

Each problem is worth 5 points. Clear and complete justification is required for full credit.

1. If a cricket chirps 113 times per minute at 70°F and 173 chirps per minute at 80°F, find a linear equation that models the temperature as a function of the number of chirps per minute.

$$(113, 70) \text{ to } (173, 80)$$

$$\text{Slope: } \frac{80 - 70}{173 - 113} \rightarrow \frac{10}{60} \rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$$

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0) \rightarrow$$

$$y - 70 = \frac{1}{6}(x - 113)$$

$$y - 70 = \frac{1}{6}x - \frac{113}{6}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{307}{6}$$

Nice
Great

2. Find an exponential function of the form $f(x) = Ca^x$ passing through the points (1,6) and (3,24).

$$6 = Ca^1$$

$$\frac{6}{a} = Ca$$

$$c = \frac{6}{a}$$

$$6 = c(2)^1$$

$$6 = c(2)$$

$$c = 3$$

$$f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^x$$

$$24 = Ca^3$$

$$24 = \frac{6}{a}(a^3)$$

$$24 = 6a^{-1}(a^3)$$

$$\frac{24}{6} = \frac{6a^2}{6}$$

$$4 = a^2$$

$$a = \pm 2$$

Nice
Job!