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



Scenario to Value at Time

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

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

$$\mathsf{A} P = rac{P_0}{(1+r)^{(rac{t}{4})}} \quad \mathsf{B} P = P_0 \cdot (1+r)^{(rac{t}{4})} \ \mathsf{E} P = P_0 \cdot (1+r)^{(rac{t}{4})} \ \mathsf{E} P = P_0 \cdot (1-r)^{(t-4)} \ \mathsf{E$$

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

$$\stackrel{ extsf{A}}{P} = P_0 \cdot (1+r)^{(rac{t}{4})}$$
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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.

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

$$\overset{ ext{A}}{D} = D_0 \cdot (1+r)^{(rac{t}{3})}$$

$$D = rac{D_0}{(1+r)^{(rac{t}{3})}}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\overset{ ext{A}}{P} = P_0 \cdot (1-r)^{(rac{t}{12})}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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