

1. Let doubling time be t . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= e^{t \times k}, \text{ so} \\ \ln 2 &= tk, \text{ so} \\ t &= \frac{\ln 2}{k} \\ &= \frac{\ln 2}{0.06} \\ &\approx 11.5525 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the doubling time is approximately 11.5525 hour(s).

2. Let doubling time be t . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= e^{t \times k}, \text{ so} \\ \ln 2 &= tk, \text{ so} \\ t &= \frac{\ln 2}{k} \\ &= \frac{\ln 2}{0.08} \\ &\approx 8.6643 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the doubling time is approximately 8.6643 hour(s).

3. Let doubling time be t . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= e^{t \times k}, \text{ so} \\ \ln 2 &= tk, \text{ so} \\ t &= \frac{\ln 2}{k} \\ &= \frac{\ln 2}{0.14} \\ &\approx 4.9511 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the doubling time is approximately 4.9511 hour(s).