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1. $\$ 400$ is invested in an account paying interest at an annual rate of $4 \%$ compounded monthly. Express the balance of the account, $A$, as a function of the time, $t$, in years. Graph this function for values of $\mathbf{t}$ from $\mathbf{0}$ to $\mathbf{3 0}$ years. Label your graph with its equation.
function:

$$
A=400\left(1+\frac{.04}{12}\right)^{12 t}
$$

| $t$ | $A$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 400 |
| 5 | 488 |
| 10 | 596 |
| 15 | 728 |
| 20 | 889 |



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3. $\$ 300$ is invested in an account paying interest at an annual rate of $\mathbf{8 \%}$ compounded continuously. Express the balance of the account, $A$, as a function of the time, $t$, in years. Graph this function for values of $\mathbf{t}$ from 0 to 30 years.


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5. A certain radioactive substance with a mass of $\mathbf{2 5 0 0}$ grams has a half-life of $\mathbf{1 5}$ years. Express its mass, $\mathbf{Q}$, as a function of time, $t$, in years. Graph this function for values of $t$ from 0 to 30 years. Label your graph with its equation.

$$
\text { function: } \quad \mathrm{Q}=2500(2)^{\frac{-t}{15}}
$$

| t | A |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 2500 |
| 5 | 1984 |
| 10 | 1575 |
| 15 | 1250 |
| 20 | 992 |
| 25 | 787 |
| 30 | 625 |



