



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

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A whale population starts at 200. It declines continuously at 9% per year. After a certain number of years it has decreased to a population of 127 whales.

Solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{r}$	B	$8 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$
C	$7 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$	D	$3 + t = -\frac{r}{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}$

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A radioactive material starts at an isotope concentration of 300ppm. It decays continuously at 9% per day. After a certain number of days it has decayed to an isotope concentration of 209ppm.

Solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$3 + t = -\frac{\ln R \cdot R_0}{r}$	B	$3 + t = -\frac{r}{\ln \frac{R}{R_0}}$
C	$6 + t = -\frac{r}{\ln \frac{R}{R_0}}$	D	$t = -\frac{\ln \frac{R}{R_0}}{r}$

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A bacteria population starts at 700. It declines continuously at 9% per day. After a certain number of days it has decreased to a population of 340 bacteria.

Solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$1 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$	B	$t = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{r}$
C	$3 + t = -\frac{r}{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}$	D	$2 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$

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A whale population starts at 200. It declines continuously at 9% per year. After a certain number of years it has decreased to a population of 116 whales.

Solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$6 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$	B	$3 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$
C	$1 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$	D	$t = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{r}$

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A bacteria population starts at 800. It declines continuously at 4% per month. After a certain number of months it has decreased to a population of 738 bacteria.

Solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{r}$	B	$2 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$
C	$7 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$	D	$2 + t = -\frac{r}{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}$

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A radioactive material starts at an isotope concentration of 600ppm. It decays continuously at 3% per week. After a certain number of weeks it has decayed to an isotope concentration of 532ppm.

Solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$3 + t = -\frac{\ln R \cdot R_0}{r}$	B	$7 + t = -\frac{\ln R \cdot R_0}{r}$
C	$6 + t = -\frac{\ln R \cdot R_0}{r}$	D	$t = -\frac{\ln \frac{R}{R_0}}{r}$

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A radioactive material starts at an isotope concentration of 300ppm. It decays continuously at 6% per hour. After a certain number of hours it has decayed to an isotope concentration of 174ppm.

Solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$9 + t = -\frac{\ln R \cdot R_0}{r}$	B	$6 + t = -\frac{\ln R \cdot R_0}{r}$
C	$4 + t = -\frac{\ln R \cdot R_0}{r}$	D	$t = -\frac{\ln \frac{R}{R_0}}{r}$

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A bacteria population starts at 900. It declines continuously at 2% per year. After a certain number of years it has decreased to a population of 847 bacteria.

Solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$3 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$	B	$t = -\frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{r}$
C	$7 + t = -\frac{r}{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}$	D	$5 + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r}$