



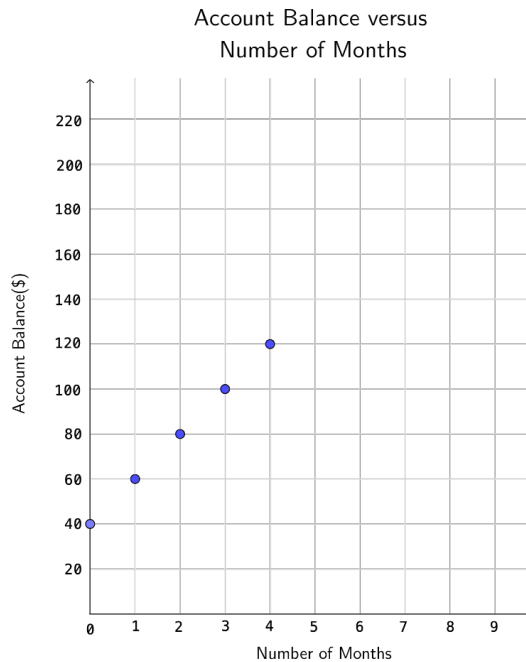
Problem of the Week

Problem B

Banking on Amir

Amir's aunt wants to help him develop an education fund so that he can go to drumming school. He started a bank account with \$40, and each month thereafter a \$20 deposit is to be made.

The graph below shows how the bank account grows over time (with no interest).



- Create a table of values, listing the five ordered pairs of coordinates from the graph, as indicated by the dots.
- What is the pattern rule for the monthly account balance? Use your rule to add as many points to the graph as possible.
- How much will Amir have in his account after 6 months? Show on the graph how you got your answer.
- After how many months will Amir have \$220 in his account? Show on the graph how you got your answer.

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