

# Algebra 1B Live Lesson

U2L7 – Exponential Growth and Decay  
(Chapter 7-7 in textbook)



# Agenda



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1. Review selected problems and topics from U2L7.

2. Use the 2-column note system to take better notes in math class. Bring your math notebook and pen or pencil to each math LiveLesson class.

# 2-Column Notes Template



1. Announcements/To Do's
2. School-Wide Learner Outcomes
3. LL Objectives
4. Vocabulary words
5. Problems
6. Summary (End of class)

1. Write down important details.
2. What are you going to work on this week?
3. Write down your own questions.
4. Definitions (fill in as we go)
5. Steps to solving problems
6. 1 or 2 sentences about the LL class.

# Reminders and To – Do's



## Information

1. Complete 1 math lesson per day.
2. Check your WebMail every day
3. Be prepared to spend 4 - 6 hours per day on schoolwork.
4. Remind your Learning Coach to take daily attendance

## What to do

1. Go to your Planner in Connexus to find the math lesson for the day
2. Go to Connexus to find WebMail
3. Complete lessons for the day from your Planner. Do not get behind on lessons.
4. Have your Learning Coach log into Connexus daily.

# Reminders and To – Do's



## Information

5. Go to the Message Board first for information about our math class.

6. Contact Mr. Elizondo for math questions.

Remember: You need at least 2 phone calls with Mr. Elizondo per semester.

## What to do

5. Link to Message Board:

6. Call (559) 549 - 3244 and leave a voicemail if call is not answered.

Make an appointment at:  
<https://elizondo.youcanbook.me>

Send a WebMail

## U2L7 – California Common Core State Standards

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- HSF-LE.A.2: Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table).
- HSF-LE.A.1: Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions

# U2L7 - Objectives



At the end of this LiveLesson class students should be able to:

- Model exponential growth and decay

# U2L7 - Vocabulary



- exponential growth
- growth factor
- compound interest
- exponential decay
- decay factor



# U2L7 – Exponential Function



- An exponential function can model growth or decay of an initial amount.
- Rapid growth or rapid decay.

take note

## Key Concept Exponential Growth

### Definitions

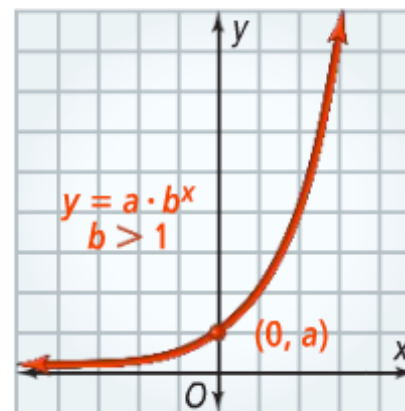
**Exponential growth** can be modeled by the function  $y = a \cdot b^x$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $b > 1$ . The base  $b$  is the **growth factor**, which equals 1 plus the percent rate of change expressed as a decimal.

### Algebra

$$y = a \cdot b^x$$

initial amount (when  $x = 0$ )  
↓  
← exponent  
↑  
The base, which is greater than 1, is the growth factor.

### Graph



# U2L7 – Modeling Exponential Growth

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**Economics** Since 2005, the amount of money spent at restaurants in the United States has increased about 7% each year. In 2005, about \$360 billion was spent at restaurants. If the trend continues, about how much will be spent at restaurants in 2015?

**Relate**  $y = a \cdot b^x$  Use an exponential function.

**Define** Let  $x$  = the number of years since 2005.  
Let  $y$  = the annual amount spent at restaurants (in billions of dollars).  
Let  $a$  = the initial amount spent (in billions of dollars), 360.  
Let  $b$  = the growth factor, which is  $1 + 0.07 = 1.07$ .

**Write**  $y = 360 \cdot 1.07^x$

# U2L7 – Modeling Exponential Growth

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Use the equation to predict the annual spending in 2015.

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 360 \cdot 1.07^x \\ &= 360 \cdot 1.07^{10} && \text{2015 is 10 yr after 2005, so substitute 10 for } x. \\ &\approx 708 && \text{Round to the nearest billion dollars.}\end{aligned}$$

About \$708 billion will be spent at restaurants in the United States in 2015 if the trend continues.

# U2L7 - Compound Interest

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When a bank pays interest on both the principal *and* the interest an account has already earned, the bank is paying **compound interest**. Compound interest is an example of exponential growth.

You can use the following formula to find the balance of an account that earns compound interest.

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

$A$  = the balance

$P$  = the principal (the initial deposit)

$r$  = the annual interest rate (expressed as a decimal)

$n$  = the number of times interest is compounded per year

$t$  = the time in years

# U2L7 - Compound Interest

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**Finance** Suppose that when your friend was born, your friend's parents deposited \$2000 in an account paying 4.5% interest compounded quarterly. What will the account balance be after 18 yr?

## Know

- \$2000 principal
- 4.5% interest
- interest compounded quarterly, 4 times per year

## Need

Account balance in 18 yr

## Plan

Use the compound interest formula.

# U2L7 - Compound Interest



**Finance** Suppose that when your friend was born, your friend's parents deposited \$2000 in an account paying 4.5% interest compounded quarterly. What will the account balance be after 18 yr?

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

Use the compound interest formula.

$$= 2000\left(1 + \frac{0.045}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 18}$$

Substitute the values for  $P$ ,  $r$ ,  $n$ , and  $t$ .

$$\approx 4475.53$$

Use a calculator. Round to the nearest cent.

The balance will be \$4475.53 after 18 yr.

# U2L7 - Exponential Decay



The function  $y = a \cdot b^x$  can model *exponential decay* as well as exponential growth. In both cases,  $b$  represents the rate of change. The value of  $b$  tells if the equation models exponential growth or decay.

take note

## Key Concept Exponential Decay

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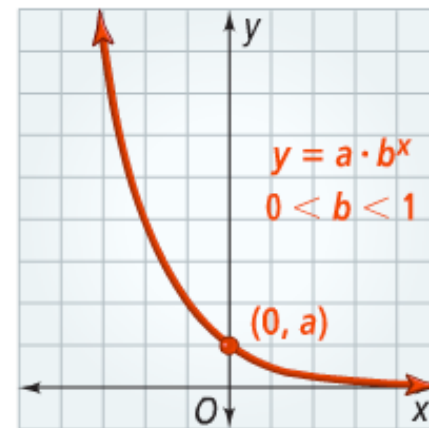
**Exponential decay** can be modeled by the function  $y = a \cdot b^x$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $0 < b < 1$ . The base  $b$  is the **decay factor**, which equals 1 minus the percent rate of change expressed as a decimal.

### Algebra

$$y = a \cdot b^x$$

initial amount (when  $x = 0$ )  
↓  
exponent  
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The base, which is between 0 and 1, is the decay factor.

### Graph



# U2L7 - Modeling Exponential Decay

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**Physics** The kilopascal is a unit of measure for atmospheric pressure. The atmospheric pressure at sea level is about 101 kilopascals. For every 1000-m increase in altitude, the pressure decreases about 11.5%. What is the approximate pressure at an altitude of 3000 m?

**Relate**  $y = a \cdot b^x$  Use an exponential function.

**Define** Let  $x$  = the altitude (in thousands of meters).  
Let  $y$  = the atmospheric pressure (in kilopascals).  
Let  $a$  = the initial pressure (in kilopascals), 101.  
Let  $b$  = the decay factor, which is  $1 - 0.115 = 0.885$ .

**Write**  $y = 101 \cdot 0.885^x$



# U2L7 - Modeling Exponential Decay



**Physics** The kilopascal is a unit of measure for atmospheric pressure. The atmospheric pressure at sea level is about 101 kilopascals. For every 1000-m increase in altitude, the pressure decreases about 11.5%. What is the approximate pressure at an altitude of 3000 m?

Use the equation to estimate the pressure at an altitude of 3000 m.

$$y = 101 \cdot 0.885^x$$

$$= 101 \cdot 0.885^3 \quad \text{Substitute 3 for } x.$$

$$\approx 70 \quad \text{Round to the nearest kilopascal.}$$

The pressure at an altitude of 3000 m is about 70 kilopascals.

# Questions?

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- Send a WebMail
- You can also make an appointment at <https://elizondo.youcanbook.me>
- You can also call me at (559) 549-3244. If I'm not available to answer your call, please leave a voicemail with your full name and phone number.