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Do Now: Interest rate calculations

1. Given a loan or investment there are certain values to substitute into one of three formulas. Assume

Principal amount invested, $P_0 = \$1,000$

Interest rate, $r = 5\% = 0.05$

Time, $t = 5$ years

Compounding periods per year, $n = 12$

Identify and label the three interest rate formulas: simple interest, compound interest, & continuous interest.

(a) $P(t) = P_0\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$

(b) $P(t) = P_0e^{rt}$

(c) $P(t) = P_0(1 + r)^t$

2. How much will the investment be worth using *simple interest*?
3. How much will the investment be worth using *compound interest*?
4. How much will the investment be worth using *continuous interest*?

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5. Seth's parents gave him \$5000 to invest for his 16th birthday. He is considering two investment options. Option A will pay him 4.5% interest compounded annually. Option B will pay him 4.6% compounded quarterly.

Write a function of option A and option B that calculates the value of each account after n years.

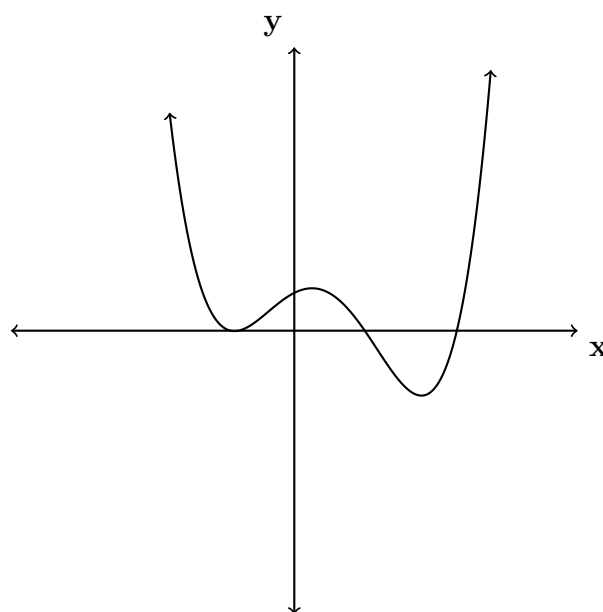
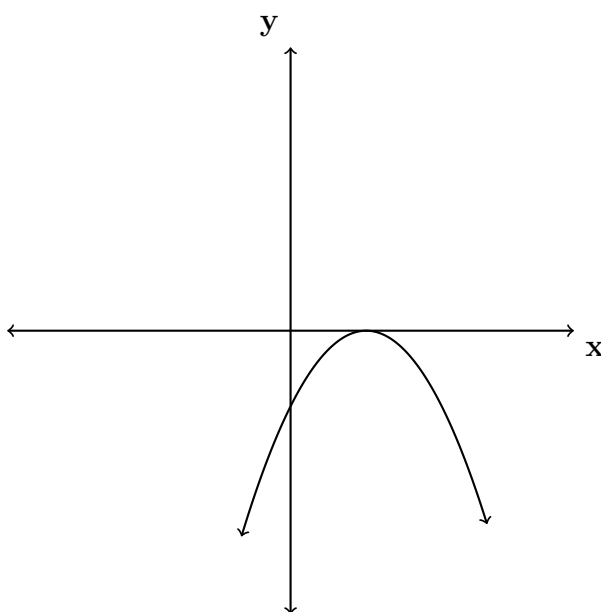
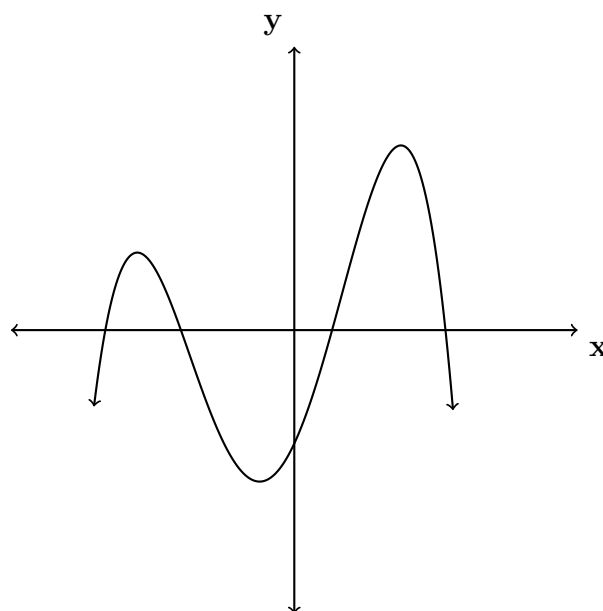
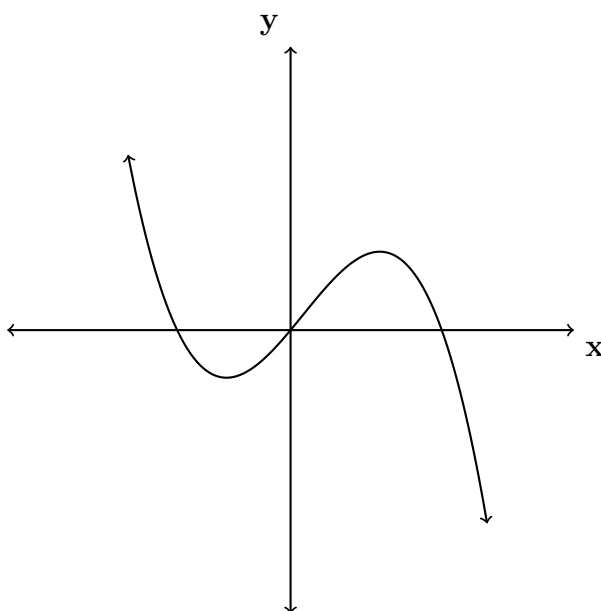
Seth plans to use the money after he graduates from college in 6 years. Determine how much more money option B will earn than option A to the *nearest cent*.

Algebraically determine, to the nearest tenth of a year, how long it would take for option B to double Seth's initial investment.

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6. For each polynomial graph, state

- (a) its degree,
- (b) how many distinct zeros it has, and
- (c) the sign of its leading coefficient.



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7. Solve the equation $\sqrt{2x+2} + x = 3$ algebraically, and justify the solution set.

8. Solve the equation $\sqrt{2x-7} + x = 5$ algebraically, and justify the solution set.

9. The speed of a tidal wave, s , in hundreds of miles per hour, can be modeled by the equation $s = \sqrt{t} - 2t + 6$, where t represents the time from its origin in hours. Algebraically determine the time when $s = 0$.