

# Standard #: MAFS.912.F-BF.1.1

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Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. ★

- Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context.
- Combine standard function types using arithmetic operations. For example, build a function that models the temperature of a cooling body by adding a constant function to a decaying exponential, and relate these functions to the model.
- Compose functions. For example, if  $T(y)$  is the temperature in the atmosphere as a function of height, and  $h(t)$  is the height of a weather balloon as a function of time, then  $T(h(t))$  is the temperature at the location of the weather balloon as a function of time.

Grade: 912

**Cluster:** [Build a function that models a relationship between two quantities. \(Algebra 1 - Supporting Cluster\)](#)  
[\(Algebra 2 - Major Cluster\)](#) -

Date Adopted or Revised: 02/14

Clusters should not be sorted from Major to Supporting and then taught in that order. To do so would strip the coherence of the mathematical ideas and miss the opportunity to enhance the major work of the grade with the supporting clusters.

**Content Complexity Rating:** [Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning](#) - [More Information](#)

Date of Last Rating: 02/14

**Status:** State Board Approved

Assessed: Yes

## TEST ITEM SPECIFICATIONS

**Item Type(s):** This benchmark may be assessed using: [EE](#) item(s)

Assessed with:

MAFS.912.F-LE.1.2

## SAMPLE TEST ITEMS (1)

**Test Item #:** [Sample Item 1](#)

**Question:**

Chantel drew a picture of her dog on a piece of paper that is 12 centimeters long. She used a copy machine to enlarge her drawing. She used the 115% setting to make each new copy. She then used each new copy to generate the next copy, using the same copier setting.

Enter a recursive formula that will give the length of each new copy.

**Difficulty:** N/A

**Type:** [EE](#): [Equation Editor](#)

## Related Courses

Course Number	Course Title
<a href="#">1200310:</a>	Algebra 1 (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200320:</a>	Algebra 1 Honors (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200330:</a>	Algebra 2 (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200340:</a>	Algebra 2 Honors (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200370:</a>	Algebra 1-A (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200380:</a>	Algebra 1-B (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200400:</a>	Intensive Mathematics (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1202340:</a>	Pre-Calculus (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))

<a href="#">1201300:</a>	Mathematical Analysis Honors (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1298310:</a>	Advanced Topics in Mathematics (formerly 129830A) (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200500:</a>	Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015 (course terminated))
<a href="#">1200410:</a>	Mathematics for College Success (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200700:</a>	Mathematics for College Readiness (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">7912080:</a>	Access Algebra 1A (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2018, 2018 - 2019, 2019 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">7912090:</a>	Access Algebra 1B (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2018, 2018 - 2019, 2019 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200315:</a>	Algebra 1 for Credit Recovery (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200335:</a>	Algebra 2 for Credit Recovery (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2019 (course terminated))
<a href="#">1200375:</a>	Algebra 1-A for Credit Recovery (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1200385:</a>	Algebra 1-B for Credit Recovery (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">1201315:</a>	Analysis of Functions Honors (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
<a href="#">7912075:</a>	Access Algebra 1 (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2018, 2018 - 2019, 2019 and beyond (current))

## Related Access Points

### Access Point

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<a href="#">MAFS.912.F-BF.1.AP.1a:</a>	Select a function that describes a relationship between two quantities (e.g., relationship between inches and centimeters, Celsius Fahrenheit, distance = rate x time, recipe for peanut butter and jelly- relationship of peanut butter to jelly $f(x)=2x$ , where $x$ is the quantity of jelly, and $f(x)$ is peanut butter.

## Related Resources

### Problem-Solving Task

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<a href="#">A Sum of Functions:</a>	In this example, students are given the graph of two functions and are asked to sketch the graph of the function that is their sum. The intent is that students develop a conceptual understanding of function addition.
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<a href="#">Crude Oil and Gas Mileage:</a>	This task asks students to write expressions for various problems involving distance per units of volume.
<a href="#">Drip, Drop, Drip, Drop:</a>	Students design an experiment to model a leaky faucet and determine the amount of water wasted due to the leak. Using the data they gather in a table, students graph and write an equation for a line of best fit. Students then use their derived equation to make predictions about the amount of water that would be wasted from one leak over a long period of time or the amount wasted by several leaks during a specific time period.
<a href="#">Flu on Campus:</a>	The context of this example is the spread of a flu virus on campus and the related sale of tissue boxes sold. Students interpret the composite function and determine values simply by using the tables of values.
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### Video/Audio/Animation

Name	Description
<a href="#">Basic Linear Function:</a>	This video demonstrates writing a function that represents a real-life scenario.

## Lesson Plan

Name	Description
<a href="#">Cup-Activity: writing equations from data:</a>	This is a great lab activity that allows students to develop a true understanding of slope as a rate of change. Students are active and involved and must use higher order thinking skills in order to answer questions. Students work through an activity, measuring heights of cups that are stacked. Students then determine a "rate of change - slope". Students are then asked to put this into slope-intercept form. The important part here is in their determining the y-intercept of the equation. Students then take this further and finally attempt to create a linear inequality to determine how many cups, stacked vertically, will fit under a table.
<a href="#">Generalizing Patterns: Table Tiles:</a>	This lesson unit is intended to help you assess how well students are able to identify linear and quadratic relationships in a realistic context: the number of tiles of different types that are needed for a range of square tabletops. In particular, this unit aims to identify and help students who have difficulties with choosing an appropriate, systematic way to collect and organize data, examining the data and looking for patterns; finding invariance and covariance in the numbers of different types of tile, generalizing using numerical, geometrical or algebraic structure and describing and explaining findings clearly and effectively.
<a href="#">Modeling: Rolling Cups:</a>	This lesson unit is intended to help you assess how well students are able to choose appropriate mathematics to solve a non-routine problem, generate useful data by systematically controlling variables and develop experimental and analytical models of a physical situation.
<a href="#">Movie Theater MEA:</a>	This MEA deals with creating a business plan for a movie theater, based on provided data. Students will first determine the best film to show, and then based on that decision, will create a model of ideal sales. Students will need to create equations and graph them to visually represent relationships.
<a href="#">My first credit card!:</a>	Students use information about credit card Annual Percentage Rate (APR), introductory APR, balance transfer fees and APR, and special offers such as frequent flyer miles or "cash back" to determine which card is the best to help a college student pay expenses and begin establishing a credit rating.
<a href="#">Plants versus Pollutants Model Eliciting Activity:</a>	The Plants versus Pollutants MEA provides students with an open-ended problem in which they must work as a team to design a procedure to select the best plants to clean up certain toxins. This MEA requires students to formulate a phytoremediation-based solution to a problem involving cleaning of a contaminated land site. Students are provided the context of the problem, a request letter from a client asking them to provide a recommendation, and data relevant to the situation. Students utilize the data to create a defensible model solution to present to the client.
<a href="#">The Friendly Confines or The Nat - who has the best ballpark?:</a>	Students will use basic arithmetic, simple functions, averages, and possibly weighted averages to rank 6 Major League Baseball Parks by home field advantage. Students will write a description of their process using correct terminology and appropriate tone.

## Virtual Manipulative

Name	Description
<a href="#">Data Flyer:</a>	Using this virtual manipulative, students are able to graph a function and a set of ordered pairs on the same coordinate plane. The constants, coefficients, and exponents can be adjusted using slider bars, so the student can explore the affect on the graph as the function parameters are changed. Students can also examine the deviation of the data from the function. This activity includes supplemental materials, including background information about the topics covered, a description of how to use the application, and exploration questions for use with the java applet.
<a href="#">Number Cruncher:</a>	In this activity, students enter inputs into a function machine. Then, by examining the outputs, they must determine what function the machine is performing. This activity allows students to explore functions and what inputs are most useful for determining the function rule. This activity includes supplemental materials, including background information about the topics covered, a description of how to use the application, and exploration questions for use with the java applet.

## Formative Assessment

Name	Description
<a href="#">Furniture Purchase:</a>	Students are asked to write two explicit functions given verbal descriptions in a real-world context, compose the two functions, and explain the meaning in context.
<a href="#">Giveaway:</a>	Students are asked to write an explicit function rule given a verbal description of a functional relationship in a real-world context and are then asked to use the function rule to answer a question.
<a href="#">How Much Bacteria?:</a>	Students are asked to write and combine an exponential and a constant function from a verbal description to use when answering a related context question.
<a href="#">Saving for a Car:</a>	Students are asked to write an explicit function rule given a verbal description of a functional relationship in a real-world context and are then asked to use the function rule to answer specific questions.

## Professional Development

Name	Description
<a href="#">Mathematical Modeling: Insights into Algebra, Teaching for Learning:</a>	<p>This professional development resource provides a rich collection of information to help teachers engage students more effectively in mathematical modeling. It features videos of two complete lessons with commentary, background information on effective teaching, modeling, and lesson study, full lesson plans to teach both example lessons, examples of student work from the lessons, tips for effective teaching strategies, and list of helpful resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Lesson 1 students use mathematical models (tables and equations) to represent the relationship between the number of revolutions made by a "driver" and a "follower" (two connected gears in a system), and they will explain the significance of the radii of the gears in regard to this relationship.</li> <li>In Lesson 2 students mathematically model the growth of populations and use exponential functions to represent</li> </ul>

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## Lesson Study Resource Kit

Name	Description
<a href="#">Motion and Forces:</a>	This Lesson Study Resource Kit was adapted from a 2013 BioScopes physical science summer institute. It features a STEM-integrated unit plan that consists of resources and activities aligned to a unit of instruction on that employs Vernier LabQuest probeware in an investigation of Newton's Laws that complies with the Florida Standards for mathematics and the NGSSS for science for grades 9-12.

## Assessment

Name	Description
<a href="#">Sample 1 - High School Algebra 1 State Interim Assessment:</a>	This is the State Interim Assessment for high school.
<a href="#">Sample 1 - High School Algebra 2 State Interim Assessment:</a>	This is a State Interim Assessment for 9th-12th grades.
<a href="#">Sample 2 - High School Algebra 2 State Interim Assessment:</a>	This is a State Interim Assessment for 9th-12th grades.
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## Unit/Lesson Sequence

Name	Description
	<p>This sample Algebra 1 CMAP is a fully customizable resource and curriculum-planning tool that provides a framework for the Algebra 1 Course. The units and standards are customizable and the CMAP allows instructors to add lessons, worksheets, and other resources as needed. This CMAP also includes rows that automatically filter and display Math Formative Assessments System tasks, E-Learning Original Student Tutorials and Perspectives Videos that are aligned to the standards, available on CPALMS.</p> <p>Learn more about the sample Algebra 1 CMAP, its features and customizability by watching the following video:</p> <p><a href="#">Sample Algebra 1 Curriculum Plan Using CMAP:</a></p> <h3>Using this CMAP</h3> <p>To view an introduction on the CMAP tool, please <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>To view the CMAP, click on the "Open Resource Page" button above; be sure you are logged in to your iCPALMS account.</p> <p>To use this CMAP, click on the "Clone" button once the CMAP opens in the "Open Resource Page." Once the CMAP is cloned, you will be able to see it as a class inside your iCPALMS My Planner (CMAPs) app.</p> <p>To access your My Planner App and the cloned CMAP, click on the iCPALMS tab in the top menu.</p> <p>All CMAP tutorials can be found within the iCPALMS Planner App or at the following URL: <a href="http://www.cpalms.org/support/tutorials_and_informational_videos.aspx">http://www.cpalms.org/support/tutorials_and_informational_videos.aspx</a></p>

## Teaching Idea

Name	Description
<a href="#">Writing Linear Functions with Tickets:</a>	This classroom activity allows students to use teacher made and assigned traffic tickets to create linear functions. Students may also use a graphing calculator to use the table and graph features.

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