



Exponential Function Solving - Growth (Discrete) Scenario to Time

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A rabbit population starts at 300. Each subsequent yearly breeding season it grows by 9%. After a certain number of years it has increased to a population of 548 rabbits.

How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$	B	$t = \frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{\ln(1+r)}$
C	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$		

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An insect population starts at 200. Each subsequent yearly breeding season it grows by 5%. After a certain number of years it has increased to a population of 281.

How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$	B	$t = \frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{\ln(1+r)}$
C	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$		

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A credit card starts with \$400 of debt. Each subsequent year it grows by 2% in interest. After a certain number of years the debt has grown to \$478.

How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{D}{D_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$	B	$t = \frac{\ln D \cdot D_0}{\ln(1+r)}$
C	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{D}{D_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$		

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A credit card starts with \$400 of debt. Each subsequent year it grows by 7% in interest. After a certain number of years the debt has grown to \$561.

How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{D}{D_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$	B	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{D}{D_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$
C	$t = \frac{\ln D \cdot D_0}{\ln(1+r)}$		

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A credit card starts with \$900 of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by 4% in interest. After a certain number of quarters the debt has grown to \$1,094.

How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{D}{D_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$	B	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{D}{D_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$
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A credit card starts with \$300 of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by 8% in interest. After a certain number of quarters the debt has grown to \$599.

How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{D}{D_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$	B	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{D}{D_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$
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An insect population starts at 200. Each subsequent yearly breeding season it grows by 6%. After a certain number of years it has increased to a population of 238.

How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

A	$t = \frac{\ln P \cdot P_0}{\ln(1+r)}$	B	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1+r)}$
C	$t = \frac{\ln \frac{P}{P_0}}{\ln(1-r)}$		

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A rabbit population starts at 600. Each subsequent yearly breeding season it grows by 9%. After a certain number of years it has increased to a population of 777 rabbits.

How would you solve for the time given this scenario?

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