

Simplify:

1.)

$$3x^0y^3 \cdot 3x^2y^2$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot x^0 \cdot x^2 \cdot y^3 \cdot y^2$$

↑  
Zero exponent rule  
= 1

$$9 \cdot 1 \cdot x^2 \cdot y^{3+2}$$

$$9x^2y^5$$

2.)

$$\frac{2xy^2}{2x^{-2}y^{-3}}$$

Quotient  
Rule

Simplify

$$\frac{2x^{1-(-2)}y^{2-(-3)}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{1x^3y^5}$$

## Housekeeping:

- Homework will be scored on accuracy of the assignment.
  - > You will be allowed to rework missed problems to earn full credit.
- Homework will be due the next class period, after it is assigned.
  - > If you turn it in after the due date, you can only earn up to half credit.
- Incentives
  - > Turn in homework on due date-earn a raffle ticket
  - > Complete homework during homework time in class-Bubble Wrap

## 4-2 Exponential Equations

4-2a: I can use exponential formulas to model and solve situations of growth and decay.

## EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

$$f(x) = a(b)^x$$

← Exponent

Initial Value  
(y-intercept)

Base  
(Multiplier)

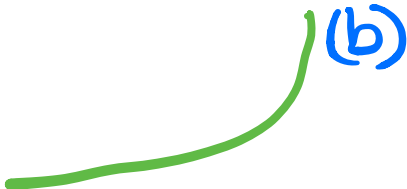
*a* - initial value, y-intercept or  
also what you start with

*b* - base multiplier, rate


*x* - exponent

Graph the following functions on a calculator and sketch.

a.  $f(x) = 2^x$



b.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$



What did you notice about the graphs and their equations?

*They are a reflection over the y-axis.  
 $f(x) = 2^x$  is increasing       $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$  is decreasing*

When  $b > 1$ , the function represents exponential growth

When  $0 < b < 1$ , the function represents exponential decay.

## Exponential Growth and Decay

$$f(t) = \underline{a}(1 \pm r)^t$$

$(1+r) = \text{growth}$   
 $(1-r) = \text{decay}$

$f(t)$  = value of the function after time ( $t$ )

$a$  = initial value

$r$  = interest rate (written in decimal form)

$t$  = time (in years unless otherwise stated)

John researches a baseball card and find that it is currently worth \$3.25. However, it is supposed to increase in value 11% per year.  $f(t) = a(1 \pm r)^t$

a) Write an exponential equation to represent this situation

$$f(t) = 3.25(1 + .11)^t = 3.25(1.11)^t$$

b) How much will the card be worth in 10 years?

$$f(t) = 3.25(1 + .11)^{10} = \underline{\$9.23}$$

c) Use your graphing calculator to determine in how many years will the card be worth \$26.

$$26 = 3.25(1.11)^t$$

In your graphing calculator - graph each side of the equation...

Press  $\boxed{y=}$  - under  $y_1 =$  enter 26  
under  $y_2 =$  enter  $3.25(1.11)^t$

Hit graph. If both graphs do not show. Press  $\boxed{\text{window}}$  and adjust the X-max and Y-max.  
For this problem X-max should be around 20.  
For Y-max it should be 26.

Next - press  $\boxed{2^{nd}}$   $\boxed{\text{trace}}$   $\boxed{5}$  (for intersection) & then  
press  $\boxed{\text{enter}}$  2 times

press enter 3 times.

The number of years in which it will take for the card to be worth \$26 is the  $x$ -value on the calculator.  $x = 19.92$  so it will take approximately 20 years.

On federal income tax returns, self employed people can depreciate the value of business equipment. Suppose a computer valued at \$2765 **depreciates** at a rate of 30% per year.  $f(t) = a(1 \pm r)^t$

a) Write an exponential equation to model this situation

$$f(t) = 2765(1 - .3)^t = 2765(.7)^t$$

b) How much will this computer be worth in 5 years?

$$f(t) = 2765(1 - .3)^5 = \$464.71$$

c) Use your graphing calculator to determine in how many years will the computer be worth \$350.

$$350 = 2765(.7)^t$$

$$y_1 = 350 \quad y_2 = 2765(.7)^t$$

press graph, if the graphs don't show up adjust the window ( $x_{max}$  and  $y_{max}$  values). Press

2nd trace 5 enter enter enter.

the computer will be worth \$350 in approximately 5.79 years or rounded to 6 years.



1950 to  
1975 is  
25 years

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

Because  
The population of Orem in 1950 was 4,000 and was increasing at a rate of 2.6% per year.

a) Predict the population of Orem in 1975 and 2000.

$$f(25) = 4000(1 + .026)^{25}$$

$$f(25) \approx 7599 \quad f(50) = 14,435$$

b) Using your graphing calculator, predict when Orem's population will hit 200,000 people.

$$200,000 = 4000(1.026)^t$$

Orem's population will hit 200,000 in approximately 152 years.

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

You try! 😊

As a birthday present you received a pair of track shoes signed by Mr. Myrup that is valued at \$500 (ya know cause he's so awesome). Over time the value increases at a rate 5.5% per year.

a) Write an exponential equation to represent the situation.

$$f(t) = 500(1 + .055)^t$$

b) How much will the shoes be worth after 7 years?

$$f(7) = 500(1 + .055)^7 = \$727.34$$

c) How long until they are worth \$1000?

Use graphing calculator

Press  $Y=$

$$Y_1 = \text{enter } 1000$$
$$Y_2 = \text{enter } 500(1.055)^x$$

Press graph - if you can't see the graphs - Press Window and change

the XMax to 50, and YMax to 1500.

Press **Graph** - To find the intersection

Press **2nd** - **Trace** - **5** - To find X -

Press **Enter** 3 times.  $X = 12.94$   
or  $\approx 13$  years.

### Compound Interest Formula

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

$A(t)$  is the value after time ( $t$ )

$P$  is the principal

$r$  is the annual interest rate

$n$  is the number of compounding periods per year

$t$  is the time in years

Write an equation then find the final amount for each investment.

- a. \$1000 at 8% compounded semiannually for 15 years

$$A(t) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{.08}{2}\right)^{2(15)}$$
$$A(t) = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

= \$3243.40

You Try!

- b. \$1750 at 3.65% compounded daily for 10 years

$$A(t) = 1750 \left(1 + \frac{.0365}{365}\right)^{365(10)} = \$2520.85$$

Using a calculator, determine how many years it will take for the amount to reach \$4000.

$$4000 = 1750 \left(1 + \frac{.0365}{365}\right)^{365t}$$

$$y_1 = 4000 \quad y_2 = 1750 \left(1 + \frac{.0365}{365}\right)^{365t}$$

graph - adjust window if needed, then find the intersection.

$t \approx 22.64$  or 23 years.

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

Write an equation then find the final amount for each investment.

- a) An investment of \$1000 compounded monthly at a rate of 4.5%.

$$A(t) = 1000 \left( 1 + \frac{.045}{12} \right)^{12(t)}$$

- b) How much money is there after 5 years?

$$A(5) = 1000 \left( 1 + \frac{.045}{12} \right)^{12(5)} = 1251.80$$

- c) How long until the investment has tripled its value?

$$3000 = 1000 \left( 1 + \frac{.045}{12} \right)^{12t}$$

$$t \approx 24.46 \text{ or } 25 \text{ years.}$$

# 4.2B -

Investigate the growth of \$1 investment that earns 100% annual interest ( $r=1$ ) over 1 year as the number of compounding periods,  $n$ , increases. **Do this with a group/partner.**

Compounding schedule	$n$	$1\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^n$	Value of A
annually	1	$1\left(1+\frac{1}{1}\right)^1$	2
semiannually	2	$1\left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$	2.25
quarterly	4	$1\left(1+\frac{1}{4}\right)^4$	2.44
monthly	12	$1\left(1+\frac{1}{12}\right)^{12}$	2.61
daily	365	$1\left(1+\frac{1}{365}\right)^{365}$	2.7146
hourly	8760	$1\left(1+\frac{1}{8760}\right)^{8760}$	2.71813
every minute	525600	$1\left(1+\frac{1}{525600}\right)^{525600}$	2.71828

What does the value of A approach?

2.71....

The value  $e$  is called the natural base

The exponential function with base  $e$ ,  $f(x)=e^x$ , is called the natural exponential function.

$$e \approx 2.71828182827$$

what you need to know is  $e \approx 2.7$

Evaluate  $f(x) = e^x$  for

a.  $x = 2$   $e^2 = 7.389056$

b.  $x = \frac{1}{2}$   $e^{1/2} = 1.64872$

c.  $x = -1$   $e^{-1} = .367879$

Many banks compound the interest on accounts daily or monthly. However, some banks compound interest continuously, or at every instant, by using the *continuous compounding formula*.

### Continuous Compounding Formula

If  $P$  dollars are invested at an interest rate  $r$ , that is compounded continuously, then the amount,  $A$ , of the investment at time  $t$  is given by

$$A(t) = Pe^{rt}$$

A person invests \$1550 in an account that earns 4% annual interest compounded continuously.

- Write an equation to represent this situation
- Using a calculator, find when the value of the investment reaches \$2000.

a.)  $A(t) = 1550(e)^{.04t}$

b.)  $2000 = 1550e^{.04t}$   
 $t \approx 7.19$  or 7 years



An investment of \$1000 earns an annual interest rate of 7.6%.

Compare the final amounts after 8 years for interest compounded quarterly and for interest compounded continuously.

$$f(t) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{.076}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 8} = 1826.31$$

$$f(t) = 1000 e^{(.076)8} = 1836.75$$

Homework 4.2 1-2