



## Exponential Function Solution Equation - Growth (Discrete, Mis-matched Time Units) Scenario to Starting Value

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Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the starting debt given this scenario?

A credit card starts with a certain amount of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by 6% in interest. After 24 months the debt has grown to \$809.

$$A_{D_0} = \frac{809}{(1 - 0.06)^{\frac{24}{3}}} \quad B_{D_0} = \frac{809}{(1 + 0.06)^{\frac{24}{3}}}$$

$$C_{D_0} = 809 \cdot (1 + 0.06)^{24 \cdot 3}$$

Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the starting cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with a certain amount of cash. Each subsequent month it earns 9% in interest. After 6 years it has \$838.

$$A_{P_0} = \frac{838}{(1 + 0.09)^{6 \cdot 12}} \quad B_{P_0} = 838 \cdot (1 + 0.09)^{\frac{6}{12}}$$

$$C_{P_0} = \frac{838}{(1 - 0.09)^{6 \cdot 12}}$$

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Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the starting debt given this scenario?

A credit card starts with a certain amount of debt. Each subsequent month it grows by 5% in interest. After 8 quarters the debt has grown to \$295.

$$A_{D_0} = 295 \cdot (1 + 0.05)^{\frac{8}{3}} \quad B_{D_0} = \frac{295}{(1 + 0.05)^{8 \cdot 3}}$$

$$C_{D_0} = \frac{295}{(1 - 0.05)^{8 \cdot 3}}$$

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Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the starting cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with a certain amount of cash. Each subsequent quarter it earns 3% in interest. After 6 years it has \$835.

$$A_{P_0} = \frac{835}{(1 + 0.03)^{6 \cdot 4}}$$

$$B_{P_0} = 835 \cdot (1 + 0.03)^{\frac{6}{4}}$$

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Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the starting debt given this scenario?

A credit card starts with a certain amount of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by 8% in interest. After 2 years the debt has grown to \$1,049.

$$A_{D_0} = \frac{1049}{(1 + 0.08)^{2 \cdot 4}} \quad B_{D_0} = \frac{1049}{(1 - 0.08)^{2 \cdot 4}}$$

$$C_{D_0} = 1049 \cdot (1 + 0.08)^{2 \cdot 4}$$

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Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the starting debt given this scenario?

A credit card starts with a certain amount of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by 2% in interest. After 5 years the debt has grown to \$331.

$$A_{D_0} = \frac{331}{(1 - 0.02)^{5 \cdot 4}} \quad B_{D_0} = \frac{331}{(1 + 0.02)^{5 \cdot 4}}$$

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Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the starting cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with a certain amount of cash. Each subsequent year it earns 9% in interest. After 36 months it has \$8,900.

$$A_{P_0} = 8900 \cdot (1 + 0.09)^{36 \cdot 12}$$

$$B_{P_0} = \frac{8900}{(1 - 0.09)^{\frac{36}{12}}}$$

$$C_{P_0} = \frac{8900}{(1 + 0.09)^{\frac{36}{12}}}$$

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Rearrange the exponential equation to solve for for the starting cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with a certain amount of cash. Each subsequent year it earns 2% in interest. After 32 quarters it has \$1,130.

$$A_{P_0} = \frac{1130}{(1 + 0.02)^{\frac{32}{4}}}$$

$$B_{P_0} = \frac{1130}{(1 - 0.02)^{\frac{32}{4}}}$$

$$C_{P_0} = 1130 \cdot (1 + 0.02)^{32 \cdot 4}$$