

8.2 Exponential Models

Calculate the balance of each account.

- 1) You put \$2000 into a college savings account for four years. The account pays 6% interest annually.
- 2) You put \$1500 into a college savings account for ten years. The account pays 4% interest annually.

- 3) Suppose you invest \$2000 in a savings account that pays interest at an annual rate of 4%. Supposing that no money is added to or withdrawn from the account,
 - a) how much will be in the account after 3 years?

 - b) how much will be in the account after 18 years?

- 4) Suppose you invest \$2000 in a savings account that pays interest at an annual rate of 4%. Supposing that no money is added to or withdrawn from the account,
 - a) how many years will it take for the account to contain \$2500?

 - b) how many years will it take for the account to contain \$3000?

Write an exponential function to model each situation. Then find each amount after the specified time.

- 5) A population of 120,000 grows 1.2% per year for 15 years.
- 6) A population of 1,860,000 decreases 1.5% each year for 12 years.

- 7) A car is valued at \$25,000. After it is purchased, it loses 12% of its value each year. What is the value of the car after 5 years?
- 8) A car is valued at \$16,000. After it is purchased, it loses 8% of its value each year. What is the value of the car after 8 years?

Use the graph of $y = e^x$ to evaluate each expression to 4 decimal places.

9) e^6

10) e^e

Find the amount in a continuously compounded account for the given conditions.

- 11) principal: \$2000
annual interest rate: 5.1%
time: 3 years

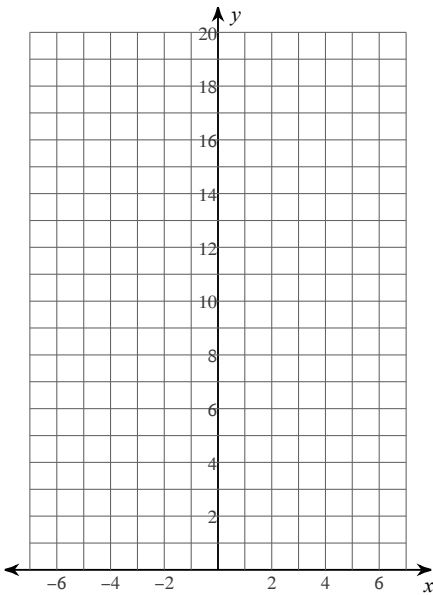
- 12) principal: \$400
annual interest rate: 7.6%
time: 1.5 years

- 13) A student wants to save \$8000 for college in 5 years. How much should be put into an account that pays 5.2% annual interest compounded continuously?

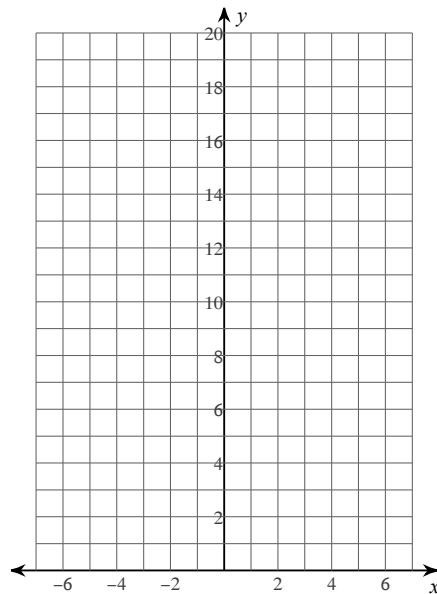
- 14) How long would it take to double your principal in an account that pays 6.5% annual interest compounded continuously?

Sketch the graph of each function.

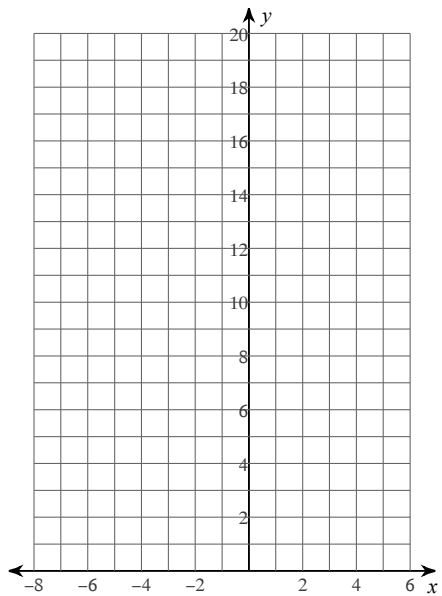
15) $y = 3 \cdot 2^x$



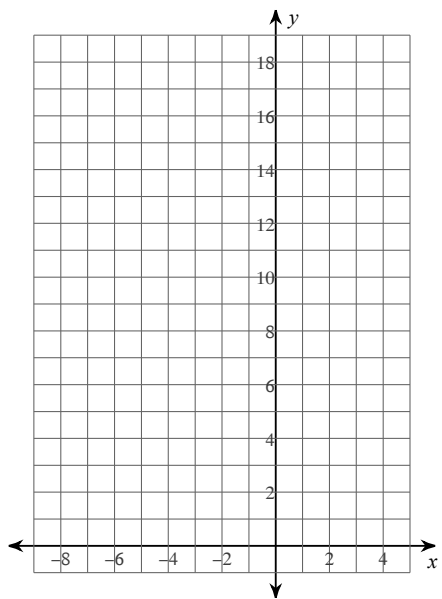
16) $y = 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$



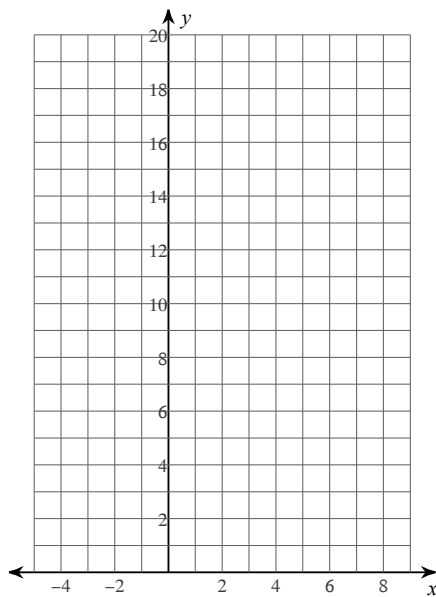
$$17) y = 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+1} + 1$$



$$19) y = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 6^{x+2} - 1$$



$$18) y = 5 \cdot 2^{x-2} + 1$$



$$20) y = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x+1} - 2$$

