (unit 5.8) The graph below shows the change in temperature of a burning house over time.

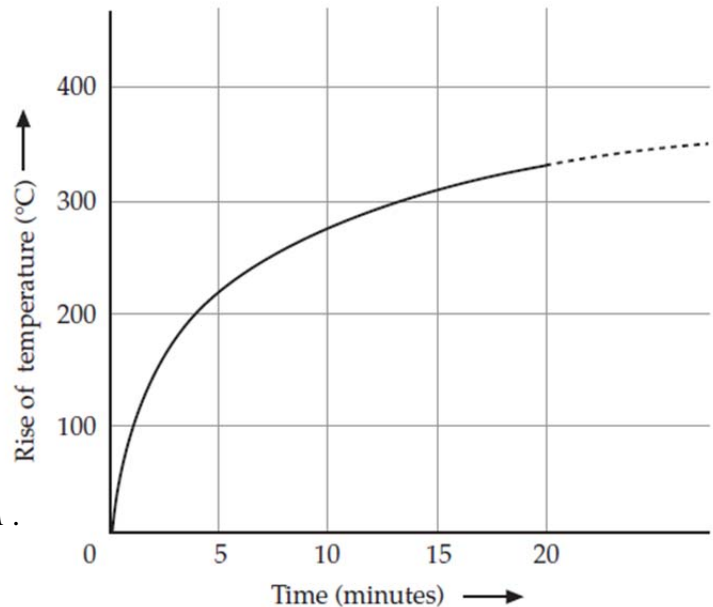
a) Describe the graph.

b) This graph was found in an old math book and next to it was written:

$$\text{Rise of temperature} = t^{0.25}$$

Show that this function does not describe the graph correctly.

c) Assume that the power function  $r = At^{0.25}$  is a good description of the graph. Find a reasonable value for  $A$ . Graph the new function.



d) Compare the graph in part (c) to the original one.

Do you think that a different power of  $t$  might result in a better model? Would a larger or smaller power produce a better fit? Explain.

e) Use the original graph to find data. Carry out a power regression on the data to find a function that would produce a better fit.