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Problem Set 7

1b. 2/5

1c. 4/20

1d. In line 137, c represents the number of people you were able to feed that year.

1e. The cost of the exterminator should be lower than the potential loss of food caused by the rats (most of the time) because otherwise there would be no benefit to hiring one. However, it shouldn’t necessarily be cheap either. Using this reasoning, I would say a cost of about 75 bushels might be appropriate.

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