This key should allow you to understand why you choose the option you did (beyond just getting a question right or wrong). More instructions on how to use this key can be found here.

If you have a suggestion to make the keys better, please fill out the short survey here.

Note: This key is auto-generated and may contain issues and/or errors. The keys are reviewed after each exam to ensure grading is done accurately. If there are issues (like duplicate options), they are noted in the offline gradebook. The keys are a work-in-progress to give students as many resources to improve as possible.

1. Using the situation below, construct a linear model that describes the cost of the coffee beans C(h) in terms of the weight of the high-quality coffee beans h.

Veronica needs to prepare 210 of blended coffee beans selling for \$5.58 per pound. She has a high-quality bean that sells for \$6.69 a pound and a low-quality bean that sells for \$4.31 a pound.

The solution is C(h) = 2.38h + 905.10, which is option B.

A. 
$$C(h) = -2.38h + 1404.90$$

This would be correct if the question asked you to construct the cost model in terms of the weight of the low-quality bean.

B. 
$$C(h) = 2.38h + 905.10$$

\* This is the correct option since the questions asked you to construct the cost model in terms of the weight of the high-quality bean.

C. 
$$C(h) = 5.50h$$

This assumes that exactly half of the high- and low- quality beans are mixed to create the blended coffee beans.

D. 
$$C(h) = 6.69h$$

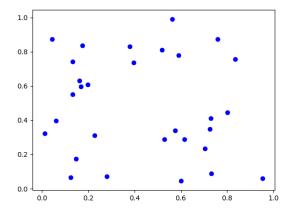
This models the cost of the high-quality bean only, not the blended beans.

E. None of the above.

If you chose this option, please talk to the coordinator to discuss why.

**General Comment:** This is exactly like the chemistry mixture question from the homework! If you are having trouble with this problem, be sure to review the video for building linear models.

2. Determine the appropriate model for the graph of points below.



The solution is None of the above, which is option E.

## A. Logarithmic model

For this to be the correct option, we want a rapid change early, then an extremely slow change later.

#### B. Non-linear Power model

For this to be the correct option, we need to see a polynomial or rational shape.

## C. Exponential model

For this to be the correct option, we want an extremely slow change early, then a rapid change later.

# D. Linear model

For this to be the correct option, we need to see a mostly straight line of points.

### E. None of the above

For this to be the correct option, we want to see no pattern in the points.

**General Comment:** This question is testing if you can associate the models with their graphical representation. If you are having trouble, go back to the corresponding Core module to learn about the specific function you are having trouble recognizing.

# 3. Solve the modeling problem below, if possible.

In CHM2045L, Brittany created a 30 liter 18 percent solution of chemical  $\chi$  using two different solution percentages of chemical  $\chi$ . When she went to write her lab report, she realized she forgot to write the amount of each solution she used! If she remembers she used 10 percent and 36 percent solutions, what was the amount she used of the 10 percent solution?

The solution is 20.77, which is option D.

# A. 9.23

This is the concentration of 36 percent solution.

#### B. 15.00

This would be correct if Brittany used equal parts of each solution.

#### C. 10.90

This was a random value. If this was not a guess, contact the coordinator to talk about how you got this value.

# D. 20.77

\*This is the correct option.

E. There is not enough information to solve the problem.

You may have chose this if you thought you needed to know how much of the second solution was used in the problem. Remember that the total minus the first solution would give you the second amount used.

**General Comment:** Build the model exactly as you did in Module 9M. Then, solve for the volume you are looking for.

4. Solve the modeling problem below, if possible.

A new virus is spreading throughout the world. There were initially 4 many cases reported, but the number of confirmed cases has doubled every 4 days. How long will it be until there are at least 10000 confirmed cases?

The solution is About 46 days, which is option C.

A. About 32 days

You modeled the situation with e as the base, but solved correctly otherwise.

B. About 18 days

You modeled the situation correctly but did not apply the properties of log correctly.

- C. About 46 days
  - \* This is the correct option.
- D. About 16 days

You modeled the situation with e as the base and did not apply the properties of log correctly.

E. There is not enough information to solve the problem.

If you chose this option, please contact the coordinator to discuss why you think this is the case.

**General Comment:** Set up the model the same as in Module 11M. Then, plug in 10000 and solve for d in your model.

5. For the scenario below, use the model for the volume of a cylinder as  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .

Pringles wants to add 42 percent more chips to their cylinder cans and minimize the design change of their cans. They've decided that the best way to minimize the design change is to increase the radius and height by the same percentage. What should this increase be?

The solution is About 12 percent, which is option D.

A. About 3 percent

This corresponds to not solving for the increase properly.

# B. About 19 percent

This corresponds to solving correctly but treating both radius and height as equal contributors to the volume.

# C. About 21 percent

This corresponds to treating both radius and height as equal contributors and not solving correctly.

#### D. About 12 percent

\* This is the correct option.

#### E. None of the above

If you chose this, please contact the coordinator to discus how you solved the problem.

**General Comment:** Remember that when plugging the increases of values in, you need to treat it as that percentage above 100. For example, a 5 percent increase means 105 percent.

# 6. Solve the modeling problem below, if possible.

In CHM2045L, Brittany created a 29 liter 32 percent solution of chemical  $\chi$  using two different solution percentages of chemical  $\chi$ . When she went to write her lab report, she realized she forgot to write the amount of each solution she used! If she remembers she used 13 percent and 37 percent solutions, what was the amount she used of the 13 percent solution?

The solution is 6.04, which is option C.

### A. 14.50

This would be correct if Brittany used equal parts of each solution.

#### B. 22.96

This is the concentration of 37 percent solution.

## C. 6.04

\*This is the correct option.

# D. 8.00

This was a random value. If this was not a guess, contact the coordinator to talk about how you got this value.

E. There is not enough information to solve the problem.

You may have chose this if you thought you needed to know how much of the second solution was used in the problem. Remember that the total minus the first solution would give you the second amount used.

**General Comment:** Build the model exactly as you did in Module 9M. Then, solve for the volume you are looking for.

# 7. Solve the modeling problem below, if possible.

A new virus is spreading throughout the world. There were initially 6 many cases reported, but the number of confirmed cases has doubled every 3 days. How long will it be until there are at least 10000 confirmed cases?

The solution is About 33 days, which is option D.

A. About 10 days

You modeled the situation with e as the base and did not apply the properties of log correctly.

B. About 23 days

You modeled the situation with e as the base, but solved correctly otherwise.

C. About 12 days

You modeled the situation correctly but did not apply the properties of log correctly.

- D. About 33 days
  - \* This is the correct option.
- E. There is not enough information to solve the problem.

If you chose this option, please contact the coordinator to discuss why you think this is the case.

**General Comment:** Set up the model the same as in Module 11M. Then, plug in 10000 and solve for d in your model.

8. For the scenario below, use the model for the volume of a cylinder as  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .

Pringles wants to add 27 percent more chips to their cylinder cans and minimize the design change of their cans. They've decided that the best way to minimize the design change is to increase the radius and height by the same percentage. What should this increase be?

The solution is About 8 percent, which is option B.

A. About 14 percent

This corresponds to treating both radius and height as equal contributors and not solving correctly.

- B. About 8 percent
  - \* This is the correct option.
- C. About 13 percent

This corresponds to solving correctly but treating both radius and height as equal contributors to the volume.

D. About 3 percent

This corresponds to not solving for the increase properly.

E. None of the above

If you chose this, please contact the coordinator to discus how you solved the problem.

**General Comment:** Remember that when plugging the increases of values in, you need to treat it as that percentage above 100. For example, a 5 percent increase means 105 percent.

9. Using the situation below, construct a linear model that describes the cost of the coffee beans C(h) in terms of the weight of the low-quality coffee beans h.

Veronica needs to prepare 230 of blended coffee beans selling for \$4.70 per pound. She has a high-quality bean that sells for \$6.55 a pound and a low-quality bean that sells for \$3.99 a pound.

The solution is C(h) = -2.56h + 1506.50, which is option B.

A. C(h) = 5.27h

This assumes that exactly half of the high- and low- quality beans are mixed to create the blended coffee beans.

B. 
$$C(h) = -2.56h + 1506.50$$

\* This is the correct option since the questions asked you to construct the cost model in terms of the weight of the low-quality bean.

C. 
$$C(h) = 2.56h + 917.70$$

This would be correct if the question asked you to construct the cost model in terms of the weight of the high-quality bean.

D. 
$$C(h) = 3.99h$$

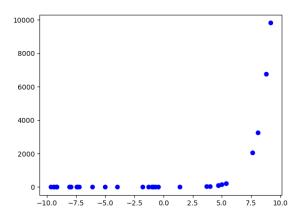
This models the cost of the low-quality bean only, not the blended beans.

E. None of the above.

If you chose this option, please talk to the coordinator to discuss why.

**General Comment:** This is exactly like the chemistry mixture question from the homework! If you are having trouble with this problem, be sure to review the video for building linear models.

# 10. Determine the appropriate model for the graph of points below.



The solution is Exponential model, which is option C.

A. Linear model

For this to be the correct option, we need to see a mostly straight line of points.

B. Non-linear Power model

For this to be the correct option, we need to see a polynomial or rational shape.

C. Exponential model

For this to be the correct option, we want an extremely slow change early, then a rapid change later.

D. Logarithmic model

For this to be the correct option, we want a rapid change early, then an extremely slow change later.

# E. None of the above

For this to be the correct option, we want to see no pattern in the points.

**General Comment:** This question is testing if you can associate the models with their graphical representation. If you are having trouble, go back to the corresponding Core module to learn about the specific function you are having trouble recognizing.