

Algebra II
Lesson #4 Unit 10
Class Worksheet #4
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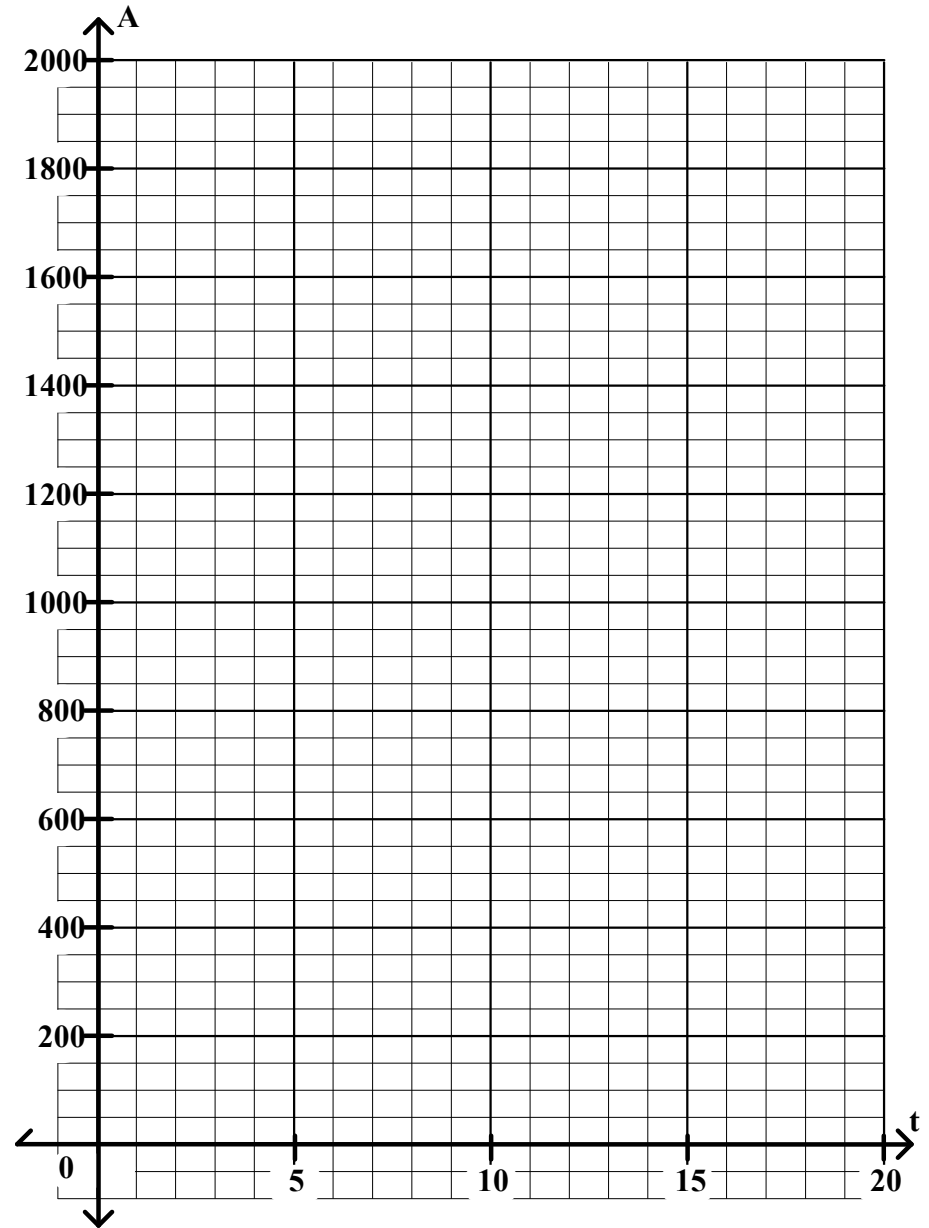
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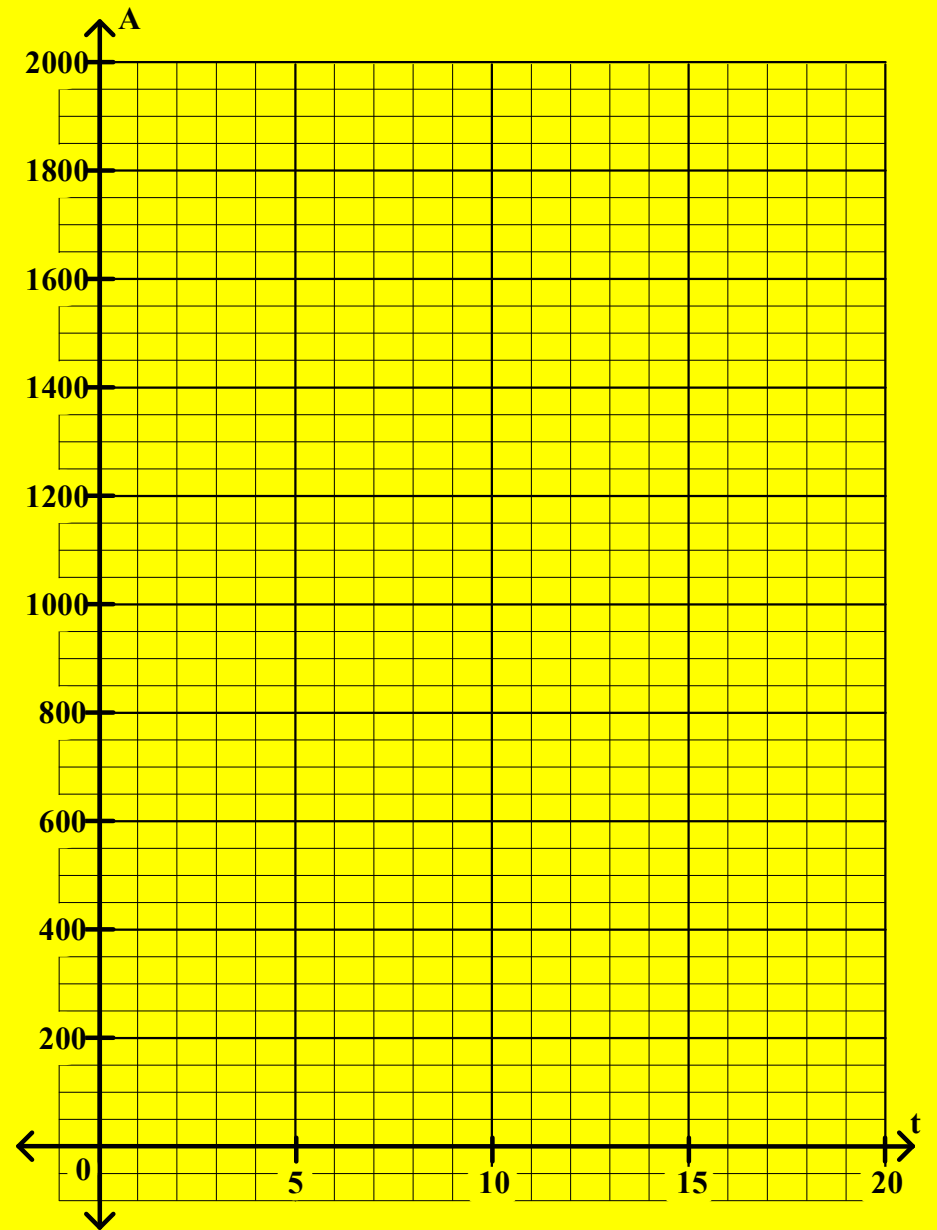
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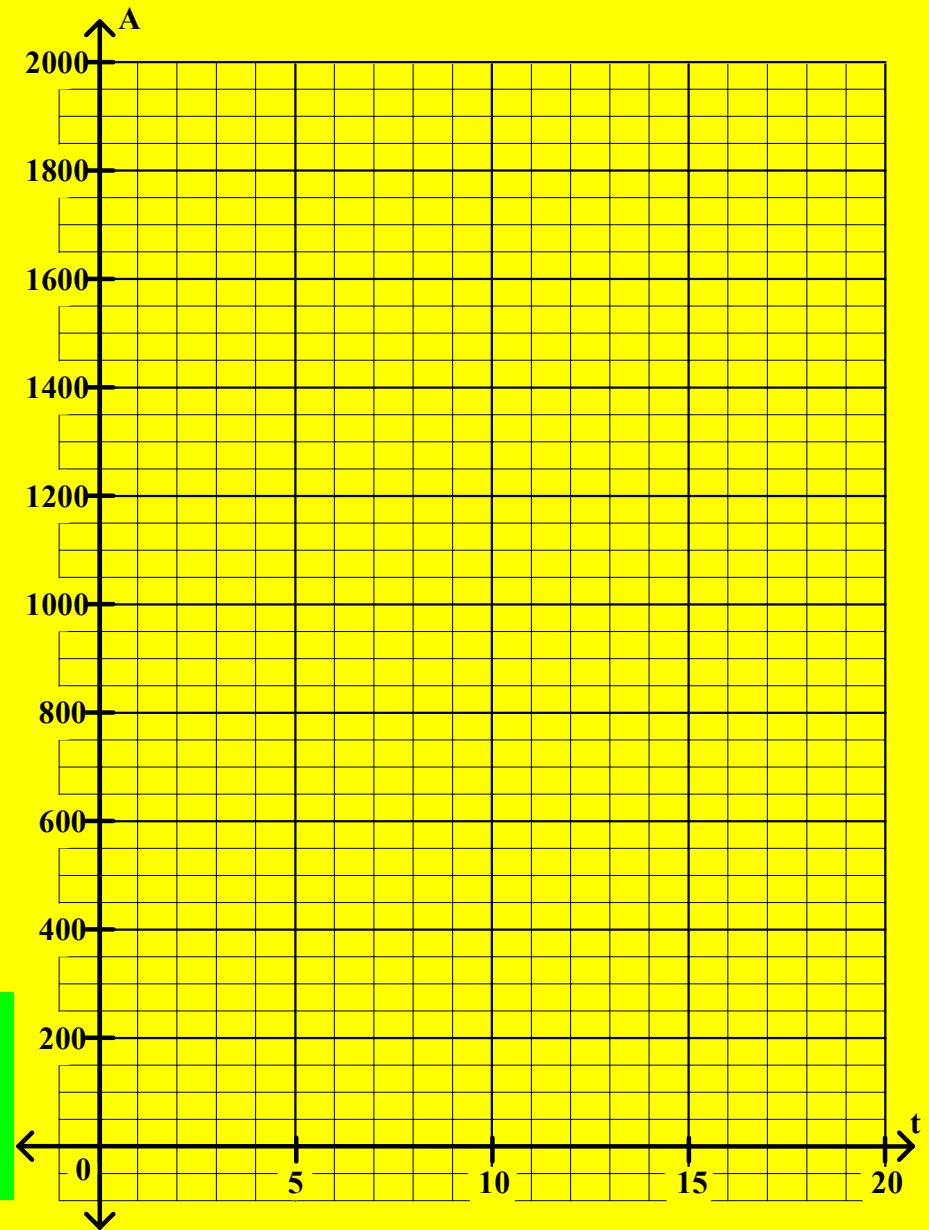
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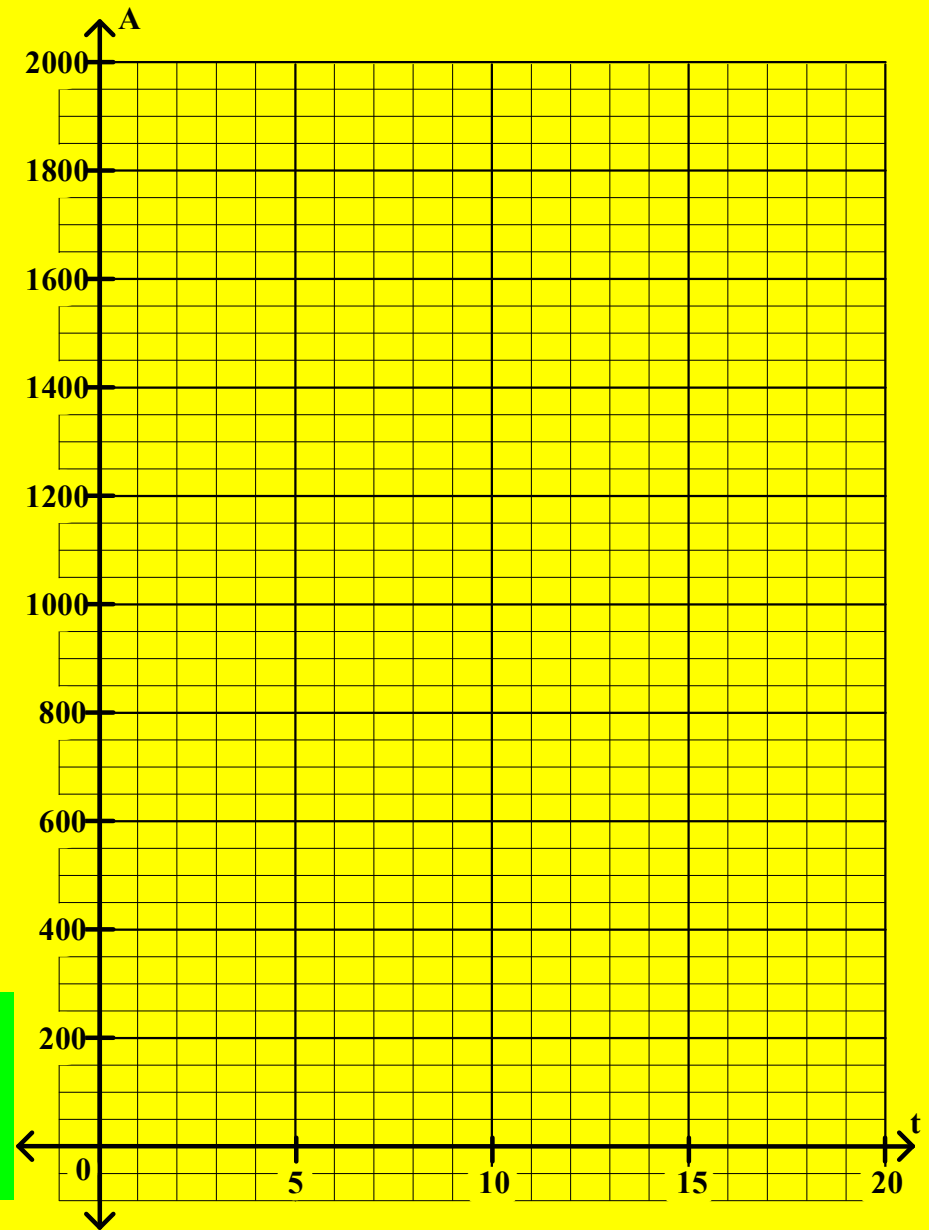


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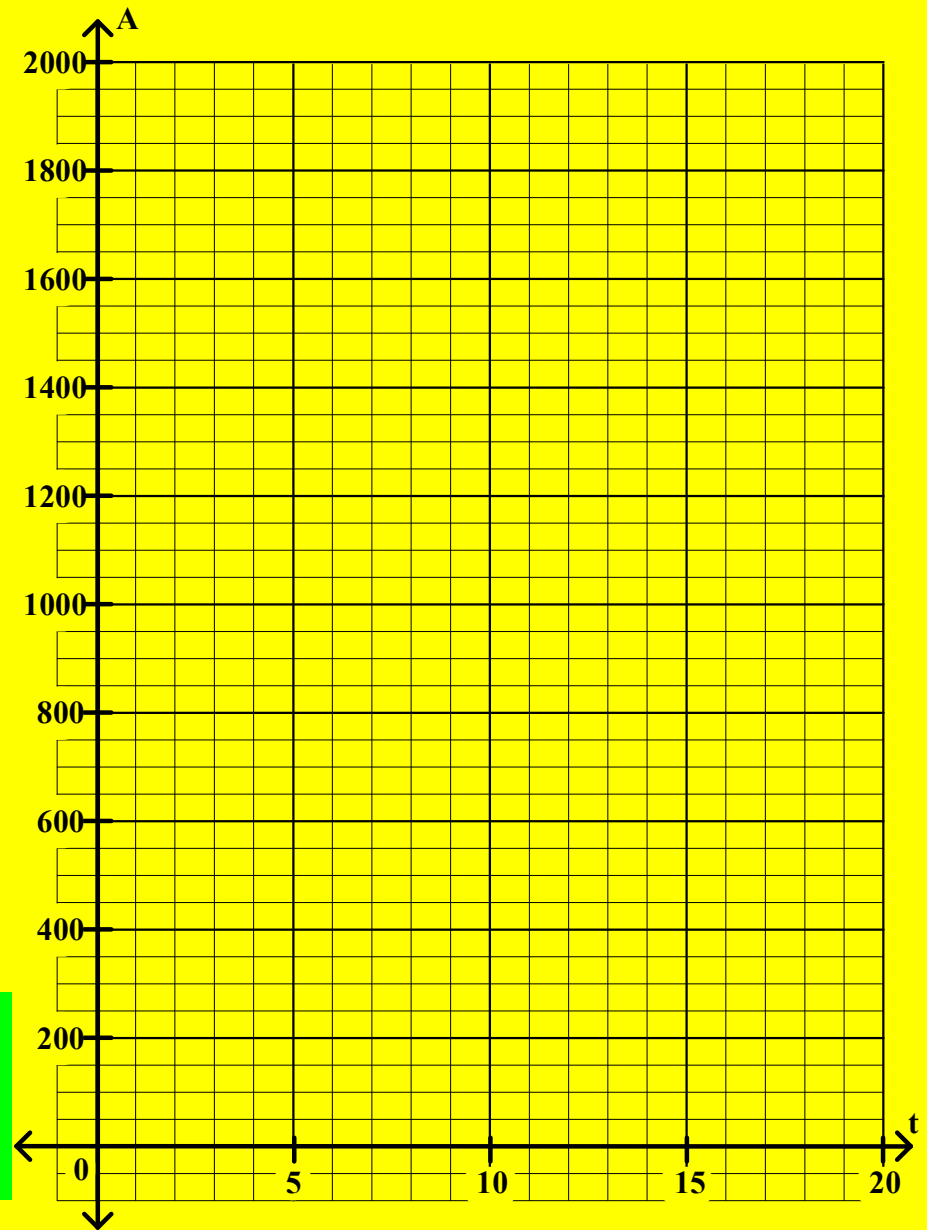


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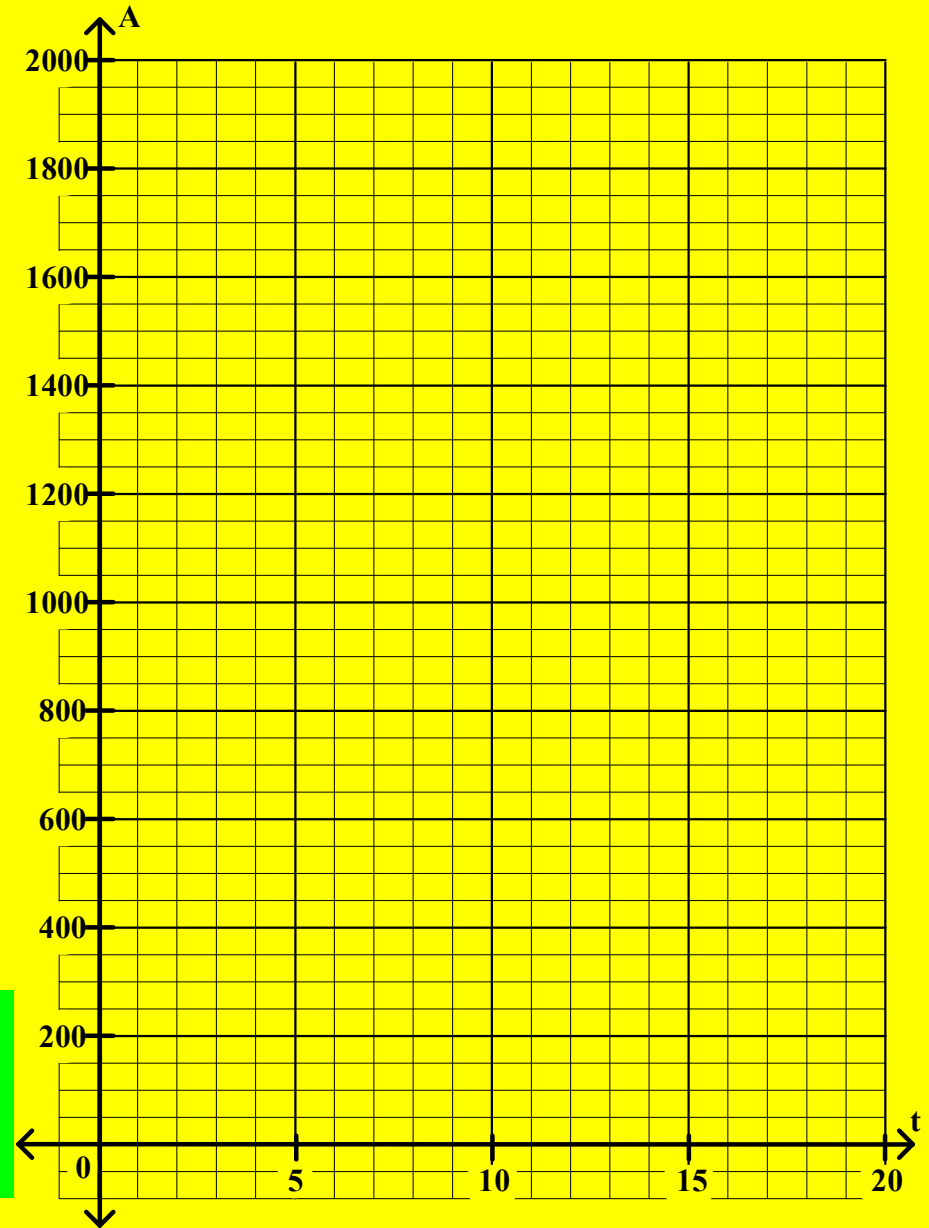


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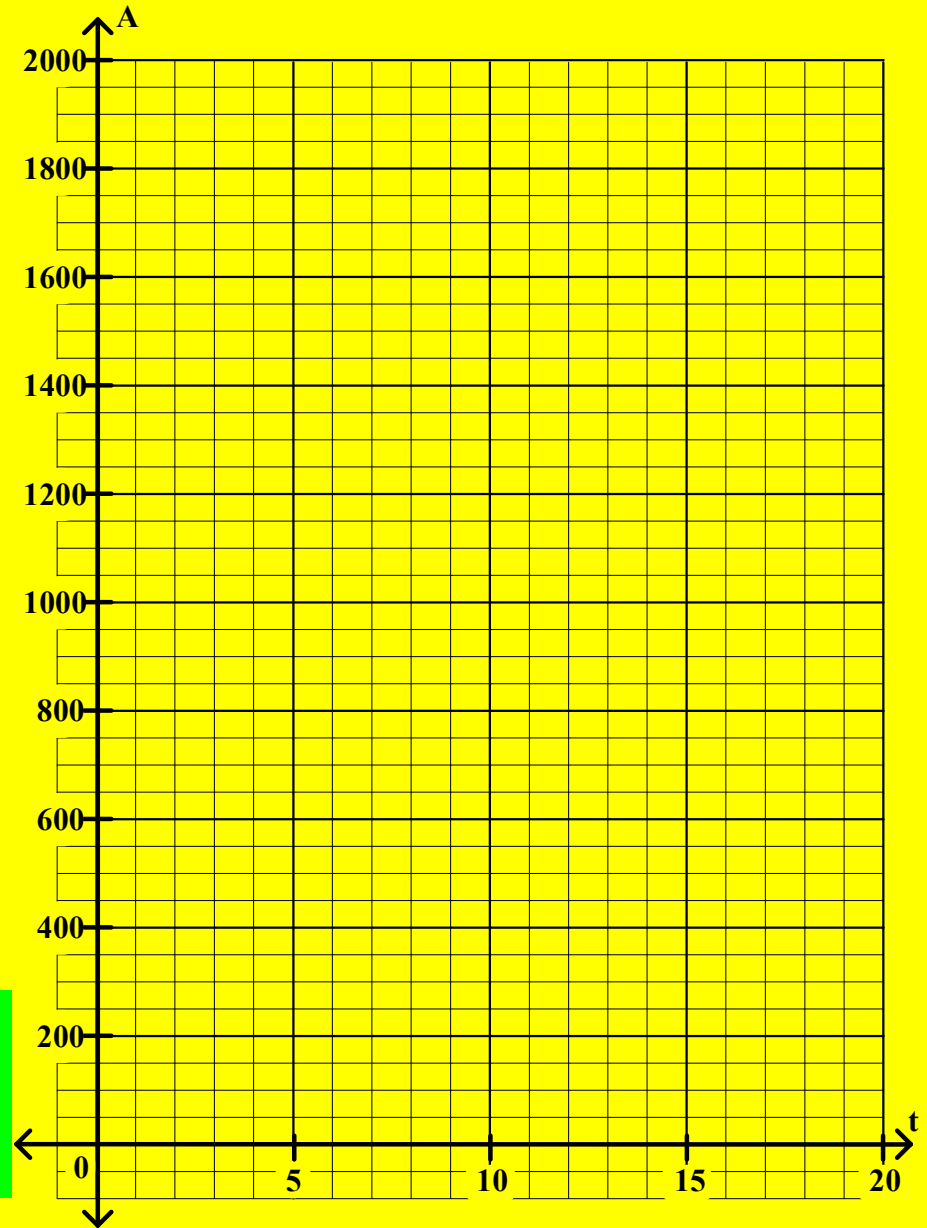
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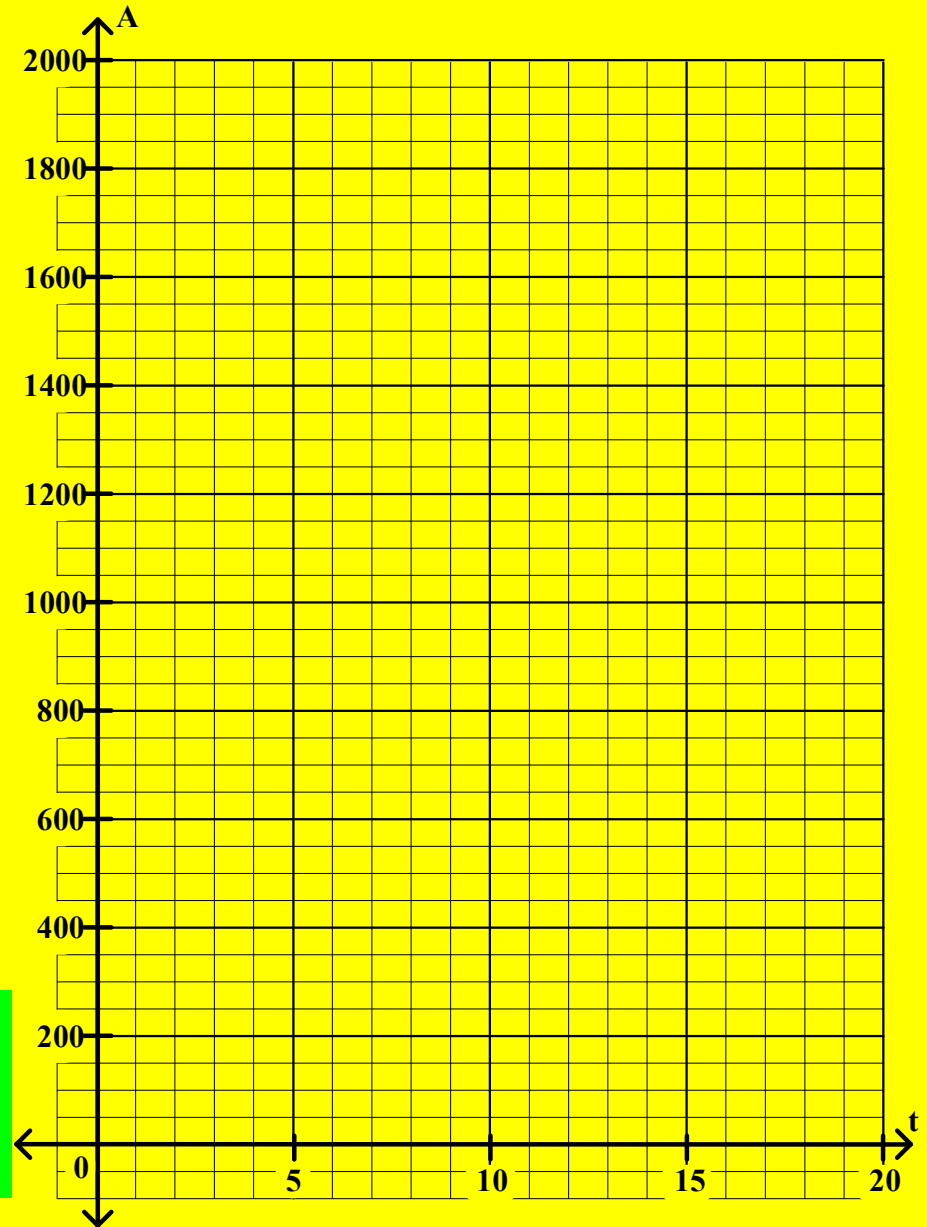
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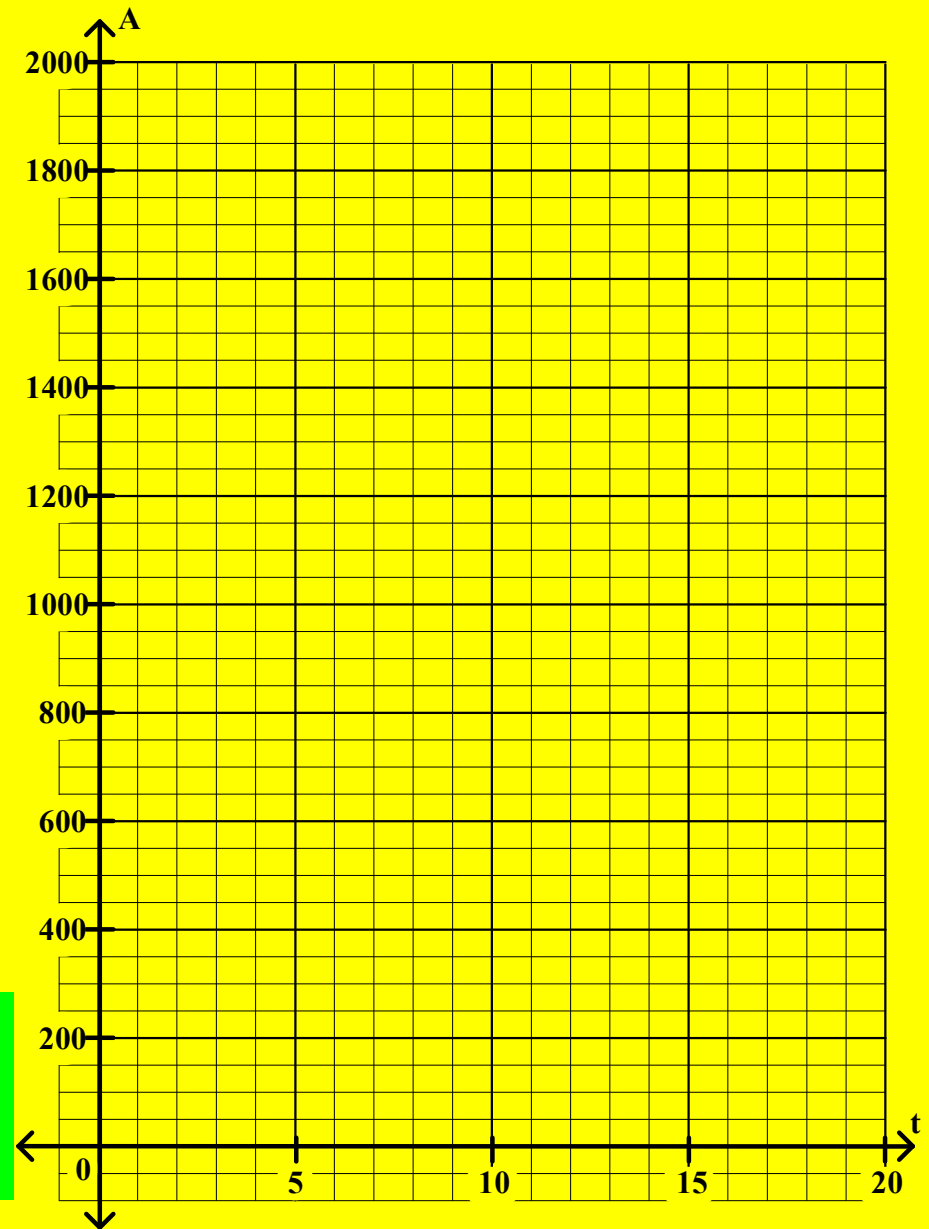
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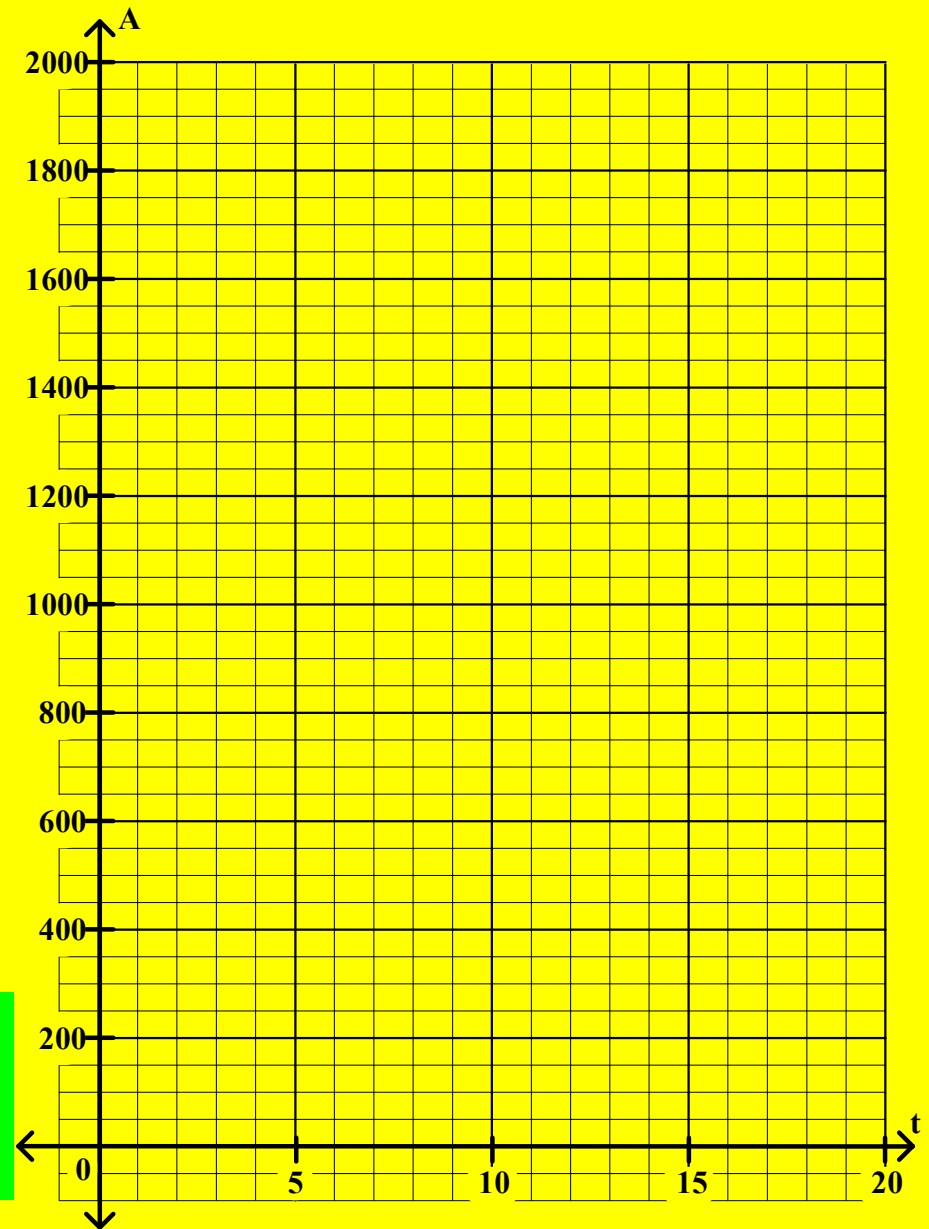
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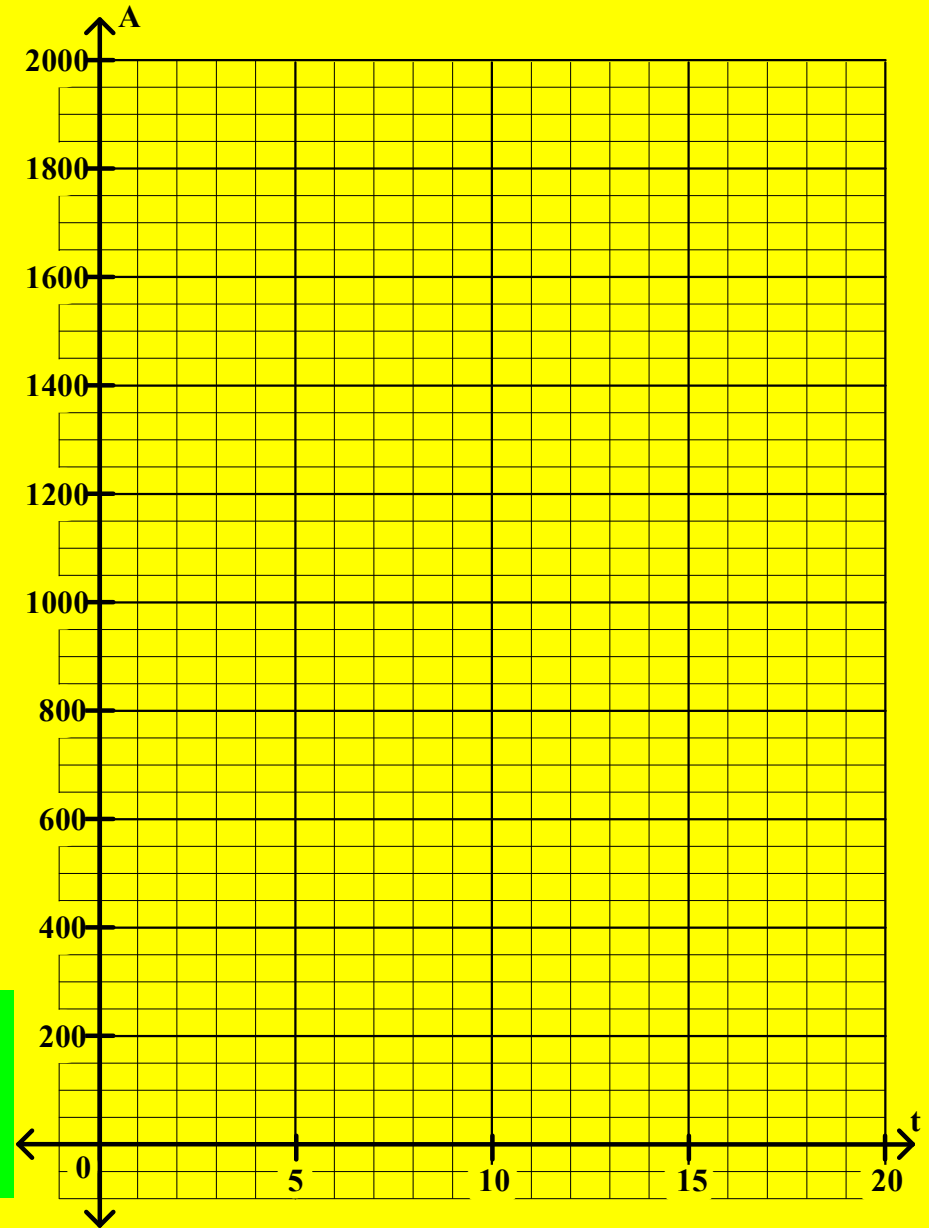
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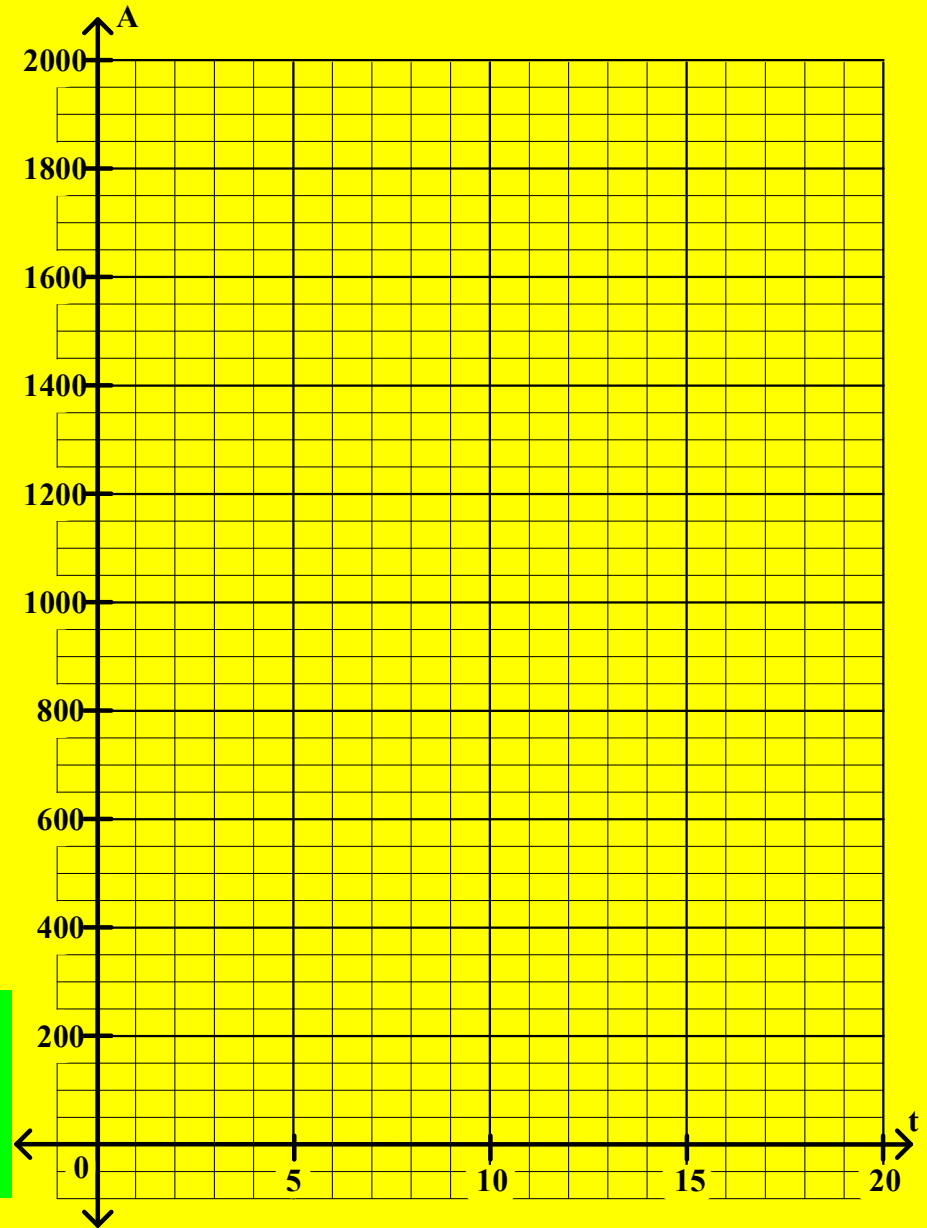
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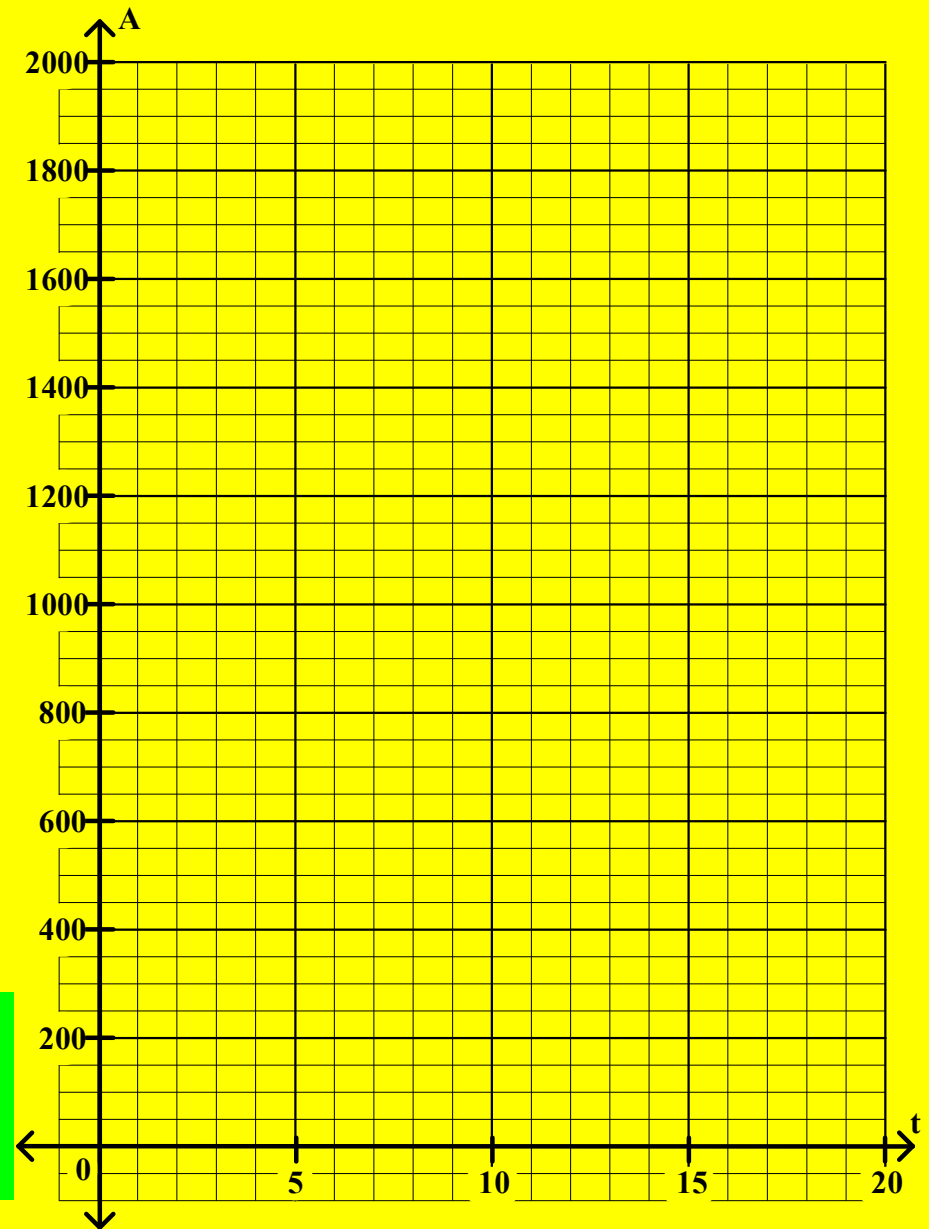
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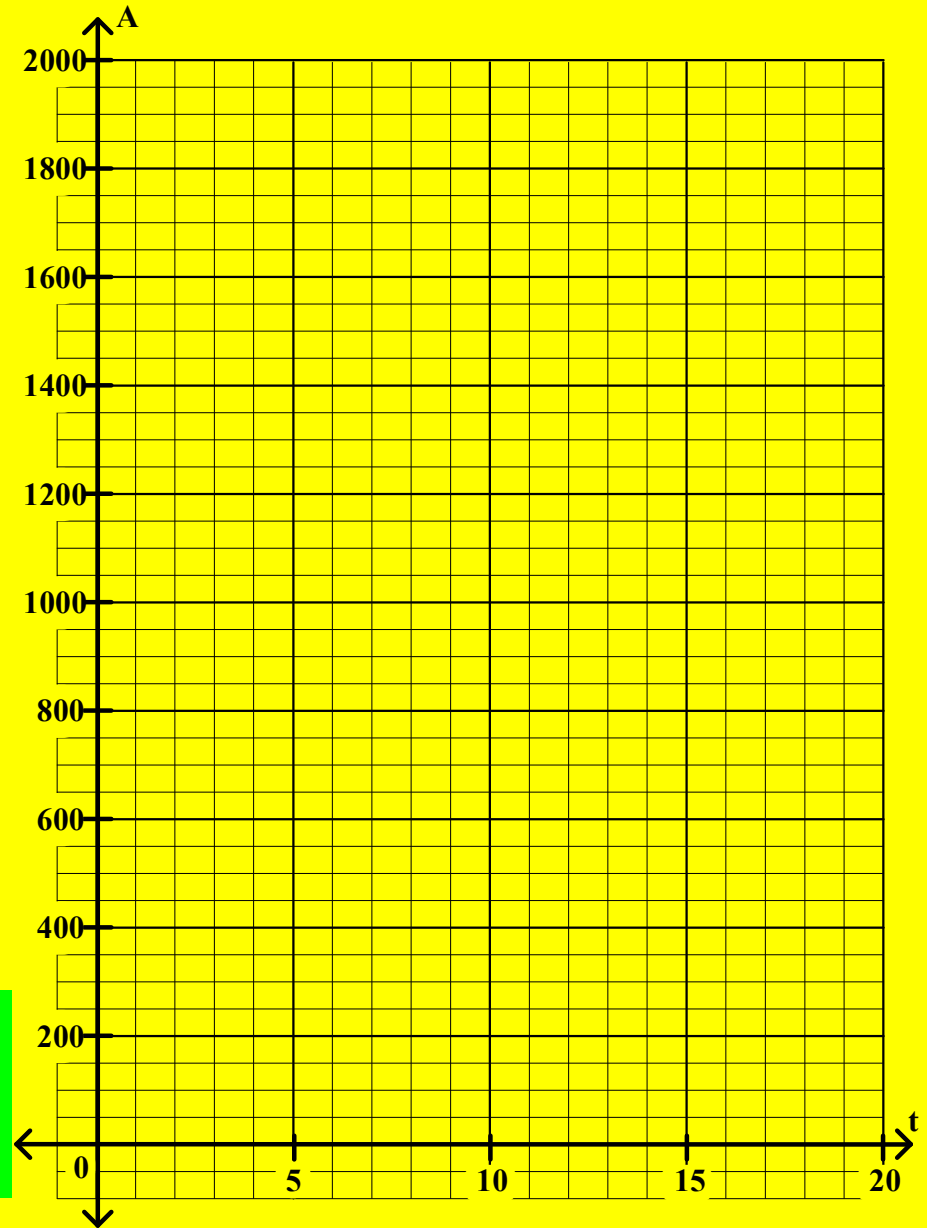
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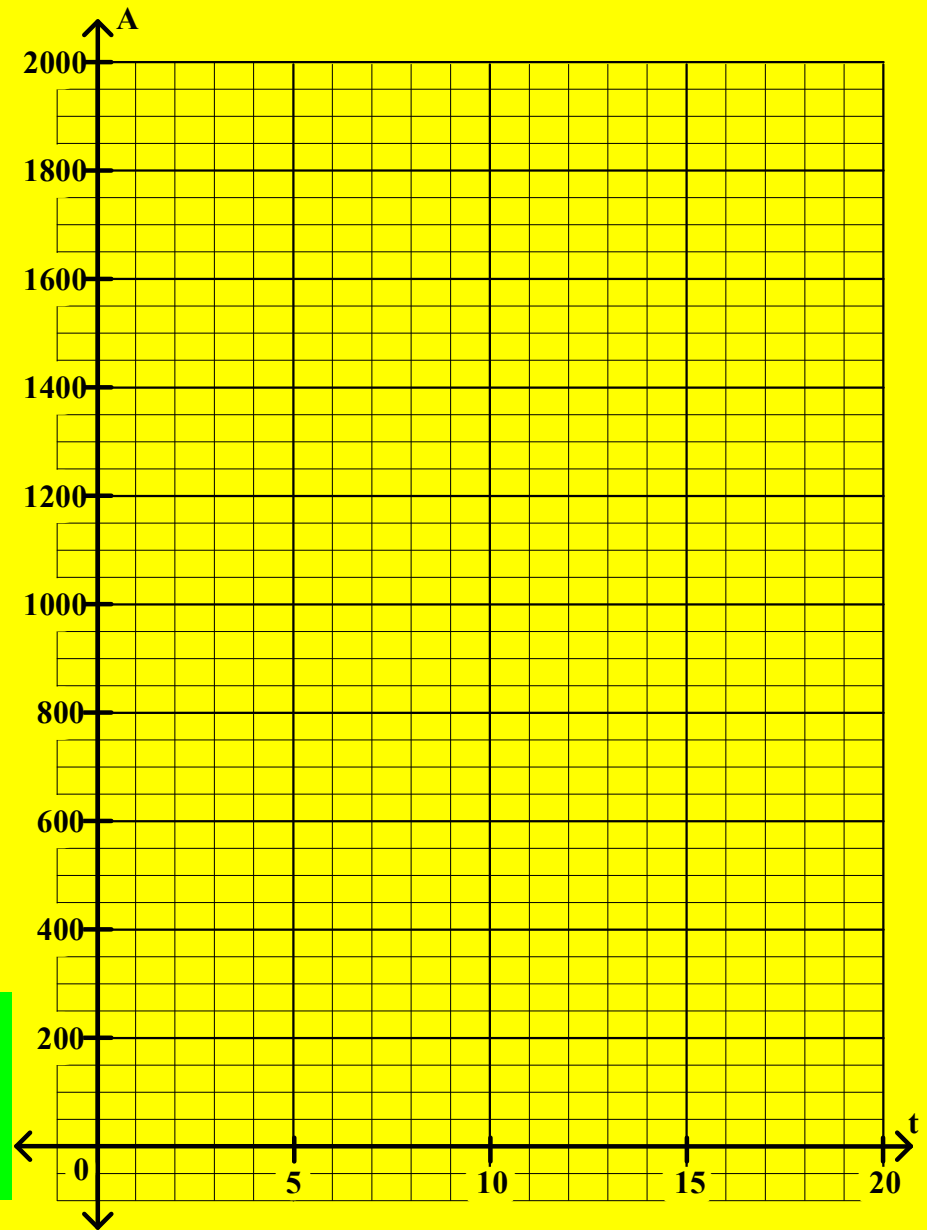
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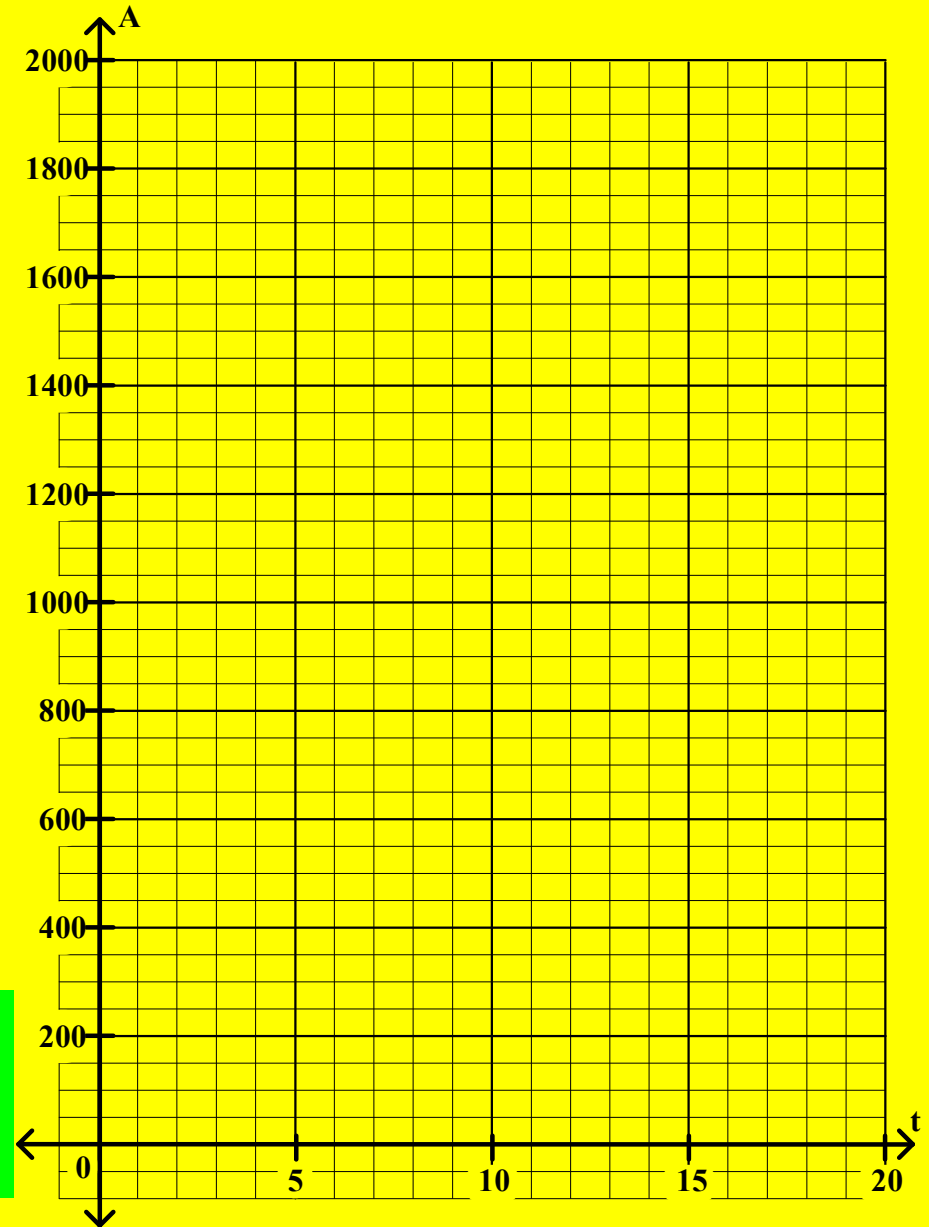
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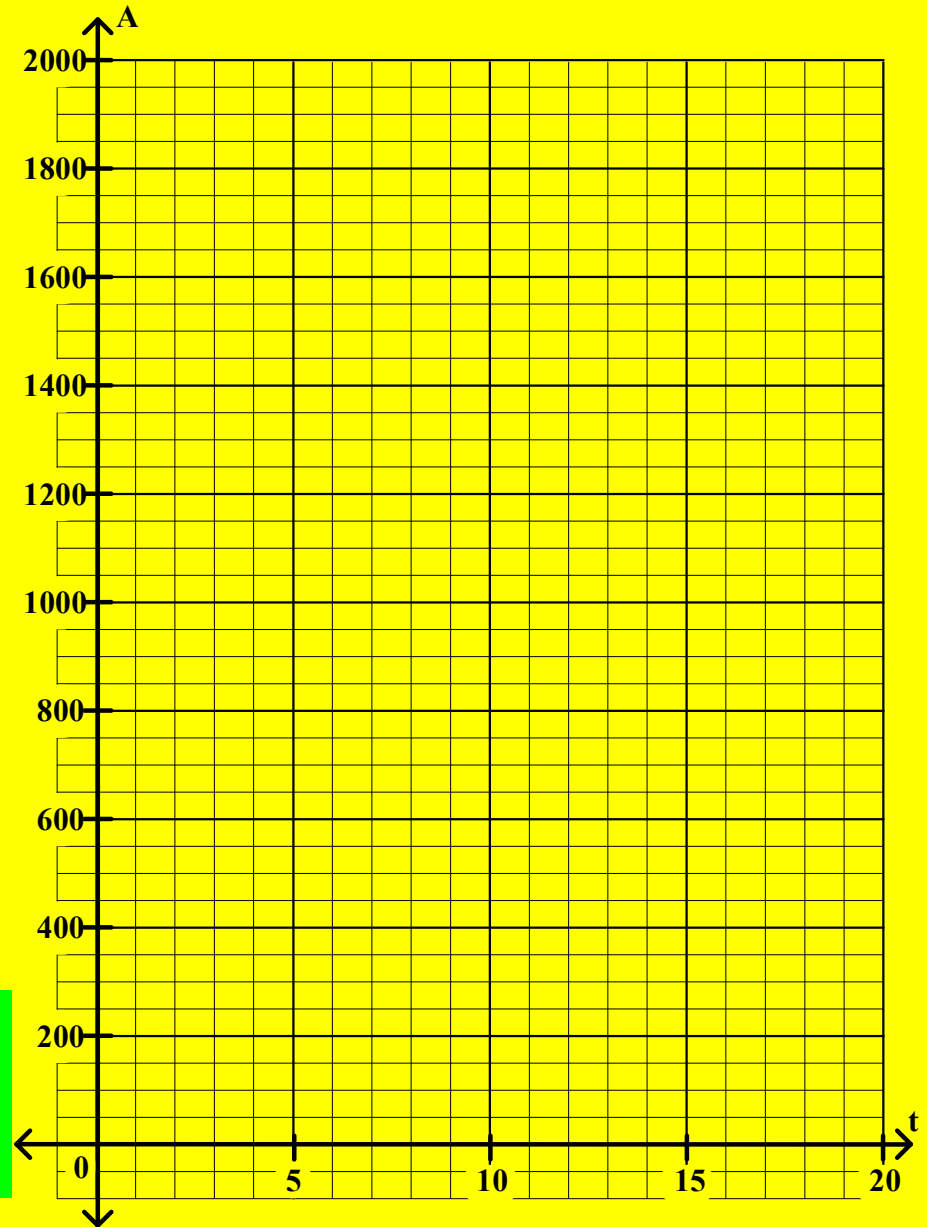
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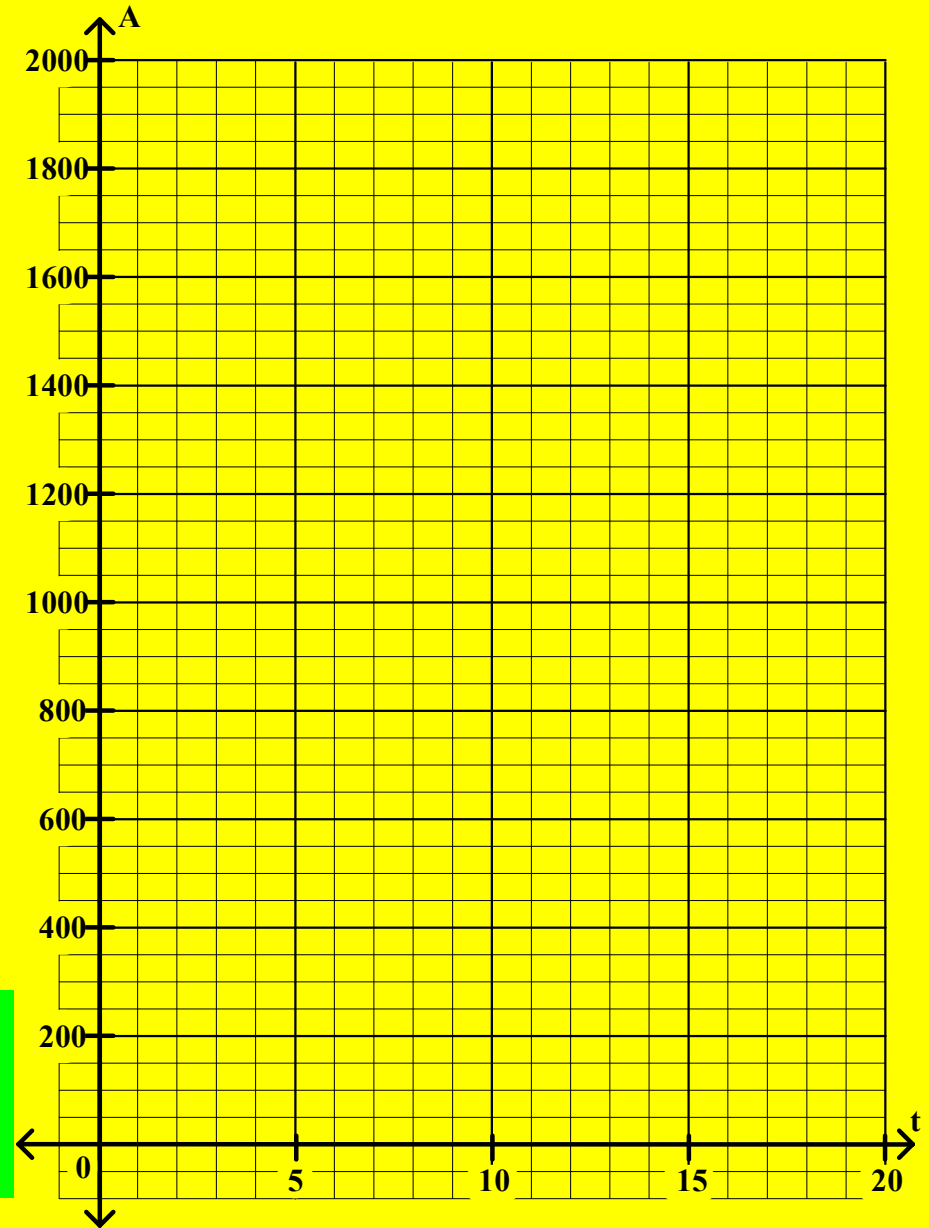
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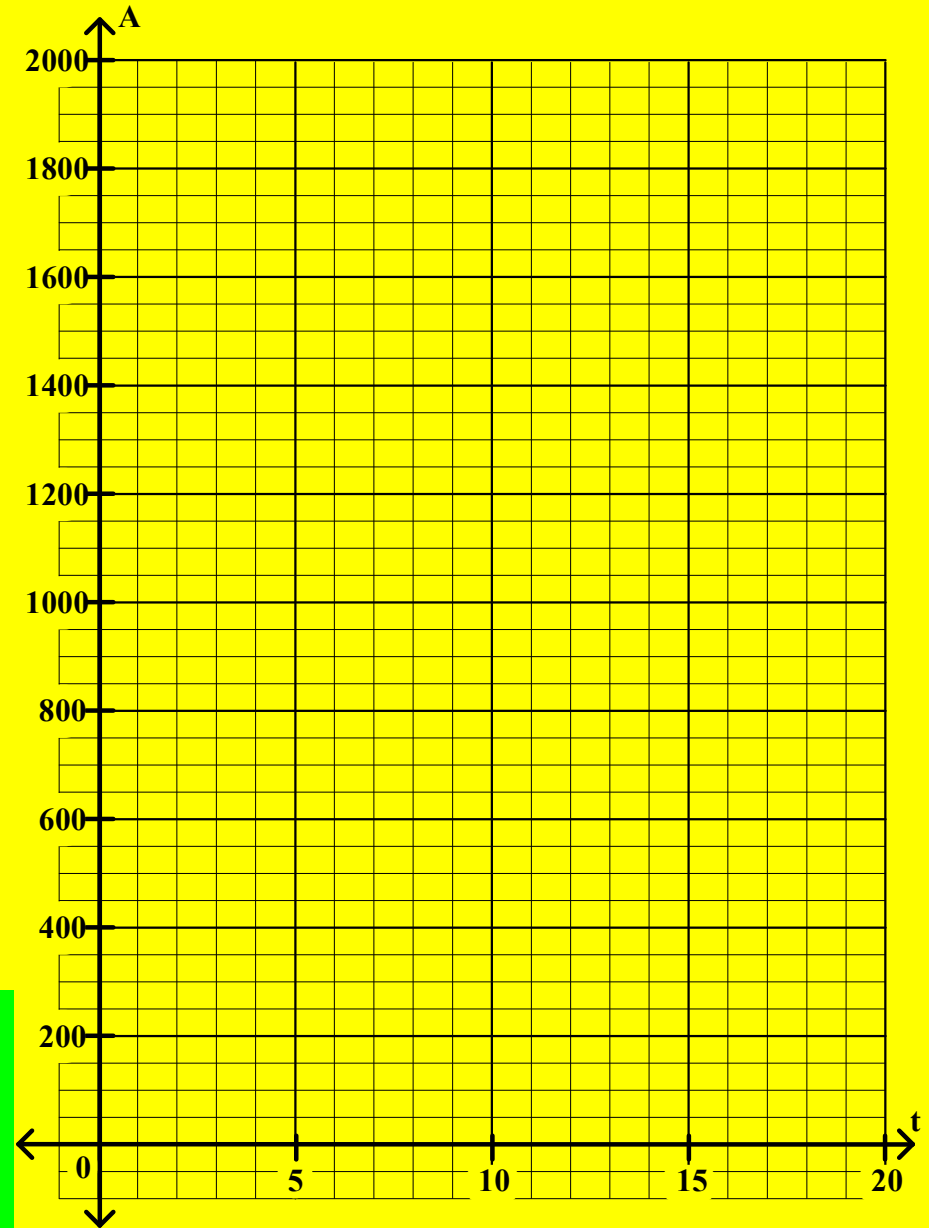
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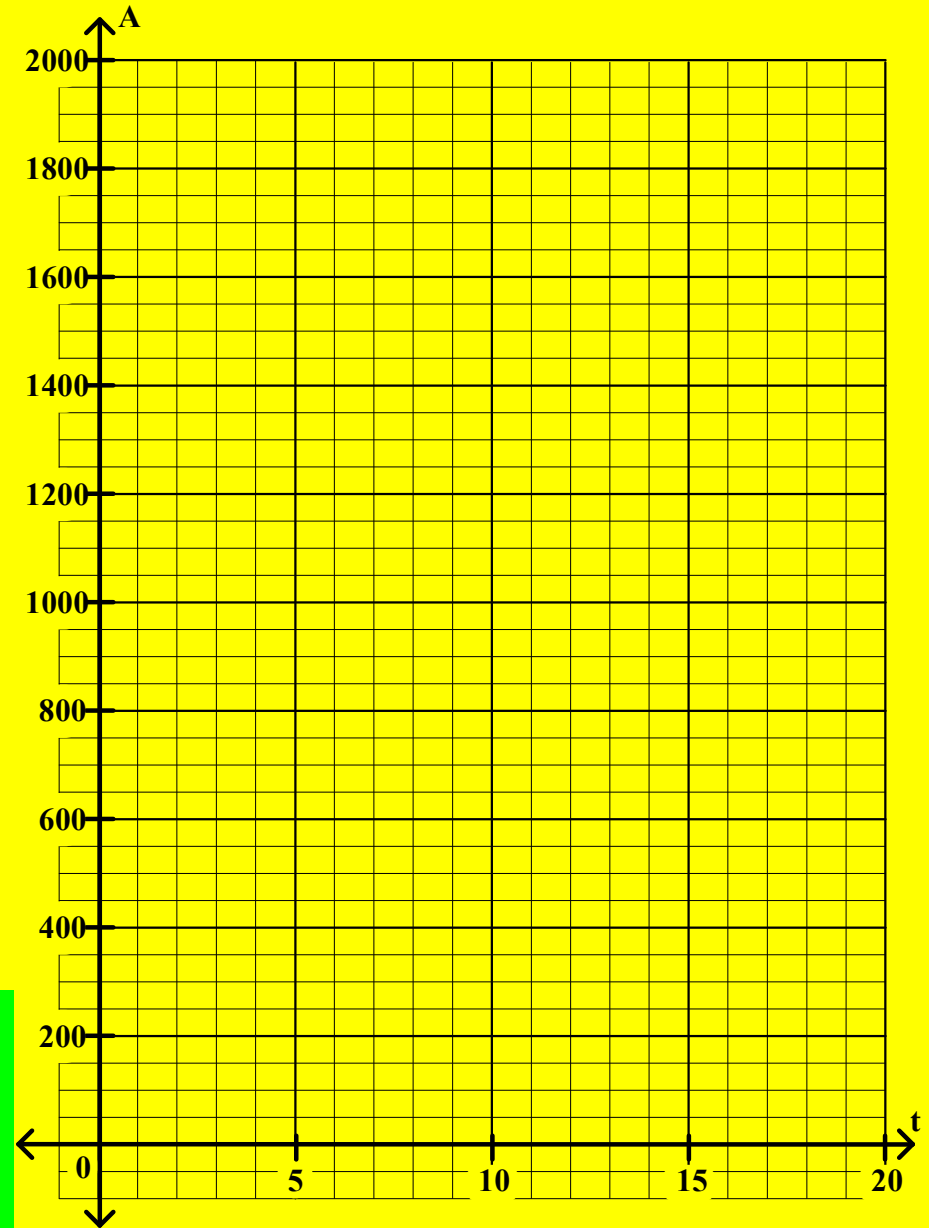
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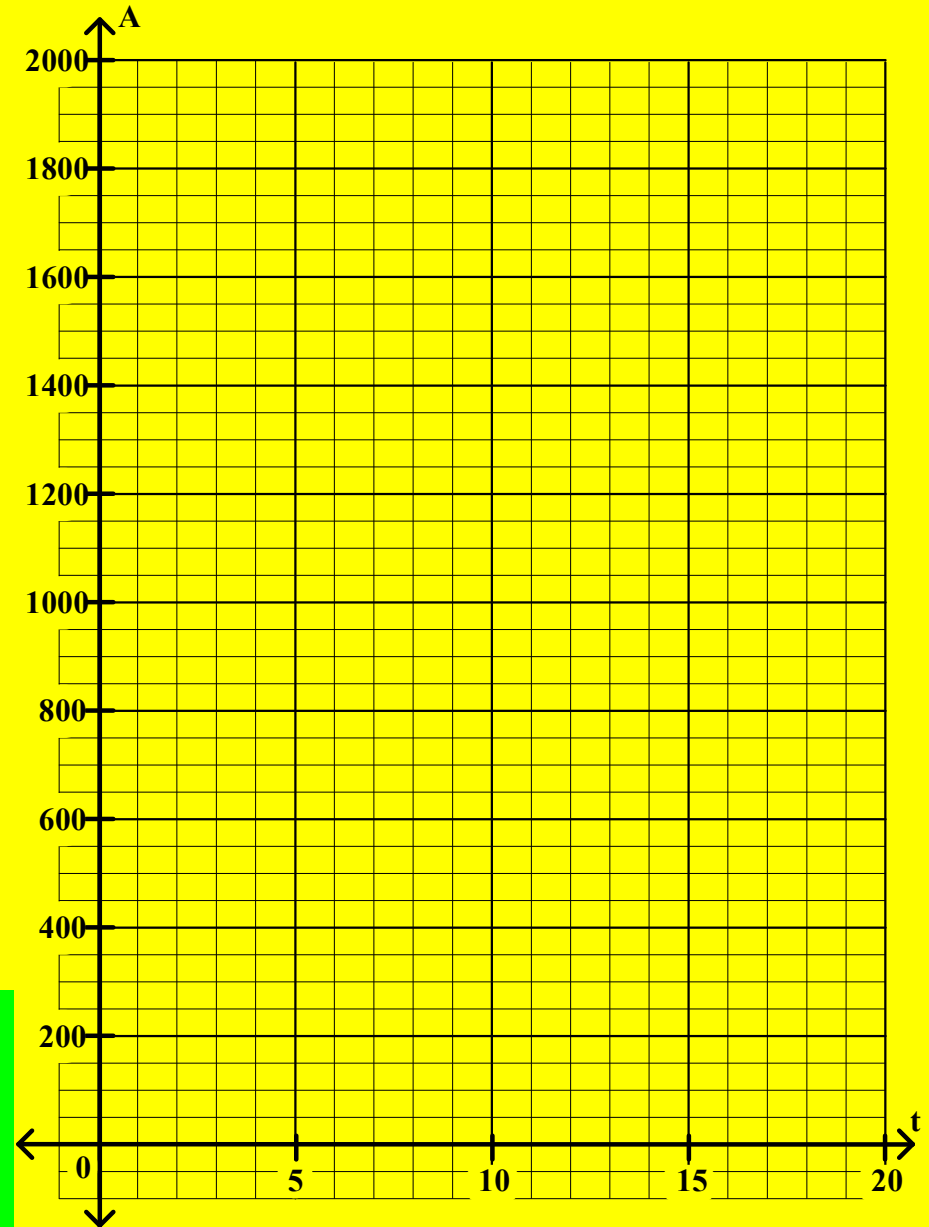
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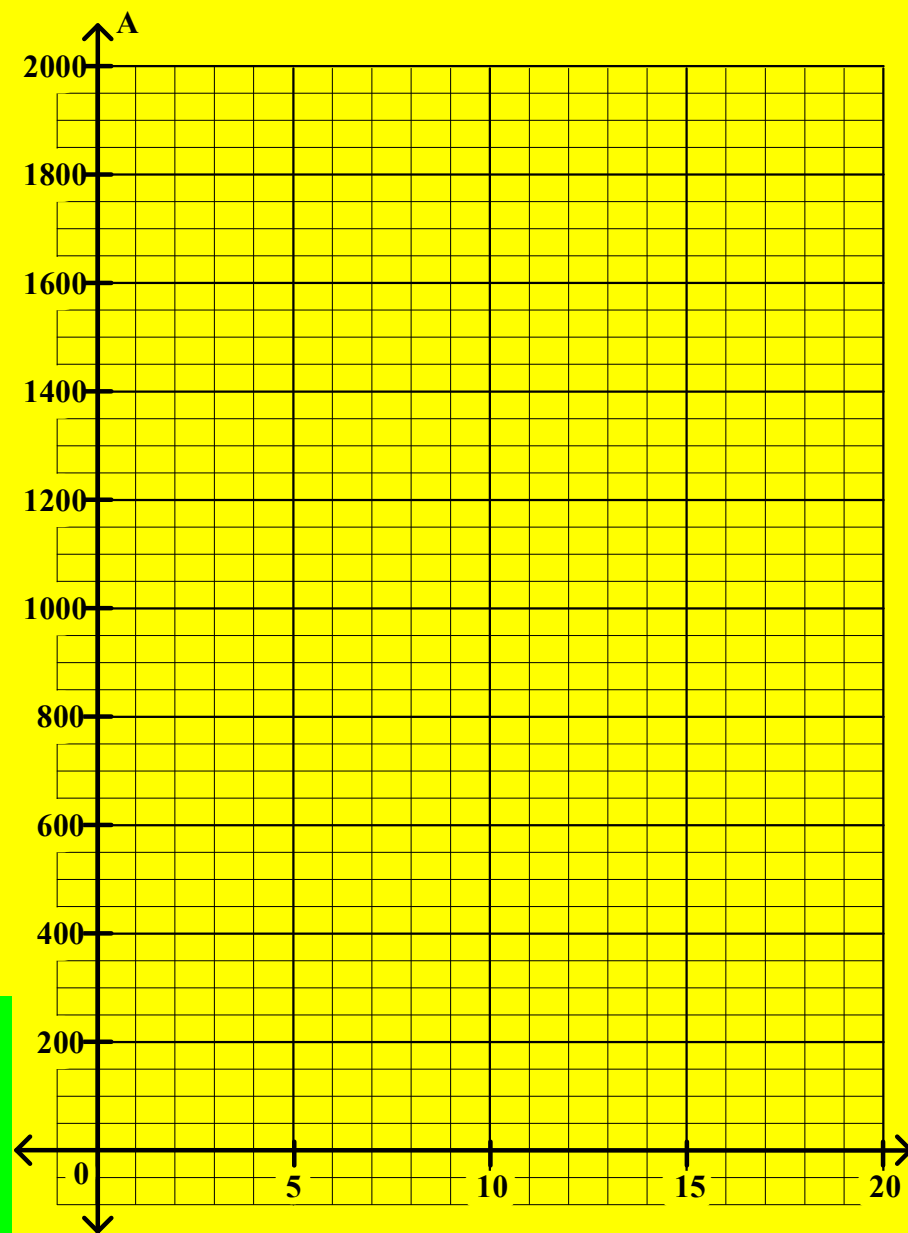
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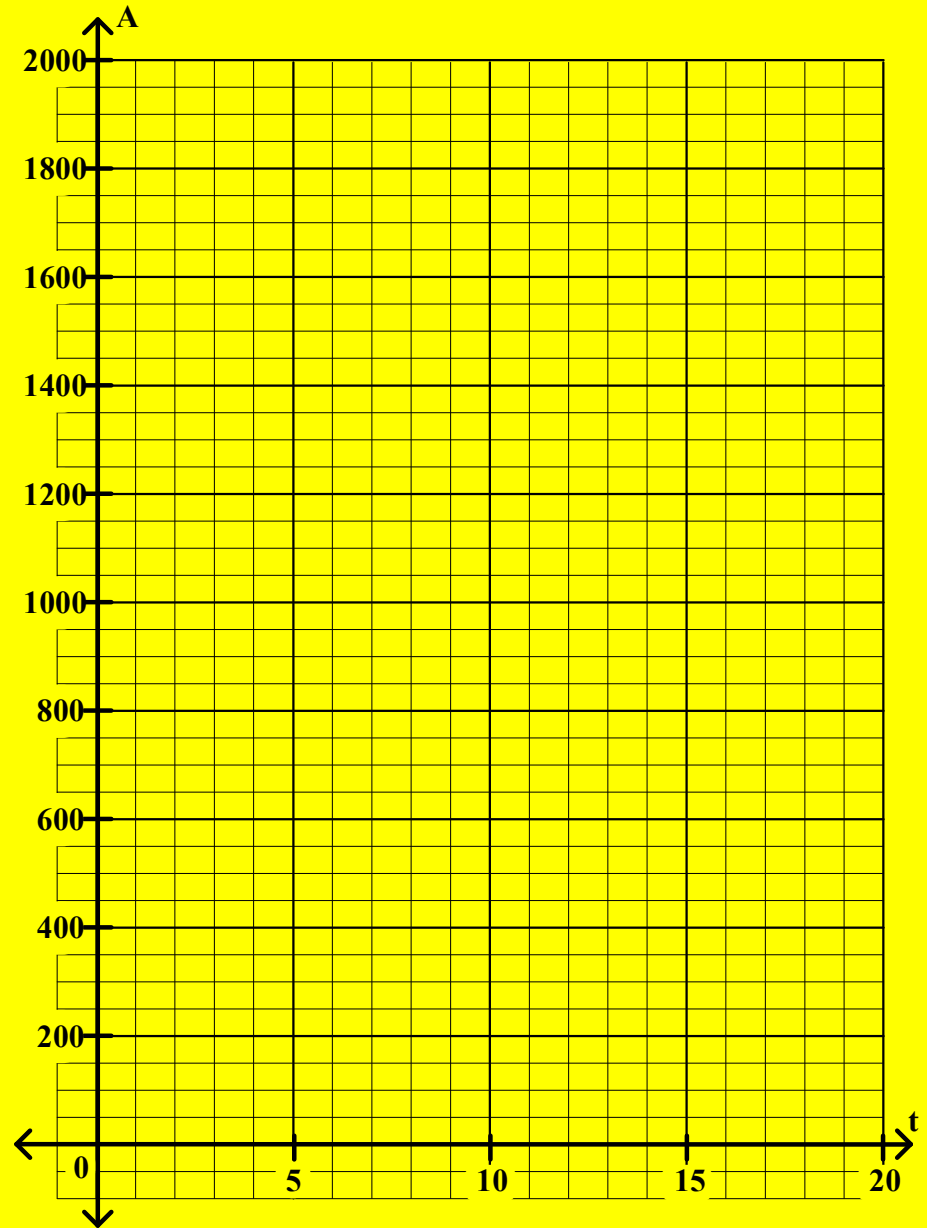
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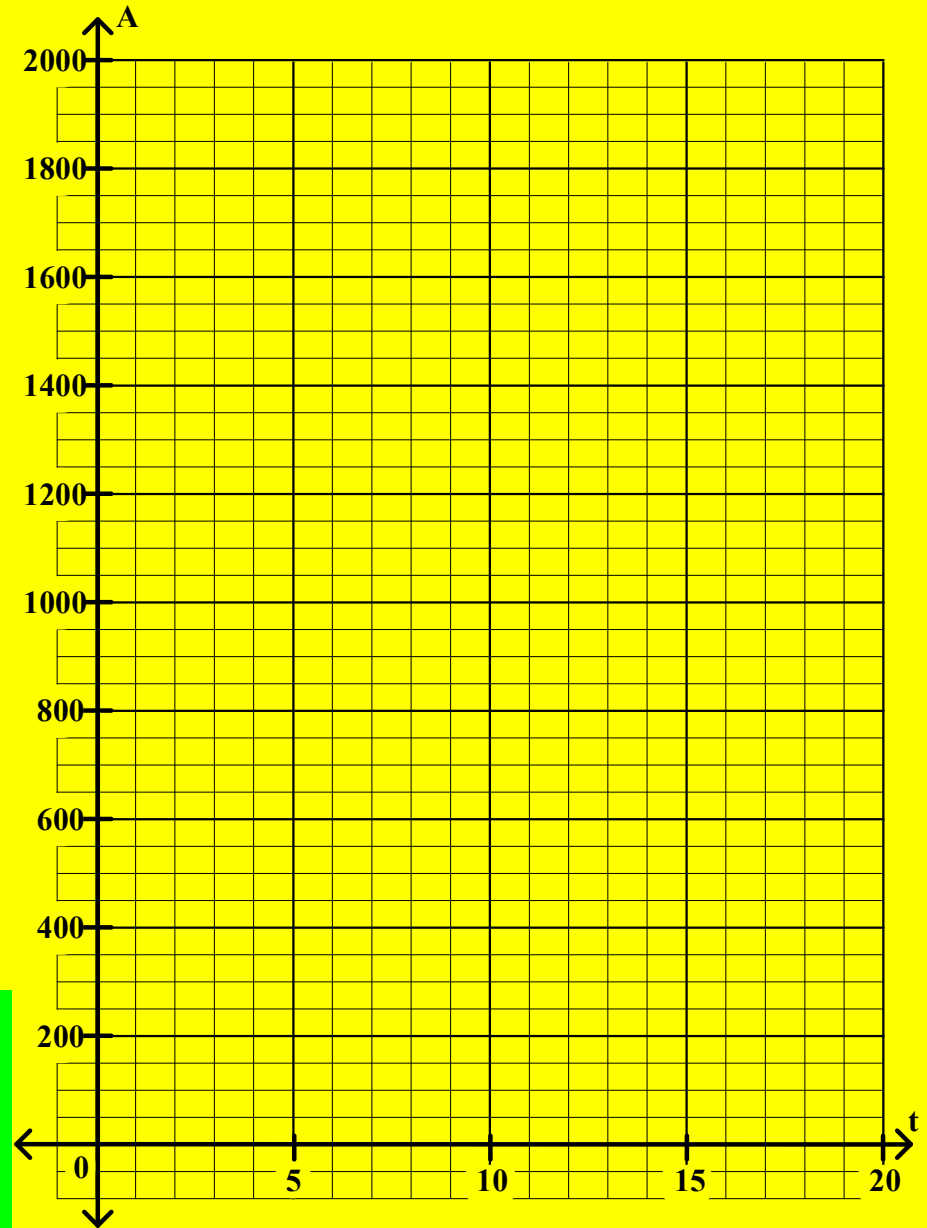
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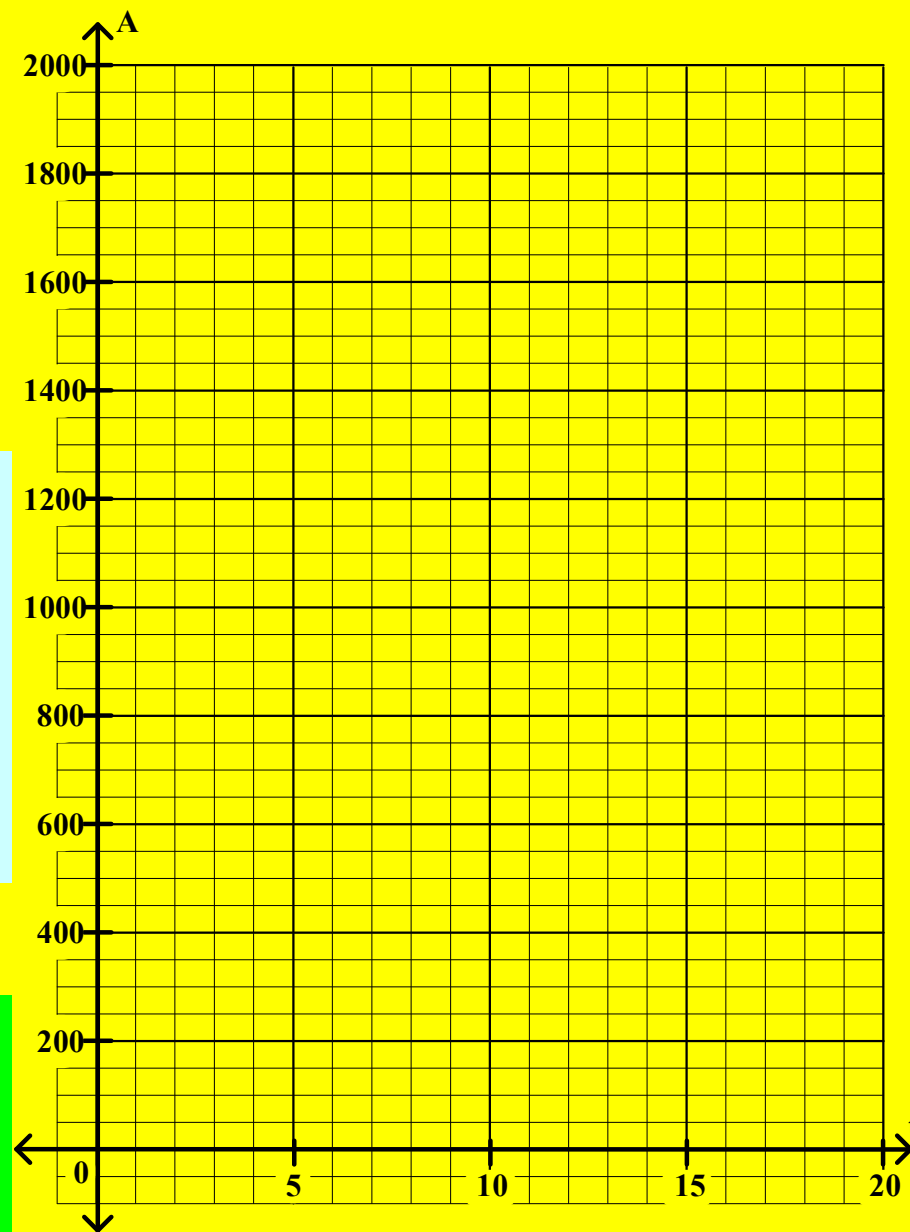
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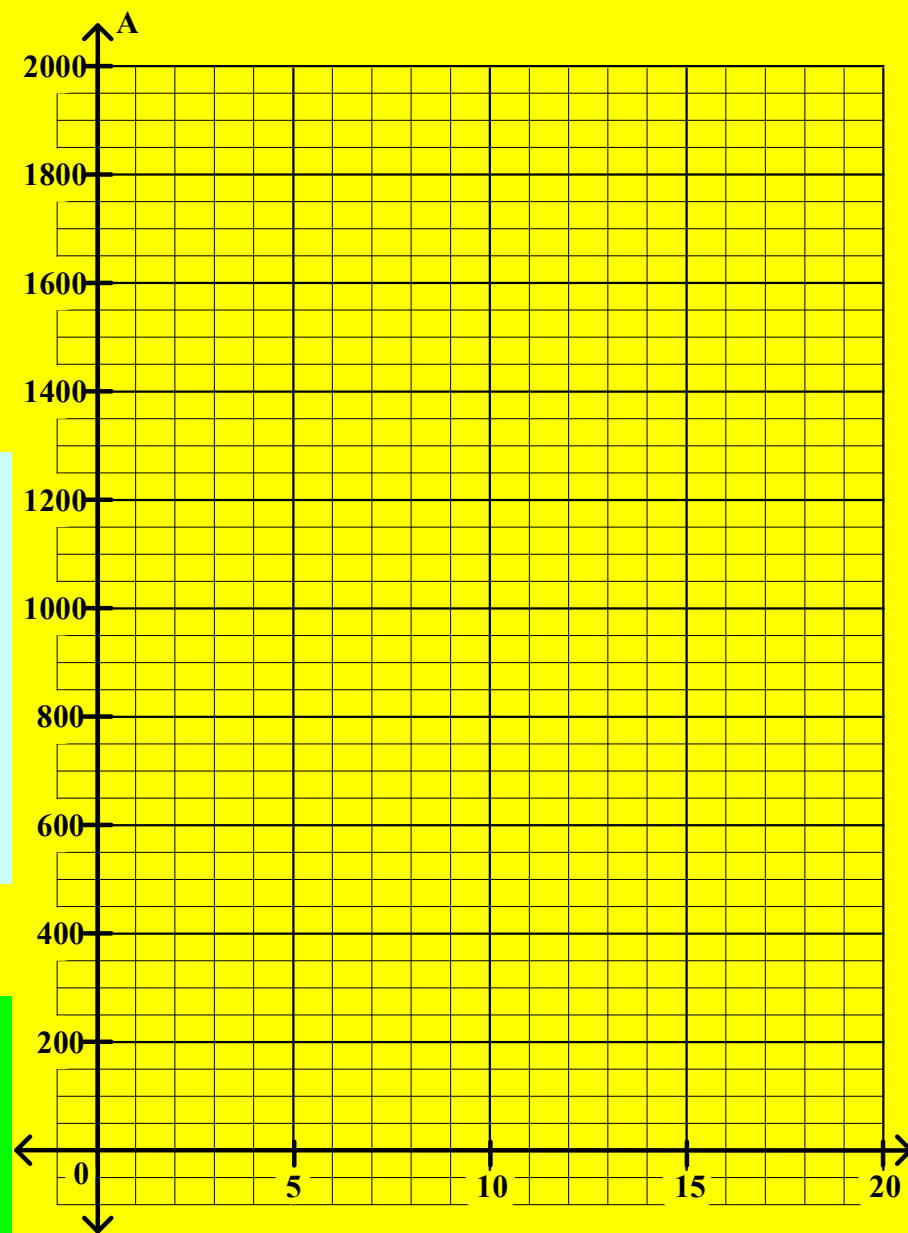
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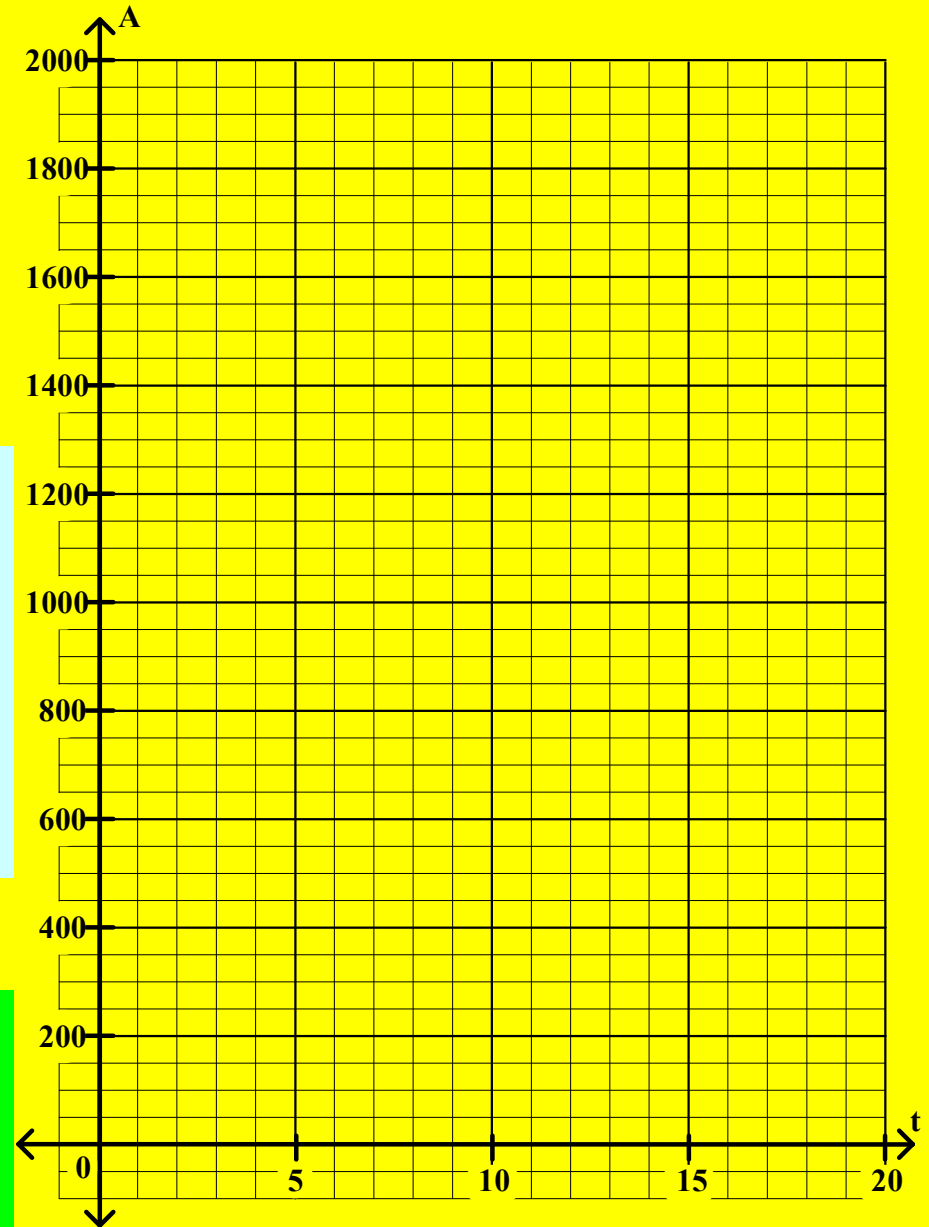
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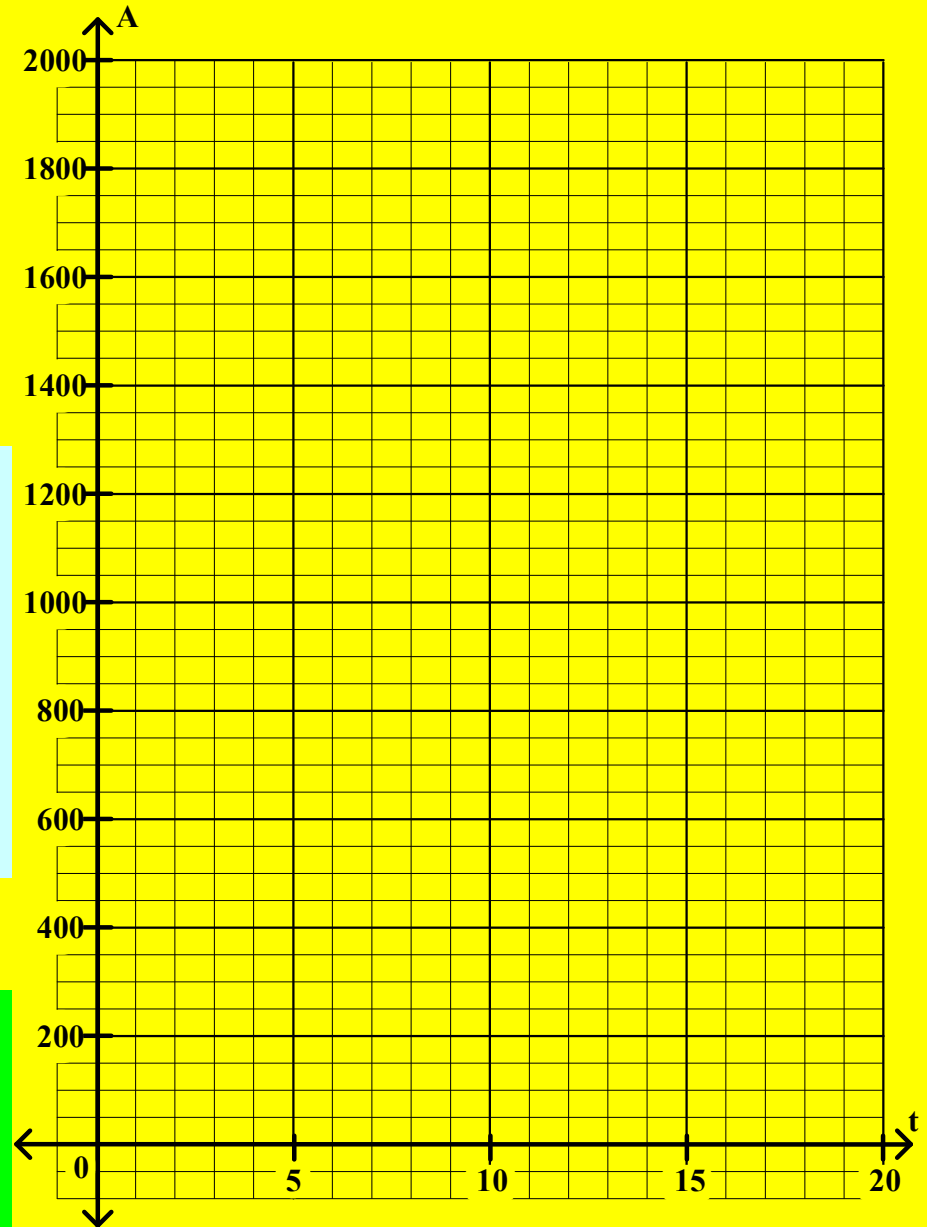
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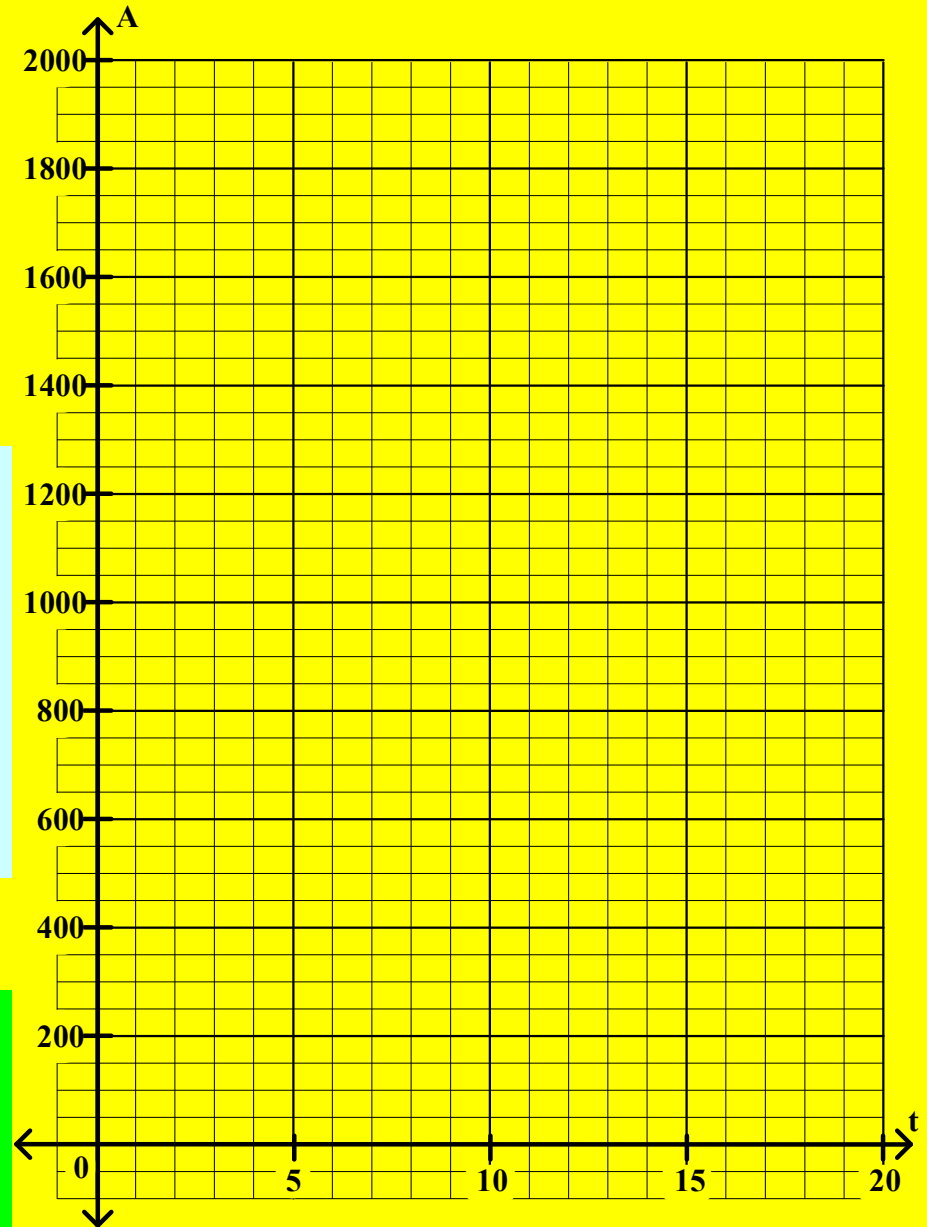
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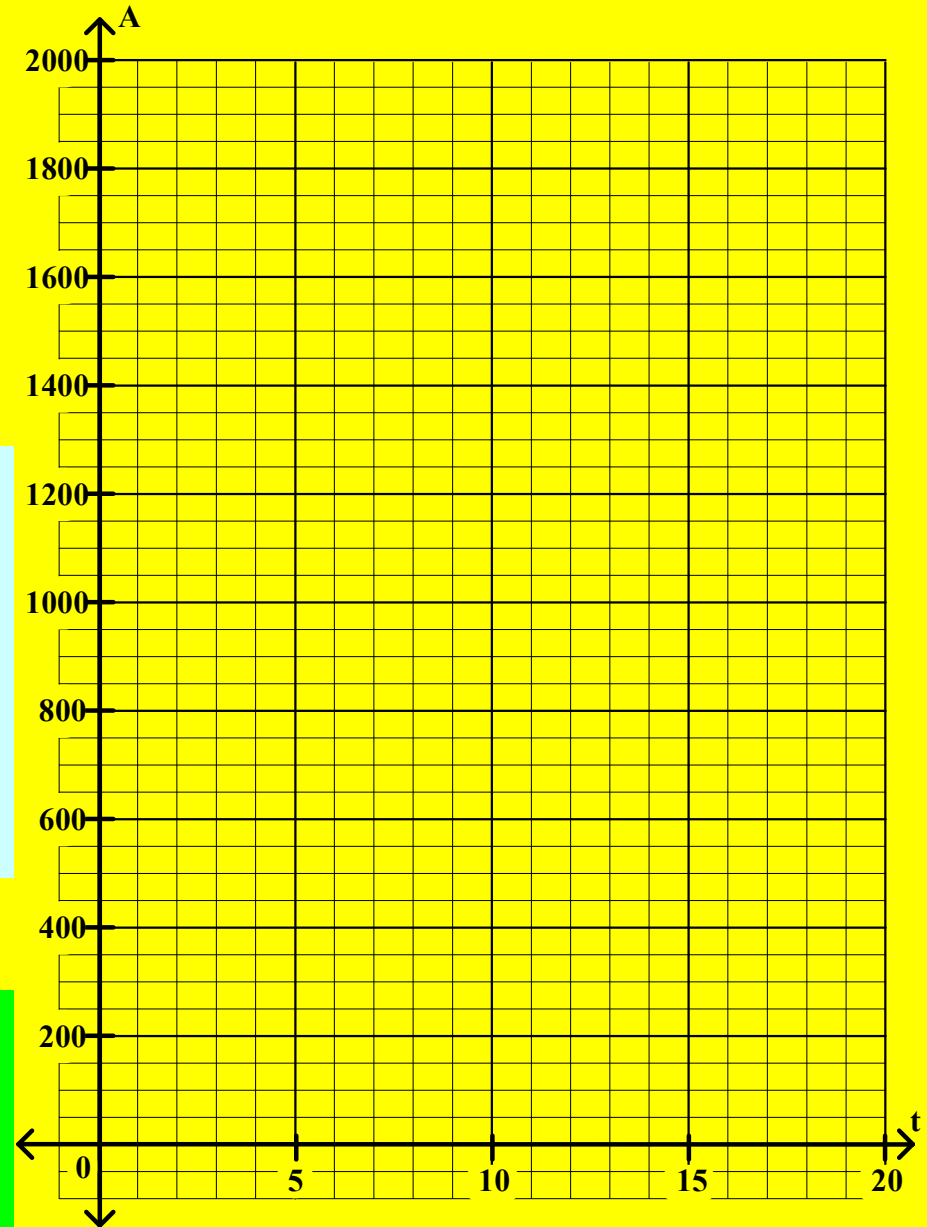
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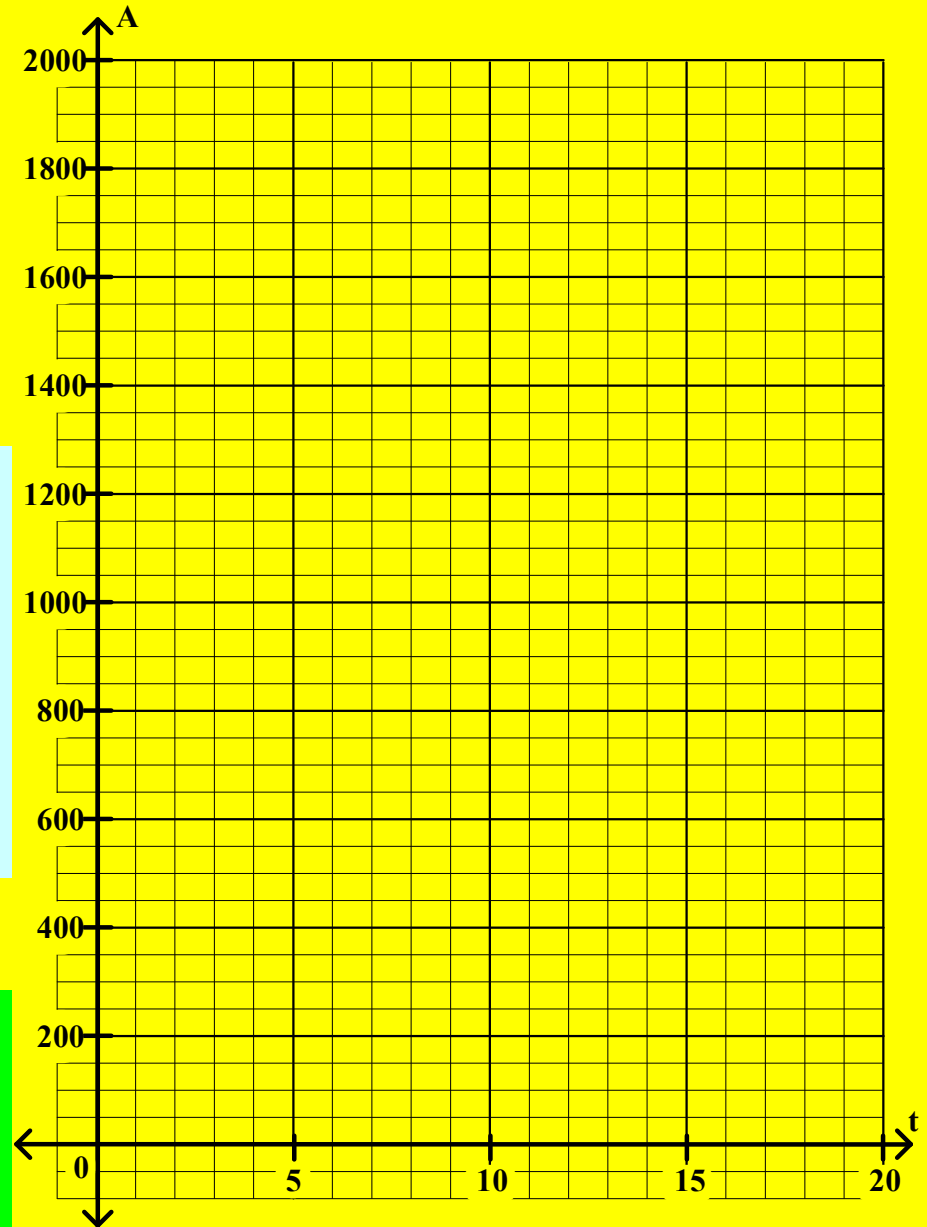
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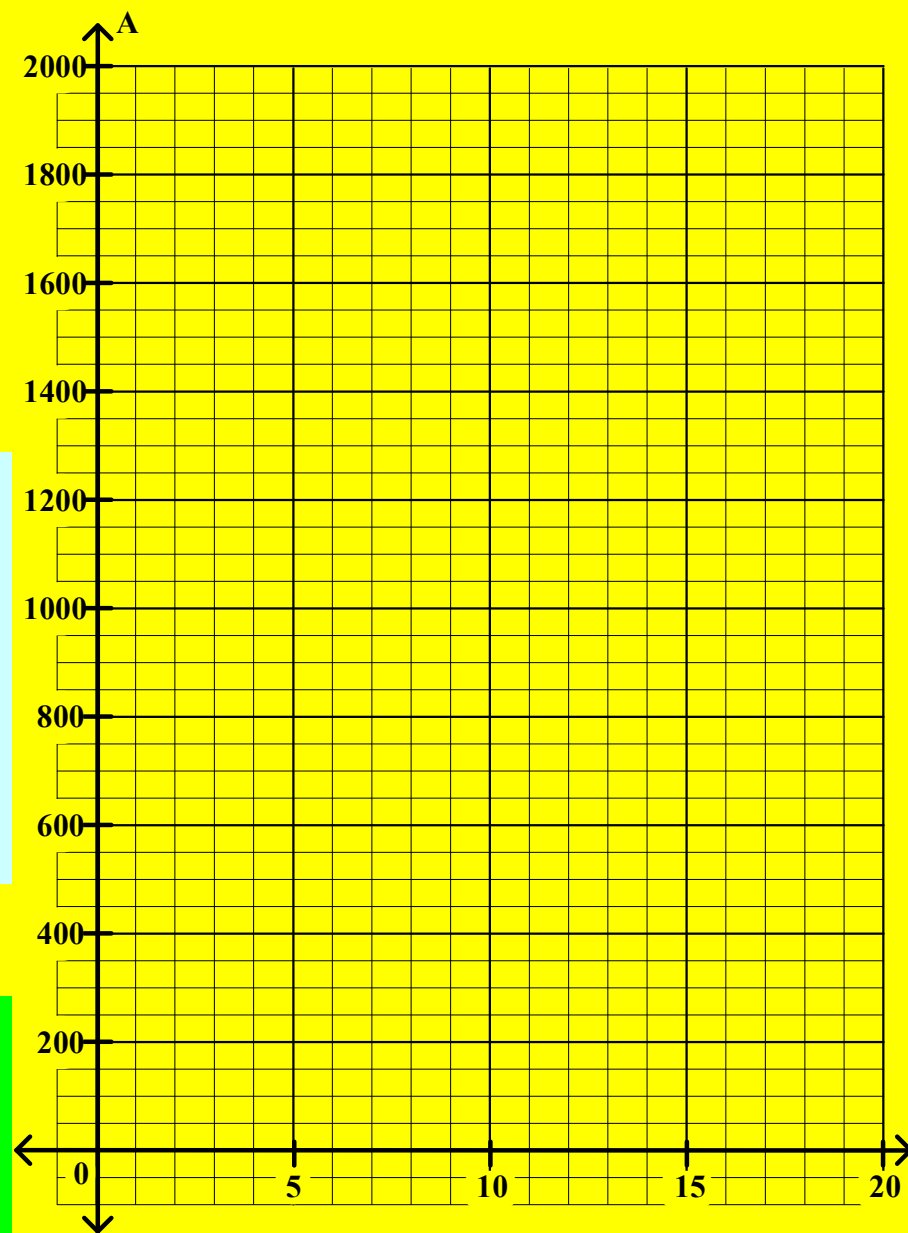
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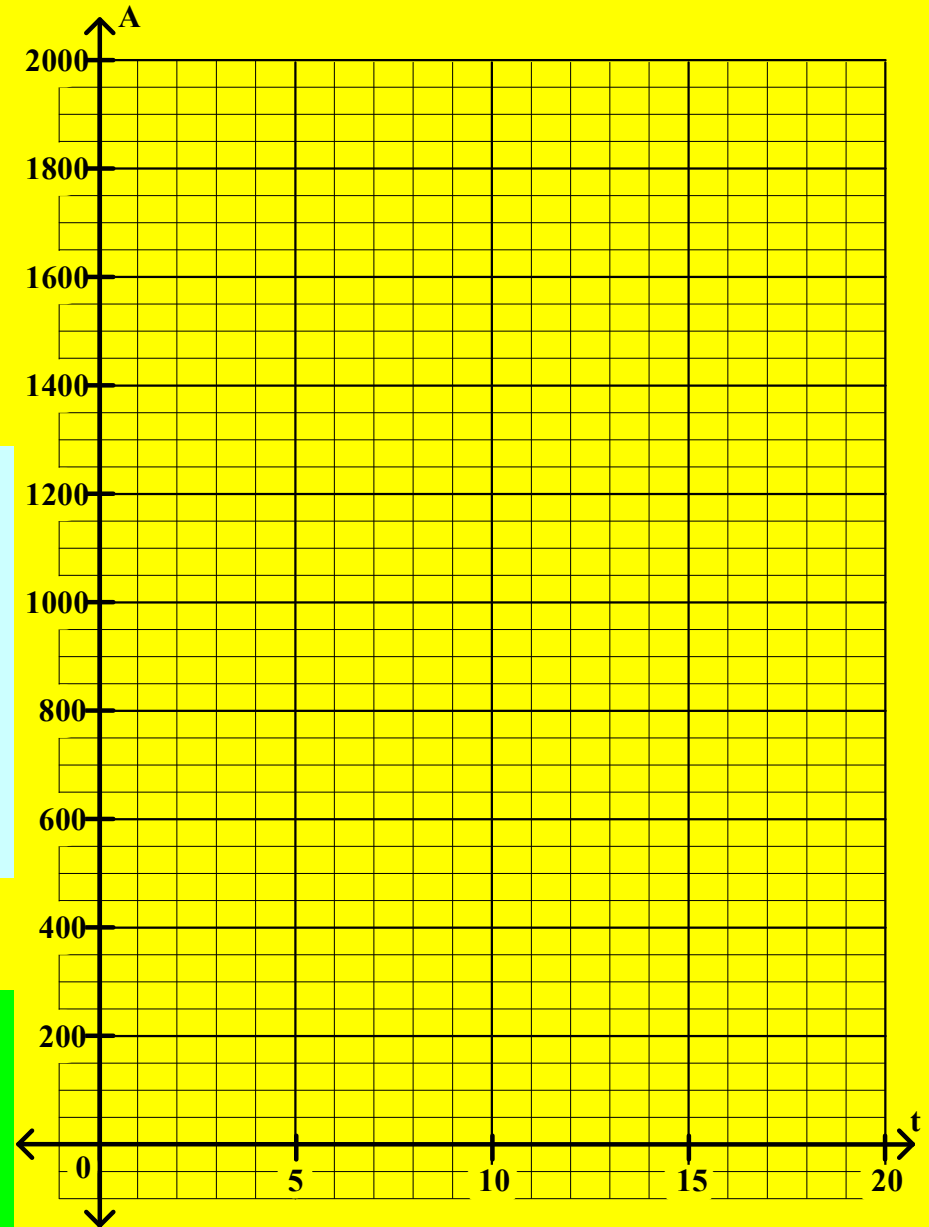
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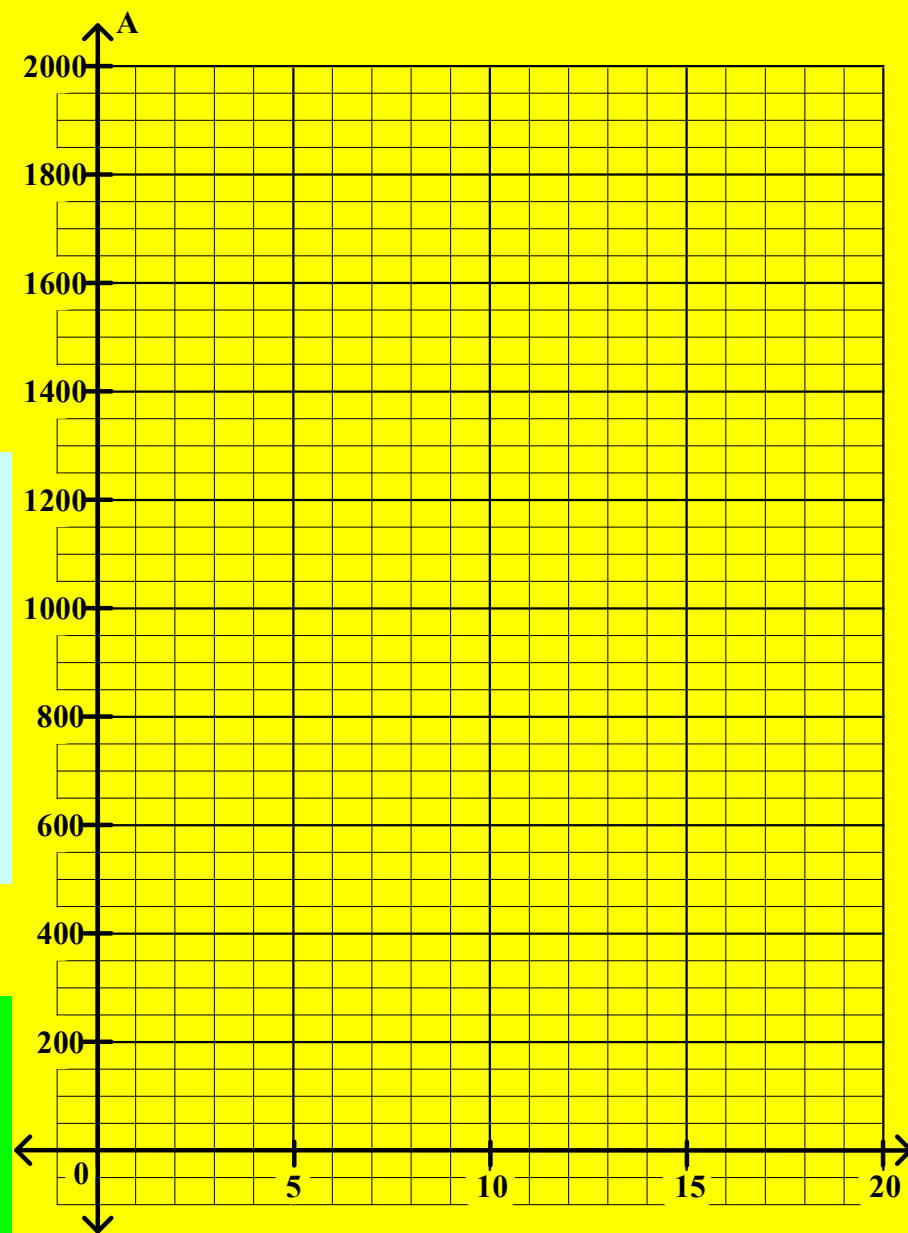
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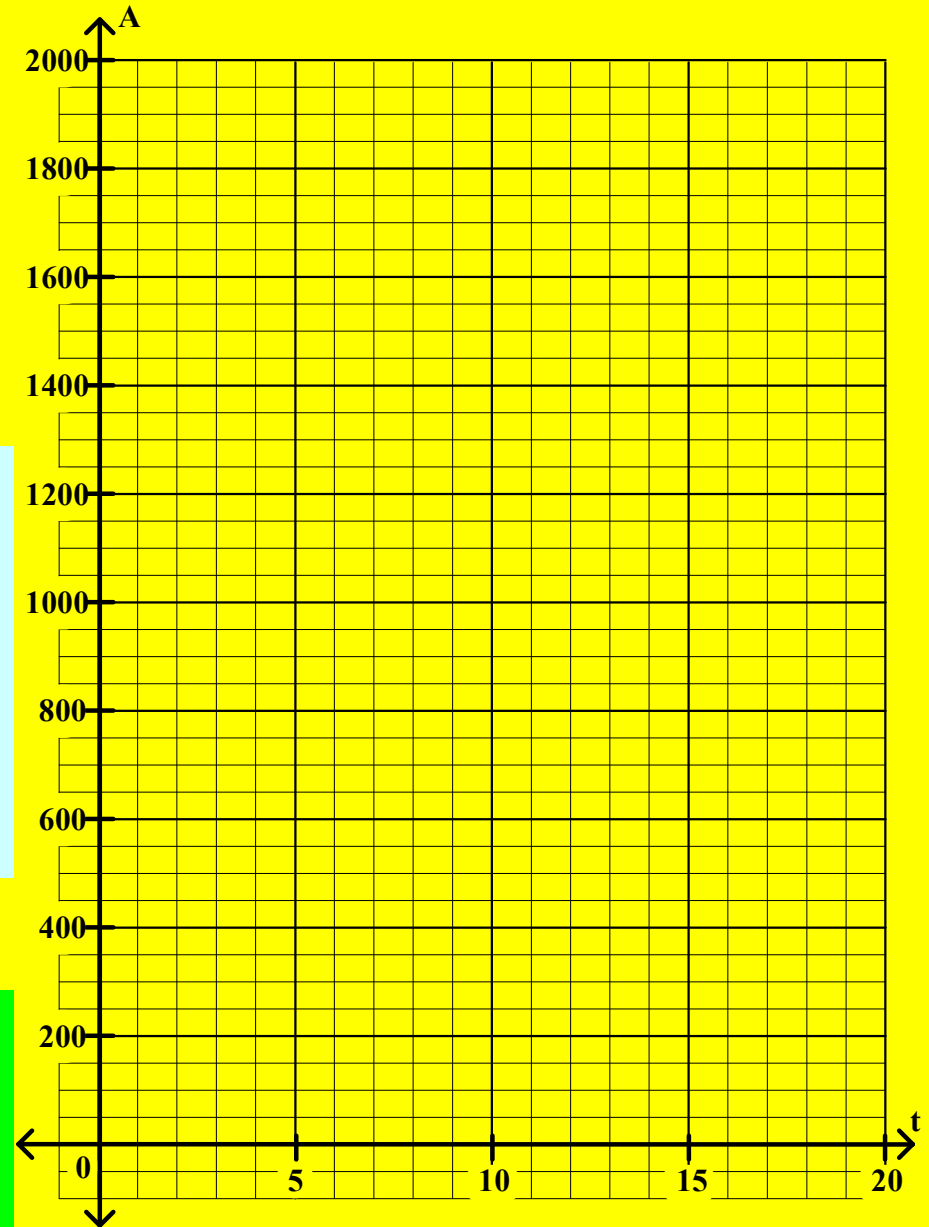
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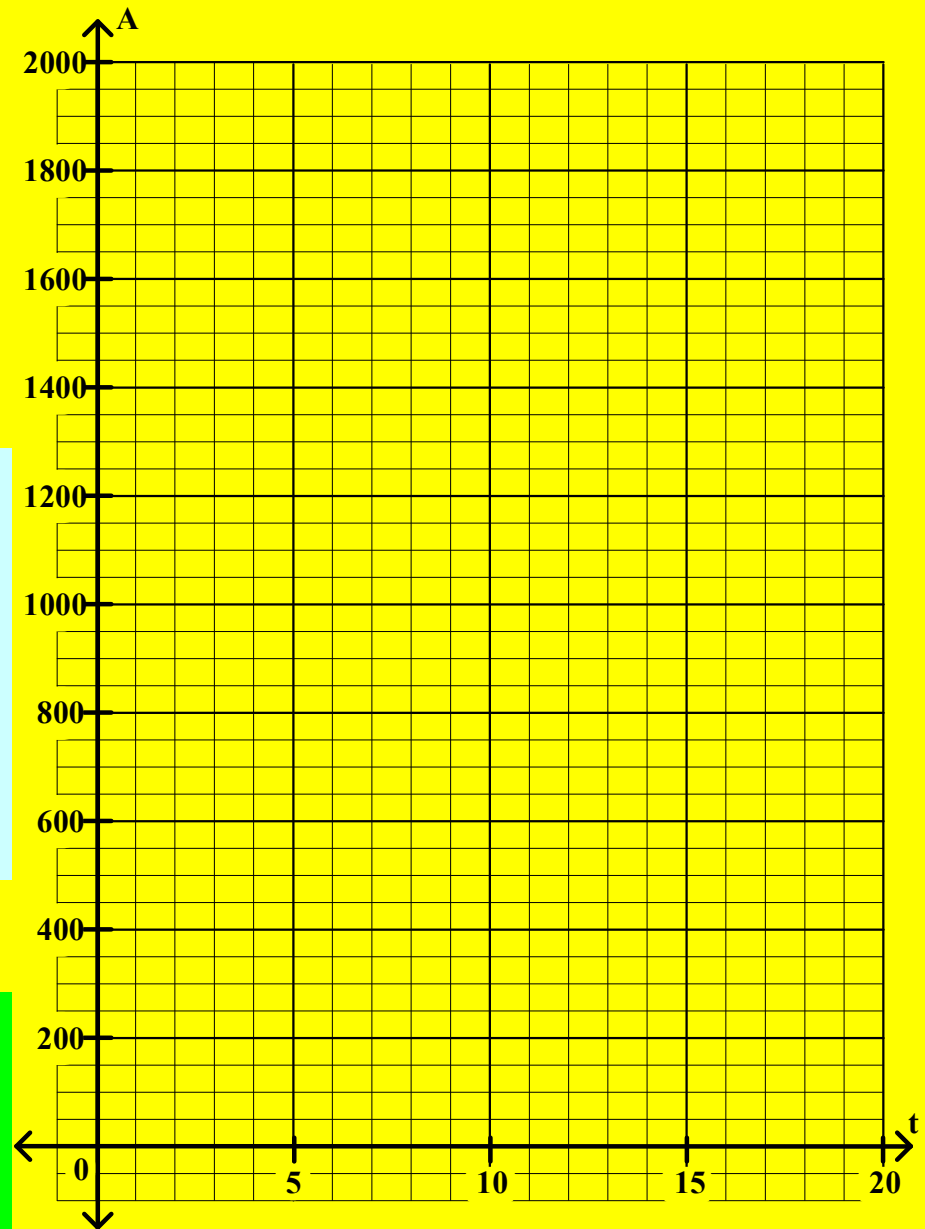
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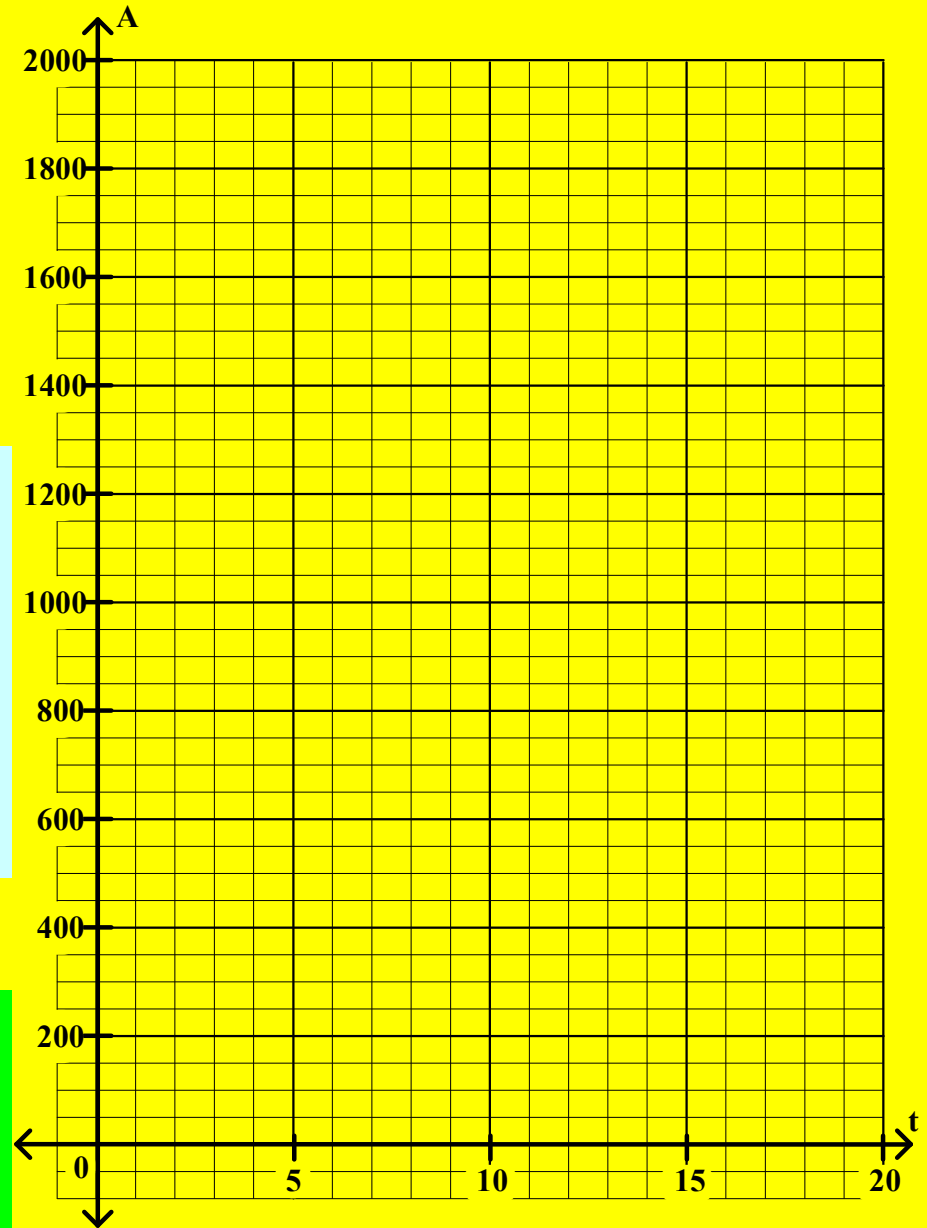
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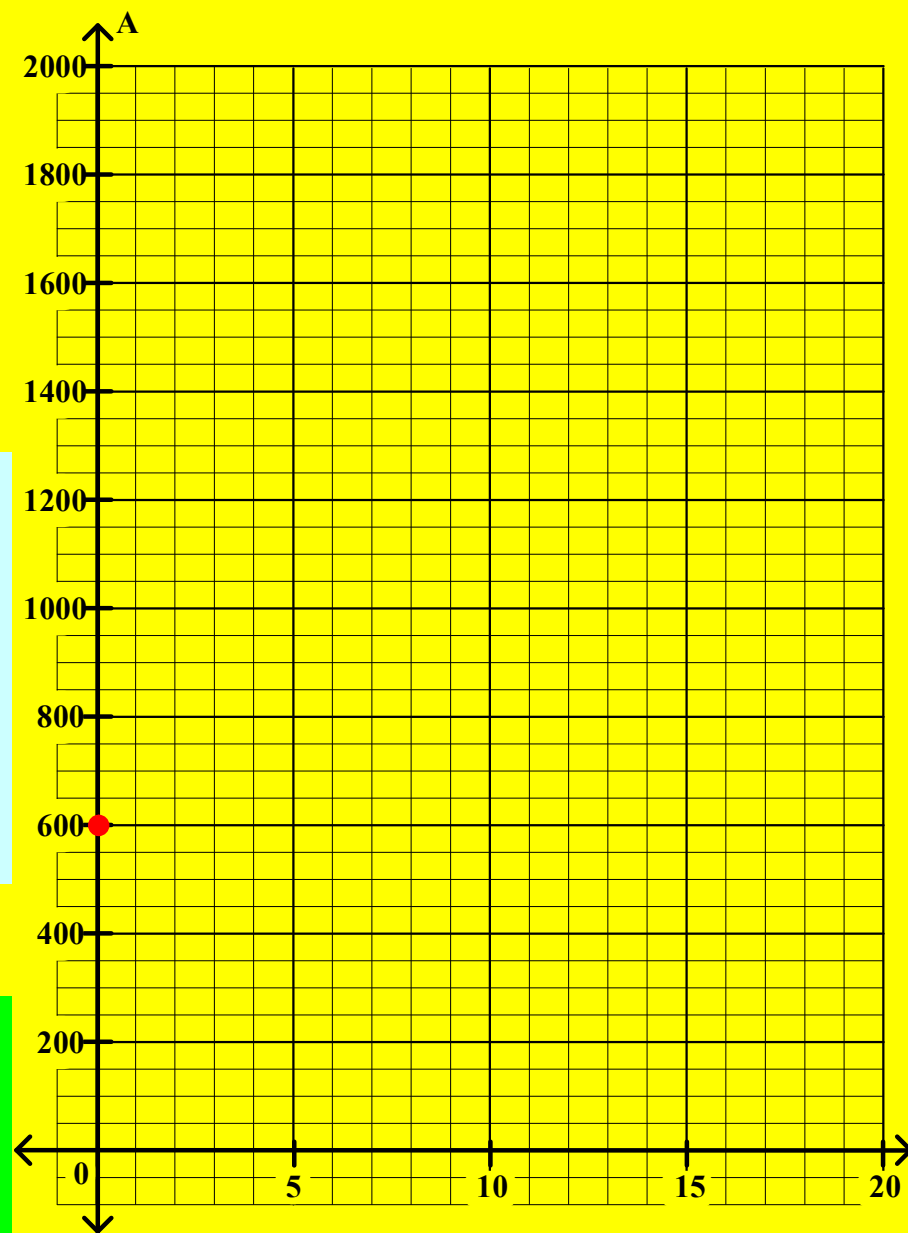
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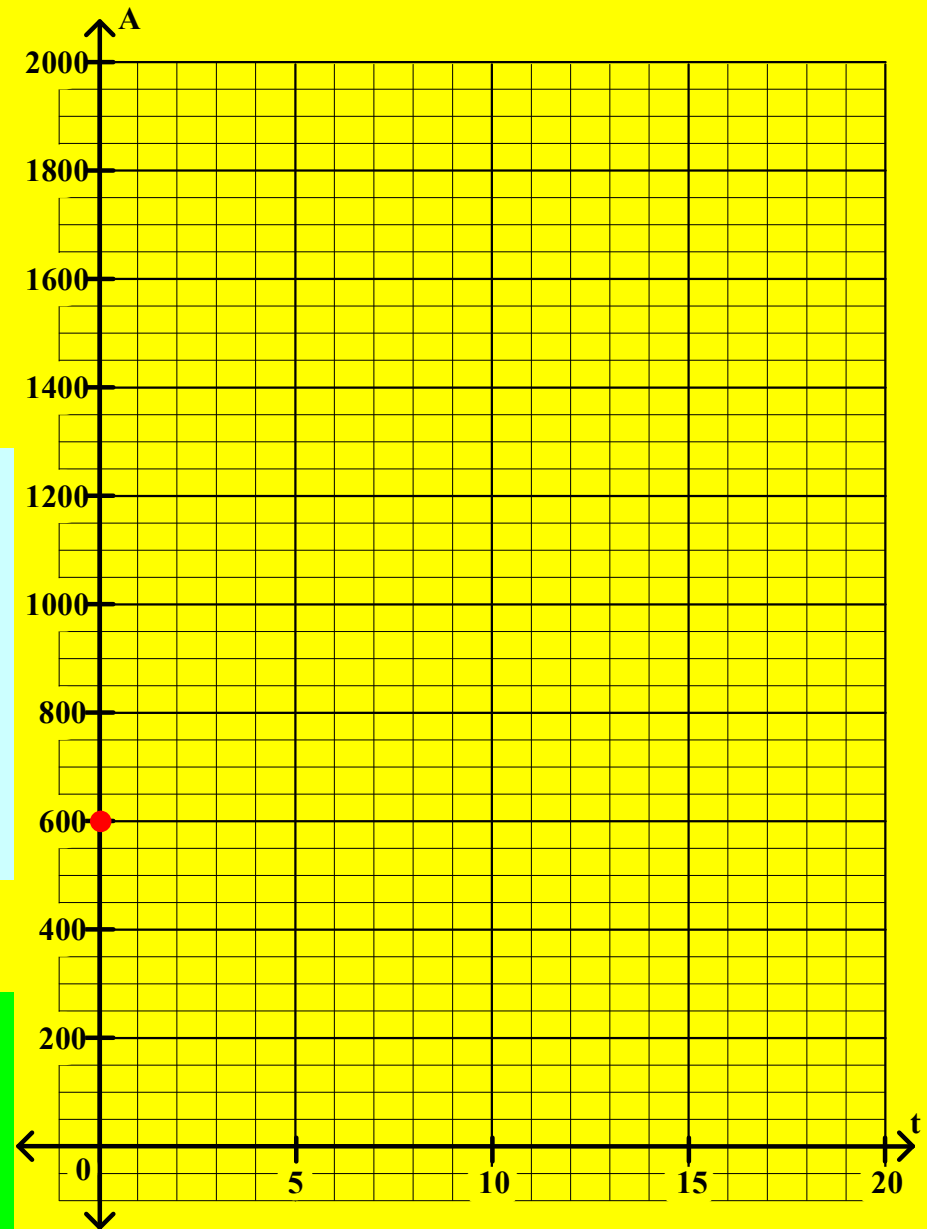
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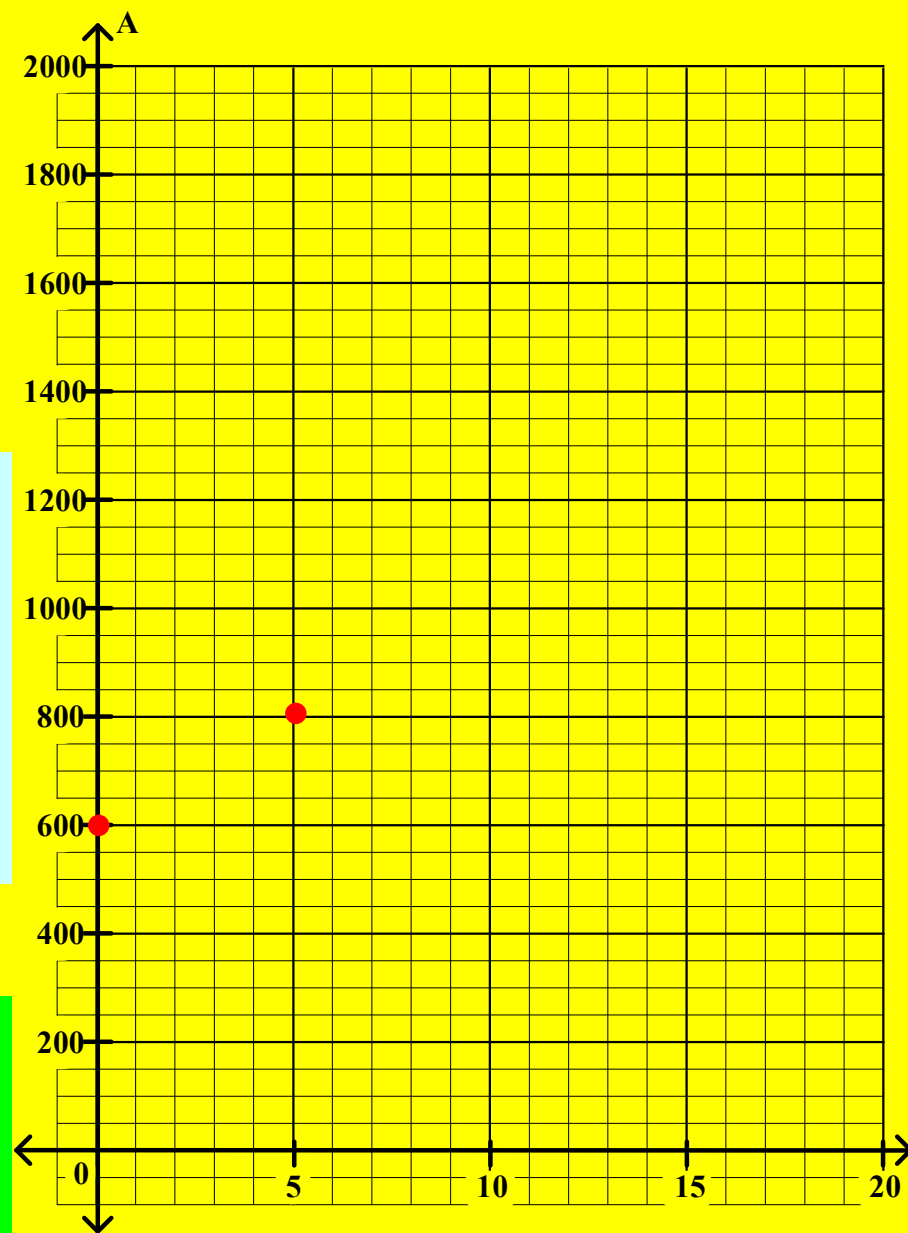
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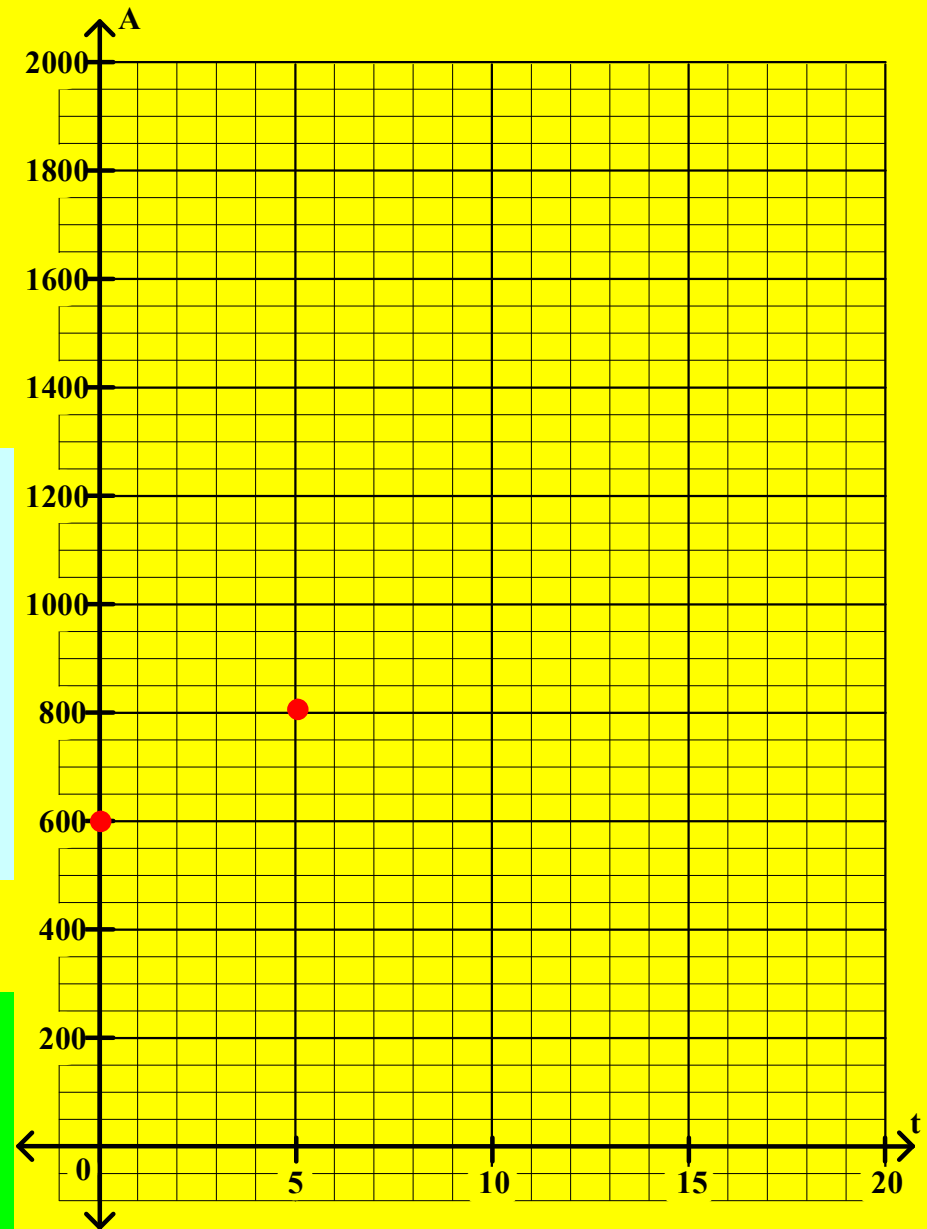
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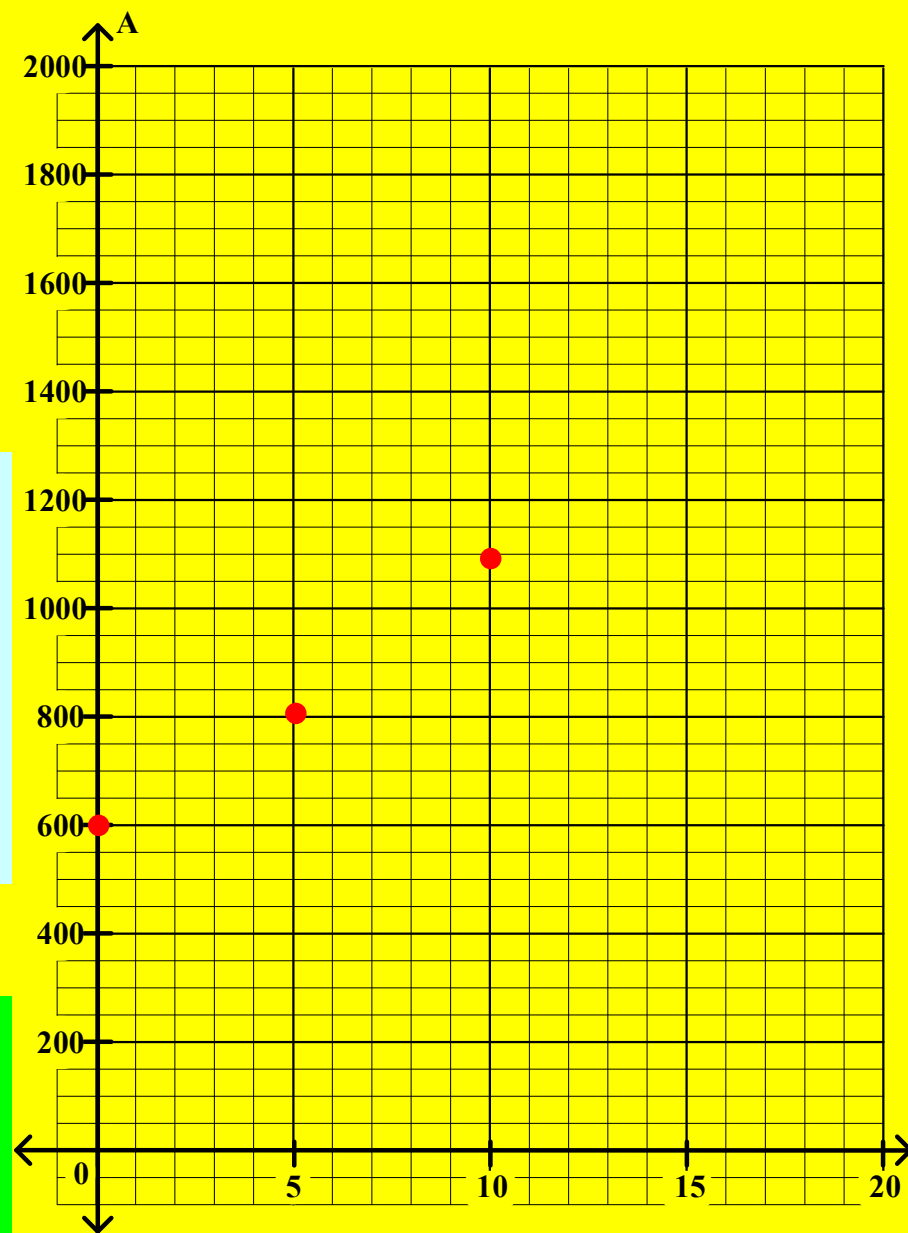
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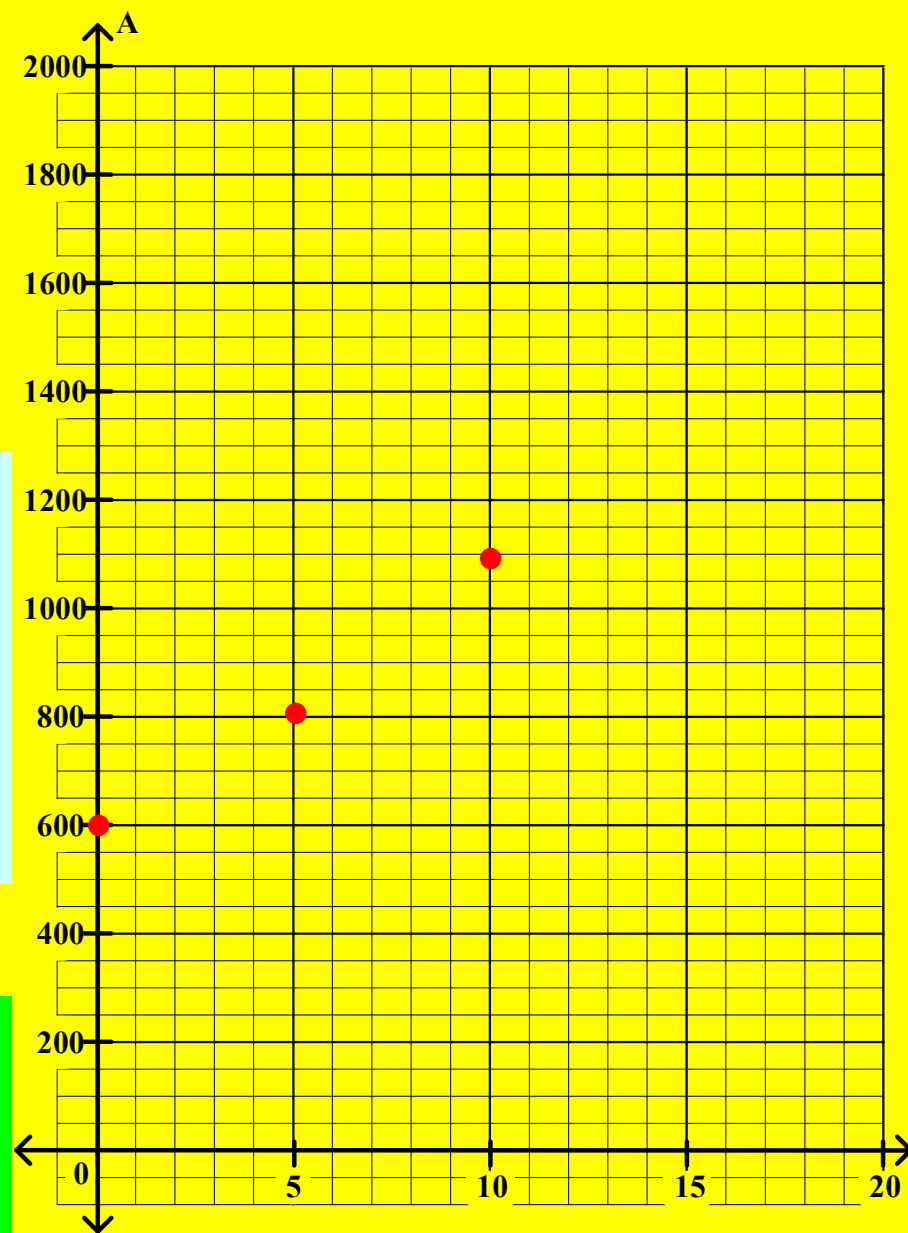
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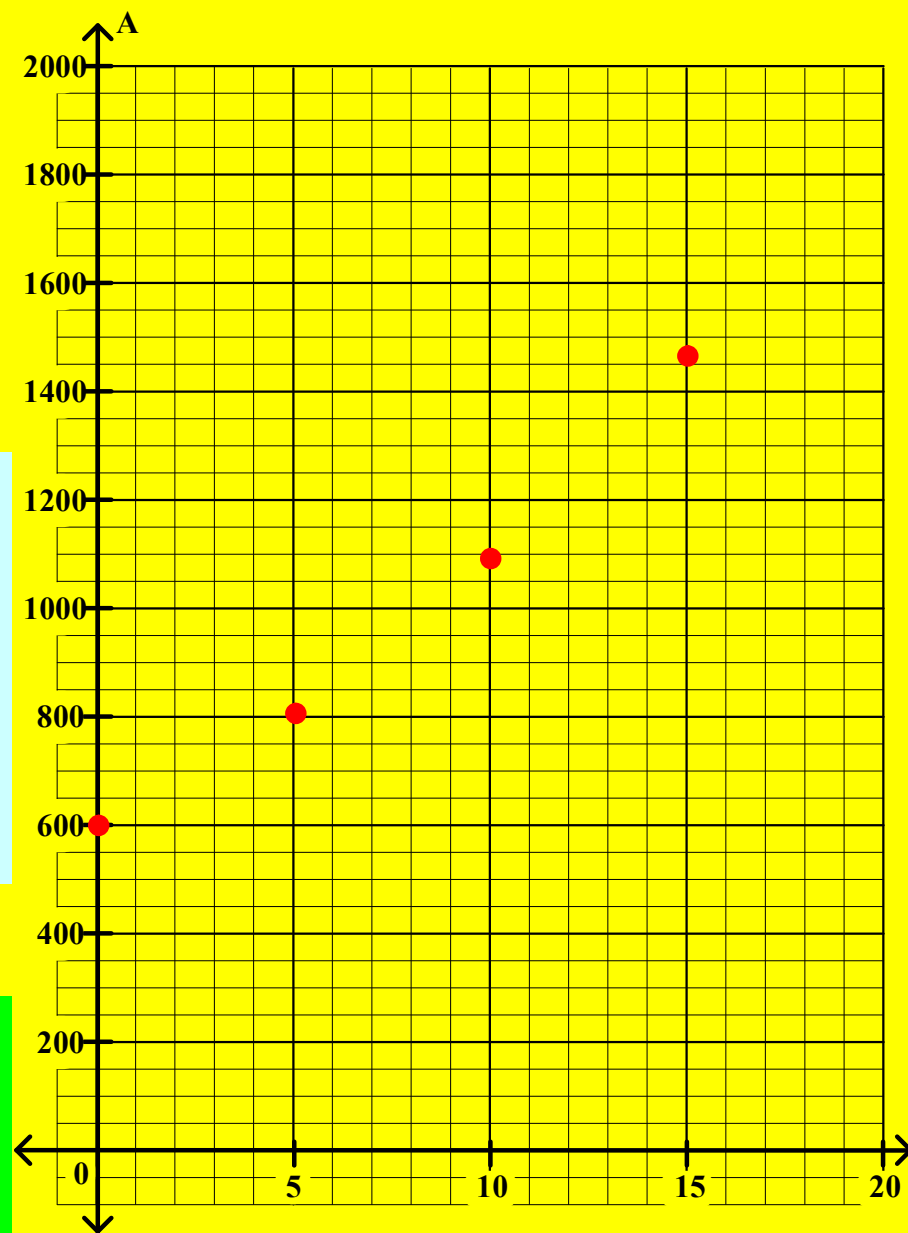
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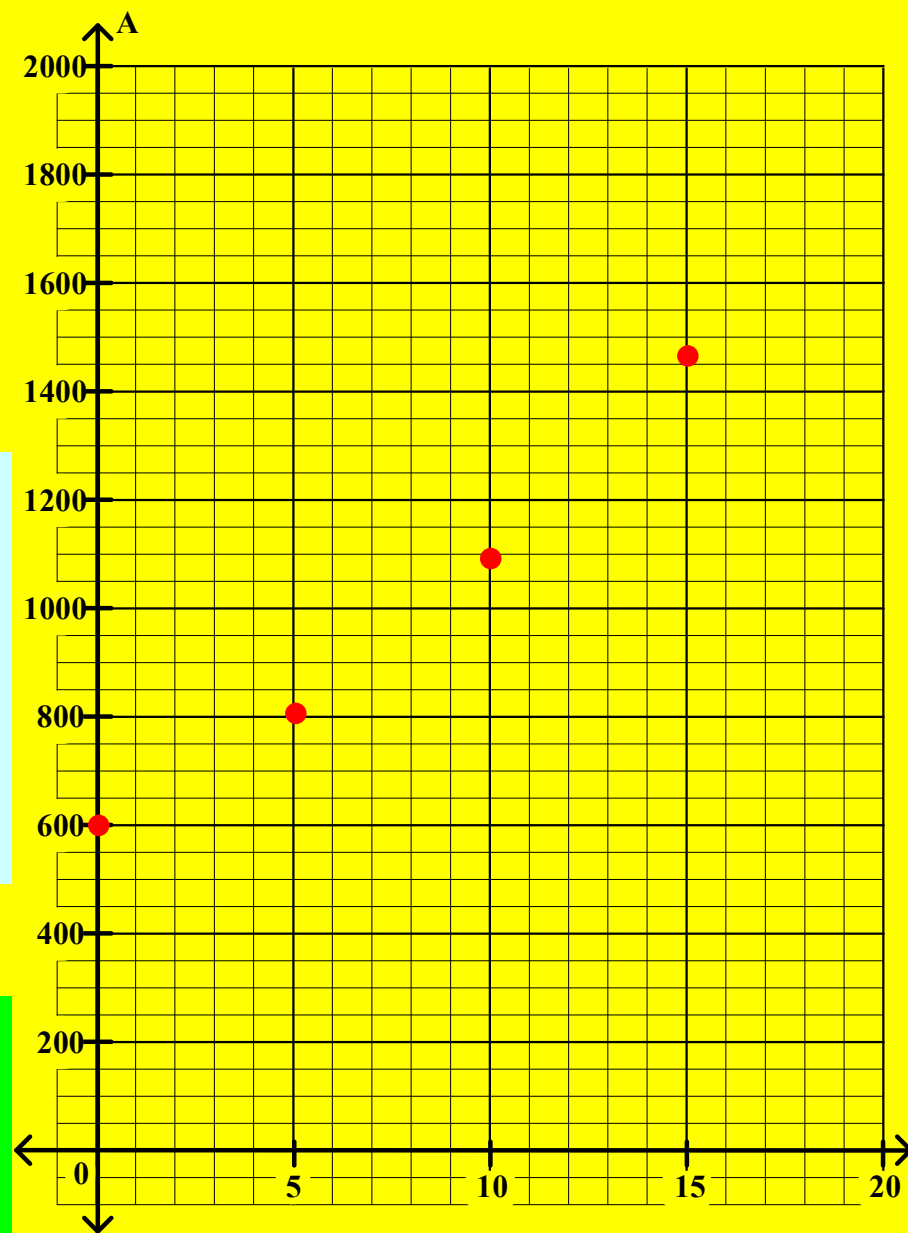
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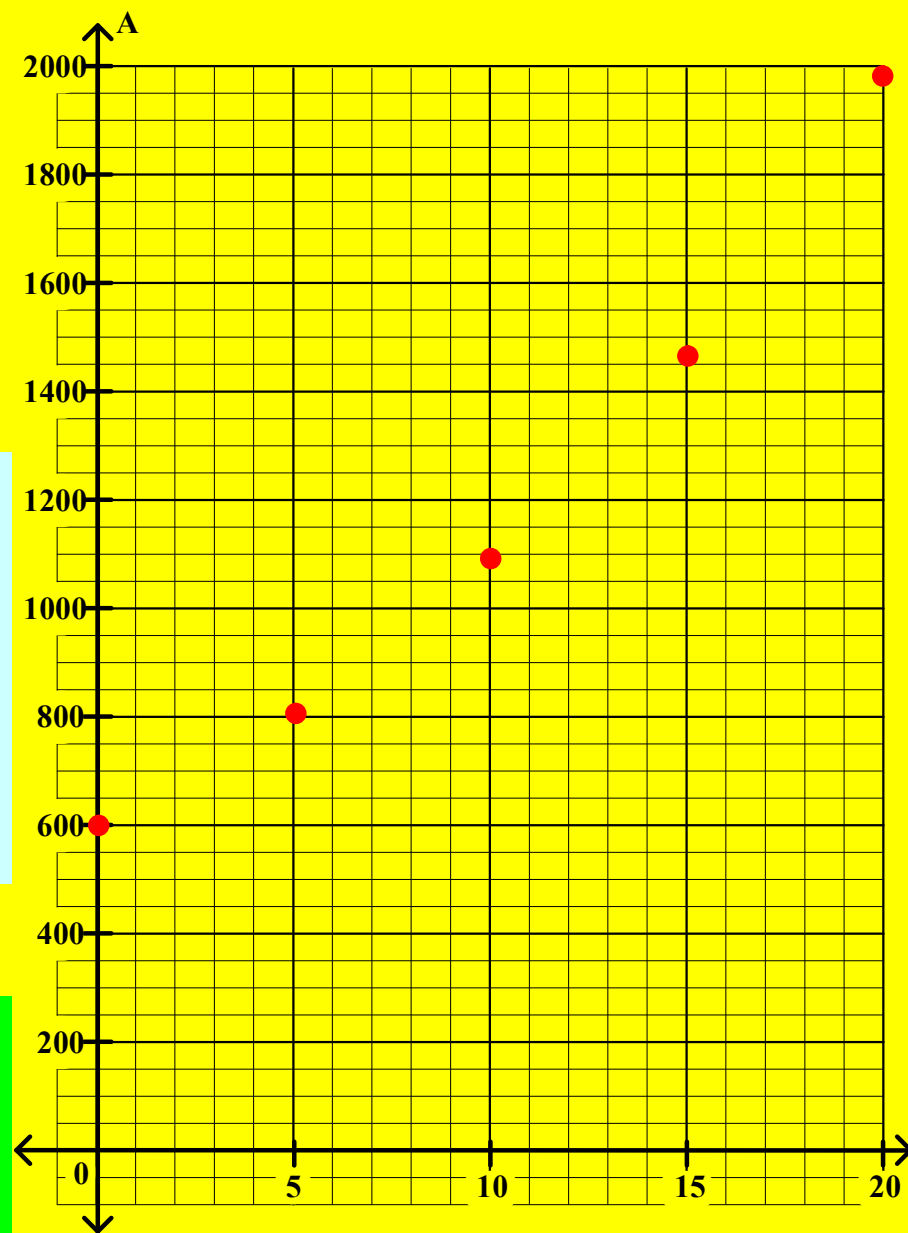
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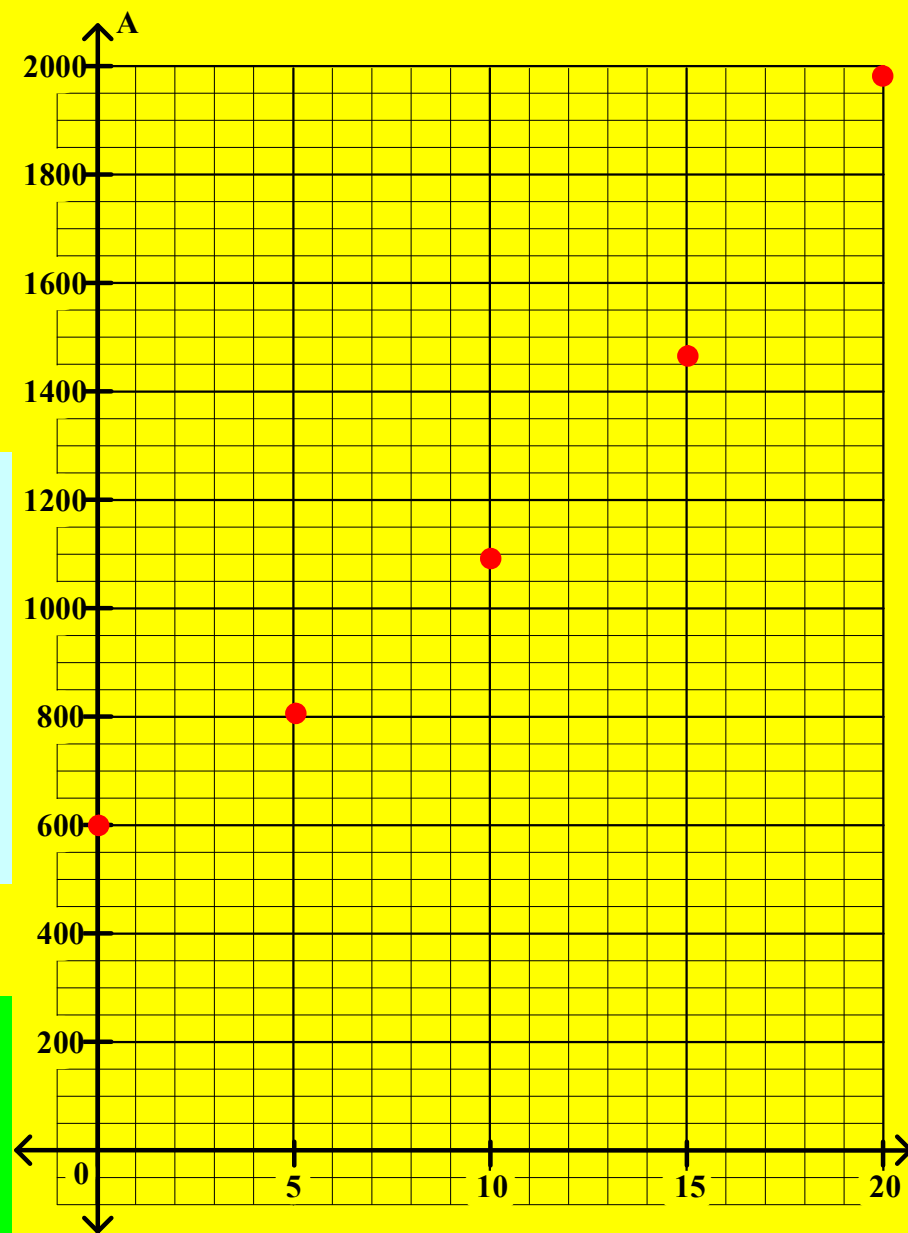
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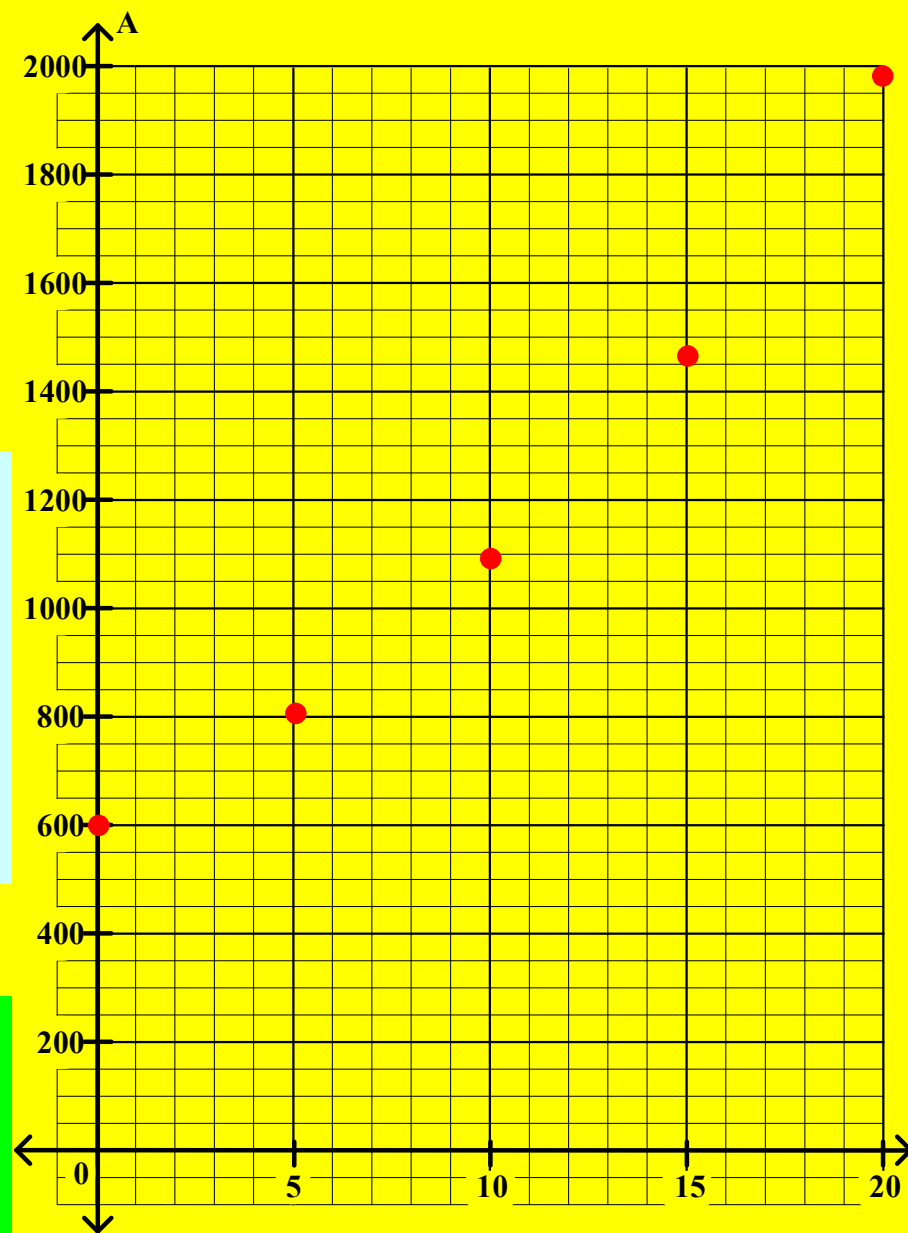
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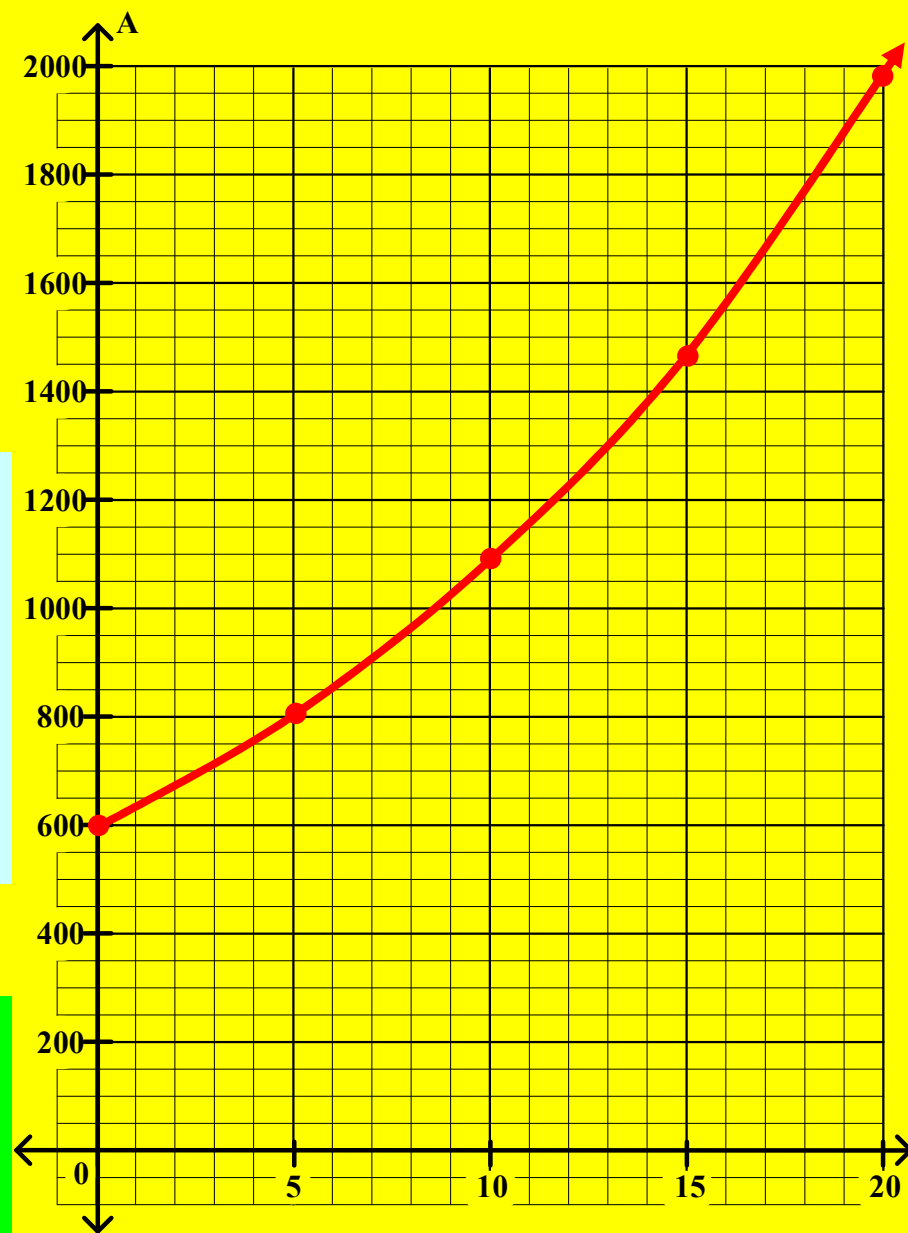
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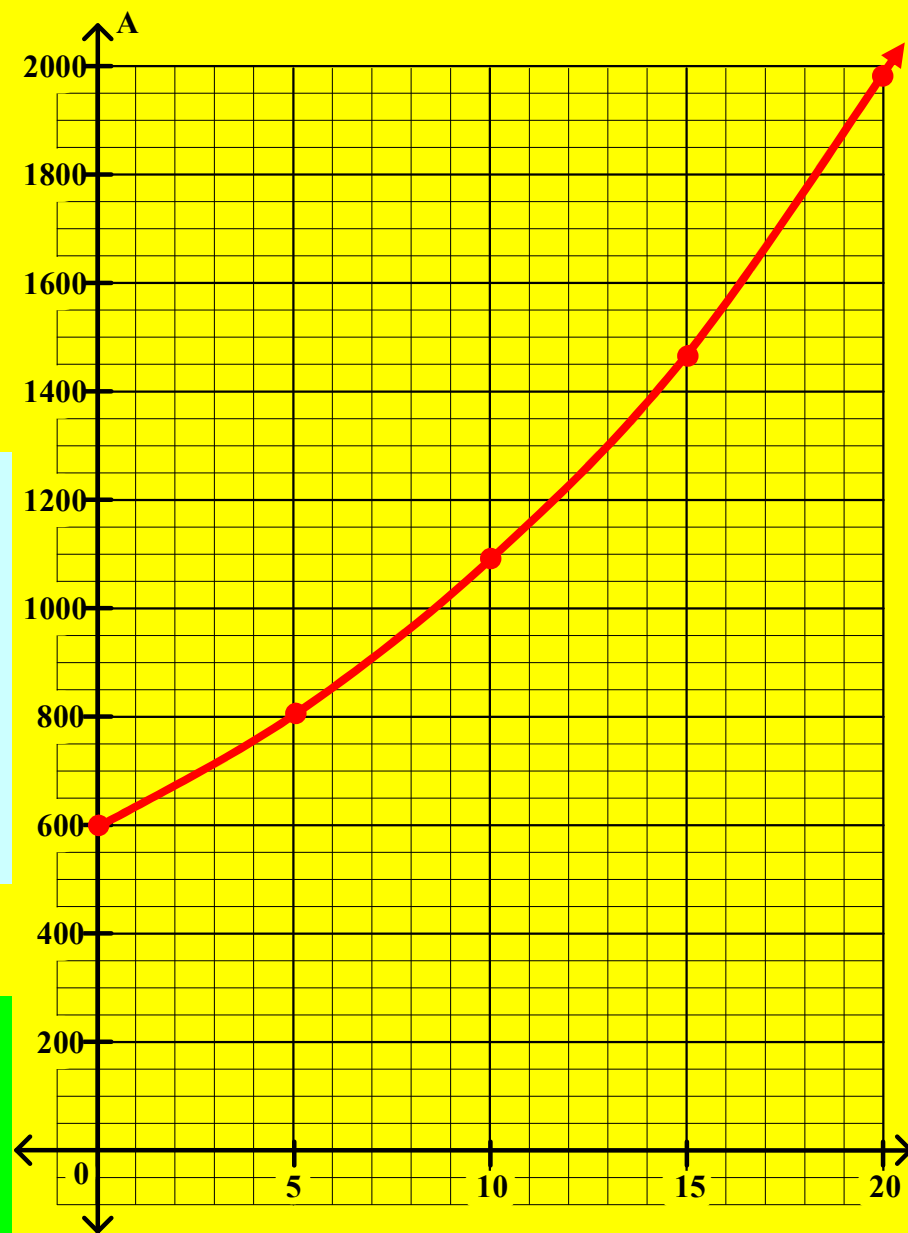
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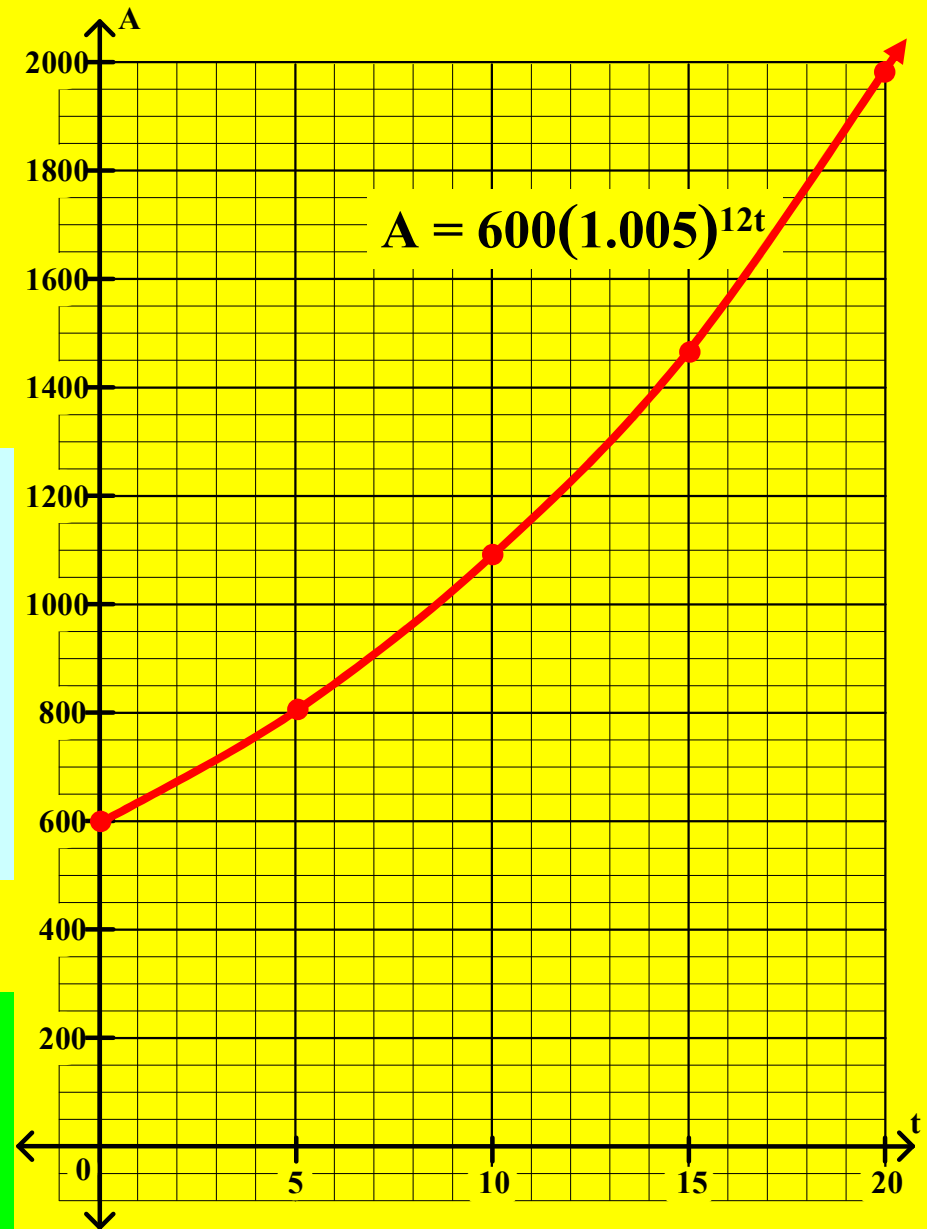
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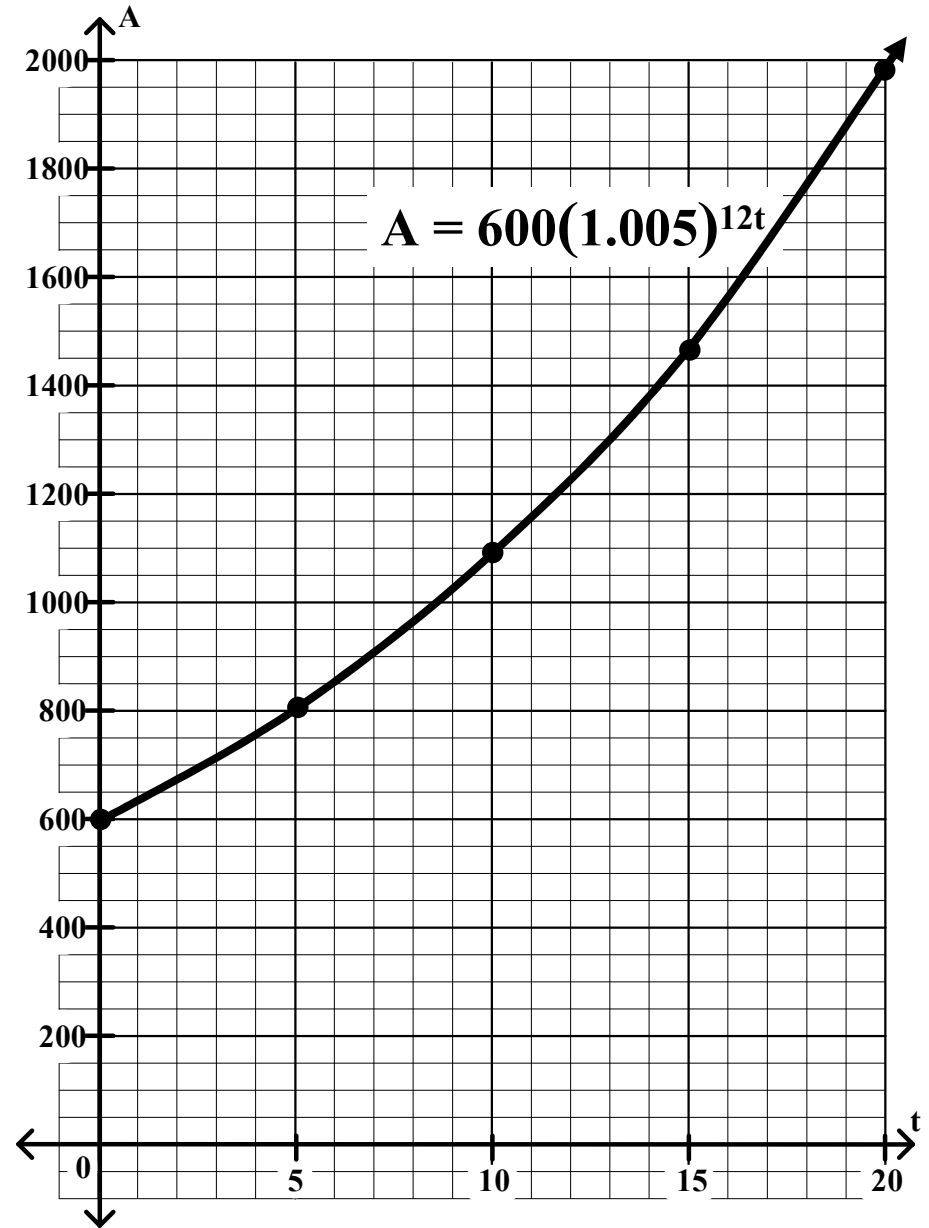
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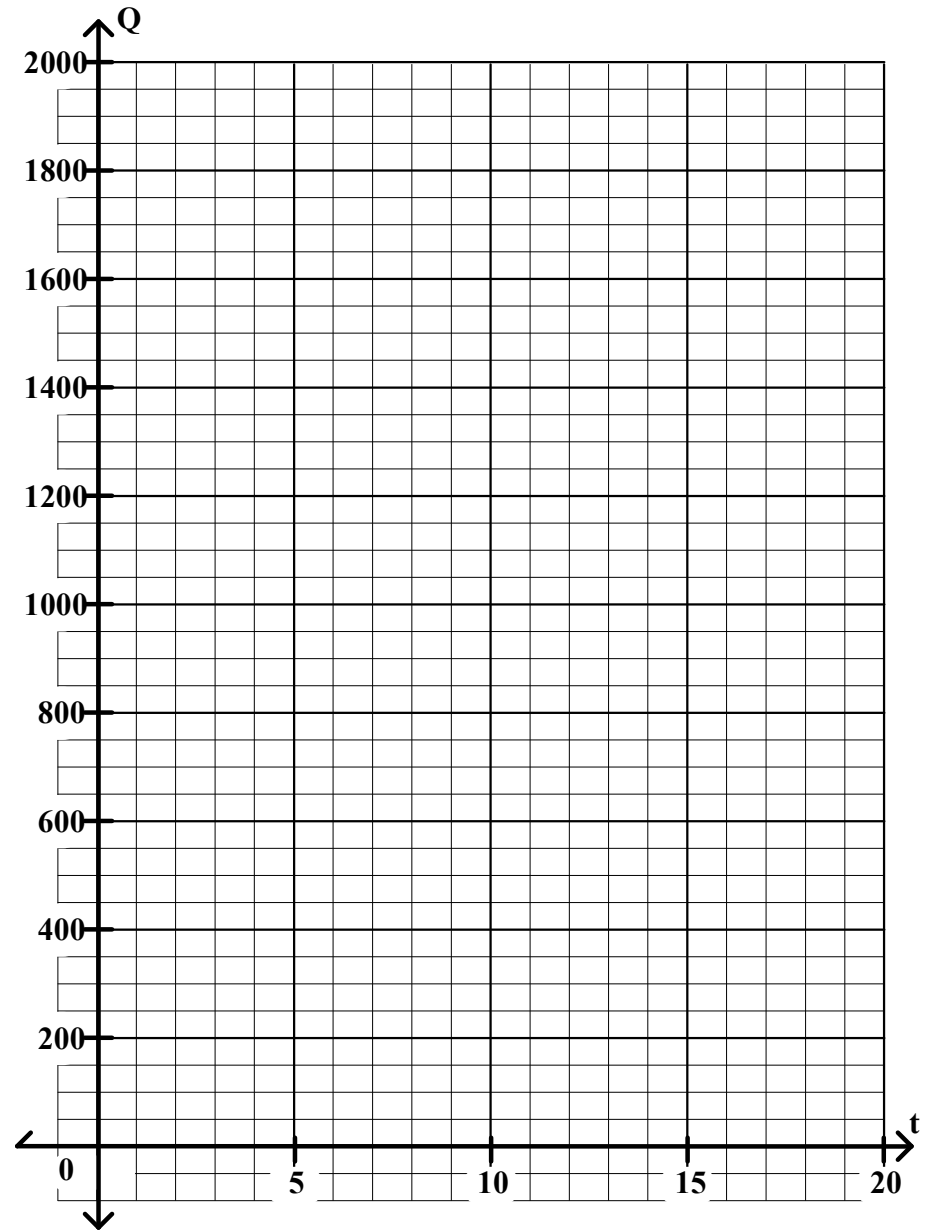
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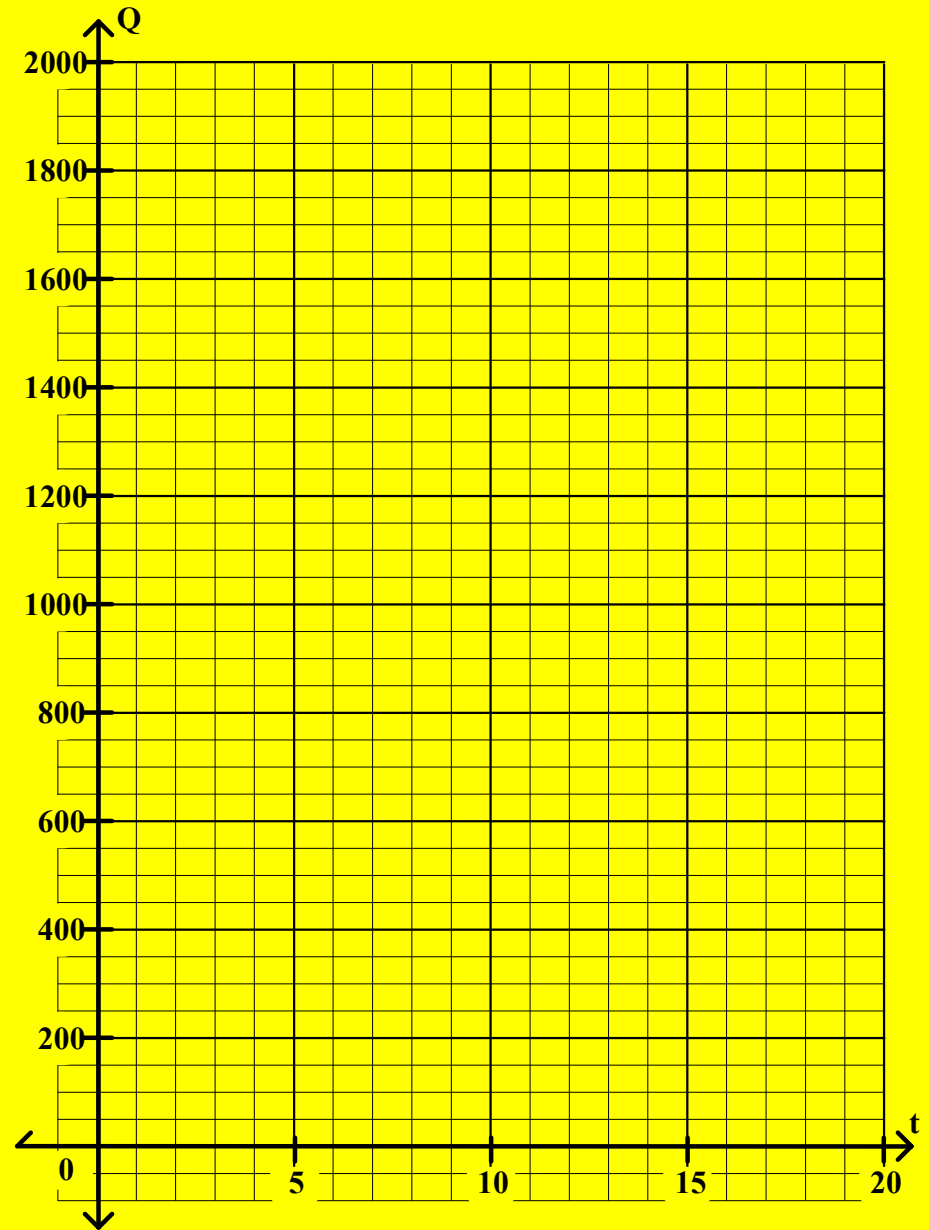
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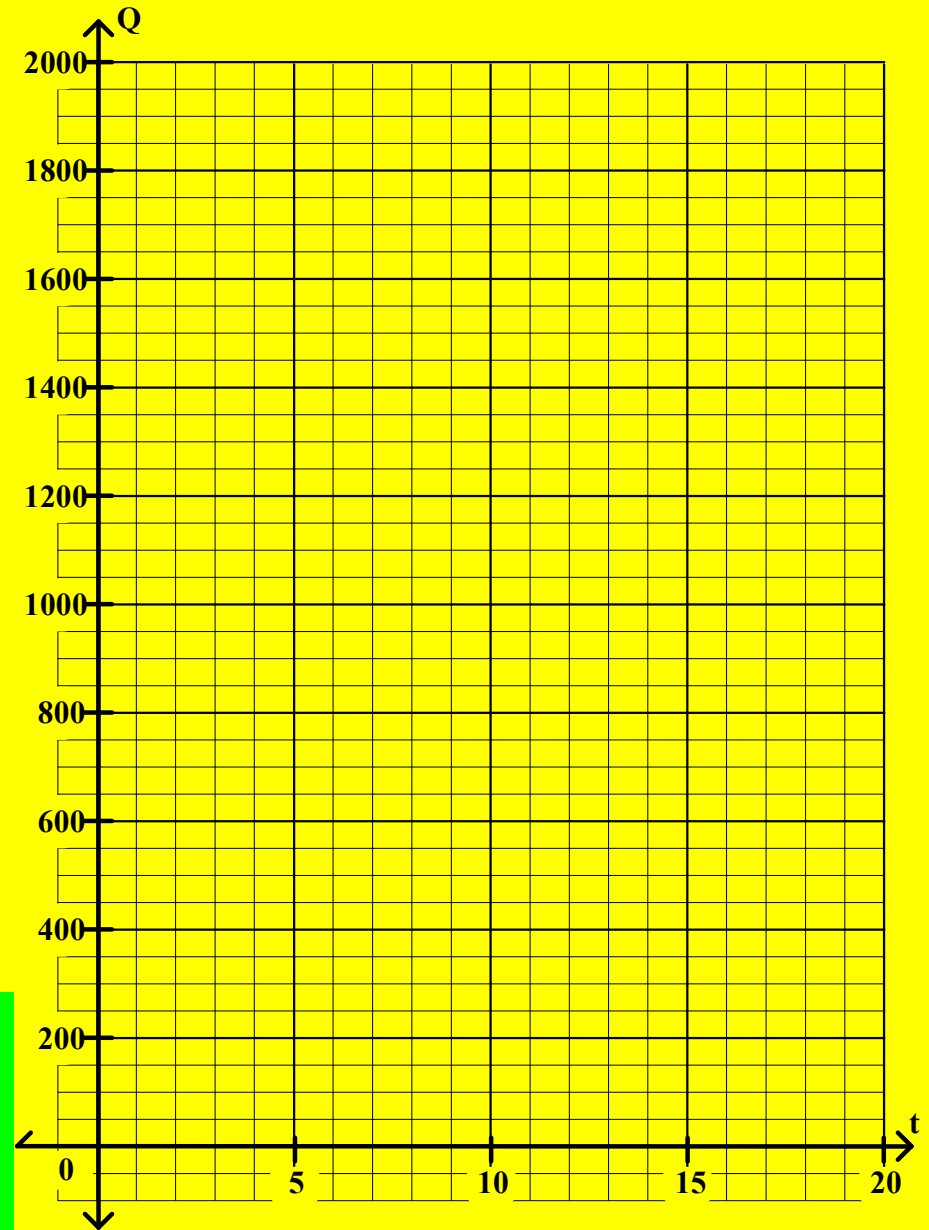
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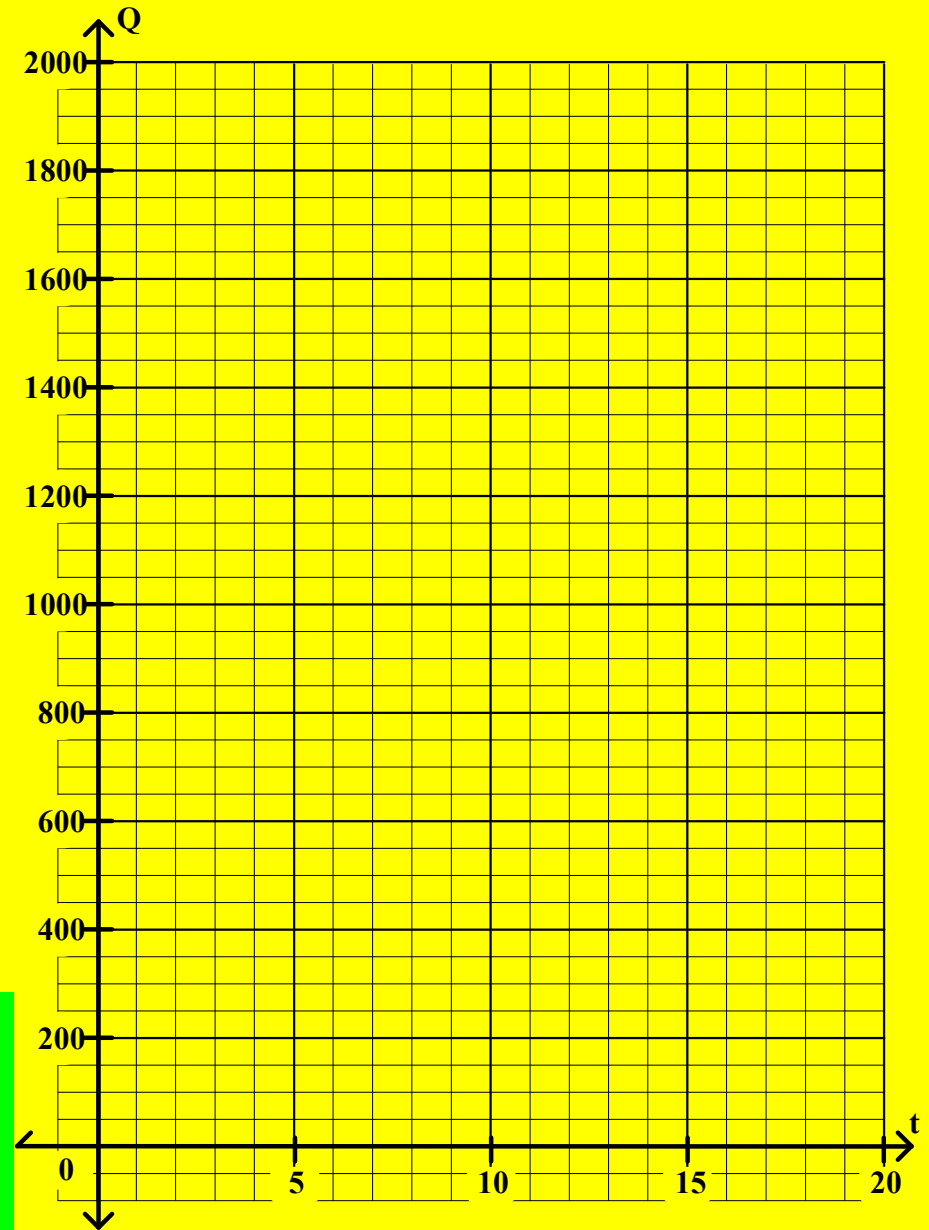
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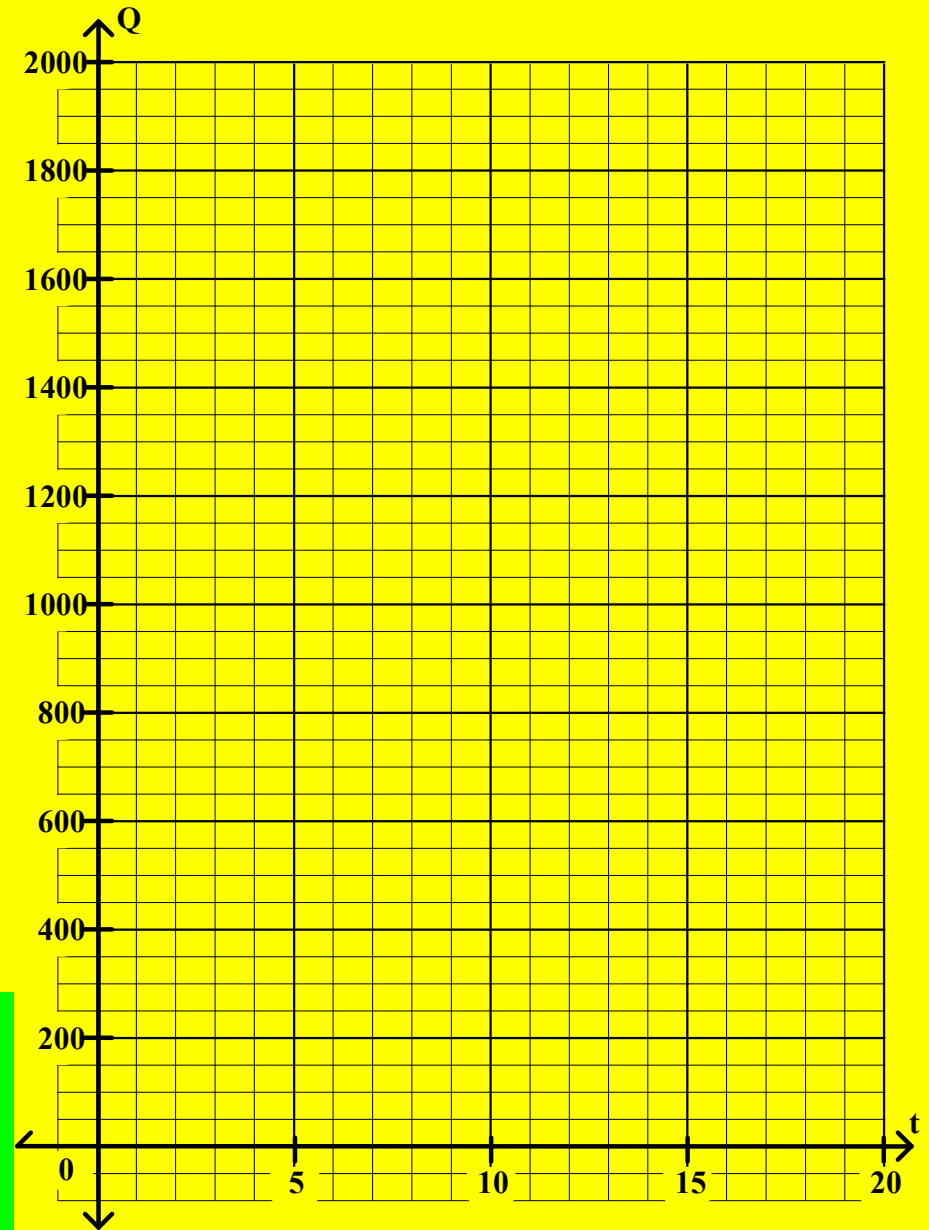


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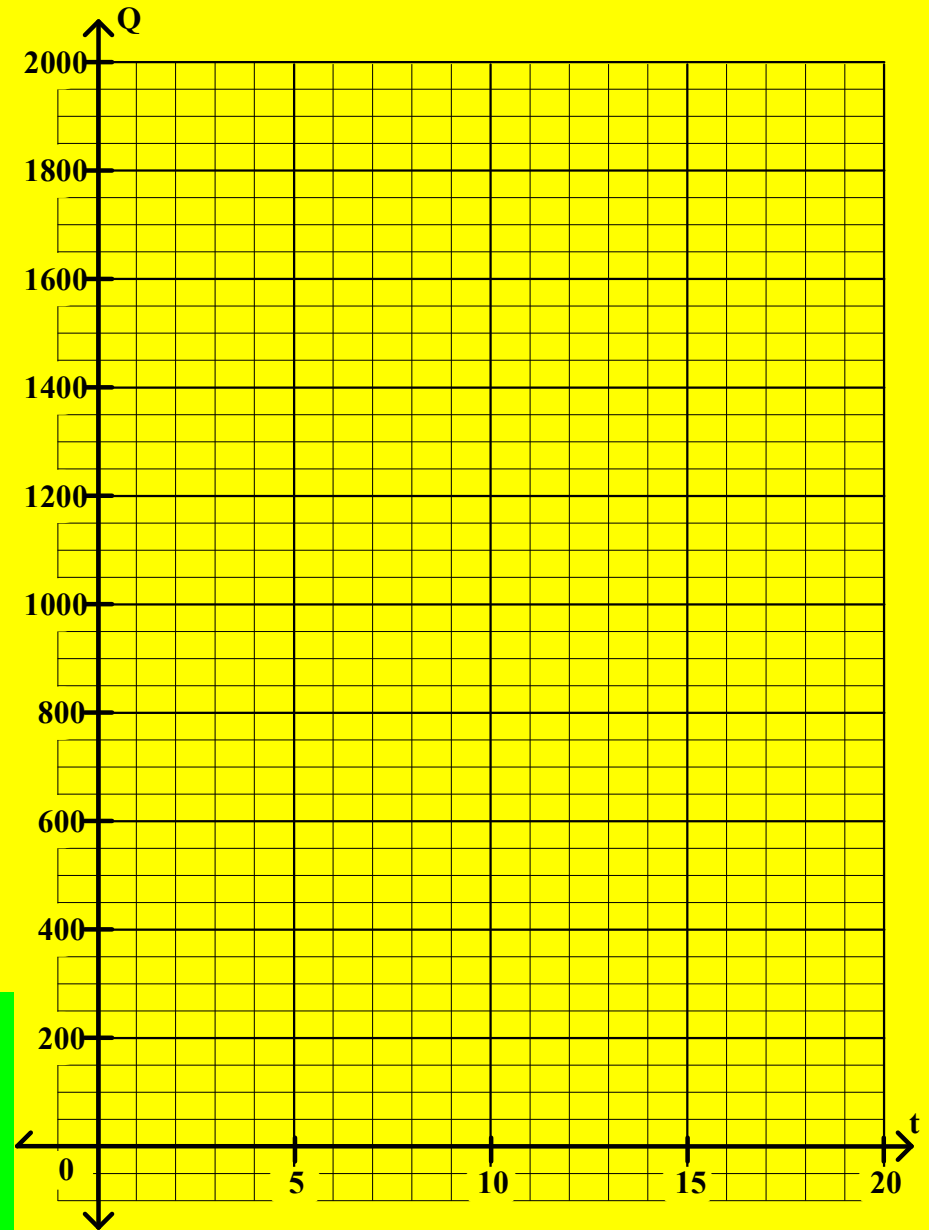


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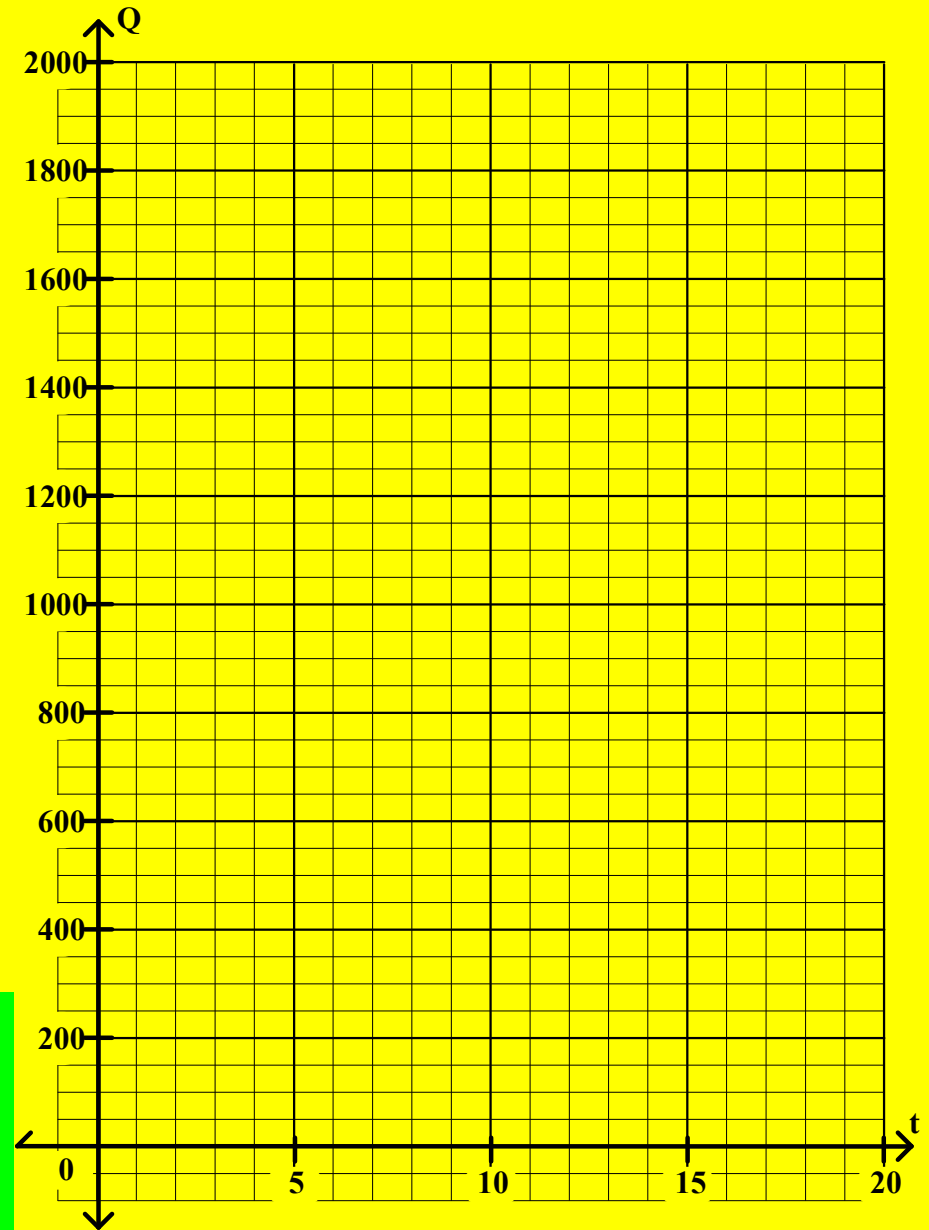
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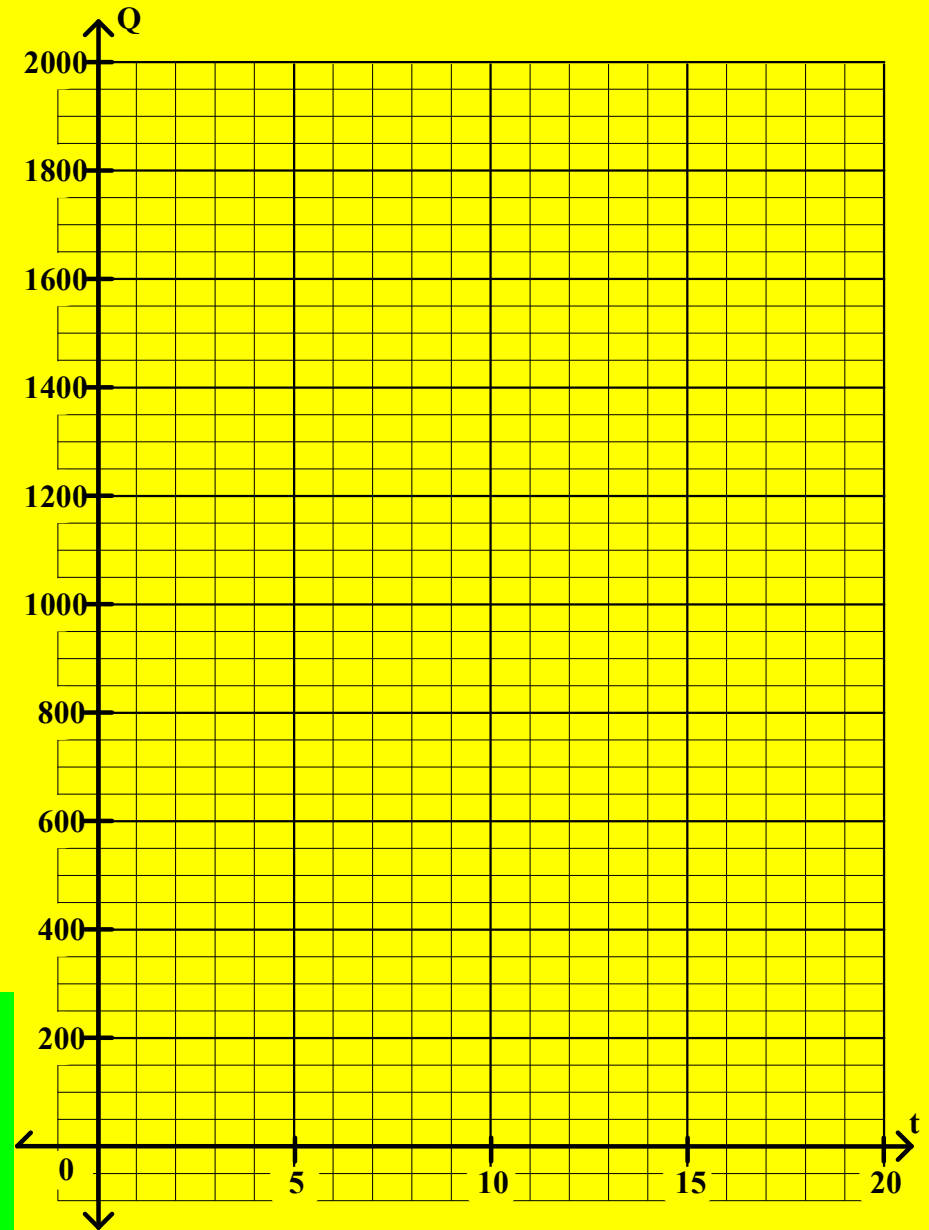
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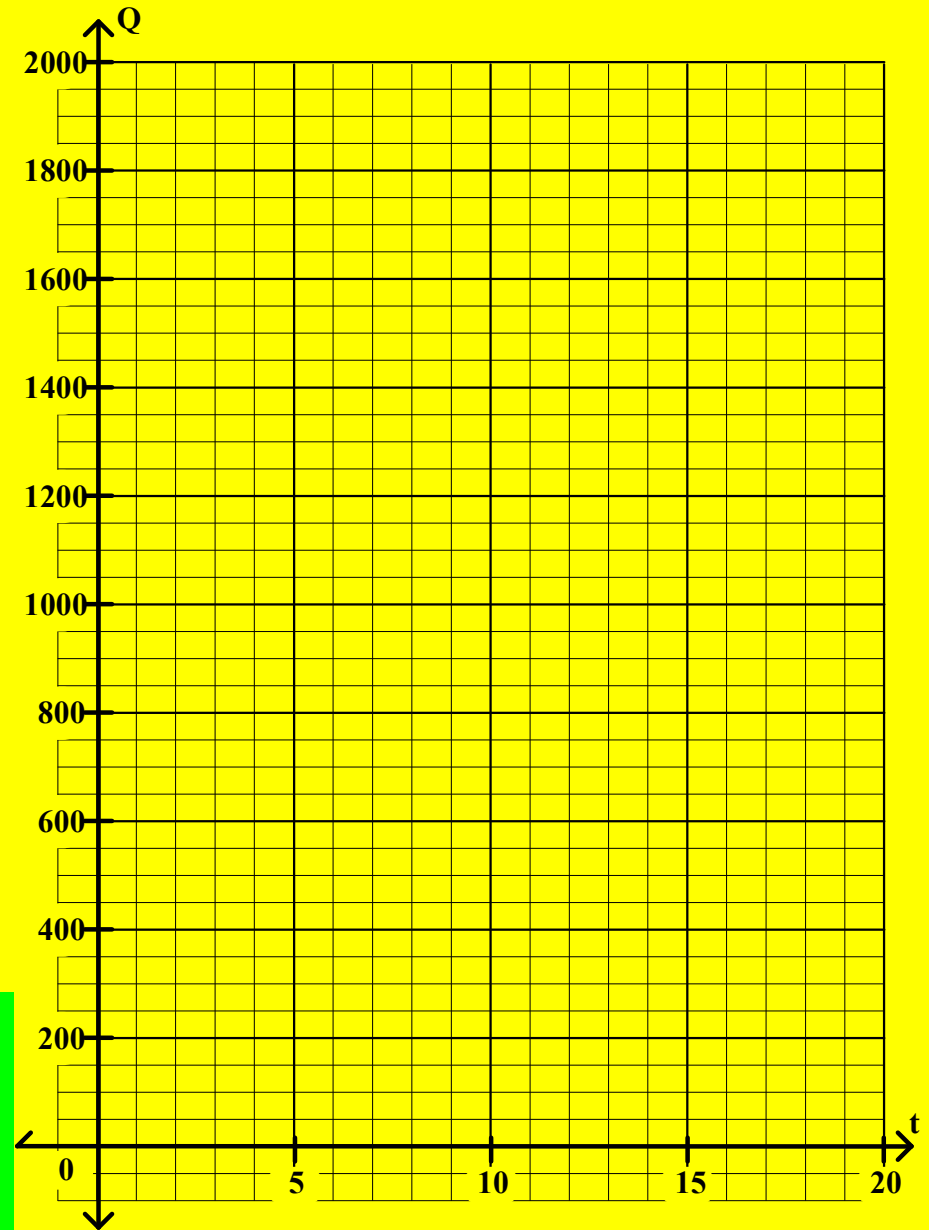
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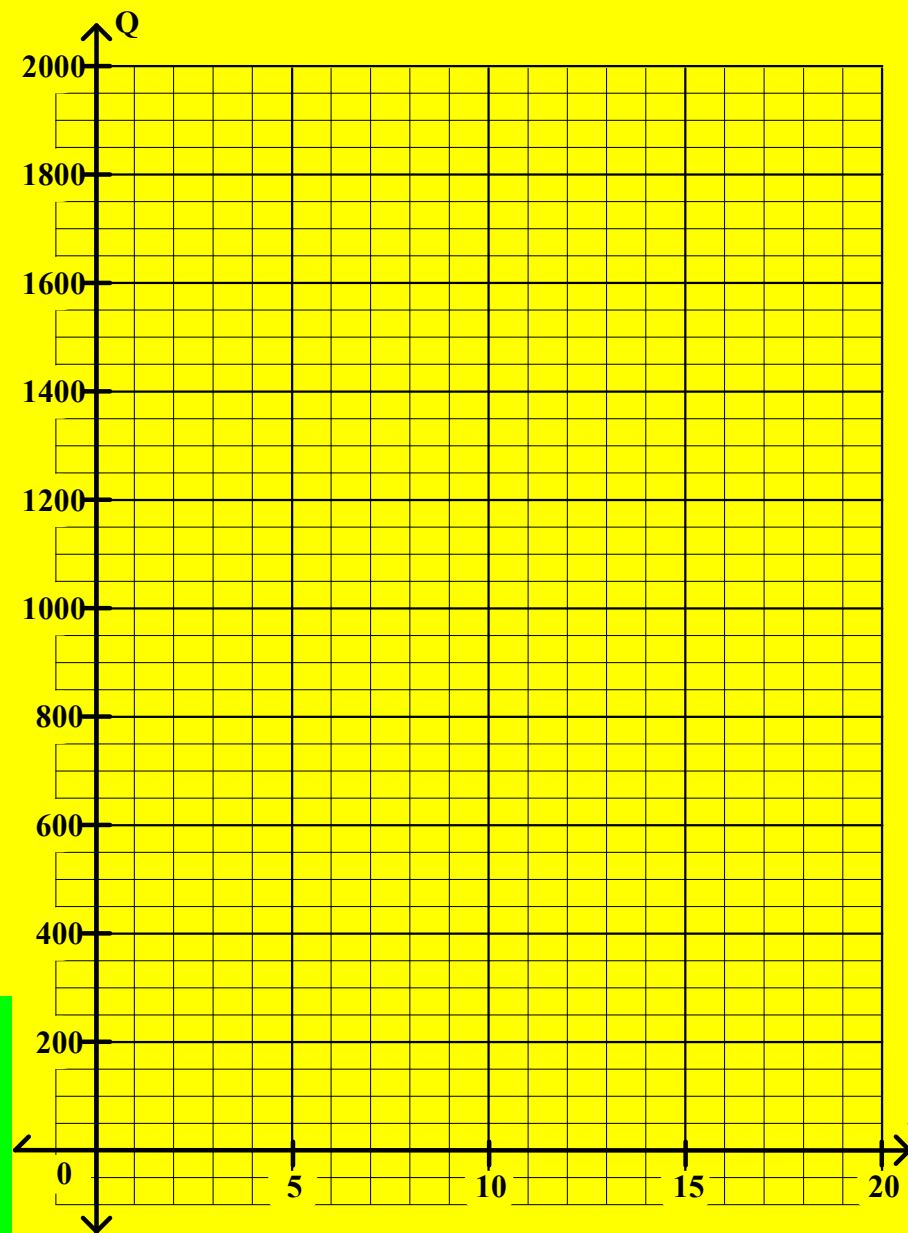
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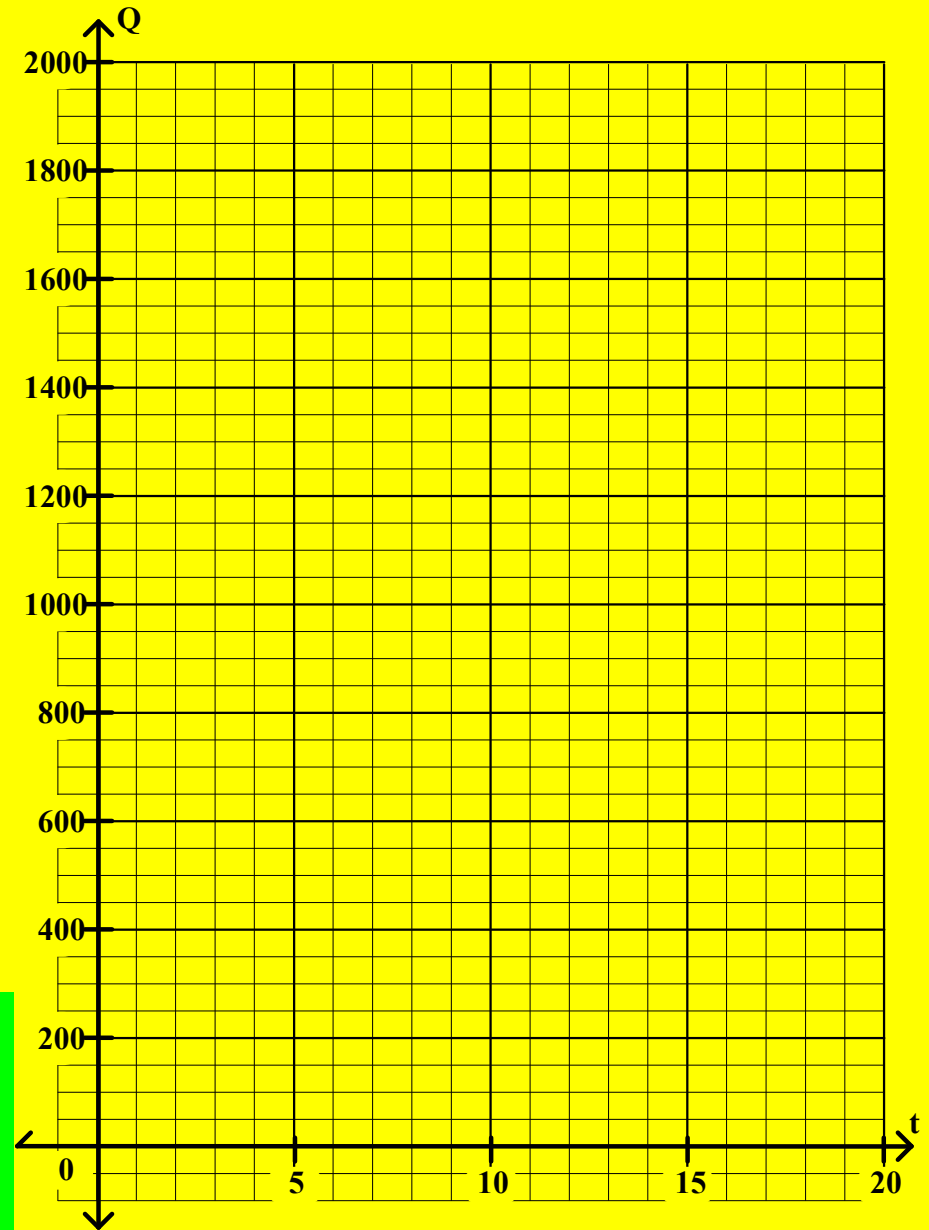
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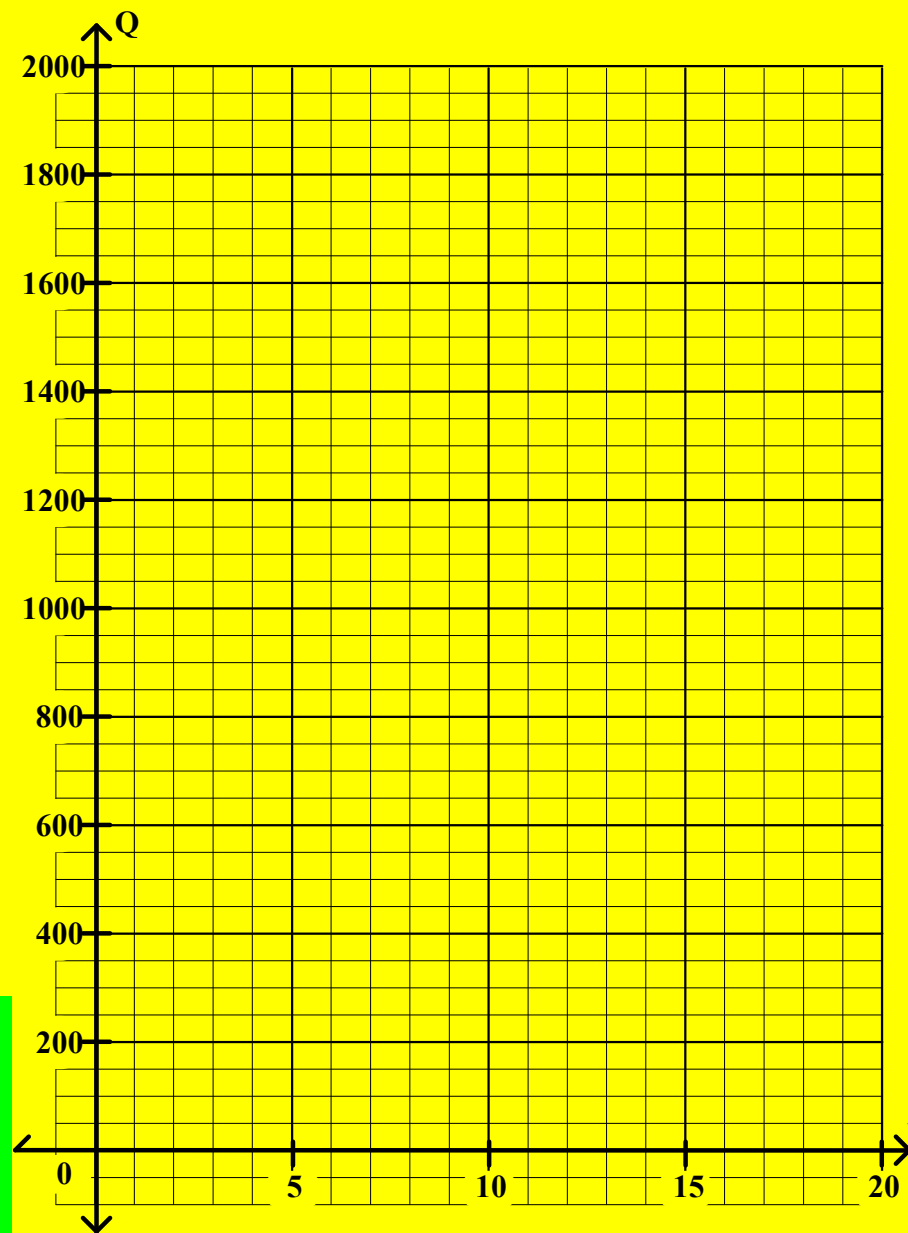
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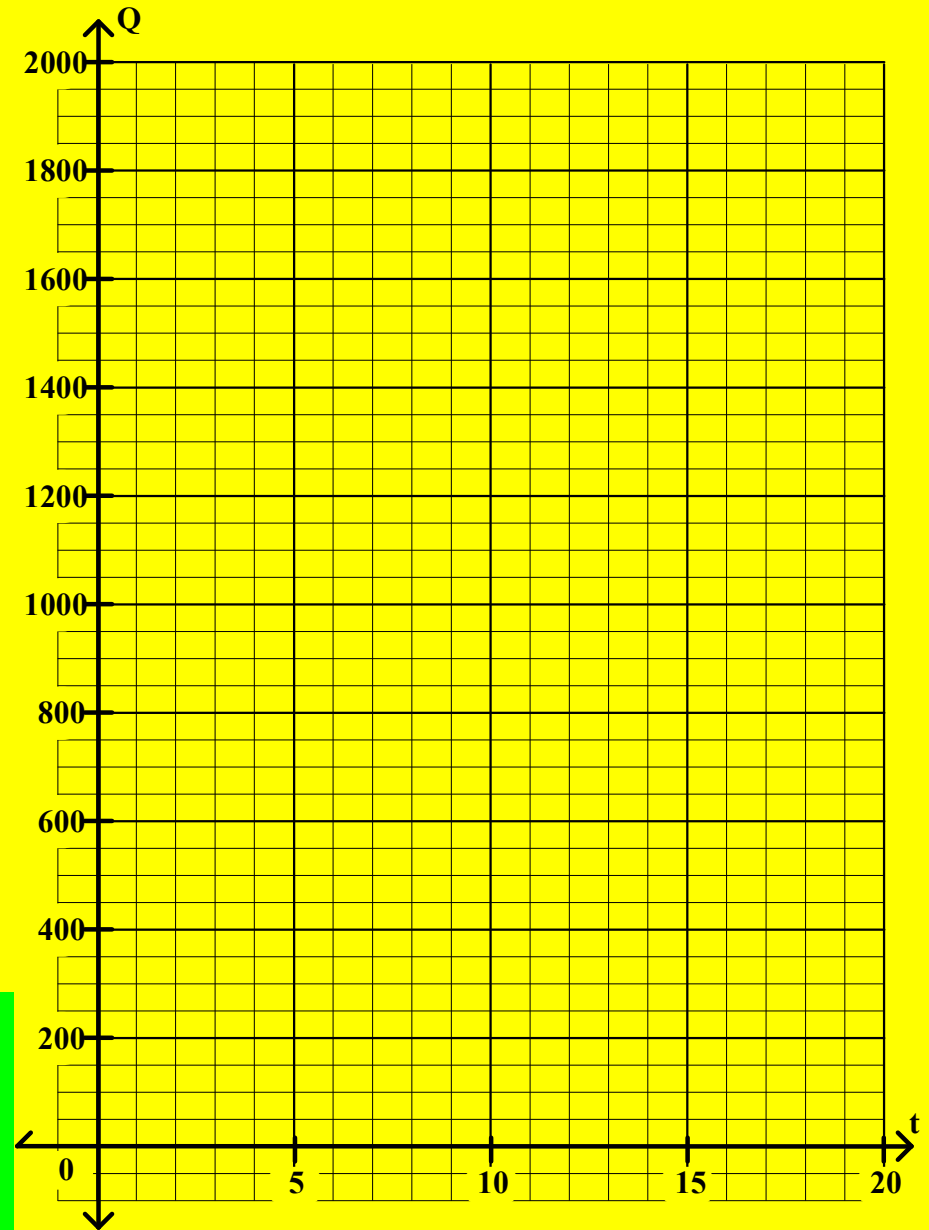
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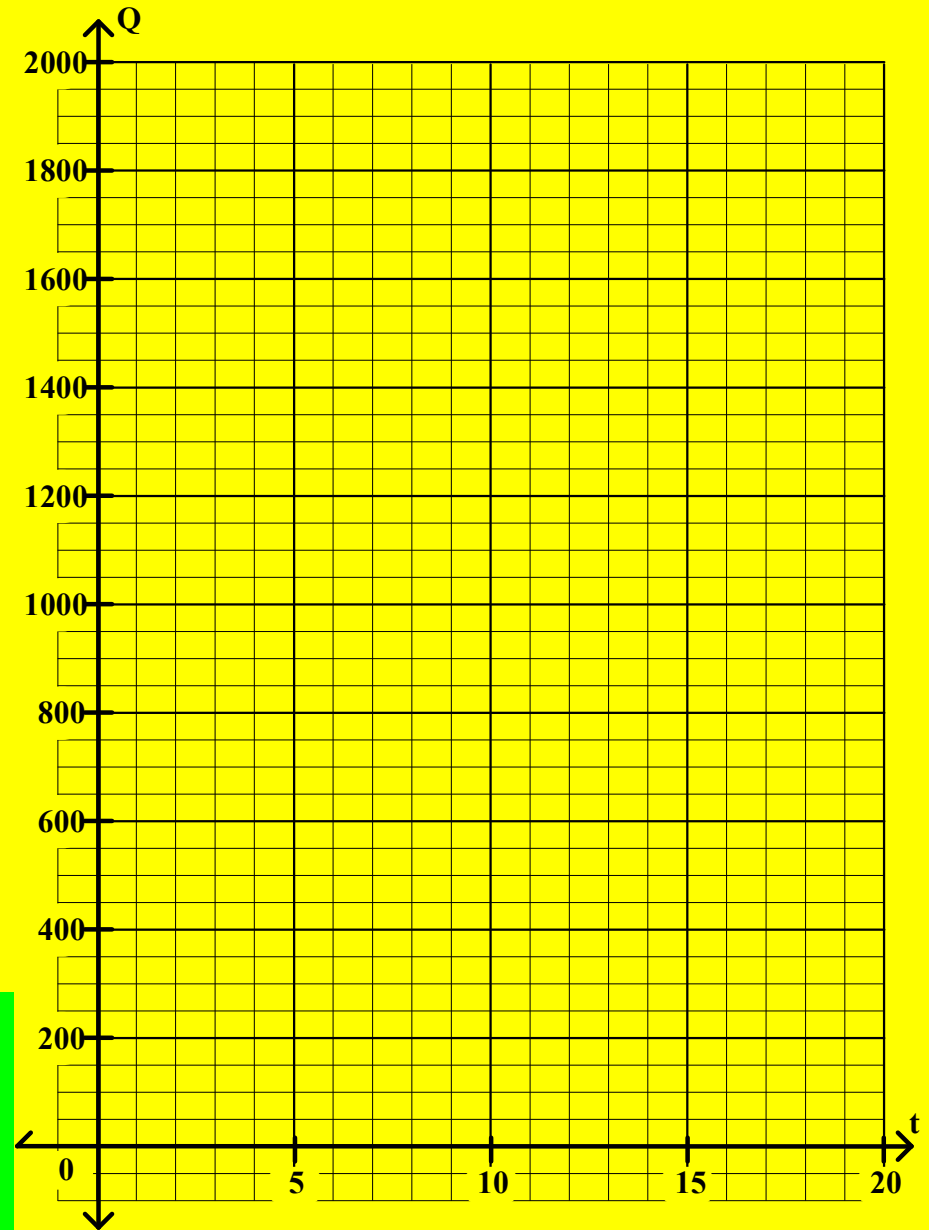
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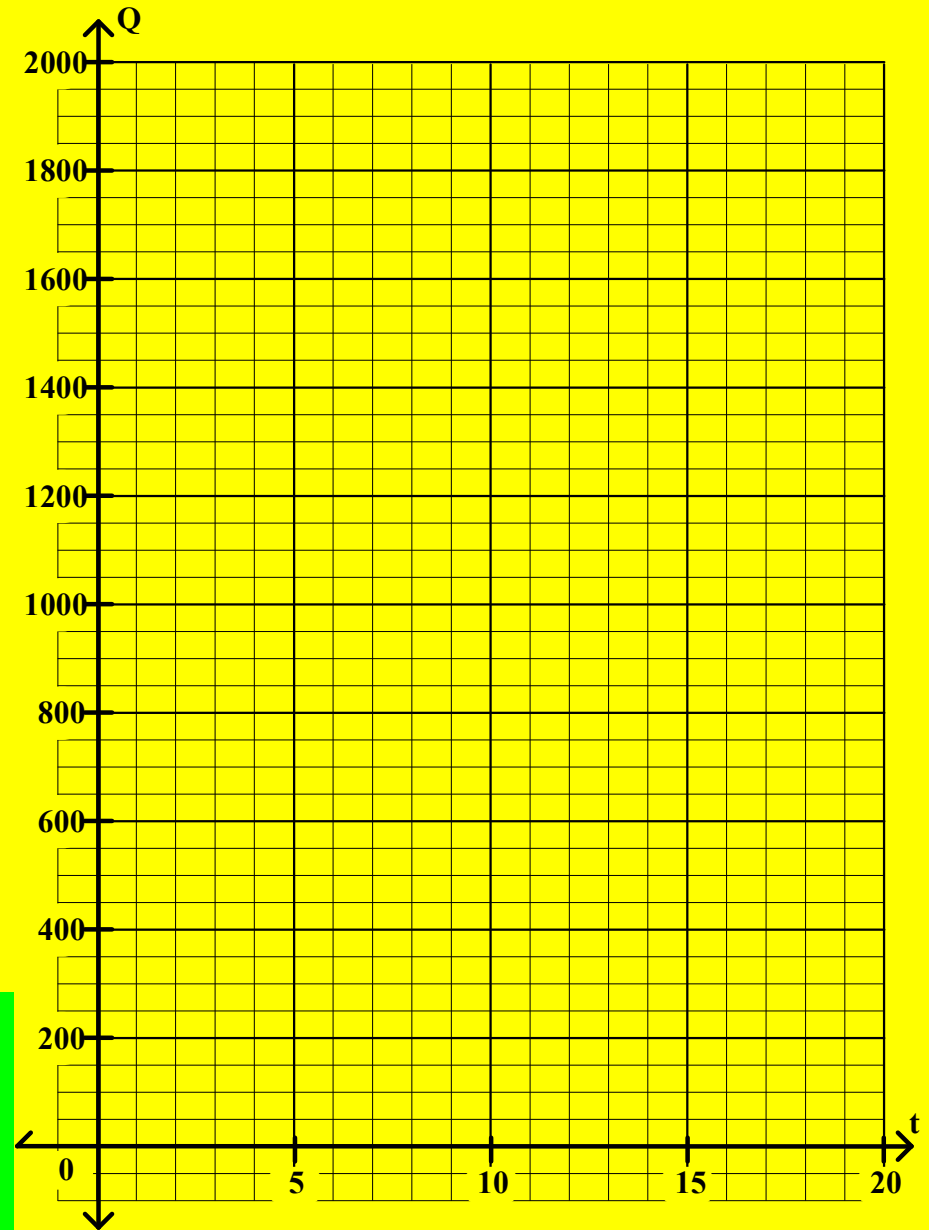
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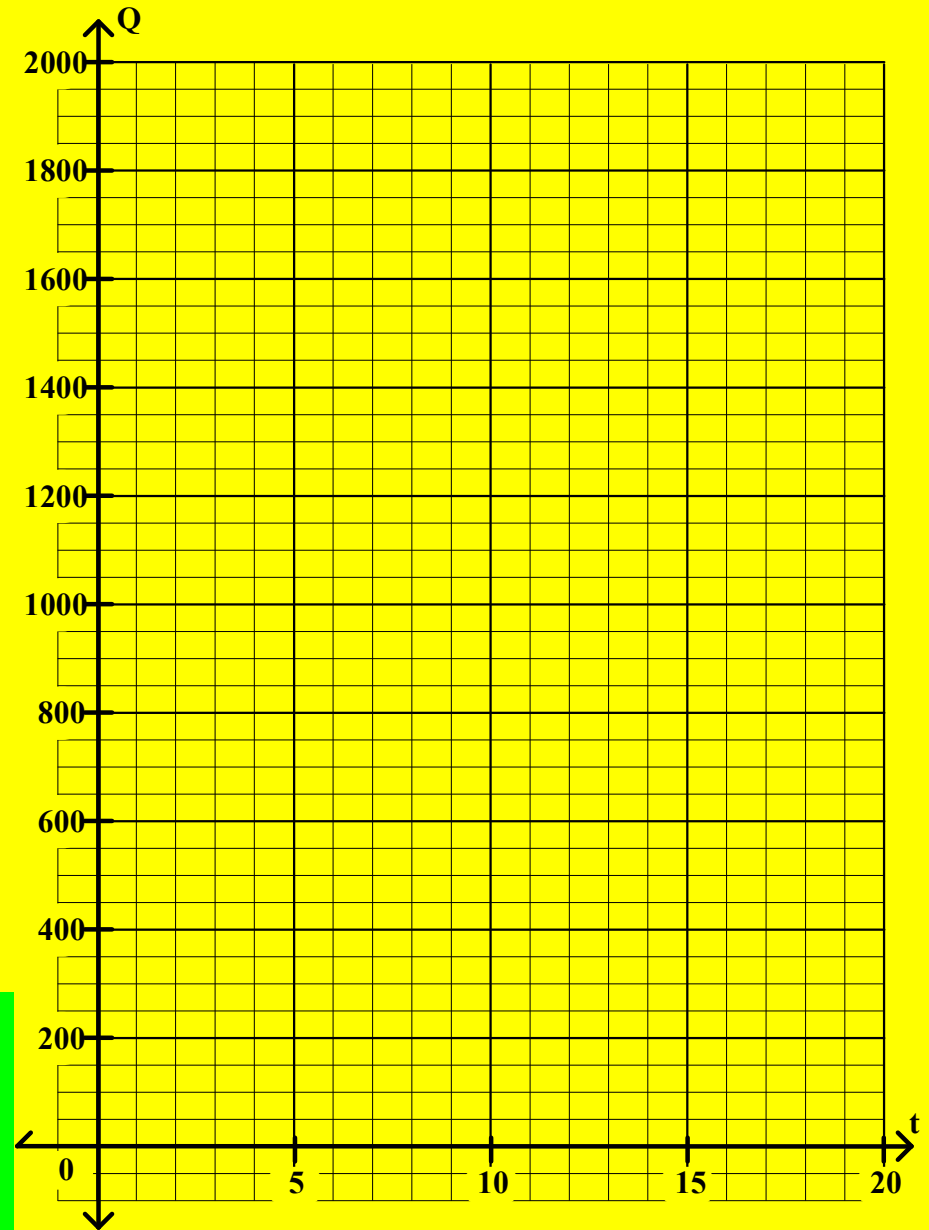
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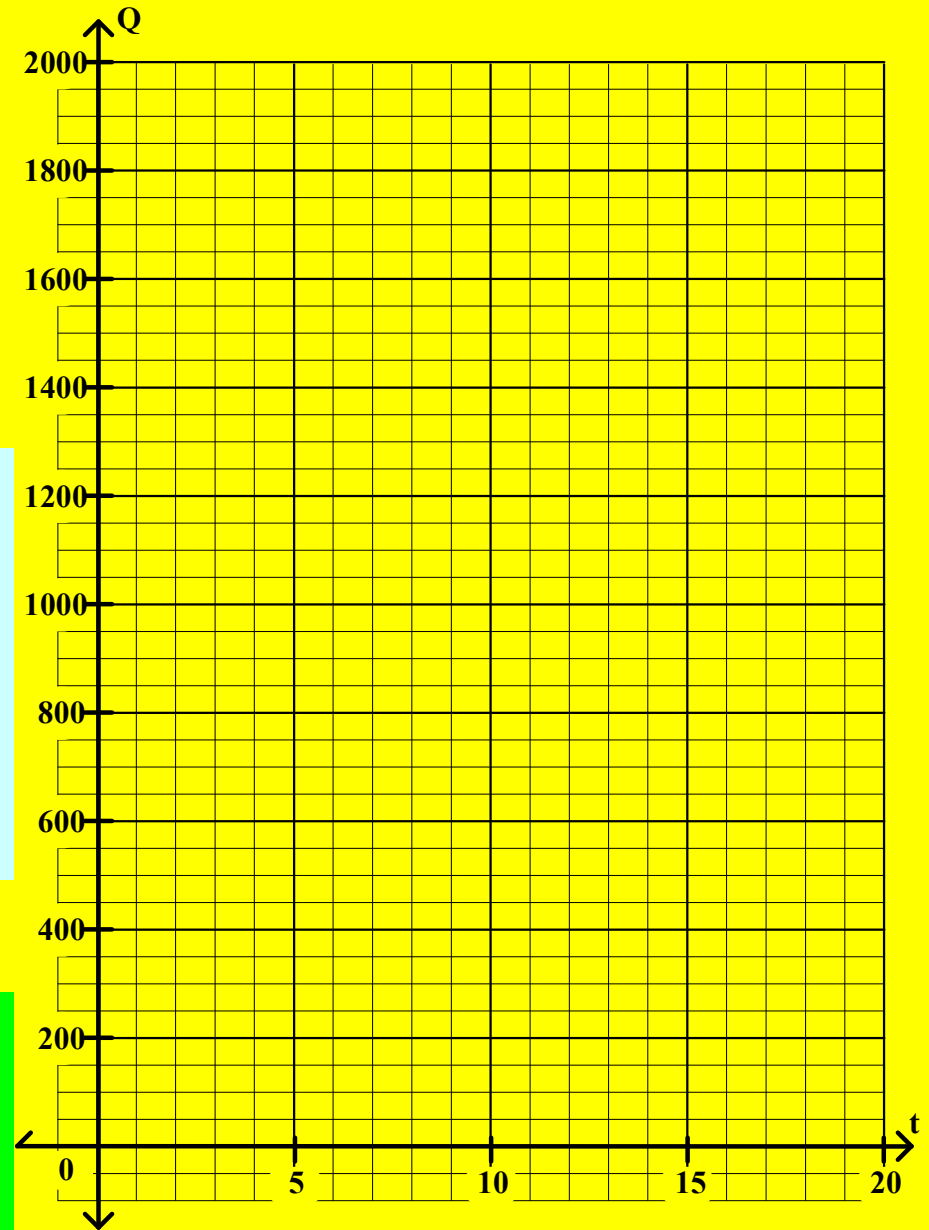
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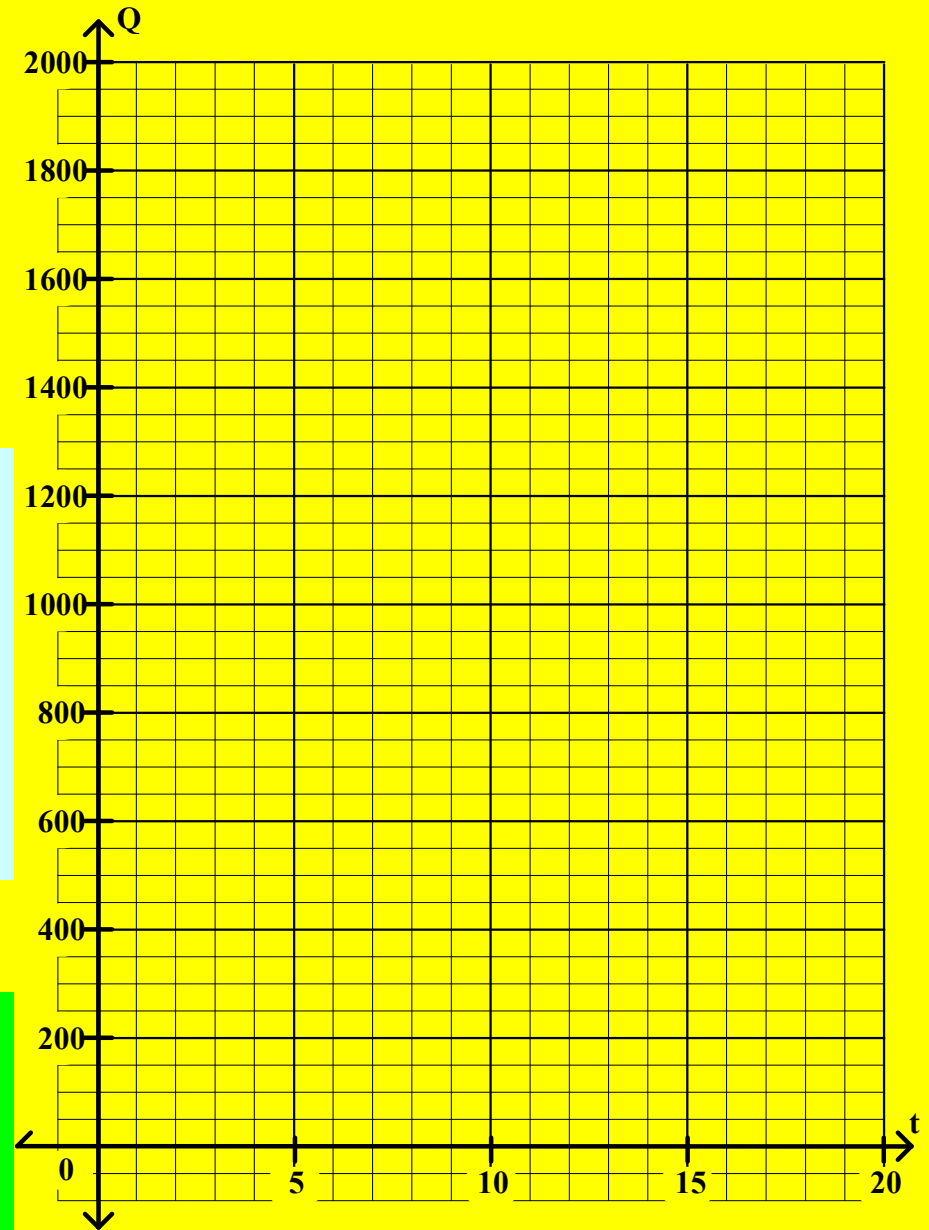
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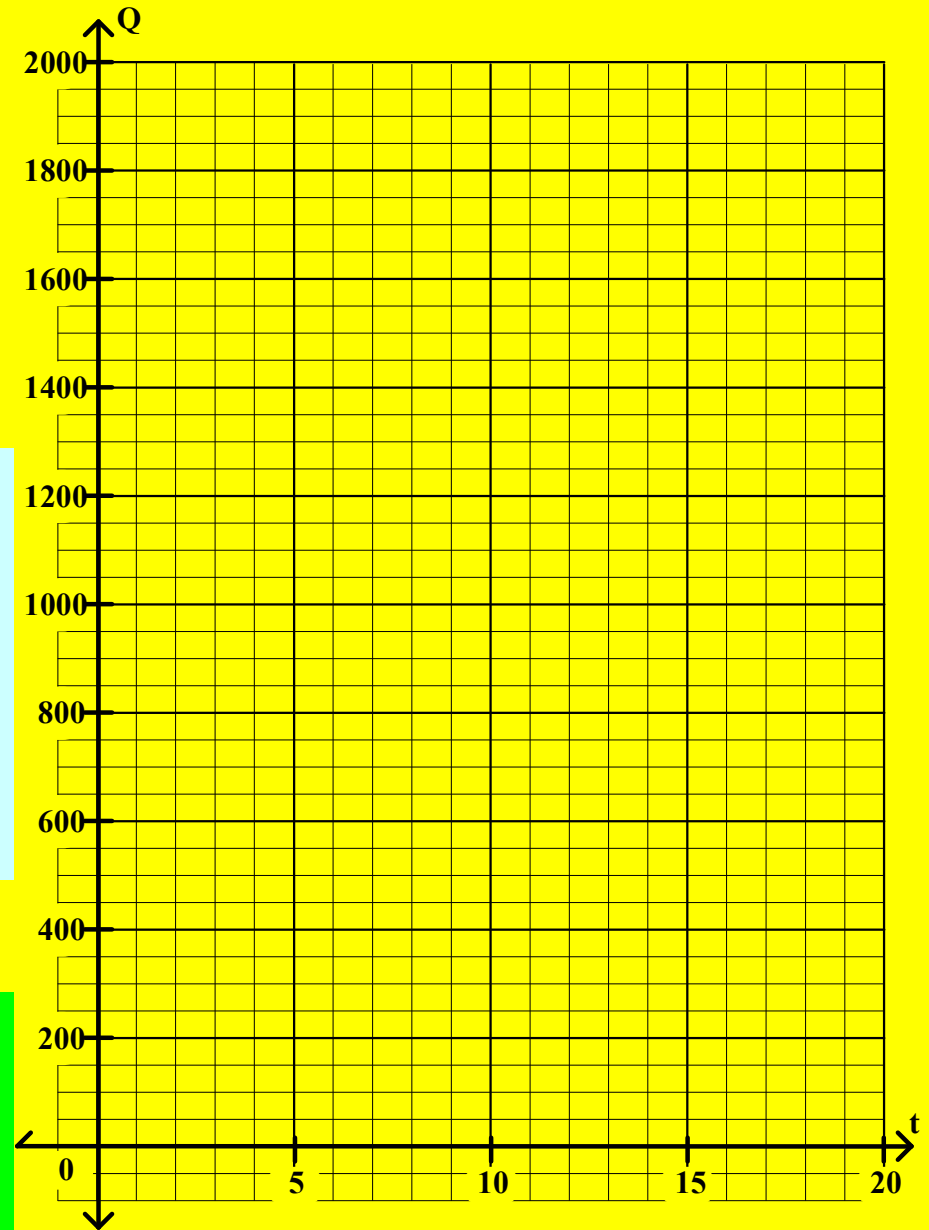
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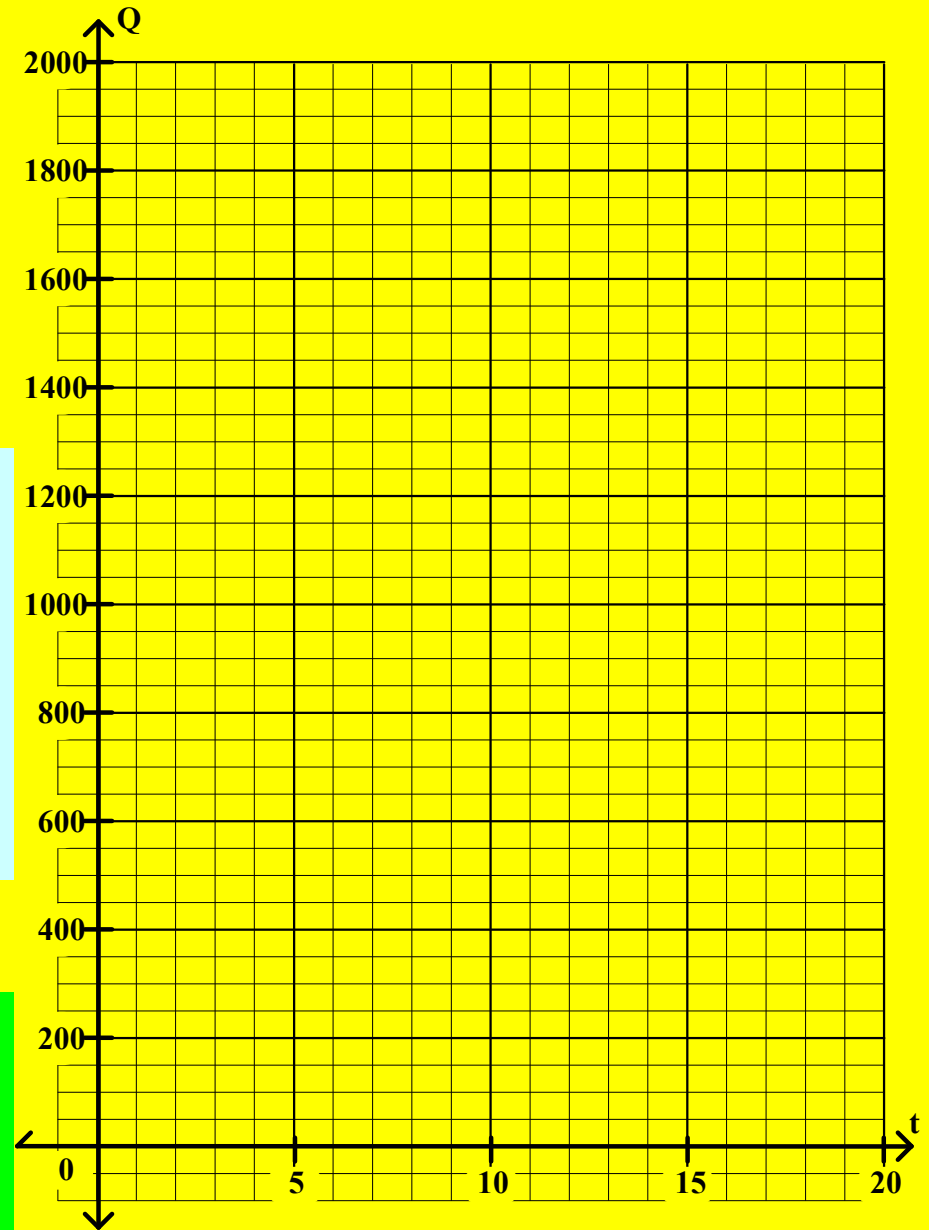
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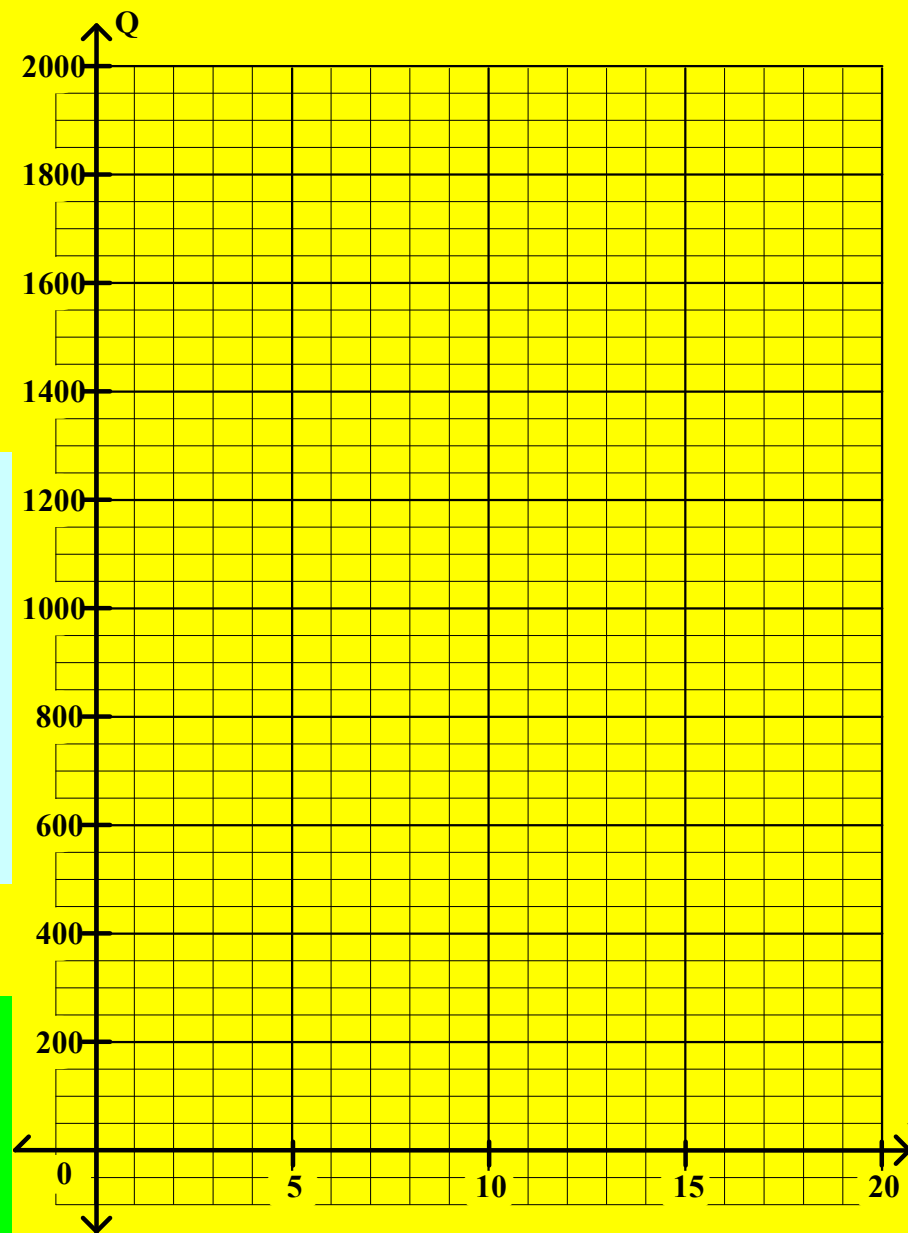
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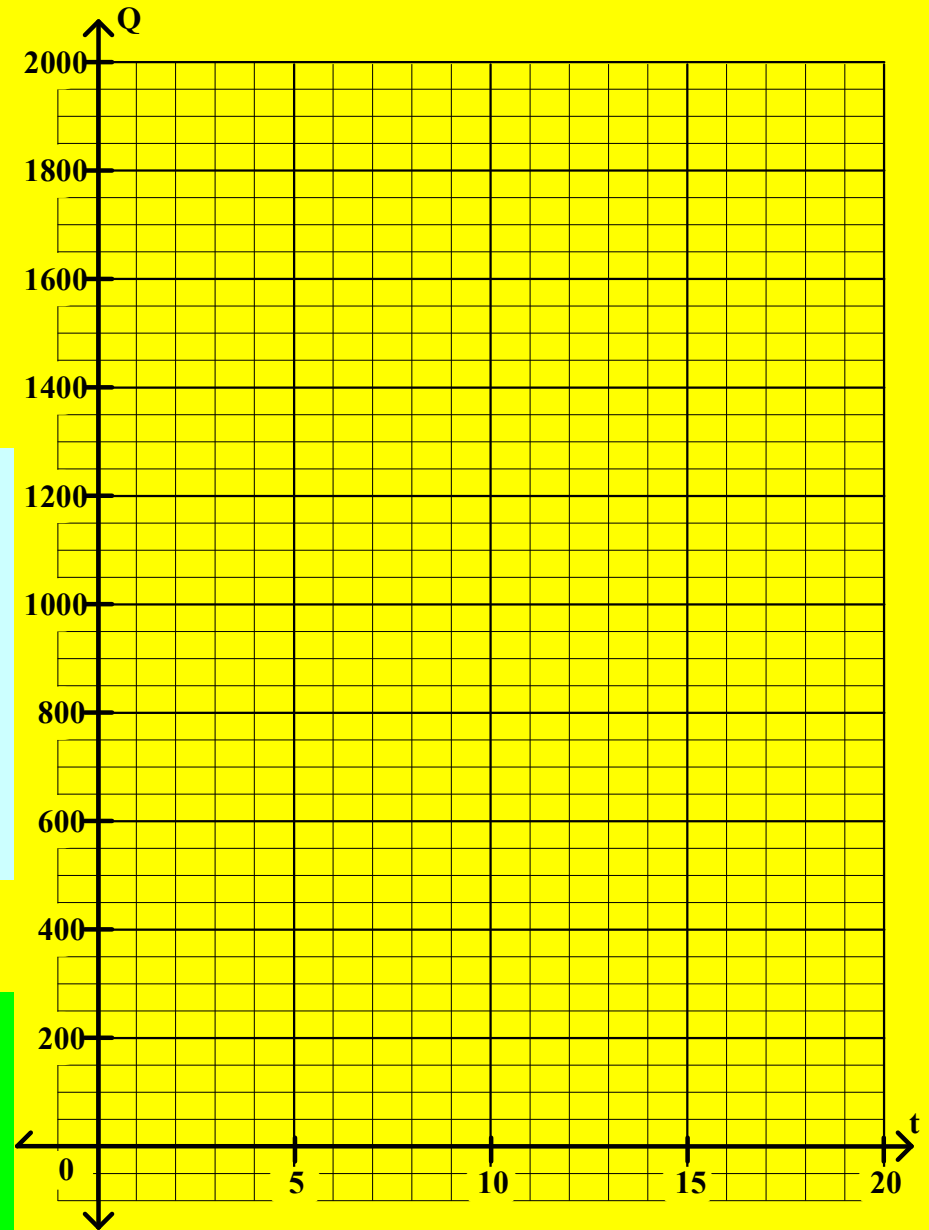
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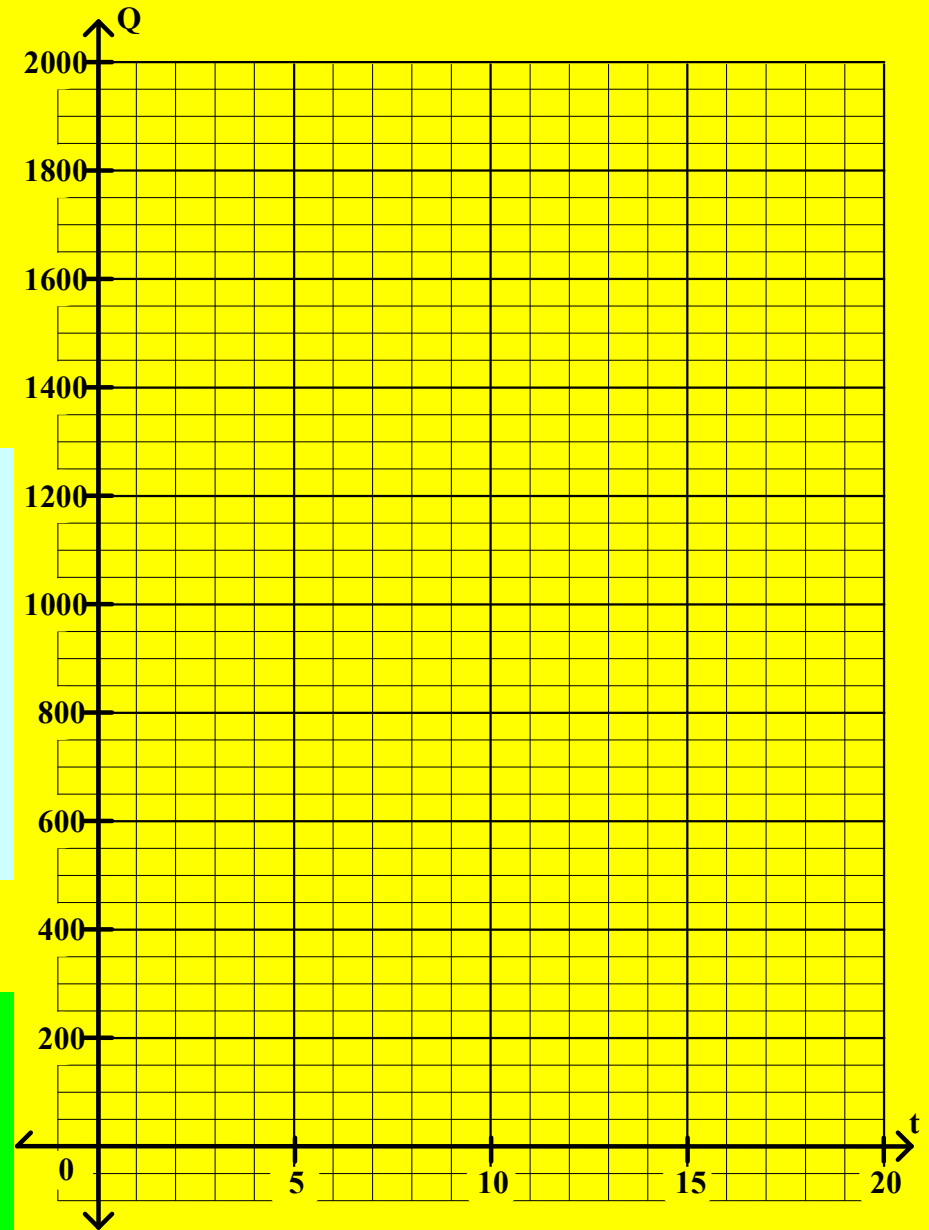
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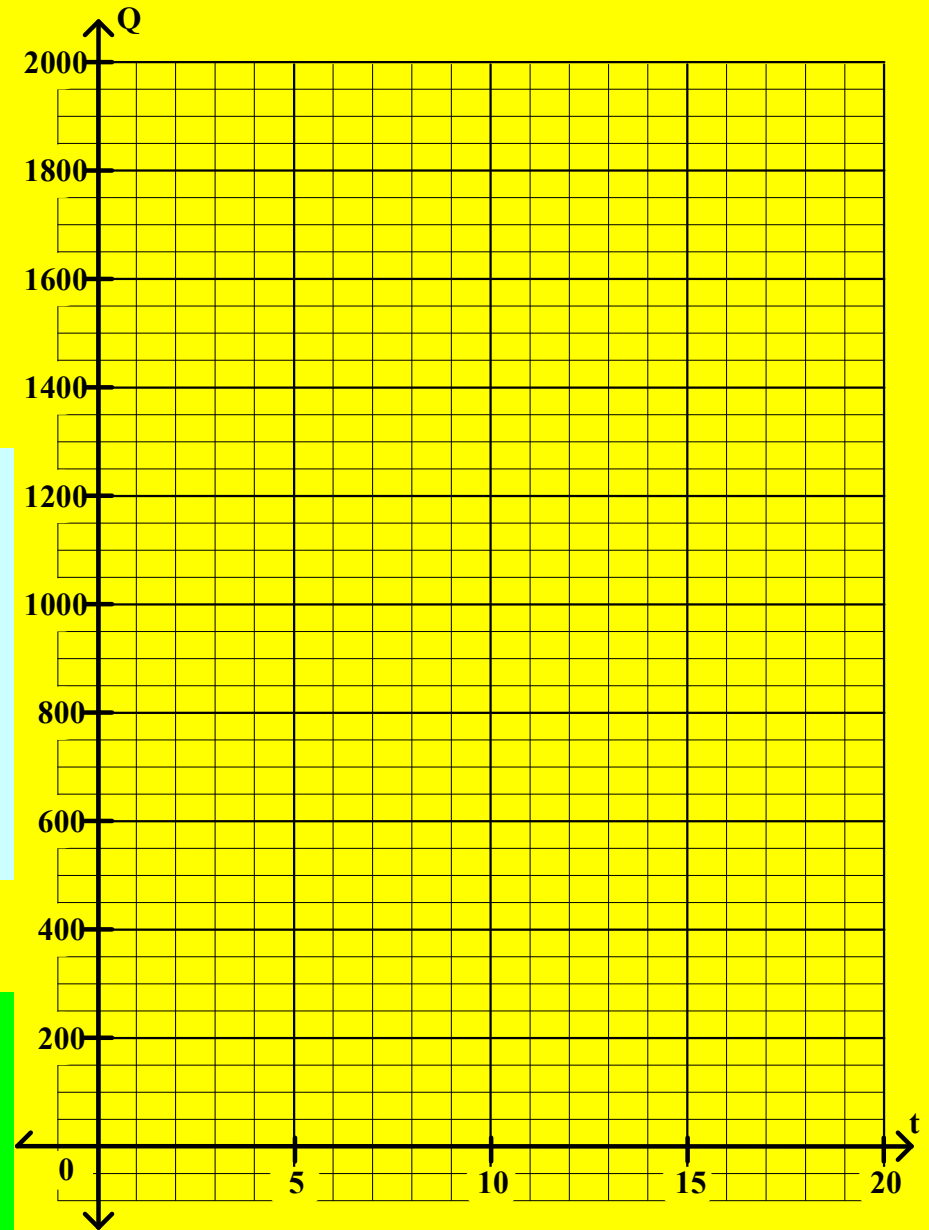
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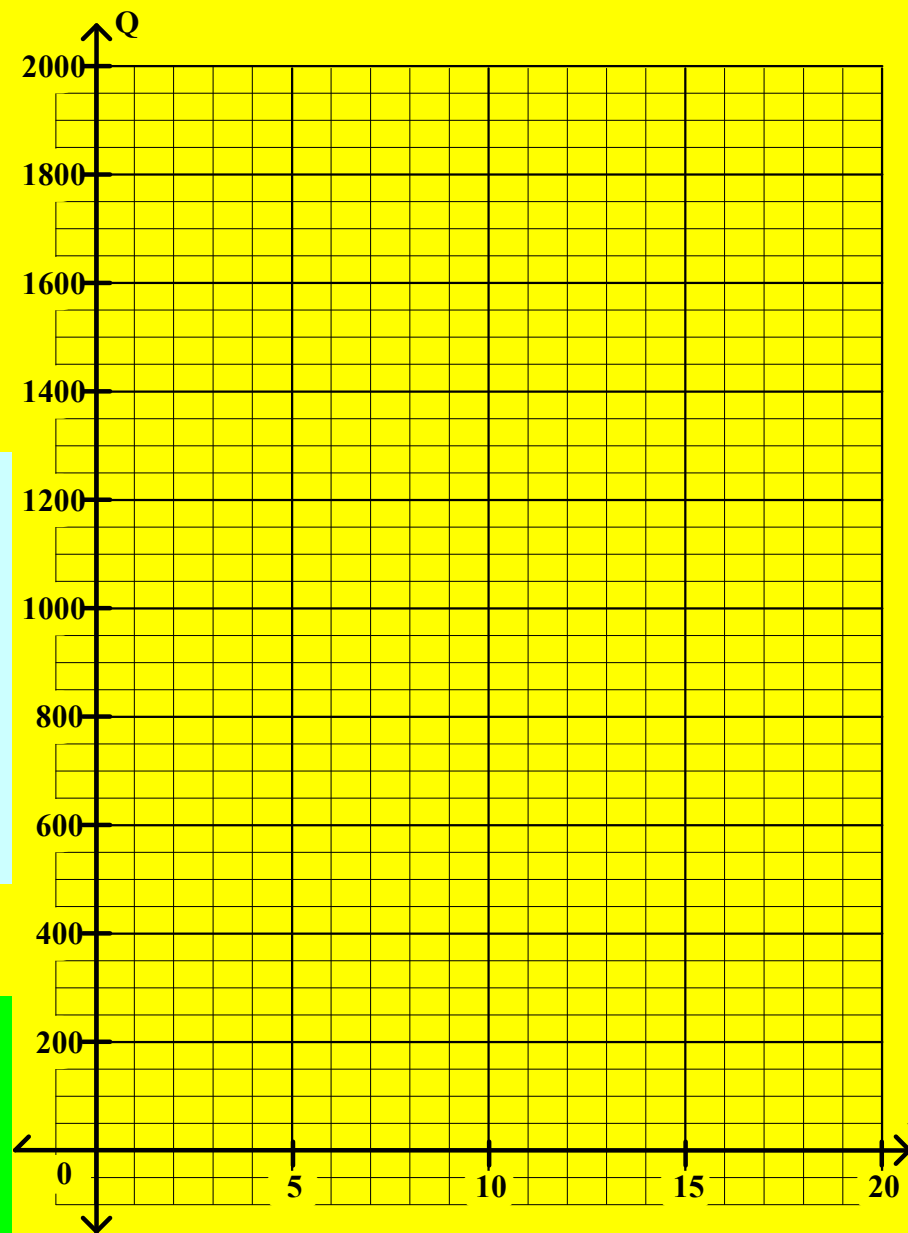
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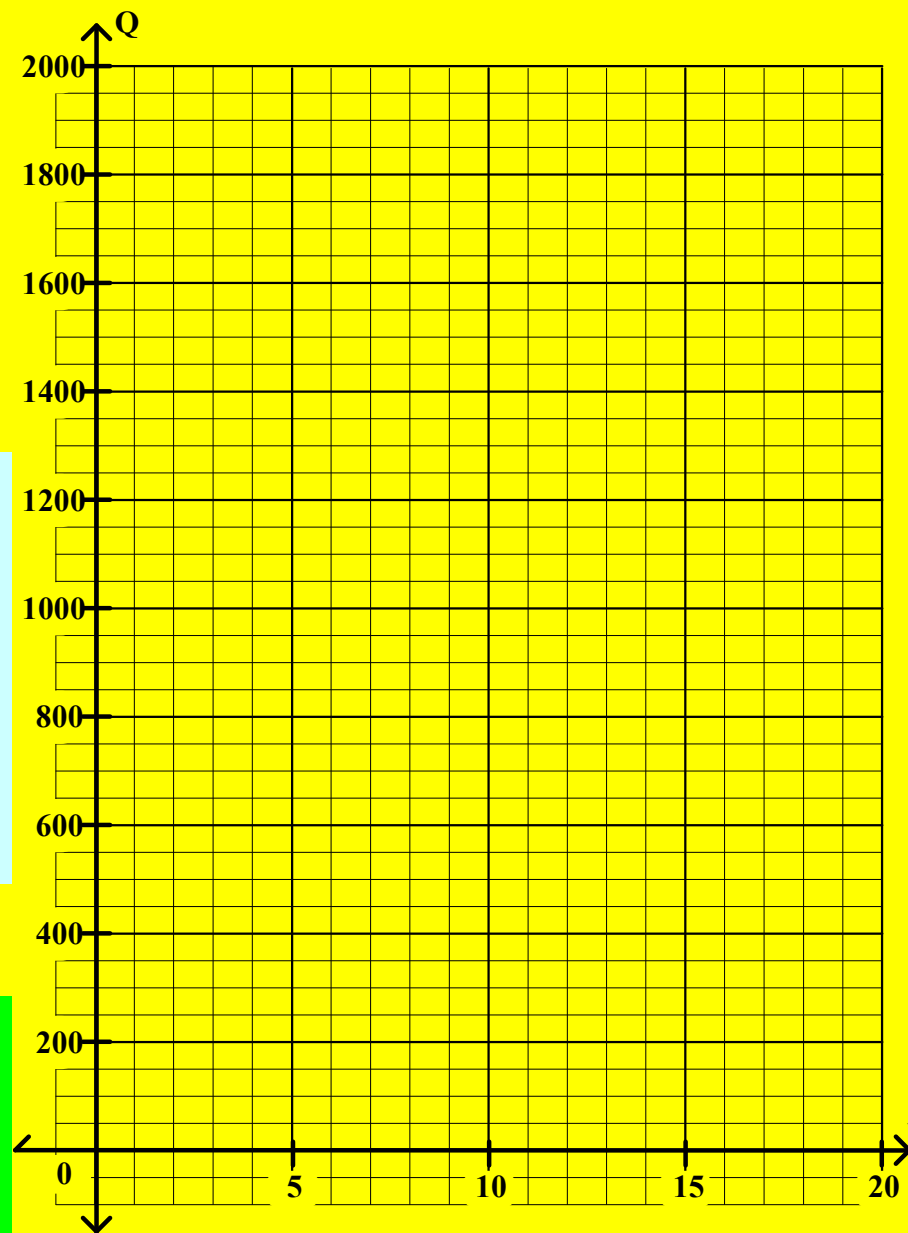
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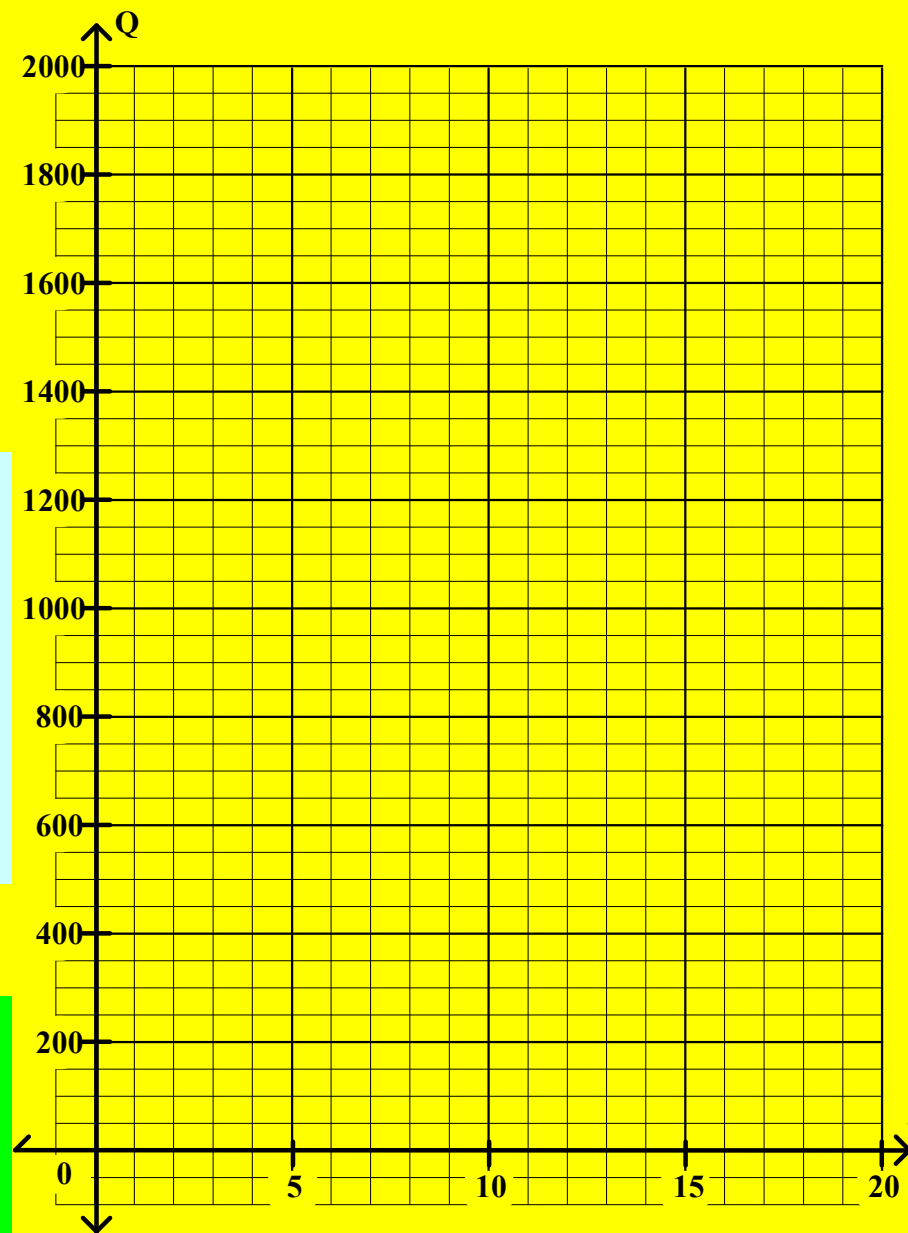
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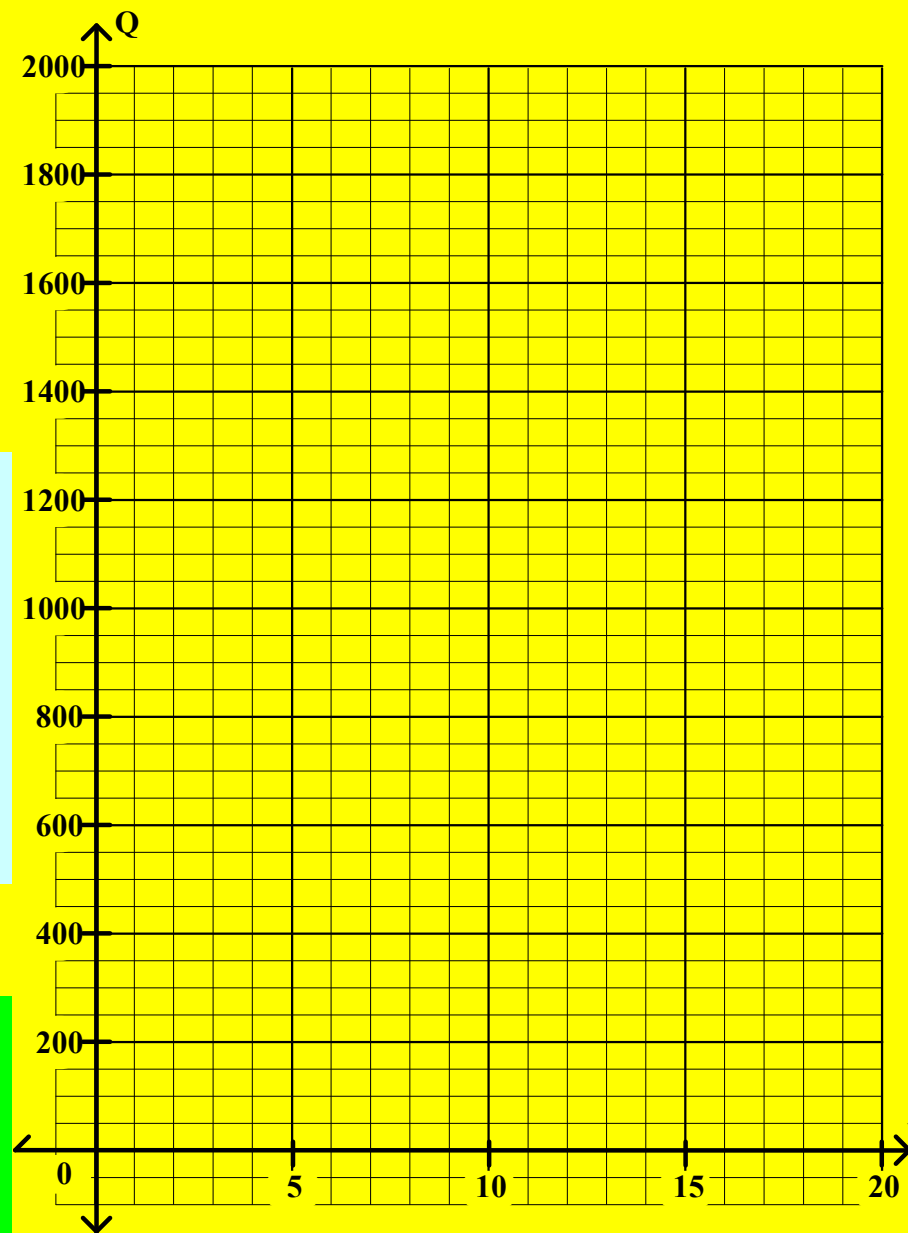
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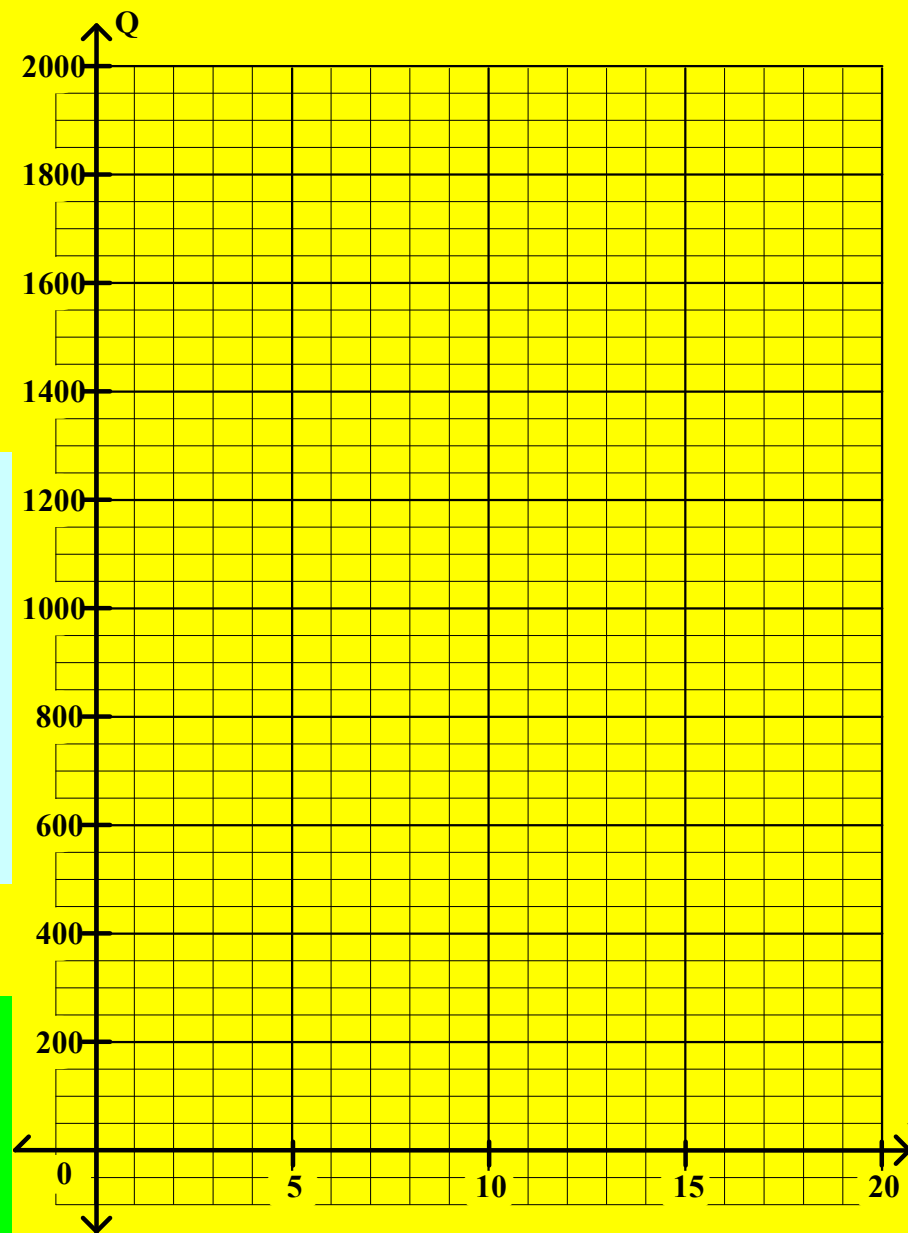
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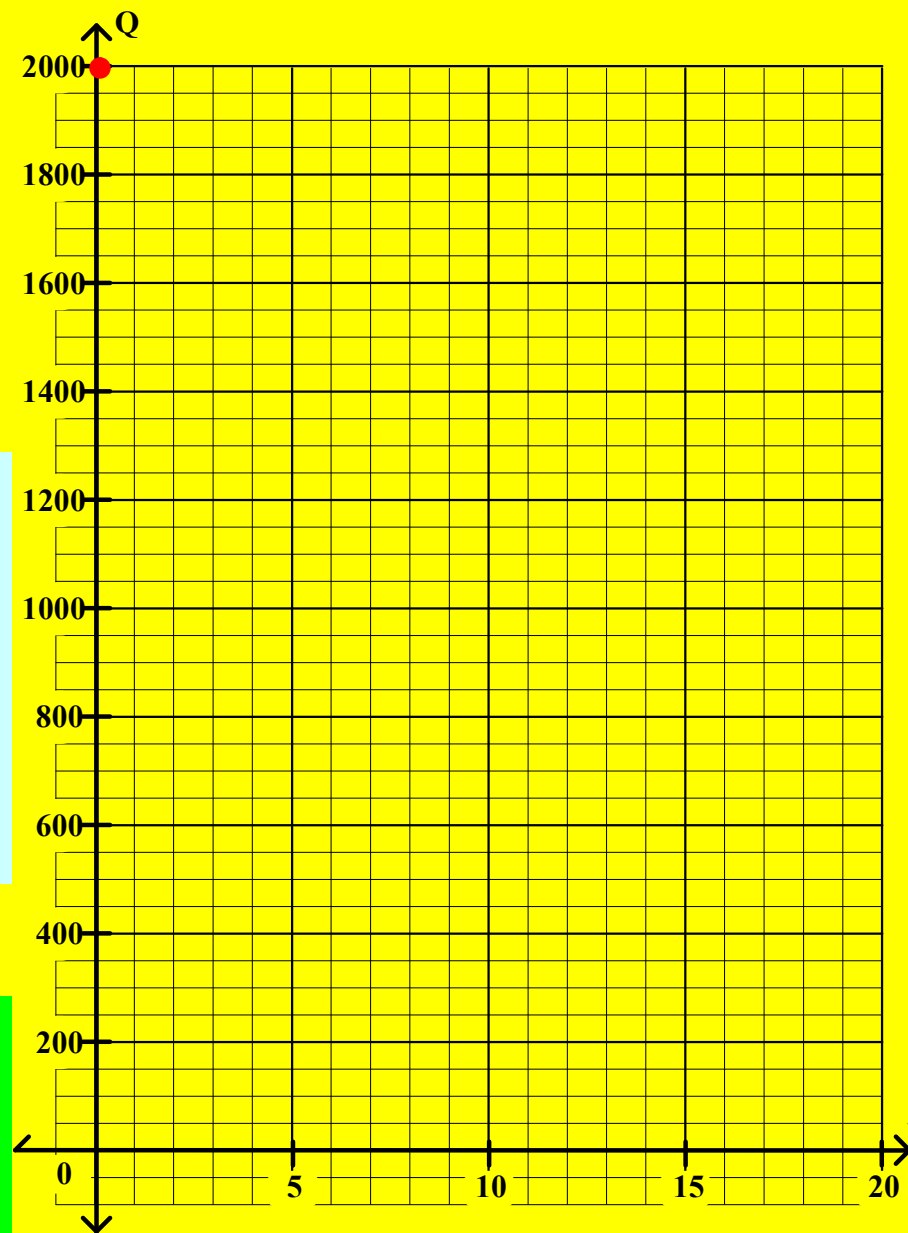
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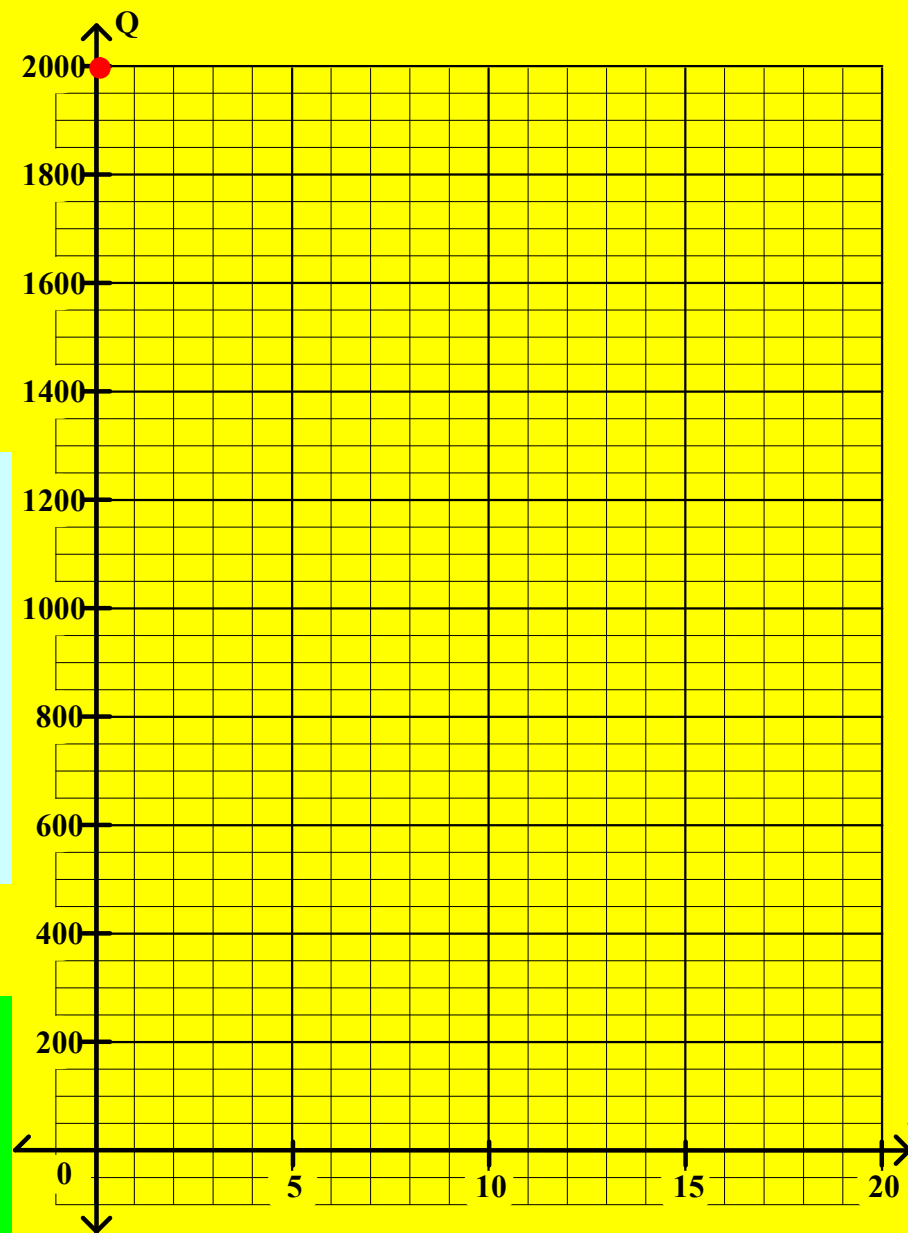
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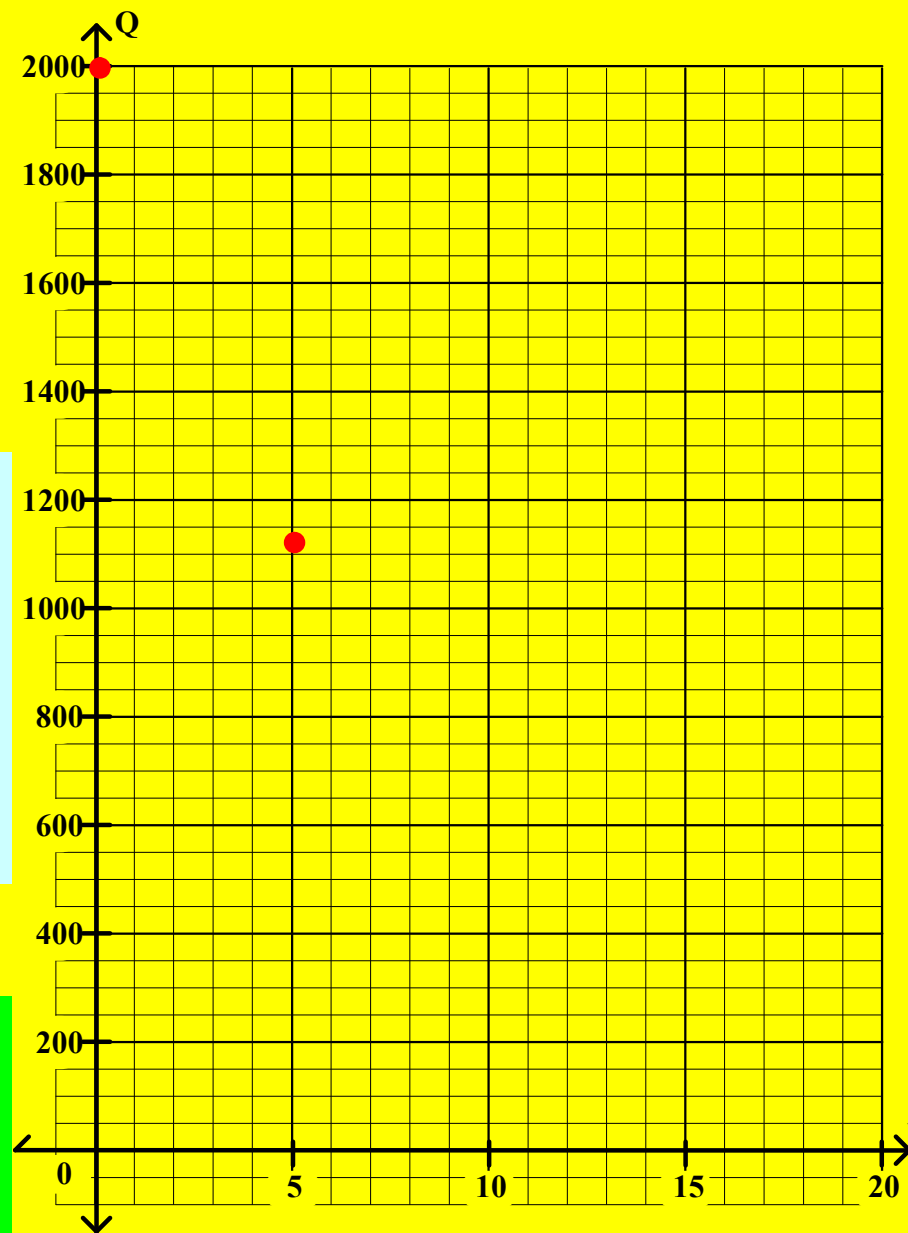
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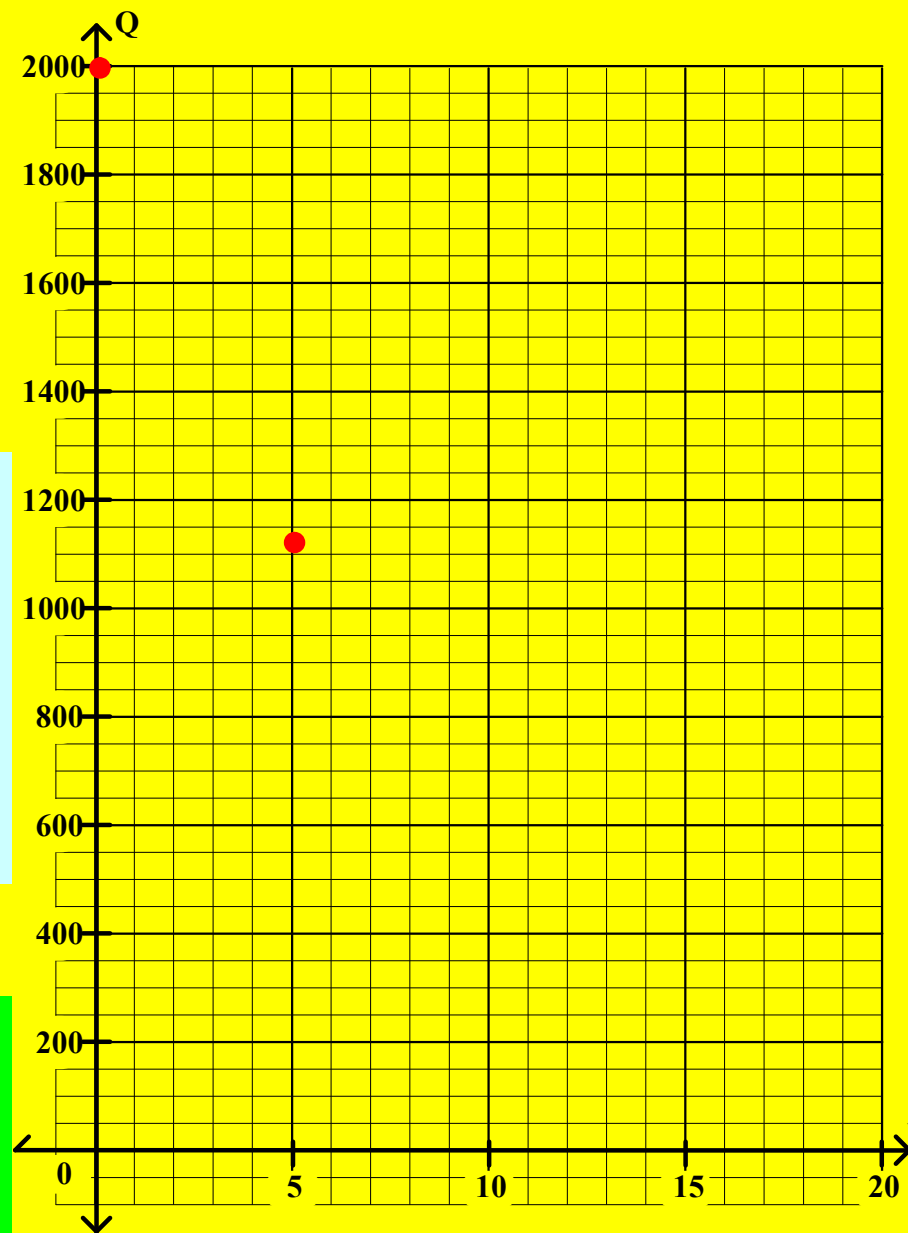
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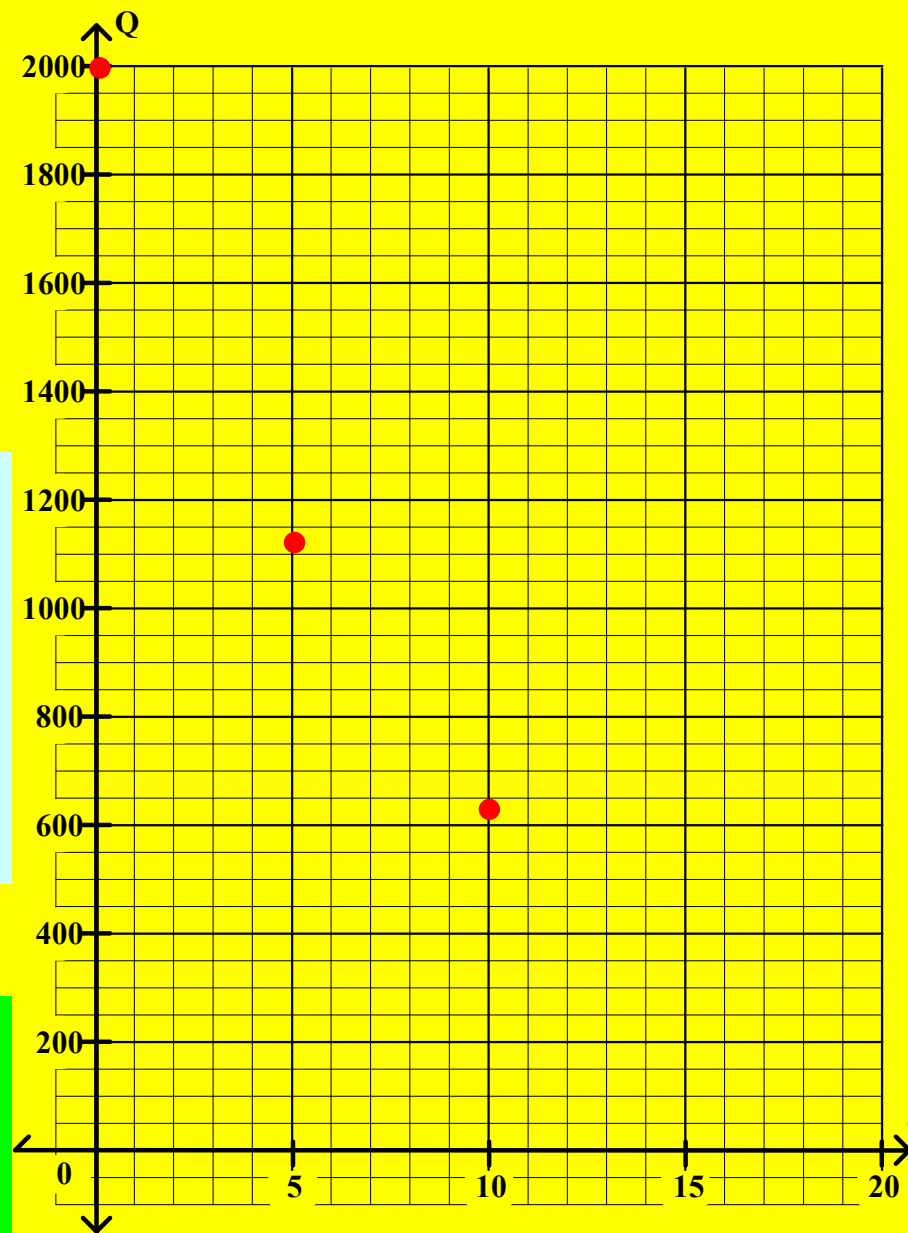
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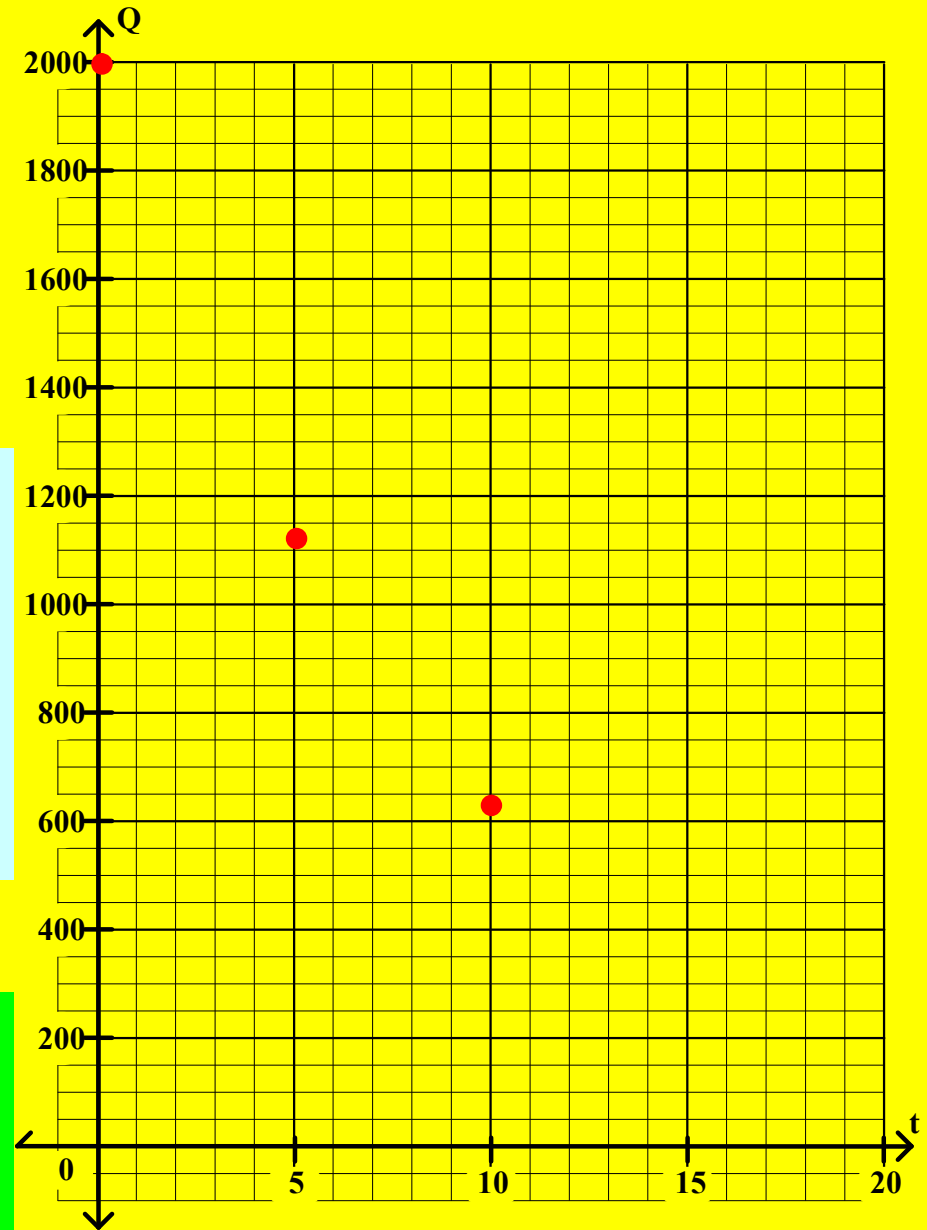
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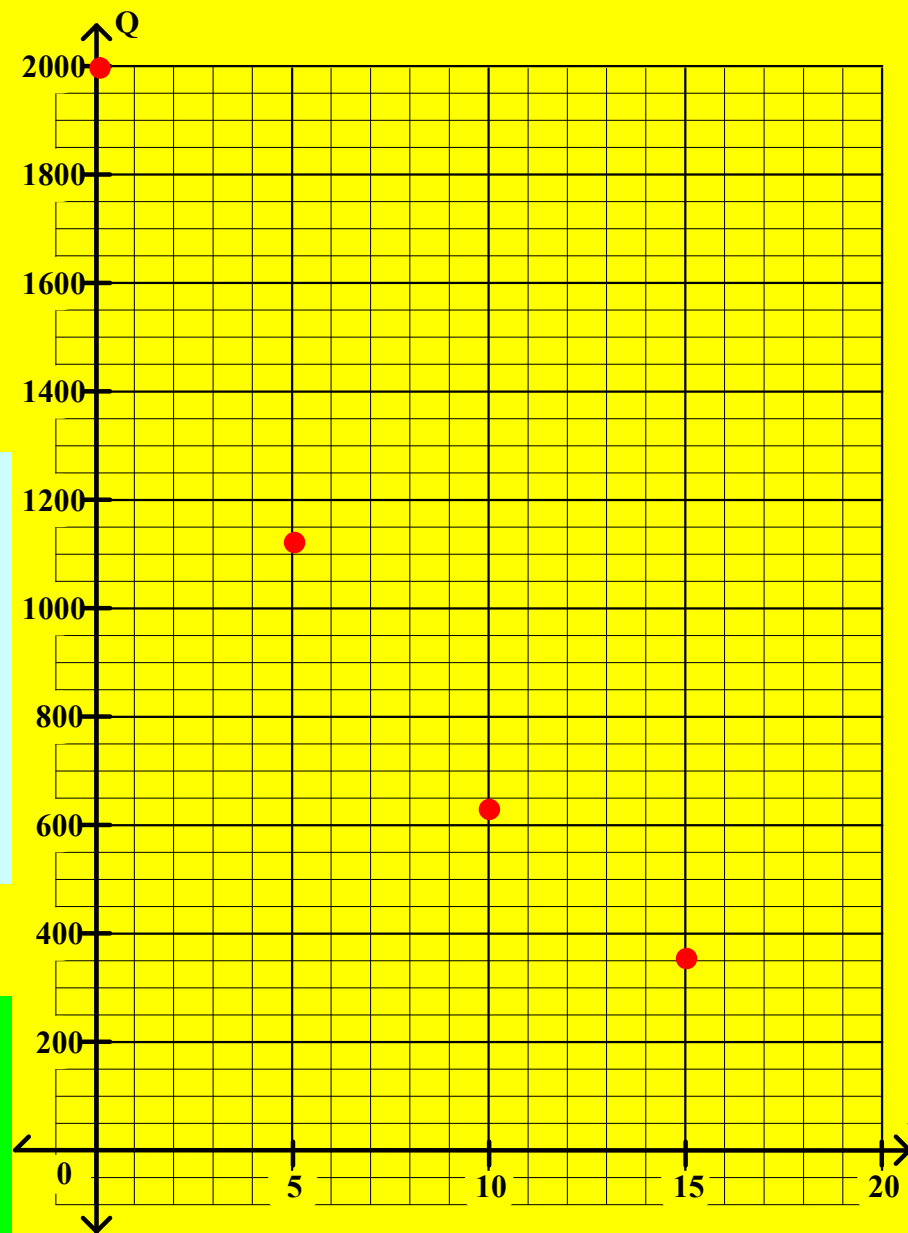
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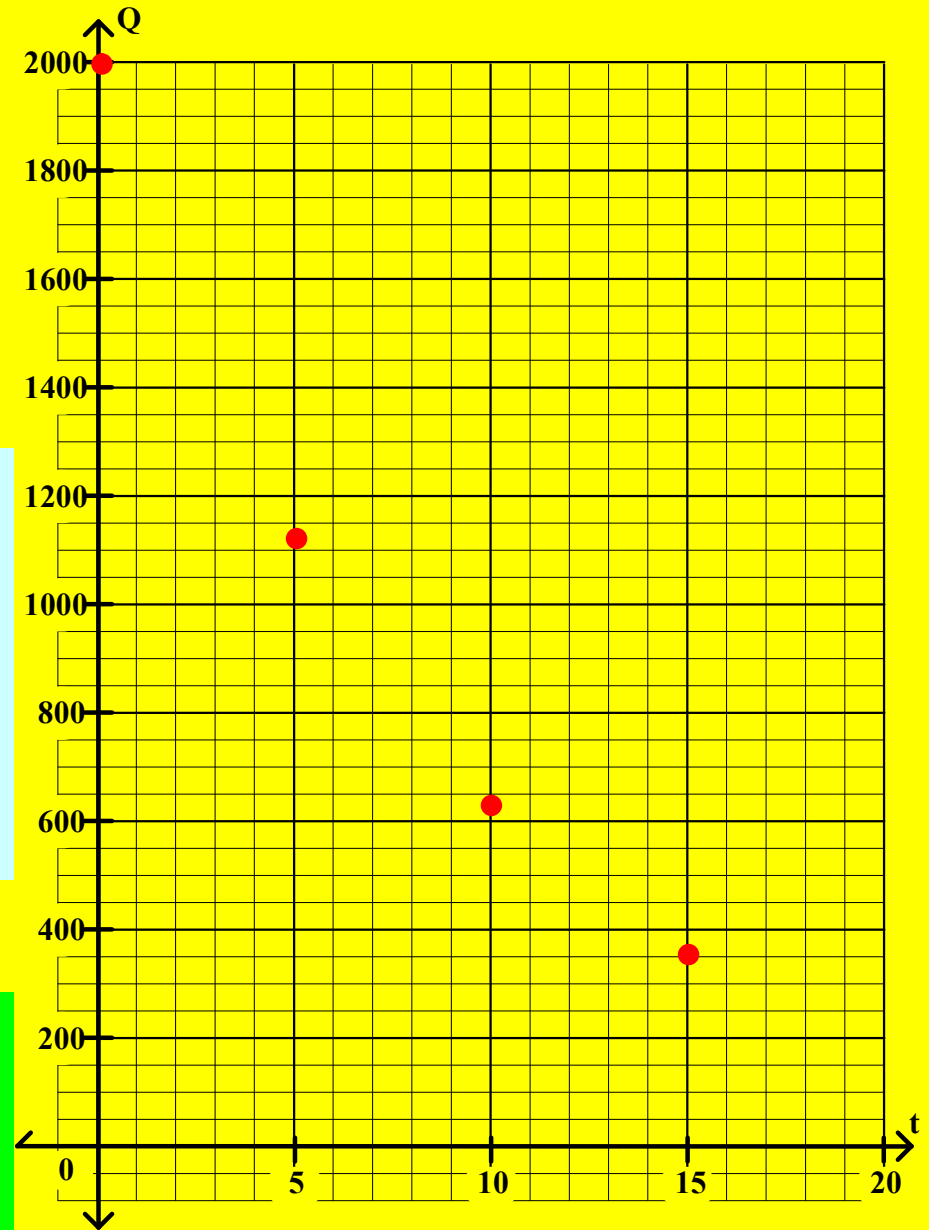
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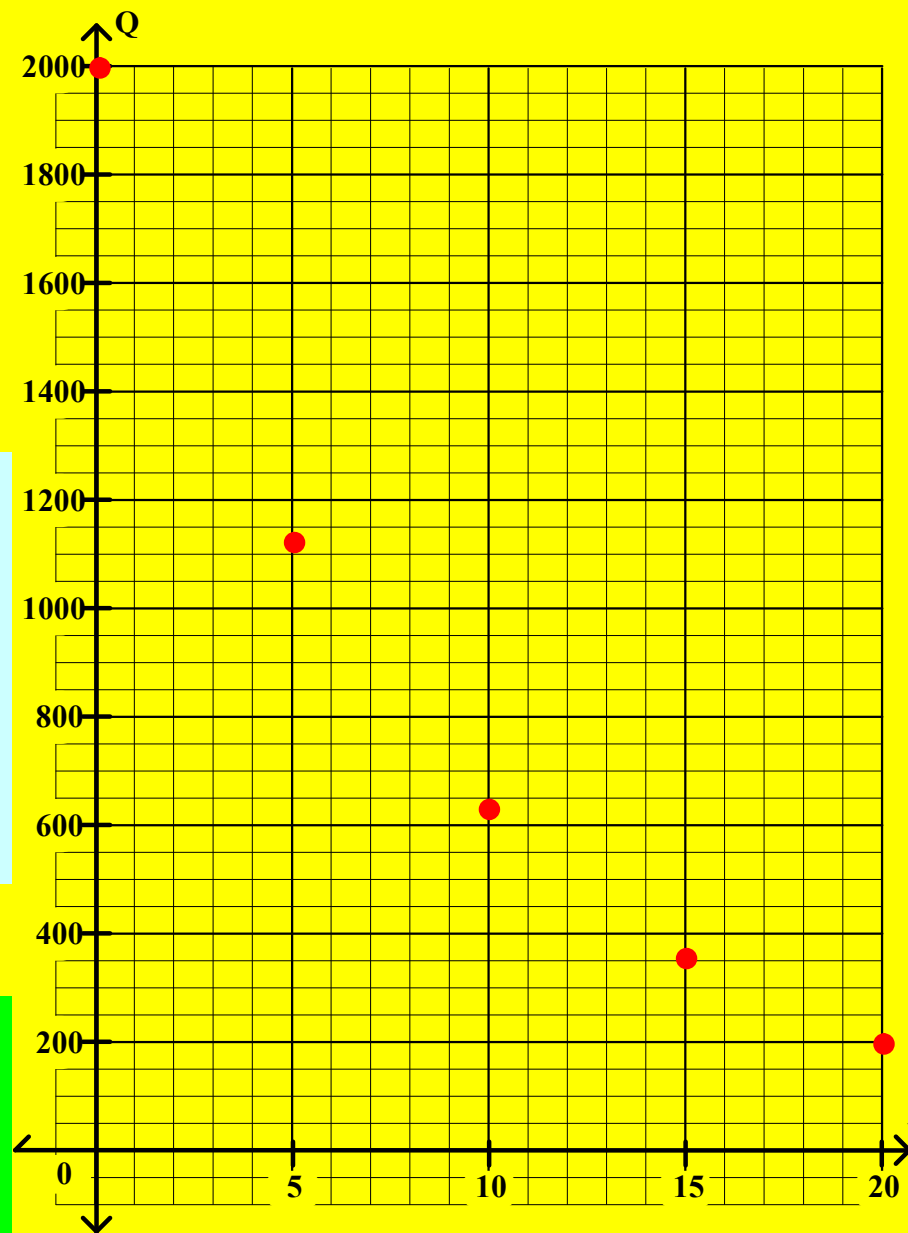
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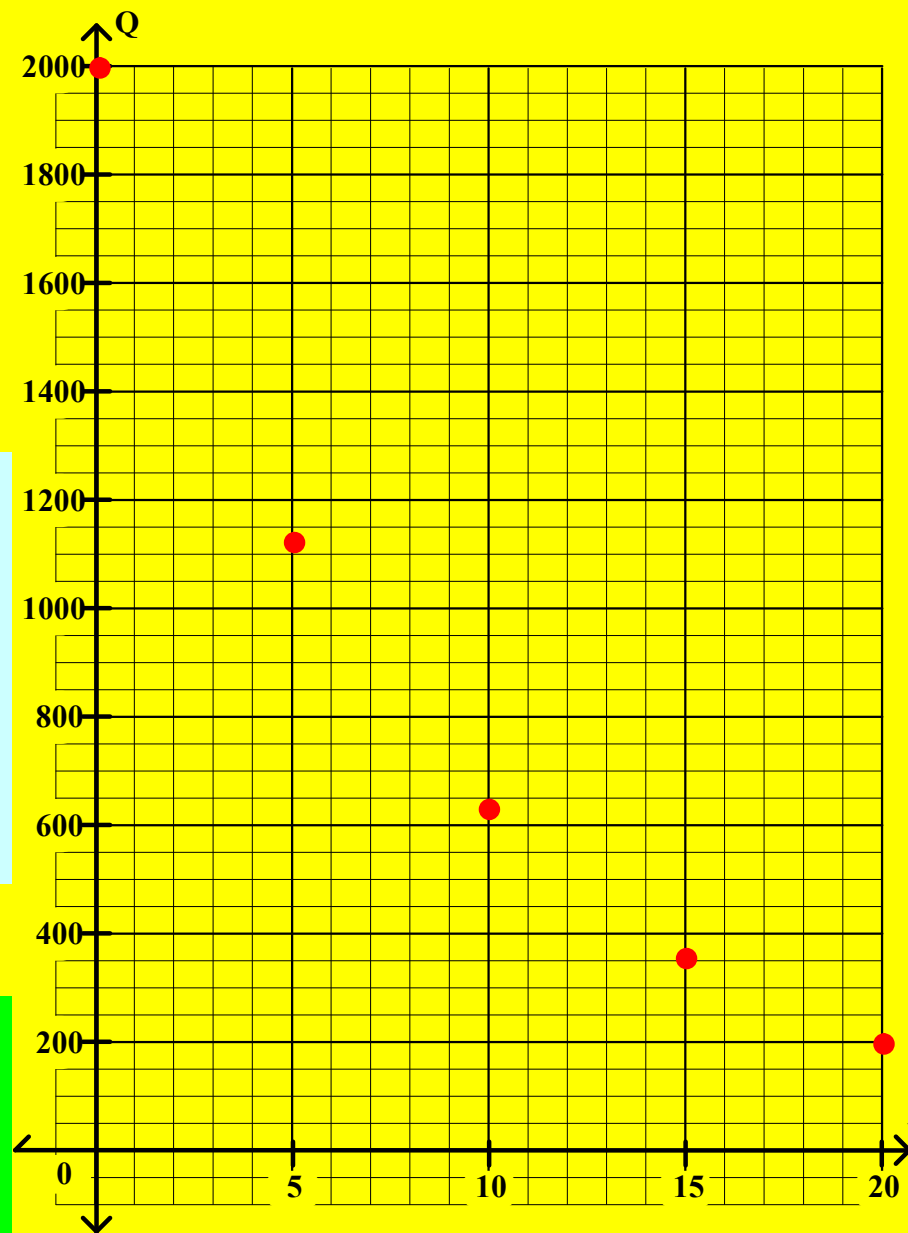
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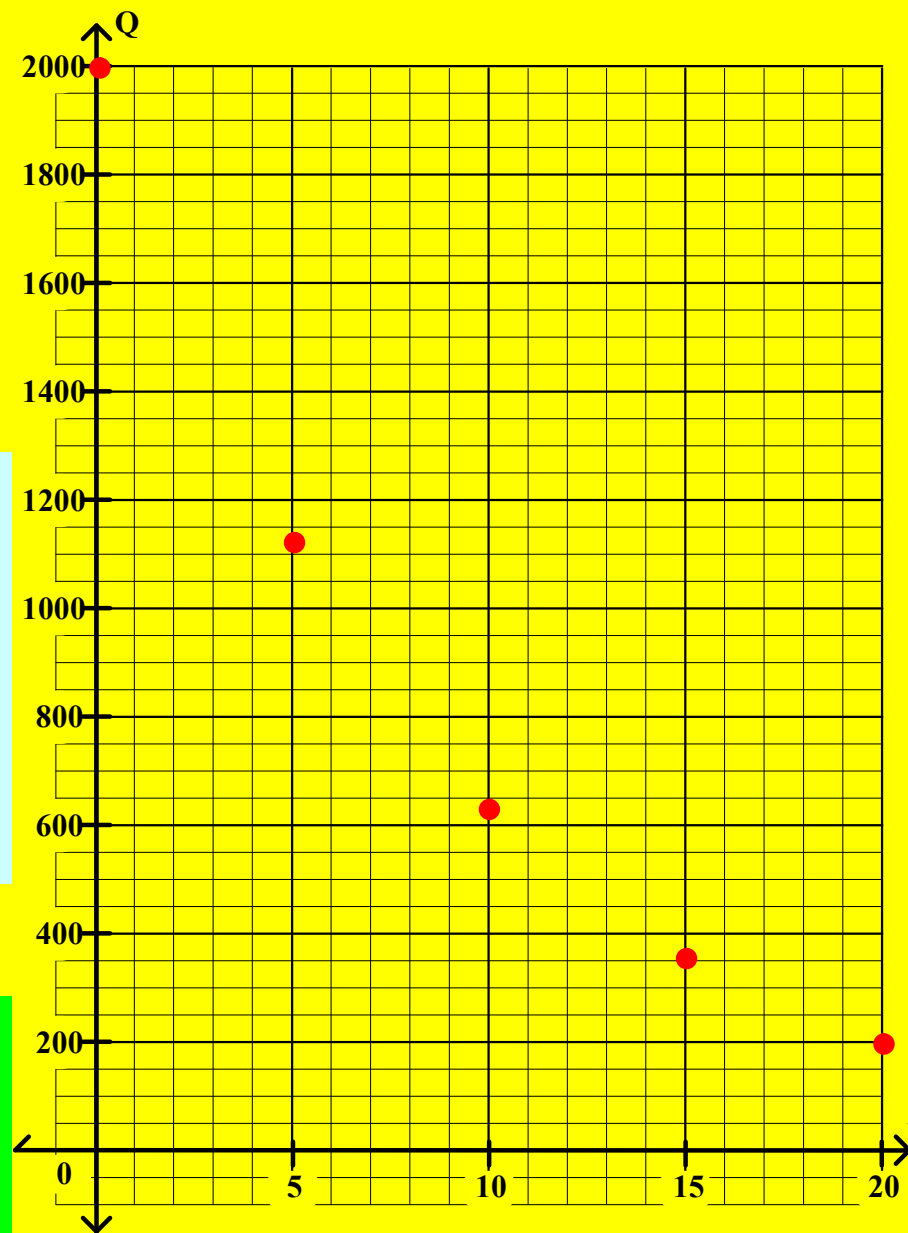
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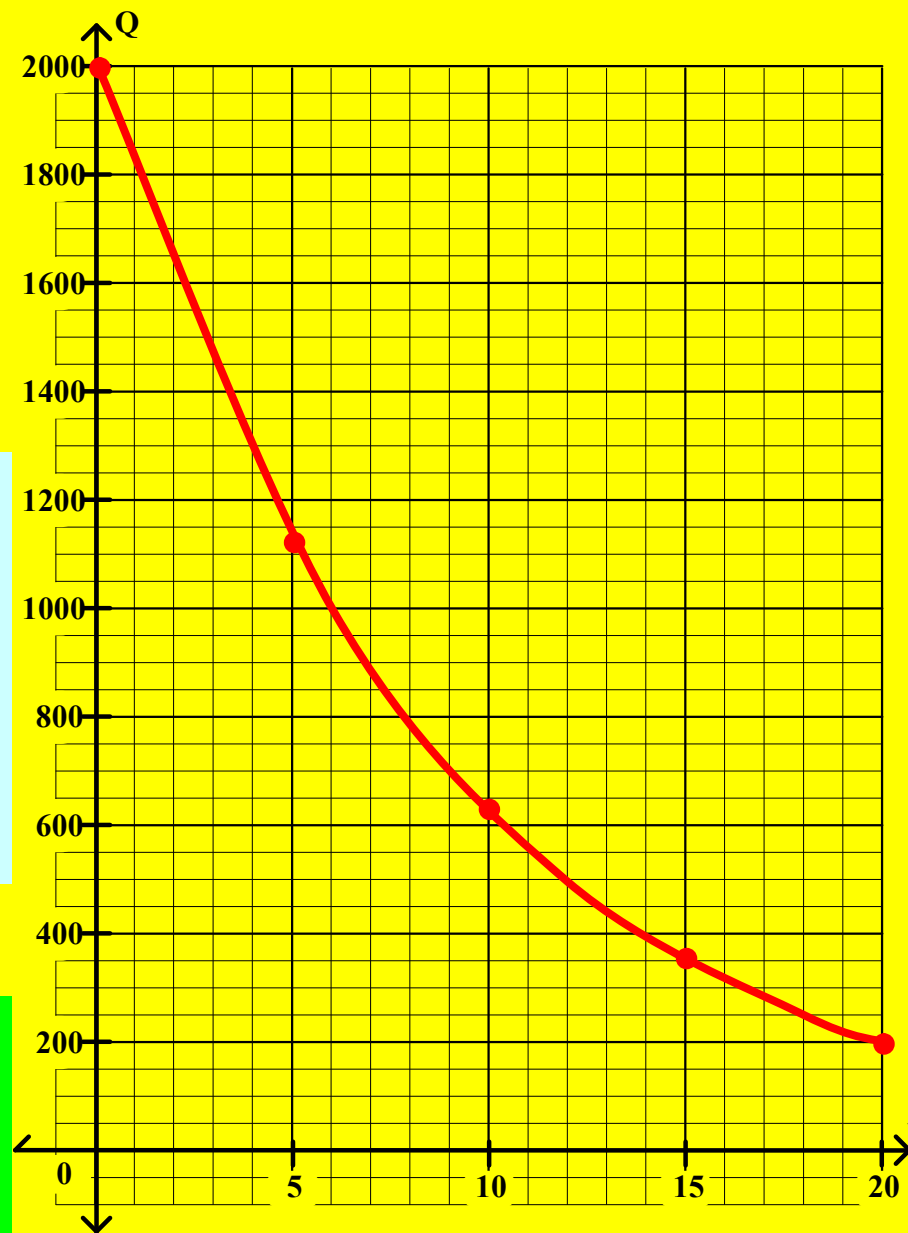
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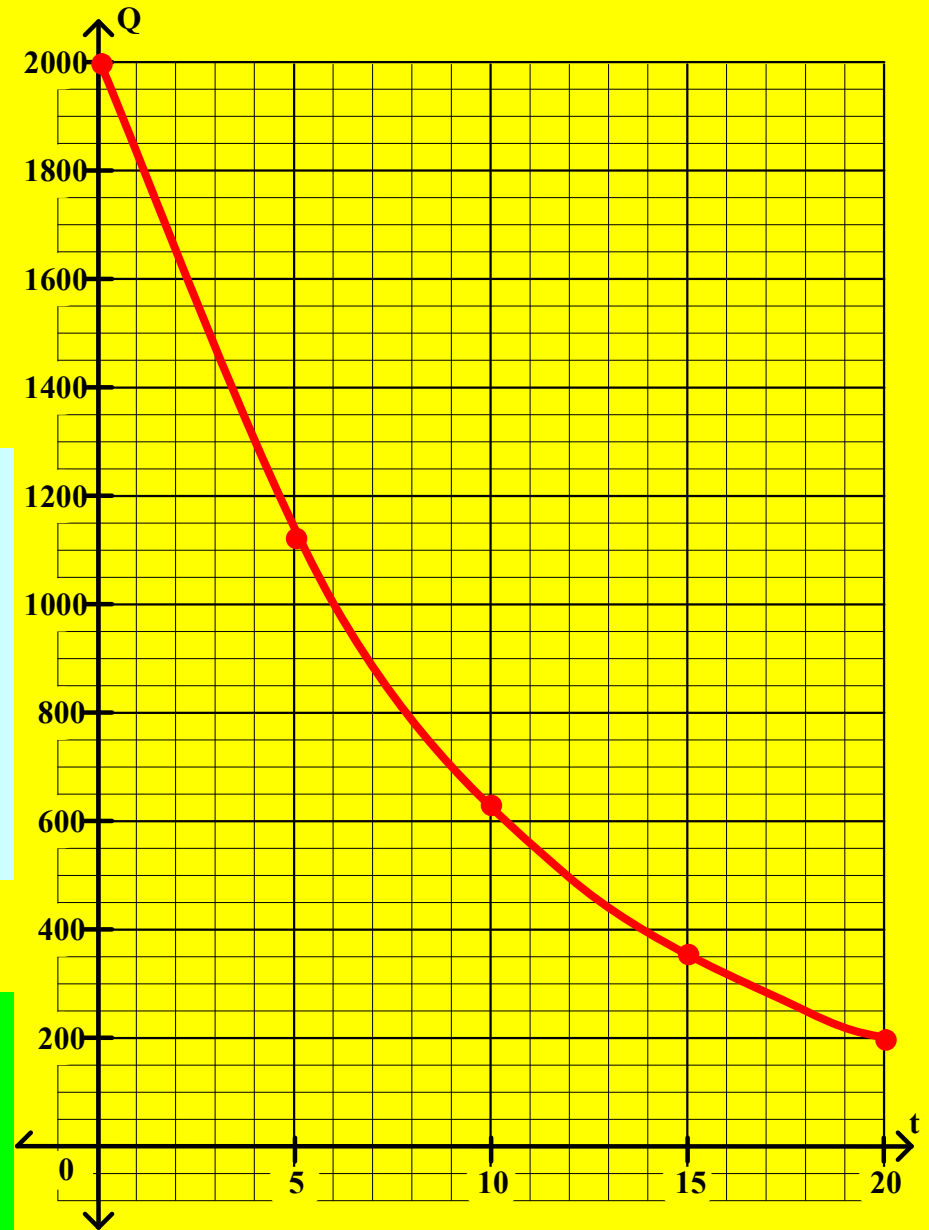
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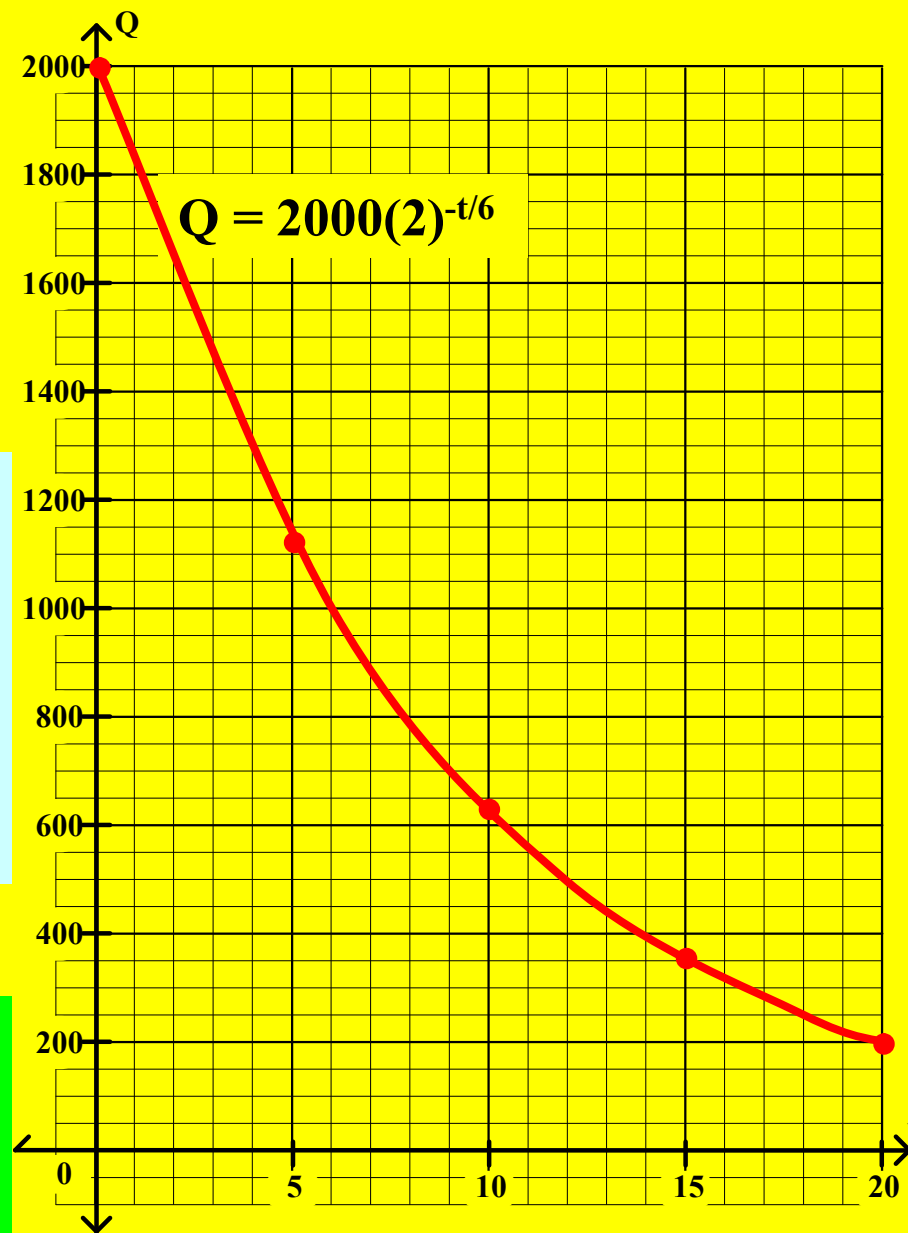
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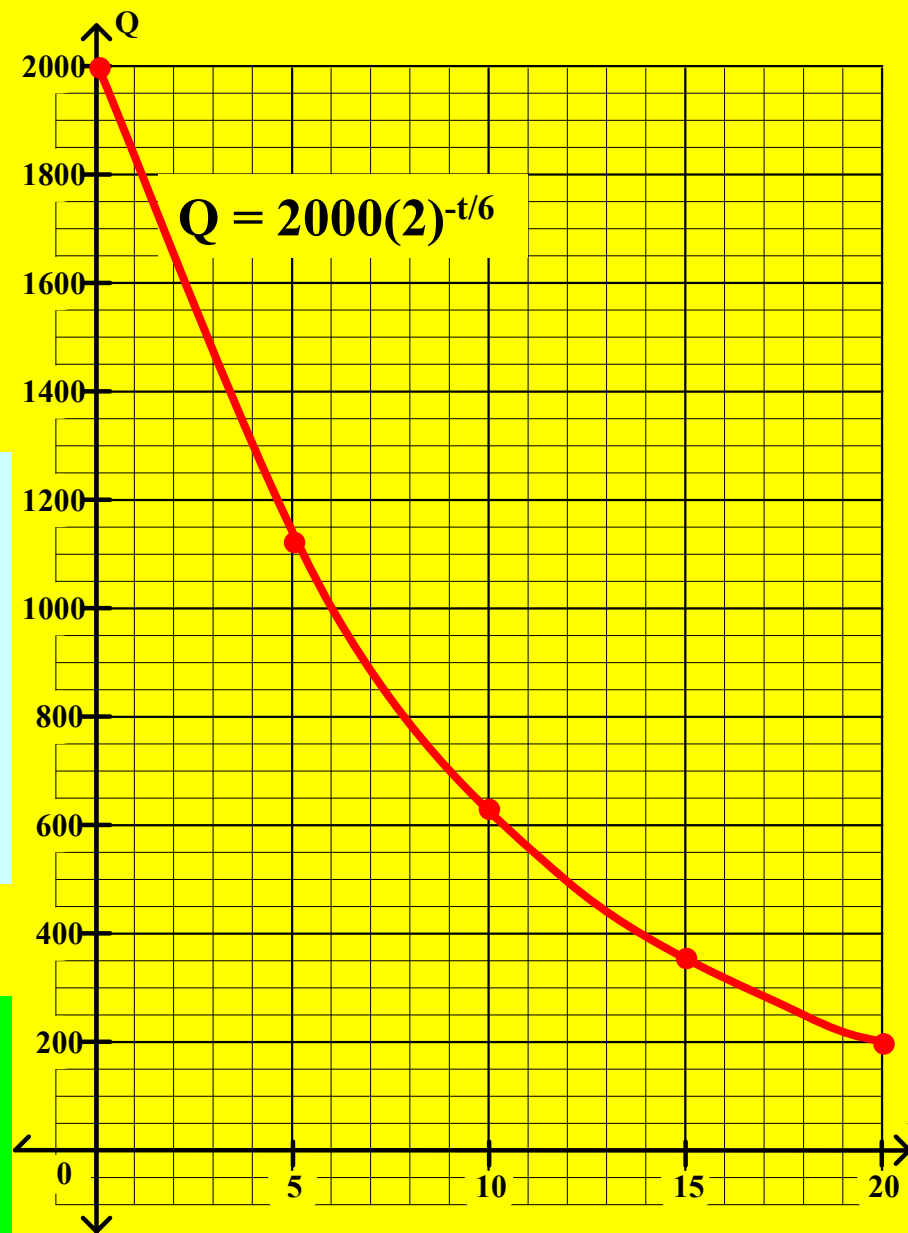
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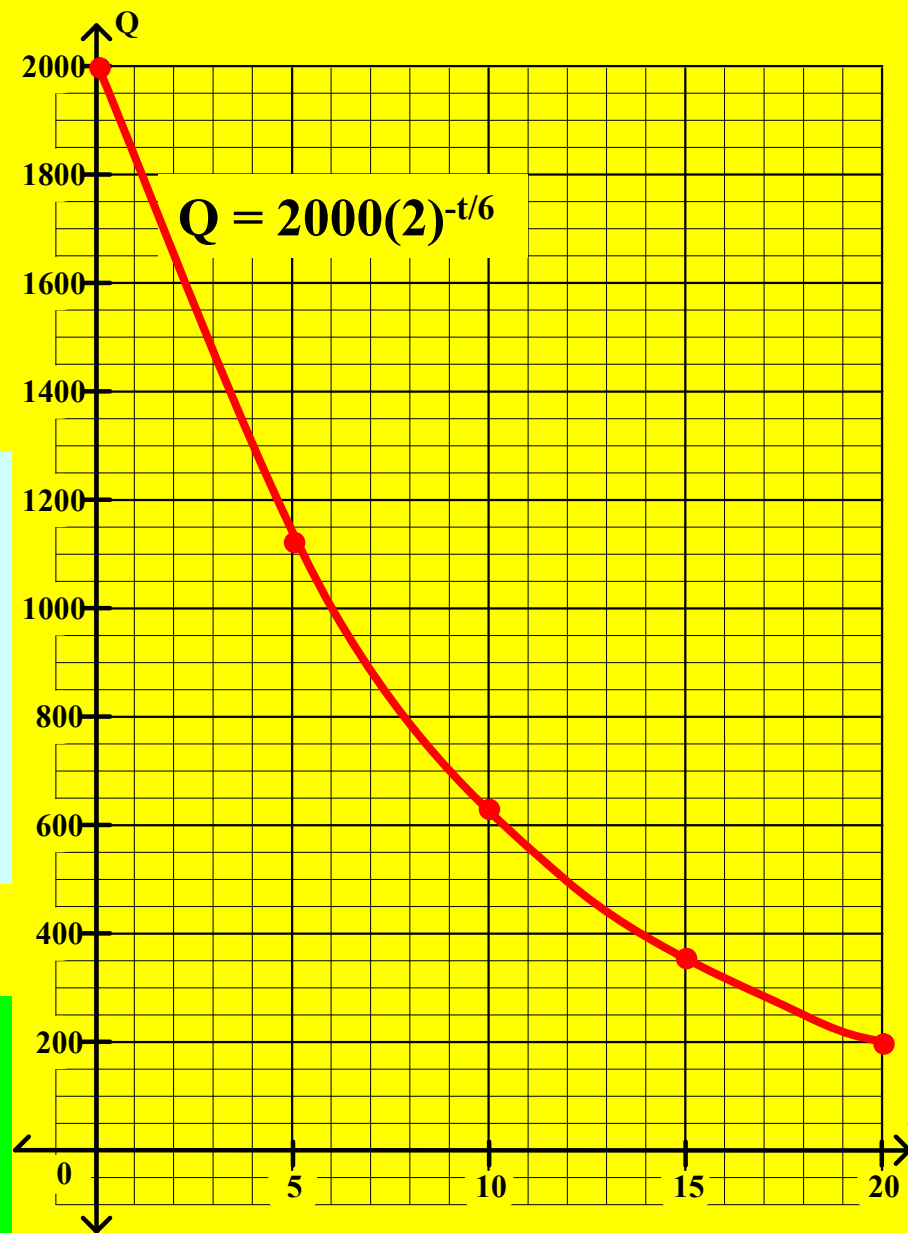
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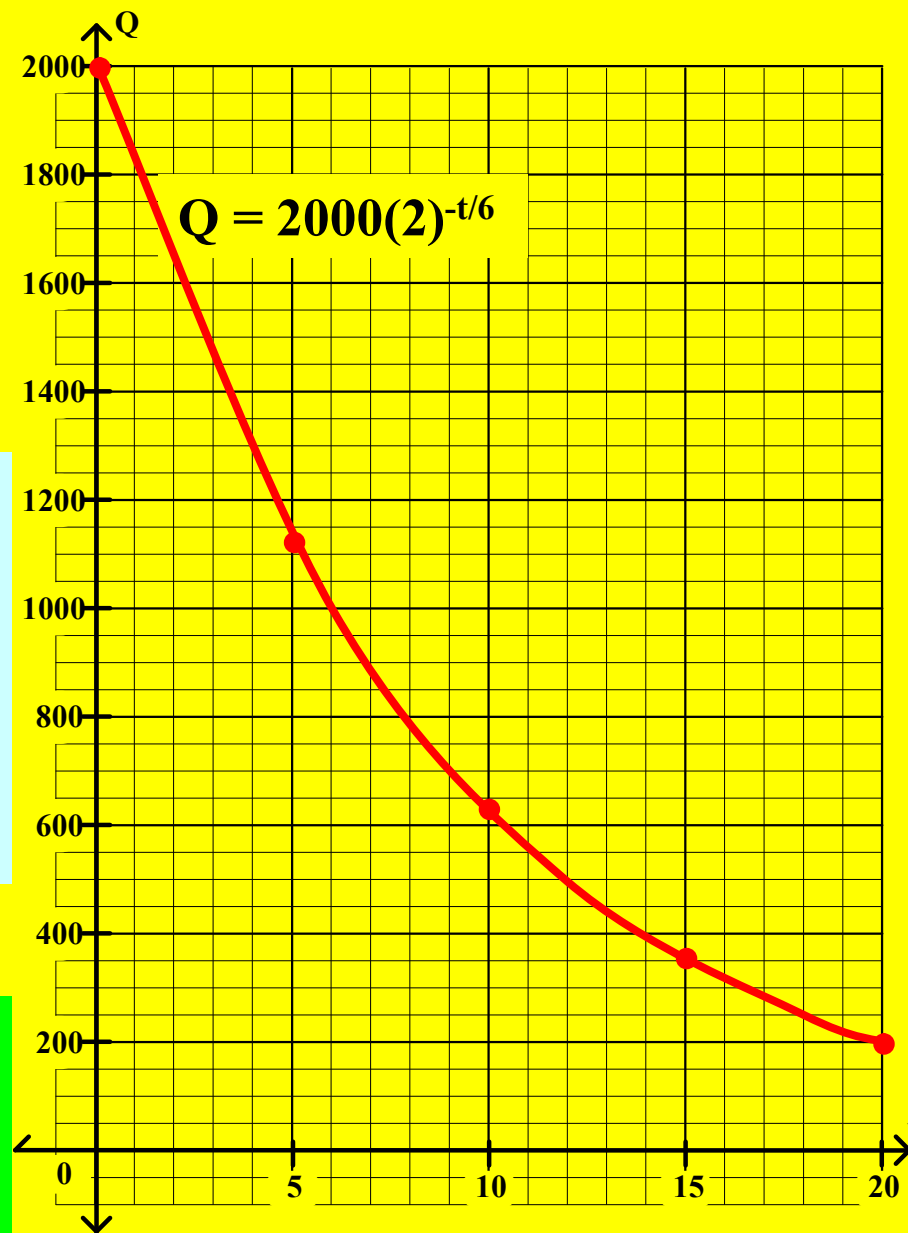
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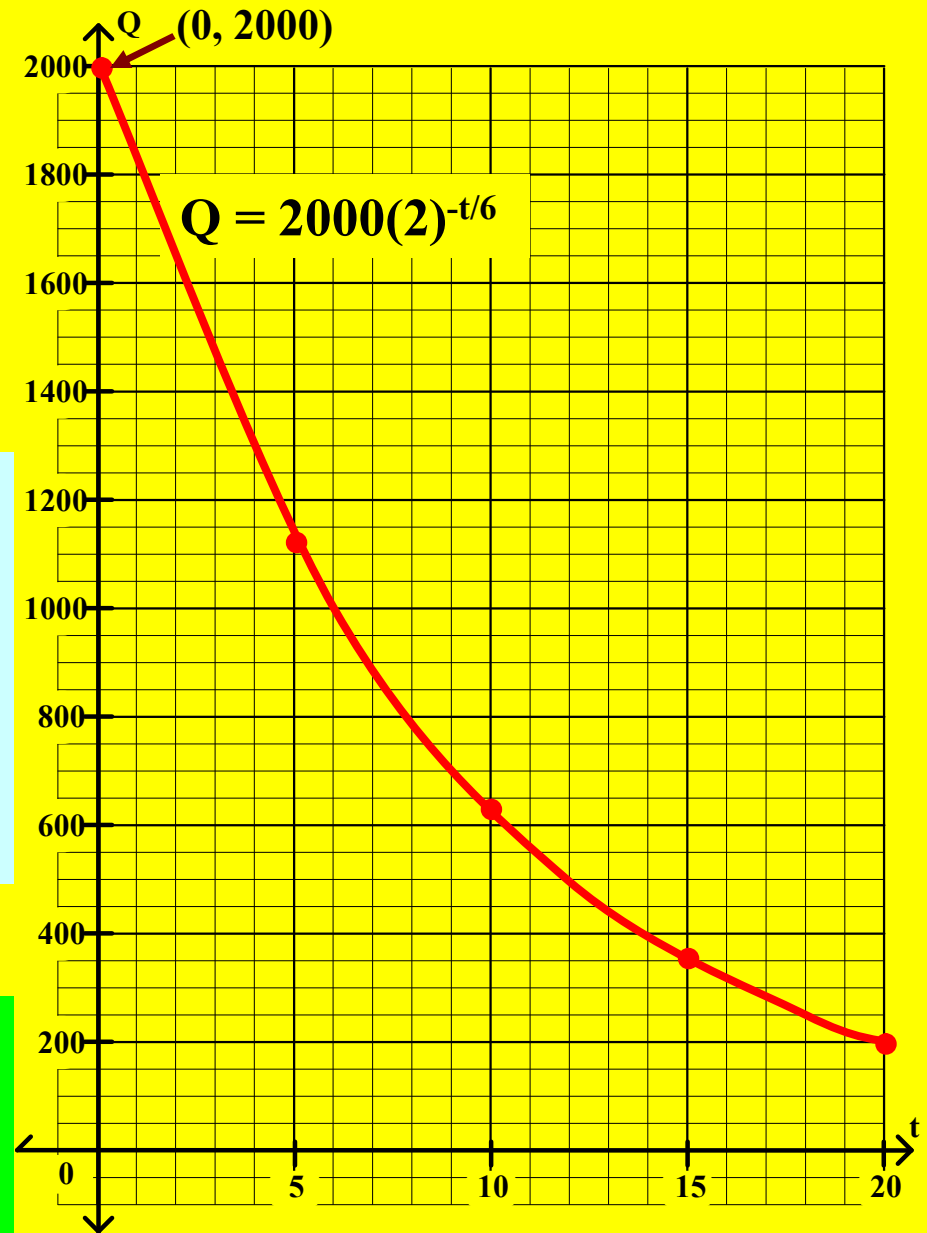
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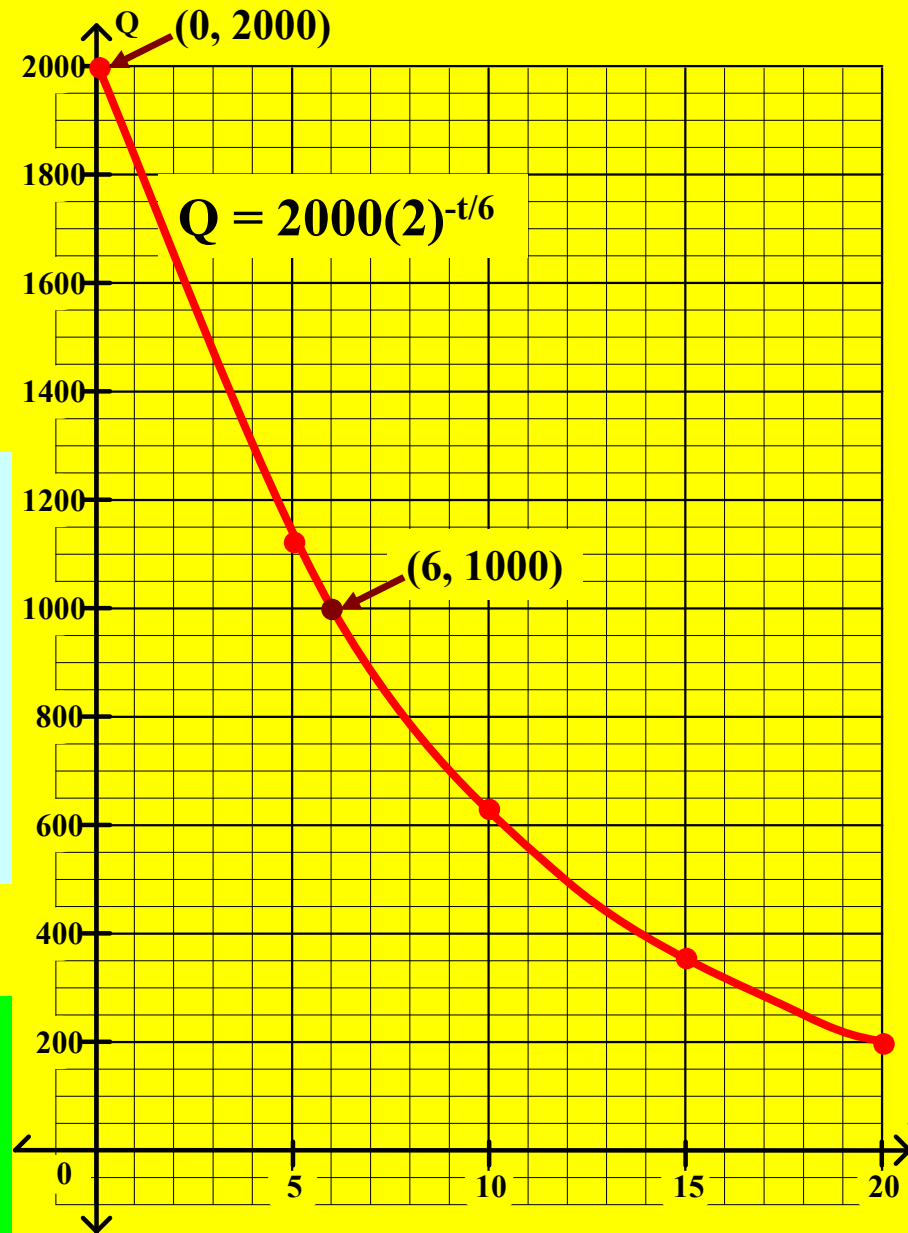
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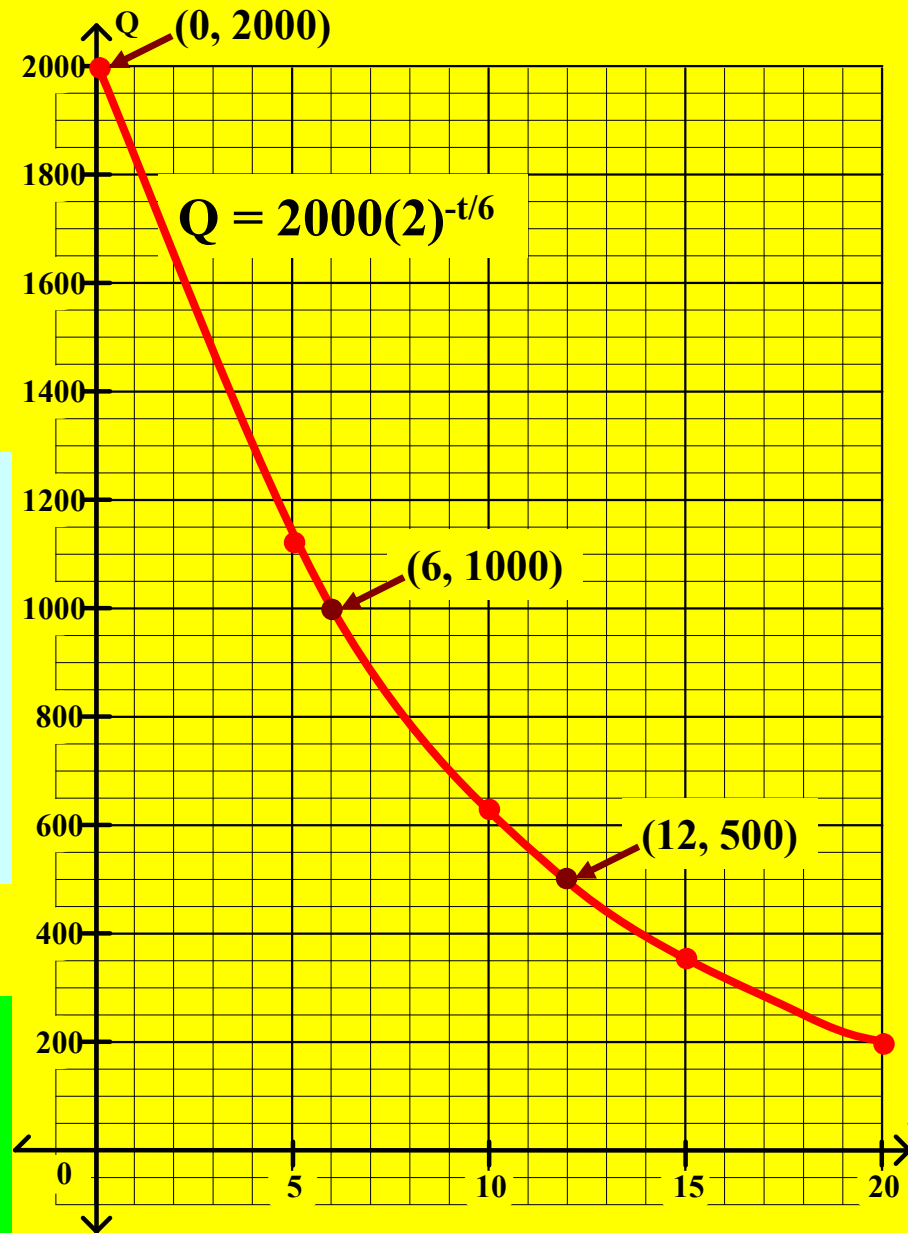
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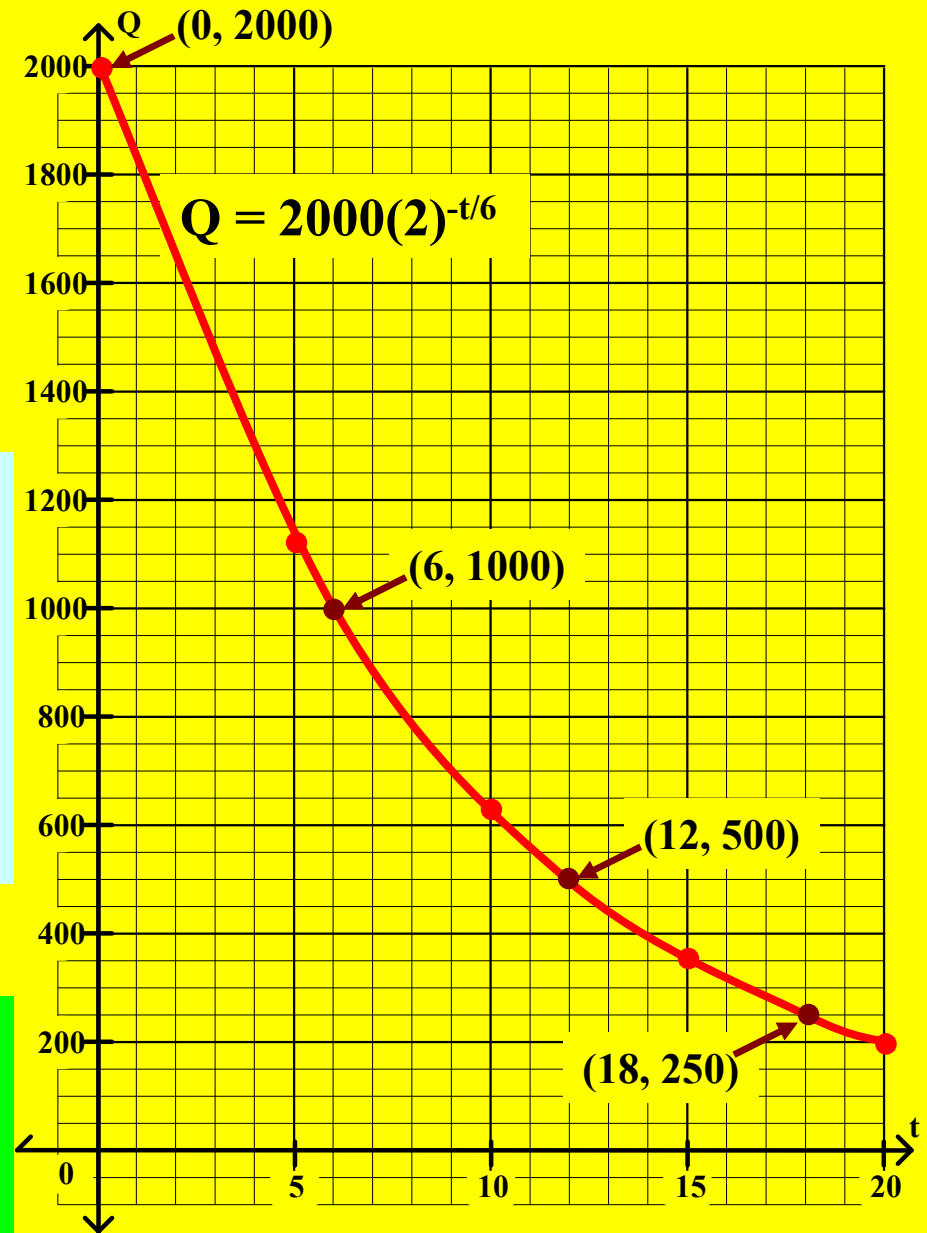
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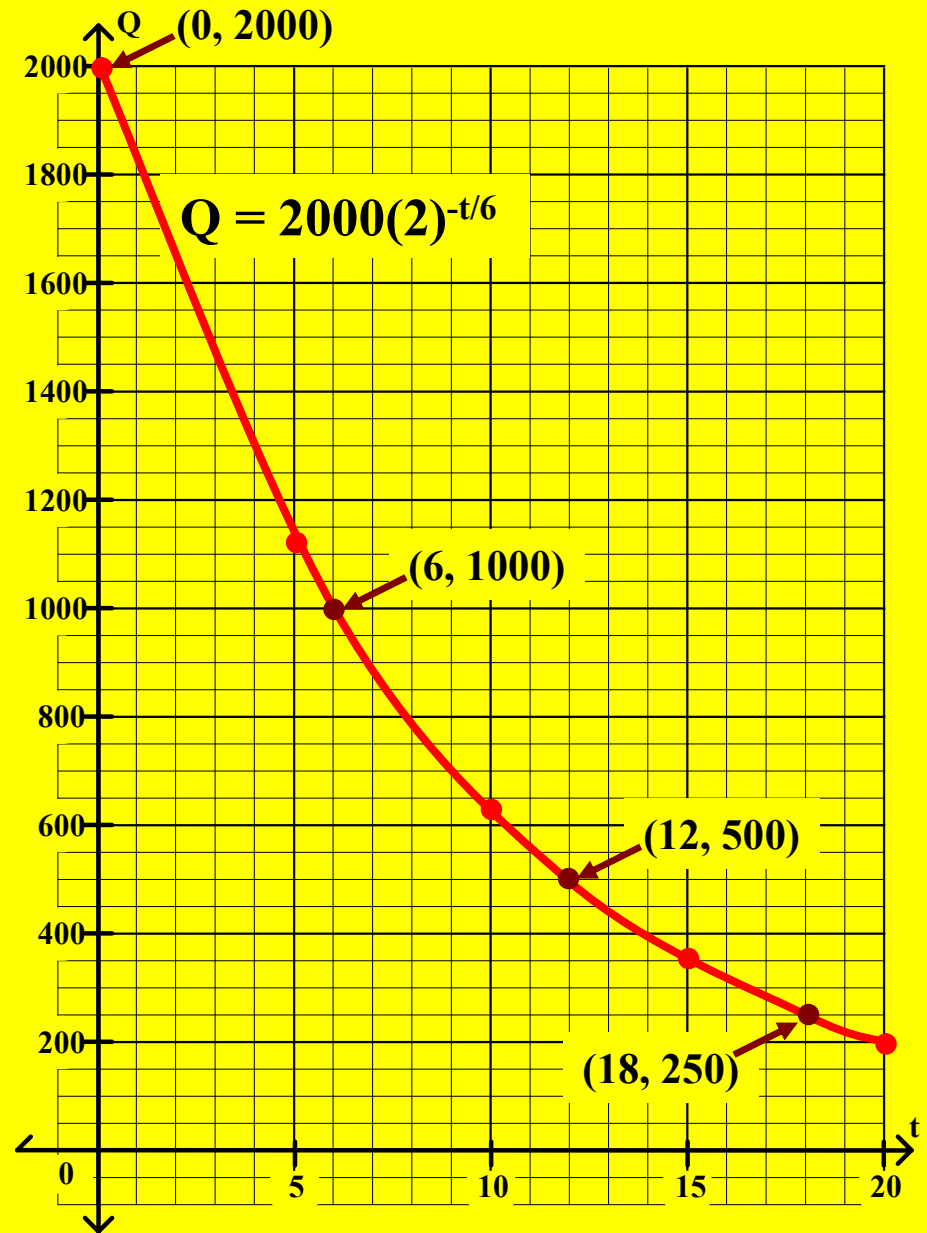
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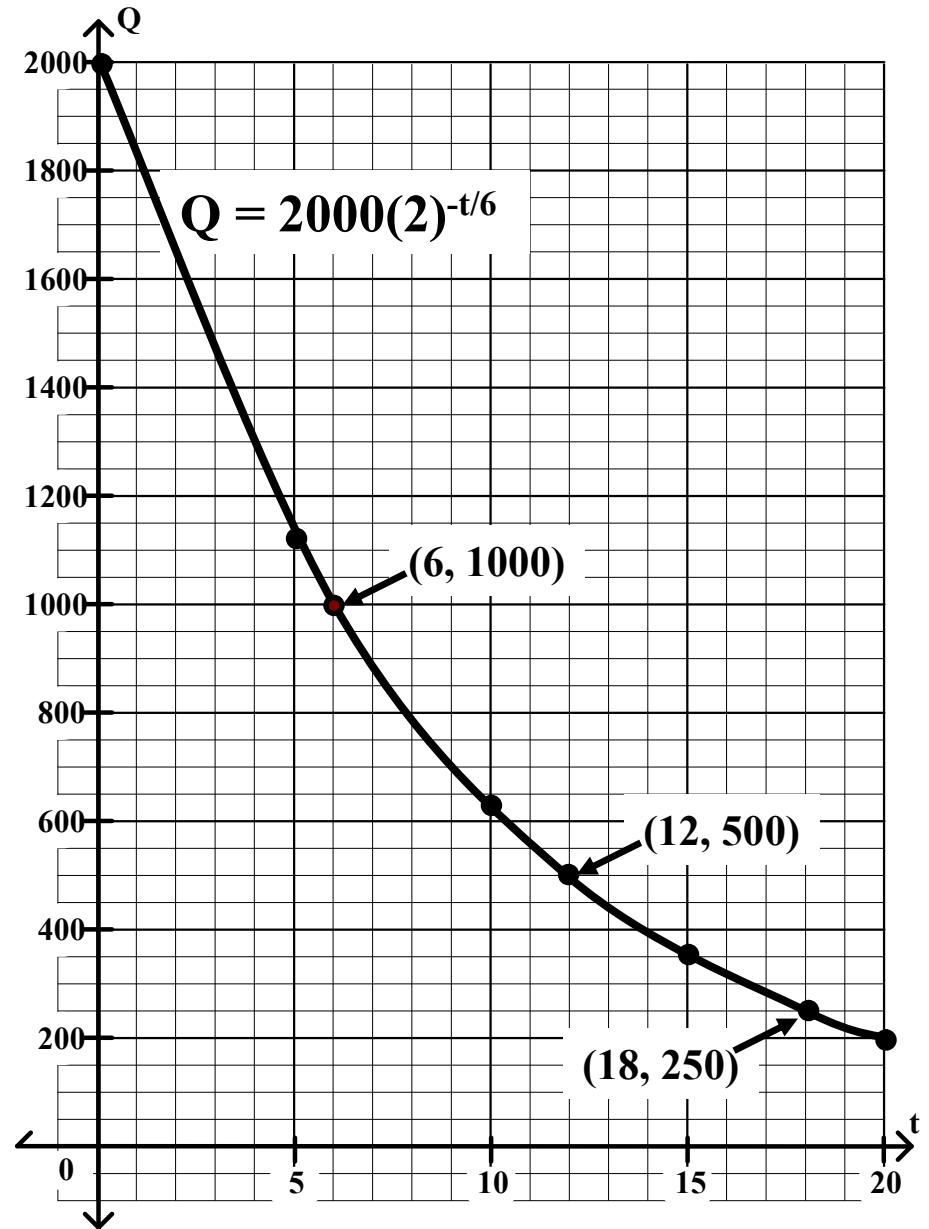
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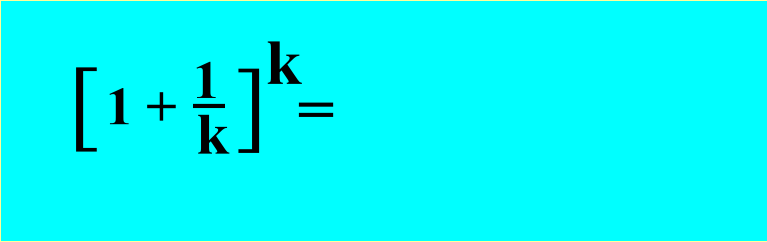
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$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2

Another application of exponential functions involves the real number e .

$$e \approx 2.718$$

Here is a ‘definition’ for the real number e .

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k	1	2
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k	1	2
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k =$$

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k	1	2
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\right]^2$$

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k	1	2
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	

$$**$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\right]^2 = 1.5^2$**$$

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k	1	2
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\right]^2 = 1.5^2$$

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k	1	2
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25

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Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	

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k	1	2	3
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	

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k	1	2	3
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{3}\right]^3$$

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k	1	2	3
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{3}\right]^3 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3$$

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Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	64/27

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{3}\right]^3 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3$$

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Here is a 'definition' for the real number e .

Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	$64/27 \approx 2.378$

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{3}\right]^3 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3$$

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k	1	2	3
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378

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Here is a ‘definition’ for the real number e .

Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3	4
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	

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Here is a 'definition' for the real number e .

Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3	4
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k =$$

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$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{4}\right]^4$$

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k	1	2	3	4
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$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{4}\right]^4 = (5/4)^4$$

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Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3	4
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	625/256

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{4}\right]^4 = (5/4)^4$$

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Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3	4
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	$625/256 \approx 2.441$

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{4}\right]^4 = (5/4)^4$$

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Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3	4	5
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	2.441	

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Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3	4	5
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	2.441	

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k	1	2	3	4	5
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	2.441	

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{5}\right]^5 = (6/5)^5$$

Another application of exponential functions involves the real number e.

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Here is a 'definition' for the real number e.

Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3	4	5
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	2.441	≈ 2.488

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = \left[1 + \frac{1}{5}\right]^5 = (6/5)^5$$

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Here is a ‘definition’ for the real number e.

Consider the expression $\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$. We will examine how the value of this expression changes as k increases.

k	1	2	3	4	5	10
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	2.441	2.488	

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k	1	2	3	4	5	10
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	2.441	2.488	

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = (1.1)^{10}$$

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k	1	2	3	4	5	10
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	2.441	2.488	≈ 2.594

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k	1	2	3	4	5	10	50
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$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k = (1.02)^{50}$$

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k	1	2	3	4	5	10	50
$\left[1 + \frac{1}{k}\right]^k$	2	2.25	2.378	2.441	2.488	2.594	≈ 2.692

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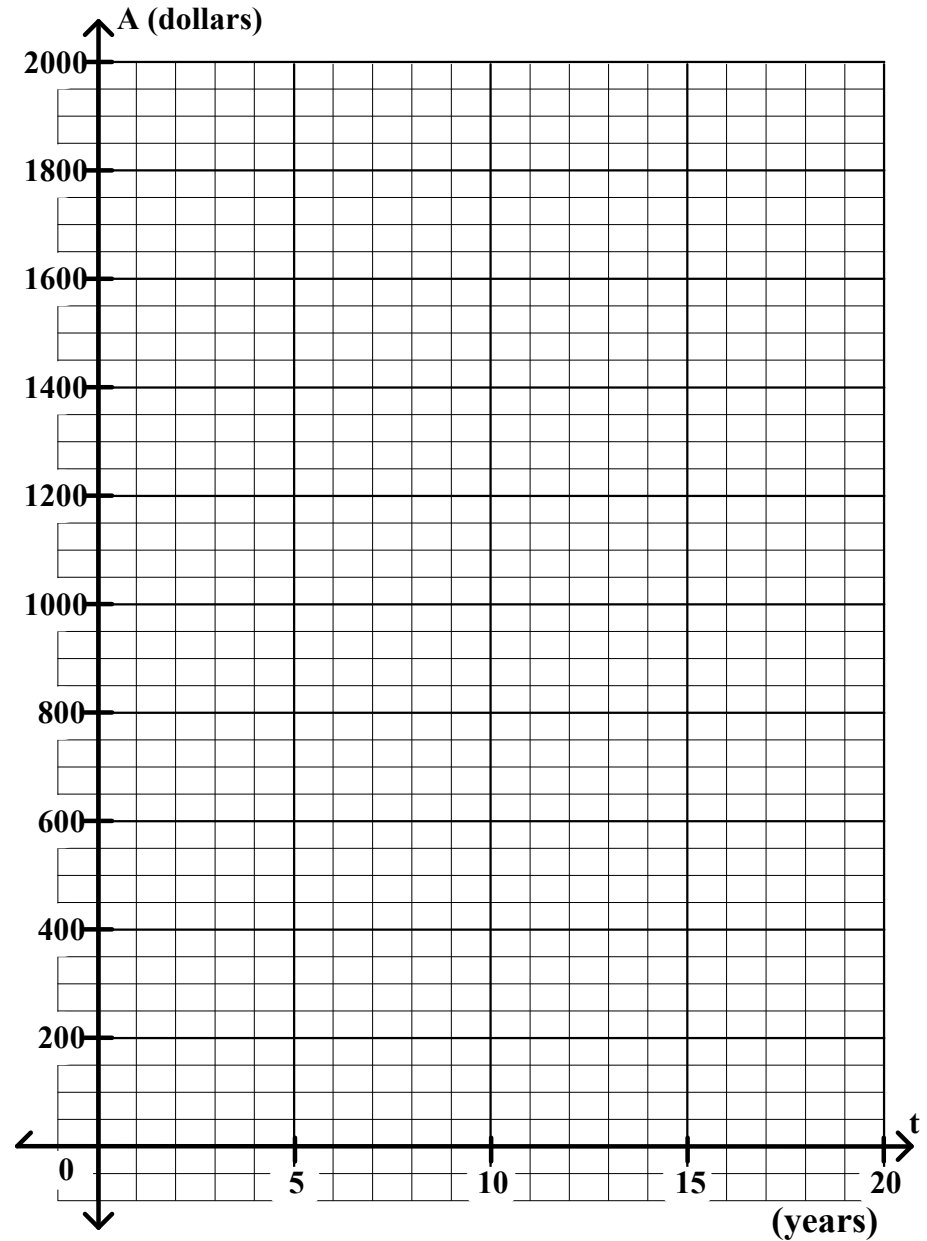
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Recall that N represents the number of times per year that the interest is compounded. Clearly, as N increases, k increases as well. Consider what ‘happens’ as N (and k) approach infinity. This expression approaches e as its limiting value. This is called the ‘continuously compounded interest’ formula.

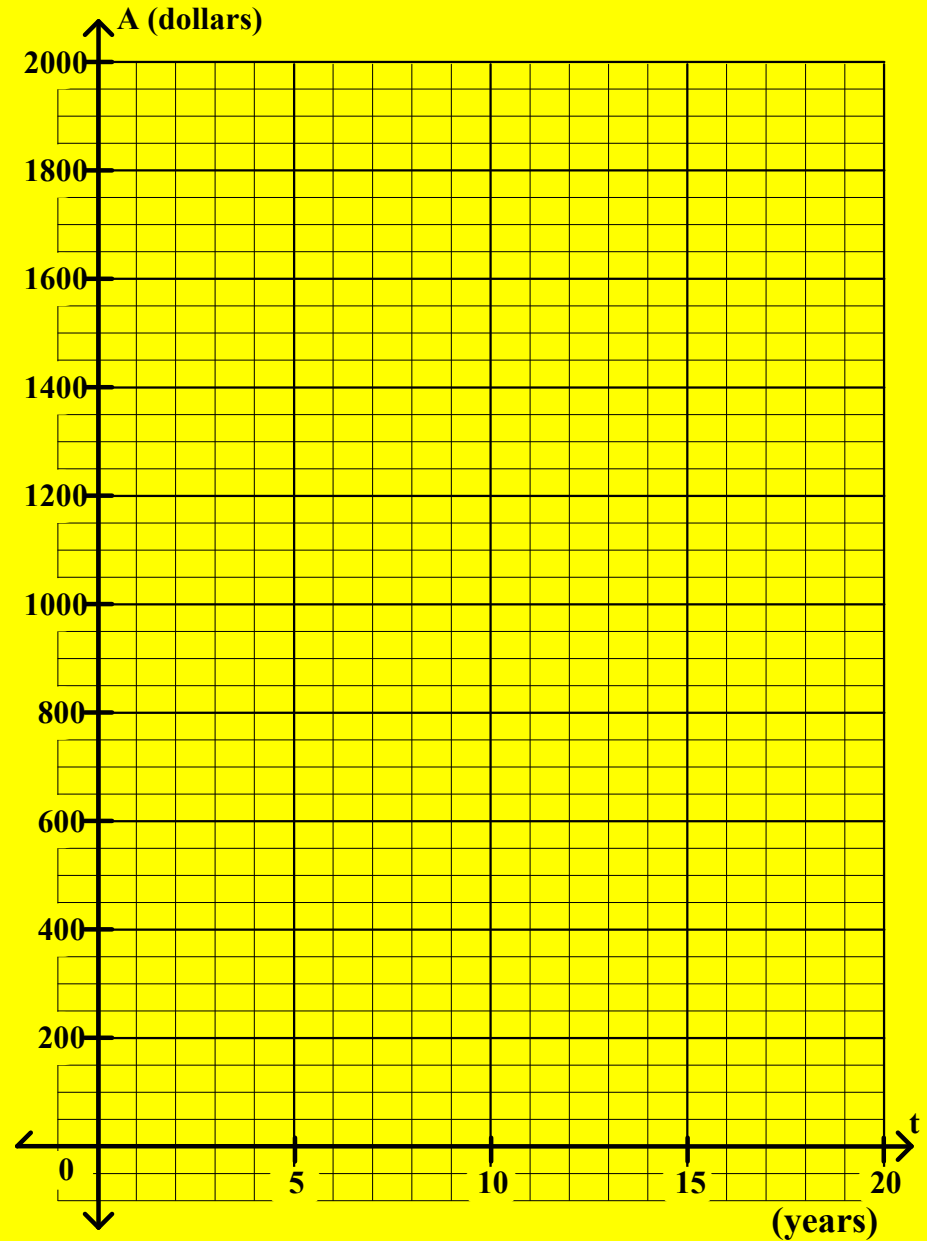
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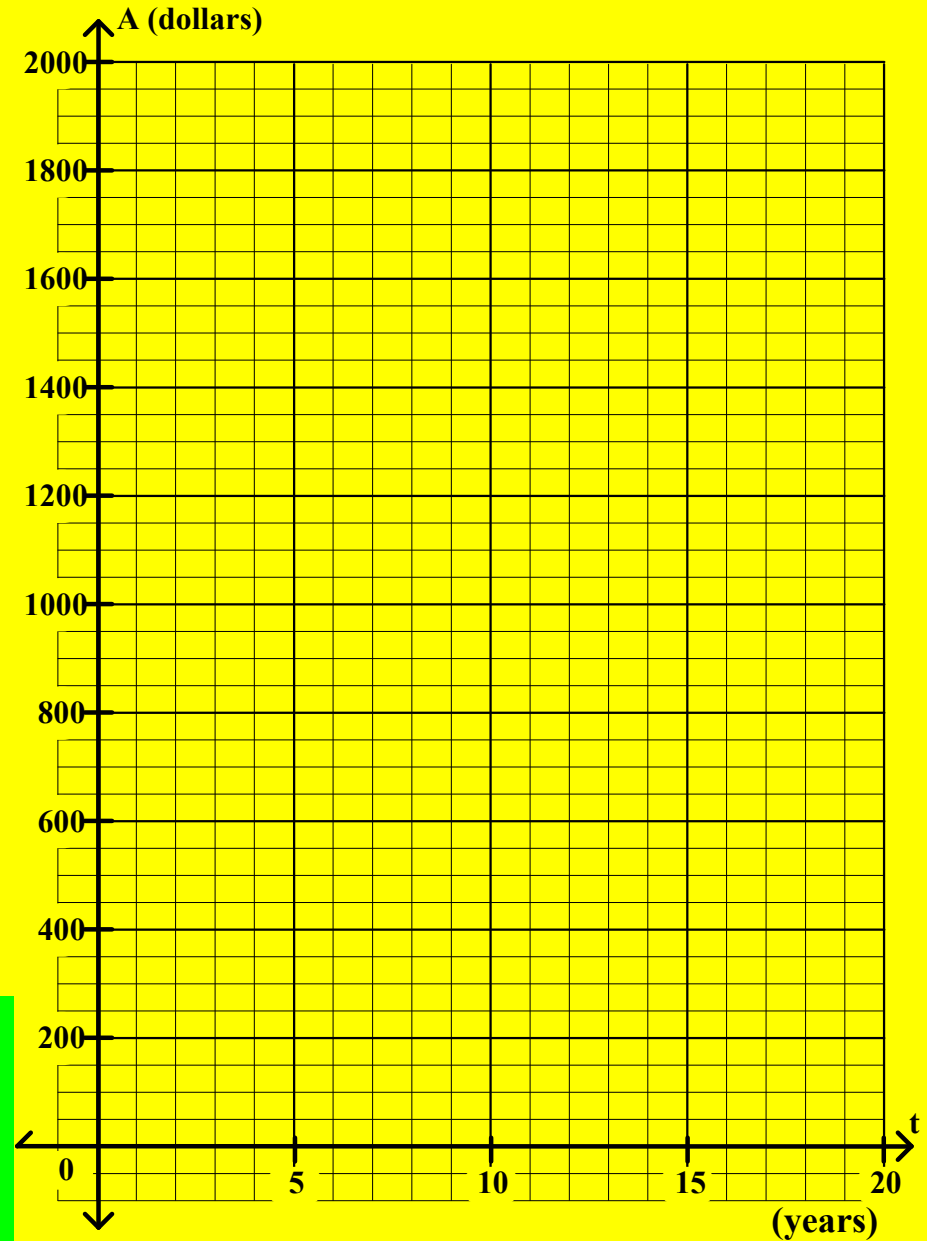
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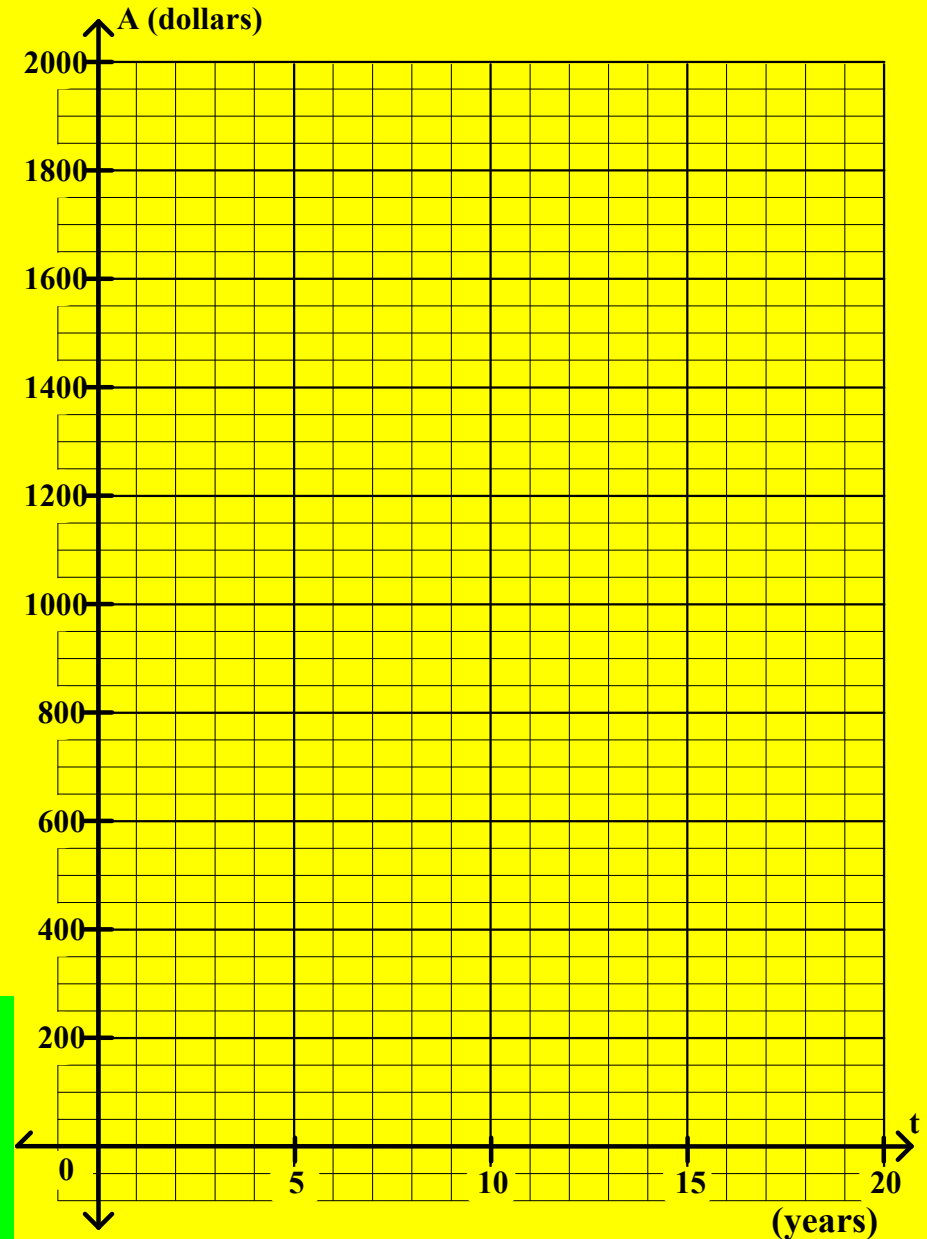


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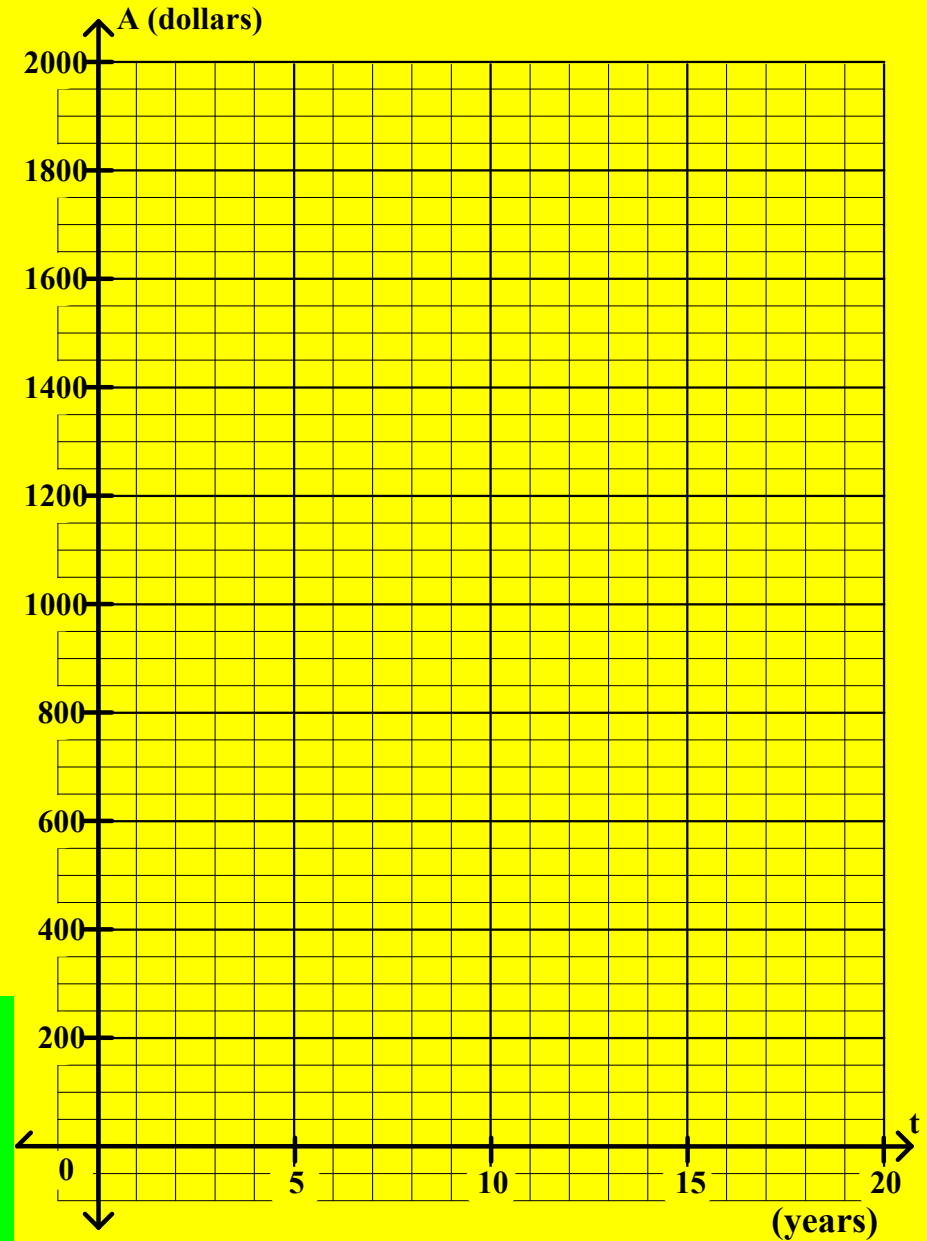


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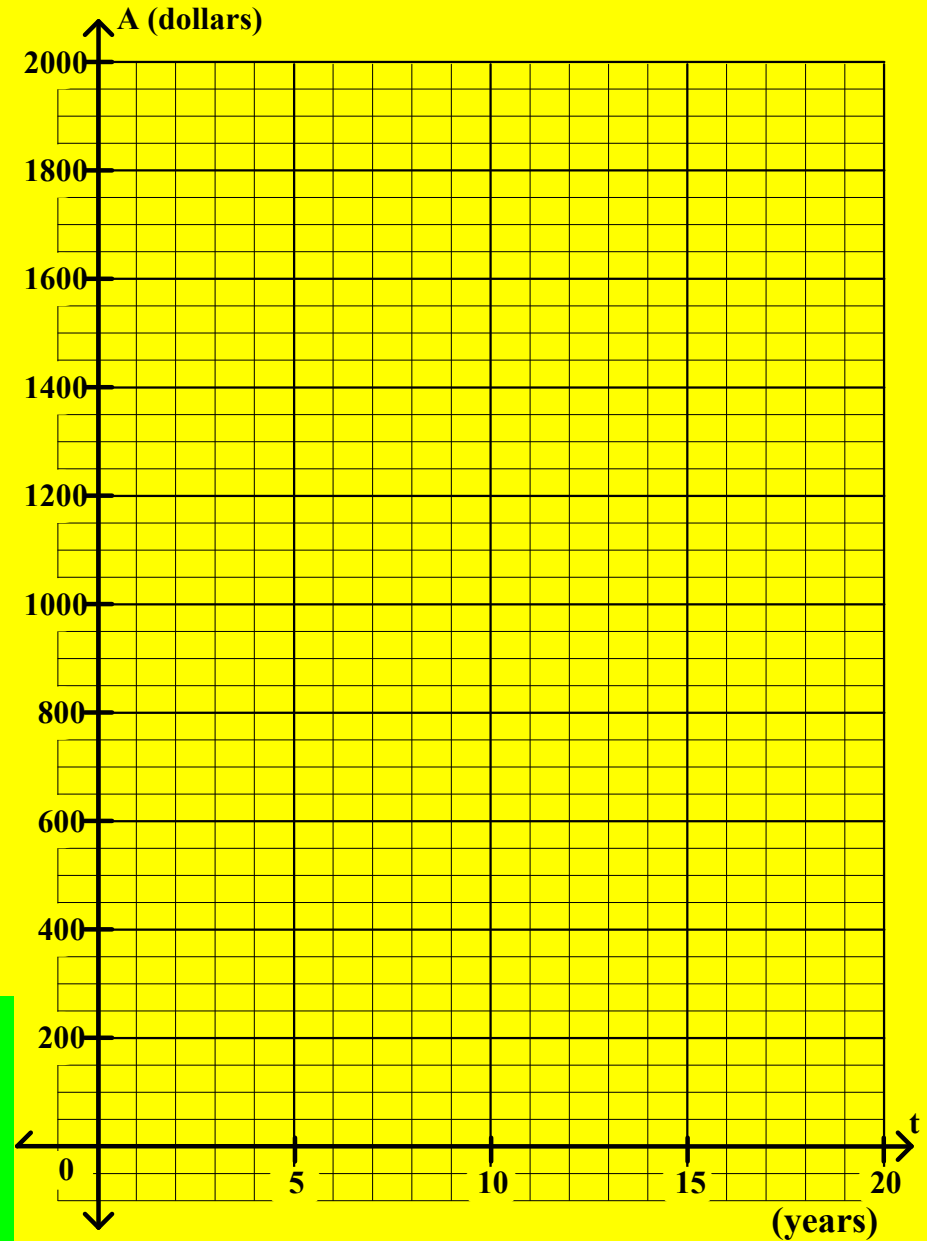


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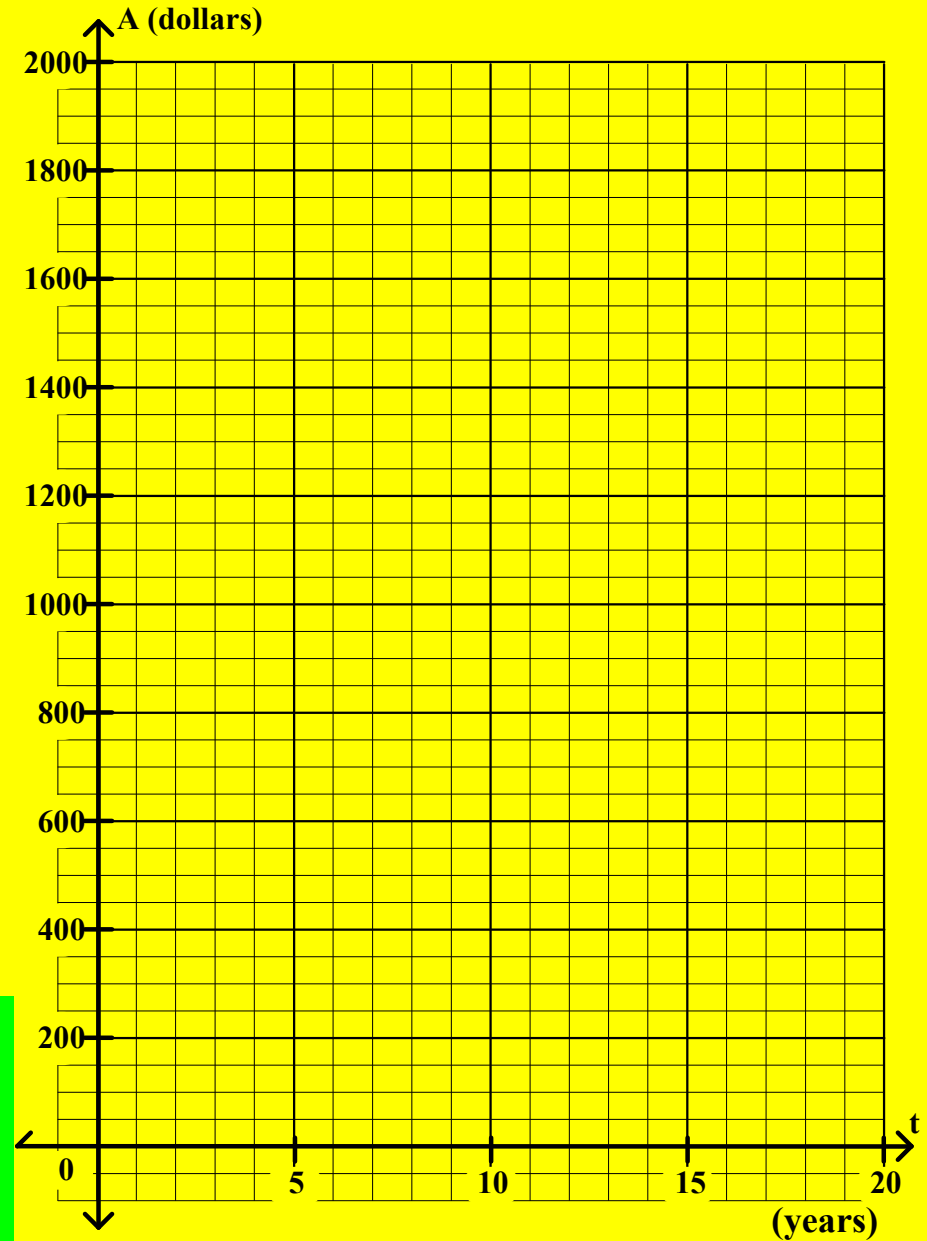
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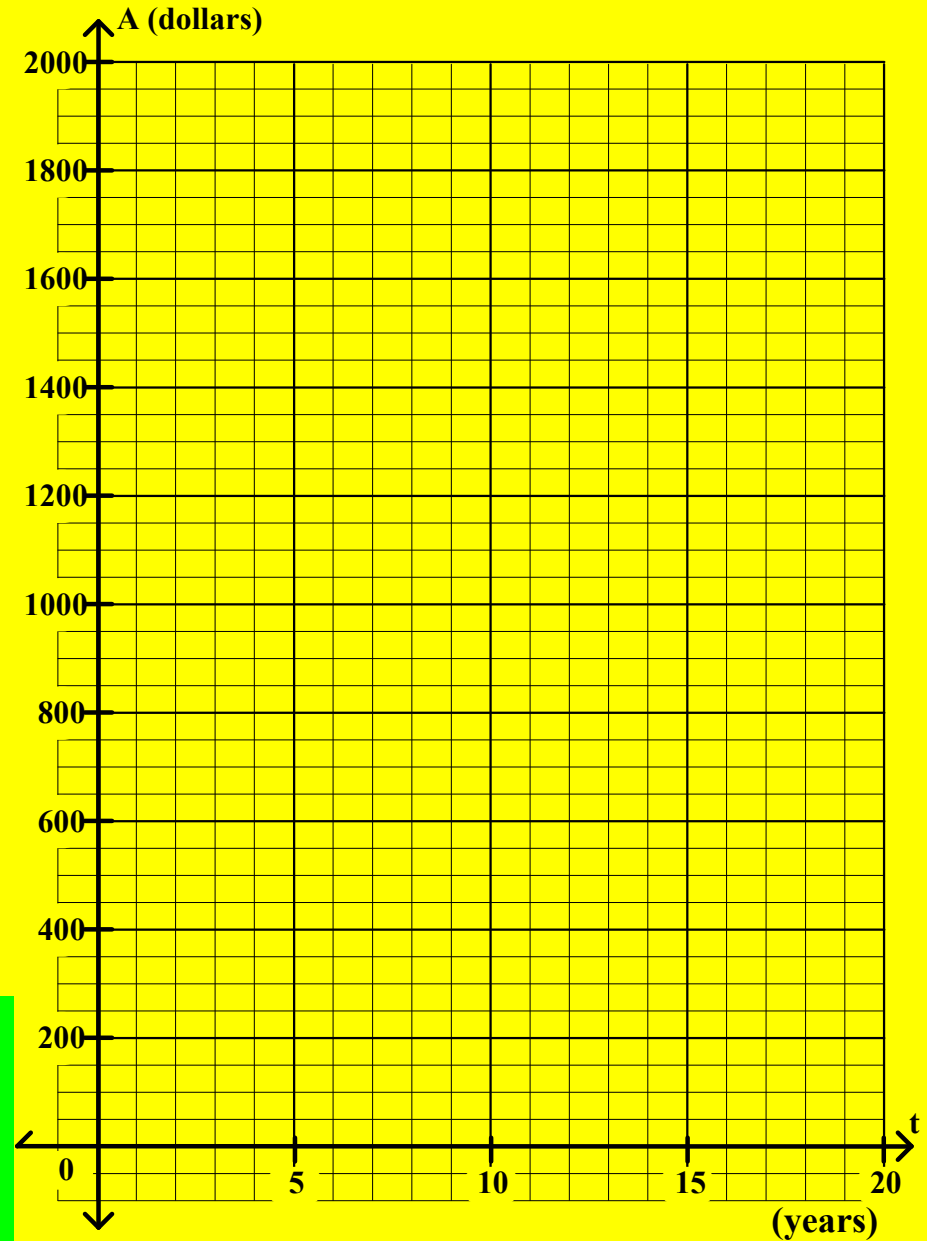
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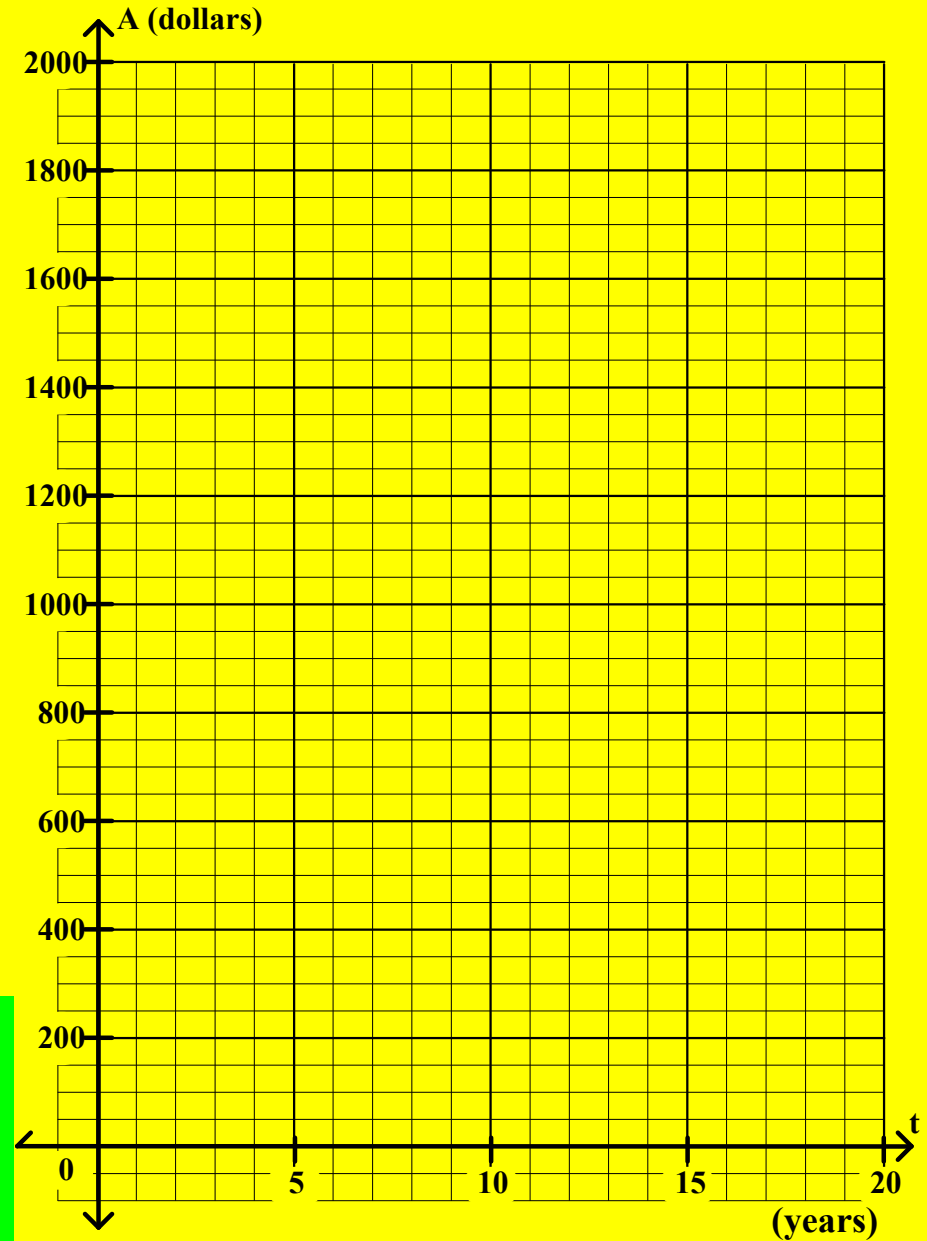
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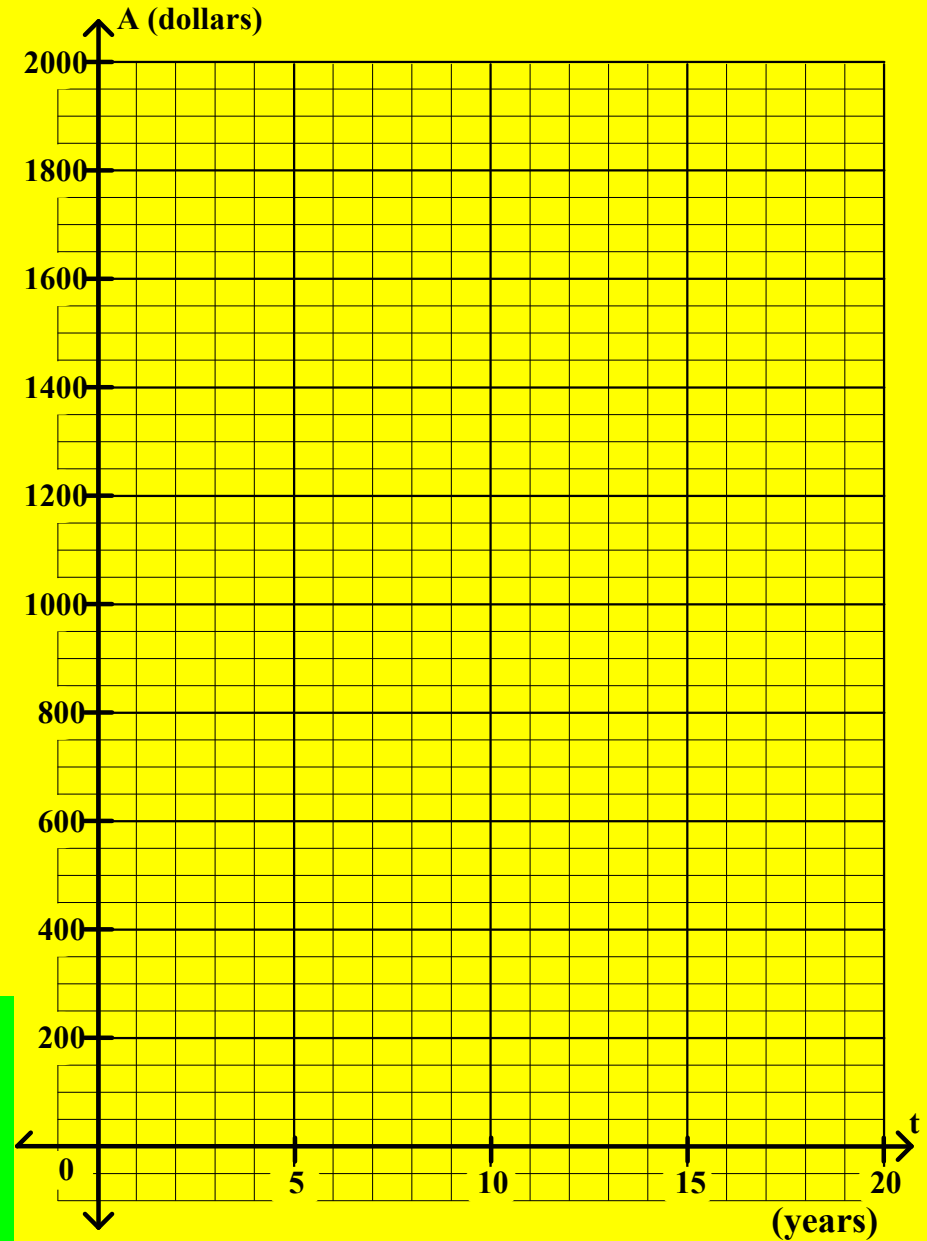
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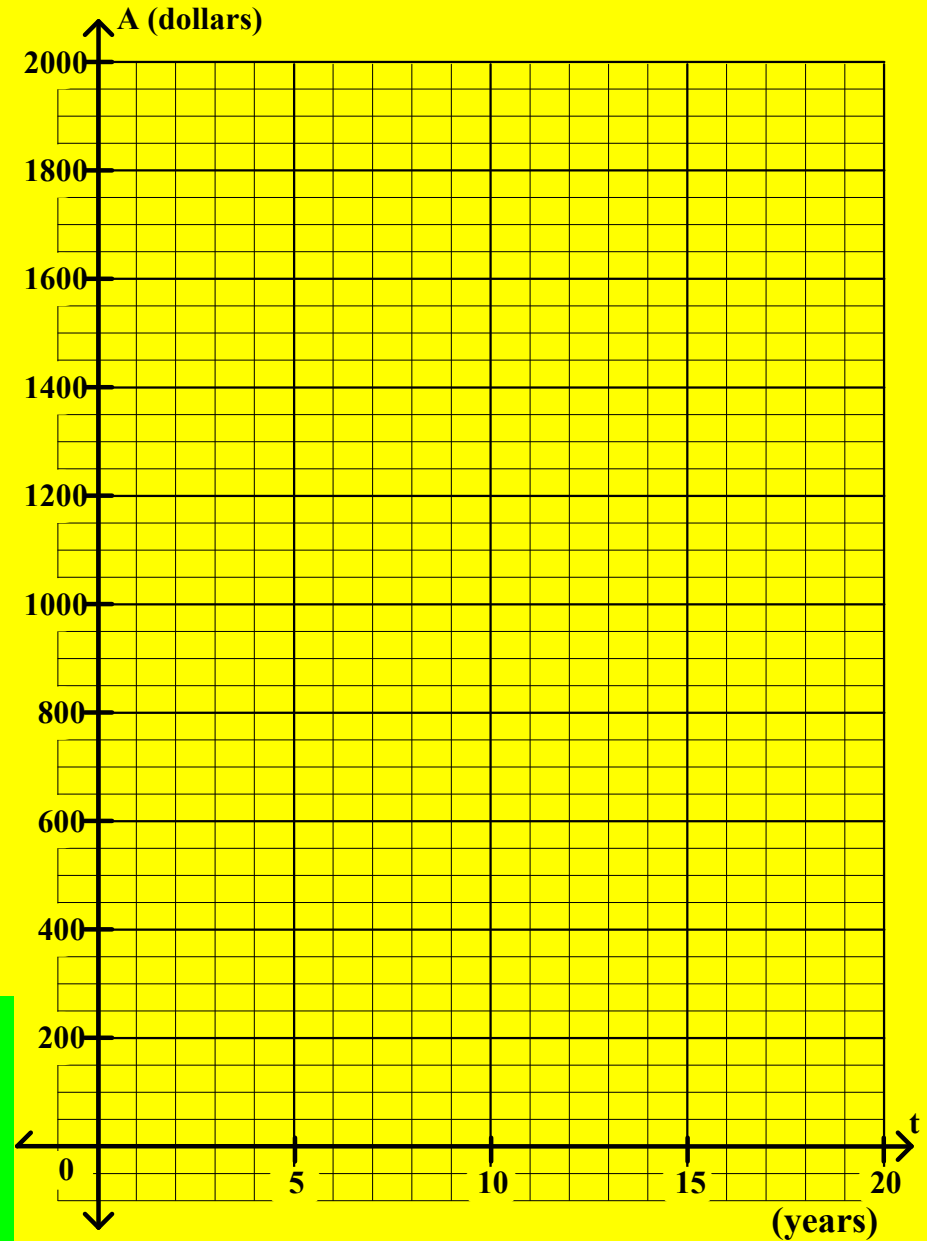
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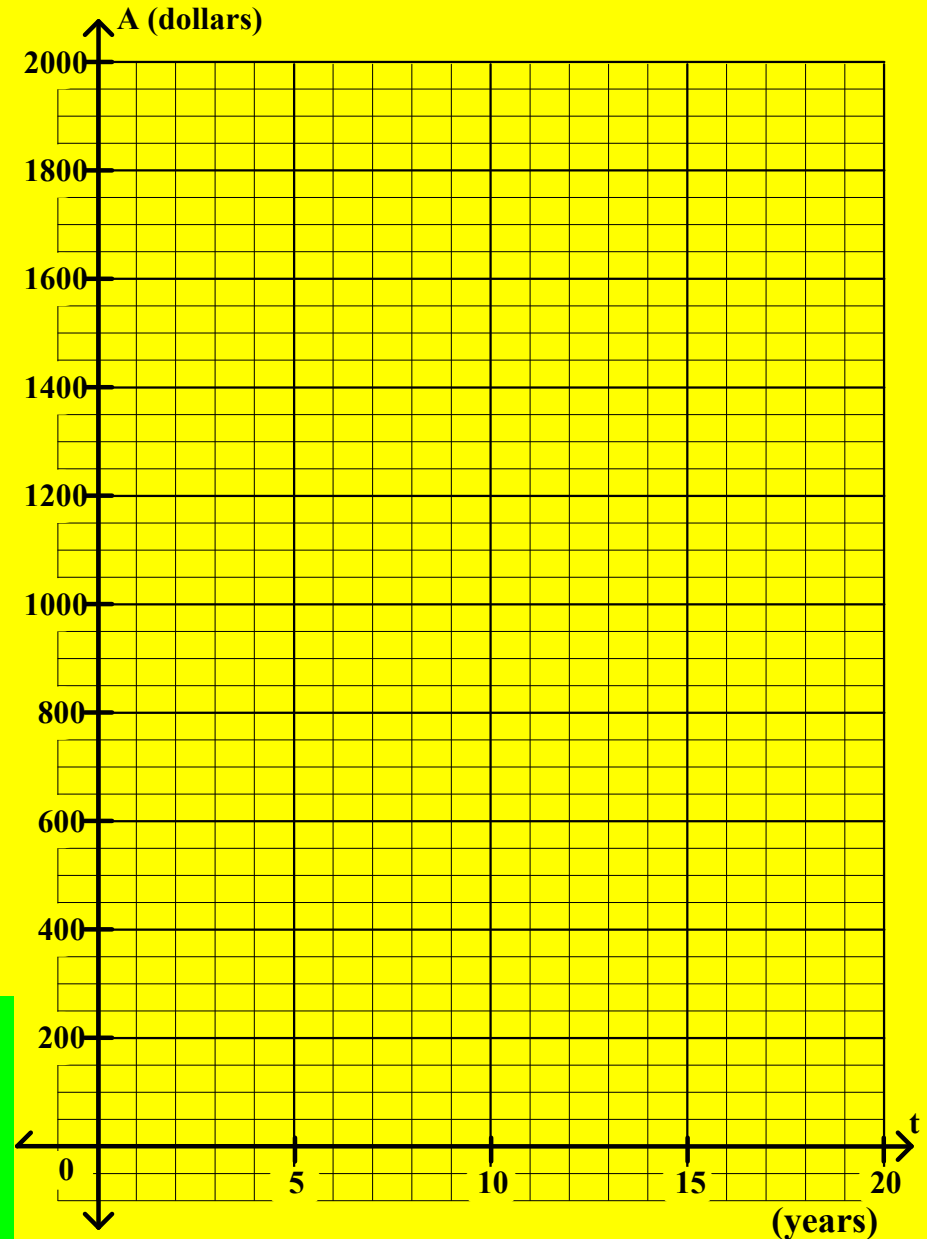
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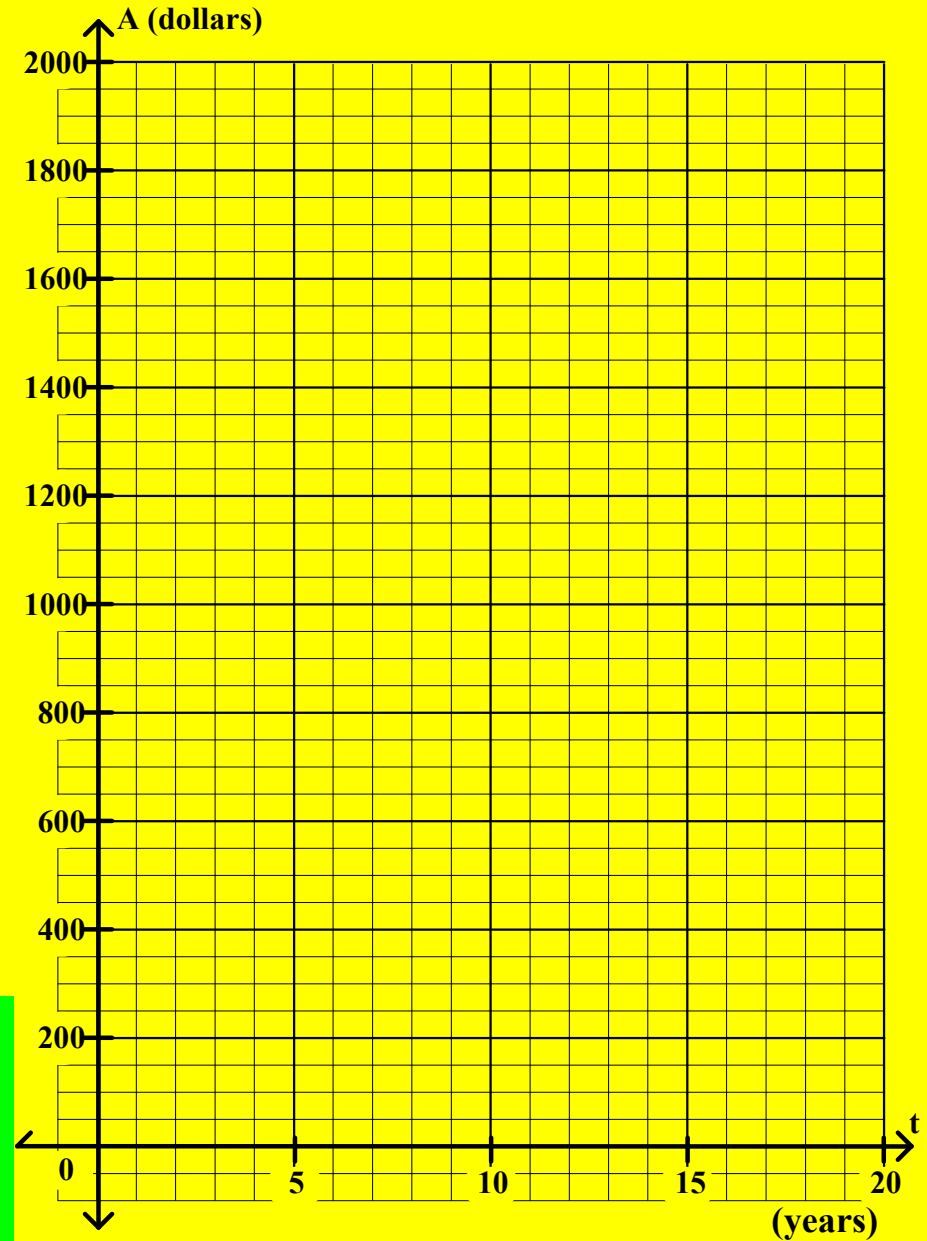
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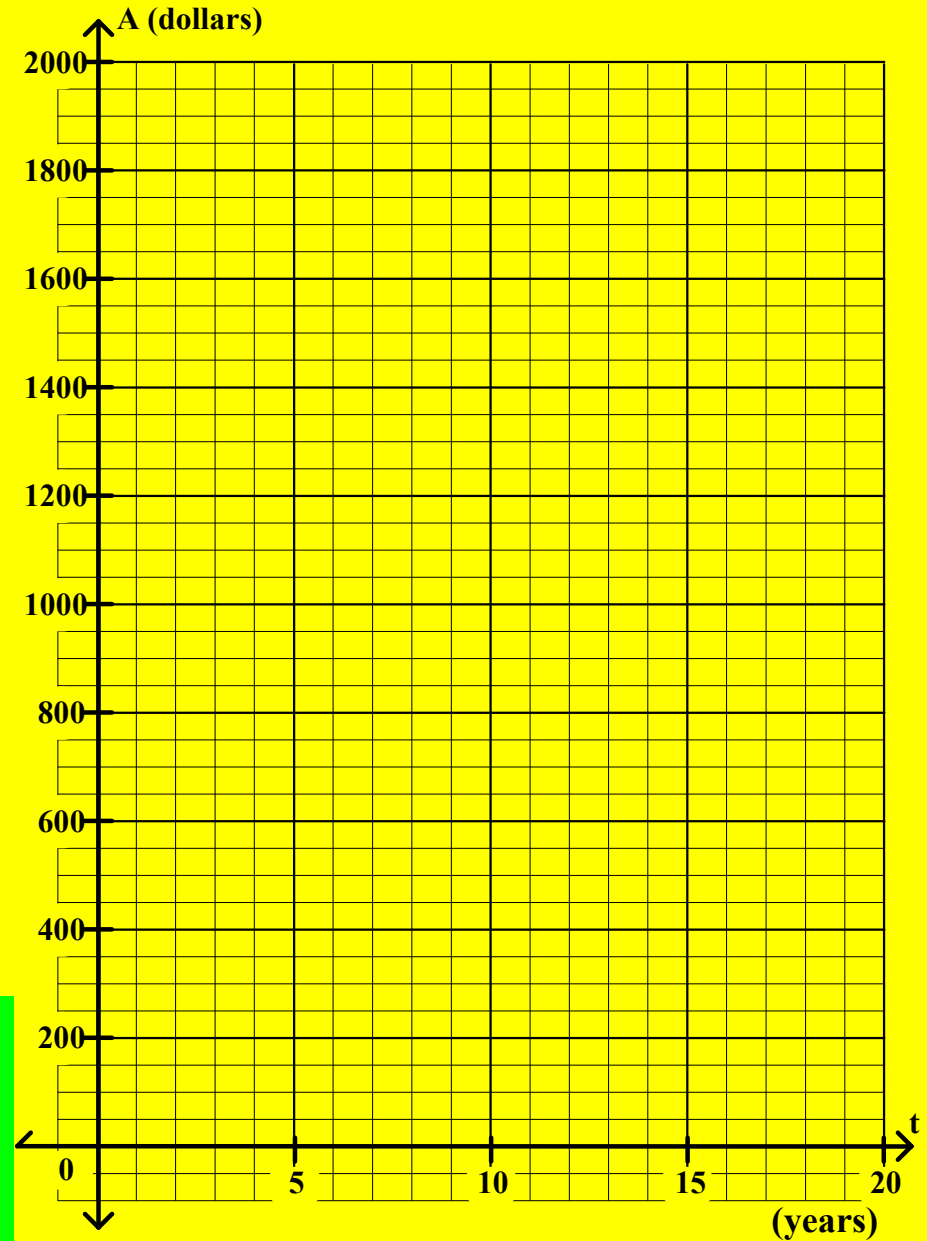
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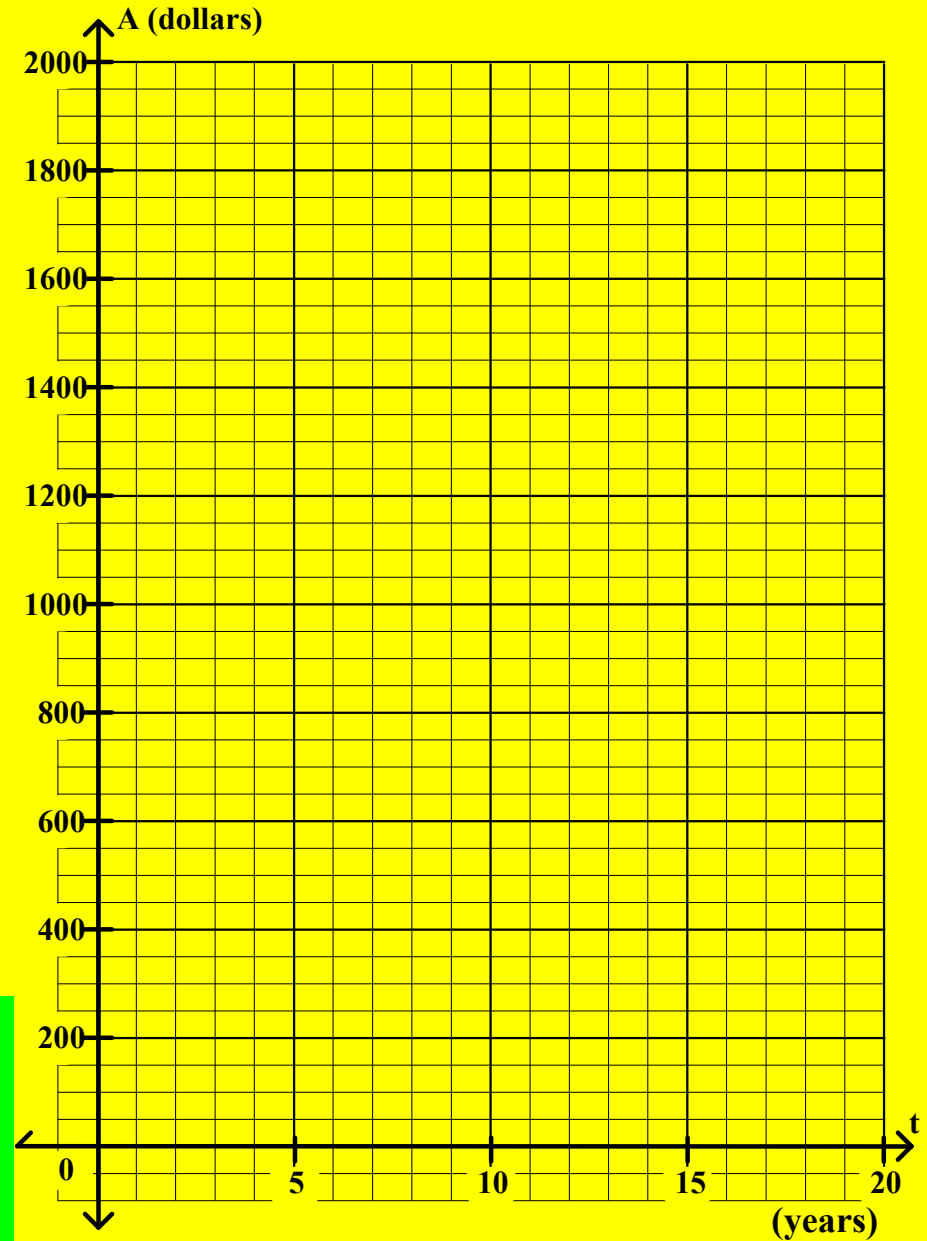
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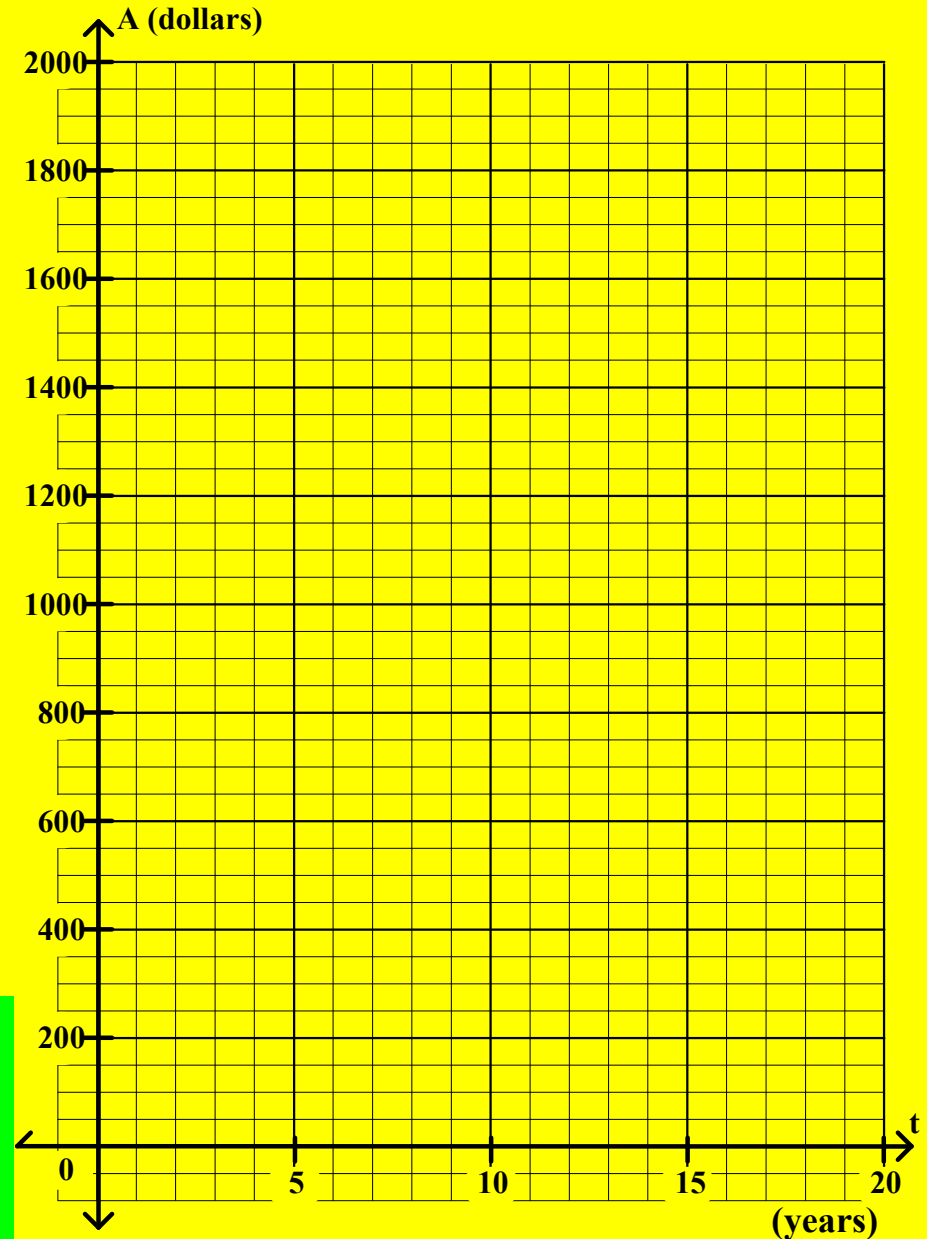
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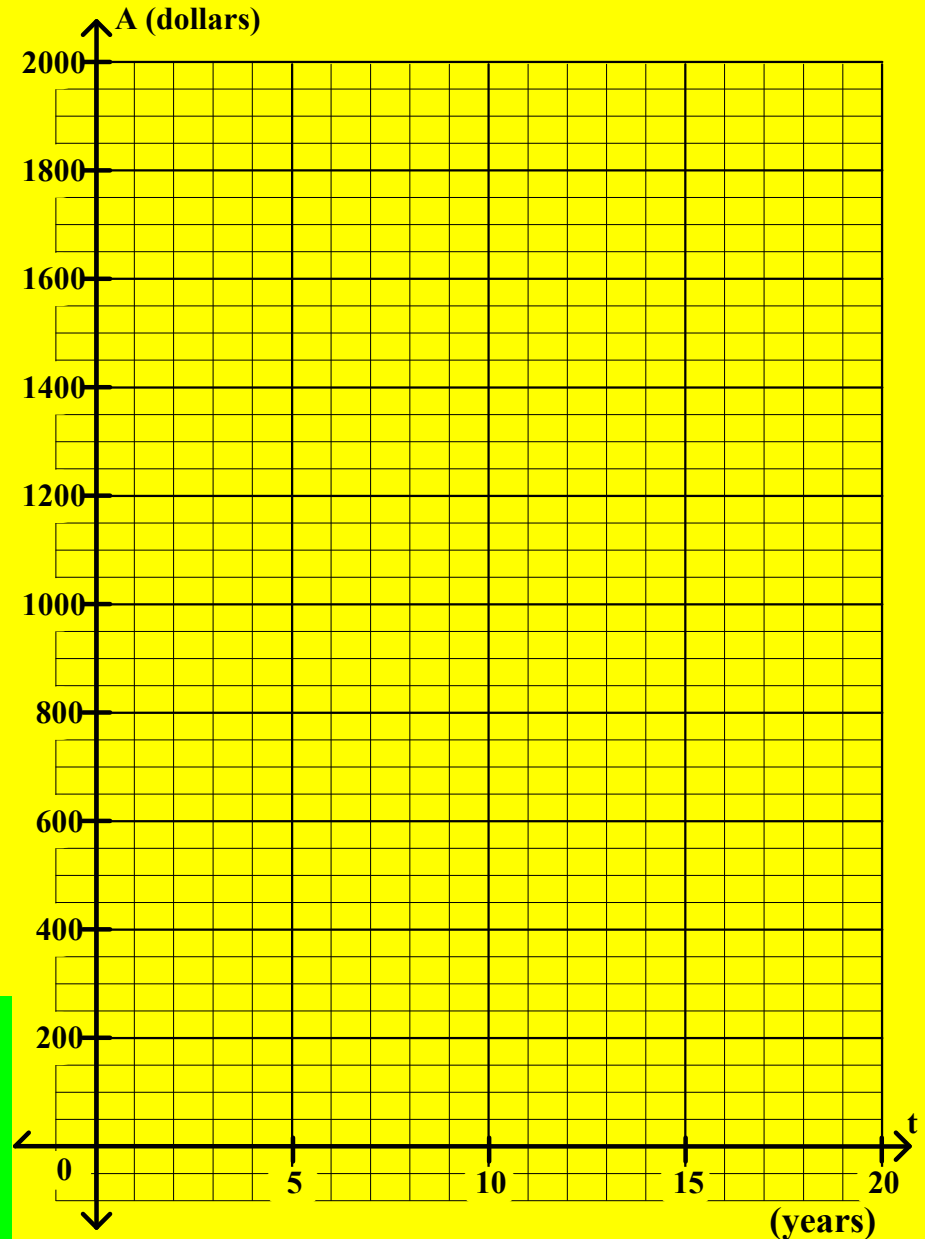
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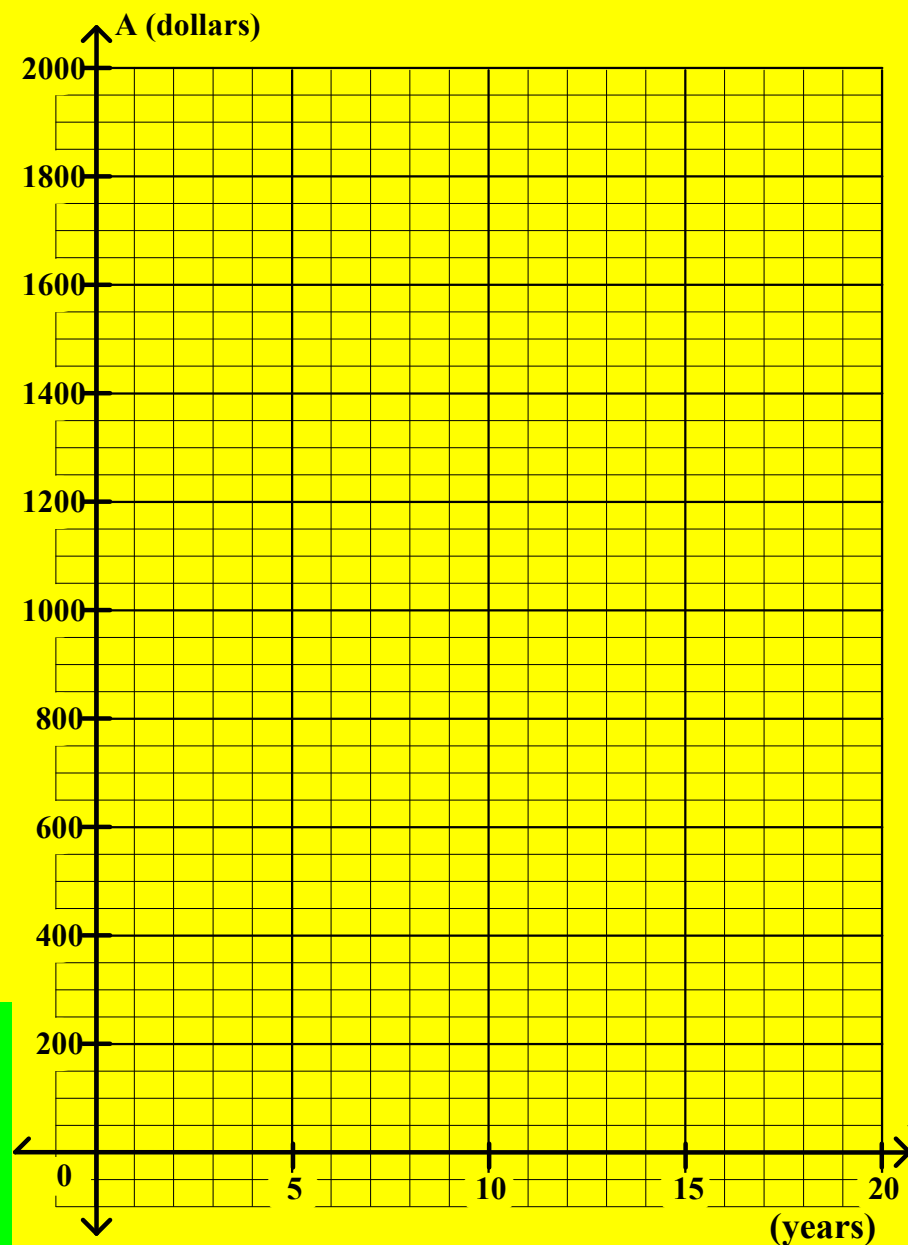
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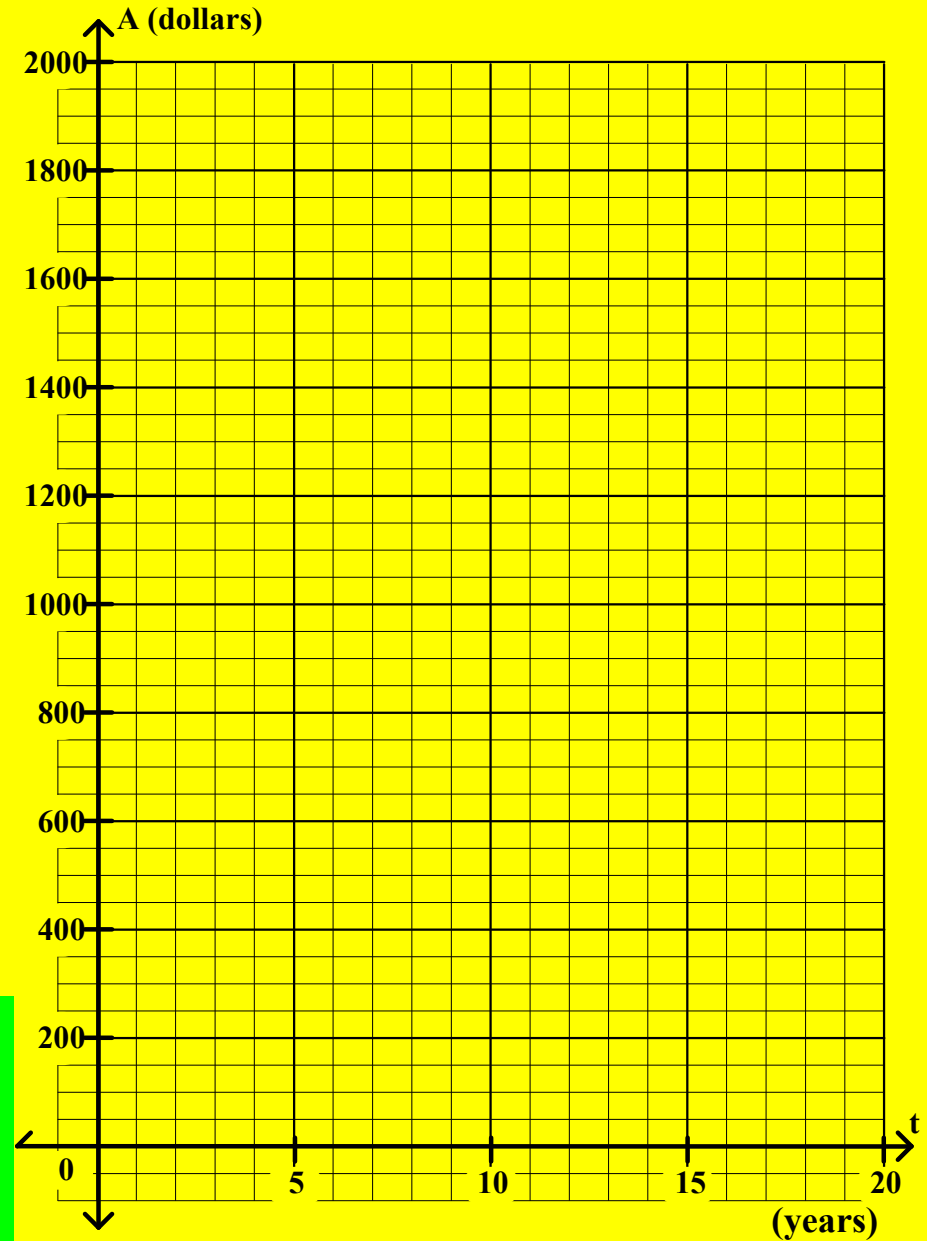
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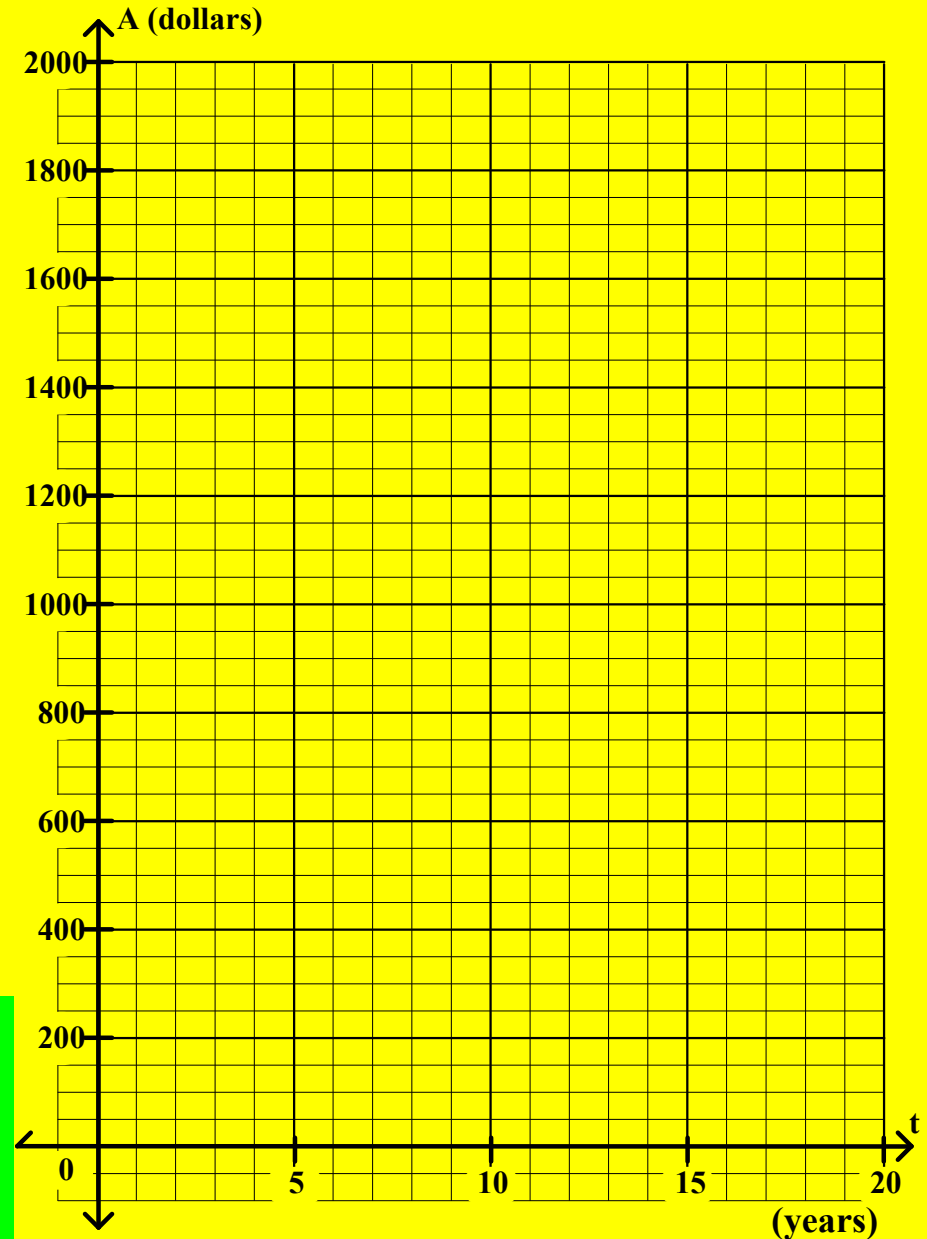
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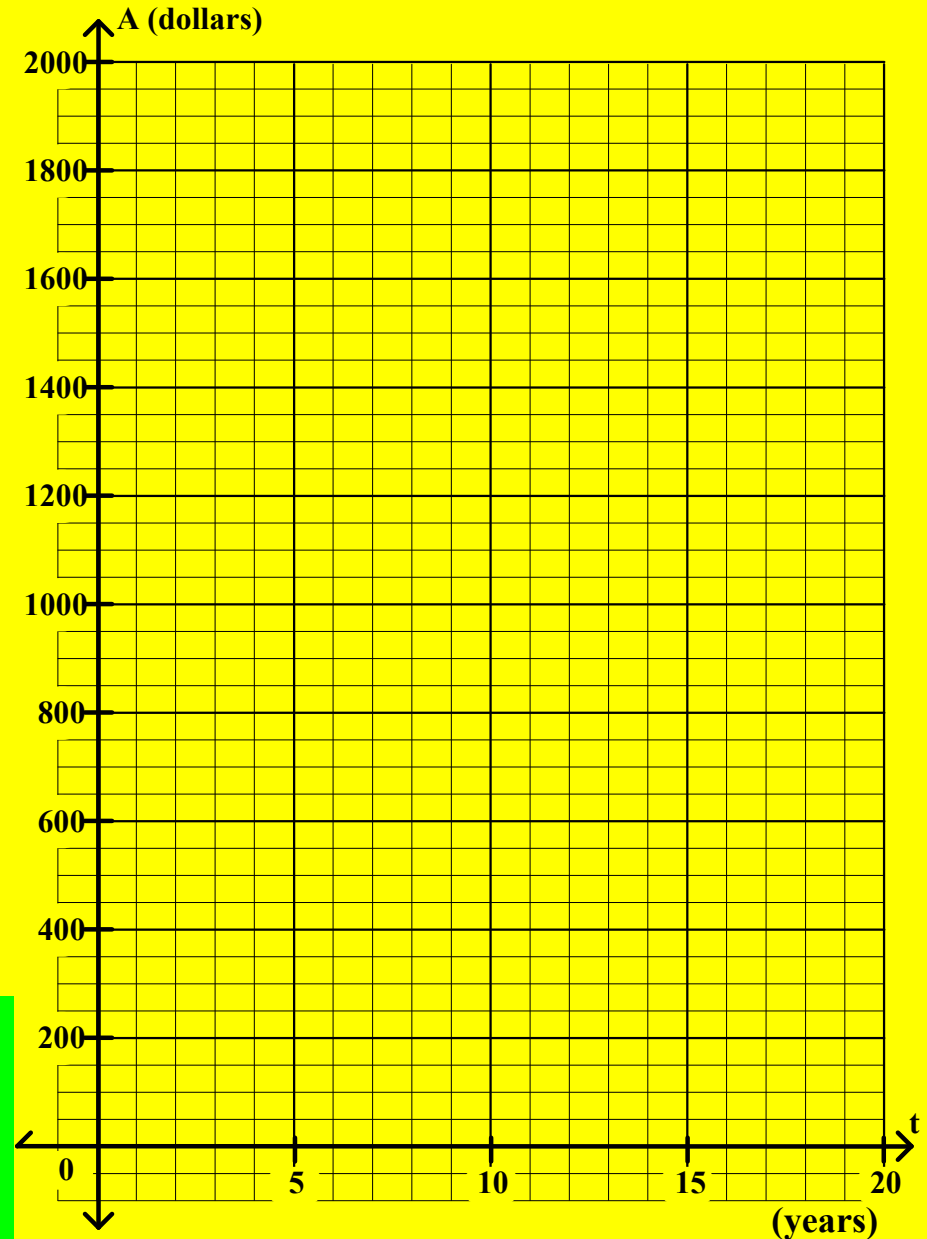
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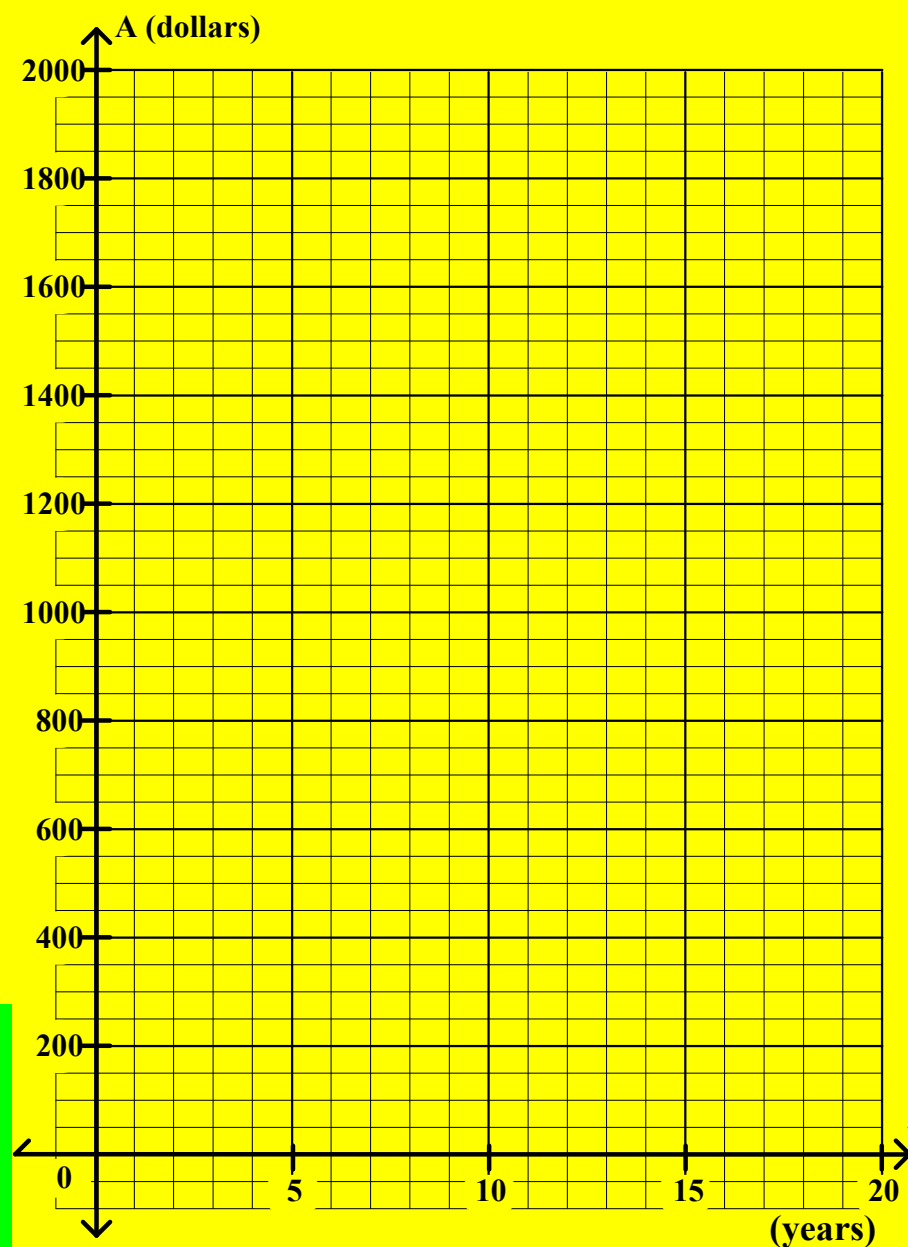
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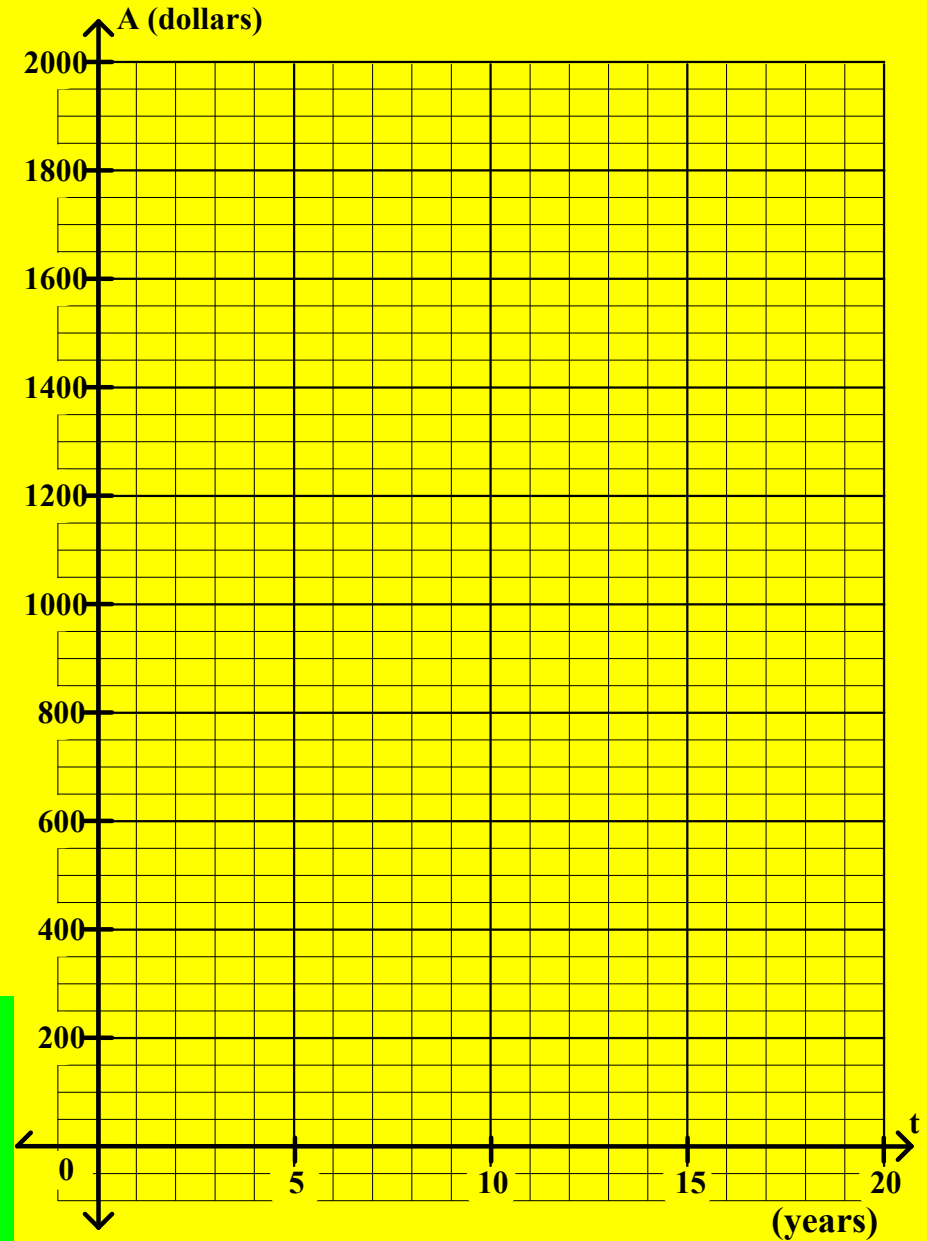
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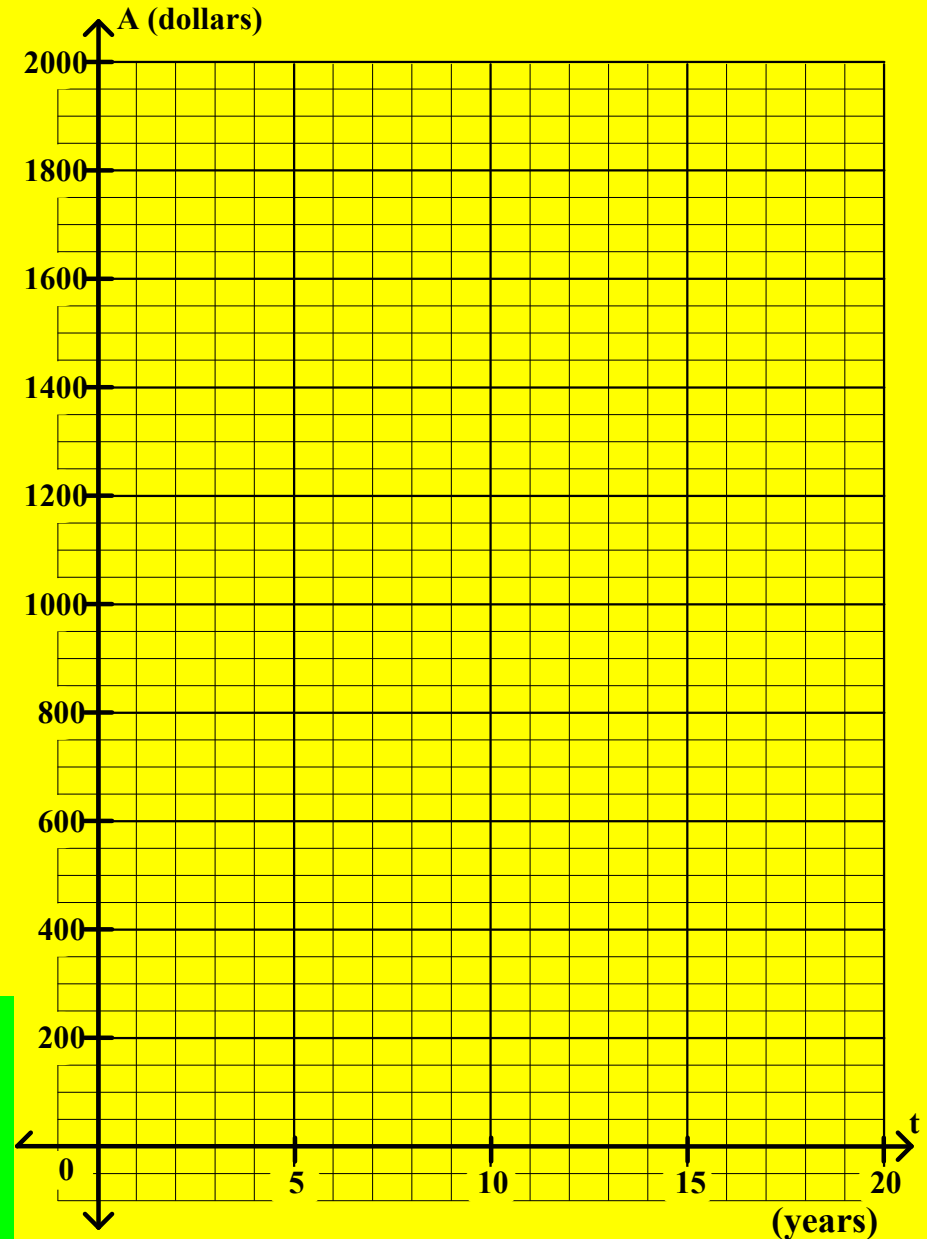
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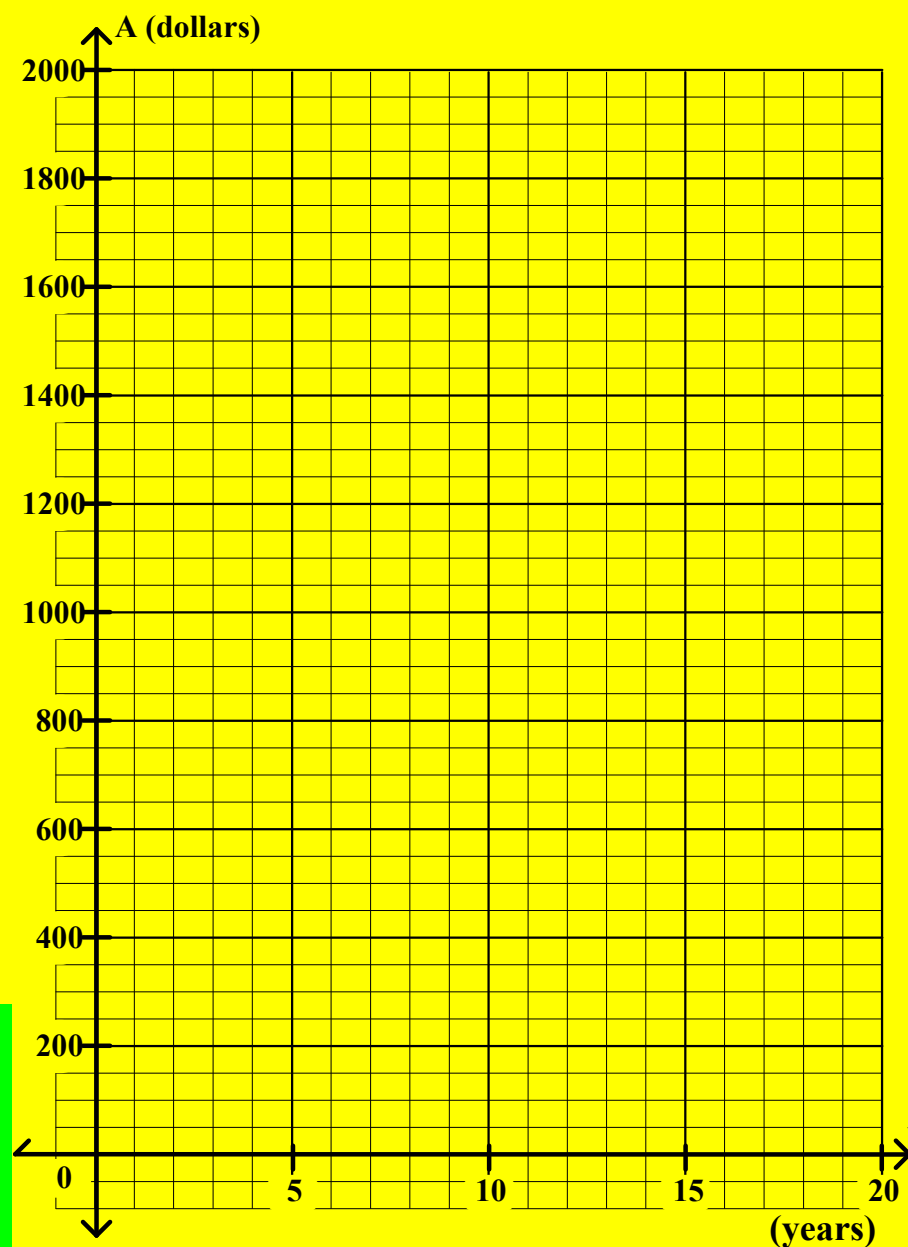
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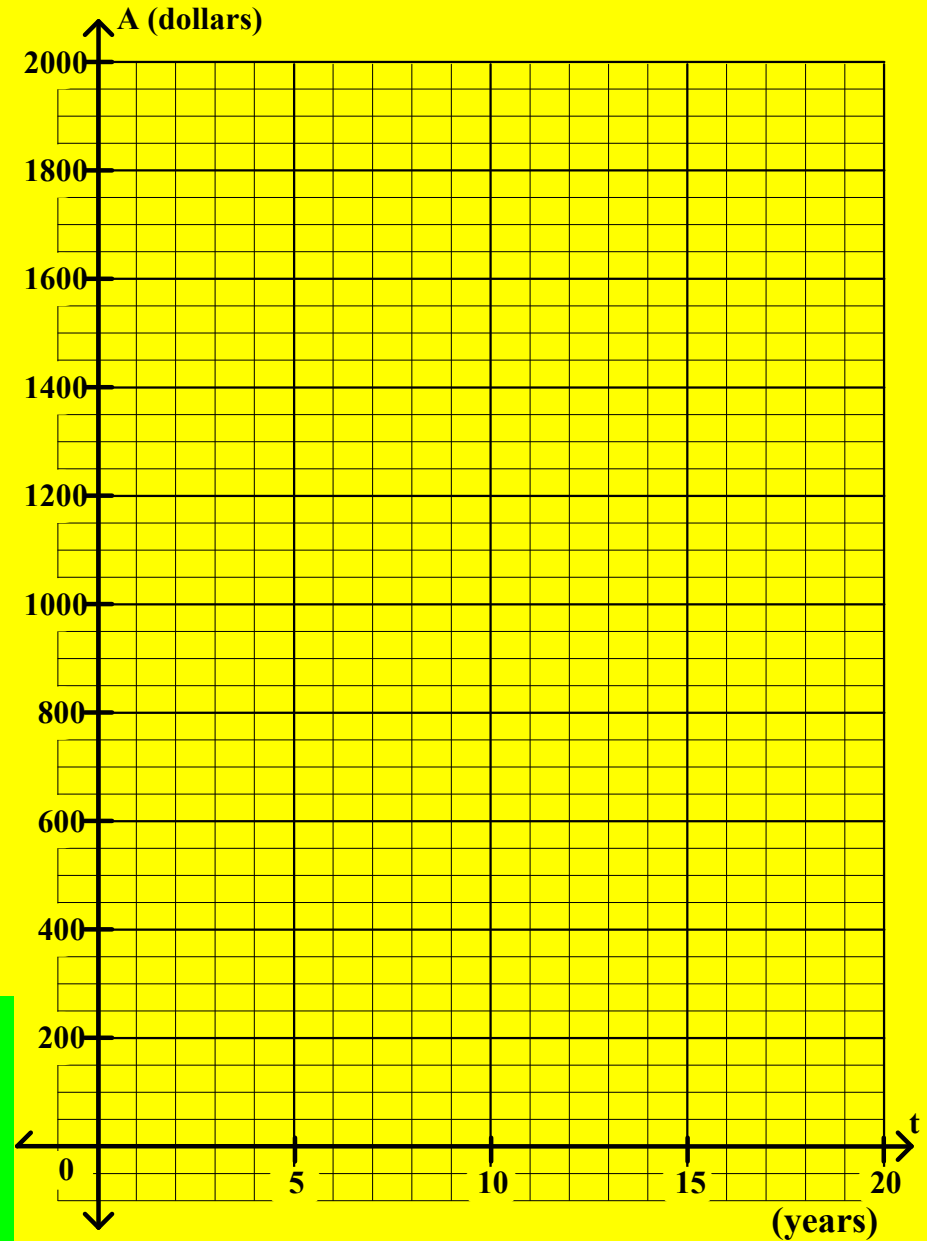
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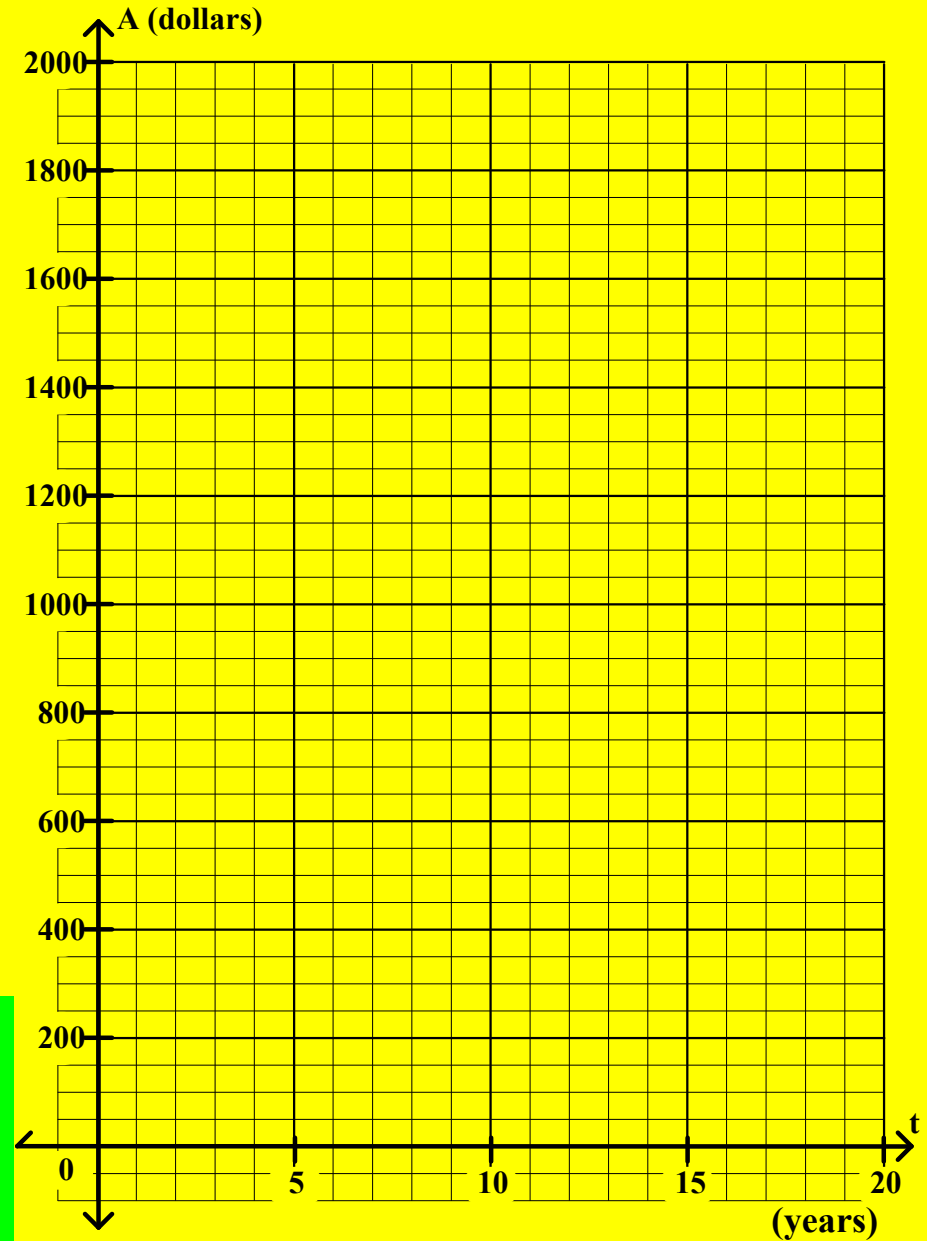
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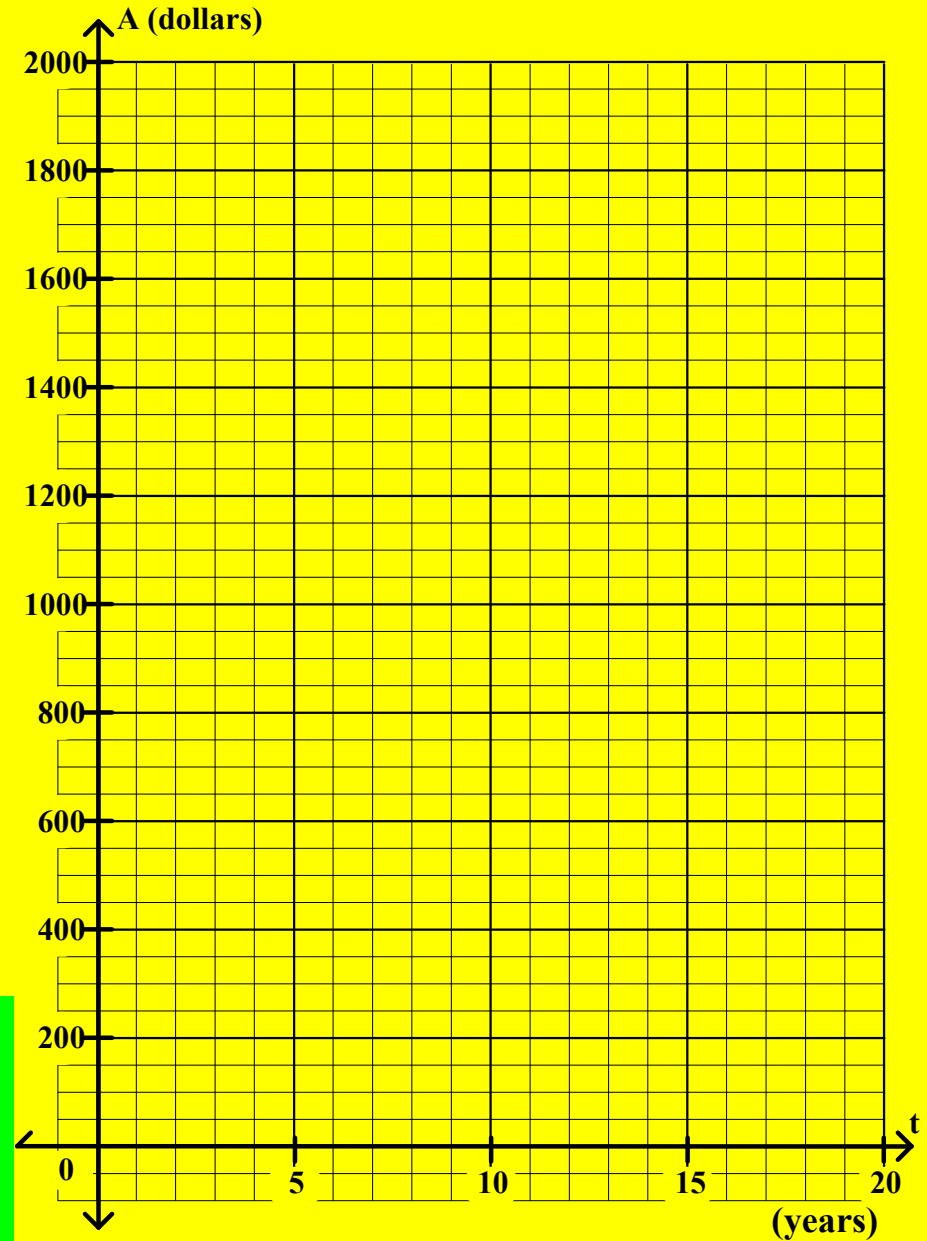
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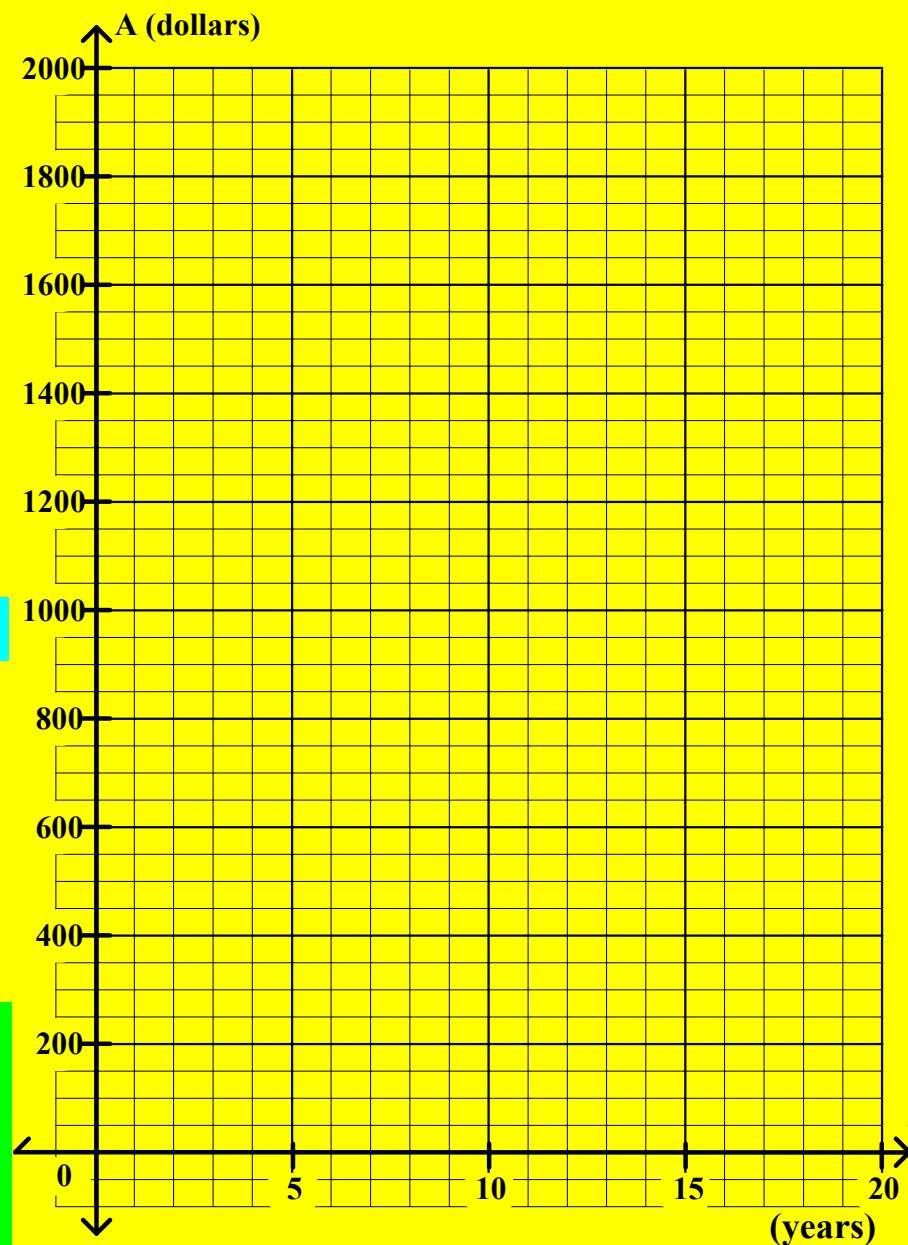
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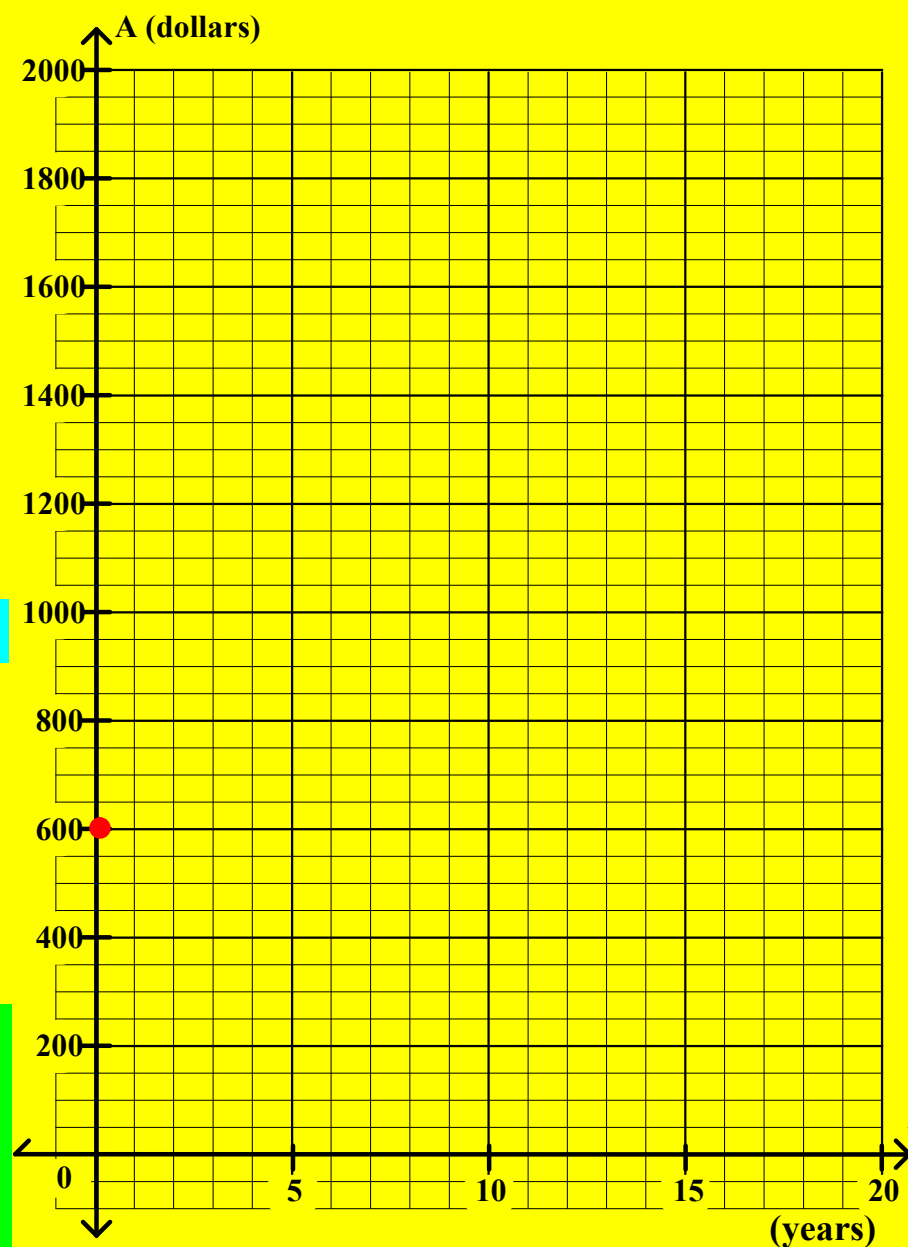
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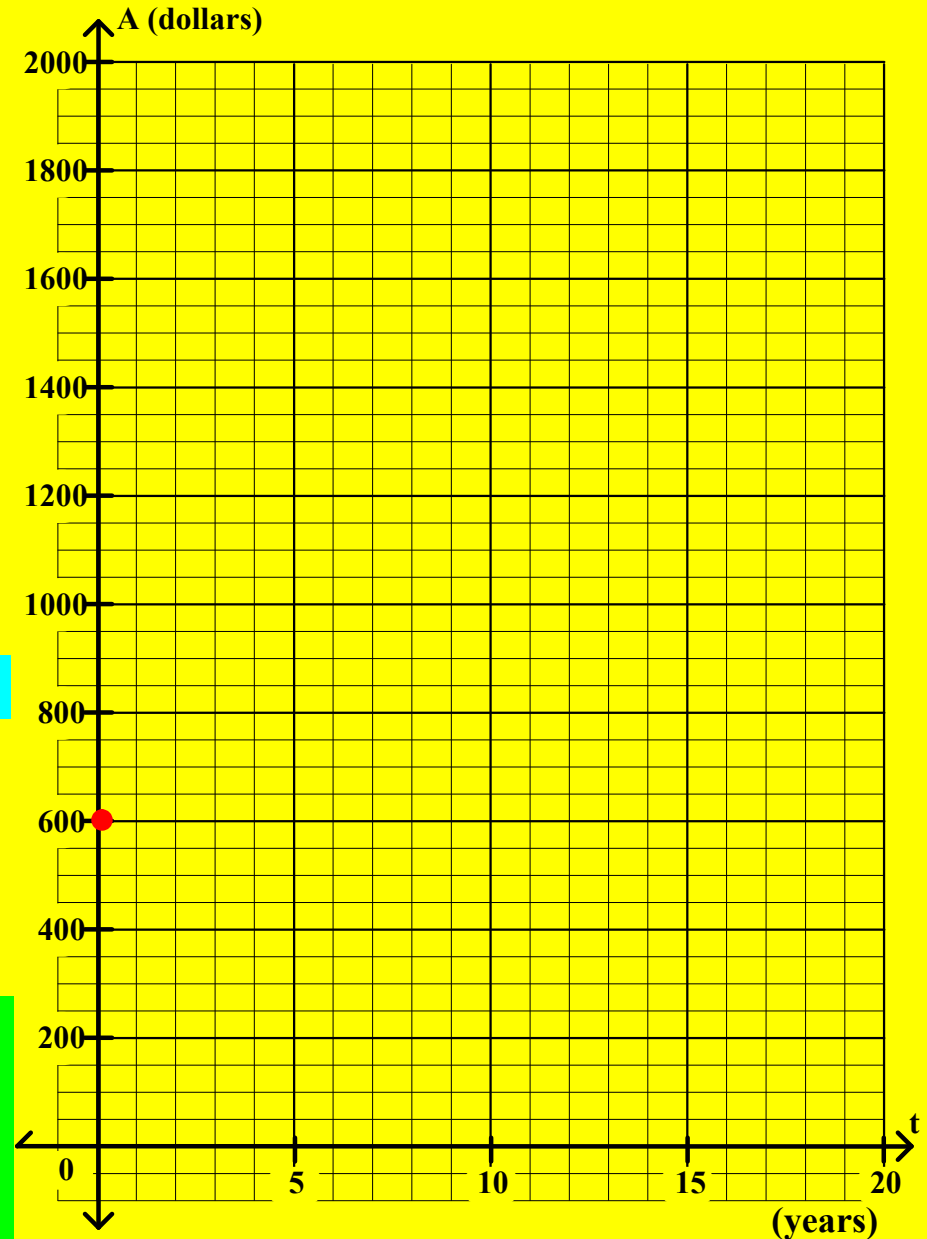
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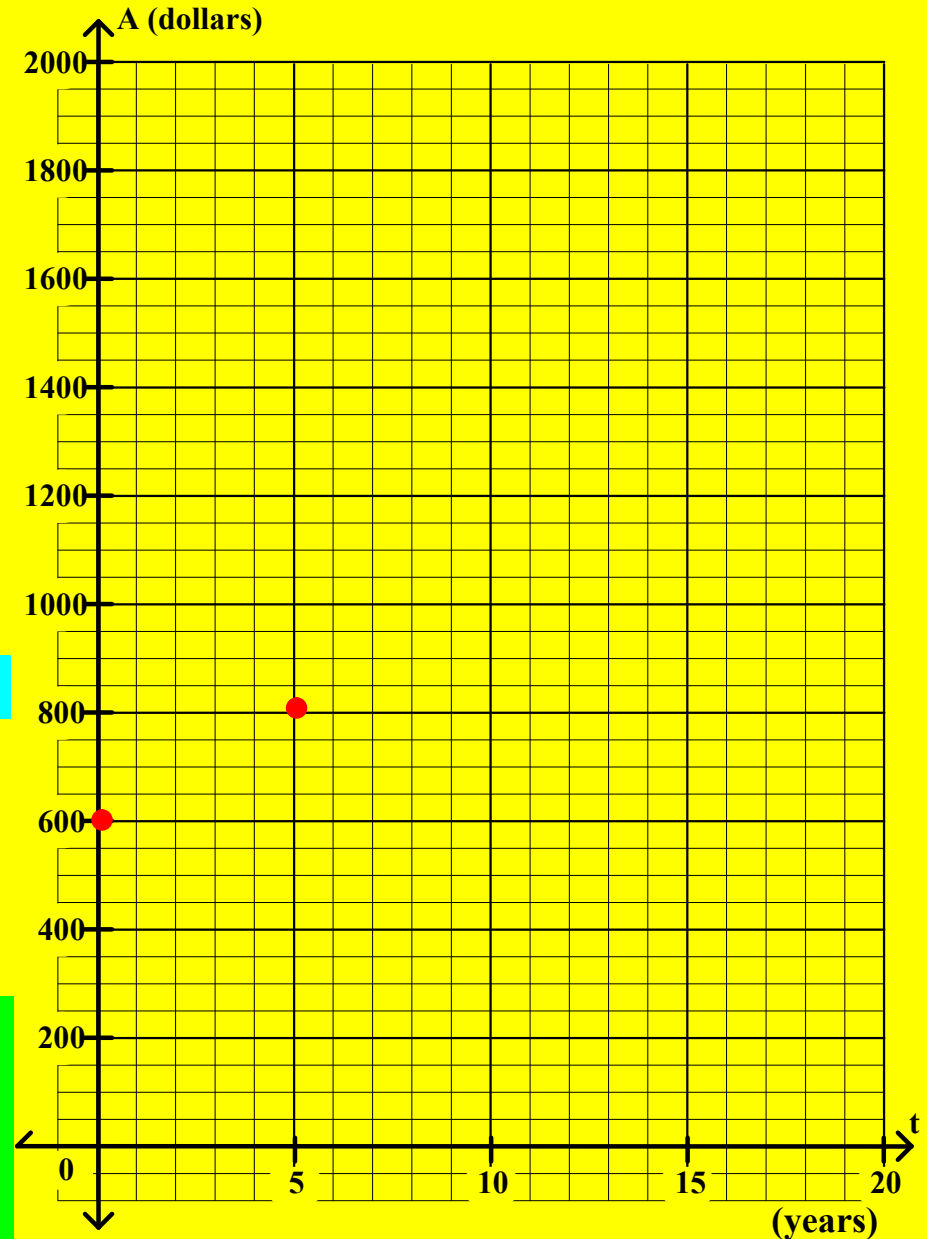
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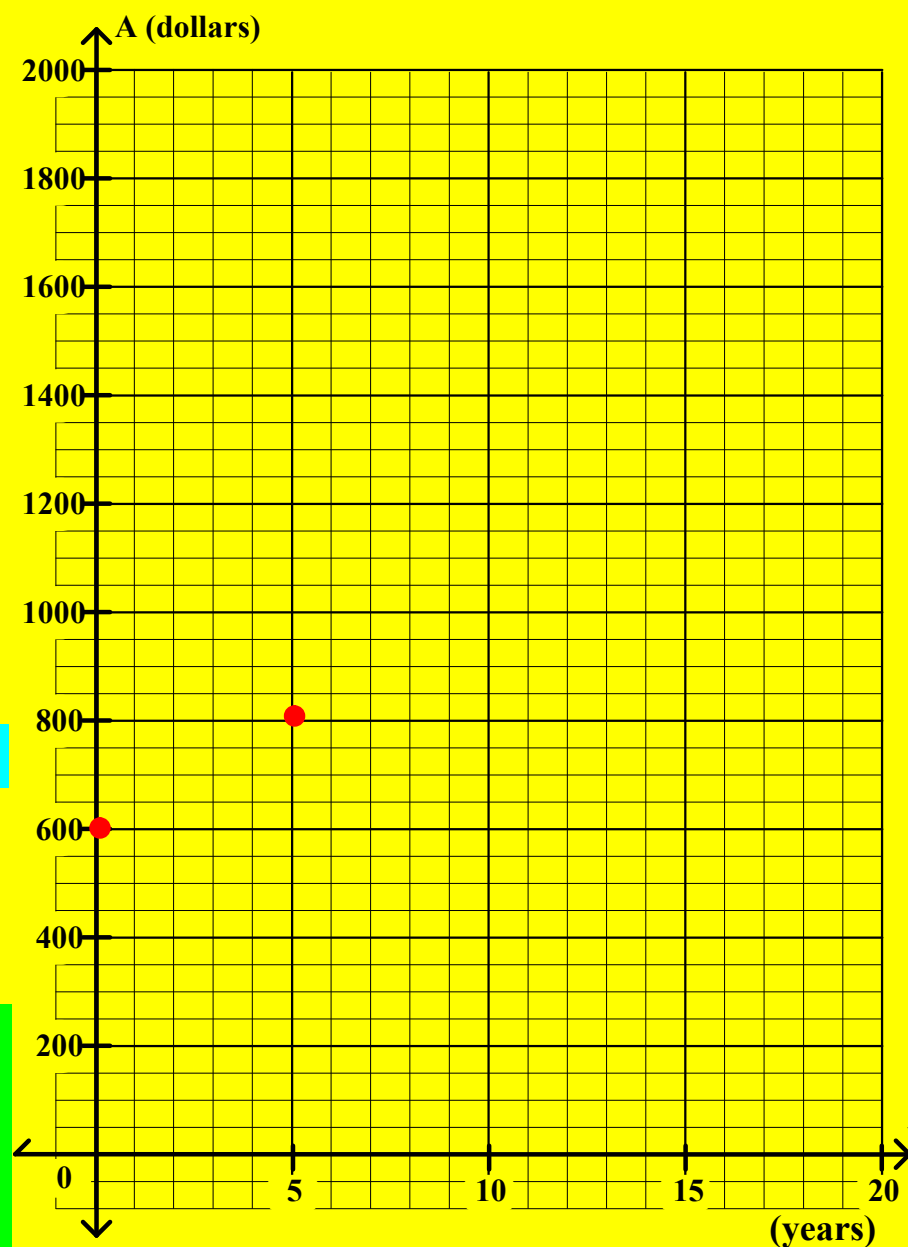
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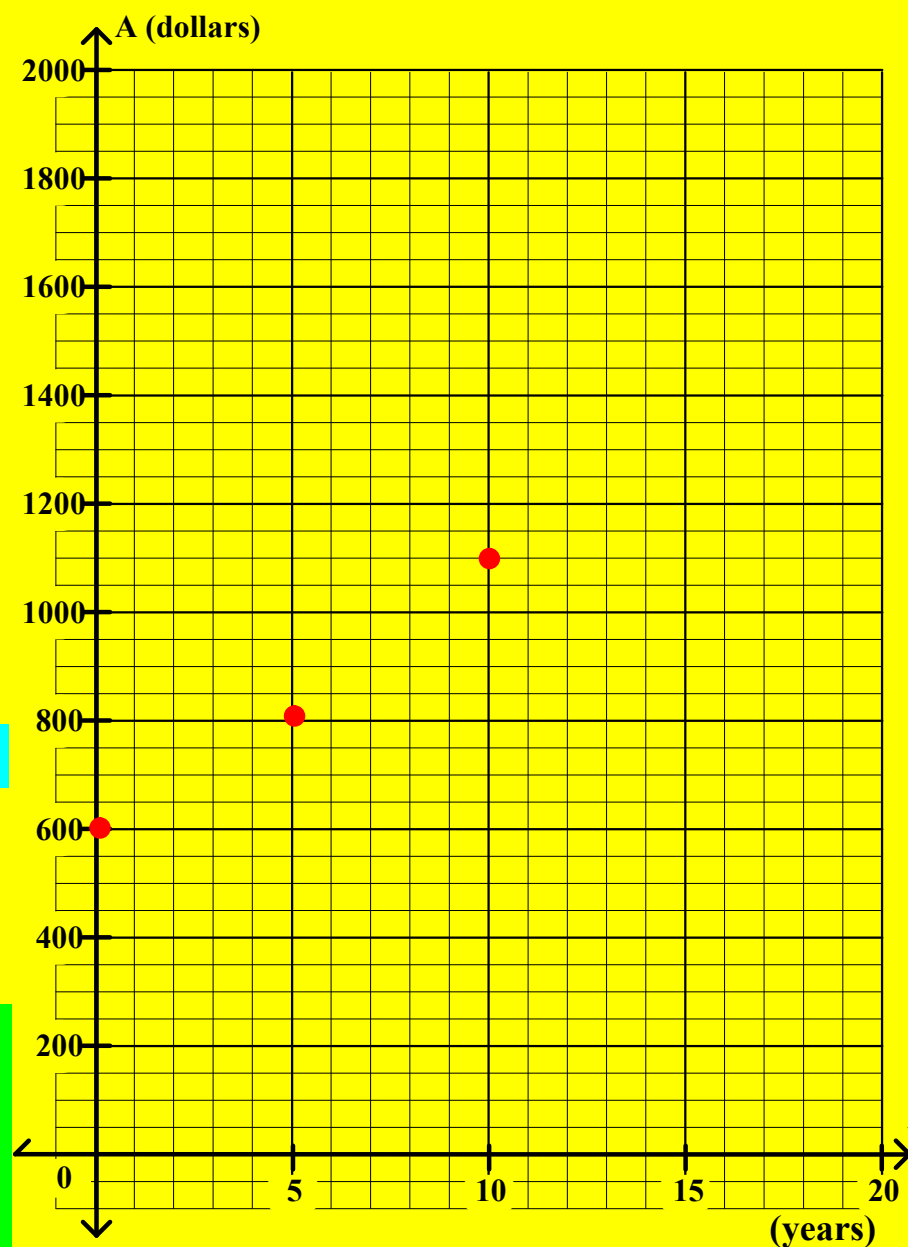
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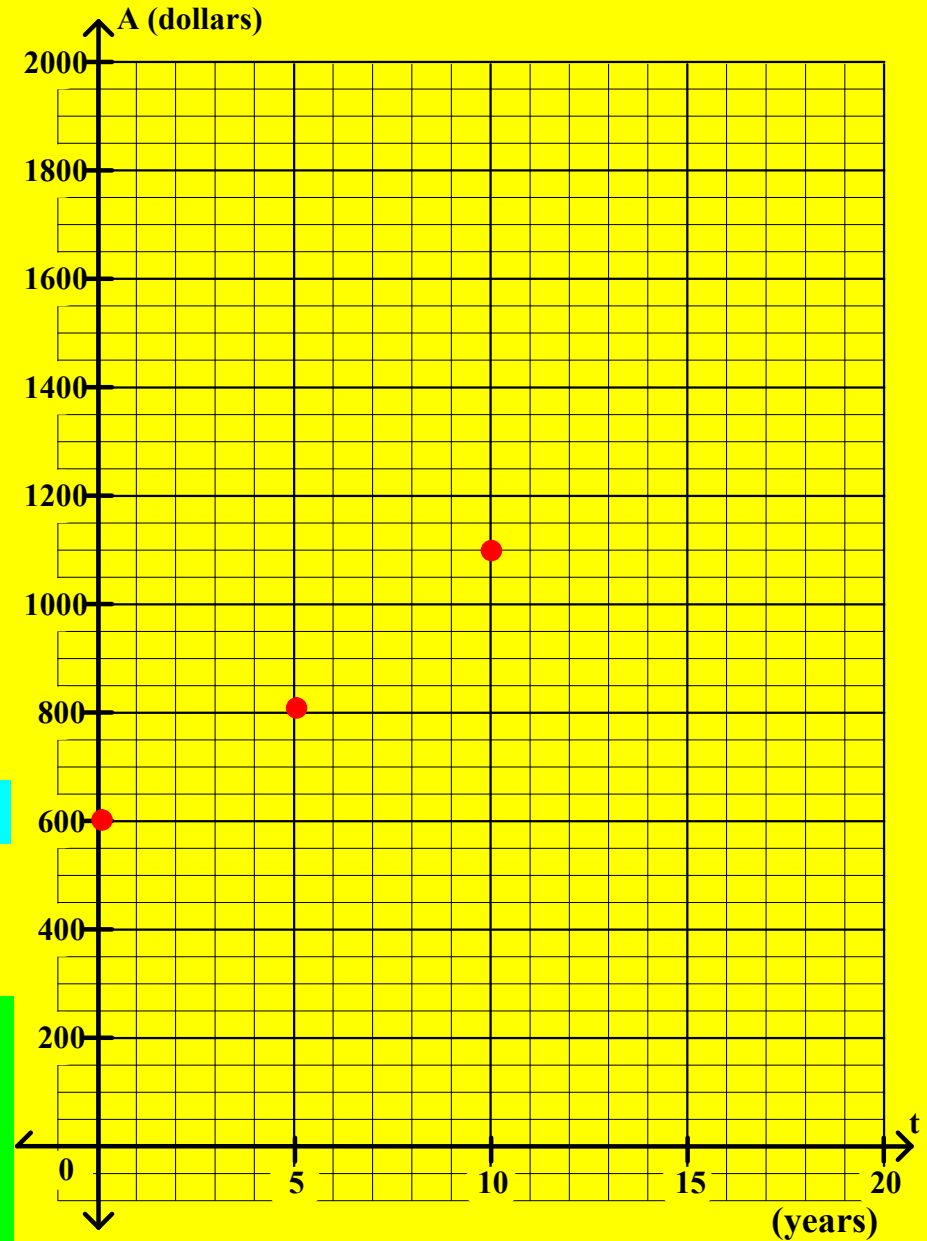
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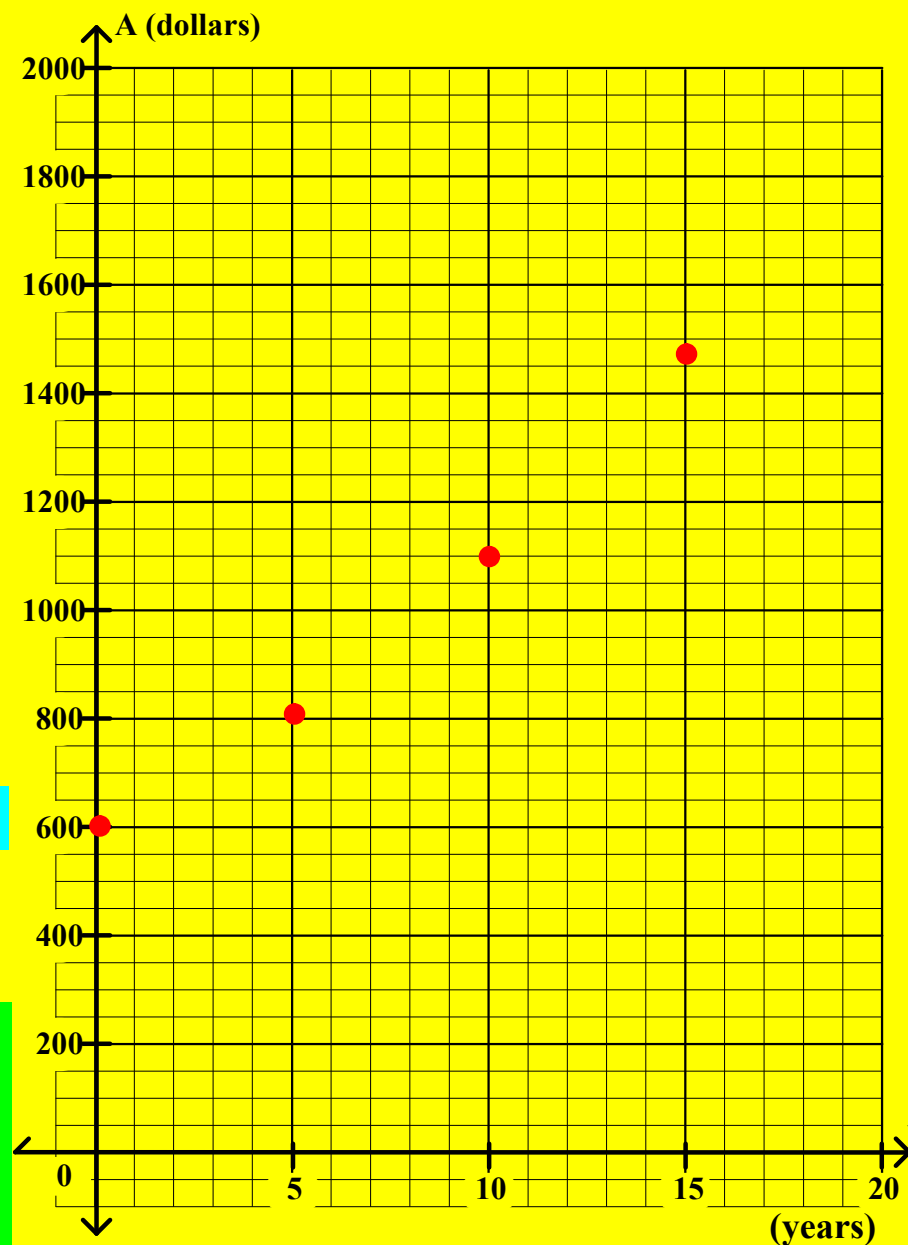
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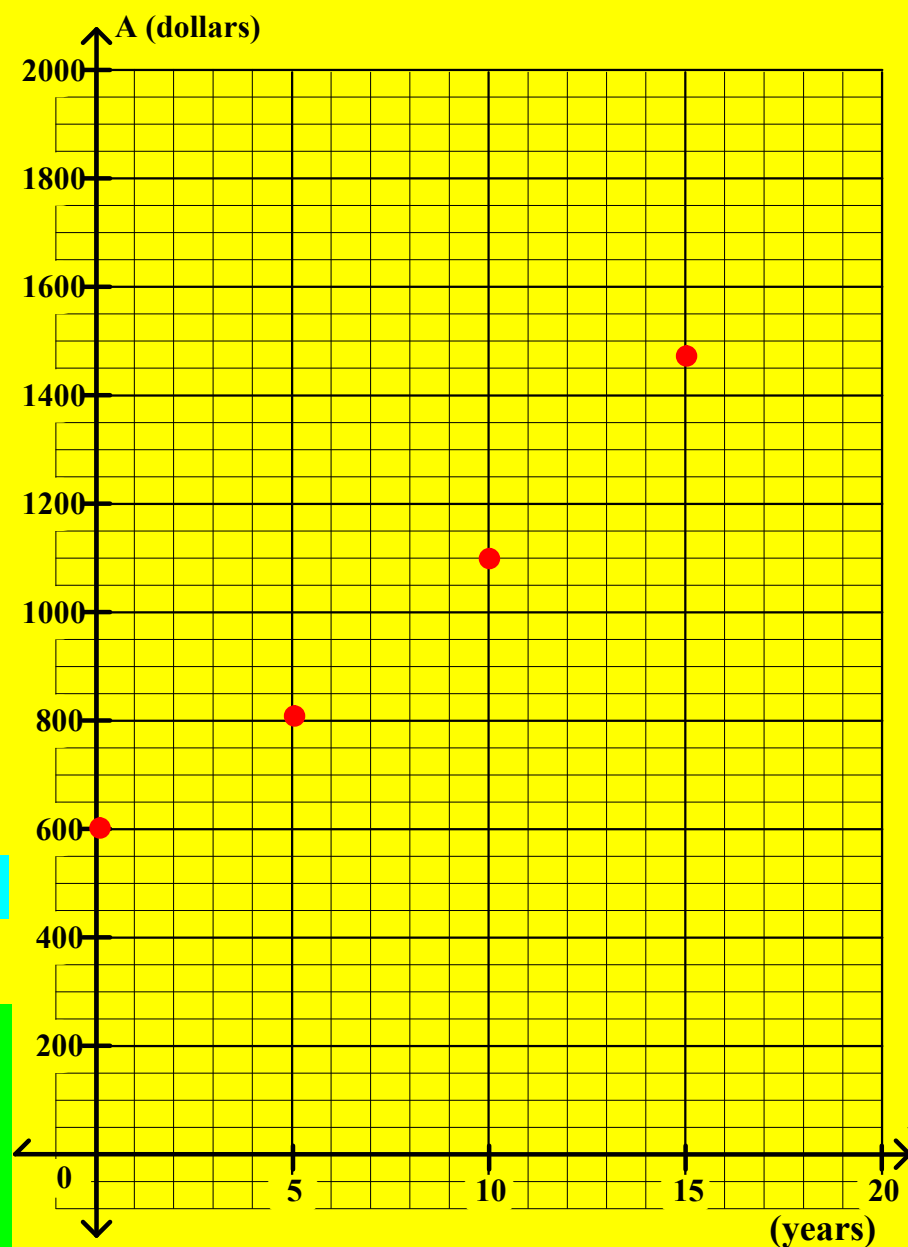
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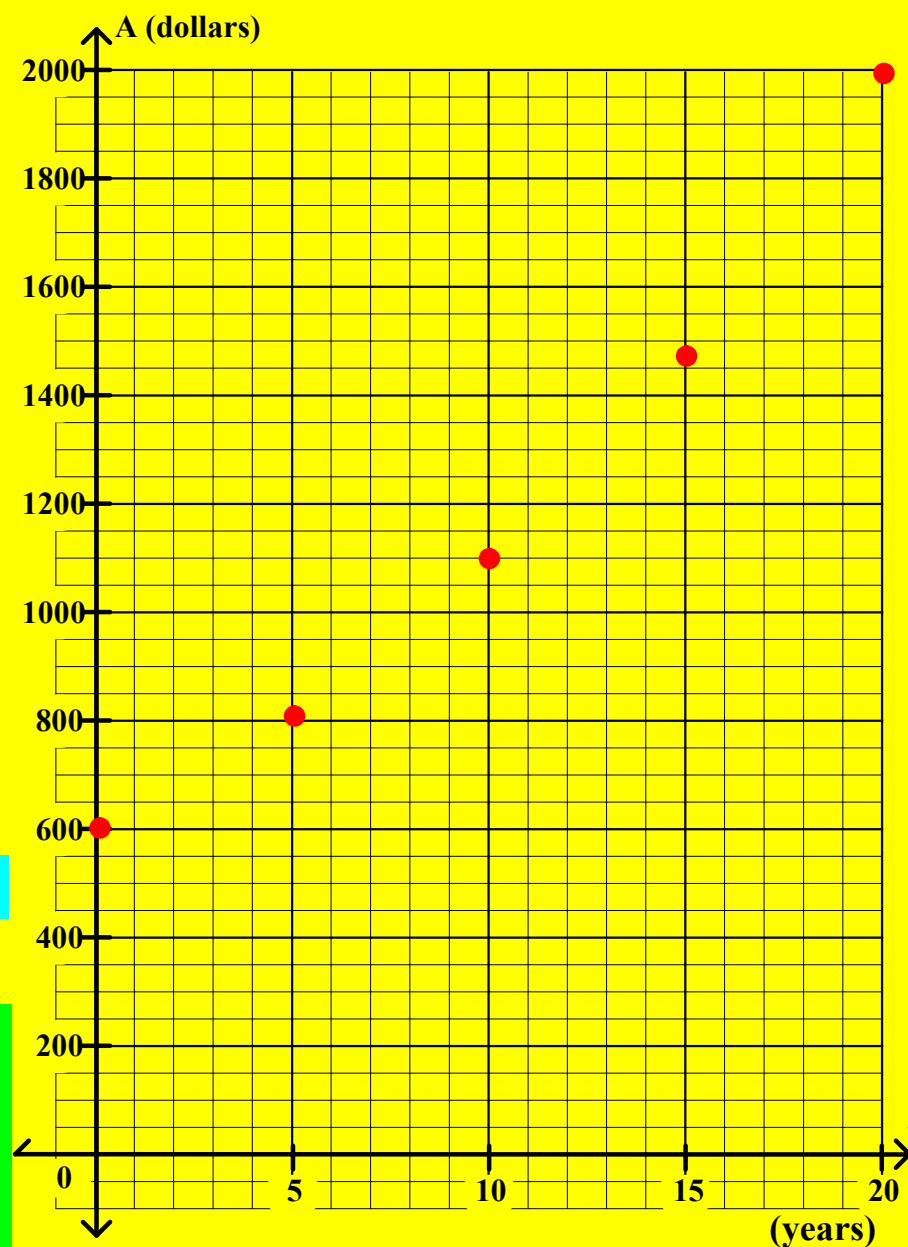
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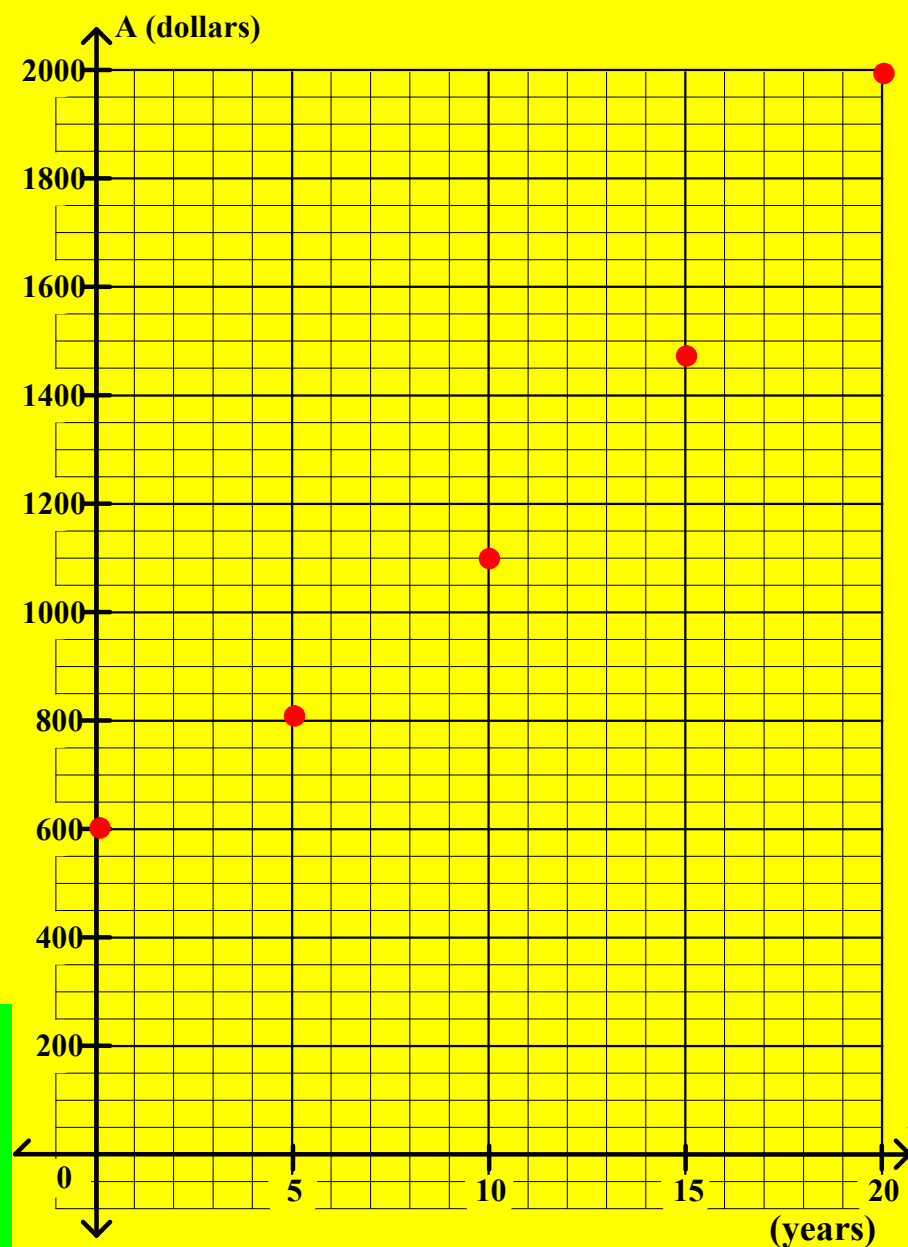
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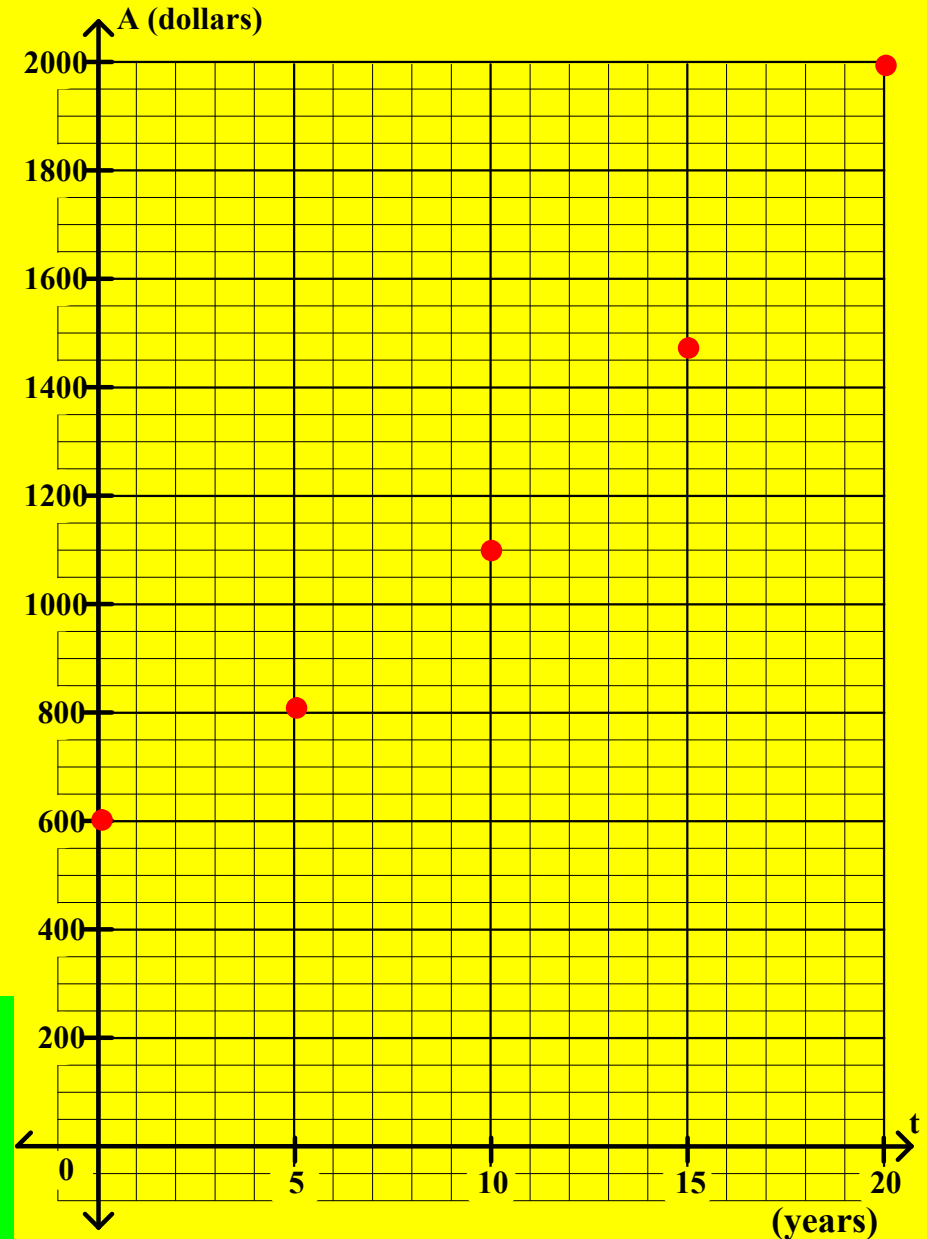
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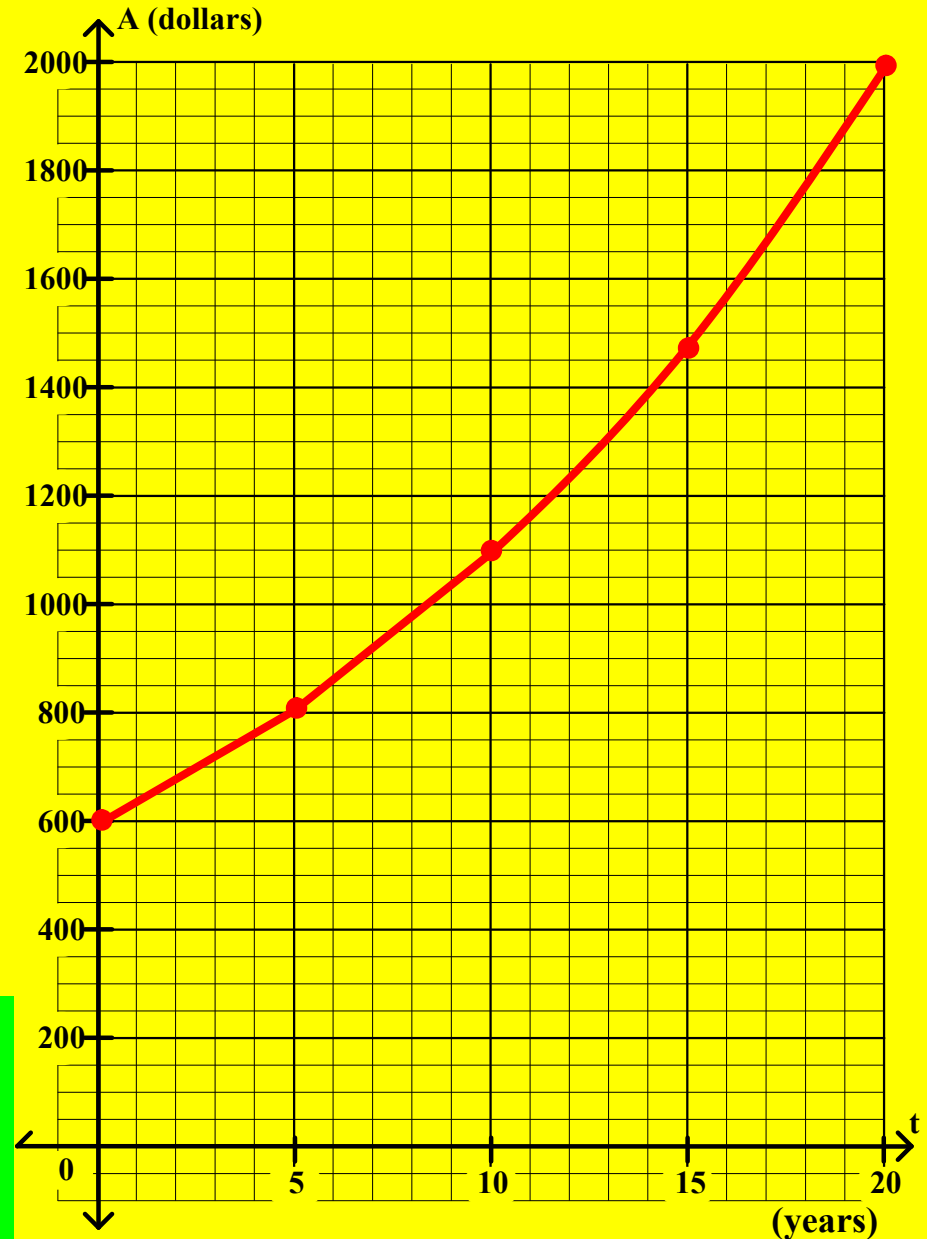
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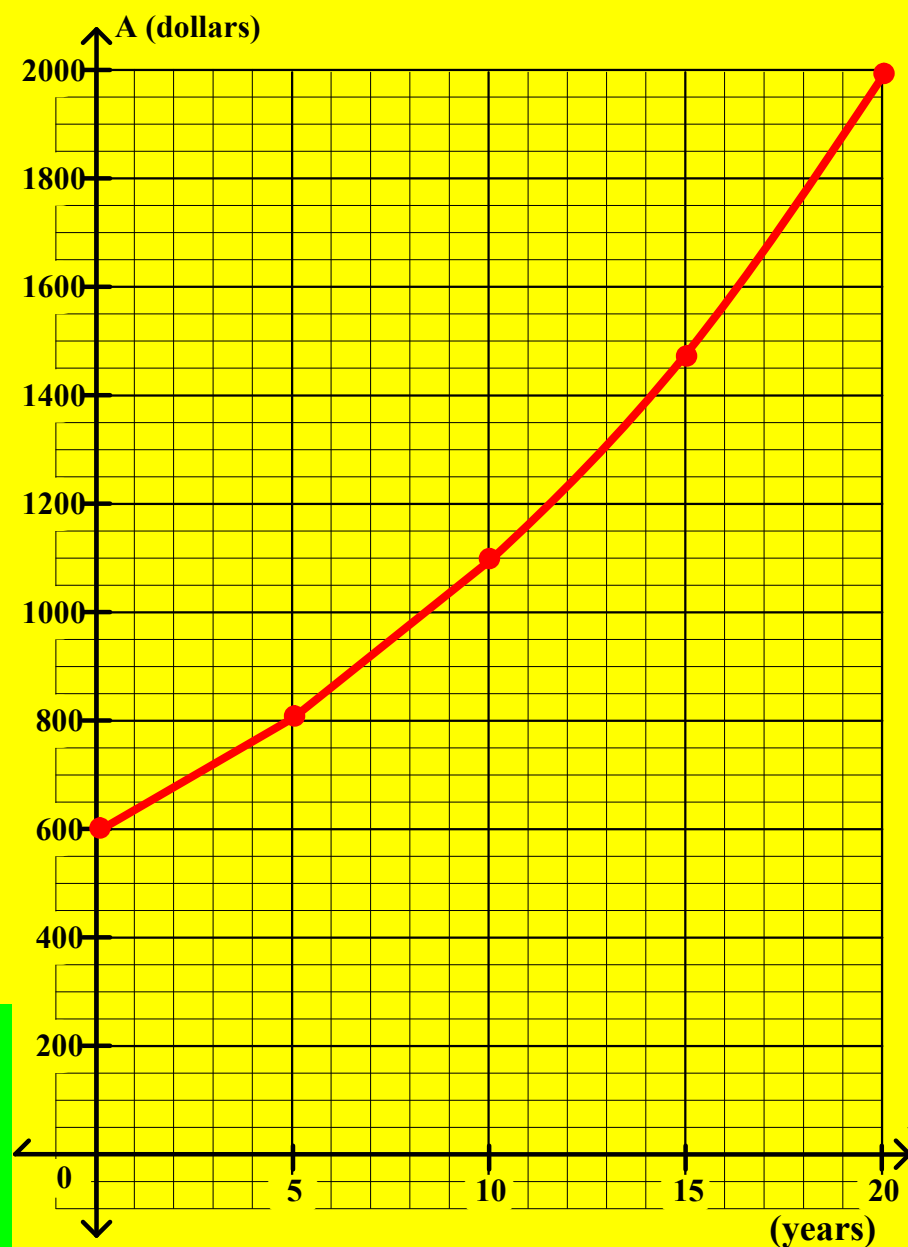
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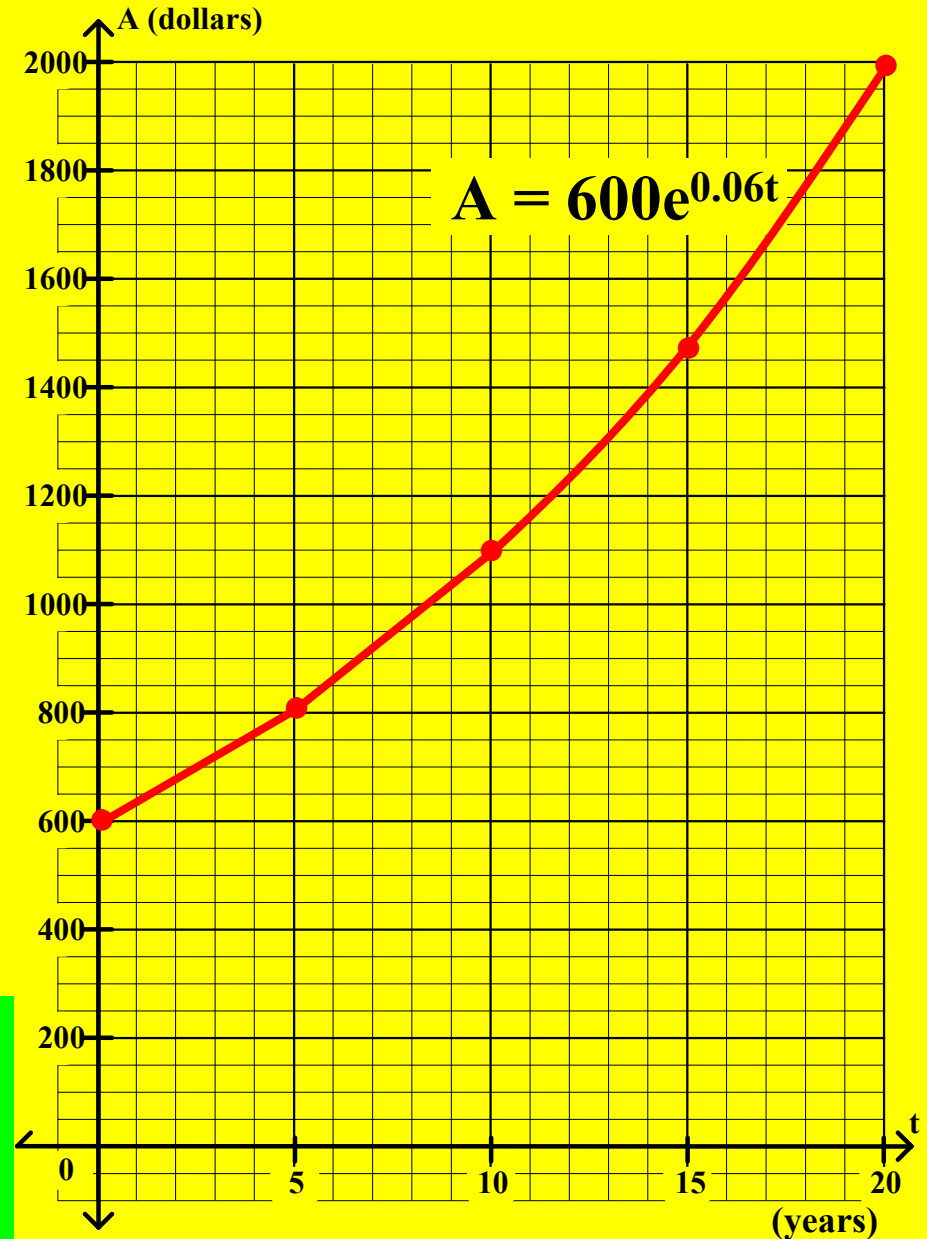
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