## Alg2 Classwork/Homework, due Thursday, February 15



On a separate sheet of paper, answer each question, showing as much of your work as possible.

- **64.** In 2000, there were about 300 million Internet users. That number is projected to grow to 1 billion in 2005.
  - **a.** Let t represent the time, in years, since 2000. Write a function of the form  $y = ae^{ct}$  that models the expected growth in the population of Internet users.
  - **b.** In what year might there be 500 million Internet users?
  - **c.** In what year might there be 1.5 billion Internet users?
  - **d.** Solve your equation for t.
  - **e.** Writing Explain how you can use your equation from part (d) to verify your answers to parts (b) and (c).
- **65.** Physics The function  $T(t) = T_r + (T_i T_r)e^{kt}$  models Newton's Law of Cooling. T(t) is the temperature of a heated substance t minutes after it has been removed from a heat (or cooling) source.  $T_i$  is the substance's initial temperature, k is a constant for that substance, and  $T_r$  is room temperature.
  - a. The initial surface temperature of a beef roast is 236°F and room temperature is 72°F. If k = -0.041, how long will it take for this roast to cool to 100°F?



**b.** Write and graph an equation that you can use to check your answer to part (a). Use your graph to complete the table below.

Temperature (°F)	225	200	175	150	125	100	75
Minutes Later							

