

Doubling Time

9.7

Rate = r % per annum
 then after t years.

$$A(t) = P_0 \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^t$$

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$$

1. Suppose that \$60,000 is invested at 5% interest, compounded annually. After time t , in years, it grows to the amount A given by the function $A(t) = 60,000(1.05)^t$

Find the amount of time after which there will be \$480,000 in the amount.

$$t \text{ when } A(t) = 480\,000 \Rightarrow 60\,000(1.05)^t = 480\,000$$

$$\Rightarrow (1.05)^t = \frac{480\,000}{60\,000} \Rightarrow (1.05)^t = 8 \Rightarrow \log 1.05^t = \log 8$$

$$\Rightarrow t \log 1.05 = \log 8 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\log 8}{\log 1.05} \Rightarrow t = 42.62 \text{ yrs.}$$

Find the doubling time

$$t \text{ when } A(t) = 2(60\,000)$$

$$\Rightarrow 60\,000(1.05)^t = 2(60\,000) \Rightarrow 1.05^t = 2 \Rightarrow t \log 1.05 = \log 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.05} \Rightarrow t = 14.21 \text{ yrs.}$$

2. Suppose that P is invested in a savings account in which interest, k , is compounded continuously 5% per year.

The balance $P(t)$ after time t , in years, is $P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$

rate of interest.

What is the exponential growth function in terms of P_0 and 0.05?

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{5}{100} = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = P_0 e^{0.05t}$$

If \$8000 is invested what is the balance after 7 years

$$P(7) = 8000 e^{0.05(7)} = 8000 e^{0.35}$$

$$= 11352.54$$

How many years does it take to double the \$8000

$$t \text{ for which } P(t) = 2(8000)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8000 e^{0.05t} = 2(8000) \Rightarrow e^{0.05t} = \frac{2(8000)}{8000} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{0.05t} = 2 \Rightarrow \ln e^{0.05t} = \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.05t \boxed{\ln e} = \ln 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.05} \Rightarrow t = 13.86 \text{ yrs.}$$

3. The population of a city was 177,000 in 1992. The exponential growth rate was 1.3% per year.

$$P_0 = 177000, \quad k = \frac{1.3}{100} \Rightarrow k = 0.013$$

Find the exponential growth function in terms of t , where t is the number of years since 1992

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = 177000 e^{0.013t}$$

Predict the population in 2012, to the nearest thousand

$$t = 2012 - 1992 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow P(20) = 177000 e^{0.013(20)} = 177000 e^{0.26} = 229556.6 \approx 229557$$

In what year will the population be 194 thousand

$$\begin{aligned} t \text{ for which } P(t) &= 194000 \Rightarrow 177000 e^{0.013t} = 194000 \\ \Rightarrow e^{0.013t} &= \frac{194000}{177000} = \frac{194}{177} \Rightarrow \ln e^{0.013t} = \ln \frac{194}{177} \Rightarrow 0.013t = \ln \frac{194}{177} \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{(\ln \frac{194}{177})}{0.013} = 7.05 \approx 7 \text{ yrs.} \Rightarrow \text{yr} = 1992 + 7 = 1999 \end{aligned}$$

4. In 2016, the exponential growth rate of the population of a city was 3.56% per year. What was the doubling time?

$$k = \frac{3.56}{100} = 0.0356$$

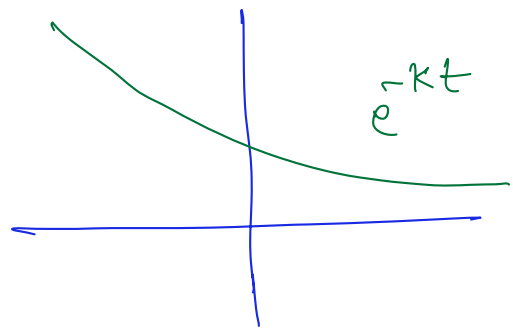
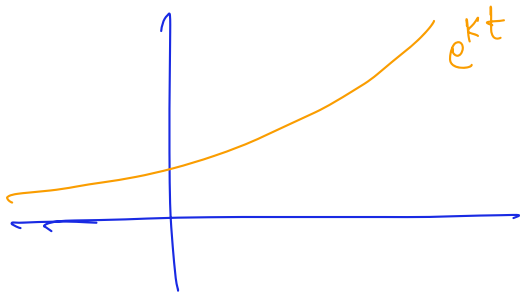
$$P(t) = P_0 e^{0.0356t}$$

$$t \text{ for which } P(t) = 2P_0 \Rightarrow \cancel{P_0} e^{0.0356t} = 2\cancel{P_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{0.0356t} = 2 \Rightarrow \ln e^{0.0356t} = \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0356t \boxed{\ln e} = \ln 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.0356}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 19.47 \text{ yrs.} \Rightarrow \text{yr} \rightarrow 2016 + 19.47 = 2035.47 \approx 2035$$



5. The amount of carbon 14 present in animal bones after t years is given by $P(t) = P_0 e^{-0.00012t}$. A bone has lost 32% of its carbon 14. How old is the bone?

Initially amount was P_0 .

$$\text{Amount lost} = \frac{32}{100} P_0 = 0.32 P_0 \Rightarrow \text{Amount left} = P_0 - 0.32 P_0 = 0.68 P_0$$

$$t \text{ for which } P(t) = 0.68 P_0 \Rightarrow \cancel{P_0} e^{-0.00012t} = 0.68 \cancel{P_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-0.00012t} = 0.68 \Rightarrow \ln e^{-0.00012t} = \ln 0.68 \Rightarrow -0.00012t = \ln 0.68$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 0.68}{-0.00012} \Rightarrow t = 3213.85 \approx 3214 \text{ years}$$

6. The decay rate of a certain chemical is 9.3% per year. What is its half-life? Use the exponential decay model

$P(t) = P_0 e^{-kt}$ where k is the decay rate, and P_0 is the original amount of chemical

$$\text{Half-life is } t \text{ after which } P(t) = \frac{1}{2} P_0, \quad k = \frac{9.3}{100} = 0.093$$

$$\Rightarrow t \text{ for which } P(t) = \frac{1}{2} P_0 \Rightarrow \cancel{P_0} e^{-0.093t} = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{P_0} = 0.5 \cancel{P_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-0.093t} = 0.5 \Rightarrow \ln(e^{-0.093t}) = \ln(0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.093t \boxed{\ln e} = \ln 0.5 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 0.5}{-0.093} \Rightarrow t = 7.45 \text{ years}$$

7. The half-life of a certain chemical in the human body for a healthy adult is approximately 5hr.

$k \rightarrow$ Per hour

What is the exponential decay rate

$$\text{After 5 hours, } P(t) = \frac{1}{2} P_0 \Rightarrow \cancel{P_0} e^{-k(5)} = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{P_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-5k} = 0.5 \Rightarrow \ln e^{-5k} = \ln 0.5 \Rightarrow -5k = \ln 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 0.5}{-5} \Rightarrow k \approx 0.14$$

How long will it take 93% of the chemical consumed to leave the body? $\Rightarrow P(t) = P_0 e^{-0.14t}$

$$\text{Chemical consumed} = \frac{93}{100} P_0 = 0.93 P_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{left} = P_0 - 0.93 P_0 = 0.07 P_0$$

t for which $P(t) = 0.07 P_0$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{P_0} e^{-0.14t} = 0.07 \cancel{P_0} \Rightarrow e^{-0.14t} = 0.07$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln e^{-0.14t} = \ln 0.07 \Rightarrow -0.14t = \ln 0.07 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 0.07}{-0.14}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \approx 19 \text{ hrs.}$$

1. Researchers claim that a certain technology doubles in size every 6.9 years. What is the technology's exponential growth rate?

want to find k

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{kt} \Rightarrow P(6.9) = 2P_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{P_0} e^{k(6.9)} = 2\cancel{P_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{6.9k} = 2 \Rightarrow \ln e^{6.9k} = \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.9k = \ln 2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 2}{6.9} \Rightarrow k \approx 0.1$$

Quiz 11

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10pts

Solve for x : $\log_x 100 = 2$

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10pts

If $\log x = 0.5$, $\log y = 2$, what is

$\log \sqrt{x^2 y}$?