Understand proof as a way to establish mathematical results

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Learning target: Understand proof as a way to establish mathematical results.

An illustrative club begins with 100 active members. A model retains 80% each week and adds 60 new members after retention. Treat outputs as expected counts. The supplied observations are invented for this activity, allowing a transparent comparison between mathematical predictions, assumptions and reported conclusions.

Try the mathematics

Task 1. Prove $u_n=300-200(0.8)^n$ by induction. Deduce that this model increases and remains below 300 for every $n\geq 0$.

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