## Precalculus

## 1-10 Mathematical Modeling

| Mathematical modeling                          |  |
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| Find a function to                             |  |
| Least squares regression (                     | )  |
| Gives theline                                  |  |
| • The amount of error is given by the          |  |
| 1.0 0.8 0.4                                    | 0.0 -0.4 -0.8 -1.0   |
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| Number (in 1000s) of female USAF personnel, P, | , on active duty   |
| Year20002001200220032004P66.867.671.573.573.8  |  |
| Find a model with $t = 0$ being 2000           |  |
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| Real-Life Problems                             |  |
| • Slope =                                      |  |
| Interpolation and Extrapolation                | 80 Interpolation   |
| Interpolation                                  |  |
| odata  |  |
| oerror   |  |
| Extrapolation                                  | 50   |
| oof data                                       |  |
| oerror   | Chirp in 15 s  |
| Variations                                     |  |
| • Direct                                       | o $x$ ↑, $y$ ↓   |
| $\circ x \uparrow, y \uparrow$                 | • Joint  |
| Inverse  | • <i>a</i> =   |
| A company found the demand for its product var | ries inversely as the price of the product. When the price is \$2.75, the demand |
| is 600 units. Write an equation.               |  |
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