

Section 3.8

3. (a) $y = 100 \times (4.2)^t$.
 (b) $y = 100 \times (4.2)^3 \approx 7409$.
 (c) $\frac{dy}{dt} = \ln 4.2 \times 100 \times (4.2)^t$.
 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} 100 \times (4.2)^t &= 10000 \\ \Rightarrow (4.2)^t &= 100 \\ \Rightarrow t \ln 4.2 &= \ln 100 \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{\ln 100}{\ln 4.2} \approx 3.2 \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) The model is $y = 790 \cdot \left(\frac{980}{790}\right)^{(t-1750)/50}$ and

$$y(1900) = 790 \cdot \left(\frac{980}{790}\right)^{(1900-1750)/50} \approx 1508$$

$$y(1950) = 790 \cdot \left(\frac{980}{790}\right)^{(1950-1750)/50} \approx 1870$$

- (b) The model is $y = 1260 \cdot \left(\frac{1650}{1260}\right)^{(t-1850)/50}$ and

$$y(1950) = 1260 \cdot \left(\frac{1650}{1260}\right)^{(1950-1850)/50} \approx 2161$$

- (c) The model is $y = 1650 \cdot \left(\frac{2560}{1650}\right)^{(t-1900)/50}$ and

$$y(2000) = 1650 \cdot \left(\frac{2560}{1650}\right)^{(2000-1900)/50} \approx 3972$$

Note the population growth rate is not proportional to the population size, thus the exponential is not appropriate.

9. (a) $M(t) = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/30}$.
 (b) $M(100) = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{100/30} \approx 9.9213$.
 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} 100 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/30} &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/30} &= \frac{1}{100} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{t}{30} \ln \frac{1}{2} &= \ln \frac{1}{100} \\ \Rightarrow t &= 30 \cdot \frac{\ln(1/100)}{\ln(1/2)} \approx 199.3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5730} &= 74\% \\ \Rightarrow \frac{t}{5730} \ln \frac{1}{2} &= \ln \frac{74}{100} \\ \Rightarrow t &= 5730 \cdot \frac{\ln(74/100)}{\ln(1/2)} \approx 2489.1\end{aligned}$$

12. $y(t) = y(0)e^{2t} = 5e^{2t}$.

20. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}e^{0.06t} &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow 0.06t &= \ln 2 \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{1}{0.06} \cdot \ln 2 \approx 11.55\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^{\frac{\ln 2}{0.06}} &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow \ln(1+x) &= 0.06 \\ \Rightarrow 1+x &\approx 1.0618 \\ \Rightarrow x &\approx 6.18\%\end{aligned}$$