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Learning target: Draw valid contextual conclusions from mathematical analysis.

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.

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Task 1. Illustrative observations at weeks 0–4 are 100,143,173,199,221. Calculate observed-minus-predicted residuals. What do these data support, and what do they not establish?

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