

# Reflection

- **Over the last ½ century, human civilization progress has been as follows:**
- **Technology has progressed exponentially. Recall the effects of telecommunications, computers, the Internet, robotics, biotechnology, genetic engineering ...**
- **Medicine has progressed linearly and that has been largely due o the impact of technology and engineering. The progress has been mostly in the field of pharmaceuticals, but still has not made head way in the curing diseases such as cancer, AIDS... Disregard engineered equipment and diagnostic tools**
- **In the field of politics and sociology, the progress has had a negative slope or has remained stagnant sine the peak of the Greek civilization.**
- **Do you agree? What do you think?**
- **Can you plot the curves to depict this reflection?**