

**Subject n°29: Sequences**

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The president of a sport association notices that each year, the association keeps 75 % of its members and that there are 800 new members.

We suppose that the evolution of the number of members remains the same every year. Let's study this evolution. We note  $u_n$  the number of members after  $n$  years. We know that at the beginning of the association, there were 1,600 members, that is  $u_0 = 1,600$ .

- 1°) Calculate  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$  and  $u_3$ .
- 2°) Express  $u_{n+1}$  in terms of  $u_n$ .
- 3°) We define  $v_n = 3,200 - u_n$ . Calculate  $v_0$ .
- 4°) Prove that the sequence  $(v_n)$  is geometric.
- 5°) Deduce the expression of  $v_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
- 6°) Deduce that  $u_n = 3,200 - 1,600 \times (0,75)^n$ .
- 7°) Study the limit of the sequence  $(u_n)$ .
- 8°) What can we deduce concerning the number of members of this sport association ?