

Absorb what's in the exponent into the parenthesis

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Algebra II

Equivalent Exponential Forms

1. Iridium-192 is an isotope of iridium and has a half-life of 73.83 days. If a laboratory experiment begins with 100 grams of Iridium-192, the number of grams, A , of Iridium-192

present after t days would be $A = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{73.83}}$. Which equation approximates the amount of Iridium-192 present after t days?

1) $A = 100\left(\frac{73.83}{2}\right)^t$

~~3) $A = 100(0.990656)^t$~~

$A = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{73.83}}$

2) $A = 100\left(\frac{1}{147.66}\right)^t$

4) $A = 100(0.116381)^t$

$A = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{73.83}}$

$A = 100(0.996555118)^t$

2. A certain pain reliever is taken in 220 mg dosages and has a half-life of 12 hours. The

function $A = 220\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}}$ can be used to model this situation, where A is the amount of pain reliever in milligrams remaining in the body after t hours. According to this function, which statement is true?

$A = 220\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}}$

$A = 220\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}}$

$A = 220(0.9437)^t$

1) Every hour, the amount of pain reliever remaining is cut in half. *No, decrease by 6%.*

3) In 24 hours, there is no pain reliever remaining in the body. *No*

2) In 12 hours, there is no pain reliever remaining in the body. *No*

4) In 12 hours, 110 mg of pain reliever is remaining.

$A = 220(0.9437)^{12} = 110$

3. An equation to represent the value of a car after t months of ownership is $v = 32,000(0.81)^{\frac{t}{12}}$. Which statement is *not* correct?

~~1) The car lost approximately 19% of its value each month. *No, 21%.*~~

$v = 32,000(0.81)^{\frac{t}{12}}$

2) The car maintained approximately 98% of its value each month.

$v = 32,000(0.81)^{\frac{t}{12}}$

3) The value of the car when it was purchased was \$32,000.

4) The value of the car 1 year after it was purchased was \$25,920.

$v = 32,000(0.98259)^t$

12 months
 $v = 32,000(0.98259)^{12} = 25,920$

4. The value of an investment account, $v(t)$ can be modeled by the equation $v(t) = 500(1.15)^{3.2t}$ after t years. Which of the following statements must be true?

1) The account is increasing approximately 15% each year.

$v(t) = 500(1.15)^{3.2t}$

~~2) The account is increasing approximately 56% each year.~~

$v(t) = 500(1.15)^{3.2t}$

3) There will be \$1216.80 in the account after two years.

4) It will take 3.68 years for the account to double.

$v(t) = 500(1.5639868)^t$

No, 56%.
 $500(1.15)^{3.2(2)} = 1223.1$
 $500(1.15)^{3.2(3.68)} = 2592$

Set them equal to each other and solve for r

5. The population, $p(t)$, of a small county in Western New York has grown according to the formula $p(t) = 6000(1.392)^{1.2t}$ after t years. When re-written in the form $p(t) = 6000e^{rt}$, what is the value of r rounded to the nearest thousandth?

$$\frac{6000(1.392)^{1.2t}}{6000} = \frac{6000e^{rt}}{6000} \rightarrow \frac{1.2t \ln 1.392 = r t \ln e}{\cancel{t \ln e}} \rightarrow \ln 1.392 = e^{rt}$$

$$\ln 1.392 = e^{rt}$$

$$.397 = r$$

6. The value of an investment account, $v(t)$, can be modeled by the formula

$v(t) = 10000(.875)^{1.04t}$ after t years. When written in its equivalent form, $v(t) = 10000e^{rt}$, what would be the value of r rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent? Interpret the meaning of this value in the context of the problem.

$$\frac{10000(.875)^{1.04t}}{10000} = \frac{10000e^{rt}}{10000} \rightarrow \frac{1.04t \ln .875 = r t \ln e}{\cancel{t \ln e}} \rightarrow \ln .875 = e^{rt}$$

$$\ln .875 = e^{rt}$$

$$-.138 = r$$

$$-.138 \cdot (100) = -13.9\%$$

The investment is decreasing by 13.9% each year.

7. The half-life of iodine-131 is 8 days. The percent of the isotope left in the body d days after

being introduced is $I = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{d}{8}}$. When this equation is written in terms of the number e , the

base of the natural logarithm, it is equivalent to $I = 100e^{kd}$. What is the approximate value of the constant, k ?

- 1) -0.087
- 2) 0.087

- 3) -11.542
- 4) 11.542

$$\frac{100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{d}{8}}}{100} = \frac{100e^{kd}}{100} \rightarrow \left(\frac{d}{8} \ln \frac{1}{2}\right) = (kd \ln e) 8$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = 8k \ln e$$

$$\frac{d \ln 2 = 8k d \ln e}{8 d \ln e} = k$$

$$-.087 = k$$

8. According to a pricing website, Indroid phones lose 58% of their cash value over 1.5 years. Which expression can be used to estimate the value of a \$300 Indroid phone in 1.5 years?

- 1) $300e^{-0.87}$
- 2) $300e^{-0.63}$
- 3) $300e^{-0.58}$
- 4) $300e^{-0.42}$

$$A = P(1-r)^t$$

$$A = 300(1-.58)^t$$

$$A = 300(.42)^t$$

$$\frac{300(.42)^t}{300} = \frac{300e^{rt}}{300}$$

$$\ln .42 = e^{rt}$$

$$\frac{t \ln .42 = r t \ln e}{\cancel{t \ln e}} = r$$

$$-.87 = r$$