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Exponential functions 01 Daily Work

1. The amount *A* (in milligrams) remaining of *n* milligrams of a radioactive isotope after *t* days is given by $A = n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/9}$ What percent of the isotope decays each day? If necessary, round your answer to the nearest hundredth of a percent.
a. 11.11%
c. 22.22%
b. 7.41%
d. 6.46%

2. A family planned to reduce the amount of garbage it generated. The pounds of garbage *y* can be modeled by $y = 200(0.935)^t$ where *t* is years since 2009. Find the approximate monthly decrease in garbage the family generates. Round your answer to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

- a.0.56%c.0.61%b.0.54%d.0.52%
- 3. The half-life of a certain radioactive material is 30 days. An initial amount of the material has a mass of 221 kg. Write an exponential function that models the decay of this material. Find how much radioactive material remains after 8 days. Round your answer to the nearest thousandth.

a.
$$y = 221 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{30}x}$$
; 183.704 kg
b. $y = 2 \left(\frac{1}{221}\right)^{\frac{1}{30}x}$; 0.474 kg
c. $y = 221 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{30}{30}x}$; 0 kg
d. $y = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{221}\right)^{\frac{1}{30}x}$; 0.119 kg

4. The half-life of a certain radioactive material is 57 hours. An initial amount of the material has a mass of 693 kg. Write an exponential function that models the decay of this material. Find how much radioactive material remains after 7 hours. Round your answer to the nearest thousandth.

a.
$$y = 2\left(\frac{1}{693}\right)^{\frac{1}{57}x}$$
; 0.896 kg
b. $y = 693\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{57}x}$; 636.451 kg
c. $y = 693\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{57}x}$; 0.224 kg

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5. In a lab, 630 cells are present at the beginning of an experiment. During the first 7 hours, the number of cells decreased by 2% each hour. Write an exponential model giving the number of cells *y* present *t* hours after starting the experiment. Estimate the time when the number of cells is 540.

a. $y = (630 \bullet 0.98)^{t}$; after about 1 hour	c. $y = 630(1.02)^{t}$; after about 0.8 hour
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- b. $y = 630(0.02)^{t}$; after about 2 hours
- d. $y = 630(0.98)^{t}$; after about 8 hours
- 6. The number of rabbits in a population quadruples every 5 years. By what percent does the population change each year?
 - a. 32% growth
 - b. 32% decay

- c. 75.8% growth
- d. 132% growth

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- 1. B
- 2. A
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. D
- 6. A