

HW 9-9

1. $h(t) = 350,000(1.02)^t$ $h(10) = \$426648.05$

2. $v(t) = 20000(.90)^t$ $v(10) = \$7000$

3. a. \$21,226
b. \$21612
c. \$21701
d. \$21745

4. a

5. b

6. b

7. $7/4$ or $15/4$



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Alg 2 HW 9-9

1. The price of a new home is \$350,000. The value of the home appreciates 2% each year.

a. Write a function to represent the value of the home, h , after t years.

b. How much will the home be worth in 10 years?

$$a. h(t) = 350,000(1.02)^t$$

$$b. h(10) = 350,000(1.02)^{10} = \$426,648.05$$

2. A car that was originally worth \$20,000 depreciates at a rate of 10% per year.

a. Write a function to represent the value of the car, v , after t years.

b. What is the value of the car after 10 years, to the nearest thousand dollars?

$$a. v(t) = 20000(.9)^t$$

$$b. v(10) = 20000(.9)^{10} = \$7000$$

3. You have \$8000 to put in a savings account that earns 5% interest. Leaving the money untouched, find the total amount, to the nearest dollar, you will have after 20 years if the interest is compounded

a. Annually?

$$f(20) = 8000(1.05)^{20} = \$21,226$$

b. Quarterly? $f(20) = 8000\left(1 + \frac{.05}{4}\right)^{20(4)} = \$21,612$

c. Monthly? $f(20) = 8000\left(1 + \frac{.05}{12}\right)^{20(12)} = \$21,701$

d. Daily? $f(20) = 8000\left(1 + \frac{.05}{365}\right)^{20(365)} = \$21,745$

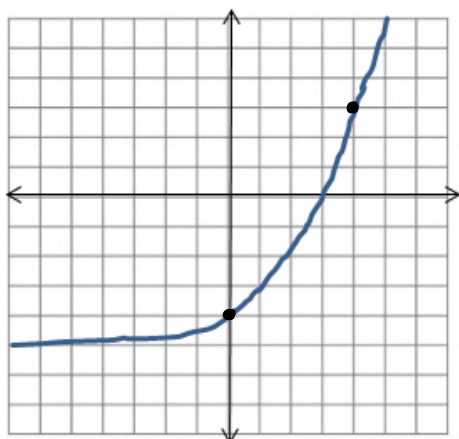
4. Which of the following best describes the graph of $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{-x} \Rightarrow f(x) = 5^x$

- a. It is an increasing function, and it approaches but never reaches the horizontal axis to the left of the origin.
- b. It is an increasing function, and it approaches but never reaches the horizontal axis to the right of the origin.
- c. It is a decreasing function, and it approaches but never reaches the horizontal axis to the left of the origin.
- d. It is a decreasing function, and it approaches but never reaches the horizontal axis to the right of the origin.

5. Which statement concerning the graph of the exponential function $y = 5^x$ is true?

- a. The graph never intersects the graph of $y = 2^x$.
- b. The graph passes through the point $(0,1)$.
- c. For $x < 0$, the graph can dip below the x-axis.
- d. As x increases, the graph gets closer to the x-axis.

6. Brad sketches the graph of the exponential function $f(x)$.



Which exponential function could generate a graph of this form?

- a. $f(x) = 2^x$
- b. $f(x) = 2^x - 5$
- c. $f(x) = 2^x + 5$
- d. $f(x) = 5 \cdot 2^x$

7. Using the ~~graph~~ ^{fxn in Q6} in question 6, find the rate of change over the interval $0 \leq x \leq 4$

$$\frac{3 - (-4)}{4 - 0} = \frac{7}{4}$$

or

$$f(0) = 2^0 - 5 = -4$$

$$f(4) = 2^4 - 5 = 11$$

$$\frac{11 + 4}{4 - 1} = \frac{15}{4}$$



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Warm-up:

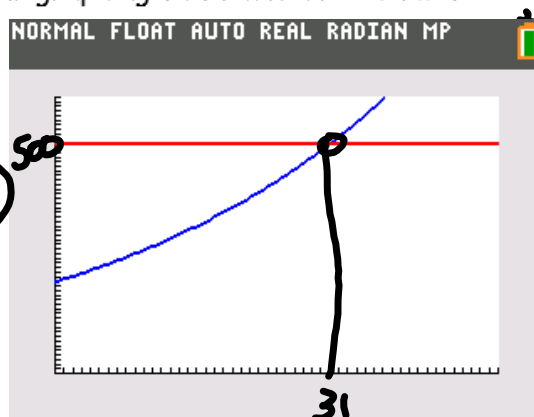
Imagine we have a population of animals that grows by 3% per year. We release 200 of these animals into a wilderness preserve. How long would it take for the population to grow to 500 animals? Create a function and use your graphing calculator to evaluate.

$$A(t) = 200(1.03)^t$$

Window

x-min 0x-max 50y-min 0y-max 600

~31 yrs



The stock price of Windpower Inc. is increasing at a rate of 4% per week. Its initial value was \$20 per share. On the other hand, the stock price in Gerbil Energy is crashing (losing value) at a rate of 11% per week. If its price was \$120 per share when Windpower was at \$20, after how many weeks will the stock prices be the same? Model both stock prices using exponential functions. Then, find when the stock prices will be equal graphically. Draw a well-labeled graph to justify your solution.

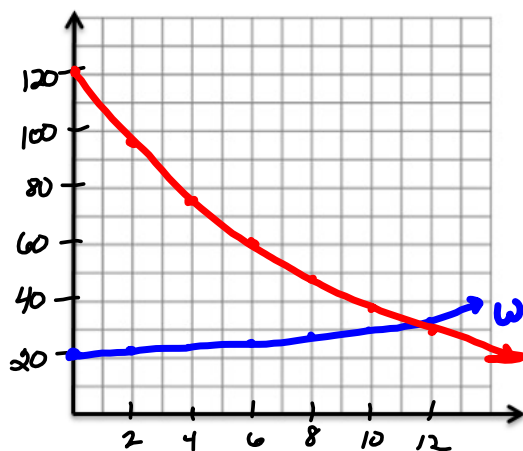
11.5 weeks

Write a function for the stock price of each company:

Windpower Inc.: $W(x) = 20(1.04)^x$

Gerbil Energy: $G(x) = 120(.89)^x$

Stock Value (\$)



Weeks

Windpower Inc

x	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
y	20	21.6	23.4	25.3	27.3	29.6	32

Gerbil Energy

x	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
y	120	95.1	75.3	59.6	47.2	37.4	29.6

How many weeks will it take for the stock price of Windpower Inc. to be \$120/per share?

wks 45-46
(per table)

How many weeks will it take for the stock price of Gerbil Energy to be \$20/per share?

wks 15-16
(per table)

To the nearest week, when will the stock prices be the same?

Window

x-min

0

x-max

12+

y-min

0

y-max

120

11.5 → ~ 12 weeks

Let us say that Windpower Inc. stock in 2010 was \$25 per share. The company was extremely successful and their stock price was \$105 in 2015. Assuming exponential growth, approximate the annual growth rate, to the nearest percent.

$$\begin{aligned}A(t) &= a(1 \pm r)^t \\ \frac{105}{25} &= \frac{25}{25}(1+r)^5 \\ (4.2)^{1/5} &= ((1+r)^5)^{1/5} \\ 1.332 &= 1+r \\ .332 &= r \\ \times 100 \\ \textcircled{33\%}\end{aligned}$$

