

## Growth Rate and Growth Factor

### Note-Taking Guide

#### TEKS

A(9)(B) The student is expected to interpret the meaning of the values of  $a$  and  $b$  in exponential functions of the form  $f(x) = ab^x$  in real-world problems.

A(9)(C) The student is expected to write exponential functions in the form  $f(x) = ab^x$  (where  $b$  is a rational number) to describe problems arising from mathematical and real-world situations, including growth and decay.

#### Population Growth and Doubling

$x$	process	$f(x) = 100(2)^x$	$f(x) = 100(2)^x$

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