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Softball Bouncing

- When dropped onto a hard surface, a brand new softball should rebound to about 2/5 the height from which it is dropped

a) Write a **recursive rule and function rule** to model the situation.

b) If the softball is dropped from 25 feet from a window onto concrete, make a table of the heights for the first 5 bounces?

- When dropped onto a hard surface, a brand new golf ball should rebound to about 5/8 the height from which it is dropped

a) Write a recursive rule and function rule to model the situation.

b) If the softball is dropped from 25 feet from a window onto concrete, make a table of the heights for the first 5 bounces?

- Here are some data from bounce tests of a softball dropped from a height of 10 feet

Bounce Number	1	2	3	4	5
Height in feet	3.8	1.3	.6	.2	.05

a) Use your calculator to determine the function rule. Write this function rule and the recursive rule.

b) What do the numbers in the function rule tell you about the softball?