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



1

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?

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathsf{A} & t = -\frac{\ln\frac{P}{P_0}}{r} & \mathsf{B} + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r} \\ \mathsf{C} + t = -\frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r} & \mathsf{D} + t = -\frac{r}{\ln\frac{P}{P_0}} \end{bmatrix}$$

2

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?

$$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} \mathsf{A} & \mathsf{A} t = -rac{\mathsf{ln}\,R\cdot R_0}{r} & \mathsf{B}_3 + t = -rac{r}{\mathsf{ln}\,rac{R}{R_0}} \ & \mathsf{C}_6 + t = -rac{r}{\mathsf{ln}\,rac{R}{R_0}} & \mathsf{D} & t = -rac{\mathsf{ln}\,rac{R}{R_0}}{r} \end{aligned}$$

3

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?

$$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} \mathsf{A} & \mathsf{1} + t = -rac{\mathsf{ln}\,P \cdot P_0}{r} & \mathsf{B} & t = -rac{\mathsf{ln}\,rac{P}{P_0}}{r} \ & \mathsf{C}_3 + t = -rac{r}{\mathsf{ln}\,rac{P}{P_0}} & \mathsf{D}_1 + t = -rac{\mathsf{ln}\,P \cdot P_0}{r} \end{aligned}$$

4

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?

$$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} \mathsf{A} + t &= -rac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r} \ \mathsf{B} + t &= -rac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r} \ \mathsf{D} + t &= -rac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{r} \end{aligned} \ \ t &= -rac{\ln rac{P}{P_0}}{r} \end{aligned}$$

5

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?

$$egin{aligned} \mathsf{A} & t = -rac{\lnrac{P}{P_0}}{r} & \mathsf{B} + t = -rac{\ln P\cdot P_0}{r} \ \mathsf{T} + t = -rac{\ln P\cdot P_0}{r} & \mathsf{D} 2 + t = -rac{r}{\lnrac{P}{P_0}} \end{aligned}$$

6

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?

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7

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?

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8

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?

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$C_{7+t} = -rac{r}{\lnrac{P}{P_0}}$	$egin{aligned} D \ 5 + t = -rac{In P \cdot P_0}{r} \end{aligned}$