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Is love a noun or a verb?

Love is a decision

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I invested \$50 per week starting when I was 23. I'll continue to age 60.

I averaged 10% interest.

For how many total weeks did I invest? 37 years x 52 weeks = 1924

How much will I have invested by the time I am 60? 1924 x 50 = \$96,200

How much money will I have when I am 60? \$1,021,900

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ex1: make a table of values for $y = 2^x$ and graph

| x | y |
|----|-----|
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 8 |
| 4 | 16 |
| -1 | 1/2 |
| -2 | 1/4 |
| -3 | 1/8 |

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ex2: make a table of values and graph $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

| x | y |
|----|------|
| 0 | 1 |
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| 2 | 1/4 |
| 3 | 1/8 |
| 4 | 1/16 |
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I'll make some graphs and you copy down the sketches $y = c^x$

what happens as we change c?

$y = 2^x$

$y = 3^x$ steeper

$y = 1.5^x$ flatter

$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ decay

$y = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x$ steeper decay

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summary $y = c^x$

y-intercept at 1

no x-intercept (asymptote)

as c gets bigger, the graph gets steeper

$c > 1$ gives you growth

$0 < c < 1$ gives you decay

c is always > 0

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ex3: What is the rate of increase of these functions?

$y = 1.1^x$

10%

$y = 1.05^x$

5%

subtract 1
multi. by 100

$P(t) = 2^t$

100%

$C(t) = 1.035^t$

35%

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ex4: Radon gas has a half-life of 15 days. Approximately how long will it take for a sample of Radon to decay to 1/30th of its original amount?

| day | amount |
|-----|----------------|
| 0 | 1 |
| 15 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 30 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 45 | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 60 | $\frac{1}{16}$ |
| 75 | $\frac{1}{32}$ |

∴ approx 72 days

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hw: p342 #7b, 9, 10, 12

make a table
- don't write
the function