

Unit 4 NOTES

Honors Common Core Math 2

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tonight's HW 23

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Day 7: Modeling Advanced Functions

Warm-Up:

$$1) (a^7)(a^4) = a^{11}$$

$$2) (2p^3)(5p) = 10p^4$$

$$3) (x^4y^5)^2 = x^8y^8$$

$$4) (2x^3y^4)^2 = 4x^6y^8$$

Modeling Power Functions

Power function $y = k \cdot x^p$

What effect will the k have?

vertical stretch or compression (like with prior fractions)

Special Power functions: Let's draw a reminder of their basic shapes! ☺ ↗ reminder of some to know for today's quiz!

Parabola	Cubic Function	Hyperbola
$y = x^2$ 	$y = x^3$ 	$y = x^{-1}$ ↳ same as $y = \frac{1}{x}$
Square Root Function	Cube Root Function	
$y = x^{-2}$ 	$y = x^{1/2}$ 	$y = x^{1/3}$

Most power functions are similar to one of these six. What functions have symmetry? What kind?

x^p with positive even powers of p

are similar to x^2

Symmetry over y -axis



x^p with positive odd powers of p

are similar to x^3

Symmetry about origin
(symmetric over y -axis and x -axis)
or 180° rotation

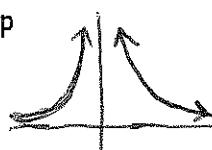


↳ draw sketch of graphs

x^p with negative even powers of p

are similar to x^{-2}

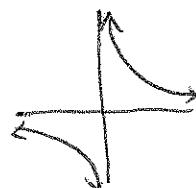
Symmetry across y -axis



x^p with negative odd powers of p

are similar to x^{-1}

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One type of power function is a direct proportion: $y = k \cdot x$

(alternatively: $K = \frac{y}{x}$), where k is a constant other than 0.

x K is called constant
of proportionality
As x gets larger, y must also get larger, keeping k the same.

Examples: ^① distance = rate \times time, force = mass \times acceleration

- $y = 4x$ (graph at the right)
- paycheck = ($\$8$ per hr)(# of hrs worked)
 \Rightarrow work more \rightarrow higher paycheck

Another type of power function is an inverse proportion: $y = \frac{k}{x}$

(alternatively: $y = K \cdot x^{-1}$), where k is a constant other than 0.

As x gets larger, y must get smaller, keeping k the same.

Examples: ^② the time taken for a journey is inversely proportional to the speed of travel; ^③ the time needed to dig a hole is (approximately) inversely proportional to the number of people digging.

- $y = 4/x$ (graph at the right)
- time to bake cookies is inversely proportional to oven temperature \Rightarrow higher oven temp \rightarrow less time to bake cookies

Say that we are told that $f(1) = 7$ and $f(3) = 56$

We can find $f(x)$ given the data is linear: $y = mx + b$

We can find $f(x)$ when the data is exponential: $y = a(b)^x$

Now we consider finding $f(x) = kx^p$ (we'll need to graph on our calculators!)

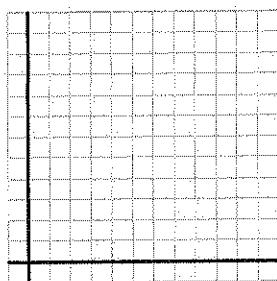
Application - Power Regression! \rightsquigarrow Type points given into calc for L1 & L2

Rate (miles/hr)	0	1	3	6	9	12	18	24
Time (hr)	8	4			2		1	

L1	L2
3	8
6	4
12	2

Cycling
by bicycle
for 24 miles

1. Graph the points.



2. Find a power function that models the data. After entering data do Stat \rightarrow Calc \rightarrow Pwr Reg L1, L2, Y1 $[Y_1 = 24 \cdot x^{-1}]$ Pwr Reg
3. Determine whether the function is direct or inverse variation.

- * Be sure to put L1, L2, Y1 at back to help do predictions!
- because time drops as mph increases and because negative exponent
 4. Fill in the missing values in the table
Do Y1(1) OR find $x=1$ in table
 5. Determine the rate of cycling if a person biked for 6 hours. $\Rightarrow Y_1 = 6$
 - ① 2nd $Y = \text{turn on plots}$ ③ and intersect @ Zoom 9
 - (1, 24) (9, 2^{2/3}) (18, 1^{1/3})
 - 4 miles per hour