## Linear functions have constant changes. Exponential functions have constant percentage changes!

1. Chi-Yun decides to open a bank account with an opening deposit of $\$ 1000$, and an annual interest rate of $6 \%$.

- Suppose that the account compounds annually.
(a) How much money does the account have $t$ years after it is opened?
(b) How many years does it take for Chi-Yun to have her money doubled?
(c) If Chi-Yun wants to have $\$ 1500$ after 5 years, how much money should she have deposited at the beginning?
- Suppose that the account compounds every 4 months.
(a) How much money does the account have $t$ years after it is opened?
- Suppose that the account compounds continuously.
(a) How much money does the account have $t$ years after it is opened?

2. The population in a certain area of the country is increasing. In 1995 the population was 100,000 , and by 2015 it was 200,000 . If the population has been increasing exponentially and continues to do so, what do you expect the population to be $t$ years after 2015 ?
