Journal Entry:

Which is a linear function? How do you know?





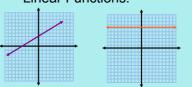


## Section 4-3 Patterns and Nonlinear Functions

Students will be able to identify and represent patterns that describe nonlinear functions.

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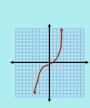
Linear Functions:



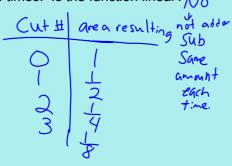
Nonlinear Functions:







Make a table that shows how much of the original area of a piece of paper has after cutting n times. Is the function linear?

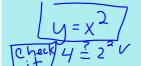


With your same partner, do the Got It problem on page 248.

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A function can be thought of as a rule that you apply to the input in order to get the output.

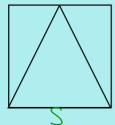
What is a rule for the function represented by the ordered pairs (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9), (4, 16)?



What rule represents the function?



A landscape architect wants to make a triangular garden inside a square of land. What is the rule for the area A of the garden as a function of *s*?



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