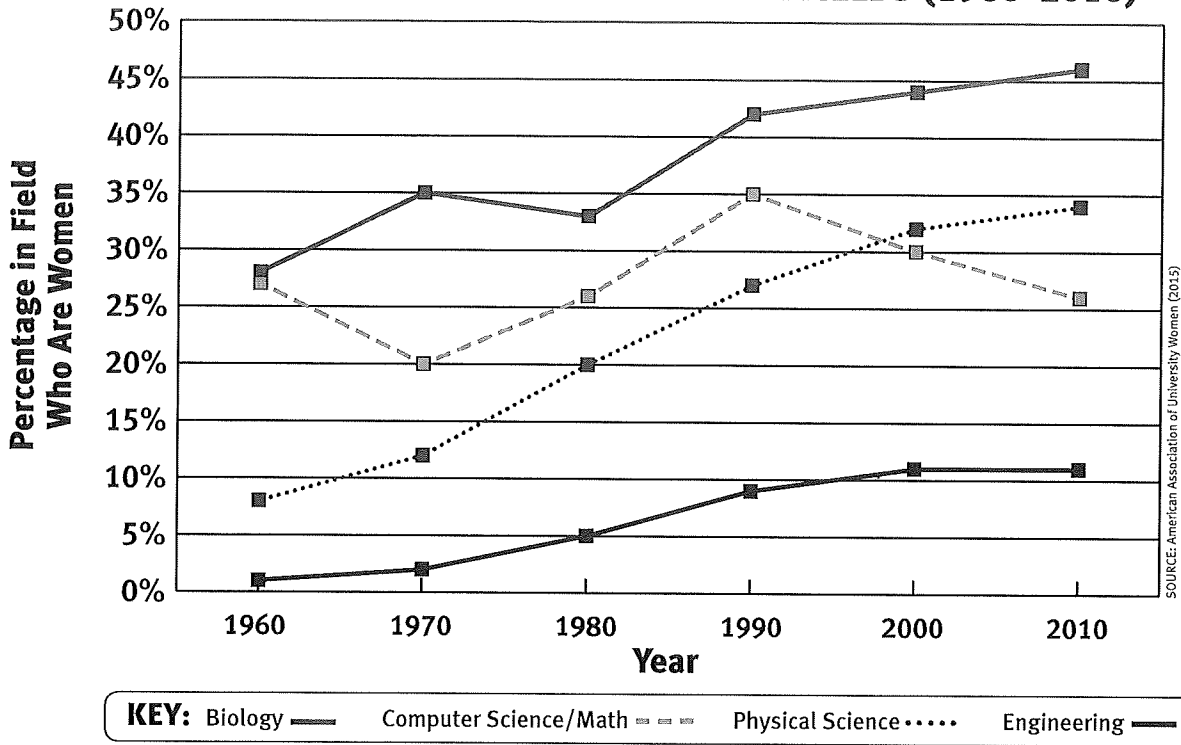


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## Women in STEM

In “Daring to Discover” (pp. 8-9), you learned about three women who worked in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields 100 years ago. Women’s representation in STEM has changed over time. The graph below shows the percentages of STEM professionals in the U.S. who were women between 1960 and 2010. Study the graph, then answer the questions.

**WOMEN WORKING IN SELECT STEM FIELDS (1960–2010)**



- About what percentage of people working in biology were women in 1960? In 2010?  
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- Which STEM field has shown the greatest increase in the percentage of women from 1960 to 2010? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which field had the largest representation of women in 1990? How has the representation of women changed in that field since 1990?  
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- What patterns do you notice in the graph? Explain.  
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