

Unit 2 Study Guide

Section 1: Exponential Functions

1) The half life of caffeine is 5 hours. A grande Peppermint Mocha has 330 milligrams of caffeine. Let $Q(t)$ denote the amount of caffeine in your system t hours after consuming your grande Peppermint Mocha. For simplicity, assume the entire grande Peppermint Mocha is consumed instantly.

a. How many milligrams of caffeine will be in your system after 5 hours? After 10 hours? After 15 hours?
5 hours = 330 mg 15 hours = 82.5
10 hours = 165 mg

b. $Q(t) = Q_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/k}$. Find Q_0 and k . $Q(t) = 330 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5}$
 Q_0 is the original amount of caffeine
 k is the half life of caffeine

c. How many milligrams of caffeine will be in your system after 2 hours?

$$Q(t) = 330 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2/5}$$

250.093 mg

2) A bacteria culture triples in size every 7 hours. Three hours from now, the culture has 8,000 bacteria. If $Q(t)$ denotes the number of bacteria, then $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{kt}$ for some number Q_0 and for some number k .

a. Determine Q_0 and k .

b. How many bacteria are there at time $t = 0$?

c. How many bacteria are there after ten hours?

3) The world population in 2000 was approximately 6.08 billion. The annual rate of increase was about 1.26%

a. Find the growth factor for the world population

$$(1 + .0126) = 1.0126$$

b. Suppose the rate of increase continues to be 1.26%. Write a function to model the world population.

$$y = 6.08(1 + .0126)^x$$

c. Let x be the number of years past the year 2000. Find the world population in 2010.

$$y = 6.08(1 + .0126)^{10}$$

6.89 billion people in 2010

*look over transformations for exponential functions

$$\log_b y = x \implies b^x = y$$

Section 2: Convert each equation to either logarithm equations or exponential functions

4) $\log_2(x) = 4$
 $2^4 = x$

5) $\frac{1}{2} = \log_x 49$
 $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 49$

6) $y = \log_7 9$
 $7^y = 9$

7) $6^x = 53$
 $\log_6 53 = x$

8) $x^5 = 73$
 $\log_x 73 = 5$

9) $98 = 7^y$
 $\log_7 98 = y$

*look over definitions for common logarithm and natural logarithm

Section 3: Expand or Condense Logarithms

10) $3 \log_9 2 - 2 \log_9 5$
 $\log_9 \frac{2^3}{5^2}$

11) $\log_6 x + \log_6 y + 6 \log_6 z$
 $\log_6 (x y z^6)$

12) $2 \log_5 x + 12 \log_5 y$
 $\log_5 (x^2 y^{12})$

13) $\log_3 12 + \log_3 7 + 4 \log_3 5$
 $\log_3 (12 \cdot 7 \cdot 5^4)$

14) $\log_7 \frac{x^4}{y^2}$
 $4 \log_7 x - 2 \log_7 y$

15) $\log_3 (z^2 \sqrt{x \cdot y})$
 $\log_3 z + \frac{1}{3} \log_3 x + \frac{1}{3} \log_3 y$

16) $\log_6 (uv^3)^2$
 $2 \log_6 u + 6 \log_6 v$ or
 $2 (\log_6 u + 3 \log_6 v)$

17) $\log_4 (12 \cdot 7^2)^4$
 $\frac{\log_3 z + \log_3 x}{3} + \frac{\log_3 y}{3}$
 $4 \log_4 12 + 8 \log_4 7$

Section 4: Solving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

18) $3^{2n-2} = 9$
 $\underline{3}^{2n-2} = \underline{3}^2$
 $2n - 2 = 2$
 $\quad +2 \quad +2$
 $\frac{2n}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$
 $n = 2$

19) $625^{3x} = 125^{x+1}$
 $\underline{5}^{4(3x)} = \underline{5}^{3(x+1)}$
 $4(3x) = 3(x+1)$
 $12x = 3x + 3$
 $-3x \quad -3x$
 $\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{3}{9}$ X = $\frac{1}{3}$

$$20) e^{b-3} = 6$$

$$\ln 6 = b - 3$$

$$\ln 6 + 3 = b$$

$$b = 4.792$$

$$22) -6 + \log_6 v = -7$$

$$\log_6 v = -1$$

$$\frac{10^{-1}}{6} = \frac{6v}{6}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$24) 9 \log_7 (k-3) = 0$$

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$$7^0 = k-3$$

$$k = 4$$

Section 5: Compound Interest

26) If, at the end of two years, a savings account has a balance of \$1172.60, and the interest rate is compounded monthly at 3.2%, then what is the original amount deposited two years ago?

$$y = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{n \cdot t}$$

$$\frac{1172.60}{\left(1 + \frac{.032}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 2}} = \frac{P \left(1 + \frac{.032}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 2}}{\left(1 + \frac{.032}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 2}}$$

$$P = 1099.99$$

$$\text{or}$$

$$1100.00$$

$$21) 15^{x-8} + 5 = 62$$

$$15^{x-8} = 57$$

$$\log_{15} 57 = x - 8$$

$$\log_{15} 57 + 8 = x$$

$$x = 9.493$$

$$23) -5 \log_8 3m = \frac{5}{-5}$$

$$\log_8 3m = -1$$

$$\frac{8^{-1}}{3} = \frac{3m}{3}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$25) \log_4 (x+6) + \log_4 x = 2$$

$$\log_4 (x+6(x)) = 2$$

$$\log_4 (x^2+6x) = 2$$

$$4^2 = x^2 + 6x$$

$$0 = x^2 + 6x - 16$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x+8)$$

$$16 = x^2 + 6x$$

$$x = 2, -8$$

27) A teenager saved small dollar amounts throughout the school year and now has \$712.00. They can choose from two bank offers. The first is 5.3% compounded continuously for six years. The second is compounded quarterly for five years at 6.0%. Which account will yield the most money? What is the dollar amount difference between the accounts at the end of their terms?

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

$$y = 712 e^{.053(6)}$$

$$y = 978.56$$

$$y = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{n \cdot t}$$

$$y = 712 \left(1 + \frac{.06}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 5}$$

$$y = 958.96$$

The first bank offer yield the most money.

The difference is \$19.60.

Section 6: Simplify the following

$$28) (x^{-2}x^{-3})^4$$

$$x^{-8}x^{-12} = \frac{1}{x^8x^{12}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{20}}$$

$$30) \frac{3x^2y^2}{2x^{-1} \cdot 4yx^2}$$

$$\frac{3x^2y^2}{8xy} = \frac{3}{8}xy$$

$$32) 2x^3y^{-3} \cdot 2x^{-1}y^3$$

$$4x^2y^0 = 4x^2$$

$$34) \frac{3x^3y^{-1}z^{-1}}{x^{-4}y^0z^0} = 3x^7y^{-1}z^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{3x^7}{yz}$$

$$29) \frac{2x^2y^4 \cdot 4x^2y^4 \cdot 3x}{3x^{-3}y^2}$$

$$\frac{24x^6y^8}{3x^{-3}y^2} = 8x^9y^6$$

$$31) 4a^3b^2 \cdot 3a^{-4}b^{-3}$$

$$12a^{-1}b^{-1} = \frac{12}{ab}$$

$$33) (2x^2)^{-4}$$

$$2^{-4}x^{-8} = \frac{1}{2^4x^8} = \frac{1}{16x^8}$$

$$34) 2y^2 \cdot 3x$$

$$6xy^2$$

Section 7: Newton's Law of Cooling

Equation: $T = (T_0 - T_R)e^{-rt} + T_R$

T = temperature of the substance

T_R = room temperature

t is time in minutes

T_0 = initial temperature

r = constant cooling rate of the substance

35) A pizza is taken from a 425°F oven and placed on the counter to cool. If the temperature in the kitchen is 75°F, and the cooling rate for this type of pizza is $k = 0.35$

a. What is the temperature (to the nearest degree) of the pizza 2 minutes later?

$$T = (425 - 75)e^{-0.35(2)} + 75$$

$$= 248.805^\circ\text{F}$$

b. To the nearest minute, how long until the pizza has cooled to a temperature below 90°F?

$$90 = (425 - 75)e^{-0.35t} + 75$$

$$15 = 350e^{-0.35t}$$

$$\frac{15}{350} = e^{-0.35t}$$

$$\frac{3}{70} = e^{-0.35t}$$

$$\ln \frac{3}{70} = -0.35t$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{3}{70}}{-0.35} = t$$

$t = 9$ minutes

c. If Matt and Tyler like to eat their pizza at a temperature of about 110°F, how many minutes should they wait to "dig in"?

$$110 = (425 - 75)e^{-0.35t} + 75$$

$$35 = 350e^{-0.35t}$$

$$\frac{35}{350} = e^{-0.35t}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} = e^{-0.35t}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{10} = -0.35t$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{1}{10}}{-0.35} = t$$

$t = 6.58$ minutes