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Given the values above, what could the variables present?

How would you determine the value of r ?

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What properties of logs are being used here ?

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Does your answer agree with
this one ?

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equivalent

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Can you find t ?

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$$\hline .3010300$$

which \div by $\text{Log } r \quad .0135396$ gives 22.23

Compare your answer...

These calculations were related to the census numbers and were made by Thomas Jefferson. What was he trying to determine ?

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~~calling the 1st four millions & the last 5,000,000 in 10. years
it is in the geometrical ratio of 2 1/2 per annum
and would take ~~between~~ 31. years to double~~

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