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Date

Period

1 Sept

Find the amount that results from each investment. Round answers to the nearest cent.

Compounded Interest:  $A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$

1. \$100 invested at 4% compounded quarterly after a period of 2 years.

$\$100 = P$

$.04 = r$

$n = 4$

$t = 2$

$A = 100(1 + \frac{.04}{4})^{4 \cdot 2}$

$A \approx \$108.29$

2. \$1000 invested at 11% compounded monthly after a period of 2 years.

$1000 = P$

$.11 = r$

$12 = n$

$2 = t$

$A = 1000(1 + \frac{.11}{12})^{12 \cdot 2}$

$A \approx \$1244.83$

Compounded Continuously Equation:  $A = Pe^{rt}$

3. If Tanisha has \$100 to invest at 8% per annum compounded monthly, how long will it be before she has \$150?

$P = 100$

$r = .08$

$A = 150$

$t = ?$

$\frac{150}{100} = \frac{100e^{.08t}}{100}$

$1.5 = e^{.08t}$

$\frac{\ln 1.5}{.08} = \frac{.08t}{.08}$

$t = 5.07 \text{ months}$

decimal could vary if you round sooner but don't round until the end

Find the principal needed now to get each amount; that is, find the present value. Round answers to the nearest cent.

Compounded Interest:  $A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$

4. To get \$100 after 2 years at 6% compounded monthly

$A = 100$

$t = 2$

$r = .06$

$n = 12$

$100 = P(1 + \frac{.06}{12})^{12(2)}$

$\frac{100}{(1 + \frac{.06}{12})^{24}} = P$

$P \approx \$88.72$

5. To get \$300 after 4 years at 3% compounded quarterly

$A = 300$

$t = 4$

$r = .03$

$300 = P(1 + \frac{.03}{4})^{4 \cdot 4}$

$\frac{300}{(1 + \frac{.03}{4})^{16}} = P$

$P \approx \$246.20$

**Growth & Decay Applications** Law of uninhibited growth or decay:  $A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$

6. The size P of a certain insect population at time t (in days) obeys the function  $P(t) = 500e^{0.02t}$ .

a) Determine the number of insects at  $t = 0$  days. **500 insects + 1**

b) What is the growth rate of the insect population? **2% + 1**

c) What is the population after 10 days?  
 $P(10) = 500e^{0.02(10)}$   
 **$P(10) \approx 610$  insects + 1**

d) When will the population reach 800?  
 $\frac{800}{500} = \frac{500e^{0.02t}}{500}$   
 $\frac{8}{5} = e^{0.02t}$   
 $\ln \frac{8}{5} = 0.02t$   
 $t = \frac{\ln \frac{8}{5}}{0.02}$   
 **$t \approx 23.5$  days**

e) When will the insect population double?  
 $\frac{1000}{500} = \frac{500e^{0.02t}}{500}$   
 $2 = e^{0.02t}$   
 $\ln 2 = 0.02t$   
 **$t \approx 34.7$  days + 1**

7. The population of a colony of mosquitos obeys the law of inhibited growth.

a) If there are 1000 mosquitos initially and there are 1800 after day 1, find the rate of decay.  
 $\frac{1800}{1000} = \frac{1000e^{r(1)}}{1000}$   
 $1.8 = e^r$   
 $\ln 1.8 = r$   
 $r = .58779$   
 **$58.78\%$  + 1**

b) What is the size of the colony after 3 days?  
 $1000e^{.58779(3)}$   
 **$A \approx 5832$  mosquitos + 1**

c) How long is it until there are 10,000 mosquitos?  
 $\frac{10000}{1000} = \frac{1000e^{.58779t}}{1000}$   
 $10 = e^{.58779t}$   
 $\ln 10 = .58779t$   
 $\frac{\ln 10}{.58779} = \frac{.58779t}{.58779}$   
 **$t \approx 3.9$  days + 1**

d) How long is it until the population doubles?  
 $2000 = 1000e^{.58779t}$   
 $2 = e^{.58779t}$   
 $\ln 2 = .58779t$   
 $\frac{\ln 2}{.58779} = \frac{.58779t}{.58779}$   
 **$t \approx 1.2$  days + 1**