F.BF.A.1: Modeling Linear Functions

1 A high school club is researching a tour package offered by the Island Kayak Company. The company charges $35 per person and $245 for the tour guide. Which function represents the total cost, $C(x)$, of this kayak tour package for x club members?
1) $C(x) = 35x$
2) $C(x) = 35x + 245$
3) $C(x) = 35(x + 245)$
4) $C(x) = 35 + (x + 245)$

2 Last weekend, Emma sold lemonade at a yard sale. The function $P(c) = .50c - 9.96$ represented the profit, $P(c)$, Emma earned selling c cups of lemonade. Sales were strong, so she raised the price for this weekend by 25 cents per cup. Which function represents her profit for this weekend?
1) $P(c) = .25c - 9.96$
2) $P(c) = .50c - 9.71$
3) $P(c) = .50c - 10.21$
4) $P(c) = .75c - 9.96$

3 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) $c(z) = 0.20(z - 1) + 0.46$

4 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.

5 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.

6 Jim is a furniture salesman. His weekly pay is $300 plus 3.5% of his total sales for the week. Jim sells x dollars' worth of furniture during the week. Write a function, $p(x)$, which can be used to determine his pay for the week. Use this function to determine Jim's pay to the *nearest cent* for a week when his sales total is $8250.

7 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: 2 REF: 062101ai

2 ANS: 4
$P(c) = (.50 + .25)c - 9.96 = .75c - 9.96$

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3 ANS: 4 REF: 011523ai

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

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5 ANS:
$T(d) = 2d + 28 \quad T(6) = 2(6) + 28 = 40$

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6 ANS:
$p(x) = 0.035x + 300 \quad p(8250) = 0.035(8250) + 300 = 588.75$

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

$2.75n = 175$

$n = 63.6$

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