Lesson 7 Homework Practice

Linear and Nonlinear Functions

Determine whether each table represents a linear or a nonlinear function. Explain.

1.

x	1	2	3	4
у	4	5	6	7

x	0	2	4	6
у	2	6	18	38

3.

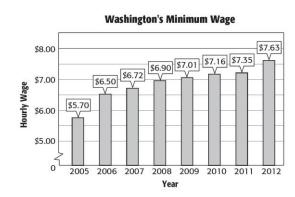
x	4	6.5	9	11.5	14
y	3	8	13	18	23

x	1.5	3	4.5	6
у	2	4	8	16

5. The table shows the cost of long distance calls as a function of the number of minutes used. Is the cost a linear or nonlinear function of the number of minutes used? Explain.

Number of Minutes	40	80	120	160	200
Cost (\$)	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00

6. MINIMUM WAGE The graph shows a state's minimum wage from 2005 to 2012. Would you describe the yearly increase as linear or nonlinear? Explain your reasoning.



Lesson 7 Problem-Solving Practice

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GEOMETRY For Exercises 1 and 2, use the following information.

Recall that the perimeter of a square is equal to 4 times the length of one of its sides, and the area of a square is equal to the square of one of its sides.



- 1. Write a function for the perimeter of the square. Is the perimeter of a square a linear or nonlinear function of the length of one of its sides? Explain.
- **2.** Write a function for the area of the square. Is the area of a square a linear or nonlinear function of the length of one of its sides? Explain.

- **3. BUSINESS** The Devon Tool Company uses the equation p = 150t to calculate the gross profit p the company makes, in dollars, when it sells t tools. Is the gross profit a linear or nonlinear function of the number of tools sold? Explain.
- **4. GRAVITY** A camera is accidentally dropped from a balloon at a height of 300 feet. The height of the camera after falling for t seconds is given by $h = 300 - 16t^2$. Is the height of the camera a linear or nonlinear function of the time it takes to fall? Explain.

5. LONG DISTANCE The table shows the charge for a long-distance call as a function of the number of minutes the call lasts. Is the charge a linear or nonlinear function of the number of minutes? Explain.

Minutes	1	2	3	4
Cost (¢)	5	10	15	20

6. DRIVING The table shows the cost of a speeding ticket as a function of the speed of the car. Is the cost a linear or nonlinear function of the car's speed? Explain.

Speed (mph)	70	80	90	100
Cost (\$)	25	50	150	300