



## Exponential Function Solving - Growth (Discrete, Mis-matched Time Units)

### Equation to Starting Value

1 Solve for the starting cash given this model of a monthly compounding growth of money in a savings account?

$$648 = P_0 \cdot (1 + 0.04)^{(2 \cdot 3)}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1+r)^{t \cdot 3}}$

B  $P_0 = P \cdot (1+r)^{\frac{t}{3}}$

C  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1-r)^{t \cdot 3}}$

Solve for the starting debt given this model of a growth in credit card debt with yearly interest?

$$12,864 = D_0 \cdot (1 + 0.07)^{\left(\frac{48}{12}\right)}$$

A  $D_0 = D \cdot (1+r)^{t \cdot 12}$

B  $D_0 = \frac{D}{(1-r)^{\frac{t}{12}}}$

C  $D_0 = \frac{D}{(1+r)^{\frac{t}{12}}}$

3 Solve for the starting cash given this model of a monthly compounding growth of money in a savings account?

$$771 = P_0 \cdot (1 + 0.05)^{(2 \cdot 3)}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1+r)^{t \cdot 3}}$

B  $P_0 = P \cdot (1+r)^{\frac{t}{3}}$

4 Solve for the starting cash given this model of a monthly compounding growth of money in a savings account?

$$225 = P_0 \cdot (1 + 0.03)^{(4 \cdot 3)}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1-r)^{t \cdot 3}}$

B  $P_0 = P \cdot (1+r)^{\frac{t}{3}}$

C  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1+r)^{t \cdot 3}}$

5 Solve for the starting cash given this model of a quarterly compounding growth of money in a savings account?

$$750 = P_0 \cdot (1 + 0.07)^{(6 \cdot 4)}$$

A  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1+r)^{t \cdot 4}}$

B  $P_0 = P \cdot (1+r)^{\frac{t}{4}}$

C  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1-r)^{t \cdot 4}}$

6 Solve for the starting cash given this model of a yearly compounding growth of money in a savings account?

$$3,193 = P_0 \cdot (1 + 0.08)^{\left(\frac{36}{12}\right)}$$

A  $P_0 = P \cdot (1+r)^{t \cdot 12}$

B  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1-r)^{\frac{t}{12}}}$

C  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1+r)^{\frac{t}{12}}}$

7 Solve for the starting debt given this model of a growth in credit card debt with monthly interest?

$$930 = D_0 \cdot (1 + 0.05)^{(9 \cdot 3)}$$

A  $D_0 = \frac{D}{(1-r)^{t \cdot 3}}$

B  $D_0 = D \cdot (1+r)^{\frac{t}{3}}$

C  $D_0 = \frac{D}{(1+r)^{t \cdot 3}}$

8 Solve for the starting cash given this model of a quarterly compounding growth of money in a savings account?

$$973 = P_0 \cdot (1 + 0.04)^{(5 \cdot 4)}$$

A  $P_0 = P \cdot (1+r)^{\frac{t}{4}}$

B  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1-r)^{t \cdot 4}}$

C  $P_0 = \frac{P}{(1+r)^{t \cdot 4}}$