

$$F = P(1+rt) \quad F = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \quad F = D \frac{(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt} - 1}{\frac{r}{n}} \quad P = R \frac{1 - (1 + \frac{r}{n})^{-nt}}{\frac{r}{n}} \quad APY = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n - 1$$

1. (8pts) Solve the following equations. Round the answer to 8 decimal places.

$$3^x = 45 \quad | \log \quad (1+x)^5 = 2.4 \quad |^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\log 3^x = \log 45 \quad \left(\left(1+x\right)^5\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = 2.4^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$x \log 3 = \log 45 \quad 1+x = 2.4^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$x = \frac{\log 45}{\log 3} = 3.46497352 \quad x = 2.4^{\frac{1}{5}} - 1$$

$$= 0.19135790$$

2. (4pts) What is the future value of \$1000 deposited for 18 months in an account bearing simple interest of 13%?

$$F = 1000 (1 + 0.13 \cdot 1.5) = 1,195.00$$

$$18 \text{ months} = 1.5 \text{ years}$$

3. (6pts) A man borrows \$200 from a pawn shop that he repays with \$260 after 3 months. What simple annual interest rate has he been charged?

$$r = ? \quad t = 3 \text{ months} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ year}$$

$$260 = 200 \left(1 + r \cdot \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{260}{200} = 1 + \frac{r}{4}$$

$$1.3 - 1 = \frac{r}{4}$$

$$0.3 = \frac{r}{4} \quad | \cdot 4$$

$$1.2 = r$$

Rate is 120% per year.

4. (6pts) What is the future value, after 5 years, of \$2000 deposited into an account bearing 7% interest compounded daily?

$$F = 2000 \left(1 + \frac{0.07}{365}\right)^{365 \cdot 5} = 2838.04$$

5. (8pts) Jennifer wishes to save \$20,000 for a down payment on a house. She can get a savings account bearing 4% compounded quarterly.

a) How much should she deposit at the end of every quarter in order to have \$20,000 after 4 years?

b) Using your answer from a) (instead of the formula), how much should she deposit quarterly under the same terms if she wishes to have \$30,000 after 4 years?

$$a) \quad 20000 = D \frac{\left(1 + \frac{0.04}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 4} - 1}{\frac{0.04}{4}}$$

$$20000 = D \cdot \frac{1.01^{16} - 1}{0.01}$$

$$20000 = D \cdot 17.25786449$$

$$\frac{20000}{17.25\dots} = D$$

$$D = 1158.89$$

b) Since $30000 = 1.5 \cdot 20000$
the payment is

$$1.5 \cdot 1158.89 = 1738.34$$

6. (10pts) The Bullynator was whacked so hard in the last exam that he landed in this one. Having fallen less than safely, he also incurred a \$25,000 emergency room bill, for which he got a 10-year loan from his bank at 6% interest, compounded monthly.

a) What is his monthly payment?

b) What is the balance on the loan after 4 years?

$$a) \quad 25000 = R \cdot \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{-12 \cdot 10}}{\frac{0.06}{12}}$$

$$25000 = R \cdot \frac{1 - (1.005)^{-120}}{0.005}$$

$$25000 = R \cdot 90.07345333$$

$$\frac{25000}{90.073\dots} = R$$

$$R = 277.55$$

b) Balance = present value
of remaining
6 years of
payments

$$P = 277.55 \frac{1 - (1.005)^{-12 \cdot 6}}{0.005}$$

$$P = 16747.23$$

7. (8pts) Suppose you can deposit \$100 every month into an account bearing 9% interest compounded monthly. How long will it take you to save \$5,000?

$$5000 = 100 \frac{\left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{12t} - 1}{\frac{0.09}{12}} \quad | \div 100$$

$$\frac{5000}{100} = \frac{(1.0075)^{12t} - 1}{0.0075} \quad | \cdot 0.0075$$

$$t = \frac{\log 1.375}{12 \log 1.0075}$$

$$= 3.55 \text{ years}$$

$$50 \cdot 0.0075 = 1.0075^{12t} - 1 \quad | +1$$

$$1.375 = 1.0075^{12t} \quad | \log$$

$$\log 1.375 = \log 1.0075^{12t}$$

$$\log 1.375 = 12t \log 1.0075 \quad | \div 12 \log 1.0075$$

Bonus. (5pts) Bank of Shanghai is offering a savings account bearing 4.2% compounded monthly. Competing Bank of Beijing is offering a savings account bearing 4.1% compounded ~~daily~~ ^{hourly}. What is the better deal? (Hint: consider a deposit for 1 year).

^{hourly}

Compute value of \$ deposited with either bank.

$$\text{Shanghai: } F = 1 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.042}{12}\right)^{12} = 1.042818007 \leftarrow \text{more, so a better deal.}$$

$$\text{Beijing: } F = 1 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.041}{365.24}\right)^{365.24} = 1.041852006$$