

### F.BF.A.1: Modeling Linear Functions

- 1 In 2013, the United States Postal Service charged \$0.46 to mail a letter weighing up to 1 oz. and \$0.20 per ounce for each additional ounce. Which function would determine the cost, in dollars,  $c(z)$ , of mailing a letter weighing  $z$  ounces where  $z$  is an integer greater than 1?
  - 1)  $c(z) = 0.46z + 0.20$
  - 2)  $c(z) = 0.20z + 0.46$
  - 3)  $c(z) = 0.46(z - 1) + 0.20$
  - 4)  $c(z) = 0.20(z - 1) + 0.46$
  
- 2 Alex is selling tickets to a school play. An adult ticket costs \$6.50 and a student ticket costs \$4.00. Alex sells  $x$  adult tickets and 12 student tickets. Write a function,  $f(x)$ , to represent how much money Alex collected from selling tickets.
  
- 3 Jackson is starting an exercise program. The first day he will spend 30 minutes on a treadmill. He will increase his time on the treadmill by 2 minutes each day. Write an equation for  $T(d)$ , the time, in minutes, on the treadmill on day  $d$ . Find  $T(6)$ , the minutes he will spend on the treadmill on day 6.
  
- 4 Caitlin has a movie rental card worth \$175. After she rents the first movie, the card's value is \$172.25. After she rents the second movie, its value is \$169.50. After she rents the third movie, the card is worth \$166.75. Assuming the pattern continues, write an equation to define  $A(n)$ , the amount of money on the rental card after  $n$  rentals. Caitlin rents a movie every Friday night. How many weeks in a row can she afford to rent a movie, using her rental card only? Explain how you arrived at your answer.

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**Answer Section**

1 ANS: 4 REF: 011523ai

2 ANS:  
 $f(x) = 6.50x + 4(12)$

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3 ANS:  
 $T(d) = 2d + 28$   $T(6) = 2(6) + 28 = 40$

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4 ANS:  
 $A(n) = 175 - 2.75n$   $0 = 175 - 2.75n$  After 63 weeks, Caitlin will not have enough money to rent another movie.  
 $2.75n = 175$   
 $n = 63.6$

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