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## Comparing Linear and Exponential Functions

1. For the following two functions, write the equations of each and complete the chart using $<,>$, or $=$ to compare them.
$f(x)=$
$g(x)=$

| $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| -3 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| -1 | 7 |
| 1 | 3 |
| 3 | -1 |
| 5 | -5 |



| Characteristic of $f(\mathbf{x})$ | $<,>$, or $=$ | Characteristic of $g(\mathbf{x})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $y$-intercept of $f(x)=$ |  | y-intercept of $g(x)=$ |
| $f(4)=$ |  | $g(4)=$ |
| Rate of Change of $f(x)=$ |  | Rate of Change of $g(x)=$ |

2. Pertaining to the table at the right:
a) Find the average rate of change on the interval $2 \leq x \leq 3$.
A. 2
B. -2
C. 6.8
D. -6
b) Find the average rate of change on the interval $4 \leq x \leq 5$.
A. 2
B. -2
C. 6.8
D. -6

| $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{f ( x )}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 21 |
| 2 | 18 |
| 3 | 16 |
| 4 | 10 |
| 5 | 8 |

c) Find the average rate of change on the interval $3 \leq x \leq 4$.
A. 2
B. -2
C. 6.8
D. -6
d) Is the function displayed in the table a linear function?

Determine if the following representations are linear or exponential, identify the characteristics, and then write an equation.


