

Financial Applications - Interest

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Warm Up

Expand and simplify the following binomial: $(3x - 2y)^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1(3x)^4(-2y)^0 + 4(3x)^3(-2y)^1 \\
 &\quad + 6(3x)^2(-2y)^2 + 4(3x)^1(-2y)^3 \\
 &\quad\quad + 1(3x)^0(-2y)^4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
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 & & 1 & 1 \\
 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\
 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\
 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$= 81x^4 - 216x^3y + 216x^2y^2 - 96xy^3 + 16y^4$$

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Simple Interest

- Interest earned or paid only on the original sum of money invested or borrowed
- The initial amount of money borrowed or invested is called the principal
- Interest is calculated by:

$$I = Prt$$

where,

I = interest paid/owed

P = principal

r = interest rate (convert to a decimal)

t = # of years

Also, the final amount, A, can be calculated using:

$$A = P + I$$

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Compound Interest

- Interest calculated at regular periods and added to the principal for the next period
- Calculated by:

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

where,

A is the total value of the loan or investment

P is the principal

i is the interest rate per compounding period
[= $r/(\text{\# of compounding periods per year})$]

n is the # of compounding periods

[= # of years x # of compounding periods per year]

NOTE: r is the interest rate (as a decimal) per year

If solving for the present value we can use a different form which is:

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

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Example

Determine the amount and interest earned for \$4000 invested for 4 years at 3% per annum (i/a), compounded semi-annually.

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

$$A = 4000(1+0.015)^8$$

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$$A = \$4505.97$$

$$I = A - P = \$505.97$$

$$\text{Semi-annual} = 2$$

$$P = 4000$$

$$i = \frac{0.03}{2} = 0.015$$

$$n = 4(2) = 8$$

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Example

Determine the amount and interest earned for \$500 invested for 3 years at 5% /a compounded monthly.

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

$$A = 500\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}\right)^{36}$$

$$A = \$580.74$$

$$I = A - P = \$80.74$$

$$\text{Monthly} = 12$$

$$P = 500$$

$$i = \frac{0.05}{12}$$

$$n = 3(12) = 36$$

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Example

Determine the present value and interest earned on an investment that will be worth \$4000 in 2 years, when the interest rate is 3.5% /a compounded quarterly.

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

$$P = 4000\left(1 + \frac{0.035}{4}\right)^{-8}$$

$$P = \$3730.71$$

$$I = A - P = \$269.29$$

$$\text{Quarterly} = 4$$

$$A = 4000$$

$$i = \frac{0.035}{4}$$

$$n = 2(4) = 8$$

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Example

Determine the present value and interest payable on a loan that will be worth \$10000 in 4 years when the interest rate is 4% /a compounded monthly.

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

$$P = 10000\left(1 + \frac{0.04}{12}\right)^{-48}$$

$$P = \$8523.71$$

$$I = A - P = \$1476.29$$

$$\text{Monthly} = 12$$

$$A = 10000$$

$$i = \frac{0.04}{12}$$

$$n = 4(12) = 48$$

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