Biology 4605/7220
Quiz #2b

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For both (1) and (2) report computations to two decimal places.

1. Calder (1984 Size, Function and Life History, Cambridge University Press, p. 305) combined several allometric equations to obtain a relation between foraging bouts (T = days) and body size (M = kg). The relation that Calder obtained is that:

$$T = 3.04 M^{-0.26}$$

What is the expected time between foraging bouts for a 12 kg mammal?

Write a data equation for 12 kg mammal with a measured time between bouts of 2 days.

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(2). Based on data from Arrhenius (1921 *Journal of Ecology* 9:95-99) the expression relating the number of species in a large quadrat to the number in a smaller quadrat in a *Pinus* woodland in Sweden is:

$$\frac{Nsp(large)}{Nsp(small)} = \left(\frac{A_{large}}{A_{small}}\right)^{0.4582}$$

If area is quadrupled  $(A_{large}/A_{small} = 2)$  what is the expected ratio of species in the large relative to smaller quadrat ? Nsp(large) / Nsp(small) =

If area were increased by a factor of 10, would the number of species increase by a factor of 10?

If there are 10 species in a small quadrat, how many species in a quadrat that is 10 times larger?

(Report this to the nearest whole number)