

Practice 4-4

Comparing Functions

1. Determine which function has the greater rate of change. _____

Function 1

x	2	3	5	6
y	6	10	18	22

Function 2

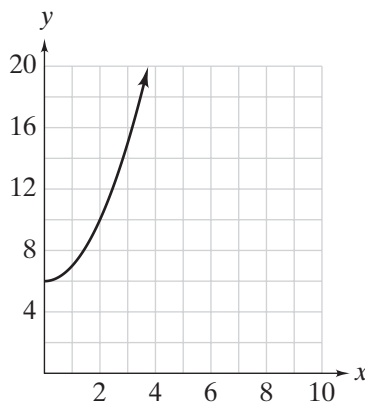
$$y = 3x + 8$$

2. Determine which function has the greater initial value? _____

Function 1

When the value of x is 0, the value of y is 3. Each time the value of x increases by 1, the value of y increases by 5.

Function 2

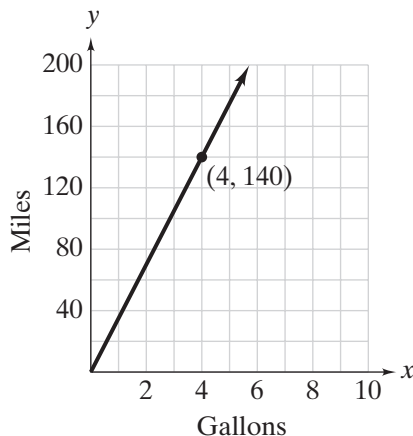


3. The repair costs for two mechanic shops are shown below. Which shop has the greater initial cost?

<p>GT Auto Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75 to run a diagnostic test • \$60 per hour for labor 	<p>Capital City Auto Service</p> <p>The ordered pairs (2, 210) and (5, 435) are in the form (number of hours, total cost in dollars).</p>
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4. Which car gets better gas mileage (more miles per gallon)?

Mrs. Jackson's Car



Mr. Padilla's Car

$m = 42g$ where m represents the number of miles and g represents the number of gallons

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