Foundations of Algebra
5.2 - Applications of Linear Functions

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## Learning Goal 5.2 - Applications of Linear Functions

| What you need to know \& be able to do | Things to remember | Examples |  |
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| 1. Determine the characteristics of linear functions Days 11 \& 12 | Domain: input, $x$ values, "left to right" <br> Range - output, yvalues, "bottom to top" <br> x-intercept(s): where the graph crosses the $x$ axis. <br> y-intercept(s): where the graph crosses the $y$ axis. <br> maximum/minimum: the highest or lowest | 1. Determine the domain \& range of the function. | 2. Determine the domain \& range of the function. |
|  | points. <br> Increase: where the graph looks like it's going "up hill". <br> Decrease: where the graph looks like it's going "down hill". <br> Constant: where the graph is horizontal. <br> End Behavior: <br> "left side" $x \rightarrow-\infty$ <br> "right side" $x \rightarrow \infty$ <br> What direction do the left and right arrows go? |  |  |
| 2. Determine where the graph is positive and negative <br> Day 12 | For what $x$-values is the graph in the positive (above $x$ axis) region and in the negative (below x-axis) region? | 3. Give the inequality for the parts of the graph that are positive and negative. <br> Positive: <br> Negative: | 4. Give the inequality for the parts of the graph that are positive and negative. <br> Positive: <br> Negative: |


| 3. <br> Characteristics of functions without a graph. <br> Day 11 \& 12 | X-intercept: $(a, 0)$ <br> Y-intercept (0, b) | 5. Which functions have an interval of increase? How do you know? <br> A. $f(x)=2 x-5$ <br> B. $f(x)=-1 / 2 x+4$ <br> C. $f(x)=-3 x-1$ <br> D. $f(x)=3 x+9$ | 6. What are the $x$ and $y$ intercepts for the equation $3 x-6 y=24$ ? |
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| 4. Characteristics in the Real World <br> Day 13 | Domain: $x$ - values <br> Range: y-values <br> X-intercept: (a, 0) <br> Y-intercept (0, b) <br> Slope: Change in y over change in $x$ | 7. Calculate the slope and y-intercept. Interpret them in terms of the problem scenario. | 8. Calculate the slope, $x$-intercept, and $y$ intercept. Interpret them in terms of the problem scenario. <br> Television |



