

## 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>

