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



Scenario to Rate

How would you solve for the rate given this scenario?

A savings account starts with \$300. Each subsequent month it earns a certain percent interest. After 5 quarters it has \$461.

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A credit card starts with \$800 of debt. Each subsequent month it grows by a certain percent interest. After 2 years the debt has grown to \$898. How would you solve for the rate given this scenario?

$$egin{aligned} \mathsf{A} & r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{t+12}{2}} - 1 \ r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{1}{12}} + 1 \ r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{1}{t+2}} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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A credit card starts with \$900 of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by a certain percent interest. After 15 months the debt has grown to \$2,483.

How would you solve for the rate given this scenario?

$$egin{array}{c|c} {\sf A} & {\sf B} \ \\ r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{\delta}{3}} - 1 r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{1}{\delta}} - 1 \end{array}$$

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A savings account starts with \$800. Each subsequent quarter it earns a certain percent interest. After 9 months it has \$956.

How would you solve for the rate given this scenario?

$$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} \mathsf{R} & = + (rac{P}{P_0})^{rac{1}{3}} - 1 & \mathsf{R} & = + (rac{P}{P_0})^{rac{t}{3}} - 1 \ & r & = + (rac{P}{P_0})^{rac{1}{3}} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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A savings account starts with \$600. Each subsequent year it earns a certain percent interest. After 36 quarters it has \$9,580.

How would you solve for the rate given this scenario?

$$egin{aligned} \mathsf{A} & r = + (rac{P}{P_0})^{rac{t}{4}} - 1 & \mathsf{B} = + (rac{P}{P_0})^{rac{1}{t\cdot 4}} + 1 \ & \mathsf{C} & r = + (rac{P}{P_0})^{rac{1}{t}} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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A credit card starts with \$700 of debt. Each subsequent year it grows by a certain percent interest. After 8 quarters the debt has grown to \$1,034.

How would you solve for the rate given this scenario?

$$egin{aligned} \mathsf{A} & \mathsf{B} \ & r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{1}{4}} - 1 r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{rac{4}{3}}{2}} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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A credit card starts with \$300 of debt. Each subsequent month it grows by a certain percent interest. After 2 quarters the debt has grown to \$356.

How would you solve for the rate given this scenario?

$$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} \mathsf{R} &= + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{t \cdot 3}{2}} - 1 & \mathsf{R} &= + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{1}{t \cdot 3}} - 1 \ & \mathsf{R} &= + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{1}{t \cdot 3}} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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A credit card starts with \$700 of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by a certain percent interest. After 2 years the debt has grown to \$742.

How would you solve for the rate given this scenario?

$$egin{aligned} \mathsf{A} & \mathsf{B} \ & r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{t \cdot 4}{2}} - 1 \ r = + (rac{D}{D_0})^{rac{1}{t \cdot 4}} - 1 \end{aligned}$$