



Lesson #8

e

e is a mathematical constant that is approximately equal to 2.71828. e is used in growth and decay problems in science and in finance, and has many other

applications. To enter e into the calculator, press   . Pressing



when entering only e shows the calculator's approximation for e .

Set 1 – Evaluate the expressions below.

LP#1 $e =$	$8e =$	$-2e =$	$20e =$
LP#2 $6e =$	$-0.75e =$	$15e =$	$31e =$
R#1 $2e =$	$0.5e =$	$-10e =$	$13e =$
R#2 $9e =$	$12e =$	$-30e =$	$18e =$
R#3 $7e =$	$-4e =$	$29e =$	$55e =$

The Powers of e

There is a 2nd function on the calculator that can be used to find the powers of e .

To find a power of e , press   and enter the desired exponent.

Set 2 – Evaluate the following expressions.

LP#1 $e^3 =$	$e^{10} =$	$e^{-5} =$	$e^{-6} =$
LP#2 $e^5 =$	$e^2 =$	$e^{-3} =$	$e^{-4} =$
R#1 $e^7 =$	$e^8 =$	$e^{-11} =$	$e^{-10} =$
R#2 $e^9 =$	$e^4 =$	$e^{-7} =$	$e^{-2} =$
R#3 $e^{11} =$	$e^6 =$	$e^{-9} =$	$e^{-8} =$