

BE-Alg. 2

Wednesday 5-9-12

From memory:

- ① List THE 3 logarithm rules
 - ② List e to 10 digits.
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The exponential growth or decay function can be broken down into its more general parts.

$$y = a(1 \pm r)^x$$

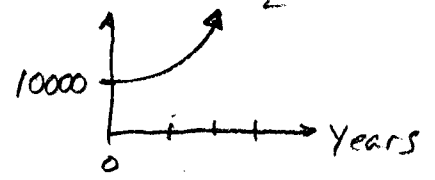
↑ AMOUNT ↑ "STARTING VALUE" ⇒ WHAT YOU HAVE WHEN X=0 ↑ CHANGE AMOUNT (AS A DECIMAL) ↑ number of changes

Population increases 8% per year starting in 1985 when P=10000

$$P = P_0(1 + .08)^t \quad t=0 = 1985$$

↑ the "sub zero" indicates starting value

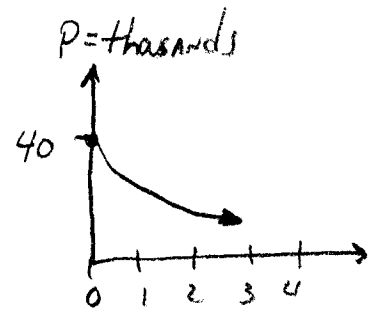
$$P = 10000(1.08)^t$$



Population decrease 5% per year starting in 2000 when P=40000

$$P = 40000(1 - .05)^t \quad t=0 = 2000$$

$$P = 40000(.95)^t$$



Ch. 10-6 Exponential Growth AND Decay

Ex Swine flu cases, \uparrow 10% per month,
12000 in Jan. 2008

$$F = F_0 (1 + .10)^m \quad m=0 = \text{Jan. 2008}$$

$$F = 12000 (1.10)^m$$

A Find number of cases in Oct. 2009

$$m = 22 \therefore F = 12000 (1.10)^{22}$$

$$F = 97683$$

Ex Car depreciates 15% per year. Bought new
in 2002 for 18000. Present value?

$$C = C_0 (1 - .15)^t \quad t=0 = 2002$$

$$\text{Model: } C = 18000 (.85)^t \quad t=8 \text{ in 2010}$$

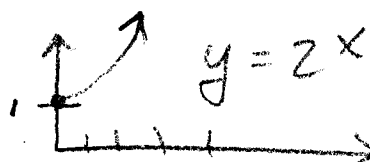
$$\therefore C = 18000 (.85)^8$$

$$C = 4904.83$$

Ex Something \uparrow 100% per period X. Starting value = 1

$$Y = 1 (1 + 1.00)^x$$

$$Y = 2^x$$



Money has its own vocabulary and

CONVENTIONS: RATE \Rightarrow is ASSUMED to be per year.

P = PRINCIPAL = STARTING AMOUNT

N = COMPOUNDING PERIOD (how many times per year interest is paid)

(Ex) \$5000 invested AT 6% COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY
Principal Growth per year 4 times per yr

$A = 5000 \left(1 + \frac{.06}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot t}$ $t=0 = \text{NOW}$
 t is in years

INTEREST RATE PER QUARTER

NUMBER OF QUARTERS

$A = 5000 (1.015)^{4t}$

Find A in 10 years

$A = 5000 (1.015)^{4 \cdot 10}$

$A = 9070.09$

General: $A = P \left(1 \pm \frac{r}{N}\right)^{Nt}$ Compound Interest Formula

WHAT HAPPENS AS N GETS VERY BIG?

Let's look at 8% (per year) for various compounding periods and compare $(1+r)^t$ and e^{rt} .

Assume $P=1$
AND $t=1$
 $N = \text{compounding period}$

$$\therefore A = 1\left(1 + \frac{r}{N}\right)^{Nt} \quad \text{or} \quad A = 1e^{rt}$$

N	$\left(1 + \frac{r}{N}\right)^{N \cdot 1}$	$e^{r \cdot 1}$
1	1.08	1.083287
4	1.082432	1.083287
12	1.083	1.083287
365	1.083278	1.083287
730	1.083282	1.083287
1095	1.083284	1.083287
3650	1.083286	1.083287



As N approaches

"continuously" compounded, the result approaches base "e" \Rightarrow Why? Because:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{N}\right)^N = e$$

e is the "NATURAL base" for continuous changes

Two forms of Exponential Growth AND Decay:

Non-Continuous

Ex) Monthly, yearly, ...

$$y = a(1 \pm r)^t$$

Continuous

$$y = ae^{\pm rt}$$

or $y = ae^{\pm kt}$

Homework: • Read Ch. 10-6

• Pg 563 #10, 11.