

## CHAPTER



The spiral coils of car springs

## Coming in this chapter:

Exploration By measuring people's feet and asking for their shoe size, find a formula relating foot length, in inches, to shoe size,
a. for men;
b. for women.

## Mathematical Modeling

12.1 The U.S. Population, 1890-1990
12.2 The Median-Median Line
12.3 Safe Driving
12.4 Mathematical Models in Science
12.A

## Thinking MRITING:

Equations from Data
12.5 Modeling Motion
12.6 Gearing Up
12.7 Iterating Linear Functions
12.8 Representing Functions

## 12.B thinkingmatming: <br> $V$-Shaped Graphs



Essential Ideas


