Answer on Question #56716 – Math – Calculus

Question

1. Air pressure may be represented as a function of height above the surface of earth as shown below:

$$p(h) = p_0 e^{-0,00012h}$$
.

In this function, p_0 is air pressure at sea level and h is measured in meters. Which of the following equations will find the height at which air pressure is 75% of the air pressure at sea level?

A: $0,75p_0 = p_0 e^{-0,00012h}$ B: $p_0 = 0,75p_0 e^{-0,00012h}$ C: $h = 0,75e^{-0,00012}$ D: $0,75 = he^{-0,00012}$ Answer: A: $0,75p_0 = p_0 e^{-0,00012h}$

Question

2. If you put \$ 2,000 in a savings account that pays 6% interest compounded continuously, how much money will you have in your account in 4 years? Assume you make no additional deposits or withdraws.

A: \$2,983.65 B: \$2,542.50 C: \$8,326.49 D: \$3,168.15

Solution

Using continuous compounding we have

 $Sum = \$2000 \cdot e^{0.06 \cdot 4} = \$2,542.50$

Answer: B: \$2,542.50.

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