



Exponential Function Solution Equation - Decay (Discrete, Mis-matched Time Units) - Scenario to Time

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A toxin starts at a concentration of 800mg/L. Each daily dialysis reduces it by 3%. After a certain number of hours it has decreased to a concentration of 42mg/L.

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

$$A \quad t = \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{42}{800}}{\ln(1 + 0.03)} \quad B \quad t = 24 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{42}{800}}{\ln(1 - 0.03)}$$

$$C \quad t = 24 \cdot \frac{\ln 42 \cdot 800}{\ln(1 - 0.03)}$$

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

$$A \quad t = \frac{1}{365} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{771}{900}}{\ln(1 - 0.05)} \quad B \quad t = \frac{1}{365} \cdot \frac{\ln 771 \cdot 900}{\ln(1 - 0.05)}$$

$$C \quad t = 365 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{771}{900}}{\ln(1 + 0.05)} \quad D \quad t = 365 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{771}{900}}{\ln(1 - 0.05)}$$

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A charitable endowment starts with \$900. Each daily it disburses 2% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of years its funds have decreased to \$830.

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

$$A \quad t = 365 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{830}{900}}{\ln(1 + 0.02)} \quad B \quad t = \frac{1}{365} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{830}{900}}{\ln(1 - 0.02)}$$

$$C \quad t = 365 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{830}{900}}{\ln(1 - 0.02)}$$

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A charitable endowment starts with \$600. Each yearly it disburses 8% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of months its funds have decreased to \$10.

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

$$A \quad t = 12 \cdot \frac{\ln 10 \cdot 600}{\ln(1 - 0.08)} \quad B \quad t = 12 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{10}{600}}{\ln(1 - 0.08)}$$

$$C \quad t = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{10}{600}}{\ln(1 + 0.08)}$$

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A charitable endowment starts with \$500. Each weekly it disburses 9% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of days its funds have decreased to \$2.

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

$$A \quad t = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{2}{500}}{\ln(1 - 0.09)} \quad B \quad t = 7 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{2}{500}}{\ln(1 - 0.09)}$$

$$C \quad t = 7 \cdot \frac{\ln 2 \cdot 500}{\ln(1 - 0.09)}$$

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A charitable endowment starts with \$200. Each yearly it disburses 9% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of months its funds have decreased to \$0.

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

$$A \quad t = 12 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{0}{200}}{\ln(1 - 0.09)} \quad B \quad t = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{0}{200}}{\ln(1 + 0.09)}$$

$$C \quad t = 12 \cdot \frac{\ln 0 \cdot 200}{\ln(1 - 0.09)} \quad D \quad t = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{0}{200}}{\ln(1 - 0.09)}$$

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A charitable endowment starts with \$900. Each yearly it disburses 4% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of months its funds have decreased to \$17.

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

$$A \quad t = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{17}{900}}{\ln(1 - 0.04)} \quad B \quad t = 12 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{17}{900}}{\ln(1 - 0.04)}$$

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A toxin starts at a concentration of 200mg/L. Each daily dialysis reduces it by 7%. After a certain number of weeks it has decreased to a concentration of 149mg/L.

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

$$A \quad t = 7 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{149}{200}}{\ln(1 + 0.07)} \quad B \quad t = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\ln 149 \cdot 200}{\ln(1 - 0.07)}$$

$$C \quad t = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{149}{200}}{\ln(1 - 0.07)}$$