



Exponential Function Solution Equation - Decay (Discrete) Scenario to Rate

1

A charitable endowment starts with \$400. Each monthly it disburses a certain percent of its remaining funds. After 6 months its funds have decreased to \$294.

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the rate given this scenario?

A	$r = -\left(\frac{294}{400}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1$	B	$r = -\left(\frac{294}{400}\right)^{\frac{6}{2}} - 1$
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C	$r = +\left(\frac{294}{400}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} + 1$
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2

A whale population starts at 300. Each subsequent year it declines by a certain percent. After 6 years it has decreased to a population of 265 whales.

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the rate given this scenario?

A	$r = +\left(\frac{265}{300}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} + 1$	B	$r = -\left(\frac{265}{300}\right)^{\frac{6}{2}} - 1$
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C	$r = -\left(\frac{265}{300}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1$
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3

A whale population starts at 800. Each subsequent year it declines by a certain percent. After 4 years it has decreased to a population of 598 whales.

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the rate given this scenario?

A	$r = -\left(\frac{598}{800}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 1$	B	$r = +\left(\frac{598}{800}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + 1$
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C	$r = -\left(\frac{598}{800}\right)^{\frac{4}{2}} - 1$
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4

A toxin starts at a concentration of 600mg/L. Each hourly dialysis reduces it by a certain percent. After 2 hours it has decreased to a concentration of 552mg/L.

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the rate given this scenario?

A	$r = -\left(\frac{552}{600}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$	B	$r = +\left(\frac{552}{600}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1$
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5

A charitable endowment starts with \$600. Each monthly it disburses a certain percent of its remaining funds. After 9 months its funds have decreased to \$415.

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the rate given this scenario?

A	$r = -\left(\frac{415}{600}\right)^{\frac{9}{2}} - 1$	B	$r = +\left(\frac{415}{600}\right)^{\frac{1}{9}} + 1$
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C	$r = -\left(\frac{415}{600}\right)^{\frac{1}{9}} - 1$
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6

A bird population starts at 300. Each subsequent year it declines by a certain percent. After 8 years it has decreased to a population of 216.

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the rate given this scenario?

A	$r = -\left(\frac{216}{300}\right)^{\frac{8}{2}} - 1$	B	$r = -\left(\frac{216}{300}\right)^{\frac{1}{8}} - 1$
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C	$r = +\left(\frac{216}{300}\right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + 1$
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7

A charitable endowment starts with \$500. Each yearly it disburses a certain percent of its remaining funds. After 9 years its funds have decreased to \$286.

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the rate given this scenario?

A	$r = +\left(\frac{286}{500}\right)^{\frac{1}{9}} + 1$	B	$r = -\left(\frac{286}{500}\right)^{\frac{1}{9}} - 1$
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C	$r = -\left(\frac{286}{500}\right)^{\frac{9}{2}} - 1$
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8

A bird population starts at 300. Each subsequent year it declines by a certain percent. After 7 years it has decreased to a population of 209.

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the rate given this scenario?

A	$r = -\left(\frac{209}{300}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} - 1$	B	$r = +\left(\frac{209}{300}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} + 1$
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C	$r = -\left(\frac{209}{300}\right)^{\frac{7}{2}} - 1$
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