



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

Scenario to Value at Time

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How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with \$900. Each subsequent year it earns 7% in interest. After 16 quarters it has a certain amount of cash.

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

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

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How would you solve for the final debt given this scenario?

A credit card starts with \$400 of debt. Each subsequent quarter it grows by 3% in interest. After 21 months the debt has grown to a certain amount.

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

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

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How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with \$500. Each subsequent year it earns 7% in interest. After 32 quarters it has a certain amount of cash.

$$^A P = P_0 \cdot (1+r)^{\left(\frac{t}{4}\right)} \quad ^B P = P_0 \cdot (1-r)^{(t \cdot 4)}$$

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

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How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with \$700. Each subsequent month it earns 8% in interest. After 6 years it has a certain amount of cash.

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

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

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How would you solve for the final debt given this scenario?

A credit card starts with \$500 of debt. Each subsequent month it grows by 9% in interest. After 4 years the debt has grown to a certain amount.

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

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

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How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with \$800. Each subsequent quarter it earns 4% in interest. After 6 years it has a certain amount of cash.

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

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

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How would you solve for the final cash given this scenario?

A savings account starts with \$500. Each subsequent month it earns 8% in interest. After 3 quarters it has a certain amount of cash.

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

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