

Why does the height of the array tell us everything we need to know about the size of the array?

Because the array is a square its size (area) is found by squaring the length of any one of its sides.

And the height gives us the length of a side.

What are the two variables in this situation?

the **height** of the array and the **# faces painted**

Which variable is the independent and which is the dependent?

Independent = **height**

Dependent = **# faces painted**

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Answer question #1

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Answer question #2

height in cubes	# painted faces	First Difference	Second Difference
1	1		
2	4	3	
3	9	5	2
4	16	7	2
5	25	9	2

when there is a constant second difference the data can be modeled with a:

Quadratic Function

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Answer question #3

3. **REINFORCE** Could a quadratic function model the data in the table below? Justify your answer.

x	y	1st difference	2nd difference
-2	5		
-1	0	-5	
0	-1	-1	4
1	2	3	4
2	9	7	4

NOT LINEAR
Since 1st differences are not constant

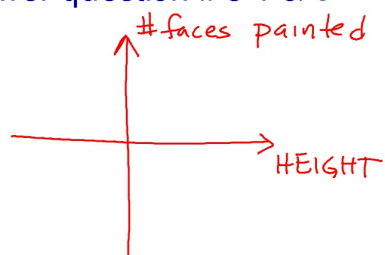
Yes, must be a quadratic function since 2nd differences are CONSTANT

What would a graph of this situation look like?

A parabola

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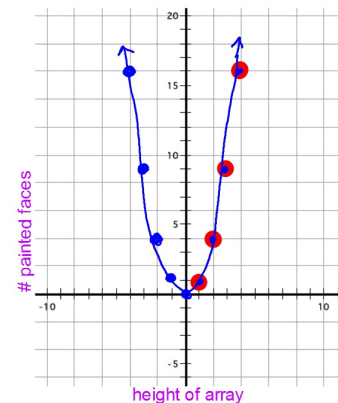
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4. Make a scatterplot that represents the data from the problem situation. Then sketch a complete graph of the function rule that models the problem situation.

Problem Situation:

height in cubes	# painted faces
1	1
2	4
3	9
4	16
5	25



Function Rule:

$$y = x^2$$

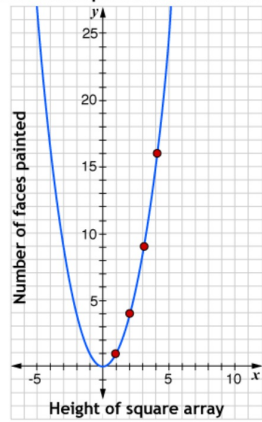
x	y
-4	16
-3	9
-2	4
-1	1
0	0

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Answer question # 6

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The Scatterplot and Function Rule



Function Rule: $y = x^2$

Domain:

All Real #'s
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:

$y \geq 0$
 $[0, \infty)$

Problem Situation:

Domain:

Counting
Numbers

Range:

Squares of
the Counting
Numbers

What do you think the graph of the inverse relation will look like?

sideways parabola?
[a reflection of $y = x^2$ over the line $y = x$]

What do you think the function rule for the inverse will be?

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

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Answer question # 7

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Answer question # 8

Function Rule for the Inverse of $y = x^2$

1. Start by switching x and y

$$x = y^2$$

2. Then solve for y

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

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Since both the original function and the inverse can be written in $y=$ form it can be confusing as to which one is the original and which one is the inverse.

Therefore, there is a symbol used to indicate the inverse:

Original Function:

$$y = x^2$$

or

$$f(x) = x^2$$

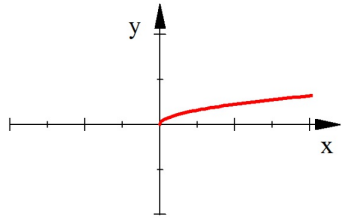
Inverse Function:

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

the -1 isn't an exponent
it's just a symbol used
to indicate it is an inverse
relation.

Graph $y = \sqrt{x}$ on the graphing calculator.

What is the Domain and Range?



Domain:

$$x \geq 0$$

$$[0, \infty)$$

Range:

$$y \geq 0$$

$$[0, \infty)$$

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