

Math 1

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↳ Exponential
Notes.

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Exponential Decay

Equation

$y = a(b^x)$

↓ start value ↓ multiplier
 $0 < b < 1$
 decimal or fraction

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

↑ start value ↑ 100%
 ↓ % rate as a Decimal

Table

$y = 100(.5)^x$ → .50

50% decay

X	Y
0	100
1	50
2	25
3	12.5
4	6.25
5	3.125

Graph

Words

The population of an endangered species is cut in half each year. The current population is 2000. Write an equation.

(circled) rate 50% decay. (boxed) Start Value

$y = 2000(1 - .5)^x$
 $y = 2000(.5)^x$



Modeling Exponential Functions

Penicillin was discovered by observing mold on biology lab dishes. When first observed, the mold covered 7 cm² of the dish surface. It then appeared to triple in area every day.

- a. Fill in the table below for the area of the mold patch y for every day x .

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (one week)
y	7	21	63	189	567	1701	5103	15309

- b. Write a now-next rule.

Next = 3 · Now starting at 7

- c. Write an equation that would model the problem above.

$$y = 7(3^x)$$

- d. How would the equation change if there were 5cm of mold at the beginning of the observation? If it doubled every day?

$$y = 5(2^x)$$

Analyzing Growth and Decay Models

Determine the multiplier for each growth or decay rate.

- a. 5% growth

↓
.05

$$1 + .05$$

1.05

- b. 12% decay

↓
.12

$$1 - .12$$

.88

- c. 30% growth

↓
.30

$$1 + .30$$

1.30

- d. 2.5% decay

↓
.025

$$1 - .025$$

.975

State whether the formula models growth or decay.

- a. $y = 3^x$ ← 300%

growth
200%

- b. $y = 0.25^x$ | $1 - r = .25$ | $y = 500(0.97)^x$

Decay
75%

Decay
3%

- d. $y = 6(5)^x$ → 500%

growth
400%



Modeling Growth and Decay

In 2013 the population of Asheville was 87,236. If it has been increasing by 6% every year, how many people live in Asheville today (in 2016)?

Formula:
 $y = a(1+r)^x$
 $y = P(1+r)^t$

$P = 87,236$ $r = .06$ $t = 3$
 $y = 87,236(1+.06)^3$
 $y = 87,236(1.06)^3$

There are huge colonies of ants that only eat a certain type of fungus that they cultivate in their colonies. If their mold supply covers 2,500 in² and they eat it at a rate of 6% per week, how much would remain in 7 weeks?

Formula:
 $y = a(1-r)^x$
 $y = P(1-r)^t$

$P = 2500$ $r = .06$ $t = 7$
 $y = 2500(1-.06)^7$
 $y = 2500(.94)^7$

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Math I - Notes - Analyzing Exponential Tables

Example 1: Analyzing Tables Exponential Tables

Exponential Growth

x	0	1	2
y	1000	1050	1102.50

What is the initial value (y-intercept)?

1000

What is the growth rate?

What % of 1000 is 50

$$\frac{50}{1000} = .05$$

or 5%
growth %

$$1 + .05 = 1.05$$

growth rate

Next = 1.05 · Now
Starting at 1000

1 =

$$y = 1000(1.05)^x$$

$$y = 1000(1 + .05)^x$$

b. Exponential Decay

x	0	1	2
y	1000	800	640

What is the initial value (y-intercept)?

1000

What is the growth rate?

$$\frac{200}{1000} = .20$$

or 20%
Decay %
Next = Now

$$1 - .20 = .80$$

Next = .80 · Now
Starting at 1000

N =

$$y = 1000(.80)^x$$

$$y = 1000(1 - .20)^x$$

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Example 2: Application to Table of Values

- ① Suppose a new golf ball drops downward from a height of 27 feet onto a paved parking lot and keeps bouncing up and down, again and again. Rebound height of the ball should be $\frac{2}{3}$ of its drop height. Make a table and plot of the data showing expected heights of the first ten bounces of the golf ball.

Decay % = $\frac{1}{3} = \boxed{.33}$ or 33%

growth rate (multiplicative rate) : $1 - .33 = \boxed{.67}$

Bounce Number	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rebound Height (in feet)	27	18	12	8	5.3	3.6	2.4	1.6	1.1	.7	.5

$\xrightarrow{\times .67}$ $\xrightarrow{\times .67}$
 $\times \frac{2}{3}$ $\times \frac{2}{3}$

* Check your accuracy by calculating the remaining fraction after each bounce? Check at least points to ensure accuracy.

b. Write a rule using the original height and the decay factor.

$$y = 27(1 - .33)^x$$

$$\boxed{y = 27(.67)^x}$$

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Use the table below to answer the following questions:

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	800	600	450	337.5	253.1	189.8	

↖ 200

$$\% = \frac{\text{Change}}{\text{original}} = \frac{200}{800} = .25$$

a. What is the fraction or percentage remaining for each step?

Decay % = .25
or 25%

multiplicative rate (growth rate) : $1 - .25 = \boxed{.75}$

b. What is the original amount (y-intercept)?

800

c. What is the rule for the table above?

$$y = 800 (.75)^x$$

$$y = 800 (1 - .25)^x$$

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Guided Practice Problems -

1. When dropped onto a hard surface, a brand new softball should rebound to about $\frac{3}{5}$ the height from which it is dropped.

Decay = $\frac{3}{5} = .60$

a. If the softball is dropped 25 feet from a window onto concrete, what pattern of rebound heights can be expected?

i. Make a table and plot of predicted rebound data for 5 bounces.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	25	10	4	1.6	.64	.256

$\xrightarrow{\times .4}$ $\xrightarrow{\times .4}$ $\xrightarrow{\times .4}$

growth rate (multiplicative rate): $1 - .60 = .40$
 ↑ multiplier

b. Write a rule for the table above.

$y = 25 (.40)^x$
 $y = 25 (1 - .60)^x$

2. Write a rule for each of the tables below.

a.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	10	9	8.1	7.29	6.561	5.9049

decay = $\frac{1}{10} = .10$

multiplicative rate = $1 - .10 = .90$

$y = 10 (.90)^x$

b.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	11.7	18	34	66	122	230

growth = $\frac{2.5}{3.8} = .66$

$\div .34$ $\times .34$ $\times .34$ $\times .34$

$y = 11.7 (.34)^x$

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1. $3y^{-5} \cdot 3y^4 = \frac{3 \cdot 3y^4}{y^5} = \frac{9y^4}{y^5} = \frac{9y \cancel{y} \cancel{y} \cancel{y}}{\cancel{y} \cancel{y} \cancel{y}} = \boxed{\frac{9}{y}}$

2. $5a^7 b^{-5} \cdot 2a^{-5} b^5 = \frac{5a^7 \cdot 2b^5}{b^5 a^5} = \frac{10a^7 \cancel{b^5}}{\cancel{a^5} \cancel{b^5}} = 10a^2 b^0 = \boxed{10a^2}$

3. $(3a^0)^3 = (3)^3 (a^0)^3 = (3)^3 (1)^3 = 27 \cdot 1 = \boxed{27}$

4. $(5m^2)^{-3} = (5^{-3} m^{-6}) = \frac{1}{5^3 m^6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{125m^6}}$


5. $(2z^3 \cdot z \cdot 3)^3 = (2)^3 (z^3)^3 (z)^3 (3)^3$

6. $\frac{5a^5}{5a^4} = \boxed{a}$

7. $\frac{7r^6 s^{-7} t^5}{8st} = \frac{7r^6 t^5}{8st^8} = \frac{7r^6 t^5}{8s^8 t} = \boxed{\frac{7r^6 t^4}{8s^8}}$

8. $\left(\frac{3r^2 k^6}{8r^4 k^3}\right)^3 = \frac{(3)^3 (r^2)^3 (k^6)^3}{(8)^3 (r^4)^3 (k^3)^3} = \frac{27 r^6 k^{18}}{512 r^{12} k^9} = \boxed{\frac{27 k^9}{512 r^6}}$

9. $8 \cdot 2^9 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 27 = \boxed{216 \cdot 2^{12}}$

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$$9. \frac{4g^5d^3}{(5gd^4)^{-2}} = \frac{4g^5d^3}{(5)^{-2}(g)^{-2}(d^4)^{-2}} = \frac{4g^5d^3}{5^{-2}g^{-2}d^{-8}} = 4g^5d^3 \cdot 5^2g^2d^8 = \boxed{100g^7d^{11}}$$

$$10. \frac{5a^{-3}}{a^6} = \frac{5}{a^6a^3} = \boxed{\frac{5}{a^9}}$$

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