

Warm-up!

We'll do the quiz first. But then you'll need Desmos for the rest of the lesson. On a computer, tablet, or phone.

A) The price of a certain phone is \$300, but every 18 months the price is expected to decrease by 60%. Use a calculator to predict the price of the phone after 2 years (24 months).

B) The number of bacteria in a petri dish is growing exponentially. After 3 minutes, there are nine thousand bacteria in the dish. After 6 minutes there are ten thousand bacteria in the dish. Predict the number of bacteria after 10 minutes.

Exponential Functions Day 5:

- Quiz
- (2.5) Exponential Regression
- Other Calculator Skills

Homework: Exponential Regression and Other Calculator Skills

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t	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Population	2.5	3.7	5.6	7.3	9.9	13.6	16.9	20.9

Assume that the population of Cairo over this time period may be well modelled by an exponential function. Use a graphing calculator/Desmos to determine a suitable function.

Based on the model, predict the population of Cairo in the year 2015 ($t = 65$).

Based on the model, predict the value of t corresponding with a population of 8 million.

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In the early 2020s, there was a dramatic shift in the pattern of population growth of Cairo. COVID led to a change in marriage and birth patterns, the effects of the Arab Spring, the effect on the population of Cairo became perceptible. Based on this information, how should one restrict the domain of the exponential model we have constructed?

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Use a graphing calculator to construct an exponential model of the cane toad population in Australia as a function of the year.

Predict the population of cane toads in Australia today.

Predict the year in which the can toad population reached 1000.

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Once the Cane Toad population reached 200 million, there was a significant increase in efforts to limit their population growth. Based on this information, predict a reasonable domain restriction for the exponential model constructed on the previous page.