

# Box 7

1.  $y = 7322564(1.009)^t$  ( $.9\% = .009$ )

2.  $y = 7322564(1.009)^{20}$  (2010-1990 = 20 yrs)  
 $y \approx 8,759,645$  people

3.  $A = 1000\left(1 + \frac{.08}{4}\right)^{4(5)}$   
 $A = \$1,485.95$

4.  $A = 1000\left(1 + \frac{.08}{4}\right)^{4(35)}$   
 $A = \$15,996.47$

5.  $y = 90,000(1.04)^{10}$   
 $y = \$142,103.45$

6.  $y = 10,000(0.9)^t$  ( $1 - .10 = 0.9$ )

7.  $y = 10000(0.9)^6$   
 $y = \$31,886.46$

8.  $y = 500(0.9)^{15}$  (x = weeks)  
 $y = \$102.95$

9.  $y = 9000(0.85)^5$   
 $y = \$3993.35$

# Box 9

1)  $y = 35(0.57)^x$

a) decay ( $b < 1$ )

b) 43% ( $1 - .43 = .57$ )

c) 35

d)  $y = 35(0.57)^5$

$y = 35(.0001\dots)$

$y = 2.11$

2) A)  $y = 1.3^x$

$a = 1$

growth = 1.3

rate = 30%

B)  $y = 9(3)^x$

$a = 9$

growth = 3

rate = tripling

C)  $y = 1.4(1.03)^x$

$a = 1.4$

growth = 1.03

rate = 3%

D)  $y = 1.9(0.2)^x$

$a = 1.9$

decay = 0.2

rate = 80%

E)  $y = 0.91^x$

$a = 1$

decay = 0.91

rate = 9%

F)  $y = 10(0.75)^x$

$a = 10$

decay = 0.75

rate = 25%

3) a)  $y = 2550(1.0025)^t$

b)  $y = 2550(1.01025)^6$

$y = \$3608.71$

4) a)  $y = 12329(0.915)^t$

b)  $y = 12329(0.915)^4 = \$8641.96$

$$5) \quad y = 50,000,000(0.93)^x \quad (x = \text{hours})$$

a) 1 day = 24 hrs.

$$y = 50,000,000(0.93)^{24}$$

$$y \approx 8,761,143 \text{ bacteria}$$

b) 1 week = 168 hrs.

$$y = 50,000,000(0.93)^{168}$$

$$y \approx 254 \text{ bacteria}$$

c) 3 hours

$$y = 50,000,000(0.93)^3$$

$$y = 40,217,850 \text{ bacteria}$$