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## PURE MATH

## ALGEBRA AND FUNCTION

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## Q1.

To find the slope (m) of a savings account's balance in thousands of dollars over time in years, we can use the formula:
$\mathrm{m}=$ (change in balance) / (change in time)
In this case, the balance changed from $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 18,000$ over a period of 3 years, which gives us:

$$
m=(18,000-5,000) /(3-1)=13,000 / 2=6,500
$$

Next, we can use one of the points $(1,5)$ to find the y-intercept (b) of the equation that models the balance over time. The equation is:

$$
\mathrm{B}=\mathrm{mt}+\mathrm{b}
$$

Substituting the values we know, we get:

$$
5,000=6,500(1)+b
$$

Solving for b , we get:

$$
b=5,000-6,500=-1,500
$$

Therefore, the equation that models the balance (B) in thousands of dollars over time ( t in years) for this savings account is:

$$
B=6,500 t-1,500
$$

This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future. For example, if you want to know the balance after 2 years $(t=2)$, you can substitute $t=2$ into the equation:

$$
B=6,500(2)-1,500
$$

Therefore, the balance after 2 years would be $\$ 11,500$.

## Q2.

Find the slope (m):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& m=\text { change in } y / \text { change in } \\
& x=(32,000-7,000) /(6-2)=25,000 / 4=6,250
\end{aligned}
$$

Now, use one of the points (let's use (2,7)) to find the y-intercept (b):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=m x+b \\
& 7,000=6,250(2)+b \\
& b=7,000-12,500=-5,500
\end{aligned}
$$

So, the equation that models the balance (B) in thousands of dollars over time ( $t$ in years) for this savings account is:

$$
B=6,250 t-5,500
$$

This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future. For example, if you want to know the balance after 3 years $(t=3)$ :

$$
B=6,250(3)-5,500=13,750
$$

Therefore, the balance after 3 years would be $\$ 13,750$.

Q3.
To find the slope (m) of a savings account balance over time, we use the formula:
$m=$ change in balance / change in time
In this case, the change in balance is $\$ 21,000-\$ 3,000=\$ 18,000$ over a period of 5-1 = 4 years, so:

$$
\text { m = \$18,000 / } 4 \text { = \$4,500 }
$$

To find the $y$-intercept (b) of the equation that models the balance (B) over time ( t ), we use one of the points on the line. Let's use the point $(1,3)$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& B=m t+b \\
& 3,000=\$ 4,500(1)+b
\end{aligned}
$$

Simplifying the equation, we get:

$$
b=\$ 3,000-\$ 4,500=-\$ 1,500
$$

So the equation that models the balance ( B ) over time ( t ) is:

$$
B=\$ 4,500 t-\$ 1,500
$$

This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future. For example, if we want to know the balance after 2 years ( $\mathrm{t}=2$ ), we simply substitute 2 for t :

$$
B=\$ 4,500(2)-\$ 1,500=\$ 7,500
$$

Therefore, the balance after 2 years would be $\$ 7,500$.

## Q4.

Find the slope (m):
$\mathrm{m}=$ change in $\mathrm{y} /$ change in
$x=24,000-6,000 / 6-2=18,000 / 4=4,500$
Now, using one of the points (let's use $(2,6)$ ),
we can find the $y$-intercept (b):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=m x+b \\
& 6,000=4,500(2)+b \\
& b=-3,000
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, the equation which models the balance (B) in thousands of dollars over time (t in years) for this savings account is:

$$
B=4,500 t-3,000
$$

This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future. For example, if you want to know the balance after 3 years $(\mathrm{t}=3)$ :

$$
B=4,500(3)-3,000=9,000
$$

Therefore, the balance after 3 years would be \$9,000.

## Q5.

Find the slope (m):
$m=$ change in $y / c h a n g e ~ i n ~ x=(40,000-15,000) /(5-2)=25,000 / 3$
Now, use one of the points (let's use $(2,15)$ ) to find the $y$-intercept (b):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=m x+b \\
& 15,000=(25,000 / 3)(2)+b \\
& b=5,000 / 3
\end{aligned}
$$

So, the equation that models the balance (B) in thousands of dollars over time ( t in years) for this savings account is:

$$
B=(25,000 / 3) t+5,000 / 3
$$

This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future. For example, if you want to know the balance after 3 years $(t=3)$ :

$$
B=(25,000 / 3)(3)+5,000 / 3=30,000
$$

Therefore, the balance after 3 years would be $\$ 30,000$.

## Q6.

Find the slope (m):
$m=$ change in $y /$ change in $x=(25,000-10,000) /(3-1)=15,000 / 2$
Now, use one of the points (let's use $(1,10)$ ) to find the $y$-intercept (b):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=m x+b \\
& 10,000=(15,000 / 2)(1)+b
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
b=10,000-(15,000 / 2)=-5,000
$$

So, the equation that models the balance (B) in thousands of dollars over time ( $t$ in years) for this savings account is:

$$
B=(15,000 / 2) t-5,000
$$

This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future. For example, if you want to know the balance after 4 years $(t=4)$ :

$$
B=(15,000 / 2)(4)-5,000=20,000
$$

Therefore, the balance after 4 years would be $\$ 20,000$.

## Q7.

Find the slope (m):
$\mathrm{m}=$ change in $\mathrm{y} /$ change in $\mathrm{x}=(30,000-8,000) /(6-1)=22,000 / 5$
Now, use one of the points (let's use $(1,8)$ ) to find the y-intercept (b):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=m x+b \\
& 8,000=22,000 / 5(1)+b \\
& b=4,600
\end{aligned}
$$

So, the equation that models the balance (B) in thousands of dollars over time ( $t$ in years) for this savings account is:

$$
B=22,000 / 5 t+4,600
$$

This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future. For example, if you want to know the balance after 3 years $(t=3)$ :

$$
B=22,000 / 5(3)+4,600=16,520
$$

Therefore, the balance after 3 years would be $\$ 16,520$.

## Q8.

To find the slope (m), use the formula:
$m=$ change in $y /$ change in $x$
In this case, the values are:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{y} 2-\mathrm{y} 1=42,000-12,000 \\
& \mathrm{x} 2-\mathrm{x} 1=5-2
\end{aligned}
$$

So, the slope is:

$$
m=(42,000-12,000) /(5-2)=30,000 / 3=10,000
$$

Next, to find the y-intercept (b), use one of the points, let's use $(2,12)$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=m x+b \\
& 12,000=10,000(2)+b
\end{aligned}
$$

Simplifying the equation, we get:

$$
b=12,000-20,000=-8,000
$$

Therefore, the equation that models the balance (B) in thousands of dollars over time ( t in years) for this savings account is:

$$
B=10,000 t-8,000
$$

This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future. For example, if you want to know the balance after 3 years $(t=3)$ :

$$
B=10,000(3)-8,000=22,000
$$

So, the balance after 3 years would be $\$ 22,000$.


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