

# U5D6\_T Exponential Growth \_ Decay

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## UNIT 5 Day 6:

### Exponential Growth and Doubling Time

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Draw in the first few rows of a First Difference column and a ratio column.

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### NOTE:

This is an Exponential of the form  $y=ab^x$  --

So, for this ratio column calculate the ratio of consecutive y-values.

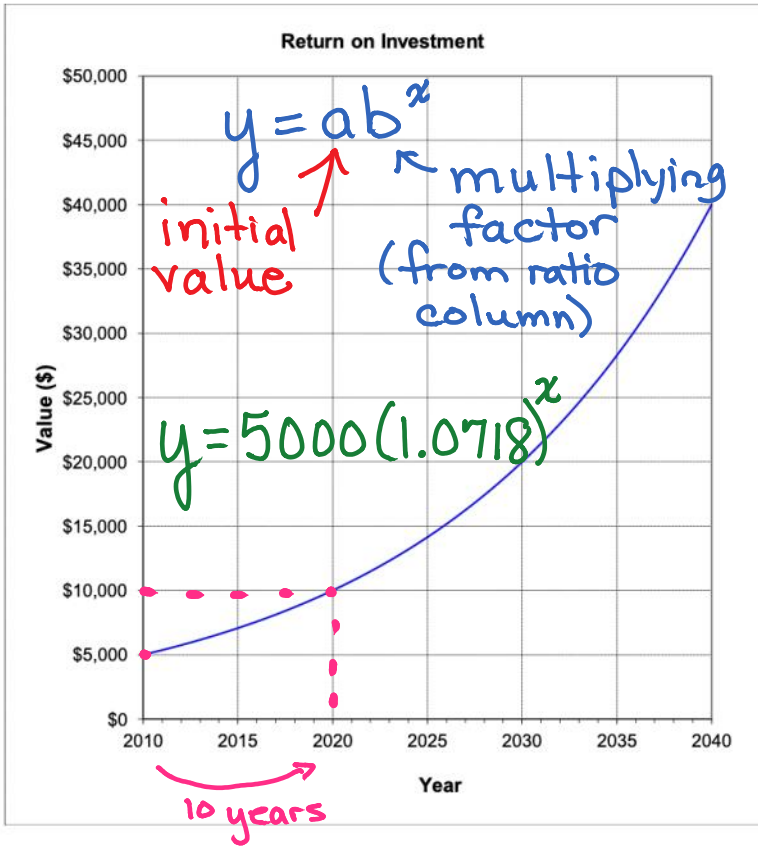
Date	Principle (\$)	First Diff	Ratio
2010	\$5,000		
2011	\$5,359		
2012	\$5,743		
2013	\$6,156		
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2015	\$7,071		
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2021	\$10,718		
2022	\$11,487		
2023	\$12,311		
2024	\$13,195		
2025	\$14,142		
2026	\$15,157		
2027	\$16,245		
2028	\$17,411		
2029	\$18,661		
2030	\$20,000		
2031	\$21,435		
2032	\$22,974		
2033	\$24,623		
2034	\$26,390		
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2036	\$30,314		
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2038	\$34,822		
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2010	\$5,000	5359 – 5000 = \$359	5359/5000 = 1.0718
2011	\$5,359	5743 – 5359 = \$384	5743/5359 = 1.0717
2012	\$5,743	6156 – 5743 = \$413	6156/5743 = 1.0719
2013	\$6,156	\$442	1.0718
2014	\$6,598	\$473	1.0717
2015	\$7,071	\$508	1.0718
2016	\$7,579	\$544	1.0718
2017	\$8,123	\$583	1.0718
2018	\$8,706	\$624	1.0717
2019	\$9,330	\$670	1.0718
2020	\$10,000	\$718	1.0718
2021	\$10,718	\$769	1.0717
2022	\$11,487	\$824	1.0717
2023	\$12,311	\$884	1.0718
2024	\$13,195	\$947	1.0718
2025	\$14,142	\$1,015	1.0718
2026	\$15,157	\$1,088	1.0718
2027	\$16,245	\$1,166	1.0718
2028	\$17,411	\$1,250	1.0718
2029	\$18,661	\$1,339	1.0718
2030	\$20,000	\$1,435	1.0718
2031	\$21,435	\$1,539	1.0718
2032	\$22,974	\$1,649	1.0718
2033	\$24,623	\$1,767	1.0718
2034	\$26,390	\$1,894	1.0718
2035	\$28,284	\$2,030	1.0718
2036	\$30,314	\$2,176	1.0718
2037	\$32,490	\$2,332	1.0718
2038	\$34,822	\$2,499	1.0718
2039	\$37,321	\$2,679	
2040	\$40,000		

no need to do all of these (I used a spreadsheet)



1. What is the doubling time for this investment? 10 years

2. What is the multiplying factor for this investment?

From ratio column  
around 1.0718

3. What is the annual rate of return (percentage)?

The "multiplying factor" 1.0718  
means we are multiplying by  
107.18%

That means the "growth rate"  
is  $107.18\% - 100\% = 7.18\%$

OR  $\text{percent change} = \frac{\text{New} - \text{Old}}{\text{Old}} \times 100\%$

percent  
increase is  
the same  
as growth rate

$$\frac{5359 - 5000}{5000} \times 100\% = 7.18\%$$

### **Exponential Decay and Half Life Time**

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For exponential relations, the half-life is a constant value.

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<b>Time (hrs)</b>	<b>Caffeine (mg)</b>	<b>First Differences</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
0	200.00		
1	174.11		
2	151.57		
3	131.95		
4	114.87		
5	100.00		
6	87.06		
7	75.79		
8	65.98		
9	57.43		
10	50.00		
11	43.53		
12	37.89		
13	32.99		
14	28.72		
15	25.00		
16	21.76		
17	18.95		
18	16.49		
19	14.36		
20	12.50		
21	10.88		
22	9.47		
23	8.25		
24	7.18		
25	6.25		
26	5.44		
27	4.74		
28	4.12		
29	3.59		
30	3.12		

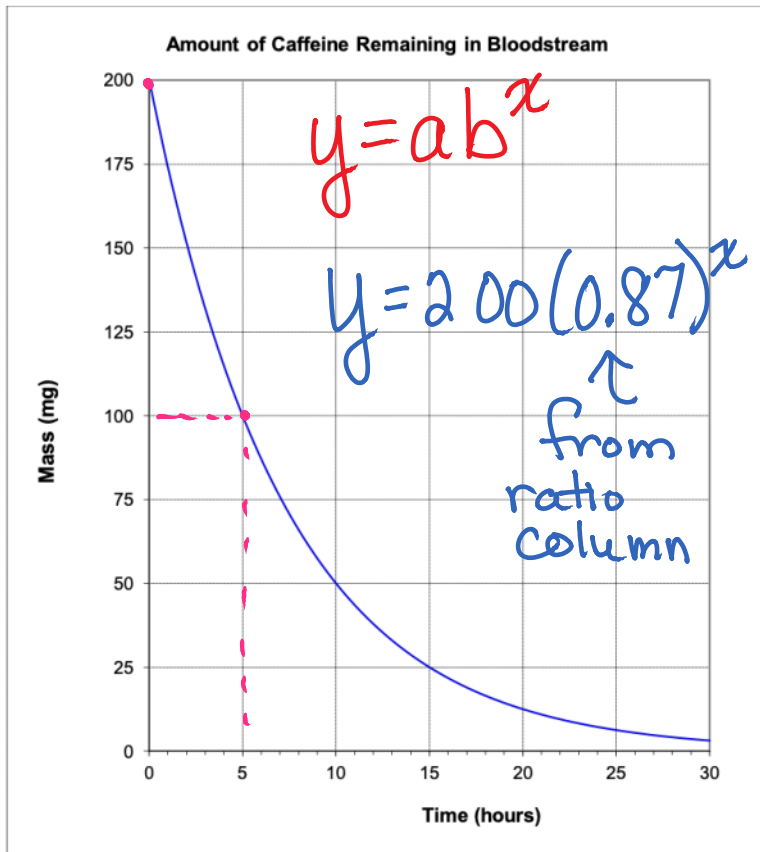
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0	200.00	-25.89	0.8706
1	174.11	-22.54	0.8705
2	151.57	-19.62	0.8706
3	131.95	-17.08	0.8706
4	114.87	-14.87	0.8705
5	100.00	-12.94	0.8706
6	87.06	-11.27	0.8705
7	75.79	-9.81	0.8706
8	65.98	-8.55	0.8704
9	57.43	-7.43	0.8706
10	50.00	-6.47	0.8706
11	43.53	-5.64	0.8704
12	37.89	-4.90	0.8707
13	32.99	-4.27	0.8706
14	28.72	-3.72	0.8705
15	25.00	-3.24	0.8704
16	21.76	-2.81	0.8709
17	18.95	-2.46	0.8702
18	16.49	-2.13	0.8708
19	14.36	-1.86	0.8705
20	12.50	-1.62	0.8704
21	10.88	-1.41	0.8704
22	9.47	-1.22	0.8712
23	8.25	-1.07	0.8703
24	7.18	-0.93	0.8705
25	6.25	-0.81	0.8704
26	5.44	-0.70	0.8713
27	4.74	-0.62	0.8692
28	4.12	-0.53	0.8714
29	3.59	-0.47	
30	3.12		

no need to do all of these!



Note : 1 small cup of coffee contains approx 100 mg of caffeine

1. What is the half-life for caffeine in the bloodstream?

5 hours

2. What is the decay factor for caffeine in the bloodstream?

0.87

When you see the words

OR

multiplying factor

OR decay factor

for growth

factor

factor

for decay

means the number from ratio column

3. What is the percent decrease per hour for caffeine?

$$87\% - 100\% = -13\%$$

decrease of 13%

OR

$$\frac{\text{New} - \text{Old}}{\text{Old}} \times 100\%$$
$$= \frac{174.11 - 200}{200} \times 100\%$$

$$= -12.945$$

$$\doteq -13\% \leftarrow \text{decrease of } 13\%$$

so the decay rate is 13%.