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. Solve the modeling problem below, if possible.

A new virus is spreading throughout the world. There were initially 8 many cases reported, but the number of confirmed cases has doubled every 2 days. How long will it be until there are at least 10000 confirmed cases?

The solution is About 21 days, which is option D.

A. About 6 days

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

B. About 7 days

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

C. About 15 days

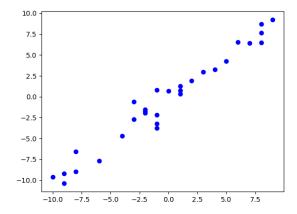
You modeled the situation with e as the base, but solved correctly otherwise.

- D. About 21 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.

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



The solution is Linear model, which is option C.

A. Non-linear Power model

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

B. Logarithmic model

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

C. Linear model

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

D. Exponential model

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

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

Pringles wants to add 32 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 10 percent, which is option D.

A. About 3 percent

This corresponds to not solving for the increase properly.

B. About 16 percent

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

C. About 15 percent

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

D. About 10 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.

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 quadrupled every 3 days. How long will it be until there are at least 1000000 confirmed cases?

The solution is About 27 days, which is option A.

A. About 27 days

* This is the correct option.

B. About 15 days

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

C. About 18 days

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

D. About 38 days

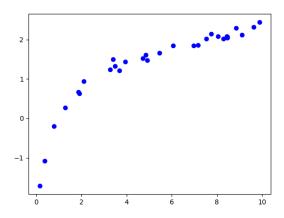
You modeled the situation with e as the base, but solved correctly otherwise.

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 1000000 and solve for d in your model.

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



The solution is Logarithmic 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. Logarithmic model

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

D. Exponential model

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

6. Using the scenario below, model the population of bacteria α in terms of the number of minutes, t that pass. Then, choose the correct approximate (rounded to the nearest minute) replication rate of bacteria- α .

A newly discovered bacteria, α, is being examined in a lab. The lab started with a petri dish of 4 bacteria-α. After 1 hours, the petri dish has 13 bacteria-α. Based on similar bacteria, the lab believes bacteria-α doubles after some undetermined number of minutes.

The solution is About 33 minutes, which is option A.

- A. About 33 minutes
 - * This is the correct option.
- B. About 283 minutes

This does not solve for the constant correctly AND converted incorrectly.

C. About 47 minutes

This does not solve for the constant correctly.

D. About 199 minutes

This solves for the constant correctly but converted incorrectly.

E. None of the above

Please contact the coordinator to discuss why you believe none of the answers above are correct.

General Comment: Your model should be $P(t) = P_0(b)^{kt}$, where P(t) is the population at some time t, P_0 is the initial population, and k is the replication rate. Be sure you convert the hours into minutes!

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

Pringles wants to add 28 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 9 percent, which is option C.

A. About 14 percent

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

B. About 13 percent

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

C. About 9 percent

^{*} This is the correct option.

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.

8. Using the scenario below, model the population of bacteria α in terms of the number of minutes, t that pass. Then, choose the correct approximate (rounded to the nearest minute) replication rate of bacteria- α .

A newly discovered bacteria, α, is being examined in a lab. The lab started with a petri dish of 4 bacteria-α. After 2 hours, the petri dish has 69 bacteria-α. Based on similar bacteria, the lab believes bacteria-α doubles after some undetermined number of minutes.

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

A. About 277 minutes

This uses the wrong base and solves for the constant correctly but converted incorrectly.

B. About 422 minutes

This uses the wrong base, does not solve for the constant correctly, AND converted incorrectly.

C. About 46 minutes

This uses the wrong base.

D. About 70 minutes

This uses the wrong base and does not solve for the constant correctly.

- E. None of the above
 - * This is the correct option as all other options used the wrong base in their model.

General Comment: Your model should be $P(t) = P_0(b)^{kt}$, where P(t) is the population at some time t, P_0 is the initial population, and k is the replication rate. Be sure you convert the hours into minutes!

9. Solve the modeling problem below, if possible.

In CHM2045L, Brittany created a 26 liter 29 percent solution of chemical χ using two different solution percentages of chemical χ . 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 5 percent and 34 percent solutions, what was the amount she used of the 5 percent solution?

The solution is 4.48, which is option B.

A. 13.00

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

B. 4.48

*This is the correct option.

C. 21.52

This is the concentration of 34 percent solution.

D. 10.10

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.

10. Solve the modeling problem below, if possible.

In CHM2045L, Brittany created a 27 liter 24 percent solution of chemical χ using two different solution percentages of chemical χ . 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 20 percent and 37 percent solutions, what was the amount she used of the 20 percent solution?

The solution is 20.65, which is option D.

A. 13.50

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

B. 6.35

This is the concentration of 37 percent solution.

C. 7.74

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

D. 20.65

*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.