

IT'S THE END OF THE WEEK

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▶ TAKE A LOOK @ THE WEEKLY LEARNING GOALS!

CONFERENCE FOR LEARNING AND STUDENT SUCCESS

▶ SATURDAY OCT 18 (MY.SCIENCE.UBC.CA)

LAST TIME

PRICE ELASTICITY OF DEMAND

$$\left[\epsilon(p) := \frac{p}{q} \frac{dq}{dp} \right] \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{SHORT} \\ \text{HAND} \\ \text{FOR} \end{array} \left\{ \frac{p}{q(p)} \frac{d}{dp} [q(p)] \right.$$

• THINK OF IT AS " % CHANGE q "
% CHANGE P.

• SAW THAT $|\epsilon(p)|$ DETERMINES
SIGN OF $R'(p)$ & USED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

TODAY

COMPOUND INTEREST

SUPPOSE YOU INVEST \$1 INTO AN
ACCOUNT WITH AN INTEREST RATE OF
100% PER YEAR, COMPOUNDED n TIMES
PER YEAR (ie ADD $\frac{100}{n}$ % OF CURRENT
VALUE TO ACCOUNT n TIMES PER YEAR)

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF YOUR
ACCOUNT AFTER ONE YEAR IF
YOU COMPOUND INTEREST

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n=1 TIMES ?

$$\frac{100\%}{1} = 1$$

$$\underline{1 + 1 \cdot 1 = \$2}$$

n=2 TIMES ?

$$\frac{100\%}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\underline{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 1\right)}$$

$$= \underline{\left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\right] + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\right]}$$

$$= \underline{\left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\right] \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \underline{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \$2.25}$$

n=3 TIMES ?

$$\underline{1 + \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left[1 + \frac{1}{3}\right] + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left[1 + \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left[1 + \frac{1}{3}\right]\right]}$$

$$= \underline{\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right)\right]}$$

$$= \underline{\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \$2.37}$$

HIGHER COMPOUNDING FREQUENCY (III)
LEADS TO HIGHER INVESTMENT VALUE
AFTER ONE YEAR!

n = 365 TIMES?

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{365}\right)^{365} = \$2.71$$

n TIMES?

$$\$ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE LET $n \rightarrow \infty$?
(THIS IS CALLED) CONTINUOUS COMPOUNDING

RETURN AFTER ONE YEAR IS

$$\$ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

Q CAN WE EVALUATE THIS
LIMIT?

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO METHOD?
TO HANDLE ANNOYING POWERS?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln\left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right]}$$

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$$= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right]}$$

FOCUS ON THIS

FOR CTS FUNCTIONS
LIMIT OF COMPOSITE
IS COMPOSITE OF LIMIT

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}$$

FUNNY STEP

LET $h = \frac{1}{n}$
 THIS MEANS $h \rightarrow 0$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+h) - \ln(1)}{h - 1}$$

CAN YOU SPOT A DERIVATIVE?

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+h) - \ln(1)}{h}$$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x)] \text{ AT } x=1\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$$

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ie GET \$e AFTER ONE YEAR!
OR \$e^t AFTER t YEARS

IN GENERAL IF YOU:

- INVEST \$A₀
- WITH AN INTEREST RATE OF r% / YEAR
- COMPOUND n TIMES PER YEAR

THEN AFTER t ∈ N YEARS YOU

HAVE

$$\$A(t) = \$A_0 \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

IF, INSTEAD, YOU COMPOUND CONTINUOUSLY

AFTER t ∈ N YEARS YOU HAVE

$$\$A(t) = \$ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_0 \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} = \$A_0 e^{rt}$$

HW

SEE HOW YOU WOULD OBTAIN THESE
FOR MULAS

EXAMPLE

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INVEST \$100 WITH INTEREST RATE
OF 5% PER YEAR, WHAT IS THE BALANCE
IN YOUR ACCOUNT AFTER 3 YEARS IF
INTEREST IS COMPOUNDED

(a) YEARLY

$$\underline{t=3, n=1, r=0.05, A_0=\$100}$$

$$\underline{A(3) = \$100 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{1}\right)^{1 \cdot 3} = \$115.76}$$

(b) QUARTERLY

$$\underline{A(3) = \$100 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 3} = \$116.08}$$

(c) CONTINUOUSLY

$$\underline{A(3) = \$100 e^{(0.05)(3)} = \$116.18}$$

↳ NOTES + PROBLEMS

POSTED ON COURSE

WEB SITE

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF

EXPONENTIAL GROWTH

USUALLY EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS OCCUR
AS SOLUTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING KIND
OF PROBLEM:

SUPPOSE WE MODEL A POPULATION BY

OBSERVING THAT:

"THE RATE OF CHANGE IN THE POPULATION
IS PROPORTIONAL TO ITS SIZE"

ie
Q

$$\frac{d}{dt} [P(t)] = k \cdot P(t)$$

PROPORTIONALITY
CONSTANT

WHAT CAN $P(t)$ BE?

(A FUNCTION WHOSE DERIVATIVE IS VERY CLOSE
TO ORIGINAL FUNCTION)

at

$P(t) = Ce^{kt}$ WORKS

$P'(t) = kCe^{kt} = kP(t)$ ✓

WHAT SHOULD C BE?

VIII

$$P(0) = C e^{k \cdot 0} = C \cdot 1 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(t) = P(0) \cdot e^{kt}}$$

EX) IF $k > 0$, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR POPULATION TO DOUBLE?

NEED TO SOLVE FOR t

$$\boxed{2P(0) = P(0) \cdot e^{kt}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{2 = e^{kt}} \Rightarrow \underline{\ln(2) = kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t = \frac{\ln(2)}{k}}$$

DOESN'T DEPEND ON $P(0)$ AT ALL!

EXTRA NOTES & PROBLEMS POSTED ONLINE TO HELP WITH WEBWORK

HAVE A NICE WEEKEND.