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Assignment: Section 4.5 Homework

1. The exponential model  $A = 361.8 e^{0.007t}$  describes the population, A, of a country in millions, t years after 2003. Use the model to determine the population of the country in 2003.

$$A = 361.8 e^{0.007(0)} = 361.8$$

The population of the country in 2003 was 361.8 million.

2. The exponential model  $A = 316.1 e^{0.028t}$  describes the population, A, of a country in millions, t years after 2003. Use the model to determine when the population of the country will be 430 million.

$$430 = 316.1 e^{0.028t} \Rightarrow \frac{430}{316.1} = e^{0.028t}$$

The population of the country will be 430 million in 2014.  
(Round to the nearest year as needed.) 11 years

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{430}{316.1}\right) = 0.028t \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{430}{316.1}\right)}{0.028} = 11.14 \approx 11$$

3. An artifact originally had 16 grams of carbon-14 present. The decay model  $A = 16 e^{-0.000121t}$  describes the amount of carbon-14 present after t years. Use the model to determine how many grams of carbon-14 will be present in 8940 years.

The amount of carbon-14 present in 8940 years will be approximately 5 grams.  
(Round to the nearest whole number.)

$$A = 16 e^{-0.000121(8940)} = 5.42408 \approx 5$$

4. The half-life of the radioactive element unobtainium-47 is 5 seconds. If 48 grams of unobtainium-47 are initially present, how many grams are present after 5 seconds? 10 seconds? 15 seconds? 20 seconds? 25 seconds?

The amount left after 5 seconds is 24 grams.

$$\ln 5 \text{ sec } \frac{1}{2}(48) = 24$$

The amount left after 10 seconds is 12 grams.

$$\text{Another } 5 \text{ sec} = \frac{1}{2}(24) = 12$$

The amount left after 15 seconds is 6 grams.

$$\text{Another } 5 \text{ sec} = \frac{1}{2}(12) = 6$$

The amount left after 20 seconds is 3 grams.

$$\text{Another } 5 \text{ sec} = \frac{1}{2}(6) = 3$$

The amount left after 25 seconds is 1.5 grams.  
(Round to one decimal place.)

$$\text{Another } 5 \text{ sec} = \frac{1}{2}(3) = 1.5$$

5. Prehistoric cave paintings were discovered in a cave in France. The paint contained 26% of the original carbon-14. Use the exponential decay model for carbon-14,  $A = A_0 e^{-0.000121t}$ , to estimate the age of the paintings.

The paintings are approximately 11133 years old. (Round to the nearest integer.)

$$0.26 A_0 = A_0 e^{-0.000121t} \Rightarrow 0.26 = e^{-0.000121t} \Rightarrow \ln(0.26) = -0.000121t \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln(0.26)}{-0.000121} = 11132.84 \approx 11133$$

6. Complete the table shown to the right for the half-life of a certain radioactive substance.

Half-Life	Decay Rate, k
	7.3% per year = -0.073

The half-life is 9.5 years.  
(Round to one decimal place as needed.)

$$\frac{1}{2} A_0 = A_0 e^{-0.073t} \Rightarrow \ln(0.5) = \ln e^{-0.073t} \Rightarrow \ln(0.5) = -0.073t \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln(0.5)}{-0.073} = 9.493 \approx 9.5$$

7. Complete the table shown to the right for the half-life of a certain radioactive substance.

Half-Life	Decay Rate, k
18.4 days	

k = -0.0376771  
(Round to six decimal places as needed.)

$$\frac{1}{2} A_0 = A_0 e^{k(18.4)} \Rightarrow \ln(0.5) = k(18.4) \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(0.5)}{18.4} = -0.0376771$$

8. The half-life of a certain tranquilizer in the bloodstream is 28 hours. How long will it take for the drug to decay to 84% of the original dosage? Use the exponential decay model,  $A = A_0 e^{kt}$ , to solve.

7.0 hours

(Round to one decimal place as needed.)

Now:

First find  $k$ :  $\frac{1}{2}A_0 = A_0 e^{k(28)}$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(0.5)}{28} = -0.0247552564$$

$$0.84A_0 = A_0 e^{-0.024755t} \Rightarrow 0.84 = e^{-0.024755t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln(0.84)}{-0.024755} \approx 7.0$$

9. Use the exponential growth model,  $A = A_0 e^{kt}$ , to find the time it takes a population to multiply by eleven (to grow from  $A_0$  to  $11A_0$ ).

$t = \frac{\ln(11)}{k}$  (Simplify your answer.)

$$11A_0 = A_0 e^{kt} \Rightarrow 11 = e^{kt} \Rightarrow \ln(11) = kt \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln(11)}{k}$$

10. The logistic growth function at right describes the number of people,  $f(t)$ , who have become ill with influenza  $t$  weeks after its initial outbreak in a particular community.

$$f(t) = \frac{119,000}{1 + 5400e^{-t}}$$

- How many people became ill with the flu when the epidemic began?
- How many people were ill by the end of the fourth week?
- What is the limiting size of the population that becomes ill?

a. The number of people initially infected is 22.  
(Round to the nearest number of people.)

$$a) f(0) = \frac{119000}{1 + 5400e^0} = 22.0324 \approx 22$$

b. The number of people infected after 4 weeks is 1191.  
(Round to the nearest number of people.)

$$b) f(4) = \frac{119000}{1 + 5400e^{-4}} = 1191.13 \approx 1191$$

c. The limiting size of the infected population is 119000.  
(Round to the nearest number of people.)

11. A logistic growth model for world population,  $f(x)$ , in billions,  $x$  years after 1976 is  $f(x) = \frac{12.57}{1 + 4.11e^{-0.026x}}$ . According to this model, when will the world population be 8 billion?

According to this model, the world population will be 8 billion in 2052.  
(Round to the nearest whole number as needed.)

76 years from 1976 is 2052

$$8 = \frac{12.57}{1 + 4.11e^{-0.026x}} \Rightarrow 1 + 4.11e^{-0.026x} = \frac{12.57}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.11e^{-0.026x} = \frac{12.57}{8} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-0.026x} = \frac{\frac{12.57}{8} - 1}{4.11}$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.026x = \ln\left(\frac{\frac{12.57}{8} - 1}{4.11}\right) \Rightarrow x = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{12.57}{8} - 1\right)}{-0.026}$$

$$x = 75.898 \approx 76 \text{ years}$$

1. 361.8

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2. 2014

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3. 5

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4. 24

12

6

3

1.5

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5. 11,133

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6. 9.5

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7. - 0.037671

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8. 7.0

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9.  $\frac{\ln 11}{k}$

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10. 22

1191

119,000

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11. 2052

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