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- a. This is not an exponential function because, after dividing the first few consecutive y -values, you can see that they are not equal. Therefore, there is not a constant rate of change.



$$5.1 \div 0 = \text{undefined}$$

$$10.2 \div 5.1 = 2$$

$$15.3 \div 10.2 = 1.5$$

- b. This is exponential growth because, after dividing the first few consecutive y -values, you can see that they are equal and greater than one. The equation is $y = (2.5)^x$.



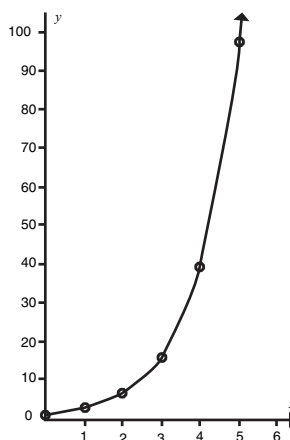
$$2.50 \div 1.00 = 2.5$$

$$6.25 \div 2.50 = 2.5$$

$$15.62 \div 6.25 = 2.5$$

$$39.06 \div 15.62 = 2.5$$

$$97.66 \div 39.06 = 2.5$$



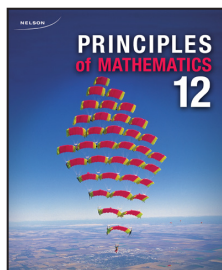
- c. This is not an exponential function because, after dividing the first few consecutive y -values, you can see that they are not equal. Therefore, there is not a constant rate of change.



$$-1.00 \div -2.25 = 0.\overline{4}$$

$$-0.25 \div -1.00 = 0.25$$

$$0.00 \div -0.25 = 0$$



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- a. $L1 = x$ -values = actual year
 $L2 = y$ -values = actual population

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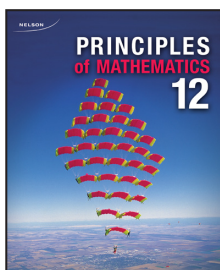
Xmin= 1800
 Xmax= 2020
 Xscl= 1
 Ymin= 2400000
 Ymax= 22000000
 Yscl= 1000000
 Xres= 1

ExpReg

$y = a \cdot b^x$
 $a = 8.864401\text{E-}12$
 $b = 1.021743076$

Regression Equation: $y = (8.864 \times 10^{-12})(1.022)^x$

- b. Both my model and Luba's model are exponential growth functions. However, her values for a and b are different than mine.
- c. Using the *value* feature of the graphing calculator, I found the value when $x = 2011$. According to my model, the population of Canada was 54 176 964 in 2011. My model predicts about the same population of Canada in 2011 as Luba's model does.
- d. I prefer Luba's model because her values of x and y are less cumbersome.



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- a. $L1 = x\text{-values} = \text{Time (min)}$
 $L2 = y\text{-values} = \text{Temperature } (^{\circ}\text{C})$

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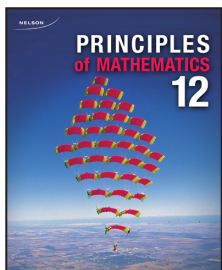
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Xmax= 50
Xscl= 1
Ymin= 20
Ymax= 100
Yscl= 10
Xres= 1

ExpReg

$y = a \cdot b^x$
a= 89.72650942
b= 0.9725860033

Regression Equation: $y = 89.73(0.97)^x$

- b. Both Emma's and Sonja's graphs and equations represent exponential decay models. The y -intercept of Emma's function is 89.73, and the y -intercept of Sonja's function is 78.68. There is very little difference between the value of b in both functions. This means that the y -values of both functions decrease at about the same rate.
- c. In Emma's experiment, the water reached a temperature of 51°C after a little more than 20 minutes from the start (20.39 minutes). It took about 5 minutes longer for the water to reach 51°C in Emma's experiment than it did in Sonja's experiment.



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a. Initial value = $a = \$3000$

Interest rate: 3.5%/a compounded semi-annually

$$\text{Growth rate per compounding period} = \frac{0.035}{2} = 0.0175$$

$$b = 1 + 0.0175 = 1.0175$$

Semi annual interest – the number of compounding periods after t years = $2t$

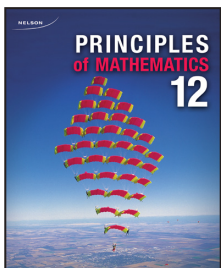
$$\text{First year: } y = 3000(1.0175)^2 = 3105.92$$

$$\text{Second year: } y = 3000(1.0175)^4 = 3215.58$$

$$\text{Third year: } y = 3000(1.0175)^6 = 3329.11$$

$$\text{Fourth year: } y = 3000(1.0175)^8 = 3446.65$$

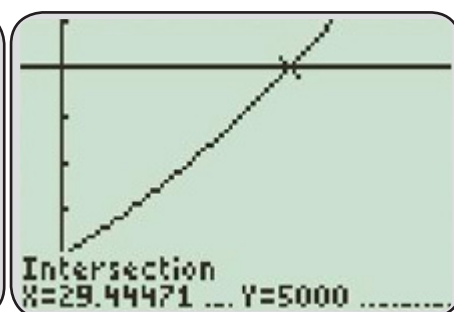
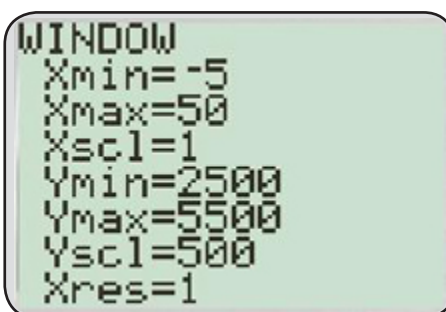
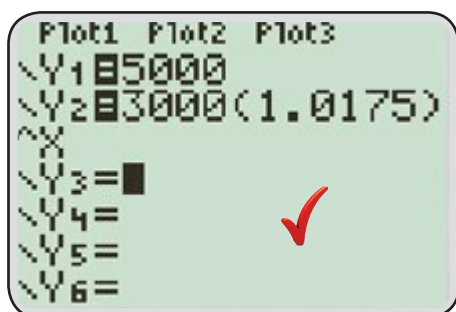
Brittany's investment will be worth \$3105.92 at the end of the first year, \$3215.58 at the end of the second year, \$3329.11 at the end of the third year, and \$3446.65 at the end of the fourth year.



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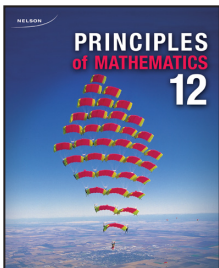
- b. To determine the value of n when the future value is \$5000, solve $5000 = 3000(1.0175)^x$. Graph the expressions on either side of the equation and find the intersection point.



$$x \approx 29.4$$

This value of x represents the number of compounding periods. Because there are two compounding periods per year, you must divide by two to find the number of years, $29.4 \div 2 = 14.7$

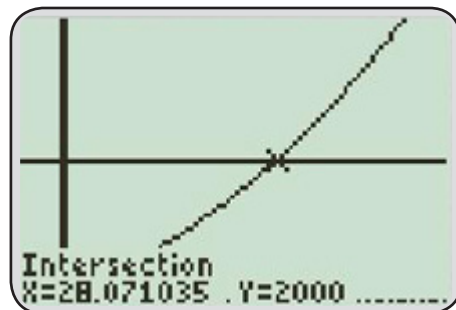
Brittany's investment will take 15 years to reach \$5000.



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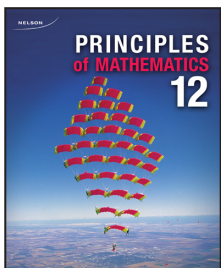
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- The coins are increasing in value by 2.5% each year. This means that the base of the exponential regression function should be 1.025. The starting value is 1000; therefore, this is the value of a in the function. The equation is $y = 1000(1.025)^x$ ✓
- To determine the value of n when the future value is \$2000, I need to solve $2000 = 1000(1.025)^x$. Graph the expressions on either side of the equation and find the intersection point.



$$x \approx 28.07$$
 ✓

It will take about 28 years for the coins to be worth \$2000. ✓



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a. initial value = $a = 35\,000$

depreciation = $20\% = 0.20$

$b = 1 - 0.20 = 0.80$

$y = 35\,000(0.80)^x$

Beginning of 3rd year: $y = 35\,000(0.80)^1 = 28\,000$

Beginning of 4th year: $y = 35\,000(0.80)^2 = 22\,400$ ✓

Beginning of 5th year: $y = 35\,000(0.80)^3 = 17\,920$

Beginning of 6th year: $y = 35\,000(0.80)^4 = 14\,336$ ✓

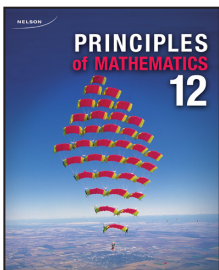
Beginning of 7th year: $y = 35\,000(0.80)^5 = 11\,468.80$

Beginning of 8th year: $y = 35\,000(0.80)^6 = 9\,175.04$

b. $y = 35\,000(0.80)^x$ ✓

- c. 10 years after the purchase date is equivalent to 8 years after depreciation started.
Therefore, use $y = 35\,000(0.80)^8 = 5\,872.03$

The equipment will be worth \$5 872.03. ✓



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- a. Add the new amount that Jessica borrowed to the original amount.

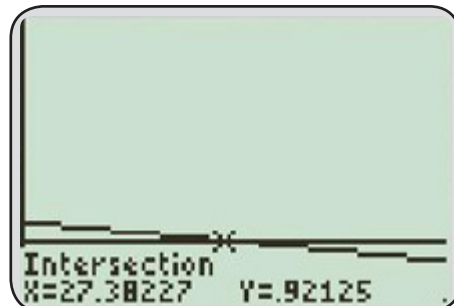
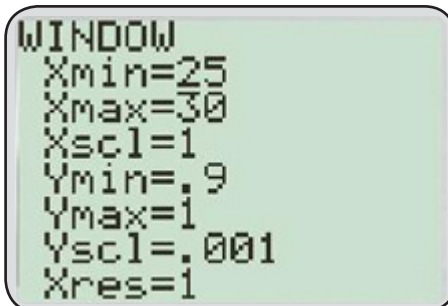
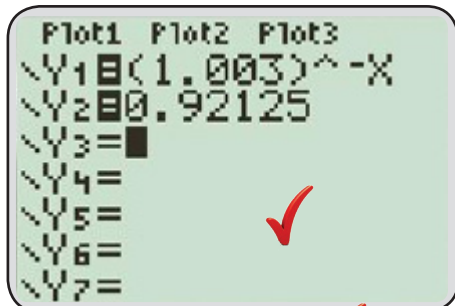
$$7500 + 3000 = 10\,500$$

Jessica is borrowing \$10 500 now. ✓

- b. I used the equation given to determine how long it will take Jessica to pay the loan.

$$(1.003)^{-n} = 0.921\,25$$

Graph the expression on either side of the equation and find the point of intersection.



$$x \approx 27.38$$

It will take Jessica about 28 months to pay the loan. I subtracted the previous value to determine how much longer it will take her.

$$28 - 20 = 8$$

It will take Jessica eight extra months to pay the loan. ✓

- c. Total of loan payments = (Payment amount)(Number of payments)

$$\text{Total value of loan payments} = (400)(28) = 11\,200$$

$$\text{Interest} = (\text{Total value of loan payments}) - (\text{Amount borrowed}) = 11\,200 - 10\,500 = 700$$

Jessica will pay \$700 in interest on the loan. ✓