

3. [8 points] Let  $S(t)$  be the amount of shrimp (in thousands) living in a lake  $t$  years after January 1, 2000, where

$$S(t) = 3.27(1.3)^t.$$

- a. [3 points] In how many years, after January 1, 2000, will the number of shrimps in the lake have increased by 75%? Your answer must be exact or accurate up to the first two decimals.

$t =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- b. [2 points] What is the continuous growth rate per year of the population of shrimps? Your answer must be exact or accurate up to the first two decimals.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. [3 points] Let  $f(p)$  be the amount of shrimps, in thousands,  $p$  **months** after January 1, 2000. What is the growth factor of the function  $f(p)$ ? Your answer must be in **exact** form.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_