

Instructions: Show all work. Round answers to dollars and cents, or two decimal places unless otherwise indicated.

1. Find the simple interest on \$700 invested at 5% annually for 2 years. (5 points)

$$I = PRT$$

$$700 * .05 * 2 = \$70$$

2. A loan of \$5,000 at 12% annually requires \$1200 interest. For how long was the money borrowed? (6 points)

$$T = \frac{I}{PR} = \frac{1200}{5000 * .12} = 2 \text{ years}$$

3. Find the exact time from February 12 to November 26 in a leap year. (5 points)

$28 - 12 = 16$ Feb. +1 + 26 Nov + 31 March + 30 April + 31 May + 30 June	+ 31 July + 31 Aug. + 30 Sept + 31 Oct <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 288 days
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4. A copier that originally cost \$300 was purchased with a loan for 12 months at 21% annual simple interest. What was the total cost of the copier? (5 points)

$$300 * .21 * \frac{12}{12} = 63$$

$$300 + 63 = \$363$$

5. A promissory note using the banker's rule has a face value of \$2,500 and is discounted by the bank at the rate of 13%. If the note is made for 75 days, find the amount of the discount. (7 points)

banker's rule - ordinary when lending *
exact when borrowing

$$\$2500 * .13 * \frac{75}{360} = \$67.71$$

6. Find the ordinary interest paid on a loan of \$1,600 for 90 days at a simple interest rate of 13% annually. (7 points)

$$1600 * .13 * \frac{90}{360} = \$52.00$$

7. Redo problem #6, but find the exact interest on the same terms. What is the dollar value difference between the two methods? (7 points)

$$1600 * .13 * \frac{90}{365} = \$51.29$$

$$52 - 51.29 = \$.71$$

8. Use a formula to calculate the interest on a loan of \$7,400 for five years at 8% annual interest if interest is compounded quarterly. You may check your work in the finance program in the calculator only. (6 points)

$$7400 \left(1 + \frac{.08}{4}\right)^{5*4} = 7400 (1.02)^{20} =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$10,996.01 \\ \text{FV} \end{array} - 7400 =$$

$$I = \$3596.01$$

9. Find the effective rate for the loan described in problem #8. (5 points)

$$7400 \left(1 + \frac{.08}{4}\right)^4 = \begin{array}{r} \$ \\ 8010.00 \end{array}$$

$$8010 - 7400 = 610$$

$$\frac{610}{7400} = .0824\dots$$

$$8.24\%$$

10. You are hoping to buy a car in three years and would like to have \$2000 to put down. How much money do you have to set aside now at 2% compounded monthly in order to have the \$2000 when you buy the car? (7 points)

$$2000 = P \left(1 + \frac{.02}{12}\right)^{12*3}$$

$$P = \frac{2000}{\left(1 + \frac{.02}{12}\right)^{36}} = \$1883.62$$

11. Which of the following two options yields the greatest return on an investment? (10 points)
 Option 1: 7.5% interest compounded daily.
 Option 2: 7.5% interest compounded annually.

$$\left(1 + \frac{.075}{365}\right)^{365} = 1.077875\dots$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{.0775}{1}\right)^1 = 1.0775$$

7.5% compounded daily is more.

12. The installment price of a GE refrigerator is \$1,299.99 for an 18-month loan. If a \$300.00 down payment is made, find the installment payment. (7 points)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1299.99 \\ - 300.00 \\ \hline 999.99 \end{array} \div 18 \Rightarrow$$

\$ 55.56

13. Office equipment was purchased on the installment plan with 12 monthly payments of \$11.20 each. If the cash price was \$120, and there was no down payment, find the annual percentage rate. (5 points)

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \times 11.20 = 134.40 \\ - 120.00 \\ \hline \$ 14.40 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{14.40}{120} = .12 \Rightarrow 12\%$$

14. A 30-month loan has interest of \$3,987, is paid in full with 7 months remaining. Find the amount of interest to be refunded using the Rule of 78. (8 points)

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 = 28$$

$$\frac{7(30)}{2} = \frac{56}{2} = 28$$

$$1 + 2 + \dots + 29 + 30 = 465$$

$$\frac{30(31)}{2} = 15 \times 31 = 465$$

$$\frac{28}{465} = .0602\dots$$

$$\$3,987 \times .0602 = \$240.08$$

15. Use the following chart to find the average daily balance, finance charge and unpaid balance for August. The monthly interest rate is 1.75%. The billing cycle has 31 days. (15 points)

Date Posted	Activity	Amount
August 1	Billing date	Previous balance: \$440.05
August 6	Payment	\$80.00
August 11	Purchase	\$23.50
August 18	Purchase	\$44.78
August 30	Purchase	\$220.11

1-5 440.05
 6-10 360.05
 11-17 383.55
 18-29 428.33
 30-31 648.44

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$$\frac{13,122.19}{31} = \$423.30 \text{ average daily balance}$$

$$423.30 * .0175 = \$7.41$$

$$\text{Aug 31 add interest} = 648.44 + 7.41 = \$655.85$$

16. What is the sum of consecutive integers starting with 1 and ending with 19? (5 points)

$$\frac{19(20)}{2} = 19 \times 10 = 190$$

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$
$$I = P(1 + R)^N - P$$

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$$