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**Advanced Algebra II Honors: Quadratic Regression**

Prior to beginning these problems, your calculator must be set up to plot points. In order to do this, you





need to turn on your STAT PLOT: push  . Next choose PLOT 1 by pressing . Make sure On is highlighted by pressing  again. Lastly get back to the main screen by pressing  .

**SAMPLE PROBLEM – Bicycle Production**










Year	# of Bicycles Produced (in millions)
1950	11
1960	20
1970	36
1994	111
2000	137



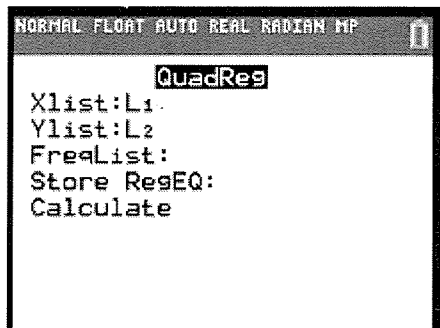
Push . Select 1 to edit. Enter the years in L<sub>1</sub> and the number of bikes produced in L<sub>2</sub>. For the years, let  $x = 0$  be 1900. Push . Clear out any equations that you have in the Y = menu. **Before you push graph, adjust your window for the data in lists 1 and 2. To do this push** . **Once you have adjusted the window push** .

Does the plot of the points appear to be linear or quadratic? quadratic

To calculate the regression equation:

- Turn your diagnostic on. Push  and scroll down to STAT DIAGNOSTICS:  and highlight On by pressing . Get back to the main screen by pressing  . The diagnostic will help us determine if the equation is quadratic or linear. The closer  $r^2$  is to 1 or -1 the better the fit.
- Next, push   for the CALC menu and choose 5 for QuadReg.

If your screen looks like this: WITH STAT WIZARDS

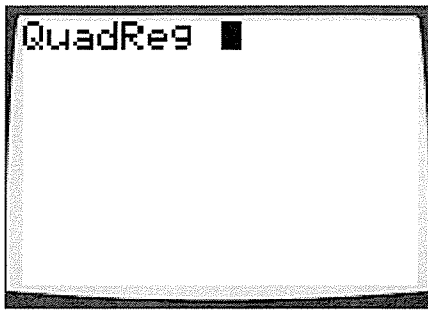


Make sure the Xlist is L<sub>1</sub> and the Ylist is L<sub>2</sub>.

For Store RegEQ: Push    .

Highlight Calculate and push . Write your equation below.

If your screen looks like this: WITHOUT STAT WIZARDS



Type the following:



On your screen you should see: QuadReg L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>, Y<sub>1</sub>

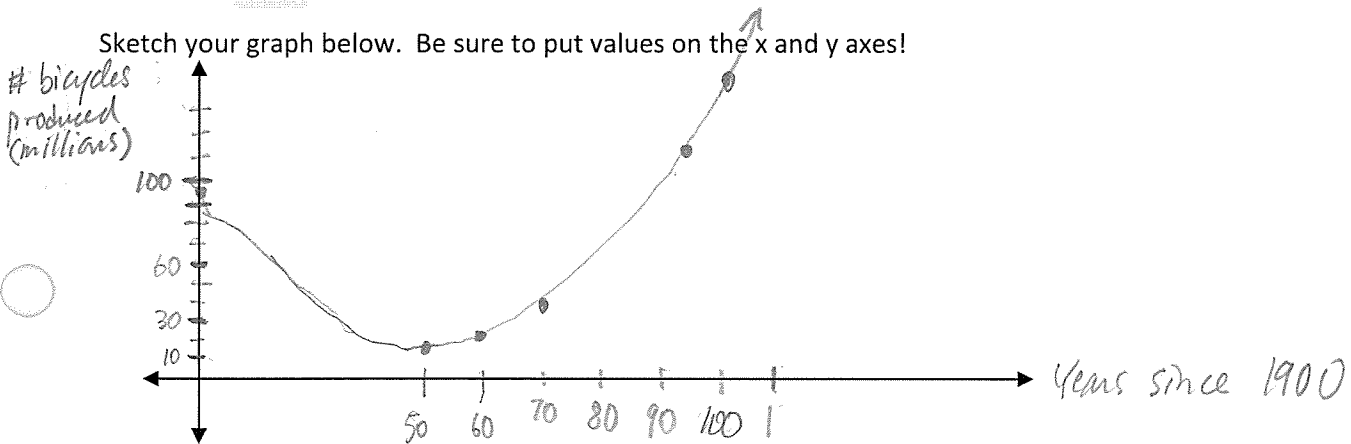
Write your equation below.

EQUATION:  $y = 0.0419x^2 - 3.7744x + 95.0051$   $r^2 = 0.9999724109$

Push . YOUR QUADRATIC EQUATION SHOULD APPEAR IN Y<sub>1</sub>.

Now push . You should see both your plotted points and the best-fit graph. YAY!!!

Sketch your graph below. Be sure to put values on the x and y axes!



Questions:

1. Use your calculator to determine how many bikes were produced in 1965? Press for the CALCULATE menu then press 1:value. Put in the X-value you want (x=65 in this case) and hit enter.

26.9051 million

2. How many bikes do you predict will be produced in 2035?  $x=135$

349.9868 million

3. Use your calculator to determine when were 55.82 million bikes produced? Press . Put the Y-value you want (y=55.82 in this case) into Y<sub>2</sub>. Press for the CALCULATE menu then press 5:intersect. It will say First curve? Press . Then Second curve? Press . Then Guess? Press .

$x = 77.999 \rightarrow 1977$   
 $x = 97.999 \rightarrow$  end of 1997

4. When were 127.995 million bikes produced?

*Interested of 2 graphs*

*end of*

*end of 1997*

5. **Review:** Calculate the linear regression for the data.

EQUATION:  $y = 2.6021x - 131.6376$   $r^2 = 0.9645843101$

Which equation is the better fit? (circle)      LINEAR      or      QUADRATIC



**YOUR TURN:**

1. The table below give the minimum stopping distance (in feet) required to stop a car traveling at the given speed on dry pavement.

Speed (mi/hr)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Stopping Distance	19	42	73	116	173	248	343

a. Set your WINDOW. Change the WINDOW so that X-MAX = 100 and Y-MAX = 500. Plot the data points.

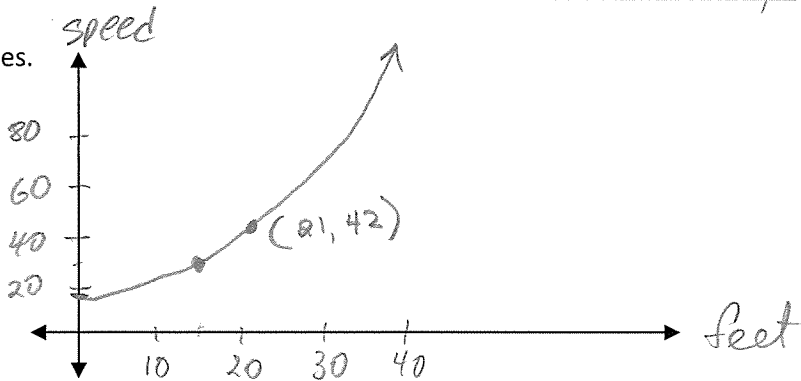
b. Find the equation that is the best fit for these points:  $y = 0.0724x^2 - 0.4905x + 19.7143$

To turn off your STAT PLOT: push  . Next choose PLOT 1 and highlight Off then enter.

c. Determine the stopping distance if you are traveling

65 mi/hr. 293.6429      80 mi/hr. 443.7143      15 mi/hr. 28.6429

d. Sketch your graph. Label your axes.



2. The data in the table represents the amount of water in a draining bathtub and the amount of time since the plug was pulled.

Amount of Water (L)	38.4	30.0	19.6	7.2
Time (Min)	1	1.5	2	2.5

a. Write an equation expressing liters (L) in terms of time (t).  $y = -4x^2 - 6.8x + 49.2$

b. How much water was in the tub when you pulled the plug? (y-int) 49.2 liters

c. How long did it take the tub to empty? (x-intercept or zero) 2.7586 minutes

3. The local discount store charges \$6.60 for a flashlight. On the average, 200 of them are sold each day. A survey indicates that the sales will decrease by an average of 10 flashlights per day for each 50-cent increase in price. Find the maximum price that will obtain the maximum income.

a. Solve the problem algebraically. Find the maximum price that will obtain the maximum income.

Let  $x = \#$  of increments of change  
 Income = (# flashlights)(price)  
 $I(x) = (200 - 10x)(6.60 + 0.5x)$   
 $= 1320 - 66x + 100x - 5x^2$   
 $= -5x^2 + 34x + 1320$

$$I(x) - 1320 - 57.8 = -5(x^2 - \frac{34}{5}x + \frac{1156}{100})$$

$$I(x) - 1377.8 = -5(x - 3.4)^2$$

$$I(x) = -5(x - 3.4)^2 + 1377.8$$

6.8 increments of change  
 New price =  $6.6 + 0.5(3.4) = 8.30$

max price = \$8.30, max income \$1377.80

$$I(x) - 1320 = -5(x^2 - \frac{34}{5}x)$$

$$-\frac{34}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow -\frac{34}{10} \rightarrow (\frac{-34}{10})^2 = \frac{1156}{100} \rightarrow -5(\frac{1156}{100}) = -57.8$$

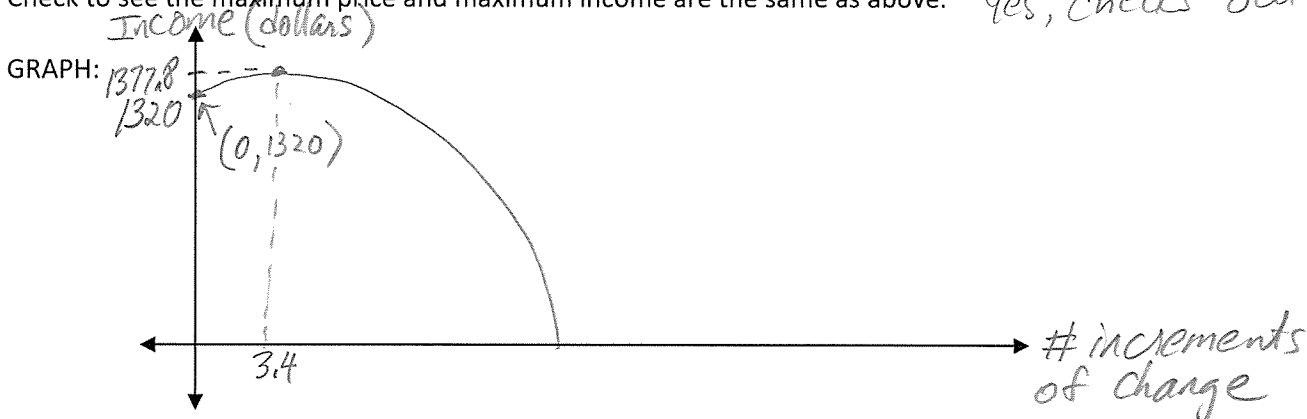
b. Enter your ORIGINAL equation {that is, the equation you have BEFORE you complete the square} in your

calculator:  $y_1 = (200 - 10x)(6.60 + 0.5x)$

Graph your equation. Sketch the graph BELOW.

Check to see the maximum price and maximum income are the same as above.

Yes, checks out!



4. A study compared the speed  $x$  (in miles per hour) and the average fuel economy  $y$  (in miles per gallon) for cars. The results are shown in the table. Find a quadratic model.

Speed, $x$	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
Fuel Economy, $y$	22.3	25.5	27.5	29.0	28.8	30.0	29.9	30.2	30.4	28.8	27.4

\* a. Quadratic Equation:  $y = -0.0079x^2 + 0.7269x + 13.7562$

b. What is the fuel economy at 85 mi/hr?  $x = 85$   $y = 18.25$  miles per gallon

c. When is the fuel economy 26.8 miles/gallon? at 24.48 mph and 67.18 mph

What is the vertex?

What is the significance of the vertex?

5. The table below shows the time it takes to boil a potato whose smallest diameter (that is, whose shortest distance through the center) is  $d$ .

Diameter (mm), $d$	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
Boiling time (min), $t$	27	42	61	83	109	138	170

Find the best fit quadratic model for time as a function of diameter.

a. Equation:  $t = 0.0680d^2 + 0.0119d - 0.6428$

b. How long will it take to boil a potato with a diameter of 37 mm? 93.02 minutes

c. You boil a potato for 192 minutes. What is the diameter of the potato? 53.1012 mm

6. The table shows the distance (in meters) traveled by a baseball hit at various angles. In each case, the initial speed of the ball off the bat is assumed to be 40 m/sec. Find a quadratic equation that gives the distance  $d$  as a function of the angle  $A$ .

Angle (in degrees)	10	15	30	36	42	45	48	54	60
Distance ( $d$ )	58.3	79.7	126.9	136.6	140.6	140.9	139.3	132.5	120.5

Equation:  $d = -0.0738A^2 + 6.430A + 0.6927$

What is the distance the ball will travel when hit at an angle of 57 degrees? 127.3038 m

What is the distance the ball will travel when hit at an angle of 75 degrees? 67.5955 m