



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

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How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$600. Each weekly it disburses 9% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of days its funds have decreased to \$82.

$$A \quad t = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$$

$$B \quad t = 7 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$C \quad t = 7 \cdot \frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{\ln(1-r)}$$

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How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

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 \$0.

A

B

$$t = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)} \quad t = 12 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

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How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$700. Each yearly it disburses 9% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of days its funds have decreased to \$0.

$$A \quad t = 365 \cdot \frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$B \quad t = \frac{1}{365} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$$

$$C \quad t = \frac{1}{365} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$D \quad t = 365 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

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How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A toxin starts at a concentration of 900mg/L. Each daily dialysis reduces it by 4%. After a certain number of hours it has decreased to a concentration of 47mg/L.

$$A \quad t = 24 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{C}{C_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$B \quad t = \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{C}{C_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$C \quad t = \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{C}{C_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$$

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How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$300. Each monthly it disburses 7% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of years its funds have decreased to \$224.

$$A \quad t = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$B \quad t = 12 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$C \quad t = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

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How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$200. Each yearly it disburses 8% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of days its funds have decreased to \$0.

A

B

$$t = 365 \cdot \frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{\ln(1-r)} \quad t = 365 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

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How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$600. Each daily it disburses 2% of its remaining funds. After a certain number of weeks its funds have decreased to \$553.

A

B

$$t = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)} \quad t = 7 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$$

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How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A toxin starts at a concentration of 600mg/L. Each daily dialysis reduces it by 4%. After a certain number of hours it has decreased to a concentration of 31mg/L.

$$A \quad t = 24 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{C}{C_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$B \quad t = 24 \cdot \frac{\ln C \cdot C_0}{\ln(1-r)}$$

$$C \quad t = \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{C}{C_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$$