



## Exponential Function Solving - Decay (Continuous) Scenario to Rate

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Solve for the rate given this scenario?

A whale population starts at 200. It declines continuously at a certain percent per year. After 7 years it has decreased to a population of 114 whales.

A  $9 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{P}{P_0}}}{t}$

B  $3 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{P}{P_0}}}{t}$

C  $r = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{t}$

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Solve for the rate given this scenario?

A bacteria population starts at 900. It declines continuously at a certain percent per week. After 7 weeks it has decreased to a population of 514 bacteria.

A  $r = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{t}$

B  $1 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{P_0}{P}}{t}$

C  $0 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{P}{P_0}}}{t}$

D  $8 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{P_0}{P}}{t}$

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Solve for the rate of decay given this scenario?

A radioactive material starts at an isotope concentration of 300ppm. It decays continuously at a certain percent per hour. After 5 hours it has decayed to an isotope concentration of 211ppm.

A  $5 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{R_0}{R}}{t}$

B  $1 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{R_0}{R}}{t}$

C  $r = -\frac{\ln \frac{R}{R_0}}{t}$

D  $8 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{R_0}{R}}{t}$

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Solve for the rate given this scenario?

A bird population starts at 800. It declines continuously at a certain percent per quarter. After 7 quarters it has decreased to a population of 426.

A  $5 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{P}{P_0}}}{t}$

B  $6 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{P}{P_0}}}{t}$

C  $7 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{P_0}{P}}{t}$

D  $r = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{t}$

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Solve for the rate of decay given this scenario?

A radioactive material starts at an isotope concentration of 300ppm. It decays continuously at a certain percent per day. After 7 days it has decayed to an isotope concentration of 197ppm.

A  $4 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{R}{R_0}}}{t}$

B  $3 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{R_0}{R}}{t}$

C  $8 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{R}{R_0}}}{t}$

D  $r = -\frac{\ln \frac{R}{R_0}}{t}$

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Solve for the rate given this scenario?

A toxin starts at a concentration of 400mg/L. It declines continuously at a certain percent per day. After 7 days it has decreased to a concentration of 228mg/L.

A  $r = -\frac{\ln \frac{C}{C_0}}{t}$

B  $9 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{C}{C_0}}}{t}$

C  $2 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{C_0}{C}}{t}$

D  $4 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{C_0}{C}}{t}$

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Solve for the rate given this scenario?

A toxin starts at a concentration of 800mg/L. It declines continuously at a certain percent per month. After 3 months it has decreased to a concentration of 709mg/L.

A  $r = -\frac{\ln \frac{C}{C_0}}{t}$

B  $9 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{C_0}{C}}{t}$

C  $7 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{C_0}{C}}{t}$

D  $2 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{C}{C_0}}}{t}$

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Solve for the rate given this scenario?

A whale population starts at 200. It declines continuously at a certain percent per year. After 3 years it has decreased to a population of 167 whales.

A  $4 + r = -\frac{\ln \frac{P_0}{P}}{t}$

B  $r = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{t}$

C  $9 + r = -\frac{e^{\frac{P}{P_0}}}{t}$