

# Algebra II 11



**11.1 Find Measures of Central  
Tendency and Dispersion**

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# 11.1 Find Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

## ★ Measure of central tendency

★ A number used to represent the center or middle of a set of data values.

★ Mean , or *average*, of  $n$  numbers is the sum of the numbers divided by  $n$ .

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n}$$



# 11.1 Find Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

## \* Median

\* middle number when the numbers are written in order. (If  $n$  is even, the median is the mean of the two middle numbers.)

## \* Mode

\* number or numbers that occur most frequently. There may be one mode, no mode, or more than one mode.



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\* The winning scores of 6 baseball games are

\* 5, 7, 8, 5, 10, 3

\* Find the mean, median, and mode.

\* Put the numbers in order  
3, 5, 5, 7, 8, 10

\* Mean =  $\frac{3+5+5+7+8+10}{6} = 6.33$

\* Median = average of two middle numbers =  $\frac{5+7}{2} = 6$

\* Mode = 5



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# 11.1 Find Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

- \* **Measure of dispersion**

- \* Statistic that tells you how dispersed, or spread out, data values are.

- \* **Range**

- \* difference between the greatest and least data values.

$$\text{Range} = \text{max} - \text{min}$$

- \* Find the range of the following data sets.

- \* 14,17,18,19,20,24,30,32

- \*  $32 - 14 = 18$

- \* 8,11,12,16,18,18,18,20,23

- \*  $23 - 8 = 15$

$$32 - 14 = 18$$

$$23 - 8 = 15$$

# 11.1 Find Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

## \* Standard deviation

- \* describes the typical differences (or deviation) between a data's value and the mean.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + (x_n - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$



# 11.1 Find Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

- \* Find the standard deviation of the following data set.

- \* 4,8,12,15,3

- \* Finding the standard deviation on a TI calculator

- \* [STAT] → Edit, Enter data values in L1 (clear list first)

- \* [STAT] → CALC → 1-Var Stats, [ENTER] x2, Find  $\sigma_x$

- \* Find the mean

- \*  $\frac{4+8+12+15+3}{5} = 8.4$

- \*  $\sigma =$

- \* 
$$\sqrt{\frac{(4-8.4)^2+(8-8.4)^2+(12-8.4)^2+(15-8.4)^2+(3-8.4)^2}{5}} = 4.59$$



Find the mean

$$\frac{4 + 8 + 12 + 15 + 3}{5} = 8.4$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(4 - 8.4)^2 + (8 - 8.4)^2 + (12 - 8.4)^2 + (15 - 8.4)^2 + (3 - 8.4)^2}{5}} = 4.59$$

# 11.1 Find Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

## ★ Outliers

- ★ Value that is much greater than or much less than most of the values in a data set.
- ★ Can skew measures of central tendency and dispersion



# 11.1 Find Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

- \* **Air Hockey** You are competing in an air hockey tournament. The winning scores for the first 5 games are given below.

14,15,15,17,11

- a. Find the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the data set.  
 $\bar{x} = 14.4, Med = 15, Mode = 15, Range = 6, \sigma \approx 1.96$
- b. The winning score in the next game is an outlier, 25. Find the new mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation.

$\bar{x} = 16.2, Med = 15, Mode = 15, Range = 14, \sigma \approx 4.34$

- c. Which measure of central tendency does the outlier affect the most? the least?

**The mean is most affected by the outlier. The mode is least affected by the outlier.**

- d. What effect does the outlier have on the range and standard deviation?

**The outlier causes both the range and standard deviation to increase.**



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- b.  $\bar{x} = 16.2, Med = 15, Mode = 15, Range = 14, \sigma \approx 4.34$
- c. The mean is most affected by the outlier. The mode is least affected by the outlier.
- d. The outlier causes both the range and standard deviation to increase.

## 11.1 Find Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion

- ★ *On the homework, do one standard deviation by hand. You can use your calculator to do the rest.*



# Quiz

## \* [11.1 Homework Quiz](#)





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# 11.2 Apply Transformations to Data

## ★ Adding a Constant to Data Values

★ When a constant is added to every value in a data set, the following are true:

★ The mean, median, and mode of the new data set can be obtained by adding the same constant to the mean, median, and mode of the original data set.

★ The range and standard deviation are unchanged.



## 11.2 Apply Transformations to Data

- \* The data below give the weights of 5 people. At the end of a month, each person had lost 3 pounds. Give the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation of the starting weights and the weights at the end of the month.

138, 142, 155, 140, 155

- \* Mean: 146       $-3 = 143$
- \* Median: 142       $-3 = 139$
- \* Mode: 155       $-3 = 152$
- \* Range: 17      *unchanged* = 17
- \* Std. Dev.: 7.46      *unchanged* = 7.46



Mean: 146 and 143 (minus 3)  
Median: 142 and 139 (minus 3)  
Mode: 155 and 152 (minus 3)  
Range: 17 and 17 (unchanged)  
Std. Dev.: 7.46 and 7.46 (unchanged)

## 11.2 Apply Transformations to Data

### ★ Multiplying Data Values by a Constant

- ★ When each value of a data set is multiplied by a positive constant, the new mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation can be found by multiplying each original statistic by the same constant.



# 11.2 Apply Transformations to Data

- \* The data below give the weights of 5 people. Give the mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation for the weights of the 5 people in kilograms.
- \* (Note: 1 pound  $\approx$  0.45 kilogram)

138, 142, 155, 140, 155

- \* Find the mean, median, mode, range, SD in lbs (see previous example for these numbers)
- \* Mean:  $146 \times 0.45 = 65.7$
- \* Median:  $142 \times 0.45 = 63.9$
- \* Mode:  $155 \times 0.45 = 69.75$
- \* Range:  $17 \times 0.45 = 7.65$
- \* SD:  $7.46 \times 0.45 = 3.36$

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Mean: 146

Median: 142

Mode: 155

Range: 17

SD: 7.46

Multiply these by 0.45 to get them in kg

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Median: 63.9

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Range: 7.65

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## 11.3 Use Normal Distributions

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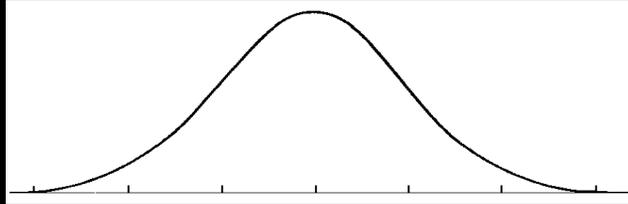
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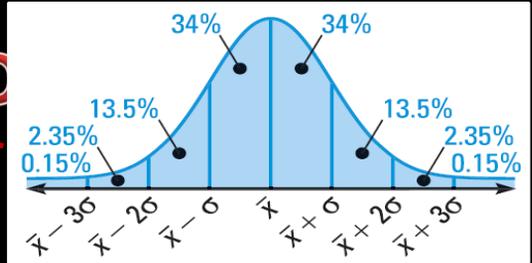
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## 11.3 Use Normal Distributions

- \* A normal distribution is modeled by a bell-shaped curve called a normal curve that is symmetric about the mean.



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- ★ A normal distribution with mean  $\bar{x}$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  has the following properties:
  - ★ The total area under the related normal curve is 1.
  - ★ About 68% of the area lies within 1 standard deviation of the mean.
  - ★ About 95% of the area lies within 2 standard deviations of the mean.
  - ★ About 99.7% of the area lies within 3 standard deviations of the mean.



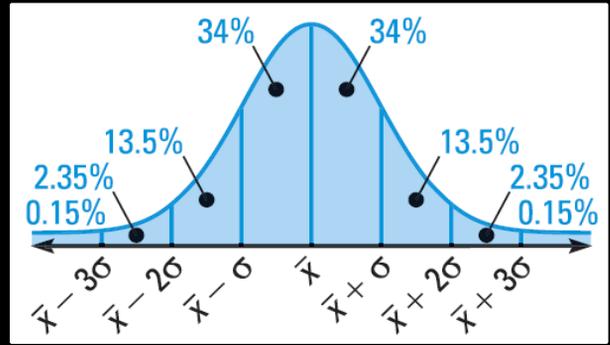
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★ A normal distribution has mean and standard deviation. For a randomly selected  $x$ -value from the distribution, find  $P(\bar{x} - \sigma \leq x \leq \bar{x} + 3\sigma)$

★ Add the percents between the lines marked  $\bar{x} - \sigma$  and  $\bar{x} + 3\sigma$

★  $34\% + 34\% + 13.5\% + 2.35\%$

★ **83.85%**



$$P(\bar{x} - \sigma \leq x \leq \bar{x} + 3\sigma) = 0.8385$$

# 11.3 Use Normal Distributions

- ★ The weight of strawberry packages is normally distributed with a mean of 16.18 oz and standard deviation of 0.34 oz. If you randomly choose 2 containers, what is the probability that both weigh less than 15.5 oz?

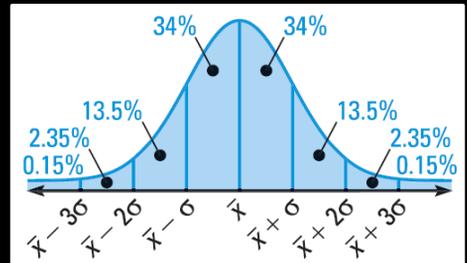
- ★  $15.5 = 16.18 - 2(0.34) = \bar{x} - 2\sigma$

- ★ Add the percents for the areas below  $\bar{x} - 2\sigma$

- ★  $P(\leq 15.5) = 0.15\% + 2.35\% = 2.5\% = 0.025$

- ★ We want two packages, so multiply the individual probabilities

- ★  $P(\leq 15.5)P(\leq 15.5) = 0.025(0.025) = 0.000625$



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## 11.3 Use Normal Distributions

- ★ The **standard normal distribution** is the normal distribution with mean = 0 and standard deviation = 1.

$$\text{Formula} = Z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma}$$

- ★ The z value for a particular x-value is called the **z-score** for the x-value and is the number of standard deviations the x-value lies above or below the mean  $\bar{x}$ .



# 11.3 Use Normal Distributions

★ If a z-score is known, the probability of that value or less can be found from a **Standard Normal Table**.

★  $P(z \leq -0.4) = 0.3446$

z	.0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
-3	.0013	.0010	.0007	.0005	.0003	.0002	.0002	.0001	.0001	.0000+
-2	.0228	.0179	.0139	.0107	.0082	.0062	.0047	.0035	.0026	.0019
-1	.1587	.1357	.1151	.0968	.0808	.0668	.0548	.0446	.0359	.0287
-0	.5000	.4602	.4207	.3821	.3446	.3085	.2743	.2420	.2119	.1841
0	.5000	.5398	.5793	.6179	.6554	.6915	.7257	.7580	.7881	.8159
1	.8413	.8643	.8849	.9032	.9192	.9332	.9452	.9554	.9641	.9713
2	.9772	.9821	.9861	.9893	.9918	.9938	.9953	.9965	.9974	.9981
3	.9987	.9990	.9993	.9995	.9997	.9998	.9998	.9999	.9999	1.0000-

# 11.3 Use Normal Distributions

- \* Finding Probabilities with Z-scores using a TI-graphing calculator
- \* use the `normalcdf` function. It computes  $P(z_1 < z < z_2)$ , which is the area under the standard normal curve between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .
- \* To calculate  $P(-1 < z < 2)$ , press **2<sup>nd</sup> DISTR, normalcdf(** and then press **ENTER**.
- \* After `normalcdf(` type **-1 , 2 )** and then press **ENTER**.
  - \* If you want  $P(z < 2)$  do `normalcdf(-100,2)`
  - \* If you want  $P(z > 2)$  do `normalcdf(2, 100)`

\* `normalcdf(-1,2) = 0.8186`



If want  $P(z \leq n)$ , let  $z_1 = -100$  and  $z_2 = n$

## 11.3 Use Normal Distributions

\* A survey of 20 colleges found that the average credit card debt for seniors was \$3450. The debt was normally distributed with a standard deviation of \$1175. Find the probability that the credit card debt of the seniors was at most \$3600.

\* **Step 1: Find** the z-score corresponding to an x-value of \$3600.

$$* z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma}$$

$$* \frac{3600 - 3450}{1175} = 0.13$$

\* **Step 2: Use** the table or normalcdf to find  $P(x \leq \$3600)$ .

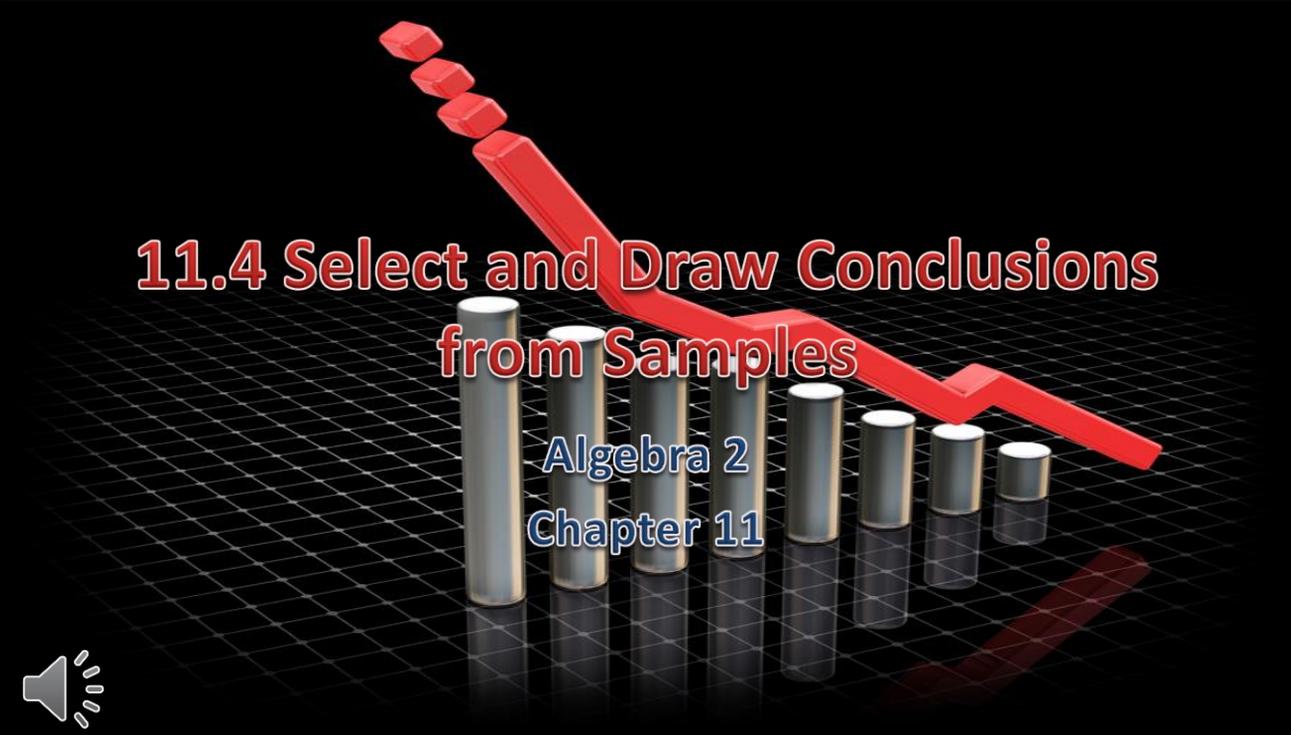
$$* P(z \leq 0.13) = 0.5508$$


$$\text{Z-score} = z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma} = \frac{3600 - 3450}{1175} = 0.13$$
$$P(z \leq 0.13) = 0.5508$$

# Quiz

## \* [11.3 Homework Quiz](#)





# 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

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# 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

- \* Population
  - \* A group of people or objects that you want information about.
- \* Sample
  - \* When it is too hard to work with everything, information is gathered from a subset of the population.
- \* There are 4 types of samples:
  - \* Self-selected – member volunteer
  - \* Systematic – rule is used to select members
  - \* Convenience – easy-to-reach members
  - \* Random – everyone has equal chance of being selected



# 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

- ★ A manufacturer wants to sample the parts from a production line for defects. Identify the type of sample described.
  - ★ The manufacturer has every 5<sup>th</sup> item on the production line tested for defects.
    - ★ **Systematic**
  - ★ The manufacturer has the first 50 items on the production line tested.
    - ★ **Convenience**



- Systematic
- Convenience

# 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

- ★ Unbiased Sample
  - ★ Ensure accurate conclusions about a population from a sample.
  - ★ An **unbiased sample** is representative of the population.
  - ★ A sample that over- or underrepresents part of the population is a **biased sample**.
- ★ Although there are many ways of sampling a population, a random sample is preferred because it is most likely to be representative of the population.



## 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

- \* A magazine asked its readers to send in their responses to several questions regarding healthy eating. Tell whether the sample of responses is biased or unbiased. Explain.
- \* The sample is biased because only readers with strong opinions will respond.



Possible response: The sample is biased because only readers with strong opinions will respond.

# 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

- \* The owner of a company with 300 employees wants to survey them about their preference for a regular 5-day, 8-hour workweek or a 4-day, 10-hour workweek. Describe a method for selecting a random sample of 50 employees to poll.
- \* Example answer: Placing the names in a hat and choosing 50 at random.



Possible solution: Placing the names in a hat and choosing 50 at random. Solutions may vary, but the sampling method must be random.

# 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

- \* Sample Size
  - \* When conducting a survey, the larger the sample size is, the more accurately the sample represents the population.
  - \* As the sample size increases, the margin of error decreases.
- \* Margin of error
  - \* Gives a limit on how much the responses of the sample would differ from the responses of the population.
- \* For a sample size  $n$ , the margin of error is:
- \* Margin of error =  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$



# 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

- ★ **Survey** In a survey of 1535 people, 48% preferred Brand A over Brand B and Brand C.
  - ★ What is the margin of error for the survey?
    - ★ Margin of error =  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$
    - ★  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1535}} = \pm 0.026$  or  $\pm 2.6\%$
  - ★ Give an interval that is likely to obtain the exact percent of all people who prefer Brand A.
    - ★ Take the average and  $\pm$ margin of error
    - ★  $48\% \pm 2.6\%$
    - ★ Between 45.4% and 50.6%



a. Margin of error =  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1535}} = \pm 0.026 \text{ or } \pm 2.6\%$$

b. Take the average and  $\pm$ margin of error

$$48\% \pm 2.6\%$$

Between 45.4% and 50.6%

# 11.4 Select and Draw Conclusions from Samples

- \* A polling company conducts a poll for a U.S. presidential election. How many people did the company survey if the margin of error is  $\pm 3\%$ ?
- \* *Margin of error* =  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$
- \*  $\pm 0.03 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$
- \*  $0.03 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$
- \*  $0.03\sqrt{n} = 1$
- \*  $\sqrt{n} = \frac{1}{0.03}$
- \*  $n = \left(\frac{1}{0.03}\right)^2 = 1111.11$
- \*  $N = 1111$  people

$$\text{Margin of error} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\pm 0.03 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$0.03 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$0.03\sqrt{n} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{n} = \frac{1}{0.03}$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{0.03}\right)^2 = 1111.11$$

$$N = 1111 \text{ people}$$

# Quiz

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**11.5 Choose the Best Model for  
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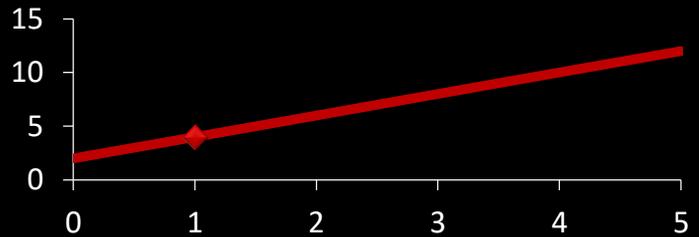
★ To find the best model for a set of data pairs  $(x, y)$ ...

1. Make a scatter plot
2. Determine the function suggested by the plot

Linear

$$y = ax + b$$

$$y = ax + b$$

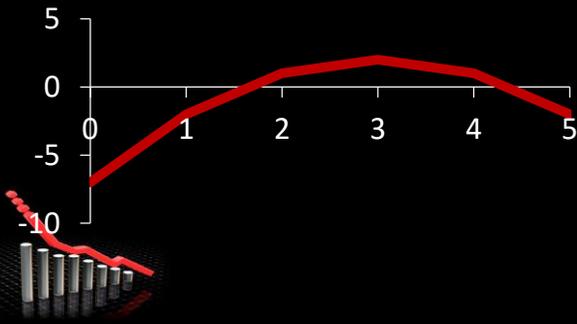


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Quadratic

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

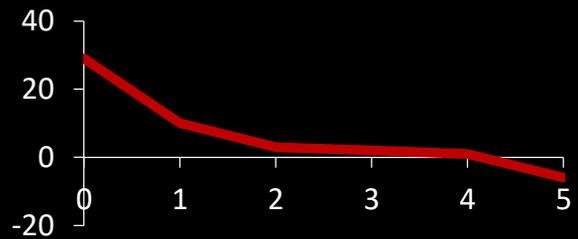
$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$



Cubic

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

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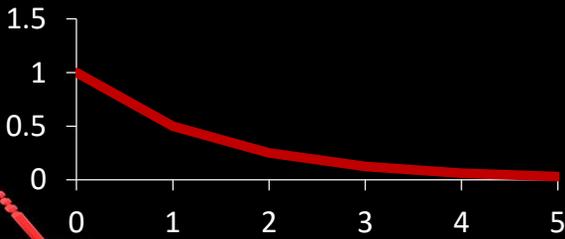


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Exponential

$$y = ab^x$$

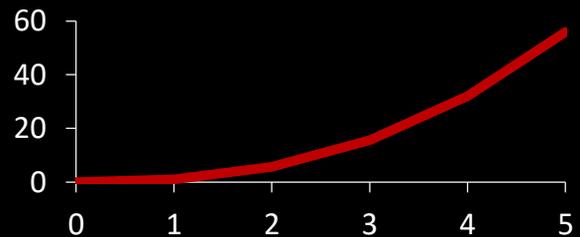
$$y=ab^x$$



Power

$$y = ax^b$$

$$y=ax^b$$



# 11.5 Choose the Best Model for Two-Variable Data

★ To graph data on TI-Graphing Calculator

1. STAT → Edit...
2. Clear lists by highlighting L1 (or L2) and push CLEAR
3. Enter x-values in L1 and y-values in L2
4. Push Y= → clear any equations
5. In Y= highlight Plot 1 and push ENTER
6. To zoom push ZOOM → ZoomStat
7. Choose type of graph (linear, quadratic, cubic, exponential, power)



This can be done on Excel if you don't have a graphing calculator.

# 11.5 Choose the Best Model for Two-Variable Data

- ★ To see your regression with your data points
- 1. Select the type the regression from STAT→CALC
- 2. Specify the x-data (2<sup>nd</sup> L1)
- 3. Comma
- 4. Specify the y-data (2<sup>nd</sup> L2)
- 5. Comma
- 6. Name the regression Y1 (VARS→Y-VARS→Function...→Y1)
- 7. You should see “*yourReg* L1, L2, Y1”
- 8. Push Enter
- 9. Push Graph

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## \* Microsoft Excel

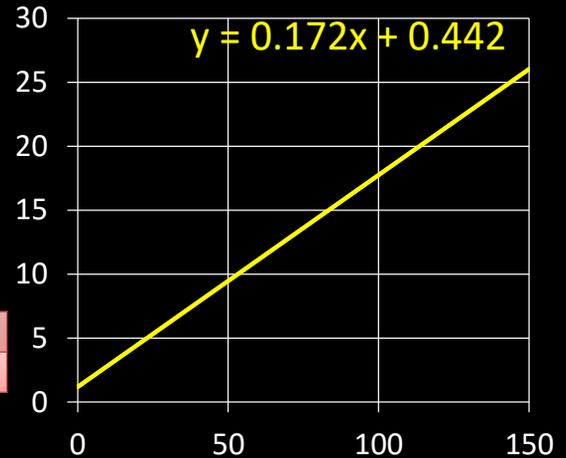
1. Enter your data in two columns
2. Highlight the columns and click Insert → Scatter
  - \* You should now have a scatter plot
3. To get a regression
  - a. Select your graph and click Chart Tools Layout → Trendline → More Trendline Options
  - b. Select your regression type (quadratic is polynomial order 2, cubic is polynomial order 3)
  - c. Checkmark the Display Equation on Chart box
  - d. Click OK and your regression and equation will be on the graph



# 11.5 Choose the Best Model for Two-Variable Data

- ★ The table shows the cost of a meal  $x$  (in dollars) and the tip  $y$  (in dollars) for parties of 6 at a restaurant. Find a model for the data.

$x$	34.48	52.54	89.64	100.76	65.60	109.34
$y$	5.5	11	15	16	12	21



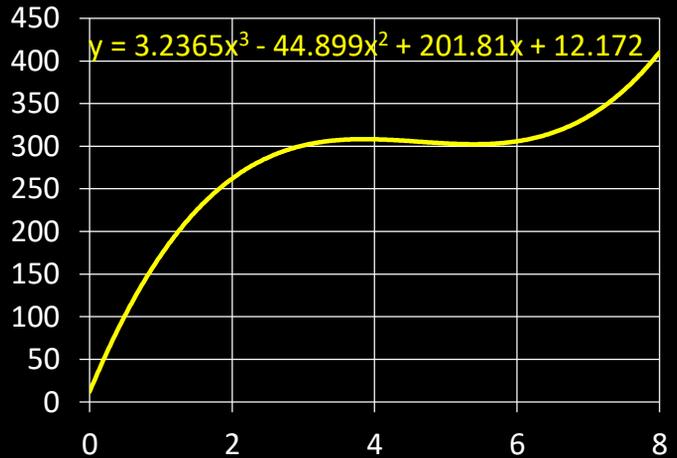
Could be linear or cubic (situation suggests linear)

$$y = 0.17x + 0.44$$

# 11.5 Choose the Best Model for Two-Variable Data

- ★ The table shows amount  $y$  of money in your savings account after  $x$  weeks.

$x$	$y$
0	0
1	200
2	250
3	300
4	300
5	300
6	315
7	340
8	405



Cubic  $y = 3.2365x^3 - 44.899x^2 + 201.81x + 12.172$

# Quiz

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