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1 Five thousand dollars is invested at an interest rate of 3.5% compounded quarterly. No money is deposited or withdrawn from the account. Using the formula below, determine, to the *nearest cent*, how much this investment will be worth in 18 years.

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

A = amount

P = principal

- r =interest rate
- n = number of times the interest rate
 - compounded annually

t = time in years

2 Robert is buying a car that costs \$22,000. After a down payment of \$4000, he borrows the remainder from a bank, a six year loan at 6.24% annual interest rate. The following formula can be used to calculate his monthly loan payment.

$$R = \frac{(P)(i)}{1 - (1 + i)^{-t}}$$

R = monthly payment

P = loan amounti = monthly interest ratet = time, in months

Robert's monthly payment will be

- 1) \$298.31
- 2) \$300.36
- 3) \$307.35
- 4) \$367.10

3 The George family would like to borrow \$45,000 to purchase a new boat. They qualified for a loan with an annual interest rate of 6.75%. The monthly loan payment can be found using the formula below.

$$M = \frac{P\left(\frac{r}{12}\right)\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n - 1}$$



What is the monthly payment if they would like to pay off the loan in five years?

- 1) \$262.99
- 2) \$252.13
- 3) \$915.24
- 4) \$885.76

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4 Monthly mortgage payments can be found using the formula below, where *M* is the monthly payment, *P* is the amount borrowed, *r* is the annual interest rate, and *n* is the total number of monthly payments.

$$M = \frac{P\left(\frac{r}{12}\right)\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n - 1}$$

If Adam takes out a 15-year mortgage, borrowing \$240,000 at an annual interest rate of 4.5%, his monthly payment will be

- 1) \$1379.09
- 2) \$1604.80
- 3) \$1835.98
- 4) \$9011.94
- 5 The Wells family is looking to purchase a home in a suburb of Rochester with a 30-year mortgage that has an annual interest rate of 3.6%. The house the family wants to purchase is \$152,500 and they will make a \$15,250 down payment and borrow the remainder. Use the formula below to determine their monthly payment, to the *nearest dollar*.

$$M = \frac{P\left(\frac{r}{12}\right)\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n - 1}$$

M = monthly payment P = amount borrowed

r = annual interest rate

n =total number of monthly payments

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6 Using the formula below, determine the monthly payment on a 5-year car loan with a monthly percentage rate of 0.625% for a car with an original cost of \$21,000 and a \$1000 down payment, to the *nearest cent*.

$$P_n = PMT\left(\frac{1 - (1 + i)^{-n}}{i}\right)$$

 P_n = present amount borrowed n = number of monthly pay periods PMT = monthly payment i = interest rate per month

The affordable monthly payment is \$300 for the same time period. Determine an appropriate down payment, to the *nearest dollar*.

7 Jim is looking to buy a vacation home for 172,600 near his favorite southern beach. The formula to compute a mortgage payment, *M*, is

$$M = P \bullet \frac{r(1+r)^{N}}{(1+r)^{N} - 1}$$
 where *P* is the principal

amount of the loan, r is the monthly interest rate, and N is the number of monthly payments. Jim's bank offers a monthly interest rate of 0.305% for a 15-year mortgage. With no down payment, determine Jim's mortgage payment, rounded to the *nearest dollar*. Algebraically determine and state the down payment, rounded to the *nearest dollar*, that Jim needs to make in order for his mortgage payment to be \$1100. **Regents Exam Questions**

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- 8 The temperature, *F*, in degrees Fahrenheit, after *t* hours of a roast put into an oven is given by the equation $F = 325 185e^{-0.4t}$. What was the temperature of the roast when it was put into the oven?
 - 1) 325
 - 2) 200
 - 3) 185
 - 4) 140
- 9 The formula to determine continuously

compounded interest is $A = Pe^{rt}$, where A is the amount of money in the account, P is the initial investment, r is the interest rate, and t is the time, in years. Which equation could be used to determine the value of an account with an \$18,000 initial investment, at an interest rate of 1.25% for 24 months?

- 1) $A = 18,000e^{1.25 \cdot 2}$
- 2) $A = 18,000e^{1.25 \cdot 24}$
- 3) $A = 18,000e^{0.0125 \cdot 2}$
- 4) $A = 18,000e^{0.0125 \cdot 24}$
- 10 The amount of money in an account can be

determined by the formula $A = Pe^{rt}$, where *P* is the initial investment, *r* is the annual interest rate, and *t* is the number of years the money was invested. What is the value of a \$5000 investment after 18 years, if it was invested at 4% interest compounded continuously?

- 1) \$9367.30
- 2) \$9869.39
- 3) \$10,129.08
- 4) \$10,272.17

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- 11 The formula for continuously compounded interest is $A = Pe^{rt}$, where A is the amount of money in the account, P is the initial investment, r is the interest rate, and t is the time in years. Using the formula, determine, to the *nearest dollar*, the amount in the account after 8 years if \$750 is invested at an annual rate of 3%.
- 12 Matt places \$1,200 in an investment account earning an annual rate of 6.5%, compounded continuously. Using the formula $V = Pe^{rt}$, where V is the value of the account in t years, P is the principal initially invested, e is the base of a natural logarithm, and r is the rate of interest, determine the amount of money, to the *nearest cent*, that Matt will have in the account after 10 years.
- 13 Emma's parents deposited \$5000 into a bank account during her freshman year. The account pays 5% interest compounded continuously using the formula $A = Pe^{rt}$, where A is the total amount accrued, P is the principal, r is the annual interest rate, and t is time, in years. Determine, to the *nearest dollar*, the amount in the account 4 years later.
- 14 The number of bacteria that grow in a petri dish is approximated by the function $G(t) = 500e^{0.216t}$, where *t* is time, in minutes. Use this model to approximate, to the *nearest integer*, the number of bacteria present after one half-hour.

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1 ANS:

$$A = 5000 \left(1 + \frac{.035}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 18} \approx 9362.36$$

$$i = \frac{6.24\%}{12} = .52\% R = \frac{(18000)(.52\%)}{1 - (1 + .52\%)^{-12 \cdot 6}} \approx 300.36$$

3 ANS: 4

$$M = \frac{45000 \left(\frac{6.75\%}{12}\right) \left(1 + \frac{6.75\%}{12}\right)^{5 \times 12}}{\left(1 + \frac{6.75\%}{12}\right)^{5 \times 12} - 1} \approx 885.76$$

4 ANS: 3

$$M = \frac{240000 \left(\frac{4.5\%}{12}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4.5\%}{12}\right)^{15 \times 12}}{\left(1 + \frac{4.5\%}{12}\right)^{15 \times 12} - 1} \approx 1835.98$$

REF: 062209aii

5 ANS:

$$M = \frac{(152500 - 15250) \left(\frac{.036}{12}\right) \left(1 + \frac{.036}{12}\right)^{360}}{\left(1 + \frac{.036}{12}\right)^{360} - 1} \approx 624$$

6 ANS:

$$20000 = PMT \left(\frac{1 - (1 + .00625)^{-60}}{0.00625} \right) 21000 - x = 300 \left(\frac{1 - (1 + .00625)^{-60}}{0.00625} \right)$$
$$PMT \approx 400.76 \qquad x \approx 6028$$

REF: 011736aii

7 ANS:

$$M = 172600 \bullet \frac{0.00305(1+0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15}}{(1+0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15} - 1} \approx 1247 \quad 1100 = (172600 - x) \bullet \frac{0.00305(1+0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15}}{(1+0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15} - 1}$$

$$1100 \approx (172600 - x) \bullet (0.007228)$$

$$152193 \approx 172600 - x$$

$$20407 \approx x$$
REF: 061734aii
8 ANS: 4
$$F = 325 - 185e^{-0.4(0)} = 325 - 185 = 140$$
REF: 012415aii
9 ANS: 3 REF: 061416a2
10 ANS: 4
$$A = 5000e^{(.04)(18)} \approx 10272.17$$
REF: 011607a2
11 ANS:
$$A = 750e^{(0.03)(8)} \approx 953$$

REF: 061229a2

12 ANS:

2,298.65

REF: fall0932a2

13 ANS:

 $A = 5000e^{0.05 \cdot 4} \approx 6107$

REF: 081629a2

14 ANS:

 $G(30) = 500e^{0.216(30)} \approx 325,985$

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