


# INTERESTS


## A DEFINITIONS

### A.1 FINDING THE INTEREST

**Ex 1:**  Louis lends Hugo \$100. After one year, Hugo repays Louis \$110.


Find the interest paid.

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**Ex 2:**  Maria borrows \$200 from John. After one year, Maria repays John \$230.


Find the interest paid.

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**Ex 3:**  Jack lends Sarah \$500. After one year, Sarah repays Jack \$525.

Find the interest paid.


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**Ex 4:**  A bank lends \$1 000 to a customer. After one year, the customer repays the bank \$1 080.

Find the interest paid.


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### A.2 FINDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT

**Ex 5:**  A customer borrows \$2 500 from a bank, with \$150 of interest.


Find the total amount the customer needs to repay the bank.

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**Ex 6:**  Maria borrows \$300 from John with \$30 of interest.

Find the amount Maria needs to repay.

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**Ex 7:**  Jack lends Sarah \$500 with \$50 of interest.

Find the total amount Sarah needs to repay Jack.


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**Ex 8:**  A bank lends \$1 000 to a customer with \$80 of interest.

Find the total amount the customer needs to repay the bank.


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### A.3 FINDING THE PRINCIPAL

**Ex 9:**  Emma repaid \$330 in total, including \$30 of interest.


Find the original amount (principal) that Emma borrowed.

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**Ex 10:**  Lucas repaid \$550 in total, including \$50 of interest.


Find the original amount (principal) that Lucas borrowed.

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**Ex 11:**  Sophia repaid \$1 080 in total, including \$80 of interest.

Find the original amount (principal) that Sophia borrowed.

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**Ex 12:**  Mia repaid \$750 in total, including \$150 of interest.

Find the original amount (principal) that Mia borrowed.


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## 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.


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

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

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

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## 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.


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

\$ (round at two decimal places)


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

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**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.

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## B.3 FINDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT

**Ex 21:**  Jack lends Sarah \$500 with simple interest over 3 years at a rate of 3% per year. Find the total amount Sarah needs to repay Jack.


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**Ex 22:**  Emma borrows \$600 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.

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**Ex 23:**  Michael lends \$800 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.


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**Ex 24:**  Sophia borrows \$1 200 with simple interest over 5 years at a rate of 2.5% per year. Find the total amount Sophia needs to repay.

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## C COMPOUND INTEREST

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


**Ex 25:**  \$1 000 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 in the compound interest table:

Year	Amount	Compound interest
0	\$1 000	10% of \$1 000 = \$100
1	\$1 000 + \$100 = \$1 100	10% of \$1 100 = \$110
2	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Find the amount at 3 years.

dollars


**Ex 26:**  \$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 in the compound interest table:

Year	Amount	Compound interest
0	\$3 000	20% of \$3 000 = \$600
1	\$3 000 + \$600 = \$3 600	20% of \$3 600 = \$720
2	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Find the amount at 3 years.

dollars

**Ex 27:**  \$1 000 is placed in an account that earns 5% interest per annum (p.a.), and the interest is allowed to compound over two years.


Fill in the compound interest table:

Year	Amount	Compound interest
0	\$1 000	<input type="text"/>
1	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>


Find the amount after 2 years.

dollars


### C.2 FINDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT

**Ex 28:**  Find the final amount on a principal of \$10 000 at a rate of 10% per year over 3 years compounded yearly.


dollars

**Ex 29:**  Find the final amount on a principal of \$200 000 at a rate of 5% per year over 3 years compounded yearly.

dollars


**Ex 30:**  Find the final amount on a principal of \$5 000 at a rate of 8% per year over 2 years compounded yearly.

dollars

**Ex 31:**  Find the final amount on a principal of \$5 000 at a rate of 8% per year over 20 years compounded yearly (round to the nearest integer).

dollars

### C.3 FINDING THE BEST OPTION OF INVESTMENT

**Ex 32:**  You have \$8 000 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.
- Calculate the amount accumulated at the end of the 5 years for option 1 (round to the nearest integer):

dollars

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

dollars

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

**Ex 33:**  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.
- Calculate the amount accumulated at the end of the 5 years for option 1 (round to the nearest integer):

dollars

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

dollars

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

**Ex 34:**  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.
- 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