

MA110. F16 L25.

Exponential models

Compound interest.

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

A = initial amount.

r = interest rate as a decimal.

n = # of compoundings.

t = time

Exponential growth.

$$P(t) = A b^t \quad \text{or}$$

$$P(t) = A e^{kt}.$$

$k > 0$ so that

$$b = e^k > 1.$$

A = initial value.

k = growth rate or interest rate for compound interest.

Exponential decay

$$M(t) = A e^{-kt} \quad \text{or}$$

$$M(t) = A b^t.$$

$$k > 0, \quad 0 < b < 1.$$

REEF

$$P(t) = 42 \cdot 3^t$$

$$\frac{P(t+2)}{P(t)} = \frac{42 \cdot 3^{t+2}}{42 \cdot 3^t} \\ = \frac{\cancel{3^t} \cdot 3^2}{\cancel{3^t}} = 3^2 \\ = 9.$$

REEF fun w.e.

$$\ln(x+1) - \ln(x) = \ln(2).$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right) = \ln(2).$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x} = 2$$

$$x+1 = 2x$$

$$1 = x$$

$$\underline{x=1}$$

$$\cancel{\ln(x)} \ln(1+1) - \ln(1) = \ln(2)$$

$$\ln(x) - \ln(x+1) = \ln(2).$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) = \ln(2)$$

$$\frac{x}{x+1} = 2$$

$$x = 2x + 2$$

$$x - 2x = \cancel{2x}^0 - \cancel{2x} + 2$$

$$-x = 2$$

$$\underline{x = -2}$$

Check.

$$\ln(-2) - \ln(-2+1) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{undefined.}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) = \ln(2).$$

$$\text{let } x = -2$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{-2}{-2+1}\right) = \ln(2).$$

Example. (Compound Interest).

Invest 1000 at 5%
Compounded monthly.
When do we reach 2500?

Solution.

$$M(t) = \text{amount of money.}$$

$$M(t) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

Solve

$$M(t) = \cancel{1000} \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}\right)^{12t} = 2500.$$

Applying $\ln$

$$\underline{1000} (1 + \frac{0.05}{12})^{12t}$$

$$= \frac{2500}{1000}$$

$$(1 + \frac{0.05}{12})^{12t} = 2.5$$

$$\ln (1 + \frac{0.05}{12})^{12t} = \ln(2.5)$$

$$12t \ln(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}) = \ln(2.5)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{12} \frac{\ln(2.5)}{\ln(1 + \frac{0.05}{12})}$$

$$t = 18.36 \text{ years.}$$

In May of the 19th year.
18 years & 5 mos.

DEEF. If we invest
500 ~~after~~ at 8% annually
compounded twice a year
give the value after 12 years

Start w/	500
6 mos.	$500 \cdot (1.04)$
1 yr	$500 \cdot (1.04)^2$

12 yrs. or 24 interest
payments.

$$(1.04)^{24} \cdot 500$$

Doubling times -

Suppose a population
doubles every

7 years. In 2016
we have 1000.

critters. How many
do we have after t
years after 2016?

~~$P(t) =$~~

$P(t)$ = # of critters
at time t .

$$P(7) = 2 \cdot P(0).$$

$$P(t) = A \cdot 2^{t/7}$$

$$P(0) = A = 1000$$

$$P(t) = 1000 \cdot 2^{t/7}$$

REEF. Start w/ 300

Population triples every
6 hours. How many
after t hours?

$$P(t) = 300 \cdot 3^{t/6}$$

Rabbits

$$1865 \quad 60,000$$

$$1867 \quad 2,400,000$$

When were they
introduced?

$$P(t) = A \cdot b^t$$

t = # years after 1865

$$P(0) = A = 60,000$$

$$P(2) = 60,000 \cdot b^2$$

$$= 2,400,000$$

$$b^2 = \frac{2,400,000}{60,000}$$

$$= 40.$$

$$b = \sqrt{40}.$$

Solve

$$P(t) = 2$$

$$60,000 \cdot b^t = 2$$

$$b^t = 2/60,000$$

$$\ln(b^t) = \ln\left(\frac{2}{60,000}\right)$$

~~$$t \ln(b) = \ln\left(\frac{2}{60,000}\right)$$~~

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{2}{60,000}\right)}{\ln(\sqrt{40})}$$

$$\approx -5.59$$

or May 9 1859.

Exp. Regression.
- Not examined.

x	y
1	6
2	12
3	25
4	46

$$y = 3.06 \cdot (1.98)^x$$

This is an exponential model that approximates the given information.

Exponential regression

1. Enter data

STAT **ENTER** to
select Edit.

Enter data in L1 and
L2.

2. Perform regression

STAT **7** to select
Calc. Press **V** to

reach **ExpReg** **ENTER**

Press **2nd** **LIST** **ENTER**

to select L1. Press **1**

2nd **LIST** **V** to select

L2.

Press **1** **VARS** **5**

ENTER **ENTER** to select
 Y_1 . The screen should

now read

ExpReg L1, L2, Y_1 .

Press **ENTER**

3. Display graph.

Press **ZOOM** Press

V to reach ZoomStat

Press **ENTER** to
display graph.