

Sec 6.4: Exponential Growth and Decay Notes

1) Jack and Jill have \$ to deposit in the bank.

The bank offers a 10% rate of interest

	<u>Jack</u> <sup>\$100</sup>	<u>Jill</u> <sup>\$1000</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> year:	\$110	\$1,100
2 <sup>nd</sup> year:	\$121	\$1,210

\$ invested =  $y_0$   
 rate \$ are increasing =  $\frac{dy}{dt}$

In this case  $\frac{dy}{dt} = .10y$  ↙ rate

a) I want to know how much \$ they will have in 20 years.

General form for finding \$ in 20 year.

General Format  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$   
 $\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int k dt$   
 $\ln|y| = kt + C$   
 $e^{kt+C} = y$

$y = Ce^{kt}$   
 $P = P_0 e^{rt}$   
 $y = y_0 e^{rt}$

All of the general formats

$y = y_0 e^{.10t}$   $y_0 =$  initial investment  
 $y =$  end amount  
 $t =$  time

Jack  
 $y = 100 e^{.10(20)}$   
 $y \approx \$738.91$

b) When will their money double?

$2 \cdot \frac{100}{100} = \frac{100e^{.10t}}{100}$   
 $2 = e^{.10t}$   
 $\ln 2 = \ln e^{.10t}$   
 $\ln 2 = .10t$   
 $t = \frac{\ln 2}{.10} \approx 6.9314 \text{ yrs}$

$2 \cdot \frac{1000}{1000} = \frac{1000e^{.10t}}{1000}$   
 $2 = e^{.10t}$

2) The bacteria in a certain culture increases continually at a rate directly proportional to the number present.

a) Write a differential equation to represent the problem.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$$

b) If there is initially 400 bacteria. Find  $P(t)$  in terms of  $k$  and  $t$ .

$P(t)$  = population @ any time "t"

$$\left(\frac{dt}{y}\right) \frac{dy}{dt} = ky \left(\frac{dt}{y}\right)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int k dt$$

$$\ln|y| = kt + C$$

$$e^{kt+C} = y$$

$$y = Ce^{kt}$$

Work required  
on AP Test

$$y = Ce^{kt}$$

$$P(t) = Ce^{kt}$$

$$P(0) = 400 = Ce^{k(0)}$$

$$400 = C$$

$$P(0) = 400$$

$$P(t) = 400e^{kt}$$

c) If the number of bacteria triples in 6 hrs. – how many bacteria are there in 12 hrs.?

$$3(400) = 400e^{k(6)}$$

$$3 = e^{6k}$$

$$\ln(3) = \ln(e^{6k})$$

$$\ln(3) = 6k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(3)}{6}$$

Store  
in  
Calculator

$$? = 400e^{k(12)}$$

$$? = 400e^{\frac{\ln 3}{6} \cdot 12}$$

$$P(12) = 3600 \text{ bacteria}$$

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3) In ~~1992~~ I was interested in finding out if there was life on Mars. I found out there was actually 18 Martians living on Mars. I heard the other day there are now ~~(2007)~~ 59 Martians.

a) What is their rate of growth?

$$59 = 18e^{k(15)}$$

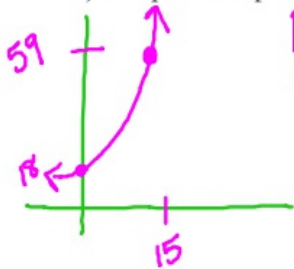
$$\frac{59}{18} = e^{15k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{59}{18}\right) = 15k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{59}{18}\right)}{15}$$

rate of growth  $\approx 0.079144$

b) Graph the exponential function that represents their rate of growth.



$$P(0) = 18$$

$$P(15) = 59$$

What does  $P(10)$  represent?  
Is it a reasonable question?

4) You've been hired as a scientist to do carbon dating.

Carbon-14 dating uses 5700 yrs. for its  $\frac{1}{2}$  life  
(half life: population has decreased by  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

a) Find the age of a sample in which 10% of the radioactive nuclei originally present have decayed.  
(note: 90% remains)

1<sup>st</sup>: Find the rate

$$\frac{1}{2}P_0 = P_0 e^{5700k}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{5700k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 5700k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{5700}$$

2<sup>nd</sup>: Find the age when 90% remains

$$90\%P_0 = P_0 e^{kt}$$

$$.9 = e^{kt}$$

$$\ln(.90) = kt$$

$$\frac{\ln(.90)}{k} = t$$

$$t \approx 866.418 \text{ yrs.}$$

### Newton's Law of Cooling

(The temperature of a liquid and the surrounding temperature have an effect on how fast the liquid will cool)

Formula  $T = (T_0 - T_s)e^{kt} + T_s$

T = end temperature  
T<sub>0</sub> = starting temperature  
T<sub>s</sub> = surrounding temperature  
k = rate  
t = time

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(Note: Cooling is an exponential function. We know that when a liquid cools, the lower the temperature of the liquid the faster it loses heat.)

You have hot cocoa when you go snowboarding / sledding etc.

It's 20° outside. When you test the temperature of the cocoa, it is 130°, then 10 minutes later it's 120°

a) How long will it take to get to 95° ?

1<sup>st</sup>: Find the rate the cocoa is cooling

$$120 = (130 - 20)e^{k(10)} + 20$$

$$100 = (110)e^{10k}$$

$$\frac{10}{11} = e^{10k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{10}{11}\right) = 10k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{10}{11}\right)}{10}$$
$$k \approx -0.0095$$

2<sup>nd</sup>: How long to get to 95° ?

$$95 = (130 - 20)e^{kt} + 20$$

$$75 = 110e^{kt}$$

$$\frac{75}{110} = e^{kt}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right) = kt$$
$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right)}{k}$$

$$t \approx 40.18378 \text{ mins.}$$

b) Find the temperature of the cocoa in 1 hour.

$$T = (130^\circ - 20)e^{60k} + 20$$

$$T \approx 82.092^\circ \text{ F}$$