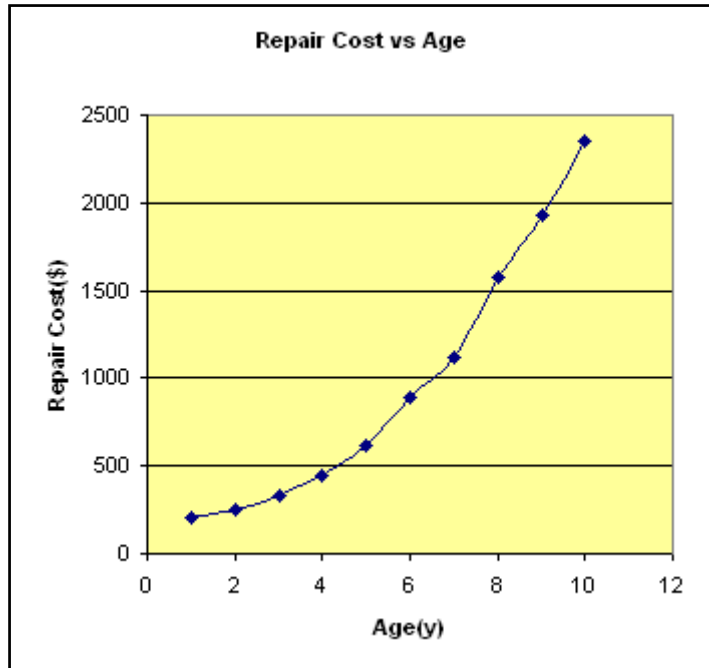


MATC9 Ch04.3 Key Concepts 6 Two-Variable Broken-Line Graph Worked Example

Example: The table shown lists the average yearly repair cost of a model of car in relation to its age. Make a broken-line graph of these data.

| Age(y) | Repair Cost(\$) |
|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | 210 |
| 2 | 250 |
| 3 | 330 |
| 4 | 450 |
| 5 | 620 |
| 6 | 890 |
| 7 | 1120 |
| 8 | 1580 |
| 9 | 1930 |
| 10 | 2350 |



Solution:

Place the age in years on the horizontal axis, and the repair cost in dollars on the vertical axis.

Practice:

1. The table shown lists the number of centimetres of snow that fell each year over the past seven years. Make a broken-line graph of these data.

| Year | Cm of Snow |
|------|------------|
| 1 | 120 |
| 2 | 83 |
| 3 | 99 |
| 4 | 112 |
| 5 | 75 |
| 6 | 133 |
| 7 | 56 |

2. Charles kept a record of the number of hours of homework that he did each week over a 15 week college semester. Make a broken-line graph of these data.

| Week | Hours of Homework |
|------|-------------------|
| 1 | 25 |
| 2 | 22 |
| 3 | 26 |
| 4 | 33 |
| 5 | 21 |
| 6 | 18 |
| 7 | 42 |
| 8 | 23 |
| 9 | 25 |
| 10 | 29 |
| 11 | 24 |
| 12 | 18 |
| 13 | 36 |
| 14 | 25 |
| 15 | 28 |