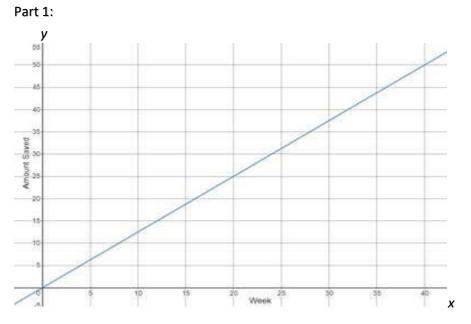
Bicycle Savings

SOL A.6

• Use the parent function y = x and describe the transformations defined by changes in the slope or y-intercept (c).



Sarah is saving \$1.25 a week to purchase a bicycle. The graph shows the amount she will have saved.

- 1. Write the equation of the line represented in the graph. Describe how the components of the equation represent the situation.
- 2. What would happen to the graph if she already had \$5 saved? Represent this situation on the graph provided. Write the equation of the line represented in the graph. Describe how the components of the equation represent the situation.
- 3. What would happen to the graph if she saved \$2.50 a week? Represent this situation on the graph provided. Write the equation of the line represented in the graph. Describe how the components of the equation represent the situation.
- 4. How would the graph change if she already had \$5 saved AND started saving \$2.50 a week? Represent this situation on the graph provided. Write the equation of the line represented in the graph. Describe how the components of the equation represent the situation.

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Part 2:

- 1. Create a situation like the one in Part 1 that can be represented by a linear function.
- 2. Describe the components of the equation and how they represent the situation.
- 3. Graph the linear function.
- 4. Change the situation so that one of the components of the equation is transformed.
- 5. Describe which component was changed and how this would affect the graph.
- 6. Graph the transformed linear function.