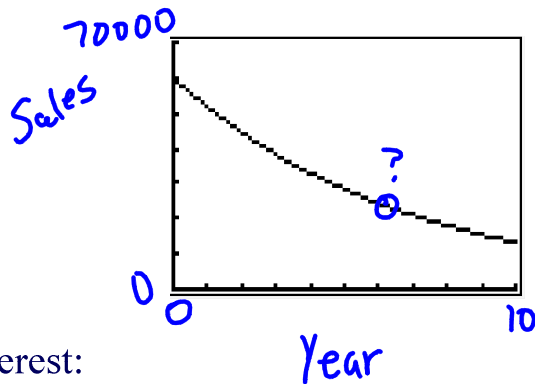


## Applications with e

Annual sales of a certain product can be modeled by the function  $S = 60,000e^{-0.15t}$ , where  $S$  is the number of units sold and  $t$  is the number of years since the product went on the market. Graph the model. Estimate the annual sales 6 years after the product went on the market.

$$S(6) = 60,000e^{-0.15(6)}$$

Year 6 Sales:  
24,394  
units



Continuously compounded interest:

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

\$3000 is deposited in an account that pays 3.5% annual interest compounded continuously. What is the balance after 3 years?

$$A = 3000(e)^{.035 \cdot 3}$$

$$A = \$3332.13$$