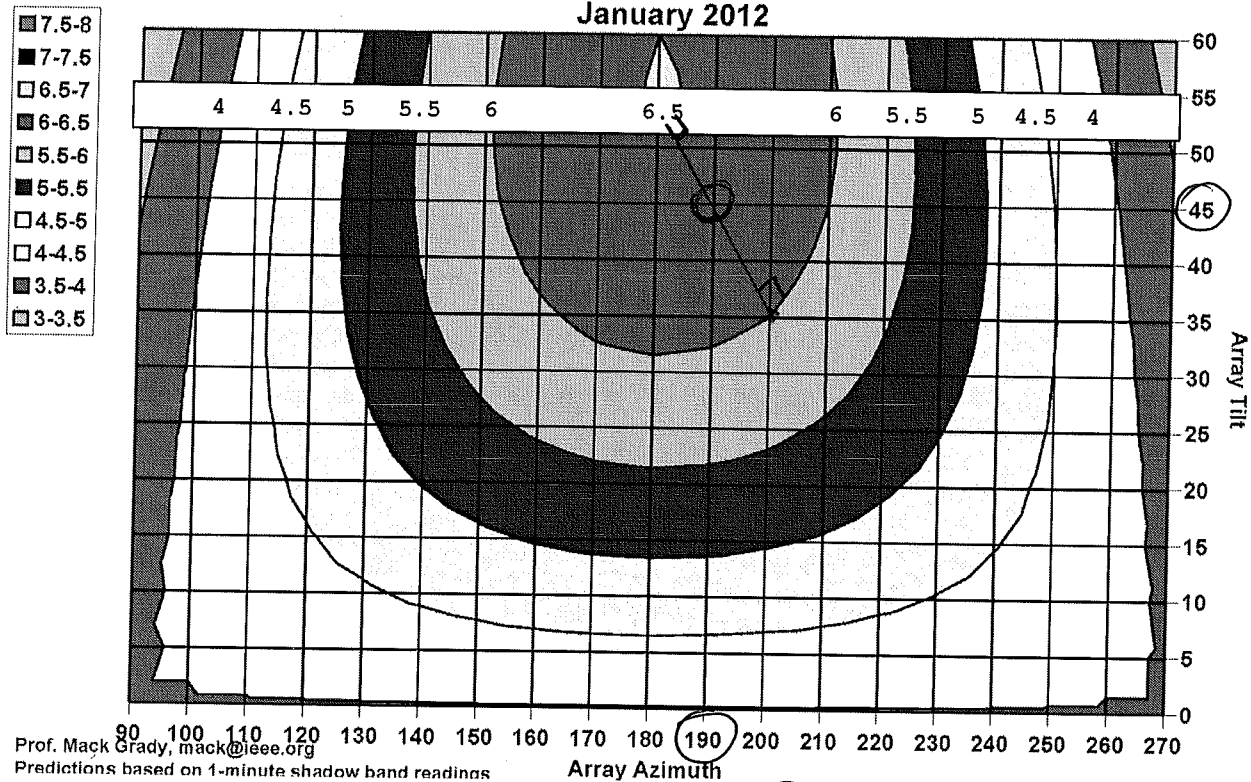


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- Show the point on the graph that corresponds to your PV array, and
- Justify your interpolated kWh per kW result.

**Predicted PV Performance at Toyah, Daily kWh per kW Installed, Last Half of January 2012**



About  $\frac{6}{10}$  of the distance from 6.0 to 6.5

$$6.0 + 0.6(6.5 - 6.0) = 6.0 + (0.6)(0.5) = \boxed{6.3 \text{ kWh/kW}}$$

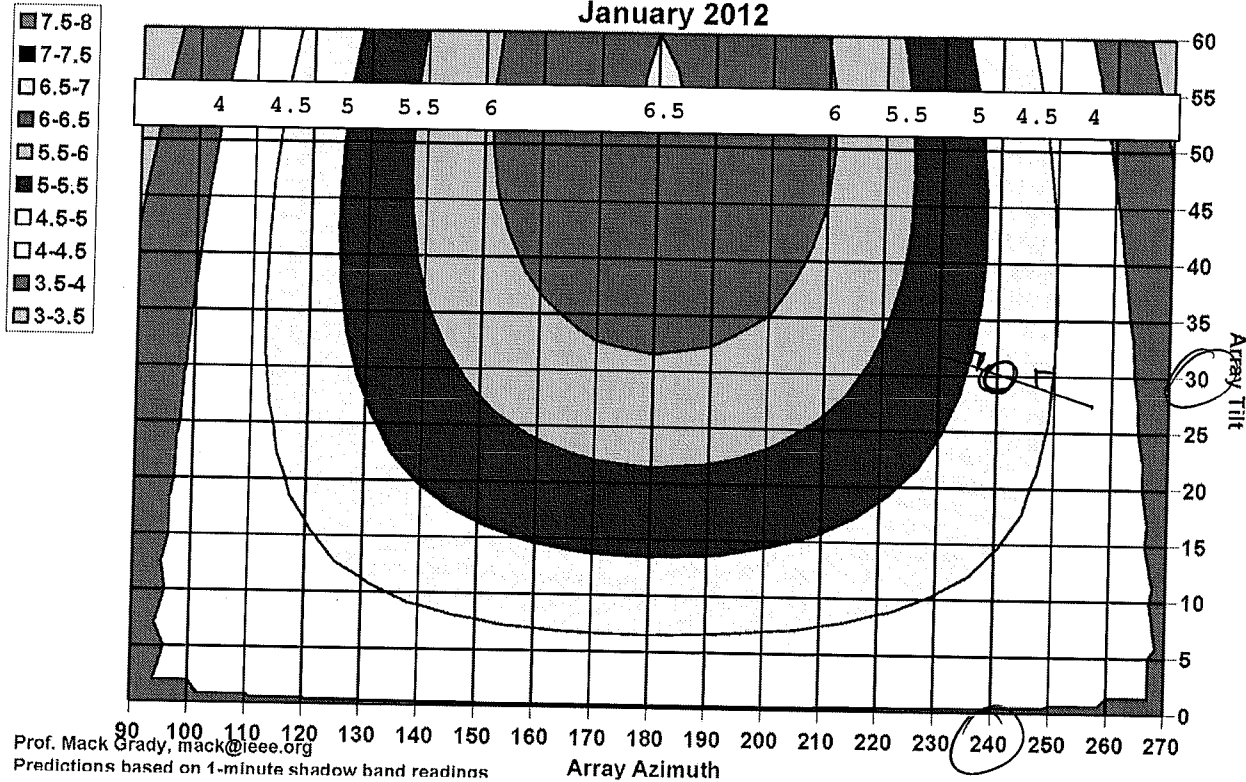
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About  $\frac{2}{3}$  the distance from 4.5 to 5

$$4.5 + \frac{2}{3}(5 - 4.5) = 4.5 + \frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2}) = 4.5 + 0.33$$

Use 4.8 kWh/kw

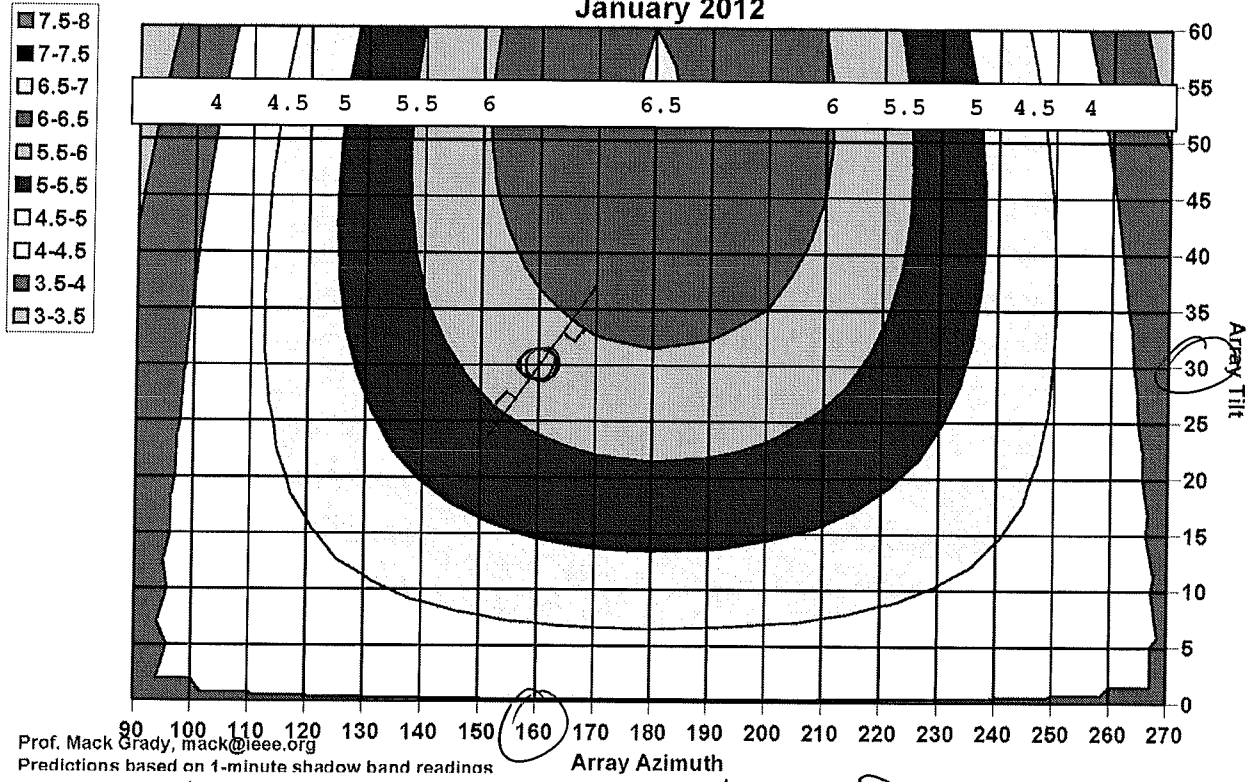
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- Show the point on the graph that corresponds to your PV array, and
- Justify your interpolated kWh per kW result.

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About half-wave the  $\perp$  line from 5.5 + 6.0  
 $5.5 + \frac{1}{2}(6.0 - 5.5) = 5.5 + 0.25$   
 use 5.8 kWh/kw

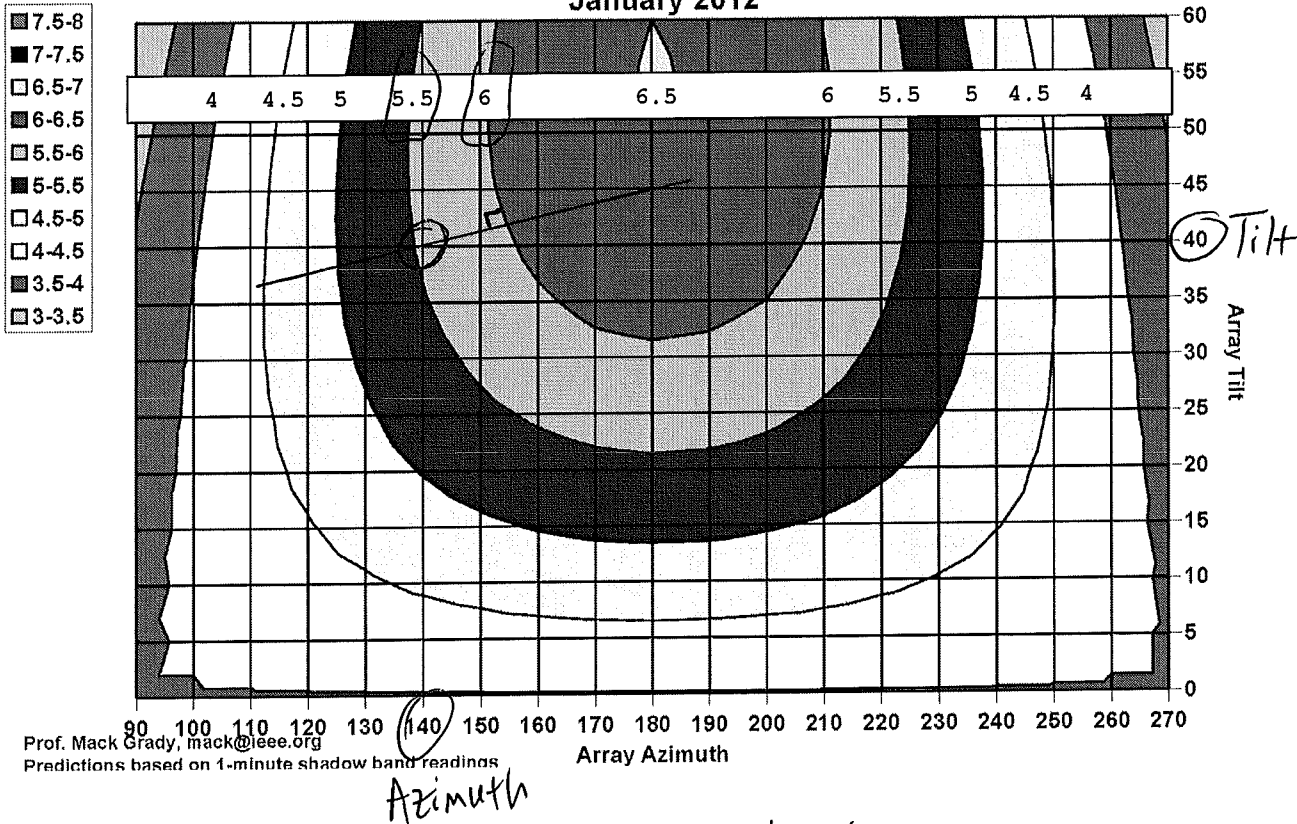
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- Show the point on the graph that corresponds to your PV array, and
- Justify your interpolated kWh per kW result.

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Approx.  $\frac{1}{10}$  the distance  $\perp$  to both contours

$$5.5 + \frac{1}{10}(6 - 5.5) = 5.5 + \frac{0.5}{10} = 5.55 \text{ kWh/kw}$$

5.6 is accurate enough (one decimal place is 5 steps between contours)



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APPLIANCE                      WATTS    HOURS/DAY    WATT HOURS/DAY

|                                                        |        |      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----------|
| Microwave oven average size                            | 1260   | 1/4  | 315      |
| Microwave, small, with timer knob                      | 900    | 1/4  | 225      |
| Food blender or processor                              | 200    | 1/20 | 10       |
| Toaster                                                | 1200   | 1/10 | 120      |
| Clothes washer standard                                | 700    | 3/4  | 525      |
| Clothes washer                                         | 200    | 3/4  | 150      |
| Vacuum Cleaner                                         | 550    | 1/4  | 138      |
| Electric blanket                                       | 180    | 4    | 720      |
| DC power bed-warmer                                    | 60     | 4    | 240      |
| Refrigerator/freezer, standard                         |        |      | 1500     |
| Small apartment refrigerator 4 cu. ft.                 |        |      | 945      |
| 12/24 volt RV NovaKool 4 cu. ft. with added insulation |        |      | 300      |
| 10 cu. ft. freezer, standard                           |        |      | 1000     |
| Window air conditioner smallest                        | 660    | 6    | 4000     |
| Ceiling fan AC                                         | 60     | 6    | 360      |
| Ceiling fan 12/24 volt DC                              | 5 - 20 | 6    | 30 - 120 |
| Water well pump 120 volt AC 100 gal/day                | 1000   | 1/3  | 350      |
| Water well pump DC, 100 gal/day                        | 100    | 1    | 100      |
| Standard 60 watt light (not recommended)               | 60     | 4    | 240      |
| Compact fluorescent bulbs equal to 60 watt             | 15     | 4    | 60       |
| Computer                                               | 100    | 4    | 400      |
| HP laser jet printer in operation                      | 90     | 1/4  | 23       |
| 19" color TV                                           | 85     | 3    | 255      |
| 32" LCD TV                                             | 140    | 3    | 420      |
| Satellite receiver                                     | 20     | 3    | 60       |
| Quality stereo                                         | 40     | 4    | 160      |

225  
60  
420  
~~60~~  
765 wH/day  
= 0.765 kWh/day

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From Problem 1, we expect 4.8  $\frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{kw} \cdot \text{day}}$

$$4.8 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{kw} \cdot \text{day}} \cdot X(\text{kw}) = 0.765 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{day}}$$

$$X = 0.1594 \text{ kW} = \boxed{159 \text{ W of panel}}$$

Check

$$4.8 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{kw} \cdot \text{day}} \cdot 0.1594 \text{ kW} = 0.765 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{day}} \checkmark$$

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| <b>Clothes washer standard</b>                         | <b>700</b> | <b>3/4</b> | <b>525</b>     |
| Clothes washer                                         | 200        | 3/4        | 150            |
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| DC power bed-warmer                                    | 60         | 4          | 240            |
| Refrigerator/freezer, standard                         |            |            | 1500           |
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| 19" color TV                                           | 85         | 3          | 255            |
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| <b>Satellite receiver</b>                              | <b>20</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>60</b>      |
| Quality stereo                                         | 40         | 4          | 160            |

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525  
 60  
 420  
 60  
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 1065 WH/day

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$$1065 \frac{\text{WH}}{\text{day}} = 1.065 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{day}}$$

From problem 1, we expect 5.8 kWh/day/kw

$$5.8 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{kw} \cdot \text{day}} \cdot X_{\text{kw}} = 1.065 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{day}}$$

$$X = 0.1836 \text{ kW} = \boxed{183.6 \text{ W rated Panel}}$$

Check  $(5.8 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{kw} \cdot \text{day}})(0.1836 \text{ kW}) = 1.065 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{day}}$

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350  
 60  
~~420~~  
 60  
 890 WHT/day

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$$890 \text{ WHT/day} = 0.890 \text{ kWh/day}$$

From Prob 1, we expect 5.6 kWh/kw/day

So,  $5.6 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{kw}\cdot\text{day}} \cdot X \text{ kW} = 0.890 \text{ kWh/day}$

$$X = 0.1589 \text{ kW} = 158.9 \text{ W of Rated panels}$$

Check  $5.6 \frac{\text{kWh}}{\text{kw}\cdot\text{day}} \cdot (0.1589 \text{ kW}) = 0.890 \text{ kWh/day}$  ✓

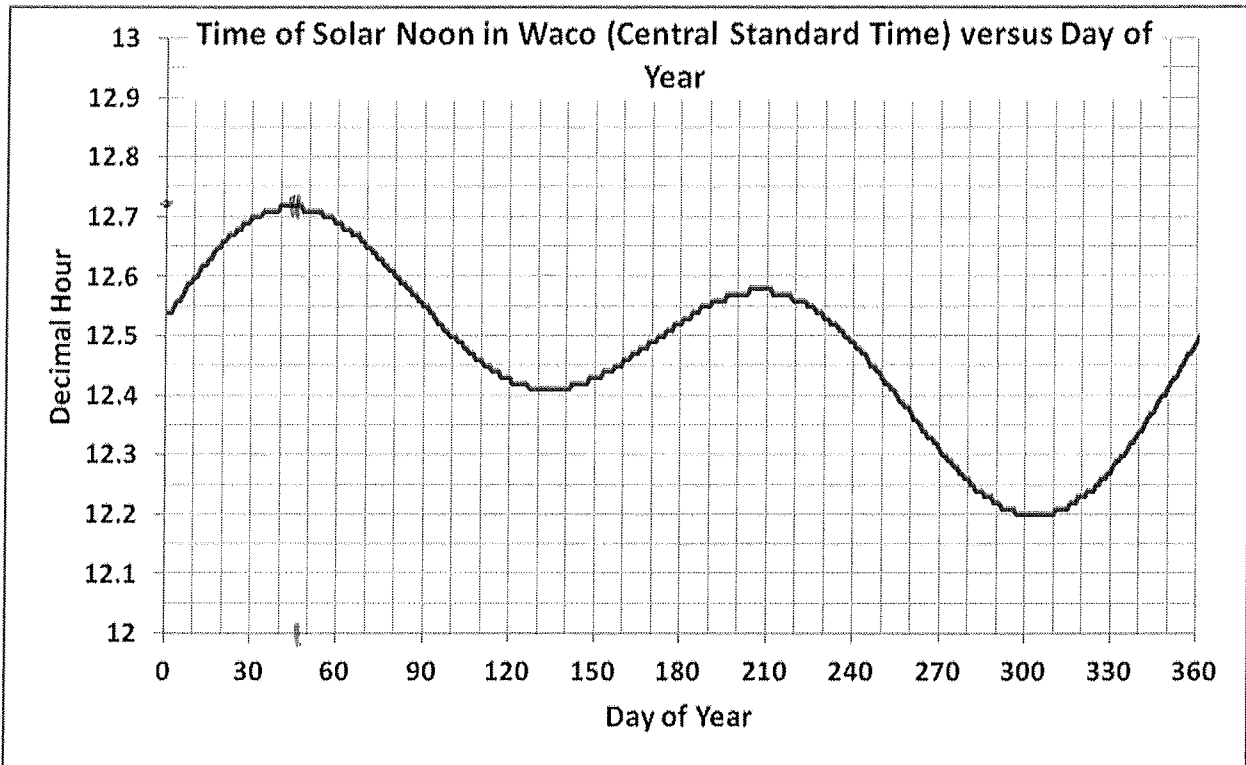




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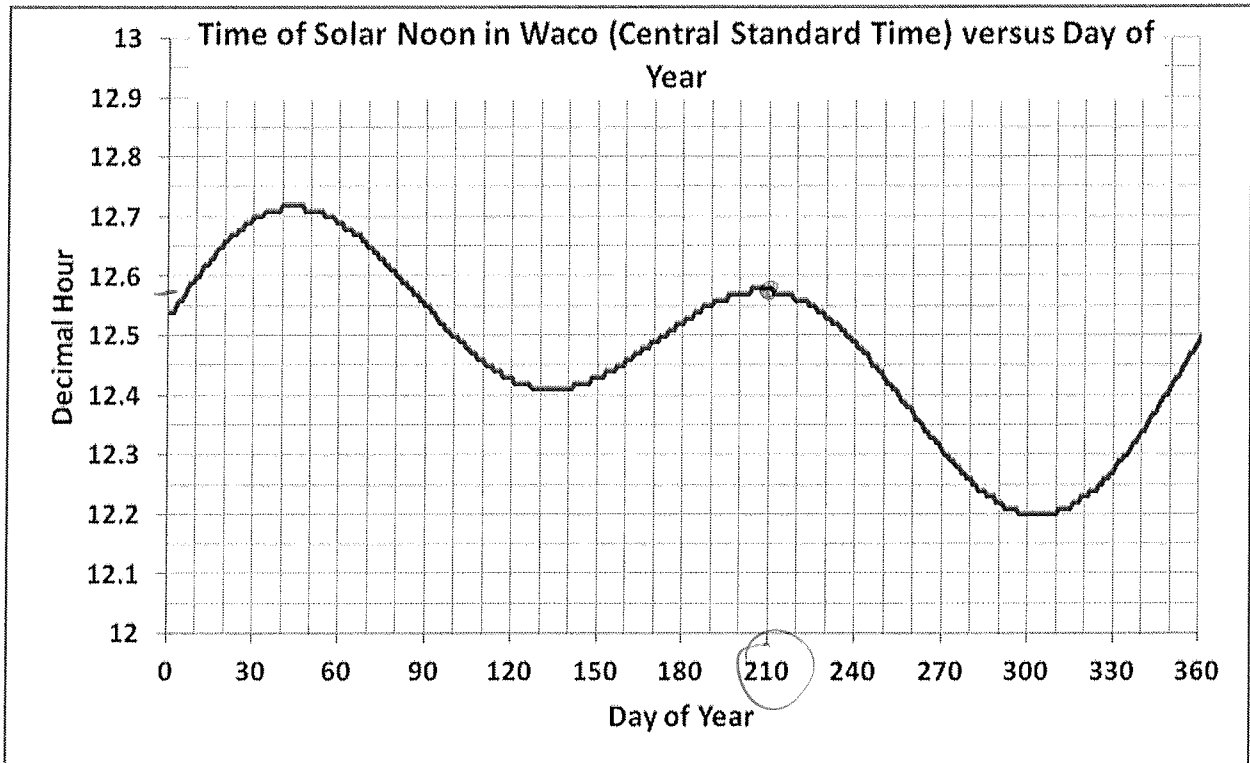


**Problem 3.** Solar noon is the time at which the sun's azimuth angle is  $180^\circ$  (i.e., due south) and when the sun is at its highest point above the horizon. Use the above curve to determine the Central Standard Time of solar noon for Waco on Feb. 15. Express your answer in clock format HOUR : MINUTE.

↑  
DAY (31 + 15) = 46

$12.72 \Rightarrow 12 \text{ } \& \text{ } (0.72)(60) \rightarrow 12:43$

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**Problem 3.** Solar noon is the time at which the sun's azimuth angle is  $180^\circ$  (i.e., due south) and when the sun is at its highest point above the horizon. Use the above curve to determine the Central Standard Time of solar noon for Waco on Aug. 1. Express your answer in clock format HOUR : MINUTE.

↑ Begins  
Month 8

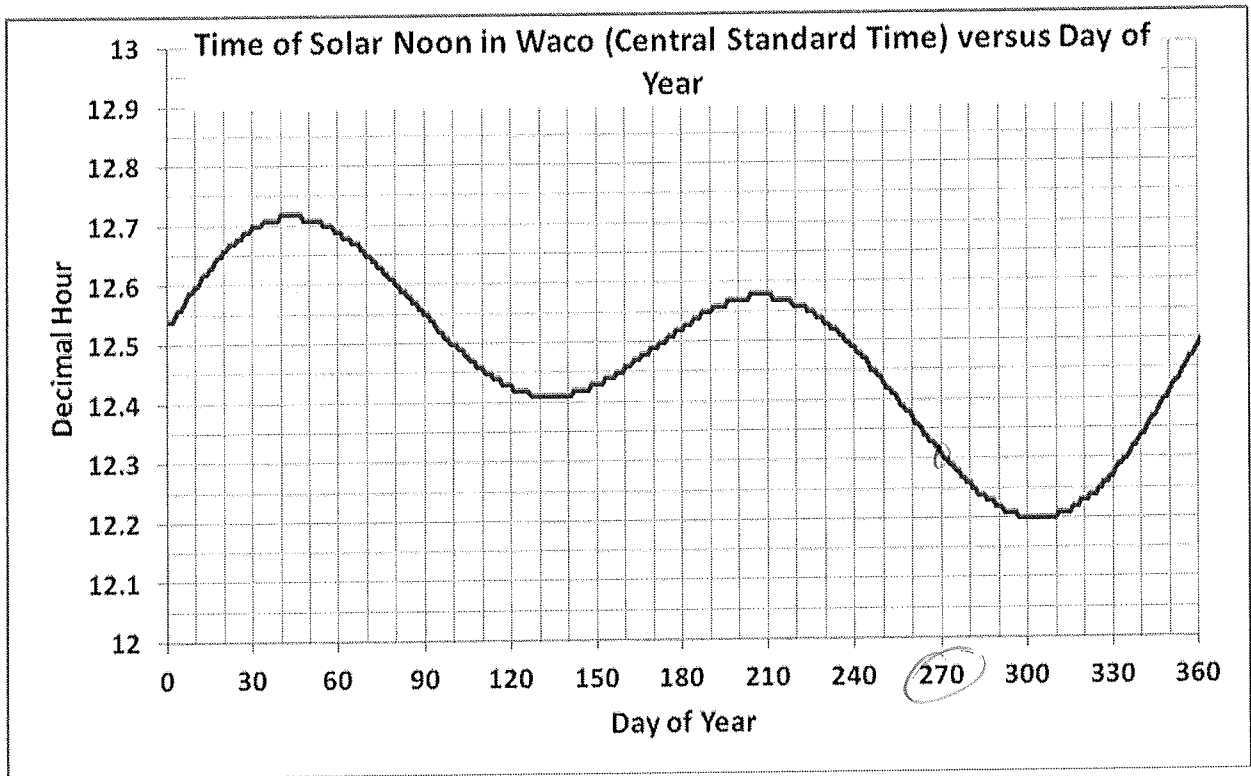
$$f(30) = 210$$

Approx day

$$12.57 = 12 + 60(0.57) \Rightarrow 12:34$$

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**Problem 3.** Solar noon is the time at which the sun's azimuth angle is  $180^\circ$  (i.e., due south) and when the sun is at its highest point above the horizon. Use the above curve to determine the Central Standard Time of solar noon for Waco on Oct. 1. Express your answer in clock format HOUR : MINUTE.

Oct 1 is approx day  $(30)(9) = 270$

Hour 12.3 =  $12 + 0.3(60) = 12:18$

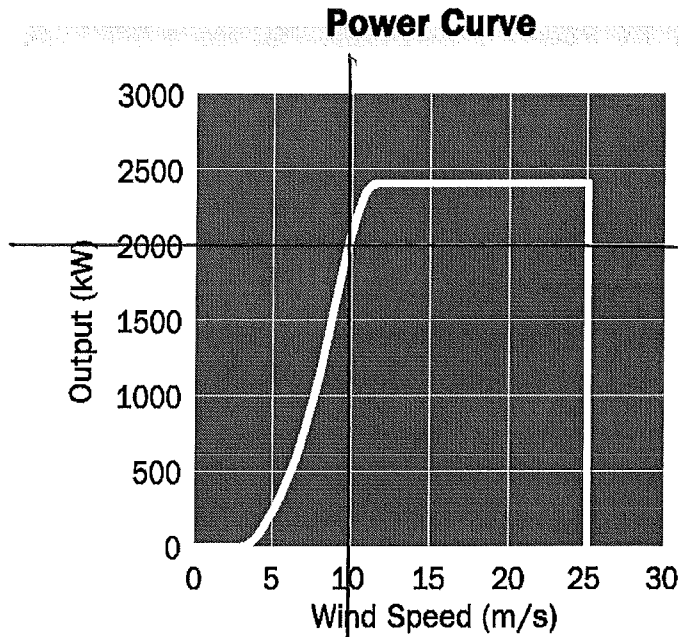
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**Problem 4.** The product literature shown here is for a Mitsubishi 2.4 MW wind turbine. Swept area can be computed from the turbine diameter. Use the 10 m/s wind speed point on the Power Curve and determine the ratio of actual power output to theoretical "power in the wind"

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^3 \text{ Watts. Compare the ratio to the theoretical Betz Limit. Show all your work on}$$

this page, in the side margin.



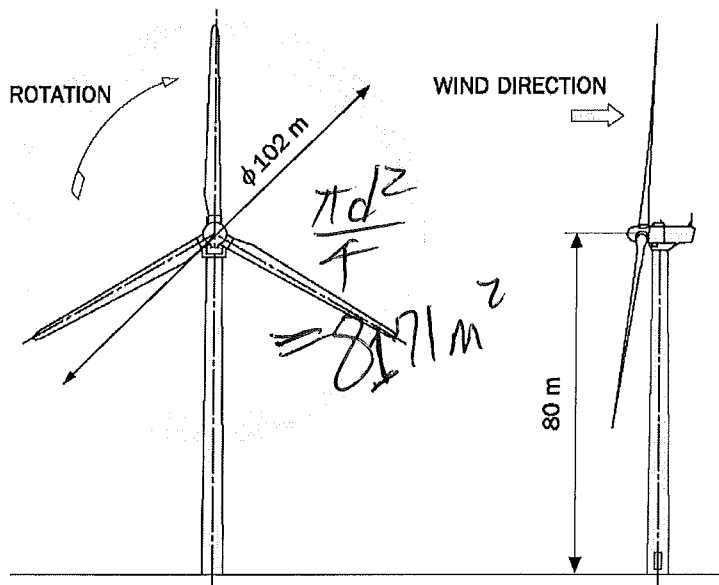
$$P_{THEO} = \frac{1}{2} (1.225) (8171) (10)^3 = 5 \text{ MW}$$

$$\frac{P_{ACT}}{P_{THEO}} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.40$$

Betz = 0.6 Reasonable

$$0.40 < 0.60$$

- Air Density: 1.225 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Wind conditions with 10% turbulence
- Calculated at the output of inverter



(b)

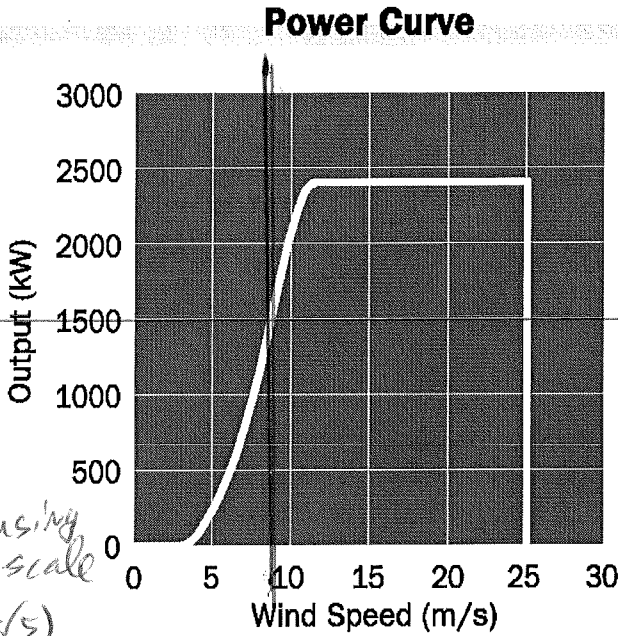
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$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^3$  Watts. Compare the ratio to the theoretical Betz Limit. Show all your work on this page, in the side margin.

$$P_{THEO} = \frac{1}{2} (1.225) (8171) (9)^3 = 3.65 \text{ MW}$$



$$\frac{P_{ACT}}{P_{THEO}} = \frac{1.5}{3.65} = 0.41$$

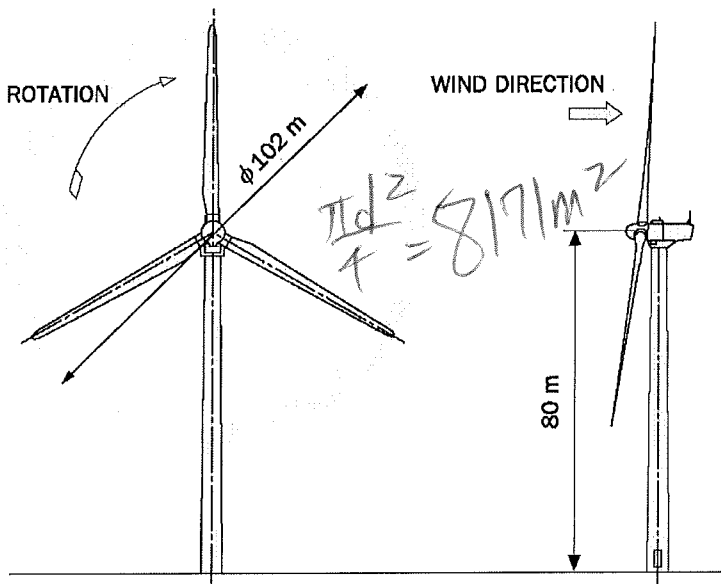
Betz is 0.60  $\uparrow$  OK

$$0.41 < 0.60$$

Reasonable

Ext. using  
cm scale  
 $5 + \frac{2}{10}(5)$   
 $= 9 \text{ m/s}$

- Air Density: 1.225 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Wind conditions with 10% turbulence
- Calculated at the output of inverter



For 8 m/s

$$P_{THEO} = 2.56 \text{ MW}$$

$$\frac{P_{ACT}}{P_{THEO}} = \frac{1.5}{2.56}$$

$$= 0.59 \times$$

Can't be 8 m/s

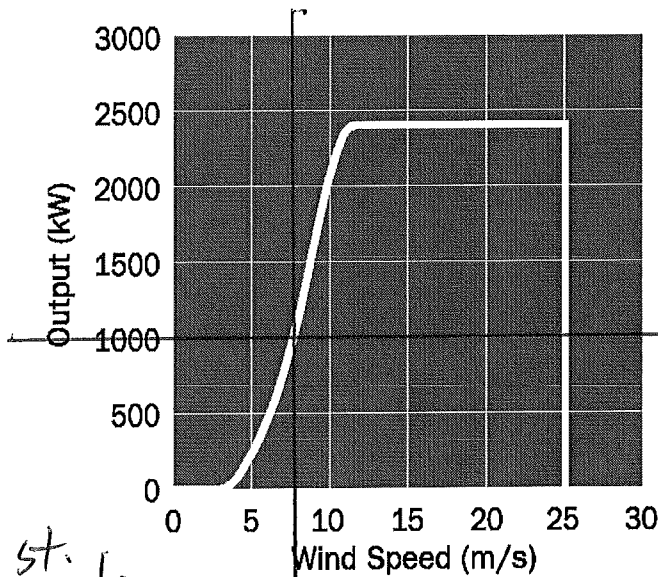
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$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^3$  Watts. Compare the ratio to the theoretical Betz Limit. Show all your work on this page, in the side margin.

### Power Curve



$$P_{THEO} = \frac{1}{2} (1.225) (8171) (7.5)^3 = 2.11 \text{ MW}$$

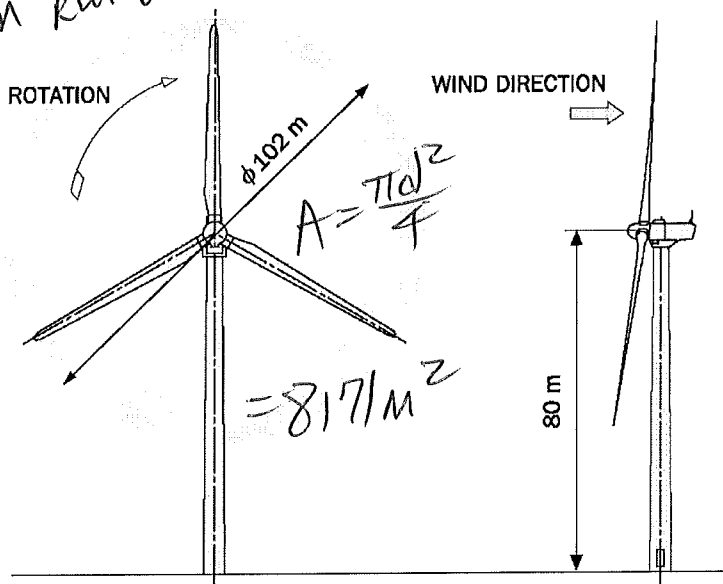
$$\frac{P_{ACT}}{P_{THEO}} = \frac{1000}{2110} = 0.47$$

Betz Limit = 0.6

0.47 < 0.6, reasonable

est. 7.5 m/s using CM Ruler

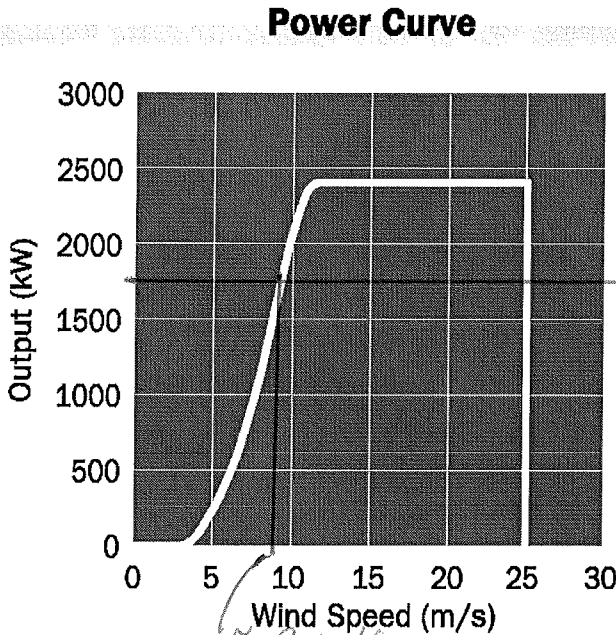
- Air Density: 1.225 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Wind conditions with 10% turbulence
- Calculated at the output of inverter



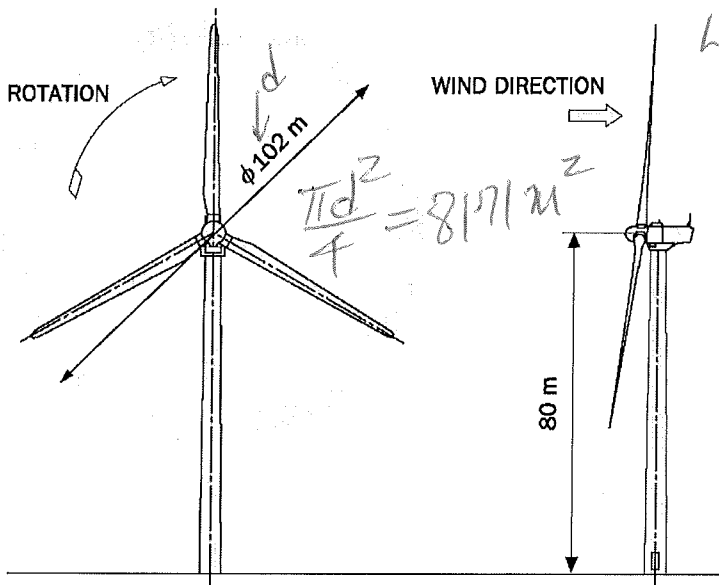
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**Problem 4.** The product literature shown here is for a Mitsubishi 2.4 MW wind turbine. Swept area can be computed from the turbine diameter. Use the 1750 kW point on the Power Curve and determine the ratio of actual power output to theoretical "power in the wind"

$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^3$  Watts. Compare the ratio to the theoretical Betz Limit. Show all your work on this page, in the side margin.



- Air Density: 1.225 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Wind conditions with 10% turbulence
- Calculated at the output of inverter



$$P_{THEOR.} = \frac{1}{2} (1.225) (8171) 9^3 = 3.65 \text{ MW}$$

$$P_{ACTUAL} = 1.75 \text{ MW}$$

$$\frac{P_{ACTUAL}}{P_{THEO}} = \frac{1.75}{3.65} = 0.480$$

$$\text{Betz Limit} = 0.60$$

Actual is 0.4-0.5, less than Betz, OK



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Compounding Quarterly

$$F = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{4}\right)^{N \cdot 4} = P\left(1 + \frac{0.03}{4}\right)^{5 \cdot 4}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{1.1612}$

Corresponds to \$11,612

Continuously Compounding

$$F = Pe^{Nr} = Pe^{5 \cdot 0.03} = P \underbrace{e^{0.15}}_{1.1618}$$

Corresponds to \$11,618

(6 bucks better, wow!)

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**Problem 5.** Suppose that you simultaneously deposit \$10,000 in two different bank accounts. One account has 3% annual interest rate compounded quarterly. The other account has 3% annual interest compounded continuously. How much better (in \$) is continuous compounding after 10 years? Recall that the continuous compounding equation is  $F = Pe^{Nr}$ , where  $r$  is the interest rate, and  $N$  is the number of time periods at that rate. The conventional compounding equation is  $F = P(1+r)^N$

Quarterly

$$F = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{4} \right)^{4N} = P \left( 1 + \frac{0.03}{4} \right)^{4 \cdot 10} = P(1.3483)$$

\$13,483

Continuous

$$F = Pe^{Nr} = P(e^{10 \cdot 0.03}) = P(1.3499)$$

\$13499

\$16 better

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**Problem 5.** Suppose that you simultaneously deposit \$10,000 in two different bank accounts. One account has 2% annual interest rate compounded quarterly. The other account has 2% annual interest compounded continuously. How much better (in \$) is continuous compounding after 4 years? Recall that the continuous compounding equation is  $F = Pe^{Nr}$ , where  $r$  is the interest rate, and  $N$  is the number of time periods at that rate. The conventional compounding equation is  $F = P(1+r)^N$

Compounding Quarterly  $\swarrow$  years

$$F = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{4} \right)^{N \cdot 4} = P \left( 1 + \frac{0.02}{4} \right)^{4 \cdot 4}$$

↑ quarterly

1.0831

Yields \$10,831

Compound Continually

$$F = Pe^{Nr} = P e^{4 \cdot 0.02}$$

1.0833

Yields \$10,833

(huge \$2 more)

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**Problem 5.** Suppose that you simultaneously deposit \$10,000 in two different bank accounts. One account has 2% annual interest rate compounded quarterly. The other account has 2% annual interest compounded continuously. How much better (in \$) is continuous compounding after 6 years? Recall that the continuous compounding equation is  $F = Pe^{Nr}$ , where  $r$  is the interest rate, and  $N$  is the number of time periods at that rate. The, the conventional compounding equation is  $F = P(1 + r)^N$

Compound Quarterly  $\swarrow$  years

$$F = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{4} \right)^{6 \cdot 4} = P \left( 1 + \frac{0.02}{4} \right)^{6 \cdot 4}$$

Quarterly

$1.1272$

Corresponds to \$11,272

Continuously  $\swarrow$

$$F = Pe^{Nr} = P e^{6 \cdot 0.02}$$

$1.1275$

Corresponds to \$11,275

Whopping \$3 more!