Write a function that represents each population as a function of time using  $P(t) = P(1+r)^t$  or  $P(t) = P(1-r)^t$ .

- 1. Blueville has a population of 7000. Its population is increasing at a rate of 1.4%.
- 2. Youngstown has a population of 12,000. Its population is increasing at a rate of 1.2%.
- 3. Greenville has a population of 8000. Its population is decreasing at a rate of 1.75%.
- 4. North Park has a population of 14,000. Its population is decreasing at a rate of 3.1%.

Waynesburg has a population of 16,000. Its population is *increasing* at a rate of 1.5%. Write a function to represent the population as a function of time. Determine the population after a given number of years. Round your answer to the nearest whole number.

Function:  $P(t) = P(1+r)^t$ 

5. 3 years

6. 5 years

7. 50 years

Morristown has a population of 18,000. Its population is *decreasing* at a rate of 1.2%. Write a function to represent the population as a function of time. Determine the population after a given number of years. Round your answer to the nearest whole number.

Function:  $P(t) = P(1-r)^t$ 

8. 5 years

9. 10 years

10. 25 years