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Homework 1 - Series 2**1.**

Caitlin has a movie rental card worth \$175. After she rents the first movie, the card's value is \$172.25. After she rents the second movie, its value is \$169.50. After she rents the third movie, the card is worth \$166.75.

Assuming the pattern continues, write an equation to define $A(n)$, the amount of money on the rental card after n rentals.

Caitlin rents a movie every Friday night. How many weeks in a row can she afford to rent a movie, using her rental card only? Explain how you arrived at your answer.

3.

Jackson is starting an exercise program. The first day he will spend 30 minutes on a treadmill. He will increase his time on the treadmill by 2 minutes each day. Write an equation for $T(d)$, the time, in minutes, on the treadmill on day d .

Find $T(6)$, the minutes he will spend on the treadmill on day 6.

2.

Each day Toni records the height of a plant for her science lab. Her data are shown in the table below.

Day (n)	1	2	3	4	5
Height (cm)	3.0	4.5	6.0	7.5	9.0

The plant continues to grow at a constant daily rate. Write an equation to represent $h(n)$, the height of the plant on the n th day.

4.

Determine and state whether the sequence 1, 3, 9, 27, ... displays exponential behavior. Explain how you arrived at your decision.