LESSON 2.1

Practice B

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Sketch the next figure in the pattern.

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- 2.
- 3.

Describe a pattern in the numbers. Write the next number in the pattern.

- **4.** 113, 224, 335, 446,...
- **5.** 4, 6, 9, 13, 18,...
- 7. $\frac{7}{8}$, $\frac{6}{7}$, $\frac{5}{6}$, $\frac{4}{5}$...
- **8.** 3, 0, -3, -6,...
- **9.** 2, 3, 5, 7, 11,...

Show the conjecture is false by finding a counterexample.

- **15.** The quotient of two whole numbers is a whole number.
- **16.** The difference of the absolute value of two numbers is positive, meaning a = b > 0.

17. If
$$m \neq -1$$
, then $\frac{m}{m+1} < 1$.

18. The Square root of a number x is always less than x

Write a function rule relating x and y.

19.

x	1	2	3
y	1	8	27

20.

x	1	2	3
y	-5	-3	-1

21.

x	1	2	4
y	1	0. 5	0.25

22. Chemistry The half-life of an isotope is the amount of time it takes for half of the isotope to decay. Suppose you begin with 25 grams of Platinum-191, which has a half-life of 3 days. How many days will it take before there is less than 1 gram of the isotope?