

## Modeling Day 1 – ALL MODELS ARE WRONG, SOME MODELS ARE USEFUL!

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    - Power  $y = ax^b$
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  - Sketch the residual plot (residual = observed value – expected value)
  - Determine which model is most appropriate
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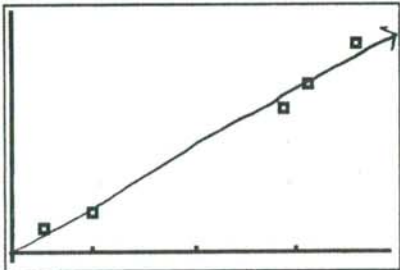
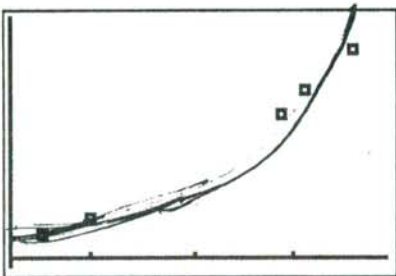
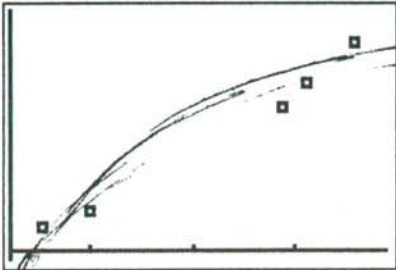
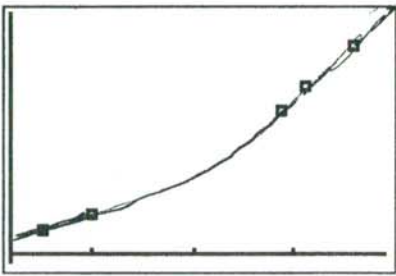
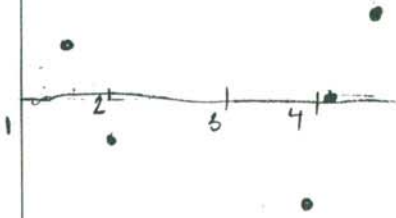



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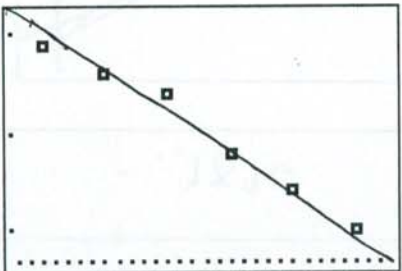
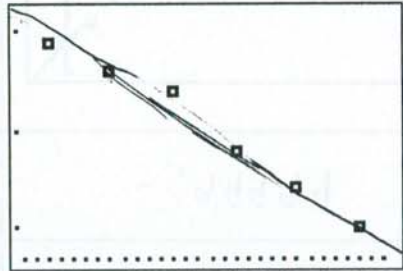
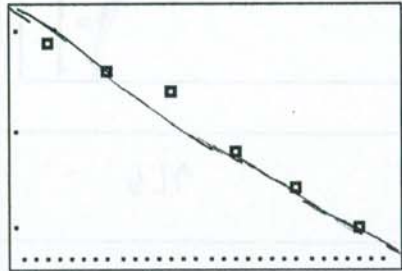
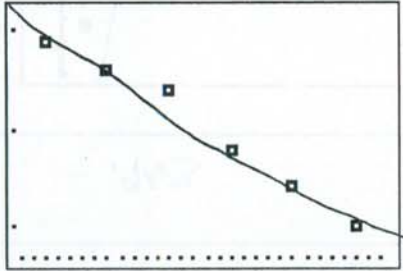
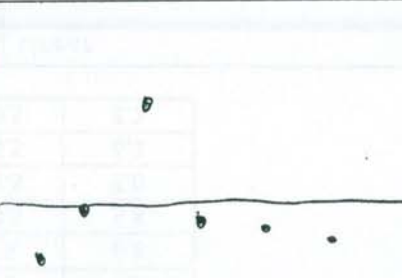
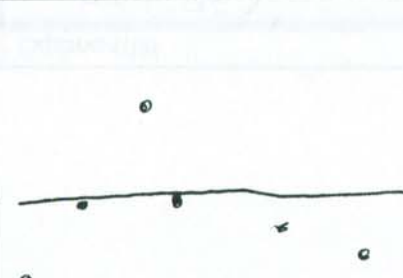
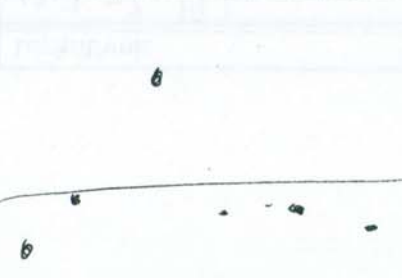
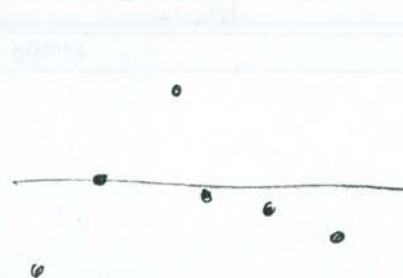
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	Linear	Exponential	Logarithmic	Power
equation	$y = 29.4x - 36.199$	$y = 4.4 (2.03)^x$	$y = -27.96 + 80.12 \ln x$	$y = 5.15 x^{1.966}$
r	.994	.996	.979	.9998
graph				
residual plot				

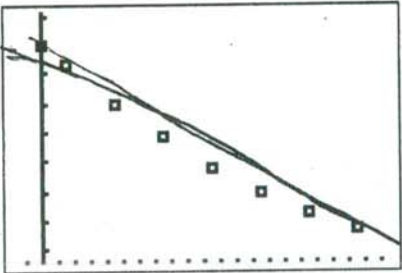
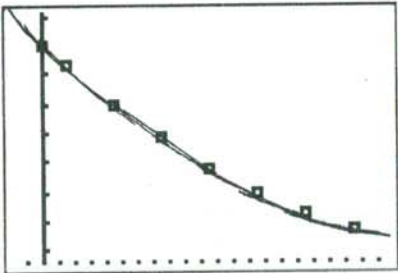
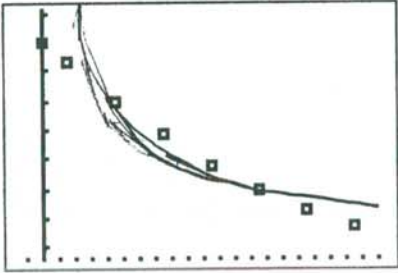
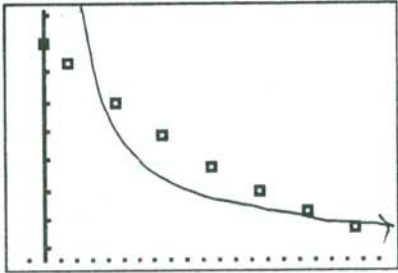

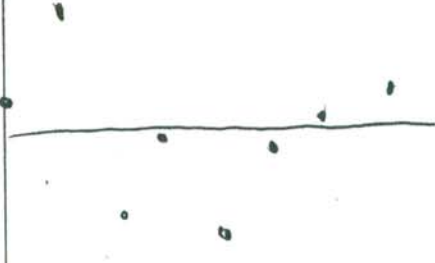
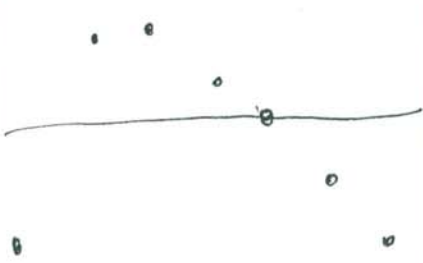
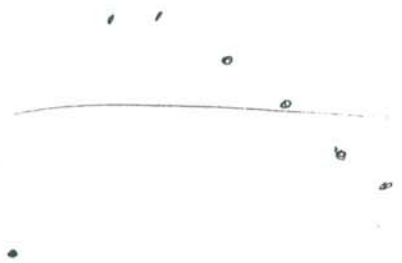
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graph				
residual plot				

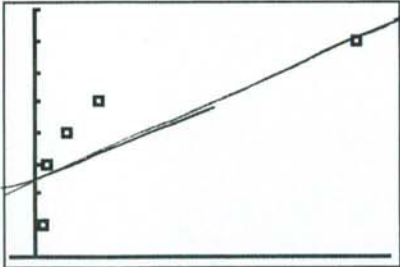
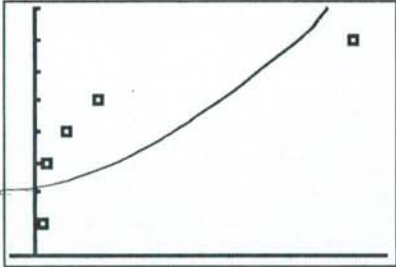
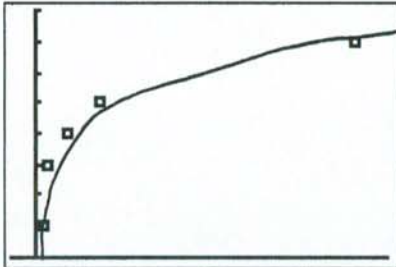
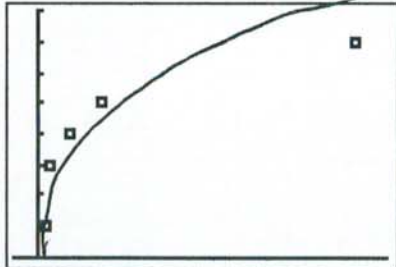
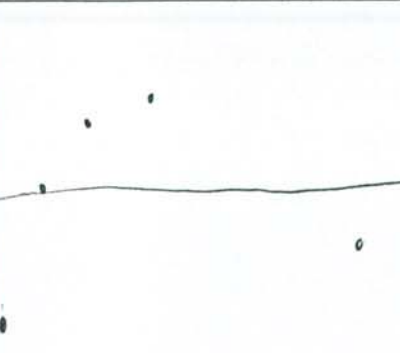
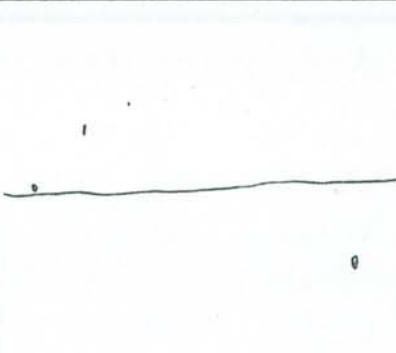
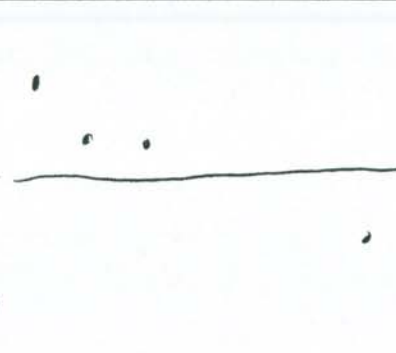
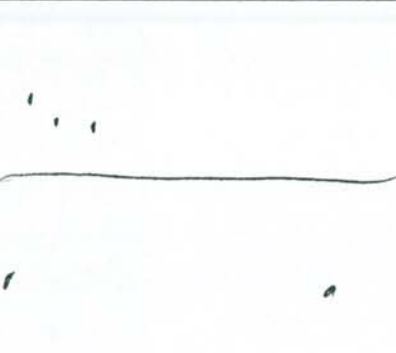
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equation	$-.324x + 9.58$	$9.98(.95)^x$	$10.7 - 2.19 \ln x$	$12.1 x^{-.34}$
r	$-.9896$	$-.99994$	$-.976$	$-.9423$
graph				
residual plot				

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x	y
20	4
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1000	10

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equation	$.004x + 5.7$	$5.646(1.0006)^x$	$.159 + 1.455 \ln x$	$2.43x^{.2156}$
r	.839	.75	.9855	.95
graph				
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Extrapolation

382.04 m

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$$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{\# of live births per 1000}}{\text{year}}$$

Each year, the # of live births per 1000 women between ages 15-44 in U.S. decreases on a  $\checkmark$ g. by  $0.78\%$ .

$$y = 9.98(.95)^x$$

3. The table gives the amount of insulin in the blood after a particular amount of time (minutes) has elapsed.
- What does the value of  $a$  in your model tell you? That 9.98 was the amount of insulin at the beginning.
  - What does the value of  $b$  in your model tell you? The rate of decay is  $5\%/m$ .
  - When would you expect the insulin level to drop to 2.0?  $2 = 9.98(.95)^x$   $x = 31.3$
  - When would you expect the insulin level to drop to 0.0? It won't

$$y = .159 + 1.455 \ln x$$

4. The table displays the results of the High-Low game. An individual picks a number from 1 to  $n$  and the other person guesses until they get the correct number. (After each guess the individual is told whether the guess is too high or too low.) " $n$ " is the independent variable; the dependent variable is the number of guesses made until they were correct. How many guesses would one expect to make if the number was from 1 to 1,000,000?

1,000,000 =  $.159 + 1.455 \ln x$   
 Over  
 extrapolation error

$$y = .159 + 1.455 \ln 1,000,000$$

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$$d = rt \rightarrow \text{linear}$$

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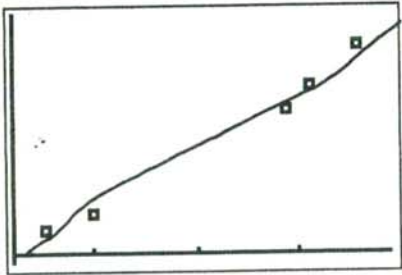
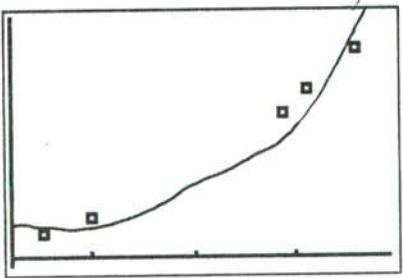
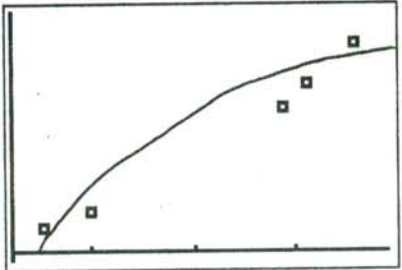
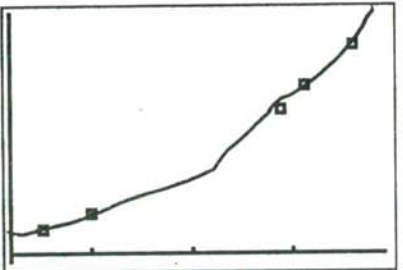

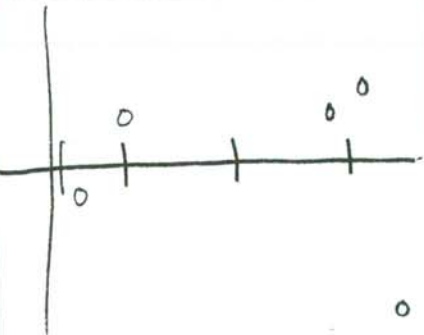
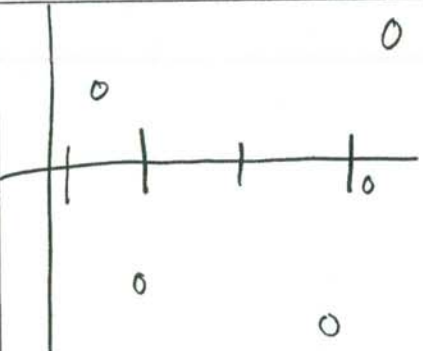
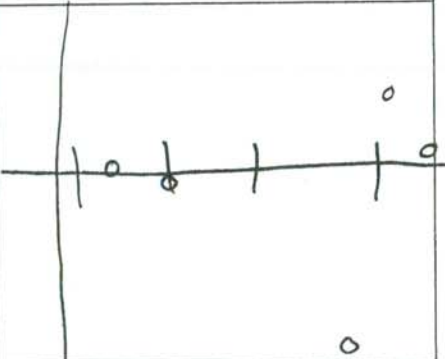
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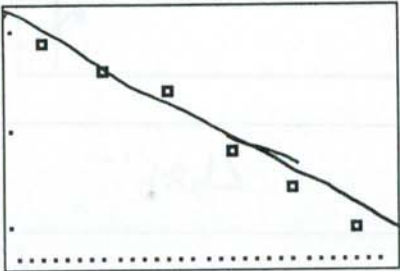
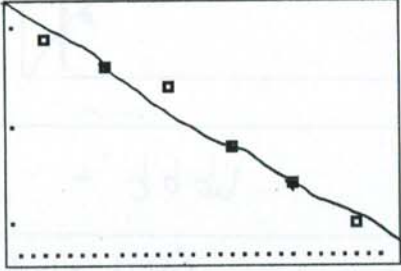
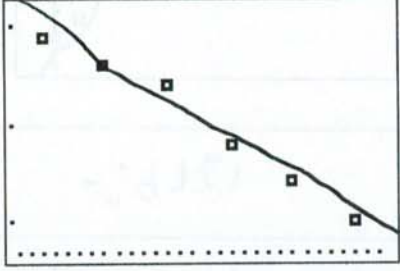
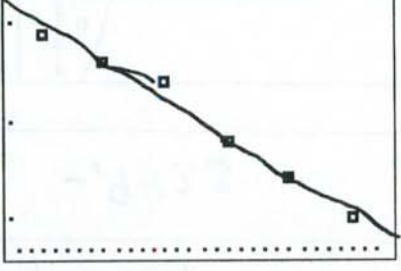
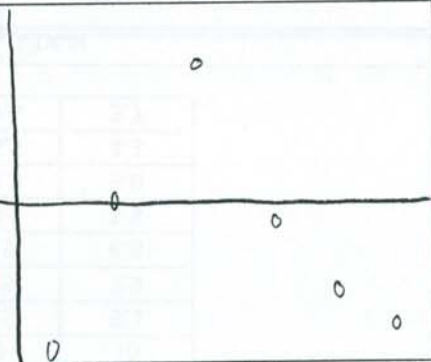
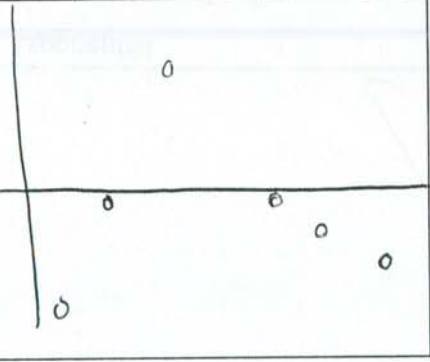
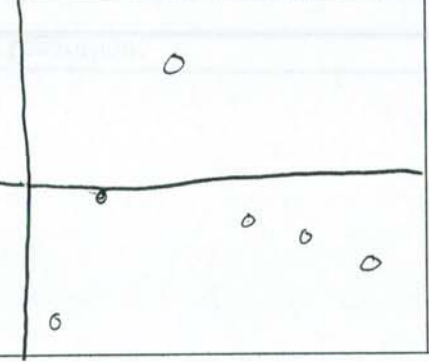
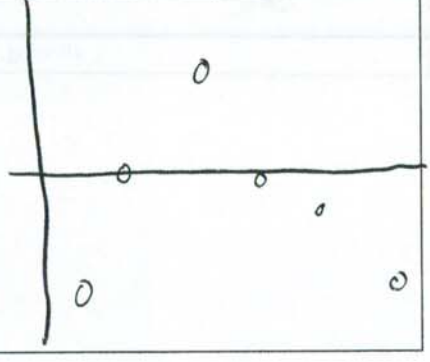
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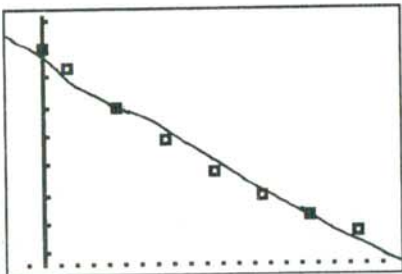
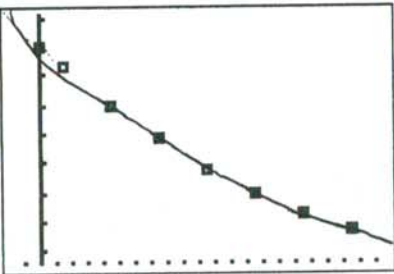
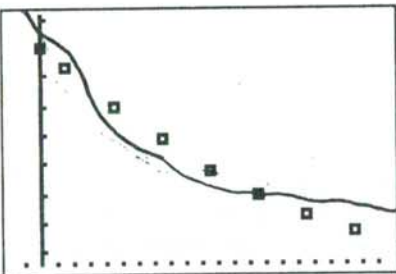
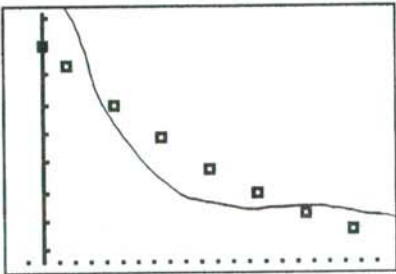
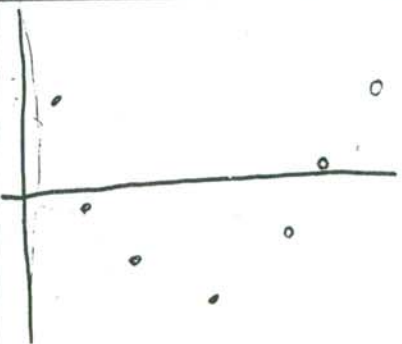
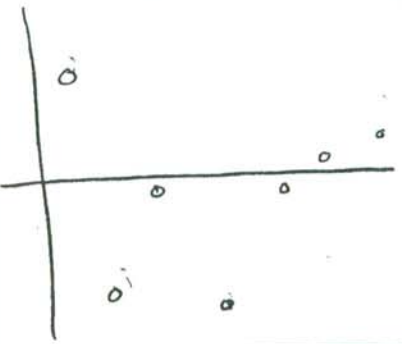
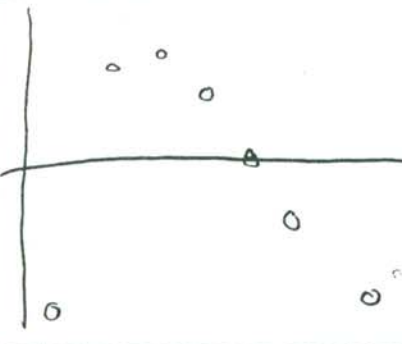
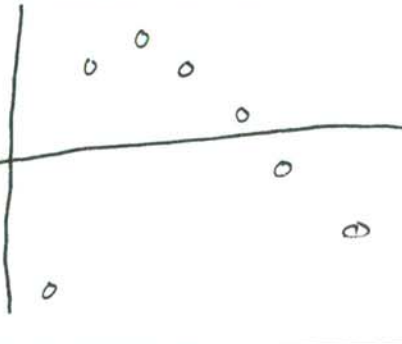
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equation	$y = -.08x + 171$	$y = 508631.3(.995)^x$	$y = 1199.85 + (-155.96)\ln x$	$y = 3.86x^{-10.43}$
r	$-.9913$	$-.9901$	$-.9912$	$-.9899$
graph				
residual plot				

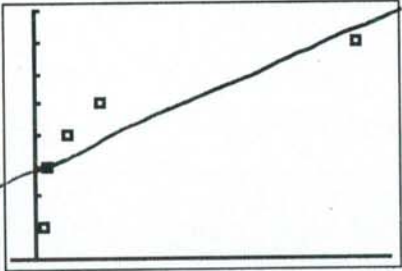
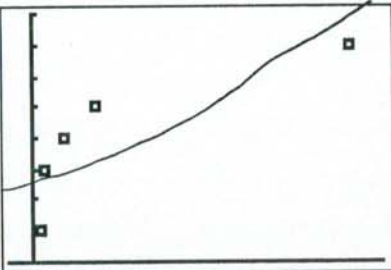
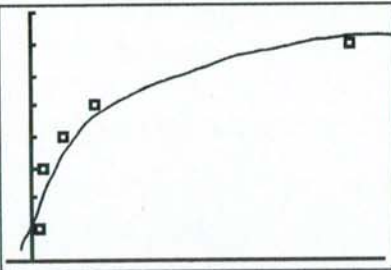
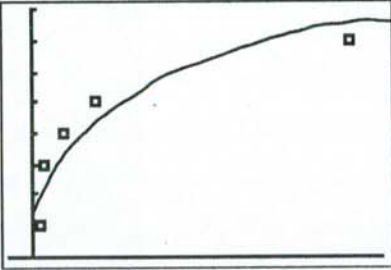
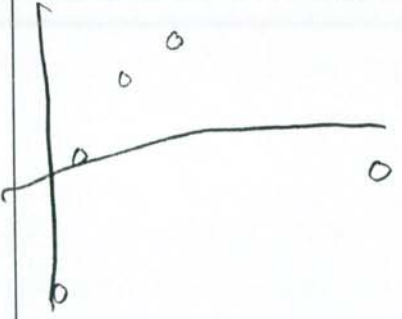
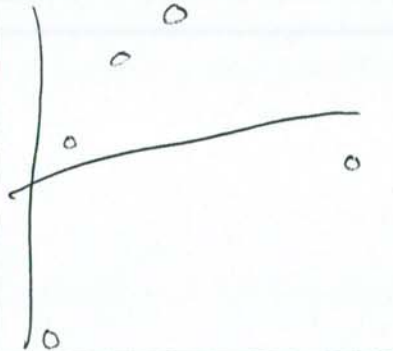
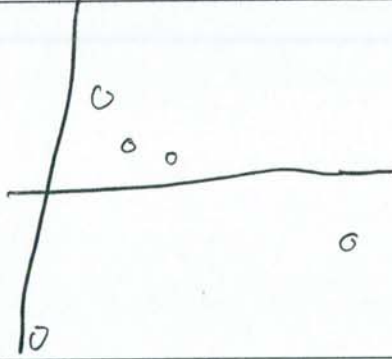
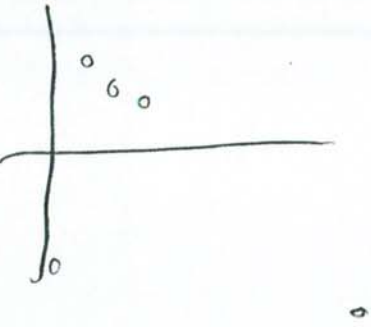
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equation	$y = -.31x + 9.34$	$y = 9.98(.95)^x$	$y = 10.71 + (-2.19)\ln x$	$y = 12.11x^{-.35}$
r	-.9897	-.9999	-.9761	-.9423
graph				
residual plot				

4.

x	y
20	4
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100	7
200	8
1000	10

	Linear	Exponential	Logarithmic	Power
equation	$y = .065x + 5.764$	$y = 5.65(1.0006)^x$	$y = -.159 + (1.456) \ln x$	$y = 2.43x^{.216}$
r	.839	.752	.985	.950
graph				
residual plot				



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  - b) Predict the height from which the ball was dropped if it took 8.9 seconds to reach the ground.

$$y = 5.15x^{1.97}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}g = 5.15$$

$$g = 10.3$$

$$y = 5.15(8.9)^{1.97}$$

$$y = 38.2 \text{ m}$$

Error of Extrapolation

2. The table shows the number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-44 years in the United States, starting in 1980.

- a) Identify and interpret the slope of the line.  $-0.078$   $\frac{\# \text{ of live birth/1000 women}}{\text{year}}$
- b) Identify and interpret (if reasonable) the y-intercept. 171 no meaningful interpretation
- c) In 1978 the birthrate was actually 15.0. How close did your model come to this value? 1.716 over (RESIDUAL)
- d) Predict the birthrate for 2015. 13.83
- e) Predict the birthrate for 2030. 12.66

$$y = -0.078x + 171$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-0.4}{5} = -0.08$$

Each year the # of live births per 1000 women aged 15-44 years in the US decreases on average by 0.078 (7.8%).

$$-\frac{78}{1000} \frac{\# \text{ of live birth}}{\text{years}}$$

$$y = -0.078(1978) + 171$$

$$y = 16.716$$

$$-0.078(2015) + 171 = 13.83$$

$$-0.078(2030) + 171 = 12.66$$



3. The table gives the amount of insulin in the blood after a particular amount of time (minutes) has elapsed.

- a) What does the value of  $a$  in your model tell you? Initial amount
- b) What does the value of  $b$  in your model tell you? Insulin decreases by .95
- c) When would you expect the insulin level to drop to 2.0? ~~9 min~~  $\approx 31.338 \text{ min}$
- d) When would you expect the insulin level to drop to 0.0? ~~Never~~ Never

~~$$9.98(.95)^2 = 9$$~~

~~$$9.98(.95)^0 = 10$$~~

$$9.98(.95)^x = 2$$

$$.95^x = \frac{2}{9.98}$$

$$\log_{.95} \frac{2}{9.98} = x$$

$$x = 31.338$$

$$\log_{.95} 0 = y$$

$$x \neq \emptyset$$

4. The table displays the results of the High-Low game. An individual picks a number from 1 to  $n$  and the other person guesses until they get the correct number. (After each guess the individual is told whether the guess is too high or too low.) " $n$ " is the independent variable; the dependent variable is the number of guesses made until they were correct. How many guesses would one expect to make if the number was from 1 to 1,000,000?

$$.159 + (1.456) \ln 1000000 = 20$$

20 guess