

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount	A	The full amount after the loan or investment is complete
Interest	I	The amount of money owed at the end of term
Principle	P	Initial amount of the loan or investment
Rate	r	Annual interest rate (used as a decimal)
Term	t	Length of the loan or investment (in years)
Compounding Period	n	How many times a year interest is calculated and added

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

↑ maintains the principle  
 ↑ add the interest  
 ↑ # of times over the term interest is calculated and added

$$A = P + I$$

-P -P

$$I = A - P$$

1. If Greg invested \$500 for 5 years, compounded monthly, at a rate of 6%, how much interest would he earn on his investment?

A	
I	?
P	500
r	6% = $\frac{6}{100} = 0.06$
t	5
n	12

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \\
 &= 500 \left( 1 + \frac{0.06}{12} \right)^{12 \times 5} \\
 &= 500 (1 + 0.005)^{60} \\
 &= 500 (1.005)^{60} \\
 &= 500 (1.34885) \\
 &= \$674.43
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P + I \\
 674.43 &= 500 + I \\
 -500 &\quad -500 \\
 I &= \$174.43
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Sam charges \$4000.00 to a credit card that charges 20.00% interest per annum, compounded monthly.

a. How much will he owe after 3 years?

A	?
I	
P	4000
r	20% = $\frac{20}{100} = 0.2$
t	3
n	12

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 4000 \left(1 + \frac{0.2}{12}\right)^{12 \times 3} \\
 &= 4000 (1 + 0.01667)^{36} \\
 &= 4000 (1.01667)^{36} \\
 &= 4000 (1.81313) \\
 &= \$7252.52 \quad \text{100\% + 81.31\%}
 \end{aligned}$$

b. How much will he owe after 10 years?

A	?
I	
P	4000
r	20% = $\frac{20}{100} = 0.2$
t	10
n	12

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 4000 \left(1 + \frac{0.2}{12}\right)^{12 \times 10} \\
 &= 4000 (1 + 0.01667)^{120} \\
 &= 4000 (1.01667)^{120} \\
 &= 4000 (7.26825) \quad \text{100\% + 626.83\%} \\
 &= \$29073.02
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the total value of the a \$7 300 investment at 7% compounded semiannually for 3 years.

A	?
I	
P	7300
r	7% = $\frac{7}{100} = 0.07$
t	3
n	2

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 7300 \left(1 + \frac{0.07}{2}\right)^{2 \times 3} \\
 &= 7300 (1 + 0.035)^6 \\
 &= 7300 (1.035)^6 \\
 &= 7300 (1.22926) \\
 &= \$8973.56
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the interest owed on a \$21 000 if the annual interest rate is 13.6% compounded quarterly for 4 years.

A	
I	?
P	21000
r	13.6 = $\frac{13.6}{100} = 0.136$
t	4
n	4

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 21000 \left(1 + \frac{0.136}{4}\right)^{4 \times 4} \\
 &= 21000 (1 + 0.034)^{16} \\
 &= 21000 (1.034)^{16} \\
 &= 21000 (1.70737) \\
 &= \$35854.85
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P + I \\
 35854.85 &= 21000 + I \\
 -21000 &\quad -21000 \\
 I &= \$14854.85
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the interest earned on a \$12,700, invested at 8.8% compounded daily for 1 year.

A	
I	?
P	12700
r	8.8 = $\frac{8.8}{100} = 0.088$
t	1
n	365

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 12700 \left(1 + \frac{0.088}{365}\right)^{365 \times 1} \\
 &= 12700 (1 + 0.000241)^{365} \\
 &= 12700 (1.000241)^{365} \\
 &= 12700 (1.0919765) \\
 &= \$13868.10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P + I \\
 13868.10 &= 12700 + I \\
 -12700 &\quad -12700 \\
 I &= \$1168.10
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Find the interest you would owe on a line of credit debt of \$55,000 at 6% compounded monthly for 2 years.

A	
I	?
P	55000
r	6% = $\frac{6}{100} = 0.06$
t	2
n	12

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\
 &= 55000 \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{12 \times 2} \\
 &= 55000 (1 + 0.005)^{24} \\
 &= 55000 (1.005)^{24} \\
 &= 55000 (1.12716) \\
 &= 61993.79
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P + I \\
 61993.79 &= 55000 + I \\
 -55000 &\quad -55000 \\
 I &= \$6993.79
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Find the total value of \$1,500 invested at 7%, compounded annually for 3 years.

A	?
I	
P	1500
r	7% = $\frac{7}{100} = 0.07$
t	3
n	1

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \\
 &= 1500 \left( 1 + \frac{0.07}{1} \right)^{1 \times 3} \\
 &= 1500 (1 + 0.07)^3 \\
 &= 1500 (1.07)^3 \\
 &= 1500 (1.22504) \\
 &= \$1837.56
 \end{aligned}$$

7. What is the total value of a \$130 debt at loaned out at 9.4%, compounded quarterly for 2 years?

A	?
I	
P	130
r	9.4% = $\frac{9.4}{100} = 0.094$
t	2
n	4

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \\
 &= 130 \left( 1 + \frac{0.094}{4} \right)^{4 \times 2} \\
 &= 130 (1 + 0.0235)^8 \\
 &= 130 (1.0235)^8 \\
 &= 130 (1.20421) \\
 &= \$156.55
 \end{aligned}$$