

## Lesson 2.10 Answers

### Your Turn 1 - Population Growth

a. decreasing because exponent is negative

b. 1990;  $t=0$ ,  $P=372,550$  people

2000:  $t=10$ ,  $P=335,349$  people

2004:  $t=14$ ,  $P=321,530$  people

c.  $300 = 372.55 e^{-.01052t}$

$$\frac{300}{372.55} = e^{-.01052t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{300}{372.55}\right) = -.01052t$$

$$-.01052$$

$$\boxed{20.6 \text{ yrs} = t} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{during year 2010}}$$

### Your Turn 2 - Richter Scale

a.  $I = 10^{6.1} = 1,258,925$

b.  $I = 10^{7.6} = 39,810,717$

c.  $I = 10^9 = 1 \text{ billion}$

### Your Turn 3 - Compound Interest

$$12,400 = 8000 \left(1 + \frac{.07}{4}\right)^{4t} \rightarrow \text{divide by 8000 and add info in (a)}$$

$$1.55 = (1.0175)^{4t} \rightarrow \text{turn exponent into multiplication after taking log of both sides}$$

$$\frac{\log 1.55}{\log 1.0175} = 4t (\log 1.0175) \rightarrow \text{divide both sides by } \log 1.0175$$

$$25.2616 = 4t$$

$$\rightarrow \text{divide by 4}$$

$$\boxed{6.3 \text{ years} = t}$$

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### Practice Population 1

$$a. 180 = 134e^{10k}$$

$$\frac{180}{134} = e^{10k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{180}{134}\right) = 10k$$

$$k = 0.0295$$

$$b. t = 20$$

$$P = 134e^{(0.0295)(20)}$$

$$P = 241,734 \text{ people}$$

### Practice Population 2

$$a. 478 = 258e^{10k}$$

$$\frac{478}{258} = e^{10k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{478}{258}\right) = 10k$$

$$k = 0.0617$$

$$b. t = 20$$

$$P = 258e^{(0.0617)(20)}$$

$$P = 886,215 \text{ people}$$

### Practice Richterscale $(R) = \log I$

$$a. R = \log(39,811,000) = 7.6 \text{ on Richterscale}$$

$$b. R = \log(12,589,000) = 7.1 \text{ on Richterscale}$$

$$c. R = \log(251,200) = 5.4 \text{ on Richterscale}$$

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Practice Compound Interest  $\rightarrow$  use  $P e^{rt} = FV$

Table	Initial Investment	Annual Interest Rate	Time to Double	Amount after 10 yrs
7.	\$10,000	3.5%	<del>18</del> 19.8 yrs	\$14,190.68
8.	\$2,000	1.5%	46.2 yrs	\$2,323.67
9.	\$7,500	3.3%	21 years	\$10,432.26
10.	\$1,000	5.8%	12 years	\$1,786.04
11.	\$5,000	1.25%	55.5 years	\$5,665.74
12.	\$300	2.5%	27.7 yrs	\$385.21
13.	\$63,762.82	4.5%	15.4 yrs	\$100,000.00
14.	2046.83	2%	34.7 yrs	\$2,500.00

1.  $FV = 7,396.24$

4.  $P = 12,738.85$

2.  $t = 10.2$  years

5.  $t = 3.1$  years

3.  $t = 5.4$  years

6.  $t = 7.74$  years

## Lesson 2.10 Exponential and Logarithmic Applications

**Exponential Growth / Decay Model** – Given exponential growth or decay the amount  $P$  after time  $t$  is given by the following formula:  $P = P_0 e^{kt}$

Here  $P_0$  is the initial amount and  $k$  is the exponential growth/decay rate.

If  $k$  is positive then we will have a growth model and if  $k$  is negative then we will have a decay model.

**Use the exponential growth/decay model to answer the questions.**

- A. A certain bacterium has an exponential growth rate of 25% per day. If we start with 0.5 gram and provide unlimited resources how much bacteria can we grow in 2 weeks?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } P_0 &= .5 \text{ gm} & P &= P_0 e^{kt} \\ k &= 25\% = .25 & &= .5 e^{.25(14)} \\ t &= 14 \text{ days} & &= .5 e^{3.5} \approx 16.56 \end{aligned}$$

We can grow 16.56 gms in 2 weeks.

- B. During its exponential growth phase, a certain bacterium can grow from 5,000 cells to 12,000 cells in 10 hours. At this rate how long will it take to grow to 50,000 cells?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } P_0 &= 5,000 \\ \textcircled{1} \text{ find } k \text{ (12,000 cells in 10 hrs)} & \quad \textcircled{2} \text{ Model:} \\ P &= P_0 e^{kt} & P &= 5,000 e^{\left(\frac{\ln(2.4)}{10}\right) \cdot t} \\ 12,000 &= 5,000 e^{k \cdot 10} \\ \frac{12,000}{5,000} &= e^{10k} & \textcircled{3} \text{ Find } t \text{ when } P &= 50,000 \text{ cells} \\ \ln\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) &= 10k \cdot \ln e & 50,000 &= 5,000 e^{\frac{\ln(2.4)}{10} \cdot t} \\ k &= \frac{\ln(2.4)}{10} & \frac{50,000}{5,000} &= e^{\frac{\ln(2.4)}{10} \cdot t} \\ & & \ln(10) &= \frac{\ln(2.4)}{10} \cdot t \cdot \ln e \\ & & \frac{10 \cdot \ln(10)}{\ln(2.4)} &= t \\ & & t &\approx 26.3 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: We will have 50,000 cells  
in approximately 26.3 hours.

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- C. If certain isotope has a half-life of 4.2 days. How long will it take for a 150 milligram sample to decay so that only 10 milligrams are left?

(hint, solve for "k" first based on its given half life ( $t = 4.2$ ) and then apply "k" to solve for "t" for 10 mg)

Given  $P_0 = 150$  mg

- ① find K given half-life of 4.2 days

$$P = P_0 e^{kt}$$

$$75 = 150 e^{k(4.2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{4.2k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4.2k \ln e$$

$$\frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{4.2} = k$$

$$k \approx -.165035$$

② model:  $P = 150 e^{\left(\frac{\ln(.5)}{4.2}\right) \cdot t}$

- ③ Find t when  $P = 10$  mg

$$10 = 150 e^{\left(\frac{\ln(.5)}{4.2}\right) \cdot t}$$

$$\frac{10}{150} = e^{\frac{\ln(.5)}{4.2} \cdot t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{15}\right) = \frac{\ln(.5)}{4.2} t \cdot \ln e^1$$

$$\frac{4.2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{15}\right)}{\ln(.5)} = t$$

$$t \approx 16.4$$

It will take about 16.4 days.

- D. The half-life of carbon-14 is 5730 years. If it is determined that an old bone contains 85% of its original carbon-14 how old is the bone?

Given  $P = .85 P_0$

- ① find K given half-life of  $C^{14} \rightarrow 5730$  yrs

$$P = P_0 e^{kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} P_0 = P_0 e^{k \cdot 5730}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{k \cdot 5730}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = k \cdot 5730 \ln e^1$$

$$\frac{\ln(.5)}{5730} = k$$

② Model:  $P = P_0 e^{\left(\frac{\ln(.5)}{5730}\right) \cdot t}$

- ③ Find t when  $P = .85 P_0$

$$.85 P_0 = P_0 e^{\frac{\ln(.5)}{5730} \cdot t}$$

$$.85 = e^{\frac{\ln(.5)}{5730} \cdot t}$$

$$\ln(.85) = \frac{\ln(.5)}{5730} \cdot t \ln e$$

$$\frac{5730 \ln(.85)}{\ln(.5)} = t$$

Ans: It takes about 1,343.5 yrs for a bone to lose 15% of its carbon-14.

$$t \approx 1,343.5$$