Exponential Growth and Decay

A general Exponential Growth/Decay function looks like:

$$A = A_0 e^{kt}$$

Examples:

• Strontium-90 has a half-life of 28 days and a sample has a mass of 50 mg initially. Find a formula for the mass remaining after t days.

Find the mass remaining after 40 days.

How long does it take the sample to decay to a mass of 2 mg?

• A bacteria culture grows with constant relative growth rate. The bacteria count was 400 after 2 hours and 25,600 after 6 hours. What is the relative growth rate and what was the initial size of the culture?

Find an expression for the number of bacteria after t hours.

Find the number of cells after 4.5 hours.

Find the rate of growth after 4.5 hours.

When will the population reach 50,000?

Inverse Trig Functions

Simplify the expression.

- $\cos(\arcsin\frac{1}{2})$
- $\cos(2\sin^{-1}(\frac{5}{13}))$
- $\tan(\sin^{-1}x)$
- $\sin(\tan^{-1}x)$

Find the derivatives of the following functions:

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$$R(t) = \arcsin(\frac{1}{t})$$

• $y = \arctan(\cos \theta)$

• $y = \cos^{-1}(\sin^{-1}t)$

Find the integrals of the following functions:

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$$\int \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^6}} dt$$

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$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \sin^{-1} x}$$

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$$\int \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} dx$$

•
$$\int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}} dx$$

L'Hospital's Rule

What is an indeterminate form?

If we "plug in" our limit value into the function we might get things that look like: (Keep in mind, we're not *actually plugging in anything*. For example, you can't "plug in" infinity. It's not a number!)

• $\frac{0}{0}$ • ∞^0 • $\pm \infty \cdot 0$ • $\frac{\pm \infty}{\pm \infty}$ • 1^∞ • 0^0 • $\infty - \infty$

Find the following limits:

• $\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2-9}$ • $\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{e^{2t}-1}{\sin t}$ • $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$ • $\lim_{\theta \to \pi} \frac{1+\cos \theta}{1-\cos \theta}$ • $\lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x-1}$ • $\lim_{x \to 0^+} x^{\sqrt{x}}$

- $\lim_{x \to \infty} x^{e^{-x}}$
- $\lim_{x \to 0^+} (1 + \sin(3x))^{1/x}$
- $\lim_{x \to 0^+} (\tan x)^x$