

1) The size of P of a certain insect population at time t (in days) obeys the function $P(t) = 300e^{0.06t}$

- a) Determine the number of insects at $t = 0$ days. $300e^{0.06(0)} \approx 300$
- b) What is the growth rate of the insect population? 6%
- c) What is the population after 10 days? $300e^{0.06(10)} \approx 547$ insects
- d) When will the insect population reach 510? $510 = 300e^{0.06(t)}$ divide by 300
 $1.7 = e^{.06t} \rightarrow \ln 1.7 = .06t$ $t = 8.8$
- e) When will the insect population double? $600 = 300e^{0.06(t)}$ divide by 300
 $2 = e^{.06t} \rightarrow \ln 2 = .06t$ $t = 11.6$

2) Find the amount that results from the given investment. \$20 invested at 10% compounded continuous after a period of 4 years.

$$20e^{(0.10 \cdot 4)} \approx \$29.84$$

3) Strontium 90 is a radioactive material that decays according to the function $A(t) = A_0e^{-0.0244t}$, where A_0 is the initial amount time t (in years). Assume that a scientist has a sample of 400 grams of strontium 90.

- a) What is the decay rate of strontium 90? -2.44%
- b) How much strontium 90 is left after 20 years? $400e^{-0.0244(20)} \approx 246$
- c) When will only 300 grams of strontium 90 be left? $300 = 400e^{-0.0244t}$
 $0.75 = e^{-0.0244t}$
 $\ln .75 = -0.244t$ $t \approx 11.8$
- d) What is the half-life of strontium 90? $200 = 400e^{-0.0244t}$
 $0.5 = e^{-0.0244t}$
 $\ln .5 = -0.244t$ $t \approx 28.4$

4) Strontium 90 is a radioactive material that decays according to the function $A(t) = A_0 e^{-0.0244t}$, where A_0 is the initial amount present and A is the amount present at time t (in years). Assume that a scientist has a sample of 400 grams of strontium 90.

a) What is the decay rate of strontium 90? **-2.44%**

b) How much strontium 90 is left after 10 years?

**we just plug in 10 for t* $400e^{-0.0244(10)} \approx \mathbf{313}$

c) When will only 100 grams of strontium 90 be left? $100 = 400e^{-0.0244t}$

300 is what we end with so we divide $\frac{100}{400} = .25$ $0.25 = e^{-0.0244t}$
take ln of both sides $\ln .25 = -0.0244t \rightarrow \frac{\ln 0.25}{-0.0244} = \frac{-0.0244t}{-0.0244} \quad \mathbf{t \approx 56.8}$

d) What is the half-life of strontium 90?

$0.5 = e^{-0.0244t}$
take ln of both sides $\ln .5 = -0.0244t \quad \frac{\ln 0.5}{-0.0244} = \frac{-0.0244t}{-0.0244} \quad \mathbf{t \approx 28.4}$

5) According to Newton's Law of Cooling, if a body with temperature T_1 is placed in surroundings with temperature T_0 , different from that of T_1 , the body will either cool or warm to temperature $T(t)$ after t minutes,

$$T(t) = T_0 + (T_1 - T_0)e^{-kt}$$

A cup of coffee with temperature 135°F is placed in a freezer with temperature 0°F . After 5 minutes, the temperature of the coffee is 90°F . Use Newton's Law of Cooling to find the coffee's temperature after 15 minutes.

$T_0 = 0 \quad T_1 = 135$

$$T(t) = 0 + (135 - 0)e^{-kt}$$

$$T(t) = 135e^{-kt}$$

$$90 = 135e^{-5k}$$

$$\frac{90}{135} = e^{-5k}$$

$$\frac{\ln\left(\frac{90}{135}\right)}{-5} = k$$

$$T(t) = 135e^{-\frac{\ln\left(\frac{90}{135}\right)}{-5}(15)} \rightarrow 135e^{3\ln\left(\frac{90}{135}\right)} = \mathbf{40^\circ\text{F}}$$

- 6) An employee brings a contagious disease to an office with 100 employees. The number of employees infected by the disease t days after the employees are first exposed to it is given by: $N = \frac{70}{1+69e^{-0.6t}}$

The number of days until 69 employees have been infected is

$$69 = \frac{70}{1+69e^{-0.6t}}$$

$$69(1 + 69e^{-0.6t}) = 70$$

$$69 + 4761e^{-0.6t} = 70$$

$$-69$$

$$4761e^{-0.6t} = 1$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{4761}\right)}{-0.6} = 14$$

- 7) Find the amount that results from the given investment.

\$600 invested at 7% compounded daily after a period of 4 years. *Daily $\rightarrow n = 365$*

$$600\left(1 + \frac{0.07}{365}\right)^{(4 \cdot 365)} \approx \$793.86$$

- 8) The sound level, L , in decibels (db), is given by the formula

$L = 10 \cdot \log(I \times 10^{12})$ db, where I is the intensity of the sound in watts per square meter. The sound level is 90db. What value of I gives sound of 90db?

$$90 = 10 \cdot \log(I \times 10^{12})$$

$$9 = \log(I \times 10^{12})$$

$$10^9 = I \times 10^{12}$$

$$I = \frac{10^9}{10^{12}} = .001$$

- 9) Find the principal needed now to get the given amount, that is, find the present

value to get \$300 after 4 years at 9% compounded monthly. *monthly $\rightarrow n = 12$*

$$300 = P \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{(4 \cdot 12)} \rightarrow P = 300 \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{(-4 \cdot 12)}$$

negative exponent means dividing* **$P \approx \$209.58$

10) How many years will it take for an initial investment of \$40,000 to grow to \$60,000?

Assume rate of interest of 20% compounded continuously.

$$60,000 = 40,000(e)^{(0.2 \cdot t)}$$

$$1.5 = (e)^{(0.2t)} \quad 1.5 = e^{0.2t} \text{ then take } \ln \text{ of both sides } \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\ln(1.5)}{0.2} = \frac{0.2t}{0.2} \quad \ln e = 1 \text{ so its cancelled} \quad t \approx 2.03$$

11) What will a \$210,000 house cost 5 years from now if the price appreciation for homes over the period averages 3% compounded annually?

$$A = 210000 \left(1 + \left(\frac{0.03}{1} \right) \right)^{(5)} \quad A \approx \$243,447.56$$

12) Find the principal needed now to get the given amount; that is, find the present value

To get \$200 after 4 years at 4% compounded quarterly

$$200 = P \left(1 + \left(\frac{0.04}{4} \right) \right)^{(4 \cdot 4)} \rightarrow P = 200 \left(1 + \left(\frac{0.04}{4} \right) \right)^{\uparrow -4 \cdot 4} \quad * \text{ to get use negative exponent}$$

*negative exponent means dividing to find P

$$P \approx \$170.56$$

13) Find the principal needed now to get the given amount; that is, find the present value.

To get \$60 after $2\frac{1}{4}$ years at 5% compounded continuously

$$60 = Pe^{(0.05 \cdot 2.25)} \rightarrow 60e^{(-0.05 \cdot 2.25)} \quad * \text{ to get use negative exponent}$$

*negative exponent means dividing

$$P \approx \$53.62$$

14) Find the amount that results from the given investment.

\$60 invested at 8% compounded continuously after a period of 4 years

$$60e^{(0.8 \cdot 4)} \approx \$82.63$$

- 15) If Tanisha has \$ 100 to invest at 9% per annum compounded monthly, how long will it be before she has \$ 250? If the compounding is continuous, how long will it be?

(a) monthly $\rightarrow n = 12$

$$250 = 100 \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{(12t)} \quad \text{*divide by 100} \quad 2.5 = (1.0075)^{4t} \quad \text{then take ln of both sides}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\ln 2.5}{4 \ln 1.0075} = \frac{(4t) \ln 1.0075}{4 \ln 1.0075} \quad \left(\frac{\ln(2)}{(4 \ln 1.02)}\right) \rightarrow t \approx 10.22$$

divide right side to get t:

(b) compounded continuously, how long will it be?

$$250 = 100(e)^{(0.09t)} \quad \text{*divide by 100} \quad 2.5 = e^{0.09t} \quad \text{then take ln of both sides} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\ln(2.5)}{0.09} = \frac{0.09t}{0.09} \quad t \approx 10.18$$

- 16) Jerome will be buying a used car for \$10,000 in 2 years. How much money should he ask his parents for now so that, if he invests it at 9% compounded continuously, he will have enough to buy the car?

$$10,000 = P(e)^{(0.09 \cdot 2)} \quad \text{*negative exponent means dividing}$$

$$10,000(e)^{(-0.09 \cdot 2)} \quad P \approx \$8352.70$$

- 17) Find the amount that results from the given investment.

\$500 invested at 9% compounded daily after a period of 3 years

$$\text{Have to put all parenthesis} \quad 500 \left(1 + \left(\frac{0.09}{365}\right)\right)^{(3 \cdot 365)} \approx \$654.96$$

*exponent also has to be in parenthesis after the ^ key

- 18) How many years will it take for an initial investment of \$10,000 to grow to \$25,000? Assume a rate of interest of 9% compounded continuously.

$$25,000 = 10,000(e)^{(0.09 \cdot t)}$$

$$2.5 = (e)^{(0.09t)} \quad 2.5 = e^{0.09t} \quad \text{then take ln of both sides} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\ln(2.5)}{0.09} = \frac{0.09t}{0.09} \quad t \approx 10.18$$

- 19) The half-life of carbon-14 is 5600 years. If a piece of charcoal made from the wood of a tree shows only 61% of the carbon-14 expected in living matter, when did the tree die?

Find rate (k) first: $\ln 0.5 = e^{5600k}$ $.61 = e^{(\frac{\ln 0.5}{5600})t}$

$$k = \frac{\ln 0.5}{5600}$$

$$\ln .61 = \frac{\ln 0.5}{5600} t \quad \text{*multiply by reciprocal}$$

$$\frac{(5600 \cdot \ln 0.61)}{\ln 0.5} = t \approx \mathbf{3993}$$

- 15) The population of a colony of mosquitoes obeys the law of uninhibited growth. If there are 1000 mosquitoes initially and there are 1400 after 1 day, what is the size of the colony after 4 days? How long is it until there are 50,000 mosquitoes?

**k replaces r in the formula and find k first*

Find **rate (k)** first: $1400 = 1000e^{k(1)}$

divide by 1000 $1.4 = e^k$

$$\ln 1.4 = k$$

4 days $\rightarrow 1000e^{(4 \cdot \ln 1.4)}$

$\approx \mathbf{3842 \text{ mosquitoes}}$

$$50000 = 1000e^{\ln 1.7 t}$$

divide by 1000 $50 = e^{\ln 1.7 t}$

take ln of both sides

$$\ln 50 = \ln 1.4 t \quad t = \frac{\ln 50}{\ln 1.4} \quad \mathbf{t \approx 11.6 \text{ days}}$$