

ASSIGNMENT # 6
MATH MODELS I - FALL 08

- ① Fill in the empty slots & sketch the graphs

(A)

x	$y = 3^x$
0	9
1	$\frac{1}{9}$

(B)

x	$y = (\frac{1}{2})^x$
2	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	4

(C)

x	$y = 4^{-x}$
2	0.5
-0.5	4

(D)

x	$y = -5^x$
0	
1	
-1	-0.04

(E)

x	$y = 2(3^{-x})$
-1	$\frac{2}{3}$
0	$\frac{2}{9}$
1	54

(F)

x	$y = 1+2^x$
-2	
-1	
0	2
1	5

② A \$500 sum is invested at 6% interest compounded Annually.

(a) Express the total value of the investment (T) after (t) years.

(b) Would it be wiser to invest the \$500 at 0.2% compounded monthly if you are to invest for 1 year? What about 10 years? Explain your answer.

③ The half-life of ^{252}Es (an isotope of Einsteinium) is 471.7 days.

If you start with 756 grams of it, how much will remain after 25 days? 100 days? 1 year?

④ Sketch the graphs of the following parabolas

A $-2x^2 - 5x + 3 = y$

B $x^2 + x + 1 = y$