# **Question Bank**

#### Frogs, Fleas, and Painted Cubes

- **1. a.** When an equation is in factored form, explain how you know whether it represents a quadratic relationship.
  - **b.** When an equation is in expanded form, explain how you know whether it represents a quadratic relationship.

- **c.** Explain how you can tell whether a graph represents a quadratic relationship.
- **2.** Without using your calculator to graph the equations, circle the two equations below that you are sure are quadratic and have a minimum point. Explain what you looked for in the equations.

$$y = x^{2} + 6x + 8$$
  

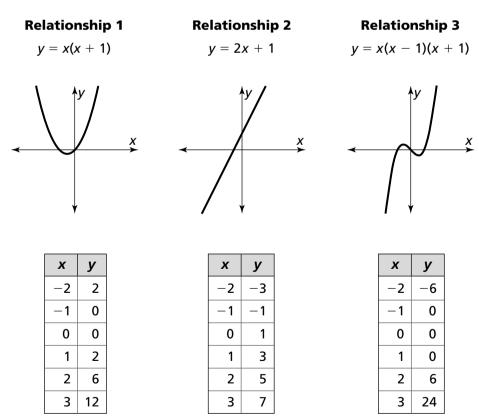
$$y = x(10 + 20)$$
  

$$y = (x + 2)(x + 4)$$
  

$$y = -4 - x^{2}$$
  

$$y = x(10 - x)$$

3. An equation, graph, and table are shown for three relationships.



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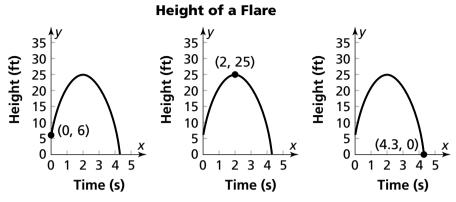
- **a.** Which relationship is linear?
  - i. Explain how you made this choice by examining the graph.

- ii. Explain how you made this choice by examining the table.
- **iii.** Explain how you made this choice by examining the equation.
- **b.** Which relationship is quadratic?
  - i. Explain how you made this choice by examining the graph.
  - ii. Explain how you made this choice by examining the table.
  - iii. Explain how you made this choice by examining the equation.
- c. Which relationship is neither linear nor quadratic?
  - i. Explain how you made this choice by examining the graph.
  - ii. Explain how you made this choice by examining the table.
  - **iii.** Explain how you made this choice by examining the equation.
- **4.** Each expression below represents the area of a rectangle made by changing the dimensions of a square with sides of length *x*. Match the expression with the correct instructions.

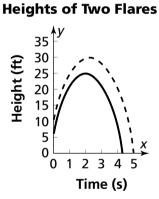
<b>Area a.</b> $(x - 3)(x + 3)$	v.	<b>Instructions for changing a square into a rectangle.</b> Increase one dimension by 3, and increase the other by 5.
<b>b.</b> $x(x + 5)$	w.	Increase one dimension by 3, and decrease the other by 3.
<b>c.</b> $(x+3)(x+5)$	х.	Decrease one dimension by 5, and increase the other by 3.
<b>d.</b> $(x-3)(x+5)$	у.	Increase one dimension by 5, and do not change the other.
<b>e.</b> $(x+3)(x-5)$	z.	Increase one dimension by 5, and decrease the other by 3.
		the instructions will <i>always</i> produce a rectangle that of the original square, $x^2$ ? Explain your
		the instructions will <i>sometimes</i> produce a

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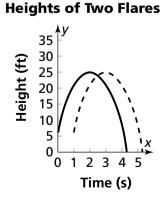
5. a. An emergency flare is fired from a boat. The graphs below represent how the flare's height changes over time. A point is marked on each graph. Explain what each point reveals about the position of the flare.



**b.** In the graph below, the solid line represents the flare from part (a). The dashed line represents a second flare. Explain the differences you see between the second flare's graph (the dashed line) and the original flare's graph (the solid line).



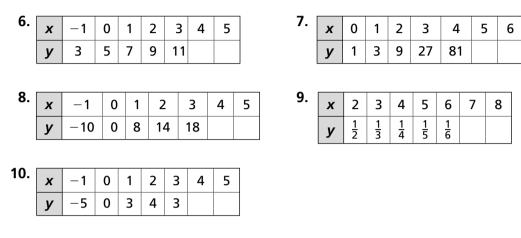
**c.** In the graph below, the solid line represents the flare from part (a). The dashed line represents a third flare. Explain the differences you see between the third flare's graph (the dashed line) and the original flare's graph (the solid line).



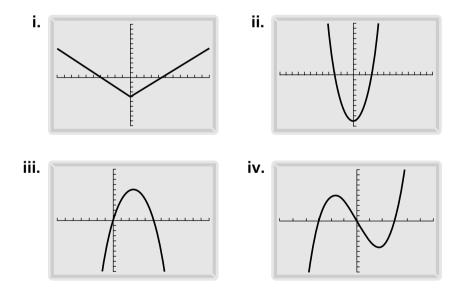
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## For Exercises 6–10, use the tables to answer parts (a) and (b).

- **a.** Describe the pattern in the table, and use the pattern to predict the missing *y* values.
- **b.** Tell whether the relationship between *x* and *y* is linear, exponential, quadratic or none of these. Explain how you know.



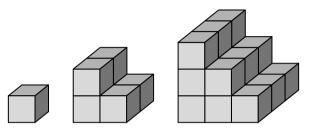
**11. a.** Which of the following (i, ii, iii, iv) could be graphs of quadratic relations? The scale on each axis is 1. Explain the reasoning used to reach a conclusion in each case.



**b.** Suppose the graphs that you identified in part (a) actually represent quadratic relations (so they continue in either direction in a quadratic pattern). Explain what you could tell about the expanded form equation for that relation—the values of *a*, *b*, and *c* in  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ .

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- **12.** If a large cube is built from identical small cubes, with *n* cubes on each edge, and then painted on all faces:
  - a. How many small cubes will be used?
  - **b.** What is the value of *n* if a total of 125 small cubes are used?
  - **c.** What is the value of *n* if there are 343 small cubes with no paint on them?
  - **d.** What is the value of *n* if there are 120 small cubes with 2 faces painted?
  - e. What is the value of *n* if there are 486 small cubes with 1 face painted?
- **13.** Unit cubes are stacked in the pattern shown at the right.
  - **a.** If the pattern continues, how many cubes will be in the 4th building? In the 5th building?
  - **b.** Find an equation that describes the relationship between the number of the building and the number of cubes needed to build the building.



- c. Is this a quadratic relation? Explain how you got your answer.
- **14.** A square has sides of length *x* centimeters. A new rectangle is made by increasing one dimension by 5 centimeters and decreasing the other dimension by 4 centimeters.
  - **a.** Write an expression for the area of the original square and an expression for the area of the new rectangle.
  - **b.** For what *x*-values is the area of the new rectangle greater than the area of the square? For what *x*-values is the area of the new rectangle less than the area of the square? For what *x*-values are the areas equal? Explain how you found your answers.
- **15.** A square has sides of length *x* centimeters. A new rectangle is made by increasing one dimension by 2 centimeters and decreasing the other dimension by 3 centimeters.
  - **a.** Write two expressions, one in factored form and one in expanded form, for the area of the new rectangle.
  - **b.** Write an equation for the area *A* of the rectangle. Graph the equation, and describe the graph.

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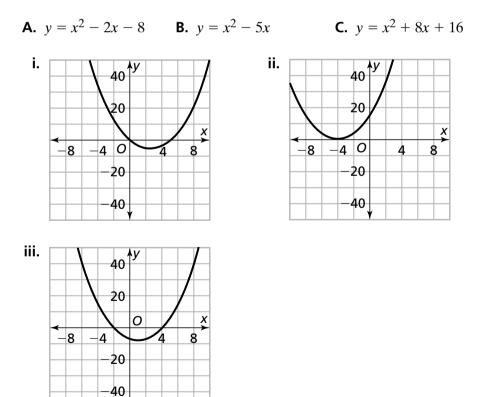
- **16.** A square has sides of length *x* centimeters. A new rectangle is made by increasing one dimension by 2 centimeters and doubling the other dimension and then adding 2 centimeters.
  - **a.** Make a sketch to show how the original square is transformed into the new rectangle.
  - **b.** Write two expressions, one in factored form and one in expanded form, for the area of the new rectangle.
  - **c.** Write an equation for the area *A* of the rectangle. Graph the equation, and describe the graph.

# The equation represents the area of a rectangle made by changing the dimensions of a square with sides of length x centimeters. Answer parts (a) and (b).

- **a.** Write an expression for the area in factored form.
- **b.** Sketch a graph of the equation, and describe the shape of the graph.

<b>17.</b> $A = x^2 + 8x + 16$	<b>18.</b> $A = x^2 + 10x + 16$
<b>19.</b> $A = x^2 - 6x$	<b>20.</b> $A = x^2 - 9$

**21. a.** Match each equation (A, B, C) below with the correct graph (i, ii, iii).



**b.** Write each equation in factored form. Describe how you found the factored form.