



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

Scenario to Value at Time

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How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$900. Each daily it disburses 3% of its remaining funds. After 7 weeks its funds have decreased to a certain amount.

$$^A P = P_0 \cdot (1 + r)^{\left(\frac{t}{7}\right)} \quad ^B P = P_0 \cdot (1 - r)^{(t \cdot 7)}$$

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

How would you solve for the final concentration given this scenario?

A toxin starts at a concentration of 800mg/L. Each daily dialysis reduces it by 5%. After 3 weeks it has decreased to a certain concentration.

$$^A C = \frac{C_0}{(1 - r)^{(t \cdot 7)}} \quad ^B C = C_0 \cdot (1 + r)^{\left(\frac{t}{7}\right)}$$

$$^C C = C_0 \cdot (1 - r)^{(t \cdot 7)}$$

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How would you solve for the final concentration given this scenario?

A toxin starts at a concentration of 500mg/L. Each daily dialysis reduces it by 6%. After 216 hours it has decreased to a certain concentration.

$$^A C = C_0 \cdot (1 - r)^{\left(\frac{t}{24}\right)} \quad ^B C = \frac{C_0}{(1 - r)^{\left(\frac{t}{24}\right)}}$$

$$^C C = C_0 \cdot (1 + r)^{(t \cdot 24)}$$

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How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$600. Each yearly it disburses 3% of its remaining funds. After 2555 days its funds have decreased to a certain amount.

$$^A P = P_0 \cdot (1 + r)^{(t \cdot 365)} \quad ^B P = \frac{P_0}{(1 - r)^{\left(\frac{t}{365}\right)}}$$

$$^C P = P_0 \cdot (1 - r)^{\left(\frac{t}{365}\right)}$$

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How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$800. Each weekly it disburses 7% of its remaining funds. After 35 days its funds have decreased to a certain amount.

$$^A P = P_0 \cdot (1 - r)^{\left(\frac{t}{7}\right)} \quad ^B P = P_0 \cdot (1 + r)^{(t \cdot 7)}$$

$$^C P = \frac{P_0}{(1 - r)^{\left(\frac{t}{7}\right)}}$$

How would you solve for the final concentration given this scenario?

A toxin starts at a concentration of 600mg/L. Each hourly dialysis reduces it by 8%. After 3 days it has decreased to a certain concentration.

$$^A C = C_0 \cdot (1 + r)^{\left(\frac{t}{24}\right)} \quad ^B C = C_0 \cdot (1 - r)^{(t \cdot 24)}$$

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

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How would you solve for the final concentration given this scenario?

A toxin starts at a concentration of 200mg/L. Each daily dialysis reduces it by 7%. After 5 weeks it has decreased to a certain concentration.

$$^A C = C_0 \cdot (1 + r)^{\left(\frac{t}{7}\right)} \quad ^B C = \frac{C_0}{(1 - r)^{(t \cdot 7)}}$$

$$^C C = C_0 \cdot (1 - r)^{(t \cdot 7)}$$

How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A charitable endowment starts with \$600. Each daily it disburses 5% of its remaining funds. After 8 years its funds have decreased to a certain amount.

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

$$^C P = P_0 \cdot (1 + r)^{\left(\frac{t}{365}\right)}$$