

TI BA II Plus Calculator: Illustration of Financial Calculations

The UBC Real Estate Division recommends the HP10 bII+ calculator for use in BUSI and CPD courses. However, students are permitted to use any financial calculator they wish, as long as the calculator is not alphanumeric and programmable. A popular alternative calculator is the Texas Instruments BAII Plus. This document provides instructions for the BAII Plus for students who wish to use this calculator instead. The sections below outline sample problems, illustrating the calculator keystrokes for both the HP and TI calculators.

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Additional Resources

HP10 bII+: Students can find many helpful resources in the course materials and on the Course Resources webpage, under Pre-Reading.

TI BAII Plus:

- BA II PLUS™ Guidebook - Texas Instruments
<https://education.ti.com/en-au/guidebook/details/en/ADF11FB65B284B6195B0A7E9502784BA/baiiplus>
- BA II PLUS Phone App: search the Google Play Store or Apple's App Store for options

TI BAII Plus Orientation: Notes on Functions

Press	Display	Comments
2ND P/Y 12 ENTER	12	In a financial calculation, the payment frequency (P/Y) is specified. This becomes the default for the compounding frequency.
↓ 2 ENTER	2	If the compounding frequency (C/Y) differs from payment frequency, you can set this in the next step. This is a helpful feature the HP10bII+ does not offer

2ND QUIT	0	After completing calculations like interest rate conversions or amortizations, it is necessary to press 2ND QUIT, to leave the 2ND mode before beginning a new calculation.
CE C	(result from the previous calculation)	This is an alternative step to exit the 2ND mode after completing calculations like interest rate conversions or amortization. This keeps the result from the calculation on the display for further calculation.
2ND RESET ENTER	0	This erases all calculator entries and resets P/Y and C/Y to 1 as annual is the default setting
CF 2ND CLRWORK	0	In a cash flow calculation (e.g., NPV), this clears previous cash flow entries. You can also press NPV 2ND CLR WORK and IRR 2ND CLR WORK to clear those variables.

Calculating Nominal and Effective Interest Rates

Example 1: You have an interest rate of 9% per annum, compounded semi-annually (j_2), which you want to convert to the following equivalents: effective annual (j_1), nominal rate, compounded monthly (j_{12}), monthly periodic (i_{mo}).

HP 10bII+ Steps

Press	Display	Comments
9 ■ NOM%	9	Enter stated nominal rate
2 ■ P/YR	2	Enter stated compounding frequency
■ EFF%	9.2025	Compute effective annual interest rate (j_1)
12 ■ P/YR	12	Enter desired compounding frequency
■ NOM%	8.835748	Compute equivalent nominal rate with desired compounding frequency (j_{12})
÷ 12 =	0.736312	Periodic monthly rate (i_{mo})

BAII Plus Steps

Press	Display	Comments
2ND ICONV 9 ENTER	9	Enter stated nominal rate
↑ 2 ENTER	2	Enter stated compounding frequency (C/Y)
↑ CPT	9.2025	Compute effective annual interest rate (j_1)
↓ 12 ENTER	12	Enter desired compounding frequency
↓ CPT	8.835748	Compute equivalent nominal rate with desired compounding frequency (j_{12})
CE C	8.835748	Leave conversion mode (retain rate)
÷ 12 =	0.736312	Periodic monthly rate (i_{mo})

Calculating Payments, with no interest rate conversion

Example 2: You have been granted a \$100,000 mortgage loan at a rate of 6% per annum, compounded monthly, with a 25-year amortization, and monthly payments, rounded up to the next higher dollar. Calculate the required monthly payment.

HP 10bII+ Steps

Press	Display	Comments
6 I/YR	6	Enter stated nominal rate
12 \blacksquare P/YR	12	Enter stated compounding frequency (same as desired compounding frequency)
100000 PV	100,000	Enter present value
25 x 12 = N	300	Enter amortization period in months
0 FV	0	Indicates that FV will not be used (loan is fully repaid at the end of 300 months)
PMT	-644.301401	Calculate unrounded monthly payment
645 +/- PMT	-645	*Rounded monthly payment

BAII Plus Steps

Press	Display	Comments
6 I/Y	6	Enter stated nominal rate
2ND P/Y 12 ENTER	12	Enter payment frequency (P/Y) [which is the same as the compounding frequency]
2ND QUIT	0	Return to standard calculator mode
100000 PV	100,000	Enter present value
25 x 12 = N	300	Enter amortization period in months
0 FV	0	Indicates that FV will not be used (loan is fully repaid at the end of 300 months)
CPT PMT	-644.301401	Calculate unrounded monthly payment
645 +/- PMT	-645	*Rounded monthly payment

*Note: This step is only required if there are further calculations.

Calculating Payments, with interest rate conversion

Example 3: You have been granted a \$100,000 mortgage loan at a rate of 7% per annum, compounded semi-annually, with a 20-year amortization, and monthly payments, rounded up to the next higher dollar. Calculate the required monthly payment.

The payments are monthly, but the stated interest rate is compounded semi-annually. Because these do not match, an interest rate conversion is needed. The nominal rate with semi-annual compounding (j_2) must be restated as a nominal rate with monthly compounding (j_{12}).

HP 10bII+ Steps

Press	Display	Comments
7 ■ NOM%	7	Enter stated nominal rate
2 ■ P/YR	2	Enter stated compounding frequency
■ EFF%	7.1225	Compute effective annual interest rate (j_1)
12 ■ P/YR	12	Enter desired compounding frequency
■ NOM%	6.900047	Compute equivalent nominal rate with desired compounding frequency (j_{12})
100000 PV	100,000	Enter loan amount
20 x 12 = N	240	Enter number of monthly payments
0 FV	0	Indicates that FV is not to be used (because all the loan is totally repaid at the end of 240 months)
PMT	-769.310636	Calculate unrounded monthly payment
770 +/- PMT	-770	Rounded monthly payment

Unlike the HP calculator, the BAII Plus calculator will automatically convert the interest rate when the P/Y and C/Y are entered into the calculator.

BAII Plus Steps

Press	Display	Comments
7 I/Y	7	Enter stated nominal interest rate
2ND P/Y 12 ENTER	12	Enter desired payment frequency (P/Y)
↓ 2 ENTER	2	Enter stated compounding frequency (C/Y)
2ND QUIT	0	Return to standard calculator mode
100000 PV	100,000	Enter loan amount
20 x 12 = N	240	Enter number of monthly payments
0 FV	0	Indicates that FV is not to be used (because all the loan is totally repaid at the end of 240 months)
CPT PMT	-769.310636	Calculate unrounded monthly payment
770 +/- PMT	-770	Rounded monthly payment

Solving for present value (PV) and amortization (N) are similar to PMT calculations – enter the financial data and solve for the missing element. Calculations for interest rates will be shown in Example 6 below.

Calculating Outstanding Balances

Example 4: Using the data from Example 3, calculate the outstanding balance owing at the end of a 5-year term.

HP 10bII+ Steps (Example 3 continued)

Press	Display	Comments
	-770	Rounded payments from previous example
60 N FV	-86,075.724073	*OSB ₆₀

BAII Plus Steps (Example 3 continued)

Press	Display	Comments
	-770	Rounded payments from previous example
60 N	60	Number of monthly payments in term
CPT FV	-86,075.72407	*OSB ₆₀

*Note that the outstanding balance can also be calculated using the AMORT function on both calculators. This is illustrated in the next example.

Calculating Principal and Interest Elements

Example 5: Using the data from Examples 3 and 4, calculate the principal and interest paid in the first month, the principal and interest paid during the first year of the loan, and the principal and interest paid over a 5-year term.

HP 10bII+ Steps (Example 4 continued)

Press	Display	Comments
1 INPUT ■ AMORT	1-1	First payment
=	-194.99605	Principal repaid first payment
=	-575.00395	Interest paid first payment
1 INPUT 12 ■ AMORT	1-12	Range of payments for Year 1, starting with Payment 1, ending with Payment 12
=	-2,415.391003	Principal repaid over Year 1
=	-6,824.608997	Interest paid over Year 1
1 INPUT 60 ■ AMORT	1-60	Range of payments for term, starting with Payment 1, ending with Payment 60
=	-13,924.275927	Principal repaid during 5-year term
=	-32,275.724073	Interest paid during 5-year term
=	86,075.724073	*OSB ₆₀

*This step is not required in this example but is shown as an alternative OSB calculation.

BAII Plus Steps (Example 4 continued)

Press	Display	Comments
2ND AMORT 1 ENTER	1	Start of payment period (P1)
↓ 1 ENTER	1	End of payment period (P2)
↓↓	-194.99605	Principal repaid first payment
↓	-575.00395	Interest paid first payment
↓ 1 ENTER	1	*Start of payment period in Year 1 (P1)
↓ 12 ENTER	12	End of payment period in Year 1 (P2)
↓↓	-2,415.391003	Principal repaid over Year 1
↓	-6,824.608997	Interest paid over Year 1
↓ 1 ENTER	1	*Start of payment period in Year 1 (P1)
↓ 60 ENTER	60	End of payment period in Year 5 (P2)
↓	86,075.72407	**OSB ₆₀
↓	-13,924.27593	Principal repaid over 5-year term
↓	-32,275.72407	Interest paid during 5-year term
2ND QUIT	0	Return to standard calculator mode

*Optional step (as correct value is already entered)

**This step is not required in this example but is shown as an alternative OSB calculation.

Calculating Interest Rates, with interest rate conversion

Example 6: A \$1,400,000 mortgage calls for monthly payments of \$8,469.44 over 25 years. Calculate the annual rate of interest with semi-annual compounding (j_2) for this mortgage.

HP 10bII+ Steps

Press	Display	Comments
12 ■ P/YR	12	Enter payment frequency
1400000 PV	1,400,000	Enter loan amount
25 x 12 = N	300	Enter number of monthly payments
8469.44 +/- PMT	-8,469.44	Enter monthly payment
0 FV	0	Loan is fully paid off over 300 months
I/YR	5.436594	Calculate j_{12} rate
■ EFF%	5.479579	j_1 rate
2 ■ P/YR	2	Enter desired compounding frequency
■ NOM%	5.406503	Calculate equivalent j_2 rate

BAII Plus Steps

Press	Display	Comments
2ND P/Y 12 ENTER	12	Enter payment frequency
2ND QUIT	0	Return to standard calculator mode
1400000 PV	1,400,000	Enter present value
8469.44 +/- PMT	-8,469.44	Enter monthly payment
25 x 12 = N	300	Enter number of monthly payments
0 FV	0	Loan is fully paid off over 300 months
CPT I/Y	5.346594	Calculate j_{12} rate
2ND P/Y ↓ 1 ENTER	1	Enter C/Y as annual
2ND QUIT	0	Return to standard calculator mode
CPT I/Y	5.479579	Equivalent effective annual rate
2ND P/Y ↓ 2 ENTER	2	Enter C/Y as semi-annual
2ND QUIT	0	Return to standard calculator mode
CPY I/Y	5.406503	Equivalent j_2 rate

Calculating Net Present Value (NPV) and Internal Rate of Return (IRR)

Example 7: Based on the following annual after-tax cash flows for an investment, calculate the NPV and IRR if the investor has a desired yield of $j_1 = 5\%$.

Year	Cash Flow
1	\$25,000
2	\$28,000
3	\$30,000
4	\$31,750
5	\$32,500
Cost	\$100,000

HP 10bII+ Steps

Press	Display	Comments
■ C ALL	0	Clear all calculator entries, including cash flows and interest rates
5 I/YR	5	Investor's desired yield
1 ■ P/YR	1	Annual compounding
100000 +/- CFj	-100,000	CF ₀
25000 CFj	25,000	CF ₁
28000 CFj	28,000	CF ₂
30000 CFj	30,000	CF ₃
31750 CFj	31,750	CF ₄
32500 CFj	32,500	CF ₅
■ NPV	26,706.881147	Calculate NPV
■ IRR/YR	13.76227	Calculate IRR

BAII Plus Steps: Note that annual compounding is the default setting, so this does not need to be set. If a problem involves cash flows and compounding other than annual, use the ICONV mode to convert the rate, and save the result using STO 1. Then in the NPV calculation, use RCL 1 to enter the saved rate as required.

Press	Display	Comments
CF 2ND CLR WORK	0	Clear all calculator entries, reset P/Y and C/Y to annual; decimal places remain as previous setting
CF	0	Cash flow worksheet
100000 +/- ENTER	-100,000	CF ₀
↓ 25000 ENTER	25,000	C01
↓↓ 28000 ENTER	28,000	C02
↓↓ 30000 ENTER	30,000	C03
↓↓ 31750 ENTER	31,750	C04
↓↓ 32500 ENTER	32,500	C05
CPT NPV 5 ENTER	5	Investor's desired yield (i_a)
↓ CPT	26,706.88115	Calculate NPV
IRR CPT	13.76227	Calculate IRR