

## CHAPTER

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The spiral surface pattern of gastropod fossils

## Coming in this chapter:

Exploration A population is growing at a rate of about $2 \%$ per year In how many years will the population double? Experiment with different starting values for the population. How does your answer depend on the starting value?

## GrowthandChange

8.1 Height and Weight
8.2 Focus on Function Diagrams
8.3 Slope
8.4 Linear Functions
8.A THINKING/WRITING:

Slope-Intercept Form
8.5 Ideal Population Growth
8.6 Comparing Populations
8.7 Percent Increase
8.8 Percent Decrease
8.B THINKING/WRITING:

Simple and Compound Interest
8.9 Equal Powers
8.10 Working With Monomials
8.11 Negative Bases, Negative Exponents
8.12 Small and Large Numbers
8.C thinking/Writing:

Applying the Laws of Exponents

- Essential Ideas

