

Before we begin, are there any questions from last day's work?

Worksheet 1.3.3

Today's Learning Goal(s):

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

- a) solve problems involving exponential equations graphically, including problems arising from real-world context.
- b) use graphing technology to find the x -value of an exponential function, for a given value of the function.

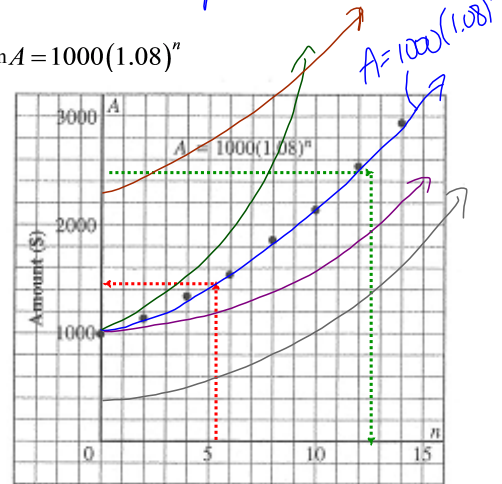
1.4.1: Applications of Exponential Functions

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Ex. 1 Suppose you invest \$1000 at 8% per year, compounded annually. The amount, A dollars, of your investment after n years is represented by the equation $A = 1000(1.08)^n$

Using the graph:

- a) Estimate the value of the investment after 5 years.
- b) Estimate how many years it takes for the investment to grow to \$2500.
- c) Describe how both the graph and the equation change in each case.
 - i) The original investment is greater than, or less than, \$1000.
 - ii) The interest rate is greater than, or less than, 8%.



a) from the graph, about \$1420
 b) " , 12.2 years

Ex. 2 Suppose you invest \$1000 at 8% per year, compounded quarterly.

- a) Write an exponential function to model this.
- b) Estimate the value of the investment after 3 years.
- c) Estimate how many years it takes for the investment to grow to \$2800.

(See desmos Ex.)

a) $A = y$
 $P = 1000$
 $i = \frac{0.08}{4}$
 $n = 4x$

$$y = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4}\right)^{4x} = 1000(1.02)^{4x}$$

b) if $x = 3$

$$y = 1000(1.02)^{4(3)} = 1000(1.02)^{12} = 1268.241 = 1268.24$$

c) $2800 = 1000(1.02)^{4x}$

$$\frac{2800}{1000} = \frac{1000}{1000}(1.02)^{4x}$$

$$2.8 = 1.02^{4x}$$

↳ Very tedious to do by estimating.

↳ Using desmos, $x = 12.999$
 $\therefore 13$ years.

Ex. 3 A tire with a slow puncture loses pressure at the rate of 4%/min. The tire's initial pressure is 300 kPa.

a) Write an exponential function to model this.

$$y = 300(0.96)^t$$

b) What is the tire's pressure after: i) 1 min?

ii) 2 min?

iii) 10 min?

b_i) $t=1$
 $y = 300(0.96)^1$
 $= 288 \text{ kPa}$

b_{ii}) $t=2$
 $y = 300(0.96)^2$
 $= 276.48 \text{ kPa}$

b_{iii}) $t=10$
 $y = 300(0.96)^{10}$
 $\approx 199.45 \text{ kPa}$

$$P = P_0(1 \pm r)^n$$

$100\% + 4\%$ $= 104\%$ $= 1.04$	$1 + 0.04$ $= 1.04$
$100\% - 4\%$ $= 96\%$ $= 0.96$	$1 - 0.04$ $= 0.96$

c) Use graphing technology to determine when the tire's pressure will be i) 160 kPa

ii) 120 kPa

c_i) $y = 160$

$$160 = 300(0.96)^t$$

$$\frac{160}{300} = 0.96^t$$

$$\frac{8}{15} = 0.96^t$$

$$t \approx 15.399$$

Read pp.326-328, then complete p.329 #7,11,2,4,5 Extra practice: p.330 #9,10

Review the learning goals. Were we successful today?

Homework: 1.4.1

Read pp.326-328

pp. 329-331 # 7, 11, 2, 4, 5

Extra Practice p.330 # 9, 10

Answer any remaining homework questions

Students ask for "at desk" clarification.