

1. If there is 1.5g of Ra-226 remaining after 1000 years, what was the initial quantity? How much is left after 10,000 years? (The half-life of Ra-226 is 1620 years)
2. Suppose the population of fruit flies is increasing according to exponential growth. There were 100 flies after the 2<sup>nd</sup> day and 300 flies after the 4<sup>th</sup> day. How many fruit flies will be present after 6 days?
3. Let  $y$  represent the temperature (in  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) of an object in a room whose temperature is kept at a constant  $60^{\circ}$ . If the object cools from  $100^{\circ}$  to  $90^{\circ}$  in 10 minutes, how much longer will it take for its temperature to decrease to  $80^{\circ}$ ?

## 6.2 Day 2 assignment

1. Complete the following table for the radioactive isotope.

Isotope	Half-Life (in years)	Initial Quantity	Amount after 1000 Years	Amount after 10,000 Years
a) $^{226}\text{Ra}$	1599	10 g	_____	_____
b) $^{226}\text{Ra}$	1599	_____	1.5 g	_____
c) $^{226}\text{Ra}$	1599	_____	_____	0.5 g

2. Complete the table for a savings account in which interest is compounded continuously.

Initial Investment	Annual Rate	Time to Double	Amount after 10 Years
a) \$10,000	6%	_____	_____
b) \$500	_____	_____	\$1292.85

3. The population of Cambodia in 2001 was 12.7 million. The expected continuous annual rate of change ( $k$ ) of the population for the years 2000 through 2010 is 0.018.

a) Find the exponential growth model  $P = Ce^{kt}$  for the population by letting  $t = 0$  correspond to 2000.

b) Use the model to predict the population of Cambodia in 2015.

c) Is there a relationship between the sign of  $k$  and the change in population for Cambodia?

4. The number of bacteria in a culture is increasing according to the law of exponential growth. There are 125 bacteria in the culture after 2 hours and 350 bacteria after 4 hours.

a) Find the initial population.

b) Write an exponential growth model for the bacteria population. Let  $t$  represent time.

c) Use the model to determine the number of bacteria after 8 hours.

d) After how many hours will the bacteria count be 25,000?

5. A container of hot liquid is placed in a freezer that is kept at a constant temperature of  $20^{\circ}F$  . The initial temperature of the liquid is  $160^{\circ}F$  . After 5 minutes, the liquid's temperature is  $60^{\circ}F$  . How much longer will it take for its temperature to decrease to  $30^{\circ}F$  ?