



## Exponential Function Solving - Decay (Continuous, Mis-matched Time Units)

### Equation to Starting Value

1 Solve for the starting population given this model of a continuous decline of a bird population?

$$521 = P_0 \cdot e^{(-0.07 \cdot \frac{2}{4})}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{e^{(-r \cdot \frac{t}{4})}}$

B  $P_0 = \frac{e^{(-r \cdot \frac{t}{4})}}{P}$

2 Solve for the starting population given this model of a continuously declining bacteria population?

$$766 = P_0 \cdot e^{(-0.08 \cdot 2 \cdot 365)}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{e^{(-r \cdot 365)}}$

B  $P_0 = \frac{P}{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 365)}}$

C  $P_0 = \frac{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 365)}}{P}$

3 Solve for the starting population given this model of a continuous decline of a bird population?

$$668 = P_0 \cdot e^{(-0.06 \cdot 3 \cdot 4)}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{e^{(\frac{-r}{t} \cdot 4)}}$

B  $P_0 = \frac{P}{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 4)}}$

4 Solve for the starting concentration given this model of a continuous decay of a radioactive material?

$$491 = R_0 \cdot e^{(-0.04 \cdot \frac{5}{7})}$$

A  $R_0 = \frac{R}{e^{(-r \cdot \frac{t}{7})}}$

B  $R_0 = \frac{e^{(-r \cdot \frac{t}{7})}}{R}$

C  $R_0 = \frac{R}{e^{(\frac{-r}{t \cdot 7})}}$

5 Solve for the starting population given this model of a continuous decline of a whale population?

$$361 = P_0 \cdot e^{(-0.05 \cdot 2 \cdot 4)}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 4)}}$

B  $P_0 = \frac{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 4)}}{P}$

6 Solve for the starting population given this model of a continuous decline of a whale population?

$$319 = P_0 \cdot e^{(-0.07 \cdot 9 \cdot 4)}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 4)}}$

B  $P_0 = \frac{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 4)}}{P}$

7 Solve for the starting concentration given this model of a continuous decay of a radioactive material?

$$285 = R_0 \cdot e^{(-0.08 \cdot 7 \cdot 24)}$$

A  $R_0 = \frac{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 24)}}{R}$

B  $R_0 = \frac{R}{e^{(-r \cdot t \cdot 24)}}$

C  $R_0 = \frac{R}{e^{(\frac{-r}{24})}}$

8 Solve for the starting concentration given this model of a continuous decay of a radioactive material?

$$620 = R_0 \cdot e^{(-0.02 \cdot \frac{6}{24})}$$

A  $R_0 = \frac{e^{(-r \cdot \frac{24}{24})}}{R}$

B  $R_0 = \frac{R}{e^{(-r \cdot \frac{24}{24})}}$

C  $R_0 = \frac{R}{e^{(\frac{-r}{24})}}$