

## Continuous Exponential Growth (7.3)

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## Assignment 5

make some food

write up ~ 1 page

how math from 621B was used in making the food

try to hit every chapter we've done

be specific, use examples

show me math

bring enough for 6 people

due Monday Dec 13

food allergies? Halal?

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The Dark Network

Elsewhen

13. A savings bond offers interest at a rate of 6.6% per year, compounded semi-annually. Suppose that you buy a \$500 bond.

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- a) Write an equation for the value of the investment as a function of time, in years.  
b) Determine the value of the investment after 5 years.  
c) How long will it take for the bond to triple in value?

9. A bacterial culture starts with 2000 bacteria and doubles every 0.75 h. After how many hours will the bacteria count be 32 000?

$$A = 500 \left(1 + \frac{0.066}{2}\right)^{2n}$$

$$1500 = 500 \left(1.033\right)^{2n}$$

$$3 = (1.033)^{2n}$$

$$\ln 3 = 2n \ln 1.033$$

$$1.09 = 2n$$

$$n = 0.545$$

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ex1: You invest \$1 at the Bank of Ecstasy, which pays 100% interest and you get to pick the compounding period. How much will you have in 1 year if you compound...

annually	$1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{1}\right)^1$	$= \$2$
semi-annually	$1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$	$= \$2.25$
quarterly	$1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right)^4$	$= \$2.44$
monthly	$1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{12}\right)^{12}$	$= \$2.61$
weekly	$1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{52}\right)^{52}$	$= \$2.69$
daily	$1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{365}\right)^{365}$	$= \$2.71$
per second	$1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{31536000}\right)^{31536000}$	$= \$2.718$
continuously	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$	$= 2.7182818459...$

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We are approaching 2.718281828459...

e

We call this irrational number  $e$  (named for Leonhard Euler)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = 2.718281828459...$$

Many things grow exponentially with base  $e$ .  
This is called **continuous** growth.

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ex2: Stratford's population is 8,574 and it is growing continuously at 6% per year. What will the population be in 10 years?

$$P(10) = 8574 e^{(0.06)(10)}$$

$$= 15,623$$

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{rt}$$

$r$  is the rate as a decimal  
 $t$  is the time

When will the pop. hit 34,500 and tie Charlottetown?

$$34500 = 8574 e^{0.06t}$$

$$4.02 = e^{0.06t}$$

$$\ln 4.02 = \ln e^{0.06t}$$

$$\ln 4.02 = 0.06t$$

$$23.24 = t$$

$\ln$  answer  
exponent

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ex3: The amount of caffeine left in your body as a function of time is:

$$P(t) = 100e^{-0.14t}$$

What % is left after 5 hours?

$$P(5) = 100e^{(-0.14)(5)}$$

$$= 49.66$$

When will there be 25% left?

$$25 = 100e^{-0.14t}$$

$$0.25 = e^{-0.14t}$$

$$\frac{\ln 0.25}{-0.14} = t$$

$$9.9h = t$$

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hw: growth sheet