

Warm-up!

The function R is of the form $R(t) = at^2 + bt + c$

If 18, write an equation relating a , b , and c that must be true.

$$18 = a(3)^2 + b(3) + c$$

If 3, write an equation relating a , b , and c that must be true.

$$3 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$$

If 3, write an equation that must be true.

$$-3 = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c$$

Today:

- Solving Systems with Desmos (FRQ2A)
- More FRQ2B Practice

Homework: Solving Systems with Desmos

Our first test will be Sept 17th (Wednesday) and Sept 18th (Thursday)

$M(t)$ is of the form $M(t) = at^2 + bt + c$

It is given that $M(0) = -3$, $M(2) = 3$, and $M(3) = 18$.

A) Write a system of three equations that may be used to find the values of the constants a , b , and c in the expression for $M(t)$.

$$-3 = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c$$

$$3 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$$

$$18 = a(3)^2 + b(3) + c$$

B) Find the values for a , b , and c as decimal approximations.

$R(t)$ is of the form $R(t) = at^3 + bt - \frac{c}{t}$

It is given that $R(1) = -30$, $R(4) = 45$, and $R(6) = 310$.

A) Write a system of three equations that may be used to find the values of the constants a , b , and c in the expression for $R(t)$.

$$-30 = a(1)^3 + b(1) - \frac{c}{1}$$

$$45 = a(4)^3 + b(4) - \frac{c}{4}$$

$$310 = a(6)^3 + b(6) - \frac{c}{6}$$

B) Find the values for a , b , and c as decimal approximations.

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -20$$

$$c = 12$$

$L(t)$ is of the form $L(t) = a + \frac{b}{t+1}$

It is given that $L(1) = -11$ and $L(6) = 40$.

A) Write a system of two equations that may be used to find the values of the constants a and b in the expression for $L(t)$.

B) Find the values for a and b as decimal approximations.

Mr. Souza posted a pic of the math team on Instagram, and it has gone viral. Every day, he checks how many new comments it got. On the day he posted it ($t = 0$), the post got 10 comments. Two days later ($t = 2$), the post got 51 new comments. Five days after posting ($t = 5$), the post got 45 new comments.

$(0, 10)$
 $(2, 51)$
 $(5, 45)$

Mr. Souza has reason to believe the number of new comments t days after posting may be modeled well by $C(t) = at^2 + bt + c$.

A) Use the given data to write three equations that can be used to find the values for constants a , b , and c in the expression for $C(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 10 &= a(0)^2 + b(0) + c \\ 51 &= a(2)^2 + b(2) + c \\ 45 &= a(5)^2 + b(5) + c \end{aligned}$$

B) Find the values for a , b , and c as decimal approximations.

$$a = -4.5$$

$$b = 29.5$$

$$c = 10$$

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- C) Find the average rate of change of the number of new comments over the interval $2 \leq t \leq 5$.

$$\frac{C(5) - C(2)}{5 - 2} = \frac{45 - 51}{5 - 2} = \frac{-6}{3} = -2$$

- D) Use that average rate of change to predict the number of new comments the post got on day $t = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} &(5, 45) \\ &(4, C(4)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{C(4) - 45}{4 - 5} = -2$$

$$\frac{C(4) - 45}{-1} = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(4) - 45 &= 2 \\ C(4) &= 47 \end{aligned}$$

1. Is this an overapproximation or underapproximation of the value of $C(4)$?

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F) Explain why using the average rate of change from part C to predict the number new comments the post received for $2 < t < 5$ leads to underestimates

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$(5, 54.9)$
 $(8, 43.5)$
 $(13, 54.1)$

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- A) Use the data given to write three equations that can be used to find the values for the constants a , b , and c in the expression for $S(t)$.

$$54.9 = a(5)^3 + b(5)^2 + c(5) + 7.5$$

$$43.5 = a(8)^3 + b(8)^2 + c(8) + 7.5$$

$$54.1 = a(13)^3 + b(13)^2 + c(13) + 7.5$$

1. Find the values of a , b , and c as decimal approximations.

REGRESSION PARAMETERS

$$a = 0.184615$$

$$b = -4.06$$

$$c = 25.16462$$

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- C) Use the given data to find the average rate of change of the number of iPads sold, in millions, from $t = 8$ to $t = 13$. Express your answer as a decimal approximation. Show the computations that lead to your answer.

$$\frac{S(13) - S(8)}{13 - 8} = \frac{54.1 - 43.5}{13 - 8} = 2.12$$

- D) Use $S(13)$ and the average rate of change found in part C to estimate the number of iPads that will be sold in 2025 ($t = 15$). Show the work that leads to your answer.

(13, 54.1)
(15, $S(15)$)

$$\frac{S(15) - 54.1}{15 - 13} = 2.12$$

$$\frac{S(15) - 54.1}{2} = 2.12$$

- E) Does the value found in part D overestimate or underestimate the value of $S(15)$? Use the concavity of the graph of $S(t)$ to explain why this is the case.

$$S(15) - 54.1 = 4.24$$

$$S(15) = 58.34$$