

(a) $574.20 \times 0.1 = \$57.42$

(b) $S = V_0(1-r)^n$

$S = 42000(1-0.15)^4$

Salvage $S = \$21924.26$ (2dp) (after 4 yrs.)

(c) i, Rosetta had a larger sum as she had been depositing money for double the period of Derek. Hence she received the compound interest over a ~~longer~~ longer amount of time.

ii) $A = M \left[\frac{(1+r)^n - 1}{r} \right]$

(*) Amounts in 2005. ✓

$r = 0.06 \div 12 = 0.005$ per month.

$D = n = 20 \times 12 = 240$ payments

$R = n = 35 \times 12 = 420$ payments.

* Derek = $A = 400 \left[\frac{(1.005)^{240} - 1}{0.005} \right]$

$A = \$184816.3581$

* Rosetta = $A = 200 \left[\frac{(1.005)^{420} - 1}{0.005} \right]$

amounts after further 5 years.

$A = \$284942.0597$

(*) Derek = ~~184816.36 (2dp) = $\$184816$~~



$$2001 = 200903 - 116327 = 84576 = \text{difference between in 2001}$$

$$2006 = 284942 - 184816 = 100126 = \text{difference between in 2006}$$

∴ The difference between the investments will continue to grow larger.

(d) i; 0.0052 is used because the interest is compounded monthly. $\frac{6.24\%}{1000} = 0.0625 \div 12 \text{ months} = 0.0052$.

$$\text{ii, } A = 69684 \times 0.0052 = \$362.3568$$

$$\therefore A = \$362.40 \text{ (1dp)}$$

$$B = 69684 + 362.40 - 680$$

$$\therefore B = \$69366.40$$

$$\text{iii, } \textcircled{1} \quad 680 \times \left[\frac{(1.0052)^{120} - 1}{0.0052(1.0052)^{120}} \right] = \$60590.101$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 680 \times \left[\frac{(1.0052)^n - 1}{0.0052(1.0052)^n} \right] = 70000$$

$$n = 160 \quad = 73738.5$$

$$n = 155 \quad = 72240.2$$

$$n = 140 \quad = 67504.9$$

$$n = 145 \quad = 69124.40$$

∴ 145 is a more reasonable value for n .