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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. In this problem you will be asked to manipulate the following data in various ways. Make sure to show **all your work**.

x	1	5	7	10	11
y	28.1	90.7	162.9	392.0	525.3

- (a) Test whether the given data are exponential.
- (b) If they are find an exact exponential model; if they are not, use exponential regression to find an exponential model.
- (c) Create a table for z versus x , where z is the natural logarithm of the data. (This was done in class when studying Section 4.5.)
- (d) Check the logarithmic data for linearity.

- (e) If they are linear, create an exact linear model for z vs. x ; if they are not, use linear regression to obtain a model for z vs. x .
- (f) Use the linear model for z vs. x to obtain an exponential model for y vs. x . Show exactly how you did this.
- (g) Graph the two models of Parts (b) and (f) (on different axes), making sure to label your axes. Which of two models seems to fit the original data more closely?