

# HOMWORK... Questions

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$$I = Prt$$

$$A = P + I$$

OR

$$A = P + Prt$$

$$A = P(1 + rt)$$

6. a) A \$12 000 Canada Savings Bond has a term of 10 years. What interest rate is needed for the future value of the CSB to be \$15 000 at maturity?  
 b) Suppose that the interest rate from part a) was increased by 1%. What would be the future value of the CSB at maturity?

$$I = A - P$$

$$I = 15000 - 12000$$

$$I = 3000$$

$$a) r = \frac{I}{Pt}$$

$$r = \frac{3000}{12000(10)}$$

$$r = 2.5\%$$

$$b) A = P + Prt$$

$$= 12000 + (12000)(0.035)(10)$$

$$A = 16200$$

10. Shaun has been looking at houses. He has \$10 000 that he wants to invest, hoping that he can end up with \$15 000 to make a down payment on a house. He has an opportunity to invest at 6.5% simple interest, paid annually. How long will it take before Shaun can make a down payment of \$15 000?



$$t = \frac{I}{Pr}$$

$$t = \frac{5000}{10000(0.065)}$$

$$= \frac{5000}{650}$$

$$= 7.69 \text{ years}$$

$$= 7 \text{ yrs } 8 \text{ mths}$$

11. A bank is offering a simple interest rate of 3.2% for a guaranteed investment certificate with a 5-year term.  
 a) What principal would you need to invest if you wanted to have \$20 000 at the end of the term?  
 b) How long would it take for the value of the GIC to be \$25 000?

~~$$a) P = \frac{I}{rt}$$~~

$$a) I = Prt \times$$

$$A = P + I \times$$

$$A = P + Prt$$

$$A = P(1 + rt)$$

$$(1 + rt)(1 + rt)$$

$$A = P$$

$$(1 + rt)$$

$$\frac{20000}{(1 + 0.032 \times 5)} = P$$

$$17241.38 = P$$

$$b) t = \frac{I}{Pr}$$

$$= \frac{7258.62}{17241.38(0.032)}$$

$$= 14 \text{ years}$$

# WARM-UP...

You earned \$107.42 simple interest on a \$671.37 investment over four years.

What was the interest rate?

$$r = \frac{I}{Pt} \times 100\%$$
$$r = \frac{107.42}{671.37(4)} \times 100\%$$
$$r = 4\%$$



**rate of return**

The ratio of money earned (or lost) on an investment relative to the amount of money invested, usually expressed as a decimal or a percent.

$$ROR = \frac{\text{earn / lost}}{\text{invested}}$$

*I*  
*lost*

*P*

**EXAMPLE 3**  
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**Determining the duration of a simple interest investment**

Ingrid invested her summer earnings of \$5000 at 8% simple interest, paid annually. She intends to use the money in a few years to take a holiday with a girlfriend.

a)  $t = \frac{I}{Pr}$   
 $= \frac{3000}{5000(0.08)}$   
 $= 7.5 \text{ years}$

↓  
8 years

- a) How long will it take for the future value of the investment to grow to \$8000?  
 b) What is Ingrid's **rate of return**?

~~b)  $ROR = \frac{3000}{5000} \times 100\%$   
 $= 60\%$~~

**Ingrid's Solution**

a)  $A = P + Prt$

$P$  is \$5000.  
 $r$  is 8%, or 0.08.  
 $A$  is \$8000.

$$8000 = 5000 + (5000)(0.08)t$$

$$3000 = 400t$$

$$7.5 = t$$

I knew  $P$ ,  $r$ , and  $A$ . I determined  $t$  by substituting these known values into the formula  $A = P + Prt$  and solving for  $t$ .

Because I needed to isolate  $t$ , I knew that the  $A = P + Prt$  form of the equation would have fewer solution steps than the  $A = P(1 + rt)$  form would.

It will take 8 years for the future value of the investment to be at least \$8000.

I knew 7.5 years would not work because the interest is paid annually. This meant that I had to round up to the next whole year. It also meant that, at 8 years, the future value would be more than \$8000.

b) After 8 years:

$$A = P + Prt$$

$$A = 5000 + (5000)(0.08)(8)$$

$$A = 8200$$

I determined the interest earned by subtracting the principal from the future value.

At 8 years, the future value will be \$8200.

Interest earned:  
 $\$8200 - \$5000 = \$3200$

I compared the interest earned with the principal to determine the rate of return.

$$\text{Rate of return} = \frac{3200}{5000}$$

$$\text{Rate of return} = 0.64$$

The rate of return is 64% over 8 years.

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## EXAMPLE 4

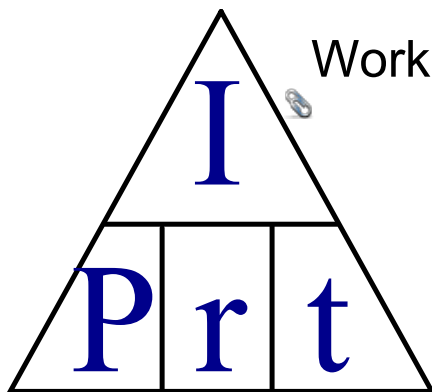
Determining the rate of interest on  
a simple interest investment

Grant invested \$25 000 in a simple interest Canada Savings Bond (CSB) that paid interest annually.

- a) If the future value of the CSB is \$29 375 at the end of 5 years, what interest rate does the CSB earn?
- b) Grant cashed in the bond after 4.5 years because a house he had been admiring came up for sale and he needed a down payment. How much money did he have for the down payment?

Check YOUR solution with the text...

# PRACTICE rearranging... $I = Prt$



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When finished...PRACTICE rate of return (ROR)

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## Attachments

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