

109. $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$

(a) $f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} = 0$ when $x = e$.

On $(0, e), f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f$ is increasing.

On $(e, \infty), f'(x) < 0 \Rightarrow f$ is decreasing.

(b) For $e \leq A < B$, we have:

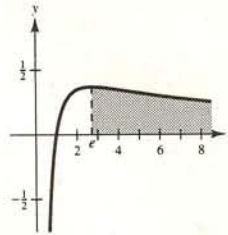
$$\frac{\ln A}{A} > \frac{\ln B}{B}$$

$$B \ln A > A \ln B$$

$$\ln A^B > \ln B^A$$

$$A^B > B^A.$$

(c) Since $e < \pi$, from part (b) we have $e^\pi > \pi^e$.



Section 5.5 Bases Other than e and Applications

1. $\log_2 \frac{1}{8} = \log_2 2^{-3} = -3$

2. $\log_{27} 9 = \log_{27} 27^{2/3} = \frac{2}{3}$

3. $\log_7 1 = 0$

4. $\log_a \frac{1}{a} = \log_a 1 - \log_a a = -1$

5. (a) $2^3 = 8$

6. (a) $27^{2/3} = 9$

$$\log_2 8 = 3$$

$$\log_{27} 9 = \frac{2}{3}$$

(b) $3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$

(b) $16^{3/4} = 8$

$$\log_3 \frac{1}{3} = -1$$

$$\log_{16} 8 = \frac{3}{4}$$

7. (a) $\log_{10} 0.01 = -2$

8. (a) $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = -2$

9. (a) $\log_{10} 1000 = x$

$$10^{-2} = 0.01$$

$$3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$10^x = 1000$$

(b) $\log_{0.5} 8 = -3$

(b) $49^{1/2} = 7$

$$x = 3$$

$$0.5^{-3} = 8$$

$$\log_{49} 7 = \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) $\log_{10} 0.1 = x$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} = 8$$

$$10^x = 0.1$$

$$x = -1$$

10. (a) $\log_4 \frac{1}{64} = x$

11. (a) $\log_3 x = -1$

12. (a) $\log_b 27 = 3$

$$4^x = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$3^{-1} = x$$

$$b^3 = 27$$

$$x = -3$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$b = 3$$

(b) $\log_5 25 = x$

(b) $\log_2 x = -4$

(b) $\log_b 125 = 3$

$$5^x = 25$$

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

$$b^3 = 125$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$b = 5$$

13. (a) $x^2 - x = \log_5 25$
 $x^2 - x = \log_5 5^2 = 2$
 $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$
 $(x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$
 $x = -1$ OR $x = 2$

(b) $3x + 5 = \log_2 64$
 $3x + 5 = \log_2 2^6 = 6$
 $3x = 1$
 $x = \frac{1}{3}$

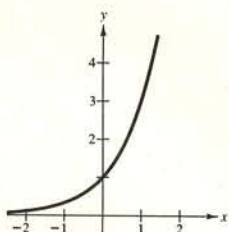
14. (a) $\log_3 x + \log_3(x - 2) = 1$
 $\log_3[x(x - 2)] = 1$
 $x(x - 2) = 3^1$
 $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$
 $(x + 1)(x - 3) = 0$
 $x = -1$ OR $x = 3$

$x = 3$ is the only solution since the domain of the logarithmic function is the set of all *positive* real numbers.

(b) $\log_{10}(x + 3) - \log_{10} x = 1$
 $\log_{10} \frac{x + 3}{x} = 1$
 $\frac{x + 3}{x} = 10^1$
 $x + 3 = 10x$
 $3 = 9x$
 $x = \frac{1}{3}$

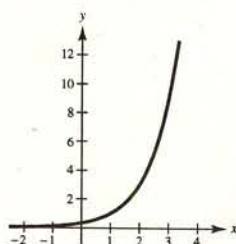
15. $y = 3^x$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	3	9



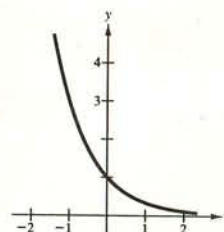
16. $y = 3^{x-1}$

x	-1	0	1	2	3
y	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	3	9



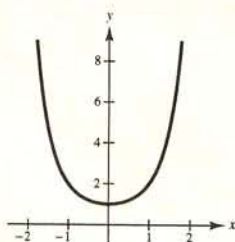
17. $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x = 3^{-x}$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	9	3	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{9}$



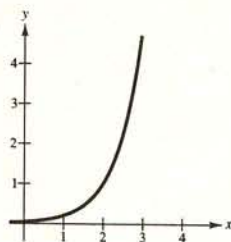
18. $y = 2^{x^2}$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	16	2	1	2	16



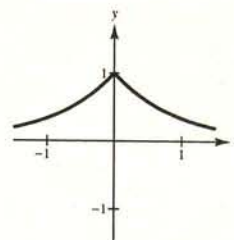
19. $h(x) = 5^{x-2}$

x	-1	0	1	2	3
y	$\frac{1}{125}$	$\frac{1}{25}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	1	5



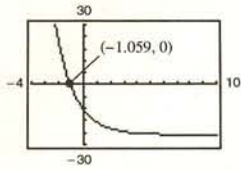
20. $y = 3^{-|x|}$

x	0	± 1	± 2
y	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{9}$



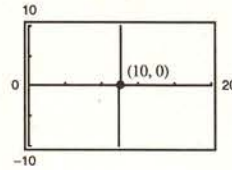
21. $g(x) = 6(2^{1-x}) - 25$

Zero: $x \approx -1.059$



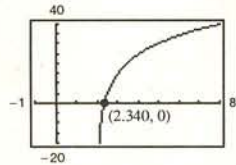
22. $f(t) = 300(1.0075^{12t}) - 735.41$

Zero: $t \approx 10$



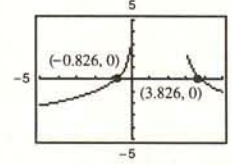
23. $h(s) = 32 \log_{10}(s - 2) + 15$

Zero: $s \approx 2.340$



24. $g(x) = 1 - 2 \log_{10}[x(x - 3)]$

Zeros: $x \approx -0.826, 3.826$

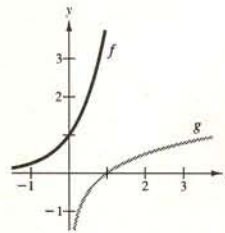


25. $f(x) = 4^x$

$g(x) = \log_4 x$

x	-2	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	2	4

x	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	2	4
$g(x)$	-2	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

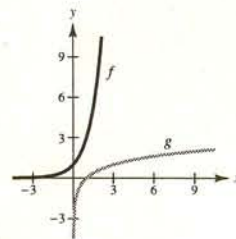


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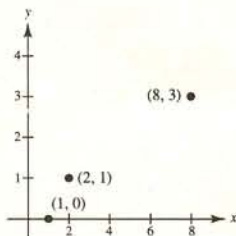
$g(x) = \log_3 x$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	3	9

x	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	3	9
$g(x)$	-2	-1	0	1	2



27.



x	1	2	8
y	0	1	3

- (a) y is an exponential function of x : False
- (b) y is a logarithmic function of x : True; $y = \log_2 x$
- (c) x is an exponential function of y : True, $2^y = x$
- (d) y is a linear function of x : False

50. $f(x) = a^x$

(a) $f(u + v) = a^{u+v} = a^u a^v = f(u)f(v)$

(b) $f(2x) = a^{2x} = (a^x)^2 = [f(x)]^2$

51. $C(t) = P(1.05)^t$

(a) $C(10) = 24.95(1.05)^{10}$
 $\approx \$40.64$

(b) $\frac{dC}{dt} = P(\ln 1.05)(1.05)^t$

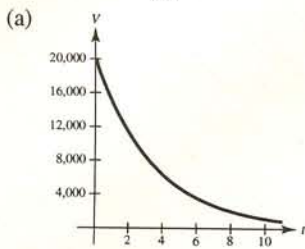
When $t = 1$: $\frac{dC}{dt} \approx 0.051P$

When $t = 8$: $\frac{dC}{dt} \approx 0.072P$

(c) $\frac{dC}{dt} = (\ln 1.05)[P(1.05)^t]$
 $= (\ln 1.05)C(t)$

The constant of proportionality is $\ln 1.05$.

52. $V(t) = 20,000\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^t$

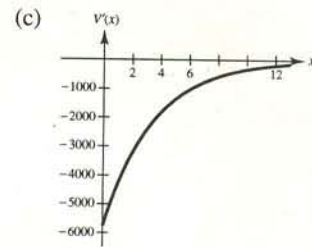


$V(2) = 20,000\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \$11,250$

(b) $\frac{dV}{dt} = 20,000\left(\ln \frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^t$

When $t = 1$: $\frac{dV}{dt} \approx -4315.23$

When $t = 4$: $\frac{dV}{dt} \approx -1820.49$



Horizontal asymptote: $v' = 0$

As the car ages, it is worth less each year and depreciates less each year, but the value of the car will never reach \$0.

53. $P = \$1000$, $r = 3\frac{1}{2}\% = 0.035$, $t = 10$

$A = 1000\left(1 + \frac{0.035}{n}\right)^{10n}$

$A = 1000e^{(0.035)(10)} = 1419.07$

n	1	2	4	12	365	Continuous
A	1410.60	1414.78	1416.91	1418.34	1419.04	1419.07

54. $P = \$2500$, $r = 6\% = 0.06$, $t = 20$

$A = 2500\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{n}\right)^{20n}$

$A = 2500e^{(0.06)(20)} = 8300.29$

n	1	2	4	12	365	Continuous
A	8017.84	8155.09	8226.66	8275.51	8299.47	8300.29

55. $P = \$1000$, $r = 5\% = 0.05$, $t = 30$

$A = 1000\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{n}\right)^{30n}$

$A = 1000e^{(0.05)(30)} = 4481.69$

n	1	2	4	12	365	Continuous
A	4321.94	4399.79	4440.21	4467.74	4481.23	4481.69

56. $P = \$2500$, $r = 5\% = 0.05$, $t = 40$

$A = 2500\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{n}\right)^{40n}$

$A = 2500e^{(0.05)(40)} = 18,472.64$

n	1	2	4	12	365	Continuous
A	17,599.97	18,023.92	18,245.05	18,396.04	18,470.11	18,472.64

57. $100,000 = Pe^{0.05t} \Rightarrow P = 100,000e^{-0.05t}$

t	1	10	20	30	40	50
P	95,122.94	60,653.07	36,787.94	22,313.02	13,583.53	8208.50

58. $100,000 = Pe^{0.06t} \Rightarrow P = 100,000e^{-0.06t}$

t	1	10	20	30	40	50
P	94,176.45	54,881.16	30,119.42	16,529.89	9071.80	4978.71

59. $100,000 = P\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}\right)^{12t} \Rightarrow P = 100,000\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}\right)^{-12t}$

t	1	10	20	30	40	50
P	95,132.82	60,716.10	36,864.45	22,382.66	13,589.88	8251.24

60. $100,000 = P\left(1 + \frac{0.07}{365}\right)^{365t} \Rightarrow P = 100,000\left(1 + \frac{0.07}{365}\right)^{-365t}$

t	1	10	20	30	40	50
P	93,240.01	49,661.86	24,663.01	12,248.11	6082.64	3020.75

61. (a) $A = 20,000\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{(365)(8)} \approx \$32,320.21$

(b) $A = \$30,000$

(c) $A = 8000\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{(365)(8)} + 20,000\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{(365)(4)}$
 $\approx \$12,928.09 + 25,424.48 = \$38,352.57$

(d) $A = 9000\left[\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{(365)(8)} + \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{(365)(4)} + 1\right]$
 $\approx \$34,985.11$

Take option (c).

63. (a) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 6.7e^{-(48.1)/t} = 6.7e^0 = 6.7$ million ft^3

(b) $V' = \frac{322.27}{t^2} e^{-(48.1)/t}$

$V'(20) \approx 0.073$ million ft^3/yr

$V'(60) \approx 0.040$ million ft^3/yr

62. Let $P = \$100$, $0 \leq t \leq 20$.

(a) $A = 100e^{0.03t}$

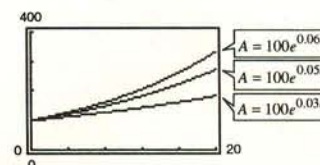
$A(20) \approx 182.21$

(b) $A = 100e^{0.05t}$

$A(20) \approx 271.83$

(c) $A = 100e^{0.06t}$

$A(20) \approx 332.01$



64. (a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0.83}{1 + e^{-0.2n}} = 0.83 = 83\%$

(b) $P' = \frac{0.166e^{-0.2n}}{(1 + e^{-0.2n})^2}$

$P'(3) \approx 0.038$

$P'(10) \approx 0.017$

17.

$$y = \frac{1}{2} b^x$$

$$5 = \frac{1}{2} b^5$$

$$10 = b^5$$

$$10^{1/5} = b$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^{x/5}$$

21. Since the initial quantity is 10 grams, $y = 10e^{[\ln(1/2)/1620]t}$. When $t = 1000$, $y = 10e^{[\ln(1/2)/1620](1000)} \approx 6.52$ grams. When $t = 10,000$, $y = 10e^{[\ln(1/2)/1620](10,000)} \approx 0.14$ gram.
22. Since $y = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/1620]t}$, we have $1.5 = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/1620](1000)} \Rightarrow C \approx 2.30$ which implies that the initial quantity is 2.30 grams. When $t = 10,000$, we have $y = 2.30e^{[\ln(1/2)/1620](10,000)} \approx 0.03$ gram.
23. Since $y = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/5730]t}$, we have $2.0 = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/5730](10,000)} \Rightarrow C \approx 6.70$ which implies that the initial quantity is 6.70 grams. When $t = 1000$, we have $y = 6.70e^{[\ln(1/2)/5730](1000)} \approx 5.94$ grams.
24. Since the initial quantity is 3.0 grams, we have $y = 3.0e^{[\ln(1/2)/5730]t}$. When $t = 1000$, $y = 3.0e^{[\ln(1/2)/5730](1000)} \approx 2.66$ grams. When $t = 10,000$, $y = 3.0e^{[\ln(1/2)/5730](10,000)} \approx 0.89$ gram.
25. Since $y = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/24,360]t}$, we have $2.1 = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/24,360](1000)} \Rightarrow C \approx 2.16$. Thus, the initial quantity is 2.16 grams. When $t = 10,000$, $y = 2.16e^{[\ln(1/2)/24,360](10,000)} \approx 1.63$ grams.
26. Since $y = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/24,360]t}$, we have $0.4 = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/24,360](10,000)} \Rightarrow C \approx 0.53$ which implies that the initial quantity is 0.53 gram. When $t = 1000$, we have $y = 0.53e^{[\ln(1/2)/24,360](1000)} \approx 0.52$ gram.

27. Since $\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$, $y = Ce^{kt}$ or $y = y_0e^{kt}$.

$$\frac{1}{2}y_0 = y_0e^{1620k}$$

$$k = \frac{-\ln 2}{1620}$$

$$y = y_0e^{-(\ln 2)t/1620}$$

When $t = 100$, $y = y_0e^{-(\ln 2)/16.2} \approx y_0(0.9581)$.

Therefore, 95.81% of the present amount still exists.

28. Since $\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$, $y = Ce^{kt}$ or $y = y_0e^{kt}$.

$$\frac{1}{2}y_0 = y_0e^{5730k}$$

$$k = -\frac{\ln 2}{5730}$$

$$0.15y_0 = y_0e^{(-\ln 2/5730)t}$$

$$\ln 0.15 = -\frac{(\ln 2)t}{5730}$$

$$t = -\frac{5730 \ln 0.15}{\ln 2} \approx 15,682.8 \text{ years.}$$

29. Since $A = 1000e^{0.06t}$, the time to double is given by $2000 = 1000e^{0.06t}$ and we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= e^{0.06t} \\ \ln 2 &= 0.06t \\ t &= \frac{\ln 2}{0.06} \approx 11.55 \text{ years.} \end{aligned}$$

Amount after 10 years: $A = 1000e^{(0.06)(10)} \approx \1822.12

31. Since $A = 750e^{rt}$ and $A = 1500$ when $t = 7.75$, we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned} 1500 &= 750e^{7.75r} \\ r &= \frac{\ln 2}{7.75} \approx 0.0894 = 8.94\% \end{aligned}$$

Amount after 10 years: $A = 750e^{0.0894(10)} \approx \1833.67

33. Since $A = 500e^{rt}$ and $A = 1292.85$ when $t = 10$, we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned} 1292.85 &= 500e^{10r} \\ r &= \frac{\ln(1292.85/500)}{10} \approx 0.0950 = 9.50\% \end{aligned}$$

The time to double is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 1000 &= 500e^{0.0950t} \\ t &= \frac{\ln 2}{0.095} \approx 7.30 \text{ years.} \end{aligned}$$

35. $500,000 = P\left(1 + \frac{0.075}{12}\right)^{(12)(20)}$
 $P = 500,000\left(1 + \frac{0.075}{12}\right)^{-240}$
 $\approx \$112,087.09$

37. (a) $2000 = 1000(1 + 0.07)^t$
 $2 = 1.07^t$
 $\ln 2 = t \ln 1.07$
 $t = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 1.07} \approx 10.24 \text{ years}$

- (b) $2000 = 1000\left(1 + \frac{0.07}{12}\right)^{12t}$
 $2 = \left(1 + \frac{0.007}{12}\right)^{12t}$
 $\ln 2 = 12t \ln\left(1 + \frac{0.07}{12}\right)$
 $t = \frac{\ln 2}{12 \ln(1 + (0.07/12))} \approx 9.93 \text{ years}$

30. Since $A = 20,000e^{0.055t}$, the time to double is given by $40,000 = 20,000e^{0.055t}$ and we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= e^{0.055t} \\ \ln 2 &= 0.055t \\ t &= \frac{\ln 2}{0.055} \approx 12.6 \text{ years.} \end{aligned}$$

Amount after 10 years: $A = 20,000e^{(0.055)(10)} \approx \$34,665.06$

32. Since $A = 10,000e^{rt}$ and $A = 20,000$ when $t = 5$, we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned} 20,000 &= 10,000e^{5r} \\ r &= \frac{\ln 2}{5} \approx 0.1386 = 13.86\% \end{aligned}$$

Amount after 10 years: $A = 10,000e^{[(\ln 2)/5](10)} = \$40,000$

34. Since $A = 2000e^{rt}$ and $A = 5436.56$ when $t = 10$, we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned} 5436.56 &= 2000e^{10r} \\ r &= \frac{\ln(5436.56/2000)}{10} \approx 0.10 = 10\% \end{aligned}$$

The time to double is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 4000 &= 2000e^{0.10t} \\ t &= \frac{\ln 2}{0.10} \approx 6.93 \text{ years.} \end{aligned}$$

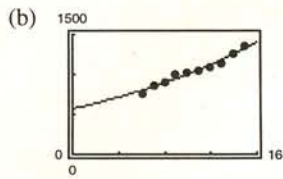
36. $500,000 = P\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{(12)(40)}$
 $P = 500,000(1.005)^{-480} \approx \$45,631.04$

- (c) $2000 = 1000\left(1 + \frac{0.07}{365}\right)^{365t}$
 $2 = \left(1 + \frac{0.07}{365}\right)^{365t}$
 $\ln 2 = 365t \ln\left(1 + \frac{0.07}{365}\right)$
 $t = \frac{\ln 2}{365 \ln(1 + (0.07/365))} \approx 9.90 \text{ years}$

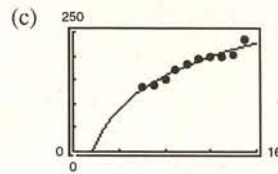
- (d) $2000 = 1000e^{(0.07)t}$
 $2 = e^{0.07t}$
 $\ln 2 = 0.07t$
 $t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.07} \approx 9.90 \text{ years}$

52. (a) $R = 572.85(1.05766)^t = 572.85e^{0.056t}$

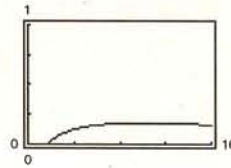
$$I = -51.23 + 100.48 \ln t$$



Rate of growth = $R'(t) \approx 32.1e^{0.056t}$



(d) $P(t) = \frac{I}{R}$



53. $\beta(I) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I}{I_0}, I_0 = 10^{-16}$

(a) $\beta(10^{-14}) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{10^{-14}}{10^{-16}} = 20$ decibels

(b) $\beta(10^{-9}) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{10^{-9}}{10^{-16}} = 70$ decibels

(c) $\beta(10^{-6.5}) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{10^{-6.5}}{10^{-16}} = 95$ decibels

(d) $\beta(10^{-4}) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{10^{-4}}{10^{-16}} = 120$ decibels

54. $93 = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I}{10^{-16}} = 10(\log_{10} I + 16)$

$$-6.7 = \log_{10} I \Rightarrow I = 10^{-6.7}$$

$$80 = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I}{10^{-16}} = 10(\log_{10} I + 16)$$

$$-8 = \log_{10} I \Rightarrow I = 10^{-8}$$

Percentage decrease: $\left(\frac{10^{-6.7} - 10^{-8}}{10^{-6.7}} \right) (100) \approx 95\%$

55. $R = \frac{\ln I - 0}{\ln 10}, I = e^{R \ln 10} = 10^R$

(a) $8.3 = \frac{\ln I - 0}{\ln 10}$

$$I = 10^{8.3} \approx 199,526,231.5$$

(b) $2R = \frac{\ln I - 0}{\ln 10}$

$$I = e^{2R \ln 10} = e^{2R \ln 10} = (e^{R \ln 10})^2 = (10^R)^2$$

Increases by a factor of $e^{2R \ln 10}$ or 10^{2R} .

(c) $\frac{dR}{dI} = \frac{1}{I \ln 10}$

56. Since $\frac{dy}{dt} = k(y - 90)$,

$$\int \frac{1}{y - 90} dy = \int k dt$$

$$\ln(y - 90) = kt + C$$

When $t = 0$, $y = 1500$. Thus, $C = \ln 1410$. When $t = 1$,

$$y = 1120. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$k(1) = \ln 1030 - \ln 1410$$

$$k = \ln \frac{103}{141}$$

Thus, $y = e^{[\ln(103/141)t + \ln 1410]} + 90$

$$= 1410e^{[\ln(103/141)]t} + 90.$$

When $t = 5$, $y = 1410e^{5 \ln(103/141)} + 90 \approx 383.298^\circ$.

57. Since $\frac{dy}{dt} = k(y - 20)$,

$$\int \frac{1}{y - 20} dy = \int k dt$$

$$\ln(y - 20) = kt + C$$

$$y = Ce^{kt} + 20.$$

When $t = 0$, $y = 72$. Therefore, $C = 52$.

When $t = 1$, $y = 48$. Therefore, $48 = 52e^k + 20$, $e^k = (28/52) = (7/13)$, and $k = \ln(7/13)$. Thus, $y = 52e^{[\ln(7/13)]t} + 20$.

When $t = 5$, $y = 52e^{5 \ln(7/13)} + 20 \approx 22.35^\circ$.