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$$u_n = \frac{2.4}{100} u_{n-1} - 300$$

$$1 + \frac{2.4}{100}$$

$$2.4 \neq 2.4\% \text{ out of } 100$$

\Rightarrow

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$$u_n = \left(1 + \frac{0.024}{12}\right) u_{n-1} - 300$$

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$n = \#$ of months
 $u_n =$ what Darcy owes

$$a) \quad 5 \text{ yrs} \times \frac{12 \text{ month}}{1 \text{ yr}} = 60 \text{ months} = n$$

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b)

$$c) \quad 71(300) + 186 =$$

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$$\frac{2.4\%}{12} = 0.2\% \left(\frac{\text{div}}{100} \right) = 0.002$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{l} n = \# \text{ of month} \\ u_n = \text{amount owed} \end{array} \right.$$

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Graph

$$u_0 = 12$$

$$u_n = (1 + 0.13)u_{n-1} - 20, \quad n \geq 1$$

$$n_{\text{Min}} = 0$$

$$u(n) = (1 + 0.13)u(n-1) - 20$$

$$u(n_{\text{Min}}) = 12$$

graph

n	0	1	2	3	4	5
u_n	40	60	75	85	92	100, \dots

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