

7.2 Exponential Decay

Algebra 1

Solutions

Practice

Identify if the function is exponential growth or decay and justify your response.

1. $f(x) = 2.5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$
Exponential Growth or Decay
 $0 < b < 1$

2. $f(x) = \frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x$
Exponential Growth or Decay
 $0 < b < 1$

3. $f(x) = 5.7(0.2)^x$
Exponential Growth or Decay
 $0 < b < 1$

4. $f(x) = 8(2.1)^x$
Exponential Growth or Decay
 $b > 1$

5. $f(x) = 20(3.6)^x$
Exponential Growth or Decay
 $b > 1$

6. $f(x) = 7 \left(\frac{12}{7}\right)^x$
Exponential Growth or Decay
 $b > 1$

7. $f(x) = \frac{11}{15} \left(\frac{15}{11}\right)^x$
Exponential Growth or Decay
 $b > 1$

8. $f(x) = 1.1(0.05)^x$
Exponential Growth or Decay
 $0 < b < 1$

Create a model (equation) for each scenario. Use function notation to answer the question.

9. 700 grams of radioactive material decays at a rate of 2.4% per year. How much material will there be after 100 years?

$$G(t) = 700(1 - 0.024)^t$$

$$G(t) = 700(0.976)^t$$

$$G(100) = 61.67 \text{ grams}$$

10. The new tires on a truck have a tread depth of 0.5 inches and decays at a rate of 1.6% per week. How deep will the tread be after 52 weeks?

$$d(w) = 0.5(1 - 0.016)^w$$

$$d(w) = 0.5(0.984)^w$$

$$d(52) = 0.22 \text{ inches}$$

11. A car that is worth \$25,000, decreases in value by 15% per year. How much will the car be worth after 5 years?

$$V(t) = 25,000(1 - 0.15)^t$$

$$V(t) = 25,000(0.85)^t$$

$$V(5) = \$11,092.63$$

12. Mr. Brust's IQ is currently 173, but it is decaying at a rate of 4.5% every year. What will Mr. Brust's IQ be in 20 years?

$$B(t) = 173(1 - 0.045)^t$$

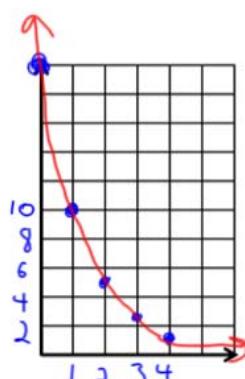
$$B(t) = 173(0.955)^t$$

$$B(20) = 68.88$$

Sketch the graph by filling out a T-chart. Find AT LEAST THREE points. You choose the scale.

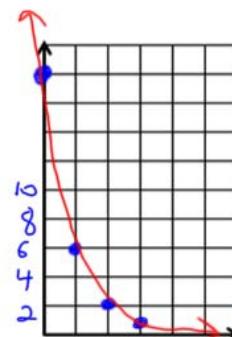
13. $y = 20 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

x	y
0	20
1	10
2	5
3	2.5
4	1.25



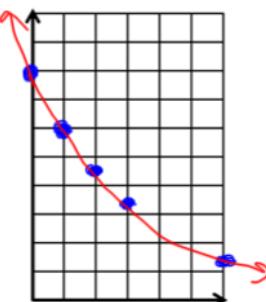
14. $y = 18 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$

x	y
0	18
1	6
2	2
3	0.67



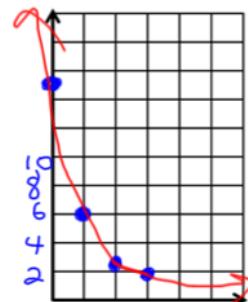
15. $y = 8 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x$

x	y
0	8
1	6
2	4.5
3	3.38
6	1.43



16. $y = 15 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x$

x	y
0	15
1	6
2	2.4
3	0.96



Given the following table of values, create an equation that fits these points.

17.

x	0	1	2	3
y	150	60	24	9.6

$$\begin{aligned} 60 &\div 150 = 0.4 \\ 24 &\div 60 = 0.4 \\ y &= 150(0.4)^x \end{aligned}$$

18.

x	0	1	2	3
y	6	5.1	4.335	3.68475

$$\begin{aligned} 5.1 &\div 6 = 0.85 \\ 4.335 &\div 5.1 = 0.85 \\ y &= 6(0.85)^x \end{aligned}$$

For each equation, identify the initial value (I.V.) and the percent increase or decrease.

19. $f(x) = 100(1.75)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} 1+r &= 1.75 \\ r &= 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

I.V. 100

% Inc/Dec: 75%

20. $f(x) = 0.7(3.106)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} 1+r &= 3.106 \\ r &= 2.106 \end{aligned}$$

I.V. 0.7

% Inc/Dec: 210.6%

21. $f(x) = 506(0.9)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} 1-r &= 0.9 \\ -r &= -0.1 \end{aligned}$$

I.V. 506 r = 0.1

% Inc/Dec: 10%

22. $f(x) = 0.565(0.871)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} 1-r &= 0.871 \\ -r &= -0.129 \end{aligned}$$

I.V. 0.565

% Inc/Dec: 12.9%

23. $f(x) = 8(0.75)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} 1-r &= 0.75 \\ -r &= -0.25 \\ r &= 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

I.V. 8

% Inc/Dec: 25%

24. $f(x) = 65(1.851)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} 1+r &= 1.851 \\ r &= 0.851 \end{aligned}$$

I.V. 65

% Inc/Dec: 85.1%

25. $f(x) = 0.2(0.155)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} 1-r &= 0.155 \\ -r &= -0.845 \\ r &= 0.845 \end{aligned}$$

I.I.V. 0.2 r = 0.845

% Inc/Dec: 84.5%

26. $f(x) = 0.89(1.3)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} 1+r &= 1.3 \\ r &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

I.V. 0.89

% Inc/Dec: 30%

27. Find the product of

$$(4p+3)(3p-9)$$

$$12p^2 - 36p + 9p - 27$$

$$12p^2 - 27p - 27$$

28.

x	y
20	140
18	121
15	107
22	158
25	172
28	194
13	92
31	201

Find the LINEAR regression equation for the data above.

$$\text{Equation: } y = 6.35x + 11.55$$

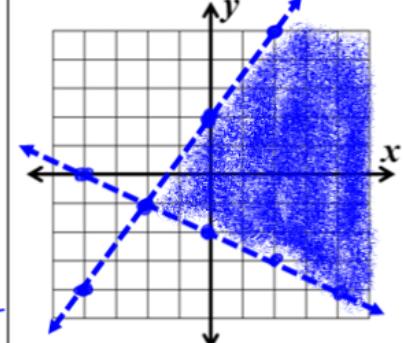
Correlation Coefficient: 0.99

Explain the meaning of the correlation coefficient.

Strong linear Correlation

29. Graph the following:

$$\begin{cases} y < \frac{3}{2}x + 2 \\ y > -\frac{1}{2}x - 2 \end{cases}$$



30. Solve: $-4 + \frac{n+4}{5} = -6$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} +4 & & +4 \\ \hline 5 & & 5 \end{array}$$

$$5 \cdot \frac{n+4}{5} = -2 \cdot 5$$

$$n+4 = -10$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -4 & & -4 \\ \hline n & = & -14 \end{array}$$