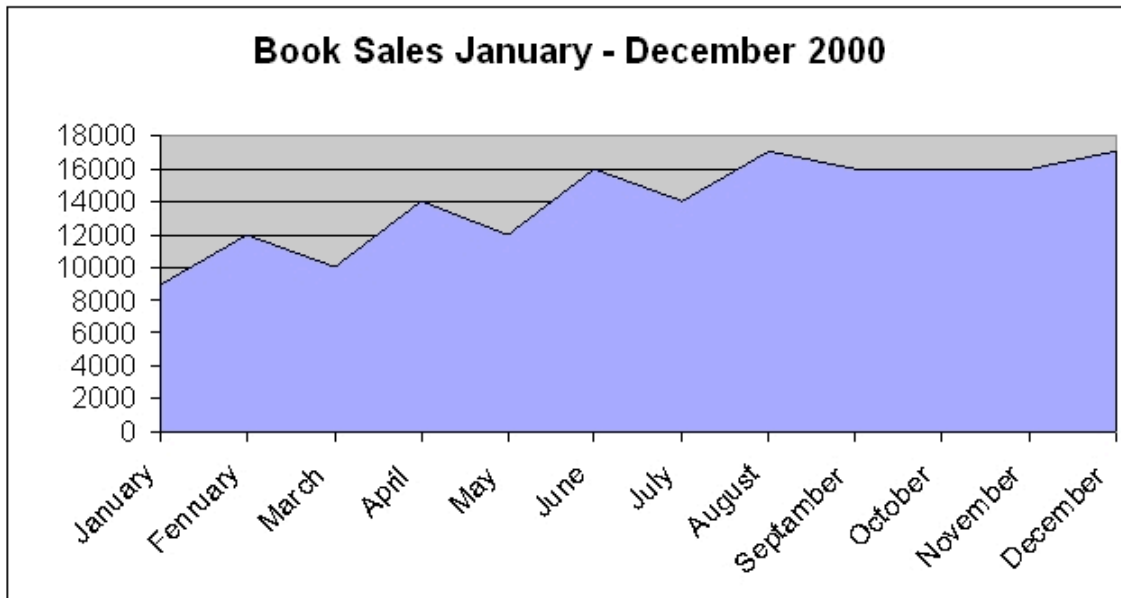
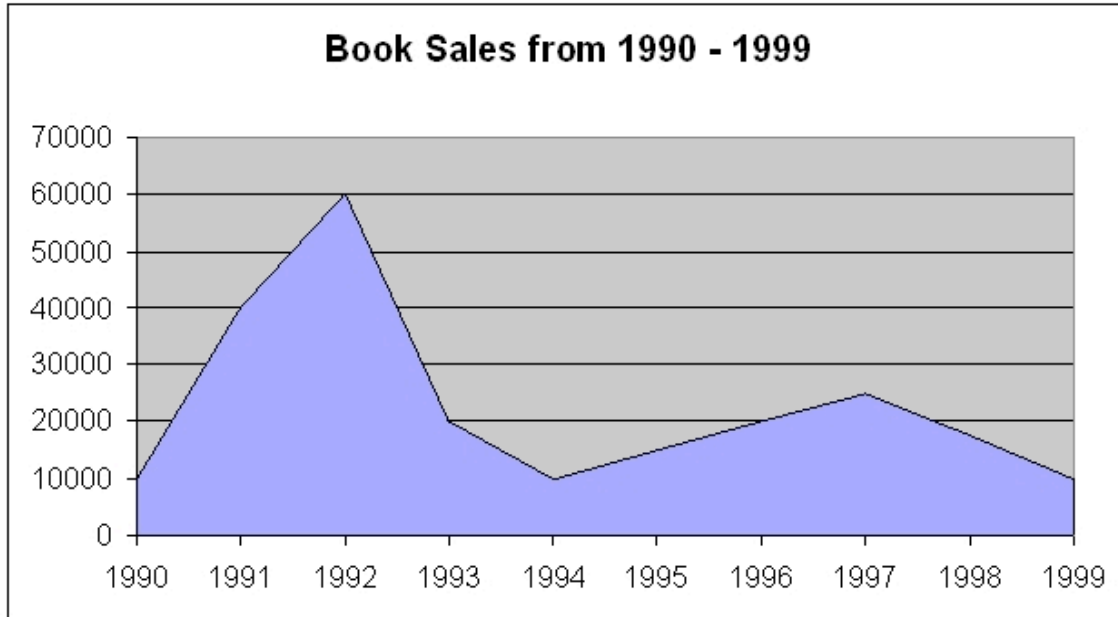


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A) Look at the graphs below and answer the following questions



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1) Changes can be described by in more detail by modifying a verb with an adverb. Using a verb from the box on the left and an adverb from the box on the right, make sentences describing changes in the graphs above.

increase – decrease – decline fall – rise – drop	slightly – dramatically – sharply steadily – rapidly – moderately slowly – gradually
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a) 1990 – 1992

*e.g. Sales increased/rose dramatically/sharply from 1990 to 1992.*

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b) 1992 – 1994

c) 1994 – 1997

d) 1997 – 1999

e) July – August 2000

f) November – December 2000

<b>B</b>	
<b>C</b>	
<b>D</b>	
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B) Choose a preposition from the box bellow and fill in the blanks in the paragraph.

at – of – in – by – to – from

- 1) There was an increase \_\_\_\_\_ 50,000 between 1990 and 1992.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 1994 \_\_\_\_\_ 1997, sales rose steadily \_\_\_\_\_ over 20,000.
- 3) Overall sales peaked \_\_\_\_\_ nearly 60,000 \_\_\_\_\_ 1992.
- 4) Sales plummeted \_\_\_\_\_ about 10,000 over the next two years.
- 5) In the year 2000, sales started \_\_\_\_\_ around 10,000.
- 6) In the first month \_\_\_\_\_ 2000, there was a rise \_\_\_\_\_ around 2,000.
- 7) After some fluctuations, sales in 2000 reached their peak \_\_\_\_\_ just over 15,000.
- 8) Sales rose \_\_\_\_\_ about 5,000 since the beginning \_\_\_\_\_ the year.
- 9) Sales increased \_\_\_\_\_ over 10,000 between 1994 and 1997.
- 10) Sales dropped \_\_\_\_\_ more than 10,000 between 1997 and 1999.

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<b>2</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>5</b>		<b>10</b>	

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C) Fill in the blanks with the phrases from the box.

Just over – well over – In the first six months – slightly more than – well under  
over the next three years – almost – or so – over the next two years - approximately

**1** \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 copies of the book were sold in 1990. Sales increased dramatically **2** \_\_\_\_\_ to peak at **3** \_\_\_\_\_ 60,000 in 1992. However, sales then fell sharply to **4** \_\_\_\_\_ 30,000 in the following year, and they went down a further 12,000 **5** \_\_\_\_\_ between 1993 and 1994. There was a steady increase in sales **6** \_\_\_\_\_, and by 1997 there had been a rise of **7** \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000. However, after this sales began to drop once more to **8** \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 in 1999

**9** \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 2000, sales fluctuated, although there was a moderate increase in July/August, reaching a peak at **10** \_\_\_\_\_ 15,000.

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