

Question:

Carlos is planting a lemon tree. The tree will cost \$90 to plant. Each year it will grow 7 lemons, which he can sell for \$1.5 each. It costs \$3 a year to water and feed the tree. How many years will it take before he starts earning money on the lemon tree?

Reasoning + Answer:

<think>He gets \$ 7 a year from the lemon tree because $7 \times 1.5 = 7$ Subtract the watering / feeding cost and he makes $7 - 3 = 4$ dollars a year He needs to make \$ 90 so it will take $90 / 4 = 22.5$ Since he can't count partial years he needs to wait 23 years </think><answer>23</answer>

Reward score

