

6.7/6.8 Notes



Simple Interest	Compound Interest	Continuously Compounded Interest
$I = Prt$	$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$	$A = Pe^{rt}$
I = Interest Charged	P = Principal (\$)	P = Principal (\$)
r = interest Rate	r = interest Rate	r = rate (interest)
t = time (in years)	n = Number of times Compounded	t = time (years)
	t = time (years)	

1. Find the amount that results from each investment after 10 years:

a. \$5,000 invested at 4.2% compounded **annually**. $n=1$

$$5000 \left(1 + \frac{.042}{1}\right)^{(1 \cdot 10)}$$

$\$7,544.79$

b. \$5,000 invested at 4.2% compounded **monthly**. $n=12$

$$5000 \left(1 + \frac{.042}{12}\right)^{(12 \cdot 10)}$$

$\$7,604.23$

c. \$5,000 invested at 4.2% compounded **daily**. $n=365$

$$5000 \left(1 + \frac{.042}{365}\right)^{(365 \cdot 10)}$$

$\$7,609.62$

d. \$5,000 invested at 4.2% compounded **continuously**. $n=?$

$$5000 e^{(.042 \cdot 10)}$$

$P e^{rt}$

$\$7609.81$

2. Find the present value needed to get \$2,000 after 4 years at 5% compounded **monthly**.

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

$$2000 = P\left(1 + \frac{.05}{12}\right)^{(12 \cdot 4)}$$

$$2000 = P(1.004167)^{48}$$

$$\frac{2000}{(1.004167)^{48}} = \frac{2000}{1.21269} \quad P = \$1638.14$$

3. Find the present value needed to get \$2,000 after 4 years at 5% compounded **continuously**.

$$A = P e^{rt}$$

$$2000 = P e^{(.05 \cdot 4)}$$

$$\frac{2000}{e^2} = \frac{2000}{7.389} \quad P = \$1637.46$$

4. Austin will be buying a used car for \$12,000 in 3 years. How much money should he ask his parents for now so that, if he invests it at 4.5% compounded **continuously**, he will have enough to buy the car?

$$12000 = P e^{(.045 \cdot 3)}$$

$$12000 = P e^{.135}$$

$$\frac{12000}{e^{.135}} = \frac{12000}{1.1447} \quad P = \$10,484.59$$

5. How many years will it take for an initial investment of \$20,000 to grow to \$50,000? Assume a rate of interest of 6% compounded **continuously**.

$$\frac{50,000}{20,000} = \frac{20,000 e^{(.06 t)}}{20,000}$$

$$\ln \frac{5}{2} = \ln e^{.06 t}$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{5}{2}}{.06} = \frac{.06 t}{.06}$$

$t = 15.27 \text{ years}$

6. How long will it take for an investment to **double** if it earns 5% compounded **continuously**?

$$A = P e^{rt}$$

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{1 e^{(.05 t)}}{1}$$

$$\ln 2 = \ln e^{.05 t}$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{.05} = \frac{.05 t}{.05} \quad t = 13.86 \text{ years}$$

7. How long will it take for an investment to **triple** if it earns 5% compounded **continuously**?

$$\ln 3 = \ln e^{(.05 t)}$$

$$\frac{\ln 3}{.05} = \frac{.05 t}{.05}$$

$t = 21.97 \text{ years}$

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{kt}$$

→ Sir Isaac Newton, co-founder of Calculus

Law of Uninhibited Growth

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$$

A_0 = initial Amount of Population

k = Growth Rate (positive value)

t = time (must be specified)

Newton's Law of Cooling

$$u(t) = T + (u_0 - T)e^{kt}$$

$u(t)$ = Temp. after t min.

T = Constant Temp.

u_0 = initial Temp. of a heated object

k = decay rate (negative constant)
 t = time

8. The size N of an ant population at time t (in days) obeys the function: $N(t) = 800e^{0.034t}$

a. Determine the number of ants at $t = 0$.

800 ants

c. What is the population after 15 days?

$$800 e^{(.034 \times 15)}$$

≈ 1332 ants

e. When will the ant population triple?

$$2400 = 800 e^{(.034t)}$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln e^{.034t}$$

$$\frac{\ln 3}{.034} = \frac{.034t}{.034}$$

$t \approx 32$ days

b. What is the growth rate of the ants population?

$$.034 \rightarrow 3.4\%$$

d. When will the ant population reach 2,000?

$$\frac{2000}{800} = \frac{800 e^{(.034t)}}{800}$$

$$\ln \frac{5}{2} = \ln e^{.034t}$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{5}{2}}{.034} = \frac{.034t}{.034}$$

$t \approx 27$ days

9. The population of Portland, Oregon follows the exponential law.

a. If N is the population of the city and t is the time in years, express N as a function of t .

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{kt}$$

b. From the years 2000 to 2010, the population of Portland increased from 529,000 to 584,000, respectively. Write an equation assuming uninhibited growth.

$$N(t) = 529,000 e^{\left(\frac{\ln \frac{584}{529}}{10} \cdot t\right)}$$

c. What will the population be in 2020?

$$N(t) = 529,000 e^{\left(\frac{\ln \frac{584}{529}}{10} \cdot 20\right)}$$

$$N(20) \approx 644,718 \text{ people}$$

$$\frac{584,000}{529,000} = \frac{529,000 e^{(k \cdot 10)}}{529,000}$$

$$\ln \frac{584}{529} = \ln e^{10k}$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{584}{529}}{10} = \frac{10k}{10}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln \frac{584}{529}}{10} = .00989$$

10. An object is heated to 100° C and is then allowed to cool in a room whose air temperature is 30° C.

a. If the temperature of the object is 80° C after 5 minutes, write an equation using Newton's Law of Cooling.

$$80 = 30 + (100 - 30)^{(k \cdot 5)}$$

$$80 = 30 + (70)^{5k}$$

$$\log_{70} 50 = \log_{70} (70)^{5k}$$

$$\frac{\log_{70} 50}{5} = \frac{5k}{5} = k$$

$$u(t) = 30 + (70)^{(.18416)t}$$

or

$$u(t) = 30 + (70)^{.18416t}$$

b. When will its temperature be 50° C?

$$50 = 30 + (70)^{\left(\frac{\log_{70} 50}{5} \cdot t\right)}$$

$$20 = 70^{.18416t}$$

$$\frac{\log_{70} 20}{.18416} = \frac{.18416t}{.18416}$$

$t = 3.8$ minutes

