

Intro to Financial Math Unit

- Linear vs. Exponential Change
- Personal Spending Plan (Budget)

Linear vs. Exponential Change

Recall: Absolute vs. Relative Change

Examples in daily life:

Repeat again & again:

- constant absolute rate $\rightarrow$ _____ change
- constant relative rate $\rightarrow$ _____ change

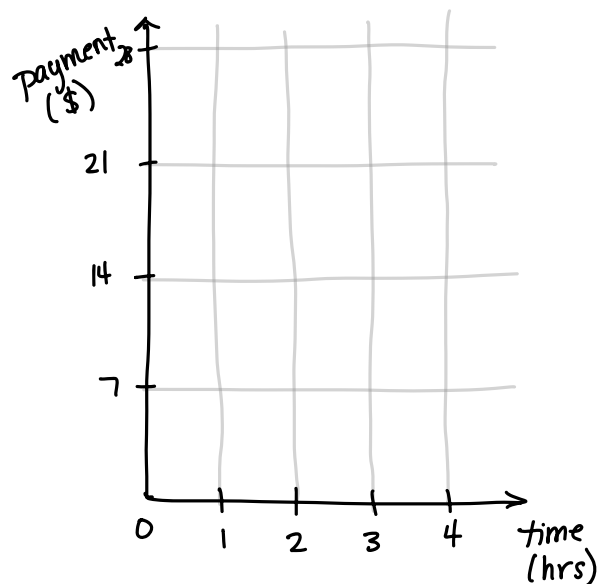
Example: Worker gets paid \$7/hour (_____)

Table:

# hours	amt. paid
0	\$ 0
1	\$ 7
2	\$ 14
3	\$ 21
4	\$ 28
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

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Graph:

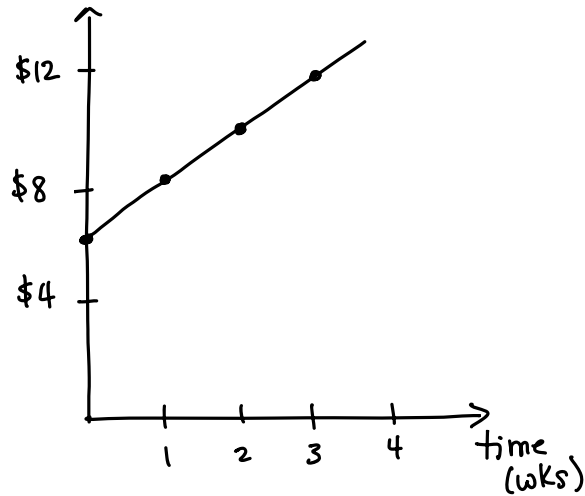


Formula: Payment for x hours is _____.

Ex Piggy bank has \$6.27. Put in \$2 a week for 6 weeks.

Amt. in bank after x weeks:

x weeks	Amt.
0	\$6.27
1	\$8.27
2	\$10.27
3	\$12.27
$\vdots$	$\vdots$



$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Amt. after} \\ x \text{ weeks} \end{array} \right) = \boxed{}$$

In general, linear change:

$$(\text{Final Amt.}) = (\text{Initial Amt.}) + (\text{Const. Abs. Rate}) \times x$$

Example: Constant relative rate is exponential change

Savings account \$3000, 1% interest compounded annually.

After one year, initial amt + 1% interest:

$$\$3000 + \boxed{} = \$3000 \times (\boxed{}) = \$3000 \times \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

After two years:

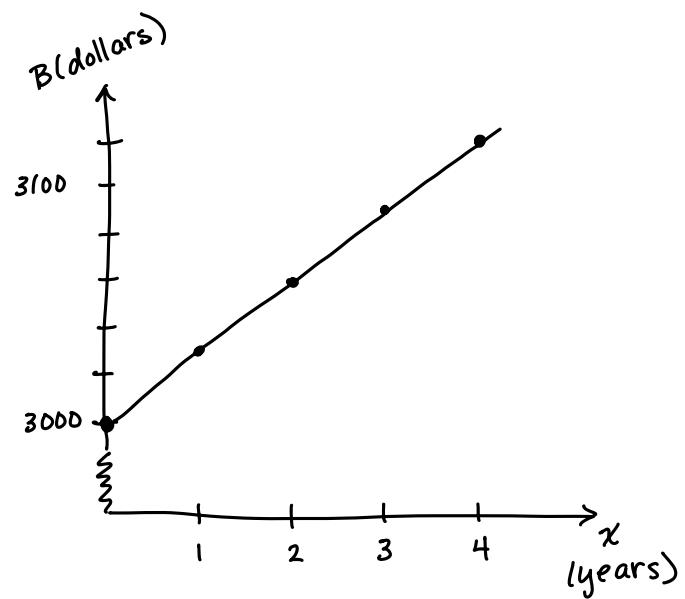
$$\$3030 + \$3030 \times (.01) = \$3030 (\boxed{}) = \$3030 \times \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

Notice pattern:

$$\text{initial amt.} + 1\% \text{ interest} = \boxed{}$$

# years	balance
0	\$ 3000
1	
2	
3	
4	

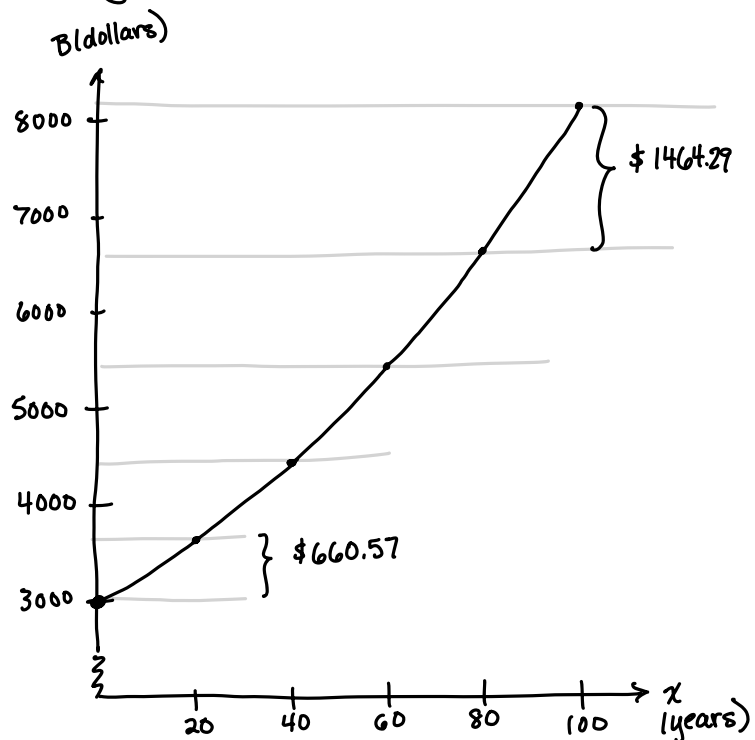
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After x years, balance is $(\$3000) \times (1.01)^x$
 initial amount $\nearrow$ growth factor:
 growth rate:

In the short term, growth may look linear, but...

# years	balance
0	\$ 3000
20	\$ 3660.57
40	\$ 4466.59
60	\$ 5450.09
80	\$ 6,650.15
100	\$ 8,114.44



Relative growth rate per 20 years is :

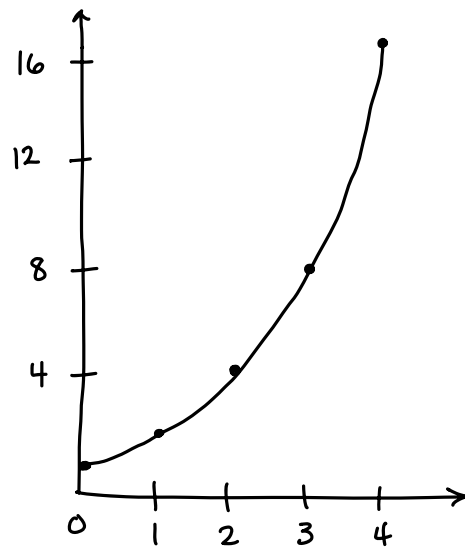
$$\frac{3660.57 - 3000}{3000} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \dots, \frac{8114.44 - 6650.15}{6650.15} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$ growth rate per 20 year time period

Example: Croissant Layers

# folds	# layers
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16
⋮	⋮

$\downarrow \times 2$
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After x folds, layers.

Constant factor of growth:

Constant relative change:

From 1 to 2: $\frac{2-1}{1} = \frac{1}{1} =$

From 2 to 4: $\frac{4-2}{2} = \frac{2}{2} =$

From 4 to 8: $\frac{8-4}{4} = \frac{4}{4} =$

From 8 to 16: $\frac{16-8}{8} = \frac{8}{8} =$

↳ Constant relative rate of change:

In general, exponential change:

(Final Amt.)

$= (\text{Initial Amount}) \times (\text{Factor of Change})^x$

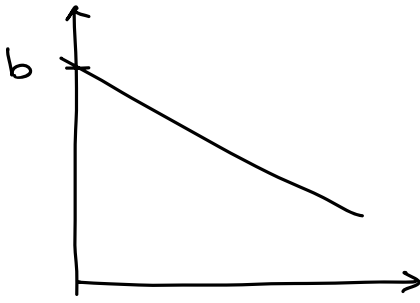
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factor > 1 ,
 factor < 1 ,

$= (\text{Initial Amt.}) \times (1 + \text{Rel. Rate of change})^x$

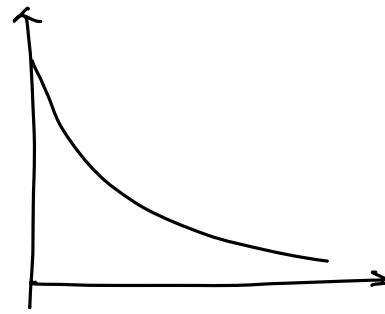
rate > 0 ,
 rate < 0 ,

Linear Decrease :



decr. by consistent _____, ex. lose \$5 for each person who doesn't pay
↳ absolute rate of change:

Exponential Decrease :



decr. by consistent _____
or _____, ex. lose 10% of my agility every decade
↳ factor of change:
& rel. rate of change:

Brainstorm : Linear & Exp. Growth in Daily Life

Personal Spending Plan (Budget)

Prep for Friday's class

- Download Excel to personal computer (& bring to class)
 - List of sources of income
 - categories
 - income per year from each category
 - List of expenditures
 - categories
 - expenses per year
 - estimate per week & multiply by 52
 - or est. per month & multiply by 12
- More details on Canvas
- Note: May use fictionalized numbers if you prefer.