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**6.4A Comparing Linear and Nonlinear Functions\_Classwork**

*Objective: Determine whether tables, graphs and equations are linear or nonlinear.*

*HW: (6.4) p. 270 #1, 3 – 10, 12 - 16 (Solutions on p. A30)*

LESSON LAUNCH: Look at the rate of change for each table. Determine if the rate of change is *constant* or *not constant* and use that information to determine whether the function is *linear* or *non-linear*. Note whether or not the function can be written in slope-intercept form.

1. y = x + 2 2. y = x – 2

 

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3. y = 2x 4.  

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5. y = x2 6.

 

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Read the Examples 1 – 4 on p. 268-269. Do ON YOUR OWN Problems #1- 6

**DOES THE TABLE OR GRAPH REPRESENT A *LINEAR* OR *NONLINEAR* FUNCTION? EXPLAIN**

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| **Example 1:** | **Example 2:** | **Example 3:** | **Example 4:** |

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| **EXAMPLE 3 (p.269): Which equation(s) represents a *nonlinear* function?** | | |

**DOES THE EQUATION REPRESENT A *LINEAR* OR *NONLINEAR* FUNCTION? EXPLAIN**

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| 4. | 5. | 6. |

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| 7. The table shows the volume V (in cubic feet, ) of a cube with an edge length of x feet. Does the table represent a linear or nonlinear function? Explain. |
| 8. The table represents a LINEAR FUNCTION that shows the amount of money saved after *x* weeks. Complete the table.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Weeks, x | Savings ($), y | | 0 | 19 | | 1 | ? | | 2 | 57 | |

**Summary: IS IT LINEAR OR NONLINEAR?**

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| Type of Function | LINEAR | NONLINEAR |
| Graph |  |  |
| Equation |  |  |
| Table |  |  |