

Exponential Functions 3 – Modeling
Homework #8

Name _____
Per _____ Date _____

- 1) You deposit \$1600 in a bank account. Find the balance after 3 years for each of the following situations.
 - a) The account pays 1.75% annual interest compounded quarterly.
 - b) The account pays 2.5% annual interest compounded monthly.
- 2) You want to have \$2500 after 2 years. Find the amount you should deposit if the account pays 2.25% annual interest compounded monthly.
- 3) You buy a stereo system for \$780. Each year t , the value V of the stereo system decreases by 5%. Write an exponential function that represents the situation. Then find the value of the stereo system after 5 years.
- 4) You drink a beverage with 120 milligrams of caffeine. Each hour h , the amount c of caffeine in your system decreases by about 12%. Write an exponential function that represents the situation.
- 5) The amount, in grams, of a certain radioactive element that is left after t -years is modeled by $P(t) = 500(.8)^t$
 - a. Initially, how many grams of the element did you have?
 - b. How much of the element was left after 3 years?
 - c. Approximately when would you have only 10 grams left?
 - d. What is the rate of increase/decrease for this radioactive element?
- 6) Suppose you place \$20,000 into an interest bearing IRA that yields 10% each year.
 - a. How much does the account earn in interest during the first year?
 - b. How much does it earn in interest during the second year?
 - c. Suppose you change your mind and only deposit \$10,000, how much interest does it then earn in the first year?
 - d. Write the formula for the total amount t -years later (assuming we deposited \$10,000).
- 7) The value of a speedboat t years after being purchased can be modeled by the equation $y = 17000(.82)^t$.
 - a. For how much was the boat originally purchased?
 - b. By what percentage does the value of the boat depreciate (go down) each year?
 - c. How much will the boat be worth after 6 years?
 - d. Approximately, when will the boat be worth less than \$1,000?
- 8) Greg can determine the amount of money in his bank account by using the formula shown, where t is the number of years since he opened the account. $f(t) = 1500(1.0275)^t$
 - a. By what percentage does the amount of money in the account increase each year?
 - b. How much money did Greg start with?
 - c. How much money will Greg have in 10 years?
 - d. How long will it take for Greg to have \$3000 in his account?