

U7D2 Simple and Compound Interest

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Definitions

Principal (P): The original amount invested or borrowed

Interest Rate (r): The percent (converted to decimal form) used to calculate the interest earned

Time (t): The length of time the money is invested/borrowed for.

(The time units for t and r MUST MATCH)

Amount (A): The *total value* of the investment or loan *including the interest*.

Interest (I): The fee for the use of money... interest is extra money you earn by investing or the extra you must pay if you borrow

/a or per annum: Latin for **per year**

Term: the length of time of an investment or loan with a guaranteed interest rate.

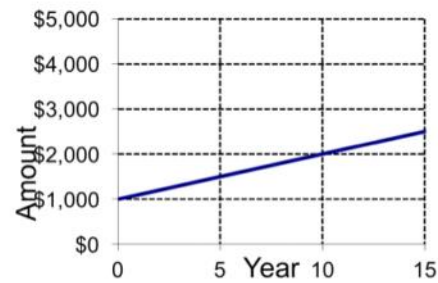
Simple Interest Formula

$$I = Prt$$

$$A = P + I$$

Linear Graph

Simple Interest Graph

**Example**

John borrows \$1000 from his parents and they charge him 6% a simple interest. How much does he owe after 5 months?

$$A = ? \quad I = ? \quad P = \$1000 \quad r = 0.06 \quad t = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$I = Prt$$

$$= 1000(0.06)\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$$

$$= 25$$

$$A = P + I$$

$$A = 1000 + 25$$

$$A = 1025$$

\therefore he will owe \$1025.

More Definitions for Compound Interest

i = interest rate per compounding period

(interest rate \div 100 \div number of times per year interest is calculated)

n = number of periods

(number of years \times number of times per year interest is calculated)

P = Principal (Original amount invested or borrowed) This is sometimes referred to as Present Value or PV

A = Final Amount (includes interest and principal)

Typical Compounding periods

Compounding Period	Number of Times per year interest is compounded
Annually	1
Semi-annually	2
Quarterly	4
Bi-monthly	6 x
Monthly	12
Bi-weekly	26
Weekly	52
Daily	365

Example 1: If the interest rate is 12%/a compounded monthly for 2 years, how many compounding periods are there and what is the interest rate per period.

$$i = 12 \div 100 \div 12 \quad n = 2 \times 12$$
$$i = 0.01 \quad = 24$$

$$\frac{A}{(1+i)^n} = \frac{P(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n}$$

Compound Interest Formula

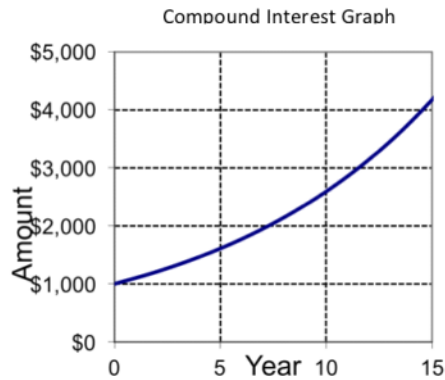
$$A = P(1+i)^n \text{ - future value}$$

or

$$P = A(1+i)^{-n} \text{ - present value}$$

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note: negative sign

Exponential Growth Graph



Examples

- Find the future amount of an investment of \$2200 for 5 years at 3.4% per annum compounded monthly.

$$i = \frac{0.034}{12} \quad n = \frac{5 \times 12}{= 60} \quad A = ? \quad P = 2200$$

$$A = P(1+i)^n$$

$$A = 2200(1 + 0.034 \div 12)^{60}$$

$$A = 2607.04$$

Therefore, the investment will be worth \$2607.04 after 5 years.

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2. Rich wants to have \$25 000 in 5 years for a down payment on a house. How much should he invest today at 6.25% per annum, compounded quarterly?

$$i = \frac{0.0625}{4} \quad n = 5 \times 4 = 20 \quad A = 25\,000 \quad P = ?$$

$$P = A(1 + i)^{-n} \quad \text{Notice the negative exponent}$$

$$P = 25000(1 + 0.0625 \div 4)^{-20}$$

$$P \doteq 18\,334.64$$

Therefore, he should invest \$ 18 334.64 today.

Try these yourself!

Ex. 1. Joe has some money to invest. He buys a 2 year term investment that pays simple interest at 3.35%/a. Calculate the interest earned on a \$50 000 investment.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= Prt \\ &= 50000 (0.0335)(2) \\ &= 3350 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore he earns \$3350 in interest.

Ex. 2. Mary invested \$1200 for 2 years in a mutual fund that paid 3.6% interest per year with interest compounded annually.

a) Determine the final amount of Mary's investment.

b) Calculate the total interest that Mary earned on her investment.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A &= 1200 (1 + 0.036)^2 \\ A &\doteq 1287.96 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } I &= A - P \\ &= 1287.96 - 1200 \\ &= 87.96 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Mary's investment is worth \$1287.96 including interest of \$87.96.

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Ex. 3. Mark borrows \$3000 at an interest rate of 4.75% per annum

compounded monthly. How much will he owe in 5 years? $n = 5 \times 12$
 $n = 60$

$$A = 3000 (1 + 0.0475 \div 12)^{60}$$

$$A = 3802.44$$

\therefore Mark will owe \$3802.44

Ex. 4. Diana invests \$10 000 in a GIC with an interest rate of 3.4%/a

compounded semi-annually. If she is in grade 9 today how much will she have

when she graduates? NOTE: when she finishes school at the end of gr. 12 the 8th 6-month cycle is not complete so she only gains interest for 7 six-month periods.

$$A = 10\,000 (1 + 0.034 \div 2)^7$$

$$A = 11\,252.44$$

\therefore she will have \$11 252.44.

Answers: 1) \$3350 2a) \$1287.96 b) \$87.96 3) \$3802.44 4) \$11 252.44