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Tool selection should follow the mathematical question. A spreadsheet recurrence exposes how a sequence develops, a graph highlights comparisons and intersections, and an equation solver can target a particular value. Explain why the selected function produces the information needed and keep domain checks outside the solver if it does not enforce them automatically.

Try the mathematics

Task 1. An asset follows V(n)=1800-240n at whole-year times while value is non-negative. Choose tool functions to (a) list yearly values and (b) solve when value is $600. Give explicit inputs and expected outputs.

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Study-design reference

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