

1. Suppose a principal of P dollars is invested at 3.75% compounded annually. After n years, the amount is \$5000. This situation is modelled by the equation $P = 5000(1.0375)^{-n}$, where P is the present value.
- a) How much should be invested today to have \$5000 after 10 years?
 b) Suppose \$3000 are invested today. How long will it take until the amount is \$5000?

3. Write in exponential form.

- a) $\log_2 32 = 5$ b) $\log_3 3 = 1$ c) $\log_{10} 1 = 0$
 d) $\log_4 \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) = -2$ e) $\log_5 0.008 = -3$ f) $\log_8 64 = 2$

4. Write in logarithmic form.

- a) $2^{10} = 1024$ b) $10^2 = 100$ c) $10^{-2} = 0.01$
 d) $25^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5$ e) $16^{\frac{3}{4}} = 64$ f) $1296^{0.25} = 6$

5. Evaluate each logarithm.

- a) $\log 1$ b) $\log 10\ 000$ c) $\log_3 729$
 d) $\log_9 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$ e) $\log_4 0.0625$ f) $\log_2 0.125$

6. Simplify each expression.

- a) $\log 10^4$ b) $\log_4 4^5$ c) $10^{\log 1000}$ d) $2^{\log_2 4}$

7. Solve each equation to 4 decimal places. Check the solution.

- a) $10^x = 15$ b) $9^x = 30$ c) $8^x = 3$
 d) $5^x = 100$ e) $3^x = 2$ f) $2^x = 3$

8. The number of mutual funds available in Canada, M , is modelled by the equation $M = 460(1.19)^n$, where n is the number of years since 1989.

- a) When will the number of mutual funds reach 10 000?
 b) How many years will it take for the number of mutual funds to triple?

10. Radioactive tritium has a half-life of 12 years. A sample of this material has a mass of 1000 g. An equation that models the mass, m grams, remaining after t years is $m = 1000(0.9439)^t$.

- a) How much radioactive tritium remains after 100 years?
 b) How long does it take until only 100 g of the radioactive tritium remain?

15. Two historical purchases of land in North America are given. In each case, if the money had been invested at 6% compounded annually, what would its value be today?

- a) In 1867, the United States purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7 200 000.
 b) In 1626, Manhattan Island was sold for \$24.

1. a) \$3460.10 b) 13.9 years
 3. a) $2^5 = 32$ b) $3^1 = 3$ c) $10^0 = 1$
 d) $4^{-2} = \frac{1}{16}$ e) $5^{-3} = 0.008$ f) $8^2 = 64$
 4. a) $\log_2 1024 = 10$ b) $\log 100 = 2$
 c) $\log 0.01 = -2$ d) $\log_5 5 = \frac{1}{2}$
 e) $\log_{16} 64 = \frac{3}{2}$ f) $\log_{1296} 6 = 0.25$
 5. a) 0 b) 4 c) 6
 d) -1 e) -2 f) -3
 6. a) 4 b) 5 c) 1000 d) 4
 7. a) 1.1761 b) 1.5480 c) 0.5283
 d) 2.8614 e) 0.6309 f) 1.5850
 8. a) 2006-2007 b) 6.3 years
 9. a) 3 b) 5 c) 2 d) 3
 10. a) 3.11 g b) Approximately 40 years

15. Answers may vary. For 2002:
 a) $\$1.88 \times 10^{10}$
 b) $\$7.86 \times 10^{10}$