

## SUBJECT 3

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On January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, one-year-old Angela's parents opened a *savings account* for her with an initial deposit of six hundred euros.

Thereafter, every January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Angela's account will be credited with two and a half percent interest on the previous year's capital.

Moreover, on the same day, Angela's parents will transfer four hundred euros from her main account to her savings account.

For any whole number  $n$ , let  $u_n$  be the capital (in euros) in Angela's savings account on the evening of January 2<sup>nd</sup> (2011 +  $n$ ). Thus:  $u_1 = 600$ .

1. Write the recurrence relation describing the evolution of the sequence  $(u_n)$ .

Let  $(v_n)$  be a new sequence defined, for any whole number  $n$ , by:  $v_n = u_n + 16\,000$ .

It can be proven that  $(v_n)$  is a geometric sequence with common ratio  $q$  equal to 1.025.

2. Compute  $v_1$  and express  $v_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
3. Deduce the expression of  $u_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
4. On the evening of January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023, how old will Angela be?  
What capital will she own by then? The result shall be rounded up to the nearest cent.

Nota:

*savings account* : livret d'épargne