Lecture Notes in Computer Science:  
Authors’ Instructions for the Preparation  
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 {Assuming annual inflation rates of 7%, 8%, and  
 10%,... years};  
 const MaxYears = 10;  
 var Year: 0..MaxYears;  
 Factor1, Factor2, Factor3: Real;  
 begin  
 Year := 0;  
 Factor1 := 1.0; Factor2 := 1.0; Factor3 := 1.0;  
 WriteLn('Year 7% 8% 10%'); WriteLn;  
 repeat  
 Year := Year + 1;  
 Factor1 := Factor1 \* 1.07;  
 Factor2 := Factor2 \* 1.08;  
 Factor3 := Factor3 \* 1.10;  
 WriteLn(Year:5,Factor1:7:3,Factor2:7:3,  
 Factor3:7:3)  
 until Year = MaxYears  
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