

5. [6 points] Let  $W(d)$  be the probability that the great soccer player Pelénomial scores when he takes a shot  $d$  yards away from the goal line. Some values of  $W(d)$  are given in the table below.

$d$	0	6	12	18
$W(d)$	0.94	0.4831	0.2483	

- a. [2 points] Is  $W(d)$  modeled better by a linear function or by an exponential function?  
*To receive credit, you must test both models and show all work.*

(Circle one)

LINEAR

EXPONENTIAL

- b. [2 points] If you said above that  $W(d)$  was linear, find its slope. If you said above that  $W(d)$  was exponential, find its approximate growth factor. *Show all work or point to relevant work above. Give your answer rounded to two decimal places.*

SLOPE (if linear) / GROWTH FACTOR (if exponential): \_\_\_\_\_

- c. [2 points] Use your work above to compute the probability that Pelénomial scores when he takes a shot 18 yards away from the goal line. *Show all work. Give your answer in exact form, or rounded to two decimal places.*

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_