General Mathematics | Units 3–4 | Outcome 3

# Understand how parameters define a family of models or equations.

## Key knowledge | Free preview

Learning target: Understand how parameters define a family of models or equations.

A parameter investigation holds the model structure fixed while varying a meaningful input. Tables or graph families show how the outcomes change, but all runs must use the same starting value and timing convention. Compare values only while the balances remain within the context, and do not interpret a negative computed loan balance as a required extra repayment.

## Try the mathematics

Task 1. In a spreadsheet model $B(n+1)=1.01B(n)-P$ with $B0=1000$. Use three columns for $P=250,260,280$ and calculate balances through $n=3$. Describe their graph family.

## Continue with the full worksheet

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## Study-design reference

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