Which graph could model each of the following situations? Be ready to explain why.


- We can break hoursinto minutes
- we can break $\$$ into cents
ALWAYS CHECK UNIT


## How to check your homework.

 Answer keys can be found on line for all ACE questions.

## Homework Questions?

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2. A group of students conducted the bridge-thickness experiment with construction paper. The table below contains their results.

Bridge-Thickness Experiment
 Describe the relationship between breaking weight and number of layers.
b. Suppose it is possible to use half-layers of construction paper. What breaking weight would you predict for a bridge 3.5 layers thick? Explain.
c. Predict the breaking weight for a construction-paper bridge of 8 layers. Explain how you made your prediction.

## 1.2 Bridge Length and Strength

In the last problem you tested the strength of some paper bridges. You found that bridges with more layers are stronger than bridges with fewer layers.

- How do you think the length and strength of a bridge are related?
- Are longer bridges stronger or weaker than shorter bridges?

Set up your notebook:
1.2 Bridge Length and Strength

| Length of bridge (inches) | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Breaking Weight (\# of |  |  |  |  |  |
| pennies) |  |  |  |  |  |

## Instructions:

- Fold the paper strips to make bridges as shown below.

- Start with the 4 -inch bridge. Suspend the bridge between the two books as you did before. The bridge should overlap each book by 1 inch. Place the paper cup in the center of the bridge.
- Put pennies into the cup, one at a time, until the bridge collapses. Record the number of pennies you added to the cup. As in the first experiment, this number is the breaking weight of the bridge.
- Repeat the experiment to find breaking weights for the other bridges.
(A) Make a graph of your data.

B Describe the relationship between bridge length and breaking weight. How is that relationship shown by patterns in your table and graph?

C Use your data to predict the breaking weights for bridges of lengths 3,5,10, and 12 inches. Explain how you made your predictions.
(D) Compare your data from this experiment to the data from the experiment on bridges with different numbers of layers. How is the relationship between the number of layers in a bridge and its breaking weight similar to the relationship between bridge length and breaking weight? How is it different?

## COLLECT DATA FIRST!!

## Befone you begin to graph:

What will go on the x-axis (x-variable):
What will go on the
$y$-axis (y-variable):

What is the range of your $x$ values?

## What are easy intervals?

How long does the $x$-axis need to be?
(Divide the highest number by the interval size)

What is the range of your $y$ values?

What are easy intervals?

How long does the $y$-axis need to be?
(Divide the highest number by the interval size)

We want to spread our data out as much as possible in our graph.

## Homework

Finish Problem 1.2

