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Worksheet

In Exercises 1 and 2, determine the type of function represented by the table. Explain your reasoning.

1.

x	1	3	5	7	9
y	81	27	9	3	1

2.

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	3	1	1	3	7

In Exercises 3 and 4, write an exponential function $y=a(b)^x$ for each set of data.

3.

x	0	2	4	6	8
y	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	8	32

4.

x	0	1	2	3
y	8	12	18	27

In Exercises 5–10, write an exponential function $y=a(b)^x$ whose graph passes through the given points.

5. (1, 6), (2, 12)

6. (1, 20), (2, 80)

7. (2, 18), (3, 54)

8. (3, 1), (5, 4)

9. (2, 45), (4, 405)

10. (1, 2), (3, 50)

11. Describe and correct the error in determining the type of function represented by the data.

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x	0	1	2	3	4
y	2	4	8	16	32

The outputs have a common ratio of 2, so the data represent an linear function.