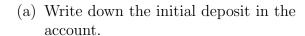
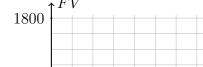
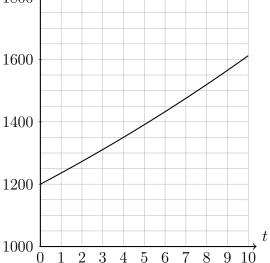
(b) Find the number of years until she had SGD 2150 in the account.

6. The graph shows the exponential function  $FV = 1200 \times \left(1 + \frac{3.00}{100}\right)^t$  representing the balance of an investment account earning a fixed rate of interest over t in years.





- (b) Write down the annual interest rate.
- (c) How much will the account hold at the end of ten years, to the nearest hundred dollars?



- (d) When will the balance be \$1350, to the nearest year?
- 7. The half life of radioactive iodine 131 is eight days. That is, one half of this isotope decays over this period of time. Given an intial amount of  $I_{131}$  of  $N_0$ , use this formula for the amount remaining N(t) as a function of time t in days:

$$N(t) = N_0 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/8}$$

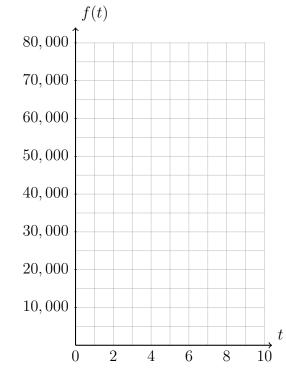
- (a) How long does it take for half of a given amount of  $I_{131}$  to decay?
- (b) Find the fraction of iodine 131 that would remain after 30 days.



8. A fruit fly population doubles every 5 days. There are currently ten fruit flies in a laboratory container. With t representing time, in days, then the population of flies can be modeled by

$$P(t) = A \times b^{t/5}$$

- (a) Write down the value of A
- (b) Write down the value of b
- (c) About how many flies will there be in two weeks?
- (d) Find the time needed to reach a population of 160.
- 9. Graph  $f(t) = 75,000 (1 0.25)^t$ , representing the depreciation of an asset over t years.
  - (a) Write down the initial cost of the asset.
  - (b) Write down the percentage value lost each year.
  - (c) Find the value of the investment after one year.
  - (d) Find the number of years to depreciate three quarters of the value.



- 10. The spread of a virus in the lungs is modeled by  $y = 15e^x$ , with x the time in hours.
  - (a) Find the quantity of the viruses after two hours.
  - (b) Find the number of hours for viruses to spread to 45,000.
- 11. The temperature of hot metal bar as it cools is modeled by the function

$$T(x) = 150e^{-0.07x} + 45$$

where T(x) is the temperature in degrees Celsius and x is the time in hours.

- (a) Write down the initial temperature at time zero.
- (b) Find the temperature after 24 hours.
- (c) Find the time to cool to 100°C.
- (d) Graph the bar's temperature. Label each of your answers with their values.

