

Unit 14 - Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Day 1 - Real Exponents

Objective - You will simplify expressions + solve equations by using the properties of exponents.

Definition:

If $n=1$, $b^n = b$
If $n>1$, $b^n = b \cdot b \cdot b \dots b$ (n factors)
If $n=0$, $b^0 = 1$
If $b \neq 0$, $b^{-n} = \frac{1}{b^n}$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} 13^1 &= 13 \\ 3^4 &= 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 81 \\ 32^0 &= 1 \\ 5^{-3} &= \frac{1}{5^3} = \frac{1}{125} \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Exponents

m and n are positive integers, a and b are real #'s.

Property

Product
Power of a Power
Power of a Quotient
Power of a Product
Quotient

Definition

$$\begin{aligned} a^m \cdot a^n &= a^{m+n} \\ (a^m)^n &= a^{mn} \\ \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n &= \frac{a^n}{b^n} \quad b \neq 0 \\ (ab)^m &= a^m b^m \\ \frac{a^m}{a^n} &= a^{m-n} \end{aligned}$$

Defn of $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$: For any real # $b \geq 0$ + any integer $n > 1$

$$b^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{b} \quad (\text{Also true when } b < 0, n \text{ is odd})$$

$$(-8)^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$$

$$9^{1/2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

Rational Exponents: For any non zero # b , and any integers m and n with $n > 1$ and m and n have no common factors:

$$b^{m/n} = \sqrt[n]{b^m} = (\sqrt[n]{b})^m \quad \text{Except where } \sqrt[n]{b} \text{ is not a real \#}$$

Except where $\sqrt[n]{b}$ is not a real # $\rightarrow$ see Example

Examples

Answers

1) Evaluate: $\frac{2^4 \cdot 2^8}{2^5} = \frac{2^{12}}{2^5} = 2^7$

128

2) Evaluate: $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-2} = \frac{5^2}{2^2} = \frac{25}{4}$

$\frac{25}{4}$

3) Simplify: $(s^2 t^3)^5 = s^{10} t^{15}$

$s^{10} t^{15}$

4) Simplify: $\frac{x^3 y}{(x^4)^3} = \frac{x^3 y}{x^{12}} = x^{-9} y$

$\frac{y}{x^9}$

5) Simplify: $(81x^4)^{1/4} = 81^{1/4} x^{(4)^{1/4}} = \sqrt[4]{81} x = 3x$

6) Simplify: $\sqrt[4]{9x^3} \rightarrow \sqrt[4]{3^2} \sqrt[4]{x^3} \rightarrow$

$\sqrt[3]{3} \sqrt{x}$

7) Evaluate: $625^{3/4}$

125

8) Simplify: $\sqrt[3]{64s^9 t^{15}}$

$4s^3 t^5$

9) Simplify: $\sqrt{r^7 s^{25} t^3}$

$r^3 s^{12} t \sqrt{rst}$

10) Solve: $86 = x^{4/3} \cdot 5$

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HW: Look in the paper/internet + find a house you think you would be able to afford on your salary after you have been working 1 year after college in your field.

14-2 Exponential Functions - Present Value of an Annuity (Mortgages)

Objective - You will find the present value of an annuity.

Present Value of an Annuity

$$P_n = P \left[\frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

Annuity - Payments made at equal intervals.

P_n = Present Value of an annuity.

P = Periodic Payment (in dollars)

n = total # of payments

i = interest rate = $\frac{\text{APR} \times .01}{\text{\# of Payments/Yr.}}$

Example: You want to buy a house that costs \$195,000 and you have a down payment of \$20,000.

a) What would your monthly payments be if you get approved for a 30 year mortgage at 4.5% APR

$$P_n = 195,000$$

\$20,000 Down Payment

$$i = \frac{4.5 \times .01}{12} = .00375$$

$$n = 12 \times 30 = 360$$

$$\text{Now } P_n = \$175,000$$

$$P_n = P \left[\frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

$$175,000 = P \left[\frac{1 - (1 + .00375)^{-360}}{.00375} \right]$$

$$\frac{175,000}{197,361.154} = \frac{197,361.154}{197,361.154} P$$

$$P = 886.70$$

b) How much money will be paid to the bank after 30 yrs

$$886.70 \times 12 = 10,640.40$$

$\times 30$

$$319,212$$

Example: You buy a new car for \$27,000, Down Payment of \$4000, 5 year loan.

Option #1

2.9% APR

#1

$$P_n = 27,000$$

$$i = \frac{2.9 \times .01}{12} = .0024$$

$$n = 12 \times 5 = 60$$

$$\text{Now } P_n = \$23,000$$

$$23,000 = P \left[\frac{1 - (1 + .0024)^{-60}}{.0024} \right]$$

$$23,000 = P(55.817855)$$

$$P = \$412.65$$

Option #2

\$2000 Rebate

6.55% APR

#2

$$P_n \text{ Now} = \$21,000$$

$$i = \frac{6.55 \times .01}{12} = .0055$$

$$n = 12 \times 5 = 60$$

$$21,000 = P \left[\frac{1 - (1 + .0055)^{-60}}{.0055} \right]$$

$$21,000 = P(50.986533)$$

$$P = \$411.87$$

HW:

1) Calculate monthly payments for a 15 year mortgage on a \$150,000 house. \$5000 Down Payment, APR = 3.5%

2) 5-year loan to buy a \$7000 pool. APR = 5.8%. Monthly Payments

Unit 14 - Day #3 Exponential Functions - Con't

Objective - You will find the future value of an annuity.

Future Value of an Annuity

$$F_n = P \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

Annuity - Payments made at equal intervals.

F_n = Future value of an annuity.

P = Periodic Payments (in dollars)

n = total # of payments.

i = interest rate - $\frac{\text{APR} \times .01}{\text{\# of Payments/year}}$

Example #1: You have just started your first "real" job and decide to start saving for retirement. If you invest \$100 every 2 weeks into an account averaging 4.5% APR, how much money will you have when you retire? (You choose the starting and ending ages).

22 years old $\rightarrow$ 65 years old. = 43 years

$$i = \frac{4.5 \times .01}{26} = .00173$$

$$n = 43 \times 26 = 1,118$$

$$F_n = P \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$F_n = 100 \left[\frac{(1+.00173)^{1118} - 1}{.00173} \right]$$

$$F_n = 3414.185344 (100)$$

$$F_n = \$341,418.54$$

- 2) You decide to start saving for a new car. The car you want to buy is \$19,000. If you are going to put money into an account for the next 4 years, how much money would you have to put into the account every week to have enough money? APR = 5%

$$i = \frac{5 \times .01}{52} = 9.615 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$n = 52 \times 4 = 208$$

$$F_n = \$19,000$$

$$19,000 = P \left[\frac{(1 + 9.615 \times 10^{-4})^{208} - 1}{9.615 \times 10^{-4}} \right] \quad .0009615$$

$$19,000 = P(230.1465181)$$

$$P = \$82.56$$

Classwork/Homework

Worksheet

Day #4 - Compound Interest

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \rightarrow \text{Can't use } F_n = P \left[\frac{(1+r)^n - 1}{r} \right]$$

b/c F_n is for periodic payments.

A = Final Amount

P = Initial Investment

r = Annual Interest Rate

n = # of times compounded per year.

t = # of years.

Example: You invest \$2000, compounded daily at 5% for 7 years. How much money will you have?

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

$$A = 2000 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{365} \right)^{365 \times 7}$$

$$\boxed{A = \$2,838.07} \rightarrow \text{so you earned } \$838.07$$

Example You invest \$1000 in an account that compounds interest monthly at 4% for 20 years. How much money will you have?

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

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{12} \right)^{12 \times 20}$$

$$\boxed{A = \$2222.58}$$

Day #5 → The Number e

Objective - You will use the exponential function $y = e^x$

The Number e

- Discovered by Leonhard Euler (pronounced "Oiler")
- Deals with instantaneous compounding.

Formula used to compute interest:

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

Ex: Invest \$1.00 at 100% interest for 1 year.

How much money will you have if compounded:

Annually? $A = 1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{1}\right)^{1(1)} = \boxed{\$2.00}$

Semi-Annually? $A = 1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{2(1)} = \boxed{\$2.25}$

Monthly? $A = 1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{12}\right)^{12(1)} = \boxed{\$2.61}$

Daily? $A = 1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{365}\right)^{365(1)} = \boxed{\$2.71}$

Instantaneously? $A = 1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{31,536,000}\right)^{31,536,000} = \boxed{\$2.72}$

Continuously Compounded Interest

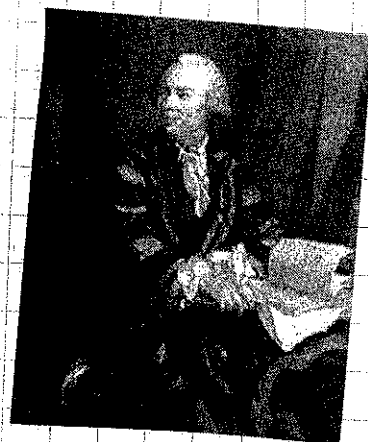
$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

A = Final Amount

P = Initial Investment

r = Annual Interest Rate

t = # of years.



Example: You invest \$10,000 at 6.75% for 25 years.
Determine how much money you will have if the interest is compounded.

a) Semi-Annually:

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

$$A = \$10,000 \left(1 + \frac{0.0675}{2}\right)^{2(25)}$$

$$A = \$52,574.62$$

b) Continuously

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$A = 10,000 e^{(0.0675)(25)}$$

$$A = \$54,059.49$$

Example: As time passes, you forget things you have learned. The formula for this percentage of retained knowledge in t weeks is represented by $P = (100 - a)e^{-bt} + a$ with a and b varying for each person. If 2 weeks have passed, find P if:

a) $a = 18$ $b = 0.6$

$$P = (100 - a)e^{-bt} + a$$

$$P = (100 - 18)e^{-0.6(2)} + 18$$

$$P = 42.6979$$

b) $a = 16$ $b = 0.7$

$$P = (100 - 16)e^{-0.7(2)} + 16$$

$$P = 36.714144$$

HW: 2 Ex's