

EXAM MLC QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

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You are given the following factors:

$${}_tV_x = a, \quad {}_tV_{\overline{x:\bar{n}}|} = b, \quad P_x = c, \quad P_{\overline{x:\bar{n}}|} = d, \quad P_{x:\bar{n}} = e$$

Find an expression for ${}_tV_{x:\bar{n}}|$ in terms of $a, b, c, d,$ and e .

The solution can be found below.

Week of March 3/08 - Solution

$${}_tV_{x:\bar{n}|} - {}_tV_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|} = (P_{x:\bar{n}|} - P_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}) \cdot \ddot{s}_{x:\bar{n}|}$$

and

$${}_tV_x - {}_tV_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|} = (P_x - P_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}) \cdot \ddot{s}_{x:\bar{n}|}$$

so that

$$\frac{{}_tV_{x:\bar{n}|} - {}_tV_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}}{{}_tV_x - {}_tV_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}} = \frac{P_{x:\bar{n}|} - P_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}}{P_x - P_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}}$$

and then

$${}_tV_{x:\bar{n}|} = {}_tV_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|} + \frac{P_{x:\bar{n}|} - P_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}}{P_x - P_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}} \times ({}_tV_x - {}_tV_{\dot{x}:\bar{n}|}) = b + \frac{e-d}{c-d} \cdot (a - b)$$