

# INTERESTS

## A DEFINITIONS

### A.1 FINDING THE INTEREST

**Ex 1:** Louis lends Hugo 100 dollars. After one year, Hugo repays Louis 110 dollars.  
Find the interest paid.

dollars

**Ex 2:** Maria borrows 200 dollars from John. After one year, Maria repays John 230 dollars.  
Find the interest paid.

dollars

**Ex 3:** Jack lends Sarah 500 dollars. After one year, Sarah repays Jack 525 dollars.  
Find the interest paid.

dollars

**Ex 4:** A bank lends 1 000 dollars to a customer. After one year, the customer repays the bank 1 080 dollars.  
Find the interest paid.

dollars

### A.2 FINDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT

**Ex 5:** A customer borrows 2 500 dollars from a bank, with 150 dollars of interest.  
Find the total amount the customer needs to repay the bank.

dollars

**Ex 6:** Maria borrows 300 dollars from John with 30 dollars of interest.  
Find the amount Maria needs to repay.

dollars

**Ex 7:** Jack lends Sarah 500 dollars with 50 dollars of interest.  
Find the total amount Sarah needs to repay Jack.

dollars

**Ex 8:** A bank lends 1 000 dollars to a customer with 80 dollars of interest.  
Find the total amount the customer needs to repay the bank.

dollars

### A.3 FINDING THE PRINCIPAL

**Ex 9:** Emma repaid 330 dollars in total, including 30 dollars of interest. Find the original amount (principal) that Emma borrowed.

dollars

**Ex 10:** Lucas repaid 550 dollars in total, including 50 dollars of interest. Find the original amount (principal) that Lucas borrowed.

dollars

**Ex 11:** Sophia repaid 1,080 dollars in total, including 80 dollars of interest. Find the original amount (principal) that Sophia borrowed.

dollars

**Ex 12:** Mia repaid 750 dollars in total, including 150 dollars of interest. Find the original amount (principal) that Mia borrowed.

dollars

## B SIMPLE INTEREST

### B.1 FINDING THE INTEREST

**Ex 13:** Find the simple interest on a principal of \$500 at a rate of 3% per year over 5 years (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 14:** Find the simple interest on a principal of \$1 000 at a rate of 4% per year over 3 years (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 15:** Find the simple interest on a principal of \$750 at a rate of 5% per year over 2 years (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 16:** Find the simple interest on a principal of \$1 200 at a rate of 6% per year over 4 years (you can use a calculator).

dollars

### B.2 FINDING THE INTEREST OVER MIXED TIME PERIODS

**Ex 17:** Find the simple interest on a principal of \$600 at a rate of 4% per year over 18 months (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 18:** Find the simple interest on a principal of \$700 at a rate of 5% per year over 180 days (you can use a calculator).

dollars (round at two decimal place)

**Ex 19:** Find the simple interest on a principal of \$800 at a rate of 4% per year over 9 months (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 20:** Find the simple interest on a principal of \$1 200 at a rate of 4% per year over 2 years and 6 months (you can use a calculator).

dollars

### B.3 FINDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT

**Ex 21:** Jack lends Sarah 500 dollars with simple interest over 3 years at a rate of 3% per year.

Find the total amount Sarah needs to repay Jack (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 22:** Emma borrows 600 dollars from a bank with simple interest over 4 years at a rate of 2.5% per year.

Find the total amount Emma needs to repay the bank (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 23:** Michael lends 800 dollars to a friend with simple interest over 2 years at a rate of 4% per year.

Find the total amount the friend needs to repay Michael (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 24:** Sophia borrows 1 200 dollars with simple interest over 5 years at a rate of 2.5% per year.

Find the total amount Sophia needs to repay (you can use a calculator).

dollars

### B.4 FINDING THE PRINCIPAL

**Ex 25:** Find the original amount invested if a flat rate of 4% per year produces \$1 800 interest in 5 years (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 26:** Find the original amount invested if a flat rate of 5% per year produces \$2 500 interest in 10 years (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 27:** Find the original amount invested if a flat rate of 6% per year produces \$720 interest in 4 years (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 28:** Find the original amount invested if a flat rate of 5% per year produces \$1 250 interest in 2 years (you can use a calculator).

dollars

### B.5 FINDING THE INTEREST RATE

**Ex 29:** Find the interest rate per year if an original investment of \$8 000 earns \$960 in interest over 3 years (you can use a calculator).

%

**Ex 30:** Find the interest rate per year if an original investment of \$5 000 earns \$600 in interest over 4 years (you can use a calculator).

%

**Ex 31:** Find the interest rate per year if an original investment of \$7 500 earns \$900 in interest over 5 years (you can use a calculator).

%

**Ex 32:** Find the interest rate per year if an original investment of \$10 000 earns \$1 200 in interest over 4 years (you can use a calculator).

%

### B.6 FINDING THE TIME

**Ex 33:** Find the time required for an original investment of \$6 000 to earn \$720 in interest at an interest rate of 4% per year (you can use a calculator).

years

**Ex 34:** Find the time required for an original investment of \$4 500 to earn \$540 in interest at an interest rate of 3% per year (you can use a calculator).

years

**Ex 35:** Find the time required for an original investment of \$2 500 to earn \$375 in interest at an interest rate of 5% per year (you can use a calculator).

years

**Ex 36:** Find the time required for an original investment of \$7 000 to earn \$840 in interest at an interest rate of 4% per year (you can use a calculator).

years

## C COMPOUND INTEREST

### C.1 FINDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT USING A TABLE

**Ex 37:** \$1000 is placed in an account that earns 10% interest per annum (p.a.), and the interest is allowed to compound over three years. This means the account is earning 10% p.a. in compound interest.

Fill the compound interest table (you can use a calculator).



Year	Amount	Compound interest
0	\$1000	10% of \$1000 = \$100
1	\$1000 + \$100 = \$1100	10% of \$1100 = \$110
2	\$	
3	\$	

Find the amount at 3 years.

dollars

**Ex 38:** \$3 000 is placed in an account that earns 20% interest per annum (p.a.), and the interest is allowed to compound over three years. This means the account is earning 20% p.a. in compound interest.

Fill the compound interest table (you can use a calculator).

Year	Amount	Compound interest
0	\$3 000	20% of \$3 000 = \$600
1	\$3 000 + \$600 = \$3 600	20% of \$3 600 = \$720
2	\$	
3	\$	

Find the amount at 3 years.

dollars

**Ex 39:** \$3 000 is placed in an account that earns 20% interest per annum (p.a.), and the interest is allowed to compound over three years. This means the account is earning 20% p.a. in compound interest.

Fill the compound interest table (you can use a calculator).

Year	Amount	Compound interest
0	\$3 000	
1	\$	
2	\$	

Find the amount after 2 years.

dollars

## C.2 FINDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT

**Ex 40:** Find the final amount on a principal of \$10 000 at a rate of 10% per year over 3 years compounded yearly (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 41:** Find the final amount on a principal of \$200 000 at a rate of 5% per year over 3 years compounded yearly (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 42:** Find the final amount on a principal of \$5 000 at a rate of 8% per year over 2 years compounded yearly (you can use a calculator).

dollars

**Ex 43:** Find the final amount on a principal of \$5 000 at a rate of 8% per year over 20 years compounded yearly (round at 2 decimal places).

dollars

## C.3 FINDING THE BEST OPTION OF INVESTMENT

**Ex 44:** You have \$8000 to invest for 5 years and there are 2 possible options you have been offered:

- Option 1: Invest at 9% p.a. simple interest.
- Option 2: Invest at 8% p.a. compound interest.

You can use a calculator.

- Calculate the amount accumulated at the end of the 3 years for option 1 (round to the nearest integer)

dollars

- Calculate the amount accumulated at the end of the 3 years for option 2 (round to the nearest integer)

dollars

- Decide which option to take.
  - Option 1
  - Option 2

**Ex 45:** You have \$20 000 to invest for 5 years and there are 2 possible options you have been offered:

- Option 1: Invest at 7% p.a. simple interest.
- Option 2: Invest at 6% p.a. compound interest.

You can use a calculator.

- Calculate the amount accumulated at the end of 5 years for option 1 (round to the nearest integer):

dollars

- Calculate the amount accumulated at the end of 5 years for option 2 (round to the nearest integer):

dollars

- Decide which option to take.
  - Option 2
  - Option 1

**Ex 46:** You have \$50 000 to invest for 30 years and there are 2 possible options you have been offered:

- Option 1: Invest at 10% p.a. simple interest.
- Option 2: Invest at 9% p.a. compound interest.

You can use a calculator.

- Calculate the amount accumulated at the end of the 30 years for option 1 (round to the nearest integer):

dollars

- Calculate the amount accumulated at the end of the 30 years for option 2 (round to the nearest integer):

dollars

- Decide which option to take.
  - Option 1
  - Option 2