
Question

The equation $N(m) = 65(Q)^{\frac{m}{4}}$ gives the predicted population $N(m)$, in thousands, of a certain bacteria colony m minutes after the initial measurement, where Q is a constant greater than 1 . The predicted population increases by $p\%$ every 120 seconds. What is the value of p in terms of Q ?

Options

- ☐ A $100 \left(Q^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 \right)$
- ☐ B $100 \left(Q^{30} + 1 \right)$
- ☒ C $100 \left(Q^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right)$
- ☐ D $100 \left(Q^{30} - 1 \right)$

Correct Answer: | ☒ C .