

Solution #64

Given

$$i = .05 \quad q_1 = .3$$

$$q_0 = .1 \quad q_2 = .5$$

Year	Bulbs
1	1000
2	2800
3	3700

Year 1

$$10000 q_0 = (10000)(.1) = 1000$$

Year 2

$$(10000 - 1000) q_1 = (9000)(.3) = 2700$$

$$1000 q_0 = (1000)(.1) = 100$$

$$2700 + 100 = 2800$$

Year 3

$$(9000 - 2700) q_2 = (6300)(.5) = 3150$$

$$(1000 - 100) q_1 = (900)(.3) = 270$$

$$(2800) q_0 = (2800)(.1) = 280$$

$$3150 + 270 + 280 = 3700$$

$$\text{Price} \cdot \sum_{t=1}^3 \text{Bulbs}_t \cdot v^t$$

$$(1) (1000v + 2800v^2 + 3700v^3)$$

$$\approx \$6,688.26 \approx \$6,700 \quad \boxed{A}$$