

PAP Algebra 2
Exponential Applications Intro.

Name: key

Engage

A) Your favorite shoes are on sale 30% off. The original price was \$74.99. What is the sale price of the shoes?

$$74.99(1 - .30) = \boxed{\$52.49}$$

B) You and your friend go to dinner and the bill is \$45.62. You want to tip the waiter 23% because 23 is your favorite number. What will be the total including the tip?

$$45.62(1 + .23) = \boxed{\$56.11}$$

Explain

General Growth/Decay

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

Percentage Rate
Growth/Decay

$$y = a(1 + r)^x$$

$$y = a(1 - r)^x$$

Half-Life

$$y = a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{\text{time}}{\text{half-life}}}$$

1. Ed bought a new mustang for \$20,000. Mustangs depreciate at a rate of 22% per year.

a) What is the initial value? 20,000

b) What is the growth/decay rate? 1 - .22 = .78

c) Write an equation. $y = 20,000(.78)^x$

d) How much will the Mustang be worth in 6 years when he graduates from college?

$$20,000(.78)^6 = \boxed{4503.99}$$

e) When will the car be worth \$1000?

$$1000 = 20000(.78)^x$$
$$.05 = .78^x$$
$$\log .78 = \log .05 = x$$

$$\boxed{x = 12 \text{ years}}$$

2. The school currently has 1800 students and a 25% rate of growth due to people moving in to the school each year. 1+r

a) What is the initial amount? 1800

b) What is the growth rate? $1+.25$

c) Write an equation. $y = 1800(1+.25)^x$

d) Predict the number of students in 2 years.

$$y = 1800(1.25)^2$$
$$y = 2812.5$$

3. The Interwrite Pad Mrs. Granier is using this year has become famous and is now considered a collector's item. As a result, it will appreciate at a rate of 15% per year. The school paid \$150 for the pad initially.

a) What is the initial value? 150

b) What is the growth/decay rate? $1+.15$

c) Write an equation. $y = 150(1.15)^x$

d) How much will it be worth in 10 years?

$$150(1.15)^{10} = 606.83$$

e) When will it be worth \$10,000?

$$10,000 = 150(1.15)^x$$

$$66.667 = 1.15^x$$

$$\log_{1.15} (66.667) = x$$

$$x = 30$$

4. The number of redhawks in Frisco is doubling every 6 months. Currently there are 200 redhawks in Frisco. 2 times/year

a) What is the initial amount? 200

b) What is the growth/decay rate? 2

c) Write an equation. $y = 200(2)^{2x}$

d) How many redhawks will there be in 4 years?

$$y = 200(2)^{8}$$
$$y = 51,200$$

e) When will there be 10,000 redhawks in the area?

$$10000 = 200(2)^x$$

$$50 = 2^x$$

$$\log_2 50 = x$$

$$x = 2.8 \text{ years}$$

5. Mr. Smith had to take 50 mg of Iodine-131 to treat his thyroid disease. Iodine-131 has a half-life of 8 hours.

- a) What is the initial amount? 50
 b) What is the growth/decay rate? $\frac{1}{2}$
 c) Write an equation. $y = 50\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{x}{8}}$

d) How much was left in his body after 1 day?

$y = 50\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{24}{8}}$ \rightarrow 24 hours
 $y = 6.25$

e) When did the amount drop below 1 mg?

$1 = 50\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{x}{8}}$ $\frac{1}{50} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{x}{8}}$ $\log \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{50} = \frac{x}{8}$
 $x = 8 \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{50}$
 $x = 45.15$

6. A new drug to treat a disease has a half-life of 3 hours. If 50cc is initially administered, how much will still be in your system 24 hours later?

$y = 50\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{24}{3}}$ $y = .195$

7. Nobelium -259 has a half-life of 58 minutes. How much remains of a 1 kg sample of 1 day?

\rightarrow 1440 mins

$1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{x}{58}}$
 $1(.5)^{\frac{1440}{58}}$

$.000000033586$ OR 3.3586×10^{-8}

8. Dubnium-262 has a half-life of 34 seconds. How many grams did we begin with if, after 5 minutes, we are left with only 1 gram?

\rightarrow 300 sec

$1 = x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{300}{34}}$
 $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{300}{34}}} = x$

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 $x = 453.1$

9. Caffeine in the blood stream has a half-life of 5 hours as shown in the table below. A venti sized coffee from Starbucks has 415 mg of caffeine. How much caffeine would be left behind in your body 24 hours after drinking a venti coffee?

Time (hours)	Amount of caffeine in body (mg)
0	415
5	207.5
10	103.75
15	51.875

$415\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{24}{5}}$
 14.897 mg

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For the given equation find the initial value, identify if it a growth or decay, and the rate of growth/decay.

1. $y = 2(3)^x$

Initial: 2

Growth or Decay: Growth

Rate of g/d: 3

2. $y = 1.5^x$

Initial: 1

Growth or Decay: Growth

Rate of g/d: .5

3. $y = 4(1.05)^x$

Initial: 4

Growth or Decay: Growth

Rate of g/d: .05

4. $y = .87^x$

Initial: 1

Growth or Decay: Decay

Rate of g/d: .13

$1-r = .87$

5. $y = 4(.32)^x$

Initial: 4

Growth or Decay: Decay

Rate of g/d: .68 $1-r = .$

6. $y = 2.3(1.27)^x$

Initial: 2.3

Growth or Decay: Growth

Rate of g/d: .27

Solve the following.

7. The number of guppies in the Liberty High fish tank starts at 2 and increases 30% per week.

a) Write an equation to represent this situation $y = 2(1.30)^x$

b) How many guppies in 6 weeks? $2(1.3)^6 = 9.65 \rightarrow$ 10 guppies

c) When will the guppies outnumber the population of Frisco? (72,000)

$$\frac{72,000}{2} = \frac{2(1.3)^x}{2}$$

$$36,000 = 1.3^x$$

$$\log_{1.3} 36,000 = x$$

$$x = \underline{39.99}$$

8. Chuck Norris has figured out a way to clone himself. He is able to triple the number of Chuck Norrises every 3 days through cloning.

a) What is the percent of growth? 3

b) Write an equation to model this situation. $y = 1(3)^{\frac{x}{3}}$

c) How many Chuck Norrises will there be in 21 days?

$$y = 3^{\frac{21}{3}} = \underline{2187}$$

9. The number of cell phones in use in the United States t years after 1995 can be approximated by $N(t) = 0.4(1.63)^t$ where $N(t)$ is the number of cell phones in use, in millions.

a) Determine in what year 150 million cell phones will be in use.

$$\frac{150}{.4} = \frac{.4(1.63)^t}{.4} \quad \log_{1.63}(375) = t$$

$$375 = 1.63^t$$

$$t = 12.13 \rightarrow \boxed{2007}$$

b) In what year will the number of cell phones be double that of 1995?

$$\frac{.8}{.4} = \frac{.4(1.63)^t}{.4}$$

$$2 = 1.63^t$$

$$\log_{1.63}(2) = t$$

$$t = 1.41 \rightarrow \boxed{1996}$$

10. An isotope of cesium has a half-life of 30 years. If 10 mg. of cesium disintegrates over a period of 90 years, how many mg. of cesium would remain?

$$y = 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{90}{30}}$$

$$\boxed{y = 1.25}$$

11. The half-life of thorium is 25 days. If you start with 70 grams of thorium, how much is left after 100 days?

$$y = 70\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{100}{25}}$$

$$\boxed{y = 4.375}$$

12. Coach Byrd decides to spend his lucrative coaching stipend on a classic Mustang. He buys it for \$47,321.53. Being a classic, it appreciates in value by 18% per year.

a) Write an equation to model this situation.

$$y = 47,321.53(1.18)^x$$

b) How much will her Mustang be worth after 10 years?

$$y = 47,321.53(1.18)^{10}$$

$$\boxed{y = 247,673.10}$$

c) When will her Mustang be worth \$100,000?

$$\frac{100,000}{47,321.53} = \frac{47,321.53(1.18)^x}{47,321.53}$$

$$2.113 = 1.18^x$$

$$\log_{1.18}(2.113) = x$$

$$\boxed{x = 4.5 \text{ Years}}$$

13. Mr. Loney has saved every cent of his salary for the last several years. He can now afford to buy a brand-new Kia Rio for \$6,200. Unfortunately, the Kia depreciates at a rate of 42% per year.

a. Write an equation to model this situation.

$$y = 6,200(1 - .42)^x$$

b. How much will Mr. Loney's Kia be worth after 2 years?

$$6200(1 - .42)^2 = \boxed{2085.68}$$

c. When will his Kia Rio be worth \$250?

$$\frac{250}{6200} = \frac{6200(1 - .42)^x}{6200}$$

$$.040 = .58^x$$

$$\log_{.58}(.040) = x$$

$$x = 5.9 \approx \boxed{6 \text{ years}}$$

14. The number of coyotes in Frisco has been decreasing according to the following table:

Year	0	1	2	3
Coyotes	27,000	9,000	3,000	1,000

$\div 3$ $\div 3$ $\div 3$

a. Is this situation growth or decay?

b. What is the rate of growth/decay? $\frac{1}{3}$

c. What equation would model this situation?

$$y = 27,000\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$$

d. How many coyotes would you expect in year 10?

$$y = 27,000\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}$$

$$y = .457 \therefore \boxed{0 \text{ Coyotes}}$$



