



Exponential Function Solving - Decay (Discrete) Scenario to Value at Time

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

A toxin starts at a concentration of 800mg/L. Each weekly dialysis reduces it by 9%. After 6 weeks it has decreased to a certain concentration.

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

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

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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 8%. After 2 days it has decreased to a certain concentration.

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

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

3

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

A whale population starts at 600. Each subsequent year it declines by 7%. After 5 years it has decreased to a certain population.

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

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

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

A toxin starts at a concentration of 800mg/L. Each weekly dialysis reduces it by 2%. After 6 weeks it has decreased to a certain concentration.

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

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

5

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

A bird population starts at 700. Each subsequent year it declines by 4%. After 2 years it has decreased to a certain population.

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

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

6

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

A whale population starts at 900. Each subsequent year it declines by 3%. After 4 years it has decreased to a certain population.

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

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

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

A bird population starts at 300. Each subsequent year it declines by 5%. After 4 years it has decreased to a certain population.

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

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

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

A toxin starts at a concentration of 400mg/L. Each hourly dialysis reduces it by 3%. After 7 hours it has decreased to a certain concentration.

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

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