

Since y doubles every 5 hours

$$100 = 50 e^{0.1386t}$$

$$100 = e^{5k}$$

$$50$$

$$2 = e^{5k}$$

Taking ln of both sides

$$5k = \ln 2$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{5}$$

$$k = 0.1386$$

$$k \therefore y = 50 e^{0.1386 \times t}$$

- d) From the model it can be seen I observed that they all followed a similar pattern (i.e. $y = 10, 20, 30, 50$). Only the constant C changed which was equal to y . Also from the graphs drawn it was shown that exponential growth increased with an increase in time. Also, the amount of initial decay exponential decay determined how fast it would increase.