

Homework assigned Monday, January 9.

Problem 1. Let $N(t)$ satisfy $N'(t) = 1.3N(t)$ and $N(0) = 45$.

- (a) Give a formula for $N(t)$.
- (b) What is $N(10)$?
- (c) How long before $N(t)$ becomes 1,000?
- (d) How long before N doubles?

Problem 2.

Let a be a constant. Assume that $P(t)$ satisfies

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = aP$$

and

$$P(0) = 30, \quad P(2) = 40.$$

- (a) Give a formula for $P(t)$ that involves a and $P(0)$.
- (b) Now use that $P(2) = 40$ to solve for a .
- (c) What is the doubling time of $P(t)$?

Problem 3. Let $N(t)$ satisfy $N'(t) = -.05N(t)$, and $N(0) = 200$.

- (1) Find a formula for $N(t)$.
- (2) How long before N becomes 10?