

1. Use a calculator, if necessary, to evaluate, round to three decimal places, if necessary.

a)  $2^{0.5} \approx$

b)  $8^{-\frac{2}{3}} =$

c)  $500(0.75)^{10} \approx$

d)  $\frac{200}{1 + 2e^{-0.5}} \approx$

2. Use the appropriate formula:  $A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$  or  $A = Pe^{rt}$

Find the amount in an account (rounded to the nearest penny) if \$25,000 is deposited and earning 3% interest for 10 years and the interest is compounded,

a) monthly.

b) continuously.