1.

| 1 | Α    | В    | С    | D    | E    | F    | G    | Н    | I    | J    | K    | L    | M    | N    | 0    | P    | Q    | R    | S    | Т    | U    | V    | W    | X    | Υ    | Z    | AA   | AB |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| 1 | Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23   | 24   | 25   |    |
| 2 | \$   | 1000 | 1060 | 1124 | 1191 | 1262 | 1338 | 1419 | 1504 | 1594 | 1689 | 1791 | 1898 | 2012 | 2133 | 2261 | 2397 | 2540 | 2693 | 2854 | 3026 | 3207 | 3400 | 3604 | 3820 | 4049 | 4292 |    |

- a) i) \$1791 \$3207 \$4292 ii) slightly less than twelve years
- b) It doesn't matter how much money is started with, it will always take slightly less than 12 years to double if the rate is 6%

c)

| -, | -1   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |    |   |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|
|    | A    | В    | C    | D    | Е    | F    | G    | Н    | I    | J    | K    | L    | M    | N    | 0    | Р    | Q     | R     | S     | T     | U     | V     | W     | X     | Υ     | Z     | AA    | AB | 1 |
| 1  | Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 25    |    |   |
| 2  | \$   | 2000 | 2240 | 2509 | 2810 | 3147 | 3525 | 3948 | 4421 | 4952 | 5546 | 6212 | 6957 | 7792 | 8727 | 9774 | 10947 | 12261 | 13732 | 15380 | 17226 | 19293 | 21608 | 24201 | 27105 | 30357 | 34000 |    |   |
| 3  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |    |   |

i) \$6212, \$19293, \$34,000 ii) slightly more than 6 years

2.

|   | Α    | В       | C       | D       | E       | F       | G       | Н       | I       | J       | K       | L       | М |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| 1 | Year | 0       | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |   |
| 2 | \$   | \$10.00 | \$11.40 | \$13.00 | \$14.82 | \$16.89 | \$19.25 | \$21.95 | \$25.02 | \$28.53 | \$32.52 | \$37.07 |   |

percent change= (37.07-10)/10=270%

3. We can see in the snippet that somewhere before year 24 the grey squirrels rule.

| 4 | Α    | В      | C     | D     | E     | F     | G      | Н       | I       | J       | K       | L       | N |
|---|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| 1 | Year | 0      | 6     | 12    | 18    | 24    | 30     | 36      | 42      | 48      | 54      | 60      |   |
| 2 | Grey | 1000   | 2000  | 4000  | 8000  | 16000 | 32000  | 64000   | 128000  | 256000  | 512000  | 1024000 |   |
| 3 |      |        |       |       |       |       |        |         |         |         |         |         |   |
| 4 | Year | 0      | 8     | 16    | 24    | 32    | 40     | 48      | 56      | 64      | 72      | 80      |   |
| 5 | Red  | 150000 | 75000 | 37500 | 18750 | 9375  | 4687.5 | 2343.75 | 1171.88 | 585.938 | 292.969 | 146.484 |   |
| _ |      |        |       |       |       |       |        |         |         |         |         |         |   |

Let's try to get a better approximation by using a guess and check method.

|   | Α    | В      | С      | D      | Е      | F      | G     | Н     | I     | J     | K     | L     | М     | N     | 0     | Р     | Q     | R     | S     | Т     | U     | V     | W     | Х     | Y     | Z     | AA    | AB     |
|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Year | 0      | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 25    | 26     |
| 2 | Grey | 1000   | 1122   | 1260   | 1414   | 1587   | 1782  | 2000  | 2245  | 2520  | 2828  | 3175  | 3564  | 4000  | 4490  | 5040  | 5657  | 6349  | 7127  | 8000  | 8979  | 10079 | 11313 | 12699 | 14254 | 15999 | 17959 | 20158  |
| 3 | Red  | 150000 | 137550 | 126133 | 115664 | 106064 | 97261 | 89188 | 81786 | 74997 | 68773 | 63064 | 57830 | 53030 | 48629 | 44593 | 40891 | 37497 | 34385 | 31531 | 28914 | 26514 | 24313 | 22295 | 20445 | 18748 | 17192 | 1 🚉 55 |

In the 24<sup>th</sup> year the greys will overtake the reds. Around year 28 (not shown in above snippet) the grey population will double the red population

