

Question #89

Key: C

$$\text{LER} = \frac{E(X \wedge d)}{E(X)} = \frac{\theta(1 - e^{-d/\theta})}{\theta} = 1 - e^{-d/\theta}$$

Last year $0.70 = 1 - e^{-d/\theta} \Rightarrow -d = \theta \log 0.30$

Next year: $-d_{\text{new}} = \theta \log(1 - \text{LER}_{\text{new}})$

Hence $\theta \log(1 - \text{LER}_{\text{new}}) = -d_{\text{new}} = \frac{4}{3} \theta \log 0.30$

$$\log(1 - \text{LER}_{\text{new}}) = -1.6053$$

$$(1 - \text{LER}_{\text{new}}) = e^{-1.6053} = 0.20$$

$$\text{LER}_{\text{new}} = 0.80$$