

 Unit 3 Notes Finance

Assignments for Pre-College Math
Chapter 3: Consumer Math and Financial Management

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Pre-College Math Chapter 3 Guided Notes: Consumer Mathematics

Section 3.1: Simple Interest



Example 1: Express $\frac{5}{8}$ as a percent.

$$8 \overline{) 5.000} = 0.625 = 62.5\%$$

Example 2: Express 0.47 as a percent.

$$0.47 = 47\%$$

Example 3: Express each percent as a decimal:

a. 19%
 $= 0.19$

b. 0.25%
 $= 0.0025$

Simple Interest Principle (starting amt)

amt $I = Prt$ time (years)
interest rate (decimal)

To calculate simple interest:

(The rate r , is expressed as a decimal when calculating simple interest.)

Example 1: A student took out a simple interest loan for \$1800 for two years at a rate of 8% to purchase a new car. Find the interest of the loan.

$P = 1800$
 $t = 2$
 $r = 8\% \rightarrow .08$

$A = 1800(.08)(2)$
 $= \$288$



Example 2: Fred made an investment for 5 years at a rate of 6%, and ending up earning \$120 in interest. How much was the investment for?

$I = 120$
 $t = 5$
 $r = .06$

$120 = P(.06)(5)$
 $\frac{120}{.3} = \frac{P(.3)}{.3}$ $P = \$400$

Compounding Interest

Total amount $A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$ Principle (starting amt)
times compounded

Example 1: You deposit \$2000 in a savings account at Hometown Bank, which has a rate of 6%, compounded annually.

a. Find the amount, A , of money in the account after 3 years.

$P = 2000$ $A = 2000(1 + \frac{.06}{1})^3$
 $r = .06$ $= 2000(1 + .06)^3$
 $n = 1$ $= 2000(1 + .06)^3$ \times^4
 $t = 3$ $= 2000(1.191016)$
 $= \$2382.03$

b. Find the interest.

2382.03
 $- 2000$
 \hline
 $= 382.03$

Example 2: \$5000 deposited into an account with an interest rate of 7%, compounded annually.

a. How much money would be in the account after 4 years?

$P = \$5000$
 $r = .07$
 $n = 1$
 $t = 4$
 $A = 5000$
 $A = 50$
 $A =$
 7^4

b. How much interest was paid over 4 years?

3.2 Compound Interest

■ **Compound Interest:** To calculate the compound interest paid **more** than once a year we use

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

Final amount (points to A)
rate (decimal) (points to r)
principle (starting amt) (points to P)
time (years) (points to t)
times compounded (points to n)

Note: We will assume 365 days per year and round answers to the nearest cent (2 decimal places.)

Example 3: You deposit \$7500 in a savings account that has a rate of 6%. The interest is compounded monthly.

a. How much money will you have after five years?

$P = 7500$
 $r = .06$
 $n = 12$
 $t = 5$
 $A = 7500 \left(1 + \frac{.06}{12} \right)^{12(5)}$
 $= 7500 \left(1 + \frac{.06}{12} \right)^{60}$
 $\rightarrow \$10,116.38$

b. Find the interest after five years.

$10,116.38$
 $- 7500$
 \hline
 $\$2,616.38$

Example 4: How much money would be in an account earning 4.2% interest, compounded quarterly, if \$3000 is deposited and left in the account for 10 years?

$P = 3000$
 $r = .042$
 $t = 10$
 $n = 4$
 $A = 3000 \left(1 + \frac{.042}{4} \right)^{40}$
 $\$4555.90$

Example 5: An investment is made into a fund that earns 4.2%, compounded daily. If \$8,000 is initially invested, how much money will be in the account after 5 years? How much interest will have accrued?

$P = 8000$
 $n = 365$
 $t = 5$
 $r = .042$
 $8000 \left(1 + \frac{.042}{365} \right)^{5}$
 $\$9869.31$
 interest
 $\$1869.31$

■ **Compound Interest: Continuous Compounding**

1. For n compounding periods per year: $A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$
2. For **continuous** compounding: $A = Pe^{rt}$

Example 6: You decide to invest \$8000 for 6 years and you have a choice between two accounts. The first pays 7% per year, compounded monthly. The second pays 6.85% per year, compounded continuously. Which is the better investment?

Handwritten calculations for Example 6:

$$P = 8000 \quad A = 8000 \left(1 + \frac{0.07}{12}\right)^{12(6)}$$

$$t = 6 \quad \$12160.84$$

$$r = 0.07 \quad n = 12$$

$$P = 8000 \quad t = 6 \quad r = 0.0685$$

$$A = 8000 e^{(0.0685)(6)}$$

$$8000 e^{.411}$$

Example 7: Charlie invests \$3000 in an account that earns 5% interest, compounded continuously. How much money would be in the account after 10 years?

Handwritten calculation for Example 7:

$$A = Pe^{rt} \quad \$4946.16$$

3.3 Annuities

■ **Annuities:** An *annuity* is a sequence of equal payments made at equal time periods.

The *value of an annuity* is the sum of all payments plus all interest paid.

■ **Annuity Interest Compounded Once a Year**

If P is the deposit made at the end of each compounding period for an annuity that pays an annual interest rate r (in decimal form) compounded n times per year, the value, A , of the annuity after t years is:

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

Example 1: To save for retirement, you decide to deposit \$1000 into an IRA (individual retirement account) at the end of each year for the next 30 years. If you can count on an interest rate of 10% per year compounded annually,

a. How much will you have from the IRA after 30 years?

$$A = \frac{1000 \left[\left(1 + \frac{.1}{1}\right)^{30} - 1 \right]}{\left(\frac{.1}{1}\right)} = 1000 \frac{\left[(1.1)^{30} - 1 \right]}{\left(\frac{.1}{1}\right)} = 1000 \frac{[16.4494 \dots]}{\left(\frac{.1}{1}\right)}$$

b. Find the interest earned.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$164,494.02 \\ - 30,000 \\ \hline \$134,494.02 \text{ Interest} \end{array}$$

our payments
1000(30) = 30000

$$= \frac{16449.4 \dots}{\left(\frac{.1}{1}\right)} = \$164,494.02$$

Example 2: At age 25, to save for retirement, you decide to deposit \$200 into an IRA at the end of each month at an interest rate of 7.5% per year compounded monthly.

a. How much will you have from the IRA when you retire at age 65?

$$A = 200 \frac{\left[\left(1 + \frac{.075}{12}\right)^{12(40)} - 1 \right]}{\left(\frac{.075}{12}\right)} = \$604,764.43$$

65 - 25 = 40 years

b. Find the interest earned.

$$\text{our payments: } 200(12)(40) = 96,000$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 604,764.43 \\ - 96,000 \\ \hline 508,764.43 \end{array}$$

$\frac{508,764.43}{96,000}$ the interest is more than 5 interest earned \$508,764.43 times the amount of your contributions to the IRA.

Example 3: At age 30, to save for retirement, you decide to deposit \$1000 into an annuity each quarter at an interest rate of 5.5% per year compounded quarterly.

a. How much will you have from the annuity when you retire at age 60?

b. Find the interest earned.

The interest is more than _____ times the amount of your contributions to the IRA.

Example 4: At age 20, to save for retirement, you decide to deposit \$3000 semi-annually into an annuity at an interest rate of 4.5% per year compounded semi-annually.

- How much will you have from the annuity when you retire at age 60?
- Find the interest earned.

Section 3.4: Installment Buying

■ **Fixed Installment Loans**

- The **amount financed** is what the consumer **borrow**s.

$$\text{Amount financed} = \text{cash price} - \text{down payment.}$$

$$260,000 = 325,000 - 65,000$$
- The **total installment price** is the **total** of all monthly payments plus the down payment:

$$\text{Total Installment Price} = \text{Total of all monthly payments} + \text{down payment.}$$
- The **finance charge** is the interest on the installment loan:

$$\text{Finance charge} = \text{Total installment price} - \text{Cash price.}$$

Example 1: The cost of a used pick-up truck is ^{cash} \$9345. We can finance the truck by paying \$300 down and \$194.38 per month for 60 months.

- Determine the amount financed.

$$9345 - 300 = 9045$$

loan amt
- Determine the total installment price.

$$11662.80 + 300 = 11962.80$$

Total I paid
- Determine the finance charge.
(How much interest did you pay)

$$11962.80 - 9345 = 2617.80$$

total interest paid



■ **Open-end Installment Loans**

- Using a credit card is an example of an open-end installment loan.
- Customers receive a statement each month.



■ **Methods for Calculating Interest on Credit Cards:**

Use $I = Prt$, where r is the monthly rate and t is **one month**.

Unpaid balance method: The principal, P , is the balance on the first day of the billing period less payments and credits.

Example 1: Christian's credit card company starts each billing period on the first day of each month, and it uses the unpaid balance method. On the last day of January, Christian put airline tickets on his credit card, totaling \$4000. His credit card charges 1.35% interest each month. Christian puts no other charges on his credit card for the rest of the year.

- What is Christian's unpaid balance for February?

$$4000$$
- How much interest will Christian be charged during the month of February?

$$4000(.0135)(1) = 54$$
- What is Christian's balance on the credit card by the end of February?

$$4000 + 54 = 4054$$
- The credit card requires a \$85 minimum payment. What is Christian's unpaid balance for the start of March, if he pays the minimum amount?

$$4054 - 85 = 3969$$

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d) The credit card requires a $\$85$ minimum payment. What is Christian's unpaid balance for the start of March, if he pays the minimum amount?

$$\$4054 - 85 = \$3969$$

e) How much interest will Christian be charged in March?

$$\$3969 (.0135) = \$53.58$$

f) What is Christian's balance on the credit card by the end of March?

$$3969 + 53.58 = 4022.58$$

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Example 2: Christian's credit card company starts each billing period on the first day of each month, and it uses the previous balance method to calculate interest. His balance the last day of December was \$5000.00. The credit card company charges 18% interest per year (so 1.5% per month.) The credit card company requires a minimum payment of \$200 per month for Christian. Fill out the table for Christian's credit card.

Month	Amount of interest due	New balance with interest included	Ending balance with payment made.
January	$5000(.015) = \$75$	$5000 + 75 = 5075$	$5075 - 200 = 4875$
February	$4875(.015) = 73.13$	$4875 + 73.13 = 4948.13$	4748.13
March	$4748.13(.015)$	$4748.13 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$- 200$
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Section 3.5: The Cost of Home Ownership

Mortgages

- A *mortgage* is a long-term loan for the purpose of buying a home.
- The _____ is the portion of the sale price of the home that the buyer initially pays to the seller.
- The *amount of the mortgage* is the difference between the _____ and the down payment.
- _____ have the same monthly payment during the entire time of the loan.

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Computations Involved with Buying a Home

- A document, called the *Truth-in-Lending Disclosure Statement*, shows the buyer the APR for the mortgage.
- In addition, lending institutions can require that part of the monthly payment be deposited into an _____, an account used by the lender to pay real estate taxes and insurance.



Loan Payment Formula for Installment Loans

The regular payment amount, PMT , required to repay a loan of P dollars paid n times per years over t years at an annual rate r is given by

$$\text{Payment} = \frac{P \left(\frac{r}{n}\right)}{\left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{-nt}\right]}$$

Example 1: The price of a home is \$195,000. The bank requires a 10% down payment since the buyer is a first-time home buyer. The cost of the home is financed with a 30-year fixed rate mortgage at 7.5%.

- Find the required down payment.
- Find the amount of the mortgage.
- Find the monthly payment (excluding escrowed taxes and insurance).
- Find the total amount paid by the owner over 30 years.
- Find the total interest paid over 30 years.



Example 2: The price of a home is \$465,000. The bank requires a 20% down payment at the time of closing. The cost of the home is financed with a 30-year fixed rate mortgage at 5.5%.

a. Find the required down payment.



b. Find the amount of the mortgage.

c. Find the monthly payment (excluding escrowed taxes and insurance).

d. Find the total amount paid by the owner over 30 years.

e. Find the total interest paid over 30 years.

f. As another option, the family decides to consider a 20-year mortgage, still at 5.5% and with a 20% down-payment. Find the monthly payment and the total interest paid over 20 years.