

Solve the problem.

- 1) Which of the two rates would yield the larger amount in 1 year: 6.4% compounded quarterly or 6.3% compounded monthly? (Show work to support your answer) 1) _____
- 2) How long does it take \$1125 to triple if it is invested at 8% interest, compounded monthly? Round your answer to the nearest tenth. 2) _____
- 3) Larry has \$1900 to invest and needs \$2400 in 13 years. What annual rate of return will he need to get in order to accomplish his goal? (Round your answer to two decimals.) 3) _____
- 4) The logistic growth model $P(t) = \frac{210}{1 + 20e^{-0.168t}}$ represents the population of a species introduced into a new territory after t years.
- a) What is the carrying capacity and growth rate? _____
 - b) What is the initial population of the species? _____
 - c) What will the population be in 30 years? _____
 - d) In how many years will the population be 80? _____
- 5) The half-life of radium is 1690 years. If 150 grams is present now, how long (to the nearest year) till only 80 grams are present? 5) _____

- 6) A thermometer reading 35°F is brought into a room with a constant temperature of 70°F . If the thermometer reads 44°F after 4 minutes, what will it read after being in the room for 10 minutes? Assume the cooling follows Newton's Law of Cooling. (Round your answer to two decimal places.) 6) _____

- 7) The size P of a small herbivore population at time t (in years) obeys the function $P(t) = 500e^{0.28t}$ if they have enough food and the predator population stays constant. After how many years will the population reach 2500? (Round your answer to two decimal places.) 7) _____

- 8) In a Psychology class, the students were tested at the end of the course on a final exam. Then they were retested with an equivalent test at subsequent time intervals. Their average scores after t months are given in the table.

Time, t (in months)	1	2	3	4	5
Score, y (in percentage)	86.2	85.7	85.4	85.2	85.0

Using a graphing utility, fit a logarithmic function $y = a + b \ln x$ to the data. Using the function you found, estimate how long will it take for the test scores to fall below 84%. Express your answer to the nearest month.

Function: _____ Time = _____

- 9) Cindy will require \$65000 in 5 years to return to college to get an MBA degree. How much money should she ask her parents for now so that, if she invests it at 9% compounded continuously, she will have enough for school? (Round your answer to the nearest dollar.) 9) _____
- 10) Five friends drove at an average rate of 60 miles per hour to a weekend retreat. On the way home, they took the same route but averaged 75 miles per hour. What was the distance between home and the retreat if the round trip took 9 hours? (round your answer to the nearest tenth of a mile) (IF NECESSARY) 10) _____