What exponential functions do we know so far?

What do the variables represent here?

Compound Interest Formula:

What do the variables represent here?

If I invest \$1, and am given a 100% interest rate, how much money will I have after 1 year if I compound over the following periods:

Round after 4 decimal places.

Yearly:

Every 6 months:

Every 3 months:

Every month:

Every week:

Every day:

Every hour:

Every minute:

Every second:

| As we move towards compounding continuously, we find that A approaches 2.7182 |
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| e is an irrational number like pi. It was first denoted by e by the Swiss mathematician Euler in 1731. |
| e is used in formulas that are representing <i>continuous</i> growth or decay. |
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In 1950, the world's population was 2,555,982,611. With a continuous growth rate of approximately 1.68%, what was the population in1955?

At 5pm, you count 26,300 alien bacteria in your petrie dish. If the continuous growth rate is 2.7%, how many bacteria will there be at midnight?



