

9.6 Application of Exponential Equations

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \quad \text{or} \quad A = Pe^{rt}$$

Find the missing information asked for in each question. Write the formula you used to solve for the answer.

1. Madison invests \$4,321 earning 5% interest compounded monthly. Calculate the balance in her account after 4.5 years.
2. Brad invests \$1,231 earning 4% interest compounded weekly. Calculate the balance in his account after 3 years.
3. Mr. Rogers invests \$5,378 earning 2.5% interest compounded annually. Calculate the balance in his account after 10 years.
4. Sally borrows an amount of \$8,542 from a bank. The bank charges an interest rate of 3.5%, which is compounded continuously. Calculate the balance after 3 years if she paid no monthly payment.
5. Freddie borrows an amount of \$12,600 from a bank. The bank charges an interest rate of 4%, which is compounded continuously. Calculate the balance after 3 years if he paid no monthly payment.
6. Fannie borrows an amount of \$15,000 from a bank and the bank charges an interest rate of 2.5%, which is compounded continuously. Calculate the balance after 3 years if she paid no monthly payment.
7. If you put \$3,200 in a savings account that earns 2.5% interest per year compounded quarterly, how much would you expect to have in the account in 3 years?

8. How much money did you invest if you have \$10,000 in a savings account that earned 3.5% interest per year compounded annually for 5 years?
9. How much money should you put in a savings account now that earns 5% a year compounded daily if you want to have \$32,000 in 18 years?
10. How much money should you put in a savings account now that earns 3.0% a year compounded weekly if you want \$80,000 in 15 years?
11. What is the interest rate of an account that is compounded continuously for 15 years that currently has \$3750 if you initially invested \$3,200?
12. If you put \$7,000 in a money market account that pays 4.3%, a year compounded continuously. How many years will it take the account to reach \$10,000?
13. How much money should you deposit into a money market account that pays 5% a year compounded continuously to have \$38,000 in the account in 20 years?
14. How long will it take an account to double its initial investment if the account is earning 6% a year compounded continuously?