

College Mathematics
growth practice

1. The price of a sweater goes up 7%. If the price was \$70, what is the new price?
2. A 40% decrease is followed by a 40% increase. What is the net effect?
3. The population of a city has gone up 2.9% every year.
What must have been the population 17 years ago if it is now 650,000?
4. There is an account that pays 12% annual interest, compounded monthly.
How much should you put into this account every month for 40 years to end up with \$6,000,000?
5. The population of a city goes up 2.9% every year.
If the population is now 500,000, what will it be in 17 years?
6. The price of a sweater goes up 7%. The new price is ____ times the old price.
7. An investment pays 9% interest, compounded monthly.
If you put \$2000 into this investment, what will be the value in 10 years?
8. The price of a jacket goes down 20% and that price is discounted 30%.
If the final price is \$126, what was the original price?
9. There is an account that pays 12% annual interest, compounded monthly.
If you put \$100 into this account every month, how much will you have in 40 years?
10. The population of a city goes up 2.9% each year for 17 years.
Compare the initial and final populations.
11. An investment pays 9% interest, compounded monthly.
How much should you put in now, so you will have \$8000 in 10 years?
12. The price of a stock went up 18%, then up 25%, then up 9%, then down 7%, and then up 15%.
How much should you have invested so that it would be worth \$10,000 now?
13. The price of a stock went up 18%, then up 25%, then up 9%, then down 7%, and then up 15%.
What is the net change?
14. The price of a jacket goes down 20% and that price is discounted 30%. What is the net effect?
15. The price of a jacket goes down 20% and that price is discounted 30%.
If the original price was \$150, what is the final price?
16. The price of a stock went up 18%, then up 25%, then up 9%, then down 7%, and then up 15%.
If you had invested \$4000 in this stock, how much would it be worth?
17. The price of a sweater went up 7%. If the new price is \$60, what was the old price?