

#1) Susan wants to invest her savings at a bank. Her new account has an interest rate of 6.5% compounded continuously. She wants to use the money to buy a car in 36 months. How much should she invest if she wants to reach \$7,500 in that time frame?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$\frac{6.5}{100} = 0.065$$

$$\frac{36}{12} = 3$$

$$\frac{7,500}{e^{0.065(3)}} = \frac{Pe^{0.065(3)}}{e^{0.065(3)}}$$

$$\boxed{\$6,171.26 = P}$$