

7.) The populations of Michigan and Arizona between the years of 1960 and 1990 can be modeled by the following functions, where t is the number of years since 1960, and the units of the population is in millions.

Michigan: $f(t) = 7.8(1.0058)^t$; **Arizona:** $g(t) = 1.3(1.035)^t$

- (a) (3 pts) [No sentence necessary.] Over the 30 year period, what was the annual percent growth rate for the population of Arizona?

How much greater was that than the corresponding rate for Michigan?

- (b) (2 pts) What was the difference in the two populations in 1960? [No sentence needed.]

- (c) (4 pts) If the two states continue to grow according to the patterns given above, will there be a time when the population of Arizona will surpass that of Michigan? If not, explain (mathematically) why not. If so, give the year. [Show your work and express your answer in sentence form.]

- (d) (2 pts) How many people would the model predict for the population of Michigan in the 2000 census? [No sentence necessary—show work.]

- (e) (2 pts) Interpret, in the context of this problem, the *meaning* of $g^{-1}(2)$. [Sentence form, of course.]

- (f) (3 pts) According to the model above, in what year was the population of Michigan 5 million people? [Show work and express answer in sentence form.]