

Name: _____

Date: _____

Amount	A	full amount of the loan or investment at the end of the term
Interest	I	The money earned (by you or bank) investment loan
Principle	P	The Initial amount of money invested or loaned
Rate	r	interest rate (used as a decimal)
Term	t	length of the investment / loan
Compounding Period	n	how often interest is added

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

of times interest is added over the term

maintaining Principle

Interest added each compounding period

1. Find the compounded amount if you were to put \$400 in a bank account if the interest rate is 4.75% for 5 years and the interest is compounded weekly.

A	?
I	X
P	400
r	4.75% = $\frac{4.75}{100} = 0.0475$
t	5
n	52

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

$$= 400 \left(1 + \frac{0.0475}{52} \right)^{52 \times 5}$$

$$= 400 (1 + 0.000913)^{260}$$

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$$= 400 (1.26794)$$

$$= \$507.18$$

carry lots of decimal places

money - 2 decimal places.

2. Margaret invested \$2000 in an account with an interest rate of 8% for 3 years, compounded quarterly. How much interest does she earn?

A	
I	?
P	2000
r	8% = $\frac{8}{100} = 0.08$
t	3
n	4

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 2000 \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4}\right)^{4 \times 3} \\
 &= 2000 (1 + 0.02)^{12} \\
 &= 2000 (1.02)^{12} \\
 &= 2000 (1.2682) \\
 &= 2536.48
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P + I \\
 2536.48 &= 2000 + I \\
 -2000 &\quad -2000 \\
 I &= \$536.48
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Calculate the final amount of a deposit of \$5000 invested at 3.1% per year, compounded annually for 5 years.

A	?
I	X
P	5000
r	3.1% = $\frac{3.1}{100} = 0.031$
t	5
n	1

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 5000 \left(1 + \frac{0.031}{1}\right)^{1 \times 5} \\
 &= 5000 (1 + 0.031)^5 \\
 &= 5000 (1.031)^5 \\
 &= 5000 (1.1649) \\
 &= \$5824.56
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Calculate the final amount of a deposit of \$650 invested at 4.75% per year, compounded monthly for 3 years.

A	?
I	
P	650
r	4.75% = $\frac{4.75}{100} = 0.0475$
t	3
n	12

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 650 \left(1 + \frac{0.0475}{12}\right)^{12 \times 3} \\
 &= 650 (1 + 0.003958)^{36} \\
 &= 650 (1.003958)^{36} \\
 &= 650 (1.1528) \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \text{100\%} \quad \text{15.28\%} \end{array} \\
 &= \$749.34
 \end{aligned}$$

1. Calculate the final amount of a deposit of \$1000 invested at 1.25% per year, compounded semi-annually for 2 years.

A	?
I	X
P	1000
r	1.25% = $\frac{1.25}{100} = 0.0125$
t	2
n	2

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.0125}{2}\right)^{2 \times 2} \\
 &= 1000 (1 + 0.00625)^4 \\
 &= 1000 (1.00625)^4 \\
 &= 1000 (1.02524) \\
 &= \$1025.24
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Tabitha deposits \$4275 into an investment account that offers 3.25% interest per year, compounded daily. How much will her investment be worth after 7 years?

A	?
I	X
P	4275
r	3.25% = $\frac{3.25}{100} = 0.0325$
t	7
n	365

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 4275 \left(1 + \frac{0.0325}{365}\right)^{365 \times 7} \\
 &= 4275 (1 + 0.0000890)^{2555} \\
 &= 4275 (1.0000890)^{2555} \\
 &= 4275 (1.25544) \\
 &= \$5367.03
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Calculate how much *interest* you would owe on a loan of \$8500 at 2.75%, compounded quarterly, for a term of 4 years.

A	
I	?
P	8500
r	2.75% = $\frac{2.75}{100} = 0.0275$
t	4
n	4

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 8500 \left(1 + \frac{0.0275}{4}\right)^{4 \times 4} \\
 &= 8500 (1 + 0.006875)^{16} \\
 &= 8500 (1.006875)^{16} \\
 &= 8500 (1.115858) \\
 &= 9484.79
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P + I \\
 9484.79 &= 8500 + I \\
 -8500 &\quad -8500 \\
 I &= \$984.79
 \end{aligned}$$