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0 1 2 3 4

0,0

0,5

1,0

1,5

first span

power fluctuation (1555 nm), dB

time, ms

second span

third span

**Fig. 1.** Power distribution of channel at 1555 nm along the link of 383 km (Source: LNCS

5412, p. 323)

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{Assuming annual inflation rates of 7%, 8%, and

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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

end.

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