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program Inflation (Output)
{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,
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[Excerpt from an example of a computer program from Jensen K., Wirth N.: Pascal User Manual and Report. Springer, New York (1991)]

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