General Mathematics | Units 3–4 | Outcome 1

# Understand flat-rate, unit-cost and reducing-balance depreciation and future-value formulas.

## Key knowledge | Free preview

Learning target: Understand flat-rate, unit-cost and reducing-balance depreciation and future-value formulas.

Depreciation methods represent different assumptions about how value is lost. A flat-rate rule subtracts a fixed time-based amount; a unit-cost rule follows use; a reducing-balance rule subtracts a percentage of the current value. Tables and graphs reveal how those assumptions change outcomes. Restrict any model before it implies an invalid asset value.

## Try the mathematics

Task 1. A $12000 machine is modelled by (A) loss of $1500 yearly, (B) loss of $0.60 per item with 2000 items yearly, or (C) loss of 15% of its current value yearly. Give recurrences and values at years 0,1,2,3.

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## Study-design reference

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