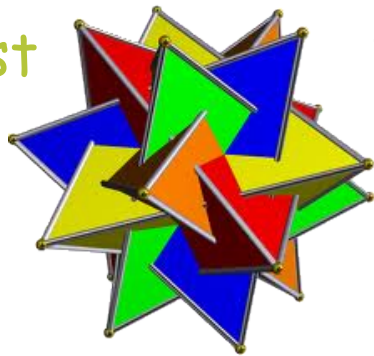


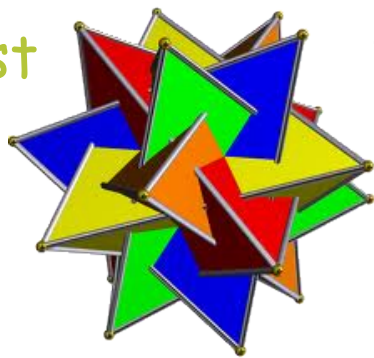
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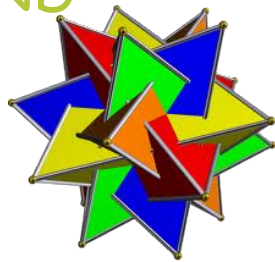
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Calculate the final value of an initial investment of \$8500.00. Interest is paid at 3.75% per annum, compounded semi-annually, for three years.

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

$$A = 8500 \left(1 + \frac{0.0375}{2} \right)^{2(3)}$$

$$A = 8500(1 + 0.01875)^6$$

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$$A = 8500(1.117907)$$

$$A = \del{1002.21} \quad 9802.21$$