

SEC 3.4 - GROWTH + DECAY

MATH (2017)

REVIEW:

① THE TABLE SHOWS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CALORIES + GRAMS OF FAT IN AN ORDER OF FRIED CHICKEN FROM VARIOUS RESTAURANTS.

$$y = 0.707726027x + 5.855013699$$

CALORIES	305	410	320	500	510	440
FAT (g)	28	34	28	41	42	38

ASSUMING A LINEAR MODEL, HOW MANY GRAMS OF FAT WOULD YOU EXPECT TO BE IN AN ORDER WITH 275 CALORIES?

- (A) 22 (B) 25 (C) 28 (D) 30

$$y_1(275) \approx 25.3$$

② SIMPLIFY:

(A) $\sqrt[4]{48}$

(B) $\frac{r^8 + 12}{r^2 + 7}$

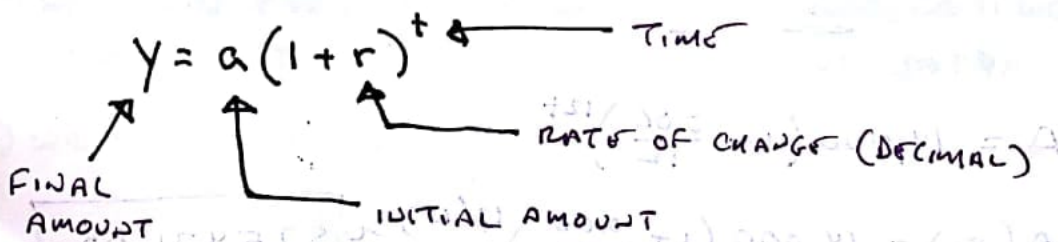
(C) $\left(\frac{4n^2p^4}{8p^3}\right)^3 = \frac{4^3 n^6 p^{12}}{8^3 p^9}$

$4\sqrt{3}$

$r^6 + 5$

$= \frac{n^6 p^3}{8}$

* EQUATION FOR EXPONENTIAL GROWTH *



EXAMPLE 1. THE PRIZE FOR A RADIO CONTEST BEGINS WITH \$100. ONCE A DAY, A NAME IS CHOSEN. THE PERSON HAS 15 MINUTES TO CALL OR THE PRIZE INCREASES 2.5%.

① WRITE AN EQUATION TO REPRESENT THE AMOUNT AFTER t DAYS.

$$y = a(1+r)^t$$

$$y = 100(1+0.025)^t$$

(B) HOW MUCH WILL THE PRIZE BE WORTH AFTER 10 DAYS?

$$y = 100(1 + 0.025)^{10}$$

$$\approx 128.01 \Rightarrow \$128.01$$

APPLICATION 1. A COLLEGE'S TUITION HAS RISEN 5% EACH YEAR SINCE 2000. IF THE TUITION IN 2000 WAS \$10,850, WRITE AN EQUATION FOR THE AMOUNT OF TUITION t YEARS AFTER 2000. PREDICT THE COST FOR 2015. SHOW WORK.

$$y = 10,850(1 + 0.05)^t$$

$$y(15) = 10,850(1 + 0.05)^{15} \approx \boxed{\$22,556.37}$$

* EQUATION FOR COMPOUND INTEREST *

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

A ← CURRENT AMOUNT
 P ← PRINCIPAL (INITIAL AM'T)
 r ← ANNUAL INTEREST RATE (DECIMAL)
 n ← # OF TIMES COMPOUNDED PER YEAR
 t ← # OF YRS.

EXAMPLE 2. MARIA'S PARENTS INVESTED \$14,000 AT 6% COMPOUNDED MONTHLY. HOW MUCH MONEY WILL THEY HAVE AFTER 10 YEARS?

$$A = 14,000 \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

$$A(10) = 14,000 \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{12(10)} \approx \boxed{\$25,471.55}$$

APPLICATION 2. DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF AN INVESTMENT IF \$300 IS INVESTED AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 3.5% COMPOUNDED MONTHLY FOR 22 YRS. SHOW SET-UP.

$$A = 300 \left(1 + \frac{0.035}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

$$A(22) = 300 \left(1 + \frac{0.035}{12}\right)^{(12)(22)} \approx \boxed{\$647.20}$$

* EQUATION FOR EXPONENTIAL DECAY *

$$Y = a(1-r)^t \leftarrow \text{TIME.}$$

FINAL AMT

DECAY RATE (DECIMAL)

INITIAL AMT

EXAMPLE 3.

A FULLY INFLATED CHILD'S RAFT FOR A POOL IS LOSING 6.6% OF ITS AIR EVERY DAY. THE RAFT ORIGINALLY CONTAINS 4500 IN³ OF AIR.

(A) WRITE AN EQUATION TO REPRESENT THE LOSS OF AIR.

$$y = 4500(1 - 0.066)^t$$

(B) ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF AIR LEFT AFTER 7 DAYS. SHOW SET-UP.

$$y(7) = 4500(1 - 0.066)^7 \approx \boxed{2790 \text{ IN}^3}$$

(C) ESTIMATE HOW MANY DAYS UNTIL THE RAFT CONTAINS 2500 IN³ OF AIR. SHOW SET-UP.

$$y_1 = 4500(1 - 0.066)^x \quad 2500 = 4500(1 - 0.066)^x \quad \text{TBL}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 8 \text{ } 2606.1 \\ 9 \text{ } 2434.1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ DURING 8TH DAY.}$

APPLICATION 3. THE POPULATION OF CAMPBELL COUNTY, KY HAS BEEN DECREASING AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 0.3% PER YEAR. IN 2000, ITS POPULATION WAS 88,647.

(A) WRITE AN EQUATION FOR THIS SITUATION.

$$y = 88,647(1 - 0.003)^t$$

(B) PREDICT THE POPULATION IN 2010. SHOW SET-UP.

$$y(10) = 88647(1 - 0.003)^{10} \approx \boxed{65642 \text{ PEOPLE}}$$

(C) PREDICT WHAT YEAR THE POPULATION WILL BE AT 80,000. SHOW SET-UP.

$$80,000 = 88647(1 - 0.003)^t$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5 - 82232 \\ 6 - 79559 \end{array} \right\} \text{ DURING 5TH YR.}$

TBL

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PRACTICE.

- ① MS. ACOSTA RECEIVED A JOB AS A TEACHER WITH A STARTING SALARY OF \$34,000. ACCORDING TO HER CONTRACT, SHE WILL RECEIVE A 1.5% INCREASE IN HER SALARY EVERY YEAR. HOW MUCH WILL MS. ACOSTA EARN IN 7 YEARS? SHOW SET-UP.

$$y = 34000(1 + 0.015)^t \quad y(7) = 34000(1 + 0.015)^7 \approx \boxed{\$37734.73}$$

- ② PAUL INVESTED \$400 IN AN ACCOUNT WITH 5.5% INTEREST COMPOUNDED MONTHLY. HOW MUCH WILL HIS INVESTMENT BE WORTH IN 8 YEARS? SHOW SET-UP.

$$A = 400(1 + 0.055)^t \quad A(8) = 400(1 + 0.055)^8 \approx \boxed{\$613.87}$$

- ③ IN 2000, 2200 STUDENTS ATTENDED POLARIS H.S. THE ENROLLMENT HAS BEEN DECLINING 2% ANNUALLY.

- (A) WRITE AN EQUATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT t YEARS AFTER 2000.

$$y = 2200(1 - 0.02)^t$$

- (B) HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL BE ENROLLED IN 2015?

SHOW SET-UP. $y(15) = 2200(1 - 0.02)^{15} \approx \boxed{1625 \text{ STUDENTS}}$

- (C) WHAT YEAR WILL THE ENROLLMENT BE 2100 STUDENTS?

SHOW SET UP.
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2 - 2112.9 \\ 3 - 2070.6 \end{array} \right\} \text{ DURING 2ND YR}$$

- (4) THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO OWN COMPUTERS HAS INCREASED 23.2% ANNUALLY SINCE 1990. IF HALF A MILLION PEOPLE OWNED A COMPUTER IN 1990, PREDICT HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL OWN A COMPUTER IN 2018. SHOW SET-UP.

$$y = 500,000(1 + .232)^t$$
$$y(28) = 500,000(1 + .232)^{28}$$

$\begin{array}{r} 2018 \\ - 1990 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$

$$\approx \boxed{17,221,543 \text{ PEOPLE}}$$

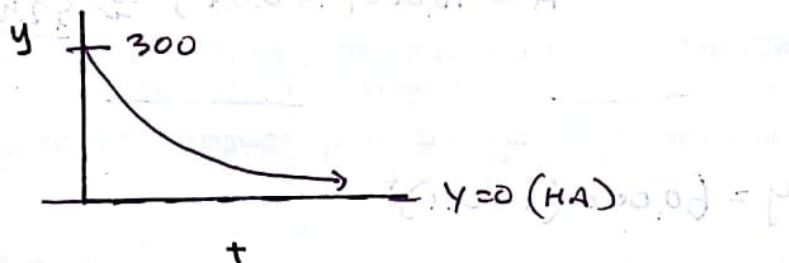
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5) GIVEN THE EQUATION $A = 200(1 + 0.05)^t$, WHAT DOES:

- (A) 200 REPRESENT? INITIAL VALUE
- (B) 0.05 REPRESENT? GROWTH RATE
- (C) t REPRESENT? TIME
- (D) A REPRESENT? FINAL AMOUNT

6) GIVEN THE EQUATION $y = 300(0.88)^t$,

- (A) IS THIS GROWTH OR DECAY? DECAY.
- (B) HOW MUCH (%) IS BEING LOST OR GAINED FOR EACH TIME PERIOD? 12% LOST.
- (C) WHAT DOES 300 REPRESENT? INITIAL VALUE.
- (D) SKETCH A POSSIBLE GRAPH FOR THIS FUNCTION. LABEL APPROPRIATE POINTS AND THE HORIZONTAL ASYMPTOTE.



(E) WHAT ARE THE DOMAIN AND RANGE FOR THIS FUNCTION (ASSUMING TIME ≥ 0)?

$$D: x \geq 0 \quad R: 0 < y \leq 300$$



7) GIVEN THE EQUATION $A = 3000\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{4}\right)^{4t}$,

- (A) WHAT IS THE INITIAL AMOUNT? 3000
- (B) HOW OFTEN WILL THE INVESTMENT BE COMPOUNDED? QUARTERLY (4 TIMES/YEAR)

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Skills Practice

Growth and Decay

1. **POPULATION** The population of New York City increased from 8,008,278 in 2000 to 8,168,388 in 2005. The annual rate of population increase for the period was about 0.4%. $\Rightarrow 0.004$

a. Write an equation for the population t years after 2000.

$$y = 8,008,278(1 + 0.004)^t \quad y = 8,008,278(1 + 0.004)^t$$

b. Use the equation to predict the population of New York City in 2015.

$$y(15) = 8,008,278(1 + 0.004)^{15} \approx 8,502,469 \text{ PEOPLE}$$

2. **SAVINGS** The Fresh and Green Company has a savings plan for its employees. If an employee makes an initial contribution of \$1000, the company pays 8% interest compounded quarterly.

a. If an employee participating in the plan withdraws the balance of the account after 5 years, how much will be in the account?

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4}\right)^{4t} \quad A(5) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4}\right)^{4(5)} \approx 1185.95$$

b. If an employee participating in the plan withdraws the balance of the account after 35 years, how much will be in the account?

$$A(35) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4}\right)^{4(35)} \approx 15,996.47$$

3. **HOUSING** Mr. and Mrs. Boyce bought a house for \$96,000 in 1995. The real estate broker indicated that houses in their area were appreciating at an average annual rate of 7%. If the appreciation remained steady at this rate, what was the value of the Boyce's home in 2009? 2009
1995
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$$A = 96,000(1 + 0.07)^{14} \approx 247,539.28$$

4. **MANUFACTURING** Zeller Industries bought a piece of weaving equipment for \$60,000. It is expected to depreciate at an average rate of 10% per year.

a. Write an equation for the value of the piece of equipment after t years.

$$y = 60,000(1 - 0.1)^t$$

b. Find the value of the piece of equipment after 6 years.

$$y(6) = 60,000(1 - 0.1)^6 \approx 31,886.46$$

5. **FINANCES** Kyle saved \$500 from a summer job. He plans to spend 10% of his savings each week on various forms of entertainment. At this rate, how much will Kyle have left after 15 weeks?

$$y = 500(1 - 0.1)^{15} \approx 102.95$$

6. **TRANSPORTATION** Tiffany's mother bought a car for \$9000 five years ago. She wants to sell it to Tiffany based on a 15% annual rate of depreciation. At this rate, how much will Tiffany pay for the car?

$$y = 9000(1 - 0.15)^5 \approx 3993.35$$