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PURE MATH

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Q1.

To find the slope of a line (m), we use the formula: $m = (\text{change in } y) / (\text{change in } x)$.

In this case, the change in y is 10,000 (the difference between 15,000 and 5,000), and the change in x is 2 (the difference between 3 and 1). So,

$$m = 10,000 / 2 = 5,000.$$

To find the y -intercept (b), we use one of the given points on the line. Let's use the point (1, 5).

We can use the formula:

$y = mx + b$, where y is the value of the y -coordinate, x is the value of the x -coordinate, m is the slope, and b is the y -intercept.

Plugging in the values, we get:

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

Simplifying, we get:

$$b = 5 - 5,000 = -4,995$$

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

$$B = 5,000t - 4,995$$

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 ($t = 4$), you can plug in the value of t and solve for B :

$$B = 5,000(4) - 4,995 = 20,005$$

Therefore, the balance after 4 years would be \$20,005.

Q2.

To find the slope (m), we use the formula $m = \text{change in } y / \text{change in } x$.

Given two points (32000,5) and (8000,2),

the change in y is $32000 - 8000 = 24000$, and the change in x is $5 - 2 = 3$. So,

$$m = 24000/3 = 8000.$$

To find the y -intercept (b), we use one of the given points and plug in the value of m . Let's use (2,8).

Therefore, $8 = 8000(2) + b$. Solving for b , we get $b = -16000$.

Hence, the equation that represents the balance (B) in thousands of dollars over time (t in years) for this savings account is $B = 8000t - 16000$.

We can use this equation to predict the balance for any given time in the future.

For example, if we want to know the balance after 3 years ($t = 3$), then $B = 8000(3) - 16000 = \$16000$.

Q3.

To find the slope (m) of a savings account balance in thousands of dollars over time in years (t), we use the formula: $\Delta B / \Delta t$.

In this case, the change in B is $20,000 - 4,000$, and the change in t is $6 - 2$.

So, the slope is $(20,000 - 4,000) / (6 - 2) = 16,000 / 4 = 4,000$.

Next, we can use one of the points, say $(2, 4)$, to find the y-intercept (b) of the equation that models the balance in thousands of dollars over time in years.

The formula for a linear equation is: $B = m \cdot t + b$. Substituting the values we have, we get $4,000 = 4,000(2) + b$, which simplifies to $b = -4,000$.

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

$B = 4,000t - 4,000$. This equation can be used to predict the balance for any given time in the future.

For instance, if we want to know the balance after 3 years, we substitute $t = 3$ in the equation and get: $B = 4,000(3) - 4,000 = 8,000$.

Hence, the balance after 3 years would be \$8,000.

Q4.

Find the slope (m):

$$m = \text{change in } y / \text{change in } x = (24,000 - 6,000) / (5 - 2) = 18,000 / 3 = 6,000$$

Now, use one of the points (let's use (2,6)) to find the y-intercept (b):

$$y = mx + b$$

$$6,000 = 6,000(2) + b$$

$$b = 6,000 - 12,000 = -6,000$$

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

$$B = 6,000t - 6,000$$

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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 ($t = 4$):

$$B = 6,000(4) - 6,000 = 18,000$$

Therefore, the balance after 4 years would be \$18,000.

Q5.

Find the slope (m):

$$m = \text{change in } y / \text{change in } x$$

$$= (30,000 - 10,000) / (6 - 3)$$

$$= 20,000/3$$

Now, use one of the points (let's use (3, 10)) to find the y-intercept (b):

$$y = mx + b$$

$$10,000 = (20,000/3)(3) + b$$

$$10,000 = 20,000 + b$$

$$b = -10,000$$

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

$$B = (20,000/3)t - 10,000$$

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 ($t = 4$):

$$B = (20,000/3)(4) - 10,000$$

$$= 26,666.67$$

Therefore, the balance after 4 years would be approximately \$26,666.67.

Q6.

Find the slope (m):

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \text{change in } y / \text{change in } x \\ &= (15,000 - 5,000) / (4 - 2) \\ &= 10,000 / 2 \\ &= 5,000 \end{aligned}$$

Now, use one of the points (let's use (2,5)) to find the y-intercept (b):

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ 5,000 &= 5,000(2) + b \\ b &= 5,000 - 10,000 \\ b &= -5,000 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$B = 5,000t - 5,000$$

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 3 years (t = 3):

$$B = 5,000(3) - 5,000$$

$$= 10,000$$

Therefore, the balance after 3 years would be \$10,000.

Q7.

To find the slope (m) of a savings account balance over time, we can use the following formula:

$$m = (\text{change in } y) / (\text{change in } x)$$

In this case, the changes are as follows:

$$\text{change in } y = \$28,000 - \$7,000 = \$21,000$$

$$\text{change in } x = 5 - 2 = 3$$

So, the slope is:

$$m = 21,000 / 3 = 7,000$$

Now, we can use one of the points on the line, such as (2, 7), to find the y-intercept (b). Using the formula $y = mx + b$, we can substitute the values we have found to solve for b:

$$7 = (7,000)(2) + b$$

$$7 = 14,000 + b$$

$$b = -7,000$$

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

$$B = 7,000t - 7,000$$

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 3 years ($t = 3$):

$$B = 7,000(3) - 7,000 = \$14,000$$

Therefore, the balance after 3 years would be \$14,000.

Q8.

To find the slope (m), we use the formula $m = (\text{change in } y)/(\text{change in } x)$.

In this case,

The change in y is $42,000 - 12,000$ and the change in x is $7 - 3$.

Therefore, $m = (42,000 - 12,000)/(7 - 3) = 30,000/4 = 7,500$.

Next, we use one of the points (3, 12) to find the y-intercept (b).

We plug in the values of the point into the slope-intercept form of the equation, $y = mx + b$, and solve for b.

So, we have $12,000 = 7,500(3) + b$, which gives us

$$b = 12,000 - 22,500 = -10,500.$$

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

$$B = 7,500t - 10,500.$$

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 5 years ($t = 5$), we simply plug in $t = 5$ into the equation to get

$$B = 7,500(5) - 10,500 = 32,500.$$

Therefore, the balance after 5 years would be \$32,500.

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