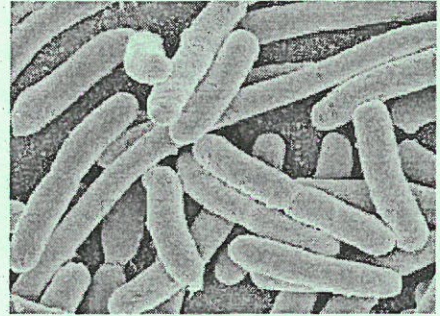


Mitosis is a process of cell reproduction in which one cell divides into two identical cells. *E.coli* is a fast-growing bacterium that is often responsible for food poisoning in uncooked meat. It can reproduce itself in 15 minutes.



If you begin with 100 *E.coli* bacteria...

How many will there be in one hour?

1,600 bacteria

How many will there be in three hours?

409,600 bacteria

	time	bacteria
Start	0	100
	15	200
	30	400
	45	800
1 hour	60	1600
	75	3200
	90	6400
	105	12800
2 hours	120	25600
	135	51200
	150	102400
	165	204800
3 hours	180	409600

* use graphing calculator's regression curve.

A brand new Ford Fiesta costs \$25,000 and the car loses 12% of its value each year.

How much will the car be worth in 1 year?

22 000 dollars

How much will the car be worth in 3 years?

17 036.80 dollars

How much will the car be worth in 10 years?

6 962.52 dollars



How long will it take for the car to become "worthless"?

It will never be worthless.

<u>time (years)</u>	<u>Linear Model</u>	<u>Exponential Model</u>
0	25000	25000
1	22000	22000
2	19000	17036.80 19360
3	16000	14992.38 17036.80
4	13000	14992.38
5	10000	13193.30
6	7000	11610.10
7	4000	10216.89
8	1000	8990.86
9	-2000	7911.96
10	-5000	6962.52

* Can you write an equation for each model?

note: multiplication is repeated addition

exponents are repeated multiplication.