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Exponential Function Growth (Discrete) Scenario to Equation



1

A savings account starts with \$800. Each subsequent quarter it earns 9% in interest. After 5 quarters it has \$1,230. Which equation describes this scenario?

$$\overset{\mathsf{A}}{\mathbf{1}}, 230 = 800 \cdot (1 + 0.09)^{(5)}$$

$$1,230 = 900 \cdot (1+0.08)^{(5)}$$
 grows by 2%. After 4 years it has increased to

$$^{ extsf{C}}_{ extsf{1, 230}} = extsf{500} \cdot (extsf{1 + 0.09})^{(8)}$$

2

An insect population starts at 300. Each subsequent yearly breeding season it grows by 2%. After 4 years it has increased to a population of 324.

Which equation describes this scenario?

$$\begin{vmatrix} C \\ 324 = 300 \cdot (1 + 0.02)^{(4)} \end{vmatrix} 324 = 200 \cdot (1 + 0.03)^{(4)}$$

3

Which equation describes this scenario?

A savings account starts with \$600. Each subsequent year it earns 2% in interest. After 9 years it has \$717.

4

An insect population starts at 300. Each subsequent yearly breeding season it grows by 6%. After 9 years it has increased to a population of 506.

Which equation describes this scenario?

5

A credit card starts with \$800 of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by 2% in interest. After 3 quarters the debt has grown to \$848. Which equation describes this scenario?

6

An insect population starts at 500. Each subsequent yearly breeding season it grows by 6%. After 9 years it has increased to a population of 844. Which equation describes this scenario?

7

An insect population starts at 900. Each subsequent yearly breeding season it grows by 6%. After 2 years it has increased to a population of 1,011.

Which equation describes this scenario?

$$\overset{\mathsf{A}}{1},011 = 900 \cdot (1 + 0.06)^{(2)}$$

$$^{\mathsf{B}} \mathsf{1,011} = \mathsf{600} \cdot (\mathsf{1} + \mathsf{0.09})^{(2)}$$

$$\overset{ ext{C}}{ ext{1, 011}} = 200 \cdot (1 + 0.06)^{(9)}$$

8

A savings account starts with \$700. Each subsequent month it earns 4% in interest.

After 2 months it has \$757.

Which equation describes this scenario?

$$\begin{vmatrix}
A \\
757 = 200 \cdot (1 + 0.04)^{(7)} \\
757 = 700 \cdot (1 + 0.04)^{(2)}
\end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix}
C \\
757 = 700 \cdot (1 + 0.02)^{(4)}
\end{vmatrix}$$