Algebra 2

Hwk #1

**Exponential Growth and Decay** 

Spring 2019

Name:

- 1. State the percent change each exponential equation represents.
- a)  $y = 815(1.103)^x$

b)  $y = 9000(0.8016)^x$ 

For 2 to 5, show the equation that you used to get your answers.

- 2. The number of cells of a certain bacteria is doubling every  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. At 1:00pm there are 800 cells. Find the number of cells at each time, the same day, to the nearest whole number.
- a) 4:45 pm

b) 10:30 am

3. When your first child is born you put \$10,000 into an account that promises to pay 6.5% interest each year. If you leave that money in the account until your child is 18 years old find the amount of money in the account at that time.

- 4. Every 5 years the population of a city has been decreasing by 3.4%. The population in 2005 was 432,000. Find the population of the city in the following years to the nearest whole number.
- a) 2018

b) 1999

4. The half-life of a medication is 1hour and 10 minutes. There are 250mg of this medication in a patients system at 9:00am. Find the amount of material in the patients system at 1:30pm the same day.