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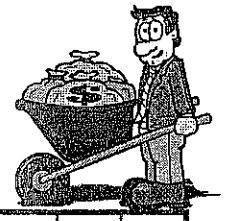
A Matter of Interest: Simple vs. Compound



Mr. Math deposited $100 in each of two accounts. He then made no deposits or withdrawals for the next 20 years. Account A earned 10% simple interest. Account B earned 10% interest, compounded annually. Complete the table to show the balance in each account at the end of each year. Then make a double line graph to show the same information.

Year	Balance Account A	Balance Account B
0	$100	$100
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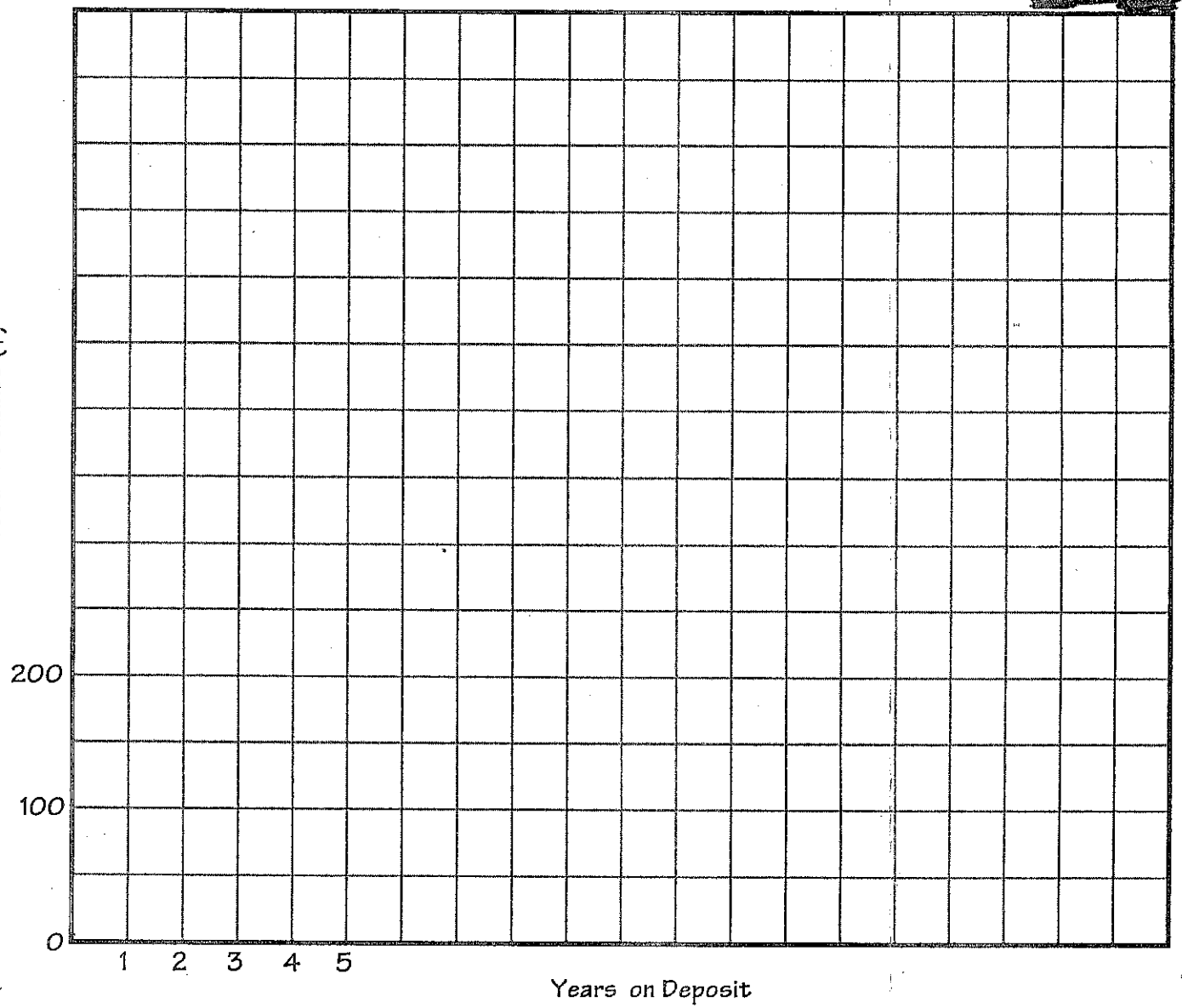

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