

If $A(x) = 1.07x$, then

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and

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These compositions represent the amount of the investment after 2, 3, and 4 years.

Based on this pattern, when we compose n copies of A , we get the formula

$$\underbrace{(A \circ A \circ \cdots \circ A)}_{n \text{ } A\text{'s}}(x) = (1.07)^n x.$$