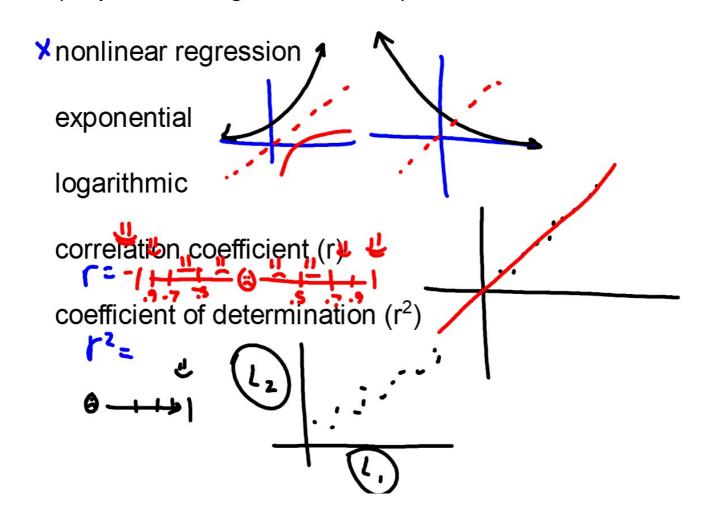
Precalc 11.7

Find doubling time of exponential relationships Model data using exponential and logarithmic relationships (skip linearizing data for now)



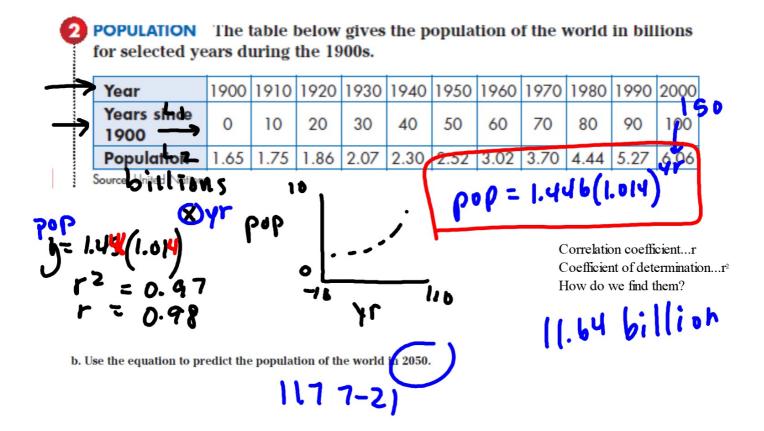
INVESTMENT: Latrell, a freshman at Finneytown High School, is given a gift of \$4000 by his great aunt. He would like to invest the money so that he will have enough to purchase a car that costs twice that amount, or \$8000, when he graduates in four years. If he invests the \$4000 in an account that pays 9.5% compounded continuously, will he have enough money to buy the car? This problem will be solved in Example 1.

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$
 $8000 = 4000e$
 $2 = e^{4x}$
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b. W	hat interest rate is requir ompounded interest to do	ed for an investment wi uble in 4 years?	th continuously	

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Exponential Fun	ections: $y = ab^x$	Logarithmic Functions: $y = a + b \ln x$		
• Growth	• Decay	Growth	• Decay	
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3 SKATING An ice skater begins to coast with an initial velocity of 4 meters per second. The table below gives the times required for the skater to slow down to various velocities. Find an equation that models the data.

velocity (m/s)	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5
time (s)	2.40	5.18	8.46	12.48	17.66	24.95	37.43

Linearize

4 ECONOMICS The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures inflation. It is based on the average prices of goods and services in the United States, with the average for the years 1982–1984 set at an index of 100. The table below gives some CPI values from 1950 to 1996.

Year	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1996
CPI	24.1	29.6	38.8	82.4	130.7	156.9

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

d. Use the exponential model to predict the CPI in 2020.