

I want \$3000 after 5 years in my savings account. If it is compounded quarterly at a rate of 2.5%, how much do I need to put in?

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

$$3000 = P \left(1 + \frac{.025}{4} \right)^{4(5)}$$

$$P = 2648.52$$

Chapter 7.3: Use Functions Involving e.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e$$

natural base or the Euler Number

$$e^1 \approx 2.718281828$$

Treated with powers of exponents

Simplify the expression.

$$e^2 \bullet e^5$$

$$e^7$$

$$\frac{12e^4}{3e^3}$$

$$4e$$

$$(5e^{-3x})^2$$

$$5^2 e^{-6x}$$

$$\frac{25}{e^{6x}}$$

Use a calculator:

$$e^4$$

$$54.5981$$

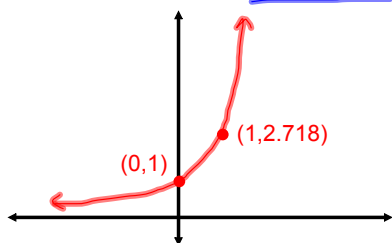
$$e^{-0.09}$$

$$\frac{1}{e^{0.09}}$$

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Natural Base Functions: $y = ae^{rx}$

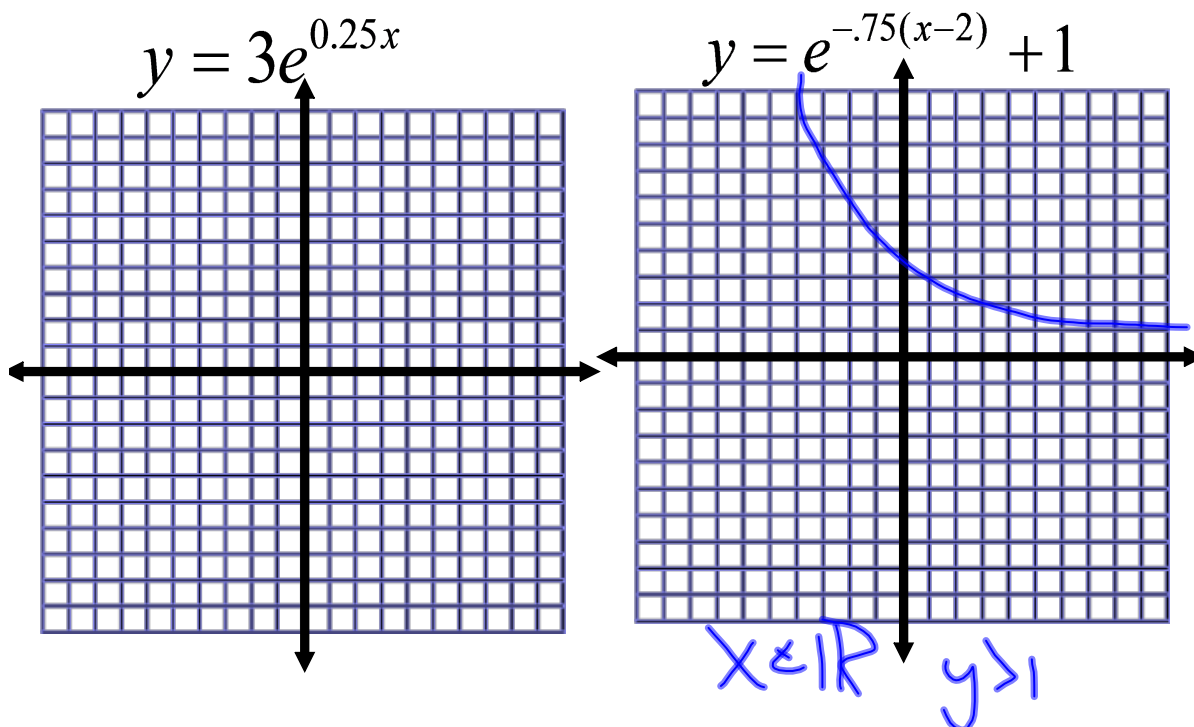
Exponential Growth: $a > 0, r > 0$



Exponential Decay: $a > 0, r < 0$



Graph, give domain/range:



The length l (cm) of a tiger shark can be modeled by the function

$$l = 337 - 276e^{-0.178t}$$

where t is the shark's age(yrs)

- graph the model
- how long is the tiger shark at 3 years?

Continuously Compounded Interest:

A = amount

P = Principle

r = rate/yr

t = time(yrs)

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

You deposit \$4000 in an account that pays 6% annual interest compounded continuously. What is the balance after 1 year?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$A = 4000e^{(.06 \cdot 1)}$$

$$A = \$4247.34$$

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