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# Review of Whole Numbers and Integers

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# Virtual Gaming in a Virtual World, or How Much Is Your Degree Worth?

With revenues approaching \$10 billion annually, online gaming has become more popular than ever. In fact, today worldwide estimates report that over one billion people play simple online games, such as checkers, bridge, or mahjong. A typical Friday afternoon may find upwards of 50,000 people playing pool on Yahoo! alone. The incredible numbers of online gamers have led to soaring revenues, making online advertising one of the fastest growing business sectors in the world today. Google, for example, has seen annual revenues skyrocket to over \$35,000,000,000 (\$35 billion)—that number has nine 0's in it!

But while checkers or pool may be popular with more people, committed gamers have a number of alternatives to choose from. One of the longest running is EverQuest, one of several role-playing games that have been around since the 1990s. The virtual world inside EverQuest is called Norrath, and it took six years and \$28 million to create. To date, more than 500,000 people have subscribed to the virtual world, and at any given time there could be 30,000 people from over 100 countries playing simultaneously. EverQuest represents an

entire world with its own diverse species, economic systems, alliances, and politics. There are more than 40,000 unique items for players to discover, create, or buy within the game, which has had 18 expansions since its original release.

But what does playing EverQuest have to do with whole numbers or with studying math in general? Research by U.S. economist Edward Castronova showed that EverQuest players earned an average of more than \$3 for every hour spent playing the game, by trading skills and possessions with other players. But does doing math homework (or any other subject) have an economic value as well? The answer, of course, is yes. The average college student will spend approximately 150 hours per course, while studying or attending class, or 3,000 hours total for an associate's degree (AD). Increased earnings for AD graduates will total nearly \$312,000 more over a career, when compared to high school graduates' earnings. For every hour you spend studying or attending class, you will get over \$100 back! So before you get started gaming, make sure your business math homework is finished!

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Place Value and Our Number System

1. Read whole numbers.
2. Write whole numbers.
3. Round whole numbers.
4. Read and round integers.

### 2 Operations with Whole Numbers and Integers

1. Add and subtract whole numbers.
2. Add and subtract integers.
3. Multiply integers.
4. Divide integers.
5. Apply the standard order of operations to a series of operations.

This text will prepare you to enter the business world with mathematical tools for a variety of career paths. It is important to begin with a review of the mathematics and problem-solving skills you will need.

In most businesses, arithmetic computations are done on a calculator or computer. Even so, every businessperson needs a thorough understanding of mathematical concepts and a basic number sense to make the best use of a calculator. A machine will do only what you tell it to do. Pressing a wrong key or performing the wrong operations on a calculator will result in a rapid but incorrect answer. If you understand the mathematics and know how to make reasonable estimates, you can catch and correct many errors.

# 1 PLACE VALUE AND OUR NUMBER SYSTEM

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Read whole numbers.
- 2 Write whole numbers.
- 3 Round whole numbers.
- 4 Read and round integers.

**Digit:** one of the ten symbols used in the decimal-number system: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

**Whole number:** a number from the set of numbers including zero and the counting or natural numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . .

**Mathematical operations:** calculations with numbers. The four operations that are often called basic operations are addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Our system of numbers, the decimal-number system, uses ten symbols called **digits**: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Numbers in the decimal system can have one or more digits. Each digit in a number that contains two or more digits must be arranged in a specific order to have the value we intend for the number to have. One set of numbers in the decimal system is the set of **whole numbers**: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . .

Most business calculations involving whole numbers include one or more of four basic **mathematical operations**: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

## 1 Read whole numbers.

What business situations require that we read and write whole numbers? Communication is one of the most important skills of successful businesspersons. Both the giver and the receiver of communications must have the same interpretation for the communication to be effective. That is why understanding terminology and the meanings of symbolic representations is an important skill.

Beginning with the ones place on the right, the place values are grouped in groups of three places. Each group of three place values is called a **period**. Each period has a name and a ones place, a tens place, and a hundreds place. In a number, the first period from the left may have less than three digits. In many cultures the periods are separated with commas.

Reading numbers is based on an understanding of the **place-value system** that is part of our decimal-number system. The chart in Figure 1 shows that system applied to the number 381,345,287,369,021.

To apply the place-value chart to any number, follow the steps given in the **HOW TO** feature. You'll find this feature, and examples illustrating its use, throughout this text.

**Period:** a group of three place values in the decimal-number system.

**Place-value system:** a number system that determines the value of a digit by its position in a number.

Trillions			Billions			Millions			Thousands			Units		
Hundred trillions (100,000,000,000,000)	Ten trillions (10,000,000,000,000)	Trillions (1,000,000,000,000)	Hundred billions (100,000,000,000)	Ten billions (10,000,000,000)	Billions (1,000,000,000)	Hundred millions (100,000,000)	Ten millions (10,000,000)	Millions (1,000,000)	Hundred thousands (100,000)	Ten thousands (10,000)	Thousands (1,000)	Hundreds (100)	Tens (10)	Ones (1)
3	8	1	3	4	5	2	8	7	3	6	9	0	2	1
381 trillion,			345 billion,			287 million,			369 thousand,			21		

FIGURE 1  
Place-Value Chart for Whole Numbers



## HOW TO

### Read a whole number

1. Separate the number into periods beginning with the rightmost digit and moving to the left.
2. Identify the period name of the leftmost period. million
3. For each period, beginning with the leftmost period:
  - (a) Read the three-digit number from left to right. four *million*, six hundred ninety-three *thousand*, one hundred seven
  - (b) Name the period.
4. Note these exceptions:
  - (a) Do not read or name a period that is all zeros.
  - (b) Do not name the units period.

### EXAMPLE 1

The annual operating budget for a major corporation is \$3,007,047,203. Show how you would read this number.

3 007 047 203

3 billion, 007 million, 047 thousand, 203

Identify each period name.

Read the words for the numbers in each period. Name each period except the units period.

**Three billion, seven million, forty-seven thousand, two hundred three.**

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Not all cultures use commas as period separators. Some use a period instead. The number in Example 1 would look like this: 3.007.047.203.

Most calculators don't separate periods at all. In a calculator, the number would look like this: 3007047203. It's hard to read, isn't it?

#### TIP

##### Points to Remember in Reading Whole Numbers

1. Commas separating periods are inserted from right to left between groups of three numbers. The leftmost period may have fewer than three digits.
2. The period name will be read at each comma.
3. Period names are read in the singular: *million* instead of *millions*, for example.
4. Because no comma follows the units period, that will serve as your reminder that the period name *units* is not read.
5. *Hundreds* is NOT a period name.
6. Every period has a ones, tens, and hundreds *place*.
7. The word *and* is NOT used when reading whole numbers.
8. Commas ordinarily do not appear in calculator displays.
9. If a number has more than four digits, but no commas, such as you see on a calculator display, insert commas when you write the number. The comma is optional in numbers with four digits.

## STOP AND CHECK

Write the words used to read the number. See Example 1.

1. New Balance Shoes has sold 7,352,496 pairs of running shoes.
2. An investor has net assets of \$4,023,508.
3. A large international corporation has an annual operating budget of \$62,805,000,927.
4. At one time the U.S. national debt was \$587,000,000,912.



## 2 Write whole numbers.

Suppose you are in a sales meeting and the marketing manager presents a report of the sales for the previous quarter, the projected sales for the current quarter, and the projected sales for the entire year. How would you record these figures in the notes you are taking for the meeting? You will need to have a mental picture of the place-value structure of our numbering system.

### HOW TO

#### Write a whole number

1. Begin recording digits from left to right.
2. Insert a comma at each period name.
3. Every period after the first period must have three digits. Insert zeros as necessary.

### EXAMPLE 2

In a sales presentation, Marty reported that the gross sales for the month were five hundred forty-two million, six hundred sixty-two thousand, five hundred thirty-eight. The gross sales for the previous year were fifteen billion, five hundred thousand, twenty-nine. Write these numbers in digits.

- (a) Five hundred forty-two million, six hundred sixty-two thousand, five hundred thirty-eight  
 (b) Fifteen billion, five hundred thousand, twenty-nine

(a) 542, ———, ———, ———  
           million,           thousand,           unit

542,662,538

The number is 542,662,538.

(b) 15, ———, ———, ———, ———  
           billion,           million,           thousand,           unit

15, ———, 500, ———

15,000,500,029

The number is 15,000,500,029.

Record the first digits followed by a comma when the period name *million* is heard (or read). Then anticipate the periods to follow (thousand and unit).

Fill in each remaining period as the digits and period names are heard (or read).

Record the first period and anticipate the periods to follow (million, thousand, and unit).

The next period name you hear (or read) is *thousand*, so you place the 500 in the thousand period, leaving space to place three zeros in the million period.

Place three zeros in the *million* period and listen for (read) the last three digits. You hear (read) *twenty-nine*, which is a two-digit number. Thus, a 0 is placed in the hundreds place.

## STOP AND CHECK

Write the number. See Example 2.

1. A Fortune 500 company reported gross sales of eighteen billion, seventy-eight million, three hundred ninety-seven thousand, two hundred three dollars.
2. Jason's annual net salary is thirty-six thousand, seventeen dollars.
3. Krispy Kreme had profits of nine hundred thirty-two thousand, eight hundred six dollars. Write the profit in numbers.
4. Jet Blue, one of the nation's most profitable airlines, sold fifty-two thousand, eight hundred ninety-six tickets. Write the number.

### 3 Round whole numbers.

**Rounded number:** an approximate number that is obtained from rounding an exact amount.

**Approximate number:** a rounded amount.

Exact numbers are not always necessary or desirable. For example, the board of directors does not want to know to the penny how much was spent on office supplies (although the accounting staff should know). Approximate or rounded numbers are often used. A **rounded number** does not represent an exact amount. It is instead an **approximate number**. You round a number to a specified place, which may be the first digit from the left in a number.

#### HOW TO

##### Round a whole number to a specified place

1. Find the digit in the specified place.
2. Look at the next digit to the right.
  - (a) If this digit is less than 5, replace it and all digits to its right with zeros.
  - (b) If this digit is 5 or more, add 1 to the digit in the specified place, and replace all digits to the right of the specified place with zeros.

Round 2,748 to the nearest hundred.

2,748

2,748

2,700

#### EXAMPLE 3

After the sales presentation, Marty's supervisor suggested that in future presentations, Marty use approximate numbers to illustrate the company's progress. Look at the two sales amounts in Example 2 on the previous page. What are appropriate place values for rounding these numbers? Round each number to an appropriate place value.

Appropriate Rounding Places:

Large numbers are often rounded to a period place like nearest million, nearest billion, and so on. Round the monthly sales amount to the nearest million.

Round the annual sales amount to the nearest billion.

- (a) Round 542,662,538 to the nearest million.

542,662,538

**543,000,000**

2 is in the millions place.

The digit to the right is 6.

6 is 5 or more, so step 2b applies. Add 1 to 2 to get 3 and replace all digits to the right with zeros.

- (b) Round 15,000,500,029 to the nearest billion.

15,000,500,029

**15,000,000,000**

5 is in the billions place.

The digit to the right is 0.

0 is less than 5, so step 2a applies. Leave 5 and replace all digits to the right with zeros.

#### EXAMPLE 4

In making estimations it is common to round a number to the first digit from the left. Round 27,389,092 to the first digit.

27,389,092

27,389,092

**30,000,000**

The first digit on the left is 2.

The next digit to the right is 7.

7 is 5 or more, so step 2b applies. Increase 2 by 1 to get 3 and replace all digits to the right of 3 with zeros.

### STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. Round 3,784,921 to the nearest thousand.
2. Round 6,098 to the nearest ten.
3. Round 52,973 to the nearest hundred.
4. Round 17,439 to the first digit. See Example 4.
5. Southwest Airlines, one of the largest in the United States, sold 584,917 tickets. Write this as a number rounded to the first digit.
6. The two-year-average median household income for Maryland in a recent year was \$57,265. Round to the nearest thousand dollars. See Example 3.

## 4 Read and round integers.

**Negative number:** a number that is less than zero.

**Integers:** the set of numbers that includes the positive whole numbers, the negatives of whole numbers, and zero.

In the business world and in real-life situations we sometimes want to express numbers that are smaller than 0. These numbers are **negative numbers**. If the temperature is lower than 0, the temperature is a negative amount. If you write a check for more than the amount of money in your bank account, your balance will be a negative number. Some business terms that often imply negative amounts are *loss* and *debt*.

The set of whole numbers is expanded by including negatives of whole numbers. This new set of numbers that includes whole numbers and negatives of whole numbers is called the set of **integers**. Figure 2 shows how the set of whole numbers is extended to include all integers. Numbers get larger as you move to the right and smaller as you move to the left. The arrows at the ends of the number line indicate that the numbers continue indefinitely in *both* directions.



FIGURE 2  
Integers

**Negative sign,  $-$ :** a symbol that is written before a number to show that it is a negative number. In business applications negative numbers are sometimes enclosed in parentheses, as (5) for  $-5$ .

In reading and rounding negative numbers, the same rules apply. The negative number is preceded by a **negative sign**,  $-$ , or enclosed in parentheses. In business reports negative five may be written as  $-5$  or (5).

### DID YOU KNOW?

The symbol  $\approx$  is often used to indicate a rounded value.

### HOW TO Read and round integers

1. For reading integers, the rules are the same as for reading whole numbers. State the word *negative* or *minus* as you begin to read a number that is less than zero. Other words such as *loss* or *debt* may be used to indicate a negative amount.
2. For rounding integers, the rules are the same as for rounding whole numbers.



### EXAMPLE 5

The U.S. national debt is estimated on many different web sites. On a recent electronic counter, the national debt was given as  $-\$11,936,042,802,503$ . Show how you would read this number.

$-\$11,936,042,802,503$

Identify each period name.

Negative 11 trillion, 936 billion, 42 million, 802 thousand, 503

Read the words for the numbers in each period.  
Name each period except the units period.

**Negative eleven trillion, nine hundred thirty-six billion, forty-two million, eight hundred two thousand, five hundred three dollars.**

### EXAMPLE 6

Round the U.S. national debt given in Example 5 to the nearest trillion.

$-\$11,936,042,802,503$

The trillions digit is 1.

$-\$11,936,042,802,503$

The digit to the right of the trillions digit is 9.

$-\$12,000,000,000,000$

9 is more than 5, so increase 1 by 1 to get 2 and replace all digits to the right of 2 with zeros.

$-\$12$  trillion

Sometimes in business the period name is used instead of showing all the zeros.

**$-\$11,936,042,802,503$  rounded to the nearest trillion is  $-\$12,000,000,000,000$  or  $-\$12$  trillion.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 5.

1. The public debt for the state of California was recently given as  $-\$94,002,052,157$ . Show how you would read this number.
2. Recently the U.S. paid  $-\$19,812,486,187$  in interest on its public debt. Show how you would read this number to indicate it is being *paid out* of the national treasury.

See Example 6.

3. A recent study showed that citizens of New Hampshire had the highest overall debt in the nation, with an average per person debt of  $-\$16,845$ . Round the average per person debt to the nearest ten thousand.
4. Citizens in Oklahoma had the lowest average debt in the country,  $-\$8,823$  per person. Round the average debt to the nearest thousand.

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Write the words used to read the number. See Example 1.

1. 22,356,027
2. 106,357,291,582
3. 730,531,968
4. 21,000,017
5. 523,800,007,190
6. 713,205,538

Write as numbers. See Example 2.

7. Fourteen thousand, nine hundred eighty-five.
8. Thirty-two million, nine hundred forty-three thousand, six hundred eight.
9. Seventeen billion, eight hundred three thousand, seventy-five.
10. Fifty million, six hundred twelve thousand, seventy-eight.
11. Three hundred six thousand, five hundred forty-one.
12. Three hundred million, seven hundred sixty thousand, five hundred twelve.

See Examples 3–4.

13. Round 483 to tens.
14. Round 3,762 to hundreds.
15. Round 298,596 to ten-thousands.
16. Round 57,802 to the first digit.

### APPLICATIONS

17. Cisco, the world's largest Internet equipment maker, recorded earnings of about  $\$3,585,000,000$ . Write the words used to read Cisco's earnings.
18. Net income at Levi Strauss, the world's biggest maker of branded clothing, was expected to be twenty-five million, nine hundred seventy-two thousand, eight hundred dollars. Write as a number.

19. McDonald's produced 86,347,582 Big Macs. How many Big Macs were produced to the nearest million?

21. According to Experian, a credit-reporting agency, the average debt for people living in Connecticut recently was  $-\$15,314$ , second highest of any state. Show how this number would be read.

See Example 5.

23. Experian reported that people in the age range of 18 to 29 had the second lowest average debt of all age groups with  $-\$8,636$  per person. Show how you would read this number.

See Example 6.

25. Horizon Lines, a company that provides shipping services recently had a debt of  $-\$516,120,235$ . Round the amount of company debt to the nearest ten-million.

20. Oslo, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and New York City are the four most expensive cities in the world, according to one source. Workers in Oslo work 1,582 hours per year on average. Round the number of hours to the first digit.

22. Experian reported that the average debt for people living in Mississippi was the second lowest for all states at  $-\$8,420$ . Show how this number would be read.

24. Experian recently reported that people in the 50 to 69 age range carried the highest debt of all age groups. The average debt per person was  $-\$20,157$ . Show how you would read this number.

26. KB Home, a company that builds homes recently reported a debt of  $-\$1,780,038,503$ . Report the debt of KB Home rounded to the nearest hundred-million.

## 2 OPERATIONS WITH WHOLE NUMBERS AND INTEGERS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Add and subtract whole numbers.
- 2 Add and subtract integers.
- 3 Multiply integers.
- 4 Divide integers.
- 5 Apply the standard order of operations to a series of operations.

The operation of addition is used to find the total of two or more quantities. At Dollar General you purchase two toys, three bottles of cleaning products, and four types of cosmetic products. We use addition to find the total number of items purchased.

### 1 Add and subtract whole numbers.

If you purchase more than one item, you do not ordinarily pay for each item separately. Instead, the prices of all items are added together and you pay the total amount.

Numbers being added are called **addends**. The answer, or result, of addition is called the **sum** or **total**.

**Addends:** numbers being added.

**Sum or total:** the answer or result of addition.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 6 + 7 & = & 13 \\ \text{addends} & & \text{sum or total} \end{array}$$

**Commutative property of addition:** two numbers can be added in either order without changing the sum.

Only two numbers are added at a time. These two numbers can be added in either order without changing the sum. This property is called the **commutative property of addition**. It is casually referred to as the *order property of addition*.

$$4 + 8 = 12 \quad 8 + 4 = 12$$

**Associative property of addition:** when more than two numbers are added, the addends can be grouped two at a time in any way.

When more than two numbers are added, two are grouped and added first. Then, the sum of these two numbers is added to another number. The addends can be grouped two at a time in any way. This property is called the **associative property of addition** and is casually referred to as the *grouping property of addition*.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (2 + 3) + 4 = & 2 + & (3 + 4) = \\ 5 + 4 = 9 & 2 + & 7 = 9 \end{array}$$



**Estimate:** to find a reasonable approximate answer for a calculation.

**Approximate number:** a rounded number.

Businesses normally use a personal calculator, a desktop calculator, or a spreadsheet like Excel<sup>®</sup> to make calculations. It is a good practice to always **estimate** your sum before making the calculations for the exact sum. The estimated sum is an **approximate number**.

## HOW TO Add whole numbers

1. Estimate the sum by rounding each addend to the first digit and adding the rounded addends.
2. Find the exact sum by adding the numbers by hand or by using a calculator.
3. Compare the estimate and the exact sum to see if the exact sum is reasonable.
4. Check the exact sum by adding the numbers a second time.

### EXAMPLE 1

In the month of March, Speedy Printers ordered paper from three different suppliers. The orders were for 472, 83, and 3,255 reams of paper. How many reams of paper were ordered in March?

Estimate:

$$472 + 83 + 3,255$$

Round each addend to the first digit.

$$500 + 80 + 3,000$$

Add the rounded addends.

$$3,580$$

Exact sum:

$$472 + 83 + 3,255$$

Add the numbers by hand or using a calculator.

$$3,810$$

The estimate and exact sum are reasonably close.

Check by adding the numbers again.

### DID YOU KNOW?

When checking addition, it is helpful to add the numbers in reverse order. You are more likely to *not* repeat an error when adding them in a different order.

**Minuend:** the beginning amount or the number that a second number is subtracted from.

**Subtrahend:** the number being subtracted.

**Difference:** the answer or the result of subtraction.

Subtraction is the opposite of addition. We use subtraction to find a *part* when we know a total amount and one of two *parts*. We may need to know the amount of change when a price has increased to a higher price. If we do not have enough material to complete a job, we may need to know how much more material is needed.

When subtracting one number from another, the number subtracted from is called the **minuend**. The number being subtracted is called the **subtrahend**. The result of subtraction is called the **difference**.

$$135 \rightarrow \text{minuend}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ -72 \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \text{subtrahend}$$

$$63 \rightarrow \text{difference}$$

The order of the numbers in a subtraction problem *is* important. That is, subtraction is *not* commutative. For example,  $5 - 3 = 2$ , but  $3 - 5$  does not equal 2.

Grouping in subtraction *is* important. That is, subtraction is *not* associative. For example,  $(8 - 3) - 1 = 5 - 1 = 4$ , but  $8 - (3 - 1) = 8 - 2 = 6$ .

## HOW TO Subtract whole numbers

1. Estimate the difference by rounding the minuend (number subtracted from) and subtrahend (number being subtracted) to the first digit and subtracting the rounded amounts.
2. Find the exact difference by subtracting the numbers by hand or by using a calculator. Be sure to put the minuend on top or enter it first on the calculator.
3. Compare the estimate and the exact difference to see if the exact difference is reasonable.
4. Check the exact difference by adding the difference and the subtrahend. The sum should equal the minuend.

### EXAMPLE 2

Mario sold \$34,356 worth of clothing in September and \$53,943 in October. How much more were his sales in October than in September?

Estimate difference:

\$53,943 is the number subtracted from (minuend).

\$34,356 is the number being subtracted (subtrahend).



$$\$53,943 - \$34,356$$

$$\$50,000 - \$30,000$$

**\$20,000**

Exact difference:

$$\$53,943 - \$34,356$$

**\$19,587**

Check:

$$\$19,587 + \$34,356 = \$53,943$$

Round each amount to the first digit.

Subtract rounded amounts.

Estimated difference in sales.

Subtract the number by hand or by using a calculator.

The estimate and the exact differences are reasonably close.

Add the difference and the subtrahend to equal the minuend.

When we perform calculations with a calculator or computer software, it is important to estimate and to check the reasonableness of our answer. There are many different types of calculators, and each type may operate slightly differently. You can teach yourself how to use your calculator using some helpful learning strategies.

## TIP

### Test Your Calculator by Entering a Problem That You Can Do Mentally

Add  $3 + 5$  on your calculator. Some options are

$$3 \boxed{+} 5 \boxed{=}$$

$$3 \boxed{+} 5 \boxed{+} \boxed{T}$$

$$3 \boxed{+} 5 \boxed{ENTER}$$

$\boxed{T}$  represents Total.

$\boxed{EXE}$  is equivalent to  $\boxed{ENTER}$  or  $\boxed{=}$  on some calculators.

When adding more than two numbers, does your calculator accumulate the total in the display as you enter numbers? Or does your calculator give the total after the  $\boxed{ENTER}$ ,  $\boxed{T}$ , or  $\boxed{=}$  key is pressed?

In general, we will provide calculator steps for a business or scientific calculator. To show the result of a calculation that appears in the display of the calculator, we will precede the result with the symbol  $\Rightarrow$ .

**Five-Step Problem-Solving Strategy** Decision making or problem solving is an important skill for the successful businessperson. The decision-making process can be applied by either individuals or action teams. Many strategies have been developed to enable individuals and teams to *organize* the information given and to *develop* a plan for finding the information needed to make effective business decisions or to solve business-related problems.

The plan we use is a five-step process. This feature will be highlighted throughout the text. The key words to identify each of the five steps are:

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
What relevant facts are known or given?	What amounts do you need to find?	How are the known and unknown facts related? What formulas or definitions are used to establish a model? In what sequence should the operations be performed?

### Solution

Perform the operations identified in the solution plan.

### Conclusion

What does the solution represent within the context of the problem?

## EXAMPLE 3

Holly Hobbs supervises the shipping department at AH Transportation and must schedule her employees to handle all shipping requests within a specified time frame while keeping the payroll amount within the amount budgeted. Complete the payroll report (Table 1) for the first quarter and decide if Holly has kept the payroll within the quarterly department payroll budget of \$25,000.





**TABLE 1**  
Quarterly Payroll Report for the Shipping Department

Employee	Quarterly Payroll
Doroshonko, Nataliya	\$ 5,389
Campbell, Karen	5,781
Linebarger, Lydia	6,463
Ores, Vincent	5,389
<b>Department Total</b>	<b>\$23,022</b>

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Quarterly pay for each employee (in table)	Quarterly department payroll	Quarterly department payroll = sum of quarterly pay for each employee.
Quarterly department budget: \$25,000	Is the payroll within budget?	Compare the quarterly department payroll to the quarterly department budget.

#### Solution

Find the quarterly department payroll.

Using a calculator:

$$5389 \boxed{+} 5781 \boxed{+} 6463 \boxed{+} 5389 \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 23022$$

The quarterly department payroll is \$23,022, which is less than the budgeted amount of \$25,000.

#### Conclusion

**Holly's department payroll for the quarter is within the amount budgeted for the department.**

## TIP

#### Alternative Method for Estimating Addition

A reasonable estimate for the preceding example may be a range of values that you expect the exact value to fall within. All values are at least \$5,000. All values except one are also less than \$6,000.

$$\$5,000 + \$5,000 + \$5,000 + \$5,000 = \$20,000$$

$$\$6,000 + \$6,000 + \$6,000 + \$6,000 = \$24,000$$

Therefore, the exact amount is probably between \$20,000 and \$24,000.

Because one amount is over \$6,000, if the other amounts were close to \$6,000, the sum could possibly be slightly over \$24,000. That is not the case in this example.

## STOP AND CHECK

Mentally estimate the sum by rounding to the first digit. Compare the estimate with the exact sum. See Example 1.

1.  $372 + 583 + 697$

2.  $9,823 + 7,516 + 8,205$

3.  $\$618 + \$736 + \$107$

4.  $\$1,809 + \$3,521$

For each subtraction, mentally estimate by rounding to the first digit; then find the exact difference. See Example 2.

5. Subtract 96 from 138.

6. Subtract:  $1,352 - 787$

7. Subtract:  $\$3,807 - \$2,689$

8. Subtract 5,897 from 10,523.

See Example 3.

9. Hales Shipping Company is projecting revenue of \$1,200,000. At the end of the year Hales had revenue of \$789,000 from its ten largest clients and \$342,000 from its other clients. Did the company reach its projection?
10. Marie's Costume Shop projected annual revenue of \$2,500,000. Revenue for each quarter was \$492,568; \$648,942; \$703,840; and \$683,491. Did the shop achieve its revenue goal?
11. Jet Blue sold 2,196,512 tickets and Southwest Airlines sold 1,993,813 tickets. How many more tickets did Jet Blue sell?
12. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of U.S. firms with 1 to 4 employees was 2,734,133 and the number of firms with 5 to 9 employees was 1,025,497. How many more firms had 1 to 4 employees?

## 2 Add and subtract integers.

Because we deal with negative amounts in business, we will need to perform operations with these numbers. For example, if you have \$1,275 of credit card debt ( $-\$1,275$ ) and you charge \$25 (represented as  $-\$25$ ) more, your debt has increased. That is,  $-\$1,275 + (-\$25) = -\$1,300$ .

On the other hand, if you have \$1,300 in credit card debt ( $-\$1,300$ ) and make a \$50 payment ( $+\$50$ ), your debt has decreased. That is,  $-\$1,300 + (+\$50) = -\$1,250$ .

Using your intuitive number sense, you can follow the discussion without additional rules. As we put in more numbers and the numbers are harder to work with mentally, rules will help us maintain our systematic thinking.

Integers include both positives and negatives of whole numbers and zero. Positive integers do not require that we put a positive sign in front of the number. \$50 and  $+\$50$  mean exactly the same thing. Adding two positive integers is what we have been doing all along with addition. What does it mean to add two negative numbers?

As in the illustration, if you consider debt to be a negative value and you add more debt, another negative value, you are still in debt and the amount of your debt has increased.

### HOW TO Add two negative integers

1. Add the numbers without regard to the signs.
2. Assign a negative to the sum.



### EXAMPLE 4

Last year Murphy's Used Car Company lost approximately \$23,000. This year they incurred another loss of approximately \$16,000. What is the approximate loss for the two years?

A loss is translated as a negative value.

$$-\$23,000 + (-\$16,000) = -\$39,000$$

A second loss increases the total loss for the two years.

Add the amounts without regard to the signs. Assign a negative to the sum.

The two-year loss is  $-\$39,000$ .

### HOW TO Add a positive and a negative integer

1. Subtract the numbers without regard to the signs.
2. Look at the numbers without the signs. Choose the larger of these numbers. Assign the sum the sign that is in front of the larger of these numbers.

Do we mean that to add two integers, we sometimes subtract? Yes. Look at the illustration given when we first introduced adding and subtracting integers. If you have a debt and make a payment, the new amount of debt is smaller than the original debt.



## EXAMPLE 5

Jeremy has a bank balance of \$47. He writes a check for his utility bill for \$89. What is his new balance after the check clears? If a fee of \$30 is charged when an account goes into a negative balance, what would be the new balance after the fee is charged? Translate the numbers into integers. The original balance is +\$47 (the + sign is not required). The check is -\$89. The fee is -\$30.

First add +\$47 and -\$89.

One integer is positive and the other is negative. Subtract 47 from 89. We see that 89 is the larger value and it has a negative sign in front, so the difference will be negative.

$$\$47 + (-\$89) = -\$42$$

The balance after the check clears is -\$42. Because this is a negative balance, a \$30 fee is charged.

$$-\$42 + (-\$30) = -\$72$$

Both integers are negative, so use the rule for adding two negative numbers. The sum is negative.

**The final balance after the check is processed and the fee is charged is -\$72.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

It is common to use parentheses to separate two signs that are side by side with no number between them. For example,  $14 + -9 = 5$  can be written as  $14 + (-9) = 5$ .

If we subtract to find the sum of a positive and negative number, what do we do when we subtract signed numbers? The most common approach is to translate a subtraction problem as an equivalent addition problem.

What is 9 subtracted from 14?  $14 - 9 =$  what number? We know from past experience that it is 5. That is,  $14 - 9 = 5$ . Now, what is -9 added to 14? Applying the rule for adding a positive number and a negative number, we subtract and keep the sign of 14. The result is also 5. That is,  $14 + (-9) = 5$ . The relationship between addition and subtraction is that a subtraction problem is equivalent to adding the minuend and the *opposite* of the subtrahend.

## HOW TO

Change a subtraction problem to an equivalent addition problem

1. Rewrite the problem as adding the minuend and the *opposite* of the subtrahend.
2. Apply the appropriate rule for adding integers.

This process is used mostly when making symbolic manipulations.

## EXAMPLE 6

Perform the indicated operations by first changing all subtractions to equivalent additions.

(a)  $-23 - 15 =$

(b)  $37 - (-4) =$

(c)  $-41 - (-8) =$

(a)  $-23 - 15 =$

$$-23 + (-15) =$$

$$-23 + (-15) = -38$$

Rewrite the subtraction as an equivalent addition.

The opposite of 15 is -15. Apply the rule for adding two negative integers.

(b)  $37 - (-4) =$

$$37 + 4 =$$

$$37 + 4 = 41$$

Rewrite the subtraction as an equivalent addition.

The opposite of -4 is 4. Both numbers are now positive.

(c)  $-41 - (-8) =$

$$-41 + 8 =$$

$$-41 + 8 = -33$$

Rewrite the subtraction as an equivalent addition.

The opposite of -8 is 8. Apply the rule for adding a positive and a negative integer.

How does a calculator deal with negative numbers? Most scientific or graphing calculators have a *negative key*. It often looks like this:  $\boxed{(-)}$ . You press this key *before* entering the number.

$$\boxed{(-)} 41 \boxed{-} \boxed{(-)} 8 \boxed{=}$$

Display shows  $-33$ .

Most basic business or financial calculators have a *change sign key*. It often looks like this:  $\boxed{+/-}$ . You press this key *after* entering the number.

$$41 \boxed{+/-} - 8 \boxed{+/-} \boxed{=}$$

Display shows  $-33$ .

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4.

1. Thurston Peyton had a Visa® card debt of \$7,217 and purchased a 14K gold ring for \$2,314. What is his credit card balance?

2. Last year Triple M Motors lost \$137,942. This year the company lost \$38,457. Find the two-year loss for Triple M Motors.

See Example 5.

3. In a recent year Valero Energy had revenue of \$118,298 million and a loss of  $-\$1,131$  million. If  $\text{Expenses} = \text{Revenue} - \text{Profit}$ , find the expenses for Valero Energy for the year where the “profit” is a loss.

4. Ethan had a credit card debt of \$4,815 and paid \$928 on the account. What was his credit card debt after the payment?

Perform the indicated operations by first changing all subtractions to equivalent additions. See Example 6.

5.  $48 - (-21)$

6.  $-18 - 14$



## 3 Multiply integers.

Multiplication is a shortcut for repeated addition.

The Krispy Kreme donut store at London-based Harrods sent 3 dozen (36) donuts each to 75 neighboring merchants to celebrate the grand opening of its first European location. We can multiply to get the total number of Krispy Kreme donuts sampled.

When multiplying one number by another, the number being multiplied is called the **multiplicand**. The number we multiply by is called the **multiplier**. Each number can also be called a **factor**. The result of multiplication is called the **product**. Numbers can be multiplied in any order without changing the product. When the multiplier has more than one digit, the product of each digit and the multiplicand is called a **partial product**.

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ \times 36 \\ \hline 450 \\ 225 \phantom{0} \\ \hline 2,700 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{multiplicand} \\ \leftarrow \text{multiplier} \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ \times 36 \\ \hline 450 \\ 225 \phantom{0} \\ \hline 2,700 \end{array}} \right\} \leftarrow \text{factors}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 450 \\ 225 \phantom{0} \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 450 \\ 225 \phantom{0} \end{array}} \right\} \leftarrow \text{partial products}$$

$$2,700 \leftarrow \text{product}$$

**Multiplicand:** the number being multiplied.

**Multiplier:** the number multiplied by.

**Factor:** each number involved in multiplication.

**Product:** the answer or result of multiplication.

**Partial product:** the product of one digit of the multiplier and the entire multiplicand.

## HOW TO

### Multiply whole numbers

1. Write the numbers in a vertical column, aligning digits according to their places.
2. For each *place* of the multiplier in turn, beginning with the ones place:
  - (a) Multiply the multiplicand by the *place* digit of the multiplier.
  - (b) Write the partial product directly below the multiplier (or the last partial product), aligning the ones digit of the partial product with the *place* digit of the multiplier (and aligning all other digits to the left accordingly).
3. Add the partial products.

## EXAMPLE 7

Multiply 127 by 53.

$$\begin{array}{r} 127 \leftarrow \text{multiplicand} \\ \times 53 \leftarrow \text{multiplier} \\ \hline 381 \leftarrow \text{first partial product: } 3 \times 127 = 381; 1 \text{ in } 381 \text{ aligns with } 3 \text{ in } 53. \\ 635 \leftarrow \text{second partial product: } 5 \times 127 = 635; 5 \text{ in } 635 \text{ aligns with } 5 \text{ in } 53. \\ \hline 6,731 \leftarrow \text{product: add the partial products.} \end{array}$$

The product of 127 and 53 is 6,731.

## TIP

### Placing Partial Products Properly

When you multiply numbers that contain two or more digits, it is crucial to *place the partial products* properly. A common mistake in multiplying is to forget to “indent” the partial products that follow the first partial product.

$$\begin{array}{r} 265 \\ \times 23 \\ \hline 795 \\ 530 \\ \hline 6,095 \end{array}$$

CORRECT

We get the second partial product, 530, by multiplying  $265 \times 2$ . Therefore, the 0 in 530 should be directly below the 2 in 23.

$$\begin{array}{r} 265 \\ \times 23 \\ \hline 795 \\ 530 \\ \hline 1,325 \end{array}$$

INCORRECT

Most calculations in the business world are performed using an electronic device. For multiplication all calculators have a multiplication key that looks like  $\boxed{\times}$ . When entering calculations as formulas on an electronic spreadsheet like Excel®, the asterisk (\*), which is the upper case of the number 8 on a standard keyboard, is used to indicate multiplication.

## HOW TO

### Multiply whole numbers with a calculator

1. Estimate the product by rounding each factor to the first digit and multiplying the rounded factors.
2. Find the exact product by multiplying the numbers using a calculator.
3. Compare the estimate and the exact product to see if the exact product is reasonable.
4. Check the exact product by multiplying the numbers a second time.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Parentheses are also used to show multiplication and some calculators do not require the times sign to be entered if parentheses are used. Test your calculator to see how it works.

Multiplication, like addition, is **commutative** and **associative**. That is, in multiplication order and grouping do not matter.

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$2 \times (3 \times 4) = (2 \times 3) \times 4$$

$$2 \times 12 = 6 \times 4$$

$$24 = 24$$

Commutative Property of Multiplication

Associative Property of Multiplication

## EXAMPLE 8

Ethan Thomas is purchasing 48 shares of FedEx stock that is selling for \$85 a share. What is the cost of the stock?

Estimate:

$$48 \times \$85$$

$$50 \times \$90$$

$$\$4,500$$

Round each number to the first digit.

Multiply the rounded amounts.

Estimate.

Exact product:

$$\text{On a calculator enter } 48 \boxed{\times} 85 \boxed{=}$$

$$48 \times \$85 = \$4,080$$

Display shows 4080.

Interpret result within context of the problem.

Exact amount is reasonably close to the estimate of \$4,500.

The total cost of the stock is \$4,080.



As in addition, you can improve your multiplication accuracy by recalculating manually, by recalculating using a calculator, and by estimating the product.

Zeros are used in many helpful shortcuts to multiplying. When one or both of the numbers being multiplied has ending zeros, you can use a shortcut to find the product.

## HOW TO Multiply when numbers end in zero

1. Mentally eliminate zeros from the end of each number.
2. Multiply the new numbers.
3. Attach to the end of the product the total number of zeros mentally eliminated in step 1.

### EXAMPLE 9

Multiply 50 times 90 mentally by applying the rule about ending zeros.

$$5 \times 9 = 45$$

$$50 \times 90 = 4500$$

Multiply.

Attach two zeros.

**50 times 90 is 4,500.**

### EXAMPLE 10

Max Wertheimer is processing store orders at McDonald's warehouse totaling 45,000 sixteen-ounce cups. He found 303 packages of sixteen-ounce cups. Each package contains a gross of cups. Does Max need to order more cups from the manufacturer to fill the store orders if one gross is 144 items?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Store orders: 45,000 cups Packages of cups on hand: 303 Cups per package: 1 gross, or 144	Total quantity of cups on hand  Should more cups be ordered?	Total quantity of cups on hand = packages of cups on hand $\times$ cups per package  Compare the total quantity of cups on hand with 45,000 cups.

#### Solution

Using a calculator:

$$303 \times 144 = 43632$$

#### Conclusion

There are 43,632 cups in the warehouse, but store orders total 45,000. **Max needs to order more cups from the manufacturer to fill all the store orders.**

Anthony's Art Shop bought too many of a decorative picture frame. He needs to get what he can from them and plans to sell each frame at a \$2 loss ( $-\$2$ ). If he has 87 frames to sell, what will be his total loss? This brings up a situation in which a negative integer and a positive integer are multiplied.

## HOW TO Multiply a negative and a positive integer

1. Multiply the two integers without regard to the signs.
2. Assign a negative sign to the product.

### EXAMPLE 11

In the situation above with Anthony's Art Shop, what will be the total loss from selling the 87 frames each for \$2 below cost?

$$87 \times (-\$2) =$$

Multiply 87 times 2.  $87 \times 2 = 174$ . Attach a negative sign to the product.

$$87 \times (-\$2) = -\$174$$

Interpret the result.

**The total loss from the sale of the frames will be  $-\$174$ .**

Occasionally in manipulating equations you will multiply two negative numbers.

## HOW TO

Multiply two negative integers or two positive integers

1. Multiply the two integers without regard to the signs.
2. The product is positive.

### DID YOU KNOW?

When multiplying more than two factors, an *even* number of negative factors will result in a positive product. An odd number of negative factors will result in a negative product.

## EXAMPLE 12

Perform the following multiplications.

(a)  $(-16)(-3)$

(a)  $(-16)(-3) = 48$

(b)  $(-6)(-5)(-2)$

$(30)(-2) = -60$

(c)  $(-4)(7)(-2)$

$(-28)(-2) = 56$

(b)  $(-6)(-5)(-2)$

(c)  $(-4)(7)(-2)$

Multiply  $16 \times 3$ . Product is positive.

First, multiply  $6 \times 5 = 30$ . The product is positive.

Next, multiply  $30 \times 2$ . The product is negative.

First, multiply  $4 \times 7 = 28$ . The product is negative.

Next, multiply  $28 \times 2$ . The product is positive.

## STOP AND CHECK

Mentally estimate the product by rounding to the first digit. Find the exact product. See Example 7.

1.  $317 \times 52$

2.  $6,723 \times 87$

See Example 9.

3.  $4,600 \times 70$

4.  $538,000 \times 420$

Perform the multiplications. See Example 12.

5.  $(-21)(-15)$

6.  $(-8)(-12)(-9)$

See Example 8.

7. A plastic film machine can produce 75 rolls of plastic in an hour. How many rolls of plastic can be produced by the machine in a 24-hour period? Arcaro Plastics has 15 of these machines. How many rolls of plastic can be produced if all 15 machines operate for 24 hours?

8. Malina Kodama creates 48 pottery coffee cups and 72 pottery bowls in a day. How many can be produced in a 22-day month? If 809 coffee cups and 1,242 bowls were sold in the same 22-day month, how many of each item remained in inventory?

See Example 11.

9. Hasan's Electronic Shop is overstocked with 456 USB cables and sells them to a discount house at a \$4 loss ( $-\$4$ ). What is his total loss on the sale?

10. Dante sold 976 shares of stock at a \$9 loss ( $-\$9$ ) per share. What was his total loss on the stock?

**Dividend:** the number being divided or the total quantity available.

**Divisor:** the number the dividend is divided by.

**Quotient:** the answer or result of division.

**Whole-number part of quotient:** the quotient without regard to the remainder.

**Remainder of quotient:** a number that is smaller than the divisor that remains after the division is complete.

## 4 Divide integers.

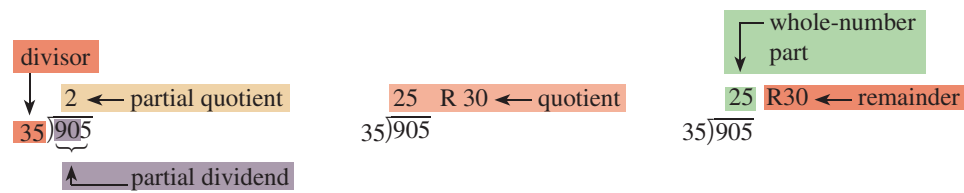
Christine Shott received a price quote by fax for a limited quantity of discontinued portable telephones. The fax copy was not completely readable, but Christine could read that the total bill, including shipping, was \$905 and each telephone costs \$35. How many telephones were available and how much was the shipping cost? Division is used to find the number of equal parts a total quantity can be separated into.

When dividing one number by another, the number being divided (total quantity) is called the **dividend**. The number the dividend is divided by is called the **divisor**. The result of division is called the **quotient**. When the quotient is not a whole number, the quotient has a **whole-number part** and a **remainder**. When a dividend has more digits than a divisor, parts of the

**Partial dividend:** the part of the dividend that is being considered at a given step of the process.

**Partial quotient:** the quotient of the partial dividend and the divisor.

dividend are called **partial dividends**, and the quotient of a partial dividend and the divisor is called a **partial quotient**.



Christine now knows that 25 telephones are available. What does the remainder represent? The dividend, \$905, is in dollars, so the remainder also represents dollars. The remainder of \$30 is the shipping cost.

## HOW TO Divide whole numbers

- Beginning with its leftmost digit, identify the first group of digits of the dividend that is larger than or equal to the divisor. This group of digits is the first *partial dividend*.
- For each partial dividend in turn, beginning with the first:
  - Divide the partial dividend by the divisor. Write this partial quotient above the rightmost digit of the partial dividend.
  - Multiply the partial quotient by the divisor. Write the product below the partial dividend, aligning places.
  - Subtract the product from the partial dividend. Write the difference below the product, aligning places. The difference must be less than the divisor.
  - After the difference, bring down the next digit of the dividend. This is the new partial dividend.
- When all the digits of the dividend have been used, write the final difference in step 2c as the remainder (unless the remainder is 0). The whole-number part of the quotient is the number written above the dividend.
- To check, multiply the quotient by the divisor and add the remainder to the product. This sum equals the dividend.

$$905 \div 35$$

$$35 \overline{)905}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 35 \overline{)905} \\ \underline{70} \phantom{0} \\ 205 \\ \underline{175} \\ 30 \end{array}$$

Check:

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ \times 35 \\ \hline 125 \\ 75 \phantom{0} \\ \hline 875 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 875 \\ + 30 \\ \hline 905 \end{array}$$

## TIP

### What Types of Situations Require Division?

Two types of common business situations require division. Both types involve distributing items equally into groups.

- Distribute a specified total quantity of items so that each group gets a specific equal share. Division determines the number of groups.

For example, you need to ship 78 crystal vases. With appropriate packaging to avoid breakage, only 5 vases fit in each box. How many boxes are required? You divide the total quantity of vases by the quantity of vases that will fit into one box to determine how many boxes are required.
- Distribute a specified total quantity so that we have a specific number of groups. Division determines each group's equal share.

For example, how many ounces will each of four cups contain if a carafe of coffee containing 32 ounces is poured equally into the cups? The capacity of the carafe is divided by the number of coffee cups:  $32 \text{ ounces} \div 4 \text{ coffee cups} = 8 \text{ ounces}$ . Eight ounces of coffee are contained in each of the four cups.



## EXAMPLE 13

Tuesday Morning Discount Store needs to ship 78 crystal vases. With standard packing to avoid damage, 5 vases fit in each box. How many boxes will be needed to ship the 78 vases? Does the Tuesday Morning shipping clerk need to arrange for extra packing or will each box contain exactly 5 vases?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Total quantity of vases to be shipped: 78	How many boxes are required to ship the vases?	Quantity of boxes needed = total quantity of vases $\div$ quantity of vases per box
Quantity of vases per box without the extra packing: 5	Is extra packing required?	Quantity of boxes needed = $78 \div 5$



### Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \text{ R}3 \\ 5 \overline{)78} \\ \underline{5} \phantom{0} \\ 28 \\ \underline{25} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

Divide 78 by 5. The whole-number part of the quotient is 15; the remainder is 3.

Check:

Multiply the whole-number part of the quotient, 15, by the divisor, 5. Then add the remainder. The sum should equal the dividend, 78.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \quad 75 \\ \times 5 \quad + 3 \\ \hline 75 \quad 78 \end{array} \quad \text{The result checks.}$$

The quantity of boxes needed is 15 boxes containing 5 vases and 1 box containing 3 vases.

### Conclusion

Fifteen boxes will have 5 vases each, needing no extra packing. One additional box is required to ship the remaining 3 vases for a total of **16 boxes needed**. **Extra packing is needed to fill the additional box.**

## TIP

### Using Guess and Check to Solve Problems

An effective strategy for solving problems involves guessing. Make a guess that you think might be reasonable and check to see if the answer is correct. If your guess is not correct, decide if it is too high or too low. Make another guess based on what you learned from your first guess. Continue until you find the correct answer.

Let's try guessing in the previous example. Estimating, we find that we can pack 70 vases in 14 boxes ( $14 \times 5 = 70$ ). As we need to pack 78 vases, how many vases can we pack with 15 boxes?  $15 \times 5 = 75$ . Still not enough. Therefore, we will need 16 boxes, but the last box will not be full.

## HOW TO

### Divide whole numbers using a calculator

1. Estimate the quotient by rounding the divisor to the first digit and find the first partial quotient. Place zeros over the remaining digits in the dividend.
2. Find the exact quotient by dividing the numbers by using a calculator.
3. Compare the estimate and the exact quotient to see if the exact quotient is reasonable.
4. Check the exact quotient by multiplying the quotient times the divisor and adding any remainder. The result should equal the original dividend.

How does a calculator handle division? If the quotient is not a whole number, the calculator will continue the division to decimal places. For now, we want to convert the decimal portion of the quotient to a remainder.

## HOW TO

### Convert a decimal portion of a quotient to a remainder

1. Perform a division on a calculator.
2. If there is a decimal portion in the quotient, subtract the whole-number part of the quotient from the quotient showing in the display.
3. Multiply the result of step 2 by the original divisor to get the whole-number value of the remainder.

## EXAMPLE 14

Perform the division from Example 13 on a calculator and convert the decimal portion of the quotient to a whole number.

$$78 \div 5 = 15.6$$

Subtract whole-number part of quotient.

$$- 15 = .6$$

Do not clear calculator. Continue with the subtract symbol and 15.

$$\times 5 = 3$$

Do not clear calculator and multiply by the original divisor of 5. Interpret the result.

**The quotient is 15 with a remainder of 3.**

The division rules for integers are very similar to the multiplication rules for integers.

## HOW TO

### Divide by integers

1. Divide the numbers without regard to the signs.
2. If both numbers are positive or both are negative, the quotient is positive.
3. If one number is positive and the other is negative, the quotient is negative.

## EXAMPLE 15

Adams-Duke Realty Company estimates that its losses for this year will be \$36,000,000. What is the average loss per month? There are 12 months in a year. Divide the estimated loss for the year by 12.

$$(-) \$36,000,000 \div 12 = -\$3,000,000$$

Interpret the result.

**The estimated average loss per month is  $-\$3,000,000$ .**

As with multiplication, dividing numbers that end in zeros can use a shortcut.

## HOW TO

### Divide numbers ending in zero by place-value numbers like 10, 100, 1,000

1. Mentally eliminate the same number of ending zeros from both the divisor and the dividend.
2. Divide the new numbers.

## EXAMPLE 16

Divide the following: (a)  $531,000 \div 300$  (b)  $63,500,000 \div 1,000$

$$(a) 531,000 \div 300$$

Eliminate two ending zeros from both numbers.

$$5,310 \div 3$$

Divide.

$$1,770$$

$$3 \overline{)5,310}$$

$$531,000 \div 300 = 1,770$$

$$(b) 63,500,000 \div 1,000$$

Eliminate three ending zeros from both numbers.

$$63,500 \div 1 = 63,500$$

Divide.

## STOP AND CHECK

Divide. See Example 14.

1.  $2,772 \div 6$

2.  $6,744 \div 24$

3.  $14,305 \div 47$

4.  $1,263 \div 15$

See Example 13.

5. The Gap purchased 5,184 pairs of blue jeans to be distributed evenly among 324 stores. How many pairs were sent to each store?

6. Auto Zone purchased 26,560 cans of car wax on a special manufacturer's offer. It distributed a case of 64 cans to each store. How many stores got the special offer?

See Example 15.

7. Citigroup reported an annual loss of  $-\$27,684$  million. What is the average loss for each of the 12 months in the year?

8. ConocoPhillips reported an annual loss of  $-\$16,998,000,000$ . What is the average loss for each of the 12 months in the year?

Divide. See Example 16.

9.  $834,000 \div 600$

10.  $14,560,000 \div 7,000$

**Chain (chn) calculation method:** calculator mode that performs operations in the order they are entered.

**Algebraic operating system method (AOS):** calculator mode that performs operations according to the standard rules for the order of operations.

## 5 Apply the standard order of operations to a series of operations.

When a series of operations is performed, there is a specified order for making those calculations. For the basic calculator, you will have to apply the appropriate order of operations as you enter the calculations. For a financial or business calculator, you may have to choose the calculation method. The **chain (chn) calculation method** will perform the operations in the order in which you enter them. This is the default setting (factory setting) for most financial calculators. For example, if you enter  $2 + 3 \times 4$ , the result will be 20. That is,  $2 + 3 = 5$  and  $5 \times 4 = 20$ . **Note this result is not correct!** To work the problem correctly you must enter the numbers and operations according to the standard rules for the order of operations.  $3 \times 4 + 2 = 14$ .

For scientific calculators and electronic spreadsheet formulas like Excel®, the default setting is generally the **algebraic operating system method (AOS)**. This applies the standard rules for the order of operations.

### HOW TO

#### Apply the standard order of operations to a series of operations

1. Perform all operations that are inside grouping symbols, such as parentheses.
- 2\* Perform all multiplications and divisions as they appear from left to right.
3. Perform all additions and subtractions as they appear from left to right.

\*Later another step will be added here for exponents and roots.

If  $2 + 3 \times 4$  is entered for a calculator or device that uses the AOS method, the result will be 14. The multiplication will be performed first, and then the addition.

$$3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ then } 2 + 12 = 14.$$

If you are not sure which method your calculator or device uses, do a test problem like the one above to see which method your calculator or device uses. On a financial calculator the mode can be changed to the AOS method.

### EXAMPLE 17

Perform the following operations applying the standard order of operations for a series of calculations.

(a)  $15 - (4 + 7) =$  (b)  $(75 + 50 + 35 + 90) \div 5 =$  (c)  $45 - 4 \times 9 =$

(a)  $15 - (4 + 7) =$

$15 - 11 = 4$

Perform the calculation in parentheses first.

Subtract.

(b) $(75 + 50 + 35 + 90) \div 5 =$	Perform the calculations in parentheses first.
$250 \div 5 = \mathbf{50}$	Divide.
(c) $45 - 4 \times 9 =$	Multiply first.
$45 - 36 = \mathbf{9}$	Subtract.

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## STOP AND CHECK

Apply the standard order of operations for a series of calculations to perform the indicated operations. See Example 17.

1. $38 - (5 + 12)$	2. $(42 + 38 + 26 + 86) \div 12$	3. $42 - 26 + 13 \times 3$	4. $38 + 12 \div (-3)$
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## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Mentally estimate the sum by rounding to the first digit, then add to get the exact answer. See Example 1.

1. $\begin{array}{r} 328 \\ 583 \\ + 726 \\ \hline \end{array}$	2. $\begin{array}{r} 671 \\ 982 \\ + 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$	3. $791 + 1,000 + 52$
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4.  $5,784 + 21,872 + 26,215$

Add the integers. See Examples 4–5.

5. $-42 + 36$	6. $-283 + 375$	7. $-4,216 + (-3,972)$
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Subtract and check the difference. See Example 2.

8. $\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ - 36 \\ \hline \end{array}$	9. $\begin{array}{r} 308 \\ - 275 \\ \hline \end{array}$	10. $5,409 - 2,176$
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Subtract the integers. See Example 6.

11. $18 - (-3)$	12. $-12 - (5)$	13. $-5 - (-17)$	14. $37 - 41$
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Multiply and check the product. See Examples 7–9.

15. $\begin{array}{r} 730 \\ \times 60 \\ \hline \end{array}$	16. $\begin{array}{r} 904 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$	17. 1,005 by 89
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Multiply the integers. See Examples 11–12.

18. $(-3)(46)$	19. $(32)(-15)$	20. $(-64)(-83)$	21. $(-\$82,916)(7)$
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Divide and check the quotient. See Examples 13–14.

22.  $96 \div 6$

23.  $13,838 \div 34$

24.  $17 \overline{)4,424}$

Divide the integers. See Example 15.

25.  $72 \div (-9)$

26.  $(-56) \div (-8)$

27.  $-672 \div 16$

28.  $-\$13,623 \div 57$

Perform the operations by applying the standard order of operations for a series of calculations. See Example 17.

29.  $28 - (9 + 15)$

30.  $(\$38 + \$46 + \$72 + \$48) \div 4$

31.  $82 - 7 \times 8$

32.  $(46 + 38) \times 2 - 385$

Divide the following. See Example 16.

33.  $2,950 \div 50$

34.  $689,100 \div 30$

35.  $57,800,000 \div 2,000$

36.  $5,730,000 \div 300$

## APPLICATIONS

37. See Example 3. The menswear department of the Gap has a sales goal of \$1,384,000 for its Spring sale. Complete the worksheet (Table 2) for the sales totals by region and by day. Decide if the goal was reached. What is the difference between the goal and the actual total sales amount?



TABLE 2

Region	W	Th	F	S	Su	Region Totals
Eastern	\$ 72,492	\$ 81,948	\$ 32,307	\$ 24,301	\$ 32,589	
Southern	81,897	59,421	48,598	61,025	21,897	
Central	71,708	22,096	23,222	21,507	42,801	
Western	61,723	71,687	52,196	41,737	22,186	
Daily Sales Total						

38. Atkinson's Candy Company manufactures seven types of hard candy for its Family Favorites mixed candy. The bulk candy is repackaged from 84 containers that each contain 25 pounds of candy. The bulk candy is bagged in 3-pound bags and then packed in boxes for shipping. Each box contains 12 bags of mixed candy. Wilma Jackson-Randle reports that she currently has 1,000 3-pound bags on hand and 100 boxes of the size that will be used to ship the candy. Decide if enough materials are in inventory to complete the mixing and packaging process.

39. University Trailer Sales Company sold 352 utility trailers during a recent year. If the gross annual sales for the company was \$324,800, what was the average selling price for each trailer?
40. An acre of ground is equivalent to a square piece of land that is 210 feet on each of the four equal sides. Fencing can be purchased in 50-foot rolls for \$49 per roll. You are making a bid to install the fencing of a square plot of ground that is an acre at a cost of \$1 per foot of fencing plus the cost of materials. If the customer has bids of \$1,700, \$2,500, and \$2,340 in addition to your bid, decide if your bid is the low bid for the job to determine if you will likely get the business.
41. If you are paying three employees \$9 per hour and the fence installation in Exercise 40 requires 21 hours when all three employees are working, determine how much you will be required to pay in wages. What will be your gross profit on the job?
42. The 7th Inning buys baseball cards from eight vendors. In the month of November the company purchased 8,832 boxes of cards. If an equal number of boxes were purchased from each vendor, how many boxes of cards were supplied by each vendor?
43. If you have 348 packages of holiday candy to rebox for shipment to a discount store and you can pack 12 packages in each box, how many boxes will you need?
44. Bio Fach, Germany's biggest ecologically sound consumer goods trade fair, had 21,960 visitors. This figure was up from 18,090 the previous year and 16,300 two years earlier. What is the increase in visitors to Bio Fach from two years earlier to the present?
45. The "communication revolution" has given us prepaid phone calling cards. These cards are used to make long-distance phone calls from any phone. In a recent year the industry posted sales of \$500,000. Three years later the sales figure had risen to \$200,000,000. What is the increase in sales over the three-year period?
46. *See Example 16.* Strategic Telecomm Systems, Inc. (STS), in Knoxville, Tennessee, made one of the largest single purchases of long-distance telephone time in history. STS purchased 42 million minutes. If STS paid 2 cents per minute, how much did they pay for the purchase? To convert cents to dollars, divide by 100.
47. In Exercise 46, if STS resells the phone time at an average of 6 cents per minute, how much profit will it make on the purchase?
48. American Communications Network (ACN) of Troy, Michigan, also markets prepaid phone cards, which it refers to as "equity calling cards." If ACN employs 214,302 persons in 32 locations, on the average, how many employees work at each location?
49. Last year Wilmington Motors lost \$39,583. This year the company lost \$23,486. Find the two-year loss for Wilmington Motors.
50. Brentwood Fashions posted a net loss of \$32,871 last year and a net profit of \$29,783 for this year. Find the two-year profit or loss.
51. Lisle Building Supplies sold 291 rolls of damaged insulation at a \$3 loss (−\$3) per roll. What was the total loss?
52. *See Example 15.* Kent Realty Company had an annual loss of \$63,408. What was the average loss per month?
53. *See Example 10.* Angela is at the Office Depot warehouse processing store orders for 15,000 reams of copy paper. She found 1,358 cases of paper. Each case contains 10 reams. Does Angela need to order more paper from the wholesaler to have enough to complete the store orders?
54. *See Example 11.* Maria's Plant Nursery has 487 trees that will be sold to a landscape design firm at a loss of \$12 each. What total loss will result from the sale?

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

**1** Read whole numbers.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Separate the number into periods beginning with the rightmost digit and moving to the left.
2. Identify the period name of the leftmost period.
3. For each period, beginning with the leftmost period:
  - (a) Read the three-digit number from left to right.
  - (b) Name the period.
4. Note these exceptions:
  - (a) Do not read or name a period that is all zeros.
  - (b) Do not name the units period.
  - (c) The word *and* is never part of the word name for a whole number.

574 is read *five hundred seventy-four*.

3,804,321 is read *three million, eight hundred four thousand, three hundred twenty-one*.

**2** Write whole numbers.

1. Begin recording digits from left to right.
2. Insert a comma at each period name.
3. Every period after the first period must have three digits. Insert zeros as necessary.

Write the number: twenty billion, fifteen million, two hundred four.

20, \_ \_ \_ , \_ \_ \_ , \_ \_ \_  
billion million thousand

Record the first digits and anticipate the periods to follow.

20, \_ 15, \_ \_ \_ , 204

Fill in the remaining periods, using zeros as necessary.

20,015,000,204

**3** Round whole numbers.

1. Find the digit in the specified place.
2. Look at the next digit to the right.
  - (a) If this digit is less than 5, replace it and all digits to its right with zeros.
  - (b) If this digit is 5 or more, add 1 to the digit in the specified place, and replace all digits to the right of the specified place with zeros.

4,860 rounded to the nearest hundred is 4,900.

7,439 rounded to the nearest thousand is 7,000.

4,095 rounded to the first digit is 4,000.

**4** Read and round integers.

1. For reading integers, the rules are the same as for reading whole numbers. State the word *negative* or *minus* as you begin to read a number that is less than zero. Other words such as *loss* or *debt* may be used to indicate a negative amount.
2. For rounding integers, the rules are the same as for rounding whole numbers.

−\$3,493,209 rounded to the first digit is −\$3,000,000. It can be read as negative three million dollars or as a loss of three million dollars.

### Section 2

**1** Add and subtract whole numbers.

#### Add whole numbers.

1. Estimate the sum by rounding each addend to the first digit and adding the rounded addends.
2. Find the exact sum by adding the numbers by hand or by using a calculator.
3. Compare the estimate and the exact sum to see if the exact sum is reasonable.
4. Check the exact sum by adding the numbers a second time.



## 2 Add and subtract integers.

Add:  $2,074 + 485 + 12,592$

Estimate:  $2,000 + 500 + 10,000 = 12,500$

$2074 \boxed{+} 485 \boxed{+} 12592 \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 15151$

**15,151**

Round each addend to the first digit and add the rounded addends.

Enter the addends in the calculator.

Insert commas as appropriate.

The estimate and exact sum are reasonably close.

### Subtract whole numbers.

1. Estimate the difference by rounding the minuend (number subtracted from) and subtrahend (number being subtracted) to the first digit and subtracting the rounded amounts.
2. Find the exact difference by subtracting the numbers by hand or by using a calculator. Be sure to put the minuend on top or enter it first on the calculator.
3. Compare the estimate and the exact difference to see if the exact difference is reasonable.
4. Check the exact difference by adding the difference and the subtrahend. The sum should equal the minuend.

Subtract 34,315 from 112,396.

$112,396 - 34,315$

Estimate:

$100,000 - 30,000 = 70,000$

$112396 \boxed{-} 34315 \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 78081$

**78,081**

The number being subtracted (subtrahend) goes second.

Round each amount to the first digit and subtract the rounded amounts.

Enter the numbers in the calculator.

Insert commas as appropriate.

### Add two negative integers.

1. Add the numbers without regard to the signs.
2. Assign a negative to the sum.

$-25 + (-8) = -33$

Calculator options:

$\boxed{(-)} 25 \boxed{+} \boxed{(-)} 8 \boxed{\text{ENTER}} \Rightarrow -33$

$25 \boxed{+/-} \boxed{+} 8 \boxed{+/-} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow -33$

Add without regard to the signs. The sum is negative.

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Steps for basic or financial calculator.

### Add a positive and a negative integer.

1. Subtract the numbers without regard to the signs.
2. Look at the numbers without the signs. Choose the larger of these numbers. Assign the sum the sign that was in front of the larger of the numbers.

$-15 + 7 = -8$

$\boxed{(-)} 15 \boxed{+} 7 \boxed{\text{ENTER}} \Rightarrow -8$

$15 \boxed{+/-} \boxed{+} 7 \boxed{=} \Rightarrow -8$

$16 + (-7) = 9$

$16 \boxed{+} \boxed{(-)} 7 \boxed{\text{ENTER}} \Rightarrow 9$

$16 \boxed{+} 7 \boxed{+/-} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 9$

$15 - 7 = 8$ . The sum is negative because 15 is negative in the original problem.

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$16 - 7 = 9$ . The sum is positive because 16 is positive.

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### Subtract two integers.

Change a subtraction problem to an equivalent addition problem.

1. Rewrite the problem as adding the minuend and the opposite of the subtrahend.
2. Apply the appropriate rule for adding integers.



### 3 Multiply integers.

$$\begin{aligned} -32 - 8 \\ -32 + (-8) \\ -32 + (-8) &= -40 \\ (-) 32 \square 8 \text{ ENTER} &\Rightarrow -40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 32 \square +/\square 8 \square &\Rightarrow -40 \\ -32 - (-8) \\ -32 + 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -32 + 8 &= -24 \\ (-) 32 \square (-) 8 \text{ ENTER} &\Rightarrow -24 \\ 32 \square +/\square 8 \square +/\square &\Rightarrow -24 \end{aligned}$$

Change to an equivalent addition problem.  
Apply the rule for adding two negative integers.  
Add; sum is negative.  
Steps for scientific or graphing calculator.  
Steps for basic or financial calculator.  
Change to an equivalent addition problem.  
Apply the rule for adding a positive and negative integer.  
Subtract; sum is negative.  
Steps for scientific or graphing calculator.  
Steps for basic or financial calculator.

#### Multiply whole numbers.

- Write the numbers in a vertical column, aligning digits according to their places.
- For each *place* of the multiplier in turn, beginning with the ones place:
  - Multiply the multiplicand by the *place* digit of the multiplier.
  - Write this partial product directly below the multiplier (or the last partial product), aligning the ones digit of the partial product with the *place* digit of the multiplier (and aligning all other digits to the left accordingly).
- Add the partial products.

543	509
$\times 32$	$\times 87$
1 086	3 563
16 29	40 72
17,376	44,283

#### Multiply whole numbers using a calculator.

- Estimate the product by rounding each factor to the first digit and multiplying the rounded factors.
- Find the exact product by multiplying the numbers using a calculator.
- Compare the estimate and the exact product to see if the exact product is reasonable.
- Check the exact product by multiplying the numbers a second time.

Multiply:  $543 \times 32$

Estimate:

$$500 \times 30 = 15,000$$

$$543 \square \times \square 32 \square \Rightarrow 17376$$

**17,376**

Round each factor to the first digit and multiply rounded factors.

Enter the numbers into the calculator.

Insert commas as appropriate.

#### Multiply when numbers end in zero.

- Mentally eliminate zeros from the end of each number.
- Multiply the new numbers.
- Attach to the end of the product the total number of zeros mentally eliminated in step 1.

8,100	$18 \times 10 = 180$
$\times 300$	$18 \times 100 = 1,800$
2,430,000	$18 \times 1,000 = 18,000$

#### Multiply a negative and a positive integer.

- Multiply the integers without regard to the signs.
- Assign a negative sign to the product.

## 4 Divide integers.

$$23 \times (-15) = -345$$

$$23 \boxed{\times} \boxed{(-)} 15 \boxed{\text{ENTER}} \Rightarrow -345$$

$$23 \boxed{\times} 15 \boxed{+/-} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow -345$$

$$-345$$

Multiply the integers without regard to signs.

The product is negative.

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Steps for basic or financial calculator.

Insert commas as appropriate.

### Multiply two negative integers.

1. Multiply the integers with regard to the signs.

2. The product is positive.

$$(-273) \times (-35) =$$

$$\boxed{(-)} 273 \boxed{\times} \boxed{(-)} 35 \boxed{\text{ENTER}} \Rightarrow 9555$$

$$\boxed{273} \boxed{+/-} \boxed{\times} 35 \boxed{+/-} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 9555$$

$$9,555$$

Multiply integers without regard to signs.

Product is positive.

Steps for scientific or graphing calculator.

Steps for basic or financial calculator.

Insert commas as appropriate.

### Divide whole numbers.

- Beginning with its leftmost digit, identify the first group of digits of the dividend that is larger than or equal to the divisor. This group of digits is the first *partial dividend*.
- For each partial dividend in turn, beginning with the first:
  - Divide* the partial dividend by the divisor. Write this partial quotient above the rightmost digit of the partial dividend.
  - Multiply* the partial quotient by the divisor. Write the product below the partial dividend, aligning places.
  - Subtract* the product from the partial dividend. Write the difference below the product, aligning places. The difference must be less than the divisor.
  - After the difference, *bring down* the next digit of the dividend. This is the new partial dividend.
- When all the digits of the dividend have been used, *write* the final difference in step 2c as the remainder (unless the remainder is 0). The whole-number part of the quotient is the number written above the dividend.
- To check, multiply the quotient by the divisor and add the remainder to the product. This sum will equal the dividend.

$$\begin{array}{r} 287 \text{ R1} \\ 3 \overline{)862} \\ \underline{6} \phantom{0} \\ 26 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{24} \phantom{0} \\ 22 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{21} \phantom{0} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 804 \\ 56 \overline{)45,024} \\ \underline{448} \phantom{00} \\ 22 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{0} \phantom{00} \\ 224 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{224} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$21,000 \div 10 = 2,100$$

$$21,000 \div 100 = 210$$

$$21,000 \div 1,000 = 21$$

### Divide whole numbers using a calculator.

- Estimate the quotient by rounding the divisor to the first digit and find the first partial quotient. Place zeros over the remaining digits in the dividend.
- Find the exact quotient by dividing the numbers using a calculator.
- Compare the estimate and the exact quotient to see if the exact quotient is reasonable.
- Check the exact quotient by multiplying the quotient times the divisor and adding any remainder. The result should equal the original dividend.

Divide 1,614,060 by 5,124.

$$1,614,060 \div 5,124 =$$

Estimate:

$$2,000,000 \div 5,000 = 400$$

$$1614060 \boxed{\div} 5124 \boxed{=} 315$$

$$1,614,060 \div 5,124 = \mathbf{315}$$

Round each number to the first digit and divide rounded amounts.

Enter amounts into a calculator.

Compare results with the estimate. It is reasonable.

### Convert a decimal portion of a quotient to a remainder.

1. Perform a division on a calculator.
2. If there is a decimal portion in the quotient, subtract the whole-number part of the quotient from the quotient showing in the calculator display.
3. Multiply the result of step 2 by the original divisor to get the whole-number value of the remainder.

What is the remainder when 3,054 is divided by 23?

$$3054 \div 23 \Rightarrow 132.7826087$$

Enter the amounts into a calculator as a division.

$$-132 \Rightarrow 0.7826086957$$

Continue the operations in the calculator or use the feature of the calculator to enter the previous answer.

$$\times 23 \Rightarrow 18$$

This is the remainder of the division.

$$3,054 \div 23 = \mathbf{132 \text{ R}18}$$

### Divide by integers.

1. Divide the numbers without regard to the signs.
2. If both numbers are positive or both are negative, the quotient is positive.
3. If one number is positive and the other is negative, the quotient is negative.

Divide  $-45$  by  $-5$ .

$$-45 \div (-5) = \mathbf{9}$$

Divide without regard to the signs. The quotient is positive as both signs are negative.

$$(-) 45 \div (-) 5 \text{ ENTER} \Rightarrow 9$$

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$$45 \div (-) 5 \Rightarrow 9$$

Steps for basic or business calculator

Divide  $-45$  by  $5$ .

$$-45 \div 5 = \mathbf{-9}$$

Divide without regard to the signs. The quotient is negative as one sign is negative and one is positive.

$$(-) 45 \div 5 \text{ ENTER} \Rightarrow -9$$

Steps for scientific or graphing calculator

$$45 \div (-) 5 \Rightarrow -9$$

Steps for basic or business calculator

### Divide numbers ending in zero by place-value numbers such as 10, 100, 1,000.

1. Mentally eliminate the same number of ending zeros from both the divisor and the dividend.
2. Divide the new numbers.

Divide  $483,000 \div 200$

$$483,000 \div 200$$

Eliminate two ending zeros from both numbers.

$$4830 \div 2$$

Divide.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2415 \\ 2 \overline{)4830} \end{array}$$

$$483,000 \div 200 = 2,415$$

**5** Apply the standard order of operations to a series of operations.

1. Perform all operations that are inside grouping symbols such as parentheses.
- 2\* Perform all multiplications and divisions as they appear from left to right.
3. Perform all additions and subtractions as they appear from left to right.

\*Later another step will be added here for exponents and roots.

Perform the operations according to the standard order of operations.

(a)  $(6 + 8) \div 2$       (b)  $6 + 8 \div 2$       (c)  $2 + (-5) \times 6$

(a)  $(6 + 8) \div 2$

$14 \div 2 = 7$

Work inside the parentheses first.

Divide.

(b)  $6 + 8 \div 2$

$6 + 4 = 10$

Divide first.

Add.

(c)  $2 + (-5) \times 6$

$2 + (-30)$

**$-28$**

Multiply first.

Add.

# EXERCISES SET A

1. According to a major auto manufacturer, the company invested more than \$7 billion in manufacturing, research, and design. Use digits to write this number.
2. An automobile manufacturer claims to create more than twenty thousand direct jobs. Use digits to write this number.

Write the word name for the number.

3. In a recent year Ford Motor Company had a loss of −\$14,672,000,000. Show how you would read this number.
4. LVMH had a gain of \$30,860,000,000 in a recent year. Show how you would read this number.

Round Exercises 5 through 7 to the specified place.

5. 378 (nearest hundred)
6. 9,374 (nearest thousand)
7. −834 (nearest ten)
8. A color video surveillance system with eight cameras is priced at \$3,899. Round this price to the nearest thousand dollars.
9. Fiber-optic cable capacity for communications such as telephones grew from 265,472 miles to 6,316,436 miles in a six-year period. Round each of these numbers of miles to the nearest hundred thousand.

Round to the first digit.

10. 3,784,809

Round to the first digit.

11. 5,178

Add.

12.  $47 + 385 + 87 + 439 + 874$

Add.

13.  $32,948 + 6,804 + 15,695 + 415 + 7,739$

Mentally estimate the sum by rounding each number to the first digit. Then find the exact sum.

14.

74,374  
82,849  
72,494  
+ 89,219  

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15.

3,748  
9,409  
3,577  
+ 4,601  

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Mentally estimate the sum in Exercise 16 by rounding each number to the nearest hundred. Then find the exact sum.

16.

747  
854  
324  
+ 687  

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17. Mary Luciana bought 48 pencils, 96 pens, 36 DVDs, and 50 printer cartridges. How many items did she buy?
18. Kiesha had the following test scores: 92, 87, 96, 85, 72, 84, 57, 98. What is the student’s total number of points?

Estimate the difference by rounding each number to the first digit in Exercises 19 through 21. Then find the exact difference.

19.

9,748  
−5,676  

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20.

83,748,194  
−27,209,104  

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21.

84,378  
−28,746  

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22. Sam Andrews has 42 packages of hamburger buns on hand but expects to use 130 packages. How many must he order?
23. An inventory shows 596 fan belts on hand. If the normal in-stock count is 840, how many should be ordered?

Add or subtract the integers as indicated.

24.  $(-32) + (-27)$

25.  $\$21 + (-\$47)$

26.  $14 - (-12)$

27.  $-36 - (-18)$

Multiply and check the product.

28. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 5,931 \\ \times 835 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

29. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1,987 \\ \times 394 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

30.  $33 \times 500$

31.  $7,870 \times 6,000$

Mentally estimate the product in Exercise 32 by rounding each number to the first digit. Then find the exact product.

32. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 7,489 \\ \times 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Mentally estimate the product in Exercise 33 by rounding each number to the nearest hundred. Then find the exact product.

33. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 3,128 \\ \times 478 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

34. A day-care center has 28 children. If each child eats one piece of fruit each day, how many pieces of fruit are required for a week (five days)?

35. Industrialized nations have 2,017 radios per thousand people. This is six times the number of radios per thousand people as there are in the underdeveloped nations. What is the number of radios per thousand people for the underdeveloped nations?

Divide and check the quotient.

36.  $1,232 \div 16$

Estimate the quotient in Exercise 37 by rounding each number. Then find the exact quotient.

37.  $85 \overline{)748,431}$

Divide.

38.  $483,000 \div 3,000$

39.  $73,460,000 \div 10,000$

40. A parts dealer has 2,988 washers. The washers are packaged with 12 in each package. How many packages can be made?

41. If 127 employees earn \$2,032 in one hour, what is the average hourly wage per employee?

42. Carissa's Fashions sold 138 jackets at a loss of \$7 (−\$7) each. What was her total loss?

43. Chantal's Sound Shop had an annual loss of −\$69,708. What was her average monthly loss for each of the 12 months?

Perform the operations according to the standard order of operations.

44.  $34 - 3 \times 7$

45.  $(\$32 - \$17 + \$57) \div 9$

46.  $(-3)(-12) - 5$

# EXERCISES SET B

1. Local people build Toyota vehicles in twenty-six countries around the world. Use digits to write this number.
2. By its own claim, HFS, Inc., is the world’s largest hotel franchising organization. It claims to have five thousand, four hundred hotels with four hundred ninety-five thousand rooms in over seventy countries, and more than twenty percent of the franchises are minority-owned. Use digits to write each of the numbers.

Write the word name for the number.

3. Citigroup had a loss of −\$27,684,000,000 in a recent year. Show how you would read this number.
4. Delta Airlines had an annual loss of −\$8,922,000,000 in a recent year. Show how you would read this number.

Round Exercises 5 through 7 to the specified place.

5. 8,248 (nearest hundred)
6. 348,218 (nearest ten-thousand)
7. 29,712 (nearest thousand)
8. A black-and-white video surveillance system with eight cameras is priced at \$2,499. What is the price to the nearest hundred dollars?
9. The industrialized nations of the world have six times the number of radios per thousand people as the underdeveloped nations. The industrialized nations have 2,017 radios per thousand people. Round the number of radios to the nearest thousand.

Round to the first digit.

10. 2,063,948

Round to the first digit.

11. 17,295,183,109

Add.

12.  $72 + 385 + 29 + 523 + 816$

Add.

13.  $46,867 + 7,083 + 723 + 5,209$

Mentally estimate the sum by rounding each number to the first digit. Then find the exact sum.

14. 

374  
847  
521  
873  
+ 482
15. 

3,470  
843  
3,872  
+ 574

Mentally estimate the sum in Exercise 16 by rounding each number to the nearest hundred. Then find the exact sum.

16. 

4,274  
643  
1,274  
+ 97

17. Jorge Englade has 57 baseball cards from 1978, 43 cards from 1979, 104 cards from 1980, 210 cards from 1983, and 309 cards from 1987. How many cards does he have in all?
18. A furniture manufacturing plant had the following labor-hours in one week: Monday, 483; Tuesday, 472; Wednesday, 497; Thursday, 486; Friday, 464; Saturday, 146; Sunday, 87. Find the total labor-hours worked during the week.

Mentally estimate the difference by rounding each number to the first digit in Exercises 19 through 21. Then find the exact difference.

19. 

370,408  
−187,506
20. 

12,748  
− 5,438
21. 

109,849  
− 35,464



22. Frieda Salla had 148 tickets to sell for a baseball show. If she has sold 75 tickets, how many does she still have to sell?

23. Veronica McCulley weighed 132 pounds before she began a weight-loss program. After eight weeks, she weighed 119 pounds. How many pounds did she lose?

Add or subtract the integers as indicated.

24.  $46 + (-58)$

25.  $\$35 + (-\$52)$

26.  $37 - (-21)$

27.  $72 - (-42)$

Multiply and check the product.

28. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 5,565 \\ \times 839 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

29. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 78,626 \\ \times 87 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

30.  $283 \times 3,000$

31.  $405 \times 400$

Mentally estimate the product in Exercise 32 by rounding each number to the first digit. Then find the exact product.

32. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 378 \\ \times 72 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Mentally estimate the product in Exercise 33 by rounding each number to the nearest hundred. Then find the exact product.

33. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 378 \\ \times 546 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

34. Auto Zone has a special on fuel filters. Normally, the price of one filter is \$15, but with this sale, you can purchase two filters for only \$27. How much can you save by purchasing two filters at the sale price?

35. Industrialized nations have 793 TV sets per thousand people. If this is nine times as many TVs per thousand people as there are in the underdeveloped nations, what is the number of TVs per thousand people in the underdeveloped nations?

Divide and check the quotient.

36.  $4,020 \div 12$

Estimate the quotient in Exercise 37 by rounding the divisor to the first digit. Then find the exact quotient.

37.  $346 \overline{)174,891}$

Divide.

38.  $835,000 \div 5,000$

39.  $68,650,000 \div 10,000$

40. A stack of countertops measures 238 inches. If each countertop is 2 inches thick, how many are in the stack?

41. Sequoia Brown has 15 New Zealand coins, 32 Canadian coins, 18 British coins, and 12 Australian coins in her British Commonwealth collection. How many coins does she have in this collection?

42. Soledad's Tamale Shop had an annual loss of  $-\$10,152$ . What was her average quarterly loss for each of the four quarters in the year?

43. Julio's Video Store sold 219 videos at a loss of \$3 ( $-\$3$ ) each. What was his total loss?

Perform the operations according to the standard order of operations.

44.  $63 + 126 \div 7$

45.  $(\$72 + \$38 - \$21 + \$32) \times 3$

46.  $(-5)(-11) - 18$

# PRACTICE TEST

Write the word name for the number.

1. 503

2. 12,056,039

Round to the specified place.

3. 84,321 (nearest hundred)

4. 58,967 (nearest thousand)

5. 80,235 (first digit)

6. 587,213 (first digit)

Write the number.

7. Five billion, seventeen million, one hundred thirty-five thousand, six hundred thirty-two.

8. Seventeen million, five hundred thousand, six hundred eight.

9. Delta Airlines had revenues of \$22,697,000,000 in a recent year. Show how you would read the revenue.

10. CVS Caremark Drugs had revenues of \$87,471,900,000 in a recent year. Show how you would read the revenue.

11. New York Life Insurance, a Fortune 500 company, had a loss of  $-\$949,700,000$  in a recent year. Show how you would read the loss.

12. Macy's Department Store had an annual loss of  $-\$4,803,000,000$  in a recent year. Show how you would read the loss.

Estimate by rounding to hundreds. Then find the exact result.

13.  $863 + 983 + 271$

14.  $987 - 346$

Estimate by rounding to the first digit. Then find the exact result.

15.  $892 \times 46$

16.  $53 \overline{)4,021}$

17. An inventory clerk counted the following items: 438 rings, 72 watches, and 643 pen-and-pencil sets. How many items were counted?
18. A section of a warehouse is 31 feet high. Boxes that are each two feet high are to be stacked in the warehouse. How many boxes can be stacked one on top of the other?
19. A parts dealer has 2,988 washers. The washers are packaged with 12 in each package. How many packages can be made?
20. Baker's Department Store sold 23 pairs of ladies' leather shoes. If the store's original inventory was 43 pairs of the shoes, how many pairs remain in inventory?
21. Galina makes \$680 a week. If she works 40 hours a week, what is her hourly pay rate?
22. A day-care center has 28 children. If each child eats two pieces of fruit each day, how many pieces of fruit are required for a week (five days)?
23. An oral communication textbook contains three pages of review at the end of each of its 16 chapters. What is the total number of pages devoted to review?
24. John Chang ordered 48 paperback novels for his bookstore. When he received the shipment, he learned that 11 were on back order. How many novels did he receive?
25. McDonald's® had revenues of \$23,522,400,000 and profits of \$4,313,200,000 in a recent year. If  $\text{Expenses} = \text{Revenues} - \text{Profits}$ , find the expenses for the year.
26. Ingram Micro in Santa Ana, California, recently had annual revenues of \$34,362,200,000 and losses of  $-\$394,900,000$ . Find their annual expenses. ( $\text{Expenses} = \text{Revenues} - \text{Profits}$ )
27. Karoline's Sports Equipment Store sold 186 exercise mats at a loss of \$11 ( $-\$11$ ) each. What was the total loss?
28. Lifecycle Fitness Center had an annual loss of  $-\$26,136$ . What was the average loss for each of the twelve months?

*Perform the operations according to the standard order of operations.*

29.  $133 \div 7 \times (-4) + 26$
30.  $(\$68 + \$52 - \$71 + \$32) \times 9$

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Addition and subtraction are inverse operations. Write the following addition problem as a subtraction problem and find the value of the letter  $n$ .  
 $12 + n = 17$
2. Multiplication and division are inverse operations. Write the following multiplication problem as a division problem and find the value of the letter  $n$ .  
 $5 \times n = 45$
3. Give an example illustrating that the associative property does NOT apply to subtraction.
4. Give an example illustrating that the commutative property does NOT apply to division.
5. Describe a problem you have encountered that required you to add whole numbers.
6. Describe a problem you have encountered that required you to multiply whole numbers.
7. What operation is a shortcut for repeated addition? Give an example to illustrate your answer.
8. If you know a total amount and all the parts but one, explain what operations you would use to find the missing part.
9. What operation enables you to find the cost per item if you know the total cost of a certain number of items and you know each item has the same price?
10. Find and explain the error in the following. Rework the problem correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 12 \overline{)6,108} \\ \underline{60} \phantom{00} \\ 108 \\ \underline{108} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Find and explain the error in the following. Rework the problem correctly.

11.  $5 + 3(8) - 12 =$   
 $8(8) - 12 =$   
 $64 - 12 =$   
52
12.  $25 - 12 + 7 =$   
 $25 - 22 =$   
3

## Challenge Problem

**Sales Quotas.** A sales quota establishes a minimum amount of sales expected during a given period for a salesperson in some businesses, such as selling cars or houses. In setting sales quotas, sales managers take certain factors into consideration, such as the nature of the sales representative's territory and the experience of the salesperson. Such sales quotas enable a company to forecast the sales and future growth of the company for budget and profit purposes.

Try the following quota problem:

A sales representative for a time-sharing company has a monthly sales quota of 500 units. The representative sold 120 units during the first week, 135 units during the second week, and 165 units during the third week of the month. How many units must be sold before the end of the month if the salesperson is to meet the quota?

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Take the Limo Liner

At Graphics Express, Inc., Bob is planning to take three managers to a weekly meeting in New York. Traveling from Boston to New York for meetings has been part of the normal course of doing business at Graphics Express for several years, and the travel expenses and wasted time represent a considerable cost to the company. Normally, Bob's managers set up travel arrangements individually and get a reimbursement from the company. Desiring to cut costs and increase productivity, Bob decides to investigate alternative modes of making this weekly trip. He discovered that Amtrak Acela Express costs \$242 for the round trip from Boston to New York. A taxi from the train station to the meeting costs about \$40. The managers live in different parts of Boston, so carpooling in one car has not worked well; however, if two of the managers drive the 440-mile round-trip drive and each takes one of the other managers, the process might be manageable, and the cost is only the mileage reimbursement of \$244 plus \$125 parking for each car. A round trip airline ticket is \$443 if purchased in advance. Although the flight is only about one hour in duration, the total travel time when flying from home to the New York office is about the same as when driving—the trip takes between three and four hours depending on traffic. The taxi from the airport to the meeting costs about \$40. A service called Limo Liner, a sort of bus with upgrades, advertises that round-trip cost is about \$60 less than an Amtrak ticket, and they offer extra services including a kitchen, TVs, restrooms, and a conference table that can be reserved. A taxi from the Limo Liner terminal to the meeting will cost around \$20. In the past, most of the managers have flown to the meeting—citing the ability to work en route as a productivity advantage. The idea of using the Limo Liner intrigues Bob. He likes the idea that he and his managers could work together while they travel but wonders if this feature is worth the expense.

1. What is the cost of Bob and his three managers traveling by each method: by Amtrak with two taxi fares in New York, in individual cars including parking, carpooling in two cars including parking, by airplane with two taxi fares in New York, and by Limo Liner with two taxi fares in New York?
2. In the past, costs for the trip have totaled around \$1,140 per trip for the group of four people using different methods of traveling to New York. Bob thinks he and his managers should probably drive in two cars to save the most money, but he is still intrigued by the possibility of conducting a meeting on the Limo Liner while traveling to New York. How much will the company save with either of these options? Which method of travel might yield the most productivity increase?
3. Each year Bob and his managers attend 12 weekly meetings in New York. How much will the cost savings be in a year over past average cost if the group travels regularly by Limo Liner?

## 2 Leaky Roof? Sanderson Roofing Can Help

Rick Sanderson owns a residential roofing business near Memphis. Rick has a small crew of three employees, and he does all of the measuring and calculations for the roofing jobs his company bids. Rick does all of his materials calculations based on the number of “squares” in a roof—one of the most commonly used terms in the roofing industry. One roofing square = 100 square feet. It does not matter how you arrive at 100 square feet:  $10 \text{ feet} \times 10 \text{ feet} = 100 \text{ square feet}$ , or 1 roofing square, is the same as  $5 \text{ feet} \times 20 \text{ feet}$ , and so on. Although roofs come in many shapes and





sizes, one of the most common is a gable roof. This is a type of roof containing sloping planes of the same pitch on each side of the ridge or peak, where the upper portion of the sidewall forms a triangle.

1. Rick just finished measuring a gable roof for a detached garage, and needs help with his materials calculations. Each of the two sides of the roof measured 45 feet (ft)  $\times$  20 feet (ft). How many square feet (ft<sup>2</sup>) would this be in total? How many roofing squares would this equal?
2. Rick knows that for each roofing square he needs 4 bundles of 40-year composition shingles, which he can buy at \$14 per bundle. He also uses 15-pound (lb) roofing felt as a base under the shingles, and each roll costs \$9 and covers 3 squares. Given your answers to Exercise 1, how many bundles of shingles will he need? How many rolls of roofing felt? What are the costs for each?
3. To finish the job, Rick needs roofing nails and drip edge. A four-pound box of one-inch roofing nails will cover 3 squares and cost \$5. Drip edge comes only in 10-foot lengths, costs \$3 per length, and is attached only to the horizontal edges of the roof. How many pounds of 1-inch roofing nails will the job require, and what is the cost? How many 10-foot lengths of drip edge will finish the job, and at what cost? Finally, what is the total materials cost of the entire roofing project?

### 3 The Cost of Giving

United Way is a nonprofit organization working with nearly 1,300 local chapters that raise resources and mobilize care units for communities in need. With over \$4 billion of annual revenue, United Way continues its status as one of the nation's largest charities. A substantial portion of those funds was raised through annual campaigns and corporate sponsorships. Alaina has been asked to coordinate her company's United Way fund drive. Because she has seen some of the projects United Way has supported in her own community, Alaina is excited to help her company try to reach its goal of raising \$100,000 this year. Alaina will be distributing pledge cards to each of the company's employees to request donations. There are 150 people working on the first shift, 75 people working on the second shift, and a crew of 25 people working on the third shift.

1. If each person were to make a one-time donation, how much would each person need to donate for the company to reach its goal of raising \$100,000?
2. Alaina feels that very few people can contribute this amount in one lump sum, so she is offering to divide this amount over 10 months. If the employees agree to this arrangement, how much will be deducted from each person's monthly paycheck?
3. Two weeks have passed and Alaina has collected the pledge cards from each of the employees with the following results:
  - First Shift: 100 employees agreed to have \$40 a month deducted for 10 months; 25 employees agreed to make a one-time contribution of \$100; 15 employees agreed to make a one-time contribution of \$50. The remaining employees agreed to have \$20 per month withheld for the next 10 months.
  - Second Shift: 25 people agreed to a one-time contribution of \$150; 25 people agreed to have \$40 a month deducted for 10 months; and the remaining employees agreed to a one-time contribution that averaged about \$35 each.
  - Third Shift: All 25 people agreed to double the \$40 contribution and have it deducted over the next 10 months.How much was pledged or contributed on each shift?



4. Has Alaina met the company's goal of raising \$100,000 for the year? By how much is she over or short?
5. If Alaina's company were to match the employee's contributions with \$2 for every \$1 the employees contributed, how much would the company contribute? What would be the total contribution to the United Way?

STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

SECTION 1

1

1. Seven million, three hundred fifty-two thousand, four hundred ninety-six
2. Four million, twenty-three thousand, five hundred eight
3. Sixty-two billion, eight hundred five million, nine hundred twenty-seven
4. Five hundred eighty-seven billion, nine hundred twelve

2

1. \$18,078,397,203
2. \$36,017
3. \$932,806
4. 52,896

3

1. 3,785,000
2. 6,100
3. 53,000
4. 20,000
5. 600,000 tickets
6. \$57,000

4

1. Negative ninety-four billion, two million, fifty-two thousand, one hundred fifty-seven dollars
2. Negative nineteen billion, eight hundred twelve million, four hundred eighty-six thousand, one hundred eighty-seven dollars
3. −\$20,000
4. −\$9,000

SECTION 2

1

1. 

372	400	372
583	600	583
697	700	697
	1,700	1,652

2. 

9,823	10,000	9,823
7,516	8,000	7,516
8,205	8,000	8,205
	26,000	25,544

3. 

\$618	\$600	\$618
736	700	736
107	100	107
	\$1,400	\$1,461

4. 

\$1,809	\$2,000	\$1,809
3,521	4,000	3,521
	\$6,000	\$5,330
5. 

138	100	138
− 96	−100	− 96
	0	42

6. 

1,352	1,000	1,352
− 787	− 800	− 787
	200	565

7. 

\$3,807	\$4,000	\$3,807
− 2,689	− 3,000	− 2,689
	\$1,000	\$1,118

8. 

10,523	10,000	10,523
− 5,897	− 6,000	− 5,897
	4,000	4,626

9.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan						
Projected total revenue = \$1,200,000 Revenue from 10 largest = \$789,000 Revenue from others = \$342,000	Total revenue Did the company reach its projection?	Add and compare total revenue with projected revenue.						
Solution								
<table><tr><td>\$ 789,000</td><td>revenue from 10 largest clients</td></tr><tr><td>342,000</td><td>revenue from other clients total</td></tr><tr><td>\$1,131,000</td><td>revenue</td></tr></table>	\$ 789,000	revenue from 10 largest clients	342,000	revenue from other clients total	\$1,131,000	revenue		
\$ 789,000	revenue from 10 largest clients							
342,000	revenue from other clients total							
\$1,131,000	revenue							
Conclusion								
The total revenue of \$1,131,000 is less than \$1,200,000, so the company did not reach its projection.								

10.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Projected total revenue = \$2,500,000 Revenue from Quarter 1 = \$492,568 Revenue from Quarter 2 = \$648,942 Revenue from Quarter 3 = \$703,840 Revenue from Quarter 4 = \$683,491	Total revenue Did the shop reach its projected revenue?	Add and compare total revenue with projected revenue.
Solution		
492568 + 648942 + 703840 + 683491 ⇒ 2528841 Calculator steps for the sum.		
Conclusion		
The shop exceeded its revenue goal of \$2,500,000 since \$2,528,841 is more than \$2,500,000.		



What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Jet Blue sold 2,196,512 tickets. Southwest sold 1,993,813 tickets.	Difference in number of tickets sold by two airlines	Difference = Jet Blue tickets minus Southwest tickets

#### Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} 2,196,512 \\ - 1,993,813 \\ \hline 202,699 \end{array}$$

Jet Blue tickets  
Southwest tickets  
difference

#### Conclusion

Jet Blue sold 202,699 more tickets than Southwest.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Number of firms with 1 to 4 employees = 2,734,133. Number of firms with 5 to 9 employees = 1,025,497.	Difference in number of firms by size of firm.	Difference = number of firms with 1 to 4 employees minus number of firms with 5 to 9 employees.

#### Solution

$$2734133 - 1025497 \Rightarrow 1708636 \quad \text{Calculator steps for the difference.}$$

#### Conclusion

There are 1,708,636 more firms with 1 to 4 employees than there are firms with 5 to 9 employees.

2

1.  $-\$7,217 + (-\$2,314) = -\$9,531$     2.  $-\$137,942 + (-\$38,457) = -\$176,399$     3.  $\$118,298 \text{ million} - (-\$1,131 \text{ million}) = \$119,429 \text{ million}$   
 4.  $-\$4,815 + \$928 = -\$3,887$     5.  $48 - (-21) = 48 + 21 = 69$     6.  $-18 - 14 = -18 + (-14) = -32$

3

1.  $\begin{array}{r} 317 \\ \times 52 \\ \hline 634 \\ 1585 \\ \hline 16484 \end{array}$     2.  $\begin{array}{r} 6,723 \\ \times 87 \\ \hline 47061 \\ 53784 \\ \hline 584901 \end{array}$     3.  $\begin{array}{r} 4,600 \\ \times 70 \\ \hline 350,000 \end{array}$     4.  $\begin{array}{r} 538,000 \\ \times 420 \\ \hline 2152000 \\ 22596000 \\ \hline 225,960,000 \end{array}$     5.  $(-21)(-15) = 315$     6.  $(-8)(-12)(-9) = -864$

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
One machine produces 75 rolls per hour. There are 15 machines.	Number of rolls produced in 24 hours by 1 machine; by 15 machines.	Multiply production per hour times number of hours times number of machines.

#### Solution

$$75 \text{ rolls} \times 24 \text{ hours} = 1,800 \text{ rolls per machine}$$

$$1,800 \text{ rolls} \times 15 \text{ machines} = 27,000 \text{ rolls}$$

#### Conclusion

1,800 rolls can be produced by 1 machine in 24 hours. 27,000 rolls can be produced by 15 machines in 24 hours.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Number of coffee cups produced in a day = 48. Number of bowls produced in a day = 72. Number of coffee cups (809) and number of bowls (1,242) sold in the 22-day month.	Number of coffee cups and number of bowls that can be produced in a 22-day month and number of each item left in inventory at the end of the month.	Multiply the number of items produced in one day by the number of days of production, which is 22 days. Subtract the number of each item sold from the number produced in the month.

#### Solution

$$48 \times 22 \Rightarrow 1056 \quad \text{Calculator steps for the product.}$$

$$72 \times 22 \Rightarrow 1584$$

$$1056 - 809 \Rightarrow 247 \quad \text{Calculator steps for the difference.}$$

$$1584 - 1242 \Rightarrow 342$$

#### Conclusion

1,056 coffee cups and 1,584 bowls were produced in a month. At the end of the month 247 coffee cups and 342 bowls remained in inventory.

4

1.  $\begin{array}{r} 462 \\ 6 \overline{)2,772} \\ \underline{24} \phantom{00} \\ 37 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{36} \phantom{00} \\ 12 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{12} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$     2.  $\begin{array}{r} 281 \\ 24 \overline{)6,744} \\ \underline{48} \phantom{00} \\ 194 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{192} \phantom{00} \\ 24 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{24} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$     3.  $\begin{array}{r} 304 \text{ R}17 \\ 47 \overline{)14,305} \\ \underline{141} \phantom{00} \\ 205 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{188} \phantom{00} \\ 17 \phantom{00} \end{array}$     4.  $\begin{array}{r} 84 \text{ R}3 \\ 15 \overline{)1,263} \\ \underline{120} \phantom{00} \\ 63 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{60} \phantom{00} \\ 3 \phantom{00} \end{array}$

5.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
The Gap purchases 5,184 pairs of jeans and divides them among 324 stores.	How many pairs are sent to each store?	Divide the number of pairs of jeans by the number of stores.

Solution

16
324)5,184
3 24
1 944
1 944

Conclusion

Each store should be sent 16 pairs of jeans.

6.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Auto Zone purchases 26,560 cans of car wax in cases of 64 cans per case.	How many stores can get 1 case of the wax?	Divide the total number of cans purchased by the number of cans sent to each store.

Solution

415
64)26,560
25 6
96
64
320
320

Conclusion

One case of 64 cans of wax can be shipped to each of 415 stores.

7.  $-\$27,684 \div 12 = -\$2,307$  million
8.  $-\$16,998,000,000 \div 12 = -\$1,416,500,000$
9.  $834,000 \div 600 = 8,340 \div 6 = 1,390$
10.  $14,560,000 \div 7,000 = 14,560 \div 7 = 2,080$

- 5
1.  $38 - (5 + 12) =$   
 $38 - 17 = 21$
2.  $(42 + 38 + 26 + 86) \div 12 =$   
 $192 \div 12 = 16$
3.  $42 - 26 + 13 \times 3 =$   
 $42 - 26 + 39 =$   
 $16 + 39 = 55$
4.  $38 + 12 \div (-3) =$   
 $38 + (-4) = 34$

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1. Twenty-two million, three hundred fifty-six thousand, twenty-seven      3. Seven hundred thirty million, five hundred thirty-one thousand, nine hundred sixty-eight  
5. Five hundred twenty-three billion, eight hundred million, seven thousand, one hundred ninety  
7. 14,985      9. 17,000,803,075      11. 306,541      13. 480      15. 300,000      17. Three billion, five hundred eighty-five million dollars  
19. 86,000,000      21. Negative fifteen thousand, three hundred fourteen dollars      23. Negative eight thousand, six hundred thirty-six dollars  
25. -\$520,000,000

2

1. 1,600; 1,637      3. 1,850; 1,843      5. -6      7. -8,188      9. 33      11. 21      13. 12      15. 43,800      17. 89,445      19. -480  
21. -\$580,412      23. 407      25. -8      27. -42      29. 4      31. 26      33. 59      35. 28,900

37. Region	W	Th	F	S	Su	Region Totals
Eastern	\$ 72,492	\$ 81,948	\$ 32,307	\$ 24,301	\$ 32,589	\$243,637
Southern	81,897	59,421	48,598	61,025	21,897	272,838
Central	71,708	22,096	23,222	21,507	42,801	181,334
Western	61,723	71,687	52,196	41,737	22,186	249,529
Daily Sales Total	\$287,820	\$235,152	\$156,323	\$148,570	\$119,473	\$947,338

Difference = \$436,662 Goal was not reached.

39. Nearly \$923      41. Wages = \$567; Gross profit = \$273      43. 29 boxes      45. \$199,500,000      47. \$1,680,000      49. -\$63,069      51. -\$873  
53. She needs to order more paper.

## EXERCISES SET A

1. \$7,000,000,000      3. Negative fourteen billion, six hundred seventy-two million dollars      5. 400      7. -830      9. 300,000; 6,300,000  
11. 5,000      13. 63,601      15. 22,000; 21,335      17. 240; 230 items      19. 4,000; 4,072      21. 50,000; 55,632      23. 244 fan belts  
25. -\$26      27. -18      29. 782,878      31. 47,220,000      33. 1,550,000; 1,495,184      35. 336 radios per thousand      37. 8,000; 8,805 R6  
39. 7,346      41. \$16 per hour      43. -\$5,809      45. \$8

## EXERCISES SET B

1. 26      3. Negative twenty-seven billion, six hundred eighty-four million dollars      5. 8,200      7. 30,000      9. 2,000 radios  
11. 20,000,000,000      13. 59,882      15. 8,400; 8,759      17. 723 cards      19. 200,000; 182,902      21. 60,000; 74,385      23. 13 pounds  
25. -\$17      27. 114      29. 6,840,462      31. 162,000      33. 200,000; 206,388      35. Approximately 88 TVs per thousand people  
37. 600; 505 R161      39. 6,865      41. 77 coins      43. -\$657      45. \$363

## PRACTICE TEST

1. five hundred three      2. twelve million, fifty-six thousand, thirty-nine      3. 84,300      4. 59,000      5. 80,000      6. 600,000  
7. 5,017,135,632      8. 17,500,608      9. Twenty-two billion, six hundred ninety-seven million dollars      10. Eighty-seven billion, four hundred seventy-one million, nine hundred thousand dollars      11. Negative nine hundred forty-nine million, seven hundred thousand dollars  
12. Negative four billion, eight hundred three million dollars      13. 2,200; 2,117      14. 700; 641      15. 45,000; 41,032      16. 80; 75 R46  
17. 1,153 items were counted.      18. Only 15 boxes can be stacked.      19. 249 packages      20. 20 pairs of shoes      21. \$17 per hour  
22. 280 pieces of fruit      23. 48 pages      24. 37 novels      25. \$19,209,200,000      26. \$34,757,100,000      27. -\$2,046      28. -\$2,178  
29. -50      30. \$729

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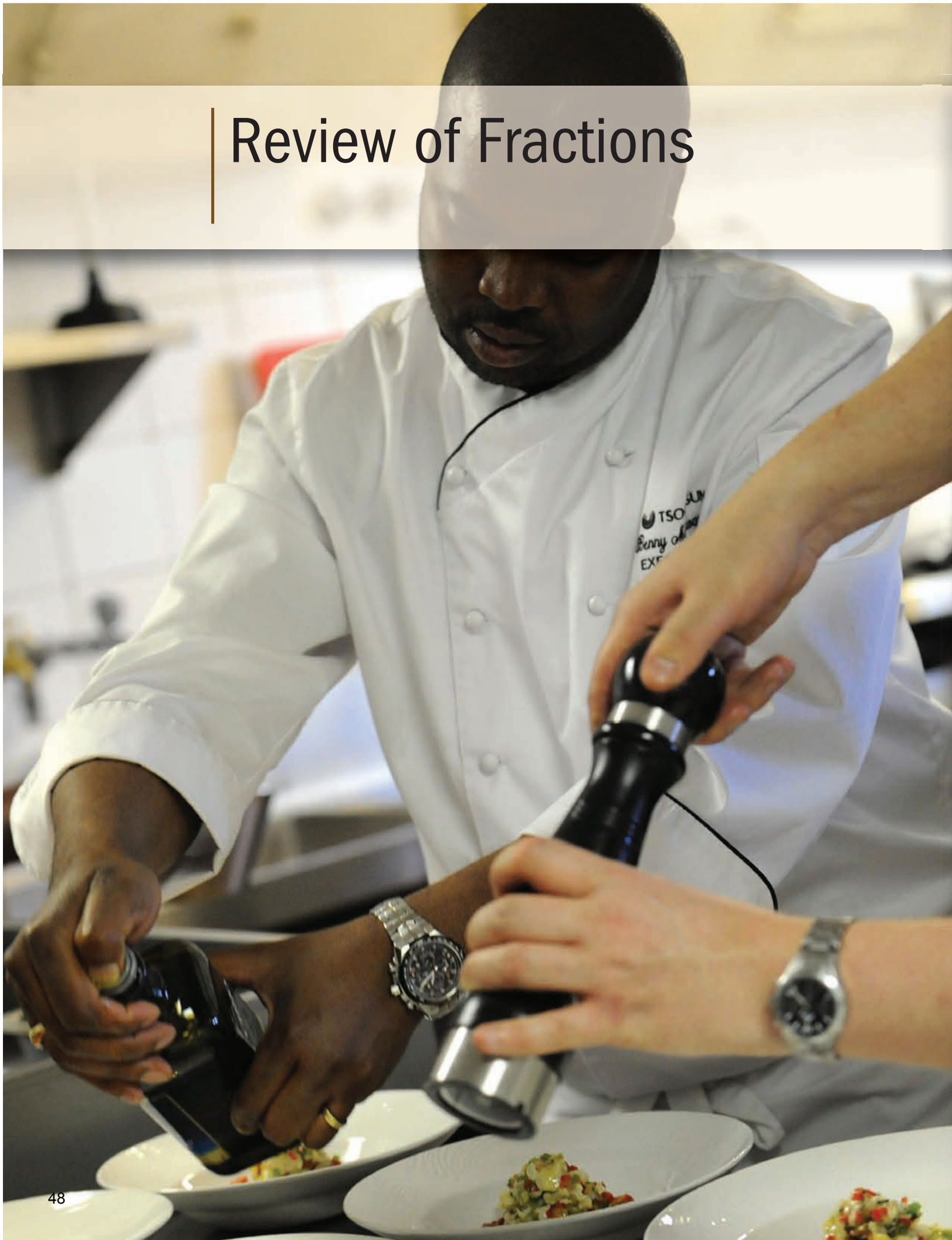
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# Review of Fractions

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# Top Chef

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Even for adult students, fractions can be a difficult concept to grasp. The problem is that fractions are not always presented in a recognizable manner, though they are literally everywhere: in the mall when a store advertises “half off”; when we order a quarter-pound hamburger with cheese; or with most household projects, such as woodworking, curtain hanging, or painting. Perhaps the most familiar place where fractions are used is in the kitchen. Cooking utilizes fractions because it requires very precise measurements. In fact, every ingredient in a cake recipe is a fraction of something:  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of salt,  $1\frac{1}{3}$  cups of flour, and even a stick of butter =  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup.

Many Americans are fascinated by cooking, and today cooking shows have become more popular than ever. One of Bravo’s top-rated television series is *Top Chef*, an American reality competition show in which chefs compete against each other in a variety of culinary challenges. The hour-long episodes of *Top Chef* have it all: high-stakes culinary throw-downs; gorgeous food; likable (and not so likable) characters; awesomely talented judges; and nonstop drama.

Each episode of *Top Chef*, save for the finale, typically has two challenges. In the Quickfire Challenge, each chef is asked to cook a dish with certain requirements, such as using specific ingredients like  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sherry or  $\frac{3}{4}$  pound of beef tenderloin; or to inspire a certain taste or participate in a culinary-related challenge, such as a taste test. They are often given

only a fraction of an hour, sometimes as little as 10 minutes or  $\frac{1}{6}$  of an hour, to complete these tasks. A guest judge selects one or more chefs as the best in the challenge. Early in the season the winning chef(s) are granted immunity from the following Elimination Challenge.

In the Elimination Challenge, the chefs have to prepare one or more dishes to meet the challenge requirements. Many of these are individual challenges and may require several courses, although some instances require teams to complete the challenge. In one example two different four-member teams were to prepare a four-course meal consisting of scallops, lobster, duck, and beef. Teams were given 30 minutes of shopping time, with a budget of only \$200, and two hours of cooking time.

A challenge of this nature required very precise planning and, of course, the use of fractions. Decisions had to be made regarding shopping and cooking, such as what portion of the budget to spend on each dish, the types and amounts of spices to be used, and the cooking times. For example, if the lobster cost  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the \$200 budget, how much would that be? And if it required  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour to boil the water and  $\frac{1}{3}$  hour of cooking time, how much time would a chef have left to prepare any side dishes? Answers to questions like this require a thorough understanding of fractions. So just like on the show, it’s time to get cooking—with fractions!

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Fractions

1. Identify types of fractions.
2. Convert an improper fraction to a whole or mixed number.
3. Convert a whole or mixed number to an improper fraction.
4. Reduce a fraction to lowest terms.
5. Raise a fraction to higher terms.

### 2 Adding and Subtracting Fractions

1. Add fractions with like (common) denominators.
2. Find the least common denominator for two or more fractions.

3. Add fractions and mixed numbers.
4. Subtract fractions and mixed numbers.

### 3 Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

1. Multiply fractions and mixed numbers.
2. Divide fractions and mixed numbers.



# 1 FRACTIONS

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**Fraction:** a part of a whole amount. It is also a notation for showing division.

**Denominator:** the number of a fraction that shows how many parts one whole quantity is equally divided into. It is also the divisor of the indicated division.

**Numerator:** the number of a fraction that shows how many parts are considered. It is also the dividend of the indicated division.

**Fraction line:** the line that separates the numerator and denominator. It is also the division symbol.

**Proper fraction:** a fraction with a value that is less than 1. The numerator is smaller than the denominator.

**Improper fraction:** a fraction with a value that is equal to or greater than 1. The numerator is the same as or greater than the denominator.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Fractions also show division. The fraction  $\frac{1}{4}$  can be interpreted as 1 divided by 4 or  $1 \div 4$ .

numerator	dividend
denominator	divisor

The fraction line is interpreted as the division symbol.

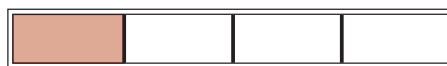
**Fractions** are used to represent parts of whole items. Often fractions are implied in the narrative portion of reports and news articles. For example, a news article may claim that three out of four voters are in favor of a proposed change in a city ordinance.

## 1 Identify types of fractions.

We use fractions as a way to represent parts of whole numbers. If one whole quantity has four equal parts, then one of the four parts is represented by the fraction  $\frac{1}{4}$  (Figure 1).

FIGURE 1

One part out of four parts is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the whole.



In the fraction  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 4 represents the number of equal parts contained in one whole quantity and is called the **denominator**. The 1 in the fraction  $\frac{1}{4}$  represents the number of parts under consideration and is called the **numerator**.

The line separating the numerator and denominator may be written as a horizontal line (—) or as a slash (/) and is called the **fraction line**.

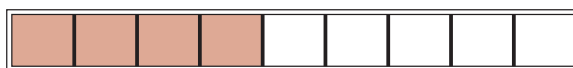
A fraction that has a value less than 1 is called a **proper fraction**. The numerator is smaller than the denominator. A fraction that has a value equal to or greater than 1 is called an **improper fraction**. The numerator is the same as or greater than the denominator.

## EXAMPLE 1

Write the fraction that is illustrated and indicate if the fraction is proper or improper.

- (a) In Figure 2 the whole quantity has been divided into nine (9) equal parts so the denominator of the fraction is 9. Four of the parts are shaded so the numerator is 4. **The fraction represented is  $\frac{4}{9}$ .** Since the numerator is smaller than the denominator, the fraction is less than 1 and is a **proper fraction**.

FIGURE 2



- (b) In Figure 3 *two* whole quantities have been divided into four parts each so the denominator of the fraction is 4. Five parts are shaded so the numerator is 5. **The fraction represented is  $\frac{5}{4}$ .** Since the numerator is larger than the denominator, the fraction is an **improper fraction**.

FIGURE 3



## EXAMPLE 2

Visualize the fraction to identify whether it is a proper or improper fraction. Describe the relationship between the numerator and denominator. Is the fraction proper or improper?

- (a)  $\frac{2}{5}$     (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$     (c)  $\frac{4}{4}$

- (a) Figure 4 represents  $\frac{2}{5}$  or two parts out of five equal parts.

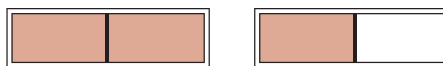
FIGURE 4



The fraction  $\frac{2}{5}$  is a proper fraction, because it is less than one whole quantity. The numerator is smaller than the denominator. The fraction is proper.

(b) Figure 5 represents  $\frac{3}{2}$  or three parts when the one whole quantity contains two equal parts.

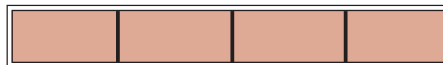
FIGURE 5



The fraction  $\frac{3}{2}$  is more than one whole quantity. It is an improper fraction, because the numerator is greater than the denominator. The fraction is improper.

(c) Figure 6 represents  $\frac{4}{4}$  or four parts when the one whole quantity contains four equal parts.

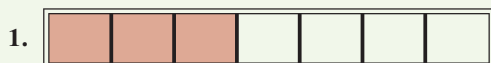
FIGURE 6



The fraction  $\frac{4}{4}$  represents one whole quantity. It is an improper fraction, because the numerator and the denominator are equal. The fraction is improper.

## STOP AND CHECK

Write the fraction that is illustrated. Indicate if the fraction is proper or improper. See Example 1.



Visualize the fraction to identify it as proper or improper. See Example 2.

3.  $\frac{3}{7}$

4.  $\frac{12}{5}$

5.  $\frac{16}{16}$

6.  $\frac{5}{9}$

## 2 Convert an improper fraction to a whole or mixed number.

In Figure 5, the fraction  $\frac{3}{2}$  was shown as one whole quantity and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a second whole quantity. This amount,  $\frac{3}{2}$ , can also be written as  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . An amount written as a combination of an integer and a fraction is called a **mixed number**. Every mixed number can also be written as an improper fraction.

To interpret the meaning of an improper fraction, we use its whole number or mixed number form. Thus, it is important to be able to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

**Mixed number:** an amount that is a combination of an integer and a fraction.

### HOW TO

#### Write an improper fraction as a whole or mixed number

1. Divide the numerator of the improper fraction by the denominator.
2. Examine the remainder.
  - (a) If the remainder is 0, the quotient is a whole number. The improper fraction is equivalent to this whole number.
  - (b) If the remainder is not 0, the quotient is not a whole number. The improper fraction is equivalent to a mixed number. The whole-number part of this mixed number is the whole-number part of the quotient. The fraction part of the mixed number has a numerator and a denominator. The numerator is the remainder; the denominator is the divisor (the denominator of the improper fraction).

Write  $\frac{12}{3}$  and  $\frac{13}{3}$  as whole or mixed numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 4 \text{ R } 1 \\ 3 \overline{)12} \quad 3 \overline{)13} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{12}{3} = 4$$

$$\frac{13}{3} = 4\frac{1}{3}$$

### EXAMPLE 3

Write  $\frac{139}{8}$  as a whole or mixed number.

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \text{ R}3, \text{ or } 17\frac{3}{8} \\ 8 \overline{)139} \\ \underline{8} \phantom{0} \\ 59 \\ \underline{56} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

Divide 139 by 8. The quotient is 17 R3, which equals  $17\frac{3}{8}$ .

$$\frac{139}{8} = 17\frac{3}{8}$$

## STOP AND CHECK

Write each improper fraction as a whole or mixed number. See Example 3.

1.  $\frac{145}{28}$

2.  $\frac{132}{12}$

3.  $\frac{48}{12}$

4.  $\frac{18}{7}$

5.  $\frac{34}{17}$

## 3 Convert a whole or mixed number to an improper fraction.

A mixed number can be written as an improper fraction by “reversing” the steps you use to write an improper fraction as a mixed number. This process is similar to the process for checking a division problem. In the division of an improper fraction with a result of  $3\frac{1}{5}$ , the divisor is 5, the whole-number part of the quotient is 3, and the remainder is 1. To check division, multiply the divisor by the whole-number part of the quotient and add the remainder. Examine the similarities in changing a mixed number to an improper fraction. Figure 7 illustrates this process.

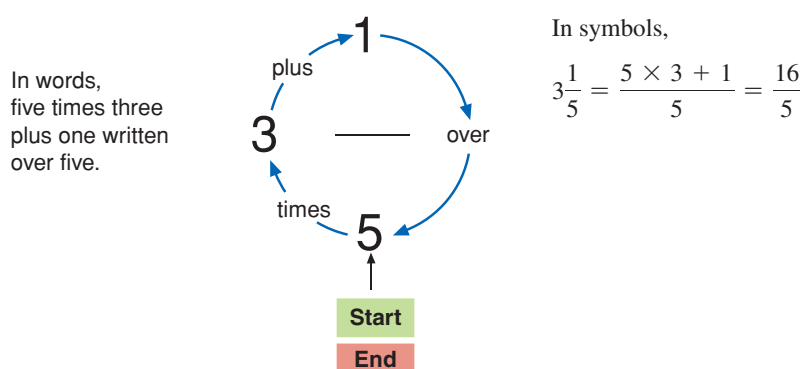


FIGURE 7  
 $3\frac{1}{5}$  written as an improper fraction.

## HOW TO

Write a mixed number or whole number as an improper fraction

### Mixed number:

- Find the numerator of the improper fraction.
  - Multiply the denominator of the mixed number by the whole-number part.
  - Add the product from step 1a to the numerator of the mixed number.
- For the denominator of the improper fraction use the denominator of the mixed number.

Write  $1\frac{2}{5}$  and 9 as improper fractions.  
 $(5 \times 1) + 2 = 7$

### Whole number:

- Write the whole number as the numerator.
- Write 1 as the denominator.

$$\frac{7}{5}$$

$$\frac{9}{1}$$

## EXAMPLE 4

Write  $2\frac{3}{4}$  and 8 as improper fractions.

$$2\frac{3}{4} = \frac{(4 \times 2) + 3}{4} = \frac{11}{4}$$

For the numerator, multiply 4 times 2 and add 3.

$$8 = \frac{8}{1}$$

Write the whole number as the numerator and 1 as the denominator.

$$2\frac{3}{4} = \frac{11}{4} \text{ and } 8 = \frac{8}{1}.$$

## STOP AND CHECK

Write as an improper fraction. See Example 4.

1.  $3\frac{1}{4}$

2.  $7\frac{2}{3}$

3.  $5\frac{7}{8}$

4. 3

5. 2

**Equivalent fractions:** fractions that indicate the same portion of the whole amount.

**Lowest terms:** the form of a fraction when its numerator and denominator cannot be evenly divided by the same whole number except 1.

## 4 Reduce a fraction to lowest terms.

Many fractions represent the same portion of a whole. Such fractions are called **equivalent fractions**. For example,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ , and  $\frac{4}{8}$  are equivalent fractions (Figure 8).

To be able to recognize equivalent fractions, we often reduce fractions to lowest terms. Reducing a fraction to lowest terms is also called *simplifying* the fraction. A fraction in **lowest terms** has a numerator and denominator that cannot be evenly divided by the same whole number except 1.

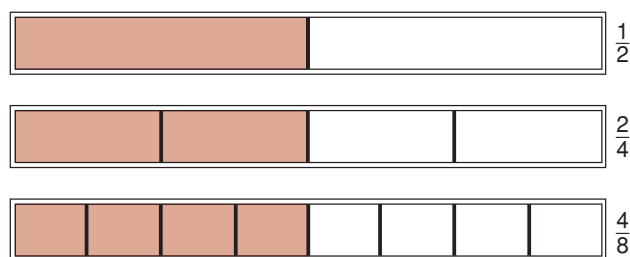


FIGURE 8  
Equivalent fractions

### DID YOU KNOW?

Reducing a fraction and writing an improper fraction as a whole or mixed number are two different procedures. The use of correct terminology is illustrated here.

Writing an improper fraction as a mixed number:

$$\frac{5}{3} = 1\frac{2}{3}$$

Reducing or simplifying a fraction:

$$\frac{18}{12} = \frac{18 \div 6}{12 \div 6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Note that  $\frac{18}{12}$  is an improper fraction; when it is reduced to  $\frac{3}{2}$ , it is still an improper fraction that we can write as the mixed number  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

## HOW TO

### Reduce a fraction to lowest terms

1. Inspect the numerator and denominator to find any whole number that both can be evenly divided by.
2. Divide both the numerator and the denominator by that number and inspect the new fraction to find any other number that the numerator and denominator can be evenly divided by.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until 1 is the only number that the numerator and denominator can be evenly divided by.

Reduce  $\frac{8}{10}$  to lowest terms.  
8 and 10 are divisible by 2.

$$\frac{8 \div 2}{10 \div 2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

## EXAMPLE 5

Reduce  $\frac{30}{36}$  to lowest terms by inspection.

Both the numerator and the denominator can be evenly divided by 2.

Both the numerator and the denominator of the new fraction can be evenly divided by 3.

Now 1 is the only number that both the numerator and the denominator can be evenly divided by. The fraction is now in lowest terms.

$$\frac{30}{36} = \frac{30 \div 2}{36 \div 2} = \frac{15}{18}$$

$$\frac{15}{18} = \frac{15 \div 3}{18 \div 3} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$\frac{30}{36}$  is reduced to  $\frac{5}{6}$ .

**Greatest common divisor (GCD):** the greatest number by which both parts of a fraction can be evenly divided.

**By inspection:** using your number sense to mentally perform a mathematical process.

The most direct way to reduce a fraction to lowest terms is to divide the numerator and denominator by the **greatest common divisor (GCD)**. The GCD is the greatest number by which both parts of a fraction can be evenly divided. The GCD often can be found **by inspection**. Otherwise, a systematic process can be used.

## HOW TO

Find the greatest common divisor of the two numbers of a proper fraction

1. Use the numerator as the first divisor and the denominator as the dividend.
2. Divide.
3. Divide the first divisor from step 2 by the remainder from step 2.
4. Divide the divisor from step 3 by the remainder from step 3.
5. Continue this division process until the remainder is 0. The last divisor is the greatest common divisor.

## EXAMPLE 6

Find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of 30 and 36. Then simplify the fraction  $\frac{30}{36}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ R } 6 \\ 30 \overline{)36} \end{array}$$

Use the numerator as the first divisor and the denominator as the dividend.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ R } 0 \\ 6 \overline{)30} \end{array}$$

Divide the first divisor, 30, by the first remainder, 6.

$$\text{GCD} = 6.$$

The remainder is 0, so the last divisor is the GCD.

Reduce using the GCD.

$$\frac{30}{36} = \frac{30 \div 6}{36 \div 6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Divide the numerator and denominator by the GCD.

$$\frac{30}{36} \text{ reduced to lowest terms is } \frac{5}{6}.$$

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 5.

1. Reduce  $\frac{18}{24}$  to lowest terms by inspection.

2. Reduce  $\frac{12}{36}$  to lowest terms by inspection.

3. Recent data shows the number of personal computers (PCs) per 1,000 people in the United States is 932. Express the fraction of U.S. people that have PCs in lowest terms.

4. The United Arab Emirates has the highest rate of cellular phones in the world. The United States ranks 72nd in countries of the world in cellular phone use with approximately 850 phones per 1,000 people. Express the fraction of U.S. people that have phones in lowest terms.

See Example 6.

5. Find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of 16 and 24. Then, reduce the fraction  $\frac{16}{24}$  to lowest terms.

6. Find the GCD of 39 and 51. Then, reduce the fraction  $\frac{39}{51}$  to lowest terms.

7. Find the GCD of 12 and 28. Then, reduce the fraction  $\frac{12}{28}$  to lowest terms.

8. Find the GCD of 21 and 24. Then, reduce the fraction  $\frac{21}{24}$  to lowest terms.

## 5 Raise a fraction to higher terms.

Just as you can reduce a fraction to lowest terms by dividing the numerator and denominator by the same number, you can write a fraction in *higher* terms by *multiplying* the numerator and denominator by the same number. This process is used in addition and subtraction of fractions.

## HOW TO

Write a fraction in higher terms given the new denominator

1. Divide the *new* denominator by the *old* denominator.
2. Multiply *both* the old numerator and the old denominator by the quotient from step 1.

Change  $\frac{1}{2}$  to eighths, or  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{?}{8}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 2 \overline{)8} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1 \times 4}{2 \times 4} = \frac{4}{8}$$

## EXAMPLE 7

Rewrite  $\frac{5}{8}$  as a fraction with a denominator of 72.

$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{?}{72}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 8 \overline{)72} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{5 \times 9}{8 \times 9} = \frac{45}{72}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{45}{72}$$

Write the problem symbolically.

Divide the new denominator (72) by the old denominator (8) to find the number by which the old numerator and the old denominator must be multiplied. That number is 9.

Multiply the numerator and denominator by 9 to get the new fraction with a denominator of 72.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 7.

1. Write  $\frac{7}{12}$  as a fraction with a denominator of 36.

2. Write  $\frac{3}{4}$  as a fraction with a denominator of 32.

Change the fraction to an equivalent fraction with the given denominator. See Example 7.

3.  $\frac{1}{2}, 18$

4.  $\frac{3}{5}, 25$

5.  $\frac{5}{12}, 36$

6.  $\frac{7}{8}, 24$

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Classify the fractions as proper or improper. See Examples 1–2.

1.  $\frac{5}{9}$

2.  $\frac{12}{7}$

3.  $\frac{7}{7}$

4.  $\frac{1}{12}$

5.  $\frac{12}{15}$

6.  $\frac{21}{20}$

Write the fraction as a whole or mixed number. See Example 3.

7.  $\frac{12}{7}$

8.  $\frac{21}{20}$

9.  $\frac{18}{18}$

10.  $\frac{17}{7}$

11.  $\frac{16}{8}$

12.  $\frac{387}{16}$

13. The Czech Republic has approximately 1,300 cellular phones per 1,000 people. Express the number of phones per person as a whole or mixed number.

14. Hong Kong reported approximately 1,500 cellular phones per 1,000 people. Express the number of phones per person as a whole or mixed number.

Write the whole or mixed number as an improper fraction. See Example 4.

15.  $6\frac{1}{4}$

16.  $27\frac{2}{5}$

17.  $2\frac{1}{3}$

18.  $3\frac{4}{5}$

19.  $1\frac{5}{8}$

20.  $6\frac{2}{3}$

Reduce to lowest terms. See Example 5.

21.  $\frac{12}{15}$

22.  $\frac{12}{20}$

23.  $\frac{20}{24}$

24.  $\frac{18}{36}$

25.  $\frac{24}{36}$

26.  $\frac{13}{39}$

27. GameStop<sup>®</sup> reported profits of approximately \$400 million with approximately \$9,000 million in revenues. Compare the profit to revenue by writing as a fraction in lowest terms.

28. McDonald's<sup>®</sup> reported profits of approximately \$4,000 million and revenues of approximately \$24,000 million. Compare the profit to revenue by writing as a fraction in lowest terms.

Find the greatest common divisor (GCD) for the following then simplify the fraction. See Example 6.

29.  $\frac{21}{36}$

30.  $\frac{15}{24}$

31.  $\frac{18}{48}$

32.  $\frac{15}{40}$



Change the fraction to an equivalent fraction with the given denominator. See Example 7.

33.  $\frac{3}{8}, \frac{\quad}{16}$

34.  $\frac{4}{5}, \frac{\quad}{20}$

35.  $\frac{3}{8}, \frac{\quad}{32}$

36.  $\frac{5}{9}, \frac{\quad}{27}$

37.  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{\quad}{15}$

38.  $\frac{3}{5}, \frac{\quad}{15}$

## 2 ADDING AND SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

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- 4 Subtract fractions and mixed numbers.



### 1 Add fractions with like (common) denominators.

The statement that three calculators plus four fax machines is the same as seven calculators is not true. The reason this is not true is that calculators and fax machines are *unlike* items, and we can only add *like* terms. It is true that three calculators plus four fax machines are the same as seven office machines. What we have done is to *rename* calculators and fax machines using a like term. Calculators and fax machines are both office machines. In the same way, to add fractions that have different denominators, we must rename the fractions using a like, or common, denominator. When fractions have like denominators, we can write their sum as a single fraction.

### HOW TO

Add fractions with like (common) denominators

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|--|---|
|  | Add $\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9}$ .                       |
| 1. Find the numerator of the sum: Add the numerators of the addends.         | $2 + 1 = 3$   |
| 2. Find the denominator of the sum: Use the like denominator of the addends. | $\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3}{9}$               |
| 3. Reduce the sum to lowest terms and/or write as a whole or mixed number.   | $\frac{3}{9} = \frac{3 \div 3}{9 \div 3} = \frac{1}{3}$ |

### EXAMPLE 1

Find the sum:  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$ . Write the sum as a mixed number.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1 + 3 + 3}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\frac{7}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4}$$

The sum is  $1\frac{3}{4}$ .

The sum of the numerators is the numerator of the sum.

The original like (common) denominator is the denominator of the sum.

Convert the improper fraction to a whole or mixed number.

### STOP AND CHECK

Add. Reduce or write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate. See Example 1.

1.  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$

2.  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$

3.  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$

4.  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$

5.  $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{7}{12} + \frac{11}{12}$

## 2 Find the least common denominator for two or more fractions.

**Least common denominator (LCD):** the smallest number that can be divided evenly by each original denominator.

**Prime number:** A number greater than 1 that can be divided evenly only by itself and 1.

To add fractions with different denominators, the fractions must first be changed to equivalent fractions with a common denominator. It is desirable to use the **least common denominator (LCD)**—the smallest number that can be evenly divided by each original denominator.

The common denominator can sometimes be found by inspection—that is, mentally selecting a number that can be evenly divided by each denominator. However, there are several systematic processes for finding the least common denominator. One way to find the least common denominator is to use prime numbers.

A **prime number** is a number greater than 1 that can be evenly divided only by itself and 1. The first ten prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, and 29.

### HOW TO

#### Find the least common denominator for two or more fractions

1. Write the denominators in a row and divide each one by the smallest prime number that any of the numbers can be evenly divided by.
2. Write a new row of numbers using the quotients from step 1 and any numbers in the first row that cannot be evenly divided by the first prime number. Divide by the smallest prime number that any of the numbers can be evenly divided by.
3. Continue this process until you have a row of 1s.
4. Multiply all the prime numbers you used to divide the denominators. The product is the least common denominator.

Find the LCD of  $\frac{7}{12}$  and  $\frac{11}{30}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{)12 \quad 30} \quad 12 \div 2 = 6 \\
 \quad \quad \quad 30 \div 2 = 15 \\
 \hline
 2 \overline{)6 \quad 15} \quad 6 \div 2 = 3 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \text{Bring down 15.} \\
 \hline
 3 \overline{)3 \quad 15} \quad 3 \div 3 = 1; 15 \div 3 = 5 \\
 \quad \quad \quad 5 \overline{)1 \quad 5} \quad 5 \div 5 = 1; \text{bring down 1.} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 1 \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 \text{LCD} = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60
 \end{array}$$

### EXAMPLE 2

Find the least common denominator (LCD) of  $\frac{5}{6}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ , and  $\frac{1}{12}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{)6 \quad 8 \quad 12} \\
 \hline
 2 \overline{)3 \quad 4 \quad 6} \\
 \hline
 2 \overline{)3 \quad 2 \quad 3} \\
 \hline
 3 \overline{)3 \quad 1 \quad 3} \\
 \quad \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 24 \\
 \text{The LCD is 24.}
 \end{array}$$

Write the denominators in a row and divide by 2, the smallest prime divisor.

$$6 \div 2 = 3; 8 \div 2 = 4; 12 \div 2 = 6$$

Divide by 2 again.

$$\text{Bring down 3; } 4 \div 2 = 2; 6 \div 2 = 3.$$

Divide by 2 again. Bring down both 3s.

$$2 \div 2 = 1.$$

Divide by 3.

$$3 \div 3 = 1. \text{ Bring down 1.}$$

The LCD is the product of all the divisors.

## STOP AND CHECK

Find the LCD. See Example 2.

1.  $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}$

2.  $\frac{15}{24}, \frac{37}{48}$

3.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}$

4.  $\frac{8}{11}, \frac{3}{7}$

5.  $\frac{5}{42}, \frac{7}{30}, \frac{9}{35}$

## 3 Add fractions and mixed numbers.

We can use the procedure for finding a least common denominator to add fractions with different denominators.

## HOW TO

### Add fractions with different denominators

1. Find the LCD.
2. Change each fraction to an equivalent fraction using the LCD.
3. Add the new fractions with like (common) denominators.
4. Reduce to lowest terms and write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate.

$$\text{Add } \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4}.$$

LCD = 12 by inspection

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 4} = \frac{8}{12}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\frac{8}{12} + \frac{9}{12} = \frac{17}{12}$$

$$\frac{17}{12} = 1\frac{5}{12}$$

## EXAMPLE 3

Find the sum of  $\frac{5}{6}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ , and  $\frac{1}{12}$ .

LCD = 24

$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{5 \times 4}{6 \times 4} = \frac{20}{24}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{5 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{15}{24}$$

$$\frac{1}{12} = \frac{1 \times 2}{12 \times 2} = \frac{2}{24}$$

$$\frac{20}{24} + \frac{15}{24} + \frac{2}{24} = 1\frac{13}{24}$$

From Example 2 above.

Change each fraction to an equivalent fraction.

Add the numerators and use the common denominator.

Write the improper fraction as a mixed number.

The sum is  $1\frac{13}{24}$ .

## HOW TO

### Add mixed numbers

1. Add the whole-number parts.
2. Add the fraction parts and reduce to lowest terms.
3. Change improper fractions to whole or mixed numbers.
4. Add the whole-number parts.

## EXAMPLE 4

Add  $3\frac{2}{5} + 10\frac{3}{10} + 4\frac{7}{15}$ .

Find the LCD.

$$2 \overline{) 5 \ 10 \ 15}$$

$$3 \overline{) 5 \ 15}$$

$$5 \overline{) 5 \ 5}$$

$$2 \times 3 \times 5 = 30$$

$$3\frac{2}{5} = 3\frac{2 \times 6}{5 \times 6} = 3\frac{12}{30}$$

$$10\frac{3}{10} = 10\frac{3 \times 3}{10 \times 3} = 10\frac{9}{30}$$

$$4\frac{7}{15} = 4\frac{7 \times 2}{15 \times 2} = 4\frac{14}{30}$$

$$17\frac{35}{30}$$

$$17 + 1 + \frac{1}{6} = 18\frac{1}{6}$$

The sum is  $18\frac{1}{6}$ .

Divide by 2;  $10 \div 2 = 5$ .

Bring down 5 and 15.

Divide by 3;  $15 \div 3 = 5$ .

Bring down both 5s.

Divide by 5;  $5 \div 5 = 1$ .

LCD

Change fraction parts to equivalent fractions with LCD.

Add whole numbers. Add fractions.

Reduce the fraction and change the improper fraction to a mixed number.

$$\frac{35}{30} = \frac{7}{6} = 1\frac{1}{6}$$

Add the whole numbers.

## TIP

### Estimate Sum of Mixed Numbers Using an Interval Method

A quick way to estimate the sum of mixed numbers is to add only the whole number parts. This estimate is smaller than the exact sum of the mixed numbers. To find an estimate that is larger than the exact sum, add 1 to the low estimate for each mixed number addend. Do not add 1 for whole number addends. Apply this estimation process to Example 4.

$$3 + 10 + 4 = 17 \text{ low estimate}$$

$$17 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 20$$

high estimate

The exact sum is between 17 and 20. Refer to Example 4 to see that the exact sum is  $18\frac{1}{6}$ , which is in the interval of the estimate.



## EXAMPLE 5

If an employee works the following overtime hours each day, find his total overtime for the week:  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours on Monday,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours on Tuesday,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours on Wednesday,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  hours on Thursday, and  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours on Friday.

$$1\frac{3}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4}$$

LCD is 4.

$$2\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{2}{4}$$

Change  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{2}{4}$ .

$$1\frac{1}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$2\frac{1}{4} = 2\frac{1}{4}$$

$$1\frac{3}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4}$$

Add fractions. Add whole numbers.

$$= 7\frac{10}{4}$$

$$\frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 9\frac{1}{2}$$

$$7 + 2\frac{1}{2} = 9\frac{1}{2}$$

The total overtime is  $9\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

## STOP AND CHECK

Add. See Examples 3–4.

1.  $4\frac{3}{8} + 5\frac{5}{8} + 3\frac{7}{8}$

2.  $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}$

3.  $4\frac{3}{5} + 5\frac{7}{10} + 3\frac{4}{15}$

4.  $23\frac{5}{14} + 37\frac{9}{10}$

5. See Example 5. A decorator determines that  $25\frac{3}{8}$  yards of fabric are needed as window covering and decides to order an additional  $6\frac{3}{4}$  yards of the same fabric for a tablecloth. How many yards of fabric are needed for windows and table?

6. A decorator used  $32\frac{5}{8}$  yards of fabric for window treatments and  $8\frac{3}{4}$  yards for chair covering. How many yards of fabric were used?

## 4 Subtract fractions and mixed numbers.

In subtracting fractions, just as in adding fractions, you need to find a common denominator.

### HOW TO

#### Subtract fractions

##### With like denominators

- Find the numerator of the difference:  
Subtract the numerators of the fractions.
- Find the denominator of the difference:  
Use the like denominator of the fractions.
- Reduce to lowest terms.

Subtract  $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{12}$ .

$$5 - 1 = 4$$

$$\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{4}{12}$$

$$\frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

##### With different denominators

- Find the LCD.
- Change each fraction to an equivalent fraction using the LCD.
- Subtract the new fractions with like (common) denominators.
- Reduce to lowest terms.

Subtract  $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{3}$ .

LCD = 12

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 4}{3 \times 4} = \frac{4}{12}$$

$$\frac{5}{12} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

## EXAMPLE 6

Subtract and simplify:  $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{4}{15}$ .

Find the LCD.

$$2 \overline{)12 \ 15}$$

$$2 \overline{)6 \ 15}$$

$$3 \overline{)3 \ 15}$$

$$5 \overline{)1 \ 5}$$

$$1 \ 1$$

$$2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$$

$$\frac{5}{12} = \frac{5 \times 5}{12 \times 5} = \frac{25}{60}$$

$$-\frac{4}{15} = -\frac{4 \times 4}{15 \times 4} = -\frac{16}{60}$$

$$\frac{9}{60} = \frac{3}{20}$$

The difference is  $\frac{3}{20}$ .

Divide by 2;  $12 \div 2 = 6$ . Bring down 15.

Divide by 2;  $6 \div 2 = 3$ . Bring down 15.

Divide by 3;  $3 \div 3 = 1$ ;  $15 \div 3 = 5$ .

Divide by 5;  $5 \div 5 = 1$ . Bring down 1.

LCD = 60

Change to equivalent fractions.

Subtract fractions.

Reduce.

## HOW TO

### Subtract mixed numbers

1. If the fractions have different denominators, find the LCD and change the fractions to equivalent fractions using the LCD.
2. If necessary, regroup by subtracting 1 from the whole number in the minuend and add 1 (in the form of LCD/LCD) to the fraction in the minuend.
3. Subtract the fractions and the whole numbers.
4. Reduce to lowest terms.

Subtract  $2\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2\frac{1}{3} = 2\frac{2}{6} = 1 + \frac{6}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = 1\frac{8}{6} \\
 -1\frac{1}{2} = -1\frac{3}{6} \qquad \qquad \qquad = -1\frac{3}{6} \\
 \hline
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{5}{6}
 \end{array}$$

## EXAMPLE 7

Subtract  $10\frac{1}{3} - 7\frac{3}{5}$ .

$$10\frac{1}{3} = 10\frac{5}{15} = 9 + \frac{15}{15} + \frac{5}{15} = 9\frac{20}{15}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -7\frac{3}{5} \qquad \qquad \qquad = -7\frac{9}{15} \\
 \hline
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad 2\frac{11}{15}
 \end{array}$$

The difference is  $2\frac{11}{15}$ .

Change fractions to equivalent fractions with the same LCD. Regroup in the minuend.

Subtract fractions. Subtract whole numbers.

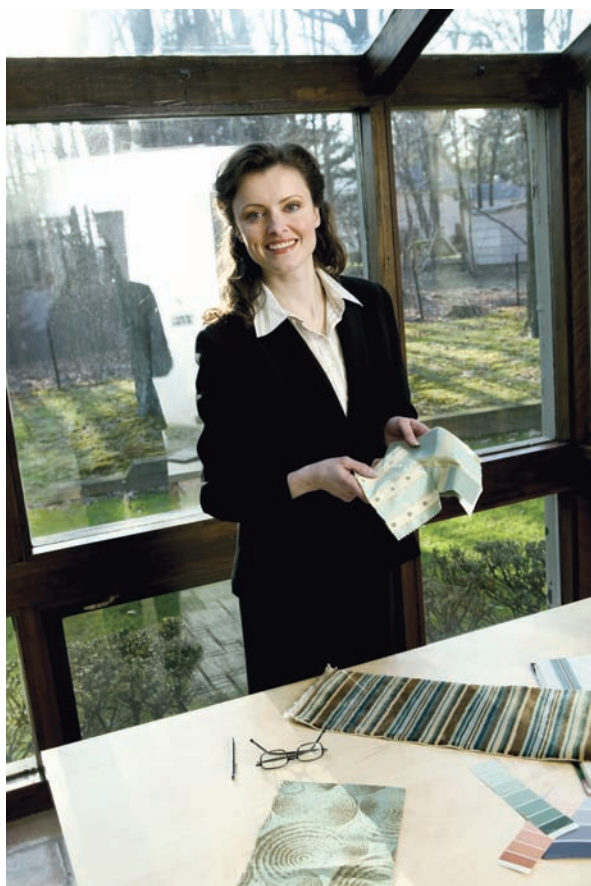
The fraction is already in lowest terms, so it is not reducible.

## TIP

### Regroup or Borrow

Regrouping is also referred to as borrowing. The original form of the number has the same value as the new form of the number. Reexamine the previous example.

$$\begin{aligned}
 10\frac{5}{15} &= (10 - 1) + \left(1 + \frac{5}{15}\right) = 9 + \left(1 + \frac{5}{15}\right) \\
 &= 9 + \left(\frac{15}{15} + \frac{5}{15}\right) \\
 &= 9\frac{20}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$



## EXAMPLE 8

An interior designer had 65 yards of fabric wall covering on hand and used  $35\frac{3}{8}$  yards for a client's sunroom. How many yards of fabric remain?

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 = 64\frac{8}{8} \\ -35\frac{3}{8} = -35\frac{3}{8} \\ \hline 29\frac{5}{8} \end{array}$$

Regroup by subtracting 1 from 65. Add 1 as  $\frac{8}{8}$ .

Subtract fractions. Subtract whole numbers.

**$29\frac{5}{8}$  yards of fabric remain.**

Some problems require both addition and subtraction. For example, if we know the total of several parts and we know all the parts but one, we can add the parts we know and subtract the sum from the total to find the unknown part.

## EXAMPLE 9

Dee Wallace bought ten 12-inch pizzas for a business meeting of four focus groups. Group 1 ate  $1\frac{3}{8}$  pizzas, Group 2 ate  $2\frac{5}{8}$  pizzas, and Group 3 ate  $3\frac{3}{4}$  pizzas. How many pizzas were left for Group 4?

$$1\frac{3}{8} + 2\frac{5}{8} + 3\frac{3}{4} =$$

Add the pizzas eaten by Groups 1, 2, and 3. Write all fractions with a common denominator.

$$1\frac{3}{8} + 2\frac{5}{8} + 3\frac{6}{8} =$$

Add the whole number parts. Add the numerators of the fractions.

$$6\frac{14}{8} =$$

Simplify the mixed number.

$$6 + \frac{8}{8} + \frac{6}{8} =$$

$$7\frac{6}{8} = 7\frac{3}{4}$$

$$10 - 7\frac{3}{4} =$$

To find the amount of pizza Group 4 ate, subtract the total number of pizzas eaten by the first three groups from the total number of pizzas ordered.

$$9\frac{4}{4} - 7\frac{3}{4} = 2\frac{1}{4}$$

Regroup to create a fraction in the minuend (first number), then subtract.

**Group 4 ate  $2\frac{1}{4}$  pizzas.**

## STOP AND CHECK

Subtract. See Examples 6–7.

1.  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$

2.  $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{12}$

3.  $12\frac{5}{8} - 3\frac{7}{8}$

4.  $15\frac{11}{12} - 7\frac{5}{18}$

5.  $32 - 14\frac{5}{12}$

6.  $27\frac{4}{15} - 14\frac{7}{12}$

See Example 8.

7. Top Chef winner Gale Simmons started with 50 pounds of cheddar cheese and used  $38\frac{3}{4}$  pounds for a catering function. How many pounds of cheese were left for other uses?

8. Atlanta Granite Company is installing a countertop  $3\frac{3}{4}$  feet long that is cut from a granite slab that measures  $9\frac{1}{4}$  feet long. How long is the remaining piece of granite?

See Example 9.

9. Marcus Johnson, a real estate broker, owns 100 acres of land. During the year he purchased additional tracts of  $12\frac{3}{4}$  acres,  $23\frac{2}{3}$  acres, and  $5\frac{1}{8}$  acres. If he sold a total of  $65\frac{2}{3}$  acres during the year, how many acres does he still own?

10. To make a picture frame, two pieces  $10\frac{3}{4}$  inches and two pieces  $12\frac{5}{8}$  inches are cut from 60 inches of frame material. How much frame material remains?

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Perform the indicated operations. Write the sum as a fraction, whole number, or mixed number in lowest terms. See Examples 1–3.

1.  $\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{9}$

2.  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{5}{8}$

3.  $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{7}{15}$

4.  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{7}{12}$

See Example 4.

5.  $4\frac{5}{6} + 7\frac{1}{2}$

6.  $23\frac{5}{12} + 48\frac{7}{16}$

7.  $51\frac{5}{18} + 86\frac{9}{24}$

8.  $5\frac{7}{12} + 3\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{2}{3}$

9.  $\frac{7}{8} + 2\frac{3}{24} + 6\frac{1}{6}$

10.  $3\frac{5}{9} + 5\frac{1}{12} + 2\frac{2}{3}$



Find the difference. Write the difference in lowest terms. See Examples 6–7.

11.  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$

12.  $\frac{8}{9} - \frac{2}{9}$

13.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{7}$

14.  $9\frac{2}{3} - 6\frac{1}{2}$

15.  $15 - 12\frac{7}{9}$

16.  $21\frac{3}{5} - 12\frac{7}{10}$

17.  $15\frac{8}{15} - 7\frac{5}{12}$

18.  $23\frac{1}{8} - \frac{7}{12}$

19.  $8\frac{1}{3} - 5$

20.  $12\frac{1}{5} - 7\frac{4}{5}$

## APPLICATIONS

See Example 5.

21. Loretta McBride is determining the amount of fabric required for window treatments. A single window requires  $11\frac{3}{4}$  yards and a double window requires  $18\frac{5}{8}$  yards of fabric. If she has two single windows and one double window, how much fabric is required?

22. Marveen McCready, a commercial space designer, has taken these measurements for an office in which she plans to install a wallpaper border around the ceiling:  $42\frac{3}{8}$  feet,  $37\frac{5}{8}$  feet,  $12\frac{3}{8}$  feet, and  $23\frac{3}{4}$  feet. How much paper does she need for the job?

23. Rob Farinelli is building a gazebo and plans to use for the floor two boards that are  $10\frac{3}{4}$  feet, four boards that are  $12\frac{5}{8}$  feet, and two boards that are  $8\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Find the total number of feet in all the boards.

24. Tenisha Gist cuts brass plates for an engraving job. From a sheet of brass, three pieces  $4\frac{4}{5}$  inches wide and two pieces  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches wide are cut. What is the smallest sheet of brass required to cut all five plates?

See Example 8.

25. The fabric Loretta McBride has selected for the window treatment in Exercise 21 has only 45 yards on the only roll available. Will she be able to use the fabric or must she make an alternate selection?
26. Rob Farinelli purchased two boards that are 12 feet and will cut them to make  $10\frac{3}{4}$ -foot boards for the gazebo he is building. How much must be removed from each board?
27. Rob Farinelli purchased four boards that he expected to be each 14 feet to make  $12\frac{5}{8}$ -foot boards for his gazebo. Upon measuring, he finds they are  $13\frac{15}{16}$  feet,  $14\frac{1}{8}$  feet, 14 feet, and  $13\frac{13}{16}$  feet. How much must be removed from each board to get  $12\frac{5}{8}$ -foot boards?
28. Charlie Carr has a sheet of brass that is 36 inches wide and cuts two pieces that are each  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches wide. What is the width of the leftover brass?

### 3 MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING FRACTIONS



#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Multiply fractions and mixed numbers.
- 2 Divide fractions and mixed numbers.

#### 1 Multiply fractions and mixed numbers.

Alexa May has three Pizza Hut restaurants. Her distributor shipped only  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cheese order that Alexa had expected to distribute equally among her three restaurants. What fractional part of the original order will each restaurant receive?

Each restaurant will receive  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the *shipment*, but the shipment is only  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the *original order*. Each restaurant, then, will receive only  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the original order. Finding  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  illustrates the use of multiplying fractions just as “2 boxes of 3 cans each” amounts to  $2 \times 3$ , or 6 cans. Similarly,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  amounts to  $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$ .

We can visualize  $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$ , by first visualizing  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a whole (Figure 9).

**FIGURE 9**  
3 parts out of 4 parts =  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a whole.



Now visualize  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a whole (Figure 10).

**FIGURE 10**  
1 part out of 3 parts in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a whole = 1 part out of 4 parts or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a whole.



#### TIP

##### Part of a Part

A part of a part is a smaller part.

The product of two proper fractions is a proper fraction. That is, its value is less than 1.

$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4} \text{ is } \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

## HOW TO

### Multiply fractions

1. Find the numerator of the product:  
Multiply the numerators of the fractions.
2. Find the denominator of the product:  
Multiply the denominators of the fractions.
3. Reduce to lowest terms.

$$\text{Multiply } \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{8}.$$

$$1 \times 7 = 7$$

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{8} = \frac{1 \times 7}{2 \times 8} = \frac{7}{16}$$

### DID YOU KNOW?

A common denominator is *not* needed when multiplying fractions.

## EXAMPLE 1

What fraction of the original cheese order will each of Alexa's three restaurants receive equally if  $\frac{9}{10}$  of the original order is shipped?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Fraction of shipment each restaurant can receive: $\frac{1}{3}$ Fraction of original order received for all the restaurants: $\frac{9}{10}$	Fraction of original order that each restaurant will receive equally.	Fraction of original order that each restaurant will receive = fraction of shipment each restaurant can receive $\times$ fraction of original order received.

### Solution

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{9}{10} = \frac{1 \times 9}{3 \times 10} = \frac{9}{30}$$

Multiply numerators; multiply denominators.

$$\frac{9}{30} = \frac{3}{10}$$

Reduce to lowest terms.

### Conclusion

Each restaurant will receive  $\frac{3}{10}$  of the original order.

## TIP

### Reduce Before Multiplying

When you multiply fractions, you save time by reducing fractions *before* you multiply. If *any* numerator and *any* denominator can be divided evenly by the same number, divide both the numerator and the denominator by that number. You can then multiply the reduced numbers with greater accuracy than you could multiply the larger numbers.

$$\frac{1}{\cancel{2}} \times \frac{\cancel{2}}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{\cancel{2}} \times \frac{\overset{3}{\cancel{9}}}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

A numerator and a denominator can be divided evenly by 3 in both examples.

## HOW TO

### Multiply mixed numbers and whole numbers

1. Write the mixed numbers and whole numbers as improper fractions.
2. Reduce numerators and denominators as appropriate.
3. Multiply the fractions.
4. Reduce to lowest terms and write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate.

## EXAMPLE 2

Multiply  $2\frac{1}{3} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}2\frac{1}{3} \times 3\frac{3}{4} &= \frac{(3 \times 2) + 1}{3} \times \frac{(4 \times 3) + 3}{4} \\&= \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{15}{4} \\&= \frac{35}{4} = 8\frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Write the mixed numbers as improper fractions.

Divide both 3 and 15 by 3, reducing to 1 and 5.  
Multiply the numerators and denominators.

Write as a mixed number.

The product is  $8\frac{3}{4}$ .

## TIP

### Are Products Always Larger Than Their Factors?

A product is not always greater than the factors being multiplied.

When the *multiplier* is a proper fraction, the product is *less than* the *multiplicand*. This is true whether the *multiplicand* is a whole number, fraction, or mixed number.

$$5 \times \frac{3}{5} = 3$$

Product 3 is less than factor 5.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Product  $\frac{1}{3}$  is less than factor  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

$$2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

Product  $1\frac{1}{4}$  is less than factor  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

## STOP AND CHECK

Multiply. Write products as proper fractions or mixed numbers in lowest terms. See Examples 1–2.

1.  $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{5}{8}$

2.  $\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{8}$

3.  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{13}$

4.  $1\frac{1}{9} \times 3$

5.  $2\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{15}{21}$

6. The outside width of a boxed cooktop is  $2\frac{3}{8}$  feet, and a shipment of boxed cooktops is placed in a 45-foot trailer. How many feet will 16 cooktop boxes require?

7. Computer boxes are  $2\frac{1}{3}$  feet high. How high is a stack of 14 computer boxes?



## 2 Divide fractions and mixed numbers.

Division of fractions is related to multiplication.

*Total amount* = *number of units of a specified size* times ( $\times$ ) *the specified size*. If you know the total amount and the number of equal units, you can find the size of each unit by dividing the total amount by the number of equal units. If you know the total amount and the specified size, you can find the number of equal units by dividing the total amount by the specified size.

Home Depot has a stack of plywood that is 32 inches high. If each sheet of plywood is  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, how many sheets of plywood are in the stack? How many equal units of plywood are contained in the total stack? Divide the height of the stack (total amount) by the thickness of each sheet (specified size).

$$32 \div \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Total thickness divided by thickness of one sheet of plywood}$$

Another way of approaching the problem is to think of the number of sheets of plywood in 1 inch of thickness. If each sheet of plywood is  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, then two sheets of plywood are 1 inch thick. If there are two sheets of plywood for each inch, there will be 64 pieces of plywood in the 32-inch stack.

$$32 \div \frac{1}{2} = 32 \times \frac{2}{1} = 64$$

**Reciprocals:** two numbers are reciprocals if their product is 1.  $\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\frac{5}{4}$  are reciprocals.

The relationship between multiplying and dividing fractions involves a concept called **reciprocals**. Two numbers are reciprocals if their product is 1. Thus,  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{2}$  are reciprocals ( $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} = 1$ ) and  $\frac{7}{8}$  and  $\frac{8}{7}$  are reciprocals ( $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{8}{7} = 1$ ).

## HOW TO Find the reciprocal of a number

1. Write the number as a fraction.
2. Interchange the numerator and denominator.

Write the reciprocal of 3.

$$\frac{3}{1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

## EXAMPLE 3 Find the reciprocal of (a) $\frac{7}{9}$ ; (b) 5; (c) $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) The reciprocal of $\frac{7}{9}$ is $\frac{9}{7}$ .  | The reciprocal can be stated as $1\frac{2}{7}$ .     |
| (b) The reciprocal of 5 is $\frac{1}{5}$ .              | Write 5 as the fraction $\frac{5}{1}$ .              |
| (c) The reciprocal of $4\frac{1}{2}$ is $\frac{2}{9}$ . | Write $4\frac{1}{2}$ as the fraction $\frac{9}{2}$ . |

In the Home Depot discussion, we reasoned that  $32 \div \frac{1}{2}$  is the same as  $32 \times 2$ .  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 are reciprocals. So, to divide by a fraction, we *multiply* by the *reciprocal* of the divisor.

## HOW TO Divide fractions or mixed numbers

1. Write the numbers as fractions.
2. Find the reciprocal of the divisor.
3. Multiply the dividend by the reciprocal of the divisor.
4. Reduce to lowest terms and write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate.

Divide  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 5.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{1} & \text{ The reciprocal of 5 is } \frac{1}{5}. \\ \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} &= \frac{3}{20} \\ \frac{3}{20} & \text{ (lowest terms)} \end{aligned}$$



**EXAMPLE 4** Madison Duke makes appliques from brocade fabric. A customer has ordered five appliques. Can Madison fill the order without buying more fabric? She has  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of fabric and each applique requires  $\frac{1}{6}$  of a yard.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Total length of fabric: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard Length of fabric needed for each applique: $\frac{1}{6}$ yard	The number of appliques that can be made from the fabric. Can Madison fill the order?	Number of appliques that can be made = total length of fabric $\div$ length of fabric needed for each applique

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of} \\ \text{appliqués} &= \frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{3}{\cancel{4}^2} \times \frac{\cancel{6}^3}{1} \\ &= \frac{9}{2} = 4\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Total fabric  $\div$  fabric in 1 appliqué

Multiply by the reciprocal of the divisor.

Reduce and multiply.

Change the improper fraction to a mixed number.

### Conclusion

Madison can make four appliqués from the  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of fabric.

**Because the order is five appliqués, Madison cannot fill the order without buying more fabric.**

## EXAMPLE 5

Find the quotient:  $5\frac{1}{2} \div 7\frac{1}{3}$ .

$$5\frac{1}{2} \div 7\frac{1}{3} =$$

Write the numbers as improper fractions.

$$\frac{11}{2} \div \frac{22}{3} =$$

Multiply  $\frac{11}{2}$  by the reciprocal of the divisor,  $\frac{3}{22}$ .

$$\frac{\cancel{11}^1}{2} \times \frac{3}{\cancel{22}_2} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Reduce and multiply.

**The quotient is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .**

## STOP AND CHECK

Find the reciprocal. See Example 3.

1.  $\frac{5}{12}$

2. 32

3.  $7\frac{1}{8}$

Divide. Write the quotient as a proper fraction or mixed number in lowest terms. See Examples 4–5.

4.  $\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{3}{4}$

5.  $2\frac{2}{5} \div 2\frac{1}{10}$

6.  $3\frac{3}{8} \div 9$

7. See Example 4. Kisha stacks lumber in a storage bin that is 72 inches in height. If she stores  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-thick plywood in the bin, how many sheets can she expect to fit in the bin?





### 3 SECTION EXERCISES

#### SKILL BUILDERS

Find the product. See Examples 1–2.

1.  $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4}{5}$

2.  $\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{1}{6}$

3.  $5\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{8}{9}$

4.  $\frac{3}{8} \times 24$

Find the reciprocal. See Example 3.

5.  $\frac{7}{12}$

6.  $\frac{3}{5}$

7. 9

8. 12

9.  $5\frac{4}{7}$

10.  $3\frac{3}{8}$

Find the quotient. See Examples 4–5.

11.  $\frac{5}{8} \div \frac{3}{4}$

12.  $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{9}{10}$

13.  $2\frac{2}{5} \div 1\frac{1}{7}$

14.  $5\frac{1}{4} \div 2\frac{2}{3}$

#### APPLICATIONS

For Exercises 15–19, see Example 4. For Exercises 20–22, see Examples 1–2.

15. Pierre Hugo is handling the estate of a prominent businesswoman. The will states that the surviving spouse is to receive  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the estate and the remaining  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the estate will be divided equally among five surviving children. What fraction of the estate does each child receive?
16. Ty Jones is estimating the number of plywood sheets in a 75-inch-tall stack. If each sheet of plywood is  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick, how many sheets should he expect?
17. A roll of carpet that contains 200 yards of carpet will cover how many rooms if each room requires  $9\frac{3}{4}$  yards of carpet?
18. A box of kitty litter is  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches tall. How many boxes of kitty litter can be stored on a warehouse shelf that can accommodate boxes up to a height of 40 inches?
19. Carl Heinz is placing filing cabinets on an office wall. Each cabinet is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide and the wall is 21 feet long. How many cabinets can be placed on the wall?
20. Each of the four walls of a room measures  $18\frac{5}{8}$  feet. How much chair rail must be purchased to install the chair rail on all four walls? Disregard any openings.
21. Four office desks that are  $4\frac{1}{8}$  feet long are to be placed together on a wall that is  $16\frac{3}{8}$  feet long. Will they fit on the wall?
22. Ariana Pope is making 28 trophies and each requires a brass plate that is  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches long and 1 inch wide. What size sheet of brass is required to make the plates if the plates are aligned with two plates per horizontal line?



# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1 Identify types of fractions.

## What to Remember with Examples

The denominator of a fraction shows how many parts make up one whole quantity. The numerator shows how many parts are being considered. A proper fraction has a value less than 1. An improper fraction has a value equal to or greater than 1.

Write the fraction illustrated by the shaded parts.



$$\frac{3}{7}$$

Identify the fraction as proper or improper.

$\frac{5}{8}$  proper less than 1

$\frac{8}{8}$  improper equal to 1

$\frac{11}{8}$  improper greater than 1

- 2 Convert an improper fraction to a whole or mixed number.

1. Divide the numerator of the improper fraction by the denominator.
2. Examine the remainder.
  - (a) If the remainder is 0, the quotient is a whole number. The improper fraction is equivalent to this whole number.
  - (b) If the remainder is not 0, the quotient is not a whole number. The improper fraction is equivalent to a mixed number. The whole-number part of this mixed number is the whole-number part of the quotient. The fraction part of the mixed number has a numerator and a denominator. The numerator is the remainder; the denominator is the divisor (the denominator of the improper fraction).

Write each improper fraction as a whole or mixed number.

$$\frac{150}{3} \quad \begin{array}{r} 50 \text{ R0} \\ 3 \overline{)150} \end{array} \quad \frac{150}{3} = 50; \quad \frac{152}{3} \quad \begin{array}{r} 50 \text{ R2} \\ 3 \overline{)152} \end{array} \quad \frac{152}{3} = 50\frac{2}{3}$$

- 3 Convert a whole or mixed number to an improper fraction.

1. Find the numerator of the improper fraction.
  - (a) Multiply the denominator of the mixed number by the whole-number part.
  - (b) Add the product from step 1a to the numerator of the mixed number.
2. For the denominator of the improper fraction use the denominator of the mixed number.
3. For a whole number write the whole number as the numerator and 1 as the denominator.

Write each whole or mixed number as an improper fraction.

$$5\frac{5}{8} = \frac{(8 \times 5) + 5}{8} = \frac{40 + 5}{8} = \frac{45}{8} \quad \text{Mixed number as improper fraction}$$

$$7 = \frac{7}{1} \quad \text{Whole number as improper fraction}$$

- 4 Reduce a fraction to lowest terms.

1. Inspect the numerator and denominator to find any whole number that both can be evenly divided by.
2. Divide both the numerator and the denominator by that number and inspect the new fraction to find any other number that the numerator and denominator can be evenly divided by.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until 1 is the only number that the numerator and denominator can be evenly divided by.

Write each fraction in lowest terms.

$$\frac{12}{36} = \frac{12 \div 2}{36 \div 2} = \frac{6}{18} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{12 \div 12}{36 \div 12} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{100}{250} = \frac{100 \div 50}{250 \div 50} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{6 \div 2}{18 \div 2} = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$= \frac{3 \div 3}{9 \div 3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

**Find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of the two numbers of a proper fraction.**

1. Use the numerator as the first divisor and the denominator as the dividend.
2. Divide.
3. Divide the first divisor from step 2 by the remainder from step 2.
4. Divide the divisor from step 3 by the remainder from step 3.
5. Continue this division process until the remainder is 0. The last divisor is the greatest common divisor.

Find the GCD of 27 and 36 or the fraction  $\frac{27}{36}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ R}9 \\ 27 \overline{)36} \\ \underline{27} \\ 9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 9 \overline{)27} \\ \underline{27} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

The GCD is 9.

Find the GCD of 28 and 15 or the fraction  $\frac{15}{28}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ R}13 \\ 15 \overline{)28} \\ \underline{15} \\ 13 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ R}2 \\ 13 \overline{)15} \\ \underline{13} \\ 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \text{ R}1 \\ 2 \overline{)13} \\ \underline{12} \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 1 \overline{)2} \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

The GCD is 1.

## 5 Raise a fraction to higher terms.

1. Divide the *new* denominator by the *old* denominator.
2. Multiply both the old numerator and the old denominator by the quotient from step 1.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{?}{20} \quad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{?}{60}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 4 \overline{)20} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 3 \overline{)60} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{5} = \frac{15}{20} \quad \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{20}{20} = \frac{40}{60}$$

## Section 2

### 1 Add fractions with like (common) denominators.

1. Find the numerator of the sum: Add the numerators of the addends.
2. Find the denominator of the sum: Use the like denominator of the addends.
3. Reduce to lowest terms and/or write as a whole or mixed number.

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{7}{5} + \frac{5}{5} = \frac{15}{5} = 3 \quad \frac{82}{109} + \frac{13}{109} = \frac{95}{109}$$

### 2 Find the least common denominator (LCD) for two or more fractions.

1. Write the denominators in a row and divide each one by the smallest prime number that any of the numbers can be evenly divided by.
2. Write a new row of numbers using the quotients from step 1 and any numbers in the first row that cannot be evenly divided by the first prime number. Divide by the smallest prime number that any of the numbers can be evenly divided by.
3. Continue this process until you have a row of 1s.
4. Multiply all the prime numbers you used to divide the denominators. The product is the LCD.

Find the LCD

$\frac{5}{6}$ ,  $\frac{6}{15}$ , and  $\frac{7}{20}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 6 \ 15 \ 20} \\ 2 \overline{) 3 \ 15 \ 10} \\ 3 \overline{) 3 \ 15 \ 5} \\ 5 \overline{) 1 \ 5 \ 5} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 3 \ 15 \ 10} \\ 3 \overline{) 3 \ 15 \ 5} \\ 5 \overline{) 1 \ 5 \ 5} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 3 \ 15 \ 5} \\ 5 \overline{) 1 \ 5 \ 5} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 1 \ 5 \ 5} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{LCD} = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$$

Find the LCD

of  $\frac{4}{5}$ ,  $\frac{3}{10}$ , and  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 5 \ 10 \ 6} \\ 3 \overline{) 5 \ 5 \ 3} \\ 5 \overline{) 5 \ 5 \ 1} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 5 \ 5 \ 3} \\ 5 \overline{) 5 \ 5 \ 1} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 5 \ 5 \ 1} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{LCD} = 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 30$$

### 3 Add fractions and mixed numbers.

#### Add fractions with different denominators.

1. Find the LCD.
2. Change each fraction to an equivalent fraction using the LCD.
3. Add the new fractions with like (common) denominators.
4. Reduce to lowest terms and write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate.

$$\text{Add } \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{15} + \frac{7}{20}.$$

The LCD is 60.

$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{10}{10} = \frac{50}{60}$$

$$\frac{6}{15} = \frac{6}{15} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{24}{60}$$

$$\frac{7}{20} = \frac{7}{20} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{21}{60}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{15} + \frac{7}{20} = \frac{50}{60} + \frac{24}{60} + \frac{21}{60} =$$

$$\frac{95}{60} = \frac{19}{12} = 1\frac{7}{12}$$

$$\text{Add } \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{6}.$$

The LCD is 30.

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{6}{6} = \frac{24}{30}$$

$$\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{9}{30}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{5} = \frac{5}{30}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{24}{30} + \frac{9}{30} + \frac{5}{30} =$$

$$\frac{38}{30} = \frac{19}{15} = 1\frac{4}{15}$$

#### Add mixed numbers.

1. Add the whole-number parts.
2. Add the fraction parts and reduce to lowest terms.
3. Change improper fractions to whole or mixed numbers.
4. Add the whole-number parts.

$$\text{Add } 2\frac{1}{2} + 5\frac{2}{3} + 4.$$

The LCD is 6.

$$2\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{3}{6}$$

$$5\frac{2}{3} = 5\frac{4}{6}$$

$$4 = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 11\frac{7}{6}; \frac{7}{6} = 1\frac{1}{6} \end{array}$$

$$11 + 1\frac{1}{6} = 12\frac{1}{6}$$

### 4 Subtract fractions and mixed numbers.

#### Subtract fractions with like denominators.

1. Find the numerator of the difference: Subtract the numerators of the fractions.
2. Find the denominator of the difference: Use the like denominator of the fractions.
3. Reduce to lowest terms.

### Subtract fractions with different denominators.

1. Find the LCD.
2. Change each fraction to an equivalent fraction using the LCD.
3. Subtract the new fractions with like (common) denominators.
4. Reduce to lowest terms.

$$\frac{10}{81} - \frac{7}{81} = \frac{3}{81} = \frac{1}{27} \qquad \frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{21}{24} - \frac{8}{24} = \frac{13}{24}$$

### Subtract mixed numbers.

1. If the fractions have different denominators, find the LCD and change the fractions to equivalent fractions using the LCD.
2. If necessary, regroup by subtracting 1 from the whole number in the minuend and add 1 (in the form of LCD/LCD) to the fraction in the minuend.
3. Subtract the fractions and the whole numbers.
4. Reduce to lowest terms.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24\frac{1}{2} = 24\frac{2}{4} = 23\frac{6}{4} \\ -11\frac{3}{4} = -11\frac{3}{4} = -11\frac{3}{4} \\ \hline 12\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 53 = 53\frac{0}{5} = 52\frac{5}{5} \\ -37\frac{4}{5} = -37\frac{4}{5} = -37\frac{4}{5} \\ \hline 15\frac{1}{5} \end{array}$$

## Section 3

### 1 Multiply fractions and mixed numbers.

#### Multiply fractions.

1. Find the numerator of the product: Multiply the numerators of the fractions.
2. Find the denominator of the product: Multiply the denominators of the fractions.
3. Reduce to lowest terms.

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{12}{17} = \frac{36}{34} = 1\frac{2}{34} = 1\frac{1}{17}; \qquad \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{15}{28} = \frac{5}{12}$$

or

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{12}{17} = \frac{18}{17} = 1\frac{1}{17}$$

#### Multiply mixed numbers and whole numbers.

1. Write the mixed numbers and whole numbers as improper fractions.
2. Reduce numerators and denominators as appropriate.
3. Multiply the fractions.
4. Reduce to lowest terms and write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate.

$$3\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{2}{3} = \frac{15}{4} \times \frac{11}{3} = \frac{165}{12} = \frac{55}{4} = 13\frac{3}{4}; \qquad 5\frac{7}{8} \times 3 = \frac{47}{8} \times \frac{3}{1} = \frac{141}{8} = 17\frac{5}{8}$$

or

$$\frac{15}{4} \times \frac{11}{3} = \frac{55}{4} = 13\frac{3}{4}$$

### 2 Divide fractions and mixed numbers.

#### Find the reciprocal of a number.

1. Write the number as a fraction.
2. Interchange the numerator and denominator.

The reciprocal of  $\frac{2}{3}$  is  $\frac{3}{2}$  or  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

The reciprocal of 6 is  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

The reciprocal of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

$$6 = \frac{6}{1}$$

$$1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

**Divide fractions or mixed numbers.**

1. Write the numbers as fractions.
2. Find the reciprocal of the divisor.
3. Multiply the dividend by the reciprocal of the divisor.
4. Reduce to lowest terms and write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate.

$$\frac{55}{68} \div \frac{11}{17} = \frac{55}{68} \times \frac{17}{11} = \frac{5}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4};$$

$$3\frac{1}{4} \div 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{13}{4} \div \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{13}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{13}{6} = 2\frac{1}{6}$$

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# EXERCISES SET A

1. Give five examples of fractions whose value is less than 1. What are these fractions called?

2. Give five examples of fractions whose value is greater than or equal to 1. What are these fractions called?

*Write the improper fraction as a whole or mixed number.*

3.  $\frac{124}{6}$

4.  $\frac{84}{12}$

5.  $\frac{17}{2}$

*Write the mixed number as an improper fraction.*

6.  $5\frac{5}{6}$

7.  $4\frac{1}{3}$

8.  $33\frac{1}{3}$

*Reduce to lowest terms. Try to use the greatest common divisor (GCD).*

9.  $\frac{15}{18}$

10.  $\frac{20}{30}$

11.  $\frac{30}{48}$

*Rewrite as a fraction with the indicated denominator.*

12.  $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{\quad}{12}$

13.  $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{\quad}{32}$

14.  $\frac{9}{11} = \frac{\quad}{143}$

15. A company employed 105 people. If 15 of the employees left the company in a three-month period, what fractional part of the employees left?

*Find the least common denominator (LCD) for these fractions.*

16.  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{11}{16}$

17.  $\frac{5}{56}, \frac{7}{24}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{5}{42}$

18.  $\frac{2}{1}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{5}{6}$



Add. Reduce to lowest terms and write as whole or mixed numbers if appropriate.

19.  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5}$

20.  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$

21.  $7\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{3}{8}$

22.  $11\frac{5}{6} + 8\frac{2}{3}$

23. Two types of fabric are needed for curtains. The lining requires  $12\frac{3}{8}$  yards and the curtain fabric needed is  $16\frac{5}{8}$  yards. How many yards of fabric are needed?

Subtract. Borrow when necessary. Reduce the difference to lowest terms (simplify).

24.  $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{4}$

25.  $7\frac{4}{5} - 4\frac{1}{2}$

26.  $5 - 3\frac{2}{5}$

27.  $4\frac{5}{6} - 3\frac{1}{3}$

28. A board  $3\frac{5}{8}$  feet long must be sawed from a 6-foot board. How long is the remaining piece?

Multiply. Reduce to lowest terms and write as whole or mixed numbers if appropriate.

29.  $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{3}$

30.  $5 \times \frac{2}{3}$

31.  $6\frac{2}{9} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$

Find the reciprocal of the numbers.

32.  $\frac{5}{8}$

33.  $\frac{1}{4}$

34.  $3\frac{1}{4}$

Divide. Reduce to lowest terms and write as whole or mixed numbers if appropriate.

35.  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{4}$

36.  $7\frac{1}{2} \div 2$

37.  $3\frac{1}{7} \div 5\frac{1}{2}$

38. A board 244 inches long is cut into pieces that are each  $7\frac{5}{8}$  inches long. How many pieces can be cut?

39. Bill New placed a piece of  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch plywood and a piece of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch plywood on top of one another to create a spacer between two 2 by 4s, but the spacer was  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch too thick. How thick should the spacer be?

40. Certain financial aid students must pass  $\frac{2}{3}$  of their courses each term in order to continue their aid. If a student is taking 18 hours, how many hours must be passed?

41. Sol's Hardware and Appliance Store is selling electric clothes dryers for  $\frac{1}{3}$  off the regular price of \$288. What is the sale price of the dryer?

**EXERCISES SET B**

Write the improper fraction as a whole or mixed number.

1.  $\frac{52}{15}$

2.  $\frac{83}{4}$

3.  $\frac{77}{11}$

4.  $\frac{19}{10}$

Write the mixed number as an improper fraction.

5.  $7\frac{3}{8}$

6.  $10\frac{1}{5}$

Reduce to lowest terms. Try to use the greatest common divisor (GCD).

7.  $\frac{18}{20}$

8.  $\frac{27}{36}$

9.  $\frac{18}{63}$

10.  $\frac{78}{96}$

Rewrite as a fraction with the indicated denominator.

11.  $\frac{7}{9} = \frac{\quad}{81}$

12.  $\frac{4}{7} = \frac{\quad}{49}$

13. If 8 students in a class of 30 earned grades of A, what fractional part of the class earned A's?

Find the least common denominator (LCD) for these fractions.

14.  $\frac{7}{8}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{16}$

15.  $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{9}{24}$

16.  $\frac{5}{12}, \frac{3}{15}$

Add. Reduce to lowest terms and write as whole or mixed numbers if appropriate.

17.  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$

18.  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{11}{12} + \frac{7}{16}$

19.  $3\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{1}{3} + 3\frac{5}{6}$

20. Three pieces of lumber measure  $5\frac{3}{8}$  feet,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet, and  $9\frac{3}{4}$  feet.  
What is the total length of the lumber?

*Subtract. Borrow when necessary. Reduce the difference to lowest terms (simplify).*

21.  $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{5}{14}$

22.  $4\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{6}{7}$

23.  $12 - 4\frac{1}{8}$

24.  $4\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{3}{10}$

25. George Mackie worked the following hours during a week:  $7\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $8\frac{3}{4}$ . Maxine Ford worked 40 hours. Who worked the most hours? How many more?

*Multiply. Reduce to lowest terms and write as whole or mixed numbers if appropriate.*

26.  $\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{3}{4}$

27.  $\frac{3}{7} \times 8$

28.  $\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{3}{7}$

29.  $10\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{5}{7}$

30. After a family reunion,  $10\frac{2}{3}$  cakes were left. If Shirley McCool took  $\frac{3}{8}$  of these cakes, how many did she take?

*Find the reciprocal of the numbers.*

31.  $\frac{2}{3}$

32. 8

33.  $2\frac{3}{8}$

34.  $5\frac{1}{12}$

*Divide. Reduce to lowest terms and write as whole or mixed numbers if appropriate.*

35.  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{1}{8}$

36.  $15 \div \frac{3}{4}$

37.  $7\frac{1}{2} \div 1\frac{2}{3}$

38. A stack of  $1\frac{5}{8}$ -inch plywood measures 91 inches. How many pieces of plywood are in the stack?

39. Sue Parsons has three lengths of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe:  $1\frac{1}{5}$  feet,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  feet, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. What is the total length of pipe?

40. Brienne Smith must trim  $2\frac{3}{16}$  feet from a board 8 feet long. How long will the board be after it is cut?

41. Eight boxes that are each  $1\frac{5}{8}$  feet high are stacked. Find the height of the stack.

# PRACTICE TEST

Write the reciprocal.

1. 5

2.  $\frac{3}{5}$

3.  $1\frac{3}{5}$

Reduce by using the greatest common divisor (GCD).

4.  $\frac{12}{15}$

5.  $\frac{15}{35}$

6.  $\frac{21}{51}$

Write as an improper fraction.

7.  $2\frac{5}{8}$

8.  $3\frac{1}{12}$

Write as a mixed number or whole number.

9.  $\frac{21}{9}$

10.  $\frac{56}{13}$

Perform the indicated operation. Reduce results to lowest terms and write as whole or mixed numbers if appropriate.

11.  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{4}{6}$

12.  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{9}{10}$

13.  $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{7}{10}$

14.  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{3}{4}$

15.  $10\frac{1}{2} \div 5\frac{3}{4}$

16.  $56 \times 32\frac{6}{7}$

17.  $2\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{3}$

18.  $137 - 89\frac{4}{5}$

19. Dale Burton ordered  $\frac{3}{4}$  truckload of merchandise. If approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the  $\frac{3}{4}$  truckload of merchandise has been unloaded, how much remains to be unloaded?

20. A company that employs 580 people expects to lay off 87 workers. What fractional part of the workers are expected to be laid off?

21. Wallboard measuring  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch thick makes a stack  $62\frac{1}{2}$  inches high. How many sheets of wallboard are there?

22. If city sales tax is  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  and state sales tax is  $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ , what is the total sales tax rate for purchases made in the city?

23. Stephen Asprinio, competing in *Top Chef*, the television series, is given a \$200 budget to prepare a five-course meal. If the main course costs \$80 to prepare, what fraction of the budget was used for the main course?

24. The top-rated television series *Cupcake Wars* requires the two finalists to use their cupcake recipes to create a display for a large event. Lindsey Morton's Cinnamon Sugar Graham cupcake recipe for 36 cupcakes requires  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sugar. How much sugar is required for 900 cupcakes for her display?

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. What two operations require a common denominator?
2. What number (except 0) can be written as any fraction that has the same numerator and denominator? Give an example of a fraction that equals the number.
3. What is the product of any number and its reciprocal? Give an example to illustrate your answer.
4. What operation requires the use of the reciprocal of a fraction? Write an example of this operation and perform the operation.
5. What operations must be used to solve an applied problem if all of the parts but one are given and the total of all the parts is given? Write an example.
6. What steps must be followed to find the reciprocal of a mixed number? Give an example of a mixed number and its reciprocal.
7. Under what conditions are two fractions equivalent? Give an example to illustrate your answer.
8. Write three examples of dividing a whole number by a proper fraction.
9. Explain why the quotient of a whole number and a proper fraction is *more* than the whole number.
10. Explain the difference between a proper fraction and an improper fraction.
11. Explain the error in each problem, then work the problem correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12\frac{1}{4} \\ - 7\frac{3}{4} \\ \hline 5\frac{2}{4} = 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4}{9} \div 2\frac{1}{4} =$$

$$\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{9}{4} = \frac{36}{36} = 1$$

## Challenge Problem

A room is  $25\frac{1}{2}$  feet by  $32\frac{3}{4}$  feet. How much will it cost to cover the floor with carpet costing \$12 a square yard (9 square feet), if 4 extra square yards are needed for matching? If a portion of a square yard is needed, an entire square yard must be purchased. Area = length  $\times$  width.

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Bitsie's Pastry Sensations

It was the grand opening of Elizabeth's pastry business, and she wanted to make something extra special. As a tribute to her Grandma Gertrude—who had helped pay for culinary school (and incidentally nicknamed her Bitsie), she had decided to make her grandmother's favorite recipe, apple crisp. Although she thought she remembered the recipe by heart, she decided she had better write it down just to make sure.

4 cups tart apples

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup brown sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$  tsp ground cinnamon

$\frac{1}{4}$  tsp ground nutmeg

$\frac{1}{4}$  tsp ground cloves

2 tsp lemon juice

$\frac{2}{3}$  cup granulated sugar

$\frac{1}{8}$  tsp salt

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup unbleached white flour

$\frac{1}{3}$  cup butter

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped walnuts, pecans, or raisins

### Apple Crisp

Peel, core, and slice.

Add to apples and mix.

Pour into a buttered

9 × 13-inch glass

baking dish.

Blend until crumbly.

Add to the sugar/flour mixture and sprinkle over apples.

Heat oven to 375°F. Bake until topping is golden brown and apples are tender, approximately 30 minutes.



1. Elizabeth planned to make 6 pans of apple crisp for the day, using extra tart Granny Smith apples—just like her grandmother had. But after peeling, coring, and slicing she had a major problem: she had 10 cups of apple slices. It was getting late and she needed to get some pans of apple crisp into the oven. She knew that 10 cups of apples was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times as much as the 4 cups she needed, so she decided to use multiplication to figure out  $2\frac{1}{2}$  batches. Based on her hasty decision, how much of each ingredient will she need?
2. After looking at her math, Elizabeth realized her dilemma. She didn't have a pan that she could use for half a batch, and her math seemed too complicated anyway. She decided she would just make a double batch for now, because then she wouldn't need to multiply. Using addition, how much of each ingredient would she need for a double batch?
3. The two pans of apple crisp were just starting to brown when Elizabeth returned from the store with more apples. But instead of tart apples, the store had only honeycrisp, a much sweeter variety. After preparing 14 more cups of apples, she could make 3 batches using the honeycrisp (12 cups) and the fourth and final batch using both kinds of apples. Her concern, however, was the sweetness of the



apples. For the batches using the honeycrisp only, if the brown sugar and granulated sugar were reduced by  $\frac{1}{2}$ , how much sugar should she use for each batch? How much for all 3 batches?

## 2 Greenscape Designs

Travon returned from a meeting with his client, the City of Orlando, to begin preparing his bid for a new park project that the city was planning for the upcoming year. As a landscape architect, it is Travon's job to make areas such as parks, malls, and golf courses beautiful and useful. For this project, he would decide where the playground equipment and walkways would go, and how the flower gardens and trees should be arranged. For now, his most important task was to estimate costs based on the park specifications that he had received from the city, for which \$240,000 had been budgeted.

1. Travon knows from experience that a typical bid for a landscaping job consists of  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the materials,  $\frac{1}{3}$  for the labor, and the remainder for the anticipated profit margin. Using the city's budgeted figure of \$240,000, what dollar amount is expected for materials? For labor? And finally, what amount is the anticipated profit margin and what fraction of the cost does this amount represent?
2. The dimensions for the park are  $400 \times 400$  feet square, and the specifications require 40,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (square feet) of flower/tree gardens; 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> for a playground equipment area; 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in walkways; and at least 80,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of open green space. On a fractional basis, what portion of the park will be covered by each of these designated components?
3. Travon hopes to use any additional space for the creation of a water garden. What portion of the park, if any, remains for the creation of a water garden?



# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

1.  $\frac{3}{7}$ ; the numerator is less than the denominator, so the fraction is proper.

3.  $\frac{3}{7}$  is a proper fraction because the numerator is smaller than the denominator.



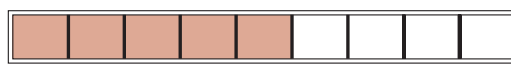
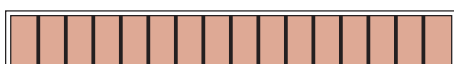
2.  $\frac{4}{3}$ ; the numerator is greater than the denominator, so the fraction is improper.

4.  $\frac{12}{5}$  is an improper fraction because the numerator is larger than the denominator.



5.  $\frac{16}{16}$  is an improper fraction because the numerator is equal to the denominator.

6.  $\frac{5}{9}$  is a proper fraction because the numerator is smaller than the denominator.



2

$$\begin{array}{r} 5\frac{5}{28} \\ 28 \overline{)145} \\ \underline{140} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{145}{28} = 5\frac{5}{28}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 12 \overline{)132} \\ \underline{12} \\ 12 \\ \underline{12} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{132}{12} = 11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 12 \overline{)48} \\ \underline{48} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{48}{12} = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\frac{4}{7} \\ 7 \overline{)18} \\ \underline{14} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{18}{7} = 2\frac{4}{7}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 17 \overline{)34} \\ \underline{34} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{34}{17} = 2$$

3

1.  $(4 \times 3) + 1 = 12 + 1 = 13$ ;  $3\frac{1}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$

2.  $(3 \times 7) + 2 = 21 + 2 = 23$ ;  $7\frac{2}{3} = \frac{23}{3}$

3.  $(8 \times 5) + 7 = 40 + 7 = 47$ ;  $5\frac{7}{8} = \frac{47}{8}$

4.  $3 = \frac{3}{1}$

5.  $2 = \frac{2}{1}$

4

1.  $\frac{18 \div 6}{24 \div 6} = \frac{3}{4}$

2.  $\frac{12 \div 12}{36 \div 12} = \frac{1}{3}$

3.  $\frac{932 \div 4}{1,000 \div 4} = \frac{233}{250}$

4.  $\frac{850 \div 50}{1,000 \div 50} = \frac{17}{20}$

5.  $\begin{array}{r} 16 \overline{)24} \quad 8 \overline{)16} \\ \underline{16} \quad \underline{16} \\ 8 \quad 0 \end{array}$

8 is the GCD.

$$\frac{16 \div 8}{24 \div 8} = \frac{2}{3}$$

6.  $\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 3 \quad 4 \\ 39 \overline{)51} \quad 12 \overline{)39} \quad 3 \overline{)12} \\ \underline{39} \quad \underline{36} \quad \underline{12} \\ 12 \quad 3 \quad 0 \end{array}$

3 is the GCD.

$$\frac{39 \div 3}{51 \div 3} = \frac{13}{17}$$

7.  $\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 3 \\ 12 \overline{)28} \quad 4 \overline{)12} \\ \underline{24} \quad \underline{12} \\ 4 \quad 0 \end{array}$

4 is the GCD.

$$\frac{12 \div 4}{28 \div 4} = \frac{3}{7}$$

8.  $\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 7 \\ 21 \overline{)24} \quad 3 \overline{)21} \\ \underline{21} \quad \underline{21} \\ 3 \quad 0 \end{array}$

3 is the GCD.

$$\frac{21 \div 3}{24 \div 3} = \frac{7}{8}$$

5

1.  $36 \div 12 = 3$ ;

$$\frac{7}{12} = \frac{7 \times 3}{12 \times 3} = \frac{21}{36}$$

2.  $32 \div 4 = 8$ ;

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 8}{4 \times 8} = \frac{24}{32}$$

3.  $18 \div 2 = 9$ ;

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1 \times 9}{2 \times 9} = \frac{9}{18}$$

4.  $25 \div 5 = 5$ ;

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{3 \times 5}{5 \times 5} = \frac{15}{25}$$

5.  $36 \div 12 = 3$ ;

$$\frac{5}{12} = \frac{5 \times 3}{12 \times 3} = \frac{15}{36}$$

6.  $24 \div 8 = 3$ ;

$$\frac{7}{8} = \frac{7 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{21}{24}$$

## SECTION 2

1

$$1. \quad \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = 0$$

$$4. \quad \frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

2

$$1. \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 6 \phantom{0}} \\ \underline{2 \phantom{0}} \\ 4 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{4 \phantom{0}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

LCD =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$

$$2. \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 24 \phantom{0}} \\ \underline{2 \phantom{0}} \\ 4 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{4 \phantom{0}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

LCD =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 48$

$$3. \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 2 \phantom{0}} \\ \underline{2 \phantom{0}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

LCD =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$

$$4. \quad \begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 11 \phantom{0}} \\ \underline{7 \phantom{0}} \\ 4 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{4 \phantom{0}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

LCD =  $7 \times 11 = 77$

$$5. \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 42 \phantom{0}} \\ \underline{2 \phantom{0}} \\ 4 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{4 \phantom{0}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

LCD =  $2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 210$

3

$$1. \quad \frac{4}{8} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{12}{8} = 1\frac{4}{8} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{12} + \frac{9}{12} + \frac{8}{12} = \frac{22}{12} = 1\frac{10}{12} = 1\frac{5}{6}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{3}{15} = \frac{8}{10} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{17}{10} = 1\frac{7}{10}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{23}{14} + \frac{9}{10} = \frac{23 \times 5}{70} + \frac{9 \times 7}{70} = \frac{115}{70} + \frac{63}{70} = \frac{178}{70} = 2\frac{59}{35}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{25}{8} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{25}{8} + \frac{6}{8} = \frac{31}{8} = 3\frac{7}{8}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{32}{8} + \frac{3}{4} = 4 + \frac{3}{4} = 4\frac{3}{4}$$

$32\frac{1}{8}$  yards of fabric are needed.

$41\frac{3}{8}$  yards of fabric were used.

4

$$1. \quad \frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{15}{24} - \frac{2}{24} = \frac{13}{24}$$

$$3. \quad 12\frac{5}{8} - 11\frac{3}{8} = 1\frac{2}{8} = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$4. \quad 15\frac{11}{12} - 7\frac{5}{18} = 15\frac{11 \times 3}{12 \times 3} - 7\frac{5 \times 2}{18 \times 2} = 15\frac{33}{36} - 7\frac{10}{36} = 8\frac{23}{36}$$

$$5. \quad 32 - 14\frac{5}{12} = 31\frac{12}{12} - 14\frac{5}{12} = 17\frac{7}{12}$$

$$6. \quad 27\frac{4}{15} - 14\frac{7}{12} = 27\frac{4 \times 4}{15 \times 4} - 14\frac{7 \times 5}{12 \times 5} = 27\frac{16}{60} - 14\frac{35}{60} = 13\frac{1}{60}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 12 \phantom{0}} \\ \underline{2 \phantom{0}} \\ 4 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{4 \phantom{0}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

LCD =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 36$

$$7. \quad 50 - 38\frac{3}{4} = 11\frac{1}{4} \text{ pounds}$$

Chef Simmons has  $11\frac{1}{4}$  pounds of cheese left for other uses.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 15 \phantom{0}} \\ \underline{2 \phantom{0}} \\ 3 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{3 \phantom{0}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

LCD =  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$

$$8. \quad 9\frac{1}{4} - 3\frac{3}{4} = 5\frac{2}{4} = 5\frac{1}{2}$$

The leftover granite slab measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet long.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Amount of land originally owned = 100 acres Acreage of 3 additional purchases = $12\frac{3}{4} + 23\frac{2}{3} + 5\frac{1}{8}$ acres Acreage that was sold during the year = $65\frac{2}{3}$ acres	Total acres purchased  Acres that Marcus still owns	Acreage originally owned plus acreage purchased minus acreage sold equals acreage still owned.

#### Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 100 = 100 \\
 12\frac{3}{4} = 12\frac{18}{24} \\
 23\frac{2}{3} = 23\frac{16}{24} \\
 5\frac{1}{8} = 5\frac{3}{24} \\
 \hline
 140\frac{37}{24} = \\
 141\frac{13}{24}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 141\frac{13}{24} = 141\frac{13}{24} = 140\frac{37}{24} \\
 - 65\frac{2}{3} = -65\frac{16}{24} = -65\frac{16}{24} \\
 \hline
 = 75\frac{21}{24} \\
 = 75\frac{7}{8}
 \end{array}$$

#### Conclusion

There are  $75\frac{7}{8}$  acres remaining after the purchases and sale.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Amount of frame material = 60 inches. Frame material needed = $10\frac{3}{4} + 10\frac{3}{4} + 12\frac{5}{8} + 12\frac{5}{8}$	Length of frame material remaining.	Total frame length minus amount used equals frame material remaining.

#### Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10\frac{3}{4} + 10\frac{3}{4} + 12\frac{5}{8} + 12\frac{5}{8} = \\
 10\frac{6}{8} + 10\frac{6}{8} + 12\frac{5}{8} + 12\frac{5}{8} = \\
 44\frac{22}{8} = 46\frac{3}{4} \text{ inches used} \\
 60 - 46\frac{3}{4} = 59\frac{4}{4} - 46\frac{3}{4} = 13\frac{1}{4}
 \end{array}$$

#### Conclusion

There are  $13\frac{1}{4}$  inches of frame material remaining.

## SECTION 3

### 1

- $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{5}{8} = \frac{15}{56}$
- $\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{9}{8}} \times \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2}{5}} = \frac{1}{6}$
- $3\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{13} = \frac{13}{4} \times \frac{18}{13} = \frac{9}{2} = 4\frac{1}{2}$
- $1\frac{1}{9} \times 3 = \frac{10}{9} \times \frac{3}{1} = \frac{10}{3} = 3\frac{1}{3}$
- $2\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{15}{21} = \frac{12}{5} \times \frac{15}{21} = \frac{12}{7} = 1\frac{5}{7}$
- $2\frac{3}{8} \times 16 = \frac{19}{8} \times \frac{16}{1} = 38$  feet
- $2\frac{1}{3} \times 14 = \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{14}{1} = \frac{98}{3} = 32\frac{2}{3}$  feet

### 2

- $\frac{5}{12}$ ; reciprocal  $\frac{12}{5}$  or  $2\frac{2}{5}$
- $32 = \frac{32}{1}$ ; reciprocal  $\frac{1}{32}$
- $7\frac{1}{8} = \frac{57}{8}$ ; reciprocal  $\frac{8}{57}$
- $\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{7}{6} = 1\frac{1}{6}$
- $2\frac{2}{5} \div 2\frac{1}{10} = \frac{12}{5} \div \frac{21}{10} = \frac{12}{5} \times \frac{10}{21} = \frac{8}{7} = 1\frac{1}{7}$
- $3\frac{3}{8} \div 9 = \frac{27}{8} \div \frac{9}{1} = \frac{27}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3}{8}$
- $72 \div \frac{3}{4} = \frac{72}{1} \times \frac{4}{3} = 96$  sheets of plywood

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1. proper      3. improper      5. proper      7.  $1\frac{5}{7}$       9. 1      11. 2      13.  $1\frac{3}{10}$  phones per person      15.  $\frac{25}{4}$       17.  $\frac{7}{3}$   
 19.  $\frac{13}{8}$       21.  $\frac{4}{5}$       23.  $\frac{5}{6}$       25.  $\frac{2}{3}$       27.  $\frac{2}{45}$       29. 3;  $\frac{7}{12}$       31. 6;  $\frac{3}{8}$       33.  $\frac{6}{16}$       35.  $\frac{12}{32}$       37.  $\frac{5}{15}$

2

1.  $\frac{8}{9}$       3.  $1\frac{3}{10}$       5.  $12\frac{1}{3}$       7.  $137\frac{47}{72}$       9.  $9\frac{1}{6}$       11.  $\frac{1}{2}$       13.  $\frac{1}{28}$       15.  $2\frac{2}{9}$       17.  $8\frac{7}{60}$       19.  $3\frac{1}{3}$   
 21.  $42\frac{1}{8}$  yards      23. 89 feet      25. She can use the fabric.      27.  $1\frac{5}{16}$  feet;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet;  $1\frac{3}{8}$  feet;  $1\frac{3}{16}$  feet

3

1.  $\frac{3}{10}$       3.  $22\frac{13}{36}$       5.  $\frac{12}{7}$       7.  $\frac{1}{9}$       9.  $\frac{7}{39}$       11.  $\frac{5}{6}$       13.  $2\frac{1}{10}$       15.  $\frac{3}{20}$       17.  $20\frac{20}{39}$  rooms      19. 6  
 21.  $16\frac{1}{2}$  feet; yes

## EXERCISES SET A

1.  $\frac{3}{5}$ ,  $\frac{7}{9}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $\frac{100}{301}$ ,  $\frac{41}{53}$ ; proper fractions      3.  $20\frac{2}{3}$       5.  $8\frac{1}{2}$       7.  $\frac{13}{3}$       9.  $\frac{5}{6}$       11.  $\frac{5}{8}$       13.  $\frac{20}{32}$       15.  $\frac{1}{7}$  of the employees  
 17. 168      19.  $1\frac{2}{5}$       21.  $11\frac{7}{8}$       23. 29 yards      25.  $3\frac{3}{10}$       27.  $1\frac{1}{2}$       29.  $\frac{5}{18}$       31. 28      33. 4      35. 3  
 37.  $\frac{4}{7}$       39.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches      41. \$192

## EXERCISES SET B

1.  $3\frac{7}{15}$       3. 7      5.  $\frac{59}{8}$       7.  $\frac{9}{10}$       9.  $\frac{2}{7}$       11.  $\frac{63}{81}$       13.  $\frac{4}{15}$  of the class      15. 72      17. 1      19.  $9\frac{5}{12}$   
 21.  $\frac{1}{2}$       23.  $7\frac{7}{8}$       25. Maxine Ford worked  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours more than George.      27.  $3\frac{3}{7}$       29. 18      31.  $\frac{3}{2}$       33.  $\frac{8}{19}$   
 35.  $6\frac{2}{3}$       37.  $4\frac{1}{2}$       39.  $5\frac{9}{20}$  feet      41. 13 feet

## PRACTICE TEST

1.  $\frac{1}{5}$       2.  $\frac{5}{3}$       3.  $\frac{5}{8}$       4.  $\frac{4}{5}$       5.  $\frac{3}{7}$       6.  $\frac{7}{17}$       7.  $\frac{21}{8}$       8.  $\frac{37}{12}$       9.  $2\frac{1}{3}$       10.  $4\frac{4}{13}$       11.  $\frac{1}{6}$   
 12.  $1\frac{21}{40}$       13.  $\frac{7}{16}$       14.  $1\frac{1}{9}$       15.  $1\frac{19}{23}$       16. 1,840      17.  $5\frac{5}{6}$       18.  $47\frac{1}{5}$   
 19.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the truckload remains to be unloaded      20.  $\frac{3}{20}$       21. 100 sheets      22.  $7\frac{3}{4}\%$       23.  $\frac{2}{5}$  of total budget  
 24.  $31\frac{1}{4}$  cups of sugar

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# Decimals



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# NASCAR

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The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) claims as many as 75 million fans responsible for over \$2.5 billion in licensed product sales annually. The NASCAR season begins in February in Daytona and runs through late November before finishing at the Homestead-Miami Speedway. The Daytona 500 is regarded by many as the most important and prestigious race on the NASCAR calendar, carrying by far the largest purse, with the winner receiving over \$1.5 million. The event serves as the final event of Speedweeks and is sometimes referred to as “The Great American Race” or the “Super Bowl of Stock Car Racing.” It is also the series’ first race of the year; this phenomenon is virtually unique in sports, which tend to have championships or other major events at the end of the season rather than the start. The Daytona 500 is 500 miles (804.7 km) long and is run on a 2.5-mile tri-oval track. How many laps would that be?

The 2012 champion, Matt Kenseth, posted an average speed after the final restart of 188.269 miles per hour on his way to claiming the first prize of nearly \$1.59 million, though rain delays meant an unprecedented Monday night start. Since 1995, U.S. television ratings for the Daytona 500 have been the highest for any auto race of the year, surpassing the tra-

ditional leader, the Indianapolis 500, which in turn greatly surpasses the Daytona 500 in in-track attendance and international viewing. According to Nielsen Media Research, the 2012 Daytona 500 attracted more than 36.5 million American viewers. With a total U.S. population of over 313 million, that means 0.1166 or at least 1 out of 10 people watched the Daytona 500—a lot of committed NASCAR fans!

The final race of the NASCAR season is the Ford 400 at the 1.5-mile oval Homestead-Miami Speedway. How many laps would that be? A shorter track like this often leads to more action during the race. During recent years, a typical Homestead race had 17.8 lead changes, 8.6 cautions for 45.5 laps, and an average green-flag run of 23.1 laps. In 2011, Tony Stewart won his third NASCAR championship with an epic victory over Carl Edwards in the Ford 400. The win put Stewart in the NASCAR annals with legendary names such as Cale Yarborough and Darrell Waltrip as three-time champions. With 2011 yearly earnings totaling \$12.67 million, Stewart also became the first owner-driver since Alan Kulwicki to win the Cup Series championship, ending Jimmie Johnson’s streak of consecutive championships at five. Congratulations, Tony, and here’s to another great NASCAR season!

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Decimals and the Place-Value System

1. Read and write decimals.
2. Round decimals.

### 2 Operations with Decimals

1. Add and subtract decimals.
2. Multiply decimals.
3. Divide decimals.

### 3 Decimal and Fraction Conversions

1. Convert a decimal to a fraction.
2. Convert a fraction to a decimal.

# 1 DECIMALS AND THE PLACE-VALUE SYSTEM



**Decimal system:** a place-value number system based on 10.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Some countries, such as France, Mexico, and South Africa, use a comma instead of a dot to separate the whole-number part of a number from the decimal part. They use a space to separate groups of three, called the periods, in the whole-number part.

15,396.7 is written as 15 396,7

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Read and write decimals.
- 2 Round decimals.

Decimals are another way to write fractions. We use decimals in some form or another every day—even our money system is based on decimals. Calculators use decimals, and decimals are the basis of percentages, interest, markups, and markdowns.

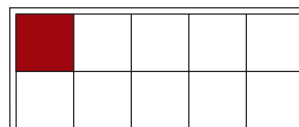
## 1 Read and write decimals.

Our money system, which is based on the dollar, uses the **decimal system**. In the decimal system, as you move right to left from one digit to the next, the place value of the digit increases by 10 times (multiply by 10). As you move left to right from one digit to the next, the place value of the digit gets 10 times smaller (divide by 10). The place value of the digit to the right of the

ones place is 1 divided by 10.

There are several ways of indicating 1 divided by 10. In the decimal system, we write 1 divided by 10 as 0.1.

**FIGURE 1**  
1 whole divided into 10 parts. The shaded part is 0.1.



How much is 0.1? How much is 1 divided by 10? It is one part of a 10-part whole (Figure 1). We read 0.1 as one-tenth. Using decimal notation, we can extend our place-value chart to the right of the ones place and express quantities that are not whole numbers. When extending to the right of the ones place, a period called a **decimal point** separates the **whole-number part** from the **decimal part**.

The names of the places to the right of the decimal are tenths, hundredths, thousandths, and so on. These place names are similar to the place names for whole numbers, but they all end in *ths*. In Figure 2, we show the place names for the digits in the number 2,315.627432.

Millions			Thousands			Units											
Hundred millions (100,000,000)	Ten millions (10,000,000)	Millions (1,000,000)	Hundred thousands (100,000)	Ten thousands (10,000)	Thousands (1,000)	Hundreds (100)	Tens (10)	Ones (1)	Decimal point	Tenths 0.1	Hundredths 0.01	Thousandths 0.001	Ten-thousandths 0.0001	Hundred-thousandths 0.00001	Millionths 0.000001	Ten-millionths 0.0000001	Hundred-millionths 0.00000001
					2	3	1	5	.	6	2	7	4	3	2		

**FIGURE 2**  
Place-Value Chart for Decimals

**Decimal point:** the notation that separates the whole-number part of a number from the decimal part.

**Whole-number part:** the digits to the left of the decimal point.

**Decimal part:** the digits to the right of the decimal point.

## HOW TO

### Read or write a decimal

1. Read or write the whole-number part (to the left of the decimal point) as you would read or write a whole number.
2. Use the word *and* for the decimal point.
3. Read or write the decimal part (to the right of the decimal point) as you would read or write a whole number.
4. Read or write the place name of the rightmost digit.

Read 3.12.  
Three

and  
twelve

hundredths

## TIP

### Informal Use of the Word *Point*

Informally, the decimal point is sometimes read as *point*. Thus, 3.6 is read *three point six*. The decimal 0.209 can be read as *zero point two zero nine*. This informal process is often used in communication to ensure that numbers are not miscommunicated. However, without hearing the place value, it is more difficult to get a sense of the size of the number.

## EXAMPLE 1

Write the word name for these decimals: (a) 3.6, (b) 0.209, (c) \$234.93.

- (a) three and six-tenths
- (b) two hundred nine thousandths
- (c) two hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-three cents

3 is the whole-number part; 6 is the decimal part. The whole-number part, 0, is not written. The whole-number part is dollars. The decimal part is cents.

## TIP

### Reading Decimals as Money Amounts

When reading decimal numbers that represent money amounts:

Read whole numbers as *dollars*.

Decimal amounts are read as *cents*. In the number \$234.93, the decimal part is read ninety-three *cents* rather than ninety-three *hundredths of a dollar*. Because 1 cent is one hundredth of a dollar, the words *cent* and *hundredth* have the same meaning.

## EXAMPLE 2

The fraction three-eighths has the same value as the decimal three hundred seventy-five thousandths. Write the decimal as a number.

The thousandths place is the third place to the right of the decimal.

0. \_ \_ \_

Write 375 thousandths.

**0.375**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

- 1. Write 5.8 in words.
- 2. Write 0.721 in words.
- 3. Recent statistics show that France had 789.48 cellular phones for each 1,000 people. Express the number of phones in words.
- 4. Recent statistics show that Italy had 1,341.466 cellular phones for each 1,000 people. Express the number of phones in words.

See Example 2.

- 5. Write three thousand five hundred forty-eight ten-thousandths as a number.
- 6. Write four dollars and eighty-seven cents as a number.

## 2 Round decimals.

As with whole numbers, we often need only an approximate amount. The process for rounding decimals is similar to rounding whole numbers.

## TIP

### When Do I Round?

In making a series of calculations, only round the result of the *final* calculation.

When making estimates, round the numbers of the problem *before* calculations are made.

## HOW TO

### Round to a specified decimal place

- 1. Find the digit in the specified place.
- 2. Look at the next digit to the right.
  - (a) If this digit is less than 5, eliminate it and all digits to its right.
  - (b) If this digit is 5 or more, add 1 to the digit in the specified place, and eliminate all digits to its right.

Round to hundredths:

17.3754

17.3754

17.3754

17.38

### EXAMPLE 3

Round the number to the specified place: (a) \$193.48 to the nearest dollar, (b) \$28.465 to the nearest cent.

(a) \$193.48

\$193.48

\$193

**\$193.48 rounded to the nearest dollar is \$193.**

(b) \$28.465

\$28.465

\$28.47

**\$28.465 rounded to the nearest cent is \$28.47.**

Rounding to the nearest dollar means rounding to the ones place. The digit in the ones place is 3.

The digit to the right of 3 is 4. Because 4 is less than 5, step 2a applies; eliminate 4 and all digits to its right.

Rounding to the nearest cent means rounding to the nearest hundredth. The digit in the hundredths place is 6.

The digit to the right of 6 is 5. Because 5 is 5 or more, step 2b applies.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

To round to the *nearest dollar* is to round to the *ones place*.

To round to the *nearest cent* is to round to the *hundredths place*.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. Round 14.342 to the nearest tenth.

2. Round 48.7965 to the nearest hundredth.

3. Round \$768.57 to the nearest dollar.

4. Round \$54.834 to the nearest cent.

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Write the word name for the decimal. See Example 1.

1. 0.582

2. 0.21

3. 1.0009

4. 2.83

5. 782.07

Write the number that represents the decimal. See Example 2.

6. Thirty-five hundredths

7. Three hundred twelve thousandths

8. Sixty and twenty-eight thousandths

9. Five and three hundredths

Round to the nearest dollar. See Example 3b.

10. \$493.91

11. \$785.03

12. \$19.80

13. \$1,823.37

Round to the nearest cent. See Example 3a.

14. \$0.5239

15. \$0.3962

16. \$21.09734

17. \$32,048.87219

Round to the nearest tenth.

18. 42.3784

19. 17.03752

20. 4.293

### APPLICATIONS

21. Tel-Sales, Inc., a prepaid phone card company in Oklahoma City, sells phone cards for \$19.89. Write the card cost in words.

22. Destiny Telecom of Oakland, California, introduced a Braille prepaid phone card that costs fourteen dollars and seventy cents. Write the digits to show Destiny's sales figure.

23. GameStop® reported a quarterly gross margin of 839.18 dollars in millions of dollars. Write the reported gross margin in millions of dollars in words.

24. Gannett Company reported a quarterly income before tax of negative five thousand, three hundred eighty-seven and twenty-four hundredths dollars in millions of dollars. Write the reported gross margin in millions of dollars in words.

## 2 OPERATIONS WITH DECIMALS



### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Add and subtract decimals.
- 2 Multiply decimals.
- 3 Divide decimals.

### 1 Add and subtract decimals.

Some math skills are used more often than others. Adding and subtracting decimal numbers are regularly used in transactions involving money. To increase your awareness of the use of decimals, refer to your paycheck stub, grocery store receipt, fast-food ticket, odometer on your car, bills you receive each month, and checking account statement balance.

### HOW TO

#### Add or subtract decimals

1. Write the numbers in a vertical column, aligning digits according to their place values.
2. Attach extra zeros to the right end of each decimal number so that each number has the same quantity of digits to the right of the decimal point. It is also acceptable to assume blank places to be zero.
3. Add or subtract as though the numbers are whole numbers.
4. Place the decimal point in the sum or difference to align with the decimal point in the addends or subtrahend and minuend.

Add  $32 + 2.55 + 8.85 + 0.625$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 2.55 \\ 8.85 \\ \underline{0.625} \\ 44.025 \end{array}$$

### TIP

#### Unwritten Decimals

When we write whole numbers using numerals, we usually omit the decimal point; the decimal point is understood to be at the right end of the whole number. Therefore, any whole number, such as 32, can be written without a decimal (32) or with a decimal (32.).

### TIP

#### Aligning Decimals in Addition or Subtraction

A common mistake in adding decimals is to misalign the digits or decimal points.

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 2.55 \\ 8.85 \\ \underline{0.625} \\ 44.025 \end{array}$$

**CORRECT**

All digits and decimal points are aligned correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 2.55 \\ 8.85 \\ \underline{0.625} \\ 1.797 \end{array}$$

**INCORRECT**

← not aligned correctly

← not aligned correctly



## TIP

### Decimals and the Calculator

When a number containing a decimal is entered into a calculator, use the decimal key  $\square$ . 53.8 would be entered as 53  $\square$  8.

## EXAMPLE 1

Subtract  $26.3 - 15.84$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0}^5 \phantom{0}^{12} \phantom{0}^{10} \\ 26.30 \\ - 15.84 \\ \hline 10.46 \end{array}$$

Write the numbers so that the digits align according to their place values.  
Subtract the numbers, regrouping as you would in whole-number subtraction.

The difference of 26.3 and 15.84 is 10.46.

## STOP AND CHECK

See How To Example.

1. Add:  $67 + 4.38 + 0.291$

2. Add:  $57.5 + 13.4 + 5.238$

See Example 1.

3. Subtract:  $17.53 - 12.17$

4. Subtract:  $542.83 - 219.593$

5. Garza Humada purchased a shirt for \$18.97 and paid with a \$20 bill. What was his change?

6. The stock of FedEx Corporation had a high for the day of \$120.01 and a low of \$95.79, closing at \$117.58. By how much did the stock price change during the day?



## 2 Multiply decimals.

Suppose you want to calculate the amount of tip to add to a restaurant bill. A typical tip in the United States is 20 cents per dollar, which is 0.20 or 0.2 per dollar. To calculate the tip on a bill of \$28.73 we multiply  $28.73 \times 0.2$ .

We multiply decimals as though they are whole numbers. Then we place the decimal point according to the quantity of digits in the decimal parts of the factors.

## HOW TO

### Multiply decimals

1. Multiply the decimal numbers as though they are whole numbers.
2. Count the digits in the decimal parts of both decimal numbers.
3. Place the decimal point in the product so that there are as many digits in its decimal part as there are digits you counted in step 2. If necessary, attach zeros on the left end of the product so that you can place the decimal point accurately.

Multiply  $3.5 \times 0.3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.5 \text{ one place} \\ \times 0.3 \text{ one place} \\ \hline 1.05 \text{ two places} \end{array}$$

## TIP

### Zero to the Left of the Decimal Point

The zero to the left of the decimal point in Example 2 is not necessary, but it helps to make the decimal point visible.

0.03525 has the same value as .03525.

## EXAMPLE 2

Multiply  $2.35 \times 0.015$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.35 \text{ two decimal places} \\ \times 0.015 \text{ three decimal places} \\ \hline 1175 \\ \phantom{0}^{235} \\ \hline 0.03525 \text{ five decimal places.} \end{array}$$

One 0 is attached on the left to accurately place the decimal point.

The product of 2.35 and 0.015 is 0.03525.

### Multiply by place-value numbers such as 10, 100, and 1,000

- ### EXAMPLE 3

Move the decimal three places to the right. Insert a zero to have enough places.

## EXAMPLE 4

**The tip is \$5.75 when rounded to the nearest cent.**





### 3 Divide decimals.

Division of decimals has many uses in the business world. A common use is to determine how much one item costs if the cost of several items is known. Also, to compare the best buy of similar products that are packaged differently, we find the cost per common unit. A 12-ounce package and a 1-pound package of bacon can be compared by finding the cost per ounce of each package.

#### HOW TO

Divide a decimal by a whole number

1. Place a decimal point for the quotient directly above the decimal point in the dividend.
2. Divide as though the decimal numbers are whole numbers.
3. If the division does not come out evenly, attach zeros as necessary and carry the division one place past the desired place of the quotient.
4. Round to the desired place.

Divide 95.2 by 14.

$$14 \overline{)95.2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.8 \\ 14 \overline{)95.2} \end{array}$$

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#### EXAMPLE 5

Divide 5.95 by 17.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.35 \\ 17 \overline{)5.95} \\ \underline{51} \phantom{00} \\ 85 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{85} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Place a decimal point for the quotient directly above the decimal point in the dividend.

The quotient of 5.95 and 17 is 0.35.

#### EXAMPLE 6

Find the quotient of  $37.4 \div 24$  to the nearest hundredth.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.558 \text{ rounds to } 1.56 \\ 24 \overline{)37.400} \\ \underline{24} \phantom{000} \\ 134 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{120} \phantom{00} \\ 140 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{120} \phantom{00} \\ 200 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{192} \phantom{00} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

Carry the division to the thousandths place, and then round to hundredths. Attach two zeros to the right of 4 in the dividend.

The quotient is 1.56 to the nearest hundredth.

#### HOW TO

Divide by place-value numbers such as 10, 100, and 1,000

1. Determine the number of zeros in the divisor.
2. Move the decimal in the dividend to the left the same number of places as there are zeros in the divisor. Insert zeros as necessary.

#### EXAMPLE 7

Divide 23.71 by (a) 10, (b) 100, and (c) 1,000.

(a)  $23.71 \div 10 = 2.371$

Move the decimal one place to the left.

(b)  $23.71 \div 100 = 0.2371$

Move the decimal two places to the left. It is preferable to write a zero in front of the decimal point.

(c)  $23.71 \div 1,000 = 0.02371$

Move the decimal three places to the left. Insert a zero to have enough places.

If the divisor is a decimal rather than a whole number, we use an important fact: Multiplying both the divisor and the dividend by the same factor does not change the quotient.

We can see this by writing a division as a fraction.

$$10 \div 5 = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

$$\frac{10}{5} \times \frac{10}{10} = \frac{100}{50} = 2$$

$$\frac{100}{50} \times \frac{10}{10} = \frac{1,000}{500} = 2$$

We've multiplied both the divisor and the dividend by a factor of 10, and then by a factor of 10 again. The quotient is always 2.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Moving the decimal in the divisor and dividend as shown in the HOW TO box is the same as multiplying both the divisor and the dividend by 10 or a multiple of 10.

## HOW TO

### Divide by a decimal

1. Change the divisor to a whole number by moving the decimal point to the right, counting the places as you go. Use a caret (^) to show the new position of the decimal point.
2. Move the decimal point in the dividend to the right as many places as you moved the decimal point in the divisor.
3. Place the decimal point for the quotient directly above the *new* decimal point in the dividend.
4. Divide as you would divide by a whole number. Carry the division one place past the desired place of the quotient. Round to the desired place.

Divide 3.4776 by 0.72.

$$0.72 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{3.4776}$$

$$0.72 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{3.47 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{76}$$

$$0.72 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{3.47 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{76}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.83 \\ 0.72 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{3.47 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{76} \\ \underline{288} \phantom{0} \\ 597 \\ \underline{576} \phantom{0} \\ 216 \\ \underline{216} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

## EXAMPLE 8

Find the quotient of  $59.9 \div 0.39$  to the nearest hundredth.

$$0.39 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{59.90} \quad 39 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{5,990 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{00}}$$

$$39 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{5,990 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{00}}$$

$$153.589 \approx 153.59 \text{ (rounded)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 153.589 \\ 39 \overset{\wedge}{\underset{\wedge}{)}}{5,990.000} \\ \underline{39} \phantom{00} \\ 209 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{195} \phantom{00} \\ 140 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{117} \phantom{00} \\ 230 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{195} \phantom{00} \\ 350 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{312} \phantom{00} \\ 380 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{351} \phantom{00} \\ 29 \phantom{00} \end{array}$$

Move the decimal point two places to the right in both the divisor and the dividend.

Place the decimal point for the quotient directly above the new decimal point in the dividend.

Divide, carrying out the division to the thousandths place. Attach three zeros to the right of the decimal point.

The quotient is 153.59 to the nearest hundredth.

### DID YOU KNOW?

A calculator does NOT have a “divided into” key. The only division key that a calculator has is a “divided by” key. To be sure that you enter a division correctly using a calculator, read the division problem using the words *divided by*.  $0.39 \overline{)59.9}$  is read 59.9 is *divided by* 0.39.

$$59.9 \div .39 \Rightarrow 153.5897436$$

A single zero before the decimal point does not have to be entered.

0.39 is entered as .39

Ending zeros on the right of the decimal do not have to be entered.

0.20 is entered as .2

**Unit price or unit cost:** price for 1 unit of a product.

### TIP

#### Symbol for Approximate Number

When numbers are rounded they become approximate numbers. A symbol that is often used to show approximate numbers is  $\approx$  or  $\doteq$ .

### EXAMPLE 9

Alicia Toliver is comparing the price of bacon to find the better buy. A 12-oz package costs \$2.49 and a 16-oz package costs \$2.99. Which package has the cheaper cost per ounce (often called **unit price**)?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Price for 12-oz package = \$2.49	Cost per ounce for each package	Price per ounce = $\frac{\text{Cost of 12-oz package}}{12}$
Price for 16-oz package = \$2.99	Which package has the cheaper price per ounce?	Price per ounce = $\frac{\text{Cost of 16-oz package}}{16}$
		Compare the prices per ounce.

#### Solution

$$\text{Price per ounce} = 2.49 \div 12 \Rightarrow 0.2075 \quad \text{12-oz package}$$

$$\text{Price per ounce} = 2.99 \div 16 \Rightarrow 0.186875 \quad \text{16-oz package}$$

Rounding to the nearest cent, \$0.2075 rounds to \$0.21 and \$0.186875 rounds to \$0.19. \$0.19 is less than \$0.21.

#### Conclusion

**The 16-oz package of bacon has the cheaper unit price.**

## STOP AND CHECK

Divide.

See Example 5.

1.  $100.80 \div 15$

See Example 6.

2. Round the quotient to tenths:  
 $358.26 \div 23$

See Example 7.

3.  $78 \div 100$

See Example 8.

4. Round the quotient to tenths:  $12.97 \div 3.8$

5. Round the quotient to hundredths:  $103.07 \div 5.9$

6. Gwen Hilton’s gross weekly pay is \$716.32 and her hourly pay is \$19.36. How many hours did she work in the week?

7. *The Denver Post* reported that Wal-Mart would sell 42-inch Hitachi plasma televisions in a 4-day online special for \$1,198 each. If Wal-Mart had paid \$648,000,000 for a million units, how much did each unit cost Wal-Mart? See Example 9.

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See How to Example.

1.  $6.005 + 0.03 + 924 + 3.9$

2.  $82 + 5,000.1 + 101.703$

3.  $\$21.13 + \$42.78 + \$16.39$

4.  $\$203.87 + \$1,986.65 + \$3,047.38$

*Subtract. See Example 1.*

5.  $407.96 - 298.39$

6. 500.7 from 8,097.125

7.  $\$468.39 - \$223.54$

8.  $\$21.65 - \$15.96$

9.  $\$52,982.97 - \$45,712.49$

10.  $\$38,517 - \$21,837.46$

*Multiply. See Examples 2–4.*

11.  $19.7$

12.  $0.0321 \times 10$

13.  $73.7 \times 0.02$

14.  $43.7 \times 1.23$

15.  $5.03 \times 0.073$

16.  $642 \times \$12.98$

*Divide and round to the nearest hundredth if necessary. See Examples 5–8.*

17.  $123.72 \div 12$

18.  $35 \overline{)589.06}$

19.  $0.35 \overline{)0.0084}$

20.  $1,482.97 \div 1.7$

21.  $32.73 \div 10$

22.  $0.014 \div 100$

23.  $483 \div 10$

24.  $315.7 \div 1,000$

## APPLICATIONS

25. Kathy Mowers purchased items costing \$14.97, \$28.14, \$19.52, and \$23.18. How much do her purchases total?

26. Jim Roznowski submitted a travel claim for meals, \$138.42; hotel, \$549.78; and airfare, \$381.50. Total his expenses.

27. Joe Gallegos purchased a calculator for \$12.48 and paid with a \$20 bill. How much change did he get?
28. Martisha Jones purchased a jacket for \$49.95 and a shirt for \$18.50. She paid with a \$100 bill. How much change did she receive?
29. Laura Voight earns \$8.43 per hour as a telemarketing employee. One week she worked 28 hours. What was her gross pay before any deductions?
30. Cassie James works a 26-hour week at a part-time job while attending classes at Southwest Tennessee Community College. Her weekly gross pay is \$213.46. What is her hourly rate of pay?
31. Calculate the cost of 1,000 gallons of gasoline if it costs \$2.47 per gallon. *See Example 3.*
32. A buyer purchased 2,000 umbrellas for \$4.62 each. What is the total cost?
33. All the employees in your department are splitting the cost of a celebratory lunch, catered at a cost of \$142.14. If your department has 23 employees, will each employee be able to pay an equal share? How should the catering cost be divided?
34. AT&T offers a prepaid phone card for \$5. The card provides 20 minutes of long-distance phone service. Find the cost per minute. *See Example 9.*

### 3 DECIMAL AND FRACTION CONVERSIONS

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Convert a decimal to a fraction.
- 2 Convert a fraction to a decimal.

#### 1 Convert a decimal to a fraction.

Decimals represent parts of a whole, just as fractions can. We can write a decimal as a fraction, or a fraction as a decimal.

#### HOW TO

##### Convert a decimal to a fraction

1. Find the denominator: Write 1 followed by as many zeros as there are places to the right of the decimal point.
2. Find the numerator: Use the digits without the decimal point.
3. Reduce to lowest terms and write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate.

Write 0.8 as a fraction.  
Denominator = 10

$$\frac{8}{10}$$

$$\frac{4}{5}$$

### EXAMPLE 1

Change 0.38 to a fraction.

$$0.38 = \frac{38}{100}$$

$$\frac{38}{100} = \frac{19}{50}$$

**0.38 written as a fraction is  $\frac{19}{50}$ .**

The digits without the decimal point form the numerator.

There are two places to the right of the decimal point, so the denominator is 1 followed by two zeros.

Reduce the fraction to lowest terms.

### EXAMPLE 2

Change 2.43 to a mixed number.

$$2.43 = 2\frac{43}{100}$$

**2.43 is  $2\frac{43}{100}$  as a mixed number.**

The whole-number part of the decimal stays as the whole-number part of the mixed number.

## STOP AND CHECK

Write as a fraction or mixed number, and write in simplest form.

See Example 1.

1. 0.7

2. 0.32

3. 0.07

See Example 2.

4. 2.087

5. 23.41

## 2 Convert a fraction to a decimal.

Fractions indicate division. Therefore, to write a fraction as a decimal, perform the division. Divide the numerator by the denominator, as you would divide decimals.

### HOW TO

Write a fraction as a decimal

1. Write the numerator as the dividend and the denominator as the divisor.
2. Divide the numerator by the denominator. Carry the division as many decimal places as necessary or desirable.
3. For repeating decimals:
  - (a) Write the remainder as the numerator of a fraction and the divisor as the denominator.  
or
  - (b) Carry the division one place past the desired place and round.

### TIP

#### Divide by Which Number?

An aid to help remember which number in the fraction is the divisor: Divide by the bottom number. Both *by* and *bottom* start with the letter *b*.

In the preceding example,  $\frac{1}{4}$  was converted to a decimal by dividing by 4, the bottom number.

### EXAMPLE 3

Change  $\frac{1}{4}$  to a decimal number.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.25 \\ 4 \overline{)1.00} \\ \underline{8} \phantom{00} \\ 20 \\ \underline{20} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

**The decimal equivalent of  $\frac{1}{4}$  is 0.25.**

Divide the numerator by the denominator, attaching zeros to the right of the decimal point as needed.

**Terminating decimal:** a quotient that has no remainder.

**Nonterminating or repeating decimal:** a quotient that never comes out evenly. The digits will eventually start to repeat.

When the division comes out even (there is no remainder), we say the division terminates, and the quotient is called a **terminating decimal**. If, however, the division *never* comes out even (there is always a remainder), we call the number a **nonterminating** or **repeating decimal**. If the quotient is a repeating decimal, either write the remainder as a fraction or round to a specified place.

### EXAMPLE 4

Write  $\frac{2}{3}$  as a decimal number in hundredths (a) with the remainder expressed as a fraction and (b) with the decimal rounded to hundredths.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.66\frac{2}{3} \\ 3 \overline{)2.00} \\ \underline{18} \phantom{0} \\ 20 \\ \underline{18} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.666 \approx 0.67 \\ 3 \overline{)2.000} \\ \underline{18} \phantom{00} \\ 20 \\ \underline{18} \\ 20 \\ \underline{18} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = 0.66\frac{2}{3} \text{ or } \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.67.$$

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The two versions of answers in Example 4 are called the *exact* and *approximated* decimal equivalents.

$0.66\frac{2}{3}$  is the exact decimal equivalent. An **exact decimal equivalent** is not rounded.

0.67 is an approximate decimal equivalent. An **approximate decimal equivalent** is rounded.

Other approximate equivalents of  $\frac{2}{3}$  are 0.667 and 0.6667.

### EXAMPLE 5

Write  $3\frac{1}{4}$  as a decimal.

$$3\frac{1}{4} = 3.25$$

The whole-number part of the mixed number stays as the whole-number part of the decimal number.

$$3\frac{1}{4} \text{ is } 3.25 \text{ as a decimal number.}$$

## STOP AND CHECK

Change to decimal numbers. Round to hundredths if necessary.

See Example 3.

1.  $\frac{3}{5}$

2.  $\frac{7}{8}$

See Example 4.

3.  $\frac{5}{12}$

4. Write  $\frac{5}{6}$  as a decimal in hundredths with the remainder expressed as a fraction.

See Example 5.

5.  $7\frac{4}{5}$

6.  $8\frac{4}{7}$

## 3 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Write as a fraction or mixed number and write in simplest form. See Examples 1–2.

1. 0.6

2. 0.58

3. 0.625



4. 0.1875

5. 7.3125

6. 28.875

Change to a decimal. Round to hundredths if necessary. See Examples 3–5.

7.  $\frac{7}{10}$

8.  $\frac{3}{8}$

Write the following fractions as decimals in hundredths with the remainder expressed as a fraction.

9.  $\frac{1}{6}$

10.  $\frac{5}{12}$

11.  $\frac{7}{12}$

12.  $\frac{7}{16}$

13.  $2\frac{1}{8}$

14.  $21\frac{11}{12}$

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

**1** Read and write decimals.

## What to Remember with Examples

### Read or write a decimal.

1. Read or write the whole number part (to the left of the decimal point) as you would read or write a whole number.
2. Use the word *and* for the decimal point.
3. Read or write the decimal part (to the right of the decimal point) as you would read or write a whole number.
4. Read or write the place of the rightmost digit.

Write the decimal in words.

0.3869 is read *three thousand, eight-hundred sixty-nine ten-thousandths*.

**2** Round decimals.

### Round to a specified decimal place.

1. Find the digit in the specified place.
2. Look at the next digit to the right.
  - (a) If this digit is less than 5, eliminate it and all digits to its right.
  - (b) If this digit is 5 or more, add 1 to the digit in the specified place, and eliminate all digits to its right.

Round to the specified place.

37.357 rounded to the nearest tenth is 37.4.

3.4819 rounded to the first digit is 3.

### Section 2

**1** Add and subtract decimals.

1. Write the numbers in a vertical column, aligning digits according to their places.
2. Attach extra zeros to the right end of each decimal number so that each number has the same quantity of digits to the right of the decimal point (optional). It is also acceptable to assume blank spaces to be zero.
3. Add or subtract as though the numbers are whole numbers.
4. Place the decimal point in the sum or difference to align with the decimal point in the addends or subtrahend and minuend.

Add:  $32.68 + 3.31 + 49$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32.68 \\ 3.31 \\ + 49. \\ \hline 84.99 \end{array}$$

Subtract:  $24.7 - 18.25$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24.70 \\ - 18.25 \\ \hline 6.45 \end{array}$$

**2** Multiply decimals.

### Multiply decimals.

1. Multiply the decimal numbers as though they are whole numbers.
2. Count the digits in the decimal parts of both decimal numbers.
3. Place the decimal point in the product so that there are as many digits in its decimal part as there are digits you counted in step 2. If necessary, attach zeros on the left end of the product so that you can place the decimal point accurately.

Multiply:  $36.48 \times 2.52$

$$\begin{array}{r} 36.48 \\ \times 2.52 \\ \hline 7296 \\ 18240 \\ 7296 \\ \hline 91.9296 \end{array}$$

Multiply:  $2.03 \times 0.036$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.03 \\ \times 0.036 \\ \hline 1218 \\ 609 \\ \hline 0.07308 \end{array}$$

**Multiply by place-value numbers such as 10, 100, and 1,000.**

1. Determine the number of zeros in the multiplier.
2. Move the decimal in the multiplicand to the right the same number of places as there are zeros in the multiplier. Insert zeros as necessary on the right.

Multiply:  $4.52(1,000)$

$$4.52(1,000) = 4,520$$

Move the decimal three places to the right. Insert a zero to have enough places.

### 3 Divide decimals.

**Divide a decimal by a whole number.**

1. Place a decimal point for the quotient directly above the decimal point in the dividend.
2. Divide as though the decimal numbers are whole numbers.
3. If the division does not come out evenly, attach zeros as necessary and carry the division one place past the desired place of the quotient.
4. Round to the desired place.

Divide:  $58.5 \div 45$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.3 \\ 45 \overline{)58.5} \\ \underline{45} \phantom{0} \\ 135 \\ \underline{135} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

**Divide by place-value numbers such as 10, 100, and 1,000.**

1. Determine the number of zeros in the divisor.
2. Move the decimal in the dividend to the left the same number of places as there are zeros in the divisor. Insert zeros as necessary on the left.

Divide:  $4.52 \div 100$

$$4.52 \div 100 = 0.0452$$

Move the decimal two places to the left. Insert a zero to have enough places. It is preferable to write a zero in front of the decimal.

**Divide by a decimal.**

1. Change the divisor to a whole number by moving the decimal point to the right, counting the places as you go. Use a caret (^) to show the new position of the decimal point.
2. Move the decimal point in the dividend to the right as many places as you moved the decimal point in the divisor.
3. Place the decimal point for the quotient directly above the *new* decimal point in the dividend.
4. Divide as you would divide by a whole number. Carry the division one place past the desired place of the quotient. Round to the desired place.

Divide:  $0.770 \div 3.5$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.22 \\ 3.5 \wedge \overline{)0.7\wedge70} \\ \underline{70} \phantom{0} \\ 70 \\ \underline{70} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Divide:  $0.485 \div 0.24$

Round to the nearest tenth.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.02 \\ 0.24 \wedge \overline{)0.48\wedge50} \\ \underline{48} \phantom{0} \\ 50 \\ \underline{48} \\ 2 \end{array} \approx 2.0 \text{ rounded}$$

### Section 3

- 1** Convert a decimal to a fraction.

1. Find the denominator: Write 1 followed by as many zeros as there are places to the right of the decimal point.
2. Find the numerator: Use the digits without the decimal point.
3. Reduce to lowest terms and write as a whole or mixed number if appropriate.

Write each decimal as a fraction in lowest terms.

$$0.05 = \frac{5}{100} \div \frac{5}{5} = \frac{1}{20} \qquad 0.584 = \frac{584}{1,000} \div \frac{8}{8} = \frac{73}{125}$$

- 2** Convert a fraction to a decimal.

1. Write the numerator as the dividend and the denominator as the divisor.
2. Divide the numerator by the denominator. Carry the division as many decimal places as necessary or desirable.
3. For repeating decimals:
  - (a) Write the remainder as the numerator of a fraction and the divisor as the denominator.
  - or
  - (b) Carry the division one place past the desired place and round.

Write each fraction as a decimal.

$$\frac{5}{8} = \begin{array}{r} 0.625 \\ 8 \overline{)5.000} \\ \underline{48} \phantom{00} \\ 20 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{16} \phantom{00} \\ 40 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{40} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} = \begin{array}{r} 0.166 \approx 0.17 \text{ (Rounded to hundredths)} \\ 6 \overline{)1.000} \\ \underline{6} \phantom{00} \\ 40 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{36} \phantom{00} \\ 40 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{36} \phantom{00} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

# EXERCISES SET A

*Write the word name for the decimal.*

1. 0.5

2. 0.108

3. 0.00275

4. 17.8

5. 128.23

6. 500.0007

*Write the number that represents the decimal.*

7. Seventy-eight thousandths

8. Eighteen and forty-seven ten-thousandths

*Round to the specified place.*

9. 0.1345 (nearest thousandth)

10. 384.73 (nearest ten)

11. 1,745.376 (nearest hundred)

12. \$175.24 (nearest dollar)

*Add.*

13.  $0.3 + 0.05 + 0.266 + 0.63$

14.  $78.87 + 54 + 32.9569 + 0.0043$

15.  $\$5.13 + \$8.96 + \$14.73$

16.  $\$283.17 + \$58.73 + \$96.92$

*Subtract.*

17.  $500.05 - 123.31$

18.  $125.35 - 67.8975$

19.  $423 - 287.4$

20.  $482.073 - 62.97$

*Multiply.*

21. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 27.63 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

22. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 6.42 \\ \times 7.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

23. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 75.84 \\ \times 0.28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

24.  $27.58 \times 10$

*Divide. Round to hundredths if necessary.*

25.  $34 \overline{)291.48}$

26.  $2.8 \overline{)94.546}$

27.  $296.36 \div 0.19$

28.  $41,285 \div 0.68$

*Write as fractions or mixed numbers in simplest form.*

29. 0.55

30. 191.82

*Write as decimals. Round to hundredths if necessary.*

31.  $\frac{17}{20}$

32.  $\frac{13}{16}$

33. A shopper purchased a cake pan for \$8.95, a bath mat for \$9.59, and a bottle of shampoo for \$2.39. Find the total cost of the purchases.

34. Leon Treadwell's checking account had a balance of \$196.82 before he wrote checks for \$21.75 and \$82.46. What was his balance after he wrote the checks?

35. Four tires that retailed for \$486.95 are on sale for \$397.99. By how much are the tires reduced?

36. If 100 gallons of gasoline cost \$342.90, what is the cost per gallon?

37. What is the cost of 5.5 pounds of chicken breasts if they cost \$3.49 per pound?

38. A. G. Edwards is purchasing 100 cell phones for \$189.95. How much is the total purchase?

**EXERCISES SET B***Write the word name for the decimal.*

1. 0.27

2. 0.013

3. 0.120704

4. 3.04

5. 3,000.003

6. 184.271

*Write the number that represents the decimal.*

7. Two thousand seventeen hundred-thousandths

8. Thirty and one hundred twenty-seven ten-thousandths

*Round to the specified place.*

9. 384.72 (nearest tenth)

10. 1,745.376 (nearest hundredth)

11. 32.57 (nearest whole number)

12. \$5.333 (nearest cent)

*Add.*

13.  $31.005 + 5.36 + 0.708 + 4.16$

14.  $9.004 + 0.07 + 723 + 8.7$

15.  $\$7.19 + \$5.78 + \$21.96$

16.  $\$596.16 + \$47.35 + \$72.58$

*Subtract.*

17.  $815.01 - 335.6$

18.  $404.04 - 135.8716$

19.  $807.38 - 529.79$

20.  $5,003.02 - 689.23$

*Multiply.*

21. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 384 \\ \times 3.51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

22. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0.0015 \\ \times 6.003 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

23. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 73.41 \\ \times 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

24.  $1.394 \times 100$

Divide. Round to the nearest hundredth if division does not terminate.

25.  $27 \overline{)365.04}$

26.  $74 \overline{)85.486}$

27.  $923.19 \div 0.541$

28.  $363.45 \div 2.5$

Write as fractions or mixed numbers in simplest form.

29. 0.75

30. 17.5

Write as decimals. Round to hundredths if necessary.

31.  $\frac{1}{20}$

32.  $3\frac{7}{20}$

33. Rob McNab ordered 18.3 square meters of carpet for his halls, 123.5 square meters for the bedrooms, 28.7 square meters for the family room, and 12.9 square meters for the playroom. Find the total amount of carpet he ordered.

34. Janet Morris weighed 149.3 pounds before she began a weight-loss program. After eight weeks she weighed 129.7 pounds. How much did she lose?

35. Ernie Jones worked 37.5 hours at the rate of \$14.80 per hour. Calculate his earnings.

36. If sugar costs \$2.87 for 80 ounces, what is the cost per ounce, rounded to the nearest cent?

37. If two lengths of metal sheeting measuring 12.5 inches and 15.36 inches are cut from a roll of metal measuring 240 inches, how much remains on the roll?

38. If 1,000 gallons of gasoline cost \$3,589, what is the cost of 45 gallons?



# PRACTICE TEST

1. Round 42.876 to tenths.

2. Round 30.5375 to one nonzero digit.
3. Write the word name for 24.1007.

4. Write the number for three and twenty-eight thousandths.

Perform the indicated operation.

5.  $39.17 - 15.078$

6.  $27.418 \times 100$
7.  $0.387 + 3.17 + 17 + 204.3$

8.  $28.34 \div 50$  (nearest hundredth)

9. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 324 \\ \times 1.38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10.  $0.138 \div 10$

11.  $128 - 38.18$

12. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 17.75 \\ \times 0.325 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

13.  $2.347 + 0.178 + 3.5 + 28.341$

14.  $91.25 \div 12.5$

15.  $317.24 - 138$

16.  $374.17 \times 100$

**17.** A patient's chart showed a temperature reading of 101.2 degrees Fahrenheit at 3 P.M. and 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit at 10 P.M. What was the drop in temperature?

**18.** Eastman Kodak's stock changed from \$26.14 a share to \$22.15 a share. Peter Carp owned 2,000 shares of stock. By how much did his stock decrease?

**EXCEL** **19.** Stephen Lewis owns 100 shares of PepsiCo at \$47.40; 50 shares of Alcoa at \$27.19; and 200 shares of McDonald's at \$24.72. What is the total stock value?

**20.** What is the average price per share of the 350 shares of stock held by Stephen Lewis if the total value is \$11,043.50?

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Explain why numbers are aligned on the decimal point when they are added or subtracted.
2. Describe the process for placing the decimal point in the product of two decimal numbers.
3. Explain the process of changing a fraction to a decimal number.
4. Explain the process of changing a decimal number to a fraction.

Identify the error and describe what caused the error. Then work the example correctly.

5. Change  $\frac{5}{12}$  to a decimal number.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.4 \\ 5 \overline{)12.0} \\ \underline{10} \phantom{0} \\ 20 \phantom{0} \end{array} \quad \frac{5}{12} = 2.4$$

6. Add:  $3.72 + 6 + 12.5 + 82.63$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.72 \\ 6 \\ 12.5 \\ \underline{82.63} \\ 87.66 \end{array}$$

7. Multiply:  $4.37 \times 2.1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.37 \\ \times 2.1 \\ \hline 874 \\ 9177 \\ \hline 91.77 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4.37 \\ \times 2.1 \\ \hline 437 \\ 874 \\ \hline 9177 \end{array}$$

8. Divide:  $18.27 \div 54$ . Round to tenths.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.95 \approx 3.0 \\ 18.27 \overline{)54.0000} \\ \underline{36} \phantom{54} \\ 17460 \\ \underline{16443} \\ 10170 \\ \underline{9135} \\ 1035 \end{array}$$

## Challenge Problem

Net income for Hershey Foods for the third quarter is \$143,600,000 or \$1.09 a share. This is compared with net income of \$123,100,000 or \$0.89 a share for the same quarter a year ago. What was the increase or decrease in the number of shares of stock?

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Pricing Stock Shares

Shantell recognized the stationery, and looked forward to another of her Aunt Mildred's letters. Inside, though, were a number of documents along with a short note. The note read: "Shantell, your Uncle William and I are so proud of you. You are the first female college graduate in our family. Your parents would have been so proud as well. Please accept these stocks as a gift toward the fulfillment of starting your new business. Cash them in or keep them for later, it's up to you! With love, Aunt Millie." Shantell didn't know how to react. Finishing college had been very difficult for her financially. Having to work two jobs meant little time for studying and a nonexistent social life. But this she never expected. With dreams of opening her own floral shop, any money would be a godsend. She opened each certificate and found the following information: Alcoa—35 shares at  $15 \frac{3}{8}$ ; Coca Cola—150 shares at  $24 \frac{5}{8}$ ; IBM—80 shares at  $40 \frac{11}{16}$ ; and AT&T—50 shares at  $35 \frac{1}{8}$ .

1. Shantell knew the certificates were old, because stocks do not trade using fractions anymore. What would the stock prices be for each company if they were converted from fractions to decimals?
2. Using your answers with decimals from Exercise 1, find the total value of each company's stock. What is the total value from all four companies?
3. Shantell couldn't believe her eyes. The total she came up with was over \$9,000! Suddenly, though, she realized that the amounts she used could not possibly be the current stock prices. After 30 minutes online, she was confident she had the current prices: Alcoa: 35 shares at \$10.43; Coca Cola: 150 shares at \$69.18; IBM: 80 shares at \$197.76; and AT&T: 50 shares at \$30.34. Using the current prices, what would be the total value of each company's stock? What would be the total value for all of the stocks? Given the answer, would you cash the stocks in now or hold on to them to see if they increased in value?



## 2 JK Manufacturing Demographics

Carl has just started his new job as a human resource management assistant for JK Manufacturing. His first project is to gather demographic information on the personnel at their three locations in El Paso, San Diego, and Chicago. Carl studied some of the demographics collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics ([www.stats.bls.gov](http://www.stats.bls.gov)) in one of his human resource classes and decided to collect similar data. Primarily, he wants to know the gender, level of education, and ethnic/racial backgrounds of JK Manufacturing's workforce. He designs a survey using categories he found at the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site.

Employees at each of the locations completed Carl's survey and reported the following information:

**El Paso:** 140 women, 310 men; 95 had a bachelor's degree or higher, 124 had some college or an associate's degree, 200 were high school graduates, and the rest had less than a high school diploma; 200 employees were white non-Hispanic, 200 were Hispanic or Latino, 20 were black or African American, 15 were Asian, and the rest were "other."



**San Diego:** 525 women, 375 men; 150 had a bachelor’s degree or higher, 95 had some college or an associate’s degree, 500 were high school graduates, and the rest had less than a high school diploma; 600 employees were Hispanic or Latino, 200 were black or African American, 50 were white non-Hispanic, 25 were Asian, and the rest were “other.”

**Chicago:** 75 women, 100 men; 20 had a bachelor’s degree or higher, 75 had some college or an associate’s degree, 75 were high school graduates, and the rest had less than a high school diploma; 100 employees were white non-Hispanic, 50 were black or African American, 25 were Hispanic or Latino, there were no Asians or “other” at the facility.

1. Carl’s supervisor asked him to summarize the information and convert the raw data to a decimal part of the total for each location. Carl designed the following chart to organize the data. To complete the chart, write a fraction with the number of employees in each category as the numerator and the total number of employees in each city as the denominator. Then convert the fraction to a decimal rounded to the nearest hundredth. Enter the decimal in the chart. To check your calculations, the total of the decimal equivalents for each city should equal 1 or close to 1 because of rounding discrepancies.

Gender	El Paso		San Diego		Chicago	
Men	310		375		100	
Women	140		525		75	
<b>Total</b>	450		900		175	

Education	El Paso		San Diego		Chicago	
Bachelor’s degree or higher	95		150		20	
Some college or an associate’s degree	124		95		75	
High school (HS) graduate	200		500		75	
Less than a HS diploma	31		155		5	
<b>Total</b>	450		900		175	

Race/Ethnicity	El Paso		San Diego		Chicago	
White/non-Hispanic	200		50		100	
Black/African American	20		200		50	
Hispanic/Latino	200		600		25	
Asian	15		25			
Other	15		25			
<b>Total</b>	450		900		175	

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

1. Five and eight-tenths
2. Seven hundred twenty-one thousandths
3. Seven hundred eighty-nine and forty-eight hundredths phones per 1,000 people
4. One thousand, three hundred forty-one and four hundred sixty-six thousandths phones per 1,000 people
5. 0.3548
6. \$4.87

2

1. 14.342 3 is in the tenths place and 4 is less than 5. Round down by leaving 3 as it is and dropping the 4 and 2.  
14.3
2. 48.7965 9 is in the hundredths place and 6 is 5 or more. Round up by adding 1 to 9.  
48.80
3. \$768.57 Round to the ones place. 5 is in the tenths place and is 5 or more. Round up by adding 1 to 8.  
\$769
4. \$54.834 Round to the hundredths place. 4 is in the thousandths place and is less than 5. Round down.  
\$54.83

## SECTION 2

1

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 67. \\ 4.38 \\ + 0.291 \\ \hline 71.671 \end{array}$$
2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 57.5 \\ 13.4 \\ + 5.238 \\ \hline 76.138 \end{array}$$
3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 17.53 \\ - 12.17 \\ \hline 5.36 \end{array}$$
4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 542.830 \\ - 219.593 \\ \hline 323.237 \end{array}$$
5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \$ 20.00 \\ - 18.97 \\ \hline \$ 1.03 \end{array}$$
6.  $\$120.01 - \$95.79 = \$24.22$

2

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 4.35 \\ \times 0.27 \\ \hline 3045 \\ 870 \\ \hline 1.1745 \end{array}$$
2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 7.03 \\ \times 0.035 \\ \hline 3515 \\ 2109 \\ \hline 0.24605 \end{array}$$
3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 5.32 \\ \times 15 \\ \hline 2660 \text{ or } 79.8 \\ 532 \\ \hline 79.80 \end{array}$$
4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \$8.31 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \$33.24 \end{array}$$
5. Move the decimal one place to the right; 183.8
6. Move the decimal two places to the right; 524.1
7. Add two zeros, then move the decimal three places to the right; 125,600
8. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \$27.42 \\ \times 500 \\ \hline \$13,710.00 \end{array}$$
  
The dinner costs \$13,710.
9.  $\$94.05 \times 1,000 = \$94,050$
10. Amount of tip = taxi fare times rate of tip.  
Amount of tip =  $\$38.50(0.20) = \$7.70$ .

3

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 6.72 \\ 15 \overline{)100.80} \\ \underline{90} \phantom{00} \\ 108 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{105} \phantom{00} \\ 30 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{30} \phantom{00} \end{array}$$
2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 15.57 \approx 15.6 \\ 23 \overline{)358.26} \\ \underline{23} \phantom{00} \\ 128 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{115} \phantom{00} \\ 132 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{115} \phantom{00} \\ 176 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{161} \phantom{00} \\ 15 \end{array}$$
3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 17.06 \\ 21 \overline{)358.26} \\ \underline{21} \phantom{00} \\ 148 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{147} \phantom{00} \\ 12 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{0} \phantom{00} \\ 126 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{126} \phantom{00} \end{array}$$
4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 3.41 \approx 3.4 \\ 3.8 \overline{)12.970} \\ \underline{114} \phantom{00} \\ 157 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{152} \phantom{00} \\ 50 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{38} \phantom{00} \\ 12 \end{array}$$
5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 17.469 \approx 17.47 \\ 5.9 \overline{)103.0700} \\ \underline{59} \phantom{00} \\ 440 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{413} \phantom{00} \\ 277 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{236} \phantom{00} \\ 410 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{354} \phantom{00} \\ 560 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{531} \phantom{00} \\ 29 \end{array}$$
6. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 19.36 \overline{)716.32} \\ \underline{580} \phantom{00} \\ 135.52 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{135.52} \phantom{00} \end{array}$$
  
Gwen worked 37 hours.
7.  $\$648,000,000 \div 1,000,000 = \$648$

SECTION 3

1

1.  $\frac{7}{10}$
2.  $\frac{32}{100} = \frac{8}{25}$
3.  $\frac{7}{100}$
4.  $2\frac{87}{1,000}$
5.  $23\frac{41}{100}$

2

1.  $\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$        $\frac{0.6}{5)3.0}$
2.  $\frac{7}{8} = 0.88$   
 $\frac{0.875}{8)7.000} \approx 0.88$   
 $\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ \underline{60} \\ 56 \\ \underline{40} \\ 40 \end{array}$
3.  $\frac{5}{12} = 0.42$   
 $\frac{0.416}{12)5.000} \approx 0.42$   
 $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \underline{20} \\ 18 \\ \underline{12} \\ 80 \\ \underline{72} \\ 8 \end{array}$
4.  $0.83\frac{2}{6} = 0.83\frac{1}{3}$   
 $\begin{array}{r} 6)5.00 \\ 48 \\ \underline{20} \\ 18 \\ \underline{18} \\ 2 \end{array}$
5.  $7\frac{4}{5} = 7.8$   
 $\frac{0.8}{5)4.0}$
6.  $8\frac{4}{7} = 8.57$   
 $\frac{0.571}{7)4.000} \approx 0.57$   
 $\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ \underline{50} \\ 49 \\ \underline{10} \\ 7 \\ \underline{7} \\ 3 \end{array}$

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1. Five hundred eighty-two thousandths      3. One and nine ten-thousandths      5. Seven hundred eighty-two and seven hundredths  
7. 0.312      9. 5.03      11. \$785      13. \$1,823      15. \$0.40      17. \$32,048.87      19. 17.0  
21. Nineteen dollars and eighty-nine cents      23. Eight hundred thirty-nine and eighteen hundredths in millions of dollars

2

1. 933.935      3. \$80.30      5. 109.57      7. \$244.85      9. \$7,270.48      11. 78.8      13. 1.474      15. 0.36719  
17. 10.31      19.  $\approx 0.02$       21. 3.273      23. 48.3      25. \$85.81      27. \$7.52 in change      29. \$236.04      31. \$2,470.00  
33. Yes, each person will pay \$6.18.

3

1.  $\frac{3}{5}$       3.  $\frac{5}{8}$       5.  $7\frac{5}{16}$       7. 0.7      9.  $0.16\frac{2}{3}$       11.  $\approx 0.58$       13.  $\approx 2.13$

## EXERCISES SET A

1. five-tenths      3. two hundred seventy-five hundred-thousandths      5. one hundred twenty-eight and twenty-three hundredths  
7. 0.078      9. 0.135      11. 1,700      13. 1.246      15. \$28.82      17. 376.74      19. 135.6      21. 193.41  
23. 21.2352      25.  $\approx 8.57$       27.  $\approx 1,559.79$       29.  $\frac{11}{20}$       31. 0.85      33. \$20.93      35. \$88.96      37. \$19.20

## EXERCISES SET B

1. twenty-seven hundredths      3. one hundred twenty thousand seven hundred four millionths      5. three thousand and three thousandths  
7. 0.02017      9. 384.7      11. 33      13. 41.233      15. \$34.93      17. 479.41      19. 277.59      21. 1,347.84  
23. 1,101.15      25. 13.52      27.  $\approx 1,706.45$       29.  $\frac{3}{4}$       31. 0.05      33. 183.4 square meters      35. \$555.00  
37. 212.14 inches

## PRACTICE TEST

1. 42.9      2. 30      3. twenty-four and one thousand seven ten-thousandths      4. 3.028      5. 24.092      6. 2,741.8  
7. 224.857      8.  $0.566 \approx 0.57$       9. 447.12      10. 0.0138      11. 89.82      12. 5.76875      13. 34.366      14. 7.3  
15. 179.24      16. 37,417      17. 1.7 degrees      18. \$7,980.00      19. \$11,043.50      20. \$31.55

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# Record Keeping: Identity Fraud

In 2010, the research company Javelin Strategy & Research released a report showing that 11.1 million U.S. adults were victims of identity fraud in 2010, a marked decline over the past year. This great news is a testament to the significant efforts businesses, the financial services industry, and government agencies are making to educate consumers, protect data, and prevent and resolve identity fraud. One of the significant trends in the report, though, is that “friendly fraud”—fraud perpetrated by people known to the victim such as a relative or roommate—is on the rise. Consumers between the ages of 25 and 34 are most likely to be victims of this type of fraud and are most likely to have their Social Security number (SSN) stolen.

To reduce or minimize the risk of becoming a victim of identity theft or fraud, you can take these basic steps:

- Keep a list of all your credit, debit, and bank accounts in a secure place, so you can quickly call the issuers to inform them about missing or stolen cards. Include account numbers, expiration dates, and telephone numbers of customer service and fraud departments.
- Shred and destroy unwanted documents that contain personal information including credit, debit, and ATM card receipts and preapproved credit offers. Use a cross-cut shredder.
- Never permit your credit card number to be written on your checks.
- Take credit and debit card receipts with you. Never toss them into a public trash container.
- Never respond to “phishing” email messages. These messages may appear to be from your bank, eBay, or PayPal. They instruct you to visit their web site, which looks just like the real thing. They ask you for your financial account numbers and Social Security number, but the request is a scam and will result in identity theft.
- Do not carry extra credit or debit cards, Social Security card, birth certificate, or passport in your wallet or purse except when necessary.
- When shopping online, use only a credit card. Debit cards do not provide as much protection from fraud as credit cards.
- Order your credit report each year. You can obtain your credit report free of charge from each of the three credit bureaus once a year: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion or from [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com). If you are a victim of identity theft, your credit report will contain the telltale signs of activity.
- Ask your financial institutions to add extra security protection to your account. Add a strong password to each account.
- Install virus and spyware detection software and a firewall on your computer and keep them updated.
- Deposit mail in U.S. Postal Service collection boxes. Do not leave mail in your mailbox overnight or on weekends.

If you think you are a victim of identity theft, follow these guidelines:

- Contact the fraud department of each one of the three credit reporting companies to place a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures before opening any new accounts.
- For the greatest protection, establish a security freeze with the three credit bureaus.
- Order your credit report to learn of any new credit accounts opened fraudulently in your name.
- Close the accounts that you know or believe have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.
- File an ID theft affidavit with the Federal Trade Commission, found on its web site. You may print a copy of your affidavit to provide important standardized information for your police report.
- File a report with your local police or police in the community where the identity theft took place.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Checking Account Transactions

1. Make account transactions.
2. Record account transactions.

### 2 Bank Statements

1. Reconcile a bank statement with an account register.

Most businesses and many individuals use computer software and online banking for making, recording, and reconciling transactions for a bank account. All of the processes discussed in this chapter are similar to the processes used with a computer. It is important to use banking forms correctly, to keep accurate records, and to track financial transactions carefully.

# 1 CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Make account transactions.
- 2 Record account transactions.

**Checking account:** a bank account for managing the flow of money into and out of the account.

Financial institutions such as banks and credit unions provide a variety of services for both individual and business customers. One of these services is a **checking account**. This account holds your money and disburses it according to the policies and procedures of the bank and to your instructions. Various checking account forms or records are needed to maintain a checking account for your personal or business financial matters. The bank must be able to account for all funds that flow into and out of your account, and written evidence of changes in your account is necessary.

## 1 Make account transactions.

**Transaction:** a banking activity that changes the amount of money in a bank account.

**Deposit:** a transaction that increases a checking account balance; this transaction is also called a credit.

**Credit:** a transaction that increases a checking account balance.

**Deposit slip:** a banking form for recording the details of a deposit.

Any activity that changes the amount of money in a bank account is called a **transaction**.

When money is put into a checking account, the transaction is called a **deposit**. The bank refers to this transaction as a **credit**. A deposit or credit *increases* the amount of the checking account. One bank record for deposits made by the account holder is called the **deposit slip**. Figure 1 shows a sample deposit slip for a personal account. Figure 2 shows a sample deposit ticket for a business account. Deposit slips are available to the person opening an account along with a set of preprinted checks. The bank's account number and the customer's account number are written at the bottom of the ticket in magnetic ink using specially designed characters and symbols to facilitate machine processing. The bank also has generic forms that can be used for deposits by writing in the account information.


## HOW TO

### Make an account deposit on the appropriate deposit form

1. Record the date.
2. Enter the amount of currency or coins being deposited.
3. List the amount of each check to be deposited. Include an identifying name or company.
4. Add the amounts of currency, coins, and checks.
5. If the deposit is to a personal account and you want to receive some of the money in cash, enter the amount on the line "less cash received" and sign on the appropriate line.
6. Subtract the amount of cash received from the total for the net deposit.

## EXAMPLE 1

Complete a deposit slip for Lee Wilson. The deposit on May 29, 2013, will include \$392 in currency, \$0.90 in coins, a \$373.73 check from Nichols, and a tax refund check from the IRS for \$438.25. Lee wants to get \$100 in cash from the transaction.

DEPOSIT TICKET																														
<b>Lee Wilson</b> 1234 B Boulevard Somewhere, USA 02135																														
DATE	5/29 20 13																													
<small>DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL</small> <i>Lee Wilson</i> <small>SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED (IF REQUIRED)</small>																														
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**FIGURE 1**  
Deposit Slip for a Personal Account



Businesses generally will have several checks in each deposit. A different type of deposit ticket allows more checks to be entered on one side of the deposit ticket, and a copy of the ticket is kept by the business. When depositing to a business account, you do not have the option of receiving a portion of the deposit in cash.

## EXAMPLE 2

Macon Florist makes a deposit on August 19, 2013, that includes the checks shown in Table 1. Complete the deposit ticket (Figure 2).



**TABLE 1**  
Checks to be deposited

Carlisle	72.21
Smith	26.32
Mason	42.86
Malena	41.13
Mays	18.97
James	17.85
Johnson	28.73
Miller	16.15
Shotwell	38.75
Yu	31.15
Collier	23.96
Taylor	46.12
Ores	32.84
Fly	28.15
Jinkins	61.36
Young	37.52

**DEPOSIT TICKET**  
Please be sure all items are properly endorsed. List checks separately.  
FOR CLEAR COPY, PRESS FIRMLY WITH BALL POINT PEN

DATE 8/19/2013

	DOLLARS	CENTS
CURRENCY		
COIN		
CHECKS		
1 <u>Carlisle</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>21</u>
2 <u>Smith</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>32</u>
3 <u>Mason</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>86</u>
4 <u>Malena</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>13</u>
5 <u>Mays</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>97</u>
6 <u>James</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>85</u>
7 <u>Johnson</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>73</u>
8 <u>Miller</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>
9 <u>Shotwell</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>75</u>
10 <u>Yu</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>15</u>
11 <u>Collier</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>96</u>
12 <u>Taylor</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>12</u>
13 <u>Ores</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>84</u>
14 <u>Fly</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>15</u>
15 <u>Jinkins</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>36</u>
16 <u>Young</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>52</u>
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>564</u>	<u>07</u>
TOTAL ITEMS	<u>16</u>	

MACON FLORIST  
5021 FLAN RD.  
CORDOVA, TN 38138

Community First Bank  
2177 GERMAN TOWN ROAD SOUTH  
GERMAN TOWN, TENNESSEE 38138

Checks and other items are received for deposit subject to the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or any applicable collection agreement.

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**FIGURE 2**  
Complete Deposit Ticket for Macon Florist

## TIP

### Personal Checking Account Versus Business Checking Account

Bank policies for a personal checking account are often different from the policies for a business checking account. Some of the most common differences are:

#### Personal

Sometimes banking forms are provided free.  
Preprinted checks and deposit slips come together.  
A separate check register is provided with the checks and deposit slips.  
A deposit slip can specify that a portion of the transaction can be received in cash.

#### Business

All banking forms have to be purchased.  
Preprinted deposit slips are purchased separately.  
No check register is provided and preprinted checks have stubs.  
There is no option for receiving a portion of a deposit back as cash.

**Bank memo:** a notification of a transaction error.

**Credit memo:** a notification of an error that increases the checking account balance.

**Debit memo:** a notification of an error that decreases the checking account balance.

**Automatic teller machine (ATM):** an electronic banking station that accepts deposits and disburses cash when you use an authorized ATM card, a debit card, or some

**Electronic deposit:** a deposit that is made by an electronic transfer of funds.

**Point-of-sale transaction:** electronic transfer of funds when a sale is made.

**Electronic funds transfer (EFT):** a transaction that transfers funds electronically.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Documenting Electronic Transactions

If the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) audits your tax return, they may want to know where you got the money you deposited into a bank account. With traditional deposit slips you record the names of the makers of any check you deposit. When depositing cash, it is advisable to also indicate where you obtained the cash. With electronic deposits made by transferring funds or using an ATM, you get a printed (or printable) receipt for the transaction. It is advisable to make handwritten notes on these documents so that you can later record where the money for this deposit came from (Figure 3).

**Withdrawal:** a transaction that decreases a checking account balance; this transaction is also called a debit.

**Debit:** a transaction that decreases a checking account balance.

**Check or bank draft:** a banking form for recording the details of a withdrawal.

**Payee:** the one to whom the amount of money written on a check is paid.

**Payor:** the bank or institution that pays the amount of the check to the payee.

**Maker:** the one who is authorizing the payment of the check.

If the bank discovers an error in the deposit transaction, it will notify you of the correction through a **bank memo**. If the error correction increases your balance, the bank memo is called a **credit memo**. If the error correction decreases your balance, the bank memo is called a **debit memo**.

Deposits to bank accounts can be made electronically. Individuals or businesses may make deposits using a debit card or an **automatic teller machine (ATM)** card (Figure 3). Individuals may also request their employer to deposit their paychecks directly to their bank account by completing a form that gives the banking information, including the account number. Government agencies encourage recipients of Social Security and other government funds to have these funds **electronically deposited**. Businesses that permit customers to use credit cards to charge merchandise or subscribe to an automatic check processing service ordinarily receive payment through electronic deposit from the credit card or check processing company. These transactions are sometimes called **point-of-sale transactions**, because the money is transferred electronically when the sale is made. VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are examples of major credit card companies that electronically transmit funds to business accounts. Transactions made electronically are called **electronic funds transfers (EFTs)**.

### TIP

#### Reserve Available Is Not Your Money!

In Figure 3 the \$200.00 indicated as Reserve Avail is an amount of money that the bank has agreed that they will let your account go into the negative when processing your debits. They *do* charge a fee for using the reserve. Future credits first are applied to the reserve and related fees.

02/25/13	14:08:30	0826
1845 KIRBY PARKWAY		
XXXXXXXXXXXX4143		
DEPOSIT 8202	\$583.21	
CHECKING	XXXXXX4293	
CURRENT	\$2,314.32	
RESERVE AVAIL	\$200.00	
CREDITS TODAY	\$583.21	
AVAILABLE	\$3,097.53	

**FIGURE 3**  
ATM Receipt Showing Deposited Funds

When money is taken from a checking account, this transaction is called a **withdrawal**. The bank refers to this transaction as a **debit**. A withdrawal or debit *decreases* the amount of the checking account. One bank record for withdrawals made by the account holder is called a **check or bank draft**. Figure 4 shows the basic features of a check.

The **payee**, the one to whom the money is paid

Date the check was written

Preprinted check number

Code number to identify bank

Amount of check in numerals

Signature of maker

Magnetic bank identification code

Maker's account number

Magnetic check number

Magnetic record of dollar amount of check. This is printed on the check during bank processing.

Amount of check in words

Bank or payor

Purpose of check

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HAMILTON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
53 WEST STREET  
GERMANTOWN, TN 38138

Nov. 14, 2016

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1-2 210 16

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Smith's Computer Store

\$ 243 50/100

Two hundred forty-three and 50/100 DOLLARS

Community First Bank  
2177 Germantown Rd. South  
Germantown, Tennessee 38138

Color Printer

Glenda Little

021000021 019 0 079475 3355 24350

**FIGURE 4**  
Bank Check

## HOW TO

### Make a withdrawal using a check

1. Enter the date of the check.
2. Enter the name of the payee.
3. Enter the amount of the check in numerals.
4. Write the amount of the check in words. Cents can be written as a fraction of a dollar or by using decimal notation.
5. Explain the purpose of the check.
6. Sign the check.

### EXAMPLE 3

Write a check dated April 8, 20XX, to Disk-O-Mania in the amount of \$84.97 for DVDs.

Enter the date: 4/8/20XX.

Write the name of the payee: Disk-O-Mania.

Enter the amount of the check in numerals: 84.97.

Enter the amount of the check in words. Note the fraction  $\frac{97}{100}$  showing cents, or hundredths of a dollar: eighty-four and  $\frac{97}{100}$ .

Write the purpose of the check on the memo line: DVDs.

Sign your name.

The completed check is shown in Figure 5.

123 Date: 4/8/20XX Amount: \$84.97 To: Disk-O-Mania For: DVDs Balance Forward: Deposits: Total: Amount This Check: Balance: CHD COMPANY 1234 B Boulevard Somewhere, USA 123 4/8/20XX 87-278/840 PAY TO THE ORDER OF Disk-O-Mania \$84.97 Eighty-four and 97/100 DOLLARS Community First Bank 2177 Germantown Rd. South Germantown, Tennessee 38138 MEMO DVDs Your Name 084002781

FIGURE 5  
Completed Check

**Signature card:** a document that a bank keeps on file to verify the signatures of persons authorized to write checks on an account.

**Automatic drafts:** periodic withdrawals that the owner of an account authorizes to be made electronically.

**Online banking services:** a variety of services and transaction options that can be made through Internet banking.

**Debit card:** a card that can be used like a credit card but the amount of debit (purchase or withdrawal) is deducted immediately from the checking account.

**Personal identification number (PIN):** a private code that is used to authorize a transaction on a debit card or ATM card.

When a checking account is opened, those persons authorized to write checks on the account must sign a **signature card**, which is kept on file at the bank. Whenever a question arises regarding whether a person is authorized to write checks on an account, the bank refers to the signature card to resolve the question.

Withdrawals from personal and business bank accounts can also be made electronically. Many persons elect to have regular monthly bills, such as their mortgage payment, rent, utilities, and insurance, paid electronically through **automatic drafts** from their bank account. The amount of the debit is shown on the bank statement. One-time electronic checks can be authorized when a company accepts an electronic check over the telephone. When this service is used, the bank routing number, your bank account number, and the amount of the check are given over the phone. Generally the customer is given a confirmation number to use if there is any dispute over the transaction. **Online banking services** are becoming more and more popular. These services allow you to pay bills and manage your account using the Internet. Accounts are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Bank statements are posted online and account holders can file them electronically or print paper copies.

Individuals may also use a **debit card** to pay for services and goods. A debit card looks very similar to a credit card and often even includes a credit card name and logo such as Visa. The debit card works just like a check except the transaction is handled electronically at the time the transaction is made. Debit card transactions generally require a **personal identification number (PIN)** to authorize the transaction. ATM/debit cards can be used to make deposits to checking or savings accounts, get cash withdrawals from checking or savings accounts, transfer funds between checking and savings accounts, make payments on bank loan accounts, and to get checking and savings account information. Debit cards can be used to make purchases in person, by phone, or by computer. Debit cards can also be used to get cash from merchants who permit it.

Don't toss those ATM or debit card receipts! Customers are issued receipts when they deposit or withdraw money from an ATM. Use these receipts to update your account register and to verify your next bank statement. When you are certain the transaction has been properly posted by your bank, dispose of the receipts by shredding or by some other means to maintain the security of your banking record.

TIP

Know the Services Offered by Your Bank and the Related Fees

Banks and other financial institutions are offering more and more services to customers. Get to know what services are offered and what fees are charged for these services. Some services are free, while others are not.

STOP AND CHECK


- 1. Complete the deposit ticket for Camryn Pastner (Figure 6). The deposit includes \$987 in cash, \$41.93 in coins, and three checks in the amounts of \$48.17, \$153.92, and \$105.18. The deposit was made on July 5, 20XX. See Example 1.

DEPOSIT TICKET

Camryn Pastner  
1209 Ball St.  
Racine, WI

DATE 07/05/20XX  
DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED (IF REQUIRED)

**Community First Bank**  
2177 Germantown Road • 7808 Farmington  
Germantown, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2400 • Member FDIC

072300934 12786

CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT.

CASH	CURRENCY	COIN
LIST CHECKS SEPARATELY		
TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE		
TOTAL		
LESS CASH RECEIVED		
NET DEPOSIT		

26-2/840

USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTING

BE SURE EACH ITEM IS PROPERLY ENDORSED

FIGURE 6  
Deposit Ticket

- 2. Complete the deposit ticket for SellIt.com (Figure 7). The deposit is made on April 11, 20XX, and includes the following items: cash: \$821; and checks: Olson, \$18.15; Drewrey, \$38.15; Tinkler, \$82.15; Brannon, \$17.19; McCready, \$38.57; Mowers, \$132.86; Lee, \$15.21; and Wang, \$38.00. See Example 2.

DEPOSIT TICKET

Please be sure all items are properly endorsed. List checks separately.  
FOR CLEAR COPY, PRESS FIRMLY WITH BALL POINT PEN

DATE 04/11/20XX

CURRENCY

COIN

CHECKS

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15


16

TOTAL

TOTAL ITEMS

SELLIT.COM

10325 Apple Rd.  
Tulsa, OK 74121

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Germantown, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2400 • Member FDIC

074302589 23 2716 41

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

Checks and other items are received for deposit subject to the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or any applicable collection agreement.

	DOLLARS	CENTS
CURRENCY		
COIN		
CHECKS		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
TOTAL		
TOTAL ITEMS		

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FIGURE 7  
Deposit Ticket

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BANKING



See Example 3 for Exercises 3 and 4.

3. Write a check (Figure 8) dated October 18, 20XX, to Frances Johnson in the amount of \$583.17 for a tool chest. Albert Adkins is the maker.

ABC Plumbing  
408 Jefferson  
Rexburg, ID 00000

4359

\_\_\_\_\_.20\_\_\_\_\_ 87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. DOLLARS

First National Bank  
400 Washington  
Rexburg, ID 00000

MEMO \_\_\_\_\_

⑆ 044503279⑆

FIGURE 8  
Check Number 4359

4. Max Murphy wrote a check dated August 18, 20XX, to Harley Davidson, Inc., for motorcycle parts. The amount of the check is \$2,872.15. Complete the check in Figure 9 to show this transaction.
5. Describe some advantages of online banking.

Max's Motorcycle Shop  
1280 State Street  
Tulsa, OK 00000

5887

\_\_\_\_\_.20\_\_\_\_\_ 87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. DOLLARS

Tulsa State Bank  
295 Adams Street  
Tulsa, OK 00000

MEMO \_\_\_\_\_

⑆ 584325911⑆

FIGURE 9  
Check Number 5887

**Check stub:** a form attached to a check for recording checking account transactions that shows the account balance.

**Account or transaction register:** a separate form for recording all checking account transactions. It also shows the account balance.

## TIP

### Stub versus Register

The check-stub method for recording account transactions works well when you only make withdrawals using checks. If withdrawals are made with a debit card, an ATM card, or with online or electronic checks, there is no place to record these transactions on the normal check stub. A check register allows you to record all different types of transactions.

## 2 Record account transactions.

Businesses and individuals who have banking accounts must record all transactions made to the account.

Check-writing supplies are available for handwritten, typed, or computer-generated checks. One type of checkbook has a **check stub** for each check. The check stub is used to record account transactions; computer-generated checks also produce a check stub. Another form for recording transactions is an **account or transaction register**. The account register is separate from the check but includes the same information as a check stub. Electronic money management systems generally produce a check stub and keep an account register automatically from the information entered on the check.

## HOW TO

### Record account transactions on a check stub or an account register

For checks and other debits:

1. Make an entry for every account transaction.
2. Enter the date, the amount of the check or debit, the person or company that will receive the check or debit, and the purpose of the check or debit.
3. Subtract the amount of the check or debit from the previous balance to obtain the new balance.
4. For handwritten checks with stubs, carry the new balance forward to the next stub.

For deposits or other credits:

1. Make an entry for every account transaction.
2. Enter the date, the amount of the deposit or credit, and a brief explanation of the deposit or credit.
3. Add the amount of the deposit or credit to the previous balance to obtain the new balance.

On an electronic money management system:

1. Enter the appropriate details for producing a check.
2. Record other debits and all deposits and credits. The account register is maintained by the system automatically.
3. For business accounts or personal accounts that are used for tracking expenses, record the type of expense or budget account number.

123	Date 4/8.20 XX
Amount \$ 84.97	
To Disk-O-Mania	
For DVDs	
Balance Forward	8,324 09
Deposits	1,101 83
Total	9,425 92
Amount This Check	84 97
Balance	9,340 95

**FIGURE 10**  
Completed Stub

## TIP

### Keep Accurate, Up-to-Date Account Records

The key to maintaining control of your banking account balance is to record and track every transaction. In today's busy world, it is easy to use a debit card or online banking to make many charges in a short time. Recording every transaction *when it is made* will help you keep track of your balance.

## EXAMPLE 4

Complete the stub (Figure 10) for the check written in the preceding example. The balance forward is \$8,324.09. Deposits of \$325, \$694.30, and \$82.53 were made after the previous check was written.

The check number, 123, is preprinted in this case.

Enter the date: 4/8/20XX.

Enter the amount of this check: \$84.97.

Enter the payee: Disk-O-Mania.

Enter the purpose: DVDs.

Enter the balance forward if it has not already been entered: \$8,324.09

Enter the total of the deposits: \$1,101.83.

Add the balance forward and the deposits to find the total: \$9,425.92.

Enter the amount of this check: \$84.97.

Subtract the amount of the check from the total to find the balance: \$9,340.95.

The completed stub is shown in Figure 10. Carry the balance to the next stub as the Balance Forward.

Account registers for individual account holders are generally supplied with an order of personalized checks. Most banks also supply an account register upon request. Account registers can be set up in Excel® or accounting software such as Quickbooks® to maintain banking records electronically.

## EXAMPLE 5

Complete the account register in Figure 11 to record a tax refund deposit on March 31 for \$325, a paycheck deposit on April 3 for \$694.30, a travel reimbursement deposit on April 5 for \$82.53, and check #123 written to Disk-O-Mania on April 8 in the amount of \$84.97.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)		✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)		BALANCE
									8,324 09
	3/31	Deposit					325	00	+325 00
		tax refund							8,649 09
	4/3	Deposit					694	30	+694 30
		paycheck							9,343 39
	4/5	Deposit					82	53	+82 53
		travel reimbursement							9,425 92
123	4/8	Disk-O-Mania	84	97					-84 97
		DVDs							9,340 95

**FIGURE 11**  
Check Register

## TIP

### I'll Do It Later

The details of a check or debit should be recorded in the account register as soon as the transaction is made. Write checks in numerical order to make it easier to verify that all checks have been recorded in the account register or on the check stub.

Detaching checks from the checkbook and using them out of order creates a greater risk for errors and oversights.

For transactions made with a debit card, keep the receipts in a specified place. Make handwritten notes on these receipts as appropriate. Your checkbook or account register wallet is a good temporary place to keep receipts until the transactions have been properly recorded.



**Endorsement:** a signature, stamp, or electronic imprint on the back of a check that authorizes payment in cash or directs payment to a third party or account.

**Restricted endorsement:** a type of endorsement that reassigns the check to a different payee or directs the check to be deposited to a specified account.

As banking becomes increasingly complex and more electronic and the penalty for overdrawing bank accounts escalates, it becomes more important to carefully maintain an account register of all transactions. Debit cards are very common as a substitute for checks. With the increased use of electronic transactions, it becomes more important to keep systematic records of all account transactions. Thus, the account register can be used to record transactions made while away from your computer. Then the computer can be used to calculate balances as new transactions are entered.

Before a check can be cashed, it must be **endorsed**. That is, the payee must sign or stamp the check on the back. There are several ways to endorse a check. The simplest way is for the payee to sign the back of the check exactly as the payee's name is written on the front of the check. Banks generally cash checks drawn on their own bank or checks presented by payees who are account holders. A bank cashing checks drawn on its own bank normally requires the payees to present appropriate identification

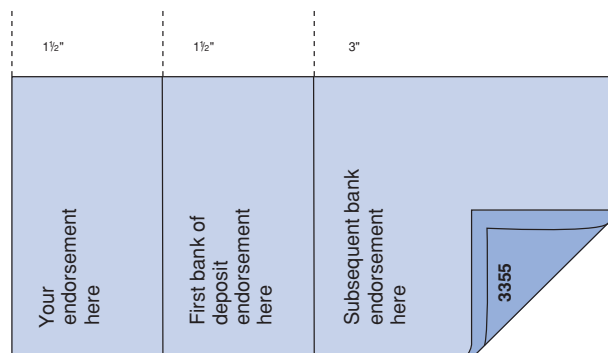
if they are not account holders at that bank. Banks will cash checks drawn on a different bank for payees who are account holders and require the payee's account number to be written below the signature. The payee's account will be debited if the check is returned unpaid.

Appropriate identification is required for receiving cash from an account or for cashing a check. This identification is also required for opening an account. The Patriot Act of 2001 now requires financial institutions to follow specific identification procedures. Most banks require two forms of identification (ID), with at least one being a primary form of identification. An acceptable primary ID must include a photo and be issued by a government agency. Some examples are a state driver's license or ID, a military ID, or a passport or visa. Some secondary forms of identification are a credit card, utility bill, property tax bill, or employer ID.

Although banking procedures are designed to prevent misuse of checks, it is a good idea to use a **restricted endorsement** for signing checks. One type of restricted endorsement changes the payee of the check. The original payee writes "pay to the order of," lists the name of the new payee, and then signs the check. This choice would be used when you want to assign the check to someone else. Another type of restricted endorsement is used for depositing the check into the payee's bank account. The payee writes "for deposit only," lists the account number, and then endorses the check. Most banking practices only allow checks to be deposited to a business account if they have a business listed as the payee. That is, they do not allow cash to be received for a check made out to a business. For greater security most businesses endorse checks as soon as they are received. Many businesses imprint the endorsement on checks using an electronic cash register or an ink stamp.

The Federal Reserve Board regulates the way endorsements can be placed on checks. As Figure 12 shows, the endorsement must be placed within  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches of the left edge of the check. The rest of the back of the check is reserved for bank endorsements. Many check-printing companies now mark this space and provide lines for endorsements.

Electronic checks do not require the same type of endorsement. PINs and knowledge of bank routing numbers and account numbers are used to maintain security with electronic transactions.



**FIGURE 12**  
The Back of a Check Showing Areas for Endorsements

STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4 for Exercises 1 and 2.

- 1. Examine the check stub in Figure 13 to answer these questions.
  - a. How much is check 1492 written for?
  - b. What was the account balance from the previous transaction?
  - c. What is the new balance?

1492

Date Mar 15, 20XX

Amount \$152.87

To Browns Shoes

For Shoes

Balance Forward	2,896	15
Deposits	+800	00
Total	3,696	15
Amount This Check	-152	87
Balance	3,543	28

FIGURE 13  
Check Stub Number 1492

- 2. Complete the check stub for check 4359 (Figure 14) written to Frances Johnson on October 18, 20XX, in the amount of \$583.17 for a tool chest.

4359

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Forward	5,902	08
Deposits		
Total		
Amount This Check		
Balance		

FIGURE 14  
Check Stub Number 4359

See Example 5 for Exercises 3 and 4.

- 3. Complete the account register in Figure 15 to record check 5887 written on August 18, 20XX, to Harley Davidson, Inc., for motorcycle parts that cost \$2,872.15. Also record a debit card entry of \$498.31 made on August 20, 20XX, to Rennie Raynor for pool services.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)		✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE	

FIGURE 15  
Account Register

- 4. Complete the account register in Figure 16 to show the purchase of a tool chest for \$583.17 using check number 4359 written to Frances Johnson on October 8, 20XX. Also record an ATM withdrawal of \$250 on October 8, 20XX.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT										
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)		✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)		BALANCE	
									5,108	31
4358	10/6	Quesha Blunt	49	80					-49	80
		Cleaning Service							5,058	51
Dep	10/6	Deposit					843	57	+843	57
		travel reimb.							5,902	08

FIGURE 16  
Account Register

# 1 SECTION EXERCISES

## SKILL BUILDERS

- On April 29, 20XX, Mr. Yan Yu deposited \$850.00 in cash, \$8.63 in coins, and two checks, one in the amount of \$157.38, the other in the amount of \$32.49. Fill out Mr. Yu's deposit ticket for April 29, 20XX (Figure 17). See Example 1.


DEPOSIT TICKET		CASH	CURRENCY	COIN	
<b>Yan Yu</b> 1428 Central Ave. Germantown, TN 38138		LIST CHECKS SINGLY			
DATE <u>20</u>		TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE			26-2/840
DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL		TOTAL			USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTING
SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED (IF REQUIRED)		LESS CASH RECEIVED			BE SURE EACH ITEM IS PROPERLY ENDORSED
		NET DEPOSIT			
 <b>Community First Bank</b> 2177 Germantown Road • 7808 Farmington Germantown, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2400 • Member FDIC					
⑆084000063⑆1579⑆5					
CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT.					

FIGURE 17

Deposit Ticket for Yan Yu

- Complete the deposit ticket for Delectables Candies in Figure 18. The deposit is made on March 31, 20XX, and includes the following items: cash: \$196.00; and checks: Cavanaugh, \$14.72; Bryan, \$31.18; Wossum, \$16.97; Wright, \$28.46; Howell, \$17.21; Coe, \$32.17; Beulke, \$17.84; Palinchak, \$31.96; and Paszel, \$19.16. See Example 2.

DEPOSIT TICKET		DOLLARS		CENTS
DATE <u>20</u>				
DELECTABLES CANDIES				
CURRENCY				
COIN				
CHECKS				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
TOTAL				
TOTAL ITEMS				
DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL				

FIGURE 18

Deposit Ticket for Delectables Candies



See Example 3 for Exercises 3 and 4.

- On April 29, 20XX, after Mr. Yu made his deposit (see Exercise 1), he wrote a check to Green Harvest in the amount of \$155.30 for fresh vegetables. Write a check (Figure 19) as Mr. Yu wrote it.


<b>Park's Oriental Shop</b> 1428 Central Ave. Germantown, TN 38138		456
DATE <u>20</u>		87-278/840
PAY TO THE ORDER OF		
		DOLLARS
 <b>Community First Bank</b> 2177 Germantown Rd. South Germantown, Tennessee 38138		
MEMO		
⑆08400278⑆		

FIGURE 19

Check Number 456

- Write a check dated June 20, 20XX, to Ronald H. Cox Realty in the amount of \$596.13 for house repairs (Figure 20).


<b>Your Name</b> 5983 Macon Cove Yellville, TX 00000		3215
DATE <u>20</u>		87-278/840
PAY TO THE ORDER OF		\$
		DOLLARS
 <b>Community First Bank</b> 2177 Germantown Rd. South Germantown, Tennessee 38138		
MEMO		
⑆08400321⑆		

FIGURE 20

Check Number 3215

See Example 4 for Exercises 5 and 6.

5. Before Mr. Yu made his deposit (see Exercise 1), the balance in the account was \$7,869.40. Complete the check stub for the deposit made in Exercise 1 and the check he wrote in Exercise 3 (Figure 21).

<b>456</b>		Date _____ 20__
Amount _____		
To _____		
For _____		
Balance Forward		
Deposits		
Total		
Amount This Check		
Balance		

**FIGURE 21**  
Check Stub Number 456

6. Complete the check stub for the check you wrote in Exercise 4 if the balance brought forward is \$2,213.56 (Figure 22).

<b>3215</b>		Date _____ 20__
Amount _____		
To _____		
For _____		
Balance Forward		
Deposits		
Total		
Amount This Check		
Balance		

**FIGURE 22**  
Check Stub Number 3215

See Example 5 for Exercises 7 and 8.

7. Enter in the account register in Figure 23 all the transactions described in Exercises 1, 3, and 5 and find the ending balance.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT		✓	FEE	CREDIT	BALANCE	
			\$				\$		

**FIGURE 23**  
Account Register

8. On September 30 you deposited your payroll check of \$932.15. You then wrote the following checks on the same day:

Check Number	Payee	Amount
3176	Electric Co-op.	\$107.13
3177	Pilot Oil	\$47.15
3178	Visa	\$97.00

You made a deposit of \$280 at your bank's ATM on October 3. Show these transactions in your account register in Figure 24, and show the ending balance if your beginning balance was \$435.97.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)		✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE	

**FIGURE 24**  
Account Register

9. Describe how the check in Exercise 4 would be endorsed for deposit to account number 26-8224021. What type of endorsement is this called?
10. If you were the owner of Green Harvest (Exercise 3), would you be able to exchange this check for cash? If so, describe how you would endorse the check. If not, explain how you could handle the check.
11. List three banking transactions that can be made with an ATM/debit card.
12. How can you use a debit card to make purchase of goods?



## 2 BANK STATEMENTS

### LEARNING OUTCOME

#### 1 Reconcile a bank statement with an account register.

Financial institutions provide account statements to their checking account customers to enable account holders to reconcile any differences between that statement and the customer's own account register. These statements are either mailed or provided online.

Many persons or businesses monitor their bank transactions on a daily basis through on-line access to their accounts. They still use the monthly statements as documentation of their transactions.

**Bank statement:** an account record periodically provided by the bank for matching your records with the bank's records.

**Service charge:** a fee the bank charges for maintaining the checking account or for other banking services.

**Returned check:** a deposited check that was returned because the maker's account did not have sufficient funds.

**Returned check fee:** a fee the bank charges the depositor for returned checks.

**Nonsufficient funds (NSF) fee:** a fee charged to the account holder when a check is written for which there are not sufficient funds.

**Outstanding checks:** checks and debits that have been written and given to the payee but have not been processed at the bank or presented for payment.

**Outstanding deposits:** deposits and credits that have been made but have not yet been posted to the maker's account. They may also be called *deposits in transit*.

**Bank reconciliation:** the process of making the account register agree with the bank statement.

### 1 Reconcile a bank statement with an account register.

The primary tool for reconciling an account is the **bank statement**, a listing of all transactions that take place in the customer's account. It includes checks and other debits and deposits and other credits.

Most bank statements explain the various letter codes and symbols contained in the statement. One of the first steps to take when you receive a bank statement is to check this explanatory section for any terms that you do not understand in the statement.

One of the items that may appear on a bank statement is a **service charge**. This is a fee the bank charges for maintaining the checking account; it may be a standard monthly fee, a charge for each check or transaction, or some combination.

Another type of bank charge appearing on a bank statement is for checks that "bounce" (are not backed by sufficient funds). Suppose Joe writes you a check and you cash the check or deposit it. Later your bank is notified that Joe does not have enough money in his bank account to cover the check. So Joe's bank returns the check to your bank. Such a check is called a **returned check**. Your bank will deduct the amount of the returned check from your account. Your bank may also deduct a **returned check fee** from your account to cover the cost of handling this transaction. If you write a check for which you do not have sufficient funds in your account, your bank will charge you a **nonsufficient funds (NSF) fee**. The bank notifies you through a debit memo of the decrease in your account balance.

It has become standard procedure for many companies and businesses, as an added employee benefit, to have their employees' paychecks or earnings automatically deposited into the employees' bank accounts. This is called an electronic funds transfer (EFT). Your bank statement also reflects electronic funds transfers such as withdrawals and deposits made using an **automatic teller machine (ATM)**, debit cards, wire transfers, online transfers, and authorized electronic withdrawals and deposits.

What does *not* appear on the bank statement is the amount of any check you wrote or deposit you made that reaches the bank *after* the statement is printed. Such transactions may be called **outstanding checks** or **deposits**. This is one reason the balance shown on your bank statement and your account register may not agree initially.

When a bank statement and an account register do not agree initially, you need to take steps to make them agree. The process of making the bank statement agree with the account register is called reconciling a bank statement or **bank reconciliation**.

Bank statements are not always issued on a calendar month basis. Most business bank statements are compiled as of the end of the month. Personal bank statements cover a month's transactions, but may begin and end on any day. For instance, a statement may cover May 18 through June 17 for one month. You may review your account transactions at any time using Internet online access or telephone access to your account. This service allows you to reconcile your account at any time.

The first thing to do when you receive a bank statement or review your account online is to go over it and compare its contents with your account register. You can check off all the checks and deposits listed on the statement by using the ✓ column in the account register (refer to Figure 11) or by marking the check stub.

There are several methods for reconciling your banking records. We will use a method that uses an account reconciliation form. Figure 25 shows a sample bank statement reconciliation form. A reconciliation form is often printed on the back of the bank statement. The bank's form leads you through a reconciliation process that may be slightly different from the one given in this book, but the result is the same: a reconciled statement.



\$	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	← SHOULD EQUAL →	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$
	ADD TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	
	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	
	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY	
	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)	
Date	Amount
	\$
Total	\$

Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Check Number	Date	Amount
		\$
Total		\$

**FIGURE 25**  
Account Reconciliation Form

## HOW TO Reconcile a bank statement

1. Check off all matching transactions appearing on both the bank statement and the account register.
2. Enter into the register the transactions appearing on the bank statement that have not been checked off. Check off these transactions in the register as they are entered. Update the register balance accordingly. This is the **adjusted register balance**.
3. Make a list of all the checks and other debits appearing in the register that have not been checked off. Add the amounts on the list to find the *total outstanding debits*. Use Figure 25 as a guide.
4. Make a list of all the deposits and other credits appearing in the register that have not been checked off in step 1. Add the amounts on the list to find the *total outstanding credits*. Use Figure 25 as a guide.
5. Calculate the *adjusted statement balance* by adding the statement balance and the total outstanding deposits and other credits, and then subtracting the total outstanding checks and other debits: **Adjusted statement balance = statement balance + total outstanding credits – total outstanding debits**.
6. Compare the adjusted statement balance with the adjusted register balance. These amounts should be equal.
7. If the adjusted statement balance does not equal the register balance, locate the cause of the discrepancy and correct the register or notify the bank accordingly.
8. Write *statement reconciled* on the next blank line in the account register and record the statement date.

## TIP

### Finding Discrepancies

When your adjusted statement balance does not equal your account register balance, you need to locate the cause of the discrepancy and correct the register accordingly.

To do so, first be sure you have calculated the adjusted statement balance accurately. Double-check, for instance, that the list of outstanding debits is complete and their sum is accurate. Double-check the list of outstanding credits, too. Double-check that you correctly added the total outstanding credits and subtracted the total outstanding debits from the statement balance. If you are sure you have carried out all the reconciliation steps correctly, the discrepancy may be from an error that you made in the account register or from an error made by the bank. Here are some common errors and strategies to locate them.

**Error:** You entered a transaction in the register, but you did not update the account register balance.

**Strategy:** To locate the transaction, calculate the difference of the adjusted statement balance and the register balance (subtract one from the other). Compare this difference with each transaction amount in the register to see if this difference matches a transaction amount exactly.

**Error:** You transposed digits—for instance, 39 was entered as 93—when entering the amount in the register or when listing outstanding items from the statement.

**Strategy:** Divide the difference between the adjusted statement balance and the adjusted register balance by 9. If the quotient has no remainder, check the entries to find the transposed digits.

**Error:** You entered the check number as the amount of the check.

**Strategy:** Check the amount of each check as you check off the correct amount.

**Error:** You entered a transaction in the register, but to update the register balance, you added the transaction amount when you should have subtracted, or vice versa.

**Strategy:** To locate the transaction, calculate the difference of the adjusted statement balance and the adjusted register balance (subtract one from the other.) Divide the difference by 2. Compare this result with each transaction in the register to see if it matches a transaction amount exactly.

**Error:** You entered a transaction in the register, but to update the register balance, you added (or subtracted) the transaction amount incorrectly.

**Strategy:** To locate the transaction, begin with the first transaction in the register following the previous reconciliation. From this point on, redo your addition (or subtraction) for each transaction to see if you originally added (or subtracted) the transaction amount correctly.



When using software programs to keep banking records, the user enters transaction amounts into the computer, and the program updates the register balance. At reconciliation time, the user enters information from the bank statement into the computer, and the program reconciles the bank statement with the account register.

These programs can also be useful for budgeting and tax purposes. Transactions can be categorized and tracked according to the user’s specifications. Monthly and yearly budgets can be prepared accordingly, for both individuals and businesses. At tax time, these programs may even be used to generate tax forms.

### EXAMPLE 1

Pope Animal Clinic regularly transfers money from its checking account to a special account used for one-time expenditures such as equipment. The decision to transfer is made each month when the bank statement is reconciled. Money is transferred only if the adjusted statement balance exceeds \$2,500; all the excess is transferred. The bank

statement is shown in Figure 27, and the register is shown in Figure 28. Should money be transferred? If so, how much?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Bank statement transactions (Figure 27) and register transactions (Figure 28) Balance in excess of \$2,500 is transferred.	The adjusted statement balance and the adjusted checkbook balance.  Should money be transferred? If so, how much?	Adjusted statement balance = statement balance + total outstanding credits – total outstanding debits. (Figure 26). Transfer any amount that is more than \$2,500.

### Solution

Check off all matching transactions appearing on both the statement and the register (Figures 27 and 28).

Now enter into the register the transactions appearing on the bank statement that have not been checked off. The service fee is the only transaction not checked off. As you enter it into the register, check it off the bank statement and the register. Now use the account reconciliation form (Figure 26) to list the outstanding credits and debits: transactions appearing on the register that have not been checked off.

## Conclusion

The adjusted statement balance is more than \$2,500.

**Money should be transferred.** Because the excess over \$2,500 should be transferred, **the amount to be transferred is \$3,167.85 – \$2,500, or \$667.85.**

\$ 3,177.82	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT		BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR CHECKBOOK	\$ 3,172.85
200.00	ADD DEPOSITS NOT SHOWN ON STATEMENT		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	5.00
3,377.82	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	3,167.85
209.97	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY	0
3,167.85	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE	← SHOULD EQUAL →	YOUR ADJUSTED CHECKBOOK BALANCE	3,167.85

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)		Outstanding Checks (Debits)	
Date	Amount	Check Number	Amount
5/25	\$ 200.00	238	\$ 117.28
		239	92.69
Total	\$ 200.00	Total	\$ 209.97

**FIGURE 26**  
Account Reconciliation Form

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Pope Animal Clinic  
5012 Winchester  
Memphis, TN 38118

ACCOUNT NUMBER 43-7432156  
FEDERAL ID NUMBER XX-XXXXX5176  
DATE 5/30/20XX PAGE 1

PREVIOUS BALANCE -----	BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS
3 DEPOSITS TOTALING	\$2,571.28
5 WITHDRAWALS TOTALING	835.00
	228.46
NEW BALANCE -----	\$3,177.82

ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 5/1/20XX THROUGH 5/30/20XX

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
5/1	110.00 ✓	DEPOSIT
5/3	12.15 ✓	DEBIT CARD
5/8	200.00 ✓	DEPOSIT
5/11	12.15 ✓	DEBIT CARD
5/20	525.00 ✓	DEPOSIT
5/30	5.00 ✓	SERVICE FEE

DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT
5/1	235	42.95 ✓	5/15	237	95.73 ✓
5/7	236	72.63 ✓			

CHECKING DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATE	BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS	DATE	BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS
5/1	2,638.33	5/15	2,657.82
5/3	2,626.18	5/20	3,182.82
5/7	2,553.55	5/30	3,177.82
5/8	2,753.55		

**FIGURE 27**  
Matching Transactions Checked Off the Bank Statement

## TIP

### Make Your Own Checklist on a Bank Statement

Although the bank statement does not have a ✓ column, it is helpful to verify that every transaction is recorded in the account register by checking each item on the bank statement as it is checked in the register.

The check method on both the bank statement and the account register makes it easier to identify errors, omissions, and outstanding transactions.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT


NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE
							2,571.28
235	4/20	Pet Supply Company	42.95	✓			-42.95
							2,528.33
Deposit	5/1	Customer Receipts		✓		110.00	+110.00
							2,638.33
Debit	5/1	K-mart	12.15	✓			-12.15
							2,626.18
236	5/1	Telephone Company	72.63	✓			-72.63
							2,553.55
Deposit	5/8	Customer Receipts		✓		200.00	+200.00
							2,753.55
237	5/10	Chickasaw Electric Co.	95.73	✓			-95.73
							2,657.82
238	5/15	Protein Technologies Dog food	117.28				-117.28
							2,540.54
239	5/15	Rand M Drug Co.	92.69				-92.69
							2,447.85
Deposit	5/20	Customer Receipts		✓		525.00	+525.00
							2,972.85
Deposit	5/25	Customer Receipts				200.00	+200.00
							3,172.85
	5/30	Service Fee	5.00	✓			-5.00
							3,167.85
	5/30	Statement Reconciled					

REMEMBER TO RECORD AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS/DEPOSITS ON DATE AUTHORIZED.

**FIGURE 28**  
Reconciled Account Register

The bank statement for Katherine Adam's Apparel Shop is shown in Figure 29. See Example 1.

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- A photograph showing two women in a retail clothing store. The woman on the left, with long brown hair and wearing a pink and white striped shirt, is looking down at a bright pink garment laid out on a dark grey counter. The woman on the right, with blonde curly hair and wearing a pink patterned top, is smiling and touching the garment. In the background, there are clothing racks, shelves with accessories, and a laptop on the counter.



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KATHERINE ADAM'S APPAREL SHOP

1396 MALL OF AMERICA

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

ACCOUNT NUMBER 12-324134523

FEDERAL ID NUMBER XX-XXXX2445

DATE 6/30/20XX PAGE 1

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PREVIOUS BALANCE -----

4 DEPOSITS TOTALING

5 WITHDRAWALS TOTALING

NEW BALANCE -----

BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

700.81

8,218.00

5,433.08

3,485.73

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ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 6/1/20XX THROUGH 6/30/20XX

DATE AMOUNT DESCRIPTION

6/1 1,830.00 DEPOSIT

6/5 2,583.00 DEPOSIT

6/15 3,800.00 DEPOSIT

6/30 5.00 INTEREST EARNED

DATE CHECK # AMOUNT

6/2 8213 647.93

6/3 8214 490.00

6/5 8215 728.32

DATE CHECK # AMOUNT

6/12 8217\* 416.83

6/20 8219\* 3,150.00

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CHECKING DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATE BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

6/1 2,530.81

6/2 1,882.88

6/3 1,392.88

6/5 3,247.56

DATE BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

6/12 2,830.73

6/15 6,630.73

6/20 3,480.73

6/30 3,485.73

**FIGURE 29**  
Bank Statement for Katherine Adam's Apparel Shop

[illegible]

**FIGURE 30**  
Account Register for Katherine Adam's Apparel Shop

[illegible]

**FIGURE 31**  
**Account Reconciliation Form**



Exercise 4

\$	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	=	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$
	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	
	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	
	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY <i>Interest</i>	
	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)		Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Date	Amount	Check Number	Date	Amount
	\$			\$
Total	\$		Total	\$

Exercise 5

\$	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	=	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$
	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	
	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	
	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY <i>Interest</i>	
	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)		Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Date	Amount	Check Number	Date	Amount
	\$			\$
Total	\$		Total	\$

**FIGURE 34**  
Tom Deskin's Reconciliation Form



# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcome

### Section 1

1 Make account transactions.

## What to Remember with Examples

To make account deposits, on the appropriate deposit form (Figures 35 and 36):

1. Record the date.
2. Enter the amount of currency or coins being deposited.
3. List the amount of each check to be deposited. Include an identifying name or company.
4. Add the amounts of currency, coins, and checks.
5. If the deposit is to a personal account and you want to receive some of the money in cash, enter the amount on the line “less cash received” and sign on the appropriate line.
6. Subtract the amount of cash received from the total for the net deposit.

DEPOSIT TICKET

Jose Phillips  
786 Brown  
Somewhere, USA 02135

DATE 9/12 20 XX

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED (IF REQUIRED)

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1177 Germantown Road • 7808 Farmington  
Germantown, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2400 • Member FDIC

084000026:9998

CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT.

CASH	CURRENCY	COIN
	357	00
LIST CHECKS SEPARATELY	34	56
	43	89
	84	01
TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE		
TOTAL	519	46
LESS CASH RECEIVED		—
NET DEPOSIT	519	46

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USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTING

BE SURE EACH ITEM IS PROPERLY ENDORSED

FIGURE 35  
Deposit Ticket

DEPOSIT TICKET

Please be sure all items are properly endorsed. List checks separately. FOR CLEAR COPY, PRESS FIRMLY WITH BALL POINT PEN

DATE: 10/18/20XX

CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT.

CURRENCY	DOLLARS	CENTS
	583	00
COIN		
CHECKS		
1 Alumro	723	56
2 M. Jones	813	02
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
TOTAL	2,119	58

TOTAL ITEMS: 2

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

AAA Fence Co.  
1397 Overland  
Joplin, MO

87-278840

Community First Bank  
2177 GERMAN TOWN ROAD SOUTH  
GERMANTOWN, TENNESSEE 38138

084002781: 10 2351 81

FIGURE 36  
Deposit Ticket

To make a withdrawal using a check:

1. Enter the date of the check.
2. Enter the name of the payee.
3. Enter the amount of the check in numerals.
4. Write the amount of the check in words. Cents can be written as a fraction of a dollar or by using decimal notation.
5. Explain the purpose of the check.
6. Sign the check.



## 2 Record account transactions.

On a check stub or an account register (Figures 37 and 38):

For checks and other debits:

1. Make an entry for every account transaction.
2. Enter the date, the amount of the check or debit, the person or company that will receive the check or debit, and the purpose of the check or debit.
3. Subtract the amount of the check or debit from the previous balance to obtain the new balance.
4. For handwritten checks with stubs, carry the new balance forward to the next stub.

For deposits or other credits:

1. Make an entry for every account transaction.
2. Enter the date, the amount of the deposit or credit, and a brief explanation of the deposit or credit.
3. Add the amount of the deposit or credit to the previous balance to obtain the new balance.

On an electronic money management system:

1. Enter the appropriate details for producing a check.
2. Record other debits and all deposits and credits. The account register is maintained by the system automatically.
3. For business accounts or personal accounts that are used for tracking expenses, record the type of expense or budget account number.

**468** Date 4/28 20XX

Amount \$1,578.40

To Arachne Mills

For wool skeins

Balance Forward	5,298 76
Deposits	298 96
Total	5,597 72
Amount This Check	1,578 40
Balance	4,019 32

**ABC Yarns** **468**

1234 Main St.  
Germantown, TN 38138

April 28 20 XX 87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Arachne Mills \$ 1,578.40

One thousand five hundred seventy-eight and 40/100 DOLLARS

**Community First Bank**  
2177 Germantown Rd. South  
Germantown, Tennessee 38138

MEMO wool skeins Mary Bishop

⑆084002781⑆ 10 5428 311 468

**FIGURE 37**  
Business Check and Stub

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT							
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT	✓	FEE	CREDIT	BALANCE
							5,298 76
	4/21	Deposit				298 96	+298 96
							5,597 72
468	4/28	Arachne Mills	1,578 40				-1,578 40
							4,019 32

**FIGURE 38**  
Account Register

## Section 2

- 1 Reconcile a bank statement with an account register.


1. Check off all matching transactions appearing on both the bank statement and the account register.
2. Enter into the register the transactions appearing on the bank statement that have not been checked off. Check off these transactions in the register as they are entered. Update the register balance accordingly. This is the adjusted register balance.
3. Make a list of all the checks and other debits appearing in the register that have not been checked off. Add the amounts on the list to find the *total outstanding debits*.
4. Make a list of all the deposits and other credits appearing in the register that have not been checked off in step 1. Add the amounts on the list to find the *total outstanding credits*.
5. Calculate the *adjusted statement balance* by adding the statement balance and the total outstanding deposits and other credits, and then subtracting the total outstanding checks and other debits: Adjusted statement balance = statement balance + total outstanding credits – total outstanding debits (Figure 40).
6. Compare the adjusted statement balance with the register balance. These amounts should be equal.

7. If the adjusted statement balance does not equal the register balance, locate the cause of the discrepancy and correct the register accordingly.
8. Write *statement reconciled* on the next blank line in the account register and record the statement date.

Figure 39 shows the bank statement for Eiland's Information Services. Steps 1 and 2 of the reconciliation process have been carried out: matching transactions have been checked off and all transactions appearing on the bank statement have been entered in the register and checked off, including the service charge of \$0.72 and interest earned of \$14.32. The updated register balance is \$18,020.36.

Now we complete the account reconciliation form in Figure 40 by recording the total outstanding debits and the total outstanding credits—transactions in the register that do not appear on the bank statement. Note: Even though all transactions seemed to match, a mistake was not noted.

The adjusted statement balance does not equal the register balance. To locate the error, first find the difference of the two amounts:  $19,304.72 - 18,020.36 = 1,284.36$ . This amount does not match any transaction exactly. So, divide the difference by 2:  $1,284.36 \div 2 = 642.18$ . This amount matches a deposit made on 6/15. The deposit was subtracted from the balance when it should have been added. Make an entry in the account register to offset the error: deposit \$1,284.36, which is the amount that was subtracted in error plus the amount of the 6/15 deposit. Figure 41 shows the reconciled register. Notice the entry "statement reconciled" dated 7/2.


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EILAND'S INFORMATION SERVICES  
 314 ROSAMOND ST  
 DRUMMONDS, TN 38072

ACCOUNT NUMBER 21-4658321  
 FEDERAL ID NUMBER XX-XXX7214

DATE 7/2/20XX PAGE 1

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	BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS
PREVIOUS BALANCE -----	\$3,472.16
3 DEPOSITS TOTALING	2,498.50
7 WITHDRAWALS TOTALING	1,647.55
NEW BALANCE -----	\$4,323.11

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ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 6/3/20XX THROUGH 7/2/20XX

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
6/15	642.18 ✓	DEPOSIT
6/20	1,842.00 ✓	DEPOSIT
7/2	.72 ✓	SERVICE CHARGE
7/2	14.32 ✓	INTEREST EARNED

DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT
6/15	5832	200.00 ✓	6/17	5835	82.37 ✓
6/16	5833	225.00 ✓	7/2	5837*	175.00 ✓
6/17	5834	72.00 ✓	7/2	5839*	892.46 ✓

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CHECKING DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATE	BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS	DATE	BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS
6/3	3,472.16	6/17	3,534.97
6/15	3,914.34	6/20	5,376.97
6/16	3,689.34	7/2	4,323.11

**FIGURE 39**  
Bank Statement

\$ 4,323.11	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	← SHOULD EQUAL →	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$ 18,006.76
20,000.00	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	- 72
24,323.11	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	18,006.04
5,018.39	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY	+14.32 + 1,284.36
\$19,304.72	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	\$19,304.72

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)	
Date	Amount
6/25	\$ 20,000.00
Total	\$ 20,000.00

Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Check Number	Date	Amount
5836		\$ 42.18
5838		4,976.21
Total		\$ 5,018.39

**FIGURE 40**  
Account Reconciliation Form

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE		
							3472	16	
5832	6/13	City of Chicago	200	00	✓		-200	00	
							3,272	16	
5833	6/13	City of Phoenix	225	00	✓		-225	00	
							3,047	16	
5834	6/14	City of Fresno	72	00	✓		-72	00	
							2,975	16	
5835	6/15	Hardware house	82	37	✓		-82	37	
							2,892	79	
Deposit	6/15	Can Com, Inc. *	642	18	✓		-642	18	
							2,250	61	
5836	6/18	Office Max	42	18			-42	18	
		copies					2,208	43	
5837	6/20	City of New Orleans	175	00	✓		-175	00	
							2,033	43	
Deposit	6/20	List Purchases			✓	1,842	00	+1,842	
							3,875	43	
Deposit	6/25	Federal Credit Union				20,000	00	+20,000	
		Small business loan					23,875	43	
5838	6/30	Hardware house	4,976	21			-4,976	21	
		computer					18,899	22	
5839	6/30	Wade office Furniture	892	46	✓		-892	46	
		Desk chair, file Cabinet					18,006	76	
	7/2	Service Charge			✓	72	-	72	
							18,006	04	
	7/2	Interest earned			✓	14	32	+14	
							18,020	36	

REMEMBER TO RECORD AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS/DEPOSITS ON DATE AUTHORIZED.

\* Posting error (should be in deposit column)

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE		
							18,020	36	
	7/4	correction to deposit on 6/15			✓	1,284	36	+1,284	
							19,304	72	
	7/2	Statement Reconciled			✓				

**FIGURE 41**  
Account Register

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# EXERCISES SET A

1. Write a check (Figure 42) dated June 13, 20XX, to Byron Johnson in the amount of \$296.83 for a washing machine. Complete the check stub.

456

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Forward

\$4,307

21

Deposits

Total

Amount This Check

Balance

KRA, INC.

2596 Jason Blvd.

Kansas City, KS 00000


456

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ 87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\$

DOLLARS

 Community First Bank

2177 Germantown Rd. South

Germantown, Tennessee 38138

MEMO

084000456

**FIGURE 42**  
Check Number 456

2. Write a check (Figure 43) dated June 12, 20XX, to Alpine Industries in the amount of \$85.50 for building supplies. Complete the check stub.

8212

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Forward

\$2,087

05

Deposits

+1,500

00

Total

Amount This Check

Balance

Barter Home Repair

302 Cannon Dr.

Germantown, TN 38138


8212

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ 87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\$

DOLLARS

 Community First Bank

2177 Germantown Rd. South

Germantown, Tennessee 38138

MEMO

035008212

**FIGURE 43**  
Check Number 8212

3. Complete a deposit slip (Figure 44) to deposit checks in the amounts of \$136.00 and \$278.96, and \$480 cash on May 8, 20XX.

DEPOSIT TICKET

S & R Consulting Co.


PO Box 921

Flint, MI 00000

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

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CASH

CURRENCY

COIN

LIST CHECKS SEPARATELY

TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE

TOTAL

LESS CASH RECEIVED

NET DEPOSIT

26-2/840

USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTING

BE SURE EACH ITEM IS PROPERLY ENDORSED

**FIGURE 44**  
Deposit Ticket for S & R Consulting Co.


4. Enter the following information and transactions in the check register for Happy Center Day Care (Figure 45). On July 10, 20XX, with an account balance of \$983.47, the account debit card was used at Linens, Inc., for \$220 for laundry services, and check 1214 was written to Bugs Away for \$65 for extermination services. On July 11, \$80 was withdrawn from an ATM, and on July 12, checks in the amounts of \$123.86, \$123.86, and \$67.52 were deposited. Show the balance after these transactions.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE		

FIGURE 45  
Check Register

Tree Top Landscape Service’s bank statement is shown in Figure 46.

5. How many deposits were cleared during the month?
6. What amount of service charge was paid?
7. What was the amount of the largest check written?
8. How many checks appear on the bank statement?
9. What is the balance at the beginning of the statement period?
10. What is the balance at the end of the statement period?
11. What is the amount of check 718?
12. On what date did check 717 clear the bank?



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Tree Top Landscape Service  
31125 Forest Hill-Irene Rd  
Collierville, TN 38017

ACCOUNT NUMBER 25-39042  
FEDERAL ID NUMBER XX-XXX6387

DATE 8/2/20XX PAGE 1

PREVIOUS BALANCE -----

DEPOSITS TOTALING

WITHDRAWALS TOTALING

NEW BALANCE -----

BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

\$4,782.96

425.00

532.46

\$4,675.50

ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 7/3/20XX THROUGH 8/2/20XX

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT
7/3	200.00	Deposit	7/15	719	238.00
7/5	175.00	Deposit			
7/9	50.00	Deposit			
7/20	80.00	Withdrawal - ATM			
		5172 Poplar Ave			
7/22	30.92	Debit Card			
7/25	21.17	Check Order			
DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT
7/5	716	90.23	7/15	719	238.00
7/7	717	42.78			
7/12	718	29.36			

CHECKING DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATE

BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

DATE

BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

7/3

4,982.96

7/15

4,807.59

7/5

5,067.73

7/20

4,727.59

7/7

5,024.95

7/22

4,696.67

7/9

5,074.95

7/25

4,675.50

7/12

5,045.59

8/2

4,675.50

FIGURE 46  
Bank Statement for Tree Top Landscape Service

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**FIGURE 47**  
Account Register for Tree Top Landscape Service

**FIGURE 48**  
**Account Reconciliation Form**



**EXCEL**

\$	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	← SHOULD EQUAL →	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$
	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	
	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	
	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY	
	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	

Date	Amount
	\$
Total	\$

Check Number	Date	Amount
		\$
	Total	\$

**FIGURE 49**  
**Account Reconciliation Form**

15. The September bank statement for Dixon Fence Company shows a balance of \$275.25 and a service charge of \$7.50. The account register shows deposits of \$120.43 and \$625.56 that do not appear on the statement. Checks in the amounts of \$144.24, \$154.48, \$24.17, and \$18.22 are outstanding. A \$100 ATM withdrawal does not appear on the statement. The register balance before reconciliation is \$587.63. Reconcile the bank statement with the account register using the form in Figure 50.

\$	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	← SHOULD EQUAL →	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$
	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	
	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	
	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY	
	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	

Date	Amount
	\$
Total	\$

Check Number	Date	Amount
		\$
	Total	\$

**FIGURE 50**  
**Account Reconciliation Form**

# EXERCISES SET B

1. Write a check dated August 18, 20XX (Figure 51), to Valley Electric Co-op in the amount of \$189.32 for utilities. Complete the check stub in Figure 51.

789

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Forward

\$1,037

15

Deposits

Total

Amount This Check

Balance

Fileclip, Co.

10003 Lapolma Av.

Radcliff, NH 00000

789


\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\$

DOLLARS

 Neshoba Bank

1518 S. Bramlett

Radcliff, NH 00000

MEMO \_\_\_\_\_

⑆084000789⑆

FIGURE 51  
Check Number 789

2. Write a check dated December 28, 20XX (Figure 52), to Lundy Daniel in the amount of \$450.00 for legal services. James Ludwig is the maker. Complete the check stub.

1599

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Forward

\$8,917

22

Deposits

6,525

00

Total

Amount This Check

Balance

Ludwig's Towing Service

4837 Brentwood Cl

Pulaski, TN 00000

1599


\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\$

DOLLARS

 Community Bank

2177 Germantown Rd. South

Germantown, Tennessee 38138

MEMO \_\_\_\_\_

⑆035001599⑆

FIGURE 52  
Check Number 1599

3. Complete a deposit slip on November 11, 20XX (Figure 53), to show the deposit of \$100 in cash, checks in the amounts of \$87.83, \$42.97, and \$106.32, with a \$472.13 total from the other side of the deposit slip.

DEPOSIT TICKET

T. J. Jackson


3232 Faxon Ave.

Cordora, ME 00000

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

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CASH

CURRENCY

COIN

LIST CHECKS SEPARATELY

TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE

TOTAL

LESS CASH RECEIVED

NET DEPOSIT

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FIGURE 53  
Deposit Ticket for T. J. Jackson


4. Enter the following information and transactions in the check register for Sloan’s Tree Service (Figure 54). On May 3, 20XX, with an account balance of \$876.54, check 234 was written to Organic Materials for \$175 for fertilizer and check 235 was written to Klean Kuts in the amount of \$524.82 for a chain saw. On May 5, checks in the amounts of \$147.63 and \$324.76 were deposited at the bank ATM. Show the balance after these transactions.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)		✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)		BALANCE

FIGURE 54  
Account Register

Enrique Anglade’s bank statement is shown in Figure 55.

5. How many deposits were made during the month?
6. What amount of service charge was paid?
7. What was the amount of the smallest check written?
8. How many checks appear on the bank statement?
9. What is the balance at the beginning of the statement period?
10. What is the balance at the end of the statement period?
11. What is the amount of check 5375?
12. On what date did check 5376 clear the bank?



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Enrique Anglade  
1901 Jones Drive  
Miami, FL 33017

ACCOUNT NUMBER 32-123-32  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER XXX-XX-5634

DATE 4/30/20XX PAGE 1

PREVIOUS BALANCE -----

3 DEPOSITS TOTALING

4 WITHDRAWALS TOTALING

NEW BALANCE -----

BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

1,034.10

2,500.00

962.73

2,571.37

ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 4/1/20XX THROUGH 4/30/20XX

DATEAMOUNTDESCRIPTION

4/1850.00Deposit - Walgreens237875

4/3800.00Deposit - Walgreens237875

4/15850.00Deposit - Walgreens237875

4/3012.50Service Fee

DATECHECK #AMOUNT

4/55374647.53

4/5537582.75

4/85376219.95

CHECKING DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATEBALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

4/11,884.10

4/32,684.10

4/51,953.82

DATEBALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

4/81,733.87

4/152,583.87

4/302,571.37

FIGURE 55  
Bank Statement for Enrique Anglade

- | RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT |      |                            |              |    |        |                        |               |          |           |
|--|------|----------------------------|--------------|----|--------|------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| NUMBER   | DATE | DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION | DEBIT<br>(-) |    | ✓<br>T | FEE<br>(IF ANY)<br>(-) | CREDIT<br>(+) | BALANCE  |           |
| Deposit  | 4/1  | Payroll                    |              |    |        |                        | 850 00        | 1,034 10 | +850 00   |
| Deposit  | 4/3  | Payroll - Bonus            |              |    |        |                        | 800 00        | 1,884 10 | +800 00   |
| 5374   | 4/3  | First Union Mortgage Co.   | 647          | 53 |        |                        |               | 2,684 10 | -647 53   |
| 5375   | 4/3  | South Florida Utility      | 82           | 75 |        |                        |               | 2,036 57 | -82 75    |
| 5376   | 4/5  | First Federal Credit Union | 219          | 95 |        |                        |               | 1,953 82 | -219 95   |
| 5377   | 4/15 | Banc Boston                | 510          | 48 |        |                        |               | 1,733 87 | -510 48   |
|  |      |                            |              |    |        |                        |               | 1,223 39 | -1,223 39 |
| Deposit  | 4/15 | Payroll                    |              |    |        |                        | 850 00        | +850 00  | 2,073 39  |
| 5378   | 4/20 | Northwest Airlines         | 403          | 21 |        |                        |               | 1,670 18 | -403 21   |
| 5379   | 4/26 | Auto Zone                  | 18           | 97 |        |                        |               | 1,651 21 | -18 97    |
| ATM  | 5/4  | Cordova Branch             | 100          | 00 |        |                        |               | 1,551 21 | -100 00   |
|  |      |                            |              |    |        |                        |               |          |           |
|  |      |                            |              |    |        |                        |               |          |           |
|  |      |                            |              |    |        |                        |               |          |           |
|  |      |                            |              |    |        |                        |               |          |           |
- REMEMBER TO RECORD AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS/DEPOSITS ON DATE AUTHORIZED.

\$		BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT			BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$	
		TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS			SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE		
		NEW TOTAL			NEW TOTAL		
		SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS			ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY		
		YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE	← SHOULD EQUAL →		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE		

Date	Amount	
	\$	
Total	\$	

Check Number	Date	Amount
		\$
	Total	\$

BANKING

14. Taylor Flowers' bank statement shows a balance of \$135.42 and a service charge of \$8.00. The account register shows deposits of \$112.88 and \$235.45 that do not appear on the statement. The register shows outstanding checks in the amounts of \$17.42 and \$67.90 and two cleared checks recorded in the account register as \$145.69 and \$18.22. The two cleared checks actually were written for and are shown on the statement as \$145.96 and \$18.22. The register balance before reconciliation is \$406.70. Reconcile the bank statement with the account register using the form in Figure 58.

\$	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	← SHOULD EQUAL →	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$
	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	
	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	
	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY	
	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)	
Date	Amount
	\$
Total	\$

Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Check Number	Date	Amount
		\$
Total		\$

FIGURE 58  
Account Reconciliation Form

15. The bank statement for Randazzo's Market shows a balance of \$1,102.35 and a service charge of \$6.50. The account register shows a deposit of \$265.49 that does not appear on the statement. The account register shows outstanding checks in the amounts of \$617.23 and \$456.60 and two cleared checks recorded as \$45.71 and \$348.70. The two cleared checks actually were written for \$45.71 and \$384.70. The register balance before reconciliation is \$336.51. Reconcile the bank statement with the account register using the form in Figure 59.

\$	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	← SHOULD EQUAL →	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$
	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	
	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	
	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY	
	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)	
Date	Amount
	\$
Total	\$

Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Check Number	Date	Amount
		\$
Total		\$

FIGURE 59  
Account Reconciliation Form

# PRACTICE TEST

1. Write the check and fill out the check stub provided in Figure 60. The balance brought forward is \$2,301.42, deposits were made for \$200 on May 12 and \$83.17 on May 20, and check 195 was written on May 25 to Lon Associates for \$152.50 for supplies. The check was signed by Lonnie Branch.

195

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Balance Forward

Deposits

Total

Amount This Check

Balance

Khayat Cleaners

2438 Broad St.

Oklahoma City, OK 00000

195

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ 87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

 **First State Bank**  
1543 S. Main  
Oklahoma City, OK 00000


MEMO \_\_\_\_\_

0742001950

**FIGURE 60**  
Check Number 195

*D. G. Hernandez Equipment's bank statement is shown in Figure 61.*

- What is the balance at the beginning of the statement period?
- How many checks cleared the bank during the statement period?
- What was the service charge for the statement period?
- Check 3786 was written for what amount?
- On what date did check 3788 clear the account?
- What was the total of the deposits?
- What was the balance at the end of the statement period?
- What was the total amount for all checks written during the period?



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D. G. Hernandez Equipment  
25 Santa Rosa Dr.  
Piperton, TN 38027

ACCOUNT NUMBER 8-523145  
FEDERAL ID NUMBER XX-XXXX5135

DATE 3/31/20XX PAGE 1

PREVIOUS BALANCE -----

2 DEPOSITS TOTALING

6 WITHDRAWALS TOTALING

NEW BALANCE -----

BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

5,283.17

3,600.00

1,900.49

6,982.68

ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 3/1/20xx THROUGH 3/31/20xx

DATE

AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION

3/15

1,600.00

Deposit

3/17

19.00

Returned Check Charge

3/31

2,000.00

Deposit

DATE

CHECK #

AMOUNT

DATE

CHECK #

AMOUNT

3/2

3784

96.03

3/15

3788

973.12

3/7

3786\*

142.38

3/31

3792\*

182.03

3/12

3787

487.93

CHECKING DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATE

BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

DATE

BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS

3/2

5,187.14

3/15

5,183.71

3/7

5,044.76

3/17

5,164.71

3/12

4,556.83

3/31

6,982.68

**FIGURE 61**  
Bank Statement for D. G. Hernandez Equipment

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**FIGURE 62**  
Account Register

**FIGURE 63**  
**Account Reconciliation Form**

- FIGURE 64**  
**Account Reconciliation Form**



# CRITICAL THINKING

1. If adjacent digits of an account register entry have been transposed, the error will produce a difference that is divisible by 9. Give an example of a two-digit number and the number formed by transposing the digits, and show that the difference is divisible by 9.
2. Give an example of a three-digit number and the number formed by transposing two adjacent digits. Show that the difference is divisible by 9.
3. Give an example of a four-digit number and a number formed by transposing any two adjacent digits. Show that the difference is divisible by 9.
4. Will the difference be divisible by 9 if two digits that are not adjacent are interchanged to form a new number? Illustrate your answer.
5. What if more than two digits are interchanged? Will the difference still be divisible by 9? Illustrate your answer.
6. When you receive your bank statement, you should first identify any items on the statement that are not listed in your account register. Discuss some items you may find on a bank statement and explain what should be done with them.
7. Explain the various types of endorsements for checks.
8. Explain why you would not want to use a deposit ticket that had someone else's name printed on it to make a deposit for your account even if you cross out the account number and name and enter your own.
9. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of online banking.
10. Discuss at least three advantages for a business of having a checking account.

## Challenge Problem

Terry Kelly was discussing her checking and savings accounts with her bank officer when the officer suggested that she talk with the bank's investment counselor. Terry was advised by the investment counselor to calculate her current net worth and to project her 2014 net worth to determine if her 2014 projections would accomplish her objective of increasing her net worth. She listed the following assets and liabilities for 2013. To calculate her net worth, she found the difference between total assets and total liabilities.

Terry's home appreciated (increased) in value by 0.04 times the 2013 value while her car depreciated (decreased) in value by 0.125 times the 2013 value. Her car loan decreased by \$2,100 while her home mortgage balance decreased by \$887. Terry plans to pay her personal loan in full by the end of 2014. Of her \$2,000 planned investment, she will place \$1,000 in savings and \$1,000 in stocks and bonds. She also plans to reinvest the interest income of \$141 (in savings) and the dividend income of \$364 (in stocks and bonds) earned in 2013. She projects her checking account balance will be \$1,500 at yearend for 2014.

Calculate Terry's total assets and total liabilities for 2013. Then calculate her net worth for 2013. Use the information given to project Terry's assets and liabilities for 2014. Then project her 2014 net worth. How much does Terry expect her net worth to increase (or decrease) from 2013 to 2014?

### ASSETS:

Checking account	2,099
Savings account	2,821
Auto	10,500
Home and furnishings	65,000
Stocks and bonds	4,017
Other personal property	<u>3,200</u>
Total assets	

### LIABILITIES:

Car loan	8,752
Home mortgage	54,879
Personal loan	<u>1,791</u>
Total liabilities	

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Mark's First Checking Account

During his first year in college, Mark Sutherland opened a checking account at the First National Bank of Arlington, Texas. His account does not have a minimum balance requirement, but he does pay a monthly service charge of \$3.00. Mark has just received his first monthly bank statement and notices that the end-of-month balance on the statement is quite different from the end-of-month balance he shows in his check register. The bank statement and Mark's check register are summarized below.



Bank Statement of Activity This Month				
ACCOUNT: Mark J. Sutherland ACCOUNT # 43967			PERIOD: January 3, 2014 through January 31, 2014	
Beginning Balance 300.00		Total Deposits and Other Credits to Your Account 300.00	Total Checks and Other Charges to Your Account 206.25	Ending Balance 93.75
Date	Transaction			
03	Deposit	300.00		
05	100		16.50	
07	101		20.00	
09	Debit card transaction		17.45	
12	103		42.96	
14	104		16.87	
17	105		5.00	
17	106		11.43	
17	ATM withdrawal		25.00	
19	107		25.00	
24	108		14.04	
28	109		9.00	
31	Service charge		3.00	

Mark's Check Register					
Date	No.	Payee	For	Amount	Balance
1/3		Deposit		300.00	300.00
1/3	100	Harmon Foods	Food	16.50	283.50
1/4	101	Cash		20.00	263.50
1/5	102	VOID			
1/7	103	Mel's Sporting Goods	Gym shoes	42.96	220.54
1/10	104	Valley Cleaners	Dry cleaning	18.67	201.87
1/13	105	Sharon Mackey	Birthday present	5.00	196.87
1/14	106	University Bookstore	Supplies	11.43	190.44
1/14	107	Cash		25.00	175.44
1/19	108	Harmon Foods	Food	14.04	161.40
1/24	109	Mom	Repay loan	9.00	152.40
1/25	110	Poindexter's Café	Sharon's birthday party	20.00	132.40
1/26		Deposit		50.00	182.40
1/28	111	Exxon	Monthly statement	12.96	169.44

1. What are the steps Mark needs to include when reconciling his account register with the bank's statement?
2. Reconcile Mark's register with the bank statement using the steps listed in the previous answer.
3. Why are there differences between Mark's records and the bank's statement? What could Mark do during the next month to make the month-end reconciliation easier?
4. Suppose Mark finds a \$100 deposit in his bank statement that he knows he did not make. What should he do?

## 2 Expressions Dance Studio

It was the end of a very long first month in her sole proprietorship, and Kara Noble was exhausted. Between moving into a new apartment and teaching dance classes five nights a week, there was not much downtime. Consequently, the mail had started to pile up. After sorting through a few bills and way too much junk mail, Kara spotted her first bank statement from U.S. Bank. The format was different from what she was used to, and she was startled to see the ending balance of only \$506.18, less than the balance she thought she had. Kara went to find her business checkbook, which along with the bank statement is summarized below:



FINANCIAL SUMMARY: 08/25/13 to 09/25/13				
ACCOUNT: Expressions Dance ACCOUNT #: 1007508279			ENDING BALANCE: \$506.18	
Date	Activity	Deposits/Other Additions	Withdrawals/Other Deductions	Ending Balance
9/1/2013	Deposit	2,475.00		2,475.00
9/7/2013	1001		110.00	2,365.00
9/7/2013	1000		900.00	1,465.00
9/14/2013	1003		156.00	1,309.00
9/14/2013	1002		29.49	1,279.51
9/20/2013	Deposit	336.19		1,615.70
9/24/2013	Debit		93.50	1,522.20
9/24/2013	Debit		25.75	1,496.45
9/24/2013	Debit		4.79	1,491.66
9/25/2013	1005		900.00	591.66
9/25/2013	Service charge		3.00	588.66
9/25/2013	Check printing		82.48	506.18

Check #	Date	Pay to	Memo	Amount	Balance
<i>Deposit</i>	9/1/2013	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Business Loan</i>	\$2,475.00	\$2,475.00
1000	9/1/2013	<i>Stephens Properties</i>	<i>Sept. Studio Rent</i>	\$900.00	\$1,575.00
1001	9/5/2013	<i>Renae Peterson</i>	<i>Refund</i>	\$110.00	\$1,685.00
1002	9/10/2013	<i>Gannett Newspapers</i>	<i>Ad Bill</i>	\$29.49	\$1,655.51
1003	9/12/2013	<i>Liturgical Publications</i>	<i>Ad Bill</i>	\$156.00	\$1,499.51
<i>Deposit</i>	9/20/2013	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Students</i>	\$336.19	\$1,835.70
1004	9/21/2013	<i>Wisconsin Dance</i>	<i>Repay loan to Kara</i>	\$133.62	\$1,702.08
1005	9/22/2013	<i>Stephens Properties</i>	<i>Oct. Studio Rent</i>	\$900.00	\$802.08
<i>Debit card</i>	9/23/2013	<i>Pom Express</i>	<i>Poms</i>	\$39.50	\$762.58
<i>Debit card</i>	9/23/2013	<i>Gas</i>	<i>Gas</i>	\$25.75	\$736.83
<i>Deposit</i>	9/27/2013	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Students</i>	\$319.71	\$1,056.45
<i>Deposit</i>	9/29/2013	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Studio rentalfee</i>	\$200.00	\$1,256.54
1006	9/30/2013	VOID	<i>Mistake</i>	\$	\$1,256.54
1007	9/30/2013	<i>Cintas Fire Protection</i>	<i>Extinguisher Replace</i>	\$36.93	\$1,219.61
1008	9/30/2013	<i>Besberg Realty</i>	<i>October Apt. Rent</i>	\$570.00	\$649.61

1. What steps should Kara take to reconcile her bank statement? (Hint: they are listed in your text.)
2. Reconcile Kara's register for Expressions Dance with the bank statement following the steps you provided in your answer to question 1.

3. What are some ways that Kara can avoid discrepancies in the future?
  
4. The last entry in Kara's Expressions Dance checkbook register is for check 1008 written to Besberg Realty for her personal apartment rent. Is it legal to write checks for personal expenses out of a business account? Even if it is legal, is it a good idea?

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

1.

**DEPOSIT TICKET**

Harrington's Pharmacy  
1209 Ball St.  
Racine, WI

DATE July 5 20 XX

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED (IF REQUIRED)

**Community First Bank**  
1117 Commercial Bank • 7000 Farmington  
Greensboro, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2400 • Member FDIC

⑆072300934⑆1278⑆6

CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT.

CASH	CURRENCY	COIN
	987	00
LIST CHECKS INDIVIDUALLY	48	17
	153	92
	105	18
TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>20</b>
LESS CASH RECEIVED		
<b>NET DEPOSIT</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>20</b>

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USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTING

BE SURE EACH ITEM IS PROPERLY ENDORSED

2.

**DEPOSIT TICKET**

Please be sure all items are properly endorsed. List checks separately.  
FOR CLEAR COPY, PRESS FIRMLY WITH BALL-POINT PEN

DATE April 11, 20XX

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

**Community First Bank**  
1117 Commercial Bank • 7000 Farmington  
Greensboro, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2400 • Member FDIC

⑆074302589⑆2327⑆6

CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT.

CURRENCY	DOLLARS	CENTS
	821	00
COIN		
CHECKS		
• Olson	18	15
• Drewrey	38	15
• Tinkler	82	15
• Brannon	17	19
• McCreedy	38	57
• Mowers	132	86
• Lee	15	21
• Wang	38	00
TOTAL	1,201	28

⑆074302589⑆2327⑆6

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

3.

**ABC Plumbing**  
408 Jefferson  
Rexburg, ID 00000

4359

October 18, 20 XX

87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Frances Johnson, \$ 583.17

Five hundred eighty-three and 17/100 DOLLARS

**First National Bank**  
400 Washington  
Rexburg, ID 00000

MEMO tool chest Albert Adkins

⑆044503279⑆

4.

**Max's Motorcycle Shop**  
1280 State Street  
Tulsa, OK 00000

5887

August 18, 20 XX

87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Harley Davidson, Inc., \$ 2,872.15

Two thousand eight hundred seventy-two and 15/100 DOLLARS

**Tulsa State Bank**  
205 Adams Street  
Tulsa, OK 00000

MEMO motorcycle parts Max Murphy

⑆58432591⑆

5. Answers will vary. Bank statements are available online. Bills can be paid online. Accounts are accessible 24 hours a day. Bank statements can be reconciled online. Bank records can be stored electronically.

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- (a) \$152.87
- (b) \$2,896.15
- (c) \$3,543.28

2.

**4359** Date Oct 18, 20 XX

Amount 583.17

To Frances Johnson

For tool chest

Balance Forward	5,902	08
Deposits	5,902	08
Total	583	17
Amount This Check	5,318	91
Balance		

3.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT						
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	CREDIT (+)
						BALANCE
						6,007 82
5887	8/18	Harley Davidson, Inc. motorcycle parts	2,872 15			-2,872 15
						3,135 67
Debit	8/20	Remmie Raynor pool services	498 31			-498 31
						2,637 36

4.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT						
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	BALANCE
4358	10/6	Quesha Blunt Cleaning Service	49 80			5,108 31
						-49 80
						5,058 51
Dep	10/6	Deposit travel reimb.				+843 57
						5,902 08
4359	10/8	Frances Johnson tool chest	583 17			-583 17
						5,318 91
ATM	10/8	Cash	250 00			-250 00
						5,068 91

## SECTION 2

1

1. four      2. \$5.00      3. \$8,218.00      4. five      5. \$700.81      6. \$3,485.73      7. \$490.00      8. 6/20  
9. Answers will vary. Yes, provided the amount requested does not exceed the limit set by the Kroger Company nor the limit set by Lindy's bank.

10.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT						
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	✓ T	FEE (IF ANY) (-)	BALANCE
8213	5/28	Lands End	647 93	✓		700 81
						-647 93
						52 88
Deposit	6/1	Receipts		✓		1,830 00
						+1,830 00
						1,882 88
8214	6/11	Collier Management Co.	490 00	✓		-490 00
						1,392 88
8215	6/13	Jinkins Wholesale	728 32	✓		-728 32
						664 56
Deposit	6/15	Receipts		✓		2,583 00
						+2,583 00
						3,247 56
8216	6/15	Minneapolis Utility Co.	257 13			-257 13
						2,990 43
8217	6/10	State of MN	416 83	✓		-416 83
						2,573 60
Deposit	6/15	Receipts		✓		3,800 00
						+3,800 00
						6,373 60
8218	6/15	Tracie Bueke salary	2,000 00			-2,000 00
						4,373 60
8219	6/20	Brown's Wholesale	3,150 00	✓		-3,150 00
						1,223 60
Deposit	7/2	Receipts				1,720 00
						+1,720 00
						2,943 60
	6/30	Interest Earned		✓		+5 00
						2,948 60
	6/30	Statement Reconciled				

\$ 3,485.73	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT		BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	\$ 2,943.60
+1,720.00	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	0
5,205.73	NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	2,943.60
-2,257.13	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY Interest	+ 5.00
\$2,948.60	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE	* SHOULD EQUAL *	YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	\$2,948.60
Outstanding Deposits (Credits)		Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Date	Amount	Check Number	Date	Amount
7/2	\$ 1,720.00	8216	6/5	\$ 257.13
		8218	6/20	2,000.00
Total	\$ 1,720.00	Total		\$ 2,257.13



# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1.

**DEPOSIT TICKET**

**Park's Oriental Shop**  
1428 Central Ave.  
Germantown, TN 38138

DATE 4/29 20 XX

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED (IF REQUIRED)

**Community First Bank**  
2177 Germantown Road • 7888 Farmington  
Germantown, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2400 • Member FDIC

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CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT.

CASH	CURRENCY	850 00
COIN		2 43
LIST CHECKS SEPARATELY		157 38
		32 49
TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE		
TOTAL		
LESS CASH RECEIVED		
NET DEPOSIT		1,048 50

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USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTING

BE SURE EACH ITEM IS PROPERLY ENDORSED

3.

**Park's Oriental Shop**  
1428 Central Ave.  
Germantown, TN 38138

456

87-278/840

DATE April 29, 20XX

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mason Harvest 155.30

One hundred fifty-five and 30/100 DOLLARS

**Community First Bank**  
2177 Germantown Rd. South  
Germantown, Tennessee 38138

MEMO Fresh vegetables Yam Yu

0840002781 6

5.

456 Date 4/29/20XX

Amount \$155.30

To Mason Harvest

For Fresh vegetables

Balance Forward	7869 40
Deposits	1,048 50
Total	8917 90
Amount This Check	155 30
Balance	8762 60

7. \$8,762.60;

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT	✓	FEE	CREDIT	BALANCE		
							7,869	40	
Dep	4/29	Deposit Payroll	\$			\$ 1,048 50	+1,048	50	
							8,917	90	
456	4/29	Green Harvest	155 30				-155	30	
							8,762	60	

9. For Deposit to acct 26-8224021; Ronald H. Cox Realty; restricted endorsement

11. Answers will vary. Deposits can be made to checking or savings accounts. Withdrawals can be made from checking or savings accounts. Loan payments can be made on bank loans. Checking and savings account information can be accessed. Funds can be transferred from savings accounts to checking accounts and from checking accounts to savings accounts. All these transaction options must be arranged between the account holder and the bank and mutually agreed upon by both. Banks may charge from some or all of these transactions. An ATM/debit card also can be used to get checking account information.

2.

1. Leader Federal: \$942.18; LG&W: \$217.17

3. lowest: \$2,403.55; highest: \$4,804.87

5.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT	✓	FEE	CREDIT	BALANCE		
1094	8/28	K-mart	42 37	✓			2,472	86	
							-42 37		
							2,430	49	
1095	8/28	Walgreen's	12 96	✓			-12 96		
							2,417	53	
Deposit	9/1	Payroll Schering-Plough		✓		2,401 52	+2,401 52		
							4,818 95		
AW	9/1	Leader Federal	942 18	✓			-942 18		
							3,876 67		
AW	9/1	LG & W	217 17	✓			-217 17		
							3,659 50		
1096	9/1	Kroger	36 01	✓			-36 01		
							3,623 49		
1097	9/1	Texaco	178 13	✓			-178 13		
							3,445 36		
1098	9/1	Univ. of Memphis	458 60	✓			-458 60		
							2,986 76		
1099	9/5	GMAC Credit Corp	583 21	✓			-583 21		
							2,403 55		
1100	9/8	Visa	283 21	✓			-283 21		
							2,120 34		
1101	9/10	Radio Shack	189 37	✓			-189 37		
							1,930 97		
1102	9/10	Auto Zone	48 23	✓			-48 23		
							1,882 74		
Deposit	9/9	Payroll - Schering Plough		✓		2,401 52	+2,401 52		
							4,284 26		

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT	✓	FEE	CREDIT	BALANCE		
1103	9/15	Geoffrey Beane	71 16	✓			-71 16		
							4,212 90		
1104	9/14	Heaven Scent Flowers	12 75	✓			-12 75		
							4,200 15		
1105	9/20	Kroger	87 75	✓			-87 75		
							4,112 40		
ATM	9/20	Kirby Woods	60 00	✓			-60 00		
							4,052 40		
1106	9/21	Traveler's Insurance	1,238 42	✓			-1,238 42		
							2,813 98		
1107	9/23	Nation's Bank - Savings	500 00	✓			-500 00		
							2,313 98		
	9/27	Interest earned		✓		9 48	+9 48		
							2,323 46		
	9/29	Statement reconciled							

\$ 2,600 58	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT	\$ 2,313 98	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER
0	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	0	SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE
2,600 58	NEW TOTAL	2,313 98	NEW TOTAL
-277 12	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS	+9 48	ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY
\$ 2,323 46	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE	\$ 2,323 46	YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE
=			
Outstanding Deposits (Credits)		Outstanding Checks (Debits)	
Date	Amount	Check Number	Date Amount
		1101	9/10 \$ 189 37
		1105	9/20 87 75
Total	\$ 0	Total	\$ 277 12

EXERCISES SET A

1.

456

Date June 13 20 XX

Amount \$296.83

To Byron Johnson

For Washing machine

Balance Forward

Deposits

Total

Amount This Check

Balance

4307

21

4307

21

296

83

4403

84

KRA, INC.

2596 Jason Blvd.

Kansas City, KS 00000

June 13 20 XX

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Byron Johnson

\$ 296.83

Two Hundred ninety-six and 83/100

DOLLARS

Community First Bank

2177 Germantown Rd. South

Germantown, Tennessee 38138

MEMO

washing machine

Your Name

084000456

3.

DEPOSIT TICKET

S & R Consulting Co.

PO Box 921

Flint, MI 00000

DATE

May 8

20 XX

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED (IF REQUIRED)

Community First Bank

2177 Germantown Road • 7808 Farmington

Germantown, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2400 • Member FDIC

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CASH

CURRENCY

480

00

COIN

LIST CHECKS SINGLY

136

00

278

96

TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE

TOTAL

LESS CASH RECEIVED

NET DEPOSIT

894

96

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USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTING

BE SURE EACH ITEM IS PROPERLY ENDORSED

084000026:9998

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5. three      7. \$238.00      9. \$4,782.96      11. \$29.36

13.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	✓	FEE IF ANY (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE		
716	7/1	Dabney Nursery	90 23	✓			4,782 96		
717	7/1	office Max	42 78	✓			4,649 95		
Deposit	7/3	Louis Lecklefer		✓		200 00	4,849 95		
Deposit	7/5	Tony Trim		✓		175 00	5,024 95		
Deposit	7/9	Dale Crosby		✓		50 00	5,074 95		
718	7/10	Pexaco Gas	29 36	✓			5,045 59		
719	7/10	Nation's Bank	238 00	✓			4,807 59		
Deposit	7/15	Bobby Cornelius				300 00	5,107 59		
ATM	7/20	Withdrawal Branch	80 00	✓			5,027 59		
Debit Card	7/20	AT & T	30 92	✓			4,996 67		
720	7/20	Visa	172 83				4,823 84		
	7/25	Check Order	21 17	✓			4,802 67		
	8/2	Statement Reconciled							

\$ 4,675 50	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT		\$ 4,823 84	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER
+300 00	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		0	SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE
4,975 50	NEW TOTAL		4,823 84	NEW TOTAL
-172 83	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		-21 17	ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY Check Order
4,802 67	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE	← SHOULD EQUAL →	4,802 67	YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE
Outstanding Deposits (Credits)		Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Date	Amount	Check Number	Date	Amount
7/15	\$ 300 00	720		\$ 172 83
Total	\$ 300 00		Total	\$ 172 83

15.

\$ 275 25	BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT		\$ 587 63	BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER
+745 99	TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		-7 50	SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE
1,021 24	NEW TOTAL		580 13	NEW TOTAL
-441 11	SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		0	ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY
\$580 13	YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE	← SHOULD EQUAL →	\$580 13	YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE
Outstanding Deposits (Credits)		Outstanding Checks (Debits)		
Date	Amount	Check Number	Date	Amount
	\$ 120 43			\$ 144 24
	625 56			154 48
				24 17
				18 22
		ATM		100 00
Total	\$ 745 99		Total	\$ 441 11

EXERCISES SET B

1.

789

Date Aug. 18 20 XX

Amount \$189.32

To Valley Electric Co-op

For Utilities

Balance Forward

Deposits

Total

Amount This Check

Balance

\$1037

15

1,037

15

189

32

847

83

Fileclip, Co.

10003 Lapolma Av.

Radcliff, NH 00000

789

Aug. 18 20 XX


87-278/840

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Valley Electric Co-op

\$ 189.32

One hundred eighty-nine and 32/100

DOLLARS



Neshoba Bank

1518 S. Bramlett

Radcliff, NH 00000

MEMO Utilities

Your Name

⑆ 084000789⑆

3.

DEPOSIT TICKET

T. J. Jackson


3232 Faxon Ave.

Cordora, ME 00000

DATE Nov. 11 20 XX

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED (IF REQUIRED)



Community First Bank

2177 Germantown Road • 7888 Farmington

Germantown, TN 38138 • (901) 754-2600 • Member FDIC

⑆ 084000080⑆ 21346

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CASH

CURRENCY

COIN

100

00

LIST CHECKS SEPARATELY

87

83

42

97

106

32

TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE

472

13

TOTAL

809

25

LESS CASH RECEIVED

NET DEPOSIT

809

25

26-2/840

USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTING

BE SURE EACH ITEM IS PROPERLY ENDORSED

5. three      7. \$82.75      9. \$1,034.10      11. \$82.75

13.

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT

NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	✓	FREE BANK (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE
Deposit	4/1	Payroll		✓		850.00	1,034.10
Deposit	4/3	Payroll - Bonus		✓		800.00	1,834.10
5374	4/3	First Union Mortgage Co.	647.53	✓			1,186.57
5375	4/3	South Florida Utility	82.75	✓			1,103.82
5376	4/5	First Federal Credit Union	219.95	✓			883.87
5377	4/5	Banc Boston	510.48	✓			373.39
Deposit	4/15	Payroll		✓		850.00	1,223.39
5378	4/20	Northwest Airlines	403.21	✓			820.18
5379	4/26	Auto Zone	18.97	✓			801.21
ATM	5/4	Cordova Branch	100.00	✓			701.21
	4/30	Service Fee	12.50	✓			688.71
	4/30	Statement Reconciled					

REMEMBER TO RECORD AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS/DEPOSITS ON DATE AUTHORIZED

BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT

\$ 2,571.37

TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS

0

NEW TOTAL

2,571.37

SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS

-1,032.66

YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE

\$1,538.71

← SHOULD EQUAL →

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)

Date	Amount
	\$
Total	\$ 0

BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER

\$ 1,551.21

SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE

-12.50

NEW TOTAL

1,538.71

ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY

0

YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE

\$1,538.71

← SHOULD EQUAL →

Outstanding Checks (Debits)

Check Number	Date	Amount
5377		\$ 510.48
5378		403.21
5379		18.97
ATM		100.00
Total		\$ 1,032.66

15.

BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT

\$ 1,102.35

TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS

+265.49

NEW TOTAL

1,367.84

SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS

-1,073.83

YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE

\$294.01

← SHOULD EQUAL →

Outstanding Deposits (Credits)

Date	Amount
	\$ 265.49
Total	\$ 265.49

BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER

\$ 336.51

SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE

-6.50

NEW TOTAL

330.01

ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY

-36.00

YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE

\$294.01

← SHOULD EQUAL →

Outstanding Checks (Debits)

Check Number	Date	Amount
		\$ 617.23
		456.60
Total		\$ 1,073.83

PRACTICE TEST

1. 

195

Date 5/25 20 XX

Amount \$152.50

To Lon Associates

For Supplies

Balance Forward

Deposits

Total

Amount This Check

Balance

2,301

283

2,584

152

2,432

42

17

59

50

09

Khayat Cleaners

2438 Broad St.

Oklahoma City, OK 00000

May 25 20 XX

87-278/840

195

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Lon Associates

\$ 152.50

One hundred fifty-two and 50/100 DOLLARS

First State Bank

1543 S. Main

Oklahoma City, OK 00000

MEMO supplies

Lonnie Branch

⑆074200195⑆

2. \$5,283.17    3. five    4. \$0    5. \$142.38    6. 3/15    7. \$3,600    8. \$6,982.68    9. \$1,881.49
10. 

RECORD ALL TRANSACTIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT

NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DEBIT (-)	✓	FEE IF ANY (-)	CREDIT (+)	BALANCE
							5,283.17
3784	2/27		96.03	✓			-96.03
							5,187.14
3785	3/15		346.18				-346.18
							4,840.96
3786	3/15		142.38	✓			-142.38
							4,698.58
3787	3/11		487.93	✓			-487.93
							4,210.65
3788	3/11		973.12	✓			-973.12
							3,237.53
3789	3/15		72.83				-72.83
							3,164.70
Dep.	3/15			✓	1,600.00		+1,600.00
							4,764.70
3790	3/17		146.17				-146.17
							4,618.53
3791	3/20		152.03				-152.03
							4,466.50
3792	3/31	*	182.08	✓			-182.08
							4,284.42
Deposit	3/31			✓	2,000.00		+2,000.00
							6,284.42
	3/31	adjust for check # 3792 add 0.05 back		✓		0.05	+0.05
							6,284.47
	3/17	Return check charge	19.00	✓			-19.00
	3/31	statement Reconciled					6,265.47

REMEMBER TO RECORD AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS/DEPOSITS ON DATE AUTHORIZED.

BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT		BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER	
\$	6,982.68	\$	6,284.42
TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS		SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE	
0.			-19.00
NEW TOTAL		NEW TOTAL	
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SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS		ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY	
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YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE		YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE	
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Total	\$ 0.

Outstanding Checks (Debits)

Check Number	Date	Amount
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3789	3/15	72.83
3790	3/17	146.17
3791	3/17	152.03
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BALANCE AS SHOWN ON BANK STATEMENT

+1,212.13

TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS

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NEW TOTAL

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SUBTRACT TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS

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YOUR ADJUSTED STATEMENT BALANCE

← SHOULD EQUAL →

BALANCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR REGISTER

\$

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SUBTRACT AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE

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NEW TOTAL

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ADJUSTMENTS IF ANY

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YOUR ADJUSTED REGISTER BALANCE

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Outstanding Deposits (Credits)

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Total	\$ 1,212.13

Outstanding Checks (Debits)

Check Number	Date	Amount
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		167.18
		13.97
		42.12
		16.80
Total		483.24

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# Equations



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# Bungee Jumping: How High Should You Go?

Bungee jumping has quite an old origin. The idea comes from ancient “vine jumping” performed in the island nation of Vanuatu, off the coast of Australia. This practice later transformed into a tribal ritual for proving manhood during the fig-harvesting festival. The era of modern bungee jumping actually started on April 1, 1979, when a group from the Oxford University Dangerous Sport Club, impressed by a film about the Vanuatu “vine jumpers,” jumped from the 245-foot Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol, England. Using nylon-braided, rubber shock cord instead of vines, and dressed in their customary top hat and tails, they performed a simultaneous jump. The enthusiasts were promptly arrested, but the new adrenaline mania had been started.

The first commercial jump site opened in early 1988 in New Zealand. Since that time bungee jumping, like many extreme sports, has become increasingly popular. There are few things quite as exhilarating as seeing the ground come rushing at you—only to be yanked back skyward in the nick of time. But did you know that bungee jumping safety is based on applied math equations?

Tim does, and he is opening a new business, Extreme Bungee Jumping. His primary concern, of course, is with the safety of the jumpers. One mistake and the results could be

catastrophic! He has been reviewing the math equation used in the computer program that came with the bungee jump cord he purchased, and realizes there are five variables: the height of the platform, the length of the cord, the elasticity or spring of the cord, the weight of the individual, and an appropriate safety margin. Because the jump will take place over water that is 12-feet deep, Tim knows that a safety margin of 2 meters is acceptable. He knows the length and spring of the cord, as stated by the manufacturer.

Tim wants to try out his new bungee jumping equipment, but is unsure how tall the tower must be to ensure a safe jump. For Tim to complete the calculations, he must know his weight, which is 165 lb or about 75 kg. He uses 75 kg, and gets the following results:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{height} &= 47.285 \text{ meters} + 2 \text{ meters (added for safety)} \\ &= 49.285 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

(based on solving a complex quadratic equation)

The tower must be at least 49.285 m tall to accommodate jumpers who are 165 lb or less. Tim was glad that the computer did the calculations for him. The good news was that he could now bungee jump safely. Luckily for you, the equations in this chapter are much easier to follow. So, it is time to jump in!

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Equations

1. Solve equations using multiplication or division.
2. Solve equations using addition or subtraction.
3. Solve equations using more than one operation.
4. Solve equations containing multiple unknown terms.
5. Solve equations containing parentheses.
6. Solve equations that are proportions.

### 2 Using Equations to Solve Problems

1. Use the problem-solving approach to analyze and solve word problems.

### 3 Formulas

1. Evaluate a formula.
2. Find an equivalent formula by rearranging the formula.



# 1 EQUATIONS

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**Equation:** a mathematical statement in which two quantities are equal.

**Unknown or variable:** the unknown amount or amounts that are represented as letters in an equation.

**Known or given value:** the known amounts or numbers in an equation.

**Solve:** find the value of the unknown or variable that makes the equation true.

**Isolate:** perform systematic operations to both sides of the equation so that the unknown or variable is alone on one side of the equation. Its value is given on the other side of the equation.

An **equation** is a mathematical statement in which two quantities are equal. Equations are represented by mathematical shorthand that uses numbers, letters, and operational symbols. The letters represent unknown amounts and are called **unknowns or variables**. The numbers are called **known or given values**. The numbers, letters, and mathematical symbols show how the knowns and unknowns are related. To **solve** an equation like  $10 = 2(B)$  means finding the value of  $B$  so that 2 times this value is the same as 10. We accomplish this by performing systematic operations so that the unknown value is **isolated**. That is, the letter representing the unknown or variable stands alone on one side of the equation and the value of the unknown is given on the other side of the equation.

## 1 Solve equations using multiplication or division.

To begin our examination of equations, we look at equations that involve multiplication or division and one unknown value.

### TIP

#### Multiplication Notation

If there is no sign of operation between a number and a letter, a number and a parenthesis, or two letters, it means multiplication. So  $2A$  means  $2 \times A$ ,  $2(9)$  means  $2 \times 9$ , and  $AB$  means  $A \times B$ . In equations, multiplication is usually indicated without the  $\times$  sign.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In the example in the How To box, notice that  $\frac{5N}{5}$  is expressed in the next line as  $N$ . The fraction  $\frac{5}{5}$  equals 1 and  $1(N) = N$ . It is not necessary to write the factor of 1 in front of a variable.

### TIP

#### What Does $\stackrel{?}{=}$ Mean?

The symbol  $\stackrel{?}{=}$  is used when checking a solution until the solution is verified.  $2(9) \stackrel{?}{=} 18$  can be read as *Does 2 times 9 equal 18?*

## HOW TO

### Solve an equation with multiplication or division

1. Isolate the unknown value or variable:

(a) If the equation contains the *product* of the unknown factor and a known factor, then *divide* both sides of the equation by the known factor.

(b) If the equation contains the *quotient* of the unknown value and the divisor, then *multiply* both sides of the equation by the divisor.

2. Identify the solution: The solution is the number on the side opposite the isolated unknown value.

3. Check the solution: In the original equation, replace the unknown-value letter with the solution; perform the indicated operations; and verify that both sides of the equation are the same number.

Solve the equation

$$5N = 20$$

$$\frac{5N}{5} = \frac{20}{5}$$

$$N = 4$$

$$5(4) \stackrel{?}{=} 20$$
$$20 = 20$$

## EXAMPLE 1

Solve the equation  $2A = 18$ . (A number multiplied by 2 is 18.)

$$2A = 18$$

The product and one factor are known.

$$\frac{2A}{2} = \frac{18}{2}$$

Divide by the known factor on both sides of the equation.  $\frac{2}{2} = 1$ ,  $1(A) = A$ .

$$A = 9$$

The solution is 9.

Check:

$$2A = 18$$

Replace  $A$  with the solution 9 and see if both sides are equal.

$$2(9) \stackrel{?}{=} 18$$

$$18 = 18$$

The solution of the equation is 9.

## TIP

### Why Divide or Multiply Both Sides?

In Examples 1 and 2, both sides of the equation were divided or multiplied by the known factor. This applies an important property of equality. *If you perform an operation on one side, you must perform the same operation on the other side.*

## EXAMPLE 2

Find the value of  $A$  if  $\frac{A}{4} = 5$ . (A number divided by 4 is 5.)

$$\frac{A}{4} = 5$$

The quotient and divisor are known. The dividend is unknown.

$$4\left(\frac{A}{4}\right) = 5(4)$$

Multiply both sides of the equation by the divisor, 4.

$$A = 20$$

The solution is 20.

Check:

$$\frac{A}{4} = 5$$

Replace  $A$  with the solution 20 and see if both sides are equal.

$$\frac{20}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} 5$$

$$5 = 5$$

The solution of the equation is 20.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Solve for  $A$ :  $3A = 24$

2. Solve for  $N$ :  $5N = 30$

See Example 2.

3. Solve for  $B$ :  $8 = \frac{B}{6}$

4. Solve for  $M$ :  $\frac{M}{5} = 7$

5. Solve for  $K$ :  $\frac{K}{2} = 3$

6. Solve for  $A$ :  $7 = \frac{A}{3}$



## 2 Solve equations using addition or subtraction.

Suppose 15 of the 25 people who work at Carton Manufacturers work on the day shift. How many people work there in the evening? You know that 15 people work there during the day, that 25 people work there in all, and that some unknown number of people work there in the evening. Assign the letter  $N$  to the unknown number of night-shift workers. The information from the problem can then be written in words as “the night-shift workers plus the day-shift workers equals 25” and in symbols:  $N + 15 = 25$ . This equation is one that can be solved with subtraction.

## HOW TO

Solve an equation with addition or subtraction

1. Isolate the unknown value or variable:

(a) If the equation contains the *sum* of an unknown value and a known value, then *subtract* the known value from both sides of the equation.

(b) If the equation contains the *difference* of an unknown value and a known value, then *add* the known value to both sides of the equation.

2. Identify the solution: The solution is the number on the side opposite the isolated unknown-value letter.

3. Check the solution: In the original equation, replace the unknown-value letter with the solution; perform the indicated operations; and verify that both sides of the equation are the same number.

Solve the equation

$$B + 2 = 8$$

$$B + 2 = 8$$

$$\underline{- 2} = \underline{- 2}$$

$$B = 6$$

$$6 + 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$8 = 8$$

### EXAMPLE 3

Suppose 15 of the 25 people who work at Carton Manufacturers work on the day shift. How many people work there on the night shift?

$N$  = the number of night-shift workers

$$\begin{array}{r} N + 15 = 25 \\ - 15 \quad -15 \\ \hline N = 10 \\ N = 10 \end{array}$$

The sum of the night-shift workers and the day-shift workers is 25. Subtract the known value, 15, from both sides.

The solution is 10.

Check:

$$\begin{array}{r} N + 15 = 25 \\ 10 + 15 \stackrel{?}{=} 25 \\ 25 = 25 \end{array}$$

Replace  $N$  with the solution, 10, and see if both sides are equal.

**The number of night-shift workers is 10.**

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Numbers being added or subtracted can both be interpreted as *addends*. When considering all numbers as signed numbers, subtracting a number is the same as adding the opposite of the number.

This allows us to have fewer rules to consider in solving equations. Look again at Examples 3 and 4.

$$\begin{array}{r} N + 15 = 25 \\ - 15 \quad -15 \\ \hline N = 10 \end{array}$$

Add the opposite of 15.

$$\begin{array}{r} A - 5 = 8 \\ + 5 \quad +5 \\ \hline A = 13 \end{array}$$

Add the opposite of -5.

### EXAMPLE 4

Find the value of  $A$  if  $A - 5 = 8$ . (A number decreased by 5 is 8.)

$$\begin{array}{r} A - 5 = 8 \\ + 5 \quad + 5 \\ \hline A = 13 \end{array}$$

The difference and the number being subtracted, 5, are known.

Add 5 to both sides.

The solution is 13.

Check:

$$\begin{array}{r} A - 5 = 8 \\ 13 - 5 \stackrel{?}{=} 8 \\ 8 = 8 \end{array}$$

Replace  $A$  with the solution, 13, and see if both sides are equal.

**The solution is 13.**

### TIP

#### Solve by Undoing

In general, unknowns are isolated in an equation by “undoing” all operations associated with the unknown.

- Use addition to undo subtraction.
- Use subtraction to undo addition.
- Use multiplication to undo division.
- Use division to undo multiplication.

To keep the equation in balance, we perform the same operation on both sides of the equation.

## STOP AND CHECK

Solve for the variable.

See Example 3.

1.  $A + 12 = 20$

2.  $A + 5 = 28$

3.  $15 = A + 3$

See Example 4.

4.  $N - 5 = 11$

5.  $N - 7 = 10$

6.  $28 = M - 5$

## 3 Solve equations using more than one operation.

Many business equations contain more than one operation. To solve such equations, we undo each operation in turn. We first undo all additions or subtractions and then undo all multiplications or divisions. Our goal is still to isolate the unknown.

## HOW TO

### Solve an equation with more than one operation

1. Isolate the unknown value or variable:
  - (a) Add or subtract as necessary *first*.
  - (b) Multiply or divide as necessary *second*.
2. Identify the solution: The solution is the number on the side opposite the isolated unknown value.
3. Check the solution: In the original equation, replace the unknown-value letter with the solution and perform the indicated operations.

Solve the equation

$$3N - 1 = 14$$

$$3N - 1 = 14$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 1 \quad + 1 \\ 3N \quad = 15 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3N}{3} = \frac{15}{3}$$

$$N = 5$$

$$3(5) - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 14$$

$$15 - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 14$$

$$14 = 14$$

**Order of Operations:** the specific order in which calculations must be performed to evaluate a series of calculations.

## TIP

### Order of Operations Versus Steps for Solving Equations

Recall that when two or more calculations are written symbolically, the operations are performed in a specified order.

1. Perform multiplication and division as they appear from left to right.
2. Perform addition and subtraction as they appear from left to right.

To solve an equation, we *undo* the operations, so we work in reverse order.

1. Undo addition or subtraction.
2. Undo multiplication or division.

In the example in the preceding How To box, examine the sequence of steps.

To solve:	Undo subtraction.	To check:	Multiply first.
	Undo multiplication.		Subtract.

## EXAMPLE 5

Find  $A$  if  $2A + 1 = 15$ . (Two times a number increased by 1 is 15.)

The equation contains both addition and multiplication. Undo addition first, and then undo multiplication.

$$2A + 1 = 15$$

Undo addition.

$$\begin{array}{r} - 1 \quad - 1 \\ 2A \quad = 14 \end{array}$$

Undo multiplication.

$$2A = 14$$

$$2A = 14$$

$$\frac{2A}{2} = \frac{14}{2}$$

$$A = 7$$

Solution.

Check:

$$2A + 1 = 15$$

Replace  $A$  with 7 in the original equation and see if both sides are equal.

$$2(7) + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 15$$

Multiply first.

$$14 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 15$$

Add.

$$15 = 15$$

**The solution is 7.**

## EXAMPLE 6

Solve the equation  $\frac{A}{5} - 3 = 1$ . (A number divided by 5 and decreased by 3 is 1.)

The equation contains both subtraction and division: Undo subtraction first, and then undo division.

$$\frac{A}{5} - 3 = 1 \quad \text{Undo subtraction.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline \frac{A}{5} = 4 \end{array} \quad \text{Undo division.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 5\left(\frac{A}{5}\right) = 4(5) \\ A = 20 \end{array} \quad \text{Solution.}$$

Check:

$$\frac{A}{5} - 3 = 1 \quad \text{Replace } A \text{ with 20 in the original equation and see if both sides are equal.}$$

$$\frac{20}{5} - 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 1 \quad \text{Divide first.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 - 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 1 \\ 1 = 1 \end{array} \quad \text{Subtract.}$$

The solution is 20.

## STOP AND CHECK

Solve.

See Example 5.

1.  $3N + 4 = 16$

2.  $5N - 7 = 13$

See Example 6.

3.  $\frac{B}{8} - 2 = 2$

4.  $\frac{M}{3} + 2 = 5$

5.  $\frac{S}{6} - 3 = 4$

6.  $12 = \frac{A}{5} - 8$

## 4 Solve equations containing multiple unknown terms.

In some equations, the unknown value may occur more than once. The simplest instance is when the unknown value occurs in two addends. We solve such equations by first combining these addends. Remember that  $5A$ , for instance, means 5 times  $A$ , or  $A + A + A + A + A$ . To combine  $2A + 3A$ , we add 2 and 3, to get 5, and then multiply 5 by  $A$ , to get  $5A$ . Thus,  $2A + 3A$  is the same as  $5A$ .

### HOW TO

Solve an equation when the unknown value occurs in two or more addends

- Combine the unknown-value addends when the addends are on the same side of the equal sign:
  - Add the numbers in each addend.
  - Represent the multiplication of their sum by the unknown value.
- Solve the resulting equation.

Find  $A$  if  $2A + 3A = 10$

$$(2 + 3)A = 10$$

$$5A = 10$$

$$\frac{5A}{5} = \frac{10}{5}$$

$$A = 2$$

## EXAMPLE 7

Find  $A$  if  $A + 3A - 2 = 14$ .

$$A + 3A - 2 = 14$$

$$4A - 2 = 14$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 2 \\ \hline 4A \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} + 2 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4A}{4} = \frac{16}{4}$$

$$A = 4$$

First, combine the unknown-value addends. Note that  $A$  is the same as  $1A$ , so  $A + 3A = (1 + 3)A = 4A$ .

Undo subtraction.

Undo multiplication.

Solution.

Check:

$$A + 3A - 2 = 14$$

$$4 + 3(4) - 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 14$$

$$4 + 12 - 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 14$$

$$16 - 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 14$$

$$14 = 14$$

Replace  $A$  with 4 and see if both sides are the same.

Multiply first.

Add.

Subtract.

The solution is 4.

## STOP AND CHECK

Solve.

See Example 7.

1.  $B + 3B - 5 = 19$

2.  $6B - 2B - 7 = 13$

3.  $7 + 3B + 2B = 17$

4.  $5A - 3 + 2A = 18$ .

5.  $3C - C = 16$

6.  $12 = 8C - 5C$

## 5 Solve equations containing parentheses.

To solve an equation containing parentheses, we first write the equation in a form that contains no parentheses.

### HOW TO

Solve an equation containing parentheses

1. Eliminate the parentheses:

- Multiply the number just outside the parentheses by each addend inside the parentheses.
- Show the resulting products as addition or subtraction as indicated.

2. Solve the resulting equation.

Find  $A$  if  $2(3A + 1) = 14$

$$2(3A + 1) = 14$$

$$6A + 2 = 14$$

$$6A + 2 = 14$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 2 \\ \hline 6A \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} - 2 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{6A}{6} = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$A = 2$$

## EXAMPLE 8

Solve the equation  $5(A + 3) = 25$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 5(A + 3) &= 25 \\ 5A + 15 &= 25 \\ 5A + 15 &= 25 \\ \underline{-15} \quad \underline{-15} & \\ 5A &= 10 \\ \frac{5A}{5} &= \frac{10}{5} \\ A &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

First eliminate the parentheses. Multiply 5 by  $A$ , multiply 5 by 3, and then show the products as addition.

Undo addition.

Undo multiplication.

Solution.

Check:

$$5(A + 3) = 25$$

Replace  $A$  with 2 and see if both sides are equal.

$$5(2 + 3) \stackrel{?}{=} 25$$

Add inside parentheses.

$$5(5) \stackrel{?}{=} 25$$

Multiply.

$$25 = 25$$

The solution is 2.

## TIP

Dealing With Parentheses in the Order of Operations and Solving Equations

### Order of Operations

To perform a series of calculations:

1. Perform the operations inside the parentheses or eliminate the parentheses by multiplying.
2. Perform multiplication and division as they appear from left to right.
3. Perform addition and subtraction as they appear from left to right.

### Solving Equations

To solve an equation:

1. Eliminate parentheses by multiplying each addend inside the parentheses by the factor outside the parentheses.
2. Undo addition or subtraction.
3. Undo multiplication or division.

In the preceding example, examine the sequence of steps.

To solve: Eliminate parentheses.

Undo addition.

Undo multiplication.

To check: Add inside parentheses.

Multiply.

## STOP AND CHECK

Solve.

See Example 8.

1.  $2(N + 4) = 26$

2.  $3(N - 30) = 45$

3.  $4(R - 3) = 8$

4.  $7(2R - 3) = 21$

5.  $5(3R + 2) = 40$

6.  $30 = 6(2A + 3)$

**Ratio:** the comparison of two numbers through division. Ratios are most often written as fractions.

**Proportion:** two fractions or ratios that are equal.

## 6 Solve equations that are proportions.

A proportion is based on two pairs of related quantities. The most common way to write proportions is to use fraction notation. A number written in fraction notation is also called a **ratio**. A ratio is the comparison of two numbers through division. When two fractions or ratios are equal, they form a **proportion**.



**Cross product:** the product of the numerator of one fraction times the denominator of the other fraction of a proportion.

An important property of proportions is that the cross products are equal. A **cross product** is the product of the numerator of one fraction times the denominator of another fraction of a proportion. In the proportion  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$ , one cross product is  $1 \times 4$  and the other cross product is  $2 \times 2$ . Notice that the two cross products are both equal to 4. Let's look at other proportions.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{3} \quad \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{6} \quad \textcircled{10} \\ 3(10) = 6(5) \\ 30 = 30 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{2} \quad \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{4} \quad \textcircled{10} \\ 2(10) = 4(5) \\ 20 = 20 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{4} \quad \textcircled{6} \\ \textcircled{8} \quad \textcircled{12} \\ 4(12) = 8(6) \\ 48 = 48 \end{array} \end{array}$$

## HOW TO

Verify that two fractions form a proportion

1. Find the two cross products.
2. Compare the two cross products.
3. If the cross products are equal, the two fractions form a proportion.

Do  $\frac{4}{12}$  and  $\frac{6}{18}$  form a proportion?  
 $4(18) = 72$     $12(6) = 72$   
 Cross products are equal.  $72 = 72$   
 Fractions form a proportion.

## EXAMPLE 9

Of the fractions  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , which one is proportional to  $\frac{12}{16}$ ?

Are  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{12}{16}$  proportional?

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{2}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{12}{16} \\ 2(16) \stackrel{?}{=} 3(12) \\ 32 \stackrel{?}{=} 36 \end{array}$$

Find the cross products.

Multiply.

Not equal, not a proportion.

Are  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{12}{16}$  proportional?

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{3}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{12}{16} \\ 3(16) \stackrel{?}{=} 4(12) \\ 48 \stackrel{?}{=} 48 \end{array}$$

Find the cross products.

Multiply.

Equal, proportional.

$\frac{3}{4}$  is proportional to  $\frac{12}{16}$ .

## HOW TO

Solve a proportion

1. Find the cross products.
2. Isolate the unknown by undoing the multiplication.

## EXAMPLE 10

Solve:  $\frac{3}{8} = \frac{21}{N}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{3}{8} = \frac{21}{N} \\ 3N = 8(21) \\ 3N = 168 \\ \frac{3N}{3} = \frac{168}{3} \end{array}$$

Find the cross products.

Multiply.

Undo multiplication by dividing both sides by 3.

Divide.

$$N = 56$$

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 9.

1. Which of the fractions  $\frac{5}{7}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  is proportional to  $\frac{20}{28}$ ?

2. Which of the fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$  is proportional to  $\frac{12}{18}$ ?

See Example 10.

3. Solve:  $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{N}{8}$

4. Solve:  $\frac{5}{N} = \frac{4}{12}$

5. Solve:  $\frac{N}{4} = \frac{9}{6}$

6. Solve:  $\frac{5}{12} = \frac{15}{N}$

# 1 SECTION EXERCISES

## SKILL BUILDERS

Solve for the unknown in each equation.

See Example 1.

1.  $5A = 20$

See Example 2.

2.  $4M = 48$

3.  $7C = 56$

4.  $\frac{B}{7} = 4$

5.  $\frac{R}{12} = 3$

6.  $\frac{P}{5} = 8$

See Example 3.

7.  $B + 7 = 12$

See Example 4.

8.  $R + 7 = 28$

9.  $C + 5 = 21$

10.  $A - 9 = 15$

11.  $A - 16 = 3$

12.  $X - 48 = 36$

See Example 5.

13.  $4A + 3 = 27$

14.  $3B - 1 = 11$

15.  $7B - 1 = 6$

16.  $8A - 1 = 19$

See Example 6.

17.  $\frac{B}{3} + 2 = 7$

18.  $\frac{K}{4} - 5 = 3$

19.  $\frac{K}{2} + 3 = 5$

20.  $\frac{C}{2} - 1 = 9$

See Example 7.

21.  $2A + 5A = 35$

22.  $B + 2B = 27$

23.  $5K - 3K = 40$

24.  $8K - 2K = 42$

25.  $3J + J = 28$

26.  $2J - J = 21$

27.  $3B + 2B - 6 = 9$

28.  $8C - C + 6 = 48$

See Example 8.

29.  $2(X - 3) = 6$

30.  $4(A + 3) = 16$

31.  $3(B - 1) = 21$

32.  $6(B + 2) = 30$

Solve each proportion for N. See Example 10.

33.  $\frac{N}{5} = \frac{9}{15}$

34.  $\frac{3}{N} = \frac{4}{12}$

35.  $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{N}{20}$

36.  $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{9}{N}$

See Example 9.

37. Which of the fractions  $\frac{5}{8}$  or  $\frac{3}{5}$  is proportional to  $\frac{24}{40}$ ?

38. Which of the fractions  $\frac{5}{12}$  or  $\frac{3}{8}$  is proportional to  $\frac{10}{24}$ ?

## 2 USING EQUATIONS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

### LEARNING OUTCOME

- 1 Use the problem-solving approach to analyze and solve word problems.

Equations are powerful business tools because equations use mathematical shorthand for expressing relationships. As we know from our problem-solving strategies, developing a solution plan is a critical step.

# 1 Use the problem-solving approach to analyze and solve word problems.

Certain key words in a problem give you clues as to whether a certain quantity is added to, subtracted from, or multiplied or divided by another quantity. For example, if a word problem tells you that Carol's salary in 2011 *exceeds* her 2010 salary by \$2,500, you know that you should *add* \$2,500 to her 2010 salary to find her 2011 salary. Many times, when you see the word *of* in a problem, the problem involves multiplication. Table 1 summarizes important key words and what they generally imply when they are used in a word problem. This list should help you analyze the information in word problems and write the information in symbols.

**TABLE 1**

Key Words and What They Generally Imply in Word Problems

Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division	Equality
The sum of	Less than	Times	Divide(s)	Equals
Plus/total	Decreased by	Multiplied by	Divided by	Is/was/are
Increased by	Subtracted from	Of	Divided into	Is equal to
More/more than	Difference between	The product of	Half of (divided by two)	The result is
Added to	Diminished by	Twice (two times)	Third of (divided by three)	What is left
Exceeds	Take away	Double (two times)	Per	What remains
Expands	Reduced by	Triple (three times)		The same as
Greater than	Less/minus	Half of ( $\frac{1}{2}$ times)		Gives/giving
Gain/profit	Loss	Third of ( $\frac{1}{3}$ times)		Makes
Longer	Shorter			Leaves

We can relate the steps in our five-step problem-solving approach to writing and solving equations.

**What You Know**

Known or given facts

**What You Are Looking For**

Unknown amounts (Assign a letter to represent an unknown amount. Other unknown amounts are written related to the assigned letter.)

**Solution Plan**

Equation or relationship among the known and unknown facts

**Solution**

Solving the equation

**Conclusion**

Solution interpreted within the context of the problem

## EXAMPLE 1

Full-time employees at Charlie's Steakhouse work more hours per day than part-time employees. If the difference of working hours is 4 hours per day, and if part-timers work 6 hours per day, how many hours per day do full-timers work?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Hours per day that part-timers work: 6 Difference between hours worked by full-timers and hours worked by part-timers: 4	Hours per day that full-timers work: $N$	The word <i>difference</i> implies subtraction. Full-time hours $-$ part-time hours $=$ difference of hours $N - 6 = 4$

### Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} N - 6 = 4 \\ + 6 \quad + 6 \\ \hline N = 10 \end{array}$$

Undo subtraction.

The solution is 10.

Check:

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 - 6 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 \\ 4 = 4 \end{array}$$

Replace  $N$  with 10. Subtract.  
The sides are equal.

### Conclusion

The hours per day that full-timers work is 10.



## TIP

### The Process Is Important!

Learn the process for solving applied problems with intuitive examples. In Examples 1 and 2 you may have been able to determine the solutions mentally, even intuitively. Learn the process for easier applications so that you can use the process for more complex applications.



## EXAMPLE 2

Wanda plans to save  $\frac{1}{10}$  of her salary each week. If her weekly salary is \$350, how much will she save each week?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Salary = \$350 Rate of saving: $\frac{1}{10}$	Amount to be saved: $S$	The word <i>of</i> implies multiplication.  Amount to be saved = rate of saving $\times$ salary  $S = \frac{1}{10}(\$350)$

### Solution

$$S = \frac{1}{10}(\$350)$$

Reduce and multiply.

$$S = \$35$$

The solution is 35.

Check:

$$\$35 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{10}(\$350)$$

Replace  $S$  with \$35 and see if the sides are equal.

$$\$35 = \$35$$

### Conclusion

**Wanda will save \$35 per week.**

Many times a problem requires finding more than one unknown value. Our strategy will be to choose a letter to represent one unknown value. Using known facts, we can then express all other unknown values *in terms of* the one letter. For instance, if we know that twice as many men as women attended a conference, then we might represent the number of women as  $W$  and the number of men as  $2W$ , twice as many as  $W$ .

## EXAMPLE 3

In planning for a conference on Successful Small Business Practices, the organizers are anticipating that twice as many men as women will attend the conference. If they are expecting 600 to attend the conference, how many men and how many women are likely to attend?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Total expected attendees: 600 Twice as many men as women are expected.	Both the number of men and women are unknown. We can choose to represent the number of women expected to attend as $W$ . Then, the number of men expected to attend is <i>twice</i> as many or $2W$ . Women: $W$ Men: $2W$	Men + Women = Total Attendees $2W + W = 600$

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### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 2W + W &= 600 && \text{Combine addends.} \\
 3W &= 600 \\
 \frac{3W}{3} &= \frac{600}{3} && \text{Divide both sides by 3.} \\
 W &= 200 && \text{Number of women expected} \\
 2W &= 2(200) \\
 &= 400 && \text{Number of men expected}
 \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Men} + \text{Women} &= 600 && \text{Substitute 400 for men and 200 for women.} \\
 400 + 200 &= 600 \\
 600 &= 600
 \end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

The organizers expect 400 men and 200 women to attend the conference.

Many problems give a *total* number of two types of items. You want to know the number of each of the two types of items. The next example illustrates this type of problem.



### EXAMPLE 4

Diane's Card Shop spent a total of \$950 ordering 600 cards from Wit's End Co., whose humorous cards cost \$1.75 each and whose nature cards cost \$1.50 each. How many of each style of card did the card shop order?

#### What You Know

Total cost of cards: \$950      Cost per humorous card: \$1.75  
Total number of cards: 600      Cost per nature card: \$1.50

#### What You Are Looking For

There are two unknown facts, but we choose one—the number of humorous cards—to be represented by a letter,  $H$ .  
Number of humorous cards:  $H$   
Knowing that the total number of cards is 600, we represent the number of nature cards as 600 minus the number of humorous cards, or  $600 - H$ .

#### Solution Plan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total cost} &= (\text{cost per humorous card})(\text{number of humorous cards}) \\
 &\quad + (\text{cost per nature card})(\text{number of nature cards}) \\
 950 &= (1.75)(H) + (1.50)(600 - H)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 950 &= 1.75H + 1.50(600 - H) && \text{Eliminate parentheses that show grouping.} \\
 950 &= 1.75H + (1.50)(600) - 1.50H && \text{Multiply } 1.50(600). \\
 950 &= 1.75H + 900 - 1.50H && \text{Combine letter terms.} \\
 950 &= 0.25H + 900 \\
 - 900 & && \text{Subtract 900 from both sides.} \\
 \hline
 50 &= 0.25H \\
 50 &= \frac{0.25H}{0.25} && \text{Divide both sides by 0.25.} \\
 \hline
 200 &= H && \text{The solution is 200, which represents the} \\
 &&& \text{number of humorous cards.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 600 - H &= 600 - 200 \\
 &= 400 && \text{Subtract 200 from 600 to find } 600 - H. \\
 &&& \text{or 400, the number of nature cards.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned}
 950 &\stackrel{?}{=} (1.75)(200) + (1.50)(600 - 200) && \text{Substitute 200 in place of } H. \text{ Then perform} \\
 950 &\stackrel{?}{=} (1.75)(200) + (1.50)(400) && \text{calculations using the order of operations.} \\
 950 &\stackrel{?}{=} 350 + 600 && \text{Subtract inside parentheses first.} \\
 950 &= 950
 \end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

The card shop ordered 200 humorous cards and 400 nature cards.

Many problems encountered daily involve proportions.

### EXAMPLE 5

Your car gets 23 miles to a gallon of gas. How far can you go on 16 gallons of gas?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Distance traveled using 1 gallon: 23 miles (Pair 1)	Distance traveled using 16 gallons: $M$ miles (Pair 2)	Miles traveled per 16 gallons is proportional to miles traveled for each 1 gallon. $\frac{1 \text{ gallon}}{23 \text{ miles}} = \frac{16 \text{ gallons}}{M \text{ miles}}$ Pair 1      Pair 2

### Solution

$$\frac{1}{23} = \frac{16}{M}$$
$$1 M = (16)(23)$$
$$M = 368$$

Cross multiply.  
Multiply.

Check:

$$\frac{1}{23} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{16}{368}$$
$$(1)(368) \stackrel{?}{=} (23)(16)$$
$$368 = 368$$

Substitute 368 for  $M$  and cross multiply.  
Multiply.

### Conclusion

**You can travel 368 miles using 16 gallons of gas.**

## TIP

### Arranging the Proportion

Many business-related problems that involve pairs of numbers that are proportional are *direct proportions*. That means an increase in one amount causes an increase in the number that pairs with it. Or, a decrease in one amount causes a decrease in the second amount.

In Example 6, for every 2 gallons of water, 3 ounces of weed killer are needed. It is a direct proportion: more water means more weed killer needed.

The pairs of values in a direct proportion can be arranged in other ways. Another way to arrange the pairs from the preceding example is *across* the equal sign. Each fraction will have the same units of measure.

$$\frac{2 \text{ gallons}}{5 \text{ gallons}} = \frac{3 \text{ ounces}}{w \text{ ounces}}$$
$$\frac{2w}{2} = \frac{5(3)}{2}$$
$$w = \frac{15}{2}$$
$$w = 7\frac{1}{2} \text{ ounces}$$

pair 1  
pair 2  
Cross multiply, then divide.

### EXAMPLE 6

The label on a container of concentrated weed killer gives directions to mix 3 ounces of weed killer with every 2 gallons of water. For 5 gallons of water, how many ounces of weed killer should you use?



What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Amount of weed killer for 2 gallons of water: 3 ounces (Pair 1)	Amount of weed killer for 5 gallons of water: $W$ ounces (Pair 2)	Amount of weed killer per 5 gallons is proportional to the amount of weed killer for each 2 gallons. $\frac{2 \text{ gallons}}{3 \text{ ounces}} = \frac{5 \text{ gallons}}{W \text{ ounces}}$ <div>Pair 1                  Pair 2</div>

### Solution

$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{W}$	Cross multiply.
$2W = (3)(5)$	Multiply.
$2W = 15$	Divide both sides by 2.
$\frac{2W}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$	
$W = 7\frac{1}{2}$	The solution is $7\frac{1}{2}$ .
Check: $\frac{2}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{7\frac{1}{2}}$	Substitute $7\frac{1}{2}$ for $W$ and divide the right side.
$\frac{2}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \div 7\frac{1}{2}$	
$\frac{2}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \div \frac{15}{2}$	
$\frac{2}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} 5\left(\frac{2}{15}\right)$	
$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$	

### Conclusion

**You should use  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ounces of weed killer for 5 gallons of water.**

## STOP AND CHECK

- Marcus James purchased 2,500 pounds of produce. Records indicate he purchased 800 pounds of potatoes, 150 pounds of broccoli, and 390 pounds of tomatoes. He also purchased apples. How many pounds of apples did he purchase? *See Example 1.*
- Carrie McConnell spends  $\frac{1}{6}$  of her weekly earnings on groceries. What are her weekly earnings if she spends \$117.50 on groceries each week? *See Example 2.*
- Hilton Hotel has 8 times as many nonsmoking rooms as it has smoking rooms. If the hotel has 873 rooms in its inventory, how many are smoking rooms? *See Example 3.*
- Four hundred eighty notebooks can be purchased for \$1,656. How many notebooks can be purchased for \$2,242.50? *See Example 5 or 6.*

*See Example 4.*

- DFS spent a total of \$131,263 ordering 5,280 units of two different beauty products from Chanel®. Each unit of face cream costs \$18.20 and each unit of perfume costs \$32.10. How many units of each product were ordered?

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### APPLICATIONS

1. The difference in hours between full-timers and the part-timers who work 5 hours a day is 4 hours. How long do full-timers work? *See Example 1.*
2. Manny plans to save  $\frac{1}{12}$  of his salary each week. If his weekly salary is \$372, find the amount he will save each week. *See Example 2.*

*See Example 3.*

3. Last week at the Sunshine Valley Rock Festival, Joel sold 3 times as many tie-dyed T-shirts as silk-screened shirts. He sold a total of 176 shirts. How many tie-dyed shirts did he sell?
4. Elaine sold 3 times as many magazine subscriptions as Ron did. Ron sold 16 fewer subscriptions than Elaine did. How many subscriptions did each sell?

*See Example 4.*

5. Will ordered 2 times as many boxes of ballpoint pens as boxes of felt-tip pens. Ballpoint pens cost \$3.50 per box, and felt-tip pens cost \$4.50. If Will's order of pens totaled \$46, how many boxes of each type of pen did he buy?
6. A real estate salesperson bought promotional calendars and date books to give to her customers at the end of the year. The calendars cost \$0.75 each, and the date books cost \$0.50 each. She ordered a total of 500 promotional items and spent \$300. How many of each item did she order?

*Use proportions to solve each problem. See Example 5 or 6.*

7. Hershey Foods stock earned \$151,000,000. If these earnings represent \$1.15 per share, how many shares of stock are there?
8. A scale drawing of an office building is not labeled, but indicates  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch = 5 feet. On the drawing, one wall measures 2 inches. How long is the actual wall?

9. A recipe uses 3 cups of flour to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups of milk. If you have 2 cups of flour, how much milk should you use?
10. For 32 hours of work, you are paid \$241.60. How much would you receive for 37 hours?
11. The annual real estate tax on a duplex house is \$2,321 and the owner sells the house after 9 months of the tax year. How much of the annual tax will the seller pay? How much will the buyer pay?
12. A wholesale price list shows that 18 dozen headlights cost \$702. If 16 dozen can be bought at the same rate, how much will they cost?
13. Two part-time employees share one full-time job. Charris works Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Chloe works Tuesdays and Thursdays. The job pays an annual salary of \$28,592. What annual salary does each employee earn?
14. A car that leases for \$5,400 annually is leased for 8 months of the year. How much will it cost to lease the car for the 8 months?
15. If 1.0000 U.S. dollar is equivalent to 0.1273 Chinese yuan, convert \$12,000 to yuan.
16. Asunta's Candle Store ordered 750 candles at a total wholesale cost of \$8,660.34. The soy candles cost \$12.83 each and the specialty candles cost \$10.72 each. How many of each type of candle were ordered? *See Example 4.*

### 3 FORMULAS

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Evaluate a formula.
- 2 Find an equivalent formula by rearranging the formula.

**Formula:** a procedure that has been used so frequently to solve certain types of problems that it has become the accepted means of solving the problems.

**Variables:** letters used to represent unknown numbers.

**Evaluate a formula:** a process to substitute known values for appropriate letters of the formula and perform the indicated operations to find the unknown value.

#### 1 Evaluate a formula.

**Formulas** are procedures that have been used so frequently to solve certain types of problems that they have become the accepted means of solving these problems. Formulas are composed of numbers, letters or **variables** that are used to represent unknown numbers, and operations that relate these known and unknown values. To **evaluate a formula** is to substitute known values for the appropriate letters of the formula and perform the indicated operations to find the unknown value. Sometimes the equation must be solved to isolate the unknown value in the formula.

#### HOW TO

##### Evaluate a formula

1. Write the formula.
2. Rewrite the formula substituting known values for the letters of the formula.
3. Solve the equation for the unknown letter or perform the indicated operations, applying the order of operations.
4. Interpret the solution within the context of the formula.

#### EXAMPLE 1

Wal-Mart purchases a Sony plasma television for \$875 and marks it up \$400. What is the selling price of the television? Use the formula  $S = C + M$ , where  $S$  is the selling price,  $C$  is the cost, and  $M$  is the markup.

$$S = C + M$$

Write the formula. Substitute known values for  $C$  and  $M$ .

$$S = \$875 + \$400$$

Add.

$$S = \$1,275$$

**The selling price for the television is \$1,275.**

In some instances, the missing value is not the value that is isolated in the formula. After the known values are substituted into the formula, use the techniques for solving equations to find the missing value.

#### EXAMPLE 2

A DVD player that costs \$85 sells for \$129. What is the markup on the player? Use the formula  $S = C + M$ , where  $S$  is the selling price,  $C$  is the cost, and  $M$  is the markup.

$$S = C + M$$

Write the formula. Substitute known values for  $C$  and  $S$ .

$$\$129 = \$85 + M$$

Subtract \$85 from each side of the equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$129 \\ - \$85 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\$44 = M$$

**The markup for the DVD player is \$44.**

#### EXAMPLE 3

Greg Jackson earned \$960 in a 40-hour week. Use the formula  $P = RH$ , where  $P$  is the amount of pay,  $R$  is the rate per hour, and  $H$  is the number of hours worked to find his hourly rate.

$$P = RH$$

$$\$960 = R(40)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$960 \\ 40 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} R(40) \\ 40 \end{array}$$

$$\$24 = R$$

**Greg's hourly rate is \$24 per hour.**

#### TIP

##### Interchanging the Sides of an Equation

In Example 2, the solved equation was  $\$44 = M$ . Because equations show equality, it is allowable to interchange the sides of the equation. The equation can also be written as  $M = \$44$ .

## STOP AND CHECK

- Office Depot purchased an office chair for \$317 and marked it up \$250. Find the selling price of the chair. Use the formula  $S = C + M$ . See Example 1.

See Example 3.

- Travis Mixon worked 40 hours at \$19.26 per hour. Find his pay. Use the formula  $P = RH$ , where  $P$  is the pay,  $R$  is the rate per hour, and  $H$  is the number of hours worked.

- Office Max purchased a computer workstation for \$463 and marked its retail (selling) price at \$629. Use the formula  $S = C + M$  to find the markup on the workstation. See Example 2.

- Luis Pardo earned \$612 for a 40-hour week. Use the formula  $P = RH$  to find his hourly rate.

**Isolate a variable:** to solve a formula for a desired variable.

## 2 Find an equivalent formula by rearranging the formula.

A formula can have as many variations as there are letters or variables in the formula. Using the techniques for solving equations, any missing number can be found no matter where it appears in the formula. Variations of formulas are desirable when the variation is used frequently. Also, in using an electronic spreadsheet, the missing number should be isolated on the left side of the equation. To **isolate** a variable is to **solve for** that variable.

### HOW TO

Find an equivalent formula by rearranging the formula

- Determine which variable of the formula is to be isolated (solved for).
- Highlight or mentally locate all instances of the variable to be isolated.
- Treat all other variables of the formula as you would treat a number in an equation, and perform normal steps for solving an equation.
- If the isolated variable is on the right side of the equation, interchange the sides so that it appears on the left side.

### EXAMPLE 4

Solve the formula  $S = C + M$  for  $C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S &= C + M \\ S - M &= C + M - M \\ S - M &= C \\ C &= S - M \end{aligned}$$

**Isolate  $C$ .** Subtract  $M$  from both sides of the equation.

**Simplify.**  $M - M = 0$ .  $C + 0 = C$ .

**Interchange the sides of the equation.**

**Formula variation**

**Unit price:** the price of a specified amount of a product.

The unit price of a product is used when comparing prices of a product available in different quantities. The formula for finding the **unit price** is  $U = \frac{P}{N}$ , where  $U$  is the unit price of a specified amount of a product,  $P$  is the total price of the product, and  $N$  is the number of specified units contained in the product. The specified unit can be identified in many ways. The unit could be any measuring unit such as pounds (lb) or ounces (oz) or the number of items such as an individual snack cake in a package of cakes.

### EXAMPLE 5

Find a variation of the formula  $U = \frac{P}{N}$  that is solved for  $P$ .

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{P}{N} \\ N(U) &= \left(\frac{P}{N}\right)N \\ NU &= P \\ P &= NU \end{aligned}$$

**Isolate  $P$ .** Multiply both sides of the equation by  $N$ .

**Simplify.**  $\frac{N}{N} = 1$ .  $P(1) = P$ .

**Interchange the sides of the equation.**

**Formula variation**



## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4.

1. Solve the formula  $S = C + M$  for  $M$ .

2. Solve the formula  $M = S - N$  for  $S$ .

See Example 5.

3. Solve the formula  $U = \frac{P}{N}$  for  $N$ .

4. The unit depreciation formula,  $\text{Unit depreciation} = \frac{\text{depreciable Value}}{\text{units Produced during expected life}}$  can be written in symbols as  $U = \frac{V}{P}$ . Solve the formula to find  $V$ , the depreciable value.

## 3 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

1. Sears purchased 10,000 pairs of men's slacks for \$18.46 a pair and marked them up \$21.53. What was the selling price of each pair of slacks? Use the formula  $S = C + M$ . See Example 1.
2. K-Mart had 896 swimsuits that were marked to sell at \$49.99 per unit. Each suit was marked down \$18.95. Find the reduced price of each unit using the formula  $N = S - M$ , where  $M$  is the markdown,  $S$  is the original selling price, and  $N$  is the reduced price. See Example 1.
3. Home Depot sold bird feeders for \$69.99 and had marked them up \$36.12. What was the cost of the feeders? Use the formula  $S = C + M$ . See Example 2.
4. Dollar General sold garden hoses at a reduced price of \$7.64 and took an end-of-season markdown of \$12.35. What was the original selling price of each hose? Use the formula  $M = S - N$  (Markdown = selling price - reduced price). See Example 2.
5. Jacob borrowed \$30,000 to start up his consulting business. The loan had a simple interest rate of 6.2% for 3 years. Use the formula  $I = prt$  to find the amount of interest he will pay on the loan.  $I$  = interest;  $p$  = principal;  $r$  = rate (expressed as a decimal 0.062);  $t$  = time in years. See Example 3.
6. Jordan purchased a new copy machine and financed it for one year. The installment price was \$4,235.50 and the cash price was \$3,940. Find the amount of finance charge using the formula: Finance charge = Installment price - Cash price. See Example 1.
7. The formula  $\text{Total cost} = \text{Cost} + \text{Shipping} + \text{Installation}$  is used to find the total cost of a business asset when setting up a depreciation schedule for the asset. The formula can be written in symbols as  $T = C + S + I$ . Solve the formula for  $C$ , the cost of the asset. See Example 4.
8. The formula  $\text{depreciable Value} = \text{total Cost} - \text{Salvage value}$  is used to set up a depreciation schedule for an asset. The formula can be written in symbols as  $V = C - S$ . Solve the formula for  $C$ . See Example 4.

9. The formula  $\text{Yearly depreciation} = \frac{\text{depreciable Value}}{\text{years of expected Life}}$  is used to find yearly depreciation using the straight line depreciation method. The formula can be written in symbols as  $Y = \frac{V}{L}$ . Solve the formula for  $V$ . *See Example 5.*

10. Solve the formula  $Y = \frac{V}{L}$  for  $L$ . *See Example 5.*

11. The formula  $\text{Amount financed} = \text{Cash price} - \text{Down payment}$  is used to find the amount financed on a purchase that is paid in monthly payments. The formula can be written in symbols as  $A = C - D$ . Solve the formula for  $D$ , the down payment. *See Example 4.*

12. The formula  $\text{Finance charge} = \text{unpaid Balance} \times \text{monthly Rate}$  is sometimes used to calculate the monthly finance charge on a credit card. The formula can be written in symbols as  $F = B \times R$ . Solve the formula for  $B$ , the unpaid balance. *See Example 5.*



# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1** Solve equations using multiplication or division.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Isolate the unknown value or variable:
  - (a) If the equation contains the *product* of the unknown value and a number, then *divide* both sides of the equation by the number.
  - (b) If the equation contains the *quotient* of the unknown value and the divisor, then *multiply* both sides of the equation by the divisor.
2. Identify the solution: The solution is the number on the side opposite the isolated unknown-value letter.
3. Check the solution: In the original equation, replace the unknown-value letter with the solution; perform the indicated operations; and verify that both sides of the equation are the same number.

Find the value of  $A$ .

$$4A = 36 \quad \text{Divide both sides by 4.} \quad \text{check: } 4(9) \stackrel{?}{=} 36$$

$$\frac{4A}{4} = \frac{36}{4}$$

$$36 = 36$$

$$A = 9$$

Find the value of  $B$ .

$$\frac{B}{7} = 6 \quad \text{Multiply both sides by 7.} \quad \text{check: } \frac{42}{7} \stackrel{?}{=} 6$$

$$\left(\frac{B}{7}\right)(7) = 6(7)$$

$$6 = 6$$

$$B = 42$$

- 2** Solve equations using addition or subtraction.

1. Isolate the unknown value or variable:
  - (a) If the equation contains the *sum* of the unknown value and a known value, then *subtract* the known value from both sides of the equation.
  - (b) If the equation contains the *difference* of the unknown value and a known value, then *add* the known value to both sides of the equation.
2. Identify the solution: The solution is the number on the side opposite the isolated unknown-value letter.
3. Check the solution: In the original equation, replace the unknown-value letter with the solution; perform the indicated operations; and verify that both sides of the equation are the same number.

Find the value of  $A$ .

$$A - 7 = 12 \quad \text{Add 7 to both sides.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} A - 7 = 12 \\ + 7 \quad + 7 \\ \hline A = 19 \end{array}$$

Find the value of  $B$ .

$$B + 5 = 32 \quad \text{Subtract 5 from both sides.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} B + 5 = 32 \\ - 5 \quad - 5 \\ \hline B = 27 \end{array}$$

- 3** Solve equations using more than one operation.

1. Isolate the unknown value or variable:
  - (a) Add or subtract as necessary *first*.
  - (b) Multiply or divide as necessary *second*.
2. Identify the solution: The solution is the number on the side opposite the isolated unknown-value letter.
3. Check the solution: In the original equation, replace the unknown-value letter with the solution and perform the indicated operations.

**4** Solve equations containing multiple unknown terms.

Find the value of  $A$ .

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 4A + 4 & = & 20 \\ - 4 & - & 4 \\ \hline 4A & = & 16 \\ \frac{4A}{4} & = & \frac{16}{4} \\ A & = & 4 \end{array}$$

Undo addition first.  
Undo multiplication.

Find the value of  $B$ .

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{B}{3} - 5 & = & 12 \\ + 5 & + & 5 \\ \hline \frac{B}{3} & = & 17 \\ \left(\frac{B}{3}\right)(3) & = & 17(3) \\ B & = & 51 \end{array}$$

Undo subtraction first.  
Undo division.

**Solve an equation when the unknown value occurs in two or more addends.**

- Combine the unknown-value addends when the addends are on the same side of the equal sign:
  - Add the numbers in each addend.
  - Represent the multiplication of their sum by the unknown value.
- Solve the resulting equation.

Find the value of  $A$ .

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A - 5 + 5A & = & 25 \\ 6A - 5 & = & 25 \\ + 5 & + & 5 \\ \hline 6A & = & 30 \\ \frac{6A}{6} & = & \frac{30}{6} \\ A & = & 5 \end{array}$$

Combine addends on the same side of the equal sign that have unknown factors.  $A + 5A = 6A$   
Add 5 to both sides.  
Divide both sides by 6.

**5** Solve equations containing parentheses.

- Eliminate the parentheses:
  - Multiply the number just outside the parentheses by each addend inside the parentheses.
  - Show the resulting products as addition or subtraction as indicated.
- Solve the resulting equation.

Find the value of  $A$ .

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3(A + 4) & = & 27 \\ 3A + 12 & = & 27 \\ - 12 & - & 12 \\ \hline 3A & = & 15 \\ \frac{3A}{3} & = & \frac{15}{3} \\ A & = & 5 \end{array}$$

Eliminate parentheses first.  $3(A) = 3A$ ;  $3(4) = 12$   
Subtract 12 from both sides.  
Divide both sides by 3.

**6** Solve equations that are proportions.

**Verify that two fractions form a proportion.**

- Find the two cross products.
- Compare the two cross products.
- If the cross products are equal, the two fractions form a proportion.

Verify that  $\frac{5}{12} = \frac{15}{36}$  is a proportion.

$$5(36) \stackrel{?}{=} 12(15)$$

$$180 = 180$$

Find the cross products.

Since the cross products are equal  $\frac{5}{12} = \frac{15}{36}$  is a proportion.

### Solve a proportion.

1. Find the cross products.
2. Isolate the unknown by undoing the multiplication.

Solve the proportion  $\frac{5}{x} = \frac{7}{12}$ .

$$\frac{5}{x} = \frac{7}{12}$$

Cross multiply.

$$7x = 5(12)$$

Multiply.

$$7x = 60$$

Divide.

$$\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{60}{7}$$

Convert  $\frac{60}{7}$  to a mixed number.

$$x = 8\frac{4}{7}$$

## Section 2

- 1** Use the problem-solving approach to analyze and solve word problems.

### Keywords and what they generally imply in word problems.

Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division	Equality
The sum of	Less than	Times	Divide(s)	Equals
Plus/total	Decreased by	Multiplied by	Divided by	Is/was/are
Increased by	Subtracted from	Of	Divided into	Is equal to
More/more than	Difference between	The product of	Half of (divided by two)	The result is
Added to	Diminished by	Twice (two times)	Third of (divide by 3)	What is left
Exceeds	Take away	Double (two times)	Per	What remains
Expands	Reduced by	Triple (three times)		The same as
Greater than	Less/minus	Half of ( $\frac{1}{2}$ times)		Gives/giving
Gain/profit	Loss	Third of ( $\frac{1}{3}$ times)		Makes
Longer	Lower			Leaves
Older	Shrinks			
Heavier	Smaller than			
Wider	Younger			
Taller	Slower			

### Use the five-step problem-solving approach.

<b>What You Know</b>	Known or given facts
<b>What You Are Looking For</b>	Unknown or missing amounts
<b>Solution Plan</b>	Equation or relationship among the known and unknown facts
<b>Solution</b>	Solving the equation
<b>Conclusion</b>	Solution interpreted within the context of the problem

If 4 printer cartridges cost \$56.80, how much would 7 cartridges cost?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
4 cartridges cost \$56.80 Pair 1	7 cartridges cost \$N Pair 2	$\frac{4 \text{ cartridges}}{\$56.80} = \frac{7 \text{ cartridges}}{\$N}$ Pair 1                  Pair 2

### Solution

$$\frac{4}{\$56.80} = \frac{7}{N}$$

Cross multiply.

$$4N = \$56.80(7)$$

Multiply.

$$4N = \$397.60$$

Divide.

$$\frac{4N}{4} = \frac{\$397.60}{4}$$

$$N = \$99.40$$

### Conclusion

**7 cartridges cost \$99.40.**

### Section 3

#### 1 Evaluate a formula.

1. Write the formula.
2. Rewrite the formula substituting known values for the letters of the formula.
3. Solve the equation for the unknown letter or perform the indicated operations, applying the order of operations.
4. Interpret the solution within the context of the formula.

Find the unit price of a snack cake that is available in a package of 6 cakes for \$1.98. Use the formula  $U = \frac{P}{N}$ , where  $U$  is the unit price of a specified amount of a product,  $P$  is the total price of the product, and  $N$  is the number of specified units contained in the product.

$$U = \frac{P}{N} \quad \text{Substitute known values.}$$

$$U = \frac{\$1.98}{6} \quad \text{Divide.}$$

$$U = \$0.33 \quad \text{Cost per cake}$$

#### 2 Find an equivalent formula by rearranging the formula.

1. Determine which variable of the formula is to be isolated (solved for).
2. Highlight or mentally locate all instances of the variable to be isolated.
3. Treat all other variables of the formula as you would treat a number in an equation, and perform the normal steps for solving an equation.
4. If the isolated variable is on the right side of the equation, interchange the sides so that it appears on the left side.

The distance formula is  $D = RT$ , where  $D$  is the distance traveled,  $R$  is the rate or speed traveled, and  $T$  is the time traveled. Find a variation of the distance formula that is solved for the time traveled.

$$D = RT \quad \text{Isolate } T. \text{ Divide both sides of the equation by } R.$$

$$\frac{D}{R} = \frac{RT}{R} \quad \text{Simplify. } \frac{R}{R} = 1; 1(T) = T.$$

$$\frac{D}{R} = T \quad \text{Interchange the sides of the equation.}$$

$$T = \frac{D}{R} \quad \text{Formula variation.}$$

# EXERCISES SET A

Find the value of the variable:

1.  $5N = 35$

2.  $\frac{A}{6} = 2$

3.  $N - 5 = 12$

4.  $2N + 4 = 12$

5.  $\frac{A}{3} + 4 = 12$

6.  $2(x - 3) = 8$

7.  $3(x - 1) = 30$

8.  $8A - 3A = 40$

9.  $4X - X = 21$

10.  $12N + 5 - 7N = 45$

11. Solve the proportion for  $N$ :

$$\frac{5}{12} = \frac{35}{N}$$

12. Solve the proportion for  $N$ :

$$\frac{7}{18} = \frac{N}{9}$$

13. Ace Motors sold a total of 15 cars and trucks during one promotion sale. Six of the vehicles sold were trucks. What is the number of cars that were sold?

14. Bottletree Bakery and Card Shop ordered an equal number of 12 different cards. If a total of 60 cards were ordered, how many of each type of card were ordered?

15. An electrician pays  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the amount he charges for a job for supplies. If he was paid \$240 for a certain job, how much did he spend on supplies?

16. An inventory clerk is expected to have 2,000 fan belts in stock. If the current count is 1,584 fan belts, how many more should be ordered?

17. Shaquita Davis earns \$350 for working 40 hours. How much does she make for each hour of work?

18. Wallpaper costs \$12.97 per roll and a kitchen requires 9 rolls. What is the cost of the wallpaper needed to paper the kitchen?

**EXCEL** 19. Bright Ideas purchased 1,000 lightbulbs. Headlight bulbs cost \$13.95 each, and taillight bulbs cost \$7.55 each. If Bright Ideas spent \$9,342 on lightbulb stock, how many headlights and how many taillights did it get? What was the dollar value of the headlights ordered? What was the dollar value of the taillights ordered?

20. If 5 dozen roses can be purchased for \$62.50, how much will 8 dozen cost?

21. For an installment loan, a formula is used to find the total amount of installment payments. The formula is  $\text{Total installment payments} = \text{installment Price} - \text{Down payment}$ . The formula can be written in symbols as  $T = P - D$ . Find the total installment payments if  $P = \$6,508.72$  and  $D = \$2,250$ .

22. In the formula  $T = P - D$ ,  $T$  represents total installment payments,  $P$  represents installment price, and  $D$  represents down payment amount. Find the installment price if the total of installment payments is \$15,892.65 and the down payment is \$3,973.16.

23. To find the amount of each installment payment for a loan, use the formula  $p = \frac{T}{N}$ , where  $p$  is the installment payment,  $T$  is the total of installment payments, and  $N$  is the number of payments. Solve the formula to find the total of installment payments.

24. Solve the installment payment formula  $p = \frac{T}{N}$  for  $N$ .

**EXERCISES SET B***Solve.*

1.  $3N = 27$

2.  $\frac{A}{2} = 3$

3.  $N + 8 = 20$

4.  $3N - 5 = 10$

5.  $\frac{A}{2} - 5 = 1$

6.  $5A - 45 = 10$

7.  $7B - 14 = 21$

8.  $3A = 3$

9.  $5X - 4 = 11$

10.  $5(2A - 3) = 15$

11. Solve the proportion for  $N$ :

$$\frac{N}{4} = \frac{24}{32}$$

12. Solve the proportion for  $N$ :

$$\frac{14}{N} = \frac{7}{9}$$

13. Edna's Book Carousel ordered several cookbooks and received 12. The shipping invoice indicated that 6 books would be shipped later. What was the original number of books ordered?

14. The Stork Club is a chain of baby clothing stores. The owner of the chain divided a number of bonnets equally among the 7 stores in the chain. If each store got 9 bonnets, what was the number of bonnets distributed by the owner of the chain?

15. Liz Bliss spends 18 hours on a project and estimates that she has completed  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the project. How many hours does she expect the project to take?

16. A personal computer costs \$4,000 and a printer costs \$1,500. What is the total cost of the equipment?



17. A purse that sells for \$68.99 is reduced by \$25.50. What is the price of the purse after the reduction?
18. Wilson's Auto, Inc., has 37 employees and a weekly payroll of \$10,878. If each employee makes the same amount, how much does each make?
19. An imprint machine makes 22,764 imprints in 12 hours. How many imprints can be made in 1 hour?
20. If a delivery van travels 252 miles on 12 gallons of gasoline, how many gallons are needed to travel 378 miles?
21. Financial statements use the formula  $\text{working Capital} = \text{current Assets} - \text{current Liabilities}$ . This formula can be written in symbols as  $C = A - L$ . Find the working capital if current assets are \$483,596 and current liabilities are \$346,087.
22. In the formula  $C = A - L$ ,  $C$  represents working capital,  $A$  represents current assets, and  $L$  represents current liabilities. Find the current assets of Premier Travel Company if working capital is \$1,803,516 and current liabilities are \$483,948.
23. Financial ratios are used to evaluate the performance of a business. One ratio is expressed by the formula  $\text{Current ratio} = \frac{\text{current Assets}}{\text{current Liabilities}}$ . The formula can be written in symbols as  $C = \frac{A}{L}$ . Solve the formula for  $A$ .
24. Solve the current ratio formula  $C = \frac{A}{L}$  for  $L$ .

# PRACTICE TEST

*Solve.*

1.  $N + 7 = 18$

2.  $\frac{A}{3} = 6$

3.  $3A - 5 = 10$

4.  $2(N + 1) = 14$

5.  $4A = 48$

6.  $3R + 5 - R = 7$

7.  $5N = 45$

8.  $B - 8 = 7$

9.  $5A + 8 = 33$

10.  $5A + A = 30$

11. An employee who was earning \$249 weekly received a raise of \$36. How much is the new salary?

12. A container of oil holds 585 gallons. How many containers each holding 4.5 gallons will be needed if all the oil is to be transferred to the smaller containers?

13. A discount store sold plastic cups for \$3.50 each and ceramic cups for \$4 each. If 400 cups were sold for a total of \$1,458, how many cups of each type were sold? What was the dollar value of each type of cup sold?

14. Find the cost of 200 suits if 75 suits cost \$10,200.

15. Lashonna Harris is a buyer for Plough. She can purchase 100 pounds of chemicals for \$97. At this same rate, how much would 2,000 pounds of the chemical cost?

16. From the currency exchange rate table shown in Table 2, 1.0000 EUR (euro) is equivalent to 0.7338 USD (U.S. dollars). Use a proportion to convert \$2,500 to EUR.

17. From Table 2, 1.0000 USD is equivalent to 0.011126 JPY. Use a proportion to convert 250 USD to the equivalent amount of JPY currency.

**TABLE 2**  
Currency Exchange Rate Table

Currency names	British Pound (GBP)	Canadian Dollar (CAD)	Euro (EUR)	Japanese Yen (JPY)	U.S. Dollar (USD)	Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY)
British pound	1.0000	0.6069	0.8687	0.007088	0.6371	0.09323
Canadian dollar	1.6504	1.0000	1.4331	0.011691	1.0508	0.1538
Euro	1.1524	0.6990	1.0000	0.00816	0.7338	0.1074
Japanese yen	141.2860	85.7113	122.6500	1.0000	89.9832	13.1678
U.S. dollar	1.5706	0.9525	1.3638	0.011126	1.0000	0.1463
Chinese yuan renminbi	10.7352	6.5106	9.3216	0.07604	6.8351	1.0000

Source: Currency Exchange Rates provided by [OANDA](#), the currency site.

18. The formula for the installment price of an item purchased with financing is  $\text{Installment price} = \text{Total of installment payments} + \text{Down payment}$ . The formula can be written in symbols as  $I = T + D$ . Find the installment price  $I$  if  $T = \$24,846.38$  and  $D = \$2,500$ .

19. In the formula  $I = T + D$ , the letter  $I$  represents installment price,  $T$  represents total of installment payments, and  $D$  represents the amount of down payment. Find the down payment for an installment loan if the installment price is \$13,846.76 and the total of installment payments is \$10,673.26.

20. Rearrange the formula  $I = T + D$  to solve for  $D$ .

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Give some instances when it would be desirable to have more than one version of a formula. For example,

$$P = R \times B, R = \frac{P}{B}, B = \frac{P}{R}.$$

2. Explain why  $1.2 + n = 1.7$  and  $1.7 - 1.2 = n$  will give the same result for  $n$ .

3. Explain why  $5n = 4.5$  and  $n = \frac{4.5}{5}$  give the same result for  $n$ .

4. Either of these two formulas,  $P = 2l + 2w$  or  $P = 2(l + w)$ , can be used to find the perimeter of a rectangle. Explain why.

5. Test both of the formulas  $P = s + s + s + s$  and  $P = 4s$  to see if each formula gives the same perimeter for a square of your choosing. If each formula gives the same result, explain why.

6. Find and explain the error. Then rework the problem correctly.

$$10 + 7(8 + 4) =$$

$$17(8 + 4) =$$

$$17(12) = 204$$

7. If the wholesale cost of 36 printer cartridges is \$188, explain how a proportion can be used to find the cost of one cartridge.

## Challenge Problem

Solve  $\frac{5}{8}X + \frac{3}{5} = 8$

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Shiver Me Timbers

Cape Fear Riverwood is a lumber company that specializes in recovering, cutting, and selling wood from trees discarded long ago, even those that have been underwater or buried in the ground for more than 100 years! Historically, the logging industry used rafts made of wood to transport cut trees to logging pens along the Cape Fear River in North Carolina. Some of the heavier trees sank during transportation. Other trees were intentionally dumped in the river for disposal after being bled for turpentine. The company used side-scan penetrating radar to find large quantities of logs in 30 locations in and around the river. The first two sites the company salvaged contained heart pine and river pine. A more recent site contained a treasure trove of perfectly preserved 38,000-year-old cypress trees buried 30 feet in a sand pit. Scientists have identified these as trees that became extinct more than 20,000 years ago.

1. The cypress trees are 60 to 80 feet long. If there are 14,285 trees at an average length of 70 feet, how many feet of wood will the company have?
2. If the cypress is worth \$80 per foot, what are the 14,285 trees worth?
3. If the cost to recover the 60- to 70-foot cypress trees is \$375.00 each and the cost to harvest the larger trees is \$500.00, how much would it cost to recover all of the trees if  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the trees are more than 70 feet long?
4. Because the harvested lumber depletes the total amount of natural resources available to the citizens of North Carolina, the state of North Carolina places an excise tax of  $\frac{1}{20}$  of all profits earned by lumber companies within the state. If the harvested cypress wood is worth approximately \$80,000,000 and the only expense of obtaining the wood is the recovery cost, how much excise tax is owed to North Carolina?



Source: Rachel Wimberly, "Shiver Me Timbers," *Wilmington Star-News*, November 2, 2003, p. E1.

## 2 Artist's Performance Royalties

Performance rights organizations track and pay royalties to song writers, publishers, and musicians for use of their works. Royalties are paid to an artist based on a complicated credit system using a formula with weights assigned for a variety of factors, including the following:

- **Use:** weight based on the type of song or performance (theme, underscore, or promotional).
- **Licensee:** weight based on the station's licensing fee, which is determined by the size of the licensee's markets and number of stations carrying its broadcast signal.
- **Time-of-Day:** weight assigned according to whether the performances are broadcast during peak viewing or listening times.
- **Follow-the-Dollar:** factor based on the medium from which the money came (radio play, live performance, TV performance, and so on).
- **General Licensing Allocation:** based on fees collected from bars, hotels, and other nonbroadcast licensees.

These amounts are multiplied together, and then a **radio feature premium** is added, if applicable, to arrive at a total number of credits for the particular artist, or his or her **credit total** for a particular reporting period. Royalties are usually split among the writer, the publisher, and possibly a performer if the writer does not perform his or her own work. The proportion that each party receives is called the **share value**. All of the money collected for the reporting period divided by the total number of credits for all performers is called the **credit value**. An artist who wants to figure out what money he or she will receive for a period has to multiply the three factors; credit total, share value, and credit value.

1. Nicole wants to know how much her royalty will be for a song she has written. How will it be calculated? Write the steps or the formulas that will be used to calculate her royalty payment.



- Nicole has written a popular song entitled “Going There,” which has been recorded by a well-known performer. She recently received a royalty check for \$7,000. If Nicole gets a 0.5 share of the royalties and the credit value is \$3.50, what was the credit total that her song earned? Write out the problem in the form of an equation and solve it.
- Nicole quickly published another song, “Take Me There,” that is played even more often than “Going There.” If her first song earns 4,000 credits and her second song earns 6,000 credits, what will the royalty payment be from the two songs if the credit value remains at \$3.50?
- Nicole is considering an offer to perform her own songs on a CD to be titled “Waiting There.” In the past she has written, but not performed, her music. If Nicole’s royalty is 0.12 of the suggested retail price of \$15.00 for the CD, but 0.25 of the retail price is deducted for packaging before Nicole’s royalty is calculated, how much will she receive for sale of the CD? Write your answer in the form of an equation and solve it.

Source: <http://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/music-royalties.htm>

### 3 Educational Consultant

Jerome Erickson is a retired school district administrator who now works as a consultant specializing in hiring administrators for school districts. Jerome used to charge a flat fee of \$5,000 for each administrator hired, but decided to develop a new pricing structure due to some inherent problems with his previous approach. The new structure is as follows:

Due at signing:	\$1,500
Contract review:	\$125/hour capped at 8 hours
Contract formulation:	\$125/hour capped at 12 hours
Applicant screening:	\$25 per applicant
Preliminary interviews:	\$125 per interview
Final interviews:	\$175 per interview

Carol Ferguson is an overworked accounting clerk in a small school district. She sits at her desk, reviewing the pricing structure in the brochure from Erickson Consulting. She knows that Mr. Erickson is one of the most highly regarded educational consultants in the state, but is not sure that the district can afford him. The school board had voted to budget \$5,000 for the district administrator search, based on Carol’s recommendation.

- Write a formula reflecting the pricing structure for Erickson Consulting.
- Carol presumes that there will be approximately 90 applicants, 10 preliminary interviews, and 3 final interviews. Using her numbers, what is the maximum that the district will have to pay Mr. Erickson?
- Presuming that Carol is correct about the number of applicants, what are some ways that Carol can reduce her costs? What would you recommend?
- Why do you think Jerome Erickson changed his pricing structure? What were some of those inherent problems? What are the benefits of the current pricing structure?



Source: <http://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/music-royalties.htm>

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 3A = 24 \\ \quad \cancel{3}A = \frac{24}{\cancel{3}} \\ \quad \quad A = 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 5N = 30 \\ \quad \cancel{5}N = \frac{30}{\cancel{5}} \\ \quad \quad N = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 8 = \frac{B}{6} \\ \quad (6)8 = \frac{B}{\cancel{6}}(\cancel{6}) \\ \quad \quad 48 = B \\ \quad \text{or} \\ \quad \quad B = 48 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad \frac{M}{5} = 7 \\ \quad \cancel{5}\left(\frac{M}{\cancel{5}}\right) = 7(\cancel{5}) \\ \quad \quad M = 35 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad \frac{K}{2} = 3 \\ \quad (2)\frac{K}{\cancel{2}} = 3(\cancel{2}) \\ \quad \quad K = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \quad 7 = \frac{A}{3} \\ \quad (3)7 = \frac{A}{\cancel{3}}(\cancel{3}) \\ \quad \quad 21 = A \\ \quad \text{or} \\ \quad \quad A = 21 \end{array}$$

2

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad A + 12 = 20 \\ \quad \quad -12 \quad -12 \\ \quad \quad \hline A = 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad A + 5 = 28 \\ \quad \quad -5 \quad -5 \\ \quad \quad \hline A = 23 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 15 = A + 3 \\ \quad \quad -3 \quad -3 \\ \quad \quad \hline 12 = A \\ \quad \text{or} \\ \quad \quad A = 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad N - 5 = 11 \\ \quad \quad +5 \quad +5 \\ \quad \quad \hline N = 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad N - 7 = 10 \\ \quad \quad +7 \quad +7 \\ \quad \quad \hline N = 17 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \quad 28 = M - 5 \\ \quad \quad +5 \quad +5 \\ \quad \quad \hline 33 = M \\ \quad \text{or} \\ \quad \quad M = 33 \end{array}$$

3

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 3N + 4 = 16 \\ \quad \quad -4 \quad -4 \\ \quad \quad \hline 3N = 12 \\ \quad \quad \quad \cancel{3}N = \frac{12}{\cancel{3}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad N = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 5N - 7 = 13 \\ \quad \quad +7 \quad +7 \\ \quad \quad \hline 5N = 20 \\ \quad \quad \quad \cancel{5}N = \frac{20}{\cancel{5}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad N = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad \frac{B}{8} - 2 = 2 \\ \quad \quad +2 \quad +2 \\ \quad \quad \hline \frac{B}{8} = 4 \\ \quad \quad (8)\frac{B}{\cancel{8}} = 4(\cancel{8}) \\ \quad \quad \quad B = 32 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad \frac{M}{3} + 2 = 5 \\ \quad \quad -2 \quad -2 \\ \quad \quad \hline \frac{M}{3} = 3 \\ \quad \quad (\cancel{3})\frac{M}{\cancel{3}} = 3(\cancel{3}) \\ \quad \quad \quad M = 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad \frac{S}{6} - 3 = 4 \\ \quad \quad +3 \quad +3 \\ \quad \quad \hline \frac{S}{6} = 7 \\ \quad \quad (\cancel{6})\frac{S}{\cancel{6}} = 7(\cancel{6}) \\ \quad \quad \quad S = 42 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \quad 12 = \frac{A}{5} - 8 \\ \quad \quad +8 \quad +8 \\ \quad \quad \hline 20 = \frac{A}{5} \\ \quad \quad (5)20 = \frac{A}{\cancel{5}}(\cancel{5}) \\ \quad \quad \quad 100 = A \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{or} \\ \quad \quad \quad A = 100 \end{array}$$

4

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad B + 3B - 5 = 19 \\ \quad \quad 4B - 5 = 19 \\ \quad \quad \quad +5 \quad +5 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 4B = 24 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \cancel{4}B = \frac{24}{\cancel{4}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad B = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 6B - 2B - 7 = 13 \\ \quad \quad 4B - 7 = 13 \\ \quad \quad \quad +7 \quad +7 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 4B = 20 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \cancel{4}B = \frac{20}{\cancel{4}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad B = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 7 + 3B + 2B = 17 \\ \quad \quad 7 + 5B = 17 \\ \quad \quad \quad -7 \quad -7 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 5B = 10 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \cancel{5}B = \frac{10}{\cancel{5}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad B = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad 5A - 3 + 2A = 18 \\ \quad \quad 7A - 3 = 18 \\ \quad \quad \quad +3 \quad +3 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 7A = 21 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \cancel{7}A = \frac{21}{\cancel{7}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad A = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad 3C - C = 16 \\ \quad \quad 2C = 16 \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{2C}{2} = \frac{16}{2} \\ \quad \quad \quad C = 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \quad 12 = 8C - 5C \\ \quad \quad 12 = 3C \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{12}{3} = \frac{3C}{3} \\ \quad \quad \quad 4 = C \\ \quad \quad \text{or} \\ \quad \quad C = 4 \end{array}$$

5

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 2(N + 4) = 26 \\ \quad \quad 2N + 2(4) = 26 \\ \quad \quad 2N + 8 = 26 \\ \quad \quad \quad -8 \quad -8 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 2N = 18 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \frac{2N}{2} = \frac{18}{2} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad N = 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 3(N - 30) = 45 \\ \quad \quad 3N - 90 = 45 \\ \quad \quad \quad +90 \quad +90 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 3N = 135 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \cancel{3}N = \frac{135}{\cancel{3}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad N = 45 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 4(R - 3) = 8 \\ \quad \quad 4R - 12 = 8 \\ \quad \quad \quad +12 \quad +12 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 4R = 20 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \cancel{4}R = \frac{20}{\cancel{4}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad R = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad 7(2R - 3) = 21 \\ \quad \quad 14R - 21 = 21 \\ \quad \quad \quad +21 \quad +21 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 14R = 42 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \frac{14R}{14} = \frac{42}{14} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad R = 3 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 5. \quad 5(3R + 2) & = & 40 \\
 15R + 10 & = & 40 \\
 \underline{- 10} & \underline{- 10} & \\
 15R & = & 30 \\
 \underline{15R} & & \underline{30} \\
 15 & = & 15 \\
 R & = & 2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 6. \quad 30 & = & 6(2A + 3) \\
 30 & = & 12A + 18 \\
 \underline{- 18} & = & \underline{- 18} \\
 12 & = & 12A \\
 \underline{12} & = & \underline{12A} \\
 1 & = & A \\
 \text{or} & & \\
 A & = & 1
 \end{array}$$

6

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 1. \quad \frac{5}{7} & \stackrel{?}{=} & \frac{20}{28} \\
 5(28) & = & 7(20) \\
 140 & = & 140 \\
 \frac{5}{7} & \text{is proportional to} & \frac{20}{28}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \frac{3}{4} & \stackrel{?}{=} & \frac{20}{28} \\
 3(28) & \stackrel{?}{=} & 4(20) \\
 84 & \stackrel{?}{=} & 80 \\
 \frac{3}{4} & \text{is not proportional to} & \frac{20}{28}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 2. \quad \frac{1}{2} & \stackrel{?}{=} & \frac{12}{18} \\
 1(18) & \stackrel{?}{=} & 2(12) \\
 18 & \stackrel{?}{=} & 24 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & \text{is not proportional to} & \frac{12}{18}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \frac{2}{3} & \stackrel{?}{=} & \frac{12}{18} \\
 2(18) & = & 3(12) \\
 36 & = & 36 \\
 \frac{2}{3} & \text{is proportional to} & \frac{12}{18}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 3. \quad \frac{3}{4} & = & \frac{N}{8} \\
 4N & = & 3(8) \\
 4N & = & 24 \\
 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)4N & = & 24\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\
 N & = & \frac{24}{4} = 6
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 4. \quad \frac{5}{N} & = & \frac{4}{12} \\
 4N & = & 5(12) \\
 4N & = & 60 \\
 \frac{4N}{4} & = & \frac{60}{4} \\
 N & = & 15
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 5. \quad \frac{N}{4} & = & \frac{9}{6} \\
 6N & = & 4(9) \\
 6N & = & 36 \\
 \frac{6N}{6} & = & \frac{36}{6} \\
 N & = & 6
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 6. \quad \frac{5}{12} & = & \frac{15}{N} \\
 5N & = & 12(15) \\
 5N & = & 180 \\
 \frac{5N}{5} & = & \frac{180}{5} \\
 N & = & 36
 \end{array}$$

## SECTION 2

1

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Total pounds of produce = 2,500 pounds potatoes = 800 pounds broccoli = 150 pounds tomatoes = 390 pounds	Number of pounds of apples = $N$	Number of pounds of potatoes + pounds of broccoli + pounds of tomatoes + pounds of apples = 2,500 pounds

### Solution

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 800 + 150 + 390 + N & = & 2,500 \\
 1,340 + N & = & 2,500 \\
 \underline{- 1,340} & = & \underline{- 1,340} \\
 N & = & 1,160
 \end{array}$$

### Conclusion

Marcus purchased 1,160 pounds of apples.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Total rooms = 873 8 times as many nonsmoking as there are smoking rooms.	Number of smoking rooms = $N$ Number of nonsmoking rooms = $8N$	The number of smoking rooms plus the number of nonsmoking rooms = 873.

### Solution

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 N + 8N & = & 873 \\
 9N & = & 873 \\
 \frac{9N}{9} & = & \frac{873}{9} \\
 N & = & 97
 \end{array}$$

### Conclusion

The hotel has 97 rooms designated as smoking rooms.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
$\frac{1}{6}$ of earnings spent on groceries \$117.50 spent on groceries each week	The amount of weekly earnings = $N$	One sixth times weekly earnings = amount spent on groceries

### Solution

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \frac{1}{6}N & = & \$117.50 \\
 (\cancel{6})\frac{N}{\cancel{6}} & = & 117.50(6) \\
 N & = & \$705
 \end{array}$$

### Conclusion

Carrie earns \$705 weekly.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
480 notebooks cost \$1,656.	The number of notebooks that can be purchased for \$2,242.50 = $N$	Pair 1: 480 notebooks; \$1,656 Pair 2: $N$ notebooks; \$2,242.50

### Solution

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \frac{480}{\$1,656} & = & \frac{N}{\$2,242.50} \\
 \text{Pair 1} & & \text{Pair 2} \\
 1,656N & = & 480(2,242.50) \\
 1,656N & = & 1,076,400 \\
 \frac{1,656N}{1,656} & = & \frac{1,076,400}{1,656} \\
 N & = & 650
 \end{array}$$

### Conclusion

650 notebooks can be purchased for \$2,242.50.

5. What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Total cost of beauty products: \$131,263 Cost of face cream: \$18.20 Cost of perfume: \$32.10 Total number of units of beauty products: 5,280	There are two unknown facts: $N$ = number of units of perfume $5,280 - N$ = number of units of face cream	Total cost = (cost per unit of cream)(number of units of cream) + (cost per unit of perfume)(number of units of perfume)

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \$131,263 &= \$18.20(5,280 - N) + \$32.10(N) \\
 131,263 &= 32.10N + 18.20(5,280) - 18.20N \\
 131,263 &= 32.1N + 96,096 - 18.2N \\
 131,263 &= 13.9N + 96,096 \\
 131,263 - 96,096 &= 13.9N \\
 35,167 &= 13.9N \\
 \frac{35,167}{13.9} &= \frac{13.9N}{13.9} \\
 N &= 2,530 \\
 5,280 - N &= 5,280 - 2,530 = 2,750
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

DFS ordered 2,530 units of perfume and 2,750 units of face cream.

## SECTION 3

1

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad S &= C + M \\
 S &= \$317 + \$250 \\
 S &= \$567
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad S &= C + M \\
 \$629 &= \$463 + M \\
 - \$463 & \quad - \$463 \\
 \hline
 166 &= M \\
 M &= \$166
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad P &= RH \\
 P &= \$19.26(40) \\
 P &= \$770.40
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad P &= RH \\
 \$612 &= R(40) \\
 \frac{\$612}{40} &= \frac{R(40)}{40} \\
 \$15.30 &= R \\
 R &= \$15.30
 \end{aligned}$$

2

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad S &= C + M \\
 - C &= - C \\
 \hline
 S - C &= M \\
 M &= S - C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad M &= S - N \\
 + N &= + N \\
 \hline
 M + N &= S \\
 S &= M + N
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad U &= \frac{P}{N} \\
 (N)U &= \frac{P}{N}(N) \\
 NU &= P \\
 \frac{NU}{U} &= \frac{P}{U} \\
 N &= \frac{P}{U}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad U &= \frac{V}{P} \\
 U(P) &= \frac{V}{P}(P) \\
 UP &= V \\
 V &= UP
 \end{aligned}$$

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1.  $A = 4$       3.  $C = 8$       5.  $R = 36$       7.  $B = 5$       9.  $C = 16$       11.  $A = 19$       13.  $A = 6$       15.  $B = 1$       17.  $B = 15$   
19.  $K = 4$       21.  $A = 5$       23.  $K = 20$       25.  $J = 7$       27.  $B = 3$       29.  $X = 6$       31.  $B = 8$       33.  $N = 3$       35.  $N = 8$       37.  $\frac{3}{5}$

2

1. The number of full-time hours is 9.      3. 132 tie-dyed shirts were sold.      5. 4 boxes of felt-tip pens and 8 boxes of ballpoint pens      7. 131,304,347.8 shares of stock  
9.  $\frac{5}{6}$  cup of milk      11. The seller pays \$1,740.75 and the buyer pays \$580.25.      13. Charris's salary is \$17,155.20 and Chloe's is \$11,436.80.  
15.  $N = 1,527.6$  yuan

3

1.  $S = \$39.99$       3.  $C = \$33.87$       5. \$5,580      7.  $C = T - S - I$       9.  $V = LY$       11.  $D = C - A$

## EXERCISES SET A

1.  $N = 7$       3.  $N = 17$       5.  $A = 24$       7.  $x = 11$       9.  $X = 7$       11.  $N = 84$       13. The number of cars sold is 9.      15. \$96  
17. \$8.75 each hour      19. 280 headlights were purchased at a total cost of \$3,906. 720 taillights were purchased at a total cost of \$5,436.  
21.  $T = \$4,258.72$       23.  $T = Np$

## EXERCISES SET B

1.  $N = 9$       3.  $N = 12$       5.  $A = 12$       7.  $B = 5$       9.  $X = 3$       11.  $N = 3$       13. 18 cookbooks      15. 27 hours      17. The purse sells for \$43.49.  
19. 1,897 imprints in 1 hour.      21.  $C = \$137,509$       23.  $A = LC$

## PRACTICE TEST

1.  $N = 11$       2.  $A = 18$       3.  $A = 5$       4.  $N = 6$       5.  $A = 12$       6.  $R = 1$       7.  $N = 9$       8.  $B = 15$   
9.  $A = 5$       10.  $A = 5$       11. The new salary is \$285.      12. 130 containers are needed.      13. 116 ceramic cups and 284 plastic cups were sold. The value of the ceramic cups was \$464. The value of the plastic cups was \$994.      14. The cost of 200 suits is \$27,200.      15. The cost of 2,000 pounds of chemicals is \$1,940.      16.  $N = 3,406.92$  EUR      17.  $N = 2.7815$  JPY      18.  $I = \$27,346.38$       19.  $D = \$3,173.50$       20.  $D = I - T$

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# Percents

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# World Series of Poker: Do You Have What It Takes?

Chances are that if you are a sports fan, you've heard of the World Series of Poker. Texas Hold 'em is the name of the game, with fame and considerable fortune on the line. With as many as 8,773 players participating in the main event, at an entry fee of \$10,000 each and a first prize of \$12 million, the stakes are incredibly high. But does the average player stand a chance? Statistically you do, but the probability of winning first place is 0.0001139, or 0.01139%. Unfortunately, most players who enter lose their entry fee; tournament rules state that only 1 in 10, or 10%, will finish in the money. Based on 8,773 entries, how many players would that be?

To answer that question, you need to know how to use percents. Knowing percents will also help you to know how to play your cards. Probability is a huge factor in Texas Hold 'em. Players use odds or percentages—the focus of this chapter—to determine their actions. For example, say you are playing for free online with some of your Facebook friends in a \$1/\$2 Texas Hold 'em game. You have **J♥ 10♠**, with only one opponent left in the hand. So far, the following cards have been turned up: **2♠ 5♦ 9♣ Q♥**. You have an outside straight draw, and only one card left (called the river) to make it. Any 8 or any King will finish this straight for you (8-9-10-J-Q or

9-10-J-Q-K), so you have 8 chances (four 8's: **8♠ 8♦ 8♣ 8♥** and four K's: **K♠ K♦ K♣ K♥** left in the deck) with 46 unseen cards left.

By computing your percentages, you realize that 8/46 (or 17.4%) is close to a 1 in 6 (or 16.7%) chance of making it. Your sole opponent bets the maximum, \$2. If you take the \$2 bet and call, you could win the current pot of \$40. The fraction  $\$40/\$2$  is a 20 to 1 ratio, so you stand to make 20 times more if you call. If your chances to win the hand were only 1 in 20 (or 5%), there wouldn't be much incentive to call the bet. But as your percentages are higher than 1/20 at 1/6 or 17%, calling (making the bet) might not be a bad idea.

So whether you're playing in Las Vegas, with friends on a Saturday night, or for free online, knowledge of percentages will make you a better poker player. If you pay special attention studying percents in this chapter, then who knows—maybe someday you could be a Texas Hold 'em champion wearing the World Series of Poker bracelet. But with the probability of becoming a champion just slightly over 1/100 of 1 percent, you should expect a significantly higher probability of success in the career you are considering—while studying business mathematics.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Percent Equivalents

1. Write a whole number, fraction, or decimal as a percent.
2. Write a percent as a whole number, fraction, or decimal.

### 2 Solving Percentage Problems

1. Identify the rate, base, and portion in percent problems.
2. Use the percentage formula to find the unknown value when two values are known.

### 3 Increases and Decreases

1. Find the amount of increase or decrease in percent problems.
2. Find the new amount directly in percent problems.
3. Find the rate or the base in increase or decrease problems.



# 1 PERCENT EQUIVALENTS

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Write a whole number, fraction, or decimal as a percent.
- 2 Write a percent as a whole number, fraction, or decimal.

**Percent:** a standardized way of expressing quantities in relation to a standard unit of 100 (hundredth, per 100, out of 100, over 100).

With fractions and decimals, we compare only like quantities, that is, fractions with common denominators and decimals with the same number of decimal places. We can standardize our representation of quantities so that they can be more easily compared. We standardize by expressing quantities in relation to a standard unit of 100. This relationship, called a **percent**, is used to solve many different types of business problems.

The word *percent* means *hundredths* or *out of 100* or *per 100* or *over 100* (in a fraction). That is, 44 percent means 44 hundredths, or 44 out of 100, or 44 per 100, or 44 over 100. We can write 44 hundredths as 0.44 or  $\frac{44}{100}$ .

The symbol for *percent* is %. You can write 44 percent using the percent symbol: 44%; using fractional notation:  $\frac{44}{100}$ ; or using decimal notation: 0.44.

$$44\% = 44 \text{ percent} = 44 \text{ hundredths} = \frac{44}{100} = 0.44$$

**Mixed percents:** percents with mixed numbers or mixed decimals.

Percents can contain whole numbers, decimals, fractions, mixed numbers, or mixed decimals. Percents with mixed numbers and mixed decimals are often referred to as **mixed percents**. Examples are  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ ,  $0.05\frac{3}{4}\%$ , and  $0.23\frac{1}{3}\%$ .

## 1 Write a whole number, fraction, or decimal as a percent.

The businessperson must be able to write whole numbers, decimals, or fractions as percents, and to write percents as whole numbers, decimals, or fractions. First we examine writing whole numbers, decimals, and fractions as percents.

Hundredths and percent have the same meaning: per hundred. Just as 100 cents is the same as 1 dollar, 100 percent is the same as 1 whole quantity.

$$100\% = 1$$

This fact is used to write percent equivalents of numbers and to write numerical equivalents of percents. It is also used to calculate markups, markdowns, discounts, and numerous other business applications.

When we multiply a number by 1, the product has the same value as the original number.  $N \times 1 = N$ . We have used this concept to change a fraction to an equivalent fraction with a higher denominator. For example,

$$1 = \frac{2}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{4}$$

We can also use the fact that  $N \times 1 = N$  to change numbers to equivalent percents.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 100\% & \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{2}(100\%) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 50\% \\ 0.5 &= 0.5(100\%) = \underline{050\%} = 50\% \end{aligned}$$

In each case when we multiply by 1 in some form, the value of the product is equivalent to the value of the original number even though the product *looks different*.

## HOW TO

### Write a number as its percent equivalent

1. Multiply the number by 1 in the form of 100%.
2. The product has a % symbol.

Write 0.3 as a percent.  
 $0.3 = 0.3(100\%) =$   
 $\underline{030\%} = 30\%$

## TIP

### Multiplying by 1 in the Form of 100%

To write a number as its percent equivalent, identify the number as a fraction, whole number, or decimal. If the number is a whole number or decimal, multiply by 100% by using the shortcut rule for multiplying by 100. If the number is a fraction, multiply it by 1 in the form of  $\frac{100\%}{1}$ . In each case, the percent equivalent will be expressed with a percent symbol.

## EXAMPLE 1

Write the decimal or whole number as a percent.

- (a) 0.27    (b) 0.875    (c) 1.73    (d) 0.004    (e) 2

$$(a) 0.27 = 0.27(100\%) = 027.\% = 27\%$$

**0.27 as a percent is 27%.**

$$(b) 0.875 = 0.875(100\%) = 087.5\% = 87.5\%$$

**0.875 as a percent is 87.5%.**

$$(c) 1.73 = 1.73(100\%) = 173.\% = 173\%$$

**1.73 as a percent is 173%.**

$$(d) 0.004 = 0.004(100\%) = 000.4\% = 0.4\%$$

**0.004 as a percent is 0.4%.**

$$(e) 2 = 2(100\%) = 200.\% = 200\%$$

**2 as a percent is 200%.**

Multiply 0.27 by 100% (move the decimal point two places to the right).

Multiply 0.875 by 100% (move the decimal point two places to the right).

Multiply 1.73 by 100% (move the decimal point two places to the right).

Multiply 0.004 by 100% (move the decimal point two places to the right).

Multiply 2 by 100% (move the decimal point two places to the right).

As you can see, the procedure is the same regardless of the number of decimal places in the number and regardless of whether the number is greater than, equal to, or less than 1.

## EXAMPLE 2

Write the fraction as a percent.

- (a)  $\frac{67}{100}$     (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$     (c)  $3\frac{1}{2}$     (d)  $\frac{7}{4}$     (e)  $\frac{2}{3}$

$$(a) \frac{67}{100} = \frac{67}{100} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 67\%$$

Reduce and multiply.

$$(b) \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 25\%$$

Reduce and multiply.

$$(c) 3\frac{1}{2} = 3\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = \frac{7}{2} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 350\%$$

Change to an improper fraction, reduce, and multiply.

$$(d) \frac{7}{4} = \frac{7}{4} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 175\%$$

Reduce and multiply.

$$(e) \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = \frac{200\%}{3} = 66\frac{2}{3}\%$$

Multiply.

## STOP AND CHECK

Write the decimal or whole number as a percent. See Example 1.

1. 0.82

2. 3.45

3. 0.0007

4. 5

5. From a recent U.S. Census Bureau report, the portion of the U.S. population under 18 years old was 0.273. What percent of the population was under 18 years old?

6. A recent consumer expenditures survey showed that the portion of total expenditures for telephone services that was spent on cellular phone service for persons under 25 was 0.752. What percent of this age group's total expenditures on telephone service was spent for cellular phone services?

Write the fraction or mixed number as a percent. See Example 2.

7.  $\frac{43}{100}$

8.  $\frac{3}{10}$

9.  $8\frac{1}{4}$

10.  $\frac{1}{6}$

11. The report, Global Video Game Market Forecast, projects that online game revenues will account for approximately  $\frac{2}{5}$  of total software revenue in the next three years. What percent of the total software revenue will online game revenues be within three years?

12. According to recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately  $\frac{9}{10}$  of the U.S. population was less than 65 years of age. What percent of the population was less than 65?

## TIP

### What Happens to the % (Percent) Sign?

In multiplying fractions we reduce or cancel common factors from a numerator to a denominator. Percent signs and other types of labels also cancel.

$$\frac{\%}{\%} = 1$$

## 2 Write a percent as a whole number, fraction, or decimal.

When a number is divided by 1, the quotient has the same value as the original number.  $N \div 1 = N$  or  $\frac{N}{1} = N$ . We have used this concept to reduce fractions. For example,

$$1 = \frac{2}{2} \quad \frac{2}{4} \div \frac{2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

We can also use the fact that  $N \div 1 = N$  or  $\frac{N}{1} = N$  to change percents to numerical equivalents.

$$50\% \div 100\% = \frac{50\%}{100\%} = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$50\% \div 100\% = 50 \div 100 = 0.50 = 0.5$$

## HOW TO

### Write a percent as a number

1. Divide the number by 1 in the form of 100% or multiply by  $\frac{1}{100\%}$ .
2. The quotient does not have a % symbol.

## EXAMPLE 3

Write the percent as a decimal.

- (a) 37%    (b) 26.5%    (c) 127%    (d) 7%    (e) 0.9%    (f)  $2\frac{19}{20}\%$     (g)  $167\frac{1}{3}\%$

$$(a) 37\% = 37\% \div 100\% = 0.37 = \mathbf{0.37}$$

Divide by 100 mentally.

$$(b) 26.5\% = 26.5\% \div 100\% = 0.265 = \mathbf{0.265}$$

Divide by 100 mentally.

$$(c) 127\% = 127\% \div 100\% = 1.27 = \mathbf{1.27}$$

Divide by 100 mentally.

$$(d) 7\% = 7\% \div 100\% = 0.07 = \mathbf{0.07}$$

Divide by 100 mentally.

$$(e) 0.9\% = 0.9\% \div 100\% = 0.009 = \mathbf{0.009}$$

Divide by 100 mentally.

$$(f) 2\frac{19}{20}\% = 2.95\% \div 100\% = 0.0295 = \mathbf{0.0295}$$

Write the mixed number in front of the percent symbol as a mixed decimal before dividing by 100%.

$$(g) 167\frac{1}{3}\% = 167.3\overline{3}\% \div 100\% \\ = 1.673\overline{3} = \mathbf{1.673\overline{3} \text{ or } 1.673 \text{ (rounded)}}$$

Write the mixed number in front of the percent symbol as a repeating decimal before dividing by 100.

## EXAMPLE 4

Write the percent as a fraction or mixed number.

- (a) 65%    (b)  $\frac{1}{4}\%$     (c) 250%    (d)  $83\frac{1}{3}\%$     (e) 12.5%

$$(a) 65\% = 65\% \div 100\% = \frac{65\%}{1} \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{13}{20}$$

Convert division to multiplication.

$$(b) \frac{1}{4}\% = \frac{1}{4}\% \div 100\% = \frac{1\%}{4} \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{1}{400}$$

$$(c) 250\% = 250\% \div 100\% = \frac{250\%}{1} \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{5}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(d) 83\frac{1}{3}\% = 83\frac{1}{3}\% \div 100\% = \frac{250\%}{3} \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{5}{6} \quad \text{Convert to improper fraction.}$$

$$(e) 12.5\% = 12\frac{1}{2}\% = 12\frac{1}{2}\% \div 100\% = \frac{25\%}{2} \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{Convert mixed decimal to mixed number.}$$

## STOP AND CHECK

Write the percent as a decimal. See Example 3.

1. 52%

2. 38.5%

3. 143%

4. 0.72%

5. A recent consumer expenditures survey showed that 54.8% of all expenditures in the United States for annual telephone services was allocated to cellular phone service. Write the percent as a decimal.

6. Recent statistics showed that 25.7% of California's population was under 18 years old and 0.4% of the state's population was Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Express these two percents as decimals.

Write the percent as a fraction or mixed number. See Example 3.

7. 72%

8.  $\frac{1}{8}\%$

9. 325%

10.  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$

11. Statistics from FedStats, a governmental web site, showed that approximately 30% of firms in California were owned by women and 15% were owned by Hispanics. Express each percent as a fraction.

12. Statistics from FedStats, a governmental web site, showed that approximately 0.5% of Florida's population was American Indian or Alaskan Native. Express the percent as a fraction.

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Write the decimal as a percent. See Example 1.

1. 0.39

2. 0.693

3. 0.75

4. 0.2

5. 2.92

6. 0.0007

7. Data collected from those who reported their credit card debt showed that Arkansas had the lowest average annual percentage rate (APR) on its credit cards at 0.0721. Represent this as a percent.

8. One study reported that of all Americans, 0.86 gambled legally at least some of the time. What percent of Americans gamble?

Write the fraction and mixed number as a percent. See Example 2.

9.  $\frac{39}{100}$

10.  $\frac{3}{4}$

11.  $3\frac{2}{5}$

12.  $5\frac{1}{4}$

13.  $\frac{9}{4}$

14.  $\frac{7}{5}$

15.  $\frac{2}{300}$

16.  $\frac{3}{8}$

17.  $\frac{4}{5}$

18. Approximately 23 of every 50 legal-aged adults gambled in casinos. What percent gambled in casinos?

19. According to one study, an average payout for slot machines is 90 cents on each dollar. What is the percent return on every dollar spent in playing slots?

*Write the percent as a decimal. Round to the nearest thousandth if the division does not terminate. See Example 3.*

20.  $15\frac{1}{2}\%$

21.  $\frac{1}{8}\%$

22. 45%

23. 150%

24.  $125\frac{1}{3}\%$

25.  $\frac{3}{7}\%$

26. In a recent year,  $9\frac{9}{10}\%$  of American children had no health insurance. Write this percent as a decimal.

27. A recent report indicated that Hawaii had the lowest percent of residents with no health insurance at  $8\frac{3}{5}\%$ . Express the percent as a decimal.

*Write the percent as a fraction or mixed number. See Example 4.*

28. 45%

29. 60%

30. 250%

31. 180%

32.  $\frac{3}{4}\%$

33.  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$

34. A recent report indicated that 16% of South Carolina residents had no health insurance. What is the fraction of South Carolina residents with no health insurance?

35. A recent report indicated that  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  of all residents in Washington state did not have health insurance. What fraction of Washington residents were uninsured?

## 2 SOLVING PERCENTAGE PROBLEMS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Identify the rate, base, and portion in percent problems.
- 2 Use the percentage formula to find the unknown value when two values are known.

### 1 Identify the rate, base, and portion in percent problems.

**Formula:** a relationship among quantities expressed in words or numbers and letters.

**Base:** the original number or one entire quantity.

**Portion:** part of the base.

**Rate:** the rate of the portion to the base expressed as a percent.

A **formula** expresses a relationship among quantities. When you use the five-step problem-solving approach, the third step, the Solution Plan, is often a formula written in words and letters.

The percentage formula,  $\text{Portion} = \text{Rate} \times \text{Base}$ , can be written as  $P = RB$ . The letters or words represent numbers.

In the formula  $P = RB$ , the **base** ( $B$ ) represents the original number or one entire quantity. The **portion** ( $P$ ) represents a part of the base. The **rate** ( $R$ ) is a percent that tells us how the base and portion are related. In the statement “50 is 20% of 250,” 250 is the base (the entire quantity), 50 is the portion (part), and 20% is the rate (percent).

### HOW TO

#### Identify the rate, base, and portion

1. Identify the rate. *Rate* is usually written as a percent, but it may be a decimal or fraction.
2. Identify the base. *Base* is the total amount, original amount, or entire amount. The base often follows the preposition *of*.
3. Identify the portion. *Portion* can refer to the part, partial amount, amount of increase or decrease, or amount of change. It is a portion of the *base*. The portion often follows a form of the verb *is*.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Portion can be called percentage.

In a standard dictionary you will see **percentage** defined as “a fraction or ratio with 100 understood as the denominator,” as “the result obtained by multiplying a quantity by a percent,” and as “a portion or share in relation to a whole; a part.” That is, the word *percentage* can refer both to the rate and the portion. This causes many to confuse the words *percent* and *percentage*. Because in written reports the word *percentage* is often used to identify the percent or rate instead of the portion, we will only use the word *portion* when referring to a part of the base.

### EXAMPLE 1

Identify the given and missing elements for each example.

- 20% of 75 is what number?
- What percent of 50 is 30?
- Eight is 10% of what number?

$R$        $B$        $P$

- 20% of 75 is what number?

Percent    Total    Part

$R$        $B$        $P$

- What percent of 50 is 30?

Percent    Total    Part

$P$        $R$        $B$

- Eight is 10% of what number?

Part    Percent    Total

Use the identifying key words for rate (*percent* or *%*), base (*total*, *original*, associated with the word *of*), and portion (*part*, associated with the word *is*).

## STOP AND CHECK

Identify the base, rate, and portion. See Example 1.

- 42% of 85 is what number?
- Fifty is 15% of what number?
- What percent of 80 is 20?
- Twenty percent of what number is 17?
- Find 125% of 72.
- Thirty-two is what percent of 160?
- According to the American Association of Community Colleges, the United States has 1,195 community colleges. Of these, 987 are public institutions. What percent are public institutions? Identify the base, rate, and portion.
- Of the 1,195 community colleges in the United States, 2.6% are tribal colleges. How many U.S. colleges are tribal colleges? Identify the base, rate, and portion.

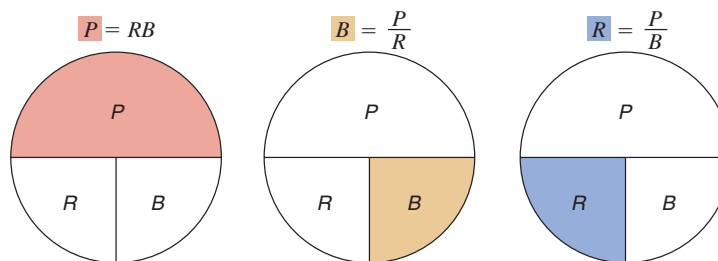
## 2 Use the percentage formula to find the unknown value when two values are known.

The percentage formula, Portion = Rate  $\times$  Base, can be written as  $P = RB$ . When the numbers are put in place of the letters, the formula guides you through the calculations.

The three forms of the percentage formula are

Portion = Rate $\times$ Base	$P = RB$	For finding the portion.
Base = $\frac{\text{Portion}}{\text{Rate}}$	$B = \frac{P}{R}$	For finding the base.
Rate = $\frac{\text{Portion}}{\text{Base}}$	$R = \frac{P}{B}$	For finding the rate.

Circles can help us visualize these formulas. The shaded part of each circle in Figure 1 represents the missing amount. The unshaded parts represent the known amounts. If the unshaded parts are *side by side*, multiply their corresponding numbers to find the unknown number. If the unshaded parts are *one on top of the other*, divide the corresponding numbers, top divide by bottom, to find the unknown number.



**FIGURE 1**  
Forms of the Percentage Formula

## HOW TO

Use the percentage formula to solve percentage problems

- Identify and classify the two known values and the one unknown value.
- Choose the appropriate percentage formula for finding the unknown value.
- Substitute the known values into the formula. For the rate, use the decimal or fractional equivalent of the percent.
- Perform the calculation indicated by the formula.
- Interpret the result. If finding the rate, convert decimal or fractional equivalents of the rate to a percent.



## EXAMPLE 2

Solve the problems.

- (a) 20% of 400 is what number?  
 (b) 20% of what number is 80?  
 (c) 80 is what percent of 400?

- (a) 20% = Rate

400 = Base

Portion is unknown

$$P = RB$$

$$P = 0.2(400)$$

$$P = 80$$

**20% of 400 is 80.**

Identify known values and unknown value.

Choose the appropriate formula.

Substitute values using the decimal equivalent of 20%.

Perform calculation.

Interpret result.

- (b) 20% = Rate

80 = Portion

Base is unknown

$$B = \frac{P}{R}$$

$$B = \frac{80}{0.2}$$

$$B = 400$$

**20% of 400 is 80.**

Choose the appropriate formula.

Substitute values. Perform calculation.

Interpret result.

- (c) 80 = Portion

400 = Base

Rate is unknown

$$R = \frac{P}{B}$$

$$R = \frac{80}{400}$$

$$R = 0.2 \text{ or } 20\%$$

**80 is 20% of 400.**

Identify known values and unknown value.

Choose the appropriate formula.

Substitute values. Perform calculation.

Interpret result.  $0.2 = 20\%$ .

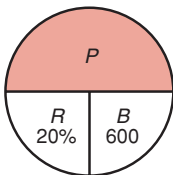


FIGURE 2

## EXAMPLE 3

During a special one-day sale, 600 customers bought the on-sale pizza. Of these customers, 20% used coupons. The manager will run the sale again the next day if more than 100 coupons were used. Should she run the sale again?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Total customers: 600 Coupon-using customers as a percent of total customers: 20%	Quantity of coupon-using customers Should the manager run the sale again?	The quantity of coupon-using customers is a <i>portion</i> of the <i>base</i> of total customers, at a <i>rate</i> of 20% (Figure 2). $P = RB$ Quantity of coupon-using customers = $RB$

### Solution

$$P = RB$$

$$P = 20\% (600)$$

$$P = 0.2 (600)$$

$$P = 120$$

$P$  is unknown;  $R = 20\%$ ;  $B = 600$

Substitute known values. Change % to decimal equivalent.

Multiply.

### Conclusion

**The quantity of coupon-using customers is 120.**

**Because 120 is more than 100, the manager should run the sale again.**

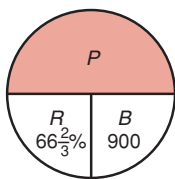


FIGURE 3

## EXAMPLE 4

If  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  of the 900 employees in a company choose the Preferred Provider insurance plan, how many people from that company are enrolled in the plan?

First, identify the terms. The rate is the percent, and the base is the total number of employees. The portion is the quantity of employees enrolled in the plan.

$$P = RB$$

The portion is the unknown value (Figure 3).

$$P = 66\frac{2}{3}\% (900)$$

The rate is  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ ; the base is 900. Write  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  as a fraction.

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{900}{1} \right) = 600$$

Multiply.

**The Preferred Provider plan has 600 people enrolled.**

## TIP

### Noncontinuous Calculator Sequence Versus Continuous Calculator Sequence

We can write the fractional equivalent of the percent as a rounded decimal and divide using a calculator.

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \ 2 \boxed{\div} \ 3 \boxed{=}\Rightarrow 0.666666667$$

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \ 900 \boxed{\times} \ .666666667 \boxed{=}\Rightarrow 599.9999994$$

As one continuous sequence, enter

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \ 2 \boxed{\div} \ 3 \boxed{\times} \ 900 \boxed{=}\Rightarrow 600$$

Note slight discrepancies from rounding when using two separate calculations. The answer obtained by using a continuous sequence of steps is more accurate.

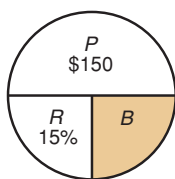


FIGURE 4

## EXAMPLE 5

Stan sets aside 15% of his weekly income for rent. If he sets aside \$150 each week, what is his weekly income?

Identify the terms: The rate is the number written as a percent, 15%. The portion is given, \$150; it is a portion of his weekly income, the unknown base.

$$B = \frac{P}{R}$$

The rate is 15% and the portion is \$150 (Figure 4).

The base is the weekly income to be found.

$$B = \frac{\$150}{15\%}$$

Convert 15% to a decimal equivalent.

$$B = \frac{150}{0.15}$$

Divide.

$$B = \$1,000$$

**Stan's weekly income is \$1,000.**

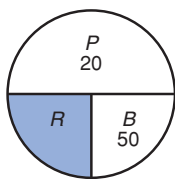


FIGURE 5

## EXAMPLE 6

If 20 cars were sold from a lot that had 50 cars, what percent of the cars were sold?

$$R = \frac{P}{B}$$

The portion is 20; the base is 50 (Figure 5).

The rate is the unknown to find.

$$R = \frac{20}{50}$$

Divide.

$$R = 0.4$$

Convert to % equivalent.

$$R = 0.4(100\%)$$

$$R = 40\%$$

**Of the cars on the lot, 40% were sold.**

Many students mistakenly think that the portion can never be larger than the base. The portion (percentage) is smaller than the base only when the rate is less than 100%. The portion is larger than the base when the rate is greater than 100%.

## EXAMPLE 7

48 is what percent of 24?

$$R = \frac{P}{B}$$

The rate is unknown. The portion is 48. The base is 24.

$$R = \frac{48}{24}$$

Divide.

$$R = 2$$

Rate written as a whole number.

$$R = 200\%$$

Rate written as a percent.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 2.

- 15% of 200 is what number?
- 25% of what number is 120?
- 150 is what percent of 750?
- Find  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of 72. See Example 4.
- $16\frac{2}{3}\%$  of 81 is what number?  
See Example 4.
- What percent of 45 is 180?  
See Example 7.
- Seventy-five percent of students in a class of 40 passed the first test. How many passed? See Example 3.
- The projected population of the United States in 2050 is 419,854,000 people with 33,588,320 Asians alone. What percent of the population is projected to be Asians alone in 2050? See Example 6.
- Poker tournament rules state that 10% of those who pay the entry fee will finish in the money. If 877 players finish in the money for a recent tournament, how many paid the entry fee? See Example 5.

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Identify the rate, base, and portion. See Example 1.

- 48% of 12 is what number?
- 32% of what number is 28?
- What percent of 158 is 47.4?
- What number is 130% of 149?
- 15% of what number is 80?
- 48% of what number is 120?

Use the appropriate form of the percentage formula. Round division to the nearest hundredth if necessary. See Example 2.

- Find  $P$  if  $R = 25\%$  and  $B = 300$ .
- Find 40% of 160.
- What number is 154% of 30?  
See Example 4.

**10.** What number is  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of 150?

**11.** Find  $B$  if  $P = 36$  and  $R = 66\frac{2}{3}\%$

**12.** Find  $P$  if  $B = 75$  and  $R = 16\frac{2}{3}\%$ .

*See Example 2.*

**13.** 40% of 30 is what number?

**14.** 52% of 17.8 is what number?

**15.** 30% of what number is 21?

**16.** 17.5% of what number is 18?  
Round to hundredths.

**17.** What percent of 16 is 4?

**18.** What percent of 50 is 30?

**19.** 172% of 50 is what number?

**20.** 0.8% of 50 is what number?

**21.** What percent of 15.2 is 12.7? Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

*See Example 7.*

**22.** What percent of 73 is 120? Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

**23.** 325 is what percent of 260?

**24.** 532 is what percent of 350?

## APPLICATIONS

*See Example 3.*

**25.** At the Evans Formal Wear department store, all suits are reduced 20% from the retail price. If Charles Stewart purchased a suit that originally retailed for \$258.30, how much did he save?

**26.** Joe Passarelli earns \$8.67 per hour working for Dracken International. If Joe earns a merit raise of 12%, how much is his raise?

**27.** An ice cream truck began its daily route with 95 gallons of ice cream. The truck driver sold 78% of the ice cream. How many whole gallons of ice cream were sold?

**28.** Lars Pacheco earns \$132,500 annually. He received a 52% bonus on sales and stock management. How much was his annual bonus?

See Example 5.

29. Nancy Botano expects to receive \$18,000 in bonuses for managing the media center at the Olympic Games. If the bonus is 24% of her annual salary, what is her annual salary?
30. Stacy Bauer sold 80% of the tie-dyed T-shirts she took to the Green Valley Music Festival. If she sold 42 shirts, how many shirts did she take?
31. A stockholder sold her shares and made a profit of \$1,466. If this is a profit of 23%, how much were the shares worth when she originally purchased them?
32. The Drammelonnie Department Store sold 30% of its shirts in stock. If the department store sold 267 shirts, how many shirts did the store have in stock?

See Example 6.

33. Ali gave correct answers to 23 of the 25 questions on the driving test. What percent of the questions did he get correct?
34. A soccer stadium in Manchester, England, has a capacity of 78,753 seats. If 67,388 seats were filled, what percent of the stadium seats were vacant? Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent.
35. Holly Hobbs purchased a magazine at the Atlanta airport for \$2.99. The tax on the purchase was \$0.18. What is the tax rate at the Atlanta airport? Round to the nearest percent.
36. A receipt from Wal-Mart in Memphis showed \$4.69 tax on a subtotal of \$53.63. What is the tax rate? Round to the nearest hundredth percent.

### 3 INCREASES AND DECREASES

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the amount of increase or decrease in percent problems.
- 2 Find the new amount directly in percent problems.
- 3 Find the rate or the base in increase or decrease problems.

**New amount:** the ending amount after an amount has changed (increased or decreased).

In many business applications an original amount is increased or decreased to give a **new amount**. Some examples of increases are the sales tax on a purchase, the raise in a salary, and the markup on a wholesale price. Some examples of decreases are the deductions on your paycheck and the markdown or the discount on an item for sale.

#### 1 Find the amount of increase or decrease in percent problems.

The amount of increase or decrease is the amount that an original number changes. Subtraction is used to find the amount of change when the beginning and ending (or new) amounts are known.

## HOW TO

Find the amount of increase or decrease from the beginning and ending amounts

1. To find the amount of increase (when new amount is larger than beginning amount):

$$\text{Amount of increase} = \text{new amount} - \text{beginning amount}$$

2. To find the amount of decrease (when new amount is smaller than beginning amount):

$$\text{Amount of decrease} = \text{beginning amount} - \text{new amount}$$

### EXAMPLE 1

David Spear's salary increased from \$58,240 to \$63,190. What is the amount of increase?

$$\text{Beginning amount} = \$58,240$$

$$\text{New amount} = \$63,190$$

$$\text{Increase} = \text{new amount} - \text{beginning amount}$$

$$= \$63,190 - \$58,240$$

$$= \$4,950$$

**David's salary increase was \$4,950.**

### EXAMPLE 2

A coat was marked down from \$98 to \$79. What is the amount of markdown?

$$\text{Beginning amount} = \$98$$

$$\text{New amount} = \$79$$

$$\text{Decrease} = \text{beginning amount} - \text{new amount}$$

$$= \$98 - \$79$$

$$= \$19$$

**The coat was marked down \$19.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Using signed numbers you can combine the two previous rules into one rule for finding the amount of change.

To find the amount of change:

1. Subtract the beginning amount from the new amount.

$$\text{Amount of change} = \text{New amount} - \text{Beginning amount}$$

2. A positive result represents an increase.

3. A negative result represents a decrease.

Look at Example 2 again.

$$\text{Amount of change} = \text{New amount} - \text{Beginning amount}$$

$$= \$79 - \$98$$

$$= -\$19$$

The negative result means that the change was a decrease.

**Percent of change:** the percent by which a beginning amount has changed (increased or decreased).

A change in a value is often expressed as a **percent of change**. The amount of change is a percent of the original or beginning amount.

## HOW TO

Find the amount of change (increase or decrease) from a percent of change

1. Identify the original or beginning amount and the percent or rate of change.
2. Multiply the decimal or fractional equivalent of the rate of change times the original or beginning amount.

$$\text{Amount of change} = \text{percent of change} \times \text{original amount}$$

### EXAMPLE 3

Your company has announced that you will receive a 3.2% raise. If your current salary is \$42,560, how much will your raise be?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For
Current salary = \$42,560 Rate of change = 3.2%	Amount of raise
Solution Plan	
$\text{Amount of raise} = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{percent of} \\ \text{change} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{original} \\ \text{amount} \end{array} \right)$	
Solution	
$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount of raise} &= \text{percent of change} \times \text{original amount} \\ &= 3.2\%(\$42,560) \\ &= 0.032(\$42,560) \\ &= \$1,361.92 \end{aligned}$	
Multiply.	
Conclusion	
The raise will be <b>\$1,361.92</b> .	

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. The price of a new Lexus is \$53,444. The previous year's model cost \$51,989. What is the amount of increase?

See Example 2.

2. In trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Bank of America fell to \$73.57. The stock had sold for \$81.99. What is the amount of decrease in the stock price per share?

See Example 3.

3. Marilyn Bauer earns \$62,870 and gets a 4.3% raise. How much is her raise?
4. International Paper reported third-quarter earnings were down 16% from \$145 million. What was the amount of decrease?
5. Zack weighed 230 pounds before experiencing a 12% weight loss. How many pounds did he lose?
6. The number of active registered nurses is currently 2,249,000. A 20.3% increase by 2020 will be needed. How many nurses will need to be added to the existing workforce?

## 2 Find the new amount directly in percent problems.

Often in increase or decrease problems we are more interested in the new amount than the amount of change. We can find the new amount directly by adding or subtracting percents first. The original or beginning amount is always considered to be our *base* and is represented by 100%.

### HOW TO

Find the new amount directly in a percent problem

1. Find the rate of the new amount.

For increase:  $100\% + \text{rate of increase}$

For decrease:  $100\% - \text{rate of decrease}$

2. Find the new amount.

$$P = RB$$

New amount = rate of new amount  $\times$  original amount



### EXAMPLE 4

Medical assistants are to receive a 9% increase in wages per hour. If they were making \$15.25 an hour, what is the *new wage per hour* to the nearest cent?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Rate of new amount} &= 100\% + \text{rate of increase} \\ &= 100\% + 9\% \\ &= 109\%\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{New amount} &= \text{rate of new amount} \times \text{original amount} \\ &= 109\%(\$15.25) && \text{Change \% to its decimal equivalent.} \\ &= 1.09(\$15.25) && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \$16.6225 && \text{New amount} \\ &= \$16.62 && \text{Nearest cent}\end{aligned}$$

**The new hourly wage is \$16.62.**

### EXAMPLE 5

A pair of jeans that originally cost \$49.99 now is advertised as 70% off. What is the sale price of the jeans?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Rate of new amount} &= 100\% - \text{rate of decrease} \\ &= 100\% - 70\% \\ &= 30\%\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{New amount} &= \text{rate of new amount} \times \text{original amount} \\ &= 30\%(\$49.99) && \text{Change \% to its decimal equivalent.} \\ &= 0.3(\$49.99) && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= \$14.997 && \text{New amount} \\ &= \$15.00 && \text{Nearest cent}\end{aligned}$$

**The sale price of the jeans is \$15.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4.

1. Marilyn Bauer earns \$62,870 and gets a 4.3% raise. How much is her new salary?

See Example 5.

3. Zack weighed 230 pounds before experiencing a 12% weight loss. How many pounds does he now weigh?

See Example 4.

5. Shares of McDonald's, the world's largest hamburger restaurant chain, rose 51% this year. Find the new share price if the stock sold for \$24.25 last year.

See Example 5.

2. International Paper reported third-quarter earnings were down 16% from \$145 million. Find the third-quarter earnings.

See Example 4.

4. Over the next ten years Stacy Bauer plans to increase her investment of \$9,500 by 250%. How much will she have invested altogether?

See Example 4.

6. The number of registered nurses is currently 2,249,000. If a 20.3% increase in this number is projected for 2020, how many nurses will be needed by 2020?

## 3 Find the rate or the base in increase or decrease problems.

Many kinds of increase or decrease problems involve finding either the rate or the base.

The rate is the *percent of change* or the *percent of increase or decrease*. The base is still the *original amount*.



## HOW TO

Find the rate or the base in increase or decrease problems

1. Identify or find the amount of change (increase or decrease).

2. To find the rate of increase or decrease, use the percentage formula  $R = \frac{P}{B}$ .

$$R = \frac{\text{amount of change}}{\text{original amount}}$$

3. To find the base or original amount, use the percentage formula  $B = \frac{P}{R}$ .

$$B = \frac{\text{amount of change}}{\text{rate of change}}$$



### EXAMPLE 6

During the month of May, a graphic artist made a profit of \$1,525. In June she made a profit of \$1,708. What is the percent of increase in profit?

#### What You Know

Original amount = \$1,525  
New amount = \$1,708

#### What You Are Looking For

Percent of increase in profit

#### Solution Plan

Amount of increase = new amount - original amount

Percent of increase =  $\frac{\text{amount of increase}}{\text{original amount}}$

#### Solution

Amount of increase = \$1,708 - \$1,525 **Subtract.**  
= \$183

Percent of increase =  $\frac{\$183}{\$1,525}$  **Divide.**  
= 0.12 **Convert to % equivalent.**  
= 0.12(100%)  
= 12%

#### Conclusion

**The percent of increase in profit is 12%.**



In some cases you may not have enough information to determine the amount of increase or decrease with the previous procedure. Then we must match the rate with the information we are given.

### EXAMPLE 7

At Best Buy the price of a DVD player dropped by 20% to \$179. What was the original price to the nearest dollar?

#### What You Know

Reduced price = new amount = \$179  
Rate of decrease = 20%

#### What You Are Looking For

Original price

#### Solution Plan

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Rate of reduced price} &= 100\% - \text{rate of decrease} \\ \text{Use the formula to find base, } B &= \frac{P}{R} \\ \text{Original price} &= \frac{\text{reduced price}}{\text{rate of reduced price}}\end{aligned}$$

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Rate of reduced price} &= 100\% - 20\% \\ &= 80\% \\ \text{Original price} &= \frac{\$179}{80\%} && \text{Convert \% to decimal equivalent.} \\ &= \frac{179}{0.8} && \text{Divide.} \\ &= \$223.75 && \text{Round to nearest dollar.} \\ &= \$224\end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

The original price of the DVD player was \$224.

### TIP

#### Be Sure to Use the Correct Rate

When using the percentage formula, the description for the rate must match the description of the portion.

	Example 7 above DVD Problem	Example 5 Jeans Problem
Form of percentage formula	$B = \frac{P}{R}$	$P = RB$
Description of rate	Rate of <i>reduced price</i>	Rate of <i>new amount</i>
Description of portion	<i>Reduced price</i>	<i>New amount</i>

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 6.

- Emily Sien reported sales of \$23,583,000 for the third quarter and \$38,792,000 for the fourth quarter. What is the percent of increase in profit? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

See Example 7.

- Sydney Sien showed a house that was advertised as a 10% decrease on the original price. The sale price was \$148,500. What was the original price?

See Example 6.

- A used truck is reduced by 48% of its new price. You know the used price is \$14,799. Find the new price to the nearest dollar.

See Example 6.

- Ken Sien reduced his college spending from \$9,524 in the fall semester to \$8,756 in the spring semester. What percent was the decrease? Round to the nearest percent.

See Example 7.

- You know that a DVD is reduced 25% and the amount of reduction is \$6.25. Find the original price and the discounted price of the movie.

- The average NFL ticket price was \$113.17 for 2011 and for 2007 it was \$72.20. What was the percent increase in ticket price? Round to the nearest tenth percent.

### 3 SECTION EXERCISES

#### SKILL BUILDERS

*See Examples 1–2.*

1. A number increased from 5,286 to 7,595. Find the amount of increase.
2. A number decreased from 486 to 104. Find the amount of decrease.

*See Example 3.*

3. Find the amount of increase if 432 is increased by 25%.
4. Find the amount of decrease if 68 is decreased by 15%.

*See Examples 4–5.*

5. If 135 is decreased by 75%, what is the new amount?
6. If 78 is increased by 40%, what is the new amount?

*See Example 6.*

7. A number increased from 224 to 336. Find the percent of increase.
8. A number decreased from 250 to 195. Find the rate of decrease.

*See Example 7.*

9. A number is decreased by 40% to 525. What is the original amount?
10. A number is increased by 15% to 43.7. Find the original amount.

#### APPLICATIONS

*See Example 6.*

11. The cost of a pound of nails increased from \$2.36 to \$2.53. What is the percent of increase to the nearest whole-number percent?
12. Wrigley announced the first increase in 16 years in the price of a five-stick pack of gum. The price was raised by 5 cents to 30 cents. Find the percent of increase. Round to the nearest percent.

*See Example 3.*

- 13.** Bret Davis is getting a 4.5% raise. His current salary is \$38,950. How much will his raise be?

- 14.** Kewanna Johns plans to lose 12% of her weight in the next 12 weeks. She currently weighs 218 pounds. How much does she expect to lose?

*See Example 4.*

- 15.** DeMarco Jones makes \$13.95 per hour but is getting a 5.5% increase. What is his new wage per hour to the nearest cent?

*See Example 5.*

- 16.** Carol Wynne bought a silver tray that originally cost \$195 and was advertised at 65% off. What was the sale price of the tray?

*See Example 6.*

- 17.** A laptop computer that was originally priced at \$2,400 now sells for \$2,700. What is the percent of increase?

*See Example 7.*

- 18.** Federated Department Stores dropped the price of a winter coat by 15% to \$149. What was the original price to the nearest cent?

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcome

### Section 1

- 1** Write a whole number, fraction, or decimal as a percent.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Multiply the number by 1 in the form of 100%.
2. The product has a % symbol.

$$6 = 6(100\%) = 600\% \qquad \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{100}{1} \% \right) = 60\%$$
$$0.075 = 0.075(100\%) = 7.5\%$$

- 2** Write a percent as a whole number, fraction, or decimal.

1. Divide by 1 in the form of 100% or multiply by  $\frac{1}{100\%}$ .
2. The quotient does not have a % symbol.

$$48\% = 48\% \div 100\% = 0.48 \qquad 20\% = 20\% \div 100\% = \frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$$
$$157\% = 157\% \div 100\% = 1.57 \qquad 33\frac{1}{3}\% = 33\frac{1}{3}\% \div 100\% = 0.33\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } 0.\overline{33}$$

### Section 2

- 1** Identify the rate, base, and portion in percent problems.

1. *Rate* is usually written as a percent, but may be converted to a decimal or fraction.
2. *Base* is the total amount, original amount, or entire amount. The base often follows the preposition *of*.
3. *Portion* can refer to the part, partial amount, amount of increase or decrease, or amount of change. It is a portion of the *base*. The portion often follows a form of the verb *is*.

Identify the rate, base, and portion.  
42% of 18 is what number?  
42% is the rate.  
18 is the base.  
The missing number is the portion.

- 2** Use the percentage formula to find the unknown value when two values are known.

1. Identify and classify the two known values and the one unknown value.
2. Choose the appropriate percentage formula for finding the unknown value.
3. Substitute the known values into the formula. For the rate, use the decimal or fractional equivalent of the percent.
4. Perform the calculation indicated by the formula.
5. Interpret the result. If finding the rate, convert decimal or fractional equivalents of the rate to a percent.

**Find  $P$  if  $B = 20$  and  $R = 15\%$ .**

$$P = RB$$

$$P = 15\%(20) = 0.15(20)$$

$$P = 3$$

**Find  $B$  if  $P = 20$  and  $R = 9\%$ .**

$$B = \frac{P}{R}$$

$$B = \frac{20}{9\%} = \frac{20}{0.09} = \frac{36}{0.09}$$

$$B = 400$$

### Section 3

- 1** Find the amount of increase or decrease in percent problems.

1. To find the amount of increase (when new amount is larger than beginning amount):  
Amount of increase = new amount – beginning amount
2. To find the amount of decrease (when new amount is smaller than beginning amount):  
Amount of decrease = beginning amount – new amount

A truck odometer increased from 37,580.3 to 42,719.6. What was the increase?

$$42,719.6 - 37,580.3 = 5,139.3$$

A truck carrying 62,980 pounds of food delivered 36,520 pounds. What was the amount of food (in pounds) remaining on the truck?

$$62,980 - 36,520 = 26,460 \text{ pounds}$$

To find the amount of change (increase or decrease) from a percent of change:

1. Identify the original or beginning amount and the percent or rate of change.
2. Multiply the decimal or fractional equivalent of the rate of change times the original or beginning amount.

$$\text{Amount of change} = \text{percent of change} \times \text{original amount}$$

Laura Daily received a 4.7% raise. If her original salary is \$52,318, how much was her raise?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Amount of raise} &= \text{percent of change} \times \text{original amount} \\ &= 4.7\%(\$52,318) \\ &= 0.047(\$52,318) \\ &\approx \$2,458.95 \quad (\text{rounded})\end{aligned}$$

- 2** Find the new amount directly in percent problems.

1. Find the rate of the new amount.

For increase:  $100\% + \text{rate of increase}$

For decrease:  $100\% - \text{rate of decrease}$

2. Find the new amount.

$$P = RB$$

$$\text{New amount} = \text{rate of new amount} \times \text{original amount}$$

Emily Denly works 30 hours a week but plans to increase her work hours by 20%. How many hours will she be working after the increase?

For increase:  $100\% + 20\% = 120\%$

$$P = RB$$

$$\begin{aligned}P &= 120\%(30 \text{ hours}) \\ &= 1.20(30) \\ &= 36 \text{ hours}\end{aligned}$$

- 3** Find the rate or the base in increase or decrease problems.

1. Identify or find the amount of change (increase or decrease).

2. To find the rate of increase or decrease, use the percentage formula  $R = \frac{P}{B}$ .

$$R = \frac{\text{amount of change}}{\text{original amount}}$$

3. To find the base or original amount, use the percentage formula  $B = \frac{P}{R}$ .

$$B = \frac{\text{amount of change}}{\text{rate of change}}$$

Tancia Brown made a profit of \$5,896 in June and a profit of \$6,265 in July. What is the percent of increase? Round to tenths of a percent.

$$\text{Amount of increase} = \$6,265 - \$5,896 = \$369$$

$$\begin{aligned}R &= \frac{\text{amount of change}}{\text{original amount}} \\ &= \frac{\$369}{\$5,896} \\ &= 0.0625848033(100\%) \\ &= 6.3\% \quad (\text{rounded})\end{aligned}$$

# EXERCISES SET A

Write the decimal as a percent.

1. 0.23

2. 0.82

3. 0.03
4. 0.34

5. 0.601

6. 1
7. 3

8. 0.37

9. 0.2
10. 4

Write the fraction or mixed number as a percent. Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent if necessary.

11.  $\frac{17}{100}$

12.  $\frac{6}{100}$

13.  $\frac{52}{100}$
14.  $\frac{1}{10}$

15.  $\frac{5}{4}$

16.  $2\frac{3}{5}$

Write the percent as a decimal.

17. 0.25%

18. 98%

19. 256%
20. 91.7%

21. 0.5%

22. 6%

Write the percent as a whole number, mixed number, or fraction, reduced to lowest terms.

23. 10%

24. 6%

25. 89%

26. 45%

27. 225%

	Percent	Fraction	Decimal
28.	$33\frac{1}{3}\%$	_____	_____
29.	_____	_____	0.125
30.	_____	_____	0.8

Find  $P$ ,  $R$ , or  $B$  using the percentage formula or one of its forms. Round decimals to the nearest hundredth and percents to the nearest whole number percent.

31.  $B = 300$ ,  $R = 27\%$

32.  $P = 25$ ,  $B = 100$

33.  $P = \$600$ ,  $R = 5\%$

34.  $P = \$835$ ,  $R = 3.2\%$

35.  $P = 125$ ,  $B = 50$

36. Find 30% of 80.

37. 90% of what number is 27?

38. 51.52 is what percent of 2,576?

39. Jaime McMahan received a 7% pay increase. If he was earning \$2,418 per month, what was the amount of the pay increase?

40. Eighty percent of one store's customers paid with credit cards. Forty customers came in that day. How many customers paid for their purchases with credit cards?

41. Seventy percent of a town's population voted in an election. If 1,589 people voted, what is the population of the town?

42. Thirty-seven of 50 shareholders attended a meeting. What percent of the shareholders attended the meeting?

43. The financial officer allows \$3,400 for supplies in the annual budget. After three months, \$898.32 has been spent on supplies. Is this figure within 25% of the annual budget?

44. Chloe Denley's rent of \$940 per month was increased by 8%. What is her new monthly rent?

45. The price of a wireless phone increased by 14% to \$165. What was the original price to the nearest dollar?

46. Global wind energy had a record growth in a recent year, achieving a level of 159,213 megawatts. Some in the industry project the global wind capacity to be 1,900,000 megawatts in 2020. What is the percent increase in additional megawatts projected for the global market? Round to the nearest tenth percent.

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# EXERCISES SET B

Write the decimal as a percent.

1. 0.675
2. 2.63
3. 0.007
4. 3.741
5. 0.0004
6. 0.6
7. 0.242
8. 0.811

Write the fraction or mixed number as a percent. Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent if necessary.

9.  $\frac{99}{100}$
10.  $\frac{20}{100}$
11.  $\frac{13}{20}$
12.  $3\frac{2}{5}$
13.  $\frac{2}{5}$
14.  $2\frac{3}{4}$

Write the percent as a decimal.

15. 328.4%
16. 84.6%
17. 52%
18. 3%
19. 0.02%
20. 274%

Write the percent as a whole number, mixed number, or fraction, reduced to lowest terms.

21. 20%
22. 170%
23. 361%
24. 25%
25.  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$

	Percent	Fraction	Decimal
26.	_____	$\frac{2}{5}$	_____
27.	50%	_____	_____
28.	$87\frac{1}{2}\%$	_____	_____
29.	_____	_____	0.45

Find  $P$ ,  $R$ , or  $B$  using the percentage formula or one of its forms.

30.  $B = \$1,900$ ,  $R = 106\%$

31.  $P = 170$ ,  $B = 85$

32.  $P = \$15.50$ ,  $R = 7.75\%$

Round decimals to the nearest hundredth and percents to the nearest whole number percent.

33.  $P = 68$ ,  $B = 85$

34.  $R = 72\%$ ,  $B = 16$

35.  $P = 52$ ,  $R = 17\%$

Use the percentage formula or one of its forms.

36. Find 150% of 20.

37. 82% of what number is 94.3?

38. 27 is what percent of 9?

39. Ernestine Monahan draws \$1,800 monthly retirement. On January 1, she received a 3% cost of living increase. How much was the increase?

40. If a picture frame costs \$30 and the tax on the frame is 6% of the cost, how much is the tax on the picture frame?

41. Five percent of a batch of fuses were found to be faulty during an inspection. If 27 fuses were faulty, how many fuses were inspected?

42. The United Way expects to raise \$63 million in its current drive. The chairperson projects that 60% of the funds will be raised in the first 12 weeks. How many dollars are expected to be raised in the first 12 weeks?

43. An accountant who is currently earning \$42,380 annually expects a 6.5% raise. What is the amount of the expected raise?

44. Last year Docie Johnson had net sales of \$582,496. This year her sales decreased by 12%. What were her net sales this year?

45. The price of Internet service decreased by 7% to \$52. What was the original price to the nearest dollar?

# PRACTICE TEST

Write the decimal as a percent.

1. 0.24

2. 0.925

3. 0.6

4. According to a recent Cone Business in Social Media study, 0.93 of Americans believe a company should have a presence on social media sites. Express the decimal as a percent.
5. The Cone Business in Social Media study revealed that 0.43 of consumers expect companies to use social networks to solve consumer's problems. What percent of consumers had this expectation?

Write the fraction as a percent.

6.  $\frac{21}{100}$

7.  $\frac{3}{8}$

8. Write  $\frac{1}{4}\%$  as a fraction.

9. A recent report from Istrategylabs showed a 276.4% growth rate in Facebook accounts for the 35- to 54-year-old group. Express the growth rate as a decimal.
10. Recent data about Facebook usage shows that 40.8% of account holders are age 18–24. Represent this percent as a fraction.

Use the percentage formula or one of its forms.

11. Find 30% of \$240.
12. 50 is what percent of 20?
13. What percent of 8 is 7?
14. What is the sales tax on an item that costs \$42 if the tax rate is 6%?
15. If 100% of 22 rooms are full, how many rooms are full?
16. Twelve employees at a meat packing plant were sick on Monday. If the plant employs 360 people, what percent to the nearest whole percent of the employees was sick on Monday?
17. A department store had 15% turnover in personnel last year. If the store employs 600 people, how many employees were replaced last year?
18. The Lawson family left a 15% tip for a restaurant check. If the check totaled \$19.47, find the amount of the tip. What was the total cost of the meal, including the tip?
19. A certain make and model of automobile was projected to have a 3% rate of defective autos. If the number of defective automobiles was projected to be 1,698, how many automobiles were to be produced?

20. The recent estimated total expenditure on a child by husband–wife families with an average income of \$76,520 was \$221,190, and \$69,660 was projected for the child’s housing cost. What percent of the total expenditure was projected for housing? Round to the nearest tenth percent.
21. The recent estimated total expenditure on a child by husband–wife families with an average income of \$36,380 was \$159,870, and \$29,250 was projected for the child’s food cost. What percent of the total expenditure was projected for food? Round to the nearest tenth percent.
22. Of the 26 questions on this practice test, 17 are word problems. What percent of the problems are word problems? (Round to the nearest whole number percent.)
23. Frances Johnson received a 6.2% increase in earnings. She was earning \$86,900 annually. What is her new annual earnings?
24. Byron Johnson took a pay cut of 5%. He was earning \$148,200 annually. What is his new annual salary?
25. Sylvia Williams bought a microwave oven that had been reduced by 30% to \$340. What was the original price of the oven? Round to the nearest dollar.
26. Sony decided to increase the wholesale price of its DVD players by 18% to \$320. What was the original price rounded to the nearest cent?

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Numbers between  $\frac{1}{100}$  and 1 are equivalent to percents that are between 1% and 100%. Numbers greater than 1 are equivalent to percents that are \_\_\_\_.
2. Percents between 0% and 1% are equivalent to fractions or decimals in what interval?
3. Explain why any number can be multiplied by 100% without changing the value of the number.
4. Can any number be divided by 100% without changing the value of the number? Explain.
5. A complement of a percent is the difference of 100% and the given percent. What is the conjugate percent of 48%?
6. Finding which one of the three elements of the percentage formula requires multiplication?
7. If the cost of an item increases by 100%, what is the effect of the increase on the original amount? Give an example to illustrate your point.
8. Describe two ways to find the new amount when a given number is increased by a given percent.

*Explain the error in each problem, then work the problem correctly.*

9. Cathy Woolfrey is buying a new home. Her realtor tells her that the home she is buying has increased in price by 10% since it was last sold. If the current price of the home is \$220,000, what was the price the last time it was sold?  
 $P = RB$   
 $P = 10\%(\$220,000)$   
 $P = 0.1(\$220,000)$   
 $P = \$198,000$      The home sold for \$198,000 the last time it sold.
10. Annette Cook has stocks currently valued at \$16,250. Her stock value has decreased by 8.5% over the last three years. Find the value of her stock three years ago.  
 $P = RB$   
 $P = 8.5\%(\$16,250)$   
 $P = 0.085(\$16,250)$   
 $P = \$1,381.25$   
The stock was valued at \$17,631.25 three years ago.  
 $\$16,250 + \$1,381.25 = \$17,631.25$

## Challenge Problem

Brian Sangean has been offered a job in which he will be paid strictly on a commission basis. He expects to receive a 4% commission on all sales of computer hardware he closes. Brian's goal for a gross yearly salary is \$60,000. How much computer hardware must Brian sell to meet his target salary?

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Wasting Money or Shaping Up?

Sarah belongs to an upscale gym and health spa and pays \$90 a month for membership. Sarah works out three times a week regularly. One day, one of the club's personal trainers came by to talk and offered to plan a routine for Sarah. The trainer had noticed that Sarah came in regularly, and commented that most members don't have the self-control to do that. In fact, she explained that there was a study of 8,000 members in Boston-area gyms showing that members went to the gym only about five times per month. The study also found that people who choose a pay-per-visit membership spend less money than people who choose a monthly or annual membership fee.

1. At Sarah's club the pay-per-visit fee is \$5 per day. Would Sarah save money paying per visit? Assume that a month has 4.3 weeks. What percent of her monthly \$90 fee would she spend if she paid on a per-visit basis?
2. If Sarah goes to the gym three times per week, what percent of days of the year does she use the gym? Round to the nearest percent.
3. If Sarah went to the gym every day, how much would she pay per day on the monthly payment plan? Assume 30 days in a month. If she went every day and paid \$5 per day, how much would she be spending per month? What percent more is this compared to the \$90 monthly rate rounded to the nearest percent?



## 2 Customer Relationship Management

Minh Phan is going over the numbers one more time. He is about to make the most important sales presentation of his young career to Media Systems, Inc., a leading media and communications organization. Media Systems' primary challenge is how to effectively manage its diverse customer base. It has 70,000 publication subscribers, 58,000 advertisers, 30,000 telephone services customers, and 18,000 ISP (Internet service provider) customers. The company had little information about who its customers truly were, which products they were using, and how satisfied they were with the service they received. That's where Minh and his company, Customer Solution Technologies, LLC, come in. Through the use of customer relationship management software, Minh believed Media Systems would be able to substantially improve its ability to cross-sell and up-sell multiple media and communications services to customers, while substantially reducing customer complaints.

1. What percentage of the total does each of the four customer groups represent? Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent.



- Minh's data shows that on average, only 4.6% of customers were purchasing complementary services available within Media Systems. By using his company's services, Minh was projecting that these percentages would triple across all user groups within one year. How many customers would that equate to in total for each group? What would be the difference compared to current levels?
- Customer complaint data showed that within the last year, complaints by category were as follows: publication subscribers, 1,174; advertisers, 423; telephone service customers, 4,411; and ISP customers 823. What percentage of customers (round to two decimal places) complained within the last year in each category? If the CRM software were able to reduce complaints by 50% each year over the next two years, how many complaints would there be by category at the end of that time period? What would the number of complaints at the end of two years represent on a percentage basis?

### 3 Carpeting a New Home

Knowing that home ownership is a good step toward a sound financial future, Jeremy and Catherine are excited about buying their first home. The mortgage payments on their new home fit well within their budget, but after making a \$20,000 down payment, they want to make certain they can afford any necessary improvements as well.

Their first-priority improvement is to replace the carpeting. Jeremy and Catherine recognized that their house was priced below market because the sellers knew the carpeting would need to be replaced. Their plan is to recarpet the three bedrooms, the living room, and the hallway. The area of each room is found by multiplying length by width. The result is "square feet" and is written  $\text{ft}^2$ . The dimensions of the rooms are as follows:



Room	Dimensions	Area in Square Feet	Cost to Carpet	% of total cost by Room
Master bedroom	16 ft by 18 ft			
Bedroom #1	12 ft by 13 ft			
Bedroom #2	10 ft by 12 ft			
Hallway	10 ft by 3 ft			
Living room	15 ft by 20 ft			
<b>Total Cost</b>				

- Find the area of each room and record your results in the chart above.
- Although they have not yet decided on a color, the grade of carpet Jeremy and Catherine are interested in costs \$36 a square yard. How much does it cost per square foot? Hint: There are 9 square feet in a square yard.
- How much will it cost to carpet the areas listed above, and what percentage of the total cost does each room represent? Report your answers by room in the chart above; determine the total cost, and the percentage of total cost for each room. Round to one-tenth of one percent.
- Lowe's is offering Jeremy and Catherine a 10% discount if they carpet the whole area with the same color carpet. How much will they save if they decide to do this?
- Jeremy and Catherine feel they can pay \$2,000 in cash for carpeting right now. How many square feet of carpet can they afford to buy with the cash they have? How much would they need to borrow if they decide to carpet all the areas listed above with the same color carpet?
- How much would it cost to carpet only the bedrooms (assume no 10% discount)? How much would it cost to carpet only the living room and hallway (again, assume no discount)?
- Jeremy would prefer to carpet the whole area at once with the same color carpeting rather than doing it room by room; however, he is hesitant to take out another loan because they will be taking out a mortgage at the same time. He would prefer to save the full amount so that they can pay cash for their entire purchase. How long would it take for them to have enough money if they can save \$300 each month if the discount still applies? Remember, they already have \$2,000 to put toward their purchase.



# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

1.  $0.82 = 0.82(100\%) = \underline{0.82\%} = 82\%$
2.  $3.45 = 3.45(100\%) = \underline{345\%} = 345\%$
3.  $0.0007 = 0.0007(100\%) = \underline{0.0007\%} = 0.07\%$
4.  $5 = 5(100\%) = 500\%$
5.  $0.273(100\%) = 27.3\%$
6.  $0.752(100\%) = 75.2\%$
7.  $\frac{43}{100} = \frac{43}{100} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 43\%$
8.  $\frac{3}{10} = \frac{3}{10} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 30\%$
9.  $8\frac{1}{4} = 8\frac{1}{4}(100\%) = \frac{33}{4} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 825\%$
10.  $\frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = \frac{50}{3}\% = 16\frac{2}{3}\%$
11.  $\frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 40\%$
12.  $\frac{9}{10} \left( \frac{100\%}{1} \right) = 90\%$

2

1.  $52\% = 52\% \div 100\% = \underline{0.52} = 0.52$
2.  $38.5\% = 38.5\% \div 100\% = \underline{0.385} = 0.385$
3.  $143\% = 143\% \div 100\% = \underline{1.43} = 1.43$
4.  $0.72\% = 0.72\% \div 100\% = \underline{0.0072} = 0.0072$
5.  $54.8\% \div 100\% = 0.548$
6.  $25.7\% \div 100\% = 0.257$  under 18 years old  
 $0.4\% \div 100\% = 0.004$  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
7.  $72\% = 72\% \div 100\% = \frac{72\%}{1} \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{18}{25}$
8.  $\frac{1}{8}\% = \frac{1}{8}\% \div 100\% = \frac{1}{8}\% \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{1}{800}$
9.  $325\% = 325\% \div 100\% = \frac{325\%}{1} \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{325}{100} = 3\frac{1}{4}$
10.  $16\frac{2}{3}\% = 16\frac{2}{3}\% \div 100\% = \frac{50\%}{3} \left( \frac{1}{100\%} \right) = \frac{1}{6}$
11.  $30\% \div 100\% = \frac{30\%}{100\%} = \frac{3}{10}$  women ownership;  
 $15\% \div 100\% = \frac{15\%}{100\%} = \frac{3}{20}$  Hispanic ownership
12.  $0.5\% \div 100\% = \frac{0.5\%}{100\%} \left( \frac{10}{10} \right) = \frac{5}{1,000} = \frac{1}{200}$  American Indian or Alaskan Native

## SECTION 2

1

1. Base (of), 85; rate (%), 42%; portion (part), not known
2. Base (of), not known; rate (%), 15%; portion (part) 50
3. Base (of), 80; rate (%), not known; portion (part), 20
4. Base (of), not known; rate (%), 20%; portion (part), 17
5. Base (of), 72; rate (%), 125%; portion (part), not known
6. Base (of), 160; rate (%), not known; portion (part), 32
7. Base, 1,195; rate, not known; portion (part), 987
8. Base, 1,195; rate, 2.6%; portion (part), not known

2

1.  $P = RB$        $R = 15\% = 0.15$   
 $P = 0.15(200)$        $B = 200$   
 $P = 30$
2.  $B = \frac{P}{R}$        $P = 120$   
 $B = \frac{120}{0.25}$        $R = 25\% = 0.25$   
 $B = 480$
3.  $R = \frac{P}{B}$        $P = 150$   
 $R = \frac{150}{750}$        $B = 750$   
 $R = 0.2$   
 $R = 20\%$
4.  $P = RB$        $R = 33\frac{1}{3}\% = \frac{100}{3}\% = \frac{100}{3} \left( \frac{1}{100} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $P = \frac{1}{3}(72)$        $B = 72$   
 $P = 24$
5.  $P = RB$   
 $P = \left( 16\frac{2}{3}\% \right)(81)$   
 $P = \left( \frac{50}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{100} \right)(81)$   
 $P = \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)(81)$   
 $P = 13\frac{1}{2}$  or 13.5
6.  $R = \frac{P}{B}$   
 $R = \frac{180}{45}$   
 $R = 4(100\%)$   
 $R = 400\%$



What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Total students or the base: 40 Percent of students who passed: 75%	Number of students who passed	$P = RB$ , where $R = 0.75$ and $B = 40$

#### Solution

$$P = RB$$

$$P = 0.75(40)$$

$$P = 30$$

#### Conclusion

30 students passed the test.

$$8. R = \frac{P}{B}$$

$$R = \frac{33,588,320}{419,854,000}$$

$$R = 0.08$$

$$R = 0.08(100\%)$$

$$R = 8\%$$

Eight percent of the U.S. population in 2050 is expected to be Asians alone.

$$9. B = \frac{P}{R}$$

$$B = \frac{877}{10\%}$$

$$B = \frac{877}{0.10}$$

$$B = 8,770$$

8,770 people paid the entry fee.

## SECTION 3

1

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
New Lexus = \$53,444 Previous year's model = \$51,989	Amount of increase	Amount of increase = new price – previous price

#### Solution

$$\$53,444 - \$51,989 = \$1,455$$

#### Conclusion

The Lexus increased by \$1,455.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Ending price of \$73.57 Beginning price \$81.99	Amount of decrease	Amount of decrease = beginning price – ending price

#### Solution

$$\$81.99 - \$73.57 = \$8.42$$

#### Conclusion

The stock price fell \$8.42.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Current earnings: \$62,870 4.3% raise	Amount of her raise	Amount of raise = current earnings $\times$ percent raise

#### Solution

$$\$62,870 \times 4.3\% = \$62,870(0.043) = \$2,703.41$$

#### Conclusion

Her raise was \$2,703.41.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Original cost of stock = \$145 million Percent of decrease = 16%	Amount of decrease of stock	$P = RB$ Decrease = percent of decrease $\times$ original earnings

#### Solution

$$\text{Decrease} = 16\%(\$145) = 0.16(\$145)$$

$$= \$23.2 \text{ million or } \$23,200,000$$

#### Conclusion

The earnings decreased \$23.2 million, or \$23,200,000.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Zack's original weight = 230 pounds Zack's percent of weight loss = 12%	The number of pounds Zack lost	$P = RB$ Decrease = percent weight loss $\times$ original weight

#### Solution

$$\text{Decrease} = 0.12(230)$$

$$\text{Decrease} = 27.6$$

#### Conclusion

Zack lost 27.6 pounds.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Number of active nurses = 2,249,000 Percent of nurses added by 2020 = 20.3%	Number of new nurses to be added by 2020	$P = RB$ Increase = percent of nurses needed $\times$ original number of nurses

#### Solution

$$\text{Increase} = 20.3\%(2,249,000)$$

$$= 0.203(2,249,000)$$

$$= 456,547$$

#### Conclusion

The number of additional nurses needed by 2020 is 456,547.

2

1.  $100\% + 4.3\% = 104.3\%$   
 $\$62,870(1.043) = \$65,573.41$
3.  $100\% - 12\% = 88\%$   
 $230(0.88) = 202.4$  pounds
5.  $100\% + 51\% = 151\%$   
 $\$24.25(1.51) = \$36.62$  (rounded)
2.  $100\% - 16\% = 84\%$   
 $\$145 \text{ million}(0.84) = \$121.8 \text{ million, or } \$121,800,000$
4.  $100\% + 250\% = 350\%$   
 $\$9,500(3.5) = \$33,250$
6.  $100\% + 20.3\% = 120.3\%$   
 $2,249,000(1.203) = 2,705,547$  nurses needed by 2020

3

1.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Third quarter sales (original amount) = \$23,583,000 Fourth quarter sales (new amount) = \$38,792,000	Percent of increase	Amount of increase = new amount - original amount Percent of increase = $\frac{\text{amount of increase}}{\text{original amount}}$

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Amount of increase} &= \$38,792,000 - \$23,583,000 \\ &= \$15,209,000 \\ \text{Percent of increase} &= \frac{\$15,209,000}{\$23,583,000} \\ &= 0.644913709 \\ &= 64.5\% \text{ (rounded)}\end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

The percent of increase in sales is **64.5%**.

2.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Fall semester spending = \$9,524 (original amount) Spring semester spending = \$8,756 (new amount)	Percent of decrease in spending	Amount of decrease = original amount - new amount Percent of decrease = $\frac{\text{amount of decrease}}{\text{original amount}}$

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Amount of decrease} &= \$9,524 - \$8,756 = \$768 \\ \text{Percent of decrease} &= \frac{\$768}{\$9,524} \\ &= 0.08063838723 \\ &= 8\% \text{ (rounded)}\end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

Ken's spending decreased **8%**.

3.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Sale (reduced) price = \$148,500 Percent decrease = 10%	Original price	Percent representing sale price = $100\% - \text{percent decrease}$ $B = \frac{P}{R}$ Original price = $\frac{\text{sale price}}{\text{percent representing sale price}}$

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Percent representing sale price} &= 100\% - 10\% = 90\% \\ \text{Original price} &= \frac{\$148,500}{0.9} \\ \text{Original price} &= \$165,000\end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

The house was originally priced at **\$165,000**.

4. What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Amount DVD is reduced = \$6.25 Percent DVD is reduced = 25%	Original price of DVD Discounted price of DVD	$B = \frac{P}{R}$ ; Original price = $\frac{\text{amount of reduction}}{\text{percent of reduction}}$ Discounted price = original price – amount of reduction

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Original price} &= \frac{\$6.25}{0.25} \\ &= \$25 \\ \text{Discounted price} &= \$25 - \$6.25 \\ &= \$18.75\end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

The DVD originally cost \$25 and was reduced to sell for \$18.75.

5. What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Used price (reduced price) = \$14,799 Percent of reduction = 48%	“New” price (original price)	Percent representing the used or reduced price = 100% – percent of reduction “New” price (original price) = $\frac{\text{used price}}{\text{percent representing used price}}$

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Percent representing the used or reduced price} &= 100\% - 48\% = 52\% \\ \text{“New” price} &= \frac{\$14,799}{0.52} = \$28,459.61538 \\ &= \$28,460 \text{ rounded to the nearest dollar}\end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

The “new” price is \$28,460.

6. What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Average ticket price for 2011 = \$113.17 Average ticket price for 2007 = \$72.20	Percent of increase in ticket price	Increase in ticket price = 2011 ticket price – 2007 ticket price Percent increase in ticket price = $\frac{\text{Amount of increase}}{\text{Original amount}}$

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Increase} &= \$113.17 - \$72.20 \\ &= \$40.97 \\ \text{Percent of increase} &= \frac{\$40.97}{\$72.20} & 40.97 \div 72.20 \Rightarrow .5674515235 \\ \text{Percent of increase} &= 0.567(100\%) & \text{rounded} \\ \text{Percent of increase} &= 56.7\%\end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

The average NFL ticket price increased by 56.7%.

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

### 1

1. 39%    3. 75%    5. 292%    7. 7.21%    9. 39%    11. 340%    13. 225%    15.  $\frac{2}{3}\%$     17. 80%    19. 90%    21. 0.00125    23. 1.5  
25. 0.004 (rounded)    27. 0.086    29.  $\frac{3}{5}$     31.  $1\frac{4}{5}$     33.  $\frac{1}{3}$     35.  $\frac{1}{8}$  or 1 of every 8 residents is uninsured.

### 2

1. rate (%) = 48%  
base (of) = 12  
portion (is) = unknown number  
3. rate (%) = unknown number  
base (of) = 158  
portion (is) = 47.4  
5. rate (%) = 15%  
base (of) = unknown number  
portion (is) = 80  
7.  $P = 75$     9.  $P = 46.2$   
11.  $B = 54$     13.  $P = 12$     15.  $B = 70$     17.  $R = 25\%$     19.  $P = 86$     21.  $R = 83.55\%$  (rounded)    23.  $R = 125\%$     25. \$51.66 saved  
27. 74 gallons (rounded)    29. \$75,000 annual salary    31. \$6,373.91 original cost    33. 92% correct    35. 6% tax rate (rounded)

### 3

1. 2,309    3.  $P = 108$     5. 33.75    7. 50%    9. 875    11. 7% (rounded)    13. \$1,752.75    15. \$14.72    17. 12.5%

## EXERCISES SET A

1. 23%    3. 3%    5. 60.1%    7. 300%    9. 20%    11. 17%    13. 52%    15. 125%    17. 0.0025    19. 2.56    21. 0.005    23.  $\frac{1}{10}$   
25.  $\frac{89}{100}$     27.  $2\frac{1}{4}$     29. 12.5%;  $\frac{1}{8}$     31.  $P = 81$     33.  $B = \$12,000$     35.  $R = 250\%$     37.  $B = 30$     39. \$169.26    41. 2,270 people  
43. 26% (rounded) is *not* within the budgeted 25%    45. \$145

## EXERCISES SET B

1. 67.5%    3. 0.7%    5. 0.04%    7. 24.2%    9. 99%    11. 65%    13. 40%    15. 3.284    17. 0.52    19. 0.0002    21.  $\frac{1}{5}$     23.  $3\frac{61}{100}$   
25.  $\frac{1}{8}$     27.  $\frac{1}{2}; 0.5$     29. 45%;  $\frac{9}{20}$     31.  $R = 200\%$     33.  $R = 80\%$     35.  $B = 305.88$     37. 115    39. \$54    41. 540 fuses  
43. \$2,754.70    45. \$56

## PRACTICE TEST

1. 24%    2. 92.5%    3. 60%    4. 93%    5. 43%    6. 21%    7. 37.5%    8.  $\frac{1}{400}$     9. 2.764    10.  $\frac{51}{125}$     11. \$72    12. 250%  
13. 87.5%, or  $87\frac{1}{2}\%$     14. \$2.52    15. 22 rooms    16. 3%    17. 90 employees    18. \$2.92 tip; Total bill = \$22.39    19. 56,600 automobiles  
20. 31.5%    21. 18.3%    22. 65%    23. \$92,287.80    24. \$140,790    25. \$486    26. \$271.19

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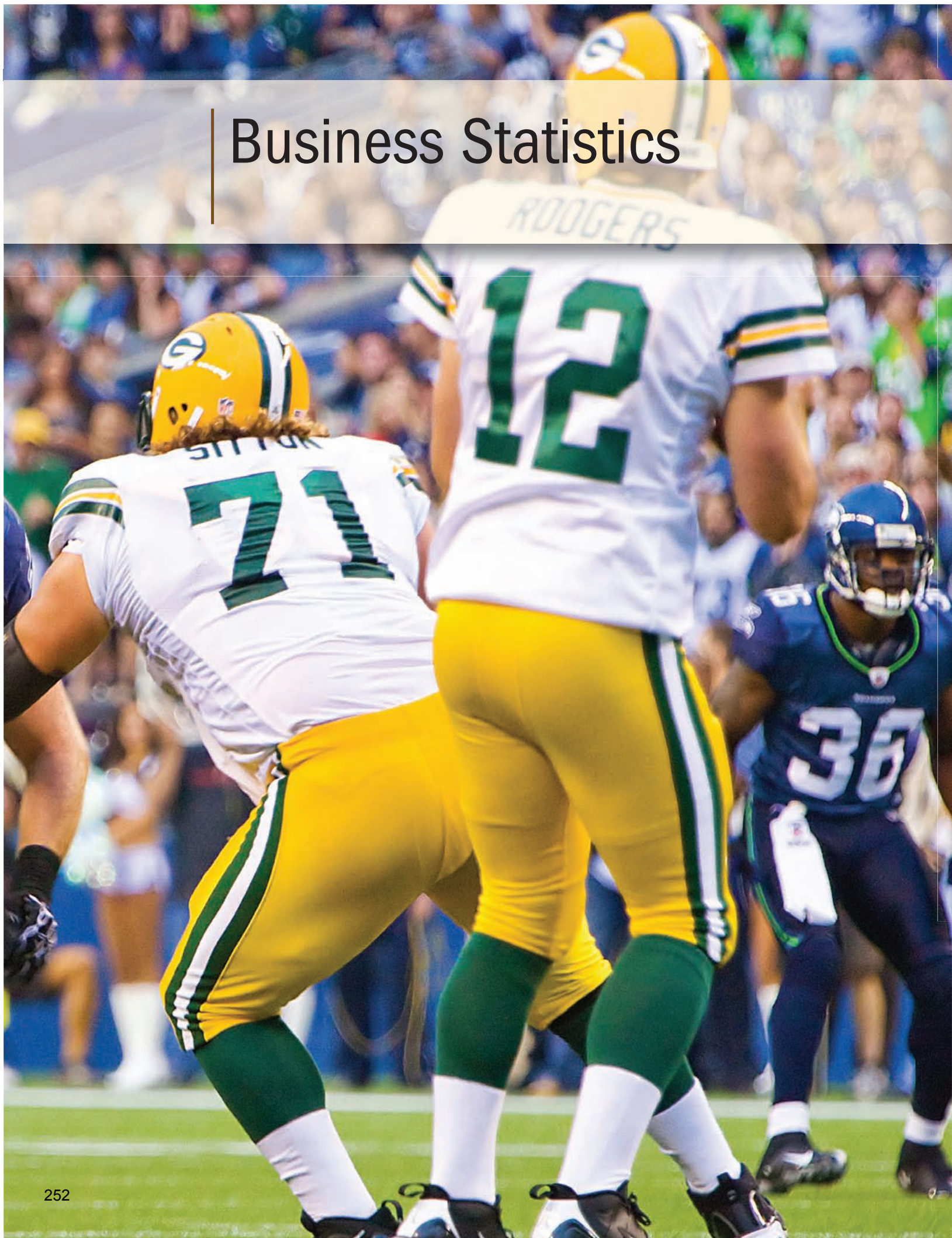
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# Big Business in the NFL

The sports business means many different things to different people. This is truly a global industry, and sports stir up deep passion within spectators and players alike in countries around the world. To athletes, sports may lead to high levels of personal achievement; to professionals, sports can bring fame and fortune. To businesspeople, sports provide a lucrative and continually growing marketplace worthy of immense investment.

When the astonishing variety of sports-related sectors are considered, a significant number of workers in developed nations such as the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Japan rely on the sports industry for their livelihoods. Official U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics figures state that 130,000 people work in U.S. spectator sports alone (including about 8,700 professional athletes), while 500,000 work in fitness or recreation centers, about 70,000 work in snow skiing facilities, and about 300,000 work at country clubs or golf courses. In total, well over 1,000,000 Americans work directly in the amusement and recreation sectors.

Amazingly, an average of nearly 1,000 people work in each of the National Football League stadiums around the country, and nowhere is the impact of sports-related marketing as prevalent as in the NFL. Experts say that the marketing of

top stars has played a big role in driving the NFL's business to new heights, which has benefited everyone. Today's \$1.9 million average salary is more than double the level in 1994. A look at NFL MVP salaries over the past 25 years shows that, overall, they made 3.3 times the average league salary during the 1980s, a ratio that rose to 5.3 in the 1990s, and to 6.2 times the average in the 2000s. By comparison, reigning NFL MVP Aaron Rodgers's \$11.15 million salary in 2012 was a bargain at less than seven times the \$1.9 million average. While that is still a lot of money, the NFL's new 10-year labor agreement and increased TV rights deals are the reasons that NFL teams are worth—on average—a staggering \$1.04 billion!

Coinciding with the birth of the NFL salary cap in the mid-1990s, of course, was the high-tech age. In the new media world, one that demands involving fans interactively through games and online fantasy leagues in addition to television, football's "top down" star system is working. Business is booming in the NFL, with both television revenue and player salaries at record levels. Fantasy football and Madden games, which help drive TV viewership, surely wouldn't be what they are without identifiable names like Eli Manning, Aaron Rodgers, and Drew Brees.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Graphs and Charts

1. Interpret and draw a bar graph.
2. Interpret and draw a line graph.
3. Interpret and draw a circle graph.

### 2 Measures of Central Tendency

1. Find the mean.
2. Find the median.
3. Find the mode.
4. Make and interpret a frequency distribution.
5. Find the mean of grouped data.

### 3 Measures of Dispersion

1. Find the range.
2. Find the standard deviation.



Galileo once said that mathematics is the language of science. In the 21st century, he might have said that mathematics is also the language of business. Through numbers, businesspeople communicate their business history, status, and goals. Statistics, tables, and graphs are three important tools with which to do so.

# 1 GRAPHS AND CHARTS

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Interpret and draw a bar graph.
- 2 Interpret and draw a line graph.
- 3 Interpret and draw a circle graph.

**Data set:** a collection of values or measurements that have a common characteristic.

Scan a newspaper, a magazine, or a business report, and you are likely to see graphs. Graphs do more than present sets of data. They visually represent the relationship between the sets. The relationship between **data sets** might be visualized by a bar graph, a line graph, or a circle graph. By data set we mean a collection of values or measurements that have a common characteristic. Depending on “what you want to see,” one of these forms helps you to see the relationship more meaningfully.

In today’s fast-paced society, a person is given a limited amount of time to *sell* his or her idea or to *show* his or her data. Graphs and charts tell a story in pictures.

## 1 Interpret and draw a bar graph.

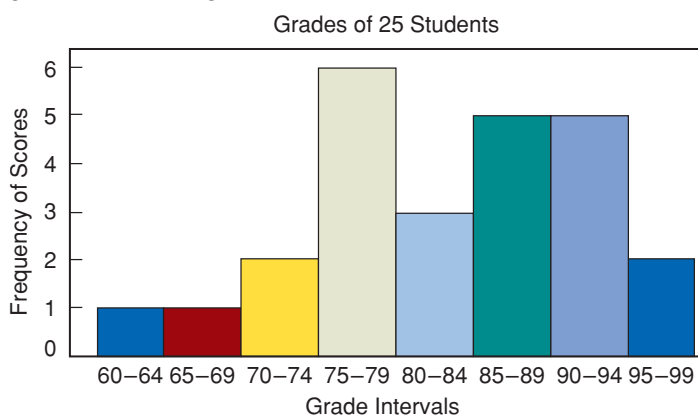
**Bar graph:** a graph that uses horizontal or vertical bars to show how values compare to each other.

**TABLE 1**  
Distribution of 25 Exam Scores

Grade Intervals	Frequency of Scores
60–64	1
65–69	1
70–74	2
75–79	6
80–84	3
85–89	5
90–94	5
95–99	2

**Bar graphs** are used to visually represent the relationship between data. As its name implies, a bar graph uses horizontal or vertical bars to show relative quantities. The data are grouped into categories or classes, and each category is represented by a bar. The length of the bars for horizontal bars or the height of the bars for vertical bars shows the number of items in each category. Suppose an instructor wants to see a visual representation of the scores that 25 students made on an exam. Table 1 gives the data in table form. Instead of graphing individual scores, the data are grouped into intervals of scores. Figure 1 shows a bar graph of this data.

Figure 1 demonstrates why bar graphs are so useful: We can easily compare the scores for grade intervals at a glance.



**FIGURE 1**  
Bar Graph of 25 Exam Scores

## EXAMPLE 1

Answer the questions using the data represented in Figure 1.

- (a) Which grade interval(s) had the highest number of scores?
- (b) Which grade interval(s) had the lowest number of scores?
- (c) If 90–99 is a grade of A, how many As were there?

**The interval 75–79 had the highest number of scores, 6.**

- (b) Which grade interval(s) had the lowest number of scores?

**The intervals 60–64 and 65–69 had the lowest number of scores, 1.**

- (c) If 90–99 is a grade of A, how many A’s were there?

There are 5 scores in the 90–94 interval and 2 scores in the 95–99 interval. **There are  $5 + 2$  or 7 scores that are A’s.**

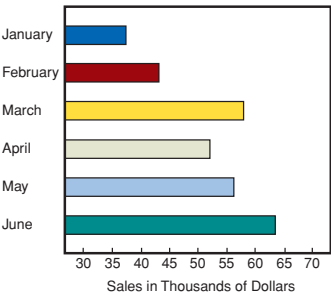


**Histogram:** a special type of bar graph that represents the data from a frequency distribution.

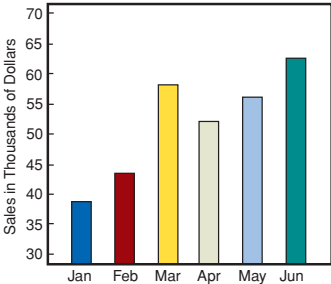
A **histogram** is a special type of bar graph that represents the data from a frequency distribution. The procedure for making a frequency distribution is given in Section 2. Figure 1 is a histogram. Because there are no gaps in the intervals, the bars in a histogram are drawn with no space between them. In contrast, the bars on a standard bar graph describe categories, and they are drawn with gaps between the bars.

## HOW TO Draw a bar graph

1. Write an appropriate title.
2. Make appropriate labels for the bars and scale. The intervals on the scale should be equally spaced and include the smallest and largest values.
3. Draw bars to represent the data. Bars should be of uniform width and should not touch.
4. Make additional notes as appropriate. For example, “Amounts in Thousands of Dollars” allows values such as \$30,000 to be represented as 30.



**FIGURE 2**  
Horizontal Bar Graph Showing  
Corky's Barbecue Restaurant  
Sales, January–June



**FIGURE 3**  
Vertical Bar Graph Showing Corky's  
Barbecue Restaurant Sales,  
January–June

**Standard bar graph:** bar graph with just one variable.

**Comparative bar graph:** bar graph with two or more variables.

**Component bar graph:** bar graph with each bar having more than one component.

## EXAMPLE 2

The investors of Corky's Barbecue Restaurant have asked to see a semiannual report of sales. The data show Corky's Barbecue Restaurant sales during January through June. Draw a bar graph that represents the data.

January	\$37,734	April	\$52,175
February	\$43,284	May	\$56,394
March	\$58,107	June	\$63,784

The title of the graph is “Corky's Barbecue Restaurant Sales, January–June.”

The smallest value is \$37,734 and the largest value is \$63,784. Therefore, the graph should show values from \$30,000 to \$70,000. To avoid using very large numbers, indicate on the graph that the numbers represent dollars in thousands. Therefore, 65 on the graph would represent \$65,000. The bars can be either horizontal or vertical. In Figure 2 we make the bars horizontal. Months are labeled along the vertical line, and the dollar scale is labeled along the horizontal line. For each month, the length of the bar corresponds to the sales for the month.

Figure 3 interchanges the labeling of the scales, and the bars are drawn vertically.

Bar graphs may illustrate relationships among more than one variable. A **standard bar graph** illustrates the change in magnitude of just one variable. Figure 2 is a standard horizontal bar graph. Figure 3 shows the same data as a standard vertical bar graph.

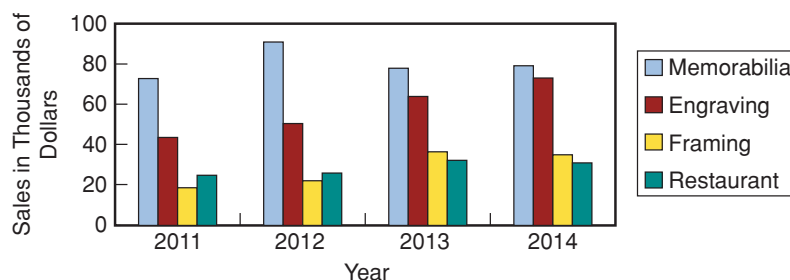
In many instances it is important for a business to see how data compares from one time period to another. For example, The 7th Inning wants to compare annual sales by department for the past four years. Look at the data that is shown in Table 2.

**TABLE 2**

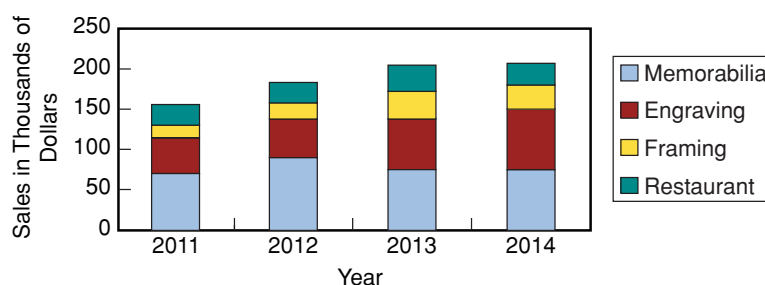
Department	2011 Sales	2012 Sales	2013 Sales	2014 Sales
Memorabilia	\$ 74,778	\$ 93,923	\$ 79,013	\$ 80,422
Engraving	\$ 42,285	\$ 49,209	\$ 63,548	\$ 73,846
Framing	\$ 20,125	\$ 21,798	\$ 38,243	\$ 36,898
Restaurant	\$ 26,285	\$ 27,881	\$ 31,745	\$ 29,006
Total Sales	\$163,473	\$192,811	\$212,549	\$220,172

A **comparative bar graph** is used to illustrate two or more related variables. The bars representing each variable are shaded or colored differently so that visual comparisons can be made more easily. Figure 4 shows a comparative bar graph for the annual sales for The 7th Inning from 2011 through 2014.

A **component bar graph** is used to show that each bar is the total of various components. The components are stacked immediately on top of each other and shaded or colored differently. Figure 5 is a component bar graph that shows the total annual sales for The 7th Inning as well as the sales by department.



**FIGURE 4**  
Comparative bar graph showing The 7th Inning Sales by Department

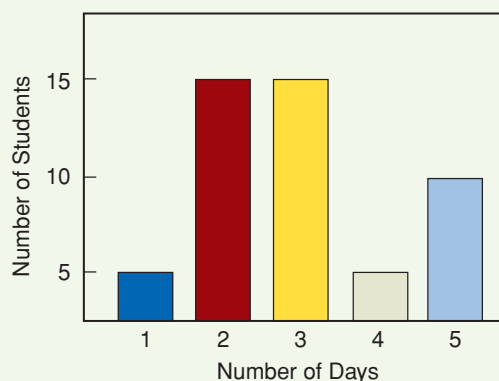


**FIGURE 5**  
Component bar graph showing The 7th Inning Annual Sales

## STOP AND CHECK

Fifty business students were given a project to complete. The bar graph in Figure 6 shows the number of days it took the students to complete the assignment. See Example 1.

1. How many students took 4 days to complete the assignment?
2. How many students completed the project in 3 days or less?
3. What percent of students completed the project in 3 days or less?



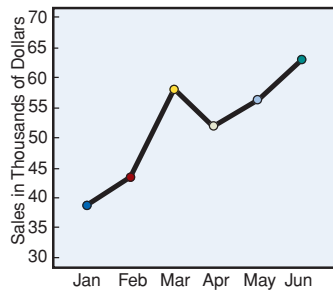
**FIGURE 6**

See Example 2.

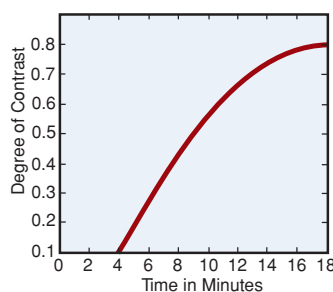
4. The staff at Tulsa Community College have accumulated the following number of vacation days: 11 have accumulated 0–19 days; 12 have accumulated 20–39 days; 5 have accumulated 40–59 days; 5 have accumulated 60–79 days; and 3 have accumulated 80–89 days. Make a histogram to illustrate these data.
5. From the graph, identify the number of vacation days (interval) that 12 staff members have.

## 2 Interpret and draw a line graph.

**Line graph:** line segments that connect points on a graph to show the rising and falling trends of a data set.



**FIGURE 7**  
Line Graph Showing Corky's Barbecue Restaurant Sales, January–June



**FIGURE 8**  
Developing Time Required for Degrees of Contrast

**Line graphs** are very similar to vertical bar graphs. The difference is that a line graph uses a single dot to represent height, rather than a whole bar. When the dots are in place, they are connected by a line. Line graphs make even more apparent the rising and falling trends of the data. Figure 7 is a line graph representing the data given in Example 2 for the January to June sales for Corky's Barbecue Restaurant.

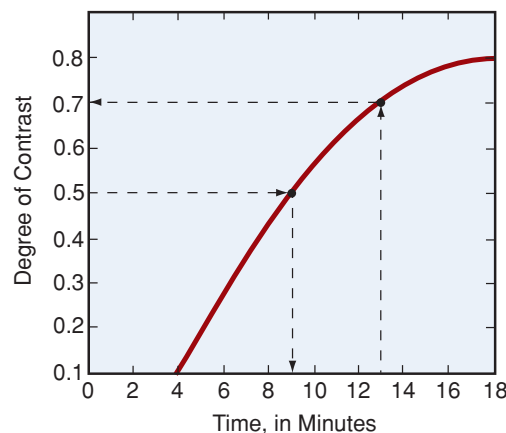
Line graphs may have enough points that connecting them yields a curve rather than angles. Figure 8 shows such a line graph, relating the time film is developed to the degree of contrast achieved in the developed film. To read the graph, we locate a specific degree of contrast on the vertical scale, and then move horizontally until we intersect the curve. From that point, we move down to locate the corresponding number of minutes on the horizontal scale.

### EXAMPLE 3

Use Figure 9 to answer the following questions:

- If the film is to be developed to a contrast of 0.5, how long must it be developed?
- If the film is developed for 13 minutes, what is its degree of contrast?

- Find 0.5 on the vertical scale, and then move horizontally until you intersect the curve. From the point of intersection, move down to locate the corresponding number of minutes on the horizontal scale. **Figure 9 shows the minutes are 9.**
- Find 13 minutes on the horizontal scale, and move up until you intersect the curve. From the point of intersection, move across to locate the corresponding degree of contrast. **Figure 9 shows the degree of contrast is 0.7.**



**FIGURE 9**  
Reading a Line Graph

As in drawing bar graphs, drawing line graphs often means using approximations of the given data.

### HOW TO

#### Draw a line graph

- Write an appropriate title.
- Make and label appropriate horizontal and vertical scales, each with equally spaced intervals. Often, the horizontal scale represents time.
- Use points to locate data on the graph.
- Connect data points with line segments or a smooth curve.

**TABLE 3**

Neighborhood Grocery Daily Sales for Week Beginning Monday, June 21

Monday	\$1,567
Tuesday	1,323
Wednesday	1,237
Thursday	1,435
Friday	1,848
Saturday	1,984

### EXAMPLE 4

Draw a line graph to represent the data in Table 3.

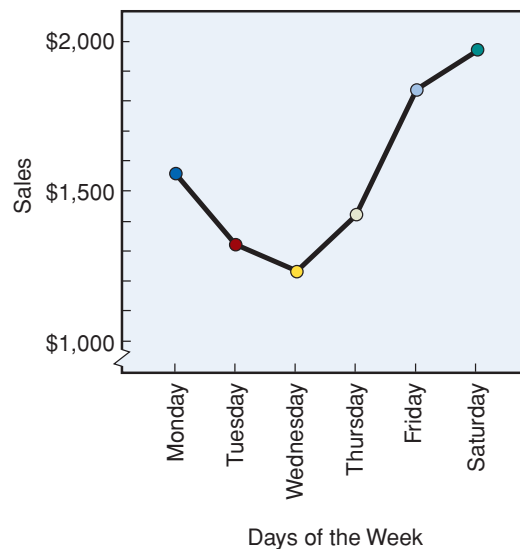
The smallest and largest values in the table are \$1,237 and \$1,984, respectively, so the graph may go from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in \$100 increments. Do not label every increment. This would crowd the side of the graph and make it hard to read. The purpose of any graph is to give information that is quick and easy to understand and interpret.

The horizontal side of the graph will show the days of the week, and the vertical side will show the daily sales. Plot each day's sales by placing a dot directly above the appropriate day of the week across from the approximate value. For example, the sales for Monday totaled \$1,567. Place the dot above Monday between \$1,500 and \$1,600. After each amount has been plotted, connect the dots with straight lines.

Figure 10 shows the resulting graph.

### DID YOU KNOW?

A line graph may show data that is always increasing or is always decreasing or that fluctuates. Fluctuate means sometimes increasing and sometimes decreasing. The line graph in Figure 10 is a fluctuating graph.



**FIGURE 10**  
Neighborhood Grocery Daily Sales for Week Beginning Monday, June 21

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. Is the graph in Figure 11 increasing, decreasing, or fluctuating?
2. Find the monthly average number of CDs sold by House of Music for the 6-month period January–June.

See Example 4.

3. Draw a line graph to represent the data in Table 4.

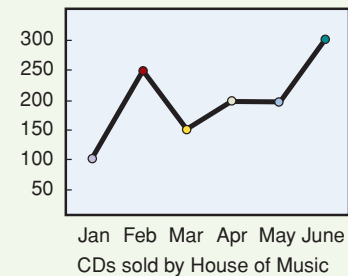
**TABLE 4**

Personal Income for June 2009–December 2009 (Billions of Dollars)

June 2009	\$12,029.7
July 2009	\$12,050.6
August 2009	\$12,084.5
September 2009	\$12,116.5
October 2009	\$12,147.5
November 2009	\$12,208.6
December 2009	\$12,253.1

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

4. Is the graph in Exercise 3 increasing, decreasing, or fluctuating?
5. Which month showed the highest personal income?

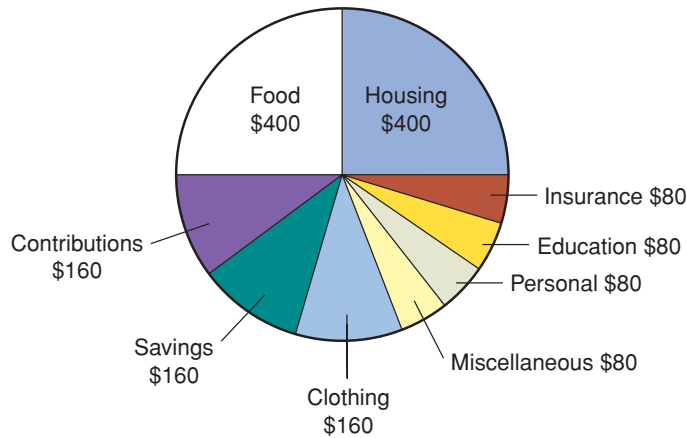


**FIGURE 11**

### 3 Interpret and draw a circle graph.

**Circle graph:** a circle that is divided into parts to show how a whole quantity is being divided.

A **circle graph** is a circle divided into sections to give a visual picture of *how some whole quantity* (represented by the whole circle) *is being divided*. Each section represents a portion of the total amount. Figure 12 shows a circle graph illustrating how different portions of a family's total take-home income are spent on nine categories of expenses: food, housing, contributions, savings, clothing, insurance, education, personal items, and miscellaneous items.



**FIGURE 12**  
Distribution of Family Monthly Take-Home Pay

Circle graphs are relatively easy to read, and they make it easy to visually compare categories. Constructing a circle graph requires that you make several calculations and use a measuring device called a **protractor** that measures angles. Each value in the data set should be represented as a fraction of the sum of all the values. We calculate these fractions, then calculate the number of degrees needed for each sector, and then draw the graph.

**Protractor:** a measuring device that measures angles.

**Sector:** portion or wedge of a circle identified by two lines from the center to the outer edge of the circle.

**Compass:** a tool for drawing circles.



## HOW TO

### Draw a circle graph

1. Write an appropriate title.
2. Find the sum of the values in the data set.
3. Represent each value as a fractional or decimal part of the sum of values. Total of all parts equal 1.
4. For each fraction or decimal, find the number of degrees in the **sector** of the circle to be represented by the fraction or decimal: Multiply the fraction or decimal by 360 degrees. The sum of the degrees for all sectors should be 360 degrees.
5. Use a **compass** (a tool for drawing circles) to draw a circle. Indicate the center of the circle and a starting point on the circle.
6. For each degree value, draw a sector: Use a protractor (a measuring instrument for angles) to measure the number of degrees for the sector of the circle that represents the value. Where the first sector ends, the next sector begins. The last sector should end at the starting point.
7. Label each sector of the circle and make additional explanatory notes as necessary.

## EXAMPLE 5

Construct a circle graph showing the budgeted operating expenses for one month for Silver's Spa: salary, \$25,000; rent, \$8,500; depreciation, \$2,500; miscellaneous, \$2,000; taxes and insurance, \$10,000; utilities, \$2,000; advertising, \$3,000. The title of the graph is "Silver's Spa Monthly Budgeted Operating Expenses."

Because several calculations are required, it is helpful to organize the calculation results in a chart (Table 5).

### DID YOU KNOW?

Computer software such as *Microsoft Word* and *Excel* has built-in features that can be used to construct many different types of graphs, called *charts*. Data are organized in a table format and the software builds the chart and guides you through the process of giving the chart a title, labeling the scales or *axes*, and identifying other information about the data through *legends* and *notes*.

Knowing how a graph is constructed helps in reading the graph and analyzing the data of the graph. In reality, you will probably use computer software in making graphs for business presentations.

In *Word*, you will find the graphing options under the *Insert* tab, *Illustrations*, and *Chart*. In *Excel*, the graphing options are under the *Insert* tab and *Charts*. Some of the types of graphing options included are *Column* (vertical bar graph), *Line*, *Pie* (circle graph), and *Bar* (horizontal bar graph). Selecting one of these options will give you several pictorial choices including options for comparative and component graphs. You will make a selection based on the characteristics of the data you wish to display.

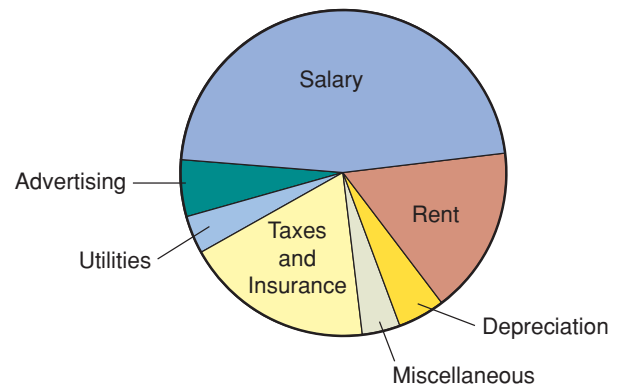
**TABLE 5**  
Silver's Spa Monthly Budgeted Operating Expenses

Type of Expense	Amount of Expense	Expense as Fraction of Total Expenses	Degrees in Sector: Fraction $\times$ 360
Salary	\$25,000	$\frac{25,000}{53,000}$ or $\frac{25}{53}$	$\frac{25}{53}(360)$ , or 170
Rent	8,500	$\frac{8,500}{53,000}$ or $\frac{17}{106}$	$\frac{17}{106}(360)$ , or 58
Depreciation	2,500	$\frac{2,500}{53,000}$ or $\frac{5}{106}$	$\frac{5}{106}(360)$ , or 17
Miscellaneous	2,000	$\frac{2,000}{53,000}$ or $\frac{2}{53}$	$\frac{2}{53}(360)$ , or 14
Taxes and insurance	10,000	$\frac{10,000}{53,000}$ or $\frac{10}{53}$	$\frac{10}{53}(360)$ , or 68
Utilities	2,000	$\frac{2,000}{53,000}$ or $\frac{2}{53}$	$\frac{2}{53}(360)$ , or 14
Advertising	3,000	$\frac{3,000}{53,000}$ or $\frac{3}{53}$	$\frac{3}{53}(360)$ , or 20
Total	\$53,000	1	361*

\*Extra degree due to rounding.

Decimal equivalents can be used instead of fractions of total expenses. The sum of the fractions or decimal equivalents is 1. To the nearest thousandth, the decimal equivalents are 0.472, 0.160, 0.047, 0.038, 0.189, 0.038, and 0.057. The sum is 1.001. Rounding causes the sum to be slightly more than 1, just as the sum of the degrees is slightly more than 360°.

Use a compass to draw a circle. Measure the sectors of the circle with a protractor, using the calculations you just made. **The finished circle graph is shown in Figure 13.**



**FIGURE 13**  
Monthly Budgeted Operating Expenses for Silver's Spa

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 5.

- Construct a circle graph showing the distribution of market share using data in Table 6.

**TABLE 6**  
Percent Dollar Market Share of Comics and Magazine Sales for September (Rounded to the Nearest Whole Percent)

Publisher	Market Share
Marvel Comics	35%
DC Comics	32%
Image Comics	5%
Dark Horse Comics	4%
Dreamweave Productions	4%
All others	20%

- What percent of market share is held by the largest three companies?
- What was Image Comics' sales for September if the total market was \$80,000,000?
- If the total market had \$80,000,000 in comics and magazine sales for September, what were the sales for Marvel Comics?

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### APPLICATIONS

Use Table 7 for Exercises 1 through 4.

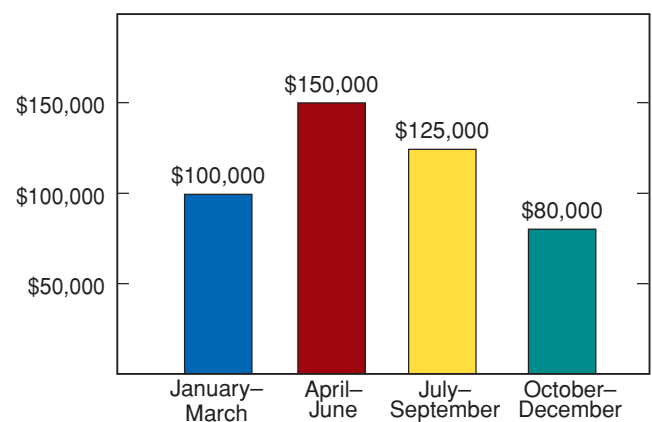
**TABLE 7**  
Sales by Each Salesperson at Happy's Gift Shoppe

Salesperson	Sales						Total
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
Brown	Off	\$110.25	\$114.52	\$186.42	\$126.81	\$315.60	<b>\$ 853.60</b>
Jackson	\$121.68	Off	\$118.29	Off	\$125.42	Off	<b>\$ 365.39</b>
Ulster	\$112.26	\$119.40	\$122.35	\$174.51	\$116.78	Off	<b>\$ 645.30</b>
Young	Off	\$122.90	Off	\$181.25	Off	\$296.17	<b>\$ 600.32</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$233.94</b>	<b>\$352.55</b>	<b>\$355.16</b>	<b>\$542.18</b>	<b>\$369.01</b>	<b>\$611.77</b>	<b>\$2,464.61</b>

- Construct a bar graph showing total sales by salesperson for Happy's Gift Shoppe in Table 7. *See Example 2.*
- Construct a line graph showing total sales by the days of the week for Happy's Gift Shoppe in Table 7. *See Example 4.*
- What day of the week had the highest amount in sales? What day had the lowest amount in sales? *See Example 3.*
- Which salesperson made the most sales for the week? Which salesperson made the second highest amount in sales? *See Example 1.*

Use Figure 14 for Exercises 5 through 7. *See Example 1.*

- Which quarter had the highest dollar volume?
- What percent of the yearly sales were the sales for October–December?
- What was the percent of increase in sales from the first to the second quarter?

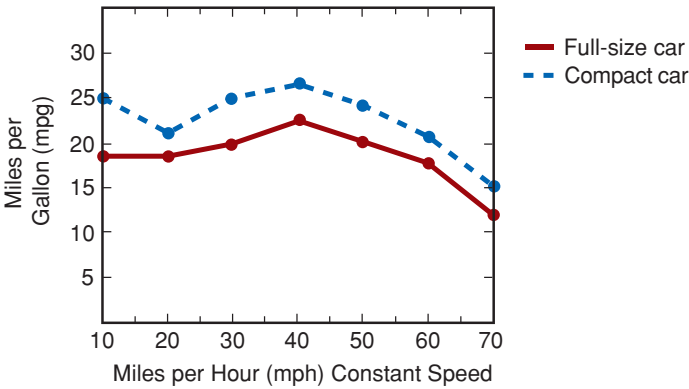


**FIGURE 14**  
Quarterly Dollar Volume of Batesville Tire Company



8. Draw a bar graph comparing the quarterly sales of the Oxford Company: January–March, \$280,000; April–June, \$310,000; July–September, \$250,000; October–December, \$400,000. See Example 2.

Use Figure 15 for Exercises 9 through 12. See Example 3.



**FIGURE 15**  
Automobile Gasoline Mileage Comparisons

9. What speed gave the highest gasoline mileage for both types of automobiles?

10. What speed gave the lowest gasoline mileage for both types of automobiles?

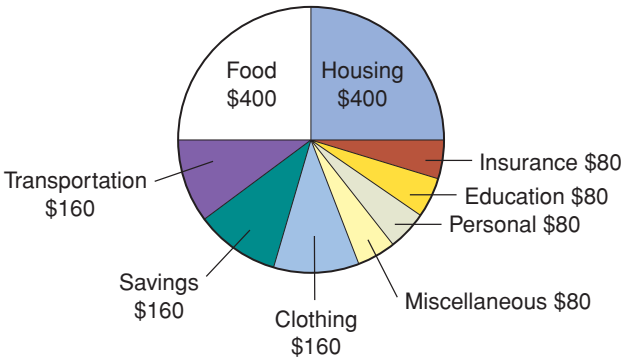
11. At what speed did the first noticeable decrease in gasoline mileage occur? Which car showed this decrease?

12. Identify factors other than gasoline mileage that should be considered when deciding which type of car to purchase, full size or compact.

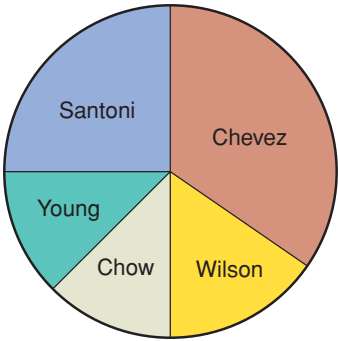
See Example 5.

13. The family budget is illustrated in Figure 16. What is the total take-home pay and what percent is allocated for transportation?

14. Match the dollar values with the names in the circle graph of Figure 17: \$192, \$144, \$96, \$72, \$72.



**FIGURE 16**  
Distribution of Family Monthly Take-Home Pay



**FIGURE 17**  
Daily Sales by Salesperson

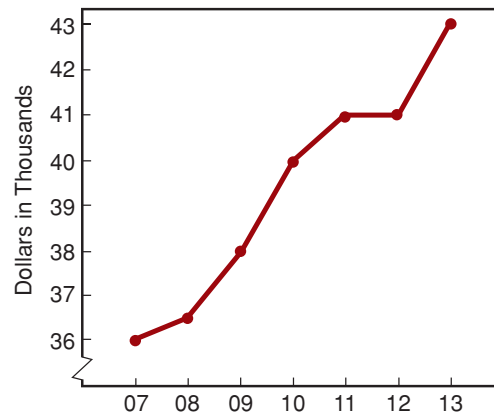
Use Figure 16 for Exercises 15 through 17.

15. What percent of the take-home pay is allocated for food?

16. What percent of take-home pay is spent for education?

17. What percent of take-home pay is spent for education if education, savings, and miscellaneous funds are used for education?

Use Figure 18 for Exercises 18 through 21. Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.



**FIGURE 18**  
Dale Crosby's Salary History

18. What is the percent of increase in Dale's salary from 2008 to 2009?
19. Calculate the amount and percent of increase in Dale's salary from 2010 to 2011.
20. Calculate the amount and percent of increase in Dale's salary from 2012 to 2013.
21. If the cost-of-living increase was 10% from 2007 to 2013, determine if Dale's salary for this period of time kept pace with inflation.

## 2 MEASURES OF CENTRAL TENDENCY

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the mean.
- 2 Find the median.
- 3 Find the mode.
- 4 Make and interpret a frequency distribution.
- 5 Find the mean of grouped data.

**Statistic:** a standardized, meaningful measure of a set of data that reveals a certain feature or characteristic of the data.

All through the year, a business records its daily sales. At the end of the year, 365 values—one for each day—are on record. These values are a data set. With this data set, and using the right *statistical* methods, we may calculate manageable and meaningful information; this information is called **statistics**. By using the statistics, we should be able to reconstruct—well enough—the original data set or make predictions about a future data set.

### 1 Find the mean.

**Mean:** the arithmetic average of a set of data or the sum of the values divided by the number of values.

One common statistic we may calculate for a data set is its mean. The **mean** is the statistical term for the ordinary arithmetic average. To find the mean, or arithmetic average, we divide the sum of the values by the total number of values.

## HOW TO

### Find the mean of a data set

1. Find the sum of the values.
2. Divide the sum by the total number of values.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of values}}{\text{number of values}}$$

Find the mean for these scores:

96, 86, 95, 89, 92.

$$96 + 86 + 95 + 89 + 92 = 458$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{458}{5} = 91.6$$

**TABLE 8**

Prices of Used Automobiles Sold in Tyreville over the Weekend of May 1–2

\$7,850	\$ 9,600
6,300	6,100
9,600	7,800
6,750	9,400
8,800	11,500
8,200	15,450

## EXAMPLE 1

Find the mean used car price for the prices in Table 8. Round to the nearest ten dollars.

First find the sum of the values.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$ 7,850 \\
 6,300 \\
 9,600 \\
 6,750 \\
 8,800 \\
 8,200 \\
 9,600 \\
 6,100 \\
 7,800 \\
 9,400 \\
 11,500 \\
 + 15,450 \\
 \hline
 \$107,350
 \end{array}$$

Add all the prices.

$$\$107,350 \div 12 = \$8,945.8\bar{3}$$

There are 12 prices listed, so find the mean by dividing the sum of the values by 12.

The mean price is **\$8,950**, rounded to the nearest 10 dollars.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Find the mean salary to the nearest dollar: \$37,500; \$32,000; \$28,800; \$35,750; \$29,500; \$47,300.
2. Find the mean number of hours for the life of a lightbulb to the nearest whole hour: 2,400; 2,100; 1,800; 2,800; 3,450.
3. Find the mean number of days a patient stays in the hospital rounded to the nearest whole day: 2 days; 15 days; 7 days; 3 days; 1 day; 3 days; 5 days; 2 days; 4 days; 1 day; 2 days; 6 days; 4 days; 2 days.
4. Find the mean number of CDs purchased per month by a group of college students: 12, 7, 5, 2, 1, 8, 0, 3, 1, 2, 7, 5, 30, 5, 2.
5. Find the mean for the Internal Revenue gross collection of estate taxes for a recent 10-year period: \$23,627,320,000; \$25,289,663,000; \$25,532,186,000; \$25,618,377,000; \$20,887,883,000; \$24,130,143,000; \$23,565,164,000; \$26,717,493,000; \$24,557,815,000; \$26,543,433,000 (Source: IRS Data Book FY 2008, Publication 55b)
6. Find the mean for the Internal Revenue gross collection of gift taxes for a recent 10-year period: \$4,758,287,000; \$4,103,243,000; \$3,958,253,000; \$1,709,329,000; \$1,939,025,000; \$1,449,319,000; \$2,040,367,000; \$1,970,032,000; \$2,420,138,000; \$3,280,502,000. (Source: IRS Data Book FY 2008, Publication 55b)

## 2 Find the median.

**Median:** the middle value of a data set when the values are arranged in order of size.

A second kind of average is a statistic called the **median**. To find the median of a data set, we arrange the values in order from the smallest to the largest or from the largest to the smallest and select the value in the middle.



## HOW TO

### Find the median of a data set

1. Arrange the values in order from smallest to largest or largest to smallest.
  2. Count the number of values:
    - (a) If the number of values is odd, identify the value in the middle.
    - (b) If the number of values is even, find the mean of the middle two values.
- Median = middle value or mean of middle two values

Find the median for 22, 25, 28, 21, and 30.  
21, 22, 25, 28, 30

five values  
25

median = 25

## EXAMPLE 2

Find the median price of the used cars in Table 8.

\$15,450  
11,500  
9,600  
9,600  
9,400  
8,800 ←  
8,200 ←  
7,850  
7,800  
6,750  
6,300  
6,100

Arrange the values from largest to smallest. There are 12 prices, an even number, so there are two “middle” prices.

These two are the “middle” values. Five values are above and 5 values are below these two values.

$$\frac{8,800 + 8,200}{2} = \frac{17,000}{2} = 8,500$$

Find the mean of the two middle values.

The median price is \$8,500.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 2.

1. Find the median salary: \$37,500; \$32,000; \$28,800; \$35,750; \$29,500; \$47,300.
2. Find the median number of hours for the life of a lightbulb: 2,400; 2,100; 1,800; 2,800; 3,450.
3. Find the median number of days a patient stays in the hospital: 2 days; 15 days; 7 days; 3 days; 1 day; 3 days; 5 days; 2 days; 4 days; 1 day; 2 days; 6 days; 4 days; 2 days.
4. Find the median number of CDs purchased per month by college students: 12, 7, 5, 2, 1, 8, 0, 3, 1, 2, 7, 5, 30, 5, 2.
5. Find the median Internal Revenue gross collection of estate taxes for a recent 10-year period: \$23,627,320,000; \$25,289,663,000; \$25,532,186,000; \$25,618,377,000; \$20,887,883,000; \$24,130,143,000; \$23,565,164,000; \$26,717,493,000; \$24,557,815,000; \$26,543,433,000  
(Source: IRS Data Book FY 2008, Publication 55b)
6. Find the median for the Internal Revenue gross collection of gift taxes for a recent 10-year period: \$4,758,287,000; \$4,103,243,000; \$3,958,253,000; \$1,709,329,000; \$1,939,025,000; \$1,449,319,000; \$2,040,367,000; \$1,970,032,000; \$2,420,138,000; \$3,280,502,000  
(Source: IRS Data Book FY 2008, Publication 55b)

## 3 Find the mode.

**Mode:** the value or values that occur most frequently in a data set.

A third kind of average is the **mode**. The mode is the value or values that occur most frequently in a data set. If no value occurs most frequently, then there is no mode for that data set. In Table 8 there are two cars priced at \$9,600. The mode for that set of prices is \$9,600.

## HOW TO

### Find the mode(s) of a data set

1. For each value, count the number of times the value occurs.
2. Identify the value or values that occur most frequently.

Mode = most frequent value(s)

Find the mode(s) for 95, 96, 98, 72, 96, 95, 96.  
 95 occurs twice.  
 96 occurs three times.  
 All others occur only once.  
 96 occurs most frequently.  
 96 is the mode.

## EXAMPLE 3

Find the mode(s) for this set of test grades in a business class:

76, 83, 94, 76, 53, 83, 74, 76, 97, 83, 65, 77, 76, 83.

The grade of 76 occurs four times. The grade of 83 also occurs four times. All other grades occur only once. Therefore, both 76 and 83 occur the same number of times and are modes.

**Both 76 and 83 are modes for this set of test grades.**

**Measures of central tendency:** statistical measurements such as the mean, median, or mode that indicate how data group toward the center.

The mean, median, and mode may each be called an *average*. These statistics are **measures of central tendency**. They indicate how data group toward the center. Taken together, the mean, median, and mode describe the tendencies of a data set to cluster between the smallest and largest values. Sometimes it is useful to know all three of these statistical averages, since each represents a different way of describing the data set. It is like looking at the same thing from three different points of view.

Looking at just one statistic for a set of numbers often distorts the total picture. It is advisable to find the mean, median, and mode of a data set and then analyze the results.



## EXAMPLE 4

A real estate agent told a prospective buyer

that the average cost of a home in Tyreville was \$171,000 during the past three months. The agent based this statement on this list of selling prices: \$270,000, \$250,000, \$150,000, \$150,000, \$150,000, \$150,000, \$149,000, \$145,000, \$125,000.

Which statistic—the mean, the median, or the mode—gives the most realistic picture of how much a home in Tyreville is likely to cost?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Houses sold during the period: 9 Prices of these houses: \$270,000, \$250,000, \$150,000, \$150,000, \$150,000, \$150,000, \$149,000, \$145,000, and \$125,000	Which statistic gives the most realistic picture of how much a home in Tyreville is likely to cost? Find the mean, median, and mode.	Mean = sum of values ÷ number of values Median = middle value when values are arranged in order Mode = most frequent value

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean} &= \text{sum of values} \div \text{number of values} \\ &= \$1,539,000 \div 9 \\ &= \$171,000\end{aligned}$$

The values are listed in order from largest to smallest, and the middle value is \$150,000.

Median = middle value = \$150,000

Mode = most frequent amount = \$150,000

The mean is \$171,000. The median is \$150,000. The mode is \$150,000.

### Conclusion

Because two values are significantly different from the other values, the mean is probably not the most useful statistic.

**The median and mode give a more realistic picture of how much a home is likely to cost—about \$150,000.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Computer software like *Microsoft Excel* has built-in functions for finding most statistical measures. These functions can be found under the *Formulas* tab. Under the *Formulas* tab, select *Formula Library* and then *More Functions*. An alphabetical list of the available functions is listed, sometimes in abbreviated form. By moving the mouse over a function, an explanation of the function and a help option will appear. In this listing you will find *AVERAGE* (for the mean), *MEDIAN*, and *MODE*.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

- From Table 9 find the mode score for vacation days.
- State sales tax rates are given in Table 10. What is the mode?

**TABLE 9**

Number of Vacation Days  
Accumulated by Staff at Tulsa  
Community College

2	62	7	23	32	48	32	92	48
56	17	0	12	19	21	9	17	32
32	86	73	74	18	32	18	66	6
38	62	32	48	32	48	83	32	23

**TABLE 10**

State Sales Tax Rates

State	Tax Rate	State	Tax Rate	State	Tax Rate
Alabama	4%	Louisiana	4%	Ohio	5.5%
Alaska	0%	Maine	5%	Oklahoma	4.5%
Arizona	5.6%	Maryland	6%	Oregon	0%
Arkansas	6%	Massachusetts	6.25%	Pennsylvania	6%
California	8.25%	Michigan	6%	Rhode Island	7%
Colorado	2.9%	Minnesota	6.875%	South Carolina	6%
Connecticut	6%	Mississippi	7%	South Dakota	4%
Delaware	0%	Missouri	4.225%	Tennessee	7%
Florida	6%	Montana	0%	Texas	6.25%
Georgia	4%	Nebraska	5.5%	Utah	4.7%
Hawaii	4%	Nevada	6.85%	Vermont	6%
Idaho	6%	New Hampshire	0%	Virginia	4%
Illinois	6.25%	New Jersey	7%	Washington	6.5%
Indiana	7%	New Mexico	5%	West Virginia	6%
Iowa	6%	New York	4%	Wisconsin	5%
Kansas	5.3%	North Carolina	5.75%	Wyoming	4%
Kentucky	6%	North Dakota	5%		

Compiled by Federation of Tax Administrators from various sources.

- Michelle Baragona recorded the test scores on a biology exam.  
Find the mode score: 98, 92, 76, 48, 97, 83, 42, 86, 79, 100.
- What is the mode score for number of points scored by players in the season-opening basketball game?  

Baragona 11	Guest 12	Pounds 0
Byrd 8	Kennedy 7	Ramsey 11
Freese 2	Nock 22	

See Example 4.

- What is the mean, median, and mode weight of soccer players?  
148, 172, 158, 160, 170, 158, 170, 165, 162, 173, 155, 161
- Write a statement about the data set in Exercise 5 based on your findings.

## 4 Make and interpret a frequency distribution.

In Section 1, Graphs and Charts, we constructed graphs of data that were already organized in categories. Now, examine some processes for organizing data. Table 1 shows the result of organizing 25 exam scores. Let's look at the individual scores that were used to build this table.

76	91	71	83	97	87	77	88	93	77	93	81	63
79	74	77	76	97	87	89	68	90	84	88	91	

It is difficult to make sense of all these numbers as they appear here. But the instructor can arrange the scores into several smaller groups, called **class intervals**. The word *class* means a special category.

These scores can be grouped into class intervals of 5, such as 60–64, 65–69, 70–74, 75–79, 80–84, 85–89, 90–94, and 95–99. Each class interval has an odd number of scores.

**Class intervals:** special categories for grouping the values in a data set.



**Tally:** a mark that is used to count data in class intervals.

**Class frequency:** the number of tallies or values in a class interval.

**Grouped frequency distribution:** a compilation of class intervals, tallies, and class frequencies of a data set.

The instructor can now **tally** the number of scores that fall into each class interval to get a **class frequency**, the number of scores in each class interval.

A compilation of class intervals, tallies, and class frequencies is called a **grouped frequency distribution**.

## HOW TO

### Make a frequency distribution

1. Identify appropriate intervals for the data.
2. Tally the data for the intervals.
3. Count the tallies in each interval.

**TABLE 11**  
Frequency Distribution of  
25 Exam Scores

Class Interval	Exam Tally	Class Frequency
60–64	/	1
65–69	/	1
70–74	//	2
75–79	///	3
80–84	///	3
85–89	///	3
90–94	///	3
95–99	//	2
		<u>25</u>

## EXAMPLE 5

Make a grouped frequency distribution of the 25 math exam scores given in Table 1. Prepare a table with a title and class intervals and tally the data to determine the class frequencies (Table 11). Examine the grouped frequency distribution in Table 11 to answer questions *a–e*.

- (a) How many students scored 70 or above?

$$2 + 6 + 3 + 5 + 5 + 2 = 23$$

Add the frequencies for class intervals with scores 70 or higher.

**23 students scored 70 or above.**

- (b) How many students made A's (90 or higher)?

$$5 + 2 = 7$$

Add the frequencies for class intervals 90–94 and 95–99.

**7 students made A's (90 or higher).**

- (c) What percent of the total grades were A's (90's)?

$$\frac{7 \text{ A's}}{25 \text{ total}} = \frac{7}{25} = 0.28 = 28\% \text{ A's}$$

The portion or part is 7 and the base or total is 25.

- (d) Were the students prepared for the test or was the test too difficult?

The relatively high number of 90's (7) compared to the relatively low number of 60's (2) suggests that **in general, most students were prepared for the test.**

- (e) What is the ratio of A's (90's) to F's (60's)?

$$\frac{7 \text{ A's}}{2 \text{ F's}} = \frac{7}{2}$$

**The ratio is  $\frac{7}{2}$ .**

**Relative frequency distribution:** a distribution that shows the percent that each class interval of a frequency distribution is of the whole.

Sometimes you want more information about how data are distributed. For instance, you may want to know how each class interval of a frequency distribution relates to the whole set of data. This information is called a relative frequency distribution. A **relative frequency distribution** is a distribution that shows the percent that each class interval of a frequency distribution is of the whole.

## HOW TO

### Make a relative frequency distribution

1. Make the frequency distribution.
2. Calculate the percent that the frequency of each class interval is of the total number of data items in the set. These percents make up the relative frequency distribution.

$$\text{Relative frequency of a class interval} = \frac{\text{class interval frequency}}{\text{total number in the data set}} \times 100\%$$



**EXAMPLE 6**

Make a relative frequency distribution of the data in Table 11.

Class Interval	Class Frequency	Calculations	Relative Frequency
60–64	1	$\frac{1}{25}(100\%) = \frac{100\%}{25} = 4\%$	4%
65–69	1	$\frac{1}{25}(100\%) = \frac{100\%}{25} = 4\%$	4%
70–74	2	$\frac{2}{25}(100\%) = \frac{200\%}{25} = 8\%$	8%
75–79	6	$\frac{6}{25}(100\%) = \frac{600\%}{25} = 24\%$	24%
80–84	3	$\frac{3}{25}(100\%) = \frac{300\%}{25} = 12\%$	12%
85–89	5	$\frac{5}{25}(100\%) = \frac{500\%}{25} = 20\%$	20%
90–94	5	$\frac{5}{25}(100\%) = \frac{500\%}{25} = 20\%$	20%
95–99	2	$\frac{2}{25}(100\%) = \frac{200\%}{25} = 8\%$	8%

**STOP AND CHECK***See Example 5.*

1. Make a frequency distribution for the number of vacation days accumulated by staff at Tulsa Community College (Table 9). Use intervals 0–19, 20–39, 40–59, 60–79, and 80–99.

*Use the frequency distribution from Exercise 1 to answer questions 2–5.*

2. How many staff have more than 39 vacation days?
3. How many staff have fewer than 40 vacation days?
4. What percent of the staff have 80 or more vacation days? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
5. What percent of the staff have 20 to 59 vacation days? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
6. Make a relative frequency distribution of the data in Table 9. Round percents to the nearest tenth percent. *See Example 6.*

## 5 Find the mean of grouped data.

When data are grouped, it may be desirable to find the mean of the grouped data. To do this, we extend our frequency distribution.

### HOW TO

#### Find the mean of grouped data

1. Make a frequency distribution.
2. Find the midpoint of each class interval by averaging the beginning and ending points.

$$\text{Midpoint} = \frac{\text{beginning point} + \text{ending point}}{2}$$

3. For each interval in step 1, find the products of the midpoint of the interval and the frequency.
4. Find the sum of the class frequencies.
5. Find the sum of the products from step 2.
6. Divide the sum of the products (from step 4) by the sum of the class frequencies (from step 3).

$$\text{Mean of grouped data} = \frac{\text{sum of the products of the midpoints and the class frequencies}}{\text{sum of the class frequencies}}$$

### EXAMPLE 7

Find the grouped mean of the scores in Table 11.

Find the midpoint of each class interval:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \frac{60 + 64}{2} = \frac{124}{2} = 62 & \frac{65 + 69}{2} = \frac{134}{2} = 67 & \frac{70 + 74}{2} = \frac{144}{2} = 72 \\ \frac{75 + 79}{2} = \frac{154}{2} = 77 & \frac{80 + 84}{2} = \frac{164}{2} = 82 & \frac{85 + 89}{2} = \frac{174}{2} = 87 \\ \frac{90 + 94}{2} = \frac{184}{2} = 92 & \frac{95 + 99}{2} = \frac{194}{2} = 97 & \end{array}$$

Class interval	Class frequency	Midpoint	Product of midpoint and frequency
60–64	1	62	62
65–69	1	67	67
70–74	2	72	144
75–79	6	77	462
80–84	3	82	246
85–89	5	87	435
90–94	5	92	460
95–99	2	97	194
Total	25		2,070

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean of grouped data} &= \frac{\text{sum of the products of the midpoints and the class frequencies}}{\text{sum of the class frequencies}} \\ &= \frac{2,070}{25} \\ &= 82.8 \end{aligned}$$

The grouped mean of the scores is 82.8.

### TIP

#### Is the Mean of Grouped Data Exact?

No. The mean of grouped data is based on the assumption that all the data in an interval have a mean that is exactly equal to the midpoint of the interval. Because this is usually not the case, the mean of grouped data is a reasonable approximation for the mean of the data set.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 7.

1. Find the grouped mean of the data in Exercise 4. Round to tenths.
2. Use the grouped frequency distribution in Table 12 to find the grouped mean. Round to hundredths.
3. Find the grouped mean to the nearest whole number of the data in the frequency distribution in Table 13. Round to hundredths.

**TABLE 12**  
Frequency Distribution of 25 Scores

Class interval	Class frequency	Midpoint
60–64	6	
65–69	8	
70–74	12	
75–79	22	
80–84	18	
85–89	9	

**TABLE 13**  
Frequency Distribution of Credit-Hour Loads

Class interval	Class frequency	Midpoint
0–4	3	
5–9	7	
10–14	4	
15–19	<u>2</u>	
Total	16	

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 1.

1. Find the mean for the scores: 3,850; 5,300; 8,550; 4,300; 5,350.
2. Find the mean for the amounts: 92, 68, 72, 83, 72, 95, 88, 76, 72, 89, 89, 96, 74, 72. Round to the nearest whole number.
3. Find the mean for the amounts: \$17,485; \$14,978; \$13,592; \$14,500; \$18,540; \$14,978. Round to the nearest dollar.

See Example 2.

4. Find the median for the scores: 3,850; 5,300; 8,550; 4,300; 5,350.
5. Find the median for the scores: 92, 68, 72, 83, 72, 95, 88, 76, 72, 89, 89, 96, 74, 72.

See Example 3.

6. Find the median for the amounts: \$17,485; \$14,978; \$13,592; \$14,500; \$18,540; \$14,978.
7. Find the mode for the scores: 3,850; 5,300; 8,550; 4,300; 5,350.
8. Find the mode for the scores: 92, 68, 72, 83, 72, 95, 88, 76, 72, 89, 89, 96, 74, 72.
9. Find the mode for the amounts: \$17,485; \$14,978; \$13,592; \$14,500; \$18,540; \$14,978.

## APPLICATIONS

See Example 4.

10. Weekly expenses of students taking a business mathematics class are shown in Table 14.
- Find the mean rounded to the nearest whole number.
  - Find the median.
  - Find the mode.
  - Write a statement about the data set based on your findings.

**TABLE 14**  
Weekly Expenses of Students

89	42	78	156	67	85	92	80	55	75	85	99	88
90	85	95	100	95	79	93	56	78	81	84	105	77

11. Salaries for the research and development department of Richman Chemical are given as \$48,397; \$27,982; \$42,591; \$19,522; \$32,400; and \$37,582.
- Find the mean rounded to the nearest dollar.
  - Find the median.
  - Find the mode.
  - Write a statement about the data set based on your findings.
12. Sales in thousands of dollars for men's suits at a Macy's department store for a 12-month period were \$127; \$215; \$135; \$842; \$687; \$512; \$687; \$742; \$984; \$752; \$984; \$1,992.
- Find the mean rounded to the nearest whole thousand.
  - Find the median.
  - Find the mode.
  - Write a statement about the data set based on your findings.
13. Accountants often use the median when studying salaries for various jobs. What is the median of the following salary list: \$32,084; \$21,983; \$27,596; \$43,702; \$38,840; \$25,997?
14. Weather forecasters sometimes give the average (mean) temperature for a particular city. The following temperatures were recorded as highs on June 30 of the last 10 years in a certain city: 89°, 88°, 90°, 92°, 95°, 89°, 93°, 98°, 93°, 97°. What is the mean high temperature for June 30 for the last 10 years?

See Example 5.

- 15.** The following grades were earned by students on a midterm business math exam:

75	82	63	88	94
81	90	72	84	87
98	93	85	68	91
78	86	91	83	92

Make a frequency distribution of the data using the intervals 60–69, 70–79, 80–89, and 90–99.

- 16.** What percent of the students in Exercise 15 earned a grade that was below 80?

See Example 6.

- 17.** The 7th Inning wants to group a collection of autographed photos by price ranges. Make a relative frequency distribution of the prices using the intervals \$0–\$9.99, \$10–\$19.99, \$20–\$29.99, \$30–\$39.99, and \$40–\$49.99.

\$2.50	\$3.75	\$1.25	\$21.50	\$43.00	\$15.00
\$26.00	\$14.50	\$12.75	\$35.00	\$37.50	\$48.00
\$7.50	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
\$9.50	\$8.25	\$14.00	\$25.00	\$18.50	\$45.00
32.50	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$17.50	\$6.75	\$28.50

- 18.** In Exercise 17, what percent to the nearest whole percent of the collection is priced below \$20?

- 19.** In Exercise 17, what percent of the collection is priced \$40 or over?

- 20.** Use the given hourly rates (rounded to the nearest whole dollar) for 35 support employees in a private college to complete the frequency distribution and find the grouped mean rounded to the nearest cent. See Example 7.

\$14	\$16	\$9	\$10	\$12	\$13	\$15
\$11	\$12	\$16	\$17	\$22	\$19	\$28
\$18	\$16	\$12	\$9	\$11	\$12	\$17
\$26	\$16	\$18	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$14
\$10	\$13	\$12	\$15	\$12	\$12	\$9

## 3 MEASURES OF DISPERSION

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the range.
- 2 Find the standard deviation.

#### Measures of variation or dispersion:

statistical measurements such as the range and standard deviation that indicate how data are dispersed or spread.

**Spread:** the variation or dispersion of a set of data.

**Range:** the difference between the highest and lowest values in a data set.

The mean, the median, and the mode are measures of central tendency. Another group of statistical measures is **measures of variation or dispersion**. The variation or dispersion of a set of data may also be referred to as the **spread**.

### 1 Find the range.

One measure of dispersion of a set of data is the **range**. The range is the difference between the highest value and the lowest value in a set of data.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In *Excel* there is no function for finding the range, but you can use the functions *MAX* and *MIN* to identify the highest and lowest values in a set of data.

### HOW TO

#### Find the range

1. Find the highest and lowest values.
2. Find the difference between the highest and lowest values.

$$\text{Range} = \text{highest value} - \text{lowest value}$$

### EXAMPLE 1

Find the range for the data in Table 8 for prices of used automobiles sold over the weekend.

The high value is \$15,450. The low value is \$6,100.

$$\text{Range} = \$15,450 - \$6,100 = \$9,350.$$

### TIP

#### Use More Than One Statistical Measure

A common mistake when making conclusions or inferences from statistical measures is to examine only one statistic, such as the range. To obtain a complete picture of the data requires looking at more than one statistic.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Find the range for salary: \$37,500; \$32,000; \$28,800; \$35,750; \$29,500; \$47,300.
2. Find the range for the number of hours for the life of a lightbulb: 2,400; 2,100; 1,800; 2,800; 3,450.
3. Find the range for the number of days a patient stays in the hospital: 2 days; 15 days; 7 days; 3 days; 1 day; 3 days; 5 days; 2 days; 4 days; 1 day; 2 days; 6 days; 4 days; 2 days.
4. Find the range for the number of CDs purchased per month by college students: 12, 7, 5, 2, 1, 8, 0, 3, 1, 2, 7, 5, 30, 5, 2.
5. Find the range for the Internal Revenue gross collection of estate taxes for a recent 10-year period: \$23,627,320,000; \$25,289,663,000; \$25,532,186,000; \$25,618,377,000; \$20,887,883,000; \$24,130,143,000; \$23,565,164,000; \$26,717,493,000; \$24,557,815,000; \$26,543,433,000  
(Source: *IRS Data Book FY 2008*, Publication 55b)
6. Find the range for the Internal Revenue gross collection of gift taxes for a recent 10-year period: \$4,758,287,000; \$4,103,243,000; \$3,958,253,000; \$1,709,329,000; \$1,939,025,000; \$1,449,319,000; \$2,040,367,000; \$1,970,032,000; \$2,420,138,000; \$3,280,502,000.  
(Source: *IRS Data Book FY 2008*, Publication 55b)

## 2 Find the standard deviation.

**Outlier:** a data point that is outside the overall pattern of the distribution of the data.

**Deviation from the mean:** the difference between a value of a data set and the mean.

Although the range gives us some information about dispersion, it does not tell us whether the highest or lowest values are typical values or extreme outliers. An **outlier** is a data point that is outside the overall pattern of the distribution of the data. We can get a clearer picture of the data set by examining how much each data point *differs* or *deviates* from the mean.

The **deviation from the mean** of a data value is the difference between the value and the mean.

### HOW TO

#### Find the deviation from the mean

1. Find the mean of the set of data.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of data values}}{\text{number of values}}$$

Data set: 38, 43, 45, 44.

$$\frac{38 + 43 + 45 + 44}{4} = \frac{170}{4} = 42.5$$

2. Find the amount by which each data value deviates or is different from the mean.

$$\text{Deviation from the mean} = \text{data value} - \text{mean}$$

$$38 - 42.5 = -4.5 \text{ (below the mean)}$$

$$43 - 42.5 = 0.5 \text{ (above the mean)}$$

$$45 - 42.5 = 2.5 \text{ (above the mean)}$$

$$44 - 42.5 = 1.5 \text{ (above the mean)}$$

When the value is smaller than the mean, the difference is represented by a *negative* number, indicating the value is *below* or less than the mean. When the value is larger than the mean, the difference is represented by a positive number, indicating the value is *above* or greater than the mean. In the example in the How To feature, only one value is below the mean, and its deviation is  $-4.5$ . Three values are above the mean, and the sum of these deviations is  $0.5 + 2.5 + 1.5 = 4.5$ . Note that *the sum of all deviations from the mean is zero*. This is true for all sets of data.

### EXAMPLE 2

Find the deviations from the mean for the set of data 45, 63, 87, and 91. Show that the sum of the deviations from the mean is zero.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of values}}{\text{Number of values}} = \frac{45 + 63 + 87 + 91}{4} = \frac{286}{4} = 71.5$$

To find the deviation from the mean, subtract the mean from each value. We arrange these values in a table.

Data Values	Deviations (Data Value – Mean)
45	$45 - 71.5 = -26.5$
63	$63 - 71.5 = -8.5$
87	$87 - 71.5 = 15.5$
91	$91 - 71.5 = 19.5$

The sum of deviations are found as follows:

$$-26.5 + -8.5 = -35$$

The sum of two negative numbers is negative.

$$15.5 + 19.5 = 35$$

The sum of two positive numbers is positive.

$$-35 + 35 = 0$$

$-35$  and  $35$  are **opposites**. The sum of opposites is 0.

**Opposites:** a positive and negative number that represent the same distance from 0 but in opposite directions.

We have not gained any statistical insight or new information by analyzing the sum of the deviations from the mean or even by analyzing the average of the deviations.

$$\text{Average deviation} = \frac{\text{sum of deviations}}{\text{number of values}} = \frac{0}{n} = 0$$

**Standard deviation:** a statistical measurement that shows how data are spread above and below the mean.

**Variance:** a statistical measurement that is the average of the squared deviations of data from the mean. The square root of the variance is the standard deviation.

To compensate for this situation, we use a statistical measure called the **standard deviation**, which uses the square of each deviation from the mean. The square of a negative value is always positive. The squared deviations are averaged (mean), and the result is called the **variance**.

The square root of the variance is taken so that the result can be interpreted within the context of the problem. Various formulas exist for finding the standard deviation of a set of values, but we will use only one formula, the formula for a sample of data or a small data set. This formula averages the values by dividing by 1 less than the number of values ( $n - 1$ ). Several calculations are necessary and are best organized in a table.



### DID YOU KNOW?

To square a number is to multiply the number times itself. For example, to square 7 we multiply  $7(7) = 49$ .

The square root of a number is the factor that was multiplied by itself to result in the number. For example, 7 is the square root of 49. The symbol  $\sqrt{\quad}$  is used to indicate square root.

$$\sqrt{49} = 7$$

### TIP

#### Multiplying Negative Numbers

When multiplying two negative numbers, the product is positive.

$$\begin{aligned} (-26.5)(-26.5) &= 702.25 \\ (-8.5)(-8.5) &= 72.25 \end{aligned}$$

### DID YOU KNOW?

In *Excel* there is a function for finding the standard deviation of a set of data. It is found by making the following selections: *Formulas*, *Functions Library*, *More Functions*, *STDEV*.

**Normal distribution:** if the graph of a data set forms a bell-shaped curve with the mean at the peak, the data set is said to have a normal distribution.

**Symmetrical:** a graph is symmetrical if it is folded at a middle point and the two halves match.

## HOW TO

Find the standard deviation of a sample of a set of data

1. Find the mean of the sample data set.
2. Find the deviation of each value from the mean.
3. Square each deviation.
4. Find the sum of the squared deviations.
5. Divide the sum of the squared deviations by 1 less than the number of values in the data set. This amount is called the *variance*.
6. Find the standard deviation by taking the square root of the variance found in step 5.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of values}}{\text{number of values}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Deviation} &= \text{data value} - \text{mean} \\ \text{Deviation squared} &= \text{deviation} \times \text{deviation} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\text{sum of squared deviations}}{n - 1}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$$

### EXAMPLE 3

Find the standard deviation for the values 45, 63, 87, and 91. From Example 2, the mean is 71.5 and the number of values is 4.

Data Values	Deviations from the Mean: Data Value – Mean	Squares of the Deviations from the Mean
45	$45 - 71.5 = -26.5$	$(-26.5)(-26.5) = 702.25$
63	$63 - 71.5 = -8.5$	$(-8.5)(-8.5) = 72.25$
87	$87 - 71.5 = 15.5$	$(15.5)(15.5) = 240.25$
91	$91 - 71.5 = 19.5$	$(19.5)(19.5) = 380.25$
	Sum of Deviations = 0	Sum of Squared Deviations = 1,395

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\text{sum of squared deviations}}{n - 1} = \frac{1,395}{4 - 1} = \frac{1,395}{3} = 465$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Standard deviation} &= \text{square root of variance} = \sqrt{465} \\ &= 21.56385865 \text{ or } \mathbf{21.6} \text{ rounded} \end{aligned}$$

A small standard deviation indicates that the mean is a typical value in the data set. A large standard deviation indicates that the mean is not typical, and other statistical measures should be examined to better understand the characteristics of the data set.

Examine the various statistics for the data set on a number line (Figure 19). We can confirm visually that the dispersion of the data is broad and the mean is not a typical value in the data set.

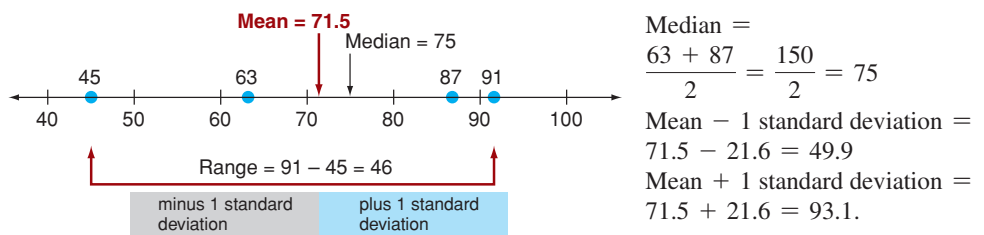
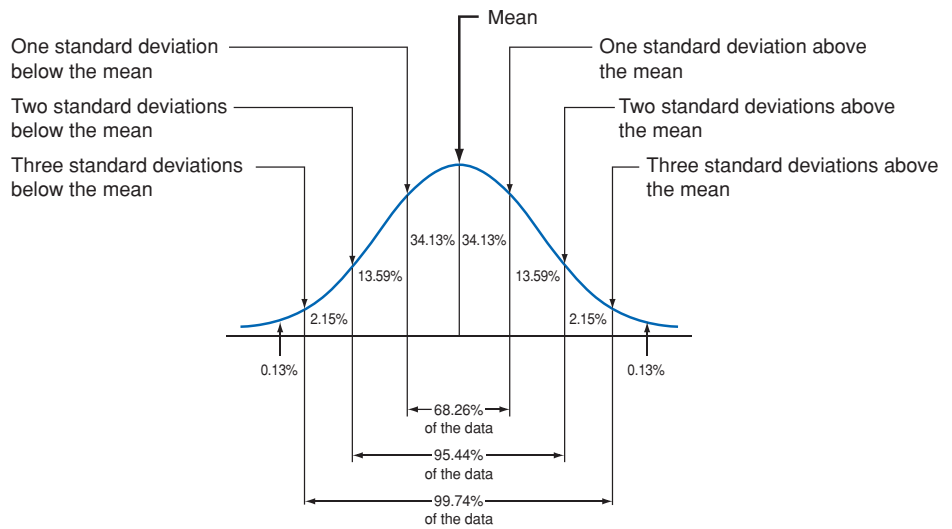


FIGURE 19 Dispersion of Data Using a Number Line

Another interpretation of the standard deviation is in its relationship to the **normal distribution**. Many data sets are normally distributed, and the graph of a normal distribution is a bell-shaped curve, as in Figure 20. The curve is **symmetrical**; that is, if folded at the highest point of the curve, the two halves would match. The mean of the data set is at the highest point or fold line. Then, half the data (50%) are to the left or *below* the mean and half the data (50%) are to the right or *above* the mean. Other characteristics of the normal distribution are:

- 68.3% of the data are within 1 standard deviation of the mean.
- 95.4% of the data are within 2 standard deviations of the mean.
- 99.7% of the data are within 3 standard deviations of the mean.



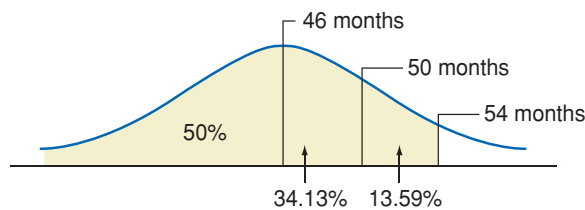
**FIGURE 20**  
The Normal Distribution

### EXAMPLE 4

An Auto Zone Duralast Gold automobile battery has an expected mean life of 46 months with a standard deviation of 4 months. In an order of 100 batteries, how many do you expect to last 54 months? Round to the nearest battery.

54 months is 8 months above the mean.  
 4 months is 1 standard deviation.  
 8 months is 2 standard deviations.  
 Visualize the facts (Figure 21).  
 $50\% + 34.13\% + 13.59\% = 97.72\%$

$54 \text{ months} - 46 \text{ months} = 8 \text{ months}$   
 $\frac{8 \text{ months}}{4 \text{ months}} = 2 \text{ standard deviations}$   
 Sum of percents



**FIGURE 21**  
Mean Life for Automotive Batteries

97.72% of the batteries should last *less* than 54 months.

$100\% - 97.72\% = 2.28\%$  Complement of 97.72%

2.28% of the batteries should last 54 months or longer.

$2.28\% \times 100 \text{ batteries} = 0.0228(100) = 2.28 \text{ batteries}$

**2 batteries (rounded) of the 100 batteries should last 54 months or longer.**

## STOP AND CHECK

- Find the deviations from the mean for the set of data: 72, 75, 68, 73, 69. See Example 1.
- Show that the sum of the deviations from the mean in Exercise 1 is 0. See Example 2.

See Example 3.

3. Find the sum of the squares of the deviations from the mean in Exercise 1.
4. Find the variance for the data in Exercise 1.
5. Find the standard deviation for the data in Exercise 1.
6. Refer to Example 4 on Auto Zone Duralast Gold batteries. In an order of 100 batteries, how many do you expect to last less than 50 months?

## 3 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Use the sample ACT test scores 24, 30, 17, 22, 22 for Exercises 1 through 7.

1. Find the range. See Example 1.
2. Find the mean.

See Example 3.

3. Find the deviations from the mean. See Example 2.
4. Find the sum of squares of the deviations from the mean.

5. Find the variance.
6. Find the standard deviation.

7. In a set of 100 ACT scores that are normally distributed and with a mean of 23 and standard deviation of 4.69, (a) how many scores are expected to be lower than 18.31 (one standard deviation below the mean)? (b) How many of the 100 scores are expected to be below 32.38 (two standard deviations above the mean)? See Example 4.

### APPLICATIONS

The data shows the total number of employee medical leave days taken for on-the-job accidents in the first six months of the year: 12, 6, 15, 9, 18, 12. Use the data for Exercises 8 through 14.

8. Find the range of days taken for medical leave for each month. See Example 1.
9. Find the mean number of days taken for medical leave each month.

*See Example 3.*

**10.** Find the deviations from the mean. *See Example 2.*

**11.** Find the sum of squares of the deviations from the mean.

**12.** Find the variance.

**13.** Find the standard deviation.

**14.** In a set of 36 months of data for medical leave that has a mean of 12 days per month and a standard deviation of 4.24, how many months are expected to have fewer than 16.24 days per month reported medical leave (one standard deviation above the mean)? *See Example 4.*

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

**1** Interpret and draw a bar graph.

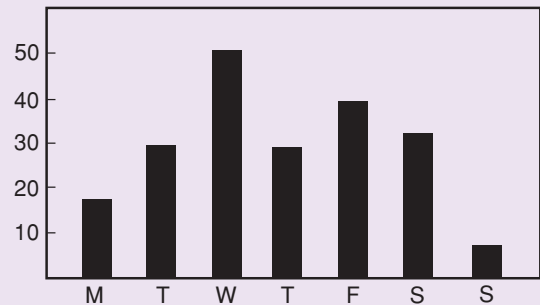
## What to Remember with Examples

### Draw a bar graph.

1. Write an appropriate title.
2. Make appropriate labels for the bars and scale. The intervals on the scale should be equally spaced and include the smallest and largest values.
3. Draw bars to represent the data. Bars should be of uniform width and should not touch.
4. Make additional notes as appropriate. For example, “Amounts in Thousands of Dollars” allows values such as \$30,000 to be represented by 30.

Draw a bar graph to represent daily sales for the week.

Monday:	\$18,000
Tuesday:	\$30,000
Wednesday:	\$50,000
Thursday:	\$29,000
Friday:	\$40,000
Saturday:	\$32,000
Sunday:	\$8,000



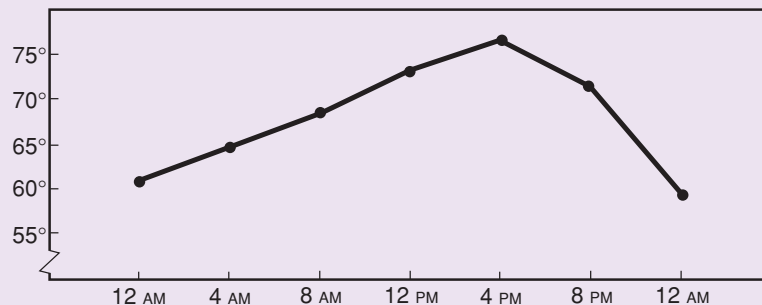
**FIGURE 22**  
Daily Sales in Thousands of Dollars

**2** Interpret and draw a line graph.

### Draw a line graph.

1. Write an appropriate title.
2. Make and label appropriate horizontal and vertical scales, each with equally spaced intervals. Often, the horizontal scale represents time.
3. Use points to locate data on the graph.
4. Connect data points with line segments or a smooth curve.

Draw a line graph to show temperature changes: 12 A.M., 62°; 4 A.M., 65°; 8 A.M., 68°; 12 P.M., 73°; 4 P.M., 76°; 8 P.M., 72°; 12 A.M., 59°.



**FIGURE 23**  
Temperature for a 24-Hour Period

**3** Interpret and draw a circle graph.

### Draw a circle graph.

1. Write an appropriate title.
2. Find the sum of the values in the data set.
3. Represent each value as a fractional or decimal part of the sum of values.

- For each fraction or decimal, find the number of degrees in the sector of the circle to be represented by the fraction or decimal: Multiply the fraction or decimal by 360 degrees. The sum of the degrees for all sectors should be 360 degrees.
- Use a compass (a tool for drawing circles) to draw a circle. Indicate the center of the circle and a starting point on the circle.
- For each degree value, draw a sector: Use a protractor (a measuring instrument for angles) to measure the number of degrees for the sector of the circle that represents the value. Where the first sector ends, the next sector begins. The last sector should end at the starting point.
- Label each sector of the circle and make additional explanatory notes as necessary.

Draw a circle graph to represent the expenditures of a family with an annual income of \$42,000:

Annual income: \$42,000

Housing: \$12,000

Food: \$9,000

Clothing: \$1,500

Transportation: \$3,000

Taxes: \$7,500

Insurance: \$2,700

Utilities: \$1,800

Savings: \$4,500

$$\text{Housing: } \frac{\$12,000}{\$42,000}(360^\circ) = 103^\circ$$

$$\text{Food: } \frac{\$9,000}{\$42,000}(360^\circ) = 77^\circ$$

$$\text{Clothing: } \frac{\$1,500}{\$42,000}(360^\circ) = 13^\circ$$

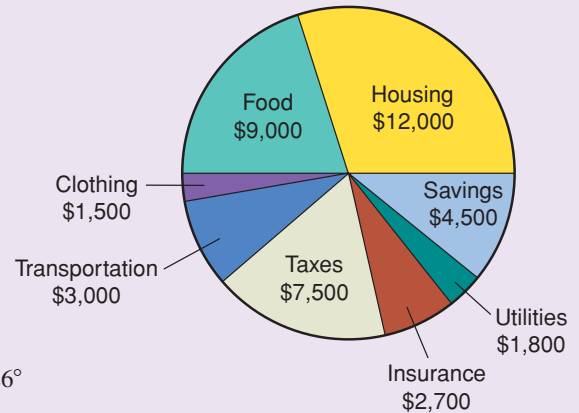
$$\text{Transportation: } \frac{\$3,000}{\$42,000}(360^\circ) = 26^\circ$$

$$\text{Taxes: } \frac{\$7,500}{\$42,000}(360^\circ) = 64^\circ$$

$$\text{Insurance: } \frac{\$2,700}{\$42,000}(360^\circ) = 23^\circ$$

$$\text{Utilities: } \frac{\$1,800}{\$42,000}(360^\circ) = 15^\circ$$

$$\text{Savings: } \frac{\$4,500}{\$42,000}(360^\circ) = 39^\circ$$



**FIGURE 24**  
Distribution of \$42,000 Salary

## Section 2

- Find the mean.

- Find the sum of the values.
- Divide the sum by the total number of values.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of values}}{\text{number of values}}$$

Find the mean price of the printers: \$435, \$398, \$429, \$479, \$435, \$495, \$435

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean} &= \frac{\text{sum of values}}{\text{number of values}} \\ &= \$435 + \$398 + \$429 + \$479 + \$435 + \$495 + \$435 = \frac{\$3,106}{7} \\ &= \$443.71 \text{ (rounded)} \end{aligned}$$

- Find the median.

- Arrange the values in order from smallest to largest or largest to smallest.
- Count the number of values:
  - If the number of values is odd, identify the value in the middle.
  - If the number of values is even, find the mean of the middle two values.

$$\text{Median} = \text{middle value or mean of middle two values}$$

Find the median price of the printers: \$495, \$479, \$435, \$435, \$435, \$429, \$398

Arrange the values from smallest to largest

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Median} &= \text{middle value of } \$398, \$429, \$435, \mathbf{\$435}, \$435, \$479, \$495 \\ &= \$435 \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Find the mode.

1. For each value, count the number of times the value occurs.
2. Identify the value or values that occur most frequently.

Mode = most frequent value(s)

Find the mode price of the printers for the prices: \$495, \$479, \$435, \$435, \$435, \$429, \$398.  
Mode = most frequent value  
= \$435

### 4 Make and interpret a frequency distribution.

1. Identify appropriate intervals for classifying the data.
2. Tally the data for the intervals.
3. Count the tallies in each interval.

Make a frequency distribution with the following data, indicating leave days for State College employees (see Table 15).

2      2      4      4      4      5      5      6      6      8  
8      8      9      12      12      12      14      15      20      20

**TABLE 15**

Annual Leave Days of 20 State College Employees

Class Interval	Tally	Class Frequency
16–20	//	2
11–15		5
6–10		6
1–5		7

To make a relative frequency distribution:

1. Make the frequency distribution.
2. Calculate the percent that the frequency of each class interval is of the total number of data items in the set.

$$\text{Relative frequency of a class interval} = \frac{\text{class interval frequency}}{\text{total number in the data set}} \times 100\%$$

Make a relative frequency distribution for the leave days for State College employees. (Table 15).

Class interval	Class frequency	Relative frequency
16–20	2	$\frac{2}{20}(100\%) = \frac{200\%}{20} = 10\%$
11–15	5	$\frac{5}{20}(100\%) = \frac{500\%}{20} = 25\%$
6–10	6	$\frac{6}{20}(100\%) = \frac{600\%}{20} = 30\%$
1–5	7	$\frac{7}{20}(100\%) = \frac{700\%}{20} = 35\%$
Total	20	100%

### 5 Find the mean of grouped data.

1. Make a frequency distribution.
2. Find the midpoint of each class interval by averaging the beginning and ending points.

$$\text{Midpoint} = \frac{\text{beginning point} + \text{ending point}}{2}$$

3. For each interval in step 1, find the products of the midpoint of the interval and the class frequency.
4. Find the sum of the class frequencies.
5. Find the sum of the products from step 3.
6. Divide the sum of the products (from step 5) by the sum of the class frequencies (from step 4).

$$\text{Mean of grouped data} = \frac{\text{Sum of the products of the midpoints and the class frequencies}}{\text{sum of the class frequencies}}$$



Find the grouped mean of the number of leave days taken by the State College employees (see Table 15).

Find the midpoint of each class interval:

$$\frac{16 + 20}{2} = \frac{36}{2} = 18 \quad \frac{11 + 15}{2} = \frac{26}{2} = 13$$

$$\frac{6 + 10}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8 \quad \frac{1 + 5}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

	Class frequency	Midpoint	Product of midpoint and class frequency
16–20	2	18	36
11–15	5	13	65
6–10	6	8	48
1–5	7	3	21
Total	20		170

$$\text{mean of grouped data} = \frac{170}{20} = 8.5$$

### Section 3

**1** Find the range.

1. Find the highest and lowest values.
2. Find the difference between the highest and lowest values.

$$\text{Range} = \text{highest value} - \text{lowest value}$$

A survey of computer stores in a large city shows that a certain printer was sold for the following prices: \$435, \$398, \$429, \$479, \$435, \$495, and \$435. Find the range.

$$\text{Range} = \text{highest value} - \text{lowest value} = \$495 - \$398 = \$97$$

**Find the deviations from the mean.**

**2** Find the standard deviation.

1. Find the mean of the set of data.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of data values}}{\text{number of values}}$$

2. Find the amount by which each data value deviates or is different from the mean.

$$\text{Deviation from the mean} = \text{data value} - \text{mean}$$

Find the deviation from the mean for each test score: 97, 82, 93, 86, 74

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{97 + 82 + 93 + 86 + 74}{5} = \frac{432}{5} = 86.4$$

**Deviations**

$$\begin{aligned} 97 - 86.4 &= 10.6 \\ 82 - 86.4 &= -4.4 \\ 93 - 86.4 &= 6.6 \\ 86 - 86.4 &= -0.4 \\ 74 - 86.4 &= -12.4 \end{aligned}$$

**Find the standard deviations.**

1. Find the mean of the sample data set.  $\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of data values}}{\text{number of values}}$
2. Find the deviation of each value from the mean.  $\text{Deviation} = \text{data value} - \text{mean}$
3. Square each deviation.  $\text{Deviation squared} = \text{deviation} \times \text{deviation}$
4. Find the sum of the squared deviations.
5. Divide the sum of the squared deviations by 1 *less than* the number of values in the data set.  
This amount is called the *variance*.

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\text{sum of squared deviations}}{n - 1}$$

6. Find the standard deviation by taking the square root of the *variance* found in step 5.

Find the standard deviation of these test scores: 68, 76, 76, 86, 87, 88, 93.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{68 + 76 + 76 + 86 + 87 + 88 + 93}{7} = \frac{574}{7} = 82$$

Deviations	Squared Deviations
$68 - 82 = -14$	196
$76 - 82 = -6$	36
$76 - 82 = -6$	36
$86 - 82 = 4$	16
$87 - 82 = 5$	25
$88 - 82 = 6$	36
$93 - 82 = 11$	121
	466 Sum of squared deviations

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\text{sum of squared deviations}}{n - 1} = \frac{466}{6} = 77.66666667$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\text{variance}} = \sqrt{77.66666667} = 8.812869378 = 8.8 \text{ rounded}$$

# EXERCISES SET A

Find the range, mean, median, and mode for the following. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

1. New car mileages

17 mi/gal	16 mi/gal
25 mi/gal	22 mi/gal
30 mi/gal	

2. Sandwiches

\$0.95	\$1.65
\$1.27	\$1.97
\$1.65	\$1.15

3. Find the range, mean, median, and mode of the hourly pay rates for the employees. Write a statement about the data set based on your findings.

Thompson	\$13.95	Cleveland	\$ 5.25
Chang	\$ 5.80	Gandolfo	\$ 4.90
Jackson	\$ 4.68	DuBois	\$13.95
Smith	\$ 4.90	Serpas	\$13.95

4. During the past year, Piazza's Clothiers sold a certain sweater at different prices: \$42.95, \$36.50, \$40.75, \$38.25, and \$43.25. Find the range, mean, median, and mode of the selling prices. Write a statement about the data set based on your findings.

Use Table 16 for Exercises 5 through 9.

<b>TABLE 16</b> Class Enrollment by Period and Days of the First Week for the Second Semester					
Period	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
1. 7:00–7:50 A.M.	277	374	259	340	207
2. 7:55–8:45 A.M.	653	728	593	691	453
3. 8:50–9:40 A.M.	908	863	824	798	604
4. 9:45–10:35 A.M.	962	782	849	795	561
5. 10:40–11:30 A.M.	914	858	795	927	510
6. 11:35–12:25 P.M.	711	773	375	816	527
7. 12:30–1:20 P.M.	686	734	696	733	348
8. 1:25–2:15 P.M.	638	647	659	627	349
9. 2:20–3:10 P.M.	341	313	325	351	136
10. 3:15–4:05 P.M.	110	149	151	160	45

6. Which period had the highest average enrollment?
7. Which period had the lowest average enrollment?
8. Draw a bar graph representing the mean enrollment for each period.
9. Identify enrollment trends for the 10 periods from the bar graph in Exercise 8.

Use Table 17 for Exercises 10 through 13.

10. What is the least value for 2012 sales? For 2013 sales?
11. What is the greatest value for 2012 sales? For 2013 sales?
12. Using the values in Table 17, which of the following interval sizes would be more appropriate in making a bar graph? Why?

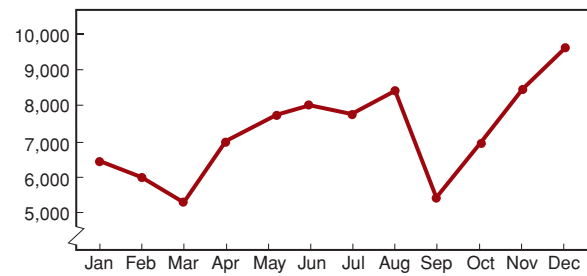
a. \$1,000 intervals (\$60,000, \$61,000, \$62,000, . . .)

b. \$10,000 intervals (\$60,000, \$70,000, \$80,000, . . .)
13. Draw a comparative bar graph to show both the 2012 and 2013 values for The Family Store (see Table 17). Be sure to include a title, explanation of the scales, and any additional information needed.

<b>TABLE 17</b> Sales for The Family Store, 2012–2013		
	2012	2013
Girls' clothing	\$ 74,675	\$ 81,534
Boys' clothing	65,153	68,324
Women's clothing	125,115	137,340
Men's clothing	83,895	96,315

Use Figure 25 for Exercises 14 and 15.

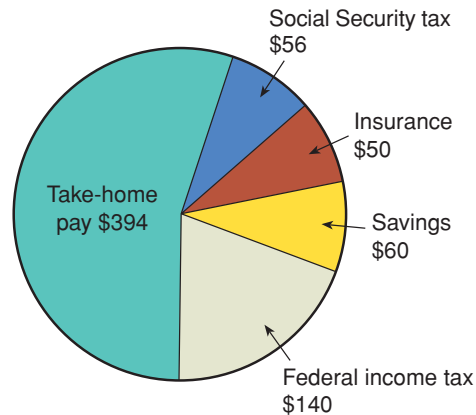
14. What three-month period maintained a fairly constant sales record?
15. What month showed a dramatic drop in sales?



**FIGURE 25**  
Monthly Sales for 7th Inning Sports Memorabilia

Use Figure 26 for Exercises 16 through 19.

16. What percent of the gross pay goes into savings?  
(Round to tenths.)
17. What percent of the gross pay is federal income tax?  
(Round to tenths.)
18. What percent of the gross pay is the take-home pay?  
(Round to tenths.)
19. What are the total deductions for this payroll check?



**FIGURE 26**  
Distribution of Gross Pay (\$700)

20. Find the range for the data set:  
90, 89, 82, 87, 93, 92, 98, 79, 81, 80.
21. Find the mean, median, and mode for the data set: 90, 89, 82, 87, 93, 92, 98, 79, 81, 80.
22. Find the variance for the scores in the following data set:  
90, 89, 82, 87, 93, 92, 98, 79, 81, 80. Show that the sum of the deviations is zero.

**23.** Find the standard deviation from the variance in Exercise 22.

**24.** Use the test scores of 24 students taking Marketing 235 to complete the frequency distribution and find the grouped mean rounded to the nearest whole number:

57	91	76	89	82	59	72	88
76	84	67	59	77	66	56	76
77	84	85	79	69	88	75	58

**25.** Use the frequency distribution for Exercise 24 to make a relative frequency distribution. Round to the nearest tenth percent.

**26.** Home Depot sells compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) that have a mean life of 10,000 hours with a standard deviation of 1,000 hours. In an order of 8,000 lamps, how many can be expected to last 11,000 hours or longer?

# EXERCISES SET B

Find the range, mean, median, and mode for the following. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

1. Test scores

61   72  
63   70  
93   87

2. Credit hours

16   12  
18   15  
16   12  
12

3. Find the range, mean, median, and mode of the weights of the metal castings after being milled. Write a statement about the data set based on your findings.

Casting A	1.08 kg	Casting D	1.1 kg
Casting B	1.15 kg	Casting E	1.25 kg
Casting C	1.19 kg	Casting F	1.1 kg

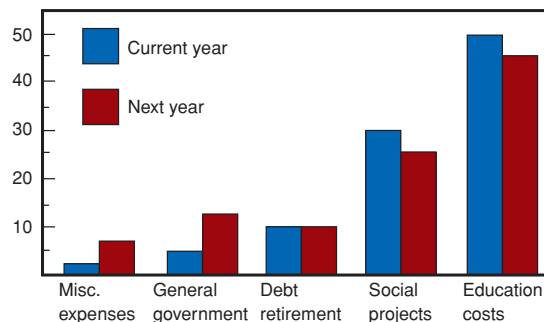
Use Figure 27 for Exercises 4 through 7.

4. What expenditure is expected to be the same next year as this year?

5. What two expenditures are expected to increase next year?

6. What two expenditures are expected to decrease next year?

7. What expenditure was greatest both years?



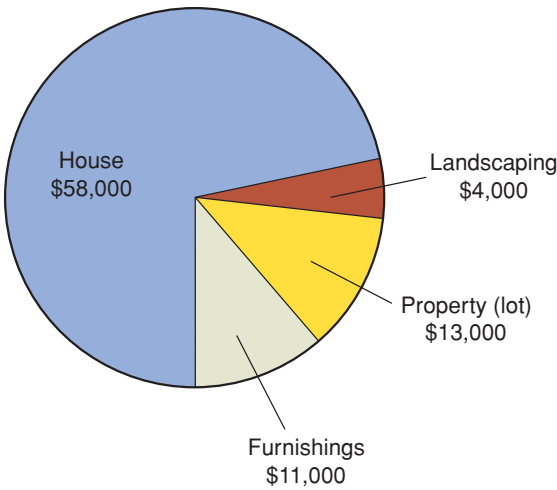
**FIGURE 27**  
Distribution of Tax Dollars

Use the following information for Exercises 8 through 11. The temperatures were recorded at two-hour intervals on June 24.

- |         |     |         |     |        |     |         |     |
|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|
| 12 A.M. | 76° | 8 A.M.  | 70° | 2 P.M. | 84° | 8 P.M.  | 82° |
| 2 A.M.  | 75° | 10 A.M. | 76° | 4 P.M. | 90° | 10 P.M. | 79° |
| 4 A.M.  | 72° | 12 P.M. | 81° | 6 P.M. | 90° | 12 A.M. | 77° |
| 6 A.M.  | 70° |         |     |        |     |         |     |
8. What is the smallest value?
9. What is the greatest value?
10. Which interval size is most appropriate when making a line graph for the data? Why?
- a. 1°
  - b. 5°
  - c. 50°
  - d. 100°
11. Draw a line graph representing the data. Be sure to include the title, explanation of the scales, and any additional information needed.
12. Which of the following terms would describe the line graph in Exercise 11.
- a. Continually increasing
  - b. Continually decreasing
  - c. Fluctuating

Use Figure 28 for Exercises 13 through 15.

13. What percent of the overall cost does the lot represent? (Round to the nearest tenth.)
14. What is the cost of the lot with landscaping? What percent of the total cost does this represent? Round to the nearest tenth.
15. What is the cost of the house with furnishings? What percent of the total cost does this represent? Round to the nearest tenth.



**FIGURE 28**  
Distribution of Costs for an \$86,000 Home



Use Table 18 for Exercises 16 through 19.

**TABLE 18**  
Automobile Dealership's New and Repeat Business

Customer	Cars Sold
New	920
Repeat	278

16. What was the total number of cars sold?
17. How many degrees should be used to represent the new car business on a circle (to the nearest whole degree)?
18. How many degrees should be used to represent the repeat business on the circle graph (to the nearest whole degree)?
19. Construct a circle graph for the data in Table 18. Label the parts of the graph as "New" and "Repeat." Be sure to include a title and any additional information needed.

Use Table 19 for Exercises 20 and 21.

**TABLE 19**

First Semester Fall			Second Semester Spring			Third Semester Fall			Fourth Semester Spring		
Course	Cr. Hr.	Gr.	Course	Cr. Hr.	Gr.	Course	Cr. Hr.	Gr.	Course	Cr. Hr.	Gr.
BUS MATH	4	90	SOC	3	92	FUNS	4	88	CAL I	4	89
ACC I	4	89	PSYC	3	91	ACC II	4	89	ACC IV	4	90
ENG I	3	91	ENG II	3	90	ENG III	3	95	ENG IV	3	96
HISTORY	3	92	ACC II	4	88	PURCH	3	96	ADV	3	93
ECON	5	85	ECON II	4	86	MGMT I	5	84	MGMT II	5	83

20. Give the range and mode of grades for each semester.
21. Give the range and mode of grades for the entire two-year program.

- EXCEL** 22. Find the mean, variance, and standard deviation for the scores: 82, 60, 78, 81, 65, 72, 72, 78. Show that the sum of the deviations is zero.

23. Use the test scores of 32 students taking Business 205 to complete the frequency distribution and find the grouped mean rounded to the nearest whole number.

88	91	68	83	72	69	82	94
86	94	69	59	75	66	62	66
87	88	95	92	95	90	89	60
92	83	79	78	74	70	79	68

24. Use the frequency distribution for Exercise 23 to make a relative frequency distribution. Round to the nearest tenth percent.

25. A group of 85 executives has an average annual salary of \$80,000 and a standard deviation of \$2,000. How many executives are expected to have an annual salary of \$84,000 or more?

# PRACTICE TEST

1. Use the data to find the statistical measures.

42 86 92 15 32 67 48 19 87 63  
15 19 21 17 53 27 21 15 82 15

- a. What is the range?      b. What is the mean?      c. What is the median?      d. What is the mode?

*The costs of producing a piece of luggage at ACME Luggage Company are labor, \$45; materials, \$40; overhead, \$35. Use this information for Exercises 2 through 7.*

2. What is the total cost of producing a piece of luggage?      3. What percent of the total cost is attributed to labor?      4. What percent of the total cost is attributed to materials?
5. What percent of the total cost is attributed to overhead?      6. Compute the number of degrees for labor, materials, and overhead needed for a circle graph. Round to whole degrees.      7. Construct a circle graph for the cost of producing a piece of luggage.

*Katz Florist recorded the sales for a six-month period for fresh and silk flowers in Table 20. Use the table for Exercises 8 through 11.*

8. What is the greatest value of fresh flowers? Of silk flowers?

**TABLE 20**  
Sales for Katz Florist, January–June

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Fresh	\$11,520	\$22,873	\$10,380	\$12,562	\$23,712	\$15,816
Silk	\$ 8,460	\$14,952	\$ 5,829	\$10,621	\$17,892	\$ 7,583

9. What is the smallest value of fresh flowers? Of silk flowers?

10. What interval size would be most appropriate when making a bar graph? Why?

a. \$100

b. \$1,000

c. \$5,000

d. \$10,000
11. Construct a bar graph for the sales at Katz Florist.

Use the following data for Exercises 12 and 13. The totals of the number of laser printers sold in the years 2008 through 2013 by Smart Brothers Computer Store are as follows:

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
983	1,052	1,117	615	250	400

12. What is the smallest value? The greatest value?
13. Draw a line graph representing the data. Use an interval of 250. Be sure to include a title and explanation of the scales.

14. Find the mean, variation, and standard deviation for the set of average prices for NFL tickets using Table 21.

TABLE 21						
Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average Ticket Price	\$54.75	\$59.05	\$62.38	\$67.11	\$72.20	\$74.99

Average price of NFL tickets 2004–2009

15. A dusk-to-dawn outdoor lightbulb has an expected (mean) life of 8,000 hours with a standard deviation of 250 hours. How many bulbs in a batch of 500 can be expected to last no longer than 7,500 hours?

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. What type of information does a circle graph show?
2. Give a situation in which it would be appropriate to organize the data in a circle graph.
3. What type of information does a bar graph show?
4. Give a situation in which it would be appropriate to organize the data in a bar graph.
5. What type of information does a line graph show?
6. Give a situation in which it would be appropriate to organize the data in a line graph.
7. Explain the differences among the three types of averages: the mean, the median, and the mode.
8. What can we say about the mean for a data set with a large range?
9. What can we say about the mean for a data set with a small range?
10. What components of a graph enable us to analyze and interpret the data given in the graph?

## Challenge Problem

Have the computers made a mistake? You have been attending Northeastern State College (which follows a percentage grading system) for two years. You have received good grades, but after four semesters you have not made the dean's list, which requires an overall average of 90% for all accumulated credits or 90% for any given semester. Your grade reports are shown in Table 22.

**TABLE 22**

First Semester			Second Semester			Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
Fall			Spring			Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr. Hr.	Gr.	Course	Cr. Hr.	Gr.	Course	Cr. Hr.	Gr.	Course	Cr. Hr.	Gr.
BUS MATH	4	90	SOC	3	92	FUNS	4	88	CAL I	4	89
ACC I	4	89	PSYC	3	91	ACC II	4	89	ACC IV	4	90
ENG I	3	91	ENG II	3	90	ENG III	3	95	ENG IV	3	96
HISTORY	3	92	ACC II	4	88	PURCH	3	96	ADV	3	93
ECON	5	85	ECON II	4	86	MGMT I	5	84	MGMT II	5	83

To find the grade point average for a semester, multiply each grade by the credit hours. Add the products and then divide by the total number of credit hours for the semester. To calculate the overall grade point average, proceed similarly, but divide the sum of the products for all semesters by the total accumulated credit hours. Find the grade point average for each semester and the overall grade point average. Round to tenths.

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Progeny Plastics Inc.

A small plastics manufacturing company specializes in making accessories for cell phones, particularly plastic covers. The company currently utilizes a single shift of production workers, and in total employs 13 people with the following annual salaries:

\$125,000 President	\$100,000 Vice president
\$ 75,000 Financial manager	\$ 65,000 Sales manager
\$ 54,000 Production manager	\$ 48,400 Production supervisor
\$ 42,000 Warehouse supervisor	\$ 27,600 Six assembly line workers



1. Calculate the mean, median, and mode for the salaries rounded up to the nearest thousand.
2. The statistic most often used to describe company salaries is the median or the mean. For this company, does the mean give an accurate description of the salaries? Why or why not?
3. Progeny decides to add a second shift of six more assembly line workers at \$27,600 each, along with one additional production supervisor at \$48,400. Calculate the mean, median, and mode including the seven additional salaries rounded up to the nearest thousand.
4. Which statistic would this company's labor union representative be most likely to cite during contract negotiations and why? Which statistic would the company president most likely report at the annual shareholders' meeting and why?
5. Name another situation in which it would be beneficial to report the highest average salary, and name another situation where it would be beneficial to use the lowest average salary.

## 2 Ink Hombre: Tattoos and Piercing

At 42 years of age, Enrique Chavez was starting to think more and more about retirement. After 17 years of running one of the Bay Area's most popular tattoo parlors, Ink Hombre, he decided to take on a partner—his 21-year-old bilingual niece Diana. Her words still echoed in his head—the same words she repeated every time someone left his shop to go elsewhere: “*Tío, debe ofrecer la perforación del cuerpo*: You should offer body piercing.” She would go on to say, “Piercing gives people the opportunity to express their identity, just like a tattoo.” She was right, of course. After she got her piercing certification, Diana came to work with Enrique full-time. But she didn't come cheaply. Between her salary and benefits, she was costing the business \$1,000 per month! Enrique kept very detailed records, and her first month's sales were a bit disappointing. Piercings were offered as Category I, II, or III, and cost \$35, \$55, and \$75 for stainless steel jewelry, respectively, and \$55, \$85, and \$120 for gold. Diana sold five Category I, two Category II, and three Category III in stainless, and one each of categories I, II, and III in gold.

1. Find the mean, median, and mode for Diana's first month of sales.

2. Given the total sales value for Diana's first month, how long will it take for her to break even with her salary and benefits, assuming a 10 percent increase in sales value each month? Is the increase more likely to come from increased number of sales or a higher average sales value?

3. Diana's second month results show that she made six sales at \$35, two at \$55, three at \$75, three at \$85, and two at \$120. Calculate the standard deviation for this data set. Does your answer for the standard deviation indicate that this is a normal distribution? If not, what are the implications?

4. Month 3 was a breakthrough for Diana, as she made seven sales at \$35, four at \$55, five at \$75, two at \$85, and three at \$120. Enrique also saw a marked increase in his tattoo business due to direct referrals from Diana, and he decided to pay Diana a 15% referral fee. If Enrique had new tattoo business of \$1,200 from Diana's referrals, what were her total earnings for the month?



# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

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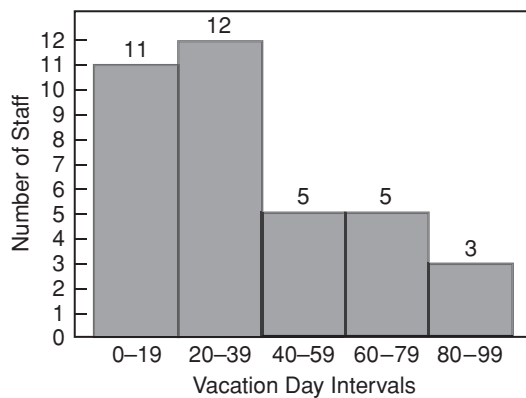
1. 5 students

2.  $5 + 15 + 15 = 35$  students

3.  $\frac{35}{50}(100\%) = 0.7(100\%) = 70\%$

5. 20–39 interval

4.



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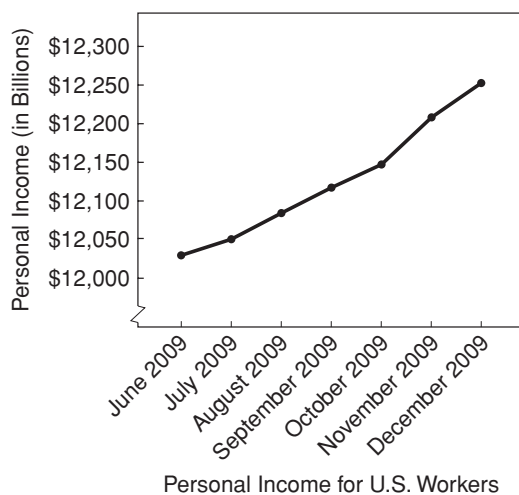
1. Fluctuating

2.  $\frac{100 + 250 + 150 + 200 + 200 + 300}{6} = \frac{1,200}{6} = 200$  CDs

4. Increasing

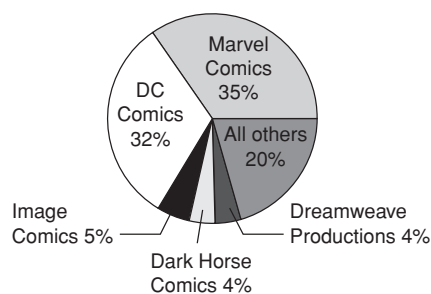
5. December 2009

3.



3

1.  $0.35(360^\circ) = 126^\circ$   
 $0.32(360^\circ) = 115.2^\circ$   
 $0.05(360^\circ) = 18^\circ$   
 $0.04(360^\circ) = 14.4^\circ$   
 $0.04(360^\circ) = 14.4^\circ$   
 $0.2(360^\circ) = 72^\circ$



2.  $35\% + 32\% + 5\% = 72\%$

3.  $\$80,000,000(0.35) = \$28,000,000$

4.  $\$80,000,000(0.05) = \$4,000,000$



## SECTION 2

1

- $\frac{\$37,500 + \$32,000 + \$28,800 + \$35,750 + \$29,500 + \$47,300}{6} = \frac{\$210,850}{6} = \$35,141.66667 \approx \$35,142$
- $\frac{2,400 + 2,100 + 1,800 + 2,800 + 3,450}{5} = \frac{12,550}{5} = 2,510$  hours
- $\frac{2 + 15 + 7 + 3 + 1 + 3 + 5 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 6 + 4 + 2}{14} = \frac{57}{14} = 4.071428571$  or 4 whole days
- $\frac{12 + 7 + 5 + 2 + 1 + 8 + 0 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 7 + 5 + 30 + 5 + 2}{15} = \frac{90}{15} = 6$  CDs per month
- $\frac{\$23,627,320,000 + \$25,289,663,000 + \$25,532,186,000 + \$25,618,377,000 + \$20,887,883,000 + \$24,130,143,000 + \$23,565,164,000 + \$26,717,493,000 + \$24,557,815,000 + \$26,543,433,000}{10} = \frac{246,469,477,000}{10} = 24,646,947,700$
- $\frac{\$4,758,287,000 + \$4,103,243,000 + \$3,958,253,000 + \$1,709,329,000 + \$1,939,025,000 + \$1,449,319,000 + \$2,040,367,000 + \$1,970,032,000 + \$2,420,138,000 + \$3,280,502,000}{10} = \frac{\$27,628,495,000}{10} = \$2,762,849,500$

2

- Arrange in order by size: \$28,800; \$29,500; \$32,000; \$35,750; \$37,500; \$47,300. Since the number of scores is even, average the two middle scores.  
Median =  $\frac{\$32,000 + \$35,750}{2} = \frac{\$67,750}{2} = \$33,875$
- Arrange in order by size: 1 day, 1 day, 2 days, 2 days, 2 days, 2 days, 3 days, 4 days, 4 days, 5 days, 6 days, 7 days, 15 days. The number of scores is even so average the middle 2.  
Median =  $\frac{3 \text{ days} + 3 \text{ days}}{2} = \frac{6 \text{ days}}{2} = 3$  days
- Arrange in order by size then average the two middle scores.  
 $\frac{\$24,557,815,000 + \$25,289,663,000}{10} = \frac{49,847,478,000}{2} = 24,923,739,000$
- Arrange in order by size then average the two middle scores.  
 $\frac{\$2,040,367,000 + \$2,420,138,000}{2} = \frac{\$4,460,505,000}{2} = \$2,230,252,500$

3

- Arrange scores from smallest to largest: 0, 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 17, 17, 18, 18, 19, 21, 23, 23, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 38, 48, 48, 48, 48, 56, 62, 62, 66, 73, 74, 83, 86, 92. The mode is 32 because it is listed 8 times, more than any other score.
- Arrange scores from smallest to largest: 42, 48, 76, 79, 83, 86, 92, 97, 98, 100. There is no mode as no score is reported more than once.
- Mean =  $(148 + 172 + 158 + 160 + 170 + 158 + 170 + 165 + 162 + 173 + 155 + 161)/12 = 1,952/12 = 162.67$  rounded to the nearest hundredth. Arrange the scores from smallest to largest: 148, 155, 158, 158, 160, 161, 162, 165, 170, 170, 172, 173.  
Median =  $\frac{161 + 162}{2} = \frac{323}{2} = 161.5$  The modes are 158 and 170. Each mode is listed twice.
- Arrange rates from smallest to largest: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2.9, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4.225, 4.5, 4.7, 5, 5, 5, 5.3, 5.5, 5.5, 5.6, 5.75, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6.25, 6.25, 6.25, 6.5, 6.85, 6.875, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8.25. The mode is 6% since 12 states have a rate of 6%.
- Arrange the scores from smallest to largest: 0, 2, 7, 8, 11, 11, 12, 22. The mode is 11.
- Answers may vary. Both the mean and median give a realistic view of the average of the data set.

4

- | 1. Class intervals | Tally | Class frequency | 2. 5 + 5 + 3 = 13 staff have more than 39 days vacation.        |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|---|
| 0–19               |       | 11              | 3. 11 + 12 = 23 staff have fewer than 40 days vacation.         |
| 20–39              |       | 12              | 4. $\frac{3}{36}(100\%) = 8.3\%$                                |
| 40–59              |       | 5               | 5. $\frac{(12 + 5)}{36}(100\%) = \frac{17}{36}(100\%) = 47.2\%$ |
| 60–79              |       | 5               |   |
| 80–99              |       | 3               |   |
|                    |       | 36              |   |

6. Class interval	Class frequency	Calculations	Relative frequency
0–19	11	$\frac{11}{36}(100\%) = \frac{1100\%}{36} = 30.6\%$	30.6%
20–39	12	$\frac{12}{36}(100\%) = \frac{1200\%}{36} = 33.3\%$	33.3%
40–59	5	$\frac{5}{36}(100\%) = \frac{500\%}{36} = 13.9\%$	13.9%
60–79	5	$\frac{5}{36}(100\%) = \frac{500\%}{36} = 13.9\%$	13.9%
80–99	3	$\frac{3}{36}(100\%) = \frac{300\%}{36} = 8.3\%$	8.3%
Total	36		100%

## 5

1. Find the midpoint of each class interval:

$$\frac{0 + 19}{2} = \frac{19}{2} = 9.5 \quad \frac{20 + 39}{2} = \frac{59}{2} = 29.5 \quad \frac{40 + 59}{2} = \frac{99}{2} = 49.5$$

$$\frac{60 + 79}{2} = \frac{139}{2} = 69.5 \quad \frac{80 + 99}{2} = \frac{179}{2} = 89.5$$

Class interval	Class frequency	Midpoint	Product of midpoint and frequency
0–19	11	9.5	104.5
20–39	12	29.5	354
40–59	5	49.5	247.5
60–79	5	69.5	347.5
80–99	3	89.5	268.5
Total	36		1,322

$$\text{Mean of grouped data} = \frac{1,322}{36} = 36.7 \text{ days}$$

2.  $\frac{60 + 64}{2} = \frac{124}{2} = 62 \quad \frac{65 + 69}{2} = \frac{134}{2} = 67 \quad \frac{70 + 74}{2} = \frac{144}{2} = 72$

$$\frac{75 + 79}{2} = \frac{154}{2} = 77 \quad \frac{80 + 84}{2} = \frac{164}{2} = 82 \quad \frac{85 + 89}{2} = \frac{174}{2} = 87$$

Class interval	Class frequency	Midpoint	Product of midpoint and frequency
60–64	6	62	372
65–69	8	67	536
70–74	12	72	864
75–79	22	77	1,694
80–84	18	82	1,476
85–89	9	87	783
Total	75		5,725

$$\text{Mean of grouped data} = \frac{5,725}{75} = 76.33333333 \text{ or } 76.33 \text{ rounded}$$

3.  $\frac{0 + 4}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \quad \frac{5 + 9}{2} = \frac{14}{2} = 7 \quad \frac{10 + 14}{2} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$

$$\frac{15 + 19}{2} = \frac{34}{2} = 17$$

Class interval	Class frequency	Midpoint	Product of midpoint and frequency
0–4	3	2	6
5–9	7	7	49
10–14	4	12	48
15–19	2	17	34
Total	16		137

$$\text{Mean of grouped data} = \frac{137}{16} = 8.5625 \text{ or } 8.56 \text{ rounded}$$

## SECTION 3

### 1

1.  $\$47,300 - \$28,800 = \$18,500$

3.  $15 \text{ days} - 1 \text{ days} = 14 \text{ days}$

5.  $\text{Range} = \$26,717,493,000 - \$20,887,883,000 = \$5,829,610,000$

2.  $3,450 \text{ hours} - 1,800 \text{ hours} = 1,650 \text{ hours}$

4.  $30 \text{ CDs} - 0 \text{ CDs} = 30 \text{ CDs}$

6.  $\text{Range} = 4,758,287,000 - 1,449,319,000 = 3,308,968,000$

1. Mean =  $\frac{72 + 75 + 68 + 73 + 69}{5} = \frac{357}{5} = 71.4$

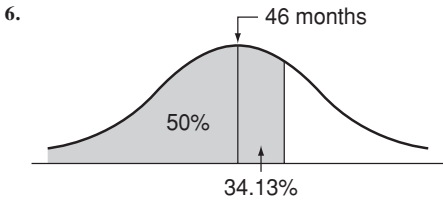
Value	Mean	Deviation from the mean
72	71.4	0.6
75	71.4	3.6
68	71.4	-3.4
73	71.4	1.6
69	71.4	-2.4

4.  $\frac{33.2}{5 - 1} = \frac{33.2}{4} = 8.3$

5.  $\sqrt{8.3} = 2.880972058$  or 2.88 (rounded)

2.  $0.6 + 3.6 + 1.6 = 5.8$   
 $(-3.4) + (-2.4) = -5.8$   
 $5.8 + (-5.8) = 0$

Deviation from the mean	Square of deviation
0.6	0.36
3.6	12.96
-3.4	11.56
1.6	2.56
-2.4	5.76
$0.36 + 12.96 + 11.56 + 2.56 + 5.76 = 33.2$	



50 months - 46 months = 4 months above the mean  
 $\frac{4 \text{ months above the mean}}{4 \text{ months per standard deviation}} = 1 \text{ standard deviation above the mean}$   
 $50\% + 34.13\% = 84.13\%$   
 $0.8413(100) = 84.13$  batteries or 84 batteries should last less than 50 months

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1



3. Highest: Saturday (\$611.77); lowest: Monday (\$233.94) 5. April–June 7. 50% 9. 40 mph  
 11. 20 mph; compact car 13. Take-home pay = \$1,600; Transportation percent = 10%  
 15. Percent of take-home pay allocated for food = 25% 17. 20% 19. \$1,000; 2.5%  
 21. Yes, the salary percent of increase was 13.9%, and it exceeded the rate of inflation.

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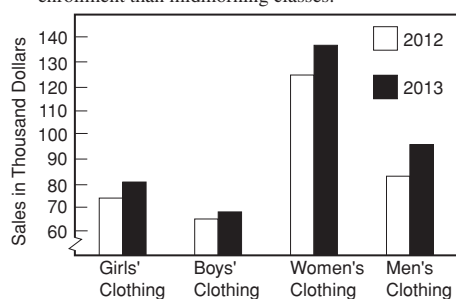
1. 5,470 3. \$15,679 5. 79.5 7. No score is reported more than once, so there is no mode. 9. \$14,978 11. a. \$34,746; b. \$34,991; c. There is no mode.  
 d. Answers will vary. The mean and median are very close, so they give a realistic view of the average of the data.
13. \$29,840 15.
- | Class intervals | Tally   | Class frequency |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| 60–69           | //      | 2               |
| 70–79           | ///     | 3               |
| 80–89           | /// /// | 8               |
| 90–99           | /// //  | 7               |
- 17.
- | Class intervals | Tally   | Class frequency | Relative frequency |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| \$0–\$9.99      | /// /// | 10              | 33.3%              |
| \$10–\$19.99    | /// /// | 9               | 30.0%              |
| \$20–\$29.99    | ///     | 5               | 16.7%              |
| \$30–\$39.99    | ///     | 3               | 10.0%              |
| \$40–\$49.99    | ///     | 3               | 10.0%              |
19. 10%

3

1. 13 3. 1, 7, -6, -1, -1 5. 22 7. a. 15.87 scores (approximately 16 scores); b. 97.72 scores (approximately 98 scores) 9. 12 11. 90  
 13. 4.242640687 or 4.24 (rounded)

## EXERCISES SET A

1. Range = 14; Mean = 22; Median = 22; There is no mode. 3. Range = \$9.27; Mean = \$8.42 (rounded); Median = \$5.53 (rounded); Mode = \$13.95  
 Statements about the data set may vary. The median is significantly lower than the mean. The mode is the highest three values. There are two data clusters. These clusters are around the high and the low values.
5. 1 = 291 2 = 624 3 = 799 4 = 790 5 = 801 6 = 640 7 = 639 8 = 584 9 = 293 10 = 123
7. Period 10
9. Early morning and late afternoon classes have lower enrollment than midmorning classes.



The Family Store Sales by Department for 2012–2013

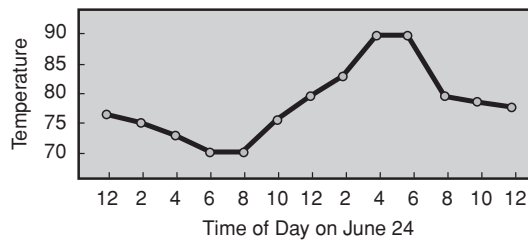
11. 2012: \$125,115; 2013: \$137,340  
 13. Sales for The Family Store, 2012–2013
- |                  | 2012      | 2013      |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Girls' clothing  | \$ 74,675 | \$ 81,534 |
| Boys' clothing   | 65,153    | 68,324    |
| Women's clothing | 125,115   | 137,340   |
| Men's clothing   | 83,895    | 96,315    |
15. September 17. 20% 19. \$306  
 21. Mean = 87.1; Median = 88; Mode—no mode  
 23. 6.402256547 or 6.4

25. Class interval	Tally	Class frequency	Calculations	Relative frequency
91-95	/	1	$\frac{1}{24}(100\%) = \frac{100\%}{24}$	4.2%
86-90	///	3	$\frac{3}{24}(100\%) = \frac{300\%}{24}$	12.5%
81-85	////	4	$\frac{4}{24}(100\%) = \frac{400\%}{24}$	16.7%
76-80		6	$\frac{6}{24}(100\%) = \frac{600\%}{24}$	25%
71-75		2	$\frac{2}{24}(100\%) = \frac{200\%}{24}$	8.3%
66-70	///	3	$\frac{3}{24}(100\%) = \frac{300\%}{24}$	12.5%
61-65				
56-60		5	$\frac{5}{24}(100\%) = \frac{500\%}{24}$	20.8%
Total		24		100%

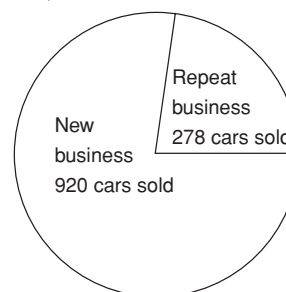
## EXERCISES SET B

1. Range = 32; Mean = 74.33; Median = 71; No mode      3. Range = 0.17 kg; Mean = 1.145 kg; Median = 1.125 kg; Mode = 1.1 kg Statements about the data set may vary. The mean, median, and mode are very similar. The data clusters about the mean and there are no outliers.      5. misc. expenses and general government

7. education costs      9. 90°      11.



13. 15.1%      15. \$69,000 cost of house with furnishings; 80.2%  
17. 276°      19.



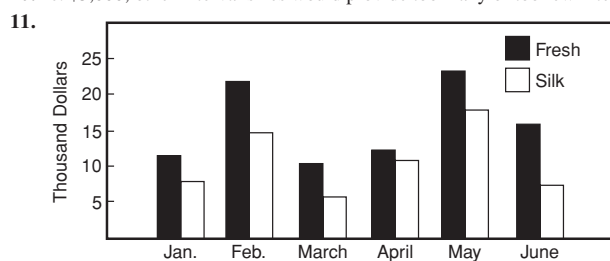
21. range = 13; There are two modes: 89, 90      23. 79      25. 2 executives should have annual salaries of \$84,000 or more.

## PRACTICE TEST

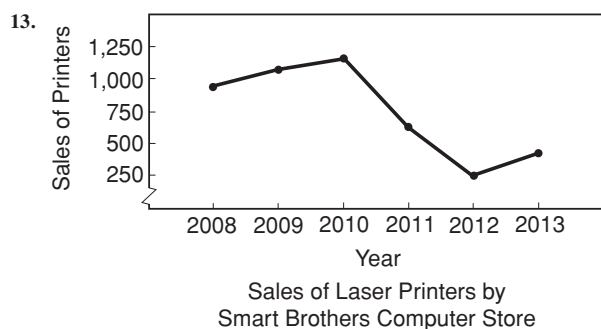
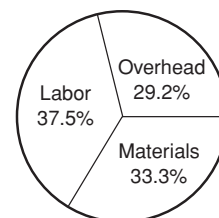
1. a. 77; b. 41.8; c. 29.5; d. 15      2. \$120      3. 37.5%      4. 33.3%      5. 29.2%      6. labor: 135°; materials: 120°; overhead: 105°      7.

8. fresh flowers: \$23,712; silk flowers: \$17,892      9. fresh flowers: \$10,380; silk flowers: \$5,829

10. c. \$5,000; other interval sizes would provide too many or too few intervals.



12. smallest; 250; greatest; 1,117



14. mean = \$65.08; variance = 60.67664; standard deviation = 7.79 (rounded to hundredths)

15. 11.4 bulbs or 11 bulbs (rounded)

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## Wisconsin Dells: Mount Olympus Tickets

Wisconsin Dells is known as “The Waterpark Capital of the World.” One of the newer attractions, Mount Olympus Water and Theme Park, is the Dells’s first “mega park,” and has a theme of Greek mythology. The park has 37 water slides, numerous kiddie rides, 8 go-cart tracks, 6 rollercoasters, a wave pool, indoor and outdoor water play areas, and much more.

One of the main attractions is a wooden roller coaster named Hades. With a 65-degree drop, the world’s longest underground tunnel, and speeds up to 70 mph, it was voted “Best New Ride” by *Amusement Today* when it first opened. Slowly you scale the 160-foot height of Hades, then with heart-pounding speed, reach the bottom of the first 140-foot drop, make a 90-degree turn underground in complete darkness, then blast into daylight to dip, spin around, and do it again. You won’t forget the experience of riding Hades, the master of the Underworld!

How do you get tickets to Mount Olympus, or one of over 70 other Wisconsin Dells attractions? More importantly,

how can you get the best discounts available? One of the best places to start is [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com), where you can find a number of vacation packages offering substantial discounts. There are waterpark packages, a Comedy Club package, and even a Girlfriends Get-A-Way package. Some packages offer discounts of \$100 or more per day.

Recently, Angela was organizing a youth trip for her church, and decided to check out ticket prices at the Mount Olympus web site at: [www.mtolympuspark.com](http://www.mtolympuspark.com). There she learned she could receive a \$5 discount off the regular price of \$40 on an all-day unlimited pass for tickets purchased using an online coupon. She also discovered the discount could be as much as \$15 per person for a group of 15 or more. Although Angela wasn’t sure yet which would be the best deal, she knew that she wanted to save her church group as much as possible—in this case it could be \$225 or more. Either way, Angela, enjoy the rides and hang on to your hat.

Sources: [wisdells.com](http://wisdells.com); [mtolympuspark.com](http://mtolympuspark.com)

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### 1 Single Trade Discounts

1. Find the trade discount using a single trade discount rate; find the net price using the trade discount.
2. Find the net price using the complement of the single trade discount rate.

#### 2 Trade Discount Series

1. Find the net price applying a trade discount series and using the net decimal equivalent.
2. Find the trade discount applying a trade discount series and using the single discount equivalent.

#### 3 Cash Discounts and Sales Terms

1. Find the cash discount and the net amount using ordinary dating terms.
2. Interpret and apply end-of-month (EOM) terms.
3. Interpret and apply receipt-of-goods (ROG) terms.
4. Find the amount credited and the outstanding balance from partial payments.
5. Interpret freight terms.

A discount is an amount deducted from the list price. Manufacturers and distributors give retailers *trade discounts* as incentives for a sale and *cash discounts* as incentives for paying promptly. Discounts are usually established by *discount rates*, given in percent or decimal form, based on the money owed. The discount, then, is a percentage of the list price.

## 1 SINGLE TRADE DISCOUNTS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the trade discount using a single trade discount rate; find the net price using the trade discount.
- 2 Find the net price using the complement of the single trade discount rate.

Most products go from the manufacturer to the consumer by way of the wholesale merchant (wholesaler or distributor) and the retail merchant (retailer).

*Product flow*

Manufacturer :                      Wholesaler :                      Retailer :                      Consumer

*Price flow*

Consumer	→	Retailer	→	Wholesaler	→	Manufacturer
List price		Net price		Net price		Cost
		Discount off list		Discount off list		
\$80		\$56		\$40		\$20
		30% off list		50% off list		

**Suggested retail price, catalog price, list price:** three common terms for the price at which the manufacturer suggests an item should be sold to the consumer.

**Trade discount:** the amount of discount that the wholesaler or retailer receives off the list price, or the difference between the list price and the net price.

**Net price:** the price the wholesaler or retailer pays or the list price minus the trade discount.

**Discount rate:** a percent of the list price.

Manufacturers often describe each of their products in a book or catalog that is made available to wholesalers or retailers. In such catalogs, manufacturers suggest a price at which each product should be sold to the consumer. This price is called the **suggested retail price**, the **catalog price**, or, most commonly, the **list price**.

When a manufacturer sells an item to the wholesaler, the manufacturer deducts a certain amount from the list price of the item. The amount deducted is called the **trade discount**. The wholesaler pays the **net price**, which is the difference between the list price and the trade discount. Likewise, the wholesaler discounts the list price when selling to the retailer. The discount rate that the wholesaler gives the retailer is smaller than the discount rate that the manufacturer gives the wholesaler. The consumer pays the list price.

The trade discount is not usually stated in the published catalog. Instead, the wholesaler or retailer calculates it using the list price and the **discount rate**. The discount rate is a *percent* of the list price.

The manufacturer makes available lists of discount rates for all items in the catalog. The discount rates vary considerably depending on such factors as the wholesaler's and retailer's purchasing history, the season, the condition of the economy, whether a product is being discontinued, and the manufacturer's efforts to encourage volume purchases. Each time the discount rate changes, the manufacturer updates the listing. Each new discount rate applies to the original list price in the catalog.

### 1 Find the trade discount using a single trade discount rate; find the net price using the trade discount.

List prices and discounts apply the percentage formula.

$$\text{Portion (part)} = \text{rate (percent)} \times \text{base (whole)}$$

The portion is the trade discount  $T$ , the rate is the single trade discount rate  $R$ , and the base is the list price  $L$ .

$$P = RB$$

$$T = RL$$

### HOW TO

Find the trade discount using a single trade discount rate

1. Identify the single discount rate and the list price.
2. Multiply the list price by the decimal equivalent of the single trade discount rate.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trade discount} &= \text{single trade discount rate} \times \text{list price} \\ T &= RL \end{aligned}$$

Because the trade discount is deducted from the list price to get the net price, once you know the trade discount, you can calculate the net price.

## HOW TO

### Find the net price using the trade discount

1. Identify the list price and the trade discount.
2. Subtract the trade discount from the list price.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net price} &= \text{list price} - \text{trade discount} \\ N &= L - T\end{aligned}$$



## EXAMPLE 1

The list price of a refrigerator is \$1,200. Young's Appliance Store can buy the refrigerator at the list price less 20%. (a) Find the trade discount. (b) Find the net price of the refrigerator.

- (a) Trade discount = single trade discount rate  $\times$  list price

$$\begin{aligned}T &= RL && \text{Discount rate is 20\%; list price is} \\ T &= 20\%(\$1,200) && \$1,200. \text{ Change the percent to a} \\ T &= 0.2(\$1,200) && \text{decimal equivalent. Multiply.} \\ T &= \$240\end{aligned}$$

**The trade discount is \$240.**

- (b) Net price = list price - trade discount      List price is \$1,200; trade discount is \$240. Subtract.

$$\begin{aligned}N &= L - T \\ N &= \$1,200 - \$240 \\ N &= \$960\end{aligned}$$

**The net price is \$960.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

In theory, the consumer is always expected to pay the list price. Trade discounts are discounts from the list price that determine what a retailer or wholesaler pays. The difference between the net price that the retailer and wholesaler pay and the list price that the consumer pays has to cover the retailer or wholesaler's expenses and the profits they make. Therefore, the more hands that a product passes through, the greater the difference between the amount that the manufacturer receives and the amount the consumer pays.

In reality, competition causes large-volume retailers to negotiate larger trade discounts, which allow them to offer a product below the list price. Another strategy that they might use is to decrease their amount of profit per item as much as possible to increase sales. Retailers will make a smaller profit on each sale but have more sales. That is why small-volume retailers rely more on strategies like personal attention, convenience, and shopper loyalty to compete with the large-volume retailers.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. The list price of an NSX-T Acura is \$89,765. Shavells Automobiles can buy the car at the list price less 12%.
  - a. Find the trade discount.
  - b. Find the net price of the car.
2. Find the trade discount and net price of an electric VeloBinder that has a retail price of \$124 and a trade discount of 32%.
3. Direct Safes offers a Depository Safe for \$425 with an 8% trade discount. Find the amount of the trade discount and the net price.
4. PlumbingStore.com buys one model of tankless water heater that has a list price of \$395. The trade discount is 18%. What is the trade discount and net price of the heater?

5. The *Generation Money Book* has a suggested list price of \$21.00 and ECampus.com can get a 24% trade discount on each copy of the book. Find the trade discount and net price.

6. Duty Free Stores purchased handbags, wallets, and key fobs for a total of \$20,588.24 from Gucci, the manufacturer. The order has a trade discount of 15%. Find the amount of trade discount and find the net price of the goods.

## 2 Find the net price using the complement of the single trade discount rate.

**Complement of a percent:** the difference between 100% and the given percent.

Another method for calculating the net price uses the *complement* of a percent. The **complement of a percent** is the difference between 100% and the given percent. For example, the complement of 35% is 65%, as  $100\% - 35\% = 65\%$ . The complement of 20% is 80% because  $100\% - 20\% = 80\%$ .

The complement of the single trade discount rate can be used to find the net price. Observe the relationships among the rates for the list price, discount, and net price.

List price	Discount (amount off list)	Net price (amount paid)
100%	25% of list price	75% of list price
100%	20% of list price	80% of list price
100%	40% of list price	60% of list price
100%	50% of list price	50% of list price

**Net price rate:** the complement of the trade discount rate.

Because the complement is a percent, it is a rate. The complement of the trade discount rate is the **net price rate**. The single trade discount rate is used to calculate the amount the retailer *does not* pay: the trade discount. The net price rate is used to calculate the amount the retailer *does* pay: the net price.

### HOW TO

Find the net price using the complement of the single trade discount rate

1. Find the net price rate: Subtract the single trade discount rate from 100%.
2. Multiply the decimal equivalent of the net price rate by the list price.

Find the net price of a computer that lists for \$3,200 with a trade discount of 35%.

$$100\% - 35\% = 65\%$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net price} &= 0.65(\$3,200) \\ &= \$2,080\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Net price} = \text{net price rate} \times \text{list price}$$

or

$$\text{Net price} = (100\% - \text{single trade discount rate}) \times \text{list price}$$

### TIP

To Summarize the Concept of Trade Discounts

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Trade discount} &= \text{amount list price is reduced} \\ &= \text{part of list price you } \textit{do not} \text{ pay} \\ \text{Net price} &= \text{part of list price you } \textit{do} \text{ pay}\end{aligned}$$

### EXAMPLE 2

Mays' Stationery Store orders 300 pens that list for \$0.30 each, 200 pads that list for \$0.60 each, and 100 boxes of paper clips that list for \$0.90 each. The single trade discount rate for the order is 12%. Find the net price of the order.

$$\begin{aligned}300(\$0.30) &= \$ 90 \\ 200(\$0.60) &= \$120 \\ 100(\$0.90) &= \$ 90 \\ \hline &= \$300\end{aligned}$$

Find the total list price of the pens.

Find the total list price of the legal pads.

Find the total list price of the paper clips.

Add to find the total list price of the entire order.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Net price} &= (100\% - \text{single trade discount rate}) \times \text{list price} \\
 &= (100\% - 12\%) (\$300) \\
 &= 88\% (\$300) \\
 &= 0.88 (\$300) \\
 &= \$264
 \end{aligned}$$

The single trade discount rate is 12%; the list price is \$300. The complement of 12% is 88%. Write 88% as a decimal. Multiply.

**The net price of the order is \$264.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 2.

- Find the net price of the PC software SystemWorks that lists for \$70 and has a discount rate of 12%.
- The InFocus LP 120 projector lists for \$3,200 and has a trade discount rate of 15%. Find the net price.
- Canon has a fancy new digital camera that lists for \$1,299 and has a trade discount of 18%. What is the net price?
- Find the net price of 100 sheets of display board that list for \$3.99 each, 40 pairs of scissors that list for \$1.89 each, and 20 boxes of push pins that list for \$3.99 if a 22% trade discount is allowed.

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 1.

- Find the trade discount on a computer that lists for \$400 if a discount rate of 30% is offered.
- Find the net price of the computer in Exercise 1.
- Calculate the trade discount for 20 boxes of computer paper if the unit price is \$14.67 and a single trade discount rate of 20% is allowed.
- Calculate the trade discount for 30 cases of antifreeze coolant if each case contains 6 one-gallon units that cost \$2.18 per gallon and a single trade discount rate of 18% is allowed.
- Calculate the net price for the 20 boxes of computer paper in Exercise 3.
- Calculate the net price for the 30 cases of antifreeze coolant in Exercise 4.

See Example 2.

- Use the net price rate to calculate the net price for the 20 boxes of computer paper in Exercise 3. Compare this net price with the net price found in Exercise 5.
- Use the net price rate to calculate the net price for the 30 cases of antifreeze coolant in Exercise 4. Compare this net price with the net price found in Exercise 6.
- Which method of calculating net price do you prefer? Why?
- EXCEL** If you were writing a spreadsheet program to calculate the net price for several items and you were not interested in showing the trade discount, which method would you be likely to use? Why?



11. Complete the following invoice No. 2501, finding the net price using the single trade discount rate.

Invoice No. 2501 October 15, 20XX			
Qty.	Item	Unit price	List price
15	Notebooks	\$1.50	
10	Looseleaf paper	0.89	
30	Ballpoint pens	0.79	
		Total list price	
		40% trade discount	
		Net price	

12. Verify that the net price calculated in Exercise 11 is correct by recalculating the net price using the net price rate.

13. Best Buy Company, Inc., purchased video and digital cameras from Sony for its new store in Shanghai, China, with a total of \$148,287. The order has a trade discount of 28%. Use the net price rate to find the net price of the merchandise.

## 2 TRADE DISCOUNT SERIES

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the net price applying a trade discount series and using the net decimal equivalent.
- 2 Find the trade discount applying a trade discount series and using the single discount equivalent.

**Trade discount series (chain discount):** more than one discount deducted one after another from the list price. This series of discounts can also be called **successive discounts** or **multiple discounts**.

Sometimes a manufacturer wants to promote a particular item or encourage additional business from a buyer. Also, buyers may be entitled to additional discounts as a result of buying large quantities. In such cases, the manufacturer may offer additional discounts that are deducted one after another from the list price. Such discounts are called a **trade discount series**, **chain discounts** or **successive discounts**. An example of a discount series is \$400 (list price) with a discount series of 20/10/5 (discount rates). That is, a discount of 20% is allowed on the list price, a discount of 10% is allowed on the amount that was left after the first discount, and a discount of 5% is allowed on the amount that was left after the second discount. It *does not* mean a total discount of 35% is allowed on the original list price.

One way to calculate the net price is to make a series of calculations:

$\$400(0.2) = \$80$	$\$400 - \$80 = \$320$	The first discount is taken on the list price of \$400, which leaves \$320.
$\$320(0.1) = \$32$	$\$320 - \$32 = \$288$	The second discount is taken on \$320, which leaves \$288.
$\$288(0.05) = \$14.40$	$\$288 - \$14.40 = \$273.60$	The third discount is taken on \$288, which leaves the net price of \$273.60.

Thus, the net price of a \$400 order with a discount series of 20/10/5 is \$273.60.

It is time-consuming to calculate a trade discount series this way. The business world uses a faster way of calculating the net price of a purchase when a series of discounts are taken.

### 1 Find the net price applying a trade discount series and using the net decimal equivalent.

Complements are used to find net prices directly. For the \$400 purchase with discounts of 20/10/5, the net price after the first discount is 80% of \$400 since  $100\% - 20\% = 80\%$ .

$$0.8(\$400) = \$320$$

The net price after the second discount is 90% of \$320.

$$0.9(\$320) = \$288$$

The net price after the third discount is 95% of \$288.

$$0.95(\$288) = \$273.60$$

To condense this process, the decimal equivalents of the complements of the discount rates can be multiplied in a continuous sequence in any order.

$$(0.8)(0.9)(0.95)(\$400) = 0.684(\$400) = \$273.60$$

The product of the decimal equivalents of the complements of the discount rates in a series is the **net decimal equivalent** of the net price rate.

**Net decimal equivalent:** the decimal equivalent of the net price rate for a series of trade discounts.

## HOW TO

### Find net price using the net decimal equivalent of a trade discount series

1. Find the net decimal equivalent: Multiply the decimal form of the complement of each trade discount rate in the series.
2. Multiply the net decimal equivalent by the list price.

Find the net price of a copy machine if the list price is \$1,830 with a series discount of 10/10.

$$0.9(0.9) = 0.81$$

$$\text{Net price} = 0.81(\$1,830)$$

$$\text{Net price} = \$1,482.30$$

$$\text{Net price} = \text{net decimal equivalent} \times \text{list price}$$

## EXAMPLE 1

Stone Powell found a set of surround-sound speakers for his bistro that lists for \$600 and a trade discount series of 15/10/5. What is the net price that Stone will pay?

$$100\% - 15\% = 85\% = 0.85$$

$$100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$$

$$100\% - 5\% = 95\% = 0.95$$

$$0.85(0.9)(0.95) = 0.72675$$

Find the complement of each discount rate and write it as an equivalent decimal.

Multiply the complements to find the net decimal equivalent.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net price} &= \text{net decimal equivalent} \times \text{list price} \\ &= 0.72675(\$600) \\ &= \$436.05\end{aligned}$$

The net decimal equivalent is 0.72675; the list price is \$600.

**The net price for a \$600 set of surround-sound speakers with a trade discount series of 15/10/5 is \$436.05.**

## TIP

### A Trade Discount Series Does Not Add Up!

The trade discount series of 15/10/5 is *not* equivalent to the single discount rate of 30% (which is the *sum* of 15%, 10%, and 5%). Look at Example 1 worked incorrectly.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net price} &= \text{net decimal equivalent} \times \text{list price} \\ &= (100\% - 30\%) \times \text{list price} \\ &= 0.70(\$600) \\ &= \$420\end{aligned}$$

### INCORRECT

To add the discount rates implies that all the discounts are taken from the list price. In a series of discounts, each successive discount is taken from the remaining price.

## EXAMPLE 2

One manufacturer lists a desk at \$700 with a discount series of 20/10/10. A second manufacturer lists the same desk at \$650 with a discount series of 10/10/10. Which is the better deal?



What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
List price for first deal: \$700	Net price for the first deal	Net price = net decimal equivalent $\times$ list price
Discount series for first deal: 20/10/10	Net price for the second deal	
List price for second deal: \$650	Which deal on the desk is better?	
Discount series for second deal: 10/10/10		

#### Solution

Decimal equivalents of complements of 20%, 10%, and 10% are 0.8, 0.9, and 0.9, respectively.

$$\text{Net decimal equivalent} = 0.8(0.9)(0.9) \quad \text{Deal 1}$$

$$= 0.648$$

$$\text{Net price for first deal} = (0.648)\$700$$

$$= \$453.60$$

Decimal equivalents of complements of 10%, 10%, and 10% are 0.9, 0.9, and 0.9, respectively.

$$\text{Net decimal equivalent} = 0.9(0.9)(0.9) \quad \text{Deal 2}$$

$$= 0.729$$

$$\text{Net price for second deal} = (0.729)\$650$$

$$= \$473.85$$

#### Conclusion

The net price for the first deal is \$20.25 less than the net price for the second deal ( $\$473.85 - \$453.60 = \$20.25$ ).

**The first deal—the \$700 desk with the 20/10/10 discount series—is the better deal.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

- Find the net price of a piano that has a list price of \$4,800 and a trade discount series of 10/5.
- The web site [www.Mobile-Tronics.com](http://www.Mobile-Tronics.com) offers a three-deck instrument cart at a retail (list) price of \$535 and a trade discount series of 12/6. What is the net price?
- A five-shelf Instrument Cart that lists for \$600 has a trade discount series of 15/10. What is the net price?
- A Tuffy Utility Cart listing for \$219 has a chain discount of 10/6/5. What is the net price?

See Example 2.

- One manufacturer lists a stand-up workstation for \$448 with a chain discount of 10/6/4. Another manufacturer lists a station of similar quality for \$550 with a discount series of 15/10/10. Which is the better deal?
- Home Depot can purchase gas grills from one manufacturer for \$695 with a 5/10/10 discount. Another manufacturer offers a similar grill for \$705 with a 6/10/12 discount. Which is the better deal?

## 2 Find the trade discount applying a trade discount series and using the single discount equivalent.

If you want to know how much less than the list price you pay (trade discount) by using a discount series, you can calculate the savings—the trade discount—the long way, by finding the net price and then subtracting the net price from the list price. Or you can apply another, quicker complement method. In percent form, the complement of the net decimal equivalent is the **single discount equivalent**.

$$\text{Total amount of a series of discounts} = \text{single discount equivalent} \times \text{list price}$$

$$\text{Net amount you pay after a series of discounts} = \text{net decimal equivalent} \times \text{list price}$$

**Single discount equivalent:** the complement of net decimal equivalent. It is the decimal equivalent of a single discount rate that is equal to the series of discount rates.



## HOW TO

Find the trade discount using the single discount equivalent

1. Find the single discount equivalent: Subtract the net decimal equivalent from 1.

$$\text{Single discount equivalent} = 1 - \text{net decimal equivalent}$$

2. Multiply the single discount equivalent by the list price.

$$\text{Trade discount} = \text{single discount equivalent} \times \text{list price}$$

### EXAMPLE 3

Ethan Thomas found an oval mat cutter that he wants to purchase and use in framing pictures. It lists for \$1,500 and has a trade discount series of 30/20/10. What is the single discount equivalent? Use the single discount equivalent to find the trade discount.

The single discount equivalent is the complement of the net decimal equivalent. So first find the net decimal equivalent.

$$100\% - 30\% = 70\% = 0.7$$

Find the complement of each discount rate and write it as an equivalent decimal.

$$100\% - 20\% = 80\% = 0.8$$

$$100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$$

$$0.7(0.8)(0.9) = \mathbf{0.504}$$

Net decimal equivalent

$$1.000 - \mathbf{0.504} = \mathbf{0.496}$$

Subtract the net decimal equivalent from 1 to find the single discount equivalent.

**Thus, the single discount equivalent for the trade discount series 30/20/10 is 0.496, or 49.6%.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trade discount} &= \text{single discount equivalent} \times \text{list price} \\ &= \mathbf{0.496}(\$1,500) \\ &= \$744 \end{aligned}$$

The single discount equivalent is 0.496; the list price is \$1,500.

**The trade discount on the \$1,500 oval mat cutter with a trade discount series of 30/20/10 is \$744.**

## TIP

### Perform Some Steps Mentally

Even using a calculator, it is still desirable to make some calculations mentally. This makes calculations with the calculator less cumbersome. If the complements of each discount rate can be found mentally, then the remaining calculations will be multiplication steps that can be made using the calculator: Multiply the complements to find the net decimal equivalent, then multiply by the list price. Because the order and grouping of factors does not matter, they can be entered in various ways. Try each of the following sequences from the previous example.

Mentally:

$$1 - 0.3 = 0.7$$

$$1 - 0.2 = 0.8$$

$$1 - 0.1 = 0.9$$

To find the single discount equivalent and trade discount:

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{.7} \boxed{\times} \boxed{.8} \boxed{\times} \boxed{.9} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 0.504$$

net decimal equivalent

$$1 \boxed{-} \boxed{.504} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 0.496$$

single discount equivalent

$$(\text{do not clear}) \boxed{\times} 1500 \Rightarrow 744$$

trade discount

We strongly encourage you to develop calculator proficiency by performing mentally as many steps as possible.

Some calculators have a key labeled  $\boxed{\text{ANS}}$ , which allows you to enter the answer from the last calculation. To find the single discount equivalent and the trade discount using the  $\boxed{\text{ANS}}$  key and parentheses:

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{1-} \boxed{(} \boxed{.7} \boxed{\times} \boxed{.8} \boxed{\times} \boxed{.9} \boxed{)} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 0.496$$

$$\boxed{\text{ANS}} \boxed{\times} 1500 \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 744$$

### DID YOU KNOW?

Why do manufacturers use a trade discount series? Why not just translate the series into a single discount equivalent? Not all wholesalers or retailers qualify for all of the discounts in a series. The first discount in the series may be available to all, but the next discount may only be available if a certain quantity is purchased. An additional discount in the series might be available to those who make a purchase by a certain date. Other options might apply. The final discount series that applies to a given wholesaler or retailer is customized based on the circumstances associated with the purchase.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. Use the single discount equivalent to find the trade discount on a wood desk that lists for \$504 and has a trade discount series of 12/10/5.
2. A child's adjustable computer workstation lists for \$317 and has a chain discount of 10/5. What is the discount amount?
3. A children's chair lists for \$24.00 with a chain discount of 10/5/3. Find the amount of discount.
4. What is the discount amount of a toddler's work desk that lists for \$74 with discounts of 12/8/6?
5. Tots Room offers a play-a-round table and chairs at a list price of \$289.95 with a chain discount of 8/6/5. What is the trade discount?
6. If you want to know how much you have *saved* by using a discount series, would you use the net decimal equivalent or the single discount equivalent? Explain the reason for your choice.

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 1.

1. Guadalupe Mesa manages an electronic equipment store and has ordered 100 LED TVs for a special sale. The list price for each TV is \$815 with a trade discount series of 7/10/5. Find the net price of the order by using the net decimal equivalent.
2. Tim Warren purchased computers for his computer store. Find the net price of the order of 36 computers if each one has a list price of \$1,599 and a trade discount series of 5/5/10 is offered by the distributor.

3. Donna McAnally needs to calculate the net price of an order with a list price of \$800 and a trade discount series of 12/10/6. Use the net decimal equivalent to find the net price.

See Example 3.

4. Payten Pastner is responsible for Cummins Appliance Store's accounts payable department and has an invoice that shows a list price of \$2,200 with a trade discount series of 25/15/10. Use the single discount equivalent to calculate the trade discount on the purchase.
5. Mary Harrington is calculating the trade discount on a dog kennel with a list price of \$269 and a trade discount series of 10/10/10. What is the trade discount? What is the net price for the kennel?
6. Braxton Sebastian manages a computer software distributorship and offers a desktop publishing software package for \$395 with a trade discount series of 5/5/8. What is the trade discount on this package?

## APPLICATIONS

See Example 2.

7. One distributor lists Ogio Kingpin II<sup>®</sup> golf bags for \$189.97 with a trade discount series of 5/5/10. Another distributor lists the same brand of golf bag at \$210 with a trade discount series of 5/10/10. Which is the better deal if all other aspects of the deal, such as shipping, time of availability, and warranty are the same or equivalent?
8. Two distributors offer the same brand and model PC computer. One distributor lists the computer at \$1,899 with a trade discount series of 8/8/5 and free shipping. The other distributor offers the computer at \$2,000 with a trade discount series of 10/5/5 and \$50 shipping cost added to the net price. Which computer is the better deal?
9. Dylan Murphy currently receives a trade discount series of 5/10/10 on merchandise purchased from a furniture company. He is negotiating with another furniture manufacturer to purchase similar furniture of the same quality. The first company lists a dining room table and six chairs for \$1,899. The other company lists a similar set for \$1,800 and a trade discount series of 5/5/10. Which deal is better?
10. We have seen that the trade discount series 20/10/5 is *not* equal to a single trade discount rate of 35%. Does the trade discount series 20/10/5 equal the trade discount series 5/10/20? Use an item with a list price of \$1,000 and calculate the trade discount for both series to justify your answer.
11. One distributor lists a printer at \$460 with a trade discount series of 15/12/5. Another distributor lists the same printer at \$410 with a trade discount series of 10/10/5. Which is the better deal?
12. A Nintendo Wii Console has a list price of \$289 and a trade discount series of 8/8. Find the net price and trade discount.

### 3 CASH DISCOUNTS AND SALES TERMS

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

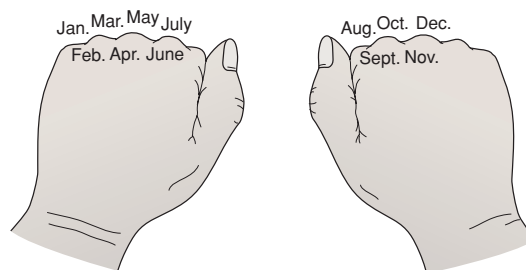
- 1 Find the cash discount and the net amount using ordinary dating terms.
- 2 Interpret and apply end-of-month (EOM) terms.
- 3 Interpret and apply receipt-of-goods (ROG) terms.
- 4 Find the amount credited and the outstanding balance from partial payments.
- 5 Interpret freight terms.

#### 1 Find the cash discount and the net amount using ordinary dating terms.

**Cash discount:** a discount on the amount due on an invoice that is given for prompt payment.

To encourage prompt payment, many manufacturers and wholesalers allow buyers to take a **cash discount**, a reduction of the amount due on an invoice. The cash discount is a specified percentage of the price of the goods. Customers who pay their bills within a certain time receive a cash discount. Many companies use computerized billing systems to compute the exact amount of a cash discount and show it on the invoice, so the customer does not need to calculate the discount and resulting net price. But the customer still determines when the bill must be paid to receive the discount.

Bills are often due within 30 days from the date of the invoice. To determine the exact day of the month the payment is due, you have to know how many days are in the month, 30, 31, 28, or 29 in the case of February. There are two ways to help remember which months have 31 days and which have 30 or fewer days. The first method, shown in Figure 1, is called the *knuckle method*. Each knuckle represents a month with 31 days and each space between knuckles represents a month with 30 days (except February, which has 28 days except in a leap year, when it has 29).



**FIGURE 1**

The knuckle months (Jan., Mar., May, July, Aug., Oct., and Dec.) have 31 days. The other months have 30 or fewer days.

Another way to remember which months have 30 days and which months have 31 is the following rhyme:

Thirty days has September,  
April, June, and November.  
All the rest have 31,  
'cept February has 28 alone.  
And leap year, that's the time  
when February has 29.

#### HOW TO

##### Find the ending date of an interval of time

1. Add the beginning date and the number of days in the interval.
2. If the sum exceeds the number of days in the month, subtract the number of days in the month from the sum.
3. The result of step 2 will be the ending date in the next month of the interval.

## TIP

### Another Method for Finding the Ending Dates

Each day of the year can be assigned a number (from 1 to 365, or 366 in leap years) showing which day it is from the first day of the year.

## EXAMPLE 1

If Marie Husne has an invoice that is dated March 19, what is the date (a) 10 days later and (b) 15 days later?

(a)  $19 + 10 = 29$

**Ten days later is March 29.**

(b)  $19 + 15 = 34$   
 $34 - 31 = 3$

March has 31 days.

**Fifteen days later is April 3.**

With this in mind, let's look at one of the most common credit terms and dating methods.

Many firms offer credit terms 2/10, n/30 (read *two ten, net thirty*). The 2/10 means a 2% cash discount rate may be applied if the bill is paid within 10 days of the invoice date. The n/30 means that the full amount or net amount of the bill is due within 30 days. After the 30th day, the bill is overdue, and the buyer may have to pay interest charges or late fees.

For example, say an invoice is dated January 4 with credit terms of 2/10, n/30. If the buyer pays on or before January 14, then a 2% cash discount rate is applied. If the buyer pays on or after January 15, no cash discount is allowed. Finally, because 30 days from January 4 is February 3, if the buyer pays on or after February 4, interest charges or a late fee may be added to the bill.

## HOW TO

### Find the cash discount

1. Identify the cash discount rate and the net price.
2. Multiply the cash discount rate by the net price.

$$\text{Cash discount} = \text{cash discount rate} \times \text{net price}$$

## EXAMPLE 2

Tommye Adams received an invoice dated July 27 from Webb Printing Services that shows a net price of \$450 with the terms 2/10, n/30. (a) Find the latest date the cash discount is allowed. (b) Find the cash discount.

- (a) The cash discount is allowed up to and including 10 days from the invoice date, July 27.

$$\begin{array}{r} 27\text{th of July} \\ + 10 \text{ days} \\ \hline \text{"37th of July"} \\ - 31 \text{ days in July} \\ \hline 6\text{th of August} \end{array}$$

Invoice date  
Days allowed according to terms 2/10  
If July had 37 days . . .  
July has 31 days.  
Latest date allowed

**August 6 is the latest date the cash discount is allowed.**

(b)  $\text{Cash discount} = \text{Cash discount rate} \times \text{net price}$   
 $\text{Cash discount} = 2\%(\$450)$   
 $= 0.02(\$450)$   
 $= \$9.00$

**The cash discount is \$9.00.**

**Net amount:** the amount you owe if a cash discount is applied.

Once a cash discount is deducted from a net price, the amount remaining is called the **net amount**. The net amount is the amount the buyer actually pays. Like the net price, there are two ways to calculate the net amount.

Because we attempt to use terms that are commonly used in the business world, the terms *net price* and *net amount* can be confusing. The list price is the suggested retail price, the net price is the price a retailer pays to the distributor or manufacturer for the merchandise, and the net amount is the net price minus any additional discount for paying the bill promptly.

## HOW TO

### Find the net amount

#### Using the cash discount:

1. Identify the net price and the cash discount.
2. Subtract the cash discount from the net price.

$$\text{Net amount} = \text{net price} - \text{cash discount}$$

#### Using the complement of the cash discount rate:

1. Identify the net price and the complement of the cash discount rate.
2. Multiply the complement of the cash discount rate by the net price.

$$\text{Net amount} = \text{complement of cash discount rate} \times \text{net price}$$

## TIP

### The Check Is in the Mail

The requirement for a bill to be paid on or before a specific date means that the payment must be *received* by the supplier on or before that date. For the payment to be post-marked by the due date does not generally count.

## EXAMPLE 3

Find the net amount for the invoice in Example 2.

#### Using the cash discount:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net amount} &= \text{net price} - \text{cash discount} \\ &= \$450 - \$9 \\ &= \$441\end{aligned}$$

#### Using the complement of cash discount rate:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net amount} &= \text{complement of cash discount rate} \times \text{net price} \\ &= (100\% - 2\%)(\$450) \\ &= 0.98(\$450) \\ &= \$441\end{aligned}$$

**The net amount is \$441.**

Another common set of discount terms is 2/10, 1/15, n/30. These terms are read *two ten, one fifteen, net thirty*. A 2% cash discount is allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after the invoice date, a 1% cash discount is allowed if the bill is paid during the 11th through 15th days, and no discount is allowed during the 16th through 30th days. Interest charges or late fees may accrue if the bill is paid after the 30th day from the date of the invoice.

## EXAMPLE 4

Charming Shoppes received a \$1,248 invoice for computer supplies, dated September 2, with sales terms 2/10, 1/15, n/30. A 5% late fee is charged for payment after 30 days. Find the amount due if the bill is paid (a) on or before September 12; (b) on or between September 13 and September 17; (c) on or between September 18 and October 2; and (d) on or after October 3.

- (a) If the bill is paid on or before September 12 (within 10 days), the 2% discount applies:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cash discount} &= 2\%(\$1,248) = 0.02(\$1,248) = \$24.96 \\ \text{Net amount} &= \$1,248 - \$24.96 = \$1,223.04\end{aligned}$$

**The net amount due on or before September 12 is \$1,223.04.**

- (b) If the bill is paid on or between September 13 and September 17 (within 15 days), the 1% discount applies:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cash discount} &= 1\%(\$1,248) = 0.01(\$1,248) = \$12.48 \\ \text{Net amount} &= \$1,248 - \$12.48 = \$1,235.52\end{aligned}$$

**The net amount due on or between September 13 and September 17 is \$1,235.52.**

- (c) If the bill is paid on or between September 18 and October 2, no cash discount applies.

**The net price of \$1,248 is due.**

- (d) If the bill is paid on or after October 3, a 5% late fee is added:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Late fee} &= 5\%(\$1,248) = 0.05(\$1,248) = \$62.40 \\ \text{Net amount} &= \$1,248 + \$62.40 = \$1,310.40\end{aligned}$$

**The net amount due on or after October 3 is \$1,310.40.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

The procedures given in this chapter are shortcut procedures that are industry standards. Applying your knowledge of percents and making a series of individual calculations will give you the same results.

## STOP AND CHECK

1. The Gap has an invoice dated August 20 with terms 3/15, n/30. It must be paid by what date to get the discount? *See Example 1.*
2. VPGames.com received an invoice for \$286,917 that was dated October 12 with terms of 2/10, 1/15, n/30. By what date must the invoice be paid to receive a 2% discount? What is the amount of the discount if the invoice is paid on October 25? *See Examples 1 and 2.*
3. An invoice received by Best Buy and dated March 15 has a net price of \$985 with terms 2/15, n/30. Find the latest date a cash discount is allowed and find the cash discount. Find the net amount. *See Examples 2 and 3.*
4. Federated Department Stores received an invoice dated April 18 that shows a billing for \$3,848.96 with terms 2/10, 1/15, n/30. Find the cash discount and net amount if the invoice is paid within 15 days but after 10 days. *See Examples 2 and 3.*
5. Office Depot has an invoice for \$3,814 dated May 8, with terms of 3/10, 2/15, n/30. The invoice also has a 1% penalty per month for payment after 30 days. *See Example 4.*
  - a. What amount is due if paid on May 12?
  - b. What amount is due if paid on May 25?
  - c. What amount is due if paid on June 7?
  - d. What amount is due if paid on June 13?

**End-of-month (EOM) terms:** a discount is applied if the bill is paid within the specified days after the end of the month. An exception occurs when an invoice is dated on or after the 26th of a month.

## 2 Interpret and apply end-of-month (EOM) terms.

Another type of sales terms is **end-of-month (EOM) terms**. For example, the terms might be 2/10 EOM, meaning that a 2% discount is allowed if the bill is paid during the first 10 days of the month *after* the month in the date of the invoice. Thus, if a bill is dated November 19, a 2% discount is allowed as long as the bill is paid on or before December 10.

An exception to the EOM rule occurs when the invoice is dated *on or after the 26th of the month*. When this happens, the discount is allowed if the bill is paid during the first 10 days of the month after the next month. If an invoice is dated May 28 with terms 2/10 EOM, a 2% discount is allowed as long as the bill is paid on or before *July* 10. This exception allows retailers adequate time to receive and pay the invoice.

### HOW TO Apply EOM terms

To an invoice dated **before the 26th** day of the month:

1. A cash discount is allowed when the bill is paid by the specified day of the *next month*.
2. To find the net amount, multiply the invoice amount times the complement of the discount rate.

To an invoice dated **on or after the 26th day** of the month:

1. A cash discount is allowed when the bill is paid by the specified day of the *month after the next month*.
2. To find the net amount, multiply the invoice amount times the complement of the discount rate.

### EXAMPLE 5

Newman, Inc., received a bill for cleaning services dated September 17 for \$5,000 with terms 2/10 EOM. The invoice was paid on October 9. How much did Newman, Inc., pay?

Because the bill was paid within the first 10 days of the next month, a 2% discount was allowed. The complement of 2% is 98%. Thus, 98% is the rate that is paid.

$$\text{Net amount} = 98\%(\$5,000) = 0.98(\$5,000) = \$4,900$$

**The net amount paid on October 9 is \$4,900.**





### EXAMPLE 6

H-E-B of San Antonio received a \$200 bill for copying services dated April 27. The terms on the invoice were 3/10 EOM. The firm paid the bill on June 2. How much did it pay?

Because the bill was paid within the first 10 days of the second month after the month on the invoice, a 3% discount was allowed. The complement of 3% is 97%.

$$\text{Net amount} = 97\%(\$200) = 0.97(\$200) = \$194$$

**The net amount paid was \$194.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Examples 5 and 6.

1. AutoZone received an invoice dated November 2 for \$2,697 with terms 3/15 EOM and paid it on November 14. How much was paid?
2. McDonald's received an invoice dated December 1 for \$598.46 with terms 2/10 EOM. The invoice must be paid by what date to get a cash discount? How much is the cash discount?
3. Domino's Pizza received an invoice dated April 29 with terms 2/10 EOM. What is the latest date the invoice can be paid at a discount? What percent of the invoice must be paid if the discount applies?
4. Find the net amount to be paid on an invoice for \$1,096.82 dated May 26 with terms of 1/10 EOM if the invoice is paid on July 7.
5. Find the net amount required on an invoice for \$187.17 with terms of 2/10 EOM if it is dated February 15 and paid March 12.
6. Target Stores received an invoice for \$84,896 dated July 28 with terms 3/15 EOM. If the invoice is paid on September 10, what is the net amount due?

**Receipt-of-goods (ROG) terms:** a discount applied if the bill is paid within the specified number of days of the receipt of the goods.

### 3 Interpret and apply receipt-of-goods (ROG) terms.

Sometimes sales terms apply to the day the *goods are received* instead of the invoice date. For example, the terms may be written 1/10 ROG, where **ROG** stands for **receipt of goods**. The terms 1/10 ROG mean that a 1% discount is allowed on the bill if it is paid within 10 days of the receipt of goods.

An invoice is dated September 6 but the goods do not arrive until the 14th. If the sales terms are 2/15 ROG, then a 2% discount is allowed if the bill is paid on any date up to and including September 29.

### HOW TO

#### Apply ROG terms

1. A cash discount is allowed when the bill is paid within the specified number of days from the **receipt of goods**, not from the date of the invoice.
2. To find the net amount, multiply the invoice amount times the complement of the discount rate.

### EXAMPLE 7

Jim Riddle Heating and Air receives an invoice for machine parts for \$400 that is dated November 9 and has sales terms 2/10 ROG. The machine parts arrive November 13.

- (a) If the bill is paid on November 21, what is the net amount due?
- (b) If the bill is paid on December 2, what is the net amount due?
- (a) Because the bill is being paid within 10 days of the receipt of goods, a 2% discount is allowed. The complement of 2% is 98%.

$$\text{Net amount} = 98\%(\$400) = 0.98(\$400) = \$392$$

**The net amount due is \$392.**

- (b) No discount is allowed because the bill is not being paid within 10 days of the receipt of goods.

**Thus, \$400 is due.**



## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 7.

1. Curves Fitness Center received an invoice for \$3,097.15 that was dated September 8 with terms of 3/15 ROG. The goods being invoiced arrived on September 12. By what date must the invoice be paid to get the cash discount? How much should be paid?
2. Johnson's Furniture purchased furniture that totaled \$8,917.48 and received the furniture on March 12. The invoice dated March 5 arrived on March 15 and had discount terms of 2/10, n/30, ROG. Explain the discount terms. How much is paid if the invoice is paid on March 20?
3. Columbus Fitness Center received three new weight machines on May 15 and the invoice in the amount of \$1,215 for these goods arrived on May 1 with discount terms of 2/15, n/30, ROG. How much must be paid if the invoice is paid on May 28? June 14?
4. Tracy Burford purchased two new dryers for Fashion Flair Beauty Salon at a cost of \$797. The dryers were delivered on June 17 and the invoice arrived on June 13 with cash terms of 3/15, n/30, ROG. Tracy decided to pay the invoice on July 12. How much did she pay?

**Partial payment:** a payment that does not equal the full amount of the invoice less any cash discount.

**Partial cash discount:** a cash discount applied only to the amount of the partial payment.

**Amount credited:** the sum of the partial payment and the partial discount.

**Outstanding balance:** the invoice amount minus the amount credited.

## 4 Find the amount credited and the outstanding balance from partial payments.

A company sometimes cannot pay the full amount due in time to take advantage of cash discount terms. Most sellers allow buyers to make a **partial payment** and still get a **partial cash discount** off the net price if the partial payment is made within the time specified in the credit terms. The **amount credited** to the account, then, is the partial payment plus this partial cash discount. The **outstanding balance** is the amount still owed and is expected to be paid within the time specified by the sales terms.

### HOW TO

Find the amount credited and the outstanding balance from partial payments

1. Find the amount credited to the account: Divide the partial payment by the complement of the cash discount rate.

$$\text{Amount credited} = \frac{\text{partial payment}}{\text{complement of cash discount rate}}$$

2. Find the outstanding balance: Subtract the amount credited from the net price.

$$\text{Outstanding balance} = \text{net price} - \text{amount credited}$$



### EXAMPLE 8

The Semmes Corporation received an \$875 invoice for cardboard cartons with terms of 3/10, n/30. The firm could not pay the entire bill within 10 days but sent a check for \$500. What amount was credited to Semmes' account? What was the outstanding balance?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount credited} &= \frac{\text{partial payment}}{\text{complement of rate}} \\ &= \frac{\$500}{0.97} \\ &= \$515.46 \end{aligned}$$

Divide the amount of the partial payment by the complement of the discount rate to find the amount credited.

$$\text{Outstanding balance} = \$875 - \$515.46 = \$359.54$$

Subtract the amount credited from the net price to find the outstanding balance.

A \$515.46 payment was credited to the account, and the outstanding balance was \$359.54.

## TIP

### Get Proper Credit for Partial Payments

Remember to find the *complement* of the discount rate and then divide the partial payment by this complement. Students sometimes just multiply the discount rate times the partial payment, which does not allow the proper credit.

From Example 8,

$$\begin{array}{r} \$500 \\ 0.97 \\ \hline \end{array} = \$515.46$$

$$\$875 - \$515.46 = \$359.54$$

**CORRECT**

From Example 8,

$$\begin{array}{r} \$500(0.03) = \$15 \\ \$500 + \$15 = \$515 \\ \$875 - \$515 = \$360 \end{array}$$

**INCORRECT**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 8.

- Coach of New York sold DFS in San Francisco \$340,800 in leather goods with terms of 3/10, n/30. DFS decided to make a partial payment of \$200,000 within 10 days. What amount was credited to DFS's invoice?
- DFS purchased handbags from Burberry in the amount of \$2,840,000 with terms of 2/10, n/30, ROG. If the goods arrived on November 12 and DFS made a partial payment of \$1,900,000 on November 15, how much should be credited to the DFS account?
- Office Max purchased office furniture in the amount of \$89,517 and was invoiced with terms of 2/10, n/30. Cash strapped at the time, Office Max decided to make a partial payment of \$50,000 within 10 days. How much should be credited to its account?
- Cellular Services sold 6,000 new phones to AT&T Wireless for \$79 each. The invoice arrived with terms of 3/10, n/30, and AT&T paid \$400,000 immediately. How much should be credited to AT&T Wireless's account? How much was still to be paid on the invoice?

**Bill of lading:** shipping document that includes a description of the merchandise, number of pieces, weight, name of consignee (sender), destination, and method of payment of freight charges.

**FOB shipping point:** free on board at the shipping point. The buyer pays the shipping when the shipment is received.

**Freight collect:** The buyer pays the shipping when the shipment is received.

**FOB destination:** free on board at the destination point. The seller pays the shipping when the merchandise is shipped.

**Freight paid:** the seller pays the shipping when the merchandise is shipped.

**Prepay and add:** the seller pays the shipping when the merchandise is shipped, but the shipping costs are added to the invoice for the buyer to pay.

## 5 Interpret freight terms.

Manufacturers rely on a wide variety of carriers (truck, rail, ship, plane, and the like) to distribute their goods. The terms of freight shipment are indicated on a document called a **bill of lading** that is attached to each shipment. This document includes a description of the merchandise, number of pieces, weight, name of consignee, destination, and method of payment of freight charges. Freight payment terms are usually specified on the *manufacturer's price list* so that purchasers clearly understand who is responsible for freight charges and under what circumstances before purchases are made. The cost of shipping may be paid by the buyer or seller. If the freight is paid by the buyer, the bill of lading is marked **FOB shipping point**—meaning “free on board” at the shipping point—or **freight collect**. For example, CCC Industries located in Tulsa purchased parts from Rawhide in Chicago. Rawhide ships FOB Chicago, so CCC Industries must pay the freight from Chicago to Tulsa. The freight company then collects freight charges from CCC upon delivery of the goods.

If the freight is paid by the seller, the bill of lading may be marked **FOB destination**—meaning “free on board” at the destination point—or **freight paid**. If Rawhide paid the freight in the preceding example, the term *FOB Tulsa* could also have been used. Many manufacturers pay shipping charges for shipments above some minimum dollar value. Some shipments of very small items may be marked **prepay and add**. That is, the seller pays the shipping charge and adds it to the invoice, so the buyer pays the shipping charge to the seller rather than to the freight company. **Cash discounts do not apply to freight or shipping charges** nor to handling or bookkeeping charges.

## EXAMPLE 9

Susan Duke Photography orders customized business forms. Calculate the cash discount and the net amount paid for the \$800 order of business forms with sales terms of 3/10, 1/15, n/30 if the cost of shipping was \$40 (which is included in the \$800). The invoice was dated June 13, marked *freight prepay and add*, and paid June 24.

Net price of merchandise

Apply the cash discount rate *only* to the net amount of the merchandise.

= total invoice – shipping fee

= \$800 – \$40 = **\$760**

The net price is \$760.

Cash discount

= **\$760**(0.01) = **\$7.60**

The bill was paid after 10 days but within 15 days, so the 1% discount applies.

Net amount

= \$800 – **\$7.60** = \$792.40

Discount is taken from total bill.

**The cash discount was \$7.60 and the net amount paid was \$792.40, which included the shipping fee.**

## TIP

### Who Pays and When

The chart below summarizes the most common shipping terms.

Term	Who Pays	When	Who Doesn't Pay
FOB-shipping	Buyer	On receipt	Seller
Freight collect	Buyer	On receipt	Seller
FOB-destination	Seller	When shipped	Buyer
Freight paid	Seller	When shipped	Buyer
Prepay and add	Both	Seller pays when shipped; buyer pays with invoice payment	Seller gets reimbursed for shipping

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 9.

1. Windshield Rescue received a shipment of glass on May 3 marked *freight prepay and add*. The invoice dated April 25 showed the cost of the glass to be \$2,896 and the freight to be \$72. The invoice also showed sales terms of 2/10, n/30. Find the cash discount and the net amount if the invoice is paid within the discount period. Find the total amount to be paid within the discount period.
2. Stout's Carpet, Inc., in Oxford, Mississippi, received a shipment of carpet from Nortex Mills in Dalton, Georgia, delivered by M.S. Carriers truck line. The shipment was marked *FOB destination*. Who is responsible for paying shipping costs?
3. Dee's Discount Tires received a shipment from Cooper Tires in Novi, Michigan, that was marked *Freight collect* \$215. The invoice Dee received was dated March 21 with terms 2/10, 1/15, n/30. Find the total amount paid for the tires if the invoice showed a balance of \$7,925 before discounts and the invoice was paid 7 days after it was dated.
4. Memphis Hardwood Lumber in Memphis, Tennessee, shipped 10 teak boards  $6'' \times 24'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  that cost \$26.50 per board and 25 mahogany boards  $6'' \times 24'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  that cost \$7.95 per board. High Point Furniture received the shipment marked *Prepay and add*. The invoice showed \$65 for freight and was dated July 15 with terms 3/10, n/30. The invoice was paid on July 23. How much was paid?

### 3 SECTION EXERCISES

#### SKILL BUILDERS

*Ken Bennett received an invoice dated March 9, with terms 2/10, n/30, amounting to \$540. He paid the bill on March 12.*

1. How much was the cash discount? *See Examples 1 and 2.*
2. What is the net amount Ken will pay? *See Example 3.*

*Isabella Riddle gets an invoice for \$450 with terms 4/10, 1/15, n/30. See Example 4.*

3. How much would Isabella pay 7 days after the invoice date?
4. How much would Isabella pay 15 days after the invoice date?

5. How much would Isabella pay 25 days after the invoice date?

*Alexa May, director of accounts, received a bill for \$648, dated April 6, with sales terms 2/10, 1/15, n/30. A 3% penalty is charged for payment after 30 days. See Example 4.*

6. Find the amount due if the bill is paid on or before April 16.
7. What amount is due if the bill is paid on or between April 17 and April 21?
8. What amount is due if Alexa pays on or between April 22 and May 6?
9. If Alexa pays on or after May 7, how much must she pay?

*Chloe Duke is an accounts payable officer for her company and must calculate cash discounts before paying invoices. She is paying bills on June 18 and has an invoice dated June 12 with terms 3/10, n/30. See Examples 1 through 3.*

10. If the net price of the invoice is \$1,296.45, how much cash discount can Chloe take?
11. What is the net amount Chloe will need to pay?

*See Examples 5 and 6.*

12. Charlene Watson received a bill for \$800 dated July 5, with sales terms of 2/10 EOM. She paid the bill on August 8. How much did Charlene pay?
13. An invoice for a camcorder that cost \$1,250 is dated August 1, with sales terms of 2/10 EOM. If the bill is paid on September 8, how much is due?
14. Ruby Wossum received an invoice for \$798.53 dated February 27 with sales terms of 3/10 EOM. How much should she pay if she pays the bill on April 15?
15. Zack Willis received an invoice for a leaf blower for \$493 dated April 15 with sales terms of 3/10 EOM. How much should he pay if he pays the bill on May 4?

*An invoice for \$900 is dated October 15 and has sales terms of 2/10 ROG. The merchandise arrives October 21. See Example 7.*

16. How much is due if the bill is paid October 27?
17. How much is due if the bill is paid on November 3?

**18.** Sharron Smith is paying an invoice showing a total of \$5,835 and dated June 2. The invoice shows sales terms of 2/10 ROG. The merchandise delivery slip shows a receiving date of 6/5. How much is due if the bill for the merchandise is paid on June 12?

**19.** Kariem Salaam is directing the accounts payable office and is training a new accounts payable associate. They are processing an invoice for a credenza that is dated August 19 in the amount of \$392.34. The delivery ticket for the credenza is dated August 23. If the sales terms indicated on the invoice are 3/10 ROG, how much needs to be paid if the bill is paid on September 5?

*See Example 8.*

**20.** Clordia Patterson-Nathanial handles all accounts payable for her company. She has a bill for \$730 and plans to make a partial payment of \$400 within the discount period. If the terms of the transaction were 3/10, n/30, find the amount credited to the account and find the outstanding balance.

**21.** David Wimberly has an invoice for a complete computer system for \$3,982.48. The invoice shows terms of 3/10, 2/15, n/30. He can afford to pay \$2,000 within 10 days of the date on the invoice and the remainder within the 30-day period. How much should be credited to the account for the \$2,000 payment, and how much is still due?

*See Example 9.*

**22.** Lacy Dodd has been directed to pay all invoices in time to receive any discounts offered by vendors. However, she has an invoice with terms of 2/10, n/30 for \$2,983 and the fund for accounts payable has a balance of \$2,196.83. So she elects to pay \$2,000 on the invoice within the 10-day discount period and the remainder within the 30-day period. How much should be credited to the account for the \$2,000 payment and how much remains to be paid?

**23.** Dorothy Rogers' Bicycle Shop received a shipment of bicycles via truck from Better Bilt Bicycles. The bill of lading was marked FOB destination. Who paid the freight? To whom was the freight paid?

**24.** Joseph Denatti is negotiating the freight payment for a large shipment of office furniture and will take a discount on the invoice offered by the vendor as the freight terms are FOB shipping point. Who is to pay the freight?

**25.** Charlotte Oakley receives a shipment with the bill of lading marked "prepay and add." Who is responsible for freight charges? Who pays the freight company?

**26.** Explain the difference in the freight terms *FOB shipping point* and *prepay and add*.

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1 Find the trade discount using a single trade discount rate; find the net price using the trade discount.

- 2 Find the net price using the complement of the single trade discount rate.

### Section 2

- 1 Find the net price, applying a trade discount series and using the net decimal equivalent.

- 2 Find the trade discount, applying a trade discount series and using the single discount equivalent.

## What to Remember with Examples

Find the trade discount using a single trade discount rate.

1. Identify the single discount rate and the list price.
2. Multiply the list price by the decimal equivalent of the single trade discount rate.

$$\text{Trade discount} = \text{single trade discount rate} \times \text{list price}$$

$$T = RL$$

The list price of a laminating machine is \$76 and the single trade discount rate is 25%. Find the trade discount.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Trade discount} &= 25\%(\$76) \\ &= 0.25(\$76) \\ &= \$19\end{aligned}$$

Find the net price using the trade discount.

1. Identify the list price and the trade discount.
2. Subtract the trade discount from the list price.

$$\text{Net price} = \text{list price} - \text{trade discount}$$

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Find the net price when the list price is \$76 and the trade discount is \$19.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net price} &= \$76 - \$19 \\ &= \$57\end{aligned}$$

1. Find the net price rate: Subtract the single trade discount rate from 100%.
2. Multiply the decimal equivalent of the net price rate by the list price.

$$\text{Net price} = \text{net price rate} \times \text{list price}$$

or

$$\text{Net price} = (100\% - \text{single trade discount rate}) \times \text{list price}$$

The list price is \$480 and the single trade discount rate is 15%. Find the net price.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net price} &= (100\% - 15\%)(\$480) \\ &= 0.85(\$480) \\ &= \$408\end{aligned}$$

1. Find the net decimal equivalent: Multiply the complement of each trade discount rate, in decimal form, in the series.
2. Multiply the net decimal equivalent by the list price.

$$\text{Net price} = \text{net decimal equivalent} \times \text{list price}$$

The list price is \$960 and the discount series is 10/5/2. Find the net price.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net decimal equivalent} &= (0.9)(0.95)(0.98) = 0.8379 \\ \text{Net price} &= (0.8379)(\$960) \\ &= \$804.38\end{aligned}$$

1. Find the single discount equivalent: Subtract the net decimal equivalent from 1.

$$\text{Single discount equivalent} = 1 - \text{net decimal equivalent}$$

2. Multiply the single discount equivalent by the list price.

$$\text{Trade discount} = \text{single discount equivalent} \times \text{list price}$$

### Section 3

- 1** Find the cash discount and the net amount using ordinary dating terms.

The list price is \$2,800 and the discount series is 25/15/10. Find the trade discount.

$$\text{Net decimal equivalent} = (0.75)(0.85)(0.9) = 0.57375$$

$$\text{Single decimal equivalent} = 1 - 0.57375 = 0.42625$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Trade discount} &= (0.42625)(\$2,800) \\ &= \$1,193.50\end{aligned}$$

Find the ending date of an interval of time:

1. Add the beginning date and the number of days in the interval.
2. If the sum exceeds the number of days in the month, subtract the number of days in the month from the sum.
3. The result of step 2 will be the ending date in the next month of the interval.

Interpret ordinary dating terms:

To find the last day to receive a discount, add to the invoice date the number of days specified in the terms. If this sum is greater than the number of days in the month the invoice is dated, subtract from the sum the number of days in the month the invoice is dated. The result is the last date the cash discount is allowed in the next month. Use the knuckle method to remember how many days are in each month or use the days-in-a-month rhyme.

By what date must an invoice dated July 10 be paid if it is due in 10 days?

$$\text{July 10} + 10 \text{ days} = \text{July 20}$$

By what date must an invoice dated May 15 be paid if it is due in 30 days?

$$\text{May 15} + 30 = \text{"May 45"}$$

May is a "knuckle" month, so it has 31 days.

$$\text{"May 45"} - 31 \text{ days in May} = \text{June 14}$$

The invoice must be paid on or before June 14.

1. Find the cash discount: Multiply the cash discount rate by the net price.

$$\text{Cash discount} = \text{cash discount rate} \times \text{net price}$$

2. Find the net amount using the cash discount: Subtract the cash discount from the net price.

$$\text{Net amount} = \text{net price} - \text{cash discount}$$

3. Find the net amount using the complement of the cash discount rate: Multiply the complement of the cash discount rate by the net price.

$$\text{Net amount} = \text{complement of cash discount rate} \times \text{net price}$$

An invoice is dated July 17 with terms 2/10, n/30 on a \$2,500 net price. What is the latest date a cash discount is allowed? What is the net amount due on that date? On what date may interest begin accruing? What is the net amount due one day earlier?

The sale terms 2/10, n/30 mean the buyer takes a 2% cash discount if he or she pays within 10 days of the invoice date; interest may accrue after the 30th day.

$$\text{Latest discount date} = \text{July 17} + 10 \text{ days} = \text{July 27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net amount} &= (100\% - 2\%)(\$2,500) \\ &= (0.98)(\$2,500) \\ &= \$2,450\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Latest no-interest date} = \text{July 17} + 30 = \text{"July 47"}$$

$$\text{"July 47"} - 31 \text{ days in July} = \text{August 16}$$

Interest begins accruing August 17. On August 16 the amount due is the net price of \$2,500.

- 2** Interpret and apply end-of-month (EOM) terms.

**Apply EOM terms:**

To an invoice dated *before the 26th* day of the month:

1. A cash discount is allowed when the bill is paid by the specified day of the *next month*.
2. To find the net amount, multiply the invoice amount times the complement of the discount rate.



To an invoice dated *on or after the 26th day* of the month:

1. A cash discount is allowed when the bill is paid by the specified day of the *month after the next month*.
2. To find the net amount, multiply the invoice amount times the complement of the discount rate.

An invoice dated November 5 shows terms of 2/10 EOM on an \$880 net price. By what date does the invoice have to be paid in order to get the cash discount? What is the net amount due on that date?

Sale terms 2/10 EOM for an invoice dated before the 26th day of a month mean that a 2% cash discount is allowed if the invoice is paid on or before the 10th day of the next month.

Latest discount day = December 10  
Net amount =  $(100\% - 2\%)(\$880)$   
=  $(0.98)(\$880)$   
= \$862.40

### 3 Interpret and apply receipt-of-goods (ROG) terms.

1. A cash discount is allowed when the bill is paid within the specified number of days from the *receipt of goods*, not from the date of the invoice.
2. To find the net amount, multiply the invoice amount times the complement of the discount rate.

What is the net amount due on April 8 for an invoice dated March 28 with terms of 1/10 ROG on a net price of \$500? The shipment arrived April 1.

Sales terms 1/10 ROG mean that a 1% cash discount is allowed if the invoice is paid within 10 days of the receipt of goods.

April 8 is within 10 days of April 1, the date the shipment is received, so the cash discount is allowed.

Net amount =  $(100\% - 1\%)(\$500)$   
=  $(0.99)(\$500)$   
= \$495

### 4 Find the amount credited and the outstanding balance from partial payments.

1. Find the amount credited to the account: Divide the partial payment by the complement of the cash discount rate.

$$\text{Amount credited} = \frac{\text{partial payment}}{\text{complement of cash discount rate}}$$

2. Find the outstanding balance: Subtract the amount credited from the net price.

$$\text{Outstanding balance} = \text{net price} - \text{amount credited}$$

Estrada's Restaurant purchased carpet for \$1,568 with sales terms of 3/10, n/30 and paid \$1,000 on the bill within the 10 days specified. How much was credited to Estrada's account and what balance remained?

Amount credited to account =  $\$1,000 \div 0.97 = \$1,030.93$   
Outstanding balance =  $\$1,568 - \$1,030.93 = \$537.07$

### 5 Interpret freight terms.

If the bill of lading is marked FOB (free on board) *shipping point*, or *freight collect*, the buyer is responsible for paying freight expenses directly to the freight company. If the bill of lading is marked *FOB destination* or *freight paid*, the shipper is responsible for paying freight expenses directly to the freight company. If the bill of lading is marked *prepay and add*, the buyer is responsible for paying the freight expenses to the seller, who has paid the freight company. Cash discounts do not apply to freight charges.

A shipment is sent from a manufacturer in Boston to a wholesaler in Dallas and is marked FOB destination. Who is responsible for the freight cost?

The manufacturer is responsible and pays the freight company.



# EXERCISES SET A

## SKILL BUILDERS

Find the trade discount. Round to the nearest cent.

Item	List price	Single discount rate	Trade discount
1. Water heater	\$300	15%	_____
2. Mountain bike	\$149.50	20%	_____
3. Sun Unicycle	\$49.97	12%	_____

Find the net price. Round to the nearest cent.

Item	List price	Trade discount	Net price
4. Home gym	\$279	\$49	_____
5. Dagger Kayak	\$399	\$91.77	_____

Find the trade discount and net price. Round to the nearest cent.

Item	List price	Single discount rate	Trade discount	Net price
6. Spaulding golf club	\$25	5%	_____	_____
7. Minolta camera	\$199.95	2%	_____	_____
8. Jeep radio	\$100	17%	_____	_____

Find the complement of the single trade discount rate and net price. Round the net price to the nearest cent.

Item	List price	Single discount rate	Net price rate	Net price
9. Casio camera watch	\$329	4%	_____	_____
10. MP3 player	\$399.98	6%	_____	_____
11. Teslar watch	\$1,595	11%	_____	_____

Find the decimal equivalents of complements, net decimal equivalent, and net price. Round the net price to the nearest cent.

Item	List price	Trade discount series	Decimal equivalents of complements	Net decimal equivalent	Net price
12. Ralph sunglasses	\$200	20/10	_____	_____	_____
13. HDTV monitor	\$1,399.99	10/15/10	_____	_____	_____
14. Nintendo Wii	\$99.99	15/5	_____	_____	_____

Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent when necessary.

Net decimal equivalent	Net decimal equivalent in percent form	Single discount equivalent in percent form
15. 0.765	_____	_____
16. 0.6835	_____	_____
17. 0.7434	_____	_____

Find the single discount equivalent in percent form for the discount series.

18. 20/10
19. 10%, 5%, 2%
20. 10/5

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21. Find the trade discount on a conference table listed at \$1,025 less 10% (single discount rate).
22. Find the trade discount on a suit listed for \$165 less 12%.
23. Find the trade discount on an order of 30 lamps listed at \$35 each less 9%.
24. The list price on slacks is \$22, and the list price on jumpers is \$37. If Petit’s Clothing Store orders 30 pairs of slacks and 40 jumpers at a discount rate of 11%, what is the trade discount on the purchase?
25. A trade discount series of 10/5 was given on ladies’ scarves listed at \$4. Find the net price of each scarf.
26. A trade discount series of 10/5/5 is offered on a printer, which is listed at \$800. Also, a trade discount series of 5/10/5 is offered on a desk chair listed at \$250. Find the total net price for the printer and the chair. Round to the nearest cent.
27. One manufacturer lists an aquarium for \$58.95 with a trade discount of \$5.90. Another manufacturer lists the same aquarium for \$60 with a trade discount of \$9.45. Which is the better deal?
28. Beverly Vance received a bill dated March 1 with sales terms of 3/10, n/30. What percent discount will she receive if she pays the bill on March 5?
29. Find the cash discount on an invoice for \$270 dated April 17 with terms of 2/10, n/30 if the bill was paid April 22.
30. Christy Hunsucker received an invoice for \$650 dated January 26. The sales terms in the invoice were 2/10 EOM. She paid the bill on March 4. How much did Christy pay?
31. An invoice for \$5,298 has terms of 3/10 ROG and is dated March 15. The merchandise is received on March 20. How much should be paid if the invoice is paid on March 25?
32. An invoice for \$1,200 is dated on June 3, and terms of 3/10, n/30 are offered. A payment of \$800 is made on June 12, and the remainder is paid on July 12. Find the amount remitted on July 12 and the total amount paid.

EXERCISES SET B

SKILL BUILDERS

Find the trade discount or net price as indicated. Round to the nearest cent.

List price	Single discount rate	Trade discount	List price	Trade discount	Net price
1. \$48	10%	_____	4. \$24.62	\$5.93	_____
2. \$100	12%	_____	5. \$0.89	\$0.12	_____
3. \$425	15%	_____			

Find the net price. Round to the nearest cent.

List price	Single discount rate	Trade discount	Net price	List price	Single discount rate	Complement	Net price
6. \$1,263	12%	_____	_____	9. \$421	5%	_____	_____
7. \$27.50	3%	_____	_____	10. \$721.18	3%	_____	_____
8. \$8,952	18%	_____	_____	11. \$3,983.00	8%	_____	_____

Find the decimal equivalents of complements, net decimal equivalent, and net price. Round to the nearest cent.

List price	Trade discount series	Decimal equivalents of complements	Net decimal equivalent	Net price
12. \$50	10/7/5	_____	_____	_____
13. \$35	20/15/5	_____	_____	_____
14. \$2,834	5/10/10	_____	_____	_____

Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent when necessary.

Net decimal equivalent	Net decimal equivalent in percent form	Single discount equivalent in percent form
15. 0.82	_____	_____

Net decimal equivalent	Net decimal equivalent in percent form	Single discount equivalent in percent form
16. 0.6502	_____	_____
17. 0.758	_____	_____

Find the single discount equivalent.

18. 30/20/5

19. 10%, 10%, 5%

20. 20/15

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21. The list price for velvet at Harris Fabrics is \$6.25 per yard less 6%. What is the trade discount?
22. Rocha Bros. offered a  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  trade discount on a tractor listed at \$10,851. What was the trade discount?
23. The list price for a big-screen TV is \$1,480 and the trade discount is \$301. What is the net price?
24. A stationery shop bought 10 boxes of writing paper listed at \$5 each and 200 greeting cards listed at \$3.00 each. If the single discount rate for the purchase is 15%, find the trade discount.
25. Find the net price of an item listed at \$800 with a trade discount series of 25/10/5.
26. Five desks are listed at \$400 each, with a trade discount series of 20/10/10. Also, 10 bookcases are listed at \$200 each, discounted 10/20/10. Find the total net price for the desks and bookcases.
27. One manufacturer lists a table at \$200 less 12%. Another manufacturer lists the same table at \$190 less 10%. Which is the better deal?
28. Chris Merillat received a bill dated September 3 with sales terms of 2/10, n/30. Did she receive a discount if she paid the bill on September 15?
29. Find the cash discount on an invoice for \$50 dated May 3 with terms 1/15, n/30 if the bill was paid May 14.
30. How much would have to be paid on an invoice for \$328 with terms of 2/10 ROG if the merchandise invoice is dated January 3, the merchandise arrives January 8, and the invoice is paid (a) January 11; (b) January 25?
31. Find the amount credited and the outstanding balance on an invoice dated August 19 if a partial payment of \$500 is paid on August 25 and has terms of 3/10, 1/15, n/30. The amount of the invoice is \$826.

# PRACTICE TEST

1. The list price of a refrigerator is \$550. The retailer can buy the refrigerator at the list price minus 20%. Find the trade discount.
2. The list price of a television is \$560. The trade discount is \$27.50. What is the net price?
3. A retailer can buy a lamp that is listed at \$36.55 for 20% less than the list price. How much does the retailer have to pay for the lamp?
4. One distributor lists a chair for \$250 less 20%. Another distributor lists the same chair at \$240 less 10%. Which distributor offers the better deal?
5. Find the net price if a discount series of 20/10/5 is deducted from \$70.
6. Find the single discount equivalent for the discount series 20/20/10.
7. Find the net decimal equivalent of the series 20/10/5.
8. What is the complement of 15%?
9. A retailer buys 20 boxes of stationery at \$4 each and 400 greeting cards at \$0.50 each. The discount rate for the order is 15%. Find the trade discount.
10. A retailer buys 30 electric frying pans listed at \$40 each for 10% less than the list price. How much does the retailer have to pay for the frying pans?
11. Domingo Castro received an invoice for \$200 dated March 6 with sales terms 1/10, n/30. He paid the bill on March 9. What was his cash discount?
12. Shareesh Raz received a bill dated September 1 with sales terms of 3/10, 1/15, n/30. What percent discount will she receive if she pays the bill on September 6?
13. An invoice for \$400 dated December 7 has sales terms of 2/10 ROG. The merchandise arrived December 11. If the bill is paid on December 18, what is the amount due?
14. Gladys Quawey received a bill for \$300 dated April 7. The sales terms on the invoice were 2/10 EOM. If she paid the bill on May 2, how much did she pay?
15. If the bill in Exercise 13 is paid on January 2, what is the amount due?
16. Zing Manufacturing lists artificial flower arrangements at \$30 less 10% and 10%. Another manufacturer lists the same flower arrangements at \$31 less 10%, 10%, and 5%. Which is the better deal?

17. A trade discount series of 10% and 20% is offered on 20 dartboards that are listed at \$14 each. Also, a trade discount series of 20% and 10% is offered on 10 bowling balls that are listed at \$40 each. Find the total net price for the dartboards and bowling balls.

18. Campbell Sales purchased merchandise worth \$745 and made a partial payment of \$300 on day 13. If the sales terms were 2/15, n/30, how much was credited to the account? What was the outstanding balance?

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19. The Gurney Corporation received an invoice for \$5,893.21 for carbon-neutral printing supplies. The invoice had terms of 2/15, n/30. The firm decided to make a partial payment of \$3,500 within the 15-day discount period. How much was credited to the Gurney Corp. account? Find the outstanding balance after the partial payment was made.

20. The monogrammed items purchased by Dean Specialty Company are shipped by rail from the manufacturer. The bill of lading is marked "FOB destination." Who is responsible for paying freight expenses?

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Who generally pays the list price? Who generally pays the net price?
2. Use an example to illustrate that a trade discount series of 20/10 is not the same as a discount of 30%. Why are the discounts not the same?
3. The net price can be found by first finding the trade discount as discussed in Outcome 1 in Section 1, then subtracting to get the net price. When is it advantageous to use the complement of the discount rate for finding the net price directly?
4. To find the amount credited for a partial payment, we must find the complement of the discount rate and then divide the partial payment by this complement. Explain why we cannot multiply the payment by the discount rate and then add the product to the payment to find the amount to be credited to the account balance.
5. If the single discount rate is 20%, the complement is 80%. What does the complement represent?
6. Describe a procedure for mentally finding a 1% discount on an invoice. Illustrate with an example.
7. Describe the calculations used to project a due date of 60 days from a date of purchase, assuming the 60 days are within the same year.
8. Expand the mental process for using a 1% discount on an invoice to find a 2% discount. Illustrate with an example.
9. Develop a process for estimating a cash discount on an invoice. Illustrate with an example.
10. Why is it important to estimate the discount amount on an invoice?

# Challenge Problems

1. Swift’s Dairy Mart receives a shipment of refrigeration units totaling \$2,386.50 including a shipping charge of \$32. Swift’s returns \$350 worth of the units. Terms of the purchase are 2/10, n/30. If Swift’s takes advantage of the discount, what is the net amount payable?
2. An important part of owning a business is the purchasing of equipment and supplies to run the office. Before paying an invoice, all items must be checked and amounts refigured before writing the check for payment. At this time the terms of the invoice can be applied.
- Using the information on the invoice in Figure 2, fill in the extended amount for each line, the merchandise total, the tax amount, and the total invoice amount. Locate the terms of the invoice and find what you would write on a check to pay Harper on each of the following dates:  
Discounts are applied before sales tax is calculated.  
March 5, 20XX  
March 12, 20XX  
March 25, 20XX

INVOICE DATE		TERMS		DATE OF ORDER		ORDERED BY			PHONE NO.		REMIT TO	HARPER General Accounting Office	
02/27/XX		2/10, 1/15, n/30		02/27/XX					803-000-4488				
LINE NO.	MANUFACTURER PRODUCT NUMBER		QTY. ORD.	QTY. B.O.	QTY. SHP.	U/M	DESCRIPTION			UNIT PRICE		EXTENDED AMOUNT	
001	REMY370/02253		3	0	3	EA	TONER, F/ROYAL TA210 COP 1			11.90			
002	Sk 1230M402		5	2	3	PK	CORRECTABLE FILM RIBBON			10.95			
003	JRLM01023		10	0	10	PK	COVER-UP CORRECTION TAPE			9.90			
004	rTu123456		9	0	9	CS	PAPER, BOND, WHITE 8 1/2 x 11			58.23			
DATE RECD. _____		01460900001				5%				\$0.00	TOTAL INVOICE AMOUNT		
		OUR ORDER NO.		MDSE. TOTAL		TAX RATE		TAX AMOUNT		FREIGHT AMOUNT			

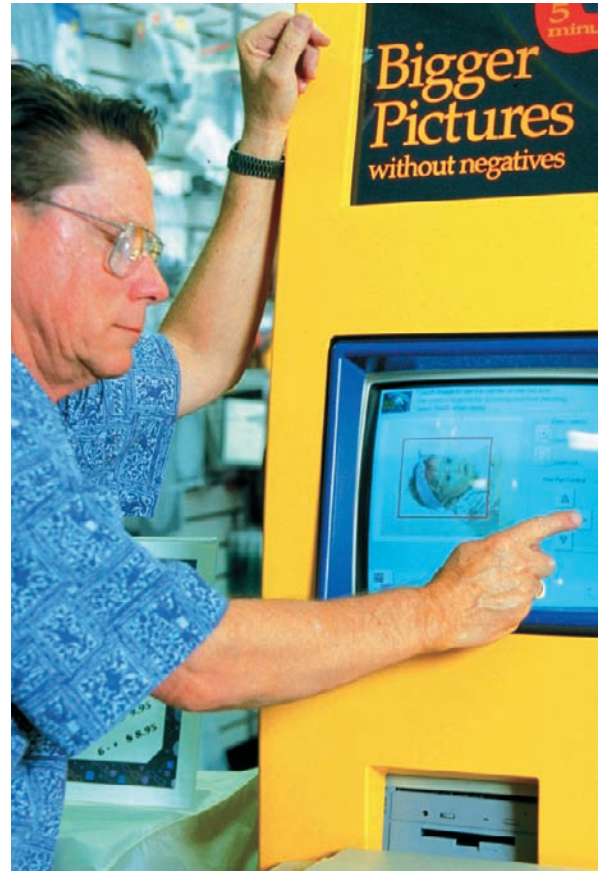
**FIGURE 2**  
Harper Invoice



# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Image Manufacturing's Rebate Offer

Misuse and abuse of trade discounts infringe on fair trade laws and can cost companies stiff fines and legal fees. One way to avoid misuse is to establish the same discount for everyone and give rebates based solely on volume. Image Manufacturing, Inc., uses this policy for equipment sales to companies that develop photographs. For example, one developing machine component, a special hinge, sells for about \$3 to a company buying 15,000 pieces per month. In an effort to run more cost-efficient large jobs and capture market share, Image Manufacturing will give an incentive for higher volume. It offers a 5% rebate on orders of 20,000 pieces per month, or a 17–18 cents apiece rebate for orders of at least 22,000 pieces per month. The increased volume needed for a rebate is determined by market research that tells Image Manufacturing factors such as the volume a customer is capable of ordering per month and the volume and cost of the same part a customer currently buys from other suppliers. The rebate amount is determined by Image Manufacturing's profit margin and the company's ability to acquire sufficient raw materials to produce larger volumes without raising production costs. In some industries this is called a bill-back because the buyer receives credit toward the next order rather than a rebate check.



1. Suppose Photo Magic currently orders 15,000 hinges per month from Image Manufacturing at \$3 each, which is about half of what they buy each month from other suppliers. If they move 5,000 pieces per month from another company to Image Manufacturing, what will be their rebate on the total order? What will be the discounted cost per piece?
2. If Photo Magic increases its order to 22,000 pieces per month and negotiates an 18 cents-per-piece trade discount, what will be the rebate? What is the percent of the discount?
3. In addition to the 18 cent-per-piece trade discount, Photo Magic also receives a  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  cash discount (10 days, net 30). Calculate the rebate and cash discount on a 30,000-piece-per-month order, and then find the net price. Cash discount of  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  is taken after the rebate is applied.
4. Another company currently orders about 6,000 hinges per month from Image Manufacturing at \$3 each. Image Manufacturing's marketing manager believes this company is capable of expanding its business to 8,000 pieces per month and recommends a rebate of 17 cents per piece if they do so. Rounded to the nearest tenth, what is the rebate percentage? Do you think this trade discount violates fair trade laws? Why or why not?

## 2 McMillan Oil & Propane, LLC

Rob McMillan finished reading the article in the local paper, “Fuel Prices Expected to Increase into Summer.” The article cited major factors in the crude oil spike such as Iran’s nuclear program and overall Mideast instability. Rob, an independent fuel oil and propane distributor in rural Virginia, thought this wasn’t good news. It had been a moderate winter, but wholesale fuel prices were higher than normal. Rob grabbed the last invoice from his supplier and saw that fuel oil was priced at \$3.353 per gallon, with trade discounts of 7/5/2.5 available. It seemed like those discounts were not as good as in the past. McMillan Oil offers its own customers credit terms of 2/15, net/30, with a 1% service charge on late payments. Of the \$25,000 in average fuel oil sales per month, normally half of Rob’s sales are paid within the discount period, and only 5% incur the monthly service charge. Rob is concerned because a number of his fuel oil customers are behind in their payments, and he is considering some changes.



1. Using the starting price of \$3.353 per gallon, what is Rob’s net price after applying the 7/5/2.5 trade discount series using the net decimal equivalent?
2. Rob is considering purchasing his fuel oil from a new supplier offering fuel oil at \$3.561 per gallon, but with a better trade discount series of 10/7/4. Compared to your answers in Exercise 1, which supplier would be a better deal for his company?
3. Using the average monthly sales of \$25,000, what is the total savings enjoyed by those fuel oil customers who normally pay within the discount period? What is the total penalty paid by those that are delinquent over 30 days?
4. Currently, only 25% of the sales volume is paid by customers who are taking advantage of the discount, and 20% of the sales are over 30 days. Using these figures, how does that change your results from Exercise 3 above? Because your answers show that Rob is presently making more money (at least he should), why should he be concerned about the current situation? What suggestions do you have?

## 3 The Artist’s Palette

The Artist’s Palette sells high-end art supplies to the art students at three regional art and design schools in Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore. It carries paints, brushes, drawing pads, frames, charcoal, pastels, and other supplies used in a variety of artistic media. Because its clientele is very discriminating, The Artist’s Palette tends to carry only the top lines in its inventory and it is known for having the best selection on hand. It is rare that an item is out of stock. Artists can visit the store, purchase from The Artist’s Palette catalog, or buy from the secure web site.

1. The Artist’s Palette purchases its inventory from a number of suppliers and each supplier offers different purchasing discounts. The manager of The Artist’s Palette, Marty Parma, is currently comparing two offers for purchasing modeling clay and supplies. The first company offers a chain discount of 20/10/5, and the second company offers a chain discount of 18/12/7 as long as the total purchases are \$300 or more. Assuming Parma purchases \$300



worth of supplies, what is the net price from supplier 1? From supplier 2? From which supplier would you recommend Parma purchase her modeling clay and supplies?

2. What is the net decimal equivalent for supplier 1? For supplier 2?
3. What is the trade discount from supplier 1? From supplier 2?
4. The Artist's Palette recognizes that students may purchase supplies at the beginning of the term to cover all of their art class needs. Because this could represent a fairly substantial outlay, The Artist's Palette offers discounts to those students who pay sooner than required. Assume that if students buy more than \$250 of art supplies in one visit, they may put it on a student account with terms of 2/10, n/30. If a student purchases \$250 of supplies on September 16, what amount is due by September 26? How much would the student save by paying early?
5. Assume that if students buy more than \$250 of art supplies in one visit, they may put the charge on a student account with terms of 2/10 EOM. If a student makes the purchase on September 16, on what day does the 2% discount expire? If the purchase is made on September 26, on what day does the 2% discount expire? If you were an art student, which method would you prefer: 2/10, n/30, or 2/10 EOM?

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

1. a. Trade discount =  $12\%(\$89,765) = 0.12(\$89,765)$   
= \$10,771.80  
b. Net price =  $\$89,765 - \$10,771.80$   
Net price = \$78,993.20
3. Trade discount =  $8\%(\$425) = 0.08(\$425) = \$34$   
Net price =  $\$425 - \$34 = \$391$
5. Trade discount =  $24\%(\$21) = 0.24(\$21) = \$5.04$   
Net price =  $\$21 - \$5.04 = \$15.96$

2. Trade discount =  $32\%(\$124) = 0.32(\$124)$   
= \$39.68  
Net price =  $\$124 - \$39.68 = \$84.32$
4. Trade discount =  $18\%(\$395) = 0.18(\$395) = \$71.10$   
Net price =  $\$395 - \$71.10 = \$323.90$
6. Trade discount =  $15\%(\$20,588.24)$   
=  $0.15(\$20,588.24)$   
= \$3,088.24  
Net price =  $\$20,588.24 - \$3,088.24$   
= \$17,500.00

2

1. Net percent =  $100\% - 12\% = 88\%$   
Net price =  $88\%(\$70)$   
=  $0.88(\$70)$   
= \$61.60
3. Net percent =  $100\% - 18\% = 82\%$   
Net price =  $82\%(\$1,299)$   
=  $0.82(\$1,299)$   
= \$1,065.18
2. Net percent =  $100\% - 15\% = 85\%$   
Net price =  $85\%(\$3,200)$   
=  $0.85(\$3,200)$   
= \$2,720
4. Total list price =  $100(\$3.99) + 40(\$1.89) + 20(\$3.99)$   
=  $\$399 + \$75.60 + \$79.80$   
= \$554.40  
Net percent =  $100\% - 22\% = 78\%$   
Net price =  $78\%(\$554.40)$   
=  $0.78(\$554.40)$   
= \$432.43

## SECTION 2

1

1. Discount complements:  $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 5\% = 95\% = 0.95$   
Net decimal equivalent =  $0.9(0.95)$   
= 0.855  
Net price =  $0.855(\$4,800) = \$4,104$
3. Discount complements:  $100\% - 15\% = 85\% = 0.85$   
 $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
Net decimal equivalent =  $0.85(0.9) = 0.765$   
Net price =  $0.765(\$600) = \$459$
5. First manufacturer:  
Discount complements:  $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 6\% = 94\% = 0.94$   
 $100\% - 4\% = 96\% = 0.96$   
Net decimal equivalent =  $0.9(0.94)(0.96) = 0.81216$   
Net price =  $0.81216(\$448) = \$363.85$   
Second manufacturer:  
Discount complements:  $100\% - 15\% = 85\% = 0.85$   
 $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
Net decimal equivalent =  $0.85(0.9)(0.9) = 0.6885$   
Net price =  $0.6885(\$550) = \$378.68$   
The first manufacturer has the lower price (better deal).
2. Discount complements:  $100\% - 12\% = 88\% = 0.88$   
 $100\% - 6\% = 94\% = 0.94$   
Net decimal equivalent =  $0.88(0.94) = 0.8272$   
Net price =  $0.8272(\$535) = \$442.55$
4. Discount complements:  $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 6\% = 94\% = 0.94$   
 $100\% - 5\% = 95\% = 0.95$   
Net decimal equivalent =  $0.9(0.94)(0.95) = 0.8037$   
Net price =  $0.8037(\$219) = \$176.01$
6. First manufacturer:  
Discount complements:  $100\% - 5\% = 95\% = 0.95$   
 $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
Net decimal equivalent =  $0.95(0.9)(0.9) = 0.7695$   
Net price =  $0.7695(\$695) = \$534.80$   
Second manufacturer:  
Discount complements:  $100\% - 6\% = 94\% = 0.94$   
 $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 12\% = 88\% = 0.88$   
Net decimal equivalent =  $0.94(0.9)(0.88) = 0.74448$   
Net price =  $0.74448(\$705) = \$524.86$   
The second manufacturer has the lower net price (better deal).

## 2

- Complements of discounts:  $100\% - 12\% = 88\% = 0.88$   
 $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 5\% = 95\% = 0.95$   
 Net decimal equivalent =  $0.88(0.9)(0.95) = 0.7524$   
 Single discount equivalent =  $1 - 0.7524 = 0.2476$   
 Trade discount =  $0.2476(\$504) = \$124.79$
- Complements of discounts:  $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 5\% = 95\% = 0.95$   
 $100\% - 3\% = 97\% = 0.97$   
 Net decimal equivalent =  $0.9(0.95)(0.97) = 0.82935$   
 Single discount equivalent =  $1 - 0.82935 = 0.17065$   
 Trade discount =  $0.17065(\$24) = \$4.10$
- Complements of discounts:  $100\% - 8\% = 92\% = 0.92$   
 $100\% - 6\% = 94\% = 0.94$   
 $100\% - 5\% = 95\% = 0.95$   
 Net decimal equivalent =  $0.92(0.94)(0.95) = 0.82156$   
 Single discount equivalent =  $1 - 0.82156 = 0.17844$   
 Trade discount =  $0.17844(\$289.95) = \$51.74$

- Complements of discounts:  $100\% - 10\% = 90\% = 0.9$   
 $100\% - 5\% = 95\% = 0.95$   
 Net decimal equivalent =  $0.9(0.95) = 0.855$   
 Single discount equivalent =  $1 - 0.855 = 0.145$   
 Trade discount =  $0.145(\$317) = \$45.97$

- Complements of discounts:  $100\% - 12\% = 88\% = 0.88$   
 $100\% - 8\% = 92\% = 0.92$   
 $100\% - 6\% = 94\% = 0.94$   
 Net decimal equivalent =  $0.88(0.92)(0.94) = 0.761024$   
 Single discount equivalent =  $1 - 0.761024 = 0.238976$   
 Trade discount =  $0.238976(\$74) = \$17.68$
- Answers will vary. The single discount equivalent, when multiplied by the list price, gives the discount amount directly and would normally be the preferred method.

## SECTION 3

### 1

- August has 31 days.

August	+ 20
	+ 15 days
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	"August 35"
	- 31
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	September 4

The invoice must be paid by September 4 to get the discount.

- Latest day to pay and get discount: March 15 + 15 days = March 30.  
 Cash discount =  $0.02(\$985) = \$19.70$   
 Net amount =  $\$985 - \$19.70 = \$965.30$
- 3% discount;  $0.97(\$3,814) = \$3,699.58$
  - No discount because payment date is after the discount period. Amount due is \$3,814.
  - Since May has 31 days, June 7 is 30 days from billing, so invoice amount of \$3,814 must be paid.
  - A penalty of 1% is assessed.  
 $0.01(\$3,814) = \$38.14$   
 Amount to be paid =  $\$3,814 + \$38.14 = \$3,852.14$

- Invoice must be paid by October 22 to receive a 2% discount. A discount of \$2,869.17 should be applied to the invoice payment on October 25.

- Cash discount =  $0.01(\$3,848.96) = \$38.49$   
 Net amount =  $\$3,848.96 - \$38.49 = \$3,810.47$

### 2

- The discount applies because the invoice was paid before December 15.  
 Amount paid =  $0.97(\$2,697) = \$2,616.09$
- The invoice must be paid by June 10.  
 $100\% - 2\% = 98\%$  of the invoice amount must be paid.
  - The invoice must be paid by January 10 to get a discount of \$11.97.  
 $0.02(\$598.46) = \$11.97$
  - The discount applies:  
 $100\% - 1\% = 99\%$   
 $99\% = 0.99$   
 $0.99(\$1,096.82) = \$1,085.85$
  - The discount applies:  
 $100\% - 3\% = 97\%$   
 $97\% = 0.97$   
 $0.97(\$84,896) = \$82,349.12$
- The entire amount of the invoice, \$187.17, must be paid because the discount terms require the invoice to be paid within the first 10 days of the next month.

### 3

- The invoice must be paid by September 27 for the discount.  
 September 12 + 15 = September 27.  
 $0.97(\$3,097.15) = \$3,004.24$  must be paid.
  - The invoice must be paid within 10 days of receipt of goods to get a 2% discount. The full invoice amount must be paid after 10 days and within 30 days of receipt of goods.  
 March 20 is within 10 days of receipt of goods so the discount applies.  
 Amount to be paid =  $0.98(\$8,917.48) = \$8,739.13$
  - The full invoice amount of \$797 must be paid because July 12 is more than 15 days from June 17, the date the dryers arrived.
- Pay on May 28,  $0.98(\$1,215) = \$1,190.70$ ; pay on June 14, \$1,215

#### 4

$$1. \text{ Amount credited} = \frac{\$200,000}{0.97} = \$206,185.57$$

$$3. \text{ Amount credited} = \frac{\$50,000}{0.98} = \$51,020.41$$

$$2. \text{ Amount credited} = \frac{\$1,900,000}{0.98} = \$1,938,775.51$$

$$4. \text{ Amount credited} = \frac{\$400,000}{0.97} = \$412,371.13$$

$$\text{Amount of invoice (no discount)} = 6,000(\$79) = \$474,000$$

$$\text{Amount still to be paid: } \$474,000 - \$412,371.13 = \$61,628.87$$

#### 5

$$1. \text{ Cash discount} = 0.02(\$2,896) = \$57.92$$

$$\text{Net amount} = 0.98(\$2,896) = \$2,838.08$$

$$\text{Total amount} = \$2,838.08 + \$72 = \$2,910.08$$

$$3. \text{ Net amount} = 0.98(\$7,925) = \$7,766.50$$

$$\text{Total amount} = \$7,766.50 + \$215 = \$7,981.50$$

$$2. \text{ Nortex Mills}$$

$$4. \text{ Cost of teak boards} = 10(\$26.50) = \$265.00$$

$$\text{Cost of mahogany boards} = 25(\$7.95) = \$198.75$$

$$\text{Total cost of merchandise} = \$265 + \$198.75 = \$463.75$$

$$\text{Net amount} = 0.97(\$463.75) = \$449.84$$

$$\text{Total} = \$449.84 + \$65 = \$514.84$$

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1. \$120    3. \$58.68 trade discount    5. \$234.72 net price    7. \$234.72 net price    9. Answers will vary.    11. Notebooks: \$22.50; Loose leaf paper: \$8.90; Ballpoint pens: \$23.70; Total list price = \$55.10; 40% trade discount = \$22.04; Net price = \$33.06    13. Net price rate = 72%; Net price = \$106,766.64

2

1. \$64,804.73 total net price of TVs    3. \$595.58    5. \$72.90 trade discount; \$196.10 net price    7. The better deal is \$189.97 with discounts of 5/5/10.    9. The better deal is \$1,899 with discounts of 5/10/10.    11. The better deal is \$410 with a discount series of 10/10/5.

3

1. \$10.80 cash discount    3. \$432 net amount    5. No cash discount allowed. \$450 is due.    7. \$641.52 net amount    9. \$667.44 total bill  
11. \$1,257.56 net amount    13. \$1,225 net amount    15. \$478.21 net amount    17. No cash discount is allowed. \$900 is due.  
19. No cash discount is allowed. \$392.34 is due.    21. \$2,061.86 amount credited to account; \$1,920.62 outstanding balance  
23. Better Bilt Bicycles paid the freight to the freight company.    25. The vendor pays the shipping company and adds the charge to Charlotte's invoice.

## EXERCISES SET A

1. \$45.00    3. \$6.00    5. \$307.23    7. Trade discount = \$4.00; Net price = \$195.95    9. Net price rate = 96%; Net price = \$315.84  
11. Net price rate = 89%; Net price = \$1,419.55    13. Decimal equivalents of complements = 0.9, 0.85, and 0.9; Net decimal equivalent = 0.6885; Net price = \$963.89    15. % form = 76.5%; Single discount equivalent = 23.5%    17. % form = 74.34%; Single discount equivalent = 25.66%  
19. 16.21% single discount equivalent    21. \$102.50    23. \$94.50    25. \$3.42 net price    27. \$60 - \$9.45 = \$50.55; better deal    29. \$5.40  
31. \$5,139.06

## EXERCISES SET B

1. \$4.80    3. \$63.75    5. \$0.77    7. Trade discount = \$0.83; Net price = \$26.67    9. Complement = 95%; Net price = \$399.95  
11. Complement = 92%; Net price = \$3,664.36    13. Decimal equivalents of complements: 0.8(0.85)(0.95); Net decimal equivalent: 0.646; Net price: \$22.61  
15. Net decimal equivalent in percent form: 82%; Single discount equivalent in percent form: 18%    17. Net decimal equivalent in percent form: 75.8%; Single discount equivalent in percent form: 24.2%    19. 23.05%    21. \$0.375 or \$0.38    23. \$1,179    25. \$513 net price    27. \$190 less 10% or \$171 = better deal    29. \$0.50 cash discount    31. \$515.46 amount credited; \$310.54 outstanding balance

## PRACTICE TEST

1. \$110 trade discount    2. \$532.50 net price    3. \$29.24 net price    4. \$250 less 20% is the better deal.    5. \$47.88 net price    6. 42.4%  
7. 0.684 net decimal equivalent    8. 85%    9. \$42 trade discount    10. \$1,080 net price    11. \$2 cash discount    12. 3% discount if she pays on or before September 11.    13. \$392 net amount    14. \$294.00 net amount    15. \$400; no discount if not paid on or after December 21.  
16. \$31 less 10%, 10%, 5% is the better deal.    17. \$201.60 net price for dartboards; \$288 net price for bowling balls; \$489.60 total net price  
18. Amount credited = \$306.12; Outstanding balance = \$438.88    19. Amount credited = \$3,571.43; Outstanding balance = \$2,321.78    20. Manufacturer

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# Hip Hop Clothing

Kendra and Mikala are excited about opening their own hip hop clothing store, 'Nue Rhythm. 'Nue is short for Avenue, and they want their clothing to capture the "rhythm of the street." They know that the urban clothing market is one of the most exciting and fastest growing markets for today's consumers. Urban wear has increased in popularity as the number of new, musical hip hop artists has increased. This style of baggy pants, baseball caps worn backwards (NBA, NFL, or successful university teams), oversized rugby or polo shirts, and expensive tennis shoes, although still very popular, is being replaced in some areas with a trend toward tighter hipster-inspired items such as polo shirts, sports coats, large ornamental belt buckles, and tighter jeans. But what really concerns Kendra and Mikala is pricing their new hip hop clothing lines. While typical markups on clothing and accessories can be 30–85%, they know from research that the markup for hip hop clothing is often 100–200% or more.

Pricing a new clothing line can be especially difficult for new business owners, and depends on a number of factors. Among the considerations for Kendra and Mikala were mate-

rial costs, typically provided by suppliers; a study of labor rates in the area; industry manufacturers' prices; and perhaps most important, research on competitors' prices. Armed with this information, Kendra and Mikala had a well-educated "guess" on which to base their pricing.

For now, 'Nue Rhythm is strictly a retail operation; however, the owners have hopes of introducing their own retail line, "Hip Hop Tops," in the future. Kendra and Mikala feel they are on the right track and decide to take a seasonal approach to pricing. For the peak shopping months during the summer and leading up to Christmas, they will institute markups of 150% across the board on all lines. In order to draw customers into the store, a specific designer or line will be marked down as much as 50% off the normal price and will still be profitable for them. During the rest of the year, 10–50% markdowns will be taken to generate interest among shoppers or to move obsolete inventory. With this approach their focus will be creating competitive prices for truly unique hip hop clothing pieces that hopefully, their customers will not be able to resist.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Markup Based on Cost

1. Find the cost, markup, or selling price when any two of the three are known.
2. Find the cost, markup, selling price, or percent of markup when the percent of markup is based on the cost.

### 2 Markup Based on Selling Price and Markup Comparisons

1. Find the cost, markup, selling price, or percent of markup when the percent of markup is based on the selling price.
2. Compare the markup based on the cost with the markup based on the selling price.

### 3 Markdown, Series of Markdowns, and Perishables

1. Find the amount of markdown, the reduced (new) price, and the percent of markdown.
2. Find the final selling price for a series of markups and markdowns.
3. Find the selling price for a desired profit on perishable and seasonal goods.

**Cost:** price at which a business purchases merchandise.

**Selling price (retail price):** price at which a business sells merchandise.

**Markup (gross margin):** difference between the selling price and the cost.

**Net profit:** difference between gross margin and operating expenses and overhead.

**Markdown:** amount the original selling price is reduced.

This chapter will focus on the mathematics of selling. Any successful business must keep prices low enough to attract customers, yet high enough to pay expenses and make a profit.

The price at which a retail business purchases merchandise is called the **cost**. The merchandise is then sold at a higher price called the **selling price** or the **retail price**. The difference between the selling price and the cost is the **markup**. The markup is also called the **gross margin**. The gross margin includes operating expenses and the overhead. The difference between the gross margin and the expenses and overhead is the **net profit**. For now, we will only consider the gross margin or markup.

Merchandise may also be reduced from the original selling price. The amount the original selling price is reduced is the **markdown**.

# 1 MARKUP BASED ON COST

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the cost, markup, or selling price when any two of the three are known.
- 2 Find the cost, markup, selling price, or percent of markup when the percent of markup is based on the cost.

In business situations it is common to need to find missing information. The cost, markup, and selling price are related so that when any two amounts are known, the third amount can be found.

## 1 Find the cost, markup, or selling price when any two of the three are known.

Visualize the relationships among the cost, markup, and the selling price. The basic relationship can be written as the formula

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{Selling price} & = & \text{cost} & + & \text{markup} \\ S & = & C & + & M \end{array}$$

Relate this to the concept that two parts add together to get a sum or total. Then we can develop variations of the formula using the concept that the sum or total minus one part gives the other part.

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{Cost} & = & \text{selling price} & - & \text{markup} \\ C & = & S & - & M \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{Markup} & = & \text{selling price} & - & \text{cost} \\ M & = & S & - & C \end{array}$$

## HOW TO

Find the cost, markup, or selling price when any two of the three are known

- 1. Identify the two known amounts.
- 2. Identify the missing amount.
- 3. Select the appropriate formula.
- 4. Substitute the known amounts into the formula.
- 5. Evaluate the formula.

## EXAMPLE 1

What is the selling price of a media charging station if the cost is \$28.35 and the markup is \$5.64?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Cost = \$28.35 Markup = \$5.64	Selling price	Selling price = cost + markup

#### Solution

$$S = C + M \quad \text{Substitute known values.}$$
$$S = \$28.35 + \$5.64 \quad \text{Add.}$$
$$S = \$33.99$$

#### Conclusion

The selling price of the media charging station is \$33.99.

### EXAMPLE 2

Mapco buys travel mugs for \$2.45 and sells them for \$5.88. What is the markup?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Cost = \$2.45 Selling price = \$5.88	Markup	Markup = selling price - cost

#### Solution

$$M = S - C \quad \text{Substitute known values.}$$
$$M = \$5.88 - \$2.45 \quad \text{Subtract.}$$
$$M = \$3.43$$

#### Conclusion

The markup is \$3.43.



### EXAMPLE 3

Kroger is selling 2-liter Coke at \$1.29. If the markup is \$0.35, what is the cost?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Selling price = \$1.29 Markup = \$0.35	Cost	Cost = selling price - markup

#### Solution

$$C = S - M \quad \text{Substitute known values.}$$
$$C = \$1.29 - \$0.35 \quad \text{Subtract.}$$
$$C = \$0.94$$

#### Conclusion

The cost of the 2-liter Coke is \$0.94.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

You don't need all those formulas. Knowing the basic formula is all that is necessary.

$$\text{Selling price} = \text{cost} + \text{markup} \quad S = C + M$$

When you substitute the two known values into the equations, you can solve for the unknown value.

Look at Examples 2 and 3 again.

Example 2

$$\begin{array}{rcl} S & = & C + M \\ \$5.88 & = & \$2.45 + M \\ -\$2.45 & -\$2.45 & \\ \$3.43 & = & M \end{array}$$

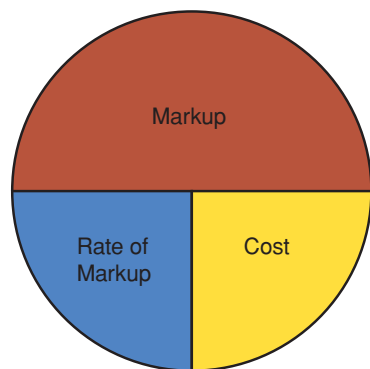
Example 3

$$\begin{array}{rcl} S & = & C + M \\ \$1.29 & = & C + \$0.35 \\ -\$0.35 & -\$0.35 & \\ \$0.94 & = & C \end{array}$$



## STOP AND CHECK

1. Charlie Cook bought a light fixture that cost \$32 and marked it up \$40. Find the selling price. *See Example 1.*
2. Margaret Davis sells a key fob for \$12.95 and it costs \$7. Find the markup. *See Example 2.*
3. Sylvia Knight bought a printer cartridge and marked it up \$18 and set the selling price at \$34.95. Find the cost. *See Example 3.*
4. Berlin Jones introduced a new veggie sandwich at Subway, the sandwich shop. He determines that each sandwich costs \$3 and plans to sell each sandwich for \$5.25, which is 175% of the cost. Find the markup. *See Example 2.*



**FIGURE 1**  
Markup Based on Cost

### DID YOU KNOW?

In using the abbreviated formula such as  $M = M\%(C)$ ,  $M\%$  represents the rate of markup and is expressed as a percent or decimal equivalent of the percent, as appropriate.

## 2 Find the cost, markup, selling price, or percent of markup when the percent of markup is based on the cost.

When the markup is based on cost, the cost is the base in the basic percentage formula shown in Figure 1.

$$P = RB$$

We can apply the percentage formula to markup to get the formula

$$\text{Markup} = \text{rate of markup} \times \text{cost} \quad \text{or} \quad M = M\%(C)$$

Then, we can find variations of the formula by solving the equation for each variable.

Solve for  $M\%$ .

$$M = M\%(C)$$

Divide both sides by  $C$ .

$$\frac{M}{C} = \frac{M\%(C)}{C}$$

Reduce.

$$\frac{M}{C} = M\%$$

Write the isolated variable on the left.

$$M\% = \frac{M}{C}$$

Solve for  $C$ .

$$M = M\%(C)$$

Divide both sides by  $M\%$ .

$$\frac{M}{M\%} = \frac{M\%(C)}{M\%}$$

Reduce.

$$\frac{M}{M\%} = C$$

Write the isolated variable on the left.

$$C = \frac{M}{M\%}$$

## HOW TO

Find the rate of markup based on the cost, the cost, or the markup when any two of the three are known

1. Identify the known and unknown amounts.
2. Select the formula variation that has the unknown on the left of the equation.

$$M = M\%(C)$$

Use the decimal equivalent of  $M\%$ .

$$M\% = \frac{M}{C}(100\%)$$

Change to a percent by multiplying by 100%.

$$C = \frac{M}{M\%}$$

Use the decimal equivalent of  $M\%$ .

3. Substitute the known amounts into the formula.
4. Solve for the missing amount.

## EXAMPLE 4

Duke's Photography pays \$9 for a 5 in.-by-7 in. photograph. If the photograph is sold for \$15, what is the percent of markup based on cost? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Cost = \$9 Cost% = 100% Selling price = \$15	Rate of markup	Markup = selling price - cost  $M\% = \frac{M}{C}(100\%)$

#### Solution

Find the amount of markup:

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$15 - \$9$$

$$M = \$6$$

Substitute known values into the formula.

Subtract.

Amount of markup

Find the rate of markup:

$$M\% = \frac{M}{C}(100\%)$$

Substitute known values into the formula.

$$M\% = \frac{\$6}{\$9}(100\%)$$

Divide.

$$M\% = 0.667(100\%)$$

Rounded to thousandths. Change to percent equivalent.

$$M\% = 66.7\%$$

Rate or percent of markup

#### Conclusion

The percent of markup based on cost of the photograph is 66.7%.

### EXAMPLE 5

A boutique pays \$68 a pair for handmade earrings and sells them at an 80% markup rate based on cost. Find the selling price of the earrings.



What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Cost = \$68 Markup % = 80%	Amount of markup Selling price	$M = M\%(C)$ $S = C + M$

#### Solution

Find the amount of markup.

$$M = M\%(C)$$

Substitute known amounts.

$$M = 80\%(\$68)$$

Change the percent to its decimal equivalent.

$$M = 0.8(\$68)$$

Multiply.

$$M = \$54.40$$

Find the selling price.

$$S = C + M$$

Substitute known amounts.

$$S = \$68 + \$54.40$$

Add.

$$S = \$122.40$$

#### Conclusion

The selling price of the earrings is \$122.40.

### EXAMPLE 6

A DVD movie was marked up \$6.50, which was a 40% markup based on cost. What was the cost of the DVD? What was the selling price?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Markup = \$6.50 M% = 40%	Cost	$C = \frac{M}{M\%}$

### Solution

Find the cost:

$$C = \frac{M}{M\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$6.50}{40\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$6.50}{0.4}$$

$$C = \$16.25$$

Substitute known amounts.

Change percent to its decimal equivalent.

Divide.

Find the selling price:

$$S = C + M$$

$$S = \$16.25 + \$6.50$$

$$S = \$22.75$$

### Conclusion

The cost of the DVD movie was \$16.25 and the selling price was \$22.75.

If the markup is based on cost, the cost percent is 100% and the selling price percent is 100% + the markup percent.

## HOW TO

Find the cost when the selling price and the percent of markup based on the cost are known

1. Find the rate of selling price.

$$\text{Rate of selling price} = \text{rate of cost} + \text{rate of markup based on cost}$$

$$S\% = 100\% + M\%$$

2. Find the cost using the formula

$$\text{Cost} = \frac{\text{selling price}}{\text{rate of selling price based on cost}} \quad C = \frac{S}{S\%}$$

3. Change the rate of selling price to a numerical equivalent and divide.

## EXAMPLE 7

A camera sells for \$439. The markup rate is 60% of the cost. Find the cost of the camera and the markup. Round to the nearest cent.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Selling price = \$439 $M\% = 60\%$ $C\% = 100\%$	Cost Markup	$S\% = 100\% + M\%$ $C = \frac{S}{S\%}$ $M = S - C$

### Solution

Find the selling price rate:

$$S\% = 100\% + M\%$$

$$S\% = 100\% + 60\%$$

$$S\% = 160\%$$

Substitute known amounts.

Add.

Find the cost:

$$C = \frac{S}{S\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$439}{160\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$439}{1.6}$$

$$C = \$274.38$$

Substitute known amounts.

Change the percent to its decimal equivalent.

Divide.

Rounded to the nearest cent





Find the markup:

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$439 - \$274.38$$

$$M = \$164.62$$

Substitute known amounts.

Subtract.

### Conclusion

The cost of the camera is \$274.38 and the markup is \$164.62.

## STOP AND CHECK

Round to the nearest tenth of a percent or to the nearest cent as appropriate. See Example 4.

1. Find the percent of markup based on cost for a table that costs \$220 and sells for \$599. Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
2. A file cabinet costs \$145 and sells for \$197.20. Find the percent of markup based on cost.
3. A bicycle costs \$245 and sells for \$395. Find the percent of markup based on cost. Round to the nearest tenth percent.
4. A motorcycle costs \$690 and sells for \$1,420. Find the percent of markup based on cost. Round to the nearest tenth percent.
5. A patio lounge costs \$89 and is sold for \$249. What is the percent of markup based on cost? Round to the nearest tenth percent.
6. Lowe's can purchase a KitchenAid Energy Star dishwasher for \$738. Find the percent of markup based on cost if the dishwasher sells for \$1,048.00. Round to the nearest tenth percent.

See Example 5.

7. Ed's Camera Shop pays \$218 for a camera and sells it at a 78% markup based on cost. What is the selling price of the camera?
8. Holly's Leather Shop pays \$87.50 for a Coach bag and sells it at a 95% markup based on cost. What is the selling price of the bag rounded to the nearest cent?
9. Wimberly Computers buys computers for \$465 and sells them at an 80% markup based on cost. What will the computers sell for?
10. The National Parks Conservation Association purchases calendars for \$0.86 and sells them at a 365% markup based on cost. What will the calendars sell for rounded to the nearest cent?
11. A 4-oz bottle of Vanilla Bean Panache lotion is purchased for \$0.45 and sells at a 110% markup based on cost. What is the selling price of the lotion?
12. J. C. Penney buys Casio watches for \$58.82 and sells them at a 70% markup based on cost. Find the selling price of the watches.

See Example 6.

13. A pair of New Balance running shoes is marked up \$38, which is a 62% markup based on cost. Find the cost of the shoes.
14. Bradley's Sound Shop marks up a music system \$650 and sells it at a 92% markup based on cost. What is the cost of the system? Round to the nearest cent.
15. Wiggins Clock Shop marked up an order of marble clocks \$358 each and sells them at a 65% markup based on cost. What is the cost of each clock? Round to the nearest cent.
16. EnviroTote can purchase laundry bags in large quantities and mark them up \$4.14 each. What is the cost of each bag if it is marked up 125% of cost? Round to the nearest cent.
17. EnviroTote can purchase a 10-oz Organic Barrel Bag with 25" handles and mark it up \$7.82. What is the cost of each bag if it is marked up 80% of cost? Round to the nearest cent.
18. Kroger marks up Armour chili \$0.24 and sells it at a 32% markup based on cost. What is the cost of each can of chili?

See Example 7.

19. A paper cutter sells for \$39. The markup rate is 60% of the cost. Find the cost of the paper cutter and find the markup.
20. A leather jacket sells for \$149. The markup rate is 110% of the cost. Find the cost of the jacket and find the markup.
21. Find the cost and markup of a box of cereal that sells for \$4.65 and has a markup rate of 85% based on the cost.
22. A model train engine sells for \$595 and has a markup rate of 165% based on the cost. What is the cost and markup of the engine?
23. Charlie at the 7th Inning sells Topps baseball cards for \$65 a box and has a markup rate of 45% based on cost. Find the cost and markup of each box of cards.
24. AutoZone sells Anco windshield wiper blades for \$9.99 and has a markup rate of 62% based on cost. What is the cost and markup for the wiper blades?

# 1 SECTION EXERCISES

## SKILL BUILDERS

Round amounts to the nearest cent and percents to the nearest whole percent.

1. Cost = \$30; markup = \$20. Find the selling price.  
*See Example 1.*
2. Selling price = \$75; cost = \$50. Find the markup.  
*See Example 2.*
3. Selling price = \$36.99; markup = \$12.99. Find the cost.  
*See Example 3.*
4. Cost = \$40; rate of markup based on cost = 35%.  
*See Example 5.*
  - a. Find the markup.
  - b. Find the selling price.
5. Markup = \$70; rate of markup based on cost = 83%.  
*See Example 6.*
  - a. Find the cost.
  - b. Find the selling price.
6. Selling price = \$148.27; rate of markup based on cost = 40%. *See Example 7.*
  - a. Find the cost.
  - b. Find the markup.
7. Cost = \$60; selling price = \$150. *See Example 4.*
  - a. Find the markup.
  - b. Find the rate of markup based on cost.
8. Cost = \$82; markup = \$46. *See Example 4.*
  - a. Find the rate of markup based on cost.
  - b. Find the selling price.

## APPLICATIONS

9. Mugs cost \$2 each and sell for \$6 each. Find the markup.
10. Belts cost \$4 and sell with a markup of \$2.40. Find the selling price of the belts.
11. A compact disc player sells for \$300. The cost is \$86. Find the markup of the CD player.
12. Twenty decorative enamel balls cost \$12.75 each and are marked up \$9.56.
  - a. Find the selling price for each one.
  - b. Find the total amount of margin or markup for the 20 balls.

13. A DVD costs \$4 and sells for \$12. Find the amount of markup.
14. Find the cost if a hard hat is marked up \$5 and has a selling price of \$12.50.
15. Find the cost of a magazine that sells for \$3.50 and is marked up \$1.75.
16. Find the selling price if a case of photocopier paper costs \$8 and is marked up \$14.
17. A sofa costs \$398 and sells for \$716.40, which is 180% of the cost.  
a. Find the rate of markup.  
  
b. Find the markup.
18. An audio system sells for \$2,980, which is 160% of the cost. The cost is \$1,862.50.  
a. What is the rate of markup?  
  
b. What is the markup?
19. A lamp costs \$32 and is marked up based on cost. If the lamp sold for \$72, what was the percent of markup?
20. A TV that costs \$1,899 sells for a 63% markup based on the cost. What is the selling price of the TV?
21. A computer desk costs \$196 and sells for \$395. What is the percent of markup based on cost? Round to the nearest tenth percent.
22. Battery-powered massagers cost \$8.50 if they are purchased in lots of 36 or more. The Gift Horse Shoppe purchased 48 and sells them at a 45% markup based on cost. Find the selling price of each massager.
23. What is the cost of a sink that is marked up \$188 if the markup rate is 70% based on cost?
24. A wristwatch sells for \$289. The markup rate is 250% of cost.  
a. Find the cost of the watch.  
  
b. Find the markup.

25. A wallet is marked up \$12, which is an 80% markup based on cost. What is the cost of the wallet?

26. Tombo Mono Correction Tape sells for \$3.29. The markup rate is 65% of the cost.  
a. What is the cost?

b. What is the markup of the tape?

27. A Vizio® Razor 23" LED HDTV sells for \$349 and has a 48% markup based on cost. Find the cost and markup.  
Find the cost.

28. A DreamGear Wii® Lady Fitness Workout Kit sells for \$70.19 on a popular web site. The kit has a 62% markup based on cost. Find the cost and markup.  
Find the cost.

Find the markup.

Find the markup.

## 2 MARKUP BASED ON SELLING PRICE AND MARKUP COMPARISONS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the cost, markup, selling price, or percent of markup when the percent of markup is based on the selling price.
- 2 Compare the markup based on the cost with the markup based on the selling price.

The markup can be calculated as a portion of either the cost or the selling price of an item. Most manufacturers and distributors calculate markup as a portion of *cost*, because they typically keep their records in terms of cost. Some wholesalers and a few retailers also use this method. Many retailers, however, use the *selling price* or *retail price* as a base in computing markup because they keep most of their records in terms of selling price.

### 1 Find the cost, markup, selling price, or percent of markup when the percent of markup is based on the selling price.

When the markup is based on selling price, the rate of the selling price is known and is 100%. The amount of the selling price is the base in the basic percentage formulas  $P = RB$ .

We can apply the percentage formula to markup to get the formula shown in Figure 2.

$$\text{Markup} = \text{rate of markup} \times \text{selling price} \quad \text{or} \quad M = M\%(S)$$

Then, we can find variations of the formula by solving the equation for each variable.

Solve for  $M\%$ .

$$M = M\%(S)$$

Divide both sides by  $S$ .

$$\frac{M}{S} = \frac{M\%(S)}{S}$$

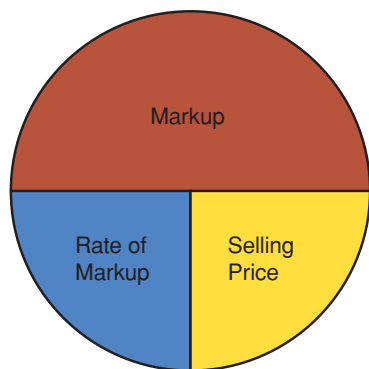
Simplify.

$$\frac{M}{S} = M\%$$

Write the isolated variable on the left.

$$M\% = \frac{M}{S}$$

$M\%$  is expressed as a decimal.



**FIGURE 2**  
Markup Based on Selling Price

Solve for  $S$ .

$$M = M\%(S)$$

$$\frac{M}{M\%} = \frac{M\%(S)}{M\%}$$

$$\frac{M}{M\%} = S$$

$$S = \frac{M}{M\%}$$

Divide both sides by  $M\%$  in decimal form.

Simplify.

Write the isolated variable on the left.

## HOW TO

Find the rate of markup based on the selling price, the selling price, or the markup when any two of the three are known.

1. Identify the known and unknown amounts.
2. Select the formula variation that has the unknown on the left side of the equation.

$$M = M\%(S)$$

Use the decimal equivalent of  $M\%$ .

$$M\% = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$$

Change to a percent by multiplying by 100%.

$$S = \frac{M}{M\%}$$

Use the decimal equivalent of  $M\%$ .

3. Substitute the known amounts into the formula.
4. Solve for the missing amount.

## EXAMPLE 1

A calculator costs \$4 and sells for \$10. Find the rate of markup based on the selling price.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Cost = \$4 Selling price = \$10	Amount of markup Rate of markup based on the selling price	Markup = selling price - cost $M\% = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$

### Solution

Find the markup:

$$M = S - C$$

Substitute known values into the formula.

$$M = \$10 - \$4$$

Subtract.

$$M = \$6$$

Amount of markup

Find the rate of markup:

$$M\% = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$$

Substitute known values into the formula.

$$M\% = \frac{\$6}{\$10}(100\%)$$

Divide.

$$M\% = 0.6(100\%)$$

Change to percent equivalent.

$$M\% = 60\%$$

Rate or percent of markup

### Conclusion

The rate of markup for the calculator is 60%.



## EXAMPLE 2

Find the cost and selling price if a handbag is marked up \$5 with a 20% markup rate based on the selling price.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Markup = \$5 $M\%$ based on selling price = 20%	Selling price Cost	$S = \frac{M}{M\%}$ $C = S - M$

### Solution

Find the selling price:

$$S = \frac{M}{M\%} \quad \text{Substitute known amounts.}$$

$$S = \frac{\$5}{20\%} \quad \text{Change percent to its decimal equivalent.}$$

$$S = \frac{\$5}{0.2} \quad \text{Divide.}$$

$$S = \$25 \quad \text{Selling price}$$

Find the cost:

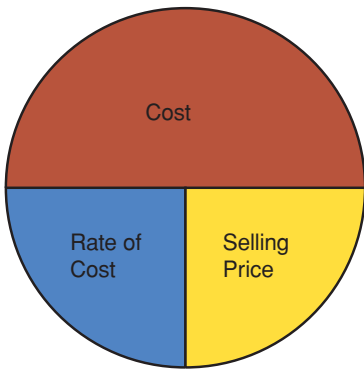
$$C = S - M \quad \text{Substitute known amounts.}$$

$$C = \$25 - \$5 \quad \text{Subtract.}$$

$$C = \$20 \quad \text{Cost}$$

### Conclusion

**The selling price of the handbag is \$25 and the cost is \$20.**



**FIGURE 3**  
Cost When Markup is Based on Selling Price

In the percentage formula the portion and the rate must correspond to the base. When we use the markup formulas, if we know the cost, then the rate should be the rate of the cost. If we know the markup, then the rate should be the rate of the markup. If we know the selling price, the rate should be the rate of the selling price. The rates are related just like the amounts or portions are related.

$$S = C + M$$

$$S\% = C\% + M\%$$

When the markup is based on the cost, we have  $S\% = 100\% + M\%$ .

When the markup is based on the selling price, we have  $100\% = C\% + M\%$  or  $C\% = 100\% - M\%$ .

A variation of the formula  $C = C\%(S)$  can be used to relate the cost and selling price when the markup is based on the selling price to get the relationship  $S = \frac{C}{C\%}$ , where  $C\% = 100\% - M\%$ .

The percentage formula can be used to get the formula shown in Figure 3.

$$\text{Cost} = \text{Rate of Cost} \times \text{Selling Price or } C = C\%(S)$$

Then, we can find the selling price formula by solving the equation for  $S$ .

Solve for  $S$ .

$$C = C\%(S) \quad \text{Divide both sides by } C\%.$$

$$\frac{M}{C\%} = \frac{C\%(S)}{C\%} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$\frac{M}{C\%} = S \quad \text{Write the isolated variable on the left.}$$

$$S = \frac{M}{C\%}$$

### EXAMPLE 3

Find the selling price and markup for a pair of jeans that costs the retailer \$28 and is marked up 30% of the selling price.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Cost = \$28	Rate of cost	$C\% = 100\% - M\%$
M% based on selling price = 30%	Selling price	$S = \frac{C}{C\%}$
	Markup	$M = S - C$

### Solution

Find the rate of cost:

$$\begin{aligned}C\% &= 100\% - M\% && \text{Substitute known amounts.} \\C\% &= 100\% - 30\% && \text{Subtract.} \\C\% &= 70\% && \text{Rate of cost}\end{aligned}$$

Find the selling price:

$$\begin{aligned}S &= \frac{C}{C\%} && \text{Substitute known amounts.} \\S &= \frac{\$28}{70\%} && \text{Change percent to its decimal equivalent.} \\S &= \frac{\$28}{0.7} && \text{Divide.} \\S &= \$40 && \text{Selling price}\end{aligned}$$

Find the markup:

$$\begin{aligned}M &= S - C && \text{Substitute known amounts.} \\M &= \$40 - \$28 && \text{Subtract.} \\M &= \$12 && \text{Markup}\end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

**The selling price is \$40 and the markup is \$12.**

## EXAMPLE 4

Find the markup and cost of a box of pencils that sells for \$2.99 and is marked up 25% of the selling price.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Selling price = \$2.99 $S\% = 100\%$ $M\% = 25\%$	Markup Cost	$M = M\%(S)$ $C = S - M$

### Solution

Find the markup:

$$\begin{aligned}M &= M\%(S) && \text{Substitute known amounts.} \\M &= 25\%(\$2.99) && \text{Change the percent to its decimal equivalent.} \\M &= 0.25(\$2.99) && \text{Multiply.} \\M &= \$0.75 && \text{Markup rounded to the nearest cent}\end{aligned}$$

Find the cost:

$$\begin{aligned}C &= S - M && \text{Substitute known amounts.} \\C &= \$2.99 - \$0.75 && \text{Subtract.} \\C &= \$2.24 && \text{Cost}\end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

**The cost of the box of pencils is \$2.24 and the markup is \$0.75.**

To summarize the concepts we have presented in this chapter to this point, all markup problems are solved in basically the same way. One key point is that one rate is known when you know if the markup is based on the *cost* or the *selling price*. When the markup is based on *cost*, the rate of the *cost* is 100%. When the markup is based on *selling price*, the rate of the *selling price* is 100%.

In markup problems there are three amounts and three percents (rates). If three of the six parts are known and at least one known part is an amount and another is whether the markup as based on the cost or the selling price, the other three parts can be determined.

To organize the known and unknown parts, we can use a chart. This chart can guide you in selecting the appropriate formula.

## HOW TO

Find all the missing parts if three parts are known and at least one part is an amount and it is known whether the markup is based on the cost or the selling price

- Place the three known parts into the chart.

	\$	%
$C$		
$M$		
$S$		

If the \$ column has two entries:

- Add or subtract as appropriate to find the third amount.
- Find a second percent by using the formula  $R = \frac{P}{B}$ .
- Find the third percent by adding or subtracting as appropriate.

If the % column has two entries:

- Add or subtract as appropriate to find the third percent.
- Find an additional amount by using the formula  $P = RB$  or  $B = \frac{P}{R}$ .
- Find the third amount by adding or subtracting as appropriate.



### EXAMPLE 5

Wal-Mart plans to mark up a package of 8 AA batteries \$3.50 over cost. This will be a 50% markup based on cost. Find the cost and selling price of the batteries and the rate of the selling price.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan												
$C\% = 100\%$ $M\% = 50\%$ $M = \$3.50$	$S\%$ , $C$ , and $S$	$S\% = C\% + M\%$ $B = \frac{P}{R}$ or $C = \frac{M}{M\%}$ $S = C + M$												
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#### Solution

Find the rate of the selling price:

$$S\% = C\% + M\%$$

$$S\% = 100\% + 50\%$$

$$S\% = 150\%$$

Find the cost:

$$C = \frac{M}{M\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$3.50}{50\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$3.50}{0.5}$$

$$C = \$7.00$$

Find the selling price:

$$S = C + M$$

$$S = \$7.00 + \$3.50$$

$$S = \$10.50$$

	\$	%
$C$	7.00	100
$M$	3.50	50
$S$	10.50	150

Two percents are known.

Substitute known percents.

Add.

Rate of selling price

Substitute known amounts.

Change percent to its decimal equivalent.

Divide.

Cost

Substitute known amounts.

Add.

Selling price

#### Conclusion

The rate of the selling price is 150%, the cost is \$7.00, and the selling price is \$10.50.



## TIP

### Check for Reasonableness

When so many formulas can be used in a process, it is important to have a sense of the reasonableness of an answer.

#### Markup based on cost:

$$C\% = 100\%$$

$$S\% = \text{more than } 100\%$$

$$M\% = S\% - 100\%$$

#### Markup based on selling price:

$$S\% = 100\%$$

$$C\% = \text{less than } 100\%$$

$$M\% = 100\% - C\%$$

## STOP AND CHECK

Round to the nearest tenth percent. See Example 1.

1. A textbook costs \$58 and sells for \$70. Find the rate of markup based on the selling price.
2. The manufacturer's suggested retail price for a refrigerator is \$1,499 and it costs \$385. What is the rate of markup based on the suggested retail price?
3. Hale's Trailers purchases 16-ft trailers for \$395 and sells them for \$795. What is the rate of markup based on the selling price?
4. Martha's Birding Society purchases hummingbird feeders for \$2.40 and sells them for \$6.00. Find the rate of markup based on the selling price.
5. AutoZone purchases tire cleaner for \$0.84 and sells it for \$2.39. What is the rate of markup based on the selling price?
6. Federated Department Stores purchased men's shoes for \$132 and sells them for \$229. What is the rate of markup based on selling price?

Round to the nearest cent. See Example 2.

7. Find the cost and selling price if a handbag is marked up \$195 with a 60% markup rate based on selling price.
8. Find the cost and selling price of a baseball that is marked up \$21 with an 80% markup based on the selling price.
9. The 7th Inning marks a soccer trophy up \$14, a 75% markup based on the selling price. What is the cost and selling price of the trophy?
10. Wolf Camera marks a camera up 25% of the selling price. If the markup is \$145, what is the cost and selling price of the camera?
11. Shekenna's Dress Shop marks up a business suit \$38. This represents a 70% markup based on the selling price. What is the cost and selling price of the suit?
12. May Department Store marks one stock keeping unit (SKU) of its Coach handbags up \$70.08 or 32% of the selling price. Find the cost and selling price of the handbags.

See Example 3.

13. Dollar General Stores buys detergent from the manufacturer for \$2.99 and marks it up 25% of the selling price. Find the selling price and markup for the detergent.
14. Best Buy buys a digital camera for \$187 and marks it up 38% of the selling price. Find the selling price and markup for the camera.
15. Lucinda Gallegos buys scissors for \$3.84 and sells them with a 27% markup based on selling price. What is the selling price and markup for the scissors?
16. A Singer sewing machine costs \$127.59 and the Fabric Center marks it up 23% of the selling price. What is the selling price and markup for the machine?
17. The Fabric Center pays \$1.92 per yard for bridal satin, then marks it up 65% of the selling price. What is the selling price and markup for the fabric?
18. IZZE sparkling grapefruit soda costs \$32.49 per case and Trader Joe's marks it up 35% of the selling price. Find the selling price and markup per case.

See Example 4.

19. Find the markup and cost of a fishing lure that sells for \$18.99 and is marked up 38% of the selling price.
20. Al's Golf Supply plans to mark up its persimmon wood drivers by 60% based on cost, or \$135. Find the rate of the selling price, the cost and selling price for the drivers.

See Example 5.

See Example 4.

21. What is the cost and markup of a chair that sells for \$349 and is marked up 58% of the selling price?

22. Ronin Copies marks up signs that sell for \$49. The markup is 80% based on the selling price. What is the cost and the amount of markup of a sign?

See Example 3.

23. A scanner that is marked up 46% of the selling price sells for \$675. Find the cost and the amount of markup of the scanner.

24. A Canon copier is marked up 38% of the selling price. It costs \$3,034.90. Find the selling price and markup of the copier.

## TIP

### Using Subscripts

It is a common notation to use subscripts to distinguish between similar amounts.  $M\%_{\text{cost}}$  means the markup rate based on the cost.  $M\%_{\text{selling price}}$  means the markup rate based on the selling price.

## 2 Compare the markup based on the cost with the markup based on the selling price.

If a store manager tells you that the standard markup rate is 25%, you don't know if that means markup based on cost or on selling price. What's the difference?

### EXAMPLE 6

Find the rate of markup based on cost and based on selling price of a computer that costs \$1,500 and sells for \$2,000.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
$C = \$1,500$ $S = \$2,000$	$M\%$ based on cost $M\%$ based on selling price	$M = S - C$ $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M}{C}(100\%)$ $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$

### Solution

Find the markup:

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$2,000 - \$1,500$$

$$M = \$500$$

Substitute known amounts.

Subtract.

Amount of markup

Find the rate of markup based on cost:

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M}{C}(100\%)$$

Substitute known amounts.

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{\$500}{\$1,500}(100\%)$$

Divide and write percent equivalent.

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$

Markup rate based on cost

Find the rate of markup based on selling price:

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$$

Substitute known amounts.

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{\$500}{\$2,000}(100\%)$$

Divide and write percent equivalent.

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 25\%$$

Markup rate based on selling price

### Conclusion

The markup rate based on cost is  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  and the markup rate based on selling price is  $25\%$ .

Sometimes it is necessary to switch from a markup based on selling price to a markup based on cost, or vice versa.

## HOW TO

Convert a markup rate based on selling price to a markup rate based on cost

1. Find the complement of the markup rate based on the selling price. That is, subtract the markup rate from 100%.
2. Divide the decimal equivalent of the markup rate based on the selling price by the decimal equivalent of the complement of the rate.

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{selling price}}}{100\% - M\%_{\text{selling price}}}(100\%)$$

## EXAMPLE 7

A desk is marked up 30% based on selling price. What is the equivalent markup rate based on the cost?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 30\%$	$M\%_{\text{cost}}$	$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{selling price}}}{100\% - M\%_{\text{selling price}}}(100\%)$

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 M\%_{\text{cost}} &= \frac{M\%_{\text{selling price}}}{100\% - M\%_{\text{selling price}}}(100\%) && \text{Substitute known amounts.} \\
 M\%_{\text{cost}} &= \frac{30\%}{100\% - 30\%}(100\%) && \text{Subtract in denominator.} \\
 M\%_{\text{cost}} &= \frac{30\%}{70\%}(100\%) && \text{Change percents to decimal equivalents.} \\
 M\%_{\text{cost}} &= \frac{0.3}{0.7}(100\%) && \text{Divide and round to hundredths.} \\
 M\%_{\text{cost}} &= 0.43(100\%) && \text{Change to percent equivalent rounded to the nearest whole-number percent.} \\
 M\%_{\text{cost}} &= 43\%
 \end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

A 30% markup based on selling price is equivalent to a 43% markup based on cost.

## HOW TO

Convert a markup rate based on cost to a markup rate based on selling price

1. Add 100% to the markup rate based on the cost.
2. Divide the decimal equivalent of the markup rate based on the cost by the decimal equivalent of the sum found in step 1.

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{cost}}}{100\% + M\%_{\text{cost}}}(100\%)$$

## EXAMPLE 8

A DVD player is marked up 40% based on cost. What is the markup rate based on selling price?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
$M\%_{\text{cost}} = 40\%$	$M\%_{\text{selling price}}$	$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{cost}}}{100\% + M\%_{\text{cost}}}(100\%)$

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}M\%_{\text{selling price}} &= \frac{M\%_{\text{cost}}}{100\% + M\%_{\text{cost}}}(100\%) && \text{Substitute known amounts.} \\M\%_{\text{selling price}} &= \frac{40\%_{\text{cost}}}{100\% + 40\%_{\text{cost}}}(100\%) && \text{Add in denominator.} \\M\%_{\text{selling price}} &= \frac{40\%}{140\%}(100\%) && \text{Change percents to decimal equivalents.} \\M\%_{\text{selling price}} &= \frac{0.4}{1.4}(100\%) && \text{Divide and round to hundredths.} \\M\%_{\text{selling price}} &= 0.29(100\%) && \text{Change to percent equivalent rounded to} \\M\%_{\text{selling price}} &= 29\% && \text{the nearest whole-number percent.}\end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

**A 40% markup based on cost is equivalent to a 29% markup based on selling price.**

## TIP

### Estimating Markup Equivalencies

Known	Unknown	Estimate
$M\%_{\text{cost}}$	$M\%_{\text{selling price}}$	$M\%_{\text{selling price}}$ will be smaller
$M\%_{\text{selling price}}$	$M\%_{\text{cost}}$	$M\%_{\text{cost}}$ will be larger

## STOP AND CHECK

Round to the nearest tenth percent. See Example 6.

- Find the rate of markup based on cost and based on selling price of a blanket that costs \$12.50 and sells for \$38.
- Find the rate of markup based on cost and based on selling price of a copy machine that costs \$12,500 and sells for \$18,900.

See Example 7.

- A diamond ring is marked up 75% based on selling price. Find the equivalent markup based on cost.
- A stroller is marked up 40% based on selling price. What is the equivalent markup based on cost?

See Example 8.

- A DVD is marked up 120% of cost. What is the equivalent rate of markup based on selling price?
- A wallet is marked up 60% of cost. What is the equivalent rate of markup on selling price?

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Round to the nearest cent or tenth of a percent.

- Cost = \$32; selling price = \$40. Find the rate of markup based on the selling price. See Example 1.
- Markup = \$75; markup rate of 60% based on the selling price.
  - Find the selling price.
  - Find the cost.

3. Selling price = \$1,980; cost = \$795. Find the rate of markup based on the selling price. *See Example 1.*
4. Markup = \$2,050; markup rate is 42% of the selling price. *See Example 2.*
  - a. Find the selling price.
  - b. Find the cost.
5. Markup rate based on selling price = 15%; markup = \$250. Find the selling price and cost. *See Example 2.*
6. Find the selling price and markup for an item that costs \$792 and is marked up 42% of the selling price. *See Example 3.*
  - a. Find the cost rate.
  - b. Find the selling price.
  - c. Find the markup.
7. Zagg, Inc. plans to mark up a folio \$66 over cost. This will be a 32% markup based on cost. Find the cost and selling price of the folio and the rate of the selling price. *See Example 5.*
8. Selling price = \$1.98; markup is 48% of the selling price.
  - a. What is the markup?
  - b. What is the cost?
9. An item sells for \$5,980 and costs \$3,420. What is the rate of markup based on selling price? *See Example 1.*
10. The selling price of an item is \$18.50 and the markup rate is 86% of the selling price. *See Example 4.*
  - a. Find the markup.
  - b. Find the cost.
11. An item has a 30% markup based on selling price. The markup is \$100.
  - a. Find the selling price.
  - b. Find the cost.
12. An item costs \$20 and sells for \$50. *See Example 6.*
  - a. Find the rate of markup based on cost.
  - b. Find the rate of markup based on selling price.
13. An item has a 60% markup based on selling price. What is the equivalent markup percent based on the cost? *See Example 7.*
14. A 40% markup based on cost is equivalent to what percent based on selling price (retail)? *See Example 8.*

## APPLICATIONS

15. An air compressor costs \$350 and sells for \$695. Find the rate of markup based on the selling price. *See Example 1.*
16. A lateral file is marked up \$140, which represents a 28% markup based on the selling price. *See Example 2.*
  - a. Find the selling price.
  - b. Find the cost.
17. A lawn tractor that costs the retailer \$599 is marked up 36% of the selling price.
  - a. Find the selling price.
  - b. Find the markup.
18. A recliner chair that sells for \$1,499 is marked up 60% of the selling price. *See Example 4.*
  - a. What is the markup?
  - b. What is the cost?
19. Lowe's plans to sell its best-quality floor tiles for \$15 each. This is a 48% markup based on selling price.
  - a. Find the cost.
  - b. Find the markup.
20. A serving tray costs \$1,400 and sells for \$2,015. *See Example 6.*
  - a. Find the rate of markup based on cost.
  - b. Find the rate of markup based on selling price.
21. What is the equivalent markup based on cost of a water fountain that is marked up 63% based on the selling price? *See Example 7.*
22. A box of Acco paper clips is marked up 46% based on cost. What is the markup based on selling price? *See Example 8.*

## 3 MARKDOWN, SERIES OF MARKDOWNS, AND PERISHABLES

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the amount of markdown, the reduced (new) price, and the percent of markdown.
- 2 Find the final selling price for a series of markups and markdowns.
- 3 Find the selling price for a desired profit on perishable and seasonal goods.

**Markdown:** amount by which an original selling price is reduced.

**Perishable:** an item for sale that has a relatively short time during which the quality of the item is acceptable for sale.

Merchants often have to reduce the price of merchandise from the price at which it was originally sold. The amount by which the original selling price is reduced is called the **markdown**.

There are many reasons for making markdowns. Sometimes merchandise is marked too high to begin with. Sometimes it gets worn or dirty or goes out of style. Flowers, fruits, vegetables, and baked goods are called **perishables** and are sold for less when the quality of the item is not as good as the original quality. Competition from other stores may also require that a retailer mark prices down.

### 1 Find the amount of markdown, the reduced (new) price, and the percent of markdown.

Markdowns are generally based on the original selling price. That is, the original selling price is the base in the percentage formulas and the rate of the selling price is 100%.

## HOW TO

Find the amount of markdown, the reduced (new) price, and the percent of markdown

- Place the known values into the chart:

	\$	%
Original Selling Price ( $S$ )		100%
Markdown ( $M$ )		
Reduced (New) Price ( $N$ )		

- Select the appropriate formula based on the known values:

$$\text{Markdown} = \text{original selling price} - \text{reduced price} \quad M = S - N$$

$$\text{Reduced price} = \text{original selling price} - \text{markdown} \quad N = S - M$$

$$\text{Rate of markdown} = \frac{\text{amount of markdown}}{\text{original selling price}} \times 100\% \quad M\% = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$$

## EXAMPLE 1

A lamp originally sold for \$36 and was marked down to sell for \$30. Find the markdown and the rate of markdown based on the selling price (to the nearest hundredth).

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan												
$S = \$36$ $N = \$30$	Markdown Rate of markdown	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>\$</th><th>%</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>S</math></td><td>36</td><td>100%</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>M</math></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td><math>N</math></td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> $M = S - N$ $M\% = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$		\$	%	$S$	36	100%	$M$			$N$	30	
	\$	%												
$S$	36	100%												
$M$														
$N$	30													

### Solution

Find the markdown:

$$M = S - N$$

$$M = \$36 - \$30$$

$$M = \$6$$

Substitute known values.

Subtract.

Markdown

Find the rate of markdown:

$$M\% = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$$

$$M\% = \frac{\$6}{\$36}(100\%)$$

$$M\% = 0.1666666667(100\%)$$

$$M\% = 16.7\%$$

Substitute known values.

Perform calculations.

Rate of markdown

Rounded

### Conclusion

The markdown is \$6 and the rate of markdown is 16.7%.

## TIP

### Making Connections between Markup and Markdown

Some business processes use the same or similar terminology in different contexts. Examine the terms *original price* and *new price* when associated with markup and markdown.

#### Markup

Original price = cost ( $C$ )

Upward change = markup ( $M$ )

New price = selling price ( $S$ )

$$S = C + M$$

#### Markdown

Original price = selling price ( $S$ )

Downward change = markdown ( $M$ )

New price = reduced or sale price ( $N$ )

$$N = S - M$$



## EXAMPLE 2

A wallet was originally priced at \$12 and was reduced by 25%. Find the markdown and the sale (new) price.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan												
$S = \$12$ $M\% = 25\%$	Markdown Sale price	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>\$</th><th>%</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>S</math></td><td>12</td><td>100%</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>M</math></td><td></td><td>25%</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>N</math></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> $M = M\%(S)$ $N = S - M$		\$	%	$S$	12	100%	$M$		25%	$N$		
	\$	%												
$S$	12	100%												
$M$		25%												
$N$														

### Solution

Find the markdown:

$$M = M\% (S)$$

$$M = 25\%(\$12)$$

$$M = 0.25(\$12)$$

$$M = \$3$$

Substitute known values.

Change percent to its decimal equivalent.

Multiply.

Markdown

Find the sale (new) price:

$$N = S - M$$

$$N = \$12 - \$3$$

$$N = \$9$$

Substitute known values.

Subtract.

Sale price

### Conclusion

The markdown is \$3 and the sale price is \$9.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. A purse originally sold for \$135 and was marked down to sell for \$75. Find the markdown and the rate of markdown (to the nearest tenth).

2. An umbrella originally sold for \$15 and was marked down to sell for \$8. Find the markdown and rate of markdown rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

See Example 2.

3. A ladder was originally priced to sell for \$249 and was reduced by 35%. Find the amount of markdown and the reduced price.

4. A book bag is priced to sell for \$38.99. If the bag was reduced 25%, find the amount of markdown and the reduced price.

5. A corkboard was originally priced to sell at \$85 and was reduced by 40%. Find the amount of markdown and the reduced price.

6. Lowe's reduced a Maytag dishwasher 12.563%. If the dishwasher was priced at \$398, find the amount of markdown and the reduced price.

## 2 Find the final selling price for a series of markups and markdowns.

Prices are in a continuous state of flux in the business world. Markups are made to cover increased costs. Markdowns are made to move merchandise more rapidly, to move dated or perishable merchandise, or to draw customers into a store.

Sometimes prices are marked down several times or marked up between markdowns before the merchandise is sold. In calculating each stage of prices, markups, markdowns, and rates, we use exactly the same markup/markdown formulas and procedures as before. To apply these formulas and procedures, we agree that both the markup and the markdown are based on the *previous selling price* in the series.



## HOW TO

### Find the final selling price for a series of markups and markdowns

- Find the first selling price using the given facts and markup procedures in Sections 1 and 2.
- For each remaining stage in the series:
  - If the stage requires a *markdown*, identify the previous selling price as the *original selling price S* for this stage. Find the *reduced price N*. This reduced price is the new selling price for this stage.
  - If the stage requires a *markup*, identify the previous selling price as the *cost C* for this stage. Find the *selling price S*. This price is the new selling price for this stage.
- Identify the selling price for the last stage as the *final selling price*.



## EXAMPLE 3

Belinda's China Shop paid a wholesale price of \$800 for a set of imported china. On August 8, Belinda marked up the china 50% based on the cost. On October 1, she marked the china down 25% for a special 10-day promotion. On October 11, she marked the china up 15%. The china was again marked down 30% for a preholiday sale. What was the final selling price of the china?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Cost = \$800	Selling price for stage 1 ( $S_1$ )	Find the selling price for each stage using the formulas:
Stage 1: markup of 50% based on cost	Selling price for stage 2 ( $N_2$ )	$S\% = C\% + M\%$
Stage 2: markdown of 25% based on selling price	Selling price for stage 3 ( $S_3$ )	$N\% = S\% - M\%$
Stage 3: markup of 15% based on new selling price	Selling price for stage 4 ( $N_4$ )	$S = S\%(C)$
Stage 4: markdown of 30% based on new selling price		$N = N\%(S)$

### Solution

Stage 1: August 8

Find the first selling price ( $S_1$ ), which is a markup, based on cost:

	\$	%
$C$	800	100
$M$		50
$S$	1,200	150

$$S_1\% = C\% + M\%$$

$$S_1\% = 100\% + 50\%$$

$$S_1\% = 150\%$$

$$S_1 = S_1\%(C)$$

$$S_1 = 150\%(\$800)$$

$$S_1 = 1.5(\$800)$$

$$S_1 = \$1,200$$

Stage 2: October 1

Find the second selling price ( $N_2$ ), which is a markdown, using  $S_1$  as the original selling price:

	\$	%
$S_1$	1,200	100
$M$		25
$N_2$	900	75

$$N_2\% = S\% - M\%$$

$$N_2\% = 100\% - 25\%$$

$$N_2\% = 75\%$$

$$N_2 = N\%(S_1)$$

$$N_2 = 75\%(\$1,200)$$

$$N_2 = 0.75(\$1,200)$$

$$N_2 = \$900$$

Stage 3: October 11

Find the third selling price ( $S_3$ ), which is a markup, using  $N_2$  as the cost:

	\$	%
$N_2$	900	100
$M$		15
$S_3$	1,035	115

$$S_3\% = N_2\% + M\%$$

$$S_3\% = 100\% + 15\%$$

$$S_3\% = 115\%$$

$$S_3 = S_3\%(N_2)$$

$$S_3 = 115\%(\$900)$$

$$S_3 = 1.15(\$900)$$

$$S_3 = \$1,035$$

#### Stage 4: Final markdown

Find the final selling price ( $N_4$ ), which is a markup, using  $S_3$  as the selling price:

	\$	%	$N_4\% = S\% - M\%$	$N_4 = N_4\%(S_3)$
$S_3$	1,035	100	$N_4\% = 100\% - 30\%$	$N_4 = 70\%(\$1,035)$
$M$		30	$N_4\% = 70\%$	$N_4 = 0.7(\$1,035)$
$N_4$	724.50	70		$N_4 = \$724.50$

#### Conclusion

**The final price of the china in the series is \$724.50.**

Sometimes in retail marketing all changes in the series are markdowns. We can adapt our procedure for finding the net price after applying a trade discount series. Repricing individual items can be very time-consuming, and many department stores have chosen to use a single sign on an entire table or rack to indicate the same percent markdown on a variety of items. Also, as a further incentive to buy, they may publish a coupon that entitles customers to “take an extra 10% off already reduced prices.” This is a situation that can model the procedure for finding the net price after applying a trade discount series.

Net decimal equivalent = product of decimal equivalents of the complements of each discount rate

Net price = net decimal equivalent  $\times$  original price

Total rate of reduction =  $(1 - \text{net decimal equivalent})(100\%)$

### EXAMPLE 4

Burdines’ has various sales racks throughout the store. Chloe Duke finds a coat from a rack labeled 40% off. She also has a newspaper coupon that reads “Take an additional 10% off any already reduced price.” How much will she pay for a coat (net price) that was originally priced at \$145? What is the total rate of reduction?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Original price = \$145 Discount rates are 40% and 10%.	Final reduced price Total percent of reduction	Find the net decimal equivalent of the rate you pay: Net price = net decimal equivalent $\times$ original price Total rate of reduction = $(1 - \text{net decimal equivalent})$ $\times 100\%$

#### Solution

Find the net decimal equivalent:

$$0.6(0.9) = 0.54$$

Multiply the complements of each rate.

Find the final reduced price:

$$(0.54)(\$145) = \$78.30$$

Multiply the net decimal equivalent times the original price.

Find the total rate of reduction:

$$1 - 0.54 = 0.46$$

The complement of the net decimal equivalent is the decimal equivalent of the total rate of reduction.

$$0.46(100\%) = 46\%$$

Percent equivalent

#### Conclusion

**The final reduced price is \$78.30 and the total percent of reduction is 46%.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

- Holly’s Interior Design Shoppe paid \$189 for a fern stand and marked it up 60% based on the cost. Holly included it in a special promotional markdown of 30%. The stand was damaged during the sale and was marked down an additional 40%. What was the final selling price of the stand?

See Example 4.

- Johnson’s Furniture bought a table for \$262 and marked it up 85% based on the cost. For a special promotion, it was marked down 25%. Store management decided to mark it down an additional 30%. What was the final reduced price?

3. Rich's placed a "10% off" coupon in a newspaper for a holiday sale. Becca selected shoes from the sale rack that were marked 30% off and also used the coupon. How much will Becca pay for the shoes if they were originally priced at \$128? What is the total percent reduction?
4. Neilson's Department Store placed a "15% off" coupon in the newspaper for an after-Thanksgiving sale. Lakisha purchased a formal dress that was marked 40% off and used the coupon. The dress was originally priced at \$249. How much did Lakisha pay for the dress? What is the total rate of reduction?

### 3 Find the selling price for a desired profit on perishable and seasonal goods.

Most businesses anticipate that some seasonal merchandise will not sell at the original selling price. Stores that sell perishable or strictly seasonal items (fresh fruits, vegetables, swimsuits, or coats, for example) usually know from past experience how much merchandise will be marked down or discarded because of spoilage or merchandise out of date. For example, most retail stores mark down holiday items to 50% of the original price the day after the holiday. Thus, merchants set the original markup of such items to obtain the desired profit level based on the projected number of items sold at "full price" (the original selling price).

#### HOW TO Find the selling price to achieve a desired profit

1. Establish the rate of profit (markup)—based on cost—desired on the sale of the merchandise.
2. Find the total cost of the merchandise by multiplying the unit cost by the quantity of merchandise. Add in additional charges such as shipping.
3. Find the total desired profit (markup) based on cost by multiplying the rate of profit (markup) by the total cost.
4. Find the total selling price by adding the total cost and the total desired profit.
5. Establish the quantity expected to sell.
6. Divide the total selling price (step 4) by the expect-to-sell quantity (step 5).

$$\text{Selling price per item to achieve desired profit (markup)} = \frac{\text{total selling price}}{\text{expect-to-sell quantity}}$$



**EXAMPLE 5** Green's Grocery specializes in fresh fruits and vegetables. Merchandise is priced for quick sale and some must be discarded because of spoilage. Hardy Green, the owner, receives 400 pounds of bananas, for which he pays \$0.15 per pound. On average, 8% of the bananas will spoil. Find the selling price per pound to obtain a 175% markup on cost.

What You Know	What You Are Looking For
400 lb of bananas at \$0.15 per pound 175% markup on cost (desired profit) 8% expected spoilage	Selling price per pound
<b>Solution Plan</b>	
Total cost = cost per pound $\times$ number of pounds Markup = $M\%(C)$	
Total selling price = $C + M$	
Pounds expected to sell = $92\%(400)$	
Selling price per pound = $\frac{\text{total selling price}}{\text{pounds expected to sell}}$	

#### Solution

$$C = \$0.15(400) = \$60$$

Find the total cost of the bananas.

$$M = 1.75(\$60) = \$105$$

$175\% = 1.75$ . Find the desired profit (markup).

$$S = C + M = \$60 + \$105 = \$165$$

Find the total selling price.

Hardy must receive \$165 for the bananas he expects to sell. He expects 8% not to sell, or 92% to sell.

$$0.92(400) = 368$$

Establish how many pounds he can expect to sell.

He can expect to sell 368 pounds of bananas.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Selling price per pound} &= \frac{\text{total selling price}}{\text{pounds expected to sell}} \\ &= \frac{\$165}{368} = \$0.4483695652 \text{ or } \$0.45\end{aligned}$$

#### Conclusion

**Hardy must sell the bananas for \$0.45 per pound to receive the profit he desires. If he sells more than 92% of the bananas, he will receive additional profit.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 5.

1. Drewrey's Market pays \$0.30 per pound for 300 pounds of peaches. On average, 5% of the peaches will spoil before they sell. Find the selling price per pound needed to obtain a 180% markup on cost.
2. Cozort's Produce pays \$0.35 per pound for 500 pounds of apples. On average, 8% of the apples will spoil before they sell. Find the selling price per pound needed to obtain a 175% markup on cost.
3. Wesson Grocery buys tomatoes for \$0.27 per pound. On average, 4% of the tomatoes must be discarded. Find the selling price per pound needed to obtain a 160% markup on cost for 2,000 pounds.
4. EZ Way Produce pays \$0.92 per pound for 1,000 lb of mushrooms. On average, 10% of the mushrooms will spoil before they sell. Find the selling price per pound needed to obtain a 180% markup based on cost.

## 3 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Round dollar amounts to the nearest cent, and percents to the nearest tenth percent.

See Example 1.

1. An item sells for \$48 and is reduced to sell for \$30. Find the markdown amount and the rate of markdown.
2. An item is reduced from \$585 to sell for \$499. What is the markdown amount and the rate of markdown?

3. Selling price = \$850; reduced (new) price = \$500.  
Find the markdown amount and the rate of markdown.

4. Selling price = \$795; reduced price = \$650. Find the  
markdown amount and the rate of markdown.

*See Example 4.*

5. An item is originally priced to sell for \$75 and is marked down 40%. A customer has a coupon for an additional 15%. What is the total percent reduction and the final selling price?

*See Examples 3–4.*

6. An item costs \$400 and is marked up 60% based on the cost. The first markdown rate is 20% and the second markdown rate is 30%. What is the final selling price?

## APPLICATIONS

*See Example 5.*

7. Jung's Grocery received 1,000 pounds of onions at \$0.12 per pound. On the average, 4% of the onions will spoil before they are sold. Find the selling price per pound to obtain a markup rate of 200% based on cost.

*See Example 1.*

8. Deron marks down pillows at the end of the season. They sell for \$35 and are reduced to \$20. What is the markdown and the rate of markdown?

*See Example 2.*

9. Desmond found a bicycle with an original price tag of \$349 but it had been reduced by 45%. What is the amount of markdown and the sale price?

*See Example 1.*

10. Julia purchased a sweatshirt that was reduced from \$42 to sell for \$26. How much was her markdown? What was the markdown and the rate of markdown?

*See Example 3.*

- 11.** A ladies' suit selling for \$135 is marked down 25% for a special promotion. It is later marked down 15% of the sale price. Because the suit still hasn't sold, it is marked down to a price that is 75% off the original selling price. What are the two sale prices of the suit? What is the final selling price of the suit?

*See Example 5.*

- 13.** Tancia Boone ordered 600 pounds of Red Delicious apples for the produce section of the supermarket. She paid \$0.32 per pound for the apples and expected 15% of them to spoil. If the store wants to make a profit of 90% on the cost, what should be the per-pound selling price?

*See Example 3.*

- 15.** The 7th Inning is buying Ohio State T-shirts. The cost of the shirts, which includes permission fees paid to Ohio State, will be \$10.90 each if 1,000 shirts are purchased. Charlie sells 800 shirts before the football season begins at a 50% markup based on cost. What is the gross margin (markup) if Charlie sells the remaining 200 shirts at a 25% reduction from the selling price?

*See Example 3.*

- 12.** The Swim Shop paid a wholesale price of \$24 each for Le Paris swimsuits. On May 5 it marked up the suits 50% of the cost. On June 15 the swimsuits were marked down 15% for a two-day sale, and on June 17 they were marked up again to the original selling price. On August 30, the shop sold all remaining swimsuits for 40% off the original selling price. What was the May 5 price, the June 15 price, and the final selling price of a Le Paris swimsuit?

*See Example 5.*

- 14.** Drewrey's fruit stand sells fresh fruits and vegetables. Becky Drewrey, the manager, must mark the selling price of incoming produce high enough to make the desired profit while taking expected markdowns and spoilage into account. Becky paid \$0.35 per pound for 300 pounds of grapes. On average, 12% of the grapes will spoil. Find the selling price per pound needed to achieve a 175% markup on cost.

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1** Find the cost, markup, or selling price when any two of the three are known.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Identify the two known amounts.
2. Identify the missing amount.
3. Select the appropriate formula.
4. Substitute the known amounts into the formula.
5. Evaluate the formula.

Find the markup based on a cost of \$38 if the selling price is \$95.

$$\begin{aligned}M &= S - C \\M &= \$95 - \$38 \\M &= \$57\end{aligned}$$

Find the rate of markup based on the cost, the cost, or the markup when any two of the three are known:

- 2** Find the cost, markup, selling price, or percent of markup when the percent of markup is based on the cost.

1. Identify the known and unknown amounts.
2. Select the formula variation that has the unknown on the left of the equation.

$$\begin{aligned}M &= M\%(C) && \text{Use the decimal equivalent of } M\%. \\M\% &= \frac{M}{C}(100\%) && \text{Change to a percent by multiplying by } 100\%. \\C &= \frac{M}{M\%} && \text{Use the decimal equivalent of } M\%.\end{aligned}$$

3. Substitute the known amounts into the formula.
4. Solve for the missing amount.

Find the percent of markup based on a cost of \$86 if the selling price is \$124.70.

$$\begin{aligned}M &= S - C \\M &= \$124.70 - \$86 \\M &= \$38.70 \\M\% &= \frac{\$38.70}{\$86}(100\%) \\M\% &= 45\%\end{aligned}$$

An item that costs \$70 has a 40% markup based on cost. Find the selling price.

$$\begin{aligned}S\% &= C\% + M\% \\S\% &= 100\% + 40\% \\S\% &= 140\% \\S &= S\%(C) \\S &= 140\%(\$70) \\S &= 1.4(\$70) \\S &= \$98\end{aligned}$$

Find the cost of an item that is marked up \$140 and has a markup of 35% of the cost.

$$\begin{aligned}C &= \frac{M}{M\%} \\C &= \frac{\$140}{35\%} \\C &= \frac{\$140}{0.35} \\C &= \$400\end{aligned}$$

Find the cost when the selling price and the percent of markup based on the cost are known:

1. Find the rate of selling price.

$$S\% = 100\% + M\%$$

2. Find the cost using the formula

$$C = \frac{S}{S\%}$$

3. Change the rate of selling price to a numerical equivalent and divide.

An item that sells for \$5,950 has a 42% markup based on cost. Find the cost.

$$S\% = C\% + M\%$$

$$S\% = 100\% + 42\%$$

$$S\% = 142\%$$

$$C = \frac{S}{S\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$5,950}{142\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$5,950}{1.42}$$

$$C = \$4,190.14 \text{ rounded}$$

## Section 2

- 1 Find the cost, markup, selling price, or percent of markup when the percent of markup is based on the selling price.

1. Identify the known and unknown amounts.

2. Select the formula variation that has the unknown on the left side of the equation.

$$M = M\%(S)$$

Use the decimal equivalent of  $M\%$ .

$$M\% = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$$

Change to a percent by multiplying by 100%.

$$S = \frac{M}{M\%}$$

Use the decimal equivalent of  $M\%$ .

$$S = \frac{C}{C\%}$$

Use the decimal equivalent of  $C\%$ .

$$C = C\%(S)$$

Use the decimal equivalent of  $C\%$ .

3. Substitute the known amounts into the formula.

4. Solve for the missing amount.

Find the amount of markup and the percent of markup based on the selling price if an item costs \$40 and sells for \$100.

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$100 - \$40$$

$$M = \$60$$

$$M\% = \frac{M}{S}(100\%)$$

$$M\% = \frac{\$60}{\$100}(100\%)$$

$$M\% = 60\%$$

Find the selling price of an item that is marked up \$68 when the percent of markup based on the selling price is 54%.

$$S = \frac{M}{M\%}$$

$$S = \frac{\$68}{54\%}$$

$$S = \frac{\$68}{0.54}$$

$$S = \$125.93 \text{ rounded}$$



Find the selling price of an item that costs \$40 and is marked up 35% based on selling price.

$$\begin{aligned} C\% &= 100\% - M\% \\ C\% &= 100\% - 35\% \\ C\% &= 65\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{C}{C\%} \\ S &= \frac{\$40}{65\%} \\ S &= \frac{\$40}{0.65} \\ S &= \$61.54 \text{ rounded} \end{aligned}$$

An item sells for \$85 and is marked up 60% based on the selling price. Find the cost.

$$\begin{aligned} C\% &= 100\% - 60\% \\ C\% &= 40\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= C\%(S) \\ C &= 40\%(\$85) \\ C &= 0.4(\$85) \\ C &= \$34 \end{aligned}$$

To find all the missing parts if three parts are known and at least one part is an amount and it is known whether the markup is based on the cost or the selling price:

1. Place the three known parts into the chart.

	\$	%
<i>C</i>		
<i>M</i>		
<i>S</i>		

*If the \$ column has two entries:*

2. Add or subtract as appropriate to find the third amount.
3. Find a second percent by using the formula  $R = \frac{P}{B}$ .
4. Find the third percent by adding or subtracting as appropriate.

*If the % column has two entries:*

- Add or subtract as appropriate to find the third percent.
- Find an additional amount using the formula  $P = RB$  or  $B = \frac{P}{R}$ .
- Find the third amount by adding or subtracting as appropriate.

Find the rate of markup of an item based on the cost of \$38 if the selling price is \$76.

$$\begin{aligned} M &= S - C \\ M &= \$76 - \$38 \\ M &= \$38 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M\% &= \frac{M}{C}(100\%) \\ M\% &= \frac{\$38}{\$38}(100\%) \\ M\% &= 100\% \end{aligned}$$

- 2 Compare the markup based on the cost with the markup based on the selling price.

To convert a markup rate based on selling price to a markup rate based on cost:

1. Find the complement of the markup rate based on the selling price. That is, subtract the markup rate from 100%.
2. Divide the decimal equivalent of the markup rate based on the selling price by the decimal equivalent of the complement of the rate.

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{selling price}}}{100\% - M\%_{\text{selling price}}}(100\%)$$

A fax machine is marked up 30% based on selling price. What is the rate of markup based on cost?

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{selling price}}}{100\% - M\%_{\text{selling price}}}(100\%) \quad \text{Substitute known values.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{30\%}{100\% - 30\%}(100\%) \quad \text{Change percent to its decimal equivalent.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{0.3}{1 - 0.3}(100\%) \quad \text{Subtract in the denominator.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{0.3}{0.7}(100\%) \quad \text{Divide. Round to thousandths.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = 0.4285714286(100\%) \quad \text{Change to the percent equivalent.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{cost}} = 42.9\% \quad \text{Rounded}$$

To convert a markup rate based on cost to a markup rate based on selling price:

1. Add 100% to the markup rate based on the cost.
2. Divide the decimal equivalent of the markup rate based on the cost by the decimal equivalent of the sum found in step 1.

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{cost}}}{100\% + M\%_{\text{cost}}}(100\%)$$

A DVD player is marked up 80% based on cost. What is the rate of markup based on selling price?

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{cost}}}{100\% + M\%_{\text{cost}}}(100\%) \quad \text{Substitute known values.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{80\%}{100\% + 80\%}(100\%) \quad \text{Change percent to its decimal equivalent.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{0.8}{1 + 0.8}(100\%) \quad \text{Add in denominator.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{0.8}{1.8}(100\%) \quad \text{Divide. Round to thousandths.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 0.4444444444(100\%) \quad \text{Change to the percent equivalent.}$$

$$M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 44.4\% \quad \text{Rounded}$$

### Section 3

- 1 Find the amount of markdown, the reduced (new) price, and the percent of markdown.

1. Place the known values into the chart.

	\$	%
Original Selling Price ( <i>S</i> )		100
Markdown ( <i>M</i> )		
Reduced (New) Price ( <i>N</i> )		

2. Select the appropriate formula based on the known values.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Markdown} &= \text{original selling price} - \text{reduced price} & M &= S - N \\ \text{Reduced price} &= \text{original selling price} - \text{markdown} & N &= S - M \\ \text{Rate of markdown} &= \frac{\text{amount of markdown}}{\text{original selling price}}(100\%) & M\% &= \frac{M}{S}(100\%) \end{aligned}$$

Find the markdown and rate of markdown if the original selling price is \$4.50 and the sale (new) price is \$3.

$$\begin{aligned} M &= S - N \\ M &= \$4.50 - \$3 \\ M &= \$1.50 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} M\% &= \frac{M}{S}(100\%) \\ M\% &= \frac{\$1.50}{\$4.50}(100\%) \\ M\% &= 0.3333333333(100\%) \\ M\% &= 33.3\% \quad \text{Rounded} \end{aligned}$$

	\$	%
<i>S</i>	4.50	100
<i>M</i>		
<i>N</i>	3.00	

- 2** Find the final selling price for a series of markups and markdowns.
- Find the first selling price using the given facts and markup procedures in Sections 1 and 2.
  - For each remaining stage in the series:
    - If the stage requires a *markdown*, identify the previous selling price as the *original selling price*  $S$  for this stage. Find the *reduced price*  $N$ . This reduced price is the new selling price for this stage.
    - If the stage requires a *markup*, identify the previous selling price as the *cost*  $C$  for this stage. Find the *selling price*  $S$ . This price is the new selling price for this stage.
  - Identify the selling price for the last stage as the *final selling price*.

An item costing \$7 was marked up 70% on cost, then marked down 20%, marked up 10%, and finally marked down 20%. What was the final selling price?

First stage:	$S\% = C\% + M\%$	$S_1 = S\%(C)$
Markup	$S\% = 100\% + 70\%$	$S_1 = 170\%(\$7)$
	$S\% = 170\%$	$S_1 = 1.7(\$7)$
		$S_1 = \$11.90$
Second stage:	$N\% = 100\% - M\%$	$N_2 = N\%(S_1)$
Markdown	$N\% = 100\% - 20\%$	$N_2 = 80\%(\$11.90)$
$S_1 = S$	$N\% = 80\%$	$N_2 = 0.8(\$11.90)$
		$N_2 = \$9.52$
Third stage:	$S\% = C\% + M\%$	$S_3 = S\%(N_2)$
Markup	$S\% = 100\% + 10\%$	$S_3 = 110\%(\$9.52)$
$N_2 = C$	$S\% = 110\%$	$S_3 = 1.1(\$9.52)$
		$S_3 = \$10.47$
Final stage:	$N\% = 100\% - M\%$	$N_4 = N\%(S_3)$
Markdown	$N\% = 100\% - 20\%$	$N_4 = 80\%(\$10.47)$
$S_3 = S$	$N\% = 80\%$	$N_4 = 0.8(\$10.47)$
		$N_4 = \$8.38$

The final selling price was \$8.38.

- 3** Find the selling price for a desired profit on perishable and seasonal goods.
- Establish the rate of profit (markup)—based on cost—desired on the sale of the merchandise.
  - Find the total cost of the merchandise by multiplying the unit cost by the quantity of merchandise. Add in additional charges such as shipping.
  - Find the total desired profit (markup) based on cost by multiplying the rate of profit (markup) by the total cost.
  - Find the total selling price by adding the total cost and the total desired profit.
  - Establish the quantity expected to sell.
  - Divide the total selling price (step 4) by the expect-to-sell quantity (step 5).

$$\text{Selling price per item to achieve desired profit (markup)} = \frac{\text{total selling price}}{\text{expect-to-sell quantity}}$$

At a total cost of \$25, 25% of 400 lemons are expected to spoil before being sold. A 75% rate of profit (markup) on cost is needed. At what selling price must each lemon be sold to achieve the needed profit?

$C$  = total cost of lemons = \$25

$M\%$  = rate of profit (markup) = 75%

$$M = M\%(C)$$

$$M = 75\%(\$25)$$

$$M = 0.75(\$25)$$

$$M = \$18.75$$

$$S = C + M$$

$$S = \$25 + \$18.75$$

$$S = \$43.75$$

$$\text{Quantity expected to sell} = (100\% - 25\%)(400)$$

$$= (75\%)(400)$$

$$= 0.75(400)$$

$$= 300 \text{ lemons}$$

$$\text{Selling price per item} = \frac{\$43.75}{300 \text{ lemons}}$$

$$= \$0.15 \text{ per lemon (rounded)}$$

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# EXERCISES SET A

1. Find the selling price of a Casio® calculator if the cost is \$12.74 and the markup is \$9.25.
2. Peacock's Jewelry buys a pair of stylish earrings for \$52 and sells them for \$129. What is the markup?
3. AmeriMark® sells ladies' patent sandals for \$56.99 and marks them up \$26.22. What is the cost of the sandals?
4. Old Towne Hardware pays \$12.15 for lightbulbs that have a 35,000-hour life. The bulbs sell for \$29.99. What is the percent of markup based on cost? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
5. Beach Glass Bingo® Jewelry makes handcrafted bracelets and marks them up 175% based on cost. The cost of making one bracelet is \$26. Find the selling price of the bracelets.
6. A computer table sells for \$198.50 and costs \$158.70.
  - a. Find the markup.
  - b. Find the rate of markup based on the cost.
7. A flower arrangement is marked up \$12, which is 50% of the cost.
  - a. Find the cost.
  - b. Find the selling price.
8. Paradise Solar Lights marked up each box of four-color changing LED solar accent lights \$8.25. The 60% markup of \$8.25 was based on cost. Find the cost and selling price of each box of lights.
9. Jenny's Electronics sells a camera for \$1,399. The markup rate is 72% of the cost. Find the cost and markup for the camera.
10. A hole punch costs \$40 and sells for \$58.50.
  - a. Find the markup.
  - b. Find the rate of markup based on selling price.
11. Find the selling price and cost if an over-the-range microwave oven is marked up \$182 with a 65% markup rate based on the selling price.
12. A briefcase is marked up \$15.30, which is 30% of the selling price.
  - a. Find the selling price of the briefcase.
  - b. Find the cost.

13. Find the selling price and markup for a pair of Orvis sensor gloves that costs the retailer \$20.40 if the markup is 60% of the selling price.
14. A desk organizer sells for \$35, which includes a markup rate of 60% based on the selling price.  
a. Find the markup based on selling price.      b. Find the cost.
15. Nordstrom plans to mark up a Brahmin Croc Embossed Laptop Case \$130.50 over cost, which is a 58% markup based on the cost. Find the cost, the selling price, and the rate of the selling price. Round to the nearest tenth percent.
16. A reclaimed T-shirt scarf sells for \$32.00 and costs \$20.00. Find the rate of markup based on cost and based on selling price. Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
17. Find the rate of markup based on cost of a textbook that is marked up 20% based on the selling price.
18. A chest is marked up 63% based on cost. What is the rate of markup based on selling price?
19. A fiberglass shower originally sold for \$379.98 and was marked down to sell for \$341.98.  
a. Find the markdown.  
b. Find the rate of markdown based on selling price.
20. A portable DVD player was originally priced at \$249.99 and was reduced by 20%.  
a. Find the markdown.  
b. Find the sale (new) price.
21. Crystal stemware originally marked to sell for \$49.50 was reduced 20% for a special promotion. The stemware was then reduced an additional 30% to turn inventory. What were the markdown and the sale price for each reduction?
22. Michelle Dockter has selected a Sonic<sup>®</sup> electric toothbrush that is on sale for 25% off. She also has a store coupon that reads "Take 15% off any already reduced price." How much will she pay for the toothbrush if it was originally priced at \$79.99? What is the rate of reduction?
23. James McDonnell purchases 800 pounds of potatoes at a cost of \$0.18 per pound. If he anticipates a spoilage rate of 20% of the potatoes and wishes to make a profit of 140% of the cost, for how much must he sell the potatoes per pound?

# EXERCISES SET B

1. Find the selling price of a Men's Stainless Steel Black Detail money clip if the cost is \$42.25 and the markup is \$84.40.
2. A Waterford® Marquis ballpoint pen costs \$22.50 and sells for \$50.99. What is the markup?
3. A set of stainless steel tableware sells for \$159.99 and has a markup of \$83.59. What is the cost of the tableware?
4. Wolfe Camera Shop pays \$78.50 for a Panasonic® 16.1 MP digital camera. The camera sells for \$179.99. What is the percent of markup based on cost? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
5. A Fujifilm digital camera with software is marked up 67% based on cost. The cost of the camera is \$167.45. Find the selling price of the camera.
6. Macy's Department Store marked up a Cuisinart® blender 38% based on cost. If the markup was \$53.20, find the cost and selling price of each blender.
7. Lenox® sells a serving platter for \$359. The markup rate is 110% of the cost. Find the cost and markup for the platter.
8. A Canon® black-and-white multifunction laser printer costs \$49 and sells for \$119.99. Find the rate of markup based on the selling price.
9. Find the selling price and cost if a tennis table is marked up \$279.99 with a 56% markup rate based on the selling price.
10. Find the selling price and markup for a case of Newman's Own® special blend coffee that costs the retailer \$35.87 if the markup is 22% of the selling price.
11. A toaster sells for \$28.70 and has a markup rate of 50% based on selling price.
  - a. Find the markup.
  - b. Find the cost.
12. May Department Stores plans to mark up a Cuisinart Single Serve® brewing system \$82.25 over cost, which is a 72% markup based on the cost. Find the cost, the selling price, and the rate of the selling price.

13. Costco sells a set of Velox<sup>®</sup> custom vehicle wheels for \$529.00. They cost \$278.00. Find the rate of markup based on cost and based on selling price. Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
14. A dining room suite is marked up 45% based on cost. What is the rate of markup based on selling price? Round to the nearest tenth percent.
15. A desk has an 84% markup based on selling price. What is the rate of markup based on cost?
16. A down comforter was originally priced to sell at \$280 and was reduced by 65%. Find the markdown and the sale price.
17. A three-speed fan originally sold for \$29.98 and was reduced to sell for \$25.40. Find the markdown and the rate of markdown. Round to the nearest tenth percent.
18. Bolivia's Gifts paid a wholesale price of \$625 for a set of imported hand-cut crystal and marked the crystal up 82% based on cost. On April 1, the crystal was marked down 30% for a special promotion. On April 15, the crystal was marked up 15% of its marked-down price. On September 12, the crystal was marked down 35% for a clearance sale. What was the final selling price of the crystal?
19. Keven Dockter has selected a Garmin<sup>®</sup> portable GPS that is on sale for 20% off. He also has a store coupon that reads "Take 10% off any already reduced price." How much will he pay for the portable GPS if it was originally priced at \$279.99? What is the rate of reduction?
20. Hampton's Organic Market specializes in organic produce. Merchandise is priced for quick sale and some is expected to be discarded because of spoilage. The market receives 500 pounds of apples that cost \$0.62 per pound. On average 6.3% of the apples will spoil. Find the selling price per pound to obtain a 210% markup on cost.



# PRACTICE TEST

1. A calculator sells for \$23.99 and costs \$16.83. What is the markup?
2. A mixer sells for \$109.98 and has a markup of \$36.18. Find the cost.
3. A cookbook has a 34% markup rate based on cost. If the markup is \$5.27, find the cost of the cookbook. Find the selling price.
4. A computer stand sells for \$385. What is the markup if it is 45% of the selling price? What is the cost?
5. A box of printer paper sells for \$22.68. Find the cost and markup if there is a 35% markup rate based on cost.
6. The reduced price of a dress is \$54.99. Find the original selling price if a reduction of 40% has been taken.
7. A coffeemaker that originally sold for \$86.90 was marked down to sell for \$60.30. What is the markdown?
8. What is the rate of markdown of the coffeemaker in Exercise 7?
9. If a television costs \$498.15 and was marked up \$300, what is the selling price?
10. A refrigerator that costs \$489.99 was marked up \$100. What is the selling price?
11. What is the rate of markdown based on the selling price of a scanner that sells for \$498 and is marked down \$142? Round to the nearest tenth percent.
12. A wallet was originally priced at \$49.99 and was reduced by 30%. Find the markdown and the sale price.
13. A lamp costs \$88. What is the selling price and markup if the markup is 45% of the selling price?
14. A file cabinet originally sold for \$215 but was damaged and had to be reduced. If the reduced cabinet sold for \$129, what was the rate of markdown based on the original selling price?

15. A desk that originally sold for \$589 was marked down 25%. During the sale it was scratched and had to be reduced an additional 25% of the original price. What was the final selling price of the desk?
16. Brenda Wimberly calculates the selling price for all produce at Quick Stop Produce. If 400 pounds of potatoes were purchased for \$0.13 per pound and 18% of the potatoes were expected to spoil before being sold, determine the price per pound that the potatoes must sell for if a profit of 120% of the purchase price is desired.
17. A rugby shirt that was originally priced at \$89.95 is marked down 35%. Madison has a coupon for 15% off the reduced price. How much will Madison pay for the shirt? What is the total rate of reduction?
18. A CD costs \$0.90 and sells for \$1.50. Find the rate of markup based on selling price. Round to the nearest whole percent.
19. A radio is marked up 65% of the selling price. Find the equivalent markup rate based on the cost. Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
20. Becky Drewery purchased a small refrigerator for her dorm room for \$159. The refrigerator costs \$127. Find the rate of markup based on cost and based on the selling price. Round the rate to the nearest tenth of a percent.
21. A Yamaha® 88 Portable Grand Keyboard has a cost of \$345.58 and is marked up 63% based on cost. Find the selling price and cost of the keyboard.
22. A 10-ream case of printer paper sells for \$39.99 and has a 47% markup based on the selling price. Find the markup and cost of one case of paper.
23. One big box store sells a Toshiba® notebook computer for \$549.99. Each computer has a 57% markup based on selling price. What is the markup and cost of each computer?
24. A copy machine is marked up 82.2% based on the cost. Find the markup rate based on selling price. Round to the nearest tenth percent.
25. Find the selling price and cost of an Amana® portable room air conditioner that is marked up \$220 with a 55% markup rate based on selling price.
26. A stainless steel patio heater is marked up \$87 over cost. The markup rate of 48% is based on cost. Find the cost and selling price of the heater. Find the rate of the selling price.

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Will the series markdown of 25% and 30% be more than or less than 55%? Explain why.
2. Explain why taking a series of markdowns of 25% and 30% is not the same as taking a single markdown of 55%. Illustrate your answer with a specific example.
3. Under what circumstances would you be likely to base the markup of an item on the selling price?
4. Under what circumstances would you be likely to base the markup for an item on cost?
5. What clues do you look for to determine whether the cost or selling price represents 100% in a markup problem?
6. If you were a retailer, would you prefer to base your markup on selling price or cost? Why? Give an example to illustrate your preference.
7. When given the rate of markup, describe at least one situation that leads to adding the rate to 100%. Describe at least one situation that leads to subtracting the rate from 100%.
8. Show by giving an example that the final reduced price in a series markdown can be found by doing a series of computations or by using the net decimal equivalent.
9. An item is marked up 60% based on a selling price of \$400. What is the cost of the item? Find and correct the error in the solution.  
$$\begin{aligned} C\% &= S\% - M\% \\ C\% &= 100\% - 60\% \\ C\% &= 40\% \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} C &= \frac{S}{S\%} \\ C &= \frac{\$400}{100\%} \\ C &= \frac{\$400}{1} \\ C &= \$400 \end{aligned}$$
10. Explain why the percent of markup based on selling price cannot be greater than 100%.

## Challenge Problems

1. Pro Peds, a local athletic shoe manufacturer, makes a training shoe at a cost of \$22 per pair. This cost includes raw materials and labor only. A check of previous factory runs indicates that 10% of the training shoes will be defective and must be sold to Odd Tops, Inc., as irregulars for \$32 per pair. If Pro Peds produces 1,000 pairs of the training shoes and desires a markup of 100% on cost, find the selling price per pair of the regular shoes to the nearest cent.
2. A business estimates its operating expenses at 35% and its net profit at 20%, *based on the selling price*. For what price must an item costing \$457.89 be sold to cover both the operating expenses and net profit?

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Acupuncture, Tea, and Rice-Filled Heating Pads

Karen is an acupuncturist with a busy practice. In addition to acupuncture services, Karen sells teas, herbal supplements, and rice-filled heating pads. Because Karen's primary income is from acupuncture, she feels that she is providing the other items simply to fill a need and not as an important source of profits. As a matter of fact, the rice-filled heating pads are made by a patient who receives acupuncture for them instead of paying cash. The rice-filled pads cost Karen \$5.00, \$8.00, and \$12.00, respectively, for small, medium, and large sizes. The ginger tea, relaxing tea, cold & flu tea, and detox tea cost her \$2.59 per box plus \$5.00 shipping and handling for 24 boxes. Karen uses a cost plus markup method, whereby she adds the same set amount to each box of tea. She figures that each box costs \$2.59 plus \$0.21 shipping and handling, which totals \$2.80, then she adds \$0.70 profit to each box and sells it for \$3.50. Do you think this is a good pricing strategy? How would it compare to marking up by a percentage of the cost?



1. What is the markup percent for a box of ginger tea?
2. If the rice-filled heating pads sell for \$7.00, \$10.00, and \$15.00 for small, medium, and large, respectively, what is the markup percent on each one?
3. Karen wants to compare using the cost plus method to the percent markup method. If she sells 2 small rice pads, 4 medium rice pads, 2 large rice pads, and 20 boxes of \$3.50 tea in a month, how much profit does she accumulate? What markup percent based on cost would she have to use to make the same amount of profit on this month's sales?
4. What prices should Karen charge (using the markup percent) to obtain the same amount of profit as she did with the cost plus method? Do not include shipping.

## 2 Carolina Crystals

Carolina Crystals, a midrange jewelry store located at Harbor Village in San Diego, serves two clienteles: regular customers who purchase gifts and special-occasion jewelry year-round, and tourists visiting the city. Although tourism is high in San Diego most months of the year, the proprietor of Carolina Crystals, Amanda, knows that her regular customers tend to purchase more jewelry during November and December for Christmas presents; in late January and early February for Valentine's Day; and in late April and May for summer weddings. Typically, jewelry is marked up 100% based on cost, but Amanda adjusts her pricing throughout the year to reflect seasonal needs. Amanda always carries a selection of diamond engagement and eternity rings, a wide array of gold charms that appeal to tourists, both regular and baroque pearl strands, and other types of jewelry.

1. If Amanda purchases diamond rings at \$1,200 each, what would be the regular selling price to her customers, assuming a 100% markup on cost?
2. If Amanda thinks that an 85% markup on cost is more appropriate for gold charms, what would be the selling price on a gold sailboat charm Amanda purchases for \$135?



Source: Cape Fear Community College web site, North Carolina

3. Amanda also sells gold bracelets on which the charms can be mounted. She runs a special all year that allows a customer to purchase a gold charm bracelet at 50% off if the customer also buys three gold charms at the same time. If a 7" gold bracelet costs Amanda \$125, what would be the price if the customer bought only the bracelet (without the charms) at a regular 100% markup on cost?
4. What would be the total price of the purchase if a customer purchased 3 charms and the bracelet, assuming the first charm cost Amanda \$150, the second \$185, and the third \$125, and were marked up 85% based on cost?
5. Amanda often suggests to her male customers who buy diamond engagement rings that they also purchase a pearl necklace as a wedding gift for their bride. As a courtesy to men purchasing diamond engagement rings, Amanda discounts pearl strands 18" and shorter by 35% and pearl strands longer than 18" by 45%. If the diamond rings have a 100% markup on cost and the pearl necklaces have a 60% markup on cost, what would be Amanda's cost for a ring selling at \$4,500 and a 22" pearl necklace selling for \$1,500?
6. If a customer purchases both the diamond ring for \$4,500 and the 22" pearl strand for \$1,500 and receives the 45% discount on the pearl strand, what would be the total purchase price? How much did the customer save by purchasing the ring and necklace together?

### 3 Deer Valley Organics, LLC

With an original goal of selling fresh apples from the family orchard at a roadside stand, Deer Valley Organics has become a unique operation featuring a wide variety of locally grown organic produce and farm products that include their own fruit as well as products from the area's finest growers. A number of different products are available, including apples, strawberries, and raspberries as either prepackaged or pick your own; assorted fresh vegetables; ciders, jams, and jellies; and organic fresh eggs and free-range chicken whole fryers. Prepackaged apples are still the mainstay of the business, and after adding all production and labor costs, Deer Valley determined that the cost of these apples was 84 cents per pound.

1. What would be the selling price per pound for the prepackaged apples using a 30% markup based on cost? A 40% markup? A 50% markup?
2. Based on the national average for apples sold on a retail basis, Deer Creek sets a target price of \$1.49 per pound for the prepackaged apples. Using this selling price, compute the percent of markup **based on cost** for the prepackaged apples. Then, compute the percent of markup **based on selling price**.
3. Deer Valley allows customers to pick their own apples for \$10.50 a bag, which works out to approximately 62 cents per pound. How is that possible given the cost data in the introductory paragraph? Would the orchard be losing money? Explain.
4. Deer Valley receives a delivery of 1,250 lb of tomatoes from a local supplier, for which they pay 58 cents per pound. Normally, 6% of the tomatoes will be discarded because of appearance or spoilage. Find the selling price needed per pound to obtain a 120% markup based on cost.



# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

1.  $\$32 + \$40 = \$72$

2.  $\$12.95 - \$7 = \$5.95$

3.  $\$34.95 - \$18 = \$16.95$

4. Markup =  $\$5.25 - \$3 = \$2.25$

2

1. Markup =  $\$599 - \$220 = \$379$

$$M\% = \frac{\$379}{\$220}(100\%) = 172.3\%$$

4. Markup =  $\$1,420 - \$690 = \$730$

$$M\% = \frac{\$730}{\$690}(100\%) = 105.8\%$$

2. Markup =  $\$197.20 - \$145 = \$52.20$

$$M\% = \frac{\$52.20}{\$145}(100\%) = 36\%$$

5. Markup =  $\$249 - \$89 = \$160$

$$M\% = \frac{\$160}{\$89}(100\%) = 179.8\%$$

3. Markup =  $\$395 - \$245 = \$150$

$$M\% = \frac{\$150}{\$245}(100\%) = 61.2\%$$

6. Markup =  $\$1,048 - \$738$

Markup =  $\$310$

$$M\% = \frac{\$310}{\$738}(100\%)$$

$$M\% = 42.0\%$$

Calculator steps:  $\boxed{1048} \boxed{-} \boxed{738} \boxed{=}$  738  $\boxed{\div}$  738

$\boxed{\times} \boxed{100} \boxed{=}$   $\Rightarrow 42.00542005$

7.  $S\% = 100\% + 78\%$   
 $S\% = 178\%$

$$S = 178\%(\$218)$$

$$S = 1.78(\$218)$$

$$S = \$388.04$$

8.  $S\% = 100\% + 95\%$   
 $S\% = 195\%$

$$S = 195\%(\$87.50)$$

$$S = 1.95(\$87.50)$$

$$S = \$170.63$$

9.  $S\% = 100\% + 80\%$   
 $S\% = 180\%$

$$S = 180\%(\$465)$$

$$S = 1.8(\$465)$$

$$S = \$837$$

10.  $S\% = 100\% + 365\%$   
 $S\% = 465\%$

$$S = 465\%(\$0.86)$$

$$S = 4.65(\$0.86)$$

$$S = \$4.00$$

11.  $S\% = 100\% + 110\%$   
 $S\% = 210\%$

$$S = 210\%(\$0.45)$$

$$S = 2.1(\$0.45)$$

$$S = \$0.95$$

12.  $S\% = 100\% + C\%$   
 $S\% = 100\% + 70\%$

$$S\% = 170\%$$

$$S = 170\%(\$58.82)$$

$$S = 1.7(\$58.82)$$

$$S = \$99.99$$

13.  $C = \frac{M}{M\%}$

$$C = \frac{\$38}{62\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$38}{0.62}$$

$$C = \$61.29$$

14.  $C = \frac{M}{M\%}$

$$C = \frac{\$650}{92\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$650}{0.92}$$

$$C = \$706.52$$

15.  $C = \frac{M}{M\%}$

$$C = \frac{\$358}{65\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$358}{0.65}$$

$$C = \$550.77$$

16.  $C = \frac{M}{M\%}$

$$C = \frac{\$4.14}{125\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$4.14}{1.25}$$

$$C = \$3.31$$

17.  $C = \frac{M}{M\%}$

$$C = \frac{\$7.82}{80\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$7.82}{0.8}$$

$$C = \$9.78$$

18.  $C = \frac{M}{M\%}$

$$C = \frac{0.24}{32\%}$$

$$C = \frac{0.24}{0.32}$$

$$C = \$0.75$$

19.  $S\% = 100\% + M\%$   
 $S\% = 100\% + 60\%$

$$S\% = 160\%$$

$$C = \frac{S}{S\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$39}{160\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$39}{1.6}$$

$$C = \$24.38$$

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$39 - \$24.38$$

$$M = \$14.62$$

20.  $S\% = 100\% + M\%$   
 $S\% = 100\% + 110\%$

$$S\% = 210\%$$

$$C = \frac{S}{S\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$149}{210\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$149}{2.1}$$

$$C = \$70.95$$

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$149 - \$70.95$$

$$M = \$78.05$$

21.  $S\% = 100\% + M\%$   
 $S\% = 100\% + 85\%$

$$S\% = 185\%$$

$$C = \frac{\$4.65}{185\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$4.65}{1.85}$$

$$C = \$2.51$$

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$4.65 - \$2.51$$

$$M = \$2.14$$

22.  $S\% = 100\% + 165\%$   
 $S\% = 265\%$

$$C = \frac{\$595}{265\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$595}{2.65}$$

$$C = \$224.53$$

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$595 - \$224.53$$

$$M = \$370.47$$

23.  $S\% = 100\% + 45\%$   
 $S\% = 145\%$

$$C = \frac{\$65}{145\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$65}{1.45}$$

$$C = \$44.83$$

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$65 - \$44.83$$

$$M = \$20.17$$

24.  $S\% = 100 + M\%$   
 $S\% = 100\% + 62\%$

$$S\% = 162\%$$

$$C = \frac{S}{S\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$9.99}{162\%}$$

$$C = \frac{\$9.99}{1.62}$$

$$C = \$6.17$$

$$M = S - C$$

$$M = \$9.99 - \$6.17$$

$$M = \$3.82$$

## SECTION 2

### 1

1.  $M = \$70 - \$58$   
 $M = \$12$   
 $M\% = \frac{\$12}{\$70}(100\%)$   
 $M\% = 17.1\%$
2.  $M = \$1,499 - \$385$   
 $M = \$1,114$   
 $M\% = \frac{\$1,114}{\$1,499}(100\%)$   
 $M\% = 74.3\%$
3.  $M = \$795 - \$395$   
 $M = \$400$   
 $M\% = \frac{\$400}{\$795}(100\%)$   
 $M\% = 50.3\%$
4.  $M = \$6.00 - \$2.40$   
 $M = \$3.60$   
 $M\% = \frac{\$3.60}{\$6.00}(100\%)$   
 $M\% = 60\%$
5.  $M = \$2.39 - \$0.84$   
 $M = \$1.55$   
 $M\% = \frac{\$1.55}{\$2.39}(100\%)$   
 $M\% = 64.9\%$
6.  $M = \$229 - \$132$   
 $M = \$97$   
 $M\% = \frac{\$97}{\$229}(100\%)$   
 $M\% = 42.4\%$
7.  $S = \frac{\$195}{60\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$195}{0.6}$   
 $S = \$325$   
 $C = \$325 - \$195$   
 $C = \$130$
8.  $S = \frac{\$21}{80\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$21}{0.8}$   
 $S = \$26.25$   
 $C = \$26.25 - \$21$   
 $C = \$5.25$
9.  $S = \frac{\$14}{75\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$14}{0.75}$   
 $S = \$18.67$   
 $C = \$18.67 - \$14$   
 $C = \$4.67$
10.  $S = \frac{\$145}{25\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$145}{0.25}$   
 $S = \$580$   
 $C = \$580 - \$145$   
 $C = \$435$
11.  $S = \frac{\$38}{70\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$38}{0.7}$   
 $S = \$54.29$   
 $C = \$54.29 - \$38$   
 $C = \$16.29$
12.  $S = \frac{\$70.08}{32\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$70.08}{0.32}$   
 $S = \$219$   
 $C = \$219 - \$70.08$   
 $C = \$148.92$
13.  $C\% = 100\% - 25\%$   
 $C\% = 75\%$   
 $S = \frac{\$2.99}{75\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$2.99}{0.75}$   
 $S = \$3.99$   
 $M = \$3.99 - \$2.99$   
 $M = \$1.00$
14.  $C\% = 100\% - 38\%$   
 $C\% = 62\%$   
 $S = \frac{\$187}{62\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$187}{0.62}$   
 $S = \$301.61$   
 $M = \$301.61 - \$187$   
 $M = \$114.61$
15.  $C\% = 100\% - 27\%$   
 $C\% = 73\%$   
 $S = \frac{\$3.84}{73\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$3.84}{0.73}$   
 $S = \$5.26$   
 $M = \$5.26 - \$3.84$   
 $M = \$1.42$
16.  $C\% = 100\% - 23\%$   
 $C\% = 77\%$   
 $S = \frac{\$127.59}{77\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$127.59}{0.77}$   
 $S = \$165.70$   
 $M = \$165.70 - \$127.59$   
 $M = \$38.11$
17.  $C\% = 100\% - 65\%$   
 $C\% = 35\%$   
 $S = \frac{\$1.92}{35\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$1.92}{0.35}$   
 $S = \$5.49$   
 $M = \$5.49 - \$1.92$   
 $M = \$3.57$
18.  $C\% = 100\% - 35\%$   
 $C\% = 65\%$   
 $S = \frac{\$32.49}{65\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$32.49}{0.65}$   
 $S = \$49.98$   
 $M = \$49.98 - \$32.49$   
 $M = \$17.49$
19.  $C\% = 100\% - M\%$   
 $C\% = 100\% - 38\%$   
 $C\% = 62\%$   
 $C = 62\%(\$18.99)$   
 $C = 0.62(\$18.99)$   
 $C = \$11.77$   
 $M = \$18.99 - \$11.77$   
 $M = \$7.22$
20.  $C\% = 100\%$   
 $M\% = 60\%$   
 $S\% = C\% + M\%$   
 $S\% = 100\% + 60\%$   
 $S\% = 160\%$   
 $C = \frac{M}{M\%}$   
 $C = \frac{\$135}{0.6}$   
 $C = \$225$   
 $S = C + M$   
 $S = \$225 + \$135$   
 $S = \$360$
21.  $C\% = 100\% - 58\%$   
 $C\% = 42\%$   
 $C = 42\%(\$349)$   
 $C = \$146.58$   
 $M = \$349 - \$146.58$   
 $M = \$202.42$
22.  $C\% = 100\% - 80\%$   
 $C\% = 20\%$   
 $C = 20\%(\$49)$   
 $C = \$9.80$   
 $M = \$49 - \$9.80$   
 $M = \$39.20$
23.  $C\% = 100\% - 46\%$   
 $C\% = 54\%$   
 $C = 54\%(\$675)$   
 $C = \$364.50$   
 $M = \$675 - \$364.50$   
 $M = \$310.50$
24.  $C\% = 100\% - M\%$   
 $C\% = 100\% - 38\%$   
 $C\% = 62\%$   
 $S = \frac{\$3,034.90}{62\%}$   
 $S = \frac{\$3,034.90}{0.62}$   
 $S = \$4,895$   
 $M = \$4,895 - \$3,034.90$   
 $M = \$1,860.10$

### 2

1.  $M = S - C$   
 $M = \$38 - \$12.50$   
 $M = \$25.50$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M}{C} \times 100\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{\$25.50}{\$12.50}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = 204\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M}{S} \times 100\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{\$25.50}{\$38}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 67.1\%$
2.  $M = S - C$   
 $M = \$18,900 - \$12,500$   
 $M = \$6,400$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M}{C} \times 100\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{\$6,400}{\$12,500}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = 51.2\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M}{S} \times 100\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{\$6,400}{\$18,900}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 33.9\%$
3.  $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{selling price}}}{100\% - M\%_{\text{selling price}}} \times 100\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{75\%}{100\% - 75\%}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{75\%}{25\%}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = 3(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = 300\%$
4.  $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{selling price}}}{100 - M\%_{\text{selling price}}} \times 100\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = \frac{40\%}{100\% - 40\%}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{cost}} = 66.7\%$
5.  $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{cost}}}{100\% + M\%_{\text{cost}}} \times 100\%$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{120\%}{100\% + 120\%}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{120\%}{220\%}(100\%)$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 54.5\%$
6.  $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{M\%_{\text{cost}}}{100\% + M\%_{\text{cost}}}$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{60\%}{100\% + 60\%}$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{60\%}{160\%}$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = \frac{0.6}{1.6}$   
 $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 37.5\%$



## SECTION 3

### 1

1. Markdown = \$135 - \$75  
 Markdown = \$60  

$$M\% = \frac{\$60}{\$135}(100\%)$$

$$M\% = 44.4\%$$
4. Markdown = \$38.99(25%)  
 Markdown = \$38.99(0.25)  
 Markdown = \$9.75  
 Reduced price = \$38.99 - \$9.75  
 Reduced price = \$29.24
2. Markdown = \$15 - \$8  
 Markdown = \$7  

$$M\% = \frac{\$7}{\$15}(100\%)$$

$$M\% = 46.7\%$$
5. Markdown = \$85(40%)  
 Markdown = \$85(0.4)  
 Markdown = \$34  
 Sale price = \$85 - \$34  
 Sale price = \$51
3. Markdown = \$249(35%)  
 Markdown = \$249(0.35)  
 Markdown = \$87.15  
 New price = \$249 - \$87.15  
 New price = \$161.85
6. Markdown = 12.563%(\$398)  
 Markdown = 0.12563(\$398)  
 Markdown = \$50.00  
 Reduced price = \$398.00 - \$50.00  
 Reduced price = \$348.00

### 2

1.  $S\% = C\% + M\%$   
 $S\% = 100\% + 60\%$   
 $S\% = 160\%$   
 $S = 160\%(\$189)$   
 $S = \$302.40$   
 $N\% = 100\% - 30\%$   
 $N\% = 70\%$   
 $N = 70\%(\$302.40)$   
 $N = \$211.68$   
 $\text{Final}\% = 100\% - 40\%$   
 $\text{Final}\% = 60\%$   
 $\text{Final price} = 60\%(\$211.68)$   
 $\text{Final price} = \$127.01$
2.  $S\% = 100\% + 85\%$   
 $S\% = 185\%$   
 $S = 185\%(\$262)$   
 $S = \$484.70$   
 $N\% = 100\% - 25\%$   
 $N\% = 75\%$   
 $N = 75\%(\$484.70)$   
 $N = \$363.53$   
 $\text{Final}\% = 100\% - 30\%$   
 $\text{Final}\% = 70\%$   
 $\text{Final price} = 70\%(\$363.53)$   
 $\text{Final price} = \$254.47$
3. Net decimal equivalent =  $0.9(0.7) = 0.63$   
 Final reduced price =  $0.63(\$128) = \$80.64$   
 Final rate of reduction =  $1 - 0.63 = 0.37$   
 Percent equivalent =  $0.37(100\%) = 37\%$
4. Net decimal equivalent =  $0.85(0.6) = 0.51$   
 Final reduced price =  $0.51(\$249) = \$126.99$   
 Final rate of reduction =  $1 - 0.51 = 0.49$   
 Percent equivalent =  $0.49(100\%) = 49\%$

### 3

1.  $C = \$0.30(300) = \$90$   
 $M = 1.8(\$90) = \$162$   
 $S = C + M = \$90 + \$162 = \$252$   
 $100\% - 5\% = 95\%$  will sell  
 $0.95(300) = 285$  pounds will sell  

$$\text{Selling price per pound} = \frac{\$252}{285} = \$0.88$$
2.  $C = \$0.35(500) = \$175$   
 $M = 1.75(\$175) = \$306.25$   
 $S = C + M = \$175 + \$306.25$   
 $S = \$481.25$   

$$\text{Pounds that will sell} = \frac{0.92(500)}{460} = 1,000 \text{ pounds}$$

$$\text{Selling price per pound} = \frac{\$481.25}{460} = \$1.05$$
3.  $C = \$0.27(2,000) = \$540$   
 $M = 1.6(\$540) = \$864$   
 $S = C + M = \$540 + \$864 = \$1,404$   

$$\text{Pounds that will sell} = \frac{0.96(2,000)}{1,920} = 1,000 \text{ pounds}$$

$$\text{Selling price per pound} = \frac{\$1,404}{1,920} = \$0.73$$
4.  $C = \$0.92(1,000) = \$920$   
 $M = 1.8(\$920) = \$1,656$   
 $S = C + M = \$920 + \$1,656 = \$2,576$   

$$\text{Pounds that will sell} = \frac{0.9(1,000)}{900} = 1,000 \text{ pounds}$$

$$\text{Selling price per pound} = \frac{\$2,576}{900} = \$2.86$$



# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1. \$50    3. \$24    5. a. \$84.34   b. \$154.34    7. a. \$90   b. 150%    9. \$4    11. \$214    13. \$8    15. \$1.75    17. a. 80%   b. \$318.40  
19. 125%    21. 101.5%    23. \$268.57    25. \$15    27. Cost = \$235.81; Markup 5 \$113.19

2

1. 20%    3. 59.8%    5. \$1,666.67; \$1,416.67    7.  $S\% = 132\%$ ;  $C = \$206.25$ ;  $S = \$272.25$     9. 42.8%    11. a. \$333.33   b. \$233.33  
13. 150%    15. 49.6%    17. a. \$935.94   b. \$336.94    19. a. \$7.80   b. \$7.20    21. 170.3%

3

1.  $M = \$18$ ;  $M\% = 37.5\%$     3.  $M = \$350$ ;  $M\% = 41.2\%$     5. 49%; \$38.25    7. \$0.38 (rounded)    9. \$191.95 sale price    11. \$101.25 first sale price;  
\$86.06 second sale price; Final selling price = \$33.75    13. \$0.72    15. \$4,632

## EXERCISES SET A

1. \$21.99    3. \$30.77    5. \$71.50    7. \$24; \$36    9. \$813.37; \$585.63    11. \$280; \$98    13. \$51.00; \$30.60    15. \$225; \$355.50; 158%  
17. 25%    19. a. \$38   b. 10%    21. First markdown = \$9.90; Sale price = \$39.60; Second markdown = \$11.88; Second sale price = \$27.72  
23. \$0.54

## EXERCISES SET B

1. \$126.65    3. \$76.40    5. \$279.64    7. \$170.95; \$188.05    9. \$499.98; \$219.99    11. a. \$14.35   b. \$14.35    13. 90.3%; 47.4%    15. 525%  
17.  $M = \$4.58$ ;  $M\% = 15.3\%$     19. \$201.59; 28%

## PRACTICE TEST

1. \$7.16    2. \$73.80    3. \$15.50; \$20.77    4. \$173.25; \$211.75    5. \$16.80; \$5.88    6. \$91.65    7. \$26.07    8. 30%    9. \$798.15  
10. \$589.99    11. 28.5%    12. \$15; \$34.99    13. \$160; \$72    14. 40%    15. \$331.31    16. \$0.35    17. \$49.70; 44.75%  
18.  $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 40\%$     19. 185.7%    20.  $M\%_{\text{cost}} = 25.2\%$ ;  $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 20.1\%$     21.  $M = \$217.72$ ;  $S = \$563.30$   
22.  $M = \$18.80$ ;  $C = \$21.19$     23.  $M = \$313.49$ ;  $C = \$236.50$     24.  $M\%_{\text{selling price}} = 45.1\%$     25. \$400; \$180    26. \$181.25; \$268.25; 148%

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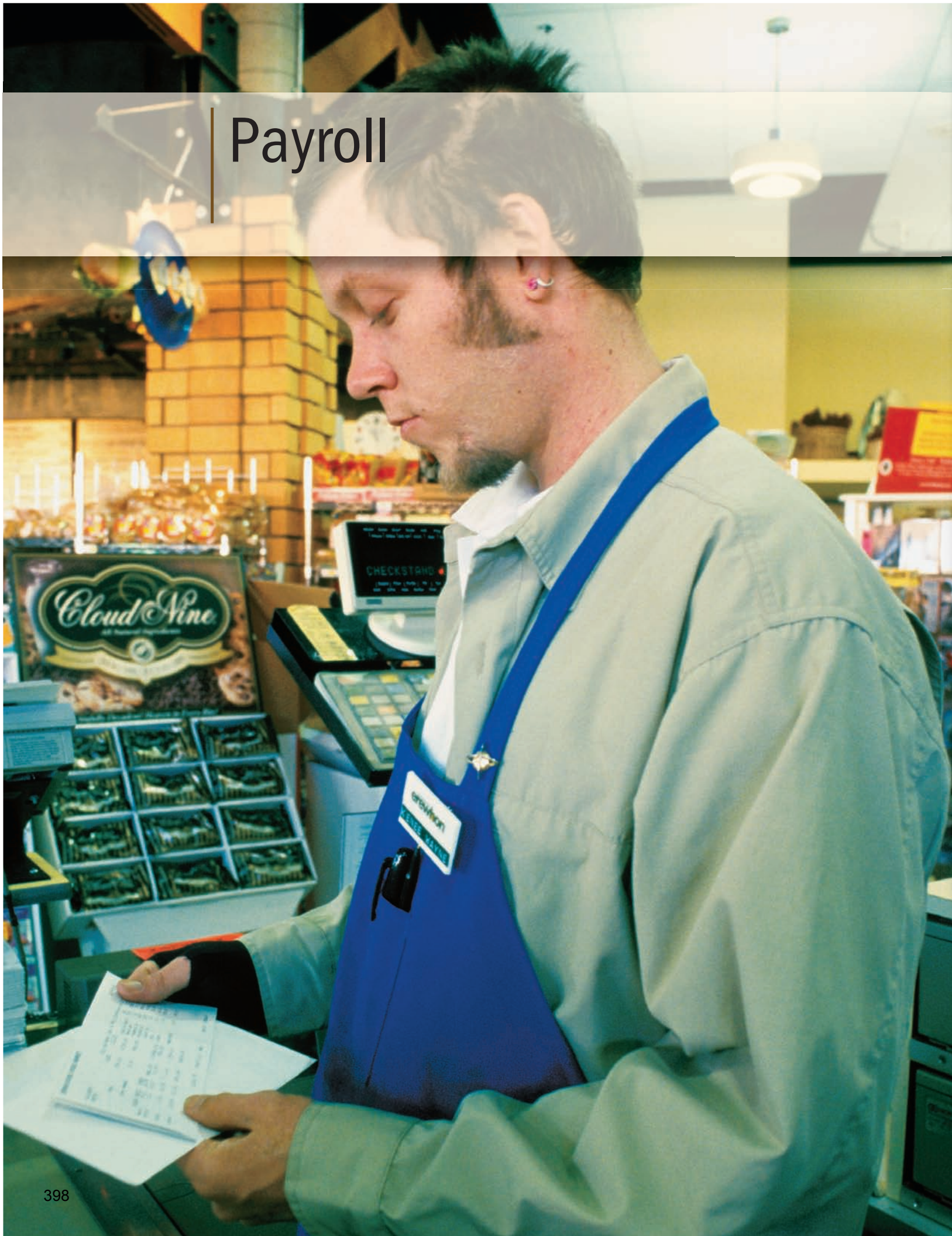
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# Your First Job: Understanding Your Paycheck

“My paycheck isn’t right!” Kenée can’t believe it: \$461.69? He’s supposed to be paid \$600 each week! That’s the salary he was quoted when he was hired.

Many people, when they receive their first paycheck, are surprised at the amount of money that is deducted from it before they get paid. These are payroll taxes. There’s a big difference between gross income, salary or hourly rate times the number of hours; and net income, or take-home pay.

In Kenée’s case, his tax withholding status is single with zero exemptions. His withholding is calculated using state tax tables and IRS information. The deductions from his pay are:

- Federal withholding, money sent to the IRS to pay federal income taxes. Federal taxes pay for many programs such as national defense, foreign affairs, law enforcement, education, and transportation.
- Social Security, money set aside for a federal program that provides monthly benefits to retired and disabled workers, their dependents, and their survivors.
- Medicare, money to provide health care coverage for older Americans and people with disabilities.
- State withholding, money sent to a person’s state of residence to pay state income taxes. State taxes pay for state programs such as education, health, welfare, public safety, and the state court justice system. Some states may require additional deductions for state disability insurance and local taxes.
- Additional items, such as health and life insurance premiums and retirement plan contributions, may also be deducted from a person’s paycheck.

Always check your pay stub. It should include your identification information and the pay period (dates you worked for this check). It also lists your gross income, all your deductions, and most importantly your net income, which is the amount you get to keep!

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Gross Pay

1. Find the gross pay per paycheck based on salary.
2. Find the gross pay per weekly paycheck based on hourly wage.
3. Find the gross pay per paycheck based on piecework wage.
4. Find the gross pay per paycheck based on commission.

### 2 Payroll Deductions

1. Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using IRS tax tables.
2. Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using the IRS percentage method.
3. Find Social Security tax and Medicare tax per paycheck.
4. Find net earnings per paycheck.

### 3 The Employer’s Payroll Taxes

1. Find an employer’s total deposit for withholding tax, Social Security tax, and Medicare tax per pay period.
2. Find an employer’s SUTA tax and FUTA tax due for a quarter.



**Gross earnings (gross pay):** the amount earned before deductions.

**Net earnings (net pay) or (take-home pay):** the amount of your paycheck.

**Wages:** earnings based on an hourly rate of pay and the number of hours worked.

**Salary:** an agreed-upon amount of pay that is not based on the number of hours worked.

Pay is an important concern of employees and employers alike. If you have worked and received a paycheck, you know that part of your earnings is taken out of your paycheck before you ever see it. Your employer *withholds* (deducts) taxes, union dues, medical insurance payments, and so on. Thus, there is a difference between **gross earnings (gross pay)**, the amount earned before deductions, and **net earnings (net pay) or take-home pay**—the amount of your paycheck.

Employers have the option of paying their employees in salary or in wages and of distributing these earnings at various time intervals. **Wages** are based on an hourly rate of pay and the number of hours worked. **Salary** is most often stated as a certain amount of money paid each year.

# 1 GROSS PAY

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the gross pay per paycheck based on salary.
- 2 Find the gross pay per weekly paycheck based on hourly wage.
- 3 Find the gross pay per paycheck based on piecework wage.
- 4 Find the gross pay per paycheck based on commission.

Employees may be paid according to a salary, an hourly wage, a piecework rate, or a commission rate. Employers are required to withhold taxes from employee paychecks and forward these taxes to federal, state, and local governments.

## 1 Find the gross pay per paycheck based on salary.

**Weekly:** once a week or 52 times a year.

**Biweekly:** every two weeks or 26 times a year.

**Semimonthly:** twice a month or 24 times a year.

**Monthly:** once a month or 12 times a year.

Companies differ in how often they pay salaried employees, which determines how many paychecks an employee receives in a year. If employees are paid **weekly**, they receive 52 paychecks a year; if they are paid **biweekly** (every two weeks), they receive 26 paychecks a year. **Semimonthly** (twice a month) paychecks are issued 24 times a year, and **monthly** paychecks come 12 times a year.

## HOW TO Find the gross pay per paycheck based on annual salary

1. Identify the number of pay periods per year:  
Monthly—12 pay periods per year  
Semimonthly—24 pay periods per year  
Biweekly—26 pay periods per year  
Weekly—52 pay periods per year
2. Divide the annual salary by the number of pay periods per year. Round to the nearest cent.

## EXAMPLE 1 Charles Demetriou earns a salary of \$60,000 a year.

- (a) If Charles is paid biweekly, how much is his gross pay per pay period before taxes are taken out?
- (b) If Charles is paid semimonthly, how much is his gross pay per pay period?
- (a)  $\$60,000 \div 26 = \$2,307.69$   
**Charles earns \$2,307.69 biweekly before deductions.**
- (b)  $\$60,000 \div 24 = \$2,500$   
**Charles earns \$2,500 semimonthly before deductions.**
- Biweekly paychecks are issued 26 times a year, so divide Charles's salary by 26.
- Semimonthly paychecks are issued 24 times a year, so divide Charles's salary by 24.

## EXAMPLE 2 Anetha Brown earns \$3,068 per pay period and is paid biweekly. What is her annual gross pay?

$\$3,068(26) = \$79,768$  Biweekly pay checks are issued 26 times per year.

**Anetha's annual gross pay is \$79,768.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Ryan Thomas earns \$42,822 a year. What is his biweekly gross pay?

See Example 2.

3. Alison Bishay earns \$1,872 each pay period and is paid weekly. Find her annual gross pay.

2. Jaswant Jain earns \$32,928 annually and is paid semimonthly. Find his earnings per pay period.

4. Annette Ford earns \$3,315 monthly. What is her gross annual pay?

**Hourly rate** or **hourly wage**: the amount of pay per hour worked based on a standard 40-hour work week.

**Overtime rate**: the rate of pay for hours worked that are more than 40 hours in a week.

**Time and a half**: standard overtime rate that is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (or 1.5) times the hourly rate.

**Regular pay**: earnings based on hourly rate of pay.

**Overtime pay**: earnings based on overtime rate of pay.

## 2 Find the gross pay per weekly paycheck based on hourly wage.

Many jobs pay according to an *hourly wage*. The **hourly rate**, or **hourly wage**, is the amount of money paid for each hour the employee works in a standard 40-hour work week. The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) of 1938 set the standard work week at 40 hours. When hourly employees work more than 40 hours in a week, they earn the hourly wage for the first 40 hours, and they earn an **overtime rate** for the remaining hours. The standard overtime rate is often called **time and a half**. By law, it must be at least 1.5 (one and one-half) times the hourly wage. Earnings based on the hourly wage are called **regular pay**. Earnings based on the overtime rate are called **overtime pay**. An hourly employee's gross pay for a pay period is the sum of his or her regular pay and his or her overtime pay.

### HOW TO

Find the gross pay per week based on hourly wages

1. Find the regular pay:
  - (a) If the hours worked in the week are 40 or fewer, multiply the hours worked by the hourly wage.
  - (b) If the hours worked are more than 40, multiply 40 hours by the hourly wage.
2. Find the overtime pay:
  - (a) If the hours worked are 40 or fewer, the overtime pay is \$0.
  - (b) If the hours worked are more than 40, subtract 40 from the hours worked and multiply the difference by the overtime rate.
3. Add the regular pay and the overtime pay.



**When Does the Week Start?** Even if an employee is paid biweekly, overtime pay is still based on the 40-hour standard work week. So overtime pay for each week in the pay period must be calculated separately. Also, each employer establishes the formal work week. For example, an employer's work week may begin at 12:01 A.M. Thursday and end at 12:00 midnight on Wednesday of the following week, allowing the payroll department to process payroll checks for distribution on Friday. Another employer may begin the work week at 11:01 P.M. on Sunday evening and end at 11:00 P.M. on Sunday the following week so that the new week coincides with the beginning of the 11 P.M.–7 A.M. shift on Sunday.

### EXAMPLE 3

Marcia Scott, whose hourly wage is \$10.25, worked 46 hours last week. Find her gross pay for last week if she earns time and a half for overtime.

$$40(\$10.25) = \$410$$

$$46 - 40 = 6$$

$$6(\$10.25)(1.5) = \$92.25$$

overtime rate

$$\$410 + \$92.25 = \$502.25$$

Find the regular pay for 40 hours of work at the hourly wage.  
Find the overtime hours.

Find the overtime pay by multiplying the overtime hours by the overtime rate, which is the hourly wage times 1.5. Round to the nearest cent.

Add the regular pay and the overtime pay to find Marcia's total gross earnings.

**Marcia's gross pay is \$502.25.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Some salaried employees do earn overtime pay for hours worked above 40 hours per week. A common misconception is that salaried employees do not earn overtime. An employee that is *nonexempt* from FLSA is entitled to overtime. To be exempt from FLSA, an employee must meet the test for exempt status as defined by federal and state laws.

If an employee is salaried and nonexempt, the overtime pay rate is calculated by applying the following process:

1. If the salary is defined as a monthly salary, multiply the monthly salary by 12 months to get the annual salary.
2. Divide the annual salary by 52 (weeks) to get a weekly salary.
3. Divide the weekly salary by the maximum number of hours in a regular work week (40) to get the regular hourly pay rate.
4. Multiply the regular hourly pay rate by 1.5 to get the overtime hourly pay rate.

### EXAMPLE 4

Ann Glover earns a monthly salary of \$3,600 and is nonexempt from FLSA. Last week she worked 56 hours. What are her overtime earnings for the week?

$\$3,600(12) = \$43,200$	Annual salary
$\$43,200 \div 52 = \$830.77$	Weekly pay rate
$\$830.77 \div 40 = \$20.77$	Hourly pay rate
$\$20.77(1.5) = \$31.16$	Overtime pay rate
$56 - 40 = 16$	Hours of overtime worked
$16(\$31.16) = \$498.56$	Overtime pay

**Ann Glover earned \$498.56 in overtime pay for the week.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. Shekenna Chapman earns \$15.83 per hour and worked 48 hours in a week. Overtime is paid at 1.5 times hourly pay. What is her gross pay?
2. McDonald's pays Kelyn Blackburn 1.5 times her hourly pay for overtime. She worked 52 hours one week and her hourly pay is \$13.56. Find her gross pay for the week.
3. Mark Kozlowski earns \$14.27 per hour and worked 55 hours in one weekly pay period. What is his gross pay?
4. Marc Showalter earns \$22.75 per hour with time and a half for regular overtime and double time on holidays. He worked 62 hours the week of July 4th and 8 of those hours were on July 4th. Find his gross pay.

See Example 4.

5. Jamila Long earns a monthly salary of \$3,224 and is nonexempt from FLSA. Last week she worked 61 hours. What are her overtime earnings for the week?
6. Bogdan Zcesky earns a monthly salary of \$4,472 and is nonexempt from FLSA. Last week he worked 48 hours. What are his overtime earnings for the week?

## 3 Find the gross pay per paycheck based on piecework wage.

**Piecework rate:** amount of pay for each acceptable item produced.

**Straight piecework rate:** piecework rate where the pay is the same per item no matter how many items are produced.

**Differential piece rate (escalating piece rate):** piecework rate that increases as more items are produced.

Many employers motivate employees to produce more by paying according to the quantity of acceptable work done. Such **piecework rates** are typically offered in production or manufacturing jobs. Garment makers and some other types of factory workers, agricultural workers, and employees who perform repetitive tasks such as stuffing envelopes or packaging parts may be paid by this method. In the simplest cases, the gross earnings of such workers are calculated by multiplying the number of items produced by the **straight piecework rate**.

Sometimes employees earn wages at a **differential piece rate**, also called an **escalating piece rate**. As the number of items produced by the worker increases, so does the pay per item. This method of paying wages offers employees an even greater incentive to complete more pieces of work in a given period of time.



## HOW TO

Find the gross pay per paycheck based on piecework wage

1. If a *straight piecework rate* is used, multiply the number of items completed by the straight piecework rate.
2. If a *differential piecework rate* is used:
  - (a) For each rate category, multiply the number of items produced for the category by the rate for the category.
  - (b) Add the pay for all rate categories.



### EXAMPLE 5

A shirt manufacturer pays a worker a straight piecework rate of \$0.47 for each acceptable shirt inspected under the prescribed job description. If the worker had the following work record, find the gross earnings for the week: Monday, 250 shirts; Tuesday, 300 shirts; Wednesday, 178 shirts; Thursday, 326 shirts; Friday, 296 shirts.

$$250 + 300 + 178 + 326 + 296 \\ = 1,350 \text{ shirts}$$

Find the total number of shirts inspected.

$$1,350(\$0.47) = \$634.50$$

Multiply the number of shirts by the piecework rate.

The weekly gross earnings are \$634.50.

### EXAMPLE 6

Last week, Jorge Sanchez assembled 317 game boards. Find Jorge's gross earnings for the week if the manufacturer pays at the following differential piece rate:

Boards assembled per week	Pay per board
First 100	\$1.82
Next 200	\$1.92
Over 300	\$2.08

Find how many boards were completed at each pay rate, multiply the number of boards by the rate, and add the amounts.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{First 100 items: } 100(\$1.82) = \$182.00 \\ \text{Next 200 items: } 200(\$1.92) = \$384.00 \\ \text{Last 17 items: } 17(\$2.08) = \$35.36 \\ \hline \$601.36 \end{array}$$

Jorge's gross earnings were \$601.36.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 5.

1. JR Tinkler and Co. employs pear and peach pickers on a piecework basis. Paul Larson picks enough pears to fill 12 bins in the 40-hour work week. He is paid at the rate of \$70 per bin. What is his pay for the week?
2. A rubber worker is paid \$5.50 for each finished tire. In a given week, Dennis Swartz completed 21 tires on Monday, 27 tires on Tuesday, 18 tires on Wednesday, 29 tires on Thursday, and 24 tires on Friday. How much were his gross weekly earnings?

See Example 6.

3. A tool assembly company pays differential piecework wages:
4. Thai Notebaert assembles computer keyboards according to this differential piecework scale on a weekly basis:

Units Assembled	Pay per Unit
1–200	\$1.18
201–400	\$1.35
401 and over	\$1.55

Find Virginia March's gross pay if she assembled 535 units in one week.

Units Assembled	Pay per Unit
1–50	\$2.95
51–150	\$3.10
Over 150	\$3.35

He assembled 37 keyboards on Monday, 42 on Tuesday, 40 on Wednesday, 46 on Thursday, and 52 on Friday. What is his gross pay for the week?

## 4 Find the gross pay per paycheck based on commission.

**Commission:** earnings based on sales.

**Straight commission:** entire pay based on sales.

**Salary-plus-commission:** a set amount of pay plus an additional amount based on sales.

**Commission rate:** the percent used to calculate the commission based on sales.

**Quota:** a minimum amount of sales that is required before a commission is applicable.

Many salespeople earn a **commission**, a percentage based on sales. Those whose entire pay is commission are said to work on **straight commission**. Those who receive a salary in addition to a commission are said to work on a **salary-plus-commission** basis. A **commission rate** can be a percent of total sales or a percent of sales greater than a specified **quota** of sales.

### HOW TO

#### Find the gross pay per paycheck based on commission

- Find the commission:
  - If the commission is *commission based on total sales*, multiply the commission rate by the total sales for the pay period.
  - If the commission is *commission based on quota*, subtract the quota from the total sales and multiply the difference by the commission rate.
- Find the salary:
  - If the wage is *straight commission*, the salary is \$0.
  - If the wage is *commission-plus-salary*, determine the gross pay based on salary.
- Add the commission and the salary.



### EXAMPLE 7

Shirley Garcia is a restaurant supplies salesperson and receives 8% of her total sales as commission. Her sales totaled \$15,000 during a given week. Find her commission.

Use the percentage formula  $P = RB$ .

$$P = 0.08(\$15,000) = \$1,200$$

Change the rate of 8% to an equivalent decimal and multiply it times the base of \$15,000.

Shirley's commission is \$1,200.

### EXAMPLE 8

Matthew Darling receives 1.3% of sales plus \$2.50 for each book he lists for sale at Internet bookstores through Darling Book Listing Services, Inc. In May he listed 827 items and had sales that totaled \$21,715. What were his gross earnings?

$$\text{Earnings for book listings} = \$2.50(827) = \$2,067.50$$

$$\text{Earnings for commission sales} = 1.3\%(\$21,715) = 0.013(\$21,715) = \$282.30$$

$$\text{Gross earnings} = \$2,067.50 + \$282.30 = \$2,349.80$$

### EXAMPLE 9

Eloise Brown is paid on a salary-plus-commission basis. She receives \$450 weekly in salary and 3% of all sales over \$8,000. If she sold \$15,000 worth of goods, find her gross earnings.

$$\$15,000 - \$8,000 = \$7,000$$

Subtract the quota from total sales to find the sales on which commission is paid.

$$P = RB$$

Change the rate of 3% to an equivalent decimal.

$$P = 0.03(\$7,000)$$

Multiply the rate by the base of \$7,000.

$$P = \$210 \text{ (commission)}$$

$$\$210 + \$450 = \$660$$

Add the commission and salary to find gross pay.

Eloise Brown's gross earnings were \$660.

## STOP AND CHECK

1. Reyna Mata sells furniture and is paid 6% of her total sales as commission. One week her sales totaled \$17,945. What are her gross earnings? *See Example 7.*
2. Keith Strawn receives 1% of eBay sales plus \$4.00 for each item he lists through his eBay listing service. One month he listed 547 items that sold for a total of \$30,248. Find his gross earnings. *See Example 8.*
3. Kate Citrino is paid \$200 weekly plus 2% of her sales above \$3,000. One week she sold \$26,572 in merchandise. Find her gross pay. Find her estimated annual gross pay.
4. Arita Hannus earns \$275 biweekly and 4% of her sales. In one pay period her sales were \$32,017. Find her gross pay. At this same rate, find her estimated annual gross pay.

*See Example 9.*

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

*See Example 1.*

1. If Timothy Oaks earns a salary of \$35,204 a year and is paid weekly, how much is his weekly paycheck before taxes?
2. If Nita McMillan earns a salary of \$31,107.96 a year and is paid biweekly, how much is her biweekly paycheck before taxes are taken out?

*See Example 2.*

3. Gregory Maksi earns a salary of \$52,980 annually and is paid monthly. How much is his gross monthly income?
4. Amelia Mattix is an accountant and is paid semimonthly. Her annual salary is \$38,184. How much is her gross pay per period?

*For Exercises 5–7, see Example 3.*

5. William Melton worked 47 hours in one week. His regular pay was \$7.60 per hour with time and a half for overtime. Find his gross earnings for the week.
6. Bethany Colangelo, whose regular rate of pay is \$8.25 per hour, with time and a half for overtime, worked 44 hours last week. Find her gross pay for the week.

*For Exercises 8–9, see Example 4.*

7. Carlos Espinosa earns \$15.90 per hour with time and a half for overtime and worked 47 hours during a recent week. Find his gross pay for the week.
8. Lacy Dodd earns a monthly salary of \$2,988 and is nonexempt from FLSA. Last week she worked 52 hours. What are her overtime earnings for the week?

9. Drew Darling earns a monthly salary of \$2,756 and is nonexempt from FLSA. Last week he worked 58 hours. What are his overtime earnings for the week?
10. A belt manufacturer pays a worker \$0.84 for each buckle she correctly attaches to a belt. If Yolanda Jackson had the following work record, find the gross earnings for the week: Monday, 132 buckles; Tuesday, 134 buckles; Wednesday, 138 buckles; Thursday, 134 buckles; Friday, 130 buckles. *See Example 5.*

## APPLICATIONS

11. Last week, Laurie Golson packaged 289 boxes of Holiday Cheese Assortment. Find her gross weekly earnings if she is paid at the following differential piece rate. *See Example 6.*

Cheese boxes packaged per week	Pay per package
1–100	\$1.88
101–300	\$2.08
301 and over	\$2.18

*See Example 7.*

13. Mark Moses is a paper mill sales representative who receives 6% of his total sales as commission. His sales last week totaled \$8,972. Find his gross earnings for the week.

*See Example 8.*

15. Molly Strawn receives 1.5% of eBay sales plus \$2.15 for each item she lists through her eBay listing service. In August she listed 342 items that sold for a total of \$18,206. What were her gross earnings?

*See Example 9.*

17. Dwayne Moody is paid on a salary-plus-commission basis. He receives \$275 weekly in salary and a commission based on 5% of all weekly sales over \$2,000. If he sold \$7,821 in merchandise in one week, find his gross earnings for the week.

12. Joe Thweatt makes icons for a major distributor. He is paid \$9.13 for each icon and records the following number of completed icons: Monday, 14; Tuesday, 11; Wednesday, 10; Thursday, 12; Friday, 12. How much will he be paid for his work for the week? *See Example 5.*

14. Mary Lee Strode is paid a straight commission on sales as a real estate salesperson. In one pay period she had a total of \$452,493 in sales. What is her gross pay if the commission rate is  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ?

16. Kay Darling receives 2% of eBay sales plus \$1.85 for each item she lists through her eBay listing service. In February she listed 198 items that sold for a total of \$15,981. What were her gross earnings?

18. Vincent Ores sells equipment to receive satellite signals. He earns a 3% commission on monthly sales above \$2,000. One month his sales totaled \$145,938. What is his commission for the month?

## 2 PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using IRS tax tables.
- 2 Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using the IRS percentage method.
- 3 Find Social Security tax and Medicare tax per paycheck.
- 4 Find net earnings per paycheck.

As anyone who has ever drawn a paycheck knows, many deductions may be subtracted from gross pay. Deductions may include federal, state, and local income or payroll taxes, Social Security and Medicare taxes, union dues, medical insurance payments, credit union payments, and a host of others. By law, employers are responsible for withholding and paying their employee's payroll taxes.

**Income tax:** local, state, or federal tax paid on one's income.

**Federal tax withholding:** the amount required to be withheld from a person's pay and paid to the federal government.

**Tax-filing status:** status based on whether the employee is married, single, or a head of household that determines the tax rate.

**Withholding allowance (exemption):** a portion of gross earnings that is not subject to tax.

One of the largest deductions from an employee's paycheck usually comes in the form of **income tax**. The tax paid to the federal government is called **federal tax withholding**. The tax withheld is based on three things: the employee's gross earnings, the employee's **tax-filing status**, and the number of *withholding allowances* the person claims.

The employee's filing status is determined by marital status and eligibility to be classified as a head of household. A **withholding allowance**, called an **exemption**, is a portion of gross earnings that is not subject to tax. Each employee is permitted one withholding allowance for himself or herself, one for a spouse, and one for each eligible dependent (such as a child or elderly parent). A detailed discussion on eligibility for various allowances can be found in several IRS publications, such as Publication 15 (Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide), Publication 505 (Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax), and Publication 17 (Your Federal Income Tax for Individuals).

There are several ways to figure the withholding tax for an employee. The most common methods use tax tables and tax rates. These and other methods are referenced in IRS Publication 15 (Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide).

## 1 Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using IRS tax tables.

To calculate federal withholding tax using IRS tax tables, an employer must know the employee's filing status (single, married, or head of household), the number of withholding allowances the employee claims, the type of pay period (weekly, biweekly, and so on), and the employee's *adjusted gross income*. When an employee is hired for a job, he or she is asked for payroll purposes to complete a federal **W-4 form**. Figure 1 shows a 2012 W-4 form. On this form an employee must indicate tax-filing status and number of exemptions claimed. This information is necessary to compute the amount of federal income tax to be withheld from the employee's earnings.

In many cases, adjusted gross income is the same as gross pay. However, earnings contributed to funds such as qualifying IRAs, tax-sheltered annuities, 401ks, or some employer-sponsored child care and medical plans are called **adjustments** to income and are subtracted from gross pay to determine the **adjusted gross income**.

Figures 2 and 3 show a portion of two IRS tax tables.

**W-4 form:** form required to be held by the employer for determining the amount of federal tax to be withheld for an employee.

**Adjustment:** amount that can be subtracted from the gross income, such as qualifying IRAs, tax-sheltered annuities, 401ks, or employer-sponsored child care or medical plans.

**Adjusted gross income:** the income that remains after allowable adjustments have been made.

## HOW TO

### Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using the IRS tax tables

1. Find the adjusted gross income by subtracting the total *allowable* adjustments from the gross pay per pay period. Select the appropriate table according to the employee's filing status (single, married, or head of household) and according to the type of pay period (weekly, biweekly, and so on).
2. Find the income row: In the columns labeled "And the wages are—," select the "At least" and "But less than" interval that includes the employee's adjusted gross income for the pay period.
3. Find the allowances column: In the columns labeled "And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—," select the number of allowances the employee claims.
4. Find the cell where the income row and allowance column intersect. The correct tax is given in this cell.

## EXAMPLE 1

Charlie Strawn has a gross semimonthly income of \$1,240, is single, claims three withholding allowances, and has no allowable adjustments. Find the amount of federal tax withholding to be deducted from his gross earnings.

Use Figure 2.

Use row for interval "At least \$1,240 but less than \$1,260."

Use the column for three withholding allowances.

**The withholding tax is \$85.**

Select appropriate tax table for a single person who is paid semimonthly.

\$1,240 is in the selected interval.

Find the intersection of the row and column.



# Form W-4 (2012)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

**Exemption from withholding.** If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2012 expires February 18, 2013. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note.** If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, You cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$950 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

**Basic instructions.** If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations. Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular

wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

**Head of household.** Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

**Tax credits.** You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

**Nonwage income.** If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

**Two earners or multiple jobs.** If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

**Check your withholding.** After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2012. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

**Future developments** The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about the form W-4, at [www.irs.gov/w4](http://www.irs.gov/w4). Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

## Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

<b>A</b>	Enter "1" for <b>yourself</b> if no one else can claim you as a dependent . . . . .	<b>A</b> _____
<b>B</b>	Enter "1" if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are single and have only one job; or</li><li>• You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or</li><li>• Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less.</li></ul>	<b>B</b> _____
<b>C</b>	Enter "1" for your <b>spouse</b> . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) . . . . .	<b>C</b> _____
<b>D</b>	Enter number of <b>dependents</b> (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return . . . . .	<b>D</b> _____
<b>E</b>	Enter "1" if you will file as <b>head of household</b> on your tax return (see conditions under <b>Head of household</b> above) . . . . .	<b>E</b> _____
<b>F</b>	Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,900 of <b>child or dependent care expenses</b> for which you plan to claim a credit . . . . .	<b>F</b> _____
<b>G</b>	<b>Child Tax Credit</b> (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If your total income will be less than \$61,000 (\$90,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then less "1" if you have three to seven eligible children or less "2" if you have eight or more eligible children.</li><li>• If your total income will be between \$61,000 and \$84,000 (\$90,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus . . . . .</li></ul>	<b>G</b> _____
<b>H</b>	Add lines A through G and enter total here. ( <b>Note.</b> This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ▶	<b>H</b> _____
	For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you plan to <b>itemize or claim adjustments to income</b> and want to reduce your withholding, see the <b>Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet</b> on page 2.</li><li>• If you are <b>single or more than one job</b> or are <b>married and you and your spouse both work</b> and the combined earnings from all jobs exceeds \$40,000 (\$10,000 if married), see the <b>Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet</b> on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.</li><li>• If <b>neither</b> of the above situations applies, <b>stop here</b> and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.</li></ul>	

Cut here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records.

<b>Form W-4</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</b> ▶ Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.		OMB No. 1545-0074 <b>2012</b>
<b>1</b> Type or print your first name and middle initial. Last name		<b>2</b> Your social security number		
Home address (number and street or rural route)		<b>3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. <b>Note.</b> If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		<b>4</b> If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>5</b> Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line <b>H</b> above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		<b>5</b> _____		
<b>6</b> Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck . . . . .		<b>6</b> \$ _____		
<b>7</b> I claim exemption from withholding for 2012, and I certify that I meet <b>both</b> of the following conditions for exemption. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last year I had a right to a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I had <b>no</b> tax liability <b>and</b></li><li>• This year I expect a refund of <b>all</b> federal income tax withheld because I expect to have <b>no</b> tax liability.</li></ul> If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here . . . . . ▶		<b>7</b> _____		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

**Employee's signature**

(Form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶

**Date** ▶

<b>8</b> Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)	<b>9</b> Office code (optional)	<b>10</b> Employer identification number (EIN)
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For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 2.

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Form **W-4** (2012)

**FIGURE 1**

Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

# SINGLE Persons—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid through December 2012)

And the wages are—		And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—										
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The amount of income tax to be withheld is—												
\$ 0	\$115	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
115	120	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
120	125	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
125	130	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	135	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
135	140	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140	145	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
145	150	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	155	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155	160	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
160	165	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
165	170	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170	175	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175	180	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	185	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
185	190	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
190	195	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
195	200	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	205	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
205	210	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
210	215	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
215	220	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
220	225	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
225	230	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
230	235	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
235	240	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
240	245	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
245	250	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
250	260	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
260	270	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
270	280	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
280	290	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
290	300	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
300	310	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
310	320	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
320	330	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
330	340	25	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
340	350	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
350	360	27	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
360	370	28	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
370	380	29	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
380	390	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
390	400	31	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
400	410	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
410	420	33	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
420	430	34	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
430	440	35	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440	450	36	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
450	460	37	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
460	470	38	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
470	480	40	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
480	490	41	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
490	500	43	25	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500	520	45	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
520	540	48	28	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
540	560	51	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
560	580	54	32	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
580	600	57	34	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
600	620	60	36	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
620	640	63	39	22	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
640	660	66	42	24	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660	680	69	45	26	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
680	700	72	48	28	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
700	720	75	51	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
720	740	78	54	32	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
740	760	81	57	34	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
760	780	84	60	36	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
780	800	87	63	39	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIGURE 2

Portion of IRS Withholding Table for Single Persons Paid Semimonthly

**SINGLE Persons—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period**  
**(For Wages Paid through December 2012)**

And the wages are—		And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—										
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The amount of income tax to be withheld is—												
\$800	\$820	\$90	\$66	\$42	\$25	\$9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
820	840	93	69	45	27	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
840	860	96	72	48	29	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
860	880	99	75	51	31	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
880	900	102	78	54	33	17	1	0	0	0	0	0
900	920	105	81	57	35	19	3	0	0	0	0	0
920	940	108	84	60	37	21	5	0	0	0	0	0
940	960	111	87	63	40	23	7	0	0	0	0	0
960	980	114	90	66	43	25	9	0	0	0	0	0
980	1,000	117	93	69	46	27	11	0	0	0	0	0
1,000	1,020	120	96	72	49	29	13	0	0	0	0	0
1,020	1,040	123	99	75	52	31	15	0	0	0	0	0
1,040	1,060	126	102	78	55	33	17	1	0	0	0	0
1,060	1,080	129	105	81	58	35	19	3	0	0	0	0
1,080	1,100	132	108	84	61	37	21	5	0	0	0	0
1,100	1,120	135	111	87	64	40	23	7	0	0	0	0
1,120	1,140	138	114	90	67	43	25	9	0	0	0	0
1,140	1,160	141	117	93	70	46	27	11	0	0	0	0
1,160	1,180	144	120	96	73	49	29	13	0	0	0	0
1,180	1,200	147	123	99	76	52	31	15	0	0	0	0
1,200	1,220	150	126	102	79	55	33	17	1	0	0	0
1,220	1,240	153	129	105	82	58	35	19	3	0	0	0
1,240	1,260	156	132	108	85	61	37	21	5	0	0	0
1,260	1,280	159	135	111	88	64	40	23	7	0	0	0
1,280	1,300	162	138	114	91	67	43	25	9	0	0	0
1,300	1,320	165	141	117	94	70	46	27	11	0	0	0
1,320	1,340	168	144	120	97	73	49	29	13	0	0	0
1,340	1,360	171	147	123	100	76	52	31	15	0	0	0
1,360	1,380	174	150	126	103	79	55	33	17	1	0	0
1,380	1,400	177	153	129	106	82	58	35	19	3	0	0
1,400	1,420	180	156	132	109	85	61	37	21	5	0	0
1,420	1,440	183	159	135	112	88	64	40	23	7	0	0
1,440	1,460	186	162	138	115	91	67	43	25	9	0	0
1,460	1,480	189	165	141	118	94	70	46	27	11	0	0
1,480	1,500	192	168	144	121	97	73	49	29	13	0	0
1,500	1,520	195	171	147	124	100	76	52	31	15	0	0
1,520	1,540	198	174	150	127	103	79	55	33	17	2	0
1,540	1,560	201	177	153	130	106	82	58	35	19	4	0
1,560	1,580	205	180	156	133	109	85	61	38	21	6	0
1,580	1,600	210	183	159	136	112	88	64	41	23	8	0
1,600	1,620	215	186	162	139	115	91	67	44	25	10	0
1,620	1,640	220	189	165	142	118	94	70	47	27	12	0
1,640	1,660	225	192	168	145	121	97	73	50	29	14	0
1,660	1,680	230	195	171	148	124	100	76	53	31	16	0
1,680	1,700	235	198	174	151	127	103	79	56	33	18	2
1,700	1,720	240	201	177	154	130	106	82	59	35	20	4
1,720	1,740	245	205	180	157	133	109	85	62	38	22	6
1,740	1,760	250	210	183	160	136	112	88	65	41	24	8
1,760	1,780	255	215	186	163	139	115	91	68	44	26	10
1,780	1,800	260	220	189	166	142	118	94	71	47	28	12
1,800	1,820	265	225	192	169	145	121	97	74	50	30	14
1,820	1,840	270	230	195	172	148	124	100	77	53	32	16
1,840	1,860	275	235	198	175	151	127	103	80	56	34	18
1,860	1,880	280	240	201	178	154	130	106	83	59	36	20
1,880	1,900	285	245	206	181	157	133	109	86	62	38	22
1,900	1,920	290	250	211	184	160	136	112	89	65	41	24
1,920	1,940	295	255	216	187	163	139	115	92	68	44	26
1,940	1,960	300	260	221	190	166	142	118	95	71	47	28
1,960	1,980	305	265	226	193	169	145	121	98	74	50	30
1,980	2,000	310	270	231	196	172	148	124	101	77	53	32
2,000	2,020	315	275	236	199	175	151	127	104	80	56	34
2,020	2,040	320	280	241	202	178	154	130	107	83	59	36
2,040	2,060	325	285	246	206	181	157	133	110	86	62	38
2,060	2,080	330	290	251	211	184	160	136	113	89	65	41
2,080	2,100	335	295	256	216	187	163	139	116	92	68	44
2,100	2,120	340	300	261	221	190	166	142	119	95	71	47
2,120	2,140	345	305	266	226	193	169	145	122	98	74	50

**\$2,140 and over**

Use Table 3(a) for a **SINGLE person** on page 36. Also see the instructions on page 35.

**FIGURE 2**  
*Continued*



# MARRIED Persons—WEEKLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid through December 2012)

And the wages are—		And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—										
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The amount of income tax to be withheld is—												
\$ 0	\$160	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
160	165	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
165	170	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170	175	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175	180	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	185	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
185	190	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
190	195	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
195	200	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	210	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
210	220	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
220	230	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
230	240	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
240	250	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
250	260	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
260	270	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
270	280	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
280	290	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
290	300	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
300	310	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
310	320	16	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
320	330	17	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
330	340	18	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
340	350	19	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
350	360	20	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
360	370	21	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
370	380	22	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
380	390	23	16	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
390	400	24	17	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
400	410	25	18	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
410	420	26	19	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
420	430	27	20	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
430	440	28	21	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440	450	29	22	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
450	460	30	23	15	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
460	470	31	24	16	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
470	480	32	25	17	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
480	490	33	26	18	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
490	500	34	27	19	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
500	510	36	28	20	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
510	520	37	29	21	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
520	530	39	30	22	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
530	540	40	31	23	16	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
540	550	42	32	24	17	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
550	560	43	33	25	18	11	3	0	0	0	0	0
560	570	45	34	26	19	12	4	0	0	0	0	0
570	580	46	35	27	20	13	5	0	0	0	0	0
580	590	48	37	28	21	14	6	0	0	0	0	0
590	600	49	38	29	22	15	7	0	0	0	0	0
600	610	51	40	30	23	16	8	1	0	0	0	0
610	620	52	41	31	24	17	9	2	0	0	0	0
620	630	54	43	32	25	18	10	3	0	0	0	0
630	640	55	44	33	26	19	11	4	0	0	0	0
640	650	57	46	35	27	20	12	5	0	0	0	0
650	660	58	47	36	28	21	13	6	0	0	0	0
660	670	60	49	38	29	22	14	7	0	0	0	0
670	680	61	50	39	30	23	15	8	1	0	0	0
680	690	63	52	41	31	24	16	9	2	0	0	0
690	700	64	53	42	32	25	17	10	3	0	0	0
700	710	66	55	44	33	26	18	11	4	0	0	0
710	720	67	56	45	34	27	19	12	5	0	0	0
720	730	69	58	47	36	28	20	13	6	0	0	0
730	740	70	59	48	37	29	21	14	7	0	0	0
740	750	72	61	50	39	30	22	15	8	0	0	0
750	760	73	62	51	40	31	23	16	9	1	0	0
760	770	75	64	53	42	32	24	17	10	2	0	0
770	780	76	65	54	43	33	25	18	11	3	0	0
780	790	78	67	56	45	34	26	19	12	4	0	0
790	800	79	68	57	46	35	27	20	13	5	0	0

FIGURE 3

Portion of IRS Withholding Table for Married Persons Paid Weekly

# MARRIED Persons—WEEKLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid through December 2012)

And the wages are—		And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—										
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The amount of income tax to be withheld is—												
\$800	\$810	\$81	\$70	\$59	\$48	\$37	\$28	\$21	\$14	\$6	\$0	\$0
810	820	82	71	60	49	38	29	22	15	7	0	0
820	830	84	73	62	51	40	30	23	16	8	1	0
830	840	85	74	63	52	41	31	24	17	9	2	0
840	850	87	76	65	54	43	32	25	18	10	3	0
850	860	88	77	66	55	44	33	26	19	11	4	0
860	870	90	79	68	57	46	35	27	20	12	5	0
870	880	91	80	69	58	47	36	28	21	13	6	0
880	890	93	82	71	60	49	38	29	22	14	7	0
890	900	94	83	72	61	50	39	30	23	15	8	1
900	910	96	85	74	63	52	41	31	24	16	9	2
910	920	97	86	75	64	53	42	32	25	17	10	3
920	930	99	88	77	66	55	44	33	26	18	11	4
930	940	100	89	78	67	56	45	34	27	19	12	5
940	950	102	91	80	69	58	47	36	28	20	13	6
950	960	103	92	81	70	59	48	37	29	21	14	7
960	970	105	94	83	72	61	50	39	30	22	15	8
970	980	106	95	84	73	62	51	40	31	23	16	9
980	990	108	97	86	75	64	53	42	32	24	17	10
990	1,000	109	98	87	76	65	54	43	33	25	18	11
1,000	1,010	111	100	89	78	67	56	45	34	26	19	12
1,010	1,020	112	101	90	79	68	57	46	35	27	20	13
1,020	1,030	114	103	92	81	70	59	48	37	28	21	14
1,030	1,040	115	104	93	82	71	60	49	38	29	22	15
1,040	1,050	117	106	95	84	73	62	51	40	30	23	16
1,050	1,060	118	107	96	85	74	63	52	41	31	24	17
1,060	1,070	120	109	98	87	76	65	54	43	32	25	18
1,070	1,080	121	110	99	88	77	66	55	44	33	26	19
1,080	1,090	123	112	101	90	79	68	57	46	35	27	20
1,090	1,100	124	113	102	91	80	69	58	47	36	28	21
1,100	1,110	126	115	104	93	82	71	60	49	38	29	22
1,110	1,120	127	116	105	94	83	72	61	50	39	30	23
1,120	1,130	129	118	107	96	85	74	63	52	41	31	24
1,130	1,140	130	119	108	97	86	75	64	53	42	32	25
1,140	1,150	132	121	110	99	88	77	66	55	44	33	26
1,150	1,160	133	122	111	100	89	78	67	56	45	35	27
1,160	1,170	135	124	113	102	91	80	69	58	47	36	28
1,170	1,180	136	125	114	103	92	81	70	59	48	38	29
1,180	1,190	138	127	116	105	94	83	72	61	50	39	30
1,190	1,200	139	128	117	106	95	84	73	62	51	41	31
1,200	1,210	141	130	119	108	97	86	75	64	53	42	32
1,210	1,220	142	131	120	109	98	87	76	65	54	44	33
1,220	1,230	144	133	122	111	100	89	78	67	56	45	34
1,230	1,240	145	134	123	112	101	90	79	68	57	47	36
1,240	1,250	147	136	125	114	103	92	81	70	59	48	37
1,250	1,260	148	137	126	115	104	93	82	71	60	50	39
1,260	1,270	150	139	128	117	106	95	84	73	62	51	40
1,270	1,280	151	140	129	118	107	96	85	74	63	53	42
1,280	1,290	153	142	131	120	109	98	87	76	65	54	43
1,290	1,300	154	143	132	121	110	99	88	77	66	56	45
1,300	1,310	156	145	134	123	112	101	90	79	68	57	46
1,310	1,320	157	146	135	124	113	102	91	80	69	59	48
1,320	1,330	159	148	137	126	115	104	93	82	71	60	49
1,330	1,340	160	149	138	127	116	105	94	83	72	62	51
1,340	1,350	162	151	140	129	118	107	96	85	74	63	52
1,350	1,360	163	152	141	130	119	108	97	86	75	65	54
1,360	1,370	165	154	143	132	121	110	99	88	77	66	55
1,370	1,380	166	155	144	133	122	111	100	89	78	68	57
1,380	1,390	168	157	146	135	124	113	102	91	80	69	58
1,390	1,400	169	158	147	136	125	114	103	92	81	71	60

\$1,400 and over

Use Table 1(b) for a **MARRIED person** on page 36. Also see the instructions on page 35.

**FIGURE 3**

*Continued*

## EXAMPLE 2

Barry Strawn is married, has a gross weekly salary of \$1,367, claims three withholding allowances, and has no allowable adjustments. Find the amount of withholding tax to be deducted from his gross salary.

Use Figure 3.

Select appropriate tax table for a married person who is paid weekly.

\$1,367 is in the selected interval.

Use the row for interval “At least 1,360 but less than 1,370.”

Use the column for three withholding allowances.

Find the intersection of the row and column.

**The withholding tax is \$132.**

## EXAMPLE 3

Haruna Jing is married, has a gross weekly salary of \$615, claims two withholding allowances, and has allowable adjustments of \$30. Find the amount of withholding tax to be deducted from her gross salary.

Find taxable earnings:  $\$615 - \$30 = \$585$

Use Figure 3.

Select appropriate tax table for a married person who is paid weekly.

\$585 is in the selected interval.

Use the row for interval “At least \$580 but less than \$590.”

Use the column for two withholding allowances.

Find the intersection of the row and column.

**The withholding tax is \$28.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. W. F. Kenoyer is single, claims two withholding allowances, has no allowable adjustments, and has a gross semimonthly income of \$1,685. Find the amount of withholding tax to be deducted.

2. Dot Strawn is single, has no allowable adjustments, and claims one exemption for herself. Her semimonthly earnings are \$2,020. How much withholding tax will be deducted?

See Example 2.

3. Kiyoshi Maruyama is married, has a weekly gross salary of \$705, and has no allowable adjustments. He claims four withholding allowances. How much withholding tax will be deducted?

See Example 3.

4. D. M. Park earns \$1,128 weekly and has allowable adjustments of \$20. Find his withholding tax if he is married and claims seven withholding allowances.

**Percentage method income:** the result of subtracting the appropriate withholding allowances when using the percentage method of withholding.

**Percentage method of withholding:** an alternative method to the tax tables for calculating employees' withholding taxes.

## 2 Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using the IRS percentage method.

Instead of using the tax tables, many companies calculate federal tax withholding using software such as QuickBooks or Peachtree Accounting that uses the tax rates. Before using tax rates, the employer must deduct from the employee's adjusted gross income a tax-exempt amount based on the number of withholding allowances the employee claims. The resulting amount is sometimes called the **percentage method income**.

Figure 4 shows how much of an employee's adjusted gross income is exempt for each withholding allowance claimed, according to the type of pay period—weekly, biweekly, and so on. The table in Figure 4 is available from the IRS and is one of the tables used for calculating employees' withholding taxes. This method is called the **percentage method of withholding**.

Payroll Period	One Withholding Allowance
Weekly . . . . .	\$ 73.08
Biweekly . . . . .	146.15
Semimonthly . . . . .	158.33
Monthly . . . . .	316.67
Quarterly . . . . .	950.00
Semiannually . . . . .	1,900.00
Annually . . . . .	3,800.00
Daily or miscellaneous (each day of the payroll period) . . . . .	14.62

**FIGURE 4**  
2012 IRS Table for Figuring Withholding Allowance According to the Percentage Method

## HOW TO

Find the percentage method income per paycheck

1. Find the exempt-per-allowance amount: From the withholding allowance table (Figure 4), identify the amount exempt for one withholding allowance according to the type of pay period.
2. Find the total exempt amount: Multiply the number of withholding allowances the employee claims by the exempt-per-allowance amount.
3. Subtract the total exempt amount from the employee's adjusted gross income for the pay period.

## EXAMPLE 4

Find the percentage method income on Macy Strawn's biweekly gross earnings of \$3,150. She has no adjustments to income, is single, and claims two withholding allowances on her W-4 form.

Because Macy has no adjustments to income, her gross earnings of \$3,150 is her adjusted gross income. From the table in Figure 4, the amount exempt for one withholding allowance in a biweekly pay period is \$146.15.

$$2(\$146.15) = \$292.30$$

Multiply the number of withholding allowances by the exempt-per-allowance amount.

$$\$3,150 - \$292.30 = \$2,857.70$$

Subtract the total exempt amount from the adjusted gross income.

**The percentage method income is \$2,857.70.**

Once an employee's percentage method income is found, the employer consults the percentage method tables, also available from the IRS, to know how much of this income should be withheld (taxed at the appropriate tax rate), according to the employee's marital status and the type of pay period. Figure 5 shows the IRS percentage method tables.

## HOW TO

Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using the IRS percentage method tables

1. Select the appropriate table in Figure 5 according to the employee's filing status and the type of pay period.
2. Find the income row: In the columns labeled "If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:" select the "Over—" and "But not over—" interval that includes the employee's percentage method income for the pay period.
3. Find the cell where the income row and the column labeled "of excess over—" intersect, and subtract the amount given in this cell from the employee's percentage method income for the pay period.
4. Multiply the difference from step 3 by the percent given in the income row.
5. Add the product from step 4 to the amount given with the *percent* in the income row and "The amount of income tax to withhold is:" column.

# Percentage Method Tables for Income Tax Withholding

(For Wages Paid in 2012)

## TABLE 1—WEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—			(b) MARRIED person—		
If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:			If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		
The amount of income tax to withhold is:			The amount of income tax to withhold is:		
Not over \$41		\$0	Not over \$156		\$0
Over—	But not over—	of excess over—	Over—	But not over—	of excess over—
\$41	—\$209	\$0.00 plus 10%	\$156	—\$490	\$0.00 plus 10%
\$209	—\$721	\$16.80 plus 15%	\$490	—\$1,515	\$33.40 plus 15%
\$721	—\$1,688	\$93.60 plus 25%	\$1,515	—\$2,900	\$187.15 plus 25%
\$1,688	—\$3,477	\$335.35 plus 28%	\$2,900	—\$4,338	\$533.40 plus 28%
\$3,477	—\$7,510	\$836.27 plus 33%	\$4,338	—\$7,624	\$936.04 plus 33%
\$7,510		\$2,167.16 plus 35%	\$7,624		\$2,020.42 plus 35%

## TABLE 2—BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—			(b) MARRIED person—		
If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:			If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		
The amount of income tax to withhold is:			The amount of income tax to withhold is:		
Not over \$83		\$0	Not over \$312		\$0
Over—	But not over—	of excess over—	Over—	But not over—	of excess over—
\$83	—\$417	\$0.00 plus 10%	\$312	—\$981	\$0.00 plus 10%
\$417	—\$1,442	\$33.40 plus 15%	\$981	—\$3,031	\$66.90 plus 15%
\$1,442	—\$3,377	\$187.15 plus 25%	\$3,031	—\$5,800	\$374.40 plus 25%
\$3,377	—\$6,954	\$670.90 plus 28%	\$5,800	—\$8,675	\$1,066.65 plus 28%
\$6,954	—\$15,019	\$1,672.46 plus 33%	\$8,675	—\$15,248	\$1,871.65 plus 33%
\$15,019		\$4,333.91 plus 35%	\$15,248		\$4,040.74 plus 35%

## TABLE 3—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—			(b) MARRIED person—		
If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:			If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		
The amount of income tax to withhold is:			The amount of income tax to withhold is:		
Not over \$90		\$0	Not over \$338		\$0
Over—	But not over—	of excess over—	Over—	But not over—	of excess over—
\$90	—\$452	\$0.00 plus 10%	\$338	—\$1,063	\$0.00 plus 10%
\$452	—\$1,563	\$36.20 plus 15%	\$1,063	—\$3,283	\$72.50 plus 15%
\$1,563	—\$3,658	\$202.85 plus 25%	\$3,283	—\$6,283	\$405.50 plus 25%
\$3,658	—\$7,533	\$726.60 plus 28%	\$6,283	—\$9,398	\$1,155.50 plus 28%
\$7,533	—\$16,271	\$1,811.60 plus 33%	\$9,398	—\$16,519	\$2,027.70 plus 33%
\$16,271		\$4,695.14 plus 35%	\$16,519		\$4,377.63 plus 35%

## TABLE 4—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—			(b) MARRIED person—		
If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:			If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		
The amount of income tax to withhold is:			The amount of income tax to withhold is:		
Not over \$179		\$0	Not over \$675		\$0
Over—	But not over—	of excess over—	Over—	But not over—	of excess over—
\$179	—\$904	\$0.00 plus 10%	\$675	—\$2,125	\$0.00 plus 10%
\$904	—\$3,125	\$72.50 plus 15%	\$2,125	—\$6,567	\$145.00 plus 15%
\$3,125	—\$7,317	\$405.65 plus 25%	\$6,567	—\$12,567	\$811.30 plus 25%
\$7,317	—\$15,067	\$1,453.65 plus 28%	\$12,567	—\$18,796	\$2,311.30 plus 28%
\$15,067	—\$32,542	\$3,623.65 plus 33%	\$18,796	—\$33,038	\$4,055.42 plus 33%
\$32,542		\$9,390.40 plus 35%	\$33,038		\$8,755.28 plus 35%

**FIGURE 5**  
IRS Tables for Percentage Method of Withholding

### EXAMPLE 5

Find the federal withholding tax to be deducted from Macy's income in Example 4.

From Figure 5 select Table 2(a) for single employees paid biweekly. We found Macy's percentage method income to be \$2,857.70 for the pay period. Table 2(a) tells us that the tax for that income is \$187.15 plus 25% of the income in excess of \$1,442.

$\$2,857.70 - \$1,442 = \$1,415.70$       Subtract \$1,442 from the percentage method income to find the amount in excess of \$1,442.

$\$1,415.70(0.25) = \$353.93$       Find 25% of the income in excess of \$1,442.

$\$187.15 + \$353.93 = \$541.08$       Add \$353.93 to \$187.15 to find the withholding tax.

**The federal tax withholding is \$541.08 for the pay period.**

The withholding tax calculated by the percentage method may differ slightly from the withholding tax given in the tax table. The tax table uses \$20 income intervals and tax amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4.

1. Use the percentage method to find the total withholding allowance for weekly gross earnings of \$850 with no adjustments if the wage earner is single and claims three withholding allowances.
2. Find the adjusted income after withholding allowances for the wage earner in Exercise 1.
3. Find the amount of income tax to withhold for the wage earner in Exercise 1.
4. Emily Harrington earns \$4,700 semimonthly and claims four withholding allowances and no other income adjustments. Emily is married. Find the amount of income tax to be withheld each pay period.

See Example 5.

### 3 Find Social Security tax and Medicare tax per paycheck.

Two other amounts withheld from an employee's paycheck are the deductions for Social Security and Medicare taxes. The Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA) was established by Congress during the Depression of the 1930s. Prior to 1991, funds collected under the Social Security tax act were used for both Social Security and Medicare benefits. Beginning in 1991, funds were collected separately for these two programs.

The Social Security tax rate and the income subject to Social Security tax change periodically as Congress passes new legislation. In 2012, Congress enacted the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, which extended the Social Security tax withholding rate of 4.2% for employees that had been in effect for all of 2011. For 2012, the Social Security tax applies to the first \$110,100 of wages for employees. The act extended the reduced rate for all of 2012. Updates can be found at [www.irs.gov/pub15](http://www.irs.gov/pub15).

This means that after a person has earned \$110,100 in a year, no Social Security tax will be withheld on any additional money he or she earns during that year. A person who earns \$150,000 in a year pays exactly the same Social Security tax as a person who earns \$110,100. In a recent year, the rate for Medicare was 1.45% (0.0145). All wages earned are subject to Medicare tax, unless the employee participates in a flexible benefits plan that is exempt from Medicare tax and under certain other conditions specified in the Internal Revenue Code. These plans are written to provide employees with a choice or "menu" of benefits such as health insurance, child care, and so on. In some instances, the wages used to pay for these benefits are subtracted from gross earnings to give an adjusted gross income that is used as the basis for withholding tax, Social Security tax, and Medicare tax.

Employers also pay a share of Social Security and Medicare taxes: Employers still pay a Social Security withholding tax rate of 6.2% for each employee on the first \$110,100 of wages. Employers contribute the same amount as the employee contributes to that employee's Medicare account.

### HOW TO

Find the amount of Social Security and Medicare tax to be paid by an employee

#### Social Security tax:

1. Determine the amount of the earnings subject to tax.
  - (a) If the year-to-date earnings for the previous pay period exceeded \$110,100, no additional Social Security tax is to be paid in this year.
  - (b) If the year-to-date earnings exceed \$110,100 for the first time this pay period, subtract the year-to-date earnings of the previous pay period from \$110,100. This gives the untaxed part.
  - (c) If the year-to-date earnings for this period are less than \$110,100, the entire earnings for this period are subject to tax.
2. Multiply the earnings to be taxed by 4.2% (0.042). Round to the nearest cent.

#### Medicare tax:

Multiply the earnings to be taxed, which is all the current period earnings, by 1.45% (0.0145). Round to the nearest cent.



Use the same steps to find the amount of Social Security tax to be paid by the employer, but multiply by 6.2% rather than 4.2%. The employer pays the same amount of Medicare tax as the employee pays.

### EXAMPLE 6

Mickey Beloate has a gross weekly income of \$967. How much Social Security tax and Medicare tax should be withheld?

$$\$967(52) = \$50,284$$

The salary for the entire year will not exceed \$110,100. The entire salary is to be taxed.

$$\$967(0.042) = \$40.61$$

Social Security tax on \$967

$$\$967(0.0145) = \$14.02$$

Medicare tax on \$967

**The Social Security tax withheld per week should be \$40.61, and the Medicare tax withheld should be \$14.02.**

### EXAMPLE 7

John Friedlander, vice president of marketing for Golden Sun Enterprises, earns \$118,300 annually, or \$2,275 per week. Find the amount of Social Security and Medicare taxes that should be withheld for the 49th week.

At the end of the 49th week, John will have earned a total gross salary for the year of \$111,475. The year-to-date earnings on the 48th week was \$109,200 from  $4 \times \$2,275$ . Since Social Security tax is withheld on the first \$110,100 annually, he needs to pay Social Security tax on \$900 for the remainder of the year ( $\$110,100 - \$109,200 = \$900$ ).

$$\$900(0.042) = \$37.80$$

Multiply \$900 by the 4.2% tax rate to find the Social Security tax for the 49th week.

Since Medicare tax is paid on the entire salary, John must pay the Medicare tax on the full week's salary of \$2,275.

$$\$2,275(0.0145) = \$32.99$$

**The Social Security tax for the 49th week is \$37.80 and the Medicare tax is \$32.99.**

**Self-employment (SE) tax:** the equivalent of both the employee's and the employer's tax for both Social Security and Medicare.

A person who is self-employed must also pay Social Security tax and Medicare tax. Because there is no employer involved to make matching contributions, the self-employed person must pay the equivalent of both amounts. The self-employment rates for 2012 are 10.4% Social Security and 2.9% Medicare tax for a total of 13.3%. For 2012, the maximum income for paying Social Security tax for persons who are self-employed is \$110,100. The tax is called the **self-employment (SE) tax**. However, one-half of the self-employment tax can be deducted as an adjustment to income when finding the adjusted income for paying income tax. Self-employed persons report and pay taxes differently from people who receive a W-2.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 6.

1. Lars Pacheco has a gross biweekly income of \$1,730. How much Social Security tax and Medicare tax should be withheld?
2. Jim Smith earns \$6,230 monthly. How much Social Security tax and Medicare tax should be withheld from his monthly pay?

See Example 7.

3. Sarah Grafe earns \$112,200 annually or \$4,675 semimonthly. How much Social Security tax and Medicare tax should be withheld from her 24th paycheck of the year?
4. Ajala Lewis earns \$112,112 annually or \$2,156 per week. How much Social Security tax and Medicare tax should be withheld for the 47th week?



## 4 Find net earnings per paycheck.

In addition to federal taxes, a number of other deductions may be made from an employee's paycheck. Often, state and local income taxes must also be withheld by the employer. Other deductions are made at the employee's request, such as insurance payments or union dues. Some retirement plans and insurance plans are tax exempt; others are not. When all these deductions have been made, the amount left is called net earnings, net pay, or take-home pay.

### HOW TO

#### Find net earnings per paycheck

1. Find the gross pay for the pay period.
2. Find the adjustments-to-income deductions, such as tax-exempt retirement, tax-exempt medical insurance, and so on.
3. Find the Social Security tax and Medicare tax based on the adjusted gross income.
4. Find the federal tax withholding based on (a) or (b):
  - (a) Adjusted gross income (gross pay minus adjustments to income) using IRS tax tables.
  - (b) Percentage method income (adjusted gross income minus amount exempt for withholding allowances) using IRS percentage method tables.
5. Find other withholding taxes, such as local or state taxes.
6. Find other deductions, such as insurance payments or union dues.
7. Find the sum of all deductions from steps 2–6, and subtract the sum from the gross pay.

### EXAMPLE 8

Jeanetta Grandberry's gross weekly earnings are \$976. She is married and claims two withholding allowances. Five percent of her gross earnings is deducted for her nonexempt retirement fund and \$25.83 is deducted for nonexempt insurance. Find her net earnings.

Income tax withholding: \$84

In Figure 3, find the amount of income tax to be withheld.

Social Security tax withholding:  
 $\$976(0.042) = \$40.99$

Find the Social Security tax by the percentage method.

Medicare tax withholding:  
 $\$976(0.0145) = \$14.15$

Find the Medicare tax by the percentage method.

Retirement fund withholding:  
 $0.05(\$976) = \$48.80$

Use the formula  $P = R \times B$ . Multiply rate (5% = 0.05) by base (gross pay of \$976).

Total deductions

Add all deductions including the nonexempt insurance.

= withholding tax + Social Security tax + Medicare tax + retirement fund + insurance  
= \$84.00 + \$40.99 + \$14.15 + \$48.80 + \$25.83 = **\$213.77**

Net earnings:

Gross earnings – total deductions  
**\$976** – **\$213.77** = \$762.23

Subtract total deductions from the gross earnings.

**The net earnings are \$762.23.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 8.

1. Olena Koduri earns \$1,032 weekly. She is married and claims three withholding allowances. \$110.15 is deducted for nonexempt insurance and 6% of her gross earnings is deducted for nonexempt retirement. Find the amount deducted for retirement and Social Security and Medicare taxes.
2. Find the amount of withholding tax deducted.
3. Find the total deductions.
4. Find the net pay for Olena.

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

*See Example 2.*

1. Khalid Khouri is married, has a gross weekly salary of \$686 (all of which is taxable), and claims three withholding allowances. Use the tax tables to find the federal tax withholding to be deducted from his weekly salary.

*See Example 1.*

3. Jacob Drewrey is paid semimonthly an adjusted gross income of \$1,431. He is single and claims two withholding allowances. Use the tax tables to find the federal withholding tax to be deducted from his salary.

*See Example 5.*

5. Find the federal withholding tax to be deducted from Darcie's income in Exercise 4.

*See Examples 2 and 3.*

7. Carter Manning has a weekly adjusted gross income of \$980, is single, and claims one withholding allowance. Find the federal tax withholding to be deducted from his weekly paycheck using the percentage method tables.

*See Example 3.*

2. Mae Swift is married and has a gross weekly salary of \$783. She has \$32 in adjustments to income for tax-exempt health insurance and claims two withholding allowances. Use the tax tables to find the federal tax withholding to be deducted from her weekly salary.

*See Example 4.*

4. Find the percentage method income on Darcie Love's weekly gross earnings of \$2,985. She has no adjustments to income, is married, and claims four withholding allowances on her W-4 form.

*See Examples 2 and 3.*

6. Dieter Tillman earns a semimonthly salary of \$1,698. He has a \$100 adjustment-to-income flexible benefits package, is single, and claims three withholding allowances. Find the federal tax withholding to be deducted from his salary using the percentage method tables.

8. Margie Young is an associate professor at a major research university and earns \$6,598 monthly with no adjustments to income. She is married and claims one withholding allowance. Find the federal tax withholding that is deducted from her monthly paycheck using the percentage method tables.

See Example 6.

9. Dr. Josef Young earns an adjusted gross weekly income of \$2,583. How much Social Security tax should be withheld the first week of the year? How much Medicare tax should be withheld?

See Example 7.

11. Rodney Whitaker earns \$116,904 annually and is paid monthly. How much Social Security tax will be deducted from his December earnings? How much Medicare tax will be deducted from his December earnings?

10. Dierdri Williams earns a gross biweekly income of \$1,020 and has no adjustments to income. How much Social Security tax should be withheld? How much Medicare tax should be withheld?

See Example 8.

12. Pam Trim earns \$5,291 monthly, is married, and claims four withholding allowances. Her company pays her retirement, but she pays \$52.83 each month for nonexempt insurance premiums. Find her net pay.

See Example 8

13. Shirley Riddle earns \$2,319 biweekly. She is single and claims no withholding allowances. She saves 2% of her salary for retirement and pays \$22.80 in nonexempt insurance premiums each pay period. What are her net earnings for each pay period?

14. Donna Wood's gross weekly earnings are \$715. Three percent of her gross earnings is deducted for her nonexempt retirement fund and \$25.97 is deducted for nonexempt insurance. Find the net earnings if Donna is married and claims two withholding allowances.

### 3 THE EMPLOYER'S PAYROLL TAXES

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find an employer's total deposit for withholding tax, Social Security tax, and Medicare tax per pay period.
- 2 Find an employer's SUTA tax and FUTA tax due for a quarter.

#### 1 Find an employer's total deposit for withholding tax, Social Security tax, and Medicare tax per pay period.

The employer must pay to the Internal Revenue Service the income tax withheld and both the employees' and employer's Social Security and Medicare taxes. This payment is made by making a deposit at an authorized financial institution or Federal Reserve bank. If the employer's

### DID YOU KNOW?

An employee can request that additional income tax be withheld from each pay check.

accumulated tax is less than \$500 for the quarter, this payment may be made with the tax return (generally Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return). Other circumstances create a different employer's deposit schedule. This schedule varies depending on the amount of tax liability and other criteria. IRS Publication 15 (Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide) and Publication 334 (Tax Guide for Small Business) give the criteria for depositing and reporting these taxes.

## HOW TO

**Find an employer's total deposit for withholding tax, Social Security tax, and Medicare tax per pay period**

1. Find the withholding tax deposit: From employee payroll records, find the total withholding tax for all employees for the period.
2. Find the Social Security tax deposit: Find the total Social Security tax paid by all employees for the pay period. Find the employee's Social Security tax for each employee by multiplying the gross earnings that are below the \$110,100 maximum times 4.2%. Add the employee's total and the employer's total for the amount of the Social Security tax deposit for this period.
3. Find the Medicare tax deposit: Find the total Medicare tax paid by all employees for the pay period and multiply the total by 2 to include the employer's matching tax.
4. Add the withholding tax deposit, Social Security tax deposit, and Medicare tax deposit.

## EXAMPLE 1

Determine the employer's total deposit of withholding tax, Social Security tax, and Medicare tax for the payroll register.

Payroll for June 1 through June 15, 2012

Employee	Gross earnings	Withholding	Employee Social Security	Employer Social Security	Medicare	Net earnings
Plumlee, C.	\$1,050.00	\$ 52	\$44.10	\$ 65.10	\$15.23	\$ 938.67
Powell, M.	2,085.00	220.03	87.57	129.27	30.23	1,747.17
Randle, M.	1,995.00	182.42	83.79	123.69	28.93	1,699.86
Robinson, J.	2,089.00	427.17	87.74	129.52	30.29	1,543.80

Total withholding = \$52 + \$220.03 + \$182.42 + \$427.17 = \$881.62

Employee's Social Security = \$44.10 + \$87.57 + \$83.79 + \$87.74 = \$303.20

Employer's Social Security = \$65.10 + \$129.27 + \$123.69 + \$129.52 = \$447.58

Employee's Medicare = \$15.23 + \$30.23 + \$28.93 + \$30.29 = \$104.68

Employer's Medicare = \$104.68

Total employer's deposit = \$881.62 + \$303.20 + \$447.58 + \$104.68 + \$104.68 = \$1,841.76

**The total amount of the employer's deposit for this payroll is \$1,841.76.**

Bookkeeping software will compile payroll records and generate a report of tax liability for a month, quarter, or any selected time interval.

## STOP AND CHECK

Use the following weekly payroll register for Exercises 1–4. See Example 1.

### Weekly Payroll Register

Employee	Gross earnings	Withholding	Employee Social Security	Employer Social Security	Medicare	Net earnings
Cohen, P.	\$740	\$61	\$31.08	\$45.88	\$10.73	\$637.19
Faneca, T.	867	90	36.41	53.75	12.57	728.02
Gex, M.	630	33	26.46	39.06	9.14	561.40
Hasan, F.	695	53	29.19	43.09	10.08	602.73

1. Find the total withholding tax for the employer payroll register.
2. Find the total Social Security tax withheld from employees' pay.
3. Find the total Medicare tax withheld from employees' pay.
4. Find the employer's total deposit for the payroll register.

## 2 Find an employer's SUTA tax and FUTA tax due for a quarter.

**Federal unemployment (FUTA) tax:** a federal tax required of most employers. The tax provides for payment of unemployment compensation to certain workers who have lost their jobs.

**State unemployment (SUTA) tax:** a state tax required of most employers. The tax also provides payment of unemployment compensation to certain workers who have lost their jobs.

The major employee-related taxes paid by employers are the employer's share of the Social Security and Medicare taxes, which we already have discussed, and federal and state unemployment taxes. Federal and state unemployment taxes do not affect the paycheck of the employee. They are paid entirely by the employer. Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) most employers pay a federal unemployment tax. This tax, along with state unemployment tax, provides for payment of unemployment compensation to workers who have lost their job under certain conditions. **Federal unemployment (FUTA) tax** is currently 6.2% of the first \$7,000 earned by an employee.

According to IRS Publication *Instructions for Form 940*, Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return, employers "are entitled to the maximum credit if [they] paid all state unemployment tax by the due date of [their] Form 940 or if [they] are not required to pay state unemployment tax during the calendar year due to [their] state experience rate." The FUTA tax rate for an employer receiving the maximum credit against FUTA taxes is 0.8% of the first \$7,000 of each employee's annual wages. **State Unemployment Tax (SUTA)** is a state tax required of most employers that provides funds for payments of unemployment compensation to workers who have lost their jobs under certain conditions. The SUTA tax rate varies from state to state and employer to employer depending on the employer's experience rate and is paid to each state separately from FUTA tax. SUTA tax guidelines vary from state to state. For our examples, we will use 5.4% of the first \$7,000 of each employee's annual wages.

### HOW TO

#### Find the SUTA tax due for a quarter

1. For each employee, multiply 5.4% or the employer's appropriate rate by the employee's cumulative earnings for the quarter (up to \$7,000 annually).
2. Add the SUTA tax owed on all employees.

According to the IRS, "If [employers] were not required to pay state unemployment tax because all of the wages [employers] paid were excluded from state unemployment tax, [employers] must pay FUTA tax at the 6.2% (0.062) rate." FUTA tax is accumulated by the employer for all employees and is deposited quarterly if the amount exceeds \$500. Amounts less than \$500 are paid with the annual tax return that is due January 31 of the following year.

### HOW TO

#### Find the FUTA tax due for a quarter

1. For each employee:
  - (a) If no SUTA tax is required, multiply 6.2% by the employee's cumulative earnings for the quarter (up to \$7,000 annually).
  - (b) If SUTA tax is required and paid by the due date, multiply 0.8% by the employee's cumulative earnings for the quarter (up to \$7,000 annually).
2. Add the FUTA tax owed on all employees' wages for the quarter.
3. If the total from step 2 is less than \$500, no FUTA tax is due for the quarter, but the total from step 2 must be added to the amount due for the next quarter.

### EXAMPLE 2

Melanie McFarren earned \$32,500 last year and over \$7,000 in the first quarter of this year. If the SUTA tax rate for her employer is 5.4% of the first \$7,000 earned in a year, how much SUTA tax must Melanie's employer pay on her behalf? Also, how much FUTA must be paid?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SUTA} &= \text{tax rate} \times \text{taxable wages} \\ \text{SUTA} &= 5.4\%(\$7,000) \\ \text{SUTA} &= 0.054(\$7,000) = \$378 \\ \text{FUTA} &= 0.8\% \times \text{taxable wages} \\ &= 0.008(\$7,000) = \$56\end{aligned}$$

\$7,000 is subject to SUTA tax in the first quarter.

\$7,000 is subject to FUTA tax in the first quarter.

**SUTA tax is \$378 and FUTA tax is \$56.**



### EXAMPLE 3

Leak Busters has two employees who are paid semimonthly. One employee earns \$1,040 per pay period and the other earns \$985 per pay period. Based on the SUTA tax rate of 5.4%, the FUTA tax rate is 0.8% of the first \$7,000 of each employee's annual gross pay. At the end of which quarter should the FUTA tax first be deposited?

#### What You Know

Employee 1 pay = \$1,040  
Employee 2 pay = \$985  
Semimonthly pay period FUTA rate = 0.8% of 1st \$7,000  
FUTA deposit not required until accumulated amount is more than \$500.

#### What You Are Looking For

First FUTA deposit should be made at the end of which quarter?

#### Solution Plan

Find the FUTA tax for each employee for each pay period and total the tax by quarters.

#### Solution

Pay period	Employee 1 salary	Accumulated salary		Employee 2 salary	Accumulated salary	
		subject to FUTA tax	FUTA tax		subject to FUTA tax	FUTA tax
Jan. 15	\$1,040	\$1,040	\$8.32	\$985	\$ 985	\$7.88
Jan. 31	1,040	2,080	8.32	985	1,970	7.88
Feb. 15	1,040	3,120	8.32	985	2,955	7.88
Feb. 28	1,040	4,160	8.32	985	3,940	7.88
Mar. 15	1,040	5,200	8.32	985	4,925	7.88
Mar. 31	1,040	6,240	8.32	985	5,910	7.88

First quarter FUTA tax totals:  $\$8.32(6) + \$7.88(6) = 49.92 + 47.28 = \text{\$97.20}$

\$97.20 is less than \$500.00, so no deposit should be made at the end of the first quarter.

Pay period	Employee 1 salary	Accumulated salary		Employee 2 salary	Accumulated salary	
		subject to FUTA tax	FUTA tax		subject to FUTA tax	FUTA tax
Apr. 15	\$1,040	\$7,000	\$6.08*	\$985	\$6,895	\$7.88
Apr. 30	1,040			985	7,000	0.84**
May 15	1,040			985		
May 31	1,040			985		
Jun. 15	1,040			985		
Jun. 30	1,040			985		

\*\$7,000 - \$6,240 = \$760;  $\$760(0.008) = \$6.08$

\*\*\$7,000 - \$6,895 = \$105;  $\$105(0.008) = \$0.84$

Second quarter FUTA tax totals:  $\$6.08 + \$7.88 + \$0.84 = \text{\$14.80}$

Total FUTA tax for first two quarters =  $\text{\$97.20} + \text{\$14.80} = \text{\$112.00}$

#### Conclusion

Because both employees have reached the \$7,000 accumulated salary subject to FUTA tax, and the accumulated FUTA tax is less than \$500, the amount of \$112.00 should be deposited by the end of the month following the fourth quarter, or by January 31 of the following year.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 2.

- Kumar Konde earned \$35,200 last year and over \$7,000 in the first quarter of this year. State unemployment tax for Kumar's employer is 5.4% of the first \$7,000 earned in a year. How much SUTA tax must Kumar's employer pay on his behalf?
- In Exercise 1, how much FUTA tax must Kumar's employer pay on his behalf?

See Example 3.

3. Powell's Lumber Company has two employees who are paid semimonthly. One employee earns \$1,320 and the other earns \$1,275 per pay period. At the end of which quarter must the first FUTA tax be deposited for the year if the company's SUTA rate is 5.4% of the first \$7,000 earnings for each employee?
4. In Exercise 3, how much FUTA tax should be deposited by Powell's Lumber Company with the first payment of the year?

### 3 SECTION EXERCISES

#### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 1.

1. Carolyn Luttrell owns Just the Right Thing, a small antiques shop with four employees. For one payroll period the total withholding tax for all employees was \$1,633. The total employees' Social Security tax was \$163, and the total employer's Social Security tax was \$241. The total employees' Medicare tax was \$113. How much tax must Carolyn deposit as the employer's share of Social Security tax and Medicare tax? What is the total tax that must be deposited?
2. Hughes' Trailer Manufacturer makes utility trailers and has seven employees who are paid weekly. For one payroll period the withholding tax for all employees was \$1,661. The total Social Security tax withheld from employees' paychecks was \$412, the employer's share of Social Security tax was \$608, and the total Medicare tax withheld was \$142. What is the total tax that must be deposited by Hughes?

3. Determine the employer's deposit of withholding Social Security, and Medicare for the payroll register.

Employee	Gross earnings	Withholding	Employee's Social Security	Medicare	Net earnings	Employer's Social Security
Paszel, J.	\$1,905	\$160	\$80.01	\$27.62	\$1,637.37	\$118.11
Thomas, P.	1,598	159	67.12	23.17	1,348.71	99.08
Tillman, D.	1,431	88	60.10	20.75	1,262.15	88.72

4. Heaven Sent Gifts, a small business that provides custom meals, flowers, and other specialty gifts, has three employees who are paid weekly. One employee earns \$875 per week, is single, and claims one withholding allowance. Another employee earns \$850 per week, is married, and claims two withholding allowances. The manager earns \$940 per week, is married, and claims one withholding allowance. Calculate the amount of withholding tax, Social Security tax, and Medicare tax that will need to be deposited by Heaven Sent Gifts.



## APPLICATIONS

*Bruce Young earned \$30,418 last year. His employer's SUTA tax rate is 5.4% of the first \$7,000. See Example 2.*

5. How much SUTA tax must Bruce's employer pay for him?
6. How much FUTA tax must Bruce's company pay for him?
7. Bailey Plyler has three employees in his carpet cleaning business. The payroll is semimonthly and the employees earn \$745, \$780, and \$1,030 per pay period. Calculate when and in what amounts FUTA tax payments are to be made for the year. *See Example 3.*

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1** Find the gross pay per paycheck based on salary.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Identify the number of pay periods per year: monthly, 12; semimonthly, 24; biweekly, 26; weekly, 52.
2. Divide the annual salary by the number of pay periods per year. Round to the nearest cent.

If Barbara earns \$23,500 per year, how much is her weekly gross pay?

$$\frac{\$23,500}{52} = \$451.92$$

Clemetee earns \$32,808 annually and is paid twice a month. What is her gross pay per pay period?

$$\frac{\$32,808}{24} = \$1,367$$

- 2** Find the gross pay per weekly paycheck based on hourly wage.

1. Find the regular pay:
  - (a) If the hours worked in the week are 40 or fewer, multiply the hours worked by the hourly wage.
  - (b) If the hours worked are more than 40, multiply 40 hours by the hourly wage.
2. Find the overtime pay:
  - (a) If the hours worked are 40 or fewer, the overtime pay is \$0.
  - (b) If the hours worked are more than 40, subtract 40 from the hours worked and multiply the difference by the overtime rate.
3. Add the regular pay and the overtime pay.

Aldo earns \$10.25 per hour. He worked 38 hours this week. What is his gross pay?

$$38(\$10.25) = \$389.50$$

Belinda worked 44 hours one week. Her regular pay was \$7.75 per hour and time and a half for overtime. Find her gross earnings.

$$\begin{aligned} 40(\$7.75) &= \$310 \\ 4(\$7.75)(1.5) &= \$46.50 \\ \$310 + \$46.50 &= \$356.50 \end{aligned}$$

- 3** Find the gross pay per paycheck based on piecework wage.

1. If a *straight piecework rate* is used, multiply the number of items completed by the straight piecework rate.
2. If a *differential piecework rate* is used:
  - (a) For each rate category, multiply the number of items produced for the category by the rate for the category.
  - (b) Add the pay for all rate categories.

Willy earns \$0.53 for each widget he twists. He twisted 1,224 widgets last week. Find his gross earnings.

$$1,224(\$0.53) = \$648.72$$

Nadine does piecework for a jeweler and earns \$0.65 per piece for finishing 1 to 25 pins, \$0.70 per piece for 26 to 50 pins, and \$0.75 per piece for pins over 50. Yesterday she finished 130 pins. How much did she earn?

$$\begin{aligned} 25(\$0.65) + 25(\$0.70) + 80(\$0.75) &= \\ \$16.25 + \$17.50 + \$60 &= \$93.75 \end{aligned}$$

- 4** Find the gross pay per paycheck based on commission.

1. Find the commission:
  - (a) If the commission is *commission based on total sales*, multiply the commission rate by the total sales for the pay period.
  - (b) If the commission is *commission based on quota*, subtract the quota from the total sales and multiply the difference by the commission rate.

2. Find the salary:
  - (a) If the wage is *straight commission*, the salary is \$0.
  - (b) If the wage is *commission-plus-salary*, determine the gross pay based on salary.
3. Add the commission and the salary.

Bart earns a 4% commission on the appliances he sells. His sales last week totaled \$18,000. Find his gross earnings.

$$0.04(\$18,000) = \$720$$

Elaine earns \$250 weekly plus 6% of all sales over \$1,500. Last week she had \$9,500 worth of sales. Find her gross earnings.

$$\begin{aligned} \$9,500 - \$1,500 &= \$8,000 \\ \text{Commission} &= 0.06(\$8,000) = \$480 \\ \$250 + \$480 &= \$730 \end{aligned}$$

## Section 2

- 1 Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using IRS tax tables.

1. Find the adjusted gross income by subtracting the total allowable adjustments from the gross pay per pay period. Select the appropriate table according to the employee's filing status (single, married, or head of household) and according to the type of pay period (weekly, biweekly, and so on).
2. Find the income row: In the columns labeled "If the wages are—," select the "At least" and "But less than" interval that includes the employee's adjusted gross income for the pay period.
3. Find the allowances column: In the columns labeled "And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—," select the number of allowances the employee claims.
4. Find the cell where the income row and allowance column intersect. The correct tax is given in this cell.

Archy is married, has a gross weekly salary of \$680, and claims two withholding allowances. Find his withholding tax.

Look in the first two columns of Figure 3 to find the range for \$680. Move across to the column for two withholding allowances. The amount of federal tax to be withheld is \$41.

Lexie Lagen is married and has a gross weekly salary of \$855. He claims three withholding allowances and has \$20 deducted weekly from his paycheck for a flexible benefits plan, which is exempted from federal income taxes. Find the amount of his withholding tax.

$$\text{Adjusted gross income} = \$855 - \$20 = \$835$$

Find the range for \$835 and three withholding allowances in Figure 3. The tax is \$52.

- 2 Find federal tax withholding per paycheck using the IRS percentage method.

### Find the percentage method income per paycheck.

1. Find the exempt-per-allowance amount: From the withholding allowance table (Figure 4), identify the amount exempt for one withholding allowance according to the type of pay period.
2. Find the total exempt amount: Multiply the number of withholding allowances the employee claims by the exempt-per-allowance amount.
3. Subtract the total exempt amount from the employee's adjusted gross income for the pay period.

Edith Sailor has weekly gross earnings of \$1,590. Find her percentage method income tax if she has no adjustments to income, is married, and claims three withholding allowances.

Use Figure 4 to find one withholding allowance for a weekly payroll period. Multiply by 3.

$$\$73.08(3) = \$219.24$$

$$\text{Percentage method income} = \$1,590.00 - \$219.24 = \$1,370.76.$$

### Find the federal tax withholding per paycheck using the IRS percentage method tables.

1. Select the appropriate table in Figure 5 according to the employee's filing status and the type of pay period.
2. Find the income row: In the columns labeled "If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:" select the "Over—" and "But not over—" interval that includes the employee's percentage method income for the pay period.

3. Find the cell where the income row and the column labeled “of excess over—” intersect, and subtract the amount given in this cell from the employee’s percentage method income for the pay period.
4. Multiply the difference from step 3 by the percent given in the income row.
5. Add the product from step 4 to the amount given with the *percent* in the income row and “The amount of income tax to withhold is:” column.

Find the federal withholding tax on Ruth’s monthly income of \$3,938. She is single and claims one exemption.

$$1 \text{ exemption} = \$316.67 \quad (\text{Figure 4})$$

$$\$3,938 - \$316.67 = \$3,621.33$$

\$3,621.33 is in the \$3,125 to \$7,317 range (Figure 5, Table 4a), so the amount of withholding tax is \$405.66 plus 25% of the amount over \$3,125.

$$\$3,621.33 - \$3,125 = \$496.33$$

$$\$496.33(0.25) = \$124.08$$

$$\$405.65 + \$124.08 = \$529.73$$

### 3 Find Social Security tax and Medicare tax per paycheck.

#### Social Security tax:

1. Determine the amount of the employee earnings subject to tax.
  - (a) If the year-to-date earnings for the previous pay period exceed \$110,100, no additional Social Security tax is to be paid.
  - (b) If the year-to-date earnings exceed \$110,100 for the first time this pay period, subtract the year-to-date earnings of the previous pay period from \$110,100 to get the untaxed excess.
  - (c) If the year-to-date earnings for this period are less than \$110,100, the entire earnings for this period are subject to tax.
2. Multiply the earnings to be taxed by 4.2% (0.042). Round to the nearest cent.

#### Medicare tax:

Multiply all the current period earnings by 1.45% (0.0145). Round to the nearest cent.

Find the Social Security and Medicare taxes for Abbas Laknahour, who earns \$938 every two weeks.

$$\text{Social Security} = \$938(0.042) = \$39.40$$

$$\text{Medicare} = \$938(0.0145) = \$13.60$$

Donna Shroyer earns \$9,870 monthly. Find the Social Security and Medicare taxes that will be deducted from her December paycheck.

$$\text{Pay for first 11 months} = \$9,870(11) = \$108,570$$

$$\text{December pay subject to Social Security} = \$110,100 - \$108,570 = \$1,530$$

$$\text{Social Security tax} = \$1,530(0.042) = \$64.26$$

$$\text{Medicare tax} = \$9,870(0.0145) = \$143.12$$

### 4 Find net earnings per paycheck.

1. Find the gross pay for the pay period.
2. Find the adjustments-to-income deductions, such as tax exempt retirement, tax exempt medical insurance, and so on.
3. Find the Social Security tax and Medicare tax based on the adjusted gross income.
4. Find the federal tax withholding based on (a) or (b):
  - (a) Adjusted gross income (gross pay minus adjustments to income) using IRS tax tables;
  - (b) Percentage method income (adjusted gross income minus amount exempt for withholding allowances) using IRS percentage method tables.
5. Find other withholding taxes, such as local or state taxes.
6. Find other deductions, such as insurance payments or union dues.
7. Find the sum of all deductions from steps 2–6, and subtract the sum from the gross pay.

Beth Cooley’s gross weekly earnings are \$788. Four percent of her gross earnings is deducted for her nonexempt retirement fund and \$27.48 is deducted for nonexempt insurance. Find her net earnings if Beth is married and claims three withholding allowances.

$$\text{Retirement fund} = \$788(0.04) = \$31.52$$

$$\text{Withholding tax} = \$45.00 \text{ (from Figure 3)}$$

$$\text{Social Security} = \$788(0.042) = \$33.10$$

$$\text{Medicare} = \$788(0.0145) = \$11.43$$

$$\text{Total deductions} = \$31.52 + \$27.48 + \$45.00 + \$33.10 + \$11.43 = \$148.53$$

$$\text{Net earnings} = \$788 - \$148.53 = \$639.47$$

### Section 3

- 1 Find an employer's total deposit for withholding tax, Social Security tax, and Medicare tax per pay period.

1. Find the withholding tax deposit: From employee payroll records, find the total withholding tax for all employees for the pay period.
2. Find the Social Security tax deposit: Find the total Social Security tax paid by all employees for the pay period and find the total Social Security tax paid by the employer for all employees. Add the two amounts.
3. Find the Medicare tax deposit: Find the total Medicare tax paid by all employees for the pay period and multiply this total by 2 to include the employer's matching tax.
4. Add the withholding tax deposit, Social Security tax deposit, and Medicare tax deposit.

Determine the employer's total deposit.

Employee	Gross earnings	Withholding	Employees' Social Security	Employees' Medicare	Net earnings
Davis, T.	\$ 985.00	\$ 24	\$ 41.37	\$14.28	\$ 905.35
Dobbins, L.	832.00	41	34.94	12.06	744.00
Harris, M.	790.00	46	33.18	11.46	699.36
Totals	\$2,607.00	\$111	\$109.49	\$37.80	\$2,348.71

Employer's Social Security tax =  $\$985(0.062) + \$832(0.062) + \$790(0.062) = \$61.07 + \$51.58 + \$48.98 = \$161.63$

Employer's tax deposit =  $\$111 + \$109.49 + \$37.80 + \$161.63 + \$37.80 = \$457.72$

- 2 Find an employer's SUTA tax and FUTA tax due for a quarter.

#### Find the SUTA tax due for a quarter.

1. For each employee, multiply 5.4% or the appropriate rate by the employee's cumulative earnings for the quarter (up to \$7,000 annually).
2. Add the SUTA tax owed on all employees.

Kim Brown has three employees who each earn \$8,250 in the first three months of the year. How much SUTA tax should Kim pay for the first quarter if the SUTA rate is 5.4% of the first \$7,000 earnings for each employee?

$\$7,000(0.054)(3) = \$1,134$

Kim should pay \$1,134 in SUTA tax for the first quarter since the amount is more than \$500.

#### Find the FUTA tax due for a quarter.

1. For each employee:
  - (a) If no SUTA tax is required, multiply 6.2% by the employee's cumulative earnings for the quarter (up to \$7,000 annually).
  - (b) If SUTA tax is required and paid by the due date, multiply 0.8% by the employee's cumulative earnings for the quarter (up to \$7,000 annually).
2. Add the FUTA tax owed on all employees' wages for the quarter.
3. If the total from step 2 is less than \$500, no FUTA tax is due for the quarter, but the total from step 2 must be added to the amount due for the next quarter.

How much FUTA tax should Kim pay for the three employees?

$\$7,000(0.008)(3) = \$168$ ; to be paid in a future quarter

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# EXERCISES SET A

## SKILL BUILDERS

Find the gross earnings for each employee in Table 1. A regular week is 40 hours and the overtime rate is 1.5 times the regular rate.

TABLE 1													
Employee	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Hourly wage	Regular hours	Regular pay	Overtime hours	Overtime pay	Gross pay
1. Allen, H.	8	9	8	7	10	4	0	\$ 9.86					
2. Pick, J.	8	8	8	8	8	4	0	\$11.35					
3. Lovett, L.	8	8	8	8	0	0	0	\$14.15					
4. Mitze, A.	8	8	8	8	8	2	4	\$12.00					

5. Brian Williams is a salaried employee who earns \$95,256 and is paid monthly. What is his pay each payroll period?

6. Varonia Reed is paid a weekly salary of \$1,036. What is her annual salary?
7. Melanie Michael has a salaried and exempt job. She earns \$825 a week. One week she worked 46 hours. Find her gross weekly earnings.

8. Glenda Chaille worked 27 hours in one week at \$12.45 per hour. Find her gross earnings.
9. Susan Wood worked 52 hours in a week. She was paid at the hourly rate of \$12.45 with time and a half for overtime. Find her gross earnings.

10. Ronald James is paid 1.5 times his hourly wage for all hours worked in a week exceeding 40. His hourly pay is \$18.55 and he worked 52 hours in a week. Calculate his gross pay.
11. For sewing buttons on shirts, employees are paid \$0.28 a shirt. Marty Hughes completes an average of 500 shirts a day. Find her average gross weekly earnings for a five-day week.

12. Patsy Hilliard is paid 5% commission on sales of \$18,200. Find her gross pay.
13. Vincent Ores is paid a salary of \$400 plus 8% of sales. Calculate his gross income if his sales total \$9,890 in the current pay period.

14. Find the gross earnings if Juanita Wilson earns \$275 plus 4% of all sales over \$3,000 and the sales for a week are \$18,756.

Use Figure 3 to find the amount of federal tax withholding for the gross earnings of the following married persons who are paid weekly and have the indicated number of withholding allowances.

15. \$525, two allowances
16. \$682, zero allowances



17. \$1,495, three allowances

18. \$1,348, five allowances

*Use Figures 4 and 5, the percentage method tables, to find the amount of federal income tax to be withheld from the gross earnings of married persons who are paid weekly and have the indicated number of withholding allowances in Exercises 19 and 20.*

19. \$755, five allowances

20. \$2,215, two allowances

*Find the employee's Social Security and Medicare taxes deducted for each pay period in Exercises 21–24.*

21. Weekly gross income of \$842

22. Yearly gross income of \$24,000

23. Semimonthly gross income of \$1,856

24. Biweekly gross income of \$1,426

## APPLICATIONS

25. Irene Gamble earns \$675 weekly and is married with 1 withholding allowance. She has a deduction for nonexempt insurance of \$12.45. A 5% deduction is made for retirement. Find her total deductions including Social Security and Medicare taxes and find her net earnings.

26. Vince Bremaldi earned \$32,876 last year. The state unemployment tax paid by his employer is 5.4% of the first \$7,000 earned in a year. How much SUTA tax must Vince's employer pay for him? How much FUTA tax must Vince's employer pay?

27. Media Services, Inc. has a payroll in which the total employee withholding is \$765.26; the total employee Social Security tax is \$185.56; the total employer Social Security tax is \$273.92; the total employee Medicare tax is \$64.06. How much Medicare taxes must the employer pay for this payroll? What is the total amount of taxes that must be sent to IRS for the payroll?

# EXERCISES SET B

## SKILL BUILDERS

Find the gross earnings for each employee in Table 2. A regular week is 40 hours and the overtime rate is 1.5 times the regular rate.

TABLE 2													
Employee	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Hourly wage	Regular hours	Regular pay	Overtime hours	Overtime pay	Gross pay
1. Brown, J.	4	6	8	9	9	5	0	\$10.43					
2. Sayer, C.	9	10	8	9	11	9	0	\$18.45					
3. Lovett, L.	8	8	8	8	0	0	0	\$19.95					
4. James, M.	8	8	4	8	8	8	0	\$11.10					

5. Arsella Gallagher earns a salary of \$63,552 and is paid semi-monthly. What is her gross salary for each payroll period?

7. Fran Coley earns \$1,896 biweekly on a salaried and exempt job. If she works 89 hours in one pay period, how much does she earn?

9. Leslie Jenkins worked a total of 58 hours in one week. Eight hours were paid at 1.5 times his hourly wage and 10 hours were paid at the holiday rate of 2 times his hourly wage. Find his gross earnings for the week if his hourly wage is \$14.95.

11. Employees are paid \$3.50 per piece for a certain job. In a week's time, Maria Sanchez produced a total of 218 pieces. Find her gross earnings for the week.

13. Cassie Lyons earns \$350 plus 7% commission on all sales over \$2,000. What are the gross earnings if sales for a week are \$15,276?
6. John Edmonds is paid a biweekly salary of \$1,398. What is his annual salary?

8. Robert Stout worked 40 hours at \$21 per hour. Find his gross earnings for the week.

10. Mike Kelly earns \$21.30 per hour as a chemical technician. One week he works 38 hours. What is his gross pay for the week?

12. Ada Shotwell is paid 4% commission on all computer sales. If she needs a monthly income of \$2,500, find the monthly sales volume she must meet.

14. Dieter Tillman is paid \$2,000 plus 5% of the total sales volume. If he sold \$3,000 in merchandise, find the gross earnings.

Use Figure 3 to find the amount of federal tax withholding for the gross earnings of the following married persons who are paid weekly and have the indicated number of withholding allowances.

15. \$724, two allowances

16. \$695, three allowances

17. \$928, three allowances

18. \$1,394, zero allowances

Use Figures 4 and 5, the percentage method tables, to find the amount of federal income tax to be withheld from the gross earnings of married persons who are paid weekly and have the indicated number of withholding allowances.

19. \$620, eight allowances

20. \$7,290, four allowances

Find the employee's Social Security and Medicare taxes deducted for each pay period for Exercises 21–24.

21. Monthly gross income of \$3,500

22. Yearly gross income of \$78,500

23. Semimonthly gross income of \$1,226

24. Biweekly gross income of \$1,684

## APPLICATIONS

25. Anita Loyd earns \$1,775 semimonthly. She is single and claims two withholding allowances. She also pays \$12.83 each pay period for nonexempt health insurance. What is her net pay?

26. Elisa Marus has three employees who earn \$2,500, \$2,980, and \$3,200 monthly. How much SUTA tax will she need to pay at the end of the first quarter if the SUTA tax rate is 5.4% of the first \$7,000 for each employee?

27. Computer Solutions, Inc. has a payroll in which the total employee withholding is \$1,250.37; the total employee Social Security tax is \$267.96; the total employer Social Security tax is \$395.56; the total employee Medicare tax is \$92.51. How much Social Security and Medicare taxes must the employer pay for this payroll? What is the total amount of taxes that must be sent to the IRS for the payroll?

# PRACTICE TEST

1. Cheryl Douglas works 43 hours in a week for an exempt salary of \$1,827 per week. What are Cheryl’s gross weekly earnings?

2. June Jackson earns \$18.59 an hour. Find her gross earnings if she worked 46 hours (time and a half for overtime over 40 hours).
3. Willy Bell checks wrappers on cans in a cannery. He receives \$0.15 for each case of cans. If he checks 1,400 cases on an average day, find his gross weekly salary. (A work week is five days.)

4. Stacey Ellis is paid at the following differential piece rate: 1–100, \$2.58; 101–250, \$2.72; 251 and up, \$3.15. Find her gross earnings for completing 475 pieces.
5. Dorothy Ford, who sells restaurant supplies, works on 6% commis- sion. If her sales for a week are \$18,200, find her gross earnings.

6. Carlo Mason works on 5% commission. If he sells \$17,500 in merchandise, find his gross earnings.
7. Find the gross earnings of Sallie Johnson who receives a 9% commis- sion and whose sales totaled \$7,852.

8. Find the Social Security tax (at 4.2%) and the Medicare tax (at 1.45%) for Anna Jones, whose gross earnings are \$513.86. Round to the nearest cent.
9. Find the Social Security and Medicare taxes for Michele Cottrell, whose gross earnings are \$861.25.

10. How much income tax should be withheld for Terry McLean, a married employee who earns \$686 weekly and claims two allowances? (Use Figure 3.)
11. Use Figure 3 to find the federal income tax paid by Charlotte Jordan, who is married with four withholding allowances, if her weekly gross earnings are \$776.

12. If LaQuita White had net earnings of \$877.58 and total deductions of \$261.32, find her gross earnings.
13. Peggy Lovern is single, earns \$1,987 weekly, and claims 3 withhold- ing allowances. By how much must her gross earnings be reduced to find her gross taxable earnings?

14. Amiee Dodd is married, earns \$3,521 biweekly, and claims four withholding allowances. By how much must her gross earnings be reduced?
15. Edmond Van Dorn is married and earns \$1,017 weekly. How much federal income tax will be withheld from his check if he claims two withholding allowances?

16. Emilee Houston is single and is paid semimonthly. She earns \$1,682 each pay period and claims zero withholding allowances. How much federal income tax is withheld from her paycheck?

Complete the weekly register for married employees in Table 3. The number of each person’s allowances is listed after each name. Round to the nearest cent. Use Figure 3.

TABLE 3						
Employee (allowances)	Gross earnings	Employee Social Security tax	Medicare tax	Withholding tax	Other nonexempt deductions	Net earnings
17. Jackson (0)	\$735.00				\$25.12	
18. Love (1)	\$673.80				\$12.87	
19. Chow (2)	\$892.17				0	
20. Ferrante (3)	\$577.15				\$ 4.88	
21. Towns (4)	\$610.13				0	

22. How much SUTA tax must Anaston, Inc., pay to the state for a part-time employee who earns \$5,290? The SUTA tax rate is 5.4% of the wages.

23. How much SUTA tax must University Dry Cleaners pay to the state for an employee who earns \$38,200?
24. How much FUTA tax must University Dry Cleaners pay for the employee in Exercise 23? The FUTA tax rate is 0.08% of the first \$7,000.

25. Use Figures 4 and 5 to find the amount of federal income tax to be withheld from Joey Surrette’s gross biweekly earnings of \$2,555 if Joey is married and claims 3 withholding allowances.

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Anita Loyd works 45 hours in one week, is paid \$18.98 per hour, and earns 1.5 times her hourly wage for all hours worked over 40 in a given week. Calculate Anita's gross pay using the method described in the chapter.
2. Calculate Anita Loyd's gross pay by multiplying the total number of hours worked by the hourly rate and multiplying the hours over 40 by 0.5 the hourly rate. Compare this gross pay to the gross pay found in Exercise 1.
3. Explain why the methods for calculating gross pay in Exercises 1 and 2 are mathematically equivalent.
4. Most businesses prefer to use the method used in Exercise 1 to calculate gross pay. Discuss reasons for this preference.

*Assume that the taxpayers in Questions 5–7 claim zero withholding allowances.*

5. If a person is paid weekly and is married, use Figure 5 to find the annual salary range that causes a portion of the person's salary to fall in the "28% bracket" for withholding purposes.
6. Compare the annual salary range found in Exercise 5 with the annual salary range for a person who is paid biweekly, is married, and whose salary is in the "28% bracket."
7. Find the annual salary range a married person who is paid semi-monthly would need to earn to fall in the "28% bracket." Use Table 3b of Figure 5. Compare the ranges for weekly, biweekly, and semimonthly.
8. Use Exercises 5, 6, and 7 to make a general statement about the amount of withholding tax on an annual salary for the various types of pay periods. To what can you attribute any differences you noted?
9. Many people think that if an increase in earnings moves their salary to a higher tax bracket, their entire salary will be taxed at the higher rate. Is this true? Give an example to justify your answer.
10. Shameka Jones earns \$112,820 and is paid semimonthly. Her last pay stub for the year shows \$197.43 is deducted for Social Security and \$68.16 is deducted for Medicare. Should she call her payroll office for a correction? If so, what would that correction be?

# Challenge Problem

Complete the following time card for Janice Anderson in Figure 6. She earns time and a half overtime when she works more than eight hours on a weekday or on Saturday. She earns double time on Sundays and holidays. Calculate Janice's net pay if she earns \$19.75 per hour, is married, and claims one withholding allowance.

WEEKLY TIME CARD						
CHD Company						
Name <i>Janice Anderson</i>				SS# <i>000-00-0000</i>		
Pay for period ending						
DATE	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	Total Regular Hours	Total Overtime Hours
M <i>8/4</i>	<i>7:00</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>11:30</i>	<i>7:30</i>		
Tu <i>8/5</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>12:00</i>	<i>12:30</i>	<i>4:30</i>		
W <i>8/6</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>12:00</i>	<i>12:30</i>	<i>4:30</i>		
Th <i>8/7</i>	<i>7:00</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>12:30</i>	<i>5:30</i>		
F <i>8/8</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>12:00</i>	<i>12:30</i>	<i>4:30</i>		
Sa <i>8/9</i>	<i>7:00</i>	<i>12:00</i>				
Su <i>8/10</i>						
			HOURS	RATE		GROSS PAY
Regular						
Overtime (1.5X)						
Overtime (2X)						<i>0.00</i>
Total						

FIGURE 6



# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Score Skateboard Company

Score Skateboard Company is a small firm that designs and manufactures custom skateboards. Score has two employees that receive \$1,100 gross pay per semimonthly pay period and four employees that receive \$850 gross pay per semimonthly pay period. The company owner and manager, Christie, needs to determine how much to include in her budget for each employee. Starting in January, Score will be contributing \$75 per pay period to each employee's retirement fund. Score is in a state that has a maximum of \$7,000 gross pay for SUTA and Score is required to pay 5.4% of the first \$7,000 for each employee.



1. Calculate the cost (salary, employer's portion of Social Security and Medicare, pension, etc.) to Score for an employee with \$1,100 gross pay in the first period in January.
2. Calculate the cost to Score for an employee with \$850 gross pay in the first period in January.
3. Find the total gross semimonthly pay for all six employees and compare this to the total amount Score must include in its budget. How much extra is needed in the budget?
4. Calculate the total amount Score will need for its first quarter FUTA and SUTA deposit. There are six semimonthly pay periods in the first quarter of the year.

## 2 Welcome Care

Welcome Care, a senior citizen day-care center, pays the major portion of its employees' medical insurance—\$300 of the \$446 monthly premium for an individual employee. An employee who selects coverage for him- or herself and spouse must pay \$326 per month. The employee's cost for an employee and family (including spouse) is \$512 per month. The center hires three new employees. Calculate their semimonthly take-home pay using the percentage method tables. The company pays time and a half for overtime hours in excess of 40 hours in a given week. Medical insurance premiums are paid with pretax dollars. Withholding taxes, Social Security, and Medicare deductions are calculated on the lower adjusted gross salary.

1. An activities director is hired at an annual salary of \$32,000. He is single with two dependent children (three withholding

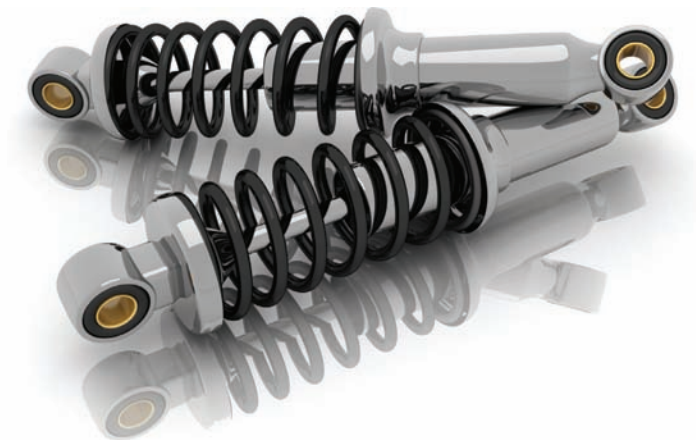


allowances) and wants family medical insurance coverage. Find his total deductions and his net income. Use the percentage method tables.

2. A dietitian is hired at a monthly salary of \$3,500 a month paid semimonthly. She is married with one withholding allowance and wants medical insurance for herself and her spouse. Find her take-home pay if she is subject to an IRS garnishment of \$100 per month for back taxes. Use the percentage method of withholding (Table 3b of Figure 5).
  
3. A vehicle driver is hired at \$12 per hour to transport seniors to appointments and leisure activities. The driver is single and claims no withholding allowances. He needs medical coverage for himself only. Find his net pay if he worked 77 hours regular time and 8 hours overtime during the semimonthly pay period, and has \$200 per month taken out for court-ordered child support payments. Use the percentage method tables.
  
4. A part-time caregiver comes daily to sit with and talk with senior citizens at Welcome Care. He is paid \$12 per hour and works 4 hours each day for 10 days in the pay period. He is single and claims one withholding allowance. He has medical insurance coverage through another job. Find his net pay for a semimonthly paycheck using the percentage method of withholding.

### 3 First Foreign Auto Parts

Ryan Larson, owner of First Foreign Auto Parts, is considering expanding his operation for the new year by rebuilding shock absorbers. This will require two additional full-time employees. Because of a tight labor market, Ryan presumes he will have to pay \$13 per hour, along with health insurance, to attract quality employees. He decides he will contribute 50% towards the \$460 monthly health insurance individual premium, in addition to the federal and state



unemployment taxes and Medicare and Social Security taxes that he must pay on the employees' behalf. Ryan needs to decide how much to include in his budget for each employee.

1. Based on a 40-hour work week, calculate the cost to First Foreign Auto Parts for each employee in the first month in January.
2. Ryan hires a new employee at \$13 per hour to rebuild shock absorbers. The employee is married, claims no withholding allowances, and needs the individual health coverage. Calculate his weekly take-home pay, assuming he works 40 regular hours and 10 overtime hours, and pays 29% of his gross earnings for court-ordered child support. His health insurance premiums can be paid with pre-tax dollars. Use Figure 3 to determine the federal tax to be withheld.

3. Ryan is considering a differential piecework rate to give his new employees incentive to produce more and increase their wages. Ryan came up with the following schedule:

<b>Shocks assembled per week</b>	<b>Pay per shock</b>
First 40 shocks	\$6.50
Next 40 shocks	\$7.50
Over 80 shocks	\$8.50

How much would each employee make for completing 75 shocks per week? How much more would each employee make by completing just 15 additional shocks per week beyond the first 75 shocks?

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

1.  $\$42,822 \div 26 = \$1,647$
2.  $\$32,928 \div 24 = \$1,372$
3.  $\$1,872(52) = \$97,344$
4.  $\$3,315(12) = \$39,780$

2

1.  $48 - 40 = 8$  hours overtime  
 $40(\$15.83) = \$633.20$   
 $8(\$15.83)(1.5) = \$189.96$   
Gross pay =  $\$633.20 + \$189.96 = \$823.16$
2.  $52 - 40 = 12$  hours overtime  
 $40(\$13.56) = \$542.40$   
 $12(\$13.56)(1.5) = \$244.08$   
Gross pay =  $\$542.40 + \$244.08 = \$786.48$
3.  $55 - 40 = 15$  hours overtime  
 $40(\$14.27) = \$570.80$   
 $15(\$14.27)(1.5) = \$321.08$   
Gross pay =  $\$570.80 + \$321.08 = \$891.88$
4.  $62 - 40 = 22$  hours overtime  
 $22 - 8 = 14$  hours overtime at time and a half  
 $40(\$22.75) = \$910$   
 $14(\$22.75)(1.5) = \$477.75$   
 $8(\$22.75)(2) = \$364$   
Gross pay =  $\$910 + \$477.75 + \$364 = \$1,751.75$
5.  $\$3,224(12) = \$38,688$   
 $\$38,688 \div 52 = \$744.00$   
 $\$744.00 \div 40 = \$18.60$   
 $\$18.60(1.5) = \$27.90$   
 $61 - 40 = 21$   
 $21(\$27.90) = \$585.90$
6.  $\$4,472(12) = \$53,664$   
 $\$53,664 \div 52 = \$1,032.00$   
 $\$1,032.00 \div 40 = \$25.80$   
 $\$25.80(1.5) = \$38.70$   
 $48 - 40 = 8$   
 $8(\$38.70) = \$309.60$

3

1.  $12(\$70) = \$840$
2.  $21 + 27 + 18 + 29 + 24 = 119$  tires  
 $119(\$5.50) = \$654.50$
3. First 200 units:  $200(\$1.18) = \$236$   
Next 200 units:  $200(\$1.35) = \$270$   
Next 135 units:  $135(\$1.55) = \$209.25$   
Gross pay =  $\$236 + \$270 + \$209.25 = \$715.25$
4. Total units =  $37 + 42 + 40 + 46 + 52 = 217$   
First 50 units =  $50(\$2.95) = \$147.50$   
Units 51–150 =  $100(\$3.10) = \$310.00$   
Last 67 units =  $67(\$3.35) = \$224.45$   
Gross pay =  $\$147.50 + \$310.00 + \$224.45 = \$681.95$

4

1. Gross earnings =  $0.06(\$17,945) = \$1,076.70$
2. Earnings for listings =  $\$4.00(547) = \$2,188$   
Earnings for commission =  $0.01(\$30,248) = \$302.48$   
Gross earnings =  $\$2,188 + \$302.48 = \$2,490.48$
3. Amount on which commission is paid =  $\$26,572 - \$3,000 = \$23,572$   
Commission =  $0.02(\$23,572) = \$471.44$   
Gross earnings =  $\$471.44 + \$200 = \$671.44$   
Annual gross earnings =  $\$671.44(52) = \$34,914.88$
4. Commission =  $0.04(\$32,017) = \$1,280.68$   
Gross earnings =  $\$1,280.68 + \$275 = \$1,555.68$   
Annual gross earnings =  $\$1,555.68(26) = \$40,447.68$

## SECTION 2

1

1. Use Figure 2. Select row for interval “At least 1,680 but less than 1,700.”  
Move across to the column for two withholding allowances.  
The withholding tax is \$174.
2. Use Figure 2. Select row for interval “At least 2,020 but less than 2,040.”  
Move across to the column for one withholding allowance.  
The withholding tax is \$280.
3. Use Figure 3. Select row for interval “At least 700 but less than 710.”  
Move across to the column for four withholding allowances. The withholding tax is \$26.
4. Find taxable earnings:  $\$1,128 - \$20 = \$1,108$ .  
Use Figure 3. Select row for interval “At least 1,100 but less than 1,110.”  
Move across to the column for seven withholding allowances.  
The withholding tax is \$49.

2

1.  $3(\$73.08) = \$219.24$
2.  $\$850 - \$219.24 = \$630.76$
3. Use Table 1a in Figure 5.  
 $\$630.76 - \$209 = \$421.76$   
 $\$421.76(0.15) = \$63.26$   
Total withholding tax =  $\$16.80 + \$63.26 = \$80.06$
4. Withholding allowance =  $4(\$158.33) = \$633.32$   
Adjusted gross income =  $\$4,700 - \$633.32 = \$4,066.68$   
Use Table 3b in Figure 5.  
 $\$4,066.68 - \$3,283 = \$783.68$   
 $\$783.68(0.25) = \$195.92$   
Total withholding tax =  $\$405.50 + \$195.92 = \$601.42$

### 3

- Maximum annual income =  $\$1,730(26) = \$44,980$   
All earnings will be taxed.  
Social Security tax =  $\$1,730(0.042) = \$72.66$   
Medicare tax =  $\$1,730(0.0145) = \$25.09$
- Maximum annual income =  $\$6,230(12) = \$74,760$   
All earnings will be taxed.  
Social Security tax =  $\$6,230(0.042) = \$261.66$   
Medicare tax =  $\$6,230(0.0145) = \$90.34$
- Accumulated pay for 23 pay periods =  $\$4,675(23) = \$107,525$   
Maximum amount subject to Social Security =  $\$110,100$ .  
 $\$110,100 - \$107,525 = \$2,575$   
Social Security tax =  $\$2,575(0.042) = \$108.15$   
Medicare tax =  $\$4,675(0.0145) = \$67.79$
- Accumulated pay for 46 weeks =  $\$2,156(46) = \$99,176$   
 $\$110,100 - \$99,176 = \$10,924$  earnings subject to Social Security tax in the 47th week. All earnings in the 47th week are subject to Social Security tax.  
Social security tax =  $\$2,156(0.042) = \$90.55$   
Medicare tax =  $\$2,156(0.0145) = \$31.26$

### 4

- Retirement =  $\$1,032(0.06) = \$61.92$   
Social Security tax =  $\$1,032(0.042) = \$43.34$   
Medicare tax =  $\$1,032(0.0145) = \$14.96$
- Use the table in Figure 3. Use the "At least 1,030 but less than 1,040" row and move across to the column with three deductions. The amount is \$82.
- Total deductions =  $\$110.15 + \$61.92 + \$43.34 + \$14.96 + \$82 = \$312.37$
- Net pay =  $\$1,032 - \$312.37 = \$719.63$

## SECTION 3

### 1

- $\$61 + \$90 + \$33 + \$53 = \$237$
- $\$31.08 + \$36.41 + \$26.46 + \$29.19 = \$123.14$
- $\$10.73 + \$12.57 + \$9.14 + \$10.08 = \$42.52$
- Employer's share Medicare taxes =  $\$42.52$   
Employer's share of Social Security taxes =  $(\$740 + \$867 + \$630 + \$695)(0.062) = \$2,932(0.062) = \$181.78$   
Employer's deposit =  $\$237 + \$123.14 + \$42.52 + \$42.52 + \$181.78 = \$626.96$

### 2

- SUTA =  $5.4\%(\$7,000) = 0.054(\$7,000) = \$378$
- FUTA =  $0.8\%(\$7,000) = 0.008(\$7,000) = \$56$

Pay period	Employee 1 salary	Accumulated salary subject to FUTA tax	FUTA tax	Employee 2 salary	Accumulated salary subject to FUTA tax	FUTA tax
Jan 15	\$1,320	\$1,320	\$10.56	\$1,275	\$1,275	\$10.20
Jan 31	\$1,320	\$2,640	\$10.56	\$1,275	\$2,550	\$10.20
Feb 15	\$1,320	\$3,960	\$10.56	\$1,275	\$3,825	\$10.20
Feb 28	\$1,320	\$5,280	\$10.56	\$1,275	\$5,100	\$10.20
Mar 15	\$1,320	\$6,600	\$10.56	\$1,275	\$6,375	\$10.20
Mar 31	\$1,320	\$7,000	\$3.20	\$1,275	\$7,000	\$5.00

For Employee 1 on March 31:  $\$7,000 - \$6,600 = \$400$

FUTA =  $\$400(0.008) = \$3.20$

For Employee 2 on March 31:  $\$7,000 - \$6,375 = \$625$

FUTA =  $\$625(0.008) = \$5.00$

First quarter FUTA tax =  $(\$10.56(5) + \$3.20) + (\$10.20(5) + \$5.00) = \$56 + \$56 = \$112$

The deposit should be made at the end of the fourth quarter as the total is less than \$500.

- The fourth quarter payment of FUTA tax is \$112.  
The total FUTA tax for the first \$7,000 for each employee is  $\$7,000(0.008)(2) = \$112$ . This is less than \$500.

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1. \$677.00    3. \$4,415.00    5. \$383.80    7. \$802.95    9. \$429.30    11. \$581.12    13. \$538.32    15. \$1,008.39    17. \$566.05

2

1. \$31    3. \$135    5. \$481.57    7. \$140.08    9. Social Security tax = \$108.49; Medicare tax = \$37.45    11. Social Security tax for December = \$123.40; Medicare tax for December = \$141.26    13. \$1,712.39

3

1. Employer's share of Social Security and Medicare taxes = \$354; Employer's tax deposit = \$2,263    3. Total withholding = \$407; Total Employee's Social Security tax = \$207.23; Total Employee's Medicare tax = \$143.08; Total Employer's Social Security tax = \$305.91; Employer's tax deposit = \$1,063.22  
5. \$378.00    7. Payment of \$122.64 + \$45.36 = \$168.00 must be deposited by January 31 of the next year since it does not exceed \$500.

## EXERCISES SET A

1. \$483.14    3. \$452.80    5. \$7,938    7. Her gross weekly earnings are still \$825, as a salaried job does not normally pay overtime for hours worked over 40.  
9. \$722.10    11. \$700    13. \$1,191.20    15. \$22    17. \$121    19. \$23.36    21. Social Security tax = \$35.36; Medicare tax = \$12.21  
23. Social Security tax = \$77.95; Medicare tax = \$26.91    25. Social Security tax = \$28.35; Medicare tax = \$9.79; Net earnings = \$540.66  
27. Employer pays \$337.98 for Social Security and Medicare taxes and sends \$1,352.86 to IRS.

## EXERCISES SET B

1. \$432.85    3. \$638.40    5. \$2,648    7. She earns \$1,896 because salaried employees do not normally receive overtime pay.    9. \$1,076.40    11. \$763  
13. \$1,279.32    15. \$47    17. \$66    19. no withholding tax    21. Social Security tax = \$147; Medicare tax = \$50.75    23. Social Security tax = \$51.49; Medicare tax = \$17.78    25. Net pay = \$1,475.88    27. The employer must send \$2,098.91 to the IRS.

## PRACTICE TEST

1. \$1,827    2. \$910.91    3. \$1,050    4. \$1,374.75    5. \$1,092    6. \$875    7. \$706.68    8. Social Security tax = \$21.58; Medicare tax = \$7.45  
9. Social Security tax = \$36.17; Medicare tax = \$12.49    10. \$41    11. \$33    12. \$1,138.90    13. \$219.24    14. \$584.60    15. \$90    16. \$235  
17. Social Security tax = \$30.87; Medicare tax = \$10.66; Withholding tax = \$70.00; Other deductions = \$25.12; Net earnings = \$598.35  
18. Social Security tax = \$28.30; Medicare tax = \$9.77; Withholding tax = \$50.00; Other deductions = \$12.87; Net earnings = \$572.86  
19. Social Security tax = \$37.47; Medicare tax = \$12.94; Withholding tax = \$72.00; Net earnings = \$769.76    20. Social Security tax = \$24.24; Medicare tax = \$8.37; Withholding tax = \$20.00; Other deductions = \$4.88; Net earnings = \$519.66    21. Social Security tax = \$25.63; Medicare tax = \$8.85; Withholding tax = \$17.00; Net earnings = \$558.65    22. \$285.66    23. \$378    24. \$56    25. \$237.23

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# Simple Interest and Simple Discount



# Simple Interest and Simple Discount





## 18 Months Same as Cash Financing on New TVs\*

Radhika had just received mail for the first time in her new apartment, and there it was in big bold letters: 18 MONTHS SAME AS CASH FINANCING\*. The ad read: “The minimum monthly payment for this purchase does not include interest charges during the promotional period. You’ll pay no interest for 18 months. Simply pay at least the total minimum monthly payment due as indicated on your billing statement. There’s no prepayment penalty, and this offer provides you with the flexibility you need to meet your specific budget and purchasing requirements.”

It sounded like a great deal. She really wanted to buy a flat-panel TV and was short on cash. But Radhika had some concerns. First, she didn’t know much about financing or how interest was computed; and second, she knew that the asterisk would probably mean trouble. After reading further, she found the following:

\*The 18-month promotion is for televisions with a minimum value of \$499.99. The 12-month promotion requires a minimum purchase of \$299.99. These are “same as cash” promotions. If the balance on these purchases is paid in full before the expiration of the promotional period indicated on your billing statement and your account is kept current, then accrued finance

charges will not be imposed on these purchases. If the balance on these purchases is not paid in full, finance charges will be assessed from the purchase date at the annual simple interest rate of 24.99%. For accounts not kept current, the default simple interest rate of 27.99% will be applied to all balances on your account. Minimum monthly payments are required. The minimum finance charge is \$2.00. Certain rules apply to the allocation of payments and finance charges on your promotional purchase if you make more than one purchase on your account.

Wow! That was a lot to digest. Radhika had her heart set on a TV that cost about \$800, and she was hoping to keep her payments under \$20 per month. Would that be enough to pay the account in full in 18 months? And if she came up short by a few hundred dollars, would she still be charged all of that interest? If so, how much would 24.99% cost her during that time? What was simple interest, anyway? None of this sounded simple to her. And the late penalties—she didn’t even want to think about those.

Radhika took a deep breath. Maybe this wasn’t such a good idea, she thought as she reached for her keys. But she really wanted that TV.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### 1 The Simple Interest Formula

1. Find simple interest using the simple interest formula.
2. Find the maturity value of a loan.
3. Convert months to a fractional or decimal part of a year.
4. Find the principal, rate, or time using the simple interest formula.

#### 2 Ordinary and Exact Interest

1. Find the exact time.
2. Find the due date.
3. Find the ordinary interest and the exact interest.
4. Make a partial payment before the maturity date.

#### 3 Promissory Notes

1. Find the bank discount and proceeds for a simple discount note.
2. Find the true or effective interest rate of a simple discount note.
3. Find the third-party discount and proceeds for a third-party discount note.

**Interest:** an amount paid or earned for the use of money.

**Simple interest:** interest when a loan or investment is repaid in a lump sum.

**Principal:** the amount of money borrowed or invested.

**Rate:** the percent of the principal paid as interest per time period.

**Time:** the number of days, months, or years that the money is borrowed or invested.

Every business and every person at some time borrows or invests money. A person (or business) who borrows money must pay for the use of the money. A person who invests money must be paid by the person or firm who uses the money. The price paid for using money is called **interest**.

In the business world, we encounter two basic kinds of interest, *simple* and *compound*. **Simple interest** applies when a loan or investment is repaid in a lump sum. The person using the money has use of the full amount of money for the entire time of the loan or investment. Compound interest most often applies to savings accounts, annuities, and long-term investments.

Both types of interest take into account three factors: the principal, the interest rate, and the time period involved. **Principal** is the amount of money borrowed or invested. **Rate** is the percent of the principal paid as interest per time period. **Time** is the number of days, months, or years that the money is borrowed or invested.

## 1 THE SIMPLE INTEREST FORMULA

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find simple interest using the simple interest formula.
- 2 Find the maturity value of a loan.
- 3 Convert months to a fractional or decimal part of a year.
- 4 Find the principal, rate, or time using the simple interest formula.

### 1 Find simple interest using the simple interest formula.

The interest formula  $I = PRT$  shows how interest, principal, rate, and time are related and gives us a way of finding one of these values if the other three values are known.

#### HOW TO

Find simple interest using the simple interest formula

1. Identify the principal, rate, and time.
2. Multiply the principal by the rate and time.

$$\text{Interest} = \text{principal} \times \text{rate} \times \text{time} \quad I = PRT$$

The rate of interest is a percent for a given time period, usually one year. The time in the interest formula must be expressed in the same unit of time as the rate. If the rate is a percent per year, the time must be expressed in years or a decimal or fractional part of a year. Similarly, if the rate is a percent per month, the time must be expressed in months.

#### EXAMPLE 1

Find the interest paid on a loan of \$1,500 for one year at a simple interest rate of 9% per year.

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = (\$1,500)(9\%)(1)$$

$$I = (\$1,500)(0.09)(1)$$

$$I = \$135$$

The interest on the loan is \$135.

Use the simple interest formula. Principal  $P$  is \$1,500, rate  $R$  is 9% per year, and time  $T$  is one year.

Write 9% as a decimal. Multiply.

#### EXAMPLE 2

Kanette's Salon borrowed \$5,000 at  $8\frac{1}{2}\%$  per year simple interest for two years to buy new hair dryers. How much interest must be paid?

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = (\$5,000)(8\frac{1}{2}\%)(2)$$

$$I = (\$5,000)(0.085)(2)$$

$$I = \$850$$

Kanette's Salon will pay \$850 interest.

Use the simple interest formula. Principal  $P$  is \$5,000, rate  $R$  is  $8\frac{1}{2}\%$  per year, and time  $T$  is two years.

Write  $8\frac{1}{2}\%$  as a decimal. Multiply.



**Prime interest rate (prime), reference rate, or base lending rate:** the lowest rate of interest charged by banks for short-term loans to their most creditworthy customers.

A loan that is made using simple interest is to be repaid in a lump sum at the end of the time of the loan. Banks and lending institutions make loans at a variety of different rates based on factors such as prime interest rate and the amount of risk that the loan will be repaid. The **prime interest rate** is the lowest rate of interest charged by banks for short-term loans to their most creditworthy customers. Banks establish the rate of a loan based on the current prime rate and the likelihood that it will not change significantly over the time of the loan. Some banks may refer to the prime lending rate as the **reference rate** or the **base lending rate**.

Loans are made at the prime rate or higher, often significantly higher. Investments such as savings accounts and certificates of deposit earn interest at a rate less than prime. Lending institutions make a profit based on the difference between the rate of interest charged for loans and the rate of interest given for investments.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

##### Banks Lend Money to Other Banks?

Yes, these loans are short term (usually overnight) and made through the Federal Reserve at a rate that is lower than prime. This rate is referred to as the **federal funds rate**. Each bank establishes its own prime rate, but this rate is almost always the same among the major banks. Changes to the prime rate are usually made at the same time as a change in the federal funds rate is made. There is no scheduled time that these changes occur.

**Federal funds rate:** the interest rate which banks actively trade balances held at the Federal Reserve, with each other, usually overnight. Banks with surplus balances in their accounts lend those balances to banks in need of larger balances on a short term basis.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Find the interest paid on a loan of \$38,000 for one year at a simple interest rate of 10.5%.
2. A loan of \$17,500 for six years has a simple interest rate of 7.75%. Find the interest.

See Example 2.

3. The 7th Inning borrowed \$6,700 at 9.5% simple interest for three years. How much interest is paid?
4. Find the interest on a \$38,500 loan at a simple interest rate of 12.3% for five years.

**Maturity value:** the total amount of money due at the end of a loan period—the amount of the loan and the interest.

## 2 Find the maturity value of a loan.

The **total** amount of money due at the end of a loan period—the amount of the loan *and* the interest—is called the **maturity value** of the loan. When the principal and interest of a loan are known, the maturity value is found by adding the principal and the interest. The maturity value can also be found directly from the principal, rate, and time.

### HOW TO

#### Find the maturity value of a loan

1. If the principal and interest are known, add them.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Maturity value} &= \text{principal} + \text{interest} \\ MV &= P + I\end{aligned}$$

2. If the principal, rate, and time are known, use either of the formulas:

(a) Maturity value = principal + (principal  $\times$  rate  $\times$  time)

$$MV = P + PRT$$

(b) Maturity value = principal (1 + rate  $\times$  time)

$$MV = P(1 + RT)$$

Both variations of the formula for finding the maturity value when the principal, rate, and time are known require that the operations be performed according to the standard order of operations. To review briefly, when more than one operation is to be performed, perform operations within parentheses first. Perform multiplications and divisions before additions and subtractions. Perform additions and subtractions last.

### EXAMPLE 3

In Example 2, we found that Kanette's Salon would pay \$850 interest on a \$5,000 loan. How much money will Kanette's Salon pay at the end of two years?

Maturity value = principal + interest

$P$  and  $I$  are known.

$$MV = P + I$$

Substitute known values.

$$= \$5,000 + \$850 = \$5,850$$

**Kanette's Salon will pay \$5,850 at the end of the loan period.**

### EXAMPLE 4

Marcus Logan can purchase furniture with a two-year simple interest loan at 9% interest per year. What is the maturity value for a \$2,500 loan?

Maturity value = principal (1 + rate  $\times$  time)

$P$ ,  $R$ , and  $T$  are known.

$$MV = P(1 + RT)$$

Substitute  $P = \$2,500$ ,

$R = 9\%$  or 0.09,

$T = 2$  years.

$$MV = \$2,500(1 + 0.09 \times 2)$$

Multiply in parentheses.

$$MV = \$2,500(1 + 0.18)$$

Add in parentheses.

$$MV = \$2,500(1.18)$$

Multiply.

$$MV = \$2,950$$

**Marcus will pay \$2,950 at the end of two years.**

### TIP

**Does a Calculator Know the Proper Order of Operations? Some Do, Some Don't.**

Using a basic calculator, you enter calculations as they should be performed according to the standard order of operations.

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{.09} \boxed{\times} \boxed{2} \boxed{=} \boxed{+} \boxed{1} \boxed{=} \boxed{\times} \boxed{2500} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 2950$$

Using a business or scientific calculator with parentheses keys allows you to enter values for the maturity value formula as they appear. The calculator is programmed to perform the operations in the standard order. The calculator has special keys for entering parentheses,  $\boxed{[}$  and  $\boxed{]}$ .

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{2500} \boxed{\times} \boxed{[} \boxed{1} \boxed{+} \boxed{.09} \boxed{\times} \boxed{2} \boxed{]} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 2950$$

## STOP AND CHECK

1. How much is paid at the end of two years for a loan of \$8,000 if the total interest is \$660? *See Example 3.*
2. A loan of \$7,250 is to be repaid in three years and has a simple interest rate of 12%. How much is paid after the three years? *See Example 4.*
3. Find the maturity value of a \$1,800 loan made for two years at  $9\frac{3}{4}\%$  simple interest per year.
4. Find the maturity value of a three-year, simple interest loan at 11% per year in the amount of \$7,275.

## 3 Convert months to a fractional or decimal part of a year.

Not all loans or investments are made for a whole number of years; but, as the interest rate is most often given per year, the time must also be expressed in the same unit of time as the rate.

### HOW TO

**Convert months to a fractional or decimal part of a year**

1. Write the number of months as the numerator of a fraction.
2. Write 12 as the denominator of the fraction.
3. Reduce the fraction to lowest terms if using the fractional equivalent.
4. Divide the numerator by the denominator to get the decimal equivalent of the fraction.

## EXAMPLE 5

Convert (a) 5 months and (b) 15 months to years, expressed in both fraction or mixed-number and decimal form.

$$(a) \text{ 5 months} = \frac{5}{12} \text{ year}$$

$$\frac{0.416666 \text{ year}}{12 \overline{)5.000000}} = 0.42 \text{ year}$$

5 months equal  $\frac{5}{12}$  year.

To write the fraction as a decimal, divide the number of months (the numerator) by the number of months in a year (the denominator).

$$\text{5 months} = \frac{5}{12} \text{ year or } 0.42 \text{ year (rounded)}$$

$$(b) \text{ 15 months} = \frac{15}{12} \text{ years} = \frac{5}{4} \text{ or } 1\frac{1}{4} \text{ years}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.25 \text{ years} \\ 12 \overline{)15.00} \\ \underline{12.00} \\ 30 \\ \underline{24} \\ 60 \\ \underline{60} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

15 months equal  $\frac{15}{12}$  years.

To write the fraction as a decimal, divide the number of months (the numerator) by the number of months in a year (the denominator).

$$\text{15 months} = 1\frac{1}{4} \text{ years or } 1.25 \text{ years}$$



## EXAMPLE 6

To save money for a shoe repair shop, Stan Wright invested \$2,500 for 45 months at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  simple interest per year. How much interest did he earn?

$$T = 45 \text{ months} = \frac{45}{12} \text{ years} = 3\frac{3}{4} \text{ or } 3.75 \text{ years}$$

Write the time in terms of years.

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = \$2,500 (0.035)(3.75)$$

Use the simple interest formula.

Principal  $P$  is \$2,500, rate  $R$  is 0.035, and time  $T$  is  $\frac{45}{12}$  or 3.75. Multiply. Round to the nearest cent.

$$I = \$328.13$$

Stan Wright earned \$328.13 in interest.

## TIP

### Check Calculations by Estimating

As careful as we are, there will always be times that we hit an incorrect key or use an improper sequence of steps and produce an incorrect solution. You can catch most of these mistakes by first anticipating what a reasonable answer should be.

In Example 6, 1% interest for one year would be \$25. At that rate the interest for four years would be \$100. The actual rate is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times one percent and the time is less than four years, so a reasonable estimate would be \$350.

## TIP

### So Many Choices!

When time is expressed in months, the calculator sequence is the same as when time is expressed in years, except that you do not enter a whole number for the time. Months can be changed to years in the sequence rather than as a separate calculation. All other steps are the same. To solve the equation in Example 6 using a calculator without the percent key, use the decimal equivalent of  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  and the fraction for the time.

$$\boxed{AC} \boxed{2500} \boxed{\times} \boxed{.035} \boxed{\times} \boxed{45} \boxed{\div} \boxed{12} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 328.125$$

It is not necessary to find the decimal equivalent of  $\frac{45}{12}$  or to reduce  $\frac{45}{12}$ . However, you will get the same result if you use 3.75 or  $\frac{15}{4}$ .

$$\boxed{AC} \boxed{2500} \boxed{\times} \boxed{.035} \boxed{\times} \boxed{3.75} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 328.125$$

$$\boxed{AC} \boxed{2500} \boxed{\times} \boxed{.035} \boxed{\times} \boxed{15} \boxed{\div} \boxed{4} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 328.125$$

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 5.

1. Change eight months to years, expressed in fraction and decimal form. Round to the nearest millionth.
2. Change 18 months to years, expressed in both fraction and decimal form.

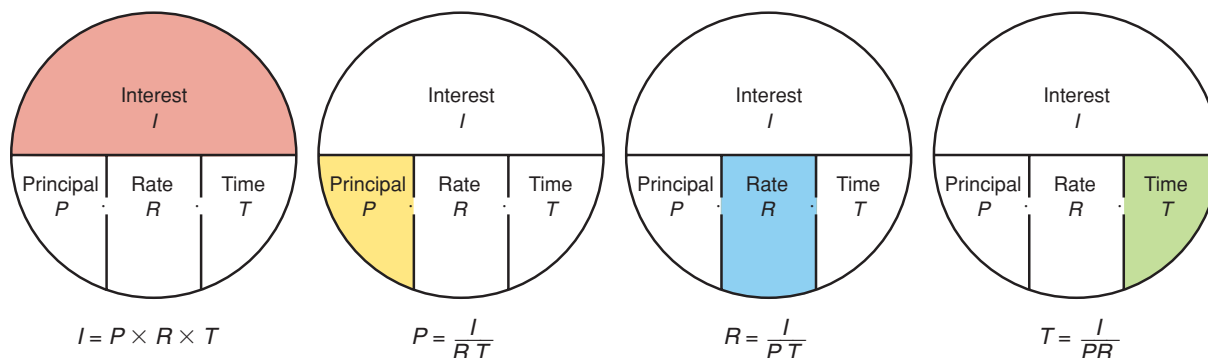
See Example 6.

3. Carrie made a \$1,200 loan for 18 months at 9.5% simple interest. How much interest was paid?

4. Find the maturity value of a loan of \$1,750 for 28 months at 9.8% simple interest.

## 4 Find the principal, rate, or time using the simple interest formula.

So far in this chapter, we have used the formula  $I = PRT$  to find the simple interest on a loan. However, sometimes you need to find the principal or the rate or the time instead of the interest. You can remember the different forms of this formula with a circle diagram (see Figure 1) like the one used for the percentage formula. Cover the unknown term to see the form of the simple interest formula needed to find the missing value.



**FIGURE 1**  
Various Forms of the Simple Interest Formula

### HOW TO

Find the principal, rate, or time using the simple interest formula

1. Select the appropriate form of the formula.

- (a) To find the principal, use

$$P = \frac{I}{RT}$$

- (b) To find the rate, use

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

- (c) To find the time, use

$$T = \frac{I}{PR}$$

2. Replace letters with known values and perform the indicated operations.

### EXAMPLE 7

To buy a food preparation table for his restaurant, the owner of the 7th Inning borrowed \$1,800 for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years and paid \$202.50 simple interest on the loan. What rate of interest did he pay?

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

*R is unknown. Select the correct form of the simple interest formula. Replace letters with known values:  $I$  is \$202.50,  $P$  is \$1,800,  $T$  is 1.5 years. Perform the operations.*

$$R = \frac{\$202.50}{(\$1,800)(1.5)}$$

$$R = 0.075$$

*Write the rate in percent form by moving the decimal point two places to the right and attaching a % symbol.*

$$R = 7.5\%$$

**The owner paid 7.5% interest.**



## EXAMPLE 8

Phyllis Cox wanted to borrow some money to expand her photography business. She was told she could borrow a sum of money for 18 months at 6% simple interest per year. She thinks she can afford to pay as much as \$540 in interest charges. How much money could she borrow?

$$P = \frac{I}{RT}$$

$$I = \$540$$

$$R = 6\% = 0.06$$

$$T = 18 \text{ months} = \frac{18}{12} \\ = 1.5 \text{ years}$$

$$P = \frac{\$540}{0.06(1.5)}$$

$$P = \$6,000$$

**The principal is \$6,000.**

*P is unknown. Select the correct form of the simple interest formula.*

*Write the percent as a decimal equivalent.*

*The interest rate is per year, so write 18 months as 1.5 years.*

*Replace letters with known values: I is \$540, R is 0.06, T is 1.5.*

*Perform the operations.  $0.06(1.5) = 0.09$ ;  $\$540 \div 0.09 = \$6,000$*

## TIP

### Numerator Divided by Denominator

When a series of calculations has fractions and a calculation in the denominator, the numerator must be divided by the entire denominator. You can do this three ways:

1. With a basic calculator and using memory, multiply  $0.06 \times 1.5$ , store the result in memory and clear the display, and divide 540 by the stored product:

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{.06} \boxed{\times} \boxed{1.5} \boxed{=} \boxed{\text{M}^+} \boxed{\text{CE/C}} \boxed{540} \boxed{\div} \boxed{\text{MRC}} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 6000$$

2. Using repeated division, divide 540 by both .06 and 1.5:

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{540} \boxed{\div} \boxed{.06} \boxed{\div} \boxed{1.5} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 6000$$

3. With a business or scientific calculator and parentheses, group the calculation in the denominator using parentheses:

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{540} \boxed{\div} \boxed{(} \boxed{.06} \boxed{\times} \boxed{1.5} \boxed{)} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 6000$$

## EXAMPLE 9

The 7th Inning borrowed \$2,400 at 7% simple interest per year to buy new tables for Brubaker's Restaurant. If it paid \$420 interest, what was the duration of the loan?

$$T = \frac{I}{PR}$$

$$T = \frac{\$420}{\$2,400(0.07)} = 2.5 \text{ years}$$

**The duration of the loan is 2.5 years.**

*T is unknown. Select the correct form of the simple interest formula. Replace letters with known values:  $I = \$420$ ,  $P = \$2,400$ ,  $R = 0.07$ .*

*Perform the operations.*

## TIP

### Is the Answer Reasonable?

Suppose in the previous example we had mistakenly made the following calculations:

$$420 \div 2400 \times 0.07 = \Rightarrow 0.01225$$

Is it reasonable to think that \$420 in interest would be paid on a \$2,400 loan that is made for such a small portion of a year? The interest on a 10% loan for one year would be \$240. The interest on a 10% loan for two years would be \$480. This type of reasoning draws attention to an unreasonable answer.

You can reexamine your steps to discover that you should have used your memory function, repeated division, or your parentheses keys.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 7.

1. What is the simple interest rate of a loan of \$2,680 for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years if \$636.50 interest is paid?
2. Find the simple interest rate of a loan of \$5,000 that is made for three years and requires \$1,762.50 in interest.
3. How much money is borrowed if the interest rate is  $9\frac{1}{4}\%$  simple interest and the loan is made for 3.5 years and has \$904.88 interest? See Example 8.
4. A loan of \$16,840 is borrowed at 9% simple interest and is repaid with \$4,167.90 interest. What is the duration of the loan? See Example 9.

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

1. Find the interest paid on a loan of \$2,400 for one year at a simple interest rate of 11% per year. See Example 1.
2. Find the interest paid on a loan of \$800 at  $8\frac{1}{2}\%$  annual simple interest for two years. See Example 2.
3. Find the maturity value for the loan in Exercise 2. See Example 3.
4. Find the total amount of money (maturity value) that the borrower will pay back on a loan of \$1,400 at  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  annual simple interest for three years.
5. Find the maturity value of a loan of \$2,800 after three years. The loan carries a simple interest rate of 7.5% per year.
6. Susan Duke borrowed \$20,000 for four years to purchase a car. The simple interest loan has a rate of 8.2% per year. What is the maturity value of the loan?

See Example 4.

Convert to years, expressed in decimal form to the nearest hundredth. See Example 5.

7. 9 months
8. 40 months
9. A loan is made for 18 months. Convert the time to years.
10. Express 28 months as years in decimal form.

### APPLICATIONS

11. Alexa May took out a \$42,000 construction loan to remodel a house. The loan rate is 8.3% simple interest per year and will be repaid in six months. How much is paid back? See Example 6.
12. Madison Duke needed start-up money for her bakery. She borrowed \$1,200 for 30 months and paid \$360 simple interest on the loan. What interest rate did she pay? See Example 7.



13. Raul Fletes needed money to buy lawn equipment. He borrowed \$500 for seven months and paid \$53.96 in interest. What was the rate of interest?
14. Linda Davis agreed to lend money to Alex Luciano at a special interest rate of 9% per year, on the condition that he borrow enough that he would pay her \$500 in interest over a two-year period. What was the minimum amount Alex could borrow? *See Example 8.*
15. Jake McAnally needed money for college. He borrowed \$6,000 at 12% simple interest per year. If he paid \$360 interest, what was the duration of the loan? *See Example 9.*
16. Keaton Smith borrowed \$25,000 to purchase stock for his baseball card shop. He repaid the simple interest loan after three years. He paid interest of \$6,750. What was the interest rate?

## 2 ORDINARY AND EXACT INTEREST

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the exact time.
- 2 Find the due date.
- 3 Find the ordinary interest and the exact interest.
- 4 Make a partial payment before the maturity date.

Sometimes the time period of a loan is indicated by the beginning date and the due date of the loan rather than by a specific number of months or days. In such cases, you must first determine the time period of the loan.

### 1 Find the exact time.

**Exact time:** time that is based on counting the exact number of days in a time period.

The exact number of days in a time period is called **exact time**.

#### EXAMPLE 1

Find the exact time of a loan made on July 12 and due on September 12.

Days in July	$31 - 12 = 19$	July has 31 days.
Days in August	$= 31$	August has 31 days.
Days in September	$= 12$	
Total days	$\underline{\quad 62 \quad}$	

**The exact time from July 12 to September 12 is 62 days.**

Another way to calculate exact time is by using a table or calendar that assigns each day of the year a numerical value. See Table 1.

## HOW TO

Find the exact time of a loan using the sequential numbers table (Table 1)

1. If the beginning and due dates of the loan fall within the same year, subtract the beginning date's sequential number from the due date's sequential number.
2. If the beginning and due dates of the loan do not fall within the same year:
  - (a) Subtract the beginning date's sequential number from 365.
  - (b) Add the due date's sequential number to the difference from step 2a.
3. If February 29 is between the beginning and due dates, add 1 to the difference from step 1 or the sum from step 2b.

From May 15 to Oct. 15  
 $288 - 135 = 153$  days

From May 15 to March 15

$365 - 135 = 230$

$230 + 74 = 304$  days  
 (non-leap year)

$304 + 1 = 305$  days  
 (leap year)

## EXAMPLE 2

Find the exact time of a loan from July 12 to September 12.

$$\begin{array}{r} 255 \\ - 193 \\ \hline 62 \text{ days} \end{array}$$

Sequence number for September 12  
 Sequence number for July 12

**TABLE 1**  
 Sequential Numbers for Dates of the Year

Day of Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1	32	60	91	121	152	182	213	244	274	305	335
2	2	33	61	92	122	153	183	214	245	275	306	336
3	3	34	62	93	123	154	184	215	246	276	307	337
4	4	35	63	94	124	155	185	216	247	277	308	338
5	5	36	64	95	125	156	186	217	248	278	309	339
6	6	37	65	96	126	157	187	218	249	279	310	340
7	7	38	66	97	127	158	188	219	250	280	311	341
8	8	39	67	98	128	159	189	220	251	281	312	342
9	9	40	68	99	129	160	190	221	252	282	313	343
10	10	41	69	100	130	161	191	222	253	283	314	344
11	11	42	70	101	131	162	192	223	254	284	315	345
12	12	43	71	102	132	163	193	224	255	285	316	346
13	13	44	72	103	133	164	194	225	256	286	317	347
14	14	45	73	104	134	165	195	226	257	287	318	348
15	15	46	74	105	135	166	196	227	258	288	319	349
16	16	47	75	106	136	167	197	228	259	289	320	350
17	17	48	76	107	137	168	198	229	260	290	321	351
18	18	49	77	108	138	169	199	230	261	291	322	352
19	19	50	78	109	139	170	200	231	262	292	323	353
20	20	51	79	110	140	171	201	232	263	293	324	354
21	21	52	80	111	141	172	202	233	264	294	325	355
22	22	53	81	112	142	173	203	234	265	295	326	356
23	23	54	82	113	143	174	204	235	266	296	327	357
24	24	55	83	114	144	175	205	236	267	297	328	358
25	25	56	84	115	145	176	206	237	268	298	329	359
26	26	57	85	116	146	177	207	238	269	299	330	360
27	27	58	86	117	147	178	208	239	270	300	331	361
28	28	59	87	118	148	179	209	240	271	301	332	362
29	29	*	88	119	149	180	210	241	272	302	333	363
30	30		89	120	150	181	211	242	273	303	334	364
31	31		90		151		212	243		304		365

\*For centennial years (those at the turn of the century), leap years occur only when the number of the year is evenly divisible by 400. Thus, 2000 was a leap year (2000/400 divides exactly), but 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not leap years.

### EXAMPLE 3

A loan made on September 5 is due July 5 of the *following year*. Find (a) the exact time for the loan in a non-leap year and (b) the exact time in a leap year.

(a) *Exact time in a non-leap year*

From Table 1, September 5 is the 248th day.

$$365$$

$$-248$$

$$\underline{117} \text{ days}$$

July 5 is the 186th day.

$$117 + 186 = 303 \text{ days}$$

Subtract 248 from 365.

Days from September 5 through December 31

Add 117 and 186 to find the exact time of the loan.

(b) *Exact time in a leap year*

$$303 + 1 = 304 \text{ days}$$

Because Feb. 29 is between the beginning and due dates, add 1 to the non-leap year total.

**Exact time is 303 days in a non-leap year and 304 days in a leap year.**

## STOP AND CHECK

- Find the exact time of a loan made on March 20 and due on September 20 by adding the exact days in each month. *See Example 1.*
- Find the exact time of a loan made on April 15 and due on October 15 by using Table 1. *See Example 2.*
- Find the exact number of days of a loan made on October 14 and due on December 21. *See Example 2.*
- A loan made on November 1 is due on March 1 of the following year. How many days are in the loan using exact time? *See Example 3.*

## 2 Find the due date.

Sometimes the beginning date of a loan and the time period of the loan are known and the due date must be determined.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Adjusting for February 29 in this period of the loan requires that you subtract one day. Because the process using Table 1 does not include February 29, when this date is actually included in the time period, it uses one of the days of the loan period. Thus, there will be one day less in advancing the given number of days to the due date.

### HOW TO

Find the due date of a loan given the beginning date and the time period in days

- Add the sequential number of the beginning date to the number of days in the time period.
- If the sum is less than or equal to 365, find the date (Table 1) corresponding to the sum.
- If the sum is more than 365, subtract 365 from the sum. Then find the date (Table 1) in the following year corresponding to the difference.
- Adjust for February 29 in a leap year if appropriate by *subtracting* 1 from the result in step 2 or 3. See Tip regarding one exception.

60-day loan beginning on July 1:

$$\text{July 1} = \text{Day 182}$$

$$182 + 60 = 242$$

$$242\text{nd day} = \text{August 30}$$

### TIP

#### Exception Regarding Leap Day

In the previous How To box, if the result from Step 2 or 3 is *exactly* 60, then the 60th day on a leap year is February 29. You *do not* subtract one and move back to the 59th day.

### EXAMPLE 4

Find the due date for a 90-day loan made on November 15. From Table 1, November 15 is the 319th day.

$$319$$

Add 319 to 90 days in the time period.

$$+ 90$$

$$\underline{409}$$

409 is greater than 365, so the loan is due in the following year.

$$\underline{409}$$

Subtract 365 from 409.

$$- 365$$

$$\underline{44}$$

In Table 1, day 44 corresponds to February 13.

**The loan is due February 13 of the following year.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4.

1. Find the due date for a 120-day loan made on June 12.
2. What is the due date for a loan made on July 17 for 150 days?
3. Use exact time and find the due date of a \$3,200 loan made on January 29 for 90 days.
4. Use exact time and find the due date of a \$2,582 loan made on November 22 for 120 days.

### 3 Find the ordinary interest and the exact interest.

An interest rate is normally given as a rate *per year*. But if the time period of the loan is in days, then using the simple interest formula requires that the rate *also* be expressed as a rate *per day*. We convert a rate per year to a rate per day in two different ways, depending on whether the rate per day is to be an **ordinary interest** or an **exact interest**. Ordinary interest assumes 360 days per year; exact interest assumes 365 days per year.

**Ordinary interest:** assumes 360 days per year.

**Exact interest:** assumes 365 days per year.

### HOW TO Find the ordinary interest and the exact interest

1. To find the ordinary interest, use 360 as the number of days in a year.
2. To find the exact interest, use 365 as the number of days in a year.

**EXAMPLE 5** Find the ordinary interest for a loan of \$500 at a 7% annual interest rate. The loan was made on March 15 and is due May 15.

$$\text{Exact time} = 135 - 74 = 61 \text{ days}$$

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = \$500(0.07)\left(\frac{61}{360}\right)$$

$$I = \$5.93$$

**The interest is \$5.93.**

Find each date's sequential number in Table 1 and subtract.

Replace with known values.

Perform the operations.

Round to the nearest cent.

**EXAMPLE 6** Find the exact interest on the loan in Example 5.

$$\text{Exact time} = 61 \text{ days}$$

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = \$500(0.07)\left(\frac{61}{365}\right)$$

$$I = \$5.85$$

**The interest is \$5.85.**

Replace with known values.

Perform the operations.

Round to the nearest cent.

### TIP

#### Make Comparisons Quickly by Storing Common Portions of Problems

The two preceding examples can be calculated and compared using the memory function of a calculator.

Be sure memory is clear or equal to 0 before you begin. Store the first calculation ( $500 \times 0.07$ ) in memory.

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{500} \boxed{\times} \boxed{.07} \boxed{=} \boxed{\text{M}^+}$$

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{\text{MR}} \boxed{\times} \boxed{61} \boxed{\div} \boxed{360} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 5.93055556$$

$$\boxed{\text{AC}} \boxed{\text{MR}} \boxed{\times} \boxed{61} \boxed{\div} \boxed{365} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow 5.849315068$$

**Banker's rule:** calculating interest on a loan based on ordinary interest—which yields a slightly higher amount of interest.

Note that the interest varies in the two cases. The first method illustrated, *ordinary interest*, is most often used by bankers when they are *lending* money because it yields a slightly higher amount of interest. It is sometimes called the **banker's rule**. On the other hand, when bankers *pay* interest on savings accounts, they normally use a 365-day year—exact interest—which yields the most accurate amount of interest but is less than the amount yielded by the banker's rule.



## EXAMPLE 7

Borrowing money to pay cash for large purchases is sometimes profitable when a cash discount is allowed on the purchases. For her consulting firm, Joann Jimenez purchased a computer, printer, copier, and fax machine that regularly sold for \$5,999. A special promotion offered the equipment for \$5,890, with cash terms of 3/10, n/30. She does not have the cash to pay the bill now, but she will within the next three months. She finds a bank that will loan her the money for the equipment at 10% (using ordinary interest) for 90 days. Should she take out the loan to take advantage of the special promotion and cash discount?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
Regular price: \$5,999 Special price: \$5,890 Cash discount rate: 3% Exact term of loan: 90 days Ordinary interest uses 360 days.	Should Joann Jimenez take out the loan?  Cash discount on special price, compared with interest on loan	Cash discount = special price $\times$ discount rate Ordinary interest on loan = principal $\times$ rate $\times$ time The principal of the loan is the net amount Joann would pay, once the cash discount is allowed on the special price, or 97% of the cash price.

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cash discount} &= \$5,890(0.03) = \$176.70 \\
 \text{Principal} &= \$5,890(0.97) = \$5,713.30 \\
 \text{Interest on loan} &= \$5,713.30(0.1)\left(\frac{90}{360}\right) = \$142.83 \\
 \text{Difference} &= \$176.70 - \$142.83 = \$33.87
 \end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

The interest on the loan is \$142.83, which is \$33.87 less than the cash discount of \$176.70. Because the cash discount is more than the interest on the loan, Joann will not lose money by borrowing to take advantage of the discount terms of the sale. But other factors—the time she spends to take out the loan, for example—should be considered.

## STOP AND CHECK

- Find the ordinary interest on a loan of \$1,350 at 6.5% annual interest rate if the loan is made on March 3 and due on September 3. *See Example 5.*
- Find the exact interest for the loan in Exercise 1. *See Example 6.*
- Compare the interest amounts from the two methods. Which method would you guess bankers offer to borrowers?
- Use the banker's rule to find the maturity value of a loan of \$4,250 made on April 12 and repaid on October 12. The interest rate is 7.2% simple interest.
- The loan in Exercise 4 was made to take advantage of a special offer on equipment that normally costs \$4,500. The equipment is needed now, but the money to pay for the equipment will not be available until the first of October. Is it advisable to borrow the money to get the equipment now? *See Example 7.*

## 4 Make a partial payment before the maturity date.

**U.S. rule:** any partial loan payment first covers any interest that has accumulated. The remainder of the partial payment reduces the loan principal.

Simple interest loans are intended to be paid with a lump sum payment at the maturity date. To save some interest, a borrower may decide to make one or more partial payments before the maturity date. The most common method for properly crediting a partial payment is to first apply the loan payment to the accumulated interest. The remainder of the partial payment is applied to the principal. This process is called the **U.S. rule**.

Some states have passed legislation that forbids a lender from charging interest on interest. That means if the partial payment does not cover the accumulated interest, the principal for calculating the interest cannot be increased by the unpaid interest.

### HOW TO

Find the adjusted principal and adjusted balance due at maturity for a partial payment made before the maturity date

**Adjusted principal:** the remaining principal after a partial payment has been properly credited.

**Adjusted balance due at maturity:** the remaining balance due at maturity after one or more partial payments have been made.

1. Determine the exact time from the date of the loan to the first partial payment.
2. Calculate the interest using the time found in step 1.
3. Subtract the amount of interest found in step 2 from the partial payment.
4. Subtract the remainder of the partial payment (step 3) from the original principal. This is the **adjusted principal**.
5. Repeat the process with the adjusted principal if additional partial payments are made.
6. At maturity, calculate the interest from the last partial payment. Add this interest to the adjusted principal from the last partial payment. This is the **adjusted balance due at maturity**.

### EXAMPLE 8

Tony Powers borrows \$5,000 on a 10%, 90-day note. On the 30th day, Tony pays \$1,500 on the note. If ordinary interest is applied, what is Tony's adjusted principal after the partial payment? What is the adjusted balance due at maturity?

$$\$5,000(0.1)\left(\frac{30}{360}\right) = \$41.67$$

Calculate the ordinary interest on 30 days.

$$\$1,500 - \$41.67 = \$1,458.33$$

Amount of partial payment applied to principal

$$\$5,000 - \$1,458.33 = \$3,541.67$$

Adjusted principal

$$\$3,541.67(0.1)\left(\frac{60}{360}\right) = \$59.03$$

Interest on adjusted principal

$$\$3,541.67 + \$59.03 = \$3,600.70$$

Adjusted balance due at maturity

The adjusted principal after 30 days is \$3,541.67 and the adjusted balance due at maturity is \$3,600.70.

### EXAMPLE 9

How much interest was saved by making the partial payment in Example 8?

$$\$41.67 + \$59.03 = \$100.70$$

Total interest paid with partial payment

$$\$5,000(0.1)\left(\frac{90}{360}\right) = \$125$$

Interest if no partial payment is made

$$\$125 - \$100.70 = \$24.30$$

Interest saved

The interest saved by making a partial payment is \$24.30.

## STOP AND CHECK

1. James Ligon borrowed \$10,000 at 9% for 270 days with ordinary interest applied. On the 60th day he paid \$3,000 on the note. What is the adjusted balance due at maturity? See Example 8.
2. Jennifer Raymond borrowed \$5,800 on a 120-day note that required ordinary interest at 7.5%. Jennifer paid \$2,500 on the note on the 30th day. How much interest did she save by making the partial payment? See Example 9.
3. Tatiana Jacobs borrowed \$8,500 on a 9%, 180-day note. On the 60th day, Tatiana paid \$3,000 on the note. If ordinary interest is applied, find Tatiana's adjusted principal on the loan after the partial payment.
4. Find the adjusted balance due at maturity on Tatiana's loan (Exercise 3).

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 6.

1. Find the exact interest on a loan of \$32,400 at 8% annually for 30 days.
2. Find the exact interest on a loan of \$12,500 at 7.75% annually for 45 days.
3. Find the exact interest on a loan of \$6,000 at 8.25% annually for 50 days.
4. Find the exact interest on a loan of \$9,580 at 8.5% annually for 40 days.
5. A loan made on March 10 is due September 10 of the *following year*. Find the exact time for the loan in a non-leap year and a leap year. See Example 3.
6. Find the exact time of a loan made on March 25 and due on November 15 of the same year by adding the exact days in each month. See Example 1.

7. A loan is made on January 15 and has a due date of October 20 during a leap year. Find the exact time of the loan using Table 1.

See Example 4.

8. Find the due date for a loan made on October 15 for 120 days.
9. A loan is made on March 20 for 180 days. Find the due date.
10. Find the due date of a loan that is made on February 10 of a leap year and is due in 60 days.

### APPLICATIONS

Exercises 11 and 12: A loan for \$3,000 with a simple annual interest rate of 15% was made on June 15 and was due on August 15.

11. Find the exact interest. See Example 6.
12. Find the ordinary interest. See Example 5.



13. The loan in Exercise 11 was made to avoid a \$100 price increase that will take place on June 20. The equipment is needed now but the money to pay for the equipment will not be available until the middle of August. Is it advisable to borrow the money to get the equipment now? *See Example 7.*
14. Find the adjusted balance due at maturity for a 90-day note of \$15,000 at 13.8% ordinary interest if a partial payment of \$5,000 is made on the 60th day of the loan. *See Example 8.*
15. Raul Fletes borrowed \$8,500 on a 300-day note that required ordinary interest at 11.76%. Raul paid \$4,250 on the note on the 60th day. How much interest did he save by making the partial payment? *See Example 9.*

### 3 PROMISSORY NOTES

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the bank discount and proceeds for a simple discount note.
- 2 Find the true or effective interest rate of a simple discount note.
- 3 Find the third-party discount and proceeds for a third-party discount note.

**Promissory note:** a legal document promising to repay a loan.

**Maker:** the person or business that borrows the money.

**Payee:** the person or business loaning the money.

**Term:** the length of time for which the money is borrowed.

**Maturity date:** the date on which the loan is due to be repaid.

**Face value:** the amount borrowed.

**Bank discount:** the interest or fee on a discounted note that is subtracted from the amount borrowed at the time the loan is made.

**Proceeds:** the face value of the loan minus the bank discount.

**Simple discount note:** a loan made by a bank at a simple interest rate with interest collected at the time the loan is made.

When a business or individual borrows money, it is customary for the borrower to sign a legal document promising to repay the loan. The document is called a **promissory note**. The note includes all necessary information about the loan. The **maker** is the person borrowing the money. The **payee** is the person loaning the money. The **term** of the note is the length of time for which the money is borrowed; the **maturity date** is the date on which the loan is due to be repaid. The **face value** of the note is the amount borrowed.

#### 1 Find the bank discount and proceeds for a simple discount note.

If money is borrowed from a bank at a simple interest rate, the bank sometimes collects the interest, which is also called the **bank discount**, at the time the loan is made. Thus, the maker receives the face value of the loan minus the bank discount. This difference is called the **proceeds**. Such a loan is called a **simple discount note**. Loans of this type allow the bank or payee of the loan to receive all fees and interest at the time the loan is made. This increases the yield on the loan because the interest and fees can be reinvested immediately. Besides increased yields, a bank may require this type of loan when the maker of the loan has an inadequate or poor credit history. This decreases the amount of risk to the bank or lender.

#### HOW TO

##### Find the bank discount and proceeds for a simple discount note

1. For the bank discount, use:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bank discount} &= \text{face value} \times \text{discount rate} \times \text{time} \\ I &= PRT\end{aligned}$$

2. For the proceeds, use:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Proceeds} &= \text{face value} - \text{bank discount} \\ A &= P - I\end{aligned}$$



## TIP

### New Formulas Related to Previously Learned Formulas

In the How To box for finding the bank discount and proceeds for a simple discount note, a new formula,

$$\text{Bank discount} = \text{face value} \times \text{discount rate} \times \text{time}$$

is related to a previously learned formula,  $I = PRT$ .

Similarly,

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{face value} - \text{bank discount}$$

relates to  $A = P - I$ .

This allows you to connect back to previously learned concepts. If you prefer to let the letters of the formula relate to the terminology of the new formula, you might use:

$$B = FDT \text{ and } P = F - B$$

Just remember,  $P$  refers to Principal in the simple interest formula and to *Proceeds* in the simple discount formula.

## EXAMPLE 1

Find the (a) bank discount and (b) proceeds using ordinary interest on a promissory note to Mary Fisher for \$4,000 at 8% annual simple interest from June 5 to September 5.

(a) Exact days =  $248 - 156 = 92$

Subtract sequential numbers (Table 1).

Bank discount =  $FDT$

Bank discount =  $\$4,000(0.08)\left(\frac{92}{360}\right)$

Multiply.

Bank discount = **\$81.78**

Rounded to the nearest cent.

**The bank discount is \$81.78.**

(b) Proceeds =  $F - B$

Proceeds =  $\$4,000 - \text{\$81.78}$

Subtract the bank discount from the face value of the note.

Proceeds =  $\$3,918.22$

**The proceeds are \$3,918.22.**

**Undiscounted note:** another term for a simple interest note.

The difference between the simple interest note—which is also called an **undiscounted note**—and the simple discount note is the amount of money the borrower has use of for the length of the loan, and the maturity value of the loan—the amount owed at the end of the loan term. Interest is paid on the same amount for the same period of time in both cases. In the simple interest note, the borrower has use of the full principal of the loan, but the maturity value is principal plus interest. In the simple discount note, the borrower has use of only the proceeds (face value – discount), but the maturity value is just the face value, as the interest (the discount) was paid “in advance.”

Suppose Bill borrows \$5,000 with a discount (interest) rate of 10%. The discount is 10% (\$5,000), or \$500, so he gets the use of only \$4,500, although the bank charges interest on the full \$5,000. The maturity value is \$5,000.

Here is a comparison of simple interest notes versus simple discount notes:

	Simple interest note	Simple discount note
Principal or face value	\$5,000	\$5,000
Interest or discount	500	500
Amount available to borrower or proceeds	5,000	4,500
Amount to be repaid or maturity value	5,500	5,000

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Find the bank discount and proceeds using ordinary interest for a loan to Michelle Anders for \$7,200 at 8.25% annual simple interest from August 8 to November 8.
2. Find the bank discount and proceeds using ordinary interest for a loan to Andre Peters for \$9,250 at 7.75% annual simple interest from January 17 to July 17.
3. Find the bank discount and proceeds using ordinary interest for a loan to Megan Anders for \$3,250 at 8.75% annual simple interest from February 23 to November 23.
4. Frances Johnson is making a bank loan for \$32,800 at 7.5% annual simple interest from May 10 to July 10. Find the bank discount and proceeds using ordinary interest.

**Effective interest rate of a simple discount note:** the actual interest rate based on the proceeds of the loan.

## 2 Find the true or effective interest rate of a simple discount note.

For a simple interest note, the borrower uses the full face value of the loan for the entire period of the loan. In a simple discount note, the borrower only uses the proceeds of the loan for the period of the loan. Because the proceeds are less than the face value of the loan, the stated discount rate is not the true or effective rate of interest of the note. To find the **effective interest rate of a simple discount note**, the proceeds of the loan are used as the principal in the interest formula.

### HOW TO

Find the true or effective interest rate of a simple discount note

1. Find the bank discount (interest).

$$I = PRT$$

2. Find the proceeds.

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{principal} - \text{bank discount}$$

3. Find the effective interest rate.

$$R = \frac{I}{PT} \text{ using the proceeds as the principal.}$$

### EXAMPLE 2

What is the effective interest rate of a simple discount note for \$5,000, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 12%, for 90 days? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

Find the bank discount:

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = \$5,000(0.12)\left(\frac{90}{360}\right)$$

$$I = \$150$$

Bank discount

Find the proceeds:

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{principal} - \text{bank discount}$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$5,000 - \$150$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$4,850$$

Find the effective interest rate:

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

Substitute proceeds for principal.

$$R = \frac{\$150}{\$4,850\left(\frac{90}{360}\right)}$$

$$R = \frac{\$150}{\$1,212.50}$$

$$R = 0.1237113402$$

$$R = 12.4\%$$

Effective interest rate

The effective interest rate for a simple discount note of \$5,000 for 90 days is 12.4%.

# STOP AND CHECK

See Example 2.

1. What is the effective interest rate of a simple discount note for \$8,000, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 11%, for 120 days? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

2. What is the effective interest rate of a simple discount note for \$22,000, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 8.36%, for 90 days? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
3. Ebbe Wojtek needs to calculate the effective interest rate of a simple discount note for \$18,000, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 9.6%, for 270 days. Find the effective rate rounded to the nearest tenth.

4. Ole Christian Borgeesen needs to calculate the effective interest rate of a simple discount note for \$16,000, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 8.4%, for 210 days. Find the effective rate rounded to the nearest tenth.

## 3 Find the third-party discount and proceeds for a third-party discount note.

**Third party:** an investment group or individual that assumes a note that was made between two other parties.

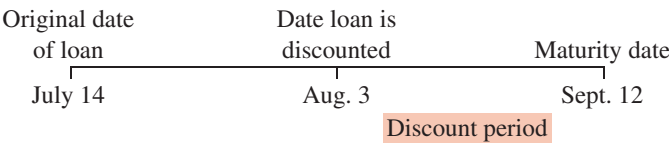
**Third-party discount note:** a note that is sold to a third party (usually a bank) so that the original payee gets the proceeds immediately and the maker pays the third party the original amount at maturity.

**Discount period:** the amount of time that the third party owns the third-party discounted note.

Many businesses agree to be the payee for a promissory note as payment for the sale of goods. If these businesses in turn need cash, they may sell such a note to an investment group or person who is the **third party** of the note. Selling a note to a third party in return for cash is called *discounting* a note. The note is called a **third-party discount note**.

When the third party discounts a note, it gives the business owning the note the maturity value of the note minus a third-party discount. The discount is based on how long the third party holds the note, called the **discount period**. The third party receives the full maturity value of the note from the maker when it comes due. From the standpoint of the note maker (the borrower), the term of the note is the same because the maturity (due) date is the same, and the maturity value is the same.

The following diagram shows how the discount period is determined.



### DID YOU KNOW?

If a business sells a note to a third party, the customer pays the same amount as originally agreed. The business will get less money, but it will get the money sooner. Also, the responsibility for collecting the note is shifted to the third party.

## HOW TO

### Find the third-party discount and proceeds for a third-party discount note

1. For the third-party discount, use:  
$$\text{Third-party discount} = \text{maturity value of original note} \times \text{discount rate} \times \text{discount period}$$
$$I = PRT$$
2. For the proceeds to the original payee, use:  
$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{maturity value of original note} - \text{third-party discount}$$
$$A = P - I$$

## EXAMPLE 3

Alpine Pleasures, Inc., delivers ski equipment to retailers in July but does not expect payment until mid-September, so the retailers agree to sign promissory notes for the equipment. These notes are based on exact interest, with a 10% annual simple interest rate. One promissory note held by Alpine is for \$8,000, was made on July 14, and is due September 12. Alpine needs cash, so it takes the note to an investment group. On August 3, the group agrees to buy the note at a 12% discount rate using the banker's rule (ordinary interest). Find the proceeds for the note.

A table can help you organize the facts:

Date of original note	Principal of note	Simple interest rate	Date of discount note	Third-party discount rate	Maturity date
July 14	\$8,000	10%	Aug. 3	12%	Sept. 12



Calculate the time and maturity value of the original note.

$$\begin{array}{r} 255 \\ - 195 \\ \hline 60 \text{ days} \end{array}$$

September 12 (Table 1)

July 14 (Table 1)

Exact days of the original loan

$$I = PRT$$

Use the simple interest formula to find exact interest.

$$I = \$8,000(0.1)\left(\frac{60}{365}\right)$$

Use 365 days in a year.

$$I = \$131.51 \text{ (rounded)}$$

**The simple interest for the original loan is \$131.51.**

To find the maturity value, add the principal and interest.

$$\text{Maturity value} = \text{principal} + \text{interest}$$

$$\text{Maturity value} = \$8,000 + \$131.51$$

$$\text{Maturity value} = \$8,131.51$$

**The maturity value of the original loan is \$8,131.51.**

Now calculate the discount period.

$$\text{Discount period} = \text{number of days from August 3 to September 12}$$

August 3 is the 215th day.

$$\begin{array}{r} 255 \\ - 215 \\ \hline 40 \text{ days} \end{array}$$

September 12

August 3

Exact days of discount period

**The discount period for the discount note is 40 days.**

Now calculate the third-party discount based on the banker's rule (ordinary interest).

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \text{maturity value} \times \text{third-party discount rate} \times \text{discount period}$$

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \$8,131.51(0.12)\left(\frac{40}{360}\right)$$

Use 360 days in a year.

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \$108.42$$

**The third-party discount is \$108.42.**

Now calculate the proceeds that will be received by Alpine.

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{maturity value} - \text{third-party discount}$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$8,131.51 - \$108.42$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$8,023.09$$

**The proceeds to Alpine are \$8,023.09.**

## TIP

### Interest-Free Money

A non-interest-bearing note is very uncommon but sometimes available. This means that you borrow a certain amount and pay that same amount back later. The note itself carries no interest, and the maturity value of the note is the same as the face value or principal. The payee or person loaning the money only wants the original amount of money at the maturity date.

What happens if a non-interest-bearing note is discounted? Use the information from Example 1, without the simple interest on the original loan.

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \text{maturity value} \times \text{discount rate} \times \text{discount period}$$

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \$8,000(0.12)\left(\frac{40}{360}\right)$$

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \$106.67$$

The third-party discount is \$106.67.

The maturity value is the face value, or \$8,000, rather than \$8,131.51, which included interest.

Proceeds = maturity value – third-party discount

Proceeds = \$8,000 – \$106.67

The maturity value is \$8,000.

Proceeds = \$7,893.33

The proceeds are \$7,893.33.

The original payee or lender loans \$8,000 and receives \$7,893.33 in cash from the third party.

That is, the original payee loses money.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. Hugh's Trailers delivers trailers to retailers in February and expects payment in July. The retailers sign promissory notes based on exact interest with 8.25% annual simple interest. One promissory note held by Hugh's for \$19,500 was made on February 15 and is due July 20. On May 5 a third party buys the note at a 10% discount using the banker's rule. Find the number of days until maturity using exact time of the original note.
2. Find the maturity value of the original note in Exercise 1.
3. Find the third-party discount for the note in Exercise 1.
4. Find the proceeds to Hugh's Trailers for the discounted note in Exercise 1.

## 3 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Use the banker's rule unless otherwise specified. See Example 1.

1. José makes a simple discount note with a face value of \$2,500, a term of 120 days, and a 9% discount rate. Find the discount.
2. Find the proceeds for Exercise 1.
3. Find the discount and proceeds on a \$3,250 face-value note for six months if the discount rate is 9.2%.
4. Find the maturity value of the undiscounted promissory note shown in Figure 2.

\$ 3,000      Rockville, M.D.      Aug. 5,      20 12  
Nine Months      after date      I promise to pay to  
City Bank  
Three thousand and  $\frac{00}{100}$       Dollars  
Payable at City Bank  
Value received with ordinary interest at 9 per cent per annum  
Due May 5, 2013      Phillip Esteroy

**FIGURE 2**  
Promissory Note

See Example 2.

5. Roland Clark has a simple discount note for \$6,500, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 8.74%, for 60 days. What is the effective interest rate? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
6. What is the effective interest rate of a simple discount note for \$30,800, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 14%, for 20 days? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
7. Shanquayle Jenkins needs to calculate the effective interest rate of a simple discount note for \$19,750, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 7.82%, for 90 days. Find the effective rate rounded to the nearest hundredth of a percent.
8. Matt Crouse needs to calculate the effective interest rate of a simple discount note for \$12,800, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 8.75%, for 150 days. Find the effective rate rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

*See Example 3.*

- 9.** Carter Manufacturing holds a note of \$5,000 that has an interest rate of 11% annually. The note was made on March 18 and is due November 13. Carter sells the note to a bank on June 13 at a discount rate of 10% annually. Find the proceeds on the third-party discount note.
- 10.** Discuss reasons a payee might agree to a non-interest-bearing note.
- 11.** Discuss reasons a payee would sell a note to a third party and lose money in the process.



# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1** Find simple interest using the simple interest formula.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Identify the principal, rate, and time.
2. Multiply the principal by the rate and time.

$$\text{Interest} = \text{principal} \times \text{rate} \times \text{time}$$

$$I = PRT$$

Find the interest paid on a loan of \$8,400 for one year at  $9\frac{1}{2}\%$  annual simple interest rate.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Interest} &= \text{principal} \times \text{rate} \times \text{time} \\ &= \$8,400(0.095)(1) \\ &= \$798\end{aligned}$$

Find the interest paid on a loan of \$4,500 for two years at a simple interest rate of 12% per year.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Interest} &= \text{principal} \times \text{rate} \times \text{time} \\ &= \$4,500(0.12)(2) \\ &= \$1,080\end{aligned}$$

- 2** Find the maturity value of a loan.

1. If the principal and interest are known, add them.

$$\text{Maturity value} = \text{principal} + \text{interest}$$

$$MV = P + I$$

2. If the principal, rate, and time are known, use either of the formulas:

(a) Maturity value = principal + (principal  $\times$  rate  $\times$  time)

$$MV = P + PRT$$

(b) Maturity value = principal (1 + rate  $\times$  time)

$$MV = P(1 + RT)$$

Find the maturity value of a loan of \$8,400 with \$798 interest.

$$\begin{aligned}MV &= P + I \\ MV &= \$8,400 + \$798 \\ MV &= \$9,198\end{aligned}$$

Find the maturity value of a loan of \$4,500 for two years at a simple interest rate of 12% per year.

$$\begin{aligned}MV &= P(1 + RT) \\ MV &= \$4,500[1 + 0.12(2)] \\ MV &= \$4,500(1.24) \\ MV &= \$5,580\end{aligned}$$

- 3** Convert months to a fractional or decimal part of a year.

1. Write the number of months as the numerator of a fraction.
2. Write 12 as the denominator of the fraction.
3. Reduce the fraction to lowest terms if using the fractional equivalent.
4. Divide the numerator by the denominator to get the decimal equivalent of the fraction.

Convert 42 months to years.

$$\frac{42}{12} = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5 \text{ years}$$

Convert 3 months to years.

$$\frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \text{ years}$$

- 4** Find the principal, rate, or time using the simple interest formula.

1. Select the appropriate form of the formula.

(a) To find the principal, use  $P = \frac{I}{RT}$

(b) To find the rate, use  $R = \frac{I}{PT}$

(c) To find the time, use  $T = \frac{I}{PR}$

2. Replace letters with known values and perform the indicated operations.

Nancy Jeggle borrowed \$6,000 for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years and paid \$2,800 simple interest. What was the annual interest rate?

$R$  is unknown.

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

$$R = \frac{\$2,800}{(\$6,000)(3.5)}$$

$$R = 0.1333333333$$

$$R = 13.3\% \text{ annually (rounded)}$$

Donna Ruscitti paid \$675 interest on an 18-month loan at 10% annual simple interest. What was the principal?

$P$  is unknown.

$$P = \frac{I}{RT} \quad \frac{18}{12} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

$$P = \frac{\$675}{0.10(1.5)}$$

$$P = \$4,500$$

Ashish Paranjape borrowed \$1,500 at 8% annual simple interest. If he paid \$866.25 interest, what was the time period of the loan?

$T$  is unknown.

$$T = \frac{I}{PR}$$

$$T = \frac{\$866.25}{\$1,500(0.08)}$$

$$T = 7.2 \text{ years (rounded)}$$

## Section 2

### 1 Find the exact time.

#### Change months and years to exact time in days.

1 month = exact number of days in the month; 1 year = 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year)

Find the exact time of a loan made October 1 and due May 1 (non-leap year).

October, December, January, and March have 31 days. November and April have 30 days. February has 28 days.

$$4(31) + 2(30) + 28 = 212 \text{ days}$$

#### Find the exact time of a loan using the sequential numbers table (Table 1).

- If the beginning and due dates of the loan fall within the same year, subtract the beginning date's sequential number from the due date's sequential number.
- If the beginning and due dates of the loan do not fall within the same year:
  - Subtract the beginning date's sequential number from 365.
  - Add the due date's sequential number to the difference from step 2a.
- If February 29 is between the beginning and due dates, add 1 to the difference from step 1 or to the sum from step 2b.

Find the exact time of a loan made on March 25 and due on October 10.

October 10 = day 283

March 25 = day 84  
199 days

The loan is made for 199 days.

Find the exact time of a loan made on June 7 and due the following March 7 in a non-leap year.

December 31 = day 365

June 7 = day 158  
207 days  
March 7 = + 66 days  
273 days

The loan is made for 273 days in all.

### 2 Find the due date.

#### Find the due date of a loan given the beginning date and the time period in days.

- Add the sequential number of the beginning date to the number of days in the time period.
- If the sum is less than or equal to 365, find the date (Table 1) corresponding to the sum.
- If the sum is more than 365, subtract 365 from the sum. Then find the date (Table 1) in the following year corresponding to the difference.
- Adjust for February 29 in a leap year if appropriate by subtracting 1 from the result in step 2 or 3. Note exception in Tip.

Figure the due date for a 60-day loan made on August 12.

August 12 = day 224

+ 60  
284 Day 284 is October 11.

### 3 Find the ordinary interest and the exact interest.

1. To find the ordinary interest, use 360 as the number of days in a year.
2. To find the exact interest, use 365 as the number of days in a year.

On May 15, Roberta Krech borrowed \$6,000 at 12.5% annual simple interest. The loan was due on November 15. Find the ordinary interest due on the loan.

Use Table 1 to find exact time. November 15 is day 319. May 15 is day 135. So time is  $319 - 135 = 184$  days.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= PRT \\ I &= (\$6,000)(0.125)\left(\frac{184}{360}\right) \\ I &= \$383.33 \end{aligned}$$

Find the exact interest due on Roberta's loan (see above).

$$\begin{aligned} I &= PRT \\ I &= (\$6,000)(0.125)\left(\frac{184}{365}\right) \\ I &= \$378.08 \end{aligned}$$

### 4 Make a partial payment before the maturity date.

1. Determine the exact time from the date of the loan to the first partial payment.
2. Calculate the interest using the time found in step 1.
3. Subtract the amount of interest found in step 2 from the partial payment.
4. Subtract the remainder of the partial payment (step 3) from the original principal. This is the adjusted principal.
5. Repeat the process with the adjusted principal if additional partial payments are made.
6. At maturity, calculate the interest from the last partial payment. Add this interest to the adjusted principal from the last partial payment. This is the adjusted balance due at maturity.

Kate Sebastian borrows \$7,000 on a 12%, 90-day note. On the 60th day, Kate pays \$1,500 on the note. If ordinary interest is applied, what is Kate's adjusted principal after the partial payment? What is the adjusted balance due at maturity?

$$\begin{aligned} \$7,000(0.12)\left(\frac{60}{360}\right) &= \$140 && \text{Calculate the ordinary interest on 60 days.} \\ \$1,500 - \$140 &= \$1,360 && \text{Amount of partial payment applied to principal} \\ \$7,000 - \$1,360 &= \$5,640 && \text{Adjusted principal} \\ \$5,640(0.12)\left(\frac{30}{360}\right) &= \$56.40 && \text{Interest on adjusted principal} \\ \$5,640 + \$56.40 &= \$5,696.40 && \text{Adjusted balance due at maturity} \end{aligned}$$

The adjusted principal after 90 days is \$5,640 and the adjusted balance due at maturity is \$5,696.40.

## Section 3

### 1 Find the bank discount and proceeds for a simple discount note.

1. For the bank discount, use:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bank discount} &= \text{face value} \times \text{discount rate} \times \text{time} \\ I &= PRT \end{aligned}$$

2. For the proceeds, use:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proceeds} &= \text{face value} - \text{bank discount} \\ A &= P - I \end{aligned}$$

The bank charged Robert Milewsky a 11.5% annual discount rate on a bank note of \$1,500 for 120 days. Find the proceeds of the note using the banker's rule.

First find the discount, and then subtract the discount from the face value of \$1,500.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Discount} &= I = PRT \\ \text{Discount} &= \$1,500(0.115)\left(\frac{120}{360}\right) && \text{Ordinary interest} \\ \text{Discount} &= \$57.50 \\ \text{Proceeds} &= A = P - I \\ \text{Proceeds} &= \$1,500 - \$57.50 \\ \text{Proceeds} &= \$1,442.50 \end{aligned}$$

- 2** Find the true or effective interest rate of a simple discount note.

1. Find the bank discount (interest).

$$I = PRT$$

2. Find the proceeds.

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{principal} - \text{bank discount}$$

3. Find the effective interest rate.

$$R = \frac{I}{PT} \quad \text{Use the proceeds as the principal.}$$

Larinda Temple has a simple discount note for \$5,000, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 8%, for 90 days. What is the effective interest rate? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

Find the bank discount:

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = \$5,000(0.08)\left(\frac{90}{360}\right)$$

$$I = \$100$$

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

$$R = \frac{\$100}{\$4,900\left(\frac{90}{360}\right)}$$

$$R = \frac{\$100}{\$1,225}$$

$$R = 0.0816326531$$

$$R = 8.2\%$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{principal} - \text{bank discount}$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$5,000 - \$100$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$4,900$$

The effective interest rate for a simple discount note of \$5,000 for 90 days is 8.2%.

- 3** Find the third-party discount and proceeds for a third-party discount note.

1. For the third-party discount, use:

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \text{maturity value of original note} \times \text{discount rate} \times \text{discount period}$$

$$I = PRT$$

2. For the proceeds to the original payee, use:

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{maturity value of original note} - \text{third-party discount}$$

$$A = P - I$$

Mihoc Trailer Sales made a note of \$10,000 with Darcy Mihoc, company owner, at 9% simple interest based on exact interest. The note is made on August 12 and due on November 10. However, Mihoc Trailer Sales needs cash, so the note is taken to a third party on September 5. The third party agrees to accept the note with a 13% annual discount rate using the banker's rule. Find the proceeds of the note to the original payee.

To find the proceeds, we find the maturity value of the original note and then find the third-party discount. Exact time is 90 days (314 - 224).

$$\text{Maturity value} = P(1 + RT)$$

$$\text{Maturity value} = \$10,000\left(1 + 0.09\left(\frac{90}{365}\right)\right) \quad \text{Exact interest}$$

$$\text{Maturity value} = \$10,221.92$$

Exact time of the discount period is 66 days (314 - 248). Use the banker's rule.

$$\text{Third-party discount} = I = PRT$$

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \$10,221.92(0.13)\left(\frac{66}{360}\right) \quad \text{Ordinary interest}$$

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \$243.62$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = A = P - I$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$10,221.92 - \$243.62$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$9,978.30$$

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# EXERCISES SET A

## SKILL BUILDERS

Find the simple interest. Round to the nearest cent when necessary.

Principal	Annual rate	Time	Interest
1. \$500 Excel	12%	2 years	_____
2. \$3,575 Excel	11%	3 years	_____

3. Capco, Inc., borrowed \$4,275 for three years at 12% interest.  
(a) How much simple interest did the company pay? (b) What is the maturity value?

Find the rate of annual simple interest in each of the following problems.

Principal	Interest	Time	Rate
4. \$800	\$124	1 year	_____
5. \$175	\$ 31.50	2 years	_____

Find the time period of the loan using the formula for simple interest.

Principal	Annual rate	Interest	Time
6. \$450	10%	\$135	_____
7. \$1,500	$8\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$478.13	_____

In each of the following problems, find the principal, based on simple interest.

Interest	Annual rate	Time	Principal
8. \$300	3%	2 years	_____
9. \$90	3.2%	1 year	_____

10. A loan for three years with an annual simple interest rate of 9% costs \$486 interest. Find the principal.

Write a fraction expressing each amount of time as a part of a year ( $12\text{ months} = 1\text{ year}$ ).

11. 7 months
12. 16 months

## APPLICATIONS

13. Carol Stoy invested \$500 at 2% annually for six months. How much interest did she receive?
14. Use the banker's rule to find the interest paid on a loan of \$1,200 for 60 days at a simple interest rate of 6% annually.
15. Use the banker's rule to find the interest paid on a loan of \$800 for 120 days at a simple interest rate of 6% annually.
16. Interest figured using 360 days per year is called what kind of interest?

Use Table 1 to find the exact time from the first date to the second date for non-leap years unless a leap year is identified.

17. March 15 to July 10
18. January 27, 2008, to September 30, 2008

If a loan is made on the given date, find the date it is due.

19. January 10 for 210 days
20. August 12 for 60 days

*For Exercise 21, find (a) the exact interest and (b) the ordinary interest. Round answers to the nearest cent.*

21. A loan of \$1,200 at 10% annually made on October 15 and due on March 20 of the following non-leap year
22. Find the discount (ordinary interest) and proceeds on a promissory note for \$2,000 made by Barbara Jones on February 10, 2011, and payable to First State Bank on August 10, 2011, with a discount rate of 9%.
23. MAK, Inc., accepted an interest-bearing note for \$10,000 with 9% annual ordinary interest. The note was made on April 10 and was due December 6. MAK needed cash and took the note to First United Bank, which offered to buy the note at a discount rate of  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ . The transaction was made on July 7. How much cash did MAK receive for the note?
24. Malinda Levi borrows \$12,000 on a 9.5%, 90-day note. On the 30th day, Malinda pays \$4,000 on the note. If ordinary interest is applied, what is Malinda's adjusted principal after the partial payment? What is the adjusted balance due at maturity? What is the amount of interest saved by making the partial payment?
25. Shameka Bonner has a simple discount note for \$11,000, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 11%, for 120 days. What is the effective interest rate? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
26. Bennett Sales holds a 180-day note of \$7,500 that has an interest rate of 8% annually. After 60 days, the note is sold to a bank at a discount rate of 7% annually. Find the proceeds on the third-party discount note.



# EXERCISES SET B

## SKILL BUILDERS

Find the simple interest. Round to the nearest cent when necessary.

Principal	Annual rate	Time	Interest	
1. 1,000 Excel	$9\frac{1}{2}\%$	3 years	_____	
2. \$2,975 Excel	$12\frac{1}{2}\%$	2 years	_____	
				3. Legan Company borrowed \$15,280 at $10\frac{1}{2}\%$ for 12 years. How much simple interest did the company pay? What was the total amount paid back?

Find the rate of annual simple interest in each of the following problems.

Principal	Interest	Time	Rate
4. \$1,280	\$256	2 years	_____
5. \$40,000	\$32,000	10 years	_____

Find the time period of the loan using the formula for simple interest.

Principal	Annual rate	Interest	Time
6. \$700	6%	\$84	_____
7. \$3,549	9.2%	\$979.52	_____

In each of the following problems, find the principal, based on simple interest.

Interest	Annual rate	Time	Principal	
8. \$56.25	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$	3 years	_____	
9. \$20	1.25%	2 years	_____	
				10. An investor earned \$1,170 interest on funds invested at $9\frac{3}{4}\%$ annual simple interest for four years. How much was invested?

Write a fraction expressing each amount of time as a part of a year ( $12\text{ months} = 1\text{ year}$ ).

11. 18 months
12. 9 months

## APPLICATIONS

13. Alpha Hodge borrowed \$500 for three months and paid \$12.50 interest. What was the annual rate of interest?
14. Find the ordinary interest paid on a loan of \$2,100 for 90 days at a simple interest rate of 4% annually.
15. Find the ordinary interest paid on a loan of \$15,835 for 45 days at a simple interest rate of 8.1% annually.
16. When the exact number of days in a year is used to figure time, it is called what kind of interest?

Use Table 1 to find the exact time from the first date to the second date for non-leap years unless a leap year is identified.

17. April 12 to November 15
18. November 12 to April 15 of the next year
19. February 3, 2012 to August 12, 2012

*If a loan is made on the given date, find the date it is due.*

**20.** May 30 for 240 days

**21.** June 13 for 90 days

**22.** A loan of \$8,900 at 7.75% annually is made on September 10 and due on December 10. Find (a) the exact interest and (b) the ordinary interest. Round answers to the nearest cent.

**23.** Find the discount and proceeds using the banker's rule on a promissory note for \$1,980 at 8% made by Alexa Green on January 30, 2012, and payable to Enterprise Bank on July 30, 2012.

**24.** Find the exact interest on a loan of \$2,100 at 7.75% annual interest for 40 days.

**25.** Allan Stojanovich can purchase an office desk for \$1,500 with cash terms of 2/10, n/30. If he can borrow the money at 12% annual simple ordinary interest for 20 days, will he save money by taking advantage of the cash discount offered?

**26.** Shaunda Sanders borrows \$16,000 on a 10.8%, 120-day note. On the 60th day, Shaunda pays \$10,000 on the note. If ordinary interest is applied, what is Shaunda's adjusted principal after the partial payment? What is the adjusted balance due at maturity? What is the amount of interest saved by making the partial payment?

**27.** Bam Doyen has a simple discount note for \$6,250, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 9%, for 90 days. What is the effective interest rate? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

**28.** Custom Computers holds a 120-day note of \$8,000 that has an interest rate of 6% annually. After 60 days, the note is sold to a bank at a discount rate of 5% annually. Find the proceeds on the third-party discount note.

# PRACTICE TEST

1. Find the simple interest on \$500 invested at 4% annually for three years.
2. How much money was borrowed at 12% annually for 6 months if the interest was \$90?
3. A loan of \$3,000 was made for 210 days. If ordinary interest is \$218.75, find the rate.
4. A loan of \$5,000 at 12% annually requires \$1,200 interest. For how long is the money borrowed?
5. Find the exact time from February 13 to November 27 in a non-leap year.
6. Find the exact time from October 12 to March 28 of the following year (a leap year).
7. Find the exact time from January 28, 2012, to July 5, 2012.
8. Sondra Davis borrows \$6,000 on a 10%, 120-day note. On the 60th day, Sondra pays \$2,000 on the note. If ordinary interest is applied, what is Sondra's adjusted principal after the partial payment? What is the adjusted balance due at maturity? What is the amount of interest saved by making the partial payment?
9. Find the ordinary interest on a loan of \$2,800 at 10% annually made on March 15 for 270 days.
10. A bread machine with a cash price of \$188 can be purchased with a one-year loan at 10% annual simple interest. Find the total amount to be repaid.
11. A copier that originally cost \$3,000 was purchased with a loan for 12 months at 15% annual simple interest. What was the *total* cost of the copier?
12. Find the exact interest on a loan of \$850 at 11% annually. The loan was made January 15 and was due March 15.

13. Michael Denton has a simple discount note for \$2,000, at an ordinary bank discount rate of 12%, for 240 days. What is the effective interest rate? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.
14. Find the duration of a loan of \$3,000 if the loan required interest of \$213.75 and was at a rate of  $9\frac{1}{2}\%$  annual simple interest.
15. Find the rate of simple interest on a \$1,200 loan that requires the borrower to repay a total of \$1,302 after one year.
16. A promissory note using the banker's rule has a face value of \$5,000 and is discounted by the bank at the rate of 14%. If the note is made for 180 days, find the amount of the discount.
17. Find the ordinary interest paid on a loan of \$1,600 for 90 days at a simple interest rate of 13% annually.
18. Jerry Brooks purchases office supplies totaling \$1,890. He can take advantage of cash terms of 2/10, n/30 if he obtains a short-term loan. If he can borrow the money at  $10\frac{1}{2}\%$  annual simple ordinary interest for 20 days, will he save money if he borrows to take advantage of the cash discount? How much will he save?
19. Find the exact interest on a loan of \$25,000 at  $8\frac{1}{2}\%$  annually for 21 days.
20. Find the exact interest on a loan of \$1,510 at  $7\frac{3}{4}\%$  annual interest for 27 days.
21. Jackson Manufacturing holds a 150-day note of \$10,000 that has an interest rate of 7% annually. After 90 days, the note is sold to a bank at a discount rate of 6% annually. Find the proceeds on the third-party discount note.

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. In applying most formulas involving a rate, a fractional or decimal equivalent of the rate is used. Explain how a rate can be mentally changed to a decimal equivalent.
2. When solving problems, one should devise a method to estimate the solution. Describe a strategy for estimating the interest in the first example of Section 1.
3. Explain how the rate can be estimated in Example 7.
4. Use the formula  $I = P\left(R \times \frac{D}{365}\right)$  to find the exact interest on \$100 for 30 days and 7.50%.  $D$  is the exact number of days.
5. Find the exact interest on \$1,000 for 60 days at 5.3% annual interest rate.
6. The ordinary interest using exact time (banker's rule) will always be higher than exact interest using exact time. Explain why this is true.
7. Show how the formulas  $I = PRT$  and  $MV = P + I$  lead to the formula  $MV = P(I + RT)$ .
8. The maturity value for a loan of \$2,000 at 9% interest for two years was found to be \$4,360. Examine the solution to identify the incorrect mathematical process. Explain the correct process and rework the problem correctly.  
$$MV = P(1 + RT)$$
$$MV = \$2,000(1 + 0.09 \times 2)$$
$$MV = \$2,000(1.09 \times 2)$$
$$MV = \$2,000(2.18)$$
$$MV = \$4,360$$

## Challenge Problem

A simple interest loan with a final “balloon payment” can be a good deal for both the consumer and the banker. For the banker, this loan reduces the rate risk, because the loan rate is locked in for a short period of time. For the consumer, this loan allows lower monthly payments.

You borrow \$5,000 at 13% simple interest rate for a year.

For 12 monthly payments:

$$\begin{aligned} \$5,000(13\%)(1) &= \$650 \text{ interest per year} \\ \frac{\$5,000 + \$650}{12} &= \frac{\$5,650}{12} = \$470.83 \text{ monthly payment} \end{aligned}$$

Your banker offers to make the loan as if it is to be extended over five years but with interest for only one year, or 60 monthly payments, but with a final balloon payment on the 12th payment. This means a much lower monthly payment.

For 60 monthly payments:

$$\frac{\$5,650}{60} = \$94.17 \text{ monthly payment}$$

The lower monthly payment is tempting! The banker will expect you to make these lower payments for *one* year. You will actually make 11 payments of \$94.17:  $\$94.17(11) = \$1,035.87$ , which is the amount paid during the first 11 months.

The 12th and final payment, the *balloon payment*, is the *remainder* of the loan.

$$\$5,650 - \$1,035.87 = \$4,614.13$$

At this time you are expected to pay the balance of the loan in the balloon payment shown above. Don't panic! Usually the loan is refinanced for another year. But beware—you may have to pay a higher interest rate for the next year.

- a. Find the monthly payment for a \$2,500 loan at 12% interest for one year, extended over a three-year period with a balloon payment at the end of the first year.
- b. What is the amount of the final balloon payment for a \$1,000 loan at 10% interest for one year, extended over five years?
- c. You need a loan of \$5,000 at 10% interest for one year. What is the amount of the monthly payment?
- d. Compare the monthly payment and final balloon payment of the loan in part c if the loan is extended over two years.

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 90 Days Same as Cash!

Sara had just rented her first apartment starting December 1 before beginning college in January. The apartment had washer and dryer hook-ups, so Sara wanted to buy the appliances to avoid trips to the laundromat. The Saturday newspaper had an advertisement for a local appliance store offering “90 days, same as cash!” financing. Sara asked how the financing worked and learned that she could pay for the washer and dryer any time during the first 90 days for the purchase price plus sales tax. If she waited longer, she would have to pay the purchase price, plus sales tax, plus 26.8% annual simple interest for the first 90 days, plus 3% simple interest per month (or any part of a month) on the unpaid balance after 90 days. Together, the washer and dryer cost \$699 plus the 8.25% sales tax. Sara knew that her tax refund from the IRS would be \$1,000, so she bought the washer and dryer confident that she could pay off the balance within the 90 days.



1. If Sara pays off the balance within 90 days, how much will she pay?
2. If Sara bought the washer and dryer on December 15, using the exact interest, what is her deadline for paying no interest in a non-leap year? In a leap year? Is the finance company likely to use exact or ordinary interest and why?
3. If Sara's IRS refund does not come until April 1, what is her payoff amount? (Assume ordinary interest and a non-leap year.)
4. How much did it cost her to pay off this loan 17 days late? What annual simple interest rate does this amount to?

## 2 The Price of Money

James wants to buy a 50-inch flat-screen television, and the model he wants costs \$1,200. So far, he has saved \$700, but still needs \$500 more. The bank where he has a checking and savings account will loan him \$500 at 12% annual interest using a 90-day promissory note. James also visited a loan store for a “pay day” loan to compare the cost of borrowing. The manager told James that he could borrow \$500 at 12% for two weeks. If James needed more time to repay the loan, he would be charged 16% on the balance due for each additional week. He wondered how much it would cost to pay the loan back in 12 weeks so he could compare the cost to the bank's lending rate. James recognized that 12 weeks is a few days less than 90 days.



1. Calculate the total cost (principal plus interest) for the 90-day promissory note from the bank.

2. How much will James pay if he gets the money from the loan store and pays the balance back in two weeks?
3. How much will it cost if James gets the money from the loan store and pays it back in 12 weeks (nearly 90 days)?
4. James wondered how the loan store can stay in business unless its customers neglect to determine how much they owe before agreeing to borrow. What do you think? When would a pay day loan be an appropriate choice?

### 3 Quality Photo Printing

As a professional photographer, Jillian had seen a significant shift in customer demand for digital technologies in photography. Many customers, attempting to save a few dollars, had invested in low-end digital cameras (and even lower-end printers) to avoid processing fees typically associated with printing photographs. The end result, for most customers, was a bounty of digital photographic images but with limited options for creating quality printed digital photographs. Jillian was hoping to tap into this underserved market by offering customers superior quality digital printing using advanced pigment inks to produce exquisite color prints. To provide this service, Jillian needs to purchase a state-of-the-art photo printer she found listed through a photography supply company for \$8,725, plus sales tax of 5.5%. The supply company is offering cash terms of 3/15, n/30, with a 1.5% service charge on late payments, or 90 days same as cash financing if Jillian will apply and is approved for a company credit card. If she is unable to pay within 90 days under the second option, she would have to pay 24.9% annual simple interest for the first 90 days, plus 2% simple interest per month on the unpaid balance after 90 days. Jillian has an excellent credit rating, but is not sure what to do.

1. If Jillian took the cash option and was able to pay off the printer within the 15-day discount period, how much would she save? How much would she owe?
2. If Jillian takes the 90 days same as cash option and purchases the printer on December 30 to get a current-year tax deduction, using exact time, what is her deadline for paying no interest in a non-leap year? In a leap year? Is the finance company likely to use exact or ordinary interest and why?
3. If Jillian takes the 90 days same as cash and pays within 90 days, what is her payoff amount? If she can't pay until April 30, how much additional money would she owe? (Assume ordinary interest and exact time and a non-leap year.)





4. Jillian finds financing available through a local bank. Find the bank discount and proceeds using ordinary interest for a 90-day promissory note for \$9,200 at 8% annual simple interest. Is this enough money for Jillian to cover the purchase price of the printer? Is this a better option for Jillian to pursue, and why or why not?

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

- $\$38,000(0.105)(1) = \$3,990$
- $\$17,500(0.0775)(6) = \$8,137.50$
- $\$6,700(0.095)(3) = \$1,909.50$
- $\$38,500(0.123)(5) = \$23,677.50$

2

- $MV = \$8,000 + \$660 = \$8,660$
- $I = \$7,250(0.12)(3) = \$2,610$   
 $MV = \$7,250 + \$2,610 = \$9,860$
- $MV = P(I + RT)$   
 $MV = \$1,800(1 + 0.0975(2))$   
 $MV = \$1,800(1 + 0.195)$   
 $MV = \$1,800(1.195)$   
 $MV = \$2,151$
- $MV = P(I + RT)$   
 $MV = \$7,275(1 + 0.11(3))$   
 $MV = \$7,275(1 + 0.33)$   
 $MV = \$7,275(1.33)$   
 $MV = \$9,675.75$

3

- $\frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$ ;  $8 \div 12 = 0.666667$
- $\frac{18}{12} = 1\frac{6}{12} = 1\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $18 \div 12 = 1.5$
- 18 months =  $18 \div 12 = 1.5$  years  
 $I = \$1,200(0.095)(1.5)$   
 $I = \$171$
- $28 \div 12 = 2.33333333$   
 $MV = \$1,750(1 + 0.098(2.33333333))$   
 $MV = \$1,750(1.228666667)$   
 $MV = \$2,150.17$

4

- $\frac{\$636.50}{\$2,680(2.5)} = \frac{\$636.50}{\$6,700} = 0.095 = 9.5\%$
- $\frac{\$1,762.50}{\$5,000(3)} = \frac{\$1,762.50}{\$15,000} = 0.1175 = 11.75\%$
- $\frac{\$904.88}{3.5(0.0925)} = \frac{\$904.88}{0.32375} = \$2,795$
- $\frac{\$4,167.90}{\$16,840(0.09)} = \frac{\$4,167.90}{\$1,515.60} = 2.75$  years, or  $2\frac{3}{4}$  years

## SECTION 2

1

- Days in March:  $31 - 20 = 11$   
Days in April:  $= 30$   
Days in May:  $= 31$   
Days in June:  $= 30$   
Days in July:  $= 31$   
Days in August:  $= 31$   
Days in September:  $= 20$   
 $\quad\quad\quad 184$  days  
or  $263 - 79 = 184$  days
- April 15: 105th day  
October 15: 288th day  
 $288 - 105 = 183$  days
- December 21: 355th day  
October 14: 287th day  
 $355 - 287 = 68$  days
- December 31: 365th day  
November 1: 305th day  
 $365 - 305 = 60$  days  
March 1: 60th day  
 $60 + 60 = 120$  days  
In a leap year:  $120 + 1 = 121$  days

2

- June 12 is day number 163.  
 $163 + 120 = 283$   
October 10 is day number 283.
- July 17 is day number 198.  
 $198 + 150 = 348$   
December 14 is day number 348.
- January 29 is the 29th day of the year.  
 $29 + 90 = 119$   
The 119th day of the year is April 29.
- November 22 is day number 326.  
 $326 + 120 = 446$   
 $446 - 365 = 81$  days in the next year  
March 22 is the 81st day in the next year.

3

- March 3: 62nd day  
September 3: 246th day  
 $246 - 62 = 184$  days  
 $I = \$1,350(0.065)\left(\frac{184}{360}\right) = \$44.85$
- $I = \$1,350(0.065)\left(\frac{184}{365}\right) = \$44.24$
- $\$44.85 - \$44.24 = \$0.61$   
Ordinary interest is \$0.61 more than exact interest. Bankers offer borrowers ordinary interest.
- April 12: 102nd day  
October 12: 285th day  
 $285 - 102 = 183$  days  
 $I = \$4,250(0.072)\left(\frac{183}{360}\right) = \$155.55$   
 $MV = \$4,250 + \$155.55 = \$4,405.55$

Answers will vary. The equipment can be purchased now at a \$250 savings and the cost of the loan (interest) is only \$155.55. Since the equipment is needed now and the loan will allow a savings of \$94.45, it is advisable to borrow the money to make the purchase.

## 4

$$1. \$10,000(0.09)\left(\frac{60}{360}\right) = \$150.00$$

$$\$3,000 - \$150 = \$2,850$$

$$\$10,000 - \$2,850 = \$7,150$$

$$\$7,150(0.09)\left(\frac{210}{360}\right) = \$375.38$$

$$\$7,150 + \$375.38 = \$7,525.38$$

$$4. \$5,627.50(0.09)\left(\frac{120}{360}\right) = \$168.83$$

$$\$5,627.50 + \$168.83 = \$5,796.33$$

$$2. \$5,800(0.075)\left(\frac{30}{360}\right) = \$36.25$$

$$\$2,500 - \$36.25 = \$2,463.75$$

$$\$5,800 - \$2,463.75 = \$3,336.25$$

$$\$3,336.25(0.075)\left(\frac{90}{360}\right) = \$62.55$$

$$\$3,336.25 + \$62.55 = \$3,398.80$$

$$\text{Total interest} = \$36.25 + \$62.55 = \$98.80$$

$$\$5,800(0.075)\left(\frac{120}{360}\right) = \$145$$

$$\$145 - \$98.80 = \$46.20$$

$$3. \$8,500(0.09)\left(\frac{60}{360}\right) = \$127.50$$

$$\$3,000 - \$127.50 = \$2,872.50$$

$$\$8,500 - \$2,872.50 = \$5,627.50$$

## SECTION 3

## 1

$$1. \text{Exact days} = 312 - 220 = 92 \text{ days}$$

$$\text{Bank discount} = \$7,200(0.0825)\left(\frac{92}{360}\right) = \$151.80$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$7,200 - \$151.80 = \$7,048.20$$

$$3. \text{Exact days} = 327 - 54 = 273 \text{ days}$$

$$\text{Bank discount} = \$3,250(0.0875)\left(\frac{273}{360}\right) = \$215.65$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$3,250 - \$215.65 = \$3,034.35$$

$$2. \text{Exact days} = 198 - 17 = 181 \text{ days}$$

$$\text{Bank discount} = \$9,250(0.0775)\left(\frac{181}{360}\right) = \$360.43$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$9,250 - \$360.43 = \$8,889.57$$

$$4. \text{Exact days} = 191 - 130 = 61 \text{ days}$$

$$\text{Bank discount} = \$32,800(0.075)\left(\frac{61}{360}\right) = \$416.83$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$32,800 - \$416.83 = \$32,383.17$$

## 2

$$1. I = PRT$$

$$I = \$8,000(0.11)\left(\frac{120}{360}\right)$$

$$I = \$293.33$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{principal} - \text{bank discount}$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$8,000 - \$293.33$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$7,706.67$$

Find the effective interest rate:

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

$$R = \frac{\$293.33}{\$7,706.67\left(\frac{120}{360}\right)}$$

$$R = \frac{\$293.33}{\$2,568.89}$$

$$R = 0.1141855042$$

$$R = 11.4\%$$

The effective interest rate for a simple discount note of \$8,000 for 120 days is approximately 11.4%.

$$3. \text{Bank discount:}$$

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = \$18,000(0.096)\left(\frac{270}{360}\right)$$

$$I = \$1,296$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$18,000 - \$1,296$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$16,704$$

Effective rate:

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

$$R = \frac{\$1,296}{\$16,704\left(\frac{270}{360}\right)}$$

$$R = 0.1034482759$$

$$R = 10.3\%$$

$$2. I = PRT$$

$$I = \$22,000(0.0836)\left(\frac{90}{360}\right)$$

$$I = \$459.80$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \text{principal} - \text{bank discount}$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$22,000 - \$459.80$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$21,540.20$$

Find the effective interest rate:

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

Substitute proceeds for principal.

$$R = \frac{\$459.80}{\$21,540.20\left(\frac{90}{360}\right)}$$

$$R = \frac{\$459.80}{\$5,385.05}$$

$$R = 0.0853845368$$

$$R = 8.5\%$$

Effective interest rate

The effective interest rate for a simple discount note of \$22,000 for 120 days is approximately 8.5%.

$$4. I = PRT$$

$$I = \$16,000(0.084)\left(\frac{210}{360}\right)$$

$$I = \$784$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$16,000 - \$784$$

$$\text{Proceeds} = \$15,216$$

$$R = \frac{I}{PT}$$

$$R = \frac{\$784}{\$15,216\left(\frac{210}{360}\right)}$$

$$R = 0.0883280757$$

$$R = 8.8\%$$

## 3

$$1. \begin{array}{r} 201 \quad \text{July 20} \\ - 46 \quad \text{February 15} \\ \hline 155 \text{ days} \end{array}$$

$$201 \quad \text{July 20}$$

$$3. \begin{array}{r} 125 \quad \text{May 5} \\ - 76 \text{ days} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Third-party discount} = \$20,183.17(0.1)\left(\frac{76}{360}\right) = \$426.09$$

$$2. \text{Interest} = \$19,500(0.0825)\left(\frac{155}{365}\right)$$

$$= \$683.17$$

$$\text{Maturity value} = \$19,500 + \$683.17$$

$$= \$20,183.17$$

$$4. \text{Proceeds to Hugh's Trailers} = \$20,183.17 - \$426.09$$

$$= \$19,757.08$$

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1.  $I = \$264$     3.  $MV = \$936$     5.  $MV = \$3,430$     7. 0.75 year    9. 1.5 years    11.  $MV = \$43,743$     13.  $R = 0.185$ , or 18.5% per year  
15.  $T = \frac{1}{2}$  year, or 6 months

2

1. \$213.04    3. \$67.81    5. Non-leap year: 549 days; Leap year: 550 days    7. Exact time: 279 days    9. Exact time: September 16    11. \$75.21  
13. Answers will vary. The equipment can be purchased now at a \$100 savings and the cost of the loan (interest) is \$75.21. Since a modest savings of only \$24.79 will be realized, the most important consideration is how useful it will be to have the equipment two months early.    15. \$320.14

3

1. \$75    3. Discount = \$149.50; Proceeds = \$3,100.50    5. 8.9%    7. 7.98%    9. \$5,138.59    11. Answers will vary. The payee may need quick cash and can sell the note to get the cash needed.

## EXERCISES SET A

1. \$120    3. a. \$1,539; b. \$5,814    5. 9%    7. 3.75 years    9. \$2,812.50    11.  $\frac{7}{12}$  year    13. \$5    15. \$16    17. 117 days  
19. Exact time: August 8    21. a. = \$51.29    b. = \$52    23. \$10,040.56    25. 11.4%

## EXERCISES SET B

1. \$285    3. \$19,252.80 (interest); \$34,532.80 (MV)    5. 8%    7. 3 years    9. \$800    11.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years    13. 10%    15. \$160.33    17. 217 days  
19. 191 days    21. September 11    23. \$80.08 (discount); \$1,899.92 (proceeds)    25. He will save \$20.20    27. 9.2%

## PRACTICE TEST

1. \$60    2. \$1,500    3. 12.5% annually    4. 2 years    5. 287 days    6. 168 days    7. 159 days    8. \$4,100; \$4,168.33; \$31.67    9. \$210  
10. \$206.80    11. \$3,450    12. \$15.11    13. 13.0%    14. 0.75 or  $\frac{3}{4}$  year or 9 months    15. 8.5% annually    16. \$350    17. \$52  
18. Yes, he saves \$27.    19. \$122.26    20. \$8.66    21. \$10,188.75

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# Consumer Credit

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# Get Out of Debt Diet

Having trouble paying your bills? Constantly making minimum payments each month? Don't know how much you owe? Worried about getting a bad credit report? According to CreditCards.com, the average credit card debt per U.S. household that has credit card debt is nearly \$16,000 with an average APR of 12.78%. Unfortunately, credit card companies have made running up that balance deceptively easy.

However, there are a number of steps you can take to pay off the debt and get back on track. Of course, this will require you to adjust your spending habits and become more careful about your spending.

- 1. Determine what you owe.** Make a list of all the debts you have including the name of the creditor, your total balance, your minimum monthly payment, and your interest rate. This will help you determine in which order you should pay down your debts.
- 2. Pay it down.** Work overtime or take on a second job and devote that income to paying down debt. Cash in CDs, pay down home equity loans, and pay down loans against retirement. Have a garage sale. Do whatever you can to earn extra money and devote that money to paying down your debt.
- 3. Reduce expenses.** Eliminate any unnecessary expenses such as eating out and expensive entertainment. Clip coupons, shop at sales, and avoid impulse purchases. Brown bag it at work and be creative about gifts. Above all, stop using credit cards. Just giving up that expensive cup of coffee each morning can save you more than \$750 a year.

- 4. Record your spending.** This is actually your key to getting out of debt. You're in debt because you spent money you didn't have. Avoiding more debt starts with knowing what you are spending your money on. Each day for at least one month, write down every amount you spend, no matter how small. Reviewing how you spend your money allows you to set priorities.
- 5. Make a budget based on your spending record.** Write down the amount you spent in each category of spending last month as you budget for spending for the next month. Categorize your monthly expenses into logical groups such as *necessities* (food, rent, medicine, pet food, and so on), *should have* (things you need but not immediately, such as new workout gear), and *like to have* (things you don't need but enjoy, such as magazines and cable television). One expense should be paying off your debt. Did you know that making a minimum payment of \$26 on a single credit card with a \$1,000 balance and 19% interest will take more than five years to pay off?
- 6. Pay cash.** This results in a significant savings in terms of what you purchase and not having to pay interest on those purchases. When you don't have the cash, you don't buy.
- 7. Resolve to spend less than you make.** Realize once and for all that if you can't pay for it today then you can't afford it.

Managing your credit and knowing exactly how much you are paying for using credit are important concepts that you will learn in this chapter.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Installment Loans and Closed-End Credit

1. Find the amount financed, the installment price, and the finance charge of an installment loan.
2. Find the installment payment of an installment loan.
3. Find the estimated annual percentage rate (APR) using a table.

### 2 Paying a Loan Before It Is Due: The Rule of 78

1. Find the interest refund using the rule of 78.

### 3 Open-End Credit

1. Find the finance charge and new balance using the average daily balance method.
2. Find the finance charge and new balance using the unpaid or previous month's balance.



**Consumer credit:** a type of credit or loan that is available to individuals or businesses. The loan is repaid in regular payments.

**Installment loan:** a loan that is repaid in regular payments.

**Closed-end credit:** a type of installment loan in which the amount borrowed and the interest are repaid in a specified number of equal payments.

**Open-end credit:** a type of installment loan in which there is no fixed amount borrowed or fixed number of payments. Payments are made until the loan is paid off.

Many individuals and businesses make purchases for which they do not pay the full amount at the time of purchase. These purchases are paid for by paying a portion of the amount owed in regular payments until the loan is completely paid. This type of loan or credit is often referred to as **consumer credit**.

Many times, loans are made so that the maker (the borrower) pays a given amount in regular payments. Loans with regular payments are called **installment loans**.

There are two kinds of installment loans. **Closed-end credit** is a type of loan in which the amount borrowed plus interest is repaid in a specified number of equal payments. Examples include bank loans and loans for large purchases such as cars and appliances. **Open-end credit** is a type of loan in which there is no fixed number of payments—the person keeps making payments until the amount is paid off, and the interest is computed on the unpaid balance at the end of each payment period. Credit card accounts, retail store accounts, and line-of-credit accounts are types of open-end credit.

## 1 INSTALLMENT LOANS AND CLOSED-END CREDIT

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the amount financed, the installment price, and the finance charge of an installment loan.
- 2 Find the installment payment of an installment loan.
- 3 Find the estimated annual percentage rate (APR) using a table.

**Finance charges or carrying charges:** the interest and any fee associated with an installment loan.

Should you or your business take out an installment loan? That depends on the interest you will pay and how it is computed. The interest associated with an installment loan is part of the charges referred to as **finance charges** or **carrying charges**. In addition to accrued interest charges, installment loans often include charges for insurance, credit-report fees, or loan fees. Under the truth-in-lending law, all of these charges must be disclosed in writing to the consumer.

### 1 Find the amount financed, the installment price, and the finance charge of an installment loan.

**Cash price:** the price if all charges are paid at once at the time of the purchase.

**Down payment:** a partial payment that is paid at the time of the purchase.

**Amount financed:** the cash price minus the down payment.

**Installment payment:** the amount that is paid (including interest) in each regular payment.

**Installment price:** the total amount paid for a purchase, including all payments, the finance charges, and the down payment.

The **cash price** is the price you pay if you pay all at once at the time of the purchase. If you pay on an installment basis instead, the **down payment** is a partial payment of the cash price at the time of the purchase. The **amount financed** is the cash price minus the down payment. The **installment payment** is the amount you pay each period, including interest, to pay off the loan. The **installment price** is the total paid, including all of the installment payments, the finance charges, and the down payment.

### HOW TO

#### Find the amount financed and the installment price

1. Find the amount financed: Subtract the down payment from the cash price.

$$\text{Amount financed} = \text{cash price} - \text{down payment}$$

2. Find the installment price: Add the down payment to the total of the installment payments.

$$\text{Installment price} = \text{total of installment payments} + \text{down payment}$$

### EXAMPLE 1

The 7th Inning purchased a mat cutter for the framing department on the installment plan with a \$600 down payment and 12 payments of \$145.58. Find the installment price of the mat cutter.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total of installment payments} &= \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{installments} \end{array} \right) \times \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{installment} \\ \text{payment} \end{array} \right) \\ &= 12 \times \$145.58 \\ &= \$1,746.96\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Installment price} &= \text{total of installment payments} + \text{down payment} \\
 &= \$1,746.96 + \$600 \\
 &= \$2,346.96
 \end{aligned}$$

**The installment price is \$2,346.96.**

## HOW TO

**Find the finance charge of an installment loan**

1. Determine the cash price of the item.
2. Find the installment price of the item.
3. Subtract the result found in step 2 from the result of step 1.

$$\text{Finance charge} = \text{installment price} - \text{cash price}$$

## EXAMPLE 2

If the cash price of the mat cutter in Example 1 was \$2,200, find the finance charge and the amount financed.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Finance charge} &= \text{installment price} - \text{cash price} & \text{Installment price} &= \$2,346.96 \\
 &= \$2,346.96 - \$2,200.00 & \text{Cash price} &= \$2,200.00 \\
 &= \$146.96 & \text{Down payment} &= \$600
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Amount financed} &= \text{cash price} - \text{down payment} \\
 &= \$2,200 - \$600 \\
 &= \$1,600
 \end{aligned}$$

**The finance charge is \$146.96 and the amount financed is \$1,600.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Examples 1 and 2.

1. An ice machine with a cash price of \$1,095 is purchased on the installment plan with a \$100 down payment and 18 monthly payments of \$62.50. Find the amount financed, installment price, and finance charge for the machine.
2. A copy machine is purchased on the installment plan with a \$200 down payment and 24 monthly payments of \$118.50. The cash price is \$2,695. Find the amount financed, installment price, and finance charge for the machine.
3. An industrial freezer with a cash price of \$2,295 is purchased on the installment plan with a \$275 down payment and 30 monthly installment payments of \$78.98. Find the amount financed, installment price, and finance charge for the freezer.
4. The cash price of a music system is \$2,859 and the installment price is \$3,115.35. How much is the finance charge?

## 2 Find the installment payment of an installment loan.

Since the installment price is the total of the installment payments plus the down payment, we can find the installment payment if we know the installment price, the down payment, and the number of payments.

## HOW TO

**Find the installment payment, given the installment price, the down payment, and the number of payments**

1. Find the total of the installment payments: Subtract the down payment from the installment price.

$$\text{Total of installment payments} = \text{installment price} - \text{down payment}$$

2. Divide the total of the installment payments by the number of installment payments.

$$\text{Installment payment} = \frac{\text{total of installment payments}}{\text{number of payments}}$$

## TIP

### Protect Your Credit Rating

Your credit reputation is just as important as your personal reputation. Three different agencies track credit records. They are Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. You are entitled to a free annual credit report from each of these three nationwide consumer reporting agencies.

## EXAMPLE 3

The installment price of a drafting table was \$1,627 for a 12-month loan. If a \$175 down payment had been made, find the installment payment.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total of installment payments} &= \text{installment price} - \text{down payment} \\ &= \$1,627 - \$175 = \$1,452 && \text{Subtract.} \\ \text{Installment payment} &= \frac{\text{total of installment payments}}{\text{number of payments}} \\ &= \frac{\$1,452}{12} = \$121 && \text{Divide.}\end{aligned}$$

**The installment payment is \$121.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. The installment price of a refrigerator is \$2,087 for a 24-month loan. If a down payment of \$150 had been made, what is the installment payment?
2. The installment price of a piano is \$8,997.40 and a down payment of \$1,000 is made. What is the monthly installment payment if the piano is financed for 36 months?
3. The installment price of a tire machine is \$2,795.28. A down payment of \$600 is made. What is the installment payment if the machine is financed for 36 months?
4. Find the installment payment for a trailer if its installment price is \$3,296.96 over 30 months and an \$800 down payment is made.

**Annual percentage rate (APR):** the rate of an installment loan that is equivalent to a comparable annual simple interest rate.

## 3 Find the estimated annual percentage rate (APR) using a table.

In 1969 the federal government passed the Consumer Credit Protection Act, Regulation Z, also known as the Truth-in-Lending Act. Several amendments have been made to this original legislation. It requires that a lending institution tell the borrower, in writing, what the actual annual rate of interest is as it applies to the balance due on the loan each period. This interest rate tells the borrower the true cost of the loan.

If you borrowed \$1,500 for a year and paid an interest charge of \$165, you would be paying an interest rate of 11% annually on the entire \$1,500 ( $165 \div \$1,500 = 0.11 = 11\%$ ). But if you paid the money back in 12 monthly installments of \$138.75 ( $[\$1,500 + \$165] \div 12 = \$138.75$ ), you would not have the use of the \$1,500 for a full year. Instead, you would be paying it back in 12 payments of \$138.75 each. Thus, you are losing the use of some of the money every month but are still paying interest at the rate of 11% of *the entire amount*. This means that you are actually paying *more than* 11% interest. The equivalent rate is the **annual percentage rate (APR)**. Applied to installment loans, the APR is the *annual simple interest rate equivalent* that is actually being paid on the unpaid balances. The APR can be determined using a government-issued table.

The federal government issues annual percentage rate tables, which are used to find APR rates (within  $\frac{1}{4}\%$ , which is the federal standard). A portion of one of these tables, based on the number of monthly payments, is shown in Table 1.

## TIP

### Don't Forget Up-Front Charges

When computing the APR using the rate table, be sure to compute the total finance charge. The *total finance charge amount* should include all charges the customer had to pay to obtain the loan, even if some of the charges were paid for with cash at the beginning of the loan.

## HOW TO

### Find the estimated annual percentage rate using a per \$100 of amount financed table

1. Find the interest per \$100 of amount financed: Divide the finance charge including interest by the amount financed and multiply by \$100.

$$\text{Interest per \$100} = \frac{\text{finance charge}}{\text{amount financed}} \times \$100$$

2. Find the row corresponding to the number of monthly payments. Move across the row to find the number closest to the value from step 1. Read up the column to find the annual percentage rate for that column. If the result in step 1 is exactly halfway between two table values, a rate halfway between the two rates can be used.

**TABLE 1**  
Interest per \$100 of Amount Financed

Number of monthly payments	APR (Annual Percentage Rate) for Selected Rates															
	10.75%	11.00%	11.25%	11.50%	11.75%	12.00%	12.25%	12.50%	12.75%	13.00%	13.25%	13.50%	13.75%	14.00%	14.25%	15.00%
1	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.25
2	1.35	1.38	1.41	1.44	1.47	1.50	1.53	1.57	1.60	1.63	1.66	1.69	1.72	1.75	1.78	1.88
3	1.80	1.84	1.88	1.92	1.96	2.01	2.05	2.09	2.13	2.17	2.22	2.26	2.30	2.34	2.38	2.51
4	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.41	2.46	2.51	2.57	2.62	2.67	2.72	2.78	2.83	2.88	2.93	2.99	3.14
5	2.70	2.77	2.83	2.89	2.96	3.02	3.08	3.15	3.21	3.27	3.34	3.40	3.46	3.53	3.59	3.78
6	3.16	3.23	3.31	3.38	3.45	3.53	3.60	3.68	3.75	3.83	3.90	3.97	4.05	4.12	4.20	4.42
7	3.62	3.70	3.78	3.87	3.95	4.04	4.12	4.21	4.29	4.38	4.47	4.55	4.64	4.72	4.81	5.06
8	4.07	4.17	4.26	4.36	4.46	4.55	4.65	4.74	4.84	4.94	5.03	5.13	5.22	5.32	5.42	5.71
9	4.53	4.64	4.75	4.85	4.96	5.07	5.17	5.28	5.39	5.49	5.60	5.71	5.82	5.92	6.03	6.35
10	4.99	5.11	5.23	5.35	5.46	5.58	5.70	5.82	5.94	6.05	6.17	6.29	6.41	6.53	6.65	7.00
11	5.45	5.58	5.71	5.84	5.97	6.10	6.23	6.36	6.49	6.62	6.75	6.88	7.01	7.14	7.27	7.66
12	5.92	6.06	6.20	6.34	6.48	6.62	6.76	6.90	7.04	7.18	7.32	7.46	7.60	7.74	7.89	8.31
13	6.38	6.53	6.68	6.84	6.99	7.14	7.29	7.44	7.59	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.36	8.51	8.97
14	6.85	7.01	7.17	7.34	7.50	7.66	7.82	7.99	8.15	8.31	8.48	8.64	8.81	8.97	9.13	9.63
15	7.32	7.49	7.66	7.84	8.01	8.19	8.36	8.53	8.71	8.88	9.06	9.23	9.41	9.59	9.76	10.29
16	7.78	7.97	8.15	8.34	8.53	8.71	8.90	9.08	9.27	9.46	9.64	9.83	10.02	10.20	10.39	10.95
17	8.25	8.45	8.65	8.84	9.04	9.24	9.44	9.63	9.83	10.03	10.23	10.43	10.63	10.82	11.02	11.62
18	8.73	8.93	9.14	9.35	9.56	9.77	9.98	10.19	10.40	10.61	10.82	11.03	11.24	11.45	11.66	12.29
19	9.20	9.42	9.64	9.86	10.08	10.30	10.52	10.74	10.96	11.18	11.41	11.63	11.85	12.07	12.30	12.97
20	9.67	9.90	10.13	10.37	10.60	10.83	11.06	11.30	11.53	11.76	12.00	12.23	12.46	12.70	12.93	13.64
21	10.15	10.39	10.63	10.88	11.12	11.36	11.61	11.85	12.10	12.34	12.59	12.84	13.08	13.33	13.58	14.32
22	10.62	10.88	11.13	11.39	11.64	11.90	12.16	12.41	12.67	12.93	13.19	13.44	13.70	13.96	14.22	15.00
23	11.10	11.37	11.63	11.90	12.17	12.44	12.71	12.97	13.24	13.51	13.78	14.05	14.32	14.59	14.87	15.68
24	11.58	11.86	12.14	12.42	12.70	12.98	13.26	13.54	13.82	14.10	14.38	14.66	14.95	15.23	15.51	16.37
25	12.06	12.35	12.64	12.93	13.22	13.52	13.81	14.10	14.40	14.69	14.98	15.28	15.57	15.87	16.17	17.06
26	12.54	12.85	13.15	13.45	13.75	14.06	14.36	14.67	14.97	15.28	15.59	15.89	16.20	16.51	16.82	17.75
27	13.03	13.34	13.66	13.97	14.29	14.60	14.92	15.24	15.56	15.87	16.19	16.51	16.83	17.15	17.47	18.44
28	13.51	13.84	14.16	14.49	14.82	15.15	15.48	15.81	16.14	16.47	16.80	17.13	17.46	17.80	18.13	19.14
29	14.00	14.33	14.67	15.01	15.35	15.70	16.04	16.38	16.72	17.07	17.41	17.75	18.10	18.45	18.79	19.83
30	14.48	14.83	15.19	15.54	15.89	16.24	16.60	16.95	17.31	17.66	18.02	18.38	18.74	19.10	19.45	20.54
31	14.97	15.33	15.70	16.06	16.43	16.79	17.16	17.53	17.90	18.27	18.63	19.00	19.38	19.75	20.12	21.24
32	15.46	15.84	16.21	16.59	16.97	17.35	17.73	18.11	18.49	18.87	19.25	19.63	20.02	20.40	20.79	21.95
33	15.95	16.34	16.73	17.12	17.51	17.90	18.29	18.69	19.08	19.47	19.87	20.26	20.66	21.06	21.46	22.65
34	16.44	16.85	17.25	17.65	18.05	18.46	18.86	19.27	19.67	20.08	20.49	20.90	21.31	21.72	22.13	23.37
35	16.94	17.35	17.77	18.18	18.60	19.01	19.43	19.85	20.27	20.69	21.11	21.53	21.95	22.38	22.80	24.08
36	17.43	17.86	18.29	18.71	19.14	19.57	20.00	20.43	20.87	21.30	21.73	22.17	22.60	23.04	23.48	24.80
37	17.93	18.37	18.81	19.25	19.69	20.13	20.58	21.02	21.46	21.91	22.36	22.81	23.25	23.70	24.16	25.51
38	18.43	18.88	19.33	19.78	20.24	20.69	21.15	21.61	22.07	22.52	22.99	23.45	23.91	24.37	24.84	26.24
39	18.93	19.39	19.86	20.32	20.79	21.26	21.73	22.20	22.67	23.14	23.61	24.09	24.56	25.04	25.52	26.96
40	19.43	19.90	20.38	20.86	21.34	21.82	22.30	22.79	23.27	23.76	24.25	24.73	25.22	25.71	26.20	27.69
41	19.93	20.42	20.91	21.40	21.89	22.39	22.88	23.38	23.88	24.38	24.88	25.38	25.88	26.39	26.89	28.41
42	20.43	20.93	21.44	21.94	22.45	22.96	23.47	23.98	24.49	25.00	25.51	26.03	26.55	27.06	27.58	29.15
43	20.94	21.45	21.97	22.49	23.01	23.53	24.05	24.57	25.10	25.62	26.15	26.68	27.21	27.74	28.27	29.88
44	21.44	21.97	22.50	23.03	23.57	24.10	24.64	25.17	25.71	26.25	26.79	27.33	27.88	28.42	28.97	30.62
45	21.95	22.49	23.03	23.58	24.12	24.67	25.22	25.77	26.32	26.88	27.43	27.99	28.55	29.11	29.67	31.36
46	22.46	23.01	23.57	24.13	24.69	25.25	25.81	26.37	26.94	27.51	28.08	28.65	29.22	29.79	30.36	32.10
47	22.97	23.53	24.10	24.68	25.25	25.82	26.40	26.98	27.56	28.14	28.72	29.31	29.89	30.48	31.07	32.84
48	23.48	24.06	24.64	25.23	25.81	26.40	26.99	27.58	28.18	28.77	29.37	29.97	30.57	31.17	31.77	33.59
49	23.99	24.58	25.18	25.78	26.38	26.98	27.59	28.19	28.80	29.41	30.02	30.63	31.24	31.86	32.48	34.34
50	24.50	25.11	25.72	26.33	26.95	27.56	28.18	28.80	29.42	30.04	30.67	31.29	31.92	32.55	33.18	35.09
51	25.02	25.64	26.26	26.89	27.52	28.15	28.78	29.41	30.05	30.68	31.32	31.96	32.60	33.25	33.89	35.84
52	25.53	26.17	26.81	27.45	28.09	28.73	29.38	30.02	30.67	31.32	31.98	32.63	33.29	33.95	34.61	36.60
53	26.05	26.70	27.35	28.00	28.66	29.32	29.98	30.64	31.30	31.97	32.63	33.30	33.97	34.65	35.32	37.36
54	26.57	27.23	27.90	28.56	29.23	29.91	30.58	31.25	31.93	32.61	33.29	33.98	34.66	35.35	36.04	38.12
55	27.09	27.77	28.44	29.13	29.81	30.50	31.18	31.87	32.56	33.26	33.95	34.65	35.35	36.05	36.76	38.88
56	27.61	28.30	28.99	29.69	30.39	31.09	31.79	32.49	33.20	33.91	34.62	35.33	36.04	36.76	37.48	39.65
57	28.13	28.84	29.54	30.25	30.97	31.68	32.39	33.11	33.83	34.56	35.28	36.01	36.74	37.47	38.20	40.42
58	28.66	29.37	30.10	30.82	31.55	32.27	33.00	33.74	34.47	35.21	35.95	36.69	37.43	38.18	38.93	41.19
59	29.18	29.91	30.65	31.39	32.13	32.87	33.61	34.36	35.11	35.86	36.62	37.37	38.13	38.89	39.66	41.96
60	29.71	30.45	31.20	31.96	32.71	33.47	34.23	34.99	35.75	36.52	37.29	38.06	38.83	39.61	40.39	42.74

**TABLE 1**  
Interest per \$100 of Amount Financed—*Continued*

Number of monthly payments	APR (Annual Percentage Rate) for Selected Rates															
	15.50%	15.75%	16.00%	16.25%	16.50%	16.75%	17.00%	19.50%	19.75%	20.00%	20.25%	20.50%	20.75%	21.00%	21.25%	21.50%
1	1.29	1.31	1.33	1.35	1.37	1.40	1.42	1.62	1.65	1.67	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.75	1.77	1.79
2	1.94	1.97	2.00	2.04	2.07	2.10	2.13	2.44	2.48	2.51	2.54	2.57	2.60	2.63	2.66	2.70
3	2.59	2.64	2.68	2.72	2.76	2.80	2.85	3.27	3.31	3.35	3.39	3.44	3.48	3.52	3.56	3.60
4	3.25	3.30	3.36	3.41	3.46	3.51	3.57	4.10	4.15	4.20	4.25	4.31	4.36	4.41	4.47	4.52
5	3.91	3.97	4.04	4.10	4.16	4.23	4.29	4.93	4.99	5.06	5.12	5.18	5.25	5.31	5.37	5.44
6	4.57	4.64	4.72	4.79	4.87	4.94	5.02	5.76	5.84	5.91	5.99	6.06	6.14	6.21	6.29	6.36
7	5.23	5.32	5.40	5.49	5.58	5.66	5.75	6.60	6.69	6.78	6.86	6.95	7.04	7.12	7.21	7.29
8	5.90	6.00	6.09	6.19	6.29	6.38	6.48	7.45	7.55	7.64	7.74	7.84	7.94	8.03	8.13	8.23
9	6.57	6.68	6.78	6.89	7.00	7.11	7.22	8.30	8.41	8.52	8.63	8.73	8.84	8.95	9.06	9.17
10	7.24	7.36	7.48	7.60	7.72	7.84	7.96	9.15	9.27	9.39	9.51	9.63	9.75	9.88	10.00	10.12
11	7.92	8.05	8.18	8.31	8.44	8.57	8.70	10.01	10.14	10.28	10.41	10.54	10.67	10.80	10.94	11.07
12	8.59	8.74	8.88	9.02	9.16	9.30	9.45	10.87	11.02	11.16	11.31	11.45	11.59	11.74	11.88	12.02
13	9.27	9.43	9.58	9.73	9.89	10.04	10.20	11.74	11.90	12.05	12.21	12.36	12.52	12.67	12.83	12.99
14	9.96	10.12	10.29	10.45	10.67	10.78	10.95	12.61	12.78	12.95	13.11	13.28	13.45	13.62	13.79	13.95
15	10.64	10.82	11.00	11.17	11.35	11.53	11.71	13.49	13.67	13.85	14.03	14.21	14.39	14.57	14.75	14.93
16	11.33	11.52	11.71	11.90	12.09	12.28	12.46	14.37	14.56	14.75	14.94	15.13	15.33	15.52	15.71	15.90
17	12.02	12.22	12.42	12.62	12.83	13.03	13.23	15.25	15.46	15.66	15.86	16.07	16.27	16.48	16.68	16.89
18	12.72	12.93	13.14	13.35	13.57	13.78	13.99	16.14	16.36	16.57	16.79	17.01	17.22	17.44	17.66	17.88
19	13.41	13.64	13.86	14.09	14.31	14.54	14.76	17.03	17.26	17.49	17.72	17.95	18.18	18.41	18.64	18.87
20	14.11	14.35	14.59	14.82	15.06	15.30	15.54	17.93	18.17	18.41	18.66	18.90	19.14	19.38	19.63	19.87
21	14.82	15.06	15.31	15.56	15.81	16.06	16.31	18.83	19.09	19.34	19.60	19.85	20.11	20.36	20.62	20.87
22	15.52	15.78	16.04	16.30	16.57	16.83	17.09	19.74	20.01	20.27	20.54	20.81	21.08	21.34	21.61	21.88
23	16.23	16.50	16.78	17.05	17.32	17.60	17.88	20.65	20.93	21.21	21.49	21.77	22.05	22.33	22.61	22.90
24	16.94	17.22	17.51	17.80	18.09	18.37	18.66	21.56	21.86	22.15	22.44	22.74	23.03	23.33	23.62	23.92
25	17.65	17.95	18.25	18.55	18.85	19.15	19.45	22.48	22.79	23.10	23.40	23.71	24.02	24.32	24.63	24.94
26	18.37	18.68	18.99	19.30	19.62	19.93	20.24	23.41	23.73	24.04	24.36	24.68	25.01	25.33	25.65	25.97
27	19.09	19.41	19.74	20.06	20.39	20.71	21.04	24.33	24.67	25.00	25.33	25.67	26.00	26.34	26.67	27.01
28	19.81	20.15	20.48	20.82	21.16	21.50	21.84	25.27	25.61	25.96	26.30	26.65	27.00	27.35	27.70	28.05
29	20.53	20.88	21.23	21.58	21.94	22.29	22.64	26.20	26.56	26.92	27.28	27.64	28.00	28.37	28.73	29.09
30	21.26	21.62	21.99	22.35	22.72	23.08	23.45	27.14	27.52	27.89	28.26	28.64	29.01	29.39	29.77	30.14
31	21.99	22.37	22.74	23.12	23.50	23.88	24.26	28.09	28.47	28.86	29.25	29.64	30.03	30.42	30.81	31.20
32	22.72	23.11	23.50	23.89	24.28	24.68	25.07	29.04	29.44	29.84	30.24	30.64	31.05	31.45	31.85	32.26
33	23.46	23.86	24.26	24.67	25.07	25.48	25.88	29.99	30.40	30.82	31.23	31.65	32.07	32.49	32.91	33.33
34	24.19	24.61	25.03	25.44	25.86	26.28	26.70	30.95	31.37	31.80	32.23	32.67	33.10	33.53	33.96	34.40
35	24.94	25.36	25.79	26.23	26.66	27.09	27.52	31.91	32.35	32.79	33.24	33.68	34.13	34.58	35.03	35.47
36	25.68	26.12	26.57	27.01	27.46	27.90	28.35	32.87	33.33	33.79	34.25	34.71	35.17	35.63	36.09	36.56
37	26.42	26.88	27.34	27.80	28.26	28.72	29.18	33.84	34.32	34.79	35.26	35.74	36.21	36.69	37.16	37.64
38	27.17	27.64	28.11	28.59	29.06	29.53	30.01	34.82	35.30	35.79	36.28	36.77	37.26	37.75	38.24	38.73
39	27.92	28.41	28.89	29.38	29.87	30.36	30.85	35.80	36.30	36.80	37.30	37.81	38.31	38.82	39.32	39.83
40	28.68	29.18	29.68	30.18	30.68	31.18	31.68	36.78	37.29	37.81	38.33	38.85	39.37	39.89	40.41	40.93
41	29.44	29.95	30.46	30.97	31.49	32.01	32.52	37.77	38.30	38.83	39.36	39.89	40.43	40.96	41.50	42.04
42	30.19	30.72	31.25	31.78	32.31	32.84	33.37	38.76	39.30	39.85	40.40	40.95	41.50	42.05	42.60	43.15
43	30.96	31.50	32.04	32.58	33.13	33.67	34.22	39.75	40.31	40.87	41.44	42.00	42.57	43.13	43.70	44.27
44	31.72	32.28	32.83	33.39	33.95	34.51	35.07	40.75	41.33	41.90	42.48	43.06	43.64	44.22	44.81	45.39
45	32.49	33.06	33.63	34.20	34.77	35.35	35.92	41.75	42.35	42.94	43.53	44.13	44.72	45.32	45.92	46.52
46	33.26	33.84	34.43	35.01	35.60	36.19	36.78	42.76	43.37	43.98	44.58	45.20	45.81	46.42	47.03	47.65
47	34.03	34.63	35.23	35.83	36.43	37.04	37.64	43.77	44.40	45.02	45.64	46.27	46.90	47.53	48.16	48.79
48	34.81	35.42	36.03	36.65	37.27	37.88	38.50	44.79	45.43	46.07	46.71	47.35	47.99	48.64	49.28	49.93
49	35.59	36.21	36.84	37.47	38.10	38.74	39.37	45.81	46.46	47.12	47.77	48.43	49.09	49.75	50.41	51.08
50	36.37	37.01	37.65	38.30	38.94	39.59	40.24	46.83	47.50	48.17	48.84	49.52	50.19	50.87	51.55	52.23
51	37.15	37.81	38.46	39.12	39.79	40.45	41.11	47.86	48.55	49.23	49.92	50.61	51.30	51.99	52.69	53.38
52	37.94	38.61	39.28	39.96	40.63	41.31	41.99	48.89	49.59	50.30	51.00	51.71	52.41	53.12	53.83	54.55
53	38.72	39.41	40.10	40.79	41.48	42.17	42.87	49.93	50.65	51.37	52.09	52.81	53.53	54.26	54.98	55.71
54	39.52	40.22	40.92	41.63	42.33	43.04	43.75	50.97	51.70	52.44	53.17	53.91	54.65	55.39	56.14	56.88
55	40.31	41.03	41.74	42.47	43.19	43.91	44.64	52.02	52.76	53.52	54.27	55.02	55.78	56.54	57.30	58.06
56	41.11	41.84	42.57	43.31	44.05	44.79	45.53	53.06	53.83	54.60	55.37	56.14	56.91	57.68	58.46	59.24
57	41.91	42.65	43.40	44.15	44.91	45.66	46.42	54.12	54.90	55.68	56.47	57.25	58.04	58.84	59.63	60.43
58	42.71	43.47	44.23	45.00	45.77	46.54	47.32	55.17	55.97	56.77	57.57	58.38	59.18	59.99	60.80	61.62
59	43.51	44.29	45.07	45.85	46.64	47.42	48.21	56.23	57.05	57.87	58.68	59.51	60.33	61.15	61.98	62.81
60	44.32	45.11	45.91	46.71	47.51	48.31	49.12	57.30	58.13	58.96	59.80	60.64	61.48	62.32	63.17	64.01

## EXAMPLE 4

Lewis Strang bought a motorcycle for \$3,500, which was financed at \$142 per month for 24 months. The down payment was \$500. Find the APR.

$$\text{Installment price} = 24(\$142) + \$500 = \$3,408 + \$500 = \$3,908$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$3,908 - \$3,500 = \$408$$

$$\text{Amount financed} = \$3,500 - \$500 = \$3,000$$

$$\text{Interest per } \$100 = \frac{\text{finance charge}}{\text{amount financed}} \times \$100 = \frac{\$408}{\$3,000} (\$100) = \$13.60$$

Find the row for 24 monthly payments. Move across to find the number nearest to \$13.60.

\$13.60	\$13.82	
– \$13.54	– \$13.60	Find the table value closest to \$13.60.
\$ 0.06	\$ 0.22	
Closest value		

Move up to the top of that column to find the **annual percentage rate, which is 12.5%**.

## TIP

### Finding the Closest Table Value

Another way to find the closest table value to the interest per \$100 is to compare the interest to the amount halfway between two table values. The halfway amount is the average of the two table values.

$$\text{Halfway} = \frac{\text{larger value} + \text{smaller value}}{2}$$

In the previous example, \$13.60 is between \$13.54 and \$13.82.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Halfway} &= \frac{\$13.54 + \$13.82}{2} = \frac{\$27.36}{2} \\ &= \$13.68\end{aligned}$$

Because \$13.60 is less than the halfway amount (\$13.68), it is closer to the lower table value (\$13.54).

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Not All Quoted APRs Are the Same!

The APR quoted on a loan *may or may not* include other fees and charges associated with a loan such as private mortgage insurance, processing fees, and discount points. Some do, some don't. Look closely at the details.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4.

1. Jaime Lopez purchased a preowned car that listed for \$11,935. After making a down payment of \$1,500, he financed the balance over 36 months with payments of \$347.49 per month. Use Table 1 to find the annual percentage rate (APR) of the loan.
2. Peggy Portzen purchased new kitchen appliances with a cash price of \$6,800. After making a down payment of \$900, she financed the balance over 24 months with payments of \$279.65. Find the annual percentage rate (APR) of the loan.

3. Alan Dan could purchase a jet ski for \$9,995 cash. He paid \$2,000 down and financed the balance with 36 monthly payments of \$295.34. Find the APR of the loan.

4. Nellie Chapman bought a Harley-Davidson motorcycle that had a cash price of \$12,799 with a \$2,500 down payment. She paid for the motorcycle in 48 monthly payments of \$296.37. Find the APR for the loan.

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

1. Find the installment price of a recliner bought on the installment plan with a down payment of \$100 and six payments of \$108.20. *See Example 1.*

2. Find the amount financed if a \$125 down payment is made on a TV with a cash price of \$579. *See Example 2.*

*See Example 1.*

3. Stephen Helba purchased a TV with surround sound and remote control on an installment plan with \$100 down and 12 payments of \$106.32. Find the installment price of the TV.

4. A queen-size bedroom suite can be purchased on an installment plan with 18 payments of \$97.42 if an \$80 down payment is made. What is the installment price of the suite?

5. Zack's Trailer Sales will finance a 16-foot utility trailer with ramps and electric brakes. If a down payment of \$100 and eight monthly payments of \$82.56 are required, what is the installment price of the trailer?

6. A forklift is purchased for \$10,000. The forklift is used as collateral and no down payment is required. Twenty-four monthly payments of \$503 are required to repay the loan. What is the installment price of the forklift?

*See Example 3.*

7. A computer with software costs \$2,987, and Docie Johnson has agreed to pay a 19% per year finance charge on the cash price. If she contracts to pay the loan in 18 months, how much will she pay each month?

8. The cash price of a bedroom suite is \$2,590. There is a 24% finance charge on the cash price and 12 monthly payments. Find the monthly payment.

9. Find the monthly payment on a HD LED television with an installment price of \$929, 12 monthly payments, and a down payment of \$100.

10. The installment price of a teakwood extension table and four chairs is \$625 with 18 monthly payments and a down payment of \$75. What is the monthly payment?

### APPLICATIONS

11. An entertainment center is financed at a total cost of \$2,357 including a down payment of \$250. If the center is financed over 24 months, find the monthly payment.

12. A Hepplewhite sofa costs \$3,780 in cash. Jaquanna Wilson will purchase the sofa in 36 monthly installment payments. A 13% per year finance charge will be assessed on the amount financed. Find the finance charge, the installment price, and the monthly payment.

See Example 4.

13. A fishing boat is purchased for \$5,600 and financed for 36 months. If the total finance charge is \$1,025, find the annual percentage rate using Table 1.
14. An air compressor costs \$780 and is financed with monthly payments for 12 months. The total finance charge is \$90. Find the annual percentage rate using Table 1.
15. Jim Meriweather purchased an engraving machine for \$28,000 and financed it for 36 months. The total finance charge was \$5,036. Use Table 1 to find the annual percentage rate.

## 2 PAYING A LOAN BEFORE IT IS DUE: THE RULE OF 78

### LEARNING OUTCOME

- 1 Find the interest refund using the rule of 78.

**Rule of 78:** method for determining the amount of refund of the finance charge for an installment loan that is paid before it is due.

If a closed-end installment loan is paid entirely before the last payment is actually due, is part of the interest refundable? In most cases it is, but not always at the rate you might hope. If you paid a 12-month loan in 6 months, you might expect a refund of half the total interest. However, this is not the case because the portion of the monthly payment that is interest is not the same from month to month. In some cases, interest or finance charge refunds are made according to the **rule of 78**. Some states allow this method to be used for short-term loans, generally 60 months or less. Laws and court rulings protect and inform the consumer in matters involving interest.

### 1 Find the interest refund using the rule of 78.

The rule of 78 is not based on the actual unpaid balance after a payment is made. Instead, it is an approximation that assumes the amount financed (which includes the interest) of a one-year loan is paid in 12 equal parts. For the first payment, the interest is based on the total amount financed, or  $\frac{12}{12}$  of the loan. The interest for the second payment is based on  $\frac{11}{12}$  of the amount financed because  $\frac{1}{12}$  of this amount has already been paid. The interest for the third payment is  $\frac{10}{12}$  of the amount financed, and so on. The interest on the last payment is based on  $\frac{1}{12}$  of the amount financed.

The sum of all the parts accruing interest for a 12-month loan is  $12 + 11 + 10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1$ , or 78.

Thus, 78 equal parts accrue interest. The interest each part accrues is the same because the rate is the same and the parts are the same (each is  $\frac{1}{12}$  of the principal). Because 78 equal parts each accrue equal interest, the interest each part accrues must be  $\frac{1}{78}$  of the total interest for the one-year loan. So if the loan is paid in full with three months remaining, then the interest that would have accrued in the 10th, 11th, and 12th months is refunded. In the 10th month, three parts each accrue  $\frac{1}{78}$  of the total interest; in the 11th month, two parts each accrue  $\frac{1}{78}$  of the total interest; and in the 12th month, one part accrues  $\frac{1}{78}$  of the total interest. So each of the  $3 + 2 + 1$  parts, or 6 parts, accrues  $\frac{1}{78}$  of the total interest. Thus  $\frac{6}{78}$  of the total interest is refunded. The fraction  $\frac{6}{78}$  is called the **refund fraction**.

Not all installment loans are for 12 months, but the rule of 78 gives us a pattern that we can apply to loans of any allowable length.

**Refund fraction:** the fractional part of the total interest that is refunded when a loan is paid early using the rule of 78.

### HOW TO

#### Find the refund fraction for the interest refund

1. The numerator is the sum of the digits from 1 through the number of months remaining of a loan paid off before it was due.
2. The denominator is the sum of the digits from 1 through the original number of months of the loan.
3. The original fraction, the reduced fraction, or the decimal equivalent of the fraction can be used.



The sum-of-digits table in Table 2 can be used to find the numerator and denominator of the refund fraction.

**TABLE 2**  
Sum-of-Digits

Months	Sum of digits	Months	Sum of digits	Months	Sum of digits
1	1	21	231	41	861
2	3	22	253	42	903
3	6	23	276	43	946
4	10	24	300	44	990
5	15	25	325	45	1,035
6	21	26	351	46	1,081
7	28	27	378	47	1,128
8	36	28	406	48	1,176
9	45	29	435	49	1,225
10	55	30	465	50	1,275
11	66	31	496	51	1,326
12	78	32	528	52	1,378
13	91	33	561	53	1,431
14	105	34	595	54	1,485
15	120	35	630	55	1,540
16	136	36	666	56	1,596
17	153	37	703	57	1,653
18	171	38	741	58	1,711
19	190	39	780	59	1,770
20	210	40	820	60	1,830



There is a shortcut for finding the sum of consecutive numbers beginning with 1. You may be interested to know that a young boy in elementary school discovered this shortcut in the late 18th century. He later went on to be one of the greatest mathematicians of all time. His name was Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777–1855).

## TIP

### The Sum of Consecutive Numbers Beginning with 1

Multiply the largest number by 1 more than the largest number and divide the product by 2.

Sum of consecutive numbers beginning with 1

$$= \frac{\text{largest number} \times (\text{largest number} + 1)}{2}$$

Sum of consecutive numbers from 1 through 4

$$= \frac{4(5)}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

Sum of consecutive numbers from 1 through 12

$$= \frac{12(13)}{2} = \frac{156}{2} = 78$$

## HOW TO

### Find the interest refund using the rule of 78

1. Find the refund fraction.
2. Multiply the total interest by the refund fraction.

$$\text{Interest refund} = \text{total interest} \times \text{refund fraction}$$

### EXAMPLE 1

A loan for 12 months with interest of \$117 is paid in full with four payments remaining. Find the refund fraction for the interest refund.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Refund fraction} &= \frac{\text{sum of the digits for number of payments remaining}}{\text{sum of the digits for total number of payments}} \\ &= \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + 4}{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12} \\ &= \frac{10}{78} = \frac{5}{39} \text{ or } 0.1282051282 \qquad 10 \div 78 = 0.1282051282\end{aligned}$$

The refund fraction is  $\frac{10}{78}$  or  $\frac{5}{39}$  or 0.1282051282.

### EXAMPLE 2

Find the interest refund for the installment loan in Example 1.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Interest refund} &= \text{total interest} \times \text{refund fraction} \quad \text{Total interest} = \$117 \\ &= \$117(0.1282051282) \quad \text{Refund fraction} = \frac{10}{78} \text{ or } \frac{5}{39} \text{ or } 0.1282051282 \\ &= \$15 \quad \text{Multiply.}\end{aligned}$$

The interest refund is \$15.

### TIP

#### Continuous Sequence of Steps Using a Calculator

It is advisable in making calculations as in Example 2 that you use a continuous sequence of steps in a calculator. It is time-consuming and more mistakes are made if you reenter the result of a previous calculation to make another calculation.

For Example 2, the continuous sequence of steps is:

$$\boxed{\text{CLEAR}} \boxed{117} \boxed{\times} \boxed{10} \boxed{\div} \boxed{78} \boxed{=}\Rightarrow 15$$

When using a calculator, there is no need to reduce fractions first.

### EXAMPLE 3

A loan for 36 months, with a finance charge of \$1,276.50, is paid in full with 15 payments remaining. Find the finance charge to be refunded.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Refund fraction} &= \frac{\text{sum of the digits for number of payments remaining}}{\text{sum of the digits for total number of payments}} \\ &= \frac{\text{sum of digits from 1 through 15}}{\text{sum of digits from 1 through 36}} \qquad \begin{aligned} \boxed{15} \times \boxed{16} \div \boxed{2} &= \Rightarrow 120 \\ \boxed{36} \times \boxed{37} \div \boxed{2} &= \Rightarrow 666 \end{aligned} \\ \text{Refund fraction} &= \frac{120}{666}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Finance charge refund} &= \text{finance charge} \times \text{refund fraction} \\ &= \$1,276.50 \left( \frac{120}{666} \right) \\ &= \$230\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Calculator sequence: } 1276.50 \boxed{\times} 120 \boxed{\div} 666 \boxed{=}$$

The finance charge refund is \$230.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. A loan for 12 months with interest of \$397.85 is paid in full with five payments remaining. What is the refund fraction for the interest refund?
2. A loan for 48 months has interest of \$2,896 and is paid in full with 18 months remaining. What is the refund fraction for the interest refund?
3. A loan for 36 months requires \$1,798 interest. The loan is paid in full with 6 months remaining. How much interest is refunded? See Example 2.
4. Ruth Brechner borrowed money to purchase a retail business. The 60-month loan had \$4,917 interest. Ruth's business flourished and she repaid the loan after 50 months. How much interest refund did she receive? See Example 3.

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 1.

1. Calculate the refund fraction for a 60-month loan that is paid off with 18 months remaining.
2. Find the refund fraction on an 18-month loan if it is paid off with 8 months remaining.

See Examples 2 and 3.

3. Find the interest refund on a 36-month loan with interest of \$2,817 if the loan is paid in full with 9 months remaining.
4. Stephen Helba took out a loan to purchase a computer. He originally agreed to pay off the loan in 18 months with a finance charge of \$205. He paid the loan in full after 12 payments. How much finance charge refund should he get?

### APPLICATIONS

5. John Paszel took out a loan for 48 months but paid it in full after 28 months. Find the refund fraction he should use to calculate the amount of his refund. See Example 1.
6. If the finance charge on a loan made by Marjorie Young is \$1,645 and the loan is to be paid in 48 monthly payments, find the finance charge refund if the loan is paid in full with 28 months remaining. See Examples 2 and 3.

See Examples 2 and 3.

7. Phillamone Berry has a car loan with a company that refunds interest using the rule of 78 when loans are paid in full ahead of schedule. He is using an employee bonus to pay off his Traverse, which is on a 42-month loan. The total interest for the loan is \$2,397, and he has 15 more payments to make. How much finance charge will he get credit for if he pays the loan in full immediately?
8. Dwayne Moody purchased a four-wheel drive vehicle and is using severance pay from his current job to pay off the vehicle loan before moving to his new job. The total interest on the 36-month loan is \$3,227. How much finance charge refund will he receive if he pays the loan in full with 10 more payments left?

### 3 OPEN-END CREDIT

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the finance charge and new balance using the average daily balance method.
- 2 Find the finance charge and new balance using the unpaid or previous month's balance.

**Line-of-credit accounts:** a type of open-end loan.

Open-end loans are often called **line-of-credit accounts**. While a person or company is paying off loans, that person or company may also be adding to the total loan account by making a new purchase or otherwise borrowing money on the account.

For example, you may want to use your Visa card to buy new textbooks even though you still owe for clothes bought last winter. Likewise, a business may use an open-end credit account to buy a new machine this month even though it still owes the bank for funds used to pay a major supplier six months ago.

Nearly all open-end accounts are billed monthly. Interest rates are most often stated as annual rates. The Fair Credit and Charge Card Disclosure Act of 1988 and updates passed since that time specify the required details that must be disclosed for charge cards and line-of-credit accounts. These details include all fees, grace period, how finance charges are calculated, how late fees are assessed, and so on. While this act addresses the disclosure of fees and charges, the Credit Card Act of 2009 (effective February 22, 2010) imposes regulations on credit card issuers in an attempt to stop them from unfairly taking advantage of consumers.

#### 1 Find the finance charge and new balance using the average daily balance method.

**Average daily balance:** the average of the daily balances for each day of the billing cycle.

Many lenders determine the finance charge using the **average daily balance** method. In this method, the daily balances of the account are determined, and then the sum of these balances is divided by the number of days in the billing cycle. This average daily balance is next multiplied by the monthly interest rate to find the finance charge for the month.

Even though open-end credit accounts are billed monthly, the monthly period may not coincide with the first and last days of a calendar month. To spread out the workload for the billing department, each account is given a monthly billing cycle. The **billing cycle** is the days that are included on a statement or bill. This cycle can start on any day of a month. For example, a billing cycle may start on the 22nd of one month and end on the 21st of the next month. This means that the number of days of a billing cycle will vary from month to month based on the number of days in the months involved.

**Billing cycle:** the days that are included on a statement or bill.

#### HOW TO

##### Find the average daily balance

1. Find the daily unpaid balance for each day in the billing cycle.
  - (a) Find the total purchases and cash advances charged to the account during the day.
  - (b) Find the total credits (payments and adjustments) credited to the account during the day.
  - (c) To the previous daily unpaid balance, add the total purchases and cash advances for the day (from step 1a). Then subtract the total credits for the day (from step 1b).

Daily unpaid balance = previous daily unpaid balance + total purchases and cash advances for the day − total credits for the day

2. Add the unpaid balances from step 1 for each day of the billing cycle, and divide the sum by the number of days in the cycle.

$$\text{Average daily balance} = \frac{\text{sum of daily unpaid balances}}{\text{number of days in billing cycle}}$$

## HOW TO

Find the finance charge using the average daily balance

1. Determine the decimal equivalent of the rate per period.
2. Multiply the average daily balance by the decimal equivalent of the rate per period.

### TIP

#### When Does the Balance Change?

In most cases, if a transaction reaches a financial institution at any time during the day, the transaction is posted and the balance is updated at the end of the business day. Thus, the new balance takes effect at the beginning of the next day. **Calculations on the day's unpaid balance are made on the end-of-day amount** (same as beginning of next day).

### EXAMPLE 1

Use the chart showing May activity in the Hodge's Tax Service charge account to determine the average daily balance and finance charge for the month. The bank's finance charge is 1.5% per month on the average daily balance.

Date transaction posted	Transaction	Transaction amount
May 1	Billing date	Balance \$122.70
May 7	Payment	25.00
May 10	Purchase (pencils)	12.00
May 13	Purchase (envelopes)	20.00
May 20	Cash advance	50.00
May 23	Purchase (business forms)	100.00

To find the average daily balance, we must find the unpaid balance for each day, add these balances, and divide by the number of days.

Day	Balance	Day	Balance	Day	Balance
1	122.70	11	109.70	21	179.70
2	122.70	12	109.70	22	179.70
3	122.70	13	129.70 (109.70 + 20)	23	279.70 (179.70 + 100)
4	122.70	14	129.70	24	279.70
5	122.70	15	129.70	25	279.70
6	122.70	16	129.70	26	279.70
7	97.70 (122.70 - 25)	17	129.70	27	279.70
8	97.70	18	129.70	28	279.70
9	97.70	19	129.70	29	279.70
10	109.70 (97.70 + 12)	20	179.70 (129.70 + 50)	30	279.70
				31	279.70

Total: \$5,322.70

Average Daily Balance: \$171.70

The average daily balance can also be determined by grouping days that have the same balance.

For the first six days, May 1–May 6, there is no activity, so the daily unpaid balance is the previous unpaid balance of \$122.70. The sum of daily unpaid balances for these six days, then, is  $122.70(6)$ .

$$\$122.70(6) = \$736.20$$

On May 7 there is a payment of \$25, which reduces the daily unpaid balance.

$$\$122.70 - \$25 = \$97.70$$

The new balance of \$97.70 holds for the three days (May 7, 8, and 9) until May 10.

$$\$97.70(3) = \$293.10$$

Continue doing this until you get to the end of the cycle. The calculations can be organized in a chart.

Date	Change	Daily unpaid balance	Number of days	Partial sum
May 1–May 6		\$122.70	6	\$ 736.20
May 7–May 9	–\$25.00	97.70	3	293.10
May 10–May 12	+10.00	109.70	3	329.10
May 13–May 19	+20.00	129.70	7	907.90
May 20–May 22	+50.00	179.70	3	539.10
May 23–May 31	+100.00	279.70	9	2,517.30
			Total 31	\$5,322.70

### DID YOU KNOW?

Many credit card companies that are bank related allow card holders to obtain *cash advances*, sometimes called “instant cash.” Most of these companies charge extra fees or interest for this privilege. Some companies even separate the cash advance balance from the purchases balance so that the customer can see the two separate balances.

The finance charges on the two balances are often calculated separately and at different rates.

Interest is often charged on cash advances even if the cardholder pays the current balance in full before the due date.

Divide the sum of \$5,322.70 by the 31 days.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average daily balance} &= \frac{\text{sum of daily unpaid balances}}{\text{number of days}} \\ &= \frac{\$5,322.70}{31} = \$171.70\end{aligned}$$

To find the interest, multiply the average daily balance by the monthly interest rate of 1.5%.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Finance charge} &= \$171.70(0.015) \\ &= \$2.58\end{aligned}$$

**The average daily balance is \$171.70 and the finance charge is \$2.58.**

## STOP AND CHECK

Account Number		Credit Limit		Available Credit		Billing Period	
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX		\$5,000		\$4,212.28		9/24/12 to 10/23/12	
Posting Date	Transaction Date	Description				Amount	
						CR—Credit	PY—Payment
9/26	9/24	The Store Oxford MS				\$11.93	CR
10/6	10/02	Chili's Oxford MS				\$15.24	CR
10/8	10/06	Durall St Cloud FL				\$86.98	CR
10/10	10/10	Payment Received—Thank You				\$927.86	PY
10/14	10/12	Foley's Knitwear San Antonio TX				\$113.19	CR
10/20	10/16	Red Lobster Tupelo MS				\$22.88	CR
10/20	10/19	JC Penny Co Oxford MS				\$47.36	CR
Finance Charge				Balance			
Average Daily Balance	Monthly Periodic Rate	Corresponding Annual Percentage Rate	Finance Charge	Previous Balance	\$	1,406.54	
				Purchases	+	297.58	
				Other Charges	+	.00	
Purchases		Variable	1.0750% 12.90%	Cash Advances	+	0.00	
				Credits	—	.00	
				Payments	—	927.86	
Cash Advances		Variable	\$0.00 1.0750% 12.90%	Late Charges	+	.00	
				Finance Charges	+		
				New Balance	\$		

**FIGURE 1**

Use the statement in Figure 1 for Exercises 1–4. See Example 1.

1. Make a table showing the unpaid balance for each day in the billing period.
2. Find the average daily balance for the month.
3. Find the finance charge for the month.
4. Find the new balance for the month.



## 2 Find the finance charge and new balance using the unpaid or previous month's balance.

Not all open-end credit accounts use the average daily balance method for determining the monthly finance charge. Another method uses the unpaid or previous month's balance as the basis for determining the finance charge. In this method, the new purchases or payments made during a month do not affect the finance charge for that month. Some businesses such as used car dealerships or independent retail stores provide the financing for purchases made and use this method for applying finance charges.

### HOW TO

#### Find the finance charge and new balance using the unpaid or previous month's balance

Finance charge:

1. Find the monthly rate.

$$\text{Monthly rate} = \frac{\text{Annual percentage rate}}{12}$$

2. Multiply the unpaid or previous month's balance by the monthly rate.

$$\text{Finance charge} = \text{Unpaid balance} \times \text{Monthly rate}$$

New balance:

1. Total the purchases and cash advances for the billing cycle.
2. Total the payments and credits for the billing cycle.
3. Adjust the unpaid balance of the previous month using the totals in steps 1 and 2.

$$\text{New balance} = \text{Previous balance} + \text{Finance charge} + \text{Purchases and cash advances} - \text{Payments and credits}$$



### EXAMPLE 2

Hanna Stein has a department store revolving credit account with an annual percentage rate of 21%. Her unpaid balance for her March billing cycle is \$285.45. During the billing cycle she purchased shoes for \$62.58 and a handbag for \$35.18. She returned a blouse that she had purchased in the previous billing cycle, received a credit of \$22.79, and she made a payment of \$75. If the store uses the unpaid balance method, what are the finance charge and the new balance?

Monthly rate:

$$\text{Monthly rate} = \frac{\text{Annual percentage rate}}{12}$$

$$\text{Monthly rate} = \frac{21\%}{12} = \frac{0.21}{12} = 0.0175$$

Finance charge:

$$\text{Finance charge} = \text{Unpaid balance} \times \text{Monthly rate}$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$285.45(0.0175) = \$5.00 \quad \text{Rounded from } \$4.995375$$

New balance:

$$\text{Total purchases and cash advances} = \$62.58 + \$35.18 = \$97.76$$

$$\text{Total payments and credits} = \$75 + \$22.79 = \$97.79$$

$$\text{New balance} = \text{Previous balance} + \text{Finance charge} + \text{Purchases and cash advances} - \text{Payments and credits}$$

$$\text{New balance} = \$285.45 + \$5 + \$97.76 - \$97.79 = \$290.42$$



## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 2.

1. Shakina Brewster has a Target revolving credit account that has an annual percentage rate of 18% on the unpaid balance. Her unpaid balance for the July billing cycle is \$1,285.96. During the billing cycle, Shakina purchased groceries for \$98.76 and received \$50 in cash. She purchased linens for \$46.98. Shakina made a payment of \$135. Find the finance charge and new balance if Target uses the unpaid balance method.
2. Shameka Brown has a Best Buy Stores revolving credit account that has an annual percentage rate of 15% on the unpaid balance. Her unpaid balance for the October billing cycle is \$2,531.77. During the billing cycle, Shameka purchased movies for \$58.63 and received \$70 in cash. She purchased a camera for \$562.78 and returned a printer purchased in September for credit of \$85.46. Shameka made a payment of \$455. Find the finance charge and new balance if Best Buy uses the unpaid balance method.
3. Dallas Hunsucker has a Master Card account with an annual percentage rate of 24%. The unpaid balance for his January billing cycle is \$2,094.54. During the billing cycle he made grocery purchases of \$65.82, \$83.92, \$12.73, and gasoline purchases of \$29.12 and \$28.87. He made a payment of \$400. If the account applies the unpaid balance method, what were the finance charge and the new balance?
4. Ryan Bradley has a Visa Card with an introductory annual percentage rate of 9%. The unpaid balance for his February billing cycle is \$245.18. During the billing cycle he purchased fresh flowers for \$45.00, candy for \$22.38, and gasoline for \$36.53. He made a payment of \$100 and had a return for credit of \$74.93. If the account applies the unpaid balance method, what are the finance charge and the new balance?

## 3 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 1.

1. What is the monthly interest rate if an annual rate is 13.8%?
2. Find the monthly interest rate if the annual rate is 15.6%.

See Example 2.

3. A credit card has an average daily balance of \$2,817.48 and the monthly periodic rate is 1.325%. What is the finance charge for the month?
4. What is the finance charge on a credit card account that has an average daily balance of \$5,826.42 and the monthly interest rate is 1.55%?

### APPLICATIONS

See Examples 1 and 2.

5. Suppose the charge account of Strong's Mailing Service at the local supply store had a 1.8% interest rate per month on the average daily balance. Find the average daily balance if Strong's had an unpaid balance on March 1 of \$128.50, a payment of \$20 posted on March 6, and a purchase of \$25.60 posted on March 20. The billing cycle ends March 31.
6. Jim Riddle has a credit card that charges 10% annual interest on the monthly average daily balance for the billing cycle. The current billing cycle has 29 days. For 15 days his balance was \$2,534.95. For 7 days the balance was \$1,534.95. And for 7 days the balance was \$1,892.57. Find the average daily balance. Find the amount of interest.

7. Using Exercise 5, find Strong's finance charge on April 1.
8. Make a chart to show the transactions for Rick Schiendler's credit card account in which interest is charged on the average daily balance. The cycle begins on May 4, and the cycle ends on June 3. The beginning balance is \$283.57. A payment of \$200 is posted on May 18. A charge of \$19.73 is posted on May 7. A charge of \$53.82 is posted on May 12. A charge of \$115.18 is posted on May 29. How many days are in the cycle? What is the average daily balance?
9. In Exercise 8, Rick is charged 1.42% per period. What is the finance charge for the cycle?
10. Using Exercise 9, what is the beginning balance for the next cycle of Rick's credit card account?
11. Jamel Cisco has a Visa Card with an annual percentage rate of 16.8%. The unpaid balance for his June billing cycle is \$1,300.84. During the billing cycle he purchased a printer cartridge for \$42.39, books for \$286.50 and gasoline for \$16.71. He made a payment of \$1,200. If the account applies the unpaid balance method, what are the finance charge and the new balance?
12. Chaundra Mixon has a Master Card with an annual percentage rate of 19.8%. The unpaid balance for her August billing cycle is \$675.21. During the billing cycle she purchased shoes for \$87.52, a suit for \$132.48, and a wallet for \$28.94. She made a payment of \$225. If the account applies the unpaid balance method, what are the finance charge and the new balance?

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1** Find the amount financed, the installment price, and the finance charge of an installment loan.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Find the amount financed: Subtract the down payment from the cash price.

$$\text{Amount financed} = \text{cash price} - \text{down payment}$$

2. Find the installment price: Add the down payment to the total of the installment payments.

$$\text{Installment price} = \text{total of installment payments} + \text{down payment}$$

Find the installment price of a computer that is paid for in 24 monthly payments of \$113 if a down payment of \$50 is made.

$$(24)(\$113) + \$50 = \$2,712 + \$50 = \$2,762$$

### Find the finance charge of an installment loan:

Subtract the cash price from the installment price.

$$\text{Finance charge} = \text{installment price} - \text{cash price}$$

If the cash price of the computer in the previous example was \$2,499, how much is the finance charge?

$$\$2,762 - \$2,499 = \$263$$

- 2** Find the installment payment of an installment loan.

1. Find the total of the installment payments: Subtract the down payment from the installment price.

$$\text{Total of installment payments} = \text{installment price} - \text{down payment}$$

2. Divide the total of installment payments by the number of installment payments.

$$\text{Installment payment} = \frac{\text{total of installment payments}}{\text{number of payments}}$$

Find the monthly payment on a computer if the cash price is \$3,285. A 14% interest rate is charged on the cash price, and there are 12 monthly payments.

$$\$3,285(0.14)(1) = \$459.90$$

$$\text{Installment price} = \$3,285 + \$459.90 = \$3,744.90$$

$$\text{Monthly payment} = \frac{\$3,744.90}{12} = \$312.08$$

A computer has an installment price of \$2,187.25 when financed over 18 months. If a \$100 down payment is made, find the monthly payment.

$$\$2,187.25 - \$100 = \$2,087.25$$

$$\text{Monthly payment} = \frac{\$2,087.25}{18} = \$115.96$$

- 3** Find the estimated annual percentage rate (APR) using a table.

1. Find the interest per \$100 of amount financed: Divide the finance charge by the amount financed and multiply by \$100.

$$\text{Interest per } \$100 = \frac{\text{total finance charge}}{\text{amount financed}} \times \$100$$

- Find the row corresponding to the number of monthly payments. Move across the row to find the number closest to the value from step 1. Read up the column to find the annual percentage rate for that column. If the result in step 1 is exactly halfway between two table values, use the higher rate or a rate halfway between the two rates can be used.

Find the annual percentage rate on a loan of \$500 that is repaid in 36 monthly installments. The interest for the loan is \$95.

$$\text{Interest per } \$100 = \frac{\$95}{\$500}(\$100) = \$19$$

In the row for 36 months, move across to 19.14 (nearest to 19). APR is at the top of the column, 11.75%.

## Section 2

- Find the interest refund using the rule of 78.

### Find the refund fraction.

- The numerator is the sum of the digits from 1 through the number of months remaining of a loan paid off before it was due.
- The denominator is the sum of the digits from 1 through the original number of months of the loan.
- The original fraction, the reduced fraction or the decimal equivalent of the fraction can be used.

Find the refund fraction on a loan that has a total finance charge of \$892 and was made for 24 months. The loan is paid in full with 10 months (payments) remaining.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Refund fraction} &= \frac{\text{sum of digits from 1 to the number of periods remaining}}{\text{sum of digits from 1 through original number of periods}} \\ &= \frac{\text{sum of 1 to 10}}{\text{sum of 1 to 24}} \\ &= \frac{55}{300} \text{ or } \frac{11}{60} \text{ or } 0.183333333 \end{aligned}$$

### Find the interest refund using the rule of 78.

- Find the refund fraction.
- Multiply the total interest by the refund fraction.

$$\text{Interest refund} = \text{total interest} \times \text{refund fraction}$$

Find the interest refund for the previous example.

$$\text{Interest refund} = \$892 \left( \frac{11}{60} \right) = \$163.53 \quad 892 \times 11 \div 60 \Rightarrow 163.5333333$$

## Section 3

- Find the finance charge and new balance using the average daily balance method.

- Find the daily unpaid balance for each day in the billing cycle.
  - Find the total purchases and cash advances charged to the account during the day.
  - Find the total credits (payments and adjustments) credited to the account during the day.
  - To the previous daily unpaid balance, add the total purchases and cash advances for the day (from step 1a). Then subtract the total payments for the day (from step 1b).

$$\text{Daily unpaid balance} = \text{previous daily unpaid balance} + \text{total purchases and cash advances for the day} - \text{total credits for the day}$$

- Add the unpaid balances from step 1 for each day of the billing cycle, and divide the sum by the number of days in the cycle.

$$\text{Average daily balance} = \frac{\text{sum of daily unpaid balances}}{\text{number of days in billing cycle}}$$

A credit card has a balance of \$398.42 on September 14, the first day of the billing cycle. A charge of \$182.37 is posted to the account on September 16. Another charge of \$82.21 is posted to the account on September 25. The amount of a returned item (\$19.98) is posted to the account on October 10 and a payment of \$500 is made on October 12. The billing period ends on October 13. Find the average daily balance.

Date	Change	Daily Unpaid Balance	Number of Days	Partial Sum
September 14–15		\$398.42	2 days	\$ 796.84
September 16–24	+\$182.37	580.79	9 days	5,227.11
September 25–October 9	+82.21	663.00	15 days	9,945.00
October 10–11	−19.98	643.02	2 days	1,286.04
October 12–13	−500.00	143.02	2 days	286.04
			Total 30 days	\$17,541.03

Average daily balance =  $\$17,541.03 \div 30 = \$584.70$

#### Find the finance charge using the average daily balance:

1. Determine the decimal equivalent of the rate per period.
2. Multiply the average daily balance by the decimal equivalent of the rate per period.

Find the finance charge for the average daily balance in the preceding example if the monthly rate is 1.3%.

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$584.70(0.013) = \$7.60$$

- 2** Find the finance charge and new balance using the unpaid or previous month's balance.

#### Finance charge:

1. Find the monthly rate.

$$\text{Monthly rate} = \frac{\text{Annual percentage rate}}{12}$$

2. Multiply the unpaid or previous month's balance by the monthly rate.

$$\text{Finance charge} = \text{Unpaid balance} \times \text{Monthly rate}$$

#### New balance:

1. Total the purchases and cash advances for the billing cycle.
2. Total the payments and credits for the billing cycle.
3. Adjust the unpaid balance of the previous month using the totals in steps 1 and 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{New balance} &= \text{previous balance} + \text{finance charge} + \text{purchases and cash advances} \\ &\quad - \text{payments and credits} \end{aligned}$$

Dakota Beasley has a Visa account with an annual percentage rate of 24%. Her unpaid balance for her September billing cycle is \$381.15. During the billing cycle she made purchases of \$25.18, \$18.29, \$22.75, and \$19.12. She made a payment of \$100. If the account applies the unpaid balance method, what is the finance charge and the new balance?

$$\text{Monthly rate} = \frac{\text{Annual percentage rate}}{12}$$

$$\text{Monthly rate} = \frac{24\%}{12} = \frac{0.24}{12} = 0.02 = 2\%$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \text{Unpaid balance} \times \text{Monthly rate}$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$381.15(0.02) = \$7.62 \quad \text{Rounded from } \$7.623$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total purchases} &= \$25.18 + \$18.29 + \$22.75 + \$19.12 \\ &= \$85.34 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Payments} = \$100$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{New balance} &= \$381.15 + \$7.62 + \$85.34 - \$100 \\ &= \$374.11 \end{aligned}$$

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# EXERCISES SET A

1. Find the installment price of a notebook computer system bought on the installment plan with \$250 down and 12 payments of \$111.33.

2. Find the monthly payment on a water bed if the installment price is \$1,050, the down payment is \$200, and there are 10 monthly payments.
3. If the cash price of a refrigerator is \$879 and a down payment of \$150 is made, how much is to be financed?

4. Find the refund fraction for a 60-month loan if it is paid in full with 22 months remaining.

Use the rule of 78 to find the finance charge (interest) refund in each of the following.

	Finance charge	Number of monthly payments	Remaining payments	Interest refund
EXCEL 5.	\$238	12	4	
EXCEL 6.	\$2,175	24	10	
EXCEL 7.	\$896	18	4	

8. The finance charge on a copier was \$1,778. The loan for the copier was to be paid in 18 monthly payments. Find the finance charge refund if it is paid off in eight months.

9. Becky Whitehead has a loan with \$1,115 in finance charges, which she paid in full after 10 of the 24 monthly payments. What is her finance charge refund?
10. Alice Dubois was charged \$455 in finance charges on a loan for 15 months. Find the finance charge refund if she pays off the loan in full after 10 payments.

11. Find the finance charge refund on a 24-month loan with monthly payments of \$103.50 if you decide to pay off the loan with 10 months remaining. The finance charge is \$215.55.
12. If you purchase a fishing boat for 18 monthly payments of \$106 and an interest charge of \$238, how much is the refund after 10 payments?

13. Find the interest on an average daily balance of \$265 with an interest rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ .



- 14.** Find the finance charge on a credit card with an average daily balance of \$465 if the rate charged is 1.25%.
- 15.** Use the following activity chart for a credit card to find the unpaid balance on November 1. The billing cycle ended on October 31, and the finance charge is 1.5% of the average daily balance.

Date posted	Activity	Amount
October 1	Billing date	Previous balance \$426.40
October 8	Purchase	41.60
October 11	Payment	70.00
October 16	Purchase	31.25
October 21	Purchase	26.80

Use Table 1 to find the annual percentage rate (APR) for the following exercises.

- 16.** Find the annual percentage rate on a loan of \$1,500 for 18 months if the loan requires \$190 interest and is repaid monthly.
- 17.** Find the annual percentage rate on a loan of \$3,820 if the monthly payment is \$130 for 36 months.
- 18.** A vacuum cleaner was purchased on the installment plan with 12 monthly payments of \$36.98 each. If the cash price was \$415 and there was no down payment, find the annual percentage rate.
- 19.** A merchant charged \$420 in cash for a dining room set that could be bought for \$50 down and \$40.75 per month for 10 months. What is the annual percentage rate?
- 20.** An electric mixer was purchased on the installment plan for a down payment of \$60 and 11 monthly payments of \$11.05 each. The cash price was \$170. Find the annual percentage rate.
- 21.** A computer was purchased by paying \$50 down and 24 monthly payments of \$65 each. The cash price was \$1,400. Find the annual percentage rate to the nearest tenth of a percent.

# EXERCISES SET B

1. A television set has been purchased on the installment plan with a down payment of \$120 and six monthly payments of \$98.50. Find the installment price of the television set.
2. A dishwasher sold for a \$983 installment price with a down payment of \$150 and 12 monthly payments. How much is each payment?
3. What is the cash price of a chair if the installment price is \$679, the finance charge is \$102, and there was no down payment?
4. Find the refund fraction for a 42-month loan if it is paid in full with 16 months remaining.

Use the rule of 78 to find the finance charge refund in each of the following.

	Finance charge	Number of monthly payments	Remaining payments	Interest refund
<b>EXCEL</b> 5.	\$1,076	18	6	
<b>EXCEL</b> 6.	\$476	12	5	
<b>EXCEL</b> 7.	\$683	15	11	

8. Find the refund fraction on a 48-month loan if it is paid off after 20 months.
9. Lanny Jacobs made a loan to purchase a computer. Find the refund due on this loan with interest charges of \$657 if it is paid off after paying 7 of the 12 monthly payments.
10. Suppose you have borrowed money that is being repaid at \$45 a month for 12 months. What is the finance charge refund after making eight payments if the finance charge is \$105?
11. You have purchased a new stereo on the installment plan. The plan calls for 12 monthly payments of \$45 and a \$115 finance charge. After nine months you decide to pay off the loan. How much is the refund?
12. The interest for an automobile loan is \$2,843. The automobile is financed for 36 monthly payments, and interest refunds are made using the rule of 78. How much interest should be refunded if the loan is paid in full with 22 months still remaining?
13. Find the finance charge on \$371 if the interest charge is 1.4% of the average daily balance.

- 14.** A new desk for an office has a cash price of \$1,500 and can be purchased on the installment plan with a 12.5% finance charge. The desk will be paid for in 12 monthly payments. Find the amount of the finance charge, the total price, and the amount of each monthly payment, if there was no down payment.

- 15.** On January 1 the previous balance for Lynn's charge account was \$569.80. On the following days, purchases were posted:

January 13	\$38.50	jewelry
January 21	\$44.56	clothing

On January 16 a \$50 payment was posted. Using the average daily balance method, find the finance charge and unpaid balance on February 1 if the bank charges interest of 1.5% per month.

*Use Table 1 to find the annual percentage rate for the following exercises.*

- 16.** Find the annual percentage rate on a loan for 25 months if the amount of the loan without interest is \$300. The loan requires \$40 interest.

- 17.** Find the annual percentage rate on a loan of \$700 without interest with 12 monthly payments. The loan requires \$50 interest.

- 18.** A queen-size brass bed costs \$1,155 and is financed with monthly payments for three years. The total finance charge is \$415.80. Find the annual percentage rate.

- 19.** John Edmonds borrowed \$500. He repaid the loan in 22 monthly payments of \$26.30 each. Find the annual percentage rate.

- 20.** A loan of \$3,380 was paid back in 30 monthly payments with an interest charge of \$620. Find the annual percentage rate.

- 21.** A  $6 \times 6$  color enlarger costs \$1,295 and is financed with monthly payments for two years. The total finance charge is \$310.80. Find the annual percentage rate.

# PRACTICE TEST

1. Find the finance charge on an item with a cash price of \$469 if the installment price is \$503 and no down payment was made.
2. An item with a cash price of \$578 can be purchased on the installment plan in 15 monthly payments of \$46. Find the installment price if no down payment was made. Find the finance charge.
3. The installment price of a Bosch stainless steel refrigerator is \$2,199.99 for an 18-month loan. If a \$300 down payment has been made, find the installment payment.
4. The installment price of an Electrolux front-load washer is \$1,299.90. What is the installment payment if a down payment of \$295 is made and the loan is for 12 months?
5. A copier that originally cost \$300 was sold on the installment plan at \$28 per month for 12 months. Find the installment price if no down payment was made. Find the finance charge.
6. Use Table 1 to find the annual percentage rate for the loan in Exercise 3.
7. Use Table 1 to find the APR on a loan of \$3,000 for three years if the loan had \$810 interest and was repaid monthly.
8. Find the interest on an average daily balance of \$165 if the monthly interest rate is  $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ .
9. Find the yearly rate of interest on a loan if the monthly rate is 2%.
10. Find the interest refunded on a 15-month loan with total interest of \$72 if the loan is paid in full with six months remaining.
11. Find the annual percentage rate on a loan of \$1,600 for 24 months if \$200 interest is charged and the loan is repaid in monthly payments. Use Table 1.
12. Find the annual interest rate on a loan that is repaid monthly for 26 months if the amount of the loan is \$1,075. The interest charged is \$134.85.
13. Office equipment was purchased on the installment plan with 12 monthly payments of \$11.20 each. If the cash price was \$120 and there was no down payment, find the annual percentage rate.
14. A canoe has been purchased on the installment plan with a down payment of \$75 and 10 monthly payments of \$80 each. Find the installment price of the canoe.

15. Find the monthly payment when the installment price is \$2,300, a down payment of \$400 is made, and there are 12 monthly payments.

17. Maurice Van Norman made a 48-month loan that has interest of \$1,987. He paid the loan in full with 11 months remaining. The interest is refunded based on the rule of 78. Find the amount of interest to be refunded.

19. A 30-month loan that has interest of \$3,987 is paid in full with 7 months remaining. Find the amount of interest to be refunded using the rule of 78.

21. Mary Lawson has a credit card account with an annual percentage rate of 18.24%. The unpaid balance for her November billing cycle is \$783.56. During the billing cycle she purchased a desk chair for \$134.77 and a floor mat for \$82.36. Mary returned a grill purchased in the previous month for a credit of \$186.21 and she made a payment of \$80. If the account applies the unpaid balance method, what are the finance charge and the new balance?

16. How much is to be financed on a cash price of \$729 if a down payment of \$75 is made?

18. Larry Williams made a 60-month loan that has interest of \$2,518. He paid the loan in full with 21 months remaining. The interest is refunded based on the rule of 78. Find the amount of interest to be refunded.

20. Use the following activity chart to find the average daily balance, finance charge, and unpaid balance for July. The monthly interest rate is 1.75%. The billing cycle has 31 days.

Date Posted	Activity	Amount
July 1	Billing date	Previous balance \$441.05
July 5	Payment	\$75.00
July 16	Purchase	23.50
July 26	Purchase	31.40

22. Leslie Joiner has a credit card with an annual percentage rate of 17.4%. The unpaid balance for his June billing cycle is \$2,156.28. During the billing cycle he purchased a refrigerator for \$989.21 and a computer for \$873.52. Leslie returned clothing purchased in May for a credit of \$215.77 and made a payment of \$425. If the account applies the unpaid balance method, what are the finance charge and the new balance?

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Explain the mistake in the solution of the problem and correct the solution.

Dawn Mayhall financed a car and the loan of 42 months required \$3,827 interest. She paid the loan off after making 20 payments. How much interest should be refunded if the rule of 78 is used?

Solution:

$$\text{Refund fraction} = \frac{210}{903}$$

$$\frac{210}{903}(\$3,827) = \$890$$

Thus, \$890 should be refunded.

2. Explain the mistake in the solution and correct the solution.

Ava Landry agreed to pay \$2,847 interest for a 36-month loan to redecorate her greeting card shop. However, business was better than expected and she repaid the loan with 16 months remaining. If the rule of 78 was used, how much interest should she get back?

Solution:

$$\frac{16}{36}(\$2,847) = \$1,265.33$$

Thus, \$1,265.33 should be refunded.

3. Arrange the consecutive numbers from 1 to 10 in ascending order, then in descending order, so that 1 and 10, 2 and 9, 3 and 8, and so on, align vertically. Add vertically. Find the grand total. Finally divide the grand total by 2. Compare the result to the sum of digits 1 through 10.

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10$$

$$10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1$$

4. Explain why finding the sum of consecutive numbers by using the process in Exercise 3 requires that the product be divided by 2.

5. Explain why the formula for finding the sum of consecutive numbers requires the product of the largest number and one *more* than the largest number rather than one *less* than the largest number.

6. Give three examples of finding the sum of consecutive *odd* numbers beginning with 1.

## Challenge Problem

It pays to read the details! Bank One Delaware offers a Platinum Visa Credit Card to qualifying persons with an introductory 0% fixed APR on all purchases and balance transfers and, after the 12-month introductory period, a low variable APR on purchases and balance transfers at a current annual rate of 8.99%. However, the default rate is 24.99% APR. A default occurs if the minimum payment is not received by the due date on the billing statement or if your balance ever exceeds your credit limit. Find the difference in just one month's interest on an average daily balance of \$1,000 if the payment is not received by the due date.

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Know What You Owe

Nancy Tai has recently opened a revolving charge account with MasterCard. Her credit limit is \$1,000, but she has not charged that much since opening the account. Nancy hasn't had the time to review her monthly statements promptly as she should, but over the upcoming weekend she plans to catch up on her work. She has been putting it off because she can't tell how much interest she paid or the unpaid balance in November. She spilled watercolor paint on that portion of the statement.

In reviewing November's statement she notices that her beginning balance was \$600 and that she made a \$200 payment on November 10. She also charged purchases of \$80 on November 5, \$100 on November 15, and \$50 on November 30. She paid \$5.27 in interest the month before. She does remember, though, seeing the letters APR and the number 16%. Also, the back of her statement indicates that interest was charged using the average daily balance method, including current purchases, which considers the day of a charge or credit.

1. Find the unpaid balance on November 30 before the interest is charged.
2. Assuming a 30-day period in November, find the average daily balance.
3. Calculate the interest for November.
4. What was the unpaid balance for November after interest is charged?
5. If Nancy's account instead used the unpaid balance method, calculate the finance charge and new balance for the month of November.



Source: Adapted from Winger and Frasca, *Personal Finance: An Integrated Approach*, 6th edition, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, p. 162.

## 2 Massage Therapy

It was time to expand her massage therapy business, and Arminte had finally found a commercial space that met her needs. With room for herself and the two new massage therapists she planned to hire, and adjacent to a chiropractor's office, the space was everything that she had hoped for. Now all she needed was to finalize purchases for three massage rooms, furniture for the reception area, various artwork, and miscellaneous supplies. Arminte started to make a list of massage equipment: 3 tables at \$1,695 each; 3 stools at \$189 each; a portable massage chair for \$399; and the list went on—bolsters, pillows, sheets, table



warmers, and music. By the time Arminte was finished, her massage equipment alone totaled \$7,644.25, including sales tax. The supplier offered in-house financing of 24 monthly payments at \$325.33 per month, with a 10% down payment.

1. Find the amount financed, installment price, and the finance charge presuming Arminte goes with the financing available through her supplier.
2. Use Table 1 to find the annual percentage rate (APR) of the financing.
3. If Arminte takes the financing but pays the balance in full with 9 months remaining, what is the amount of the finance charge to be refunded using the rule of 78?
4. Arminte had recently opened a revolving charge account with MasterCard to pick up some miscellaneous supplies for her business. Her credit limit is \$1,500, with 18% APR. Her beginning balance for the month of April was \$440, and she made a payment of \$60, which was received on April 10. She purchased massage oil for \$240 on April 6, office supplies for \$68.45 on April 14, a CD player for \$129.44 on April 20, and \$25 in gas on April 27. Arminte's statement indicates that interest is charged using the average daily balance method, including current purchases, which considers the day of a charge or credit. Assuming a 30-day period in April, find the average daily balance and the interest for April.
5. If Arminte's account instead used the unpaid balance method, calculate the finance charge and new balance for the month of April.
6. Which method is Arminte's credit card company more likely to use, the average daily balance method or the unpaid or previous month's balance method?



# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

$$1. \text{ Amount financed} = \$1,095 - \$100 = \$995$$

$$\text{Total of payments} = 18(\$62.50) = \$1,125$$

$$\text{Installment price} = \$1,125 + \$100 = \$1,225$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$1,225 - \$1,095 = \$130$$

$$3. \text{ Amount financed} = \$2,295 - \$275 = \$2,020$$

$$\text{Total of payments} = 30(\$78.98) = \$2,369.40$$

$$\text{Installment price} = \$2,369.40 + \$275 = \$2,644.40$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$2,644.40 - \$2,295 = \$349.40$$

$$2. \text{ Amount financed} = \$2,695 - \$200 = \$2,495$$

$$\text{Total of payments} = 24(\$118.50) = \$2,844$$

$$\text{Installment price} = \$2,844 + \$200 = \$3,044$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$3,044 - \$2,695 = \$349$$

$$4. \text{ Finance charge} = \$3,115.35 - \$2,859 = \$256.35$$

2

$$1. \text{ Total of installment payments} = \$2,087 - \$150 = \$1,937$$

$$\text{Installment payment} = \frac{\$1,937}{24} = \$80.71$$

$$3. \text{ Total of installment payments} = \$2,795.28 - \$600 = \$2,195.28$$

$$\text{Installment payment} = \frac{\$2,195.28}{36} = \$60.98$$

$$2. \text{ Total of installment payments} = \$8,997.40 - \$1,000 = \$7,997.40$$

$$\text{Installment payment} = \frac{\$7,997.40}{26} = \$222.15$$

$$4. \text{ Total of installment payments} = \$3,296.96 - \$800 = \$2,496.96$$

$$\text{Installment payment} = \frac{\$2,496.96}{30} = \$83.23$$

3

$$1. \text{ Installment price} = \$347.49(36) + \$1,500$$

$$= \$12,509.64 + \$1,500 = \$14,009.64$$

$$\text{Amount financed} = \$11,935 - \$1,500 = \$10,435$$

$$\text{Finance charge (Interest)} = \$14,009.64 - \$11,935 = \$2,074.64$$

$$\text{Interest per } \$100 = \frac{\$2,074.64}{\$10,435}(\$100) = \$19.88$$

In Table 1, move down the Monthly Payments column to 36. Move across to 20.00 (nearest to 19.88). Move to the top of the column to find 12.25%.  
APR = 12.25%.

$$3. \text{ Installment price} = \$295.34(36) + \$2,000$$

$$= \$10,632.24 + \$2,000 = \$12,632.24$$

$$\text{Amount financed} = \$9,995 - \$2,000 = \$7,995$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$12,632.24 - \$7,995 = \$4,637.24$$

$$\text{Interest per } \$100 = \frac{\$4,637.24}{\$7,995}(\$100) = \$58.13$$

In Table 1, move down the Monthly Payments column to 36. Move across to 32.87 (nearest to 32.99). Move to the top of the column to find 19.5% APR.

$$2. \text{ Installment price} = \$279.65(24) + \$900$$

$$= \$6,711.60 + \$900 = \$7,611.60$$

$$\text{Amount financed} = \$6,800 - \$900 = \$5,900$$

$$\text{Finance charge (interest)} = \$7,611.60 - \$5,900 = \$1,711.60$$

$$\text{Interest per } \$100 = \frac{\$1,711.60}{\$5,900}(\$100) = \$29.01$$

In Table 1, move down the Monthly Payments column to 24. Move across to 13.82 (nearest to 13.76). Move to the top of the column to find 12.75%.  
APR = 12.75%.

$$4. \text{ Installment price} = \$296.37(48) + \$2,500$$

$$= \$14,225.76 + \$2,500 = \$16,725.76$$

$$\text{Amount financed} = \$12,799 - \$2,500 = \$10,299$$

$$\text{Finance charge} = \$16,725.76 - \$10,299 = \$6,426.76$$

$$\text{Interest per } \$100 = \frac{\$6,426.76}{\$10,299}(\$100) = \$62.41$$

In Table 1, move down the Monthly Payments column to 48. Move across to 37.88 (nearest to 38.13). Move to the top of the column to find 16.75% APR.

## SECTION 2

1

$$1. \text{ numerator} = \frac{5(6)}{2} = 15$$

$$\text{denominator} = \frac{12(13)}{2} = 78$$

$$\text{refund fraction} = \frac{15}{78} = \frac{5}{26}$$

$$4. \text{ number of months remaining is 10 months}$$

$$\text{refund fraction} = \frac{55}{1,830} = \frac{11}{366}$$

$$\text{refund} = \frac{11}{366}(\$4,917) = \$147.78$$

$$2. \text{ numerator} = \frac{18(19)}{2} = 171$$

$$\text{denominator} = \frac{48(49)}{2} = 1,176$$

$$\text{refund fraction} = \frac{171}{1,176} = \frac{57}{392}$$

$$3. \text{ refund fraction} = \frac{21}{666}$$

$$\text{refund} = \frac{21}{666}(\$1,798) = \$56.69$$

## SECTION 3

### 1

1. Day	Balance	Day	Balance	Day	Balance
25	\$1,406.54	5	\$1,418.47	15	\$706.02
26	\$1,418.47	6	\$1,433.71	16	\$706.02
27	\$1,418.47	7	\$1,433.71	17	\$706.02
28	\$1,418.47	8	\$1,520.69	18	\$706.02
29	\$1,418.47	9	\$1,520.69	19	\$706.02
30	\$1,418.47	10	\$592.83	20	\$776.26
1	\$1,418.47	11	\$592.83	21	\$776.26
2	\$1,418.47	12	\$592.83	22	\$776.26
3	\$1,418.47	13	\$592.83	23	\$776.26
4	\$1,418.47	14	\$706.02	24	\$776.26

2.  $[\$1,406.54 + 10(\$1,418.47) + 2(\$1,433.71) + 2(\$1,520.69) + 4(\$592.83) + 6(\$706.02) + 5(\$776.26)] \div 30 =$   
 $(\$1,406.54 + \$14,184.70 + \$2,867.42 + \$3,041.38 + \$2,371.32 + \$4,236.12 + \$3,881.30) \div 30 = \$31,988.78 \div 30 = \$1,066.29$
3.  $\$1,066.29(0.01075) = \$11.46$
4.  $\$1,406.54 + \$297.58 - \$927.86 + \$11.46 = \$787.72$

### 2

1. Monthly rate  $= \frac{18\%}{12} = \frac{0.18}{12} = 0.015$

Finance charge  $= \$1,285.96(0.015) = \$19.29$

Total purchases and cash advances  $= \$98.76 + \$50 + \$46.98 = \$195.74$

Total payments and credits  $= \$135$

New balance  $= \$1,285.96 + \$19.29 + \$195.74 - \$135 = \$1,365.99$

3. Monthly rate  $= \frac{24\%}{12} = 2\% = 0.02$

Finance charge  $= \$2,094.54(0.02)$

$= \$41.89$

Total purchases  $= \$65.82 + \$83.92 + \$12.73 + \$29.12 + \$28.87$

$= \$220.46$

Payments  $= \$400$

New balance  $= \$2,094.54 + \$41.89 + \$220.46 - \$400$   
 $= \$1,956.89$

2. Monthly rate  $= \frac{15\%}{12} = \frac{0.15}{12} = 0.0125$

Finance charge  $= \$2,531.77(0.0125) = \$31.65$

Total purchases and cash advances  $= \$58.63 + \$70 + \$562.78 = \$691.41$

Total payments and credits  $= \$455 + \$85.46 = \$540.46$

New balance  $= \$2,531.77 + \$31.65 + \$691.41 - \$540.46 = \$2,714.37$

4. Monthly rate  $= \frac{9\%}{12} = 0.75\% = 0.0075$

Finance charge  $= \$245.18(0.0075) = \$1.84$

Total purchases  $= \$45.00 + \$22.38 + \$36.53 = \$103.91$

Total payments and credits  $= \$100 + \$74.93 = \$174.93$

New balance  $= \$245.18 + \$1.84 + \$103.91 - \$174.93 = \$176.00$

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

**1**

1. \$749.20    3. \$1,375.84    5. \$760.48    7. \$213.24    9. \$69.08    11. \$87.79    13. 11.25%    15. 11.00%

**2**

1.  $\frac{171}{1,830}$  or 0.093442623    3. \$190.34    5.  $\frac{5}{28}$     7. \$318.54

**3**

1. 1.15%    3. \$37.33    5. Average daily balance = \$121.64    7. \$2.19    9. \$3.61    11. Finance charge = \$18.21; New balance = \$464.65

## EXERCISES SET A

1. \$1,585.96    3. \$729    5. \$30.51    7. \$52.40    9. \$390.25    11. \$39.52    13. \$3.98    15. \$462.60    17. 13.75%    19. 21.5%  
21. 14.25%

## EXERCISES SET B

1. \$711    3. \$577    5. \$132.14    7. \$375.65    9. \$126.35    11. \$8.85    13. \$5.19    15. \$8.75 finance charge; \$611.61 unpaid balance  
17. 13%    19. 15.75%    21. 21.5%

## PRACTICE TEST

1. \$34    2. \$690 installment price; Finance charge = \$112    3. \$105.56    4. \$83.74    5. Installment price = \$336; Finance charge = \$36  
6. 21.5%    7. 16.25%    8. \$2.89    9. 24%    10. \$12.60    11. 11.5%    12. 10.75%    13. 21.5%    14. \$875    15. \$158.33  
16. \$654    17. \$111.52    18. \$317.85    19. \$240.08    20. \$393.93 average daily balance; \$6.89 finance charge; \$427.84 unpaid balance  
21. Finance charge = \$11.91; New balance = \$746.39    22. Finance charge = \$31.27; New balance = \$3,409.51

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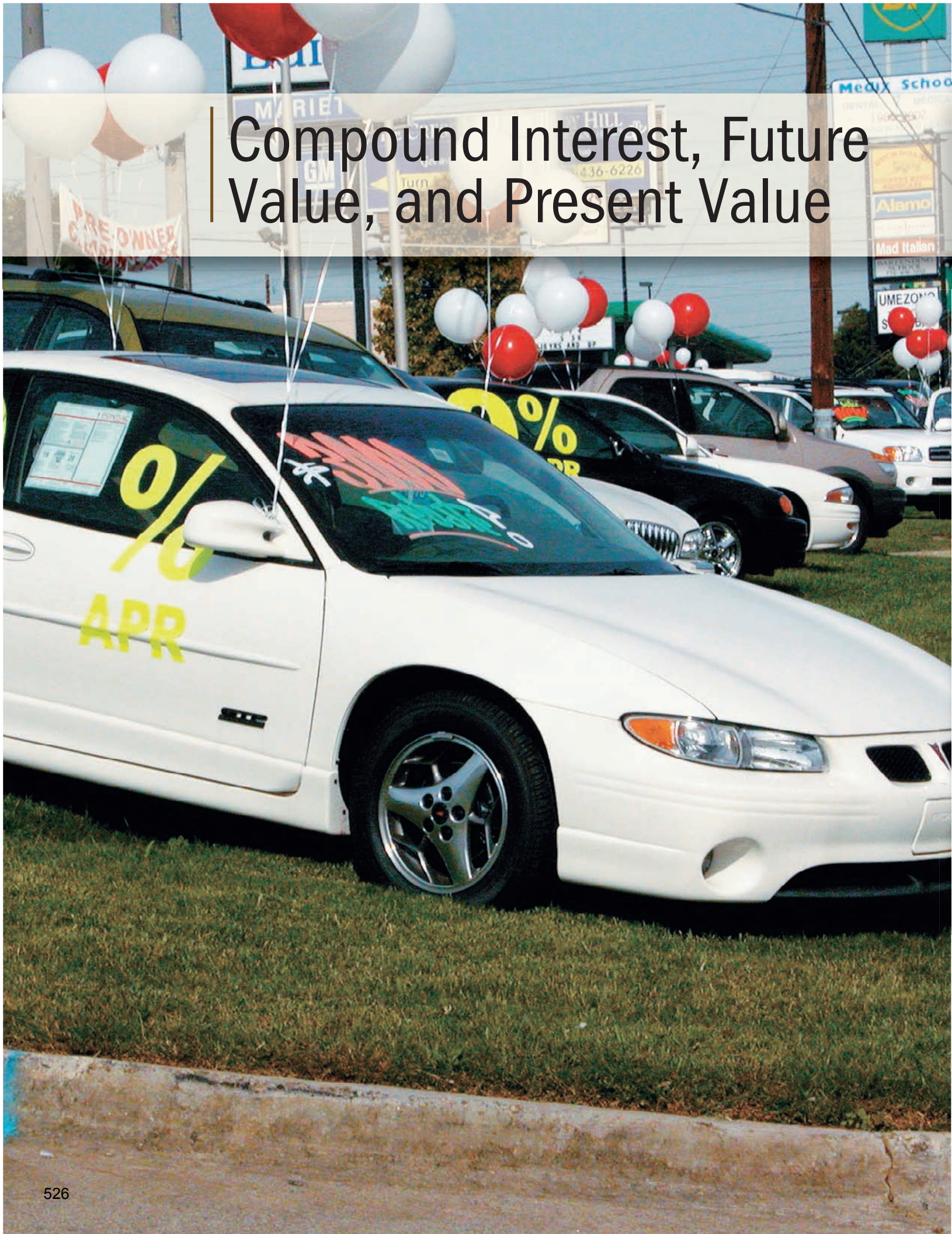
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# Compound Interest, Future Value, and Present Value



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## Auto Loans: When Is 4% APR Better Than 0% APR?

What could possibly be wrong with a zero percent auto loan? Nothing could be more enticing than free money, and that's exactly what zero-percent finance deals seem to offer. With an auto loan, zero-percent financing may cost more than you think. Before taking on any loan, there are many things to consider. Compound interest—one of the topics you'll learn about in this chapter—is of special concern. With compound interest, you will actually pay more interest than you expect. Look for the annual percentage rate (APR) on your loan information. The APR tells you the effective interest rate that you will actually pay for the term of your loan. Does that mean a lower interest rate is the best deal? Not always. Here are a few things you should know about this special financing arrangement.

Anyone who purchases a vehicle with a cash rebate gets the rebate. But only about 5 percent of all consumers qualify for zero percent financing. You must have an excellent credit

rating and a certain amount of income to qualify. Most zero-percent loans have short payback terms, which mean higher monthly payments. You may have to make a large down payment and be subject to prepayment penalties. Also, most zero percent financing applies only to certain makes and models of vehicles or those already on the lot.

Want to make the best deal? Consider rebates instead of special financing. Rebates are simply a form of discount, or savings, which may be greater than the amount you would save with even zero percent financing. The table below shows a comparison of a lower percent financing rate versus a higher rate with a rebate. In both cases, the rebate deals saved money compared to a lower financing rate—more than \$800 savings over the life of the loan! So make sure you do the math ahead of time to find out whether the rebate or the special financing would save you more money when buying your next car.

Financing a \$20,000 New Car				
Loan terms	36 Months		60 Months	
APR	0%	4.0%	2.9%	5.6%
Price of new car	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Less dealer rebate	\$0	\$2,000.00	\$0	\$2,000.00
Amount to finance	\$20,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$18,000.00
Monthly payment	\$555.56	\$531.43	\$358.49	\$344.65
Total financing cost	\$20,000.00	\$19,131.48	\$21,509.40	\$20,679.00
<b>Savings</b>		<b>\$868.52</b>		<b>\$830.40</b>

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### 1 Compound Interest and Future Value

1. Find the future value and compound interest by compounding manually.
2. Find the future value and compound interest using a \$1.00 future value table.
3. Find the future value and compound interest using a formula or a calculator application (optional).
4. Find the effective interest rate.
5. Find the interest compounded daily using a table.

#### 2 Present Value

1. Find the present value based on annual compounding for one year.
2. Find the present value using a \$1.00 present value table.
3. Find the present value using a formula or a calculator application (optional).

For some loans made on a short-term basis, interest is computed once, using the simple interest formula. For other loans, interest may be *compounded*: Interest is calculated more than once during the term of the loan or investment and this interest is added to the principal. This sum (principal + interest) then becomes the principal for the next calculation of interest, and interest is charged or paid on this new amount. This process of adding interest to the principal before interest is calculated for the next period is called *compounding interest*.

# 1 COMPOUND INTEREST AND FUTURE VALUE

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**Interest period:** the amount of time after which interest is calculated and added to the principal.

**Compound interest:** the total interest that accumulated after more than one interest period.

**Future value, maturity value, compound amount:** the accumulated principal and interest after one or more interest periods.

Whether the interest rate is simple or compound, interest is calculated for each **interest period**. When simple interest is calculated, the entire period of the loan or investment is the interest period. When the interest is compounded, there are two or more interest periods, each of the same duration. The interest period may be one day, one week, one month, one quarter, one year, or some other designated period of time. The greater the number of interest periods in the time period of the loan or investment, the greater the total interest that accumulates during the time period. The total interest that accumulates is the **compound interest**. The sum of the compound interest and the original principal is the **future value** or **maturity value** or **compound amount** in the case of an investment, or the compound amount in the case of a loan. In this chapter we use the term *future value* to mean future value or compound amount, depending on whether the principal is an investment or a loan.

## 1 Find the future value and compound interest by compounding manually.

We can calculate the future value of the principal using the simple interest formula method. The terms of a loan or investment indicate the annual number of interest periods and the annual interest rate. Dividing the annual interest rate by the annual number of interest periods gives us the **period interest rate** or interest rate per period. We can use the period interest rate to calculate the interest that accumulates for each period using the familiar simple interest formula:  $I = PRT$ .  $I$  is the interest for the period,  $P$  is the principal at the beginning of the period,  $R$  is the period interest rate, and  $T$  is one period. As the value of  $T$  in the formula is one period, the formula is simplified to  $I = PR(1)$ , or  $I = PR$ . The value of  $P$  is different for each period in turn because the principal at the beginning of each period includes the original principal and all the interest so far accumulated. We can find the end-of-period principal directly by using  $1 + R$  for the rate.

**Period interest rate:** the rate for calculating interest for one interest period—the annual interest rate divided by the number of interest periods per year.

### HOW TO Find the period interest rate

Divide the annual interest rate by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}}$$

### DID YOU KNOW?

The terminology *future value* is generally associated with investments and *compound amount* is generally associated with loans.

### HOW TO Find the future value using the simple interest formula method

1. Find the first end-of-period principal: Multiply the original principal by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate.

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \text{original principal} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

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

2. For each remaining period in turn, find the next end-of-period principal: Multiply the previous end-of-period principal by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate.

$$\text{End-of-period principal} = \text{previous end-of-period principal} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

3. Identify the last end-of-period principal as the future value.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{last end-of-period principal}$$

The future value is calculated before the amount of the compound interest can be calculated.

## HOW TO Find the compound interest

Subtract the original principal from the future value.

$$\text{Compound interest} = \text{future value} - \text{original principal}$$

$$I = A - P$$

### EXAMPLE 1

Susan Riddle Duke's Photography secured a small business loan of \$8,000 for three years, compounded annually. If the interest rate was 9%, find (a) the compound amount and (b) the compound interest paid on the loan. (c) Compare the compound interest with simple interest for the same loan period, original principal, and annual interest rate.

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{\text{rate per year}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}}$$

- (a) Because the loan is compounded annually, there is one interest period per year. So the period interest rate is 0.09. There are three interest periods, one for each of the three years.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{First end-of-period principal} &= \$8,000(1 + 0.09) & 8,000(1.09) &= 8,720 \\ &= \$8,720 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Next end-of-period principal} &= \$8,720(1 + 0.09) & 8,720(1.09) &= 9,504.8 \\ &= \$9,504.80 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Third end-of-period principal} &= \$9,504.80(1 + 0.09) & 9,504.80(1.09) &= 10,360.232 \\ &= \$10,360.23 \end{aligned}$$

**The compound amount is \$10,360.23.**

- (b) Compound interest is the future value (compound amount) minus the original principal.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$10,360.23 \quad \text{Future value} \\ - 8,000.00 \quad \text{Original principal} \\ \hline \$ 2,360.23 \quad \text{Compound interest} \end{array}$$

**The compound interest is \$2,360.23.**

- (c) Use the simple interest formula to find the simple interest on \$8,000 at 9% annually for three years.

$$I = PRT$$

$$I = \$8,000(0.09)(3)$$

$$I = \$2,160.00 \quad \text{Simple interest}$$

$$\text{Difference: } \$2,360.23 - \$2,160.00 = \$200.23$$

**The simple interest is \$2,160.00, which is \$200.23 less than the compound interest.**

### EXAMPLE 2

Find the future value of a \$10,000 investment at 2% annual interest compounded semiannually for three years.

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2\% \text{ annually}}{2 \text{ periods annually}} = \frac{0.02}{2} = 0.01 \text{ or } 1\%$$

$$\text{Number of periods} = \text{years}(2) = 3(2) = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{First end-of-period principal} &= \$10,000(1 + 0.01) & 10,000(1.01) &= 10,100 \\ &= \$10,100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Second end-of-period principal} &= \$10,100(1 + 0.01) & 10,100(1.01) &= 10,201 \\ &= \$10,201 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Third end-of-period principal} = \$10,303.01 \quad 10,201(1.01) = 10,303.01$$

$$\text{Fourth end-of-period principal} = \$10,406.04 \quad 10,303.01(1.01) = 10,406.04$$



Fifth end-of-period principal = \$10,510.10       $10,406.04(1.01) = 10,510.10$   
 Sixth end-of-period principal = \$10,615.20       $10,510.10(1.01) = 10,615.20$   
**The future value is \$10,615.20.**

## TIP

### Calculator Shortcut for Compounding

Many calculators keep the result of a calculation in the calculator and allow the next calculation to begin with this amount.

Examine the calculator steps that can be used for Example 2.

$10000 \times 1.01 = \Rightarrow 10100$

Record display as first end-of-period principal.

Do not clear the calculator.

$\times 1.01 = \Rightarrow 10,201$

Record display as second end-of-period principal.

Continue without clearing the calculator.

$\times 1.01 = \Rightarrow 10,303.01$

Record display as third end-of-period principal.

$\times 1.01 = \Rightarrow 10,406.0401$

Record display as fourth end-of-period principal.

$\times 1.01 = \Rightarrow 10,510.1005$

Record display as fifth end-of-period principal.

$\times 1.01 = \Rightarrow 10,615.20151$

Record display as sixth end-of-period principal.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Find the monthly interest rate on a loan that has an annual interest rate of 9.2%. Round to thousandths.

2. A loan of \$2,950 at 8% is made for two years compounded annually. Find the future value (compound amount) of the loan. Find the amount of interest paid on the loan.

See Example 2.

3. Find the future value of a \$20,000 investment at 3.5% annual interest compounded semiannually for two years.

4. Find the future value of a \$15,000 money market investment at 2.8% annual interest compounded semiannually for three years.

## 2 Find the future value and compound interest using a \$1.00 future value table.

As you may have guessed from the previous examples, compounding interest for a large number of periods is very time-consuming. This task is done more quickly by using other methods. One method is to use a compound interest table, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 gives the future value of \$1.00, depending on the number of interest periods per year and the interest rate per period.

### HOW TO

Find the future value and compound interest using a \$1.00 future value table

1. Find the number of interest periods: Multiply the number of years by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Interest periods} = \text{number of years} \times \text{number of interest periods per year}$$

2. Find the period interest rate: Divide the annual interest rate by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}}$$

3. Using Table 1, select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.

4. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.

5. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.

This value is sometimes called the *i-factor*.

6. Multiply the original principal by the value from step 5 to find the future value or compound amount.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{principal} \times \text{table value}$$

7. To find the compound interest,

$$\text{Compound interest} = \text{future value} - \text{original principal}$$

**TABLE 1**  
Future Value or Compound Amount of \$1.00

Periods	Rate per period										
	0.50%	1.00%	1.50%	2.00%	2.50%	3.00%	3.50%	4.00%	4.50%	5.00%	5.50%
1	1.00500	1.01000	1.01500	1.02000	1.02500	1.03000	1.03500	1.04000	1.04500	1.05000	1.05500
2	1.01003	1.02010	1.03023	1.04040	1.05063	1.06090	1.07123	1.08160	1.09203	1.10250	1.11303
3	1.01508	1.03030	1.04568	1.06121	1.07689	1.09273	1.10872	1.12486	1.14117	1.15763	1.17424
4	1.02015	1.04060	1.06136	1.08243	1.10381	1.12551	1.14752	1.16986	1.19252	1.21551	1.23882
5	1.02525	1.05101	1.07728	1.10408	1.13141	1.15927	1.18769	1.21665	1.24618	1.27628	1.30696
6	1.03038	1.06152	1.09344	1.12616	1.15969	1.19405	1.22926	1.26532	1.30226	1.34010	1.37884
7	1.03553	1.07214	1.10984	1.14869	1.18869	1.22987	1.27228	1.31593	1.36086	1.40710	1.45468
8	1.04071	1.08286	1.12649	1.17166	1.21840	1.26677	1.31681	1.36857	1.42210	1.47746	1.53469
9	1.04591	1.09369	1.14339	1.19509	1.24886	1.30477	1.36290	1.42331	1.48610	1.55133	1.61909
10	1.05114	1.10462	1.16054	1.21899	1.28008	1.34392	1.41060	1.48024	1.55297	1.62889	1.70814
11	1.05640	1.11567	1.17795	1.24337	1.31209	1.38423	1.45997	1.53945	1.62285	1.71034	1.80209
12	1.06168	1.12683	1.19562	1.26824	1.34489	1.42576	1.51107	1.60103	1.69588	1.79586	1.90121
13	1.06699	1.13809	1.21355	1.29361	1.37851	1.46853	1.56396	1.66507	1.77220	1.88565	2.00577
14	1.07232	1.14947	1.23176	1.31948	1.41297	1.51259	1.61869	1.73168	1.85194	1.97993	2.11609
15	1.07768	1.16097	1.25023	1.34587	1.44830	1.55797	1.67535	1.80094	1.93528	2.07893	2.23248
16	1.08307	1.17258	1.26899	1.37279	1.48451	1.60471	1.73399	1.87298	2.02237	2.18287	2.35526
17	1.08849	1.18430	1.28802	1.40024	1.52162	1.65285	1.79468	1.94790	2.11338	2.29202	2.48480
18	1.09393	1.19615	1.30734	1.42825	1.55966	1.70243	1.85749	2.02582	2.20848	2.40662	2.62147
19	1.09940	1.20811	1.32695	1.45681	1.59865	1.75351	1.92250	2.10685	2.30786	2.52695	2.76565
20	1.10490	1.22019	1.34686	1.48595	1.63862	1.80611	1.98979	2.19112	2.41171	2.65330	2.91776
21	1.11042	1.23239	1.36706	1.51567	1.67958	1.86029	2.05943	2.27877	2.52024	2.78596	3.07823
22	1.11597	1.24472	1.38756	1.54598	1.72157	1.91610	2.13151	2.36992	2.63365	2.92526	3.24754
23	1.12155	1.25716	1.40838	1.57690	1.76461	1.97359	2.20611	2.46472	2.75217	3.07152	3.42615
24	1.12716	1.26973	1.42950	1.60844	1.80873	2.03279	2.28333	2.56330	2.87601	3.22510	3.61459
25	1.13280	1.28243	1.45095	1.64061	1.85394	2.09378	2.36324	2.66584	3.00543	3.38635	3.81339
26	1.13846	1.29526	1.47271	1.67342	1.90029	2.15659	2.44596	2.77247	3.14068	3.55567	4.02313
27	1.14415	1.30821	1.49480	1.70689	1.94780	2.22129	2.53157	2.88337	3.28201	3.73346	4.24440
28	1.14987	1.32129	1.51722	1.74102	1.99650	2.28793	2.62017	2.99870	3.42970	3.92013	4.47784
29	1.15562	1.33450	1.53998	1.77584	2.04641	2.35657	2.71188	3.11865	3.58404	4.11614	4.72412
30	1.16140	1.34785	1.56308	1.81136	2.09757	2.42726	2.80679	3.24340	3.74532	4.32194	4.98395

Periods	6.00%	6.50%	7.00%	7.50%	8.00%	8.50%	9.00%	9.50%	10.00%	11.00%	12.00%
1	1.06000	1.06500	1.07000	1.07500	1.08000	1.08500	1.09000	1.09500	1.10000	1.11000	1.12000
2	1.12360	1.13423	1.14490	1.15563	1.16640	1.17723	1.18810	1.19903	1.21000	1.23210	1.25440
3	1.19102	1.20795	1.22504	1.24230	1.25971	1.27729	1.29503	1.31293	1.33100	1.36763	1.40493
4	1.26248	1.28647	1.31080	1.33547	1.36049	1.38586	1.41158	1.43766	1.46410	1.51807	1.57352
5	1.33823	1.37009	1.40255	1.43563	1.46933	1.50366	1.53862	1.57424	1.61051	1.68506	1.76234
6	1.41852	1.45914	1.50073	1.54330	1.58687	1.63147	1.67710	1.72379	1.77156	1.87041	1.97382
7	1.50363	1.55399	1.60578	1.65905	1.71382	1.77014	1.82804	1.88755	1.94872	2.07616	2.21068
8	1.59385	1.65500	1.71819	1.78348	1.85093	1.92060	1.99253	2.06687	2.14359	2.30454	2.47596
9	1.68948	1.76257	1.83846	1.91724	1.99900	2.08386	2.17189	2.26322	2.35795	2.55804	2.77308
10	1.79085	1.87714	1.96715	2.06103	2.15892	2.26098	2.36736	2.47823	2.59374	2.83942	3.10585
11	1.89830	1.99915	2.10485	2.21561	2.33164	2.45317	2.58043	2.71366	2.85312	3.15176	3.47855
12	2.01220	2.12910	2.25219	2.38178	2.51817	2.66169	2.81266	2.97146	3.13843	3.49845	3.89598
13	2.13293	2.26749	2.40985	2.56041	2.71962	2.88793	3.06580	3.25375	3.45227	3.88328	4.36349
14	2.26090	2.41487	2.57853	2.75244	2.93719	3.13340	3.34173	3.56285	3.79750	4.31044	4.88711
15	2.39656	2.57184	2.75903	2.95888	3.17217	3.39974	3.64248	3.90132	4.17725	4.78459	5.47357
16	2.54035	2.73901	2.95216	3.18079	3.42594	3.68872	3.97031	4.27195	4.59497	5.31089	6.13039
17	2.69277	2.91705	3.15882	3.41935	3.70002	4.00226	4.32763	4.67778	5.05447	5.89509	6.86604
18	2.85434	3.10665	3.37993	3.67580	3.99602	4.34245	4.71712	5.12217	5.55992	6.54355	7.68997
19	3.02560	3.30859	3.61653	3.95149	4.31570	4.71156	5.14166	5.60878	6.11591	7.26334	8.61276
20	3.20714	3.52365	3.86968	4.24785	4.66096	5.11205	5.60441	6.14161	6.72750	8.06231	9.64629
21	3.39956	3.75268	4.14056	4.56644	5.03383	5.54657	6.10881	6.72507	7.40025	8.94917	10.80385
22	3.60354	3.99661	4.43040	4.90892	5.43654	6.01803	6.65860	7.36395	8.14027	9.93357	12.10031
23	3.81975	4.25639	4.74053	5.27709	5.87146	6.52956	7.25787	8.06352	8.95430	11.02627	13.55235
24	4.04893	4.53305	5.07237	5.67287	6.34118	7.08457	7.91108	8.82956	9.84973	12.23916	15.17863
25	4.29187	4.82770	5.42743	6.09834	6.84848	7.68676	8.62308	9.66836	10.83471	13.58546	17.00006
26	4.54938	5.14150	5.80735	6.55572	7.39635	8.34014	9.39916	10.58686	11.91818	15.07986	19.04007
27	4.82235	5.47570	6.21387	7.04739	7.98806	9.04905	10.24508	11.59261	13.10999	16.73865	21.32488
28	5.11169	5.83162	6.64884	7.57595	8.62711	9.81822	11.16714	12.69391	14.42099	18.57990	23.88387
29	5.41839	6.21067	7.11426	8.14414	9.31727	10.65277	12.17218	13.89983	15.86309	20.62369	26.74993
30	5.74349	6.61437	7.61226	8.75496	10.06266	11.55825	13.26768	15.22031	17.44940	22.89230	29.95992

Table shows future value (FV) of \$1.00 compounded for  $N$  periods at  $R$  rate per period.  
Table values can be generated using the formula  $FV = \$1(1 + R)^N$ .

### EXAMPLE 3

Use Table 1 to compute the compound interest on a \$5,000 loan for six years compounded annually at 8%.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Interest periods} &= \text{number of years} \times \text{interest periods per year} \\ &= 6(1) = 6 \text{ periods}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Period interest rate} &= \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{interest periods per year}} \\ &= \frac{8\%}{1} = 8\%\end{aligned}$$

Find period row 6 of the table and the 8% rate column. The value in the intersecting cell is 1.58687. This means that \$1 would be worth \$1.58687, or \$1.59 rounded, compounded annually at the end of six years.

$$\$5,000(1.58687) = \$7,934.35$$

The loan is for \$5,000, so multiply \$5,000 by 1.58687 to find the compound amount of the loan.

The compound amount is \$7,934.35.

$$\$7,934.35 - \$5,000 = \$2,934.35$$

The compound amount minus the principal is the compound interest.

**The compound interest on \$5,000 for six years compounded annually at 8% is \$2,934.35.**

### EXAMPLE 4

An investment of \$3,000 at 4% annually is compounded *quarterly* (four times a year) for three years. Find the future value and the compound interest.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Interest periods} &= \text{number of years} \times \text{number of interest periods per year} \\ &= 3(4) = 12\end{aligned}$$

The investment is compounded four times a year for three years.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Period interest rate} &= \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}} \\ &= \frac{4\%}{4} = 1\%\end{aligned}$$

Divide the annual rate of 8% by the number of periods per year to find the period interest rate.

$$\text{Future value of \$1} = 1.12683$$

Find the 12 periods row in Table 1. Move across to the 1% column.

$$\$3,000(1.12683) = \$3,380.49$$

The principal times the future value per dollar equals the total future value. Round to the nearest cent.

**\$3,380.49 is the future value.**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Compound interest} &= \text{future value} - \text{original principal} \\ &= \$3,380.49 - \$3,000 \\ &= \$380.49\end{aligned}$$

**The compound interest is \$380.49.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. Use Table 1 to compute the compound interest on \$2,890 for five years compounded annually at 4%.

2. A loan of \$2,982 is repaid in three years. Find the amount of interest paid on the loan if it is compounded quarterly at 10%.

See Example 4.

3. Andre Castello owns a savings account that is paying 2.5% interest compounded annually. His current balance is \$7,598.42. How much interest will he earn over five years if the rate remains constant?

4. Natalie Bradley invested \$25,000 at 2% for three years compounded semiannually. Find the future value at the end of three years using Table 1.

### 3 Find the future value and compound interest using a formula or a calculator application (optional).

Table values are most often generated with a formula. When the table does not include the rate you need or does not have as many periods as you need, the equivalent table value can be found by using the formula. The formula for finding the future value or the compound interest will require a calculator or electronic spreadsheet that has a power function. A business or scientific calculator or an electronic spreadsheet, such as Excel, is normally used.

#### HOW TO

##### Find the future value and the compound interest using formulas

The future value formula is

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

where  $FV$  is the future value,  $P$  is the principal,  $R$  is the period interest rate, and  $N$  is the number of periods.

The compound interest formula is

$$I = P(1 + R)^N - P$$

where  $I$  is the amount of compound interest,  $P$  is the principal,  $R$  is the period rate, and  $N$  is the number of periods.

Business calculators, scientific calculators, and electronic spreadsheets impose a standard order of operations when making calculations. However, it is helpful to make some of the calculations in a formula mentally or before you begin the evaluation of the formula. For instance, in the future value formula you can find the period interest rate and the number of periods first. Also, you can change the period interest rate to a decimal equivalent and add 1.00 mentally.

#### TIP

##### Power Key on a Calculator

A scientific, graphing, or business calculator has a special key for entering exponents. This key is referred to as the *general power key*.

One common key label is  $\boxed{\wedge}$ . The exponent is entered after pressing this key.

Another common key label is  $\boxed{x^y}$ . The exponent is entered after pressing this key.

#### EXAMPLE 5

Find the future value of a three-year investment of \$5,000 that earns 6% compounded monthly.

Find the period interest rate:

$$R = \frac{6\%}{12} = \frac{0.06}{12} = 0.005$$

Change the annual rate to a decimal equivalent and divide by 12.

Find the number of periods:

$$N = 3(12) = 36$$

Multiply the number of years by 12.

Evaluate the future value formula:

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

Substitute known values.

$$FV = 5,000(1 + 0.005)^{36}$$

Mentally add inside parentheses.

$$FV = 5,000(1.005)^{36}$$

Evaluate using a calculator or spreadsheet.

$$5000 \boxed{(\boxed{1.005}) \boxed{\wedge} 36 \boxed{=}} \Rightarrow$$

5983.402624

$$FV = \$5,983.40$$

Rounded

#### EXAMPLE 6

Find the compound interest earned on a four-year investment of \$3,500 at 4.5% compounded monthly.

Find the period interest rate:

$$R = \frac{4.5\%}{12} = \frac{0.045}{12} = 0.00375$$

Change the annual rate to a decimal equivalent and divide by 12.

Find the number of periods:

$$N = 4(12) = 48$$

Multiply the number of years by 12.

Evaluate the compound interest formula:

$$I = P(1 + R)^N - P$$

$$I = 3,500(1 + 0.00375)^{48} - 3,500$$

$$I = 3,500(1.00375)^{48} - 3,500$$

$$3500 \left[ \left( 1.00375 \right)^{48} \right] - 3500 = \Rightarrow$$

$$I = \$688.85$$

Substitute known values.

Mentally add inside parentheses.

Evaluate using a calculator or spreadsheet.

688.850321

Rounded

### DID YOU KNOW?

Calculator instruction books sometimes are not easy to follow, so we have given you the keystrokes for some examples to help you get started. Descriptions that are displayed *on* the calculator keys are shown in rectangular boxes—for example, **ENTER**. Descriptions displayed *above* the calculator keys are shown with brackets—for example, **[RESET]**. Some calculators use color to coordinate the keys. For example, with the TI-84 Plus Silver Edition, the **ALPHA** key is green and the alpha characters above the keys that are used with this function key are also green.

Business and graphing calculators have financial applications that already have the formulas entered. To use these applications, you enter amounts for the known variables and solve for the unknown variables. For our illustrations we will use the BA II Plus™, the TI-84 Plus™ by Texas Instruments, and the Casio fx-CG10.

Let's rework Example 5 using calculator applications.

## EXAMPLE 7

Rework Example 5 using the calculator applications of the BA II Plus, the TI-84 Plus, and the Casio fx-CG10 calculators.

### BA II Plus:

	Keys to press	Display shows
Set decimals to two places if necessary.	<b>2nd</b> <b>[FORMAT]</b> <b>2</b> <b>ENTER</b>	DEC= 2.00
Set all variables to defaults.	<b>2nd</b> <b>[RESET]</b> <b>ENTER</b>	RST 0.00
Enter number of periods/payments.	36 <b>N</b>	N= 36.00
Enter interest rate per period (as a %).	<b>.</b> <b>5</b> <b>I/Y</b>	I/Y= 0.50
Enter beginning amount as a negative.	5000 <b>+/-</b> <b>PV</b>	PV= -5,000.00
Compute future value.	<b>CPT</b> <b>FV</b>	FV= 5,983.40*
Set the calculator back to normal mode.	<b>2nd</b> <b>QUIT</b>	

The symbol  $\triangleleft$  shown above a number indicates that the value in the display has been assigned to the indicated variable.

The symbol \* shown above the number indicates that the value in the display is the result of a calculation.

### TI-84:

Change to 2 fixed decimal places. **MODE**  $\downarrow$   $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  **ENTER**

Select Finance Application. Press **APPS** 1:Finance **ENTER**

Select TVM Solver, which is already highlighted. **ENTER**

Use the arrow keys to move cursor to appropriate variables and enter amounts. Enter 0 for unknowns.

Press 36 **ENTER** to store 36 months to N. Press 6 **ENTER** to store 6% per year to I%. Press **(-)** 5000 **ENTER** to store 5,000 to PV. Press 0 **ENTER** to leave PMT unassigned. When you are *making payments* the present value (PV) is negative, so it is important to enter the negative sign in front of 5000. When you are *receiving payments*, as in an annuity, the present value will be positive.

Press 0 **ENTER** to leave FV unassigned.

Press 12 **ENTER** to store 12 payments/periods per year to P/Y and C/Y will automatically change to 12 also.

PMT at the bottom of the screen should have END highlighted.

**Use up arrow to move cursor up to FV. Press **ALPHA** [SOLVE] to solve for future value.** The future value is calculated and replaces the 0 at the blinking cursor.

N=	36.00
I%=	6.00
PV=	-5000.00
PMT=	0.00
■FV=	5983.40
P/Y=	12.00
C/Y=	12.00
PMT:END	BEGIN

### DID YOU KNOW?

The calculator menu choices 1:Finance and 1:TVM Solver are displayed on the calculator screen. Pressing **ENTER** selects the choice that is highlighted on the screen that is displayed. To select another choice from the screen menu, use the cursor to move up or down to highlight the desired choice, then press **ENTER**. You can also select your choice from the menu by pressing the number in front of the description. For example, to select Finance, you can press 1.

# Casio fx-CG10

Select **Financial** mode from the main menu. This will display the financial screen. Press

**SHIFT** **MENU** to set up items.

Payment : END

Date Mode : 365

Periods/Yr : Annual

Graph Color : Blue

Background : None

Label : On

Display : Fix (set to 2)

Press **EXIT** to leave the set-up menu.

Press **F2** to select compound interest.

Press 36 **EXE** to store 36 months (total number of interest payments) to n.

Press 6 **EXE** to store 6% to I%.

Press  $\boxed{-}$  5000  $\boxed{\text{EXE}}$  to store the present value in PV.

Press the down cursor to leave PMT unassigned.

Press the down cursor to leave FV unassigned.

Press 12 **EXE** to store 12 payments/periods per year to P/Y and C/Y will automatically change to 12 also.

Press **F5** to display future value.

## EXAMPLE 8

**EXAMPLE 8** Joe Gallegos can invest \$10,000 at 8% compounded quarterly for two years. Or he can invest the same \$10,000 at 8.2% compounded annually for the same two years. If all other conditions (such as early withdrawal penalty, and so on) are the same, which deal should he take?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For
Principal: \$10,000 Time period: 2 years Deal 1 annual rate: 8% Deal 1 interest periods per year: 4 Deal 2 annual rate: 8.2% Deal 2 interest periods per year: 1	Which deal should Joe take? Future value for each investment
Solution Plan	
Number of interest periods = number of years $\times$ number of interest periods per year Deal 1 interest periods = $2(4) = 8$ Deal 2 interest periods = $2(1) = 2$  Period interest rate = $\frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}}$  Deal 1 period interest rate = $\frac{8\%}{4} = 2\%$ Deal 2 period interest rate = $\frac{8.2\%}{1} = 8.2\%$	

## Solution

Deal 1: Using the future value formula for \$10,000 at 2% per period for 8 periods

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

Substitute known values.

$$FV = \$10,000(1 + 0.02)^8$$

Mentally add inside parentheses.

$$FV = 10,000(1.02)^8$$

Evaluate using a calculator or spreadsheet.

$$10000 \left( 1.02 \right)^8 = \Rightarrow$$

11716.59381

$$FV = \$11,716.59$$

Future value for Deal 1

Deal 2: Using the future value formula for \$10,000 at 8.2% per period for 2 periods

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

$$FV = \$10,000(1 + 0.082)^2$$

$$FV = 10,000(1.082)^2$$

$$10000 (1.082)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$FV = \$11,707.24$$

Substitute known values.

Mentally add inside parentheses.

Evaluate using a calculator or spreadsheet.

11707.24

Future value for Deal 2

### Conclusion

**Deal 1, the lower interest rate of 8% compounded more frequently (quarterly), is a slightly better deal because it yields the greater future value.**

## TIP

Using Calculator Applications for Example 8.

### TI BA II Plus:

Set decimal to two places if necessary.

#### Deal 1

$\boxed{2\text{nd}} \boxed{[\text{RESET}]} \boxed{[\text{ENTER}]}$

8  $\boxed{N}$

2  $\boxed{I/Y}$

10000  $\boxed{+/-} \boxed{PV}$

$\boxed{CPT} \boxed{FV}$

**\$11,716.59**

#### Deal 2

$\boxed{2\text{nd}} \boxed{[\text{RESET}]} \boxed{[\text{ENTER}]}$

2  $\boxed{N}$

2.05  $\boxed{I/Y}$

10000  $\boxed{+/-} \boxed{PV}$

$\boxed{CPT} \boxed{FV}$

**\$11,707.24**

### TI-84

$\boxed{APPS} \boxed{1:\text{Finance}} \boxed{[\text{ENTER}]} \boxed{1:\text{TVM Solver}} \boxed{[\text{ENTER}]}$

Enter the appropriate amounts.

#### Deal 1

N=8.00

I%=8.00

PV=-10000.00

PMT=0.00

FV=0.00

P/Y=4.00

C/Y=4.00

PMT:END BEGIN

Move cursor up to FV.

#### Deal 2

N=2.00

I%=8.20

PV=-10000.00

PMT=0.00

FV=0.00

P/Y=1.00

C/Y=1.00

PMT:END BEGIN

$\boxed{ALPHA} \boxed{[\text{SOLVE}]}$

The future value is calculated and replaces the 0 at the blinking cursor.

**\$11,716.59**

**\$11,707.24**

### Casio fx-CG10

$\boxed{MENU} \boxed{\text{Financial}} \boxed{[\text{EXE}]} \boxed{F2}$

Enter the appropriate amounts.

#### Deal 1

n=8

I%=8

PV= -10000

PMT=0

FV=0

P/Y=4

C/Y=4

Press  $\boxed{F5}$  **\$11,716.59**

#### Deal 2

n=2

I%=8.2

PV= -10000

PMT=0

FV=0

P/Y=1

C/Y=1

Press  $\boxed{F5}$  **\$11,707.24**

## STOP AND CHECK

- Kellen Davis invested \$20,000 that earns 2.4% compounded monthly for four years. Find the future value of Kellen's investment. *See Example 5.*
- Jonathan Vergues invested \$17,500 that earns 1.2% compounded semiannually for 2 years. What is the future value of the investment after 2 years? *See Example 6.*
- Lunetha Pryor has a \$18,200 certificate of deposit (CD) that earns 2.25% interest compounded quarterly for 5 years. Find the compound interest after 5 years. *See Example 7.*
- Susan Bertrees can invest \$12,000 at 2% interest compounded twice a year or compounded quarterly. If either investment is for five years, which investment results in more interest? How much more interest is yielded by the better investment? *See Example 8.*



## 4 Find the effective interest rate.

If the investment in Example 4 is compounded annually instead of quarterly for three years—three periods at 4% per period—the future value is \$3,374.58 using table value 1.12486, and the compound interest is \$374.58. The simple interest at the end of three years is  $\$3,000 \times 4\% \times 3$ , or \$360. \$3,000 at 4% for 3 years:

\$360	\$374.58	\$380.49
Simple interest	Compounded annually using table value	Compounded quarterly using table value

You can see from these comparisons that a loan or investment with an interest rate of 4% compounded quarterly carries higher interest than a loan with an interest rate of 4% compounded annually or a loan with an annual simple interest rate of 4%. When you compare interest rates, you need to know the actual or **effective rate** of interest. The effective rate of interest equates compound interest rates to equivalent simple interest rates so that comparisons can be made.

The effective rate of interest is also referred to as the **annual percentage yield (APY)** when identifying the rate of earnings on an investment. It is referred to as the **annual percentage rate (APR)** when identifying the rate of interest on a loan.

**Effective rate:** the simple interest rate that is equivalent to a compound rate.

**Annual percentage yield (APY):** effective rate of interest for an investment.

**Annual percentage rate (APR):** effective rate of interest for a loan.

### HOW TO Find the effective interest rate of a compound interest rate

**Using the manual compound interest method:** Divide the compound interest for the first year by the principal.

$$\text{Effective annual interest rate} = \frac{\text{compound interest for first year}}{\text{principal}} \times 100\%$$

**Using the table method:** Find the future value of \$1.00 by using the future value table, Table 1. Subtract \$1.00 from the future value of \$1.00 after one year and divide by \$1.00 to remove the dollar sign.

$$\text{Effective annual interest rate} = \frac{\text{future value of \$1.00 after 1 year} - \$1.00}{\$1.00} \times 100\%$$

### EXAMPLE 9

Marcia borrowed \$6,000 at 10% compounded semiannually. What is the effective interest rate?

*Using the manual compound interest method:*

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{10\%}{2} = 5\% = 0.05$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{First end-of-period principal} &= \$6,000(1 + 0.05) \\ &= \$6,300\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Second end-of-period principal} &= \$6,300(1 + 0.05) \\ &= \$6,615\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Compound interest after first year} = \$6,615 - \$6,000 = \$615$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Effective annual interest rate} &= \frac{\$615}{\$6,000} (100\%) \\ &= 0.1025(100\%) \\ &= 10.25\%\end{aligned}$$

*Using the table method:*

10% compounded semiannually means two periods in the first (and every) year and a period interest rate of 5%. The Table 1 value is 1.10250. Subtract 1.00.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Effective annual interest rate} &= (1.10250 - 1.00)(100\%) \\ &= 0.10250(100\%) \\ &= 10.25\%\end{aligned}$$

**The effective interest rate is 10.25%.**



STOP AND CHECK

See Example 9.

1. Willy Spears borrowed \$2,800 at 8% compounded semiannually. Use the manual compound interest method to find the effective interest rate.

2. Use Table 1 to find the effective interest rate on Willy Spears’s loan in Exercise 1. Compare the rate using the table with the rate found manually.
3. Mindi Lancaster invested \$82,500 at 2% compounded semiannually. Use Table 1 to find the APY for her investment.

4. Una Sircy invested \$5,000 at 3% compounded semiannually. Use Table 1 to find the APY for her investment.



5 Find the interest compounded daily using a table.

Some banks compound interest daily and others use continuous compounding to compute interest on savings accounts. There is no significant difference in the interest earned on money using interest compounded daily and interest compounded continuously. A computer is generally used in calculating interest if either daily or continuous compounding is used.

Table 2 gives compound interest for \$100 compounded daily (using 365 days as a year). Notice that this table gives the *compound interest* rather than the future value of the principal, as is given in Table 1.

Using Table 2 is exactly like using Table 1, which gives the *simple interest* on \$100.

HOW TO

Find the compounded daily interest using a table

1. Determine the amount of money the table uses as the principal (\$1, \$100, or \$1,000).
2. Divide the loan principal by the table principal.
3. Using Table 2, select the days row corresponding to the time period (in days) of the loan.
4. Select the interest rate column corresponding to the interest rate of the loan.
5. Locate the value in the cell where the interest column intersects the days row.
6. Multiply the quotient from step 2 by the value from step 5.

TIP

Examine Table Title and Footnote Carefully!

All tables are not alike! Different reference sources may approach finding the same information using different methods.

In working with compound interest, you may more frequently want to know the accumulated amount than the accumulated interest, or vice versa. A table can be designed to give a factor for finding either amount directly.

- Determine whether the table will help you find the compound amount or the compound interest. Table 1 finds the compound amount and Table 2 finds the compound interest. Also, the principal that is used to determine the table value may be \$1, \$10, \$100, or some other amount.
- Determine the principal amount used in calculating table values. Table 1 uses \$1 as the principal and Table 2 uses \$100 as the principal.

**TABLE 2**  
Compound Interest on \$100, Compounded Daily (365 Days) (Exact Time, Exact Interest Basis)

Days	Annual rate for selected rates								
	0.50%	0.75%	1.00%	1.25%	1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%
1	0.001370	0.002055	0.002740	0.003425	0.004110	0.004795	0.005479	0.006164	0.006849
2	0.002740	0.004110	0.005480	0.006849	0.008219	0.009589	0.010959	0.012329	0.013699
3	0.004110	0.006165	0.008219	0.010274	0.012329	0.014384	0.016439	0.018494	0.020549
4	0.005480	0.008219	0.010959	0.013699	0.016439	0.019179	0.021920	0.024660	0.027400
5	0.006850	0.010274	0.013699	0.017124	0.020550	0.023975	0.027400	0.030826	0.034251
6	0.008219	0.012329	0.016439	0.020550	0.024660	0.028771	0.032881	0.036992	0.041103
7	0.009589	0.014384	0.019180	0.023975	0.028771	0.033566	0.038362	0.043159	0.047955
8	0.010959	0.016440	0.021920	0.027401	0.032881	0.038363	0.043844	0.049326	0.054808
9	0.012329	0.018495	0.024660	0.030826	0.036992	0.043159	0.049326	0.055493	0.061661
10	0.013699	0.020550	0.027401	0.034252	0.041103	0.047956	0.054808	0.061661	0.068514
11	0.015070	0.022605	0.030141	0.037678	0.045215	0.052752	0.060290	0.067829	0.075368
12	0.016440	0.024660	0.032882	0.041104	0.049326	0.057549	0.065773	0.073998	0.082223
13	0.017810	0.026716	0.035622	0.044530	0.053438	0.062347	0.071256	0.080167	0.089078
14	0.019180	0.028771	0.038363	0.047956	0.057550	0.067144	0.076740	0.086336	0.095933
15	0.020550	0.030826	0.041104	0.051382	0.061662	0.071942	0.082223	0.092506	0.102789
16	0.021920	0.032882	0.043845	0.054809	0.065774	0.076740	0.087707	0.098676	0.109645
17	0.023290	0.034937	0.046586	0.058235	0.069886	0.081538	0.093192	0.104846	0.116502
18	0.024660	0.036993	0.049327	0.061662	0.073998	0.086337	0.098676	0.111017	0.123359
19	0.026031	0.039048	0.052068	0.065089	0.078111	0.091135	0.104161	0.117188	0.130217
20	0.027401	0.041104	0.054809	0.068515	0.082224	0.095934	0.109646	0.123360	0.137075
21	0.028771	0.043160	0.057550	0.071942	0.086337	0.100733	0.115132	0.129532	0.143934
22	0.030141	0.045215	0.060291	0.075370	0.090450	0.105533	0.120617	0.135704	0.150793
23	0.031512	0.047271	0.063033	0.078797	0.094563	0.110332	0.126103	0.141877	0.157653
24	0.032882	0.049327	0.065774	0.082224	0.098677	0.115132	0.131590	0.148050	0.164513
25	0.034252	0.051383	0.068516	0.085652	0.102790	0.119932	0.137076	0.154224	0.171374
26	0.035623	0.053438	0.071257	0.089079	0.106904	0.124732	0.142563	0.160398	0.178235
27	0.036993	0.055494	0.073999	0.092507	0.111018	0.129533	0.148051	0.166572	0.185096
28	0.038363	0.057550	0.076741	0.095935	0.115132	0.134334	0.153538	0.172746	0.191958
29	0.039734	0.059606	0.079483	0.099363	0.119247	0.139134	0.159026	0.178921	0.198821
30	0.041104	0.061662	0.082224	0.102791	0.123361	0.143936	0.164514	0.185097	0.205684
31	0.042474	0.063718	0.084966	0.106219	0.127476	0.148737	0.170003	0.191273	0.212547
32	0.043845	0.065774	0.087708	0.109647	0.131591	0.153539	0.175491	0.197449	0.219411
33	0.045215	0.067831	0.090451	0.113076	0.135706	0.158341	0.180981	0.203625	0.226275
34	0.046586	0.069887	0.093193	0.116504	0.139821	0.163143	0.186470	0.209802	0.233140
35	0.047956	0.071943	0.095935	0.119933	0.143936	0.167945	0.191960	0.215980	0.240005
40	0.054809	0.082225	0.109648	0.137078	0.164515	0.191960	0.219412	0.246872	0.274339
45	0.061662	0.092508	0.123362	0.154226	0.185099	0.215981	0.246873	0.277774	0.308684
50	0.068516	0.102791	0.137078	0.171377	0.205686	0.240008	0.274341	0.308685	0.343041
55	0.075370	0.113076	0.150796	0.188530	0.226278	0.264040	0.301816	0.339606	0.377410
60	0.082225	0.123362	0.164516	0.205687	0.246875	0.288078	0.329299	0.370536	0.411790
90	0.123363	0.185101	0.246876	0.308689	0.370540	0.432429	0.494355	0.556319	0.618321
120	0.164518	0.246877	0.329304	0.411797	0.494358	0.576987	0.659683	0.742446	0.825276
150	0.205689	0.308691	0.411799	0.515011	0.618330	0.721753	0.825282	0.928917	1.032658
180	0.246878	0.370544	0.494362	0.618332	0.742453	0.866728	0.991154	1.115733	1.240465
240	0.329306	0.494364	0.659692	0.825291	0.991161	1.157303	1.323717	1.490404	1.657364
360	0.494365	0.742461	0.991168	1.240487	1.490419	1.740967	1.992132	2.243915	2.496318
365	0.501249	0.752812	1.005003	1.257823	1.511275	1.765360	2.020078	2.275432	2.531424
730	1.005010	1.511291	2.020106	2.531468	3.045390	3.561884	4.080963	4.602641	5.126930
1095	1.511296	2.275480	3.045411	3.821133	4.602689	5.390124	6.183480	6.982803	7.788138
1825	2.531494	3.821160	5.127038	6.449332	7.788249	9.143998	10.516789	11.906838	13.314360
3650	5.127074	7.788332	10.516940	13.314603	16.183066	19.124122	22.139607	25.231403	28.401442

Table shows interest ( $I$ ) on \$100 compounded daily for  $N$  days at an annual rate of  $R$ . Table values can be generated using the formula  $I = 100(1 + R/365)^N - 100$ .

TABLE 2

Compound Interest on \$100, Compounded Daily (365 Days) (Exact Time, Exact Interest Basis)—Continued

Days	Annual rate for selected rates										
	5.00%	5.25%	5.75%	6.00%	6.75%	7.25%	7.50%	8.00%	8.25%	8.50%	9.00%
1	0.013699	0.014384	0.015753	0.016438	0.018493	0.019863	0.020548	0.021918	0.022603	0.023288	0.024658
2	0.027399	0.028769	0.031509	0.032879	0.036990	0.039730	0.041100	0.043840	0.045211	0.046581	0.049321
3	0.041102	0.043157	0.047268	0.049323	0.055490	0.059601	0.061657	0.065768	0.067824	0.069879	0.073991
4	0.054806	0.057547	0.063029	0.065770	0.073993	0.079476	0.082217	0.087700	0.090442	0.093183	0.098667
5	0.068512	0.071938	0.078792	0.082219	0.092500	0.099355	0.102782	0.109637	0.113065	0.116493	0.123348
6	0.082220	0.086332	0.094558	0.098671	0.111010	0.119237	0.123351	0.131579	0.135693	0.139807	0.148036
7	0.095930	0.100728	0.110326	0.115125	0.129524	0.139124	0.143924	0.153526	0.158327	0.163128	0.172730
8	0.109642	0.115126	0.126097	0.131583	0.148041	0.159015	0.164502	0.175477	0.180965	0.186453	0.197431
9	0.123355	0.129527	0.141870	0.148043	0.166562	0.178909	0.185084	0.197433	0.203609	0.209784	0.222137
10	0.137071	0.143929	0.157646	0.164505	0.185085	0.198808	0.205670	0.219394	0.226257	0.233121	0.246849
11	0.150788	0.158333	0.173424	0.180971	0.203613	0.218710	0.226260	0.241360	0.248911	0.256463	0.271568
12	0.164507	0.172739	0.189205	0.197439	0.222144	0.238617	0.246854	0.263331	0.271570	0.279810	0.296292
13	0.178229	0.187148	0.204988	0.213910	0.240678	0.258527	0.267453	0.285307	0.294234	0.303163	0.321023
14	0.191952	0.201558	0.220774	0.230383	0.259216	0.278442	0.288056	0.307287	0.316904	0.326521	0.345759
15	0.205677	0.215971	0.236562	0.246859	0.277757	0.298360	0.308663	0.329272	0.339578	0.349885	0.370502
16	0.219403	0.230385	0.252353	0.263338	0.296301	0.318282	0.329274	0.351262	0.362258	0.373254	0.395251
17	0.233132	0.244802	0.268146	0.279820	0.314849	0.338208	0.349890	0.373257	0.384942	0.396629	0.420006
18	0.246863	0.259221	0.283942	0.296304	0.333400	0.358139	0.370510	0.395256	0.407632	0.420009	0.444767
19	0.260595	0.273642	0.299740	0.312791	0.351955	0.378073	0.391134	0.417261	0.430327	0.443394	0.469534
20	0.274329	0.288065	0.315540	0.329281	0.370514	0.398011	0.411762	0.439270	0.453027	0.466785	0.494308
21	0.288066	0.302490	0.331344	0.345774	0.389075	0.417953	0.432395	0.461284	0.475732	0.490182	0.519087
22	0.301804	0.316917	0.347149	0.362269	0.407640	0.437899	0.453031	0.483303	0.498442	0.513583	0.543873
23	0.315544	0.331346	0.362957	0.378767	0.426209	0.457849	0.473672	0.505327	0.521158	0.536991	0.568664
24	0.329286	0.345777	0.378768	0.395267	0.444781	0.477803	0.494318	0.527355	0.543878	0.560403	0.593462
25	0.343029	0.360210	0.394581	0.411771	0.463356	0.497761	0.514967	0.549389	0.566604	0.583822	0.618266
26	0.356775	0.374646	0.410397	0.428277	0.481935	0.517723	0.535621	0.571427	0.589335	0.607245	0.643076
27	0.370522	0.389083	0.426215	0.444785	0.500517	0.537688	0.556279	0.593470	0.612071	0.630674	0.667892
28	0.384272	0.403523	0.442035	0.461297	0.519103	0.557658	0.576941	0.615518	0.634812	0.654109	0.692714
29	0.398023	0.417964	0.457858	0.477811	0.537692	0.577632	0.597608	0.637571	0.657558	0.677549	0.717542
30	0.411776	0.432408	0.473684	0.494328	0.556285	0.597610	0.618279	0.659628	0.680309	0.700994	0.742377
31	0.425531	0.446854	0.489512	0.510848	0.574881	0.617592	0.638954	0.681691	0.703066	0.724445	0.767217
32	0.439288	0.461302	0.505342	0.527370	0.593480	0.637577	0.659633	0.703758	0.725827	0.747902	0.792064
33	0.453047	0.475752	0.521175	0.543895	0.612083	0.657567	0.680316	0.725830	0.748594	0.771363	0.816917
34	0.127683	0.134071	0.146849	0.153238	0.630690	0.677561	0.701004	0.204368	0.771366	0.794831	0.841776
35	0.131441	0.138017	0.151171	0.157749	0.649299	0.697558	0.721696	0.210385	0.794143	0.818304	0.866641
40	0.549411	0.576959	0.632077	0.659646	0.742400	0.797606	0.825220	0.880470	0.908106	0.935749	0.991059
45	0.618300	0.649313	0.711367	0.742408	0.835587	0.897753	0.928850	0.991072	1.022197	1.053332	1.115630
50	0.687235	0.721718	0.790719	0.825237	0.928859	0.997999	1.032586	1.101796	1.136418	1.171052	1.240354
55	0.756218	0.794176	0.870134	0.908134	1.022219	1.098345	1.136430	1.212641	1.250768	1.288909	1.365233
60	0.825248	0.866686	0.949612	0.991099	1.115664	1.198791	1.240380	1.323608	1.365247	1.406903	1.490265
90	1.240422	1.302841	1.427794	1.490327	1.678155	1.803565	1.866327	1.991967	2.054844	2.117759	2.243705
120	1.657306	1.740883	1.908241	1.992022	2.243775	2.411953	2.496145	2.664734	2.749132	2.833599	3.002739
150	2.075907	2.180819	2.390964	2.496197	2.812542	3.023977	3.129857	3.341940	3.448144	3.554457	3.767407
180	2.496231	2.622657	2.875973	3.002864	3.384472	3.639658	3.767486	4.023613	4.151911	4.280368	4.537753
240	3.342080	3.512073	3.852895	4.023725	4.537896	4.882081	5.054597	5.400477	5.573842	5.747491	6.095642
360	5.054775	5.314097	5.834658	6.095900	6.883491	7.411788	7.676912	8.209120	8.476207	8.743951	9.281418
365	5.126750	5.389858	5.918047	6.183131	6.982358	7.518507	7.787585	8.327757	8.598855	8.870629	9.416214
730	10.516335	11.070222	12.186328	12.748573	14.452250	15.602292	16.181634	17.349030	17.937113	18.528139	19.719080
1095	16.182231	17.056750	18.825568	19.719965	22.443716	24.293858	25.229377	27.121572	28.078354	29.042331	30.992085
1825	28.400343	30.015193	33.306041	34.982553	40.139588	43.686550	45.493537	49.175931	51.051913	52.951474	56.822519
3650	64.866481	69.039503	77.705005	82.202895	96.391041	106.458246	111.683692	122.534585	128.166805	133.941534	145.933026

Table shows interest ( $I$ ) on \$100 compounded daily for  $N$  days at an annual rate of  $R$ . Table values can be generated using the formula  $I = 100(1 + R/365)^N - 100$ .

### EXAMPLE 10

for 28 days.

$$\$800 \div \$100 = 8$$

$$8(\$0.576941) = \$4.615528$$

**The interest is \$4.62.**

Find the interest on \$800 at 7.5% annually, compounded daily,

Find the number of \$100 units in the principal.

Find the 28 days row in Table 2. Move across to the 7.5% column and find the interest for \$100.

Multiply the table value by 8, the number of \$100 units.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 10.

1. Find the interest on \$1,850 at 7.25% annually, compounded daily for 60 days.
2. Find the interest on \$3,050 at 6% annually, compounded daily for 365 days.
3. Find the interest on \$10,000 at 6.75% annually, compounded daily for 730 days.
4. Bob Weaver has \$20,000 invested for three years at a 5.25% annual rate compounded daily. How much interest will he earn?

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Find the future value (compound amount) and compound interest. Use Table 1 or the future value and compound interest formula. See Examples 3 and 4.

1. A loan of \$5,000 at 6% compounded semiannually for two years
2. A loan of \$18,500 at 6% compounded quarterly for four years
3. An investment of \$7,000 at 2% compounded semiannually for six years
4. A loan of \$500 at 5% compounded semiannually for five years
5. A loan of \$1,000 at 12% compounded monthly for two years
6. An investment of \$2,000 at 1.5% compounded annually for ten years

## APPLICATIONS

Use the simple interest formula method for Exercises 7 to 10. See Examples 1 and 2.

7. Thayer Farm Trust made a farmer a loan of \$1,200 at 16% for three years compounded annually. Find the future value and the compound interest paid on the loan. Compare the compound interest with simple interest for the same period.
8. Maeola Killebrew invests \$3,800 at 2% compounded semiannually for two years. What is the future value of the investment, and how much interest will she earn over the two-year period?
9. Carolyn Smith borrowed \$6,300 at  $8\frac{1}{2}\%$  for three years compounded annually. What is the compound amount of the loan and how much interest will she pay on the loan?
10. Margaret Hillman invested \$5,000 at 1.8% compounded quarterly for one year. Find the future value and the interest earned for the year.

Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula for Exercises 11–16. See Examples 3 and 4 for table or Examples 5 through 7 for formulas.

11. First State Bank loaned Doug Morgan \$2,000 for four years compounded annually at 8%. How much interest was Doug required to pay on the loan?
12. A loan of \$8,000 for two acres of woodland is compounded quarterly at an annual rate of 6% for five years. Find the compound amount and the compound interest.
13. Compute the compound amount and the interest on a loan of \$10,500 compounded annually for four years at 10%.
14. Find the future value of an investment of \$10,500 if it is invested for four years and compounded semiannually at an annual rate of 2%.
15. You have \$8,000 that you plan to invest in a compound-interest-bearing instrument. Your investment agent advises you that you can invest the \$8,000 at 8% compounded quarterly for three years or you can invest the \$8,000 at  $8\frac{1}{4}\%$  compounded annually for three years. Which investment should you choose to receive the most interest? See Example 8.
16. Find the future value of \$50,000 at 6% compounded semiannually for ten years.

See Example 9.

17. Find the effective interest rate for a loan for four years compounded semiannually at an annual rate of 2%. Use the table method.
18. What is the effective interest rate for a loan of \$5,000 at 10% compounded semiannually for three years? Use the simple interest formula method.
19. Ross Land has a loan of \$8,500 compounded quarterly for four years at 6%. What is the effective interest rate for the loan? Use the table method.
20. What is the effective interest rate for a loan of \$20,000 for three years if the interest is compounded quarterly at a rate of 12%?

Use Table 2 for Exercises 21 to 24. See Example 10.

21. Find the compound interest on \$2,500 at 0.75% compounded daily by Leader Financial Bank for 20 days.
22. How much compound interest is earned on a deposit of \$1,500 at 0.5% compounded daily for 30 days?
23. John McCormick has found a short-term investment opportunity. He can invest \$8,000 at 0.5% interest for 15 days. How much interest will he earn on this investment if the interest is compounded daily?
24. What is the compound interest on \$8,000 invested at 1.25% for 180 days if it is compounded daily?

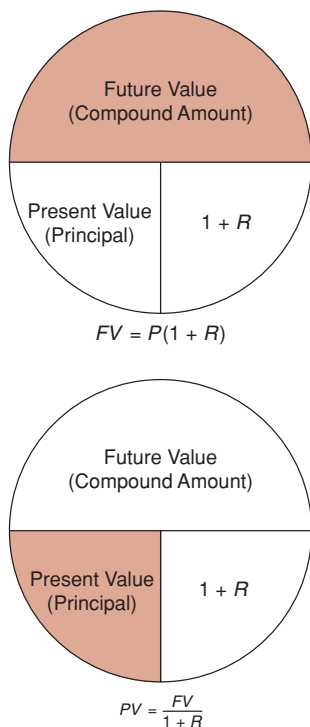
## 2 PRESENT VALUE

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the present value based on annual compounding for one year.
- 2 Find the present value using a \$1.00 present value table.
- 3 Find the present value using a formula or a calculator application (optional).

In Section 1 of this chapter we learned how to find the future value of money invested at the present time. Sometimes businesses and individuals need to know how much to invest at the present time to yield a certain amount at some specified future date. For example, a business may want to set aside a lump sum of money to provide pensions for employees in years to come. Individuals may want to set aside a lump sum of money now to pay for a child's college education or for a vacation. You can use the concepts of compound interest to determine the amount of money that must be set aside at present and compounded periodically to yield a certain amount of money at some specific time in the future. The amount of money set aside now is called *present value*. See Figure 1.

**Present value:** the amount that must be invested now and compounded at a specified rate and time to reach a specified future value.



**FIGURE 1**  
Relationship Between Future Value and Present Value

## 1 Find the present value based on annual compounding for one year.

Finding the present value of \$100 means finding the *principal* that we must invest today so that \$100 is its future value. We know that the future value of principal depends on the period interest rate and the number of interest periods. Just as calculating future value by hand is time-consuming when there are many interest periods, so is calculating **present value** by hand. A present value table is more efficient. For now, we find present value based on the simplest case—annual compounding for one year. In this case, the number of interest periods is 1, and the period interest rate is the annual interest rate. In this case,

$$\text{Future value} = \text{principal}(1 + \text{annual interest rate}) \text{ or } FV = P(1 + R)$$

If we know the future value and want to know the present value,

$$\text{Principal}(\text{present value}) = \frac{\text{future value}}{1 + \text{annual interest rate}} \text{ or } PV = \frac{FV}{1 + R}$$

### HOW TO

Find the present value based on annual compounding for one year

Divide the future value by the sum of 1 and the decimal equivalent of the annual interest rate.

$$\text{Present value}(\text{principal}) = \frac{\text{future value}}{1 + \text{annual interest rate}} \text{ or } PV = \frac{FV}{1 + R}$$

### EXAMPLE 1

Find the amount of money that Brienne and Greg Jackson need to set aside today to ensure that \$10,000 will be available to buy a new large-screen plasma television in one year if the annual interest rate is 4% compounded annually.

$$1 + 0.04 = 1.04$$

Convert the annual interest rate to a decimal and add to 1.

$$\frac{\$10,000}{1.04} = \$9,615.38$$

Divide the future value by 1.04 to get the present value.

**An investment of \$9,615.38 at 4% would have a value of \$10,000 in one year.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

- How much money needs to be set aside today to have \$15,000 in one year if the annual interest rate is 2% compounded annually?
- How much should be set aside today to have \$15,000 in one year if the annual interest rate is 4% compounded annually?
- Greg Karrass should set aside how much money today to have \$30,000 in one year if the annual interest rate is 2.8% compounded annually?
- Jamie Puckett plans to purchase real estate in one year that costs \$148,000. How much should be set aside today at an annual interest rate of 3.46% compounded annually?

## 2 Find the present value using a \$1.00 present value table.

If the interest in the preceding example had been compounded more than once a year, you would have to make calculations for each time the money was compounded. One method for finding the present value when the principal is compounded for more than one period is to use Table 3, which shows the present value of \$1.00 at different interest rates for different periods. Table 3 is used like Table 1, which gives the future value of \$1.00.



**TABLE 3**  
Present Value of \$1.00

Periods	Rate per period											
	0.5%	1%	1.5%	2%	2.5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	8%	10%	12%
1	0.99502	0.99010	0.98522	0.98039	0.97561	0.97087	0.96154	0.95238	0.94340	0.92593	0.90909	0.89286
2	0.99007	0.98030	0.97066	0.96117	0.95181	0.94260	0.92456	0.90703	0.89000	0.85734	0.82645	0.79719
3	0.98515	0.97059	0.95632	0.94232	0.92860	0.91514	0.88900	0.86384	0.83962	0.79383	0.75131	0.71178
4	0.98025	0.96098	0.94218	0.92385	0.90595	0.88849	0.85480	0.82270	0.79209	0.73503	0.68301	0.63552
5	0.97537	0.95147	0.92826	0.90573	0.88385	0.86261	0.82193	0.78353	0.74726	0.68058	0.62092	0.56743
6	0.97052	0.94205	0.91454	0.88797	0.86230	0.83748	0.79031	0.74622	0.70496	0.63017	0.56447	0.50663
7	0.96569	0.93272	0.90103	0.87056	0.84127	0.81309	0.75992	0.71068	0.66506	0.58349	0.51316	0.45235
8	0.96089	0.92348	0.88771	0.85349	0.82075	0.78941	0.73069	0.67684	0.62741	0.54027	0.46651	0.40388
9	0.95610	0.91434	0.87459	0.83676	0.80073	0.76642	0.70259	0.64461	0.59190	0.50025	0.42410	0.36061
10	0.95135	0.90529	0.86167	0.82035	0.78120	0.74409	0.67556	0.61391	0.55839	0.46319	0.38554	0.32197
11	0.94661	0.89632	0.84893	0.80426	0.76214	0.72242	0.64958	0.58468	0.52679	0.42888	0.35049	0.28748
12	0.94191	0.88745	0.83639	0.78849	0.74356	0.70138	0.62460	0.55684	0.49697	0.39711	0.31863	0.25668
13	0.93722	0.87866	0.82403	0.77303	0.72542	0.68095	0.60057	0.53032	0.46884	0.36770	0.28966	0.22917
14	0.93256	0.86996	0.81185	0.75788	0.70773	0.66112	0.57748	0.50507	0.44230	0.34046	0.26333	0.20462
15	0.92792	0.86135	0.79985	0.74301	0.69047	0.64186	0.55526	0.48102	0.41727	0.31524	0.23939	0.18270
16	0.92330	0.85282	0.78803	0.72845	0.67362	0.62317	0.53391	0.45811	0.39365	0.29189	0.21763	0.16312
17	0.91871	0.84438	0.77639	0.71416	0.65720	0.60502	0.51337	0.43630	0.37136	0.27027	0.19784	0.14564
18	0.91414	0.83602	0.76491	0.70016	0.64117	0.58739	0.49363	0.41552	0.35034	0.25025	0.17986	0.13004
19	0.90959	0.82774	0.75361	0.68643	0.62553	0.57029	0.47464	0.39573	0.33051	0.23171	0.16351	0.11611
20	0.90506	0.81954	0.74247	0.67297	0.61027	0.55368	0.45639	0.37689	0.31180	0.21455	0.14864	0.10367
21	0.90056	0.81143	0.73150	0.65978	0.59539	0.53755	0.43883	0.35894	0.29416	0.19866	0.13513	0.09256
22	0.89608	0.80340	0.72069	0.64684	0.58086	0.52189	0.42196	0.34185	0.27751	0.18394	0.12285	0.08264
23	0.89162	0.79544	0.71004	0.63416	0.56670	0.50669	0.40573	0.32557	0.26180	0.17032	0.11168	0.07379
24	0.88719	0.78757	0.69954	0.62172	0.55288	0.49193	0.39012	0.31007	0.24698	0.15770	0.10153	0.06588
25	0.88277	0.77977	0.68921	0.60953	0.53939	0.47761	0.37512	0.29530	0.23300	0.14602	0.09230	0.05882
26	0.87838	0.77205	0.67902	0.59758	0.52623	0.46369	0.36069	0.28124	0.21981	0.13520	0.08391	0.05252
27	0.87401	0.76440	0.66899	0.58586	0.51340	0.45019	0.34682	0.26785	0.20737	0.12519	0.07628	0.04689
28	0.86966	0.75684	0.65910	0.57437	0.50088	0.43708	0.33348	0.25509	0.19563	0.11591	0.06934	0.04187
29	0.86533	0.74934	0.64936	0.56311	0.48866	0.42435	0.32065	0.24295	0.18456	0.10733	0.06304	0.03738
30	0.86103	0.74192	0.63976	0.55207	0.47674	0.41199	0.30832	0.23138	0.17411	0.09938	0.05731	0.03338

The table shows the lump sum amount of money, present value (*PV*), that should be invested now so that the accumulated amount will be \$1.00 after a specified number of periods, *N*, at a specified rate per period, *R*. Table values can be generated using the formula  $PV = \frac{\$1.00}{(1 + R)^N}$ .

## HOW TO

Find the present value using a \$1.00 present value table

1. Find the number of interest periods: Multiply the time period, in years, by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Interest periods} = \text{number of years} \times \text{number of interest periods per year}$$

2. Find the period interest rate: Divide the annual interest rate by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}}$$

3. Using Table 3, select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.
4. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.
5. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.
6. Multiply the future value by the value from step 5.

## EXAMPLE 2

The Absorbent Diaper Company needs \$20,000 in five years to buy a new diaper edging machine. How much must the firm invest at the present if it receives 5% interest compounded annually?

$$R = 5\% \text{ and } N = 5 \text{ years}$$



Table value = 0.78353

$\$20,000(0.78353) = \$15,670.60$

The money is to be compounded for 5 periods, so we find periods row 5 in Table 3 and the 5% rate column to find the present value of \$1.00.

Multiply the present value factor times the desired future value to find the amount that must be invested at the present.

**The Absorbent Diaper Company should invest \$15,670.60 today to have \$20,000 in five years.**

## TIP

### Which Table Do I Use?

Tables 1 and 3 have entries that are reciprocals. Except for minor rounding discrepancies, the product of corresponding entries is 1. And 1 divided by a table value equals its comparable table value in the other table.

Look at period row 1 at 1% on each table.

Table 1: 1.01000       $1 \div 1.01000 = 0.99010$  (rounded)      Table 3: 0.99010

Look at period row 16 at 4% on each table.

Table 1: 1.87298       $1 \div 1.87298 = 0.53391$  (rounded)      Table 3: 0.53391

One way to select the appropriate table is to anticipate whether you expect a larger or smaller amount. You expect a future value to be larger than what you start with. All entries in Table 1 are greater than 1 and produce a larger product.

You expect a present value to require a smaller investment to reach a desired amount. All entries in Table 3 are less than 1 and produce a smaller product.

FV table factors  $> 1$

PV table factors  $< 1$

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 2.

1. The 7th Inning needs \$35,000 in four years to buy new framing equipment. How much should be invested at 4% interest compounded annually?
2. How much should be invested now to have \$15,000 in two years if interest is 4% compounded quarterly?
3. How much should be invested now to have \$15,000 in four years if interest is 4% compounded quarterly?
4. How much should be invested now to have \$15,000 in six years if interest is 4% compounded quarterly? Compare your results for Exercises 2–4.

## 3 Find the present value using a formula or a calculator application (optional).

A formula for finding the present value can be found by solving the future value formula for the (original) principal.

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

Divide both sides of the equations by  $(1 + R)^N$ .

$$\frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N} = \frac{P(1 + R)^N}{(1 + R)^N}$$

Reduce.

$$\frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N} = P$$

Rewrite with  $P$  on the left side of the equation.

$$P = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$$

Original principal is present value.

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$$

Now use  $PV$  for  $P$ .

## HOW TO

Find the present value using a formula.

The present value formula is

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$$

where  $PV$  is the present value,  $FV$  is the future value,  $R$  is the interest rate per period, and  $N$  is the number of periods.

### EXAMPLE 3

The Holiday Boutique would like to put away some of the holiday profits to save for a planned expansion. A total of \$8,000 is needed in three years. How much money in a 5.2% three-year certificate of deposit that is compounded monthly must be invested now to have the \$8,000 in three years?

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{5.2\%}{12} = \frac{0.052}{12} = 0.004333333$$

$$\text{Number of periods} = 3(12) = 36$$

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N} \quad \text{Substitute known values.}$$

$$PV = \frac{8,000}{(1 + 0.004333333)^{36}} \quad \text{Mentally add inside parentheses.}$$

$$PV = \frac{8,000}{(1.004333333)^{36}} \quad \text{Evaluate using a calculator.}$$

$$8000 \div (1.004333333)^{36} \Rightarrow 6846.78069$$

$$PV = \$6,846.78 \quad \text{Rounded}$$

**The Holiday Boutique must invest \$6,846.78 now at 5.2% interest for three years, compounded monthly to have \$8,000 at the end of the three years.**

### EXAMPLE 4

Rework Example 3 using the calculator applications of the BA II Plus, the TI-84 Plus and the Casio fx-CG10 calculators. See pp. 466–467 for more detailed instruction.

#### BA II Plus:

2nd [FORMAT] 2 [ENTER]  
2nd [RESET] [ENTER]  
36 [N]  
. 43333333 [I/Y]  
8000 [+/-] [FV]  
[CPT] [PV]  
 $\Rightarrow 6846.78$

#### TI-84:

APPS [ENTER] [ENTER]  
36 [ENTER] 5.2 [ENTER]  
0 [ENTER] 0 [ENTER]  
[(-)] 8000 [ENTER]  
12 [ENTER]  
Be sure PMT has **END**  
highlighted. Use up arrow to  
move cursor up to PV. Press  
[ALPHA] [SOLVE].  
**PV = 6846.78**

#### Casio fx-CG10:

Menu [Financial] [EXE]  
F2 36 [EXE] 5.2 [EXE] 0  
[EXE] 0 [EXE] [(-)] 8000  
[EXE] 12 [EXE] [F3]  $\Rightarrow$   
6846.78  
**PV = 6846.78**

## STOP AND CHECK

Use the present value formula or a calculator application. See Examples 3 and 4.

1. Mary Kaye Keller needs \$30,000 in seven years. How much must she set aside today at 4.8% compounded monthly?
2. How much should a family invest now at  $2\frac{3}{4}\%$  compounded annually to have a \$7,000 house down payment in four years?
3. If you were offered \$700 today or \$800 in two years, which would you accept if the \$700 can be invested at 2.4% annual interest compounded monthly?
4. Bridgett Smith inherited some money and needs \$45,000 in 15 years for her child's college fund. How much of the inheritance should she invest now at 2.8% compounded quarterly?

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

Find the amount that should be set aside today to yield the desired future amount; use Table 3 (see Example 2) or the appropriate formula (see Examples 3 and 4).

	<b>Future amount needed</b>	<b>Interest rate</b>	<b>Compounding period</b>	<b>Investment time</b>
1.	\$4,000	3%	semiannually	2 years
2.	\$7,000	2.5%	annually	20 years
3.	\$10,000	4%	quarterly	4 years
4.	\$5,000	3%	semiannually	6 years

### APPLICATIONS

See Example 1.

- Compute the amount of money to be set aside today to ensure a future value of \$2,500 in one year if the interest rate is 2.5% annually, compounded annually.
- How much should Linda Bryan set aside now to buy equipment that costs \$8,500 in one year? The current interest rate is 0.95% annually, compounded annually.
- Ronnie Cox has just inherited \$27,000. How much of this money should he set aside today to have \$21,000 to pay cash for a Ventura Van, which he plans to purchase in one year? He can invest at 1.9% annually, compounded annually.
- Shirley Riddle received a \$10,000 gift from her mother and plans a minor renovation to her home. She also plans to make an investment for one year, at which time she plans to take a trip projected to cost \$6,999. The current interest rate is 2.3% annually, compounded annually. How much should be set aside today for her trip?

See Example 2.

- Rosa Burnett needs \$2,000 in three years to make the down payment on a new car. How much must she invest today if she receives 1.5% interest annually, compounded annually? Use Table 3.
- Use Table 3 to calculate the amount of money that must be invested now at 4% annually, compounded quarterly, to obtain \$1,500 in three years.

**11.** Dewey Sykes plans to open a business in four years when he retires. How much must he invest today to have \$10,000 when he retires if the bank pays 2% annually, compounded quarterly?

**12.** Charlie Bryant has a child who will be college age in five years. How much must he set aside today to have \$20,000 for college tuition in five years if he gets 1.5% annually, compounded annually?

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1** Find the future value and compound interest by compounding manually.

- 2** Find the future value and compound interest using a \$1.00 future value table.

## What to Remember with Examples

**Find the period interest rate:** Divide the annual interest rate by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}}$$

**Find the future value using the simple interest formula method:**

1. Find the first end-of-period principal: Multiply the original principal by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate.

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \text{original principal} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

2. For each remaining period in turn, find the next end-of-period principal: Multiply the previous end-of-period principal by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate.

$$\text{End-of-period principal} = \text{previous end-of-period principal} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

3. Identify the last end-of-period principal as the future value.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{last end-of-period principal}$$

**Find the compound interest:** Subtract the original principal from the future value.

$$\text{Compound interest} = \text{future value} - \text{original principal}$$

Find the compound amount and compound interest on \$5,000 at 7% compounded annually for two years.

$$\begin{aligned}(\$5,000)(1 + 0.07) &= \$5,350 \text{ end-of-first-period principal} \\(\$5,350)(1 + 0.07) &= \$5,724.50 \text{ end-of-last-period principal (future value)} \\ \text{Compound amount} &= \$5,724.50 \\ \text{Compound interest} &= \$5,724.50 - \$5,000 = \$724.50\end{aligned}$$

Find the compound amount (future value) and compound interest on \$1,500 at 8% compounded semiannually for two years.

$$\text{Number of interest periods} = 2(2) = 4 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{8\%}{2} = 4\% \text{ or } 0.04 \text{ per period}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\$1,500(1 + 0.04) &= \$1,560 \text{ (first period)} \\ \$1,560(1 + 0.04) &= \$1,622.40 \text{ (second period)} \\ \$1,622.40(1 + 0.04) &= \$1,687.30 \text{ (third period)} \\ \$1,687.30(1 + 0.04) &= \$1,754.79 \text{ (fourth period)} \\ \text{Compound amount} &= \$1,754.79 \\ \text{Compound interest} &= \$1,754.79 - \$1,500 = \$254.79\end{aligned}$$

1. Find the number of interest periods: Multiply the number of years by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Interest periods} = \text{number of years} \times \text{number of interest periods per year}$$

2. Find the period interest rate: Divide the annual interest rate by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}}$$

3. Using Table 1, select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.  
4. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.  
5. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.  
6. Multiply the original principal by the value from step 5 to find future value or compound amount.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{principal} \times \text{table value}$$

7. To find the compound interest:

$$\text{Compound interest} = \text{future value} - \text{original principal}$$

Find the future value of \$2,000 at 12% compounded semiannually for four years.

$$4(2) = 8 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{12\%}{2} = 6\% \text{ period interest rate.}$$

Find periods row 8 in Table 1 and move across to the 6% rate column: 1.59385.

$$\$2,000(1.59385) = \$3,187.70 \text{ future value or compound amount}$$

Find the compound interest on \$800 at 8% compounded annually for four years for 4 periods.

Annually indicates one period per year. Period interest rate is 8%.

Find periods row 4 in Table 1.

Move across to the 8% rate column and find the compound amount per dollar of principal: 1.36049.

$$800(1.36049) = \$1,088.39 \text{ compound amount}$$

\$1,088.39 compound amount or future value

–800.00 principal

\$288.39 compound interest

3

Find the future value and compound interest using a formula or a calculator application (optional).

The future value formula is

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

where  $FV$  is the future value,  $P$  is the principal,  $R$  is the period interest rate, and  $N$  is the number of periods.

Find the future value of a three-year investment of \$3,500 that earns 5.4% compounded monthly.

Find the period interest rate:

$$R = \frac{5.4\%}{12} = \frac{0.054}{12} = 0.0045$$

Change the annual rate to a decimal equivalent and divide by 12.

Find the number of periods:

$$N = (3)(12) = 36$$

Multiply the number of years by 12.

Evaluate the future value formula:

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

Substitute known values.

$$FV = 3,500(1 + 0.0045)^{36}$$

Mentally add inside parentheses.

$$FV = 3,500(1.0045)^{36}$$

Evaluate using a calculator or spreadsheet.

$$3500 \left[ ( 1.0045 ) ^ { 36 } \right] = 4114.015498$$

$$FV = \$4,114.02$$

Rounded

To solve using a calculator application with the TI BA II Plus or TI-84, see Example 7 and in the Tip following Example 8.

The compound interest formula is

$$I = P(1 + R)^N - P$$

where  $I$  is the amount of compound interest,  $P$  is the principal,  $R$  is the period rate, and  $N$  is the number of periods.

Find the compound interest earned on a four-year investment of \$6,500 at 5.5% compounded monthly.

Find the period interest rate:

$$R = \frac{5.5\%}{12} = \frac{0.055}{12} = 0.0045833333$$

Change the annual rate to a decimal equivalent and divide by 12.

Find the number of periods:

$$N = (4)(12) = 48$$

Multiply the number of years by 12.



Evaluate the compound interest formula:

$$I = P(1 + R)^N - P$$

Substitute known values.

$$I = 6,500(1 + 0.004583333)^{48} - 6,500$$

Mentally add inside parentheses.

$$I = 6,500(1.004583333)^{48} - 6,500$$

Evaluate using a calculator or spreadsheet.

$$6500(1.004583333)^{48} - 6500 = 1,595.428696$$

$$I = \$1,595.43$$

Rounded

#### 4 Find the effective interest rate.

Using the manual compound interest method: Divide the compound interest for the *first year* by the principal.

$$\text{Effective annual interest rate} = \frac{\text{compound interest for first year}}{\text{principal}} \times 100\%$$

Using the table method: Use Table 1 to find the future value of \$1.00 of the investment. Subtract \$1.00 from the future value of \$1.00 after one year and divide by \$1.00 to remove the dollar sign.

$$\text{Effective interest rate} = \frac{\text{future value of \$1.00 after 1 year} - \$1.00}{\$1.00} \times 100\%$$

Betty Padgett earned \$247.29 interest on a one-year investment of \$3,000 at 8% annually, compounded quarterly. Find the effective interest rate.

Using the simple interest formula method:

$$\text{Effective interest} = \frac{\$247.29}{\$3,000} (100\%) = 0.08243 (100\%) = 8.24\%$$

Using Table 1: Periods per year = 4

$$\text{Rate per period} = \frac{8\%}{4} = 2\%$$

$$\text{Table value} = 1.08243 \text{ (from Table 1)}$$

$$\text{Effective interest rate} = 1.08243 - 1.00 = 0.08243 = 8.24\%$$

#### 5 Find the interest compounded daily using a table.

1. Determine the amount of money the table uses as the principal. (A typical table principal is \$1, \$100, or \$1,000.)
2. Divide the loan principal by the table principal.
3. Using Table 2, select the days row corresponding to the time period (in days) of the loan.
4. Select the interest rate column corresponding to the interest rate of the loan.
5. Locate the value in the cell where the interest column intersects the days row.
6. Multiply the quotient from step 2 by the value from step 5.

Find the interest on a \$300 loan borrowed at 9% compounded daily for 21 days.

Select the 21 days row of Table 2; then move across to the 9% rate column. The table value is 0.519087.

$$\frac{\$300}{100} (0.519087) = \$1.56$$

The interest on \$300 is \$1.56.

### Section 2

#### 1 Find the present value based on annual compounding for one year.

Divide the future value by the sum of 1 and the decimal equivalent of the annual interest rate.

$$\text{Present value (principal)} = \frac{\text{future value}}{1 + \text{annual interest rate}}$$

Find the amount of money that must be invested to produce \$4,000 in one year if the interest rate is 7% annually, compounded annually.

$$\text{Present value} = \frac{\$4,000}{1 + 0.07} = \frac{\$4,000}{1.07} = \$3,738.32$$

How much must be invested to produce \$30,000 in one year if the interest rate is 6% annually, compounded annually?

$$\text{Present value} = \frac{\$30,000}{1 + 0.06} = \frac{\$30,000}{1.06} = \$28,301.89$$

**2** Find the present value using a \$1.00 present value table.

1. Find the number of interest periods: Multiply the time period, in years, by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Interest periods} = \text{number of years} \times \text{number of interest periods per year}$$

2. Find the period interest rate: Divide the annual interest rate by the number of interest periods per year.

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{number of interest periods per year}}$$

3. Using Table 3, select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.
4. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.
5. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.
6. Multiply the future value by the value from step 5.

Find the amount of money that must be deposited to ensure \$3,000 at the end of three years if the investment earns 6% compounded semiannually.

$$(3)(2) = 6 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{6\%}{2} = 3\% \text{ rate per period}$$

Find periods row 6 in Table 3 and move across to the 3% rate column: 0.83748.

$$\$3,000(0.83748) = \$2,512.44$$

The amount that must be invested now to have \$3,000 in three years is \$2,512.44.

**3** Find the present value using a formula or a calculator application (optional).

#### Present Value Formula:

$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$  where  $PV$  is the present value,  $FV$  is the future value,  $R$  is the interest rate per period, and  $N$  is the number of periods.

Ezell Allen has saved some money that he wants to put away for a down payment on a home in five years. He can invest the money in a 5.4% five-year certificate of deposit that is compounded monthly. How much of his money should he set aside now for a down payment of \$10,000 in 5 years?

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{5.4\%}{12} = \frac{0.054}{12} = 0.0045$$

$$\text{Number of periods} = 5(12) = 60$$

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N} \quad \text{Substitute known values.}$$

$$PV = \frac{10,000}{(1 + 0.0045)^{60}} \quad \text{Mentally add inside parentheses.}$$

$$PV = \frac{10,000}{(1.0045)^{60}} \quad \text{Evaluate using a calculator.}$$

$$10000 \div (1.0045)^{60} = 7638.420009$$

$$PV = \$7,638.42 \quad \text{Rounded}$$

**Ezell must invest \$7,638.42 now at 5.4% interest for five years, compounded monthly to have \$10,000 at the end of the five years.**

To solve using a calculator application with the TI BA II Plus, TI-84 or Casio fx-CG10, see Example 4.

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# EXERCISES SET A

Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula for Exercises 1–4.

Principal	Term (years)	Rate of compound interest	Compounded	Compound amount	Compound interest
1. \$2,000	3	3%	semiannually	_____	_____
2. \$5,000	4	4%	quarterly	_____	_____
3. \$10,000	2	2.5%	annually	_____	_____
4. \$8,000	4	1%	semiannually	_____	_____

Find the amount that should be set aside today to yield the desired future amount. Use Table 3 or the present value formula.

	Future amount needed	Interest rate	Compounding	Investment time (years)		Future amount needed	Interest rate	Compounding	Investment time (years)
EXCEL 5.	\$20,000	4%	semiannually	5	EXCEL 6.	\$8,000	6%	quarterly	6
EXCEL 7.	\$9,800	2%	semiannually	12	EXCEL 8.	\$14,700	3%	annually	20

9. Manually calculate the compound interest on a loan of \$1,000 at 8%, compounded annually for two years.

10. Manually calculate the compound interest on a 13% loan of \$1,600 for three years if the interest is compounded annually.
11. Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula to find the future value of an investment of \$3,000 made by Ling Lee for five years at 3% annual interest compounded semiannually.

12. Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula to find the interest on a certificate of deposit (CD) of \$10,000 for five years at 4% compounded semiannually.

13. Find the future value of an investment of \$8,000 compounded quarterly for seven years at 2%.
14. Find the compound interest on a loan of \$5,000 for two years if the interest is compounded quarterly at 12%.
15. Mario Piazza was offered \$900 now for one of his salon photographs or \$1,100 in one year for the same photograph. Which would give Mr. Piazza a greater yield if he could invest the \$900 for one year at 4% compounded quarterly? Use Table 1.
16. Lauren McAnally invests \$2,000 at 2% compounded semiannually for two years, and Inez Everett invests an equal amount at 2% compounded quarterly for 18 months. Use Table 1 to determine which investment yields the greater interest.
17. Use Table 2 to find the compound interest and the future value on an investment of \$2,000 if it is invested for 21 days at 0.75% compounded daily.
18. Use Table 2 to find the amount of interest on \$100 invested for 10 days at 8.5% compounded daily.
19. Find the effective interest rate for a loan of \$3,500 at 10% interest compounded quarterly.
20. Find the amount of money that Keaton and Jana Smith must set aside today so that they will have \$5,000 available to buy a home security system in one year if the annual interest rate is 5% compounded annually.

*In Exercises 21–26, find the amount of money that should be invested (present value) at the stated interest rate to yield the given amount (future value) after the indicated amount of time. Use Table 3 or the appropriate formula.*

21. \$1,500 in three years at 2.5% compounded annually
22. \$1,000 in seven years at 8% compounded quarterly
23. \$4,000 in two years at 2% annual interest compounded quarterly
24. \$500 in 15 years at 4% annual interest compounded semiannually
25. Find the amount that should be invested today to have \$1,800 in one year at 6% annual interest compounded monthly.
26. Myrna Lewis wishes to have \$4,000 in four years to tour Europe. How much must she invest today at 6% annual interest compounded quarterly to have \$4,000 in four years?

EXERCISES SET B

Use Table 1 for Exercises 1–4.

Principal	Term (years)	Rate of compound interest	Compounded	Compound amount	Compound interest
1. \$5,000	5	5%	semiannually	_____	_____
2. \$12,000	7	4%	quarterly	_____	_____
3. \$7,000	10	2%	semiannually	_____	_____
4. \$2,985	8	3%	annually	_____	_____

Find the amount that should be set aside today to yield the desired future amount. Use Table 3 or the present value formula.

	Future amount needed	Interest rate	Compounding	Investment time (years)		Future amount needed	Interest rate	Compounding	Investment time (years)
EXCEL 5.	\$3,000	6%	quarterly	5	EXCEL 6.	\$46,000	2.5%	annually	25
EXCEL 7.	\$17,000	3%	semiannually	8	EXCEL 8.	\$11,200	4%	quarterly	3

9. Manually calculate the compound interest on a loan of \$200 at 6% compounded annually for four years.

10. Manually calculate the compound interest on a loan of \$6,150 at  $11\frac{1}{2}\%$  annual interest compounded annually for three years.
11. EZ Loan Company loaned \$500 at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly for one year. Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula to calculate the amount the loan company will earn in interest.

12. Use Table 2 to find the daily interest on \$2,500 invested for 21 days at 2.25% compounded daily.

**13.** Find the factor for compounding an amount for 25 periods at 8% per period.

**14.** Find the compound interest on a loan of \$5,000 for two years if the interest is compounded semiannually at 12%.

**15.** An investment of \$1,000 is made for two years and is compounded semiannually at 5%. Find the future value and compound interest at the end of the two years.

**16.** Carlee McNally invests \$5,000 at 6% compounded semiannually for one year, and Jake McNally invests an equal amount at 6% compounded quarterly for one year. Use Table 1 to determine the interest for each investment. Find the effective rate to the nearest hundredth percent for each investment.

**17.** Use Table 2 to find the compound interest and the future value on an investment of \$24,982 if it is invested for 28 days at 2.25% compounded daily.

**18.** Use Table 2 to find the accumulated daily interest on an investment of \$5,000 invested for 120 days at 2.5%.

*In Exercises 19–24, find the amount of money that should be invested (present value) at the stated interest rate to yield the given amount (future value) after the indicated amount of time. Use Table 3 or the appropriate formula.*

**19.** \$2,000 in five years at 3% compounded semiannually

**20.** \$3,500 in 12 years at 2% compounded annually

**21.** \$10,000 in seven years at 4% annual interest compounded quarterly

**22.** \$800 in four years at 3% annual interest compounded annually

**23.** Find the amount that should be invested today to have \$700 in six years at 6% annual interest compounded quarterly.

**24.** Louis Banks was offered \$25,000 cash now or \$29,500 to be paid after two years for a resort cabin. If money can be invested in today's market for 4% annual interest compounded quarterly, which offer should Louis accept?

**25.** Find the effective interest rate for a loan of \$8,500 at 12% interest compounded monthly.



PRACTICE TEST

1. Manually calculate the compound interest on a loan of \$2,000 at 7% compounded annually for three years.

2. Manually calculate the compound interest on a 6.25% annual interest loan of \$3,000 for four years if interest is compounded annually.
3. Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula to find the interest on a loan of \$5,000 for six years at 10% annual interest if interest is compounded semiannually.

4. Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula to find the future value on an investment of \$12,000 for seven years at 6% annual interest compounded quarterly.
5. An investment of \$1,500 is made for two years at 2% annual interest compounded semiannually. Find the compound amount and the compound interest at the end of two years.

6. Use Table 1 to find the compound interest on a loan of \$3,000 for one year at 12% annual interest if the interest is compounded quarterly.
7. Find the effective interest rate for the loan described in Exercise 6.

8. Use Table 2 to find the interest compounded on an investment of \$2,000 invested at 5.75% for 28 days compounded daily.
9. Use Tables 1 and 2 to compare the interest on an investment of \$3,000 that is invested at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly and daily, respectively, for one year.

Find the amount that should be invested today (present value) at the stated interest rate to yield the given amount (future value) after the indicated amount of time for Exercises 10–13.

10. \$3,400 in four years at 4% annual interest compounded annually

11. \$5,000 in eight years at 3% annual interest compounded semiannually
12. \$8,000 in 12 years at 5% annual interest compounded annually

13. \$6,000 in six years at 4% annual interest compounded quarterly

14. Jamie Juarez needs \$12,000 in 10 years for her daughter's college education. How much must be invested today at 2% annual interest compounded semiannually to have the needed funds?
15. If you were offered \$600 today or \$680 in one year, which would you accept if money can be invested at 2% annual interest compounded semiannually?
16. Derek Anderson plans to buy a house in four years. He will make an \$8,000 down payment on the property. How much should he invest today at 6% annual interest compounded quarterly to have the required amount in four years?
17. Which of the two options yields the greatest return on your investment of \$2,000?  
Option 1: 8% annual interest compounded quarterly for four years  
Option 2:  $8\frac{1}{4}\%$  annual interest compounded annually for four years
18. If you invest \$2,000 today at 6% annual interest compounded quarterly, how much will you have after three years? (Table 1 or appropriate formula or calculator application)
19. If you invest \$1,000 today at 5% annual interest compounded daily, how much will you have after 20 days? (Table 2 or appropriate formula or calculator application)
20. How much money should Bryan Trailer Sales set aside today to have \$15,000 in one year to purchase a forklift if the interest rate is 2.95% compounded annually?

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. The compound amount or future value can be found using two formulas:  $I = PR$  (assuming  $T = 1$ ) and  $A = P + I$ . Show how these two formulas relate to the single formula  $A = P(1 + R)$ .
2. Because the entries in the present value table (Table 3) are reciprocals of the corresponding entries in the future value table (Table 1), how can Table 3 be used to find the future value of an investment?
3. In finding a future value, how will your result compare in size to your original investment?
4. In finding a present value, how will your result compare in size to your desired goal (future value)?
5. How can the future value table (Table 1) be used to find the present value of a desired goal?
6. Banking regulations require that the effective interest rate (APR or APY) be stated on all loan or investment contracts. Why?
7. Illustrate the procedure described in Exercise 5 to find the present value of an investment if you want to have \$500 at the end of two years. The investment earns 8% compounded quarterly. Check your result using the present value table.
8. How does the effective interest rate compare with the compounded rate on a loan or investment? Illustrate your answer with an example that shows the compounded rate and the effective rate.

## Challenge Problem

One real estate sales technique is to encourage customers or clients to buy today because the value of the property will probably increase during the next few years. “Buy this lot today for \$28,000. In two years, I project it will sell for \$32,500.” The buyer has a CD worth \$30,000 now, which earns 4% compounded annually and will mature in 2 years. Cashing in the CD now requires the buyer to pay an early withdrawal penalty of \$600.

- a. Should the buyer purchase the land now or in two years?
- b. What are some of the problems with waiting to buy land?
- c. What are some of the advantages of waiting?
- d. Lots in a new subdivision sell for \$15,600. Assuming that the price of the lot does not increase, how much would you need to invest today at 8% compounded quarterly to buy the lot in one year?
- e.
  1. You have inherited \$60,000 and plan to buy a home. If you invest the \$60,000 today at 5%, compounded annually, how much could you spend on the house in one year?
  2. If you intend to spend \$60,000 on a house in one year, how much of your inheritance should you invest today at 5%, compounded annually? How much do you have left to spend on a car?

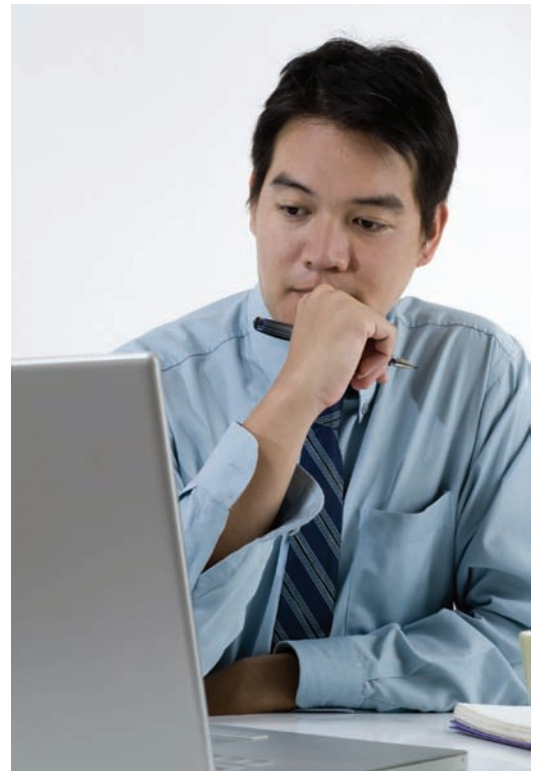
# CASE STUDIES

## 1 How Fast Does Your Money Grow?

Barry learned in an online investment course that he should start investing as soon as possible. He had always thought that it would be smart to start investing after he finishes college and when his salary is high enough to pay the bills and to have money left over. He projects that will be 5–10 years from now. Barry wants to compare the difference between investing now and investing later. A financial advisor who spoke to Barry suggested that a Roth IRA (Individual Retirement Account) would be a good investment for him to start.

(Note: When table values do not include the information you need, use the formula  $FV = \$1(1 + R)^N$  where  $R$  is the period rate and  $N$  is the number of periods.)

1. If Barry purchases a \$2,000 Roth IRA when he is 25 years old and expects to earn an average of 6% per year compounded annually over 35 years (until he is 60), how much will accumulate in the investment?
2. If Barry doesn't put the money in the IRA until he is 35 years old, how much money will accumulate in the account by the time he is 60 years old using the same return of 6%? How much less will he earn because he invested 10 years later?
3. Barry knows that the interest rate is critical to the speed at which your investment grows. For instance, if \$1 is invested at 2% compounded annually, it takes approximately 34.9 years to double. If \$1 is invested at 5% compounded annually, it takes approximately 14.2 years to double. Use Table 1 to determine how many years it takes \$1 to double if invested at 10% compounded annually; at 12% compounded annually.
4. At what interest rate would you need to invest to have your money double in 10 years if it is compounded annually?



## 2 Planning: The Key to Wealth

Abdol Akhim has just come from a Personal Finance class where he learned that he can determine how much his savings will be worth in the future. Abdol is completing his two-year business administration degree this semester and has been repairing computers in his spare time to pay for his tuition and books. Abdol got out his savings records and decided to apply what he had learned. He has a balance of \$1,000 in a money market account at First Savings Bank, and he considers this to be an emergency fund. His instructor says that he should have 3–6 months of his total bills in an emergency fund. His bills are currently \$700 a month. He also has a checking account and a regular savings account at First Savings Bank, and he will shift some of his funds from those accounts into the emergency fund. One of Abdol's future goals is to buy a house. He wants to start another account to save the \$8,000 he needs for a down payment.

1. How much interest will Abdol receive on \$1,000 in a 365-day year if he keeps it in the money market account earning 1.00% compounded daily?



2. How much money must Abdol shift from his other accounts to his emergency fund to have four times his monthly bills in the account by the end of the year?
3. Abdol realizes he needs to earn more interest than his current money market can provide. Using annual compounding on an account that pays 5.5% interest annually, find the amount Abdol needs to invest to have the \$8,000 down payment for his house in 5 years.
4. Is 5.5% a realistic rate for Abdol to earn in a relatively short-term investment of 5 years, particularly at his bank?

### 3 Future Value/Present Value

At 45 years of age, Seth figured he wanted to work only 10 more years. Being a full-time landlord had a lot of advantages: cash flow, free time, being his own boss—but it was time to start thinking toward retirement. The real estate investments that he had made over the last 15 years had paid off handsomely. After selling a duplex and a four-unit and paying the associated taxes, Seth had \$350,000 in the bank and was debt-free. With only 10 years before retirement, Seth wanted to make solid financial decisions that would limit his risk exposure. Fortunately, he had located another property that seemed to meet his needs—an older, but well maintained four-unit apartment. The price tag was \$250,000, well within his range, and the apartment would require no remodeling. Seth figured he could invest the other \$100,000, and between the two hoped to have \$1 million to retire on by age 55.



1. Seth read an article in the local newspaper stating the real estate in the area had appreciated by 5% per year over the last 30 years. Assuming the article is correct, what would the future value of the \$250,000 apartment be in 10 years?
2. Seth's current bank offers a 1-year certificate of deposit account paying 2% compounded semiannually. A competitor bank is also offering 2%, but compounded daily. If Seth invests the \$100,000, how much more money will he have in the second bank after one year, due to the daily compounding?
3. After looking at the results from questions 1. and 2. Seth realizes that a 2% return in a certificate of deposit will never allow him to reach his goal of \$1 million in 10 years. Presuming his apartment will indeed be worth \$400,000 in 10 years, compute the future value of Seth's \$100,000 investment using a 10%, 15%, and 20% return compounded semiannually for 10 years. Will any of these rates of return allow him to accomplish his goal of reaching \$1 million by age 55?
4. A friend of Seth's who is a real estate developer needs to borrow \$80,000 to finish a development project. He is desperate for cash and offers Seth 18%, compounded monthly, for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years. Find the future value of the loan using the future value table. Does this loan meet Seth's goals of low risk? How could he reduce the risk associated with this loan?
5. After purchasing the apartment, Seth receives a street, sewer, and gutter assessment for \$12,500 due in 2 years. How much would he have to invest today in a CD paying 2%, compounded semiannually, to fully pay the assessment in 2 years?

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

$$1. \text{ Monthly rate} = \frac{9.2}{12} = 0.767\%$$

$$2. \text{ Period interest rate} = 8\% = 0.08$$

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \$2,950(1 + 0.08) = \$3,186$$

$$\text{Second end-of-period principal} = \$3,186(1 + 0.08) = \$3,440.88$$

The future value is \$3,440.88.

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$3,440.88 - \$2,950 = \$490.88$$

$$3. \quad \text{Period interest rate} = \frac{3.5\%}{2 \text{ periods annually}} = 1.75\%$$

$$\text{Number of periods} = 2 \text{ periods annually}(2 \text{ years}) = 4 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \$20,000(1 + 0.0175) = \$20,350$$

$$\text{Second end-of-period principal} = \$20,350(1 + 0.0175) = \$20,706.13$$

$$\text{Third end-of-period principal} = \$20,706.13(1 + 0.0175) = \$21,068.49$$

$$\text{Fourth end-of-period principal} = \$21,068.49(1 + 0.0175) = \$21,437.19$$

The future value is \$21,437.19.

$$4. \quad \text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2.8\%}{2 \text{ periods annually}} = 1.4\%$$

$$\text{Number of periods} = 2 \text{ periods annually}(3 \text{ years}) = 6 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \$15,000(1 + 0.014) = \$15,210$$

$$\text{Second end-of-period principal} = \$15,210(1 + 0.014) = \$15,422.94$$

$$\text{Third end-of-period principal} = \$15,422.94(1 + 0.014) = \$15,638.86$$

$$\text{Fourth end-of-period principal} = \$15,638.86(1 + 0.014) = \$15,857.80$$

$$\text{Fifth end-of-period principal} = \$15,857.80(1 + 0.014) = \$16,079.81$$

$$\text{Sixth end-of-period principal} = \$16,079.81(1 + 0.014) = \$16,304.93$$

The future value is \$16,304.93.

2

$$1. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 5(1) = 5 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{4\%}{1} = 4\%$$

Using Table 1, move down the Periods column to row 5.

Move across to the column with 4% at the top. Read 1.21665.

$$\$2,890(1.21665) = \$3,516.12$$

The compound amount is \$3,516.12.

$$\text{The compound interest} = \$3,516.12 - \$2,890 = \$626.12$$

$$3. \text{ Number of periods} = 5(1) = 5 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2.5\%}{1} = 2.5\%$$

From Table 1, find the intersection of the 5-periods row and the 2.5% column. The future value of \$1.00 is 1.13141.

$$\text{Compound amount} = \$7,598.42(1.13141) = \$8,596.93$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$8,596.93 - \$7,598.42 = \$998.51$$

$$2. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 3(4) = 12 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{10\%}{4} = 2.5\%$$

From Table 1, find the intersection of 12 periods and 2.5%. The future value of \$1.00 is 1.34489.

$$\text{Compound amount} = \$2,982(1.34489) = \$4,010.46$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$4,010.46 - \$2,982 = \$1,028.46$$

$$4. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 3(2) = 6$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{1\%}{2} = 1\%$$

From Table 1, find the intersection of the 6-periods row and the 1% column.

The future value of \$1.00 is 1.06152.

$$\text{Compound amount} = \$25,000(1.06152) = \$26,538.00$$

3

$$1. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 4(12) = 48$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2.4\%}{12} = 0.2\% = 0.002$$

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

$$FV = \$20,000(1 + 0.002)^{48}$$

$$FV = \$22,013.07$$

$$2. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 2(2) = 4$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{1.2\%}{2} = 0.6\% = 0.006$$

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

$$FV = \$17,500(1 + 0.006)^4$$

$$FV = \$17,923.80$$

3. Number of interest periods =  $5(4) = 20$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2.25\%}{4} = 0.5625\% = 0.005625$$

$$FV = P(1 + R)^N$$

$$FV = \$18,200(1 + 0.005625)^{20}$$

$$FV = \$20,360.70$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$20,360.70 - \$18,200 = \$2,160.70$$

#### TI BAI Plus

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$$FV = \$20,360.70$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$20,360.70 - \$18,200 = \$2,160.70$$

#### TI - 84

$$N = 20$$

$$I\% = 2.25$$

$$PV = -18200$$

$$PMT = 0$$

$$FV = 0$$

$$P/Y = 4$$

$$C/Y = 4$$

PMT : END BEGIN

Move Cursor to FV. [Alpha] [Solve]

$$FV = \$20,360.70$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$20,360.70 - \$18,200 = \$2,160.70$$

4. For twice a year compounding:

$$\text{Number of periods} = 5(2) = 10 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2\%}{2} = 1\%$$

$$\text{Compound amount} = \$12,000(1.01)^{10} = \$13,255.47$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$13,255.47 - \$12,000 = \$1,255.47$$

For quarterly compounding:

$$\text{Number of periods} = 5(4) = 20 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2\%}{4} = 0.5\%$$

$$\text{Compound amount} = \$12,000(1.005)^{20} = \$13,258.75$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$13,258.75 - \$12,000 = \$1,258.75$$

Compounding quarterly yields more interest than compounding semiannually.

$$\$1,258.75 - \$1,255.47 = \$3.28$$

The quarterly compounding yields \$3.28 more interest than semiannual compounding.

## 4

1. Period interest rate =  $\frac{8\%}{2} = 4\%$

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \$2,800(1 + 0.04) = \$2,912$$

$$\text{Second end-of-period principal} = \$2,912(1 + 0.04) = \$3,028.48$$

$$\text{Compound interest after first year} = \$3,028.48 - \$2,800 = \$228.48$$

$$\text{Effective annual interest rate} = \frac{\$228.48}{\$2,800}(100\%) = 8.16\%$$

3. Number of periods per year = 2

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2\%}{2} = 1\%$$

From Table 1, find the intersection of the 2-period row and the 1% column. The table value is 1.02010.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Effective annual interest rate} &= (1.02010 - 1.00)(100\%) \\ &= 0.02010(100\%) \\ &= 2.01\% \end{aligned}$$

## 5

1.  $\$1,850 \div \$100 = 18.5$

Find the table value at the intersection of the 60-day row and the 7.25% column.

$$\text{Table value} = 1.198791$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Compound interest} &= 18.5(\$1.198791) \\ &= \$22.18 \end{aligned}$$

#### Casio fx-CG10

$$n = 20$$

$$I\% = 2.25$$

$$PV = -18200$$

$$PMT = 0$$

$$FV = 0$$

$$P/Y = 4$$

$$C/Y = 4$$

Press [F5]

$$FV = \$20,360.70$$

$$\text{Compound interest} = \$20,360.70 - \$18,200 = \$2,160.70$$

2. Number of periods per year = 2 (semiannually)

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{8\%}{2} = 4\%$$

From Table 1, find the intersection of the 2-period row and the 4% column. The table value is 1.08160.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Effective annual interest rate} &= (1.08160 - 1.00)(100\%) \\ &= 0.08160(100\%) = 8.16\% \end{aligned}$$

The manual rate is the same as the table rate.

4. Number of periods per year = 2

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{3\%}{2} = 1.5\%$$

From Table 1, find the intersection of the 2-period row and the 1.5% column. The table value is 1.03023.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Effective annual interest rate} &= (1.03023 - 1.00)(100\%) \\ &= 0.03023(100\%) \\ &= 3.023\% \end{aligned}$$

2.  $\$3,050 \div \$100 = 30.5$

Find the table value at the intersection of the 365-day row and the 6% column.

$$\text{Table value} = 6.183131$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Compound interest} &= 30.5(\$6.183131) \\ &= \$188.59 \end{aligned}$$



$$3. \$10,000 \div \$100 = 100$$

Find the table value at the intersection of the 730-day row and the 6.75% column. Table value = 14.452250.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Compound interest} &= 100(\$14.452250) \\ &= \$1,445.23\end{aligned}$$

$$4. \$20,000 \div \$100 = 200$$

$$3 \text{ years} = 365(3) = 1,095 \text{ days}$$

Find the table value at the intersection of the 1,095-day row and the 5.25% column. Table value = 17.056750.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Compound interest} &= 200(\$17.056750) \\ &= \$3,411.35\end{aligned}$$

## SECTION 2

### 1

$$1. \text{ Present value} = \frac{\$15,000}{1 + 0.02} = \$14,705.88$$

$$3. \text{ Present value} = \frac{\$30,000}{1 + 0.028} = \$29,182.88$$

$$2. \text{ Present value} = \frac{\$15,000}{1 + 0.04} = \$14,423.08$$

$$4. \text{ Present value} = \frac{\$148,000}{1 + 0.0346} = \$143,050.45$$

### 2

$$1. \text{ Number of periods} = 4(1) = 4 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{4\%}{1} = 4\%$$

$$\text{Table value} = 0.85480$$

$$\text{Present value} = \$35,000(0.8548) = \$29,918$$

$$3. \text{ Number of periods} = 4(4) = 16 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{4\%}{4} = 1\%$$

$$\text{Table value} = 0.85282$$

$$\text{Present value} = \$15,000(0.85282) = \$12,792.30$$

$$2. \text{ Number of periods} = 2(4) = 8 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{4\%}{4} = 1\% \text{ per period}$$

$$\text{Table value} = 0.92348$$

$$\text{Present value} = \$15,000(0.92348) = \$13,852.20$$

$$4. \text{ Number of periods} = 6(4) = 24 \text{ periods}$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{4\%}{4} = 1\%$$

$$\text{Table value} = 0.78757$$

$$\text{Present value} = \$15,000(0.78757) = \$11,813.55$$

### 3

$$1. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 7(12) = 84$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{4.8\%}{12} = 0.4\% = 0.004$$

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$30,000}{(1 + 0.004)^{84}}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$30,000}{(1.004)^{84}}$$

$$PV = \$21,453.07$$

Calculator steps:

$$30000 \div (1.004)^{84} \Rightarrow 21453.06649$$

$$3. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 2(12) = 24$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2.4\%}{12} = 0.2\% = 0.002$$

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$800}{(1 + 0.002)^{24}}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$800}{(1.002)^{24}}$$

$$PV = \$762.54$$

\$800 in two years is worth \$762.54 now. \$800 in two years is better than \$700 today.

$$2. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 4(1) = 4$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2.75\%}{1} = 2.75\% = 0.0275$$

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$7,000}{(1 + 0.0275)^4}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$7,000}{(1.0275)^4}$$

$$PV = \$6,280.16$$

Calculator steps:

$$7000 \div (1.0275)^4 \Rightarrow 6280.160136$$

$$4. \text{ Number of interest periods} = 15(4) = 60$$

$$\text{Period interest rate} = \frac{2.8\%}{4} = 0.7\% = 0.007$$

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + R)^N}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$45,000}{(1 + 0.007)^{60}}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$45,000}{(1.007)^{60}}$$

$$PV = \$29,610.40$$

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

1

1. Compound amount = \$5,627.55; Compound interest = \$627.55      3. Compound amount = \$7,887.81; Compound interest = \$887.81  
5. Compound amount = \$1,269.73; Compound interest = \$269.73      7. \$1,873.08 (third year) future value; Compound interest = \$673.08;  
Simple interest = \$576; Compound interest is \$97.08 more than simple interest.      9. Compound amount = \$8,046.92; Compound interest = \$1,746.92  
11. \$720.98      13. \$15,373.05 Compound amount; Interest = \$4,873.05      15.  $8\frac{1}{4}\%$  annually is the slightly better deal      17. Effective rate = 2.01%  
19. Effective rate = 6.14%      21. Compound interest = \$1.03      23. \$1.64

2

1. \$3,768.72      3. \$8,528.20      5. \$2,439.02      7. \$20,608.44      9. \$1,912.64      11. \$9,233.00

## EXERCISES SET A

1. Compound amount = \$2,186.88; Compound interest = \$186.88      3. Compound amount = \$10,506.30; Compound interest = \$506.30      5. \$16,407  
7. \$7,718.19      9. Interest = \$166.40      11. Future value = \$3,481.62      13. Future value = \$9,198.96      15. Compound amount = \$936.54; \$1,100  
in one year would have a greater yield than \$900 invested today      17. Compound interest = \$0.86; Future value = \$2,000.86      19. 10.38%      21. \$1,392.90  
23. \$3,843.56      25. \$1,695.44

## EXERCISES SET B

1. Compound amount = \$6,400.40; Compound interest = \$1,400.40      3. Compound amount = \$8,541.33; Compound interest = \$1,541.33  
5. \$2,227.41      7. \$13,396.51      9. \$52.50      11. \$41.22      13. 6.84848      15. Compound interest = \$103.81; Future value = \$1,103.81  
17. Compound interest = \$43.16; Future value = \$25,025.16      19. \$1,723.34      21. \$7,568.40      23. \$489.68      25. 12.68%

## PRACTICE TEST

1. \$450.09      2. \$823.29      3. \$3,979.30      4. \$18,206.64      5. \$1,560.90 Compound amount; \$60.90 Compound interest      6. \$376.53 Compound interest  
7. 12.55%      8. \$8.84      9. Compounding daily yields slightly higher interest.      10. \$2,906.32      11. \$3,940.15      12. \$4,454.72      13. \$4,725.42  
14. \$9,834.48      15. \$680 in one year is better.      16. \$6,304.24      17. Option 2 yields the greater return by \$0.68      18. \$2,391.24      19. \$1,002.74  
20. \$14,570.18

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# Is Social Security in Crisis?

Will Social Security be there when you need it? A summary of the 2012 annual reports by the Social Security and Medicare boards of trustees states that Social Security's expenditures exceeded noninterest income in 2010 and 2011, the first such occurrences since 1983. Social Security projections are that benefits will continue to exceed revenues and by 2033, the trust fund will be exhausted, and will be unable to pay the full benefits that have been promised to older Americans.

So continues the formal Social Security debate, which has dominated most of the past decade, and has since become largely a political fight. But what was the original purpose of Social Security? And what are the implications for you today?

Social Security provided a critical foundation of income for retired and disabled workers. For one-third of Americans over 65, Social Security benefits represent 90% of their total income. It was originally structured to resemble private-sector pensions (retirement plans). The retirement benefit was based on a worker's wages and years of service. In most plans, the monthly lifetime benefit after 35 years of service would be at least half of the income earned in the final working year.

Congress expected that company pensions would eventually replace Social Security benefits. But pension coverage

peaked at 40% in the 1960s. Today, approximately only 15% of private-sector workers are covered by defined-benefit pensions.

So how can you avoid relying on Social Security when you retire? One of the best things you can do is start a supplemental retirement program right now with an annuity. Annuities may be single- or flexible-payment; fixed or variable; deferred or immediate. No matter the type, annuities are financial contracts with an insurance company that are designed to be a source of retirement income. The very best plans are systematic and enable the investor to make regular and consistent payments into the annuity fund, which compounds interest. And these plans are not expensive; many require as little as \$25 a month, or \$300 annually to get started. Let's say you're age 25. By investing \$300 annually for 40 years at 7%, you would end up with \$59,890.50 at age 65. Not a bad investment for \$25 a month—about the same price as dinner and a movie.

Will Social Security still be there when you retire? It's impossible to say. Better to get started investing with an annuity now (or soon), rather than find out later when it's too late.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Future Value of an Annuity

1. Find the future value of an ordinary annuity using the simple interest formula method.
2. Find the future value of an ordinary annuity with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table.
3. Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using the simple interest formula method.
4. Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table.
5. Find the future value of a retirement plan annuity.
6. Find the future value of an ordinary annuity or an annuity due using a formula or a calculator application.

### 2 Sinking Funds and the Present Value of an Annuity

1. Find the sinking fund payment using a \$1.00 sinking fund payment table.
2. Find the present value of an ordinary annuity using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity present value table.
3. Find the sinking fund payment or the present value of an annuity using a formula or a calculator application.

**Annuity:** a contract between a person (the annuitant) and an insurance company (the insurer) for receiving and disbursing money for the annuitant or the beneficiary of the annuitant.

**Accumulation phase of an annuity:** the time when money is being paid into the fund and earnings are being added to the fund.

**Liquidation or payout phase of an annuity:** the time when the annuitant or beneficiary is receiving money from the fund.

So far we have discussed interest accumulated from one *lump-sum* amount of money. Another type of investment option is an annuity. An **annuity** is a contract between you (the *annuitant*) and an insurance company (the *insurer*) for receiving and disbursing money for the annuitant or the beneficiary of the annuitant. An annuity has two phases—the accumulation phase and the liquidation phase. The **accumulation phase of an annuity** is the period during which you are paying money into the fund. The **liquidation or payout phase of an annuity** is the period during which you are receiving money from the fund. During both phases of the annuity, the fund balance may earn compound interest. An annuity is purchased by making either a single lump-sum payment or a series of periodic payments. Under the terms of the contract, the insurer agrees to make a lump-sum payment or periodic payments to you beginning at some future date. This investment option is a long-term investment option that is commonly used for retirement planning or as a college fund for small children. Penalties are normally applied if funds are withdrawn before a time specified in the agreement.

There are many options to consider when purchasing an annuity. You can choose how the money is invested (stocks, bonds, money market instruments, or a combination of these) and the level of risk of the investment. High-risk options have the potential to earn a high rate of return but the investment may be at risk. Low-risk options normally earn a lower rate of interest but the risk is also lower. A guaranteed rate of interest has no risk at all on the principal and guarantees a specific interest rate.

You can choose to invest with pre-taxed money or with taxed money. If pre-taxed money is invested, the tax on the entire fund is deferred until you begin receiving payments. If taxed money is invested, only the tax on the earnings is deferred until you begin receiving payments. In our study of annuities, we will examine only some basic interest-based options. Other options can be investigated by contacting insurance agencies or brokers or the Office of Investor Education and Assistance with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (<http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/varannnty.htm>).

## 1 FUTURE VALUE OF AN ANNUITY

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the future value of an ordinary annuity using the simple interest formula method.
- 2 Find the future value of an ordinary annuity with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table.
- 3 Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using the simple interest formula method.
- 4 Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table.
- 5 Find the future value of a retirement plan annuity.
- 6 Find the future value of an ordinary annuity or an annuity due using a formula or a calculator application.

**Annuity certain:** an annuity paid over a guaranteed number of periods.

**Contingent annuity:** an annuity paid over an uncertain number of periods.

**Ordinary annuity:** an annuity for which payments are made at the end of each period.

**Annuity due:** an annuity for which payments are made at the beginning of each period.

An annuity paid out over a guaranteed number of periods is an **annuity certain**. An annuity paid out over an uncertain number of periods is a **contingent annuity**.

We can also categorize annuities according to when payment is made into the fund. For an **ordinary annuity**, payment is made at the *end* of the period. For an **annuity due**, payment is made at the *beginning* of the period.

### 1 Find the future value of an ordinary annuity using the simple interest formula method.

Finding the future value of an annuity into which periodic payments are made means finding the amount of the annuity at the end of the accumulation phase. This is similar to finding the future value of a lump sum. The significant difference is that for each interest period, more principal—the annuity payment—is added to the amount on which interest is earned. The simple interest formula  $I = PRT$  is still the basis of calculating interest for each period of the annuity.

### HOW TO

Find the future value of an ordinary annuity in the accumulation phase with periodic payments using the simple interest formula method

1. Find the first end-of-period principal.

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \text{annuity payment}$$

2. For each remaining period in turn, find the next end-of-period principal.
  - (a) Multiply the previous end-of-period principal by the sum of 1 and the decimal equivalent of the period interest rate.



(b) Add the product from step 2a and the annuity payment.

$$\text{End-of-period principal} = \text{previous end-of-period principal} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate}) + \text{annuity payment}$$

3. Identify the last end-of-period principal as the future value.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{last end-of-period principal}$$

For an ordinary annuity, no interest accumulates on the annuity payment during the period in which it is paid because the payment is made at the *end* of the period. For the first period, this means no interest accumulates at all.

## EXAMPLE 1

What is the future value of an ordinary annuity with annual payments of \$1,000 after three years at 4% annual interest?

The decimal equivalent of the period interest rate is 0.04. The annuity is \$1,000.

$$\text{End-of-year value} = (\text{previous end-of-year value})(1 + 0.04) + \$1,000$$

$$\text{End-of-year 1} = \$1,000.00$$

No interest is earned the first year.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{End-of-year 2} &= \$1,000.00(1.04) + \$1,000.00 \\ &= \$1,040.00 + \$1,000.00 \\ &= \$2,040.00\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{End-of-year 3} &= \$2,040.00(1.04) + \$1,000.00 \\ &= \$2,121.60 + \$1,000.00 \\ &= \$3,121.60\end{aligned}$$

The future value is \$3,121.60.

## HOW TO

Find the total interest earned on an annuity

1. Find the total amount invested:

$$\text{Total invested} = \text{payment amount} \times \text{number of payments}$$

2. Find the total interest:

$$\text{Total interest} = \text{future value of annuity} - \text{total invested}$$

## EXAMPLE 2

Find the total interest earned on the annuity in the preceding example.

$$\text{Total invested} = \$1,000(3)$$

$$\text{Payment} = \$1,000$$

$$\text{Number of payments} = 3$$

$$= \$3,000$$

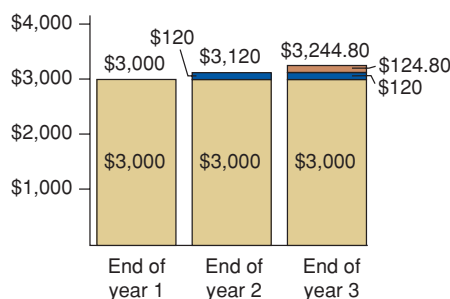
$$\text{Total interest} = \$3,121.60 - \$3,000$$

$$\text{Future value} = \$3,121.60$$

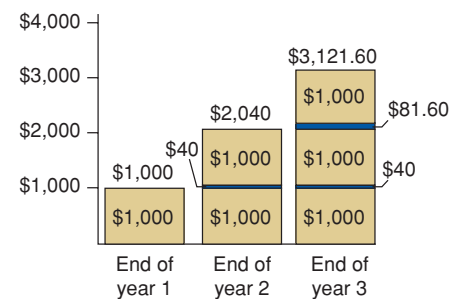
$$= \$121.60$$

The total interest earned is \$121.60.

A lump-sum investment earns more interest than an annuity. Compare the earnings of a \$3,000 lump-sum investment (Figure 1) and an annuity of the same accumulated investment (Figure 2).



**FIGURE 1**  
Lump-Sum Investment of \$3,000 at 4% Annually



**FIGURE 2**  
Three-Year Ordinary Annuity of \$1,000 per Year at 4% Annually

The advantages of the lump-sum annuity are obvious, but an annuity with periodic payments also offers some advantages. When a lump sum is not available, an annuity with periodic payments provides an alternative investment strategy.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Examples 1 and 2.

1. Find the future value and total interest of an ordinary annuity with annual payments of \$5,000 at 2.9% annual interest after four years.
2. Find the future value and total interest of an ordinary annuity with annual payments of \$3,500 at 3.42% annual interest after three years.
3. Find the value of an ordinary annuity after two years of \$1,500 invested semiannually at 4% annual interest.
4. What is the value after 2 years of an ordinary annuity of \$300 paid semiannually at 3% annual interest?

## 2 Find the future value of an ordinary annuity with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table.

Calculating the future value of an ordinary annuity with periodic payments can become quite tedious if the number of periods is large. For example, a monthly annuity such as a monthly savings plan running for five years has 60 periods and 60 calculation sequences. For this reason, most businesspeople rely on prepared tables, calculators, or computers.

### HOW TO

Find the future value of an ordinary annuity with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table

Using Table 1:

1. Select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.
2. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.
3. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.
4. Multiply the annuity payment by the table value from step 3.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value}$$

### EXAMPLE 3

Use Table 1 to find the future value of a semiannual ordinary annuity of \$6,000 for five years at 6% annual interest compounded semiannually.

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \text{ years} \times 2 \text{ periods per year} &= 10 \text{ periods} \\ \frac{6\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{2 \text{ periods per year}} &= 3\% \text{ period interest rate} \end{aligned}$$

The Table 1 value for 10 periods at 3% is 11.464.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Future value of annuity} &= \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \\ &= \$6,000(11.464) \\ &= \$68,784 \end{aligned}$$

**The future value of the ordinary annuity is \$68,784.**

## EXAMPLE 4

Find the total interest earned on the annuity in Example 1.

Total invested = \$6,000(10)

Payment = \$6,000

Number of payments = 10

= \$60,000

Total interest = \$68,784 - \$60,000

Future value = \$68,784

= \$8,784

**The total interest earned is \$8,784.**

**TABLE 1**

Future Value of \$1.00 Ordinary Annuity

Periods	Rate per period									
	0.25%	0.50%	0.75%	1.00%	1.50%	2.00%	2.50%	3.00%	3.50%	4.00%
1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
2	2.002	2.005	2.008	2.010	2.015	2.020	2.025	2.030	2.035	2.040
3	3.008	3.015	3.023	3.030	3.045	3.060	3.076	3.091	3.106	3.122
4	4.015	4.030	4.045	4.060	4.091	4.122	4.153	4.184	4.215	4.246
5	5.025	5.050	5.076	5.101	5.152	5.204	5.256	5.309	5.362	5.416
6	6.038	6.076	6.114	6.152	6.230	6.308	6.388	6.468	6.550	6.633
7	7.053	7.106	7.159	7.214	7.323	7.434	7.547	7.662	7.779	7.898
8	8.070	8.141	8.213	8.286	8.433	8.583	8.736	8.892	9.052	9.214
9	9.091	9.182	9.275	9.369	9.559	9.755	9.955	10.159	10.368	10.583
10	10.113	10.228	10.344	10.462	10.703	10.950	11.203	11.464	11.731	12.006
11	11.139	11.279	11.422	11.567	11.863	12.169	12.483	12.808	13.142	13.486
12	12.166	12.336	12.508	12.683	13.041	13.412	13.796	14.192	14.602	15.026
13	13.197	13.397	13.601	13.809	14.237	14.680	15.140	15.618	16.113	16.627
14	14.230	14.464	14.703	14.947	15.450	15.974	16.519	17.086	17.677	18.292
15	15.265	15.537	15.814	16.097	16.682	17.293	17.932	18.599	19.296	20.024
16	16.304	16.614	16.932	17.258	17.932	18.639	19.380	20.157	20.971	21.825
17	17.344	17.697	18.059	18.430	19.201	20.012	20.865	21.762	22.705	23.698
18	18.388	18.786	19.195	19.615	20.489	21.412	22.386	23.414	24.500	25.645
19	19.434	19.880	20.339	20.811	21.797	22.841	23.946	25.117	26.357	27.671
20	20.482	20.979	21.491	22.019	23.124	24.297	25.545	26.870	28.280	29.778
21	21.533	22.084	22.652	23.239	24.471	25.783	27.183	28.676	30.269	31.969
22	22.587	23.194	23.822	24.472	25.838	27.299	28.863	30.537	32.329	34.248
23	23.644	24.310	25.001	25.716	27.225	28.845	30.584	32.453	34.460	36.618
24	24.703	25.432	26.188	26.973	28.634	30.422	32.349	34.426	36.667	39.083
25	25.765	26.559	27.385	28.243	30.063	32.030	34.158	36.459	38.950	41.646
26	26.829	27.692	28.590	29.526	31.514	33.671	36.012	38.553	41.313	44.312
27	27.896	28.830	29.805	30.821	32.987	35.344	37.912	40.710	43.759	47.084
28	28.966	29.975	31.028	32.129	34.481	37.051	39.860	42.931	46.291	49.968
29	30.038	31.124	32.261	33.450	35.999	38.792	41.856	45.219	48.911	52.966
30	31.113	32.280	33.503	34.785	37.539	40.568	43.903	47.575	51.623	56.085
35	36.529	38.145	39.854	41.660	45.592	49.994	54.928	60.462	66.674	73.652
36	37.621	39.336	41.153	43.077	47.276	51.994	57.301	63.276	70.008	77.598
40	42.013	44.159	46.446	48.886	54.268	60.402	67.403	75.401	84.550	95.026
42	44.226	46.607	49.153	51.879	57.923	64.862	72.840	82.023	92.607	104.820
48	50.931	54.098	57.521	61.223	69.565	79.354	90.860	104.408	120.388	139.263
54	57.738	61.817	66.272	71.141	82.295	95.673	111.757	131.137	154.538	182.845
60	64.647	69.770	75.424	81.670	96.215	114.052	135.992	163.053	196.517	237.991
66	71.660	77.965	84.996	92.846	111.435	134.749	164.096	201.163	248.120	307.767
72	78.779	86.409	95.007	104.710	128.077	158.057	196.689	246.667	311.552	396.057
78	86.006	95.109	105.477	117.304	146.275	184.306	234.487	301.002	389.528	507.771
84	93.342	104.074	116.427	130.672	166.173	213.867	278.321	365.881	485.379	649.125
90	100.788	113.311	127.879	144.863	187.930	247.157	329.154	443.349	603.205	827.983
96	108.347	122.829	139.856	159.927	211.720	284.647	388.106	535.850	748.043	1054.296
100	113.450	129.334	148.145	170.481	228.803	312.232	432.549	607.288	862.612	1237.624
102	116.020	132.635	152.383	175.918	237.734	326.866	456.471	646.302	926.086	1340.654
108	123.809	142.740	165.483	192.893	266.178	374.413	535.755	778.186	1144.947	1702.988
114	131.716	153.151	179.185	210.911	297.280	427.958	627.699	935.664	1413.982	2161.456
120	139.741	163.879	193.514	230.039	331.288	488.258	734.326	1123.700	1744.695	2741.564
126	147.888	174.933	208.501	250.343	368.474	556.166	857.981	1348.224	2151.225	3475.586
132	156.158	186.323	224.175	271.896	409.135	632.641	1001.382	1616.319	2650.956	4404.358

Table values show the future value, or accumulated amount of the investment and interest, of a \$1.00 investment for a given number of periods at a given rate per period.

Table values can be generated using the formula  $FV \text{ of } \$1.00 \text{ per period} = \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R}$ , where  $FV$  is the future value,  $R$  is the interest rate per period, and  $N$  is the number of periods.

**TABLE 1**  
Future Value of \$1.00 Ordinary Annuity—Continued

Periods	4.50%	5.00%	5.50%	6.00%	6.50%	7.00%	8.00%	9.00%	10.00%	12.00%
1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
2	2.045	2.050	2.055	2.060	2.065	2.070	2.080	2.090	2.100	2.120
3	3.137	3.153	3.168	3.184	3.199	3.215	3.246	3.278	3.310	3.374
4	4.278	4.310	4.342	4.375	4.407	4.440	4.506	4.573	4.641	4.779
5	5.471	5.526	5.581	5.637	5.694	5.751	5.867	5.985	6.105	6.353
6	6.717	6.802	6.888	6.975	7.064	7.153	7.336	7.523	7.716	8.115
7	8.019	8.142	8.267	8.394	8.523	8.654	8.923	9.200	9.487	10.089
8	9.380	9.549	9.722	9.897	10.077	10.260	10.637	11.028	11.436	12.300
9	10.802	11.027	11.256	11.491	11.732	11.978	12.488	13.021	13.579	14.776
10	12.288	12.578	12.875	13.181	13.494	13.816	14.487	15.193	15.937	17.549
11	13.841	14.207	14.583	14.972	15.372	15.784	16.645	17.560	18.531	20.655
12	15.464	15.917	16.386	16.870	17.371	17.888	18.977	20.141	21.384	24.133
13	17.160	17.713	18.287	18.882	19.500	20.141	21.495	22.953	24.523	28.029
14	18.932	19.599	20.293	21.015	21.767	22.550	24.215	26.019	27.975	32.393
15	20.784	21.579	22.409	23.276	24.182	25.129	27.152	29.361	31.772	37.280
16	22.719	23.657	24.641	25.673	26.754	27.888	30.324	33.003	35.950	42.753
17	24.742	25.840	26.996	28.213	29.493	30.840	33.750	36.974	40.545	48.884
18	26.855	28.132	29.481	30.906	32.410	33.999	37.450	41.301	45.599	55.750
19	29.064	30.539	32.103	33.760	35.517	37.379	41.446	46.018	51.159	63.440
20	31.371	33.066	34.868	36.786	38.825	40.995	45.762	51.160	57.275	72.052
21	33.783	35.719	37.786	39.993	42.349	44.865	50.423	56.765	64.002	81.699
22	36.303	38.505	40.864	43.392	46.102	49.006	55.457	62.873	71.403	92.503
23	38.937	41.430	44.112	46.996	50.098	53.436	60.893	69.532	79.543	104.603
24	41.689	44.502	47.538	50.816	54.355	58.177	66.765	76.790	88.497	118.155
25	44.565	47.727	51.153	54.865	58.888	63.249	73.106	84.701	98.347	133.334
26	47.571	51.113	54.966	59.156	63.715	68.676	79.954	93.324	109.182	150.334
27	50.711	54.669	58.989	63.706	68.857	74.484	87.351	102.723	121.100	169.374
28	53.993	58.403	63.234	68.528	74.333	80.698	95.339	112.968	134.210	190.699
29	57.423	62.323	67.711	73.640	80.164	87.347	103.966	124.135	148.631	214.583
30	61.007	66.439	72.435	79.058	86.375	94.461	113.283	136.308	164.494	241.333
35	81.497	90.320	100.251	111.435	124.035	138.237	172.317	215.711	271.024	431.663
36	86.164	95.836	106.765	119.121	133.097	148.913	187.102	236.125	299.127	484.463
40	107.030	120.800	136.606	154.762	175.632	199.635	259.057	337.882	442.593	767.091
42	118.925	135.232	154.100	175.951	201.271	230.632	304.244	403.528	537.637	964.359
48	161.588	188.025	219.368	256.565	300.747	353.270	490.132	684.280	960.172	1911.590
54	217.146	258.774	309.363	370.917	445.896	537.316	785.114	1155.130	1708.719	3781.255
60	289.498	353.584	433.450	533.128	657.690	813.520	1253.213	1944.792	3034.816	7471.641
66	383.719	480.638	604.548	763.228	966.727	1228.028	1996.028	3269.134	5384.078	14755.810
72	506.418	650.903	840.465	1089.629	1417.656	1850.092	3174.781	5490.189	9545.938	29133.468
78	666.205	879.074	1165.757	1552.634	2075.625	2783.643	5045.315	9215.120	16918.927	57512.414
84	874.289	1184.845	1614.283	2209.417	3035.696	4184.651	8013.617	15462.202	29980.628	113527.423
90	1145.269	1594.607	2232.731	3141.075	4436.576	6287.185	12723.939	25939.184	53120.226	224091.119
96	1498.155	2143.728	3085.473	4462.651	6480.660	9442.523	20198.627	43510.132	94113.437	442324.248
100	1790.856	2610.025	3826.702	5638.368	8341.558	12381.662	27484.516	61422.675	137796.123	696010.548
102	1957.704	2879.603	4261.271	6337.330	9463.269	14177.835	32060.019	72978.371	166735.409	873077.751
108	2556.157	3865.745	5882.510	8996.600	13815.319	21284.260	50882.557	122399.557	295389.664	1723308.786
114	3335.499	5187.270	8117.945	12768.824	20165.580	31949.088	80751.559	205283.834	523308.524	3401514.091
120	4350.404	6958.240	11200.258	18119.796	29431.515	47954.120	128149.912	344289.064	927080.688	6713993.792
126	5672.074	9331.509	15450.283	25710.252	42951.832	71973.356	203365.140	577414.751	1642387.707	13252241.370
132	7393.233	12511.916	21310.400	36477.459	62679.899	108019.754	322722.255	968389.865	2909597.724	26157582.760

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## STOP AND CHECK

See Examples 3 and 4.

1. Use Table 1 to find the accumulation phase future value and total interest of an ordinary annuity of \$4,000 for eight years at 2% annual interest.
2. Use Table 1 to find the accumulated amount and total interest of an ordinary annuity with semiannual payments of \$6,000 for five years at 4% annual interest.

3. John Crampton put \$1,200 in an ordinary annuity account every quarter of the accumulation phase for five years at a 2% annual rate compounded quarterly. What is the future value of the annuity?
4. Tiffany Evans created an ordinary annuity with \$2,500 payments made semiannually at 6% annually. Find her annuity value at the end of six years.

### 3 Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using the simple interest formula method.

Because an annuity due is paid at the *beginning* of each period rather than at the end, the annuity due payment earns interest throughout the period in which it is paid. The future value of an annuity due, then, is greater than the future value of the corresponding ordinary annuity, given the same number of periods, the same period interest rate, and the same annuity payment. The difference in the future value of an ordinary annuity and an annuity due is exactly one additional period's worth of interest.

#### HOW TO

Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using the simple interest formula method

1. Find the first end-of-period principal: Multiply the annuity payment by the sum of 1 and the decimal equivalent of the period interest rate.

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \text{annuity payment} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

2. For each remaining period in turn, find the next end-of-period principal:
  - (a) Add the previous end-of-period principal and the annuity payment.
  - (b) Multiply the sum from step 2a by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate.

$$\text{End-of-period principal} = (\text{previous end-of-period principal} + \text{annuity payment}) \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

3. Identify the last end-of-period principal as the future value.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{last end-of-period principal}$$

#### TIP

##### Ordinary Annuity versus Annuity Due

The difference between an ordinary annuity and an annuity due is whether you make the first payment immediately or at the end of the first period.

If you are establishing your own annuity plan through a savings account, you begin your annuity with your first payment or deposit (annuity due).

If you are entering a payroll deduction plan, a 401(k) plan, or an annuity plan with an insurance company, you may complete the paperwork to establish the plan, and the first payment will be made at a later time.

#### EXAMPLE 5

What is the future value of an annuity due with an annual payment of \$1,000 for three years at 4% annual interest? Find the total investment and the total interest earned.

The annuity payment is \$1,000; the period interest rate is 4%.

$$\text{End-of-year value} = (\text{previous end-of-year} + \$1,000)(1 + 0.04)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End-of-year 1} &= \$1,000(1.04) \\ &= \$1,040 \end{aligned}$$

The annuity due earns interest during the first period. Second payment is made.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End-of-year 2} &= (\$1,040 + \$1,000)(1.04) \\ &= (\$2,040)(1.04) \\ &= \$2,121.60 \end{aligned}$$

Third payment is made.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End-of-year 3} &= (\$2,121.60 + \$1,000)(1.04) \\ &= (\$3,121.60)(1.04) \\ &= \$3,246.46 \end{aligned}$$

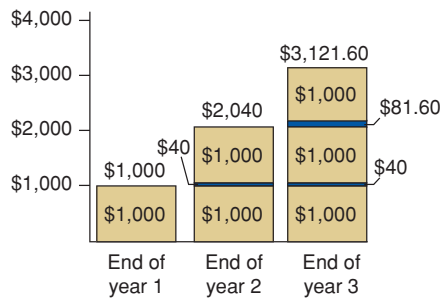
Future value of annuity due

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total investment} &= \text{investment per period} \times \text{total periods} \\ &= \$1,000(3) \\ &= \$3,000 \end{aligned}$$

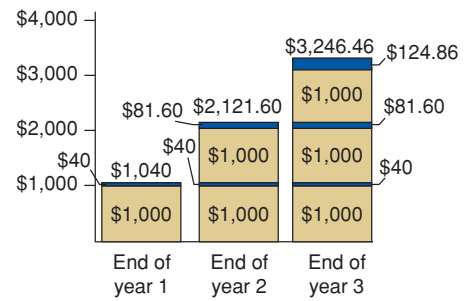
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total interest earned} &= \text{future value} - \text{total investment} \\ &= \$3,246.46 - \$3,000 \\ &= \$246.46 \end{aligned}$$

**The future value of the annuity due is \$3,246.46, the total investment is \$3,000, and the total interest earned is \$246.46.**

In the three-year ordinary annuity (Figure 3, repeated from Figure 2 for comparison purposes) the total interest earned is \$121.60. In the annuity due (Figure 4) the first \$1,000 payment earns interest during the first period and then interest is earned on that interest throughout the duration of the annuity. The total interest earned is \$246.46 or \$124.86 more than an ordinary annuity.



**FIGURE 3**  
Three-Year Ordinary Annuity of \$1,000 per Year  
at 4% Annually



**FIGURE 4**  
Three-Year Annuity Due of \$1,000 per Year  
at 4% Annually

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 5.

1. Manually calculate the future value of an annuity due that sets aside \$1,500 annually for four years at 3.75% annual interest compounded annually. How much interest is earned?
2. Manually calculate the value of an annuity due after two years of \$4,000 payments at 4.25% compounded annually.
3. DeMarco receives \$5,000 semiannually from his grandmother's estate. He invests the money at 3.8% compounded semiannually. How much will he have after two years investing as an annuity due?
4. If you make six monthly payments of \$50 to an annuity due and receive 3% annual interest compounded monthly, how much will you accumulate?

## 4 Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table.

Because the future value of an annuity due is so closely related to the future value of the corresponding ordinary annuity, we can also use Table 1 to find the future value of an annuity due. An annuity due accumulates interest one period more than does the ordinary annuity, but has the same number of payments. Thus, we adjust Table 1 values by multiplying by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate. This applies interest for the first payment, which is made at the beginning of the first period, for the entire time of the annuity.

### HOW TO

Find the future value of an annuity due with a periodic payment using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table

Use Table 1:

1. Select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.
2. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.
3. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.
4. Multiply the annuity payment by the table value from step 3. This is equivalent to an *ordinary annuity*.
5. Multiply the amount that is equivalent to an ordinary annuity by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate to adjust for the extra interest that is earned on an annuity due.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

### EXAMPLE 6

Use Table 1 to find the future value of a quarterly annuity due of \$2,800 for four years at 4% annual interest compounded quarterly.

$$4 \text{ years} \times 4 \text{ periods per year} = 16 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{4\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{4 \text{ periods per year}} = 1\% \text{ period interest rate}$$

The Table 1 value for 16 periods at 1% is 17.258.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Future value} &= \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate}) \\
 &= \$2,800(17.258)(1.01) && \text{Future value for ordinary annuity} \\
 &= \$48,322.40(1.01) && \text{Adjustment for annuity due} \\
 &= \$48,805.62 && \text{Future value for annuity due}
 \end{aligned}$$

The future value is \$48,805.62.

## EXAMPLE 7

What is the total interest earned on the annuity due in Example 6?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total invested} &= \$2,800(16) && \text{Payment} = \$2,800 \\
 &= \$44,800 && \text{Number of payments} = 16 \\
 \text{Total interest} &= \$48,805.62 - \$44,800 \\
 &= \$4,005.62
 \end{aligned}$$

The total interest earned is \$4,005.62.

## EXAMPLE 8

Sarah Smith wants to select the best annuity plan. She plans to invest a total of \$40,000 over ten years' time at 8% annual interest. Annuity 1 is a quarterly ordinary annuity of \$1,000; interest is compounded quarterly. Annuity 2 is a semiannual ordinary annuity of \$2,000; interest is compounded semiannually. Annuity 3 is a quarterly annuity due of \$1,000; interest is compounded quarterly. Annuity 4 is a semiannual annuity due of \$2,000; interest is compounded semiannually. Which annuity yields the greatest future value?

What You Know	What You Are Looking For	Solution Plan
<p>Annuity 1: Ordinary annuity of \$1,000 quarterly for ten years at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly</p> <p>Annuity 2: Ordinary annuity of \$2,000 semiannually for ten years at 8% annual interest compounded semiannually</p> <p>Annuity 3: Annuity due of \$1,000 quarterly for ten years at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly</p> <p>Annuity 4: Annuity due of \$2,000 semiannually for ten years at 8% annual interest compounded semiannually.</p>	<p>Which annuity yields the greatest future value?</p> <p>Future value of each annuity</p>	<p>Number of periods = years <math>\times</math> periods per year</p> <p>Period interest rate = <math>\frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{periods per year}}</math></p> <p>Future value of ordinary annuity = annuity payment <math>\times</math> Table 1 value</p> <p>Future value of annuity due = annuity payment <math>\times</math> Table 1 value <math>\times</math> (1 + period interest rate)</p>

### Solution

#### Annuity 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Number of periods} &= \text{years} \times \text{periods per year} \\
 &= 10(4) = 40
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Period interest rate} &= \frac{\text{annual interest rate}}{\text{periods per year}} \\
 &= \frac{8\%}{4} = 2\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Table value} = 60.402$$

$$\text{Future value} = \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Future value} &= (\$1,000)(60.402) \\
 &= \$60,402
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Annuity 3

The number of periods and period interest rate are the same as those for annuity 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Future value} &= \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate}) \\
 &= \$1,000(60.402)(1.02) \\
 &= \$61,610.04
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Annuity 2

$$= 10(2) = 20$$

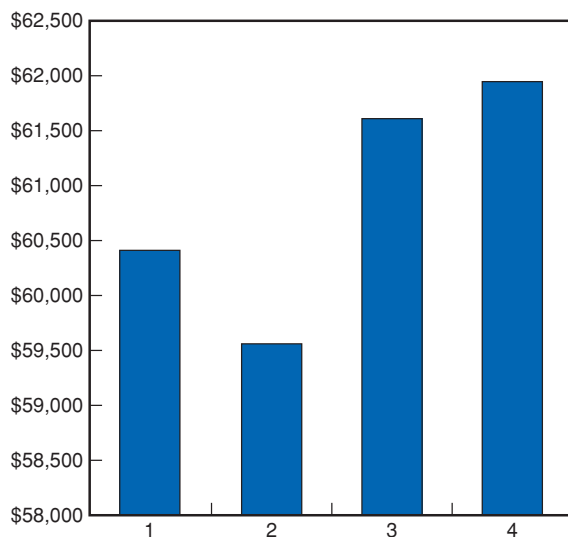
$$= \frac{8\%}{2} = 4\%$$

$$= 29.778$$

$$= \$2,000(29.778)$$

$$= \$59,556$$





**FIGURE 5**  
Four Two-Year Annuities at 8% Annual Interest

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 6.

1. Use Table 1 to find the future value of an annual annuity due of \$3,000 for ten years at 2%.
2. Use Table 1 to find the future value of a semiannual annuity due of \$1,000 for five years at 6% annually compounded semiannually.
3. Use Table 1 to find the future value and total interest of a quarterly annuity due of \$500 invested at 2% annually compounded quarterly for five years. See Example 7.
4. Use Table 1 to find the future value of a semiannual annuity due of \$1,000 for five years invested at 2% annually compounded semiannually. Compare the interest earned on this annuity with the interest earned on the annuity in Exercise 3. See Example 8.

### Annuity 4

The number of periods and period interest rate are the same as those for annuity 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Future value} &= \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate}) \\
 &= \$2,000(29.778)(1.04) \\
 &= \$61,938.24
 \end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion

**Annuity 4, with the larger annuity due payment, yields the greatest future value.** Notice that the ordinary annuity with fewer periods per year yields the least future value of all four annuities. If the total investment is the same, the number of years is the same, and the annual rate of interest is the same, any annuity due yields a larger future value than any corresponding ordinary annuity. The annuity due with the largest payment is the most profitable, while the ordinary annuity paid most frequently is the most profitable ordinary annuity. See Figure 5.

**Pension:** an arrangement to provide people with an income when they are no longer earning a regular income from employment, typically provided by an employer.

**Defined benefit plan:** a plan that guarantees a certain payout at retirement, according to a fixed formula that usually depends on the member's salary and the number of years' membership in the plan.

**Defined contribution plan:** a plan that provides a payout at retirement that is dependent on the amount of money contributed and the performance of the investment vehicles utilized.

**401(k) plan:** a defined contribution retirement plan for individuals working for private-sector companies.

**403(b) plan:** a defined contribution retirement plan designed for employees of public education entities and most other nonprofit organizations.

**Traditional IRA:** an individual retirement arrangement is a personal savings plan that allows you to set aside money for retirement. Contributions are typically tax-deductible in the year of the contribution, and taxes are deferred until contributions are withdrawn.

## 5 Find the future value of a retirement plan annuity.

A retirement plan is an arrangement to provide people with an income during retirement when they are no longer earning a steady income from employment. Employment-based retirement plans or **pensions** may be classified as **defined benefit** or **defined contribution**, according to how the benefits are determined. A defined benefit plan guarantees a certain payout at retirement, according to a fixed formula that usually depends on the member's salary and the number of years' membership in the plan. A defined contribution plan will provide a payout at retirement that is dependent on the amount of money contributed and the performance of the investment vehicles utilized.

Over the last 20 years, there has been a notable shift in corporate America away from pensions and defined benefit plans. Defined contribution plans have gained in popularity, mostly because they are governed by fewer rules, are simpler to administer, and unlike defined benefit plans, do not require firms to pay for pension insurance to protect them. They also reflect a movement toward the individual choice and responsibility of the employee. The version that corporations offer to their employees, **401(k) plans**, are the most common type of defined contribution plan, followed by **403(b) plans**, designed for employees of public education entities and most other nonprofit organizations. Both are named for sections of the Internal Revenue Service code that defines these plans.

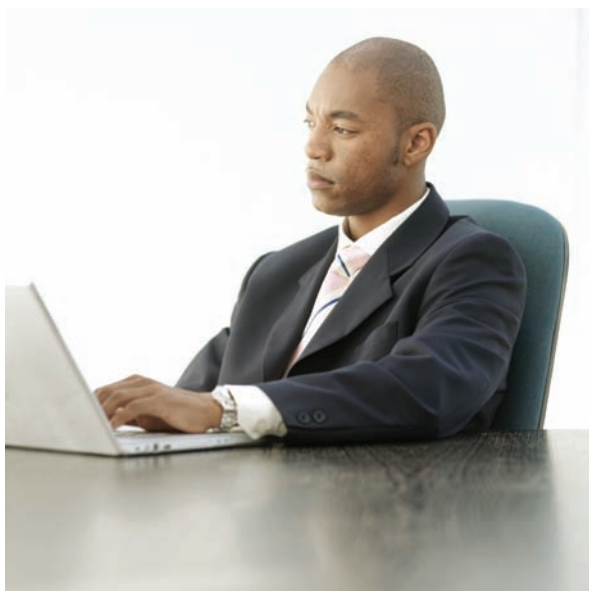
All defined contribution plans work basically the same way. You decide what percentage of your salary or a specified amount you would like to contribute, and your employer makes regular contributions into your individual account on your behalf, through payroll deduction. Your contributions are deducted *before* taxes are calculated. Your employer's plan will have a limited selection of investment options from which to choose, and you decide in which option to invest your money. When you leave your job, you still maintain ownership over your account. Many employers also match all or part of an employee's contribution.

Beyond the retirement plan options available through your employer, individuals who receive taxable compensation during the year are also eligible to set up an **individual retirement arrangement (IRA)**. Contributions to a **traditional IRA** are often tax-deductible—money is deposited *before tax*, that is, contributions are made *with pre-tax assets* and withdrawals at

**Roth IRA:** an IRA where contributions are not tax-deductible, but qualified distributions are tax free when withdrawn.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Generally, retirement plans that are payroll deducted like 401(k) or 403(b) plans are *ordinary annuities*. The plan is set up and the first payment is deducted at the end of the pay period. On the other hand, an IRA or Roth IRA is generally an *annuity due*. The payment is made as soon as the plan is established.



### TIP

#### Employer Match

Some employers will match an individual's contribution to a retirement plan up to a certain amount. This match adds to the individual's contribution, and interest is calculated on the sum of the two amounts.

retirement are taxed as income. Currently, the most that can be contributed to your traditional IRA generally is the smaller of \$5,000 (\$6,000 if you are age 50 or older) or your taxable compensation for the year. If neither you nor your spouse was covered for any part of the year by an employer retirement plan, you can take an income tax deduction for total contributions to one or more of your traditional IRAs for those same amounts. For example, a 45-year-old individual making \$35,000 who is not covered by an employer-sponsored plan would be eligible to contribute (and deduct from taxable income) \$5,000 to a traditional IRA. You can withdraw or use your traditional IRA assets at any time. However, a 10% additional tax (in addition to regular income tax) generally applies if you withdraw or use IRA assets before you are age 59½—unless the funds are used toward significant medical expenses, costs for higher education, and first-time home expenses, among others. See IRS Publications for additional details.

Another popular type of IRA is a **Roth IRA**, which is generally subject to the same rules that apply to a traditional IRA. One notable exception is that, unlike a traditional IRA, you do not get an income tax deduction for contributions to a Roth IRA. However, a major advantage to a Roth IRA is that if you satisfy all requirements, qualified distributions (defined in IRS Publication 590) will be tax free.

Regular contributions made to either form of IRA or to a defined contribution retirement plan constitute an annuity. The future value of the annuity is determined using the same methods found earlier in this chapter. Payments made at the end of each period signify an ordinary annuity, while payments made at the beginning of each period signify an annuity due.

### EXAMPLE 9

Ethan Thomas, who is currently 20 years old, wants to plan for retirement by contributing \$5,000 each year to a Roth IRA. He has an option that earns 4% per year. How much will he have in his retirement fund at age 60 when he can withdraw funds without a penalty? He will not make a contribution at age 60, so he will have made 40 payments.

A Roth IRA contribution is made as the fund is established, so it is an annuity due.

Number of periods = 40  
Rate per period = 4%  
Annuity payment = \$5,000  
Table 1 value = 95.026

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Future value of annuity due} &= \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \times 1.04 \\ &= \$5,000(95.026)(1.04) \\ &= \$494,135.20\end{aligned}$$

**Ethan will have \$494,135.20 in a 4% Roth IRA fund at age 60.**

### EXAMPLE 10

Tyson Smithey has the opportunity to contribute to a payroll deduction 401(k) plan at work. He selects an option that averages 3% per year compounded monthly and contributes \$500 per month. How much should he have in the account in 5 years?

A payroll-deduction plan is considered to be an ordinary annuity.

Number of periods =  $5(12) = 60$       Rate per period =  $\frac{3\%}{12} = 0.25\%$   
Annuity payment = \$500      Table 1 value = 64.647

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Future value of the ordinary annuity} &= \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \\ &= \$500(64.647) = \$32,323.50\end{aligned}$$

**Tyson will have \$32,323.50 in his 401(k) plan after 5 years.**

### EXAMPLE 11

In Example 10, if Tyson's employer will match the first \$100 per month of his contribution, how much will this increase his fund after 5 years?

Number of periods =  $5(12) = 60$       Rate per period =  $\frac{3\%}{12} = 0.25\%$   
Annuity payment =  $\$500 + \$100 \text{ match} = \$600$       Table 1 value = 64.647  
Future value of the ordinary annuity =  $\text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value}$   
 $= \$600(64.647) = \$38,788.20$

**Tyson will have \$38,788.20 in his 401(k) plan with his employer's matching funds, which is an increase of \$6,464.70 over what he contributes.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 9.

1. Alexandra May plans to contribute \$3,500 each year to a Roth IRA. Her investment is projected to earn 6% per year. How much should she expect to have when she retires in 10 years?
2. Karen Paul is contributing \$800 each year to a Roth IRA that is projected to earn 5.5% per year. How much can Karen expect to have in 25 years?
3. Laura Pipkin contributes \$135 per month to a payroll deduction 401(k) plan at work. She averages 9% per year compounded monthly. How much should she have in the account in 10 years? See Example 10.
4. April Morrison contributes \$350 per month to a payroll deduction 401(k) plan at work, and her employer matches \$100 of her contribution. How much should Laura have in 7.5 years if the investment is expected to average 3% per year, compounded monthly? See Example 11.

## 6 Find the future value of an ordinary annuity or an annuity due using a formula or a calculator application.

Using tables to find the future value of an annuity can be limiting. Annuity rates may not be stated as whole number percents. Evaluating an annuity formula requires a business, scientific, or graphing calculator or computer software like Excel. Many of the calculator or software features can be used to facilitate these calculations. Be sure to apply the *order of operations*.

### HOW TO

Find the future value of an ordinary annuity or an annuity due using a formula:

1. Identify the period rate  $R$  as a decimal equivalent, the number of periods  $N$ , and the amount of the annuity payment  $PMT$ .
2. Substitute the values from step 1 into the appropriate formula.

$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = PMT \left( \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R} \right)$$

$$FV_{\text{annuity due}} = PMT \left( \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R} \right) (1 + R)$$

3. Evaluate the formula.

### EXAMPLE 12

Find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$100 paid monthly at 5.25% compounded monthly for 10 years.

$$R = \frac{5.25\%}{12} = \frac{0.0525}{12} = 0.004375$$

Periodic interest rate

$$N = 10(12) = 120$$

Number of payments

$$PMT = \$100$$

$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$100 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.004375)^{120} - 1}{0.004375} \right)$$

Mentally add within the innermost parentheses.

$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$100 \left( \frac{(1.004375)^{120} - 1}{0.004375} \right)$$

Calculator sequence:  $100 \left[ ( 1.004375 \wedge 120 - 1 ) \div 0.004375 \right] = 15737.69632$

**The future value of the ordinary annuity is \$15,737.70.**

### EXAMPLE 13

Find the future value of an annuity due of \$50 monthly at 5.75% compounded monthly for 5 years.

$$R = \frac{5.75\%}{12} = \frac{0.0575}{12} = 0.0047916667$$

Periodic interest rate

$$N = 5(12) = 60$$

Number of payments

$$PMT = \$50$$

$$FV_{\text{annuity due}} = \$50 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.0047916667)^{60} - 1}{0.0047916667} \right) (1 + 0.0047916667)$$

Mentally add within the parentheses.

$$FV_{\text{annuity due}} = \$50 \left( \frac{(1.0047916667)^{60} - 1}{0.0047916667} \right) (1.0047916667)$$

Calculator sequence: 50  $\left[ \left( \left[ 1.0047916667 \right] \wedge 60 - 1 \right) \div 0.0047916667 \right] \left[ \times \right] 1.0047916667 \left[ = \right] \left[ \text{ANS} \right] \left[ \left( \left[ 1.0047916667 \right] \right) \right] \left[ = \right] \Rightarrow 3482.788889$

**The future value of the annuity due is \$3,482.79.**

Calculator applications are also available for calculating annuities. The steps are similar to those used in calculating future value of a lump sum. You key in different known and unknown values. The default setting on most calculators is for an ordinary annuity.

## EXAMPLE 14

Rework Example 12 using a TI BA II Plus, a TI-84 calculator, and a Casio fx-CG10.

### BA II Plus:

	Keys to press	Display shows
Set decimals to two places if necessary.	$\left[ 2\text{ND} \right] \left[ \text{FORMAT} \right] 2 \left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$	DEC= 2.00
Set all variables to defaults.	$\left[ 2\text{ND} \right] \left[ \text{RESET} \right] \left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$	RST 0.00
Enter number of periods/payments.	120 $\left[ \text{N} \right]$	N= 120.00 <
Enter interest rate per period (as a %).	$\left[ . \right] 4375 \left[ \text{I/Y} \right]$	I/Y= 0.44 <
Enter payment amount as a negative.	100 $\left[ +/- \right] \left[ \text{PMT} \right]$	PMT= -100.00 <
Compute future value.	$\left[ \text{CPT} \right] \left[ \text{FV} \right]$	FV= 15,737.70*

### TI-84:

Change to 2 fixed decimal places.	$\left[ \text{MODE} \right] \downarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$
Select Finance Application.	Press $\left[ \text{APPS} \right] 1:\text{Finance} \left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$
Select TVM Solver.	1:TVM Solver $\left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$

Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to appropriate variables and enter amounts. Enter 0 for unknowns.

Press 120  $\left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$  to store 120 months to N. Press 5.25  $\left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$  to store 5.25% per year to I%. Press 0  $\left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$  to leave PV unassigned. Press  $\left[ (-) \right] 100 \left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$  to store \$100 to PMT. Press 0  $\left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$  to leave FV unassigned. Press 12  $\left[ \text{ENTER} \right]$  to store 12 payments/periods per year to P/Y and C/Y (number of compounding periods per year) will automatically change to 12 also. PMT: END should be highlighted.

Use the up arrow to move the cursor up to FV. Press  $\left[ \text{ALPHA} \right] \left[ \text{SOLVE} \right]$  to solve for future value.

Your calculator screen should look like the one below with a ■ beside FV=15737.70 showing the calculated future value.

N=	120.00
I%=	5.25
PV=	0.00
PMT=	-100.00
■FV=	15737.70
P/Y=	12.00
C/Y=	12.00
PMT:END	BEGIN

### Casio fx-CG10

Select **Financial** mode from the main menu. This will display the financial screen. Press

$\left[ \text{SHIFT} \right] \left[ \text{MENU} \right]$  to set up items.

Payment	: END
Date Mode	: 365
Periods/Yr	: Annual
Graph Color	: Blue
Background	: None
Label	: On
Display	: Fix (set to 2)

Press **[EXIT]** to leave the set-up menu. Press **[F2]** to select compound interest. Press 120 **[EXE]** to store 120 months (total number of interest payments) to n. Press 5.25 **[EXE]** to store 5.25% to I%. Press the down cursor to leave PV unassigned. Press **[=]** 100 **[EXE]** to store \$100 in PMT. Press the down cursor to leave PMT unassigned. Press the down cursor to leave FV unassigned. Press 12 **[EXE]** to store 12 payments/periods per year to P/Y and C/Y will automatically change to 12 also. Press **[F5]** to display future value.

**The future value, \$15,737.70, is the same result that was found in Example 12.**

For an annuity due on the TI BA II Plus, change the setting by pressing **[2nd]** **[BGN]** **[2nd]** **[SET]**. Then return to calculator mode by pressing **[2nd]** **[QUIT]**. On the TI-84, at the bottom of the TMV Solver screen, change PMT to BEGIN.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Annuity Functions and Other Financial Functions Are Available in Excel™.

To access these functions, select the Formulas tab and then Insert Function. You can search for the function by name and the available functions will appear. Select the function that represents the unknown that you are trying to find.

Once you highlight a function, the syntax (the sequence for entering the known values) and a brief description of what this function will do is shown. If you need more information, you can select *Help on the function* at the bottom of the box.

## EXAMPLE 15

Rework Example 13 using a TI BA II Plus, a TI-84 calculator, and a Casio fx-CG10.

### BA II Plus:

**[2ND]** **[FORMAT]** **2** **[ENTER]**  
**[2ND]** **[RESET]** **[ENTER]** **60** **[N]**  
**[.]** **47916667** **[I/Y]**  
**50** **[+/-]** **[PMT]**  
**[2ND]** **[BGN]** **[2ND]** **[SET]**  
**[2ND]** **[QUIT]**  
 CPT FV  $\Rightarrow$  3,482.79

### TI-84:

**[APPS]** **[ENTER]** **[ENTER]**  
 Use the arrows keys to move the cursor to appropriate variables and enter amounts. Enter 0 for unknowns.  
**60** **[ENTER]** **5.75** **[ENTER]**  
**0** **[ENTER]** **[(-)]** **50** **[ENTER]**  
**0** **[ENTER]**  
**12** **[ENTER]** **[↓]** highlight  
**BEGIN** **[ENTER]** **[↑]** **[↑]** **[↑]**  
**[ALPHA]** **[SOLVE]**  
 $\Rightarrow$  3,482.79

### Casio fx-CG10

Select **Financial** Mode from the main menu. Use **[SHIFT]** **[MENU]** to set Payment to **Begin** and Display to Fix2 for two decimal places. Then press **[F2]** to select Compound Interest. Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to appropriate variables and enter amounts.  
**60** **[EXE]** **5.75** **[EXE]** **0** **[EXE]**  
**[(-)]** **50** **[EXE]** **0** **[EXE]** **12**  
**[EXE]** **[F5]**

**The future value, \$3,482.79, is the same result that was found in Example 13.**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 12.

1. Use the formula to find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$250 paid monthly at 4.62% for 25 years.
2. Use the formula to find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$30 paid weekly at 5.2% for 15 years.

See Example 13.

3. Use the formula to find the future value of an annuity due of \$200 monthly at 1.35% for 14 years.
4. Marquita is creating an annuity due of \$25 every two weeks at 6% for 35 years. Find the future value of her annuity due.
5. Doris Pallandino contributes \$3,500 each year to a Roth IRA that earns 3% per year. Use a calculator to determine how much she will have at the end of 35 years. See Example 14.
6. Ernie Prather contributes \$400 per month to a 401(k) retirement plan at work. The plan averages 5% per year. Use a calculator to find the amount he can expect to have in 10 years. See Example 15.

# 1 SECTION EXERCISES

## SKILL BUILDERS

Use Table 1 to find the future value and total interest of the annuities. See Examples 3, 4, 6, and 7.

Annuity type	Periodic payment	Annual interest rate	Payment paid	Years
1. Ordinary annuity	\$1,000	5%	Annually	8
2. Ordinary annuity	\$ 500	4%	Semiannually	4
3. Ordinary annuity	\$2,000	8%	Quarterly	3
4. Annuity due	\$3,000	6%	Semiannually	3
5. Annuity due	\$5,000	3%	Annually	4
6. Annuity due	\$ 800	7%	Annually	5

7. Manually find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$300 paid annually at 5% for three years. Verify your result by using the table method. See Examples 1 and 3.
8. Manually find the future value of an annuity due of \$500 paid semiannually for two years at 6% annual interest compounded semiannually. Verify your result by using the table method. See Examples 5 and 6.

## APPLICATIONS

Use the simple interest formula method for Exercises 9–12. See Examples 1 and 2.

9. Find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$3,000 annually after two years at 3.8% annual interest. Find the total interest earned.
10. Len and Sharron Smith are saving money for their daughter Heather to attend college. They set aside an ordinary annuity of \$4,000 annually for ten years at 7% annual interest. How much will Heather have for college after two years? Find the total interest earned.

- 11.** Harry Taylor plans to pay an ordinary annuity of \$5,000 annually for ten years. The annual rate of interest is 3.8%. How much will Harry have at the end of three years? How much interest will he earn on the investment after three years?

- 12.** Scott Martin is planning to establish a retirement annuity. He is committed to an ordinary annuity of \$3,000 annually at 3.6% annual interest. How much will Scott have accumulated after three years? How much interest will he earn?

*Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula or calculator application for Exercises 13–17. See Examples 3, 12, and 14.*

- 13.** Find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$6,500 semiannually for seven years at 6% annual interest compounded semiannually. How much was invested? How much interest was earned?

- 14.** Pat Lechleiter pays an ordinary annuity of \$2,500 quarterly at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly to establish supplemental income for retirement. How much will Pat have available at the end of five years?

*See Examples 5 and 7.*

- 15.** Latanya Brown established an ordinary annuity of \$1,000 annually at 7% annual interest. What is the future value of the annuity after 15 years? How much of her own money will Latanya have invested during this time period? By how much will her investment have grown?

- 16.** You invest in an ordinary annuity of \$500 annually at 8% annual interest. Find the future value of the annuity at the end of ten years. How much have you invested? How much interest has your annuity earned?

- 17.** You invest in an ordinary annuity of \$2,000 annually at 8% annual interest. What is the future value of the annuity at the end of five years? How much have you invested? How much interest has your annuity earned?

- 18.** Make a chart comparing your results for Exercises 16 and 17. Use these headings: Years, Total Investment, Total Interest. What general conclusion might you draw about effective investment strategy?



Use the simple interest formula method for Exercises 19–22. See Examples 5 and 7.

19. Find the future value of an annuity due of \$12,000 annually for three years at 3% annual interest. How much was invested? How much interest was earned?
20. Bernard McGhee has decided to establish an annuity due of \$2,500 annually for 15 years at 7.2% annual interest. How much is the annuity due worth after two years? How much was invested? How much interest was earned?
21. Find the future value of an annuity due of \$7,800 annually for two years at 8.1% annual interest. Find the total amount invested. Find the interest.
22. Find the future value of an annuity due of \$400 annually for two years at 6.8% annual interest compounded annually.

Use Table 1 or the appropriate formula or calculator application for Exercises 23–26. See Examples 6, 13, and 15.

23. Find the future value of a quarterly annuity due of \$4,400 for three years at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly. How much was invested? How much interest was earned?
24. Find the future value of an annuity due of \$750 semiannually for four years at 8% annual interest compounded semiannually. What is the total investment? What is the interest?
25. Which annuity earns more interest: an annuity due of \$300 quarterly for one year at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly, or an annuity due of \$600 semiannually for one year at 8% annual interest compounded semiannually?
26. You have carefully examined your budget and determined that you can manage to set aside \$250 per year. So you set up an annuity due of \$250 annually at 7% annual interest. How much will you have contributed after 20 years? What is the future value of your annuity after 20 years? How much interest will you earn?

27. June Watson is contributing \$3,000 each year to a Roth IRA. The IRA earns 3.2% per year. How much will she have at the end of 25 years? *See Examples 9 and 15.*
28. Marvin Murphy contributes \$400 per month to a payroll deduction 401(k) at work. His employer matches his contribution up to \$200 per month. If the fund averages 5.4% per year, how much will be in the account in 10 years? *See Examples 10 and 14.*
29. Dorothy Strawn has plans to invest \$30,000 over five years in an annuity at 6%, and she wants the best plan. Annuity 1 is a monthly ordinary annuity of \$500 compounded monthly. Annuity 2 is a semiannual ordinary annuity of \$3,000 compounded semiannually. Annuity 3 is a quarterly annuity due of \$1,500 compounded quarterly. Annuity 4 is a yearly annuity due of \$6,000 compounded annually. What annuity yields the greatest future value? *See Example 8.*
30. Robert Shands contributes \$200 by monthly payroll deduction to a 401(k) plan at work. If he averages 3% annual interest compounded monthly, how much more should he have in 7 years if his employer contributes \$50 per month to his 401(k)? *See Example 11.*

## 2 SINKING FUNDS AND THE PRESENT VALUE OF AN ANNUITY

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Find the sinking fund payment using a \$1.00 sinking fund payment table.
- 2 Find the present value of an ordinary annuity using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity present value table.
- 3 Find the sinking fund payment or the present value of an annuity using a formula or a calculator application.

**Sinking fund:** payment into an ordinary annuity to yield a desired future value.

Businesses and individuals often use sinking funds to accumulate a desired amount of money by the end of a certain period of time to pay off a financial obligation, to use for a retirement or college fund, or to reach a specific goal such as retiring a bond issue or paying for equipment replacement and modernization. Essentially, a **sinking fund** is payment into an ordinary annuity to yield a desired future value. That is, the future value is known and the payment amount is unknown.

	Payment	Future Value
Sinking Fund	Unknown	Known
Accumulation Phase of an Annuity	Known	Unknown

### 1 Find the sinking fund payment using a \$1.00 sinking fund payment table.

A sinking fund payment is made at the *end* of each period, so a sinking fund payment is an ordinary annuity payment. These payments, along with the interest, accumulate over a period of time to provide the desired future value.

To calculate the *payment* required to yield a desired future value, use Table 2. The procedure for locating a value in Table 2 is similar to the procedure used for Table 1.

**TABLE 2**  
\$1.00 Sinking Fund Payments

Periods	Rate per period						
	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%	8%	12%
1	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000
2	0.4975124	0.4950495	0.4926108	0.4901961	0.4854369	0.4807692	0.4716981
3	0.3300221	0.3267547	0.3235304	0.3203485	0.3141098	0.3080335	0.2963490
4	0.2462811	0.2426238	0.2390270	0.2354900	0.2285915	0.2219208	0.2092344
5	0.1960398	0.1921584	0.1883546	0.1846271	0.1773964	0.1704565	0.1574097
6	0.1625484	0.1585258	0.1545975	0.1507619	0.1433626	0.1363154	0.1232257
7	0.1386283	0.1345120	0.1305064	0.1266096	0.1191350	0.1120724	0.0991177
8	0.1206903	0.1165098	0.1124564	0.1085278	0.1010359	0.0940148	0.0813028
9	0.1067404	0.1025154	0.0984339	0.0944930	0.0870222	0.0800797	0.0676789
10	0.0955821	0.0913265	0.0872305	0.0832909	0.0758680	0.0690295	0.0569842
11	0.0864541	0.0821779	0.0780774	0.0741490	0.0667929	0.0600763	0.0484154
12	0.0788488	0.0745596	0.0704621	0.0665522	0.0592770	0.0526950	0.0414368
13	0.0724148	0.0681184	0.0640295	0.0601437	0.0529601	0.0465218	0.0356772
14	0.0669012	0.0626020	0.0585263	0.0546690	0.0475849	0.0412969	0.0308712
15	0.0621238	0.0578255	0.0537666	0.0499411	0.0429628	0.0368295	0.0268242
16	0.0579446	0.0536501	0.0496108	0.0458200	0.0389521	0.0329769	0.0233900
17	0.0542581	0.0499698	0.0459525	0.0421985	0.0354448	0.0296294	0.0204567
18	0.0509820	0.0467021	0.0427087	0.0389933	0.0323565	0.0267021	0.0179373
19	0.0480518	0.0437818	0.0398139	0.0361386	0.0296209	0.0241276	0.0157630
20	0.0454153	0.0411567	0.0372157	0.0335818	0.0271846	0.0218522	0.0138788
25	0.0354068	0.0312204	0.0274279	0.0240120	0.0182267	0.0136788	0.0075000
30	0.0287481	0.0246499	0.0210193	0.0178301	0.0126489	0.0088274	0.0041437
40	0.0204556	0.0165558	0.0132624	0.0105235	0.0064615	0.0038602	0.0013036
50	0.0155127	0.0118232	0.0086555	0.0065502	0.0034443	0.0017429	0.0004167

Table values show the sinking fund payment earning a given rate for a given number of periods so that the accumulated amount at the end of the time will be \$1.00. The formula for generating the table values is  $TV = \frac{R}{(1 + R)^N - 1}$ , where  $TV$  is the table value,  $R$  is the rate per period, and  $N$  is the number of periods or payments.

## HOW TO

Find the sinking fund payment using a \$1.00 sinking fund payment table

Use Table 2:

1. Select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.
2. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.
3. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.
4. Multiply the table value from step 3 by the desired future value.

$$\text{Sinking fund payment} = \text{future value} \times \text{Table 2 value}$$

### EXAMPLE 1

Use Table 2 to find the annual sinking fund payment required to accumulate \$140,000 in 12 years at 6% annual interest.

$$12 \text{ years} \times 1 \text{ period per year} = 12 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{6\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{1 \text{ period per year}} = 6\% \text{ period interest rate}$$

The Table 2 value for 12 periods at 6% is 0.0592770

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sinking fund payment (PMT)} &= \text{desired future value} \times \text{table factor} \\ &= \$140,000(0.0592770) \\ &= \$8,298.78\end{aligned}$$

**A sinking fund payment of \$8,298.78 is required at the end of each year for 12 years at 6% to yield the desired \$140,000.**

### EXAMPLE 2

Find the total interest earned on the sinking fund in the previous example.

$$\begin{aligned}FV &= \$140,000 & \text{Number of payments} &= 12 \\ \text{Total investment} &= \text{amount of payment} \times 12 \\ &= \$8,298.78(12) \\ &= \$99,585.36 \\ \text{Total interest earned} &= \$140,000 - \$99,585.36 \\ &= \mathbf{\$40,414.64}\end{aligned}$$

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Use Table 2 to find the annual sinking fund payment needed to accumulate \$12,000 in six years at 4% annual interest.

2. Use Table 2 to find the quarterly sinking fund payment needed to accumulate \$25,000 in ten years at 4% annual interest compounded quarterly.

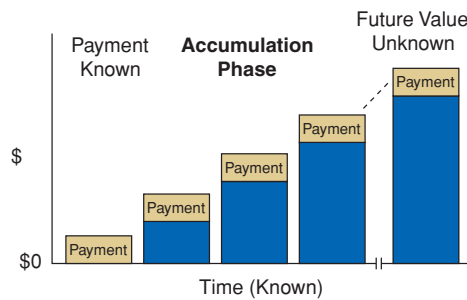
See Example 2.

3. What is the total amount paid and the interest on the sinking fund in Exercise 1?

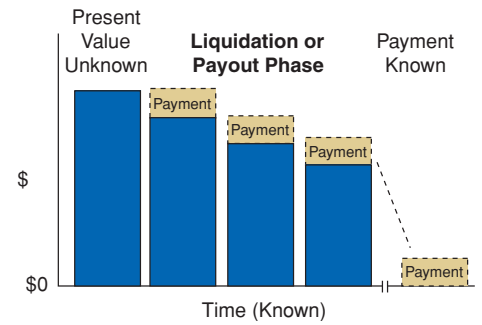
4. What is the amount paid and the interest on the sinking fund in Exercise 2?

## 2 Find the present value of an ordinary annuity using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity present value table.

In the liquidation or payout phase of an annuity, a common option is for periodic payments to be made to the annuitant or beneficiary for a certain period of time. The future value of the *accumulation phase* of the annuity becomes the present value of the *liquidated or payout phase* of



**FIGURE 6**  
Future Value of an Annuity



**FIGURE 7**  
Present Value of an Annuity

**Present value of an annuity:** the amount needed in a fund so that the fund can pay out a specified regular payment for a specified amount of time.

the annuity. Figure 6 shows the accumulation phase or future value growth of an annuity. The **present value of an annuity** is the amount needed in a fund to pay out a specific periodic payment over a specified period of time during the liquidation or payout phase. The balance that is in the fund continues to earn interest while payouts are being made, but the balance is steadily declining. At the end of the specified time of the liquidation phase, the balance will be zero. See Figure 7.

## HOW TO

Find the present value of an annuity using a table value

Use Table 3:

1. Locate the table value for the given number of payout periods and the given rate per period.
2. Multiply the table value times the periodic annuity payment.

$$\text{Present value of annuity} = \text{periodic annuity payment} \times \text{table value}$$

### DID YOU KNOW?

When you set your calculator to *display* two decimal places as you did in finding annuities, the calculator retains calculated values that have as many decimal places as the capacity of the calculator, so the internal calculations are often more accurate than calculations made with table values rounded to as few as three decimal places. For example, if you use a calculator (the **BA II Plus**, **TI-84** or **Casio Fx-CG 10**) to find the present value of the annuity in Example 3, the present value would be \$33,888.22—which is \$0.22 more than the result using the table value.

## EXAMPLE 3

Use Table 3 to find the present value of an ordinary annuity in the payout phase with semiannual payments of \$3,000 for seven years at 6% annual interest compounded semiannually.

$$7 \text{ years} \times 2 \text{ periods per year} = 14 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{6\% \text{ annual interest}}{2 \text{ periods per year}} = 3\% \text{ period interest rate}$$

The Table 3 value for 14 periods at 3% is **11.296**.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Present value of annuity} &= \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table factor} \\ &= \$3,000(11.296) \\ &= \$33,888 \end{aligned}$$

**A fund of \$33,888 is needed now at 6% interest compounded semiannually to receive an annuity payment of \$3,000 twice a year for seven years.**

**TABLE 3**  
Present Value of a \$1.00 Ordinary Annuity

Periods	Rate per period									
	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%
1	0.980	0.971	0.962	0.952	0.943	0.935	0.926	0.917	0.909	0.893
2	1.942	1.913	1.886	1.859	1.833	1.808	1.783	1.759	1.736	1.690
3	2.884	2.829	2.775	2.723	2.673	2.624	2.577	2.531	2.487	2.402
4	3.808	3.717	3.630	3.546	3.465	3.387	3.312	3.240	3.170	3.037
5	4.713	4.580	4.452	4.329	4.212	4.100	3.993	3.890	3.791	3.605
6	5.601	5.417	5.242	5.076	4.917	4.767	4.623	4.486	4.355	4.111
7	6.472	6.230	6.002	5.786	5.582	5.389	5.206	5.033	4.868	4.564
8	7.325	7.020	6.733	6.463	6.210	5.971	5.747	5.535	5.335	4.968
9	8.162	7.786	7.435	7.108	6.802	6.515	6.247	5.995	5.759	5.328
10	8.983	8.530	8.111	7.722	7.360	7.024	6.710	6.418	6.145	5.650
11	9.787	9.253	8.760	8.306	7.887	7.499	7.139	6.805	6.495	5.938
12	10.575	9.954	9.385	8.863	8.384	7.943	7.536	7.161	6.814	6.194
13	11.348	10.635	9.986	9.394	8.853	8.358	7.904	7.487	7.103	6.424
14	12.106	11.296	10.563	9.899	9.295	8.745	8.244	7.786	7.367	6.628
15	12.849	11.938	11.118	10.380	9.712	9.108	8.559	8.061	7.606	6.811
16	13.578	12.561	11.652	10.838	10.106	9.447	8.851	8.313	7.824	6.974
17	14.292	13.166	12.166	11.274	10.477	9.763	9.122	8.544	8.022	7.120
18	14.992	13.754	12.659	11.690	10.828	10.059	9.372	8.756	8.201	7.250
19	15.678	14.324	13.134	12.085	11.158	10.336	9.604	8.950	8.365	7.366
20	16.351	14.877	13.590	12.462	11.470	10.594	9.818	9.129	8.514	7.469
25	19.523	17.413	15.622	14.094	12.783	11.654	10.675	9.823	9.077	7.843
30	22.396	19.600	17.292	15.372	13.765	12.409	11.258	10.274	9.427	8.055
40	27.355	23.115	19.793	17.159	15.046	13.332	11.925	10.757	9.779	8.244
50	31.424	25.730	21.482	18.256	15.762	13.801	12.233	10.962	9.915	8.304

Table values show the present value of a \$1.00 ordinary annuity, or the lump sum amount that, invested now, yields the same compounded amount as an annuity of \$1.00 at a given rate per period for a given number of periods. The formula for generating the table values is  $TV = \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R(1 + R)^N}$ , where  $TV$  is the table value,  $R$  is the rate per period, and  $N$  is the number of periods.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 3.

1. Use Table 3 to find the present value of an ordinary annuity with an annual payout of \$5,000 for five years at 4% interest compounded annually.
2. What is the present value of an ordinary annuity with an annual payout of \$20,000 at 7% annual interest for 20 years?
3. What lump sum must be set aside today at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly to provide quarterly payments of \$7,000 to Demetrius Ball for the next ten years?
4. Tim Warren is setting up an ordinary annuity and wants to receive \$10,000 semiannually for the next 20 years. How much should he set aside at 6% annual interest compounded semiannually?

## 3 Find the sinking fund payment or the present value of an annuity using a formula or a calculator application.

As with future value, tables do not always have the values that you need to find a sinking fund payment or a present value of an annuity. A formula allows you the flexibility of using any interest rate or any number of periods.



## HOW TO

Find the sinking fund payment or present value of an ordinary annuity using a formula

1. Identify the period rate  $R$  as a decimal equivalent, the number of periods  $N$ , and the future value  $FV$  of the annuity.
2. Substitute the values from step 1 in the appropriate formula.

$$PMT_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = FV \left( \frac{R}{(1 + R)^N - 1} \right)$$

$$PV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = PMT \left( \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R(1 + R)^N} \right)$$

3. Evaluate the formula.

### EXAMPLE 4

Debbie Bennett wants to have \$100,000 in a retirement fund to supplement her retirement. She plans to work for 20 more years and has found an annuity fund that earns 5.5% annual interest compounded monthly. How much does she need to contribute to the fund each month to reach her goal?

$$R = \frac{5.5\%}{12} = \frac{0.055}{12} = 0.0045833333 \quad \text{Periodic interest rate}$$

$$N = 20(12) = 240 \quad \text{Number of payments}$$

$$FV = \$100,000$$

**Formula:**

$$PMT_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$100,000 \left( \frac{0.0045833333}{(1 + 0.0045833333)^{240} - 1} \right)$$

$$100000 \times 0.0045833333 \div (1.0045833333^{240} - 1) =$$

$$PMT = 229.5539756 \text{ (round to nearest cent)}$$

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The payment that Debbie should make into the sinking fund each month is \$229.55.

### EXAMPLE 5

At retirement Debbie Bennett will begin drawing a payment each month from her retirement fund. How much does she need in a fund that pays 5.5% annual interest compounded monthly to receive a \$700 per month payment for 20 years?

$$R = \frac{5.5\%}{12} = \frac{0.055}{12} = 0.0045833333 \quad \text{Periodic interest rate}$$

$$N = 20(12) = 240 \quad \text{Number of payments}$$

$$PMT = \$700$$

**Formula:**

$$PV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$700 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.0045833333)^{240} - 1}{0.0045833333(1 + 0.0045833333)^{240}} \right)$$

$$700 \left( \frac{1.0045833333^{240} - 1}{0.0045833333} \right) \div$$

$$\left( \frac{1.0045833333^{240} - 1}{0.0045833333} \right) =$$

$$PV = 101760.8545$$

Round to nearest cent.



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**TI-84:**

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$240 \boxed{[EXE]} \boxed{5.5} \boxed{[EXE]} \boxed{0} \boxed{[EXE]} \boxed{(-)} \boxed{700} \boxed{[EXE]} \boxed{0} \boxed{[EXE]} \boxed{12} \boxed{[EXE]} \boxed{[F3]} \Rightarrow 101760.85$

**Debbie needs to have \$101,760.85 in the fund to receive an annuity payment of \$700 each month for 20 years.**

## STOP AND CHECK

1. Shameka plans to have \$350,000 in a retirement fund at her retirement. She plans to work for 26 years and has found a sinking fund that earns 4.85% annual interest compounded monthly. How much does she need to contribute to the fund each month to reach her goal? *See Example 4.*
2. At retirement Mekisha will begin drawing a payment each month from her retirement fund. Use the formula to determine the amount she needs in a fund that pays 5.25% interest to receive a \$2,000 per month payment for 25 years. *See Example 5.*

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

*See Example 1.*

1. What semiannual sinking fund payment would be required to yield \$48,000 nine years from now? The annual interest rate is 6% compounded semiannually.
2. The Bamboo Furniture Company manufactures rattan patio furniture. It has just purchased a machine for \$13,500 to cut and glue the pieces of wood. The machine is expected to last five years. If the company establishes a sinking fund to replace this machine, what annual payments must be made if the annual interest rate is 8%?

*See Examples 1 and 4.*

3. Tristin and Kim Denley are establishing a college fund for their 1-year-old daughter, Chloe. They want to save enough now to pay college tuition at the time she enters college (17 years from now). If her tuition is projected to be \$35,000 for a two-year degree, what annual sinking fund payment should they establish if the annual interest is 8%? Use Table 2, the formula, or a calculator application.

4. Kathy and Patrick Mowers have a 12-year-old daughter and are now in a financial position to begin saving for her college education. What annual sinking fund payment should they make to have her entire college expenses paid at the time she enters college six years from now? Her college expenses are projected to be \$30,000 and the annual interest rate is 6%. Use Table 2, the formula, or a calculator application.

5. Matthew Bennett recognizes the value of saving part of his income. He has set a goal to have \$25,000 in cash available for emergencies. How much should he invest semiannually to have \$25,000 in ten years if the sinking fund he has selected pays 8% annually, compounded semiannually?

6. Stein and Company has established a sinking fund to retire a bond issue of \$500,000, which is due in ten years. How much is the quarterly sinking fund payment if the account pays 8% annual interest compounded quarterly?

*See Example 2.*

7. Find the total interest earned on the sinking fund in Exercise 5.

*See Example 2.*

8. Find the total interest earned on the sinking fund in Exercise 6.

9. Find the present value of an ordinary annuity with annual payments of \$680 at 9% annual interest for 25 years?

10. Erin Calipari plans to have a stream of \$2,500 payments each year for two years at 8% annual interest. How much should she set aside today?

11. Emily Bennett is setting up an annuity for a memorial scholarship. What lump sum does she need to set aside today at 7% annual interest to have the scholarship pay \$3,000 annually for 10 years?

12. Kristin Bennett, a nationally recognized philanthropist, set up an ordinary annuity of \$1,600 for ten years at 9% annual interest. How much does Bennett have to deposit today to pay the stream of annual payments?

*See Examples 2 and 5.*

- 13.** Ken and Debbie Bennett have agreed to pay for their granddaughter's college education and need to know how much to set aside so annual payments of \$15,000 can be made for five years at 3% annual interest. Use Table 2, the formula, or a calculator application.
- 14.** Janice and Terry Van Dyke have decided to establish a quarterly ordinary annuity of \$3,000 for the next ten years at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly. How much should they invest in a lump sum now to provide the stream of payments? Use Table 2, the formula, or a calculator application.

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1** Find the future value of an ordinary annuity using the simple interest formula method.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Find the first end-of-period principal.

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \text{annuity payment}$$

2. For each remaining period in turn, find the next end-of-period principal:

- (a) Multiply the previous end-of-period principal by the sum of 1 and the decimal equivalent of the period interest rate.  
(b) Add the product from step 2a and the annuity payment.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{End-of-period principal} &= \text{previous end-of-period principal} \times \\ &\quad (1 + \text{period interest rate}) + \text{annuity payment}\end{aligned}$$

3. Identify the last end-of-period principal as the future value.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{last end-of-period principal}$$

Find the future value of an annual ordinary annuity of \$2,000 for two years at 4% annual interest.

$$\text{End-of-year 1} = \$2,000$$

$$\text{End-of-year 2} = \$2,000(1.04) + \$2,000$$

$$= \$2,080 + \$2,000$$

$$= \$4,080$$

The future value is \$4,080.

Find the future value of a semiannual ordinary annuity of \$300 for one year at 5% annual interest, compounded semiannually.

$$\frac{5\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{2 \text{ periods per year}} = 2.5\% = 0.025 \text{ period interest rate}$$

$$\text{End-of-period 1} = \$300$$

$$\text{End-of-period 2} = \$300(1.025) + \$300$$

$$= \$307.50 + \$300$$

$$= \$607.50$$

The future value is \$607.50.

### Find the total interest earned on an annuity:

1. Find the total amount invested:

$$\text{Total invested} = \text{payment amount} \times \text{number of payments}$$

2. Find the total interest:

$$\text{Total interest} = \text{future value of annuity} - \text{total invested}$$

Find the total interest earned on the semiannual ordinary annuity in the previous example.

$$\text{Total invested} = \$300(2)$$

$$= \$600$$

$$\text{Total interest} = \$607.50 - \$600$$

$$= \$7.50$$

$$\text{Payment} = \$300$$

$$\text{Number of payments} = 2$$

$$\text{Future value} = \$607.50$$

- 2** Find the future value of an ordinary annuity with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table.

Using Table 1:

1. Select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.
2. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.
3. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.
4. Multiply the annuity payment by the table value from step 3.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value}$$

- 3** Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using the simple interest formula method.

Find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$5,000 semiannually for four years at 4% annual interest compounded semiannually.

$$4 \text{ years} \times 2 \text{ periods per year} = 8 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{4\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{2 \text{ periods per year}} = 2\% \text{ period interest rate}$$

The Table 1 value for eight periods at 2% is 8.583.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Future value} &= \$5,000(8.583) \\ &= \$42,915 \end{aligned}$$

The future value is \$42,915.

1. Find the first end-of-period principal: Multiply the annuity payment by the sum of 1 and the decimal equivalent of the period interest rate.

$$\text{First end-of-period principal} = \text{annuity payment} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

2. For each remaining period in turn, find the next end-of-period principal:
  - (a) Add the previous end-of-period principal and the annuity payment.
  - (b) Multiply the sum from step 2a by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate.

$$\text{End-of-period principal} = (\text{previous end-of-period principal} + \text{annuity payment}) \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

3. Identify the last end-of-period principal as the future value.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{last end-of-period principal}$$

Find the future value of an annual annuity due of \$3,000 for two years at 5% annual interest.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End-of-year 1} &= \$3,000(1.05) \\ &= \$3,150 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End-of-year 2} &= (\$3,150 + \$3,000)(1.05) \\ &= \$6,150(1.05) \\ &= \$6,457.50 \end{aligned}$$

The future value is \$6,457.50.

Find the future value and the total interest earned of a semiannual annuity due of \$400 for one year at 4% annual interest compounded semiannually.

$$\frac{4\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{2 \text{ periods per year}} = 2\% = 0.02 \text{ period interest rate in decimal form}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End-of-period 1} &= \$400(1.02) \\ &= \$408 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End-of-period 2} &= (\$408 + \$400)(1.02) \\ &= (\$808)(1.02) \\ &= \$824.16 \end{aligned}$$

The future value is \$824.16.

Find the total interest earned on the semiannual annuity:

Total invested = \$400(2)	Payment = \$400
= \$800	Number of payments = 2
Total interest = \$824.16 - \$800	Future value = \$824.16
= \$24.16	

The total interest is \$24.16.

- 4** Find the future value of an annuity due with periodic payments using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity future value table.

Use Table 1:

1. Select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.
2. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.
3. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.

4. Multiply the annuity payment by the table value from step 3. This is equivalent to an ordinary annuity.
5. Multiply the product from step 4 by the sum of 1 and the period interest rate to adjust for the extra interest that is earned on an annuity due.

$$\text{Future value} = \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \times (1 + \text{period interest rate})$$

Find the future value of a quarterly annuity due of \$1,500 for three years at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly.

$$3 \text{ years} \times 4 \text{ periods per year} = 12 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{8\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{4 \text{ periods per year}} = 2\% \text{ period interest rate}$$

The Table 1 value for 12 periods at 2% is 13.412.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Future value} &= \$1,500(13.412)(1.02) \\ &= \$20,520.36 \end{aligned}$$

The future value is \$20,520.36.

## 5 Find the future value of a retirement plan annuity.

Various retirement plan options are available from employers or from individual retirement arrangements. Retirement plans are generally annuities. In most instances, individual retirement arrangements are annuity due plans and employment-based plans (through payroll deductions) are ordinary annuities.

Campbell Johnson has the opportunity to contribute to a payroll deduction 401(k) plan at work. She selects an option that averages 3% per year and contributes \$200 per month. How much should she have in the account in 5 years?

A payroll-deduction plan is considered to be an ordinary annuity.

$$\text{Number of periods} = 5(12) = 60$$

$$\text{Rate per period} = \frac{3\%}{12} = 0.25\%$$

$$\text{Annuity payment} = \$200$$

$$\text{Table 1 value} = 64.647$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Future value of ordinary annuity} &= \text{annuity payment} \times \text{table value} \\ &= \$200(64.647) \\ &= \$12,929.40 \end{aligned}$$

Campbell will have \$12,929.40 in her 401(k) plan after 5 years.

## 6 Find the future value of an ordinary annuity or an annuity due using a formula or a calculator application.

Find the future value of an ordinary annuity or an annuity due using the formula.

1. Identify the period rate  $R$  as a decimal equivalent, the number of periods  $N$ , and the amount of the annuity payment  $PMT$ .
2. Substitute the values from step 1 into the appropriate formula.

$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = PMT \left( \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R} \right)$$

$$FV_{\text{annuity due}} = PMT \left( \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R} \right) (1 + R)$$

3. Evaluate the formula.

Use the formula to find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$50 paid monthly at 5% for 20 years.

$$R = \frac{5\%}{12} = \frac{0.05}{12} = 0.0041666667 \quad \text{Periodic interest rate}$$

$$N = 20(12) = 240 \quad \text{Number of payments}$$

$$PMT = \$50$$

$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$50 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.0041666667)^{240} - 1}{0.0041666667} \right) \quad \text{Mentally add within innermost parentheses.}$$

$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$50 \left( \frac{(1.0041666667)^{240} - 1}{0.0041666667} \right)$$

## Section 2

- 1 Find the sinking fund payment using a \$1.00 sinking fund payment table.

Calculator sequence:

50  $\square$  1.004166667  $\square$  ^ 240  $\square$  - 1  $\square$  )  $\square$  ÷ 0.004166667  $\square$  =  $\Rightarrow$  20551.68352

The future value of the ordinary annuity is \$20,551.68.

Refer to Example 14 and Example 15 for using calculator applications on the TI BA II Plus, TI-84 and Casio fx-CG10.

Use Table 2:

1. Select the periods row corresponding to the number of interest periods.
2. Select the rate-per-period column corresponding to the period interest rate.
3. Locate the value in the cell where the periods row intersects the rate-per-period column.
4. Multiply the table value from step 3 by the desired future value.

$$\text{Sinking fund payment} = \text{future value} \times \text{table value}$$

Find the quarterly sinking fund payment required to yield \$15,000 in five years if interest is 8% compounded quarterly.

$$5 \text{ years} \times 4 \text{ periods per year} = 20 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{8\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{4 \text{ periods per year}} = 2\% \text{ period interest rate}$$

The Table 2 value for 20 periods at 2% is 0.0411567.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sinking fund payment} &= \$15,000(0.0411567) \\ &= \$617.35 \end{aligned}$$

The required quarterly payment is \$617.35.

- 2 Find the present value of an ordinary annuity using a \$1.00 ordinary annuity present value table.

Use Table 3:

1. Locate the table value for the given number of payout periods and the given rate per period.
2. Multiply the table value by the periodic annuity payment.

$$\text{Present value of annuity} = \text{periodic annuity payment} \times \text{table value}$$

Find the lump sum required today earning 6% annual interest compounded semiannually to yield the same as a semiannual ordinary annuity payment of \$2,500 for 15 years.

$$15 \text{ years} \times 2 \text{ periods per year} = 30 \text{ periods}$$

$$\frac{6\% \text{ annual interest rate}}{2 \text{ periods per year}} = 3\% \text{ period interest rate}$$

The Table 3 value for 30 periods at 3% is 19.600.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Present value} &= \$2,500(19.600) \\ &= \$49,000 \end{aligned}$$

The lump sum required for deposit today is \$49,000.

- 3 Find the sinking fund payment or the present value of an annuity using a formula or a calculator application.

Find the sinking fund payment or present value of an ordinary annuity using a formula:

1. Identify the period rate  $R$  as a decimal equivalent, the number of periods  $N$ , and the future value  $FV$  of the annuity.
2. Substitute the values from step 1 in the appropriate formula.

$$PMT_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = FV \left( \frac{R}{(1 + R)^N - 1} \right)$$

$$PV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = PMT \left( \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R(1 + R)^N} \right)$$



### 3. Evaluate the formula.

Camesa plans to have \$500,000 in her retirement fund when she retires in 23 years. She is investigating a sinking fund that earns 4.75% annual interest. How much does she need to contribute to the fund each month to reach her goal?

$$R = \frac{4.75\%}{12} = \frac{0.0475}{12} = 0.0039583333 \quad \text{Periodic interest rate in decimal form}$$

$$N = 23(12) = 276 \quad \text{Number of payments}$$

$$FV = \$500,000$$

$$PMT_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$500,000 \left( \frac{0.0039583333}{(1 + 0.0039583333)^{276} - 1} \right)$$

$$500000 \times 0.0039583333 \div (1.0039583333^{276} - 1) =$$

$$PMT = 1,001.959664 \text{ (round to next cent)}$$

Camesa should make monthly payments of \$1,001.96 into the sinking fund.

Refer to Example 4 and Example 5 for using calculator applications on the TI BA II Plus, TI-84 and Casio fx-CG10.

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# EXERCISES SET A

Use Table 1 to complete the following table.

Annuity payment	Annual rate	Annual interest	Years	Type of annuity	Future value of annuity	Total interest
1. \$1,400	3%	Compounded annually	5	Ordinary	_____	_____
2. \$2,900	8%	Compounded quarterly	10	Ordinary	_____	_____
3. \$1,250	6%	Compounded semiannually	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Annuity due	_____	_____
4. \$800	5%	Compounded annually	15	Annuity due	_____	_____

Use Table 2 to find the sinking fund payment.

Desired future value	Annual interest rate	Years	Frequency of payments
<b>EXCEL</b> 5. \$240,000	6%	15	Annually
<b>EXCEL</b> 6. \$3,000	4%	10	Semiannually
<b>EXCEL</b> 7. \$50,000	4%	5	Quarterly
<b>EXCEL</b> 8. \$45,000	3%	8	Annually

Use Table 3 to find the amount that needs to be invested today to provide a stream of payments in the annuity liquidation phase.

Payment amount	Annual interest rate	Years	Frequency of payments
9. \$10,000	4%	20	Annually
10. \$12,000	4%	10	Semiannually
11. \$5,000	8%	4	Quarterly
12. \$1,000	3%	15	Annually

13. Roni Sue deposited \$1,500 at the beginning of each year for three years at an annual interest rate of 9%. Find the future value and total interest manually.

Use Table 1.

- 14.** Barry Michael plans to deposit \$2,000 at the end of every six months for the next five years to save up for a boat. If the interest rate is 6% annually, compounded semiannually, how much money will Barry have in his boat fund after five years?
- 15.** Bob Paris opens a retirement income account paying 5% annually. He deposits \$3,000 at the beginning of each year.
- (a) How much will be in the account after ten years?
  - (b) When Bob retires at age 65, in 19 years, how much will be in the account?
- 16.** The Shari Joy Corporation decided to set aside \$3,200 at the beginning of every six months to provide donation funds for a new Little League baseball field scheduled to be built in 18 months. If money earns 4% annual interest compounded semiannually, how much will be available as a donation for the field?

Use Table 2 for Exercises 17 and 18.

- 17.** How much must be set aside at the end of each six months by the Fabulous Toy Company to replace a \$155,000 piece of equipment at the end of eight years if the account pays 6% annual interest compounded semiannually?
- 18.** Lausanne Private School System needs to set aside funds for a new computer system. What quarterly sinking fund payment would be required to amount to \$45,000, the approximate cost of the system, in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years at 4% annual interest compounded quarterly?
- 19.** Ernie Wroten contributes \$1,750 each year to a Roth IRA. The IRA earns 2.67% per year. How much will he have at the end of 15 years? Use the formula or a calculator application.

# EXERCISES SET B

Use Table 1 to complete the table below.

Annuity payment	Annual rate	Annual interest	Years	Type of annuity	Future value of annuity	Total interest
1. \$1,900	8%	Compounded quarterly	3	Ordinary	_____	_____
2. \$5,000	5%	Compounded annually	20	Ordinary	_____	_____
3. \$2,150	7%	Compounded annually	8	Annuity due	_____	_____
4. \$600	6%	Compounded semiannually	5	Annuity due	_____	_____

Use Table 2 to find the sinking fund payment.

	Desired future value	Annual interest rate	Years	Frequency of payments	Sinking fund payment
<b>EXCEL</b> 5.	\$24,000	6%	10	Semiannually	_____
<b>EXCEL</b> 6.	\$45,000	8%	4	Quarterly	_____
<b>EXCEL</b> 7.	\$8,000	6%	17	Annually	_____
<b>EXCEL</b> 8.	\$10,000	4%	19	Annually	_____

Use Table 3 to find the amount that needs to be invested today to receive payments for the specified length of time.

Payment amount	Annual interest rate	Years	Frequency of payments
9. \$7,000	2%	30	Annually
10. \$20,000	6%	15	Semiannually
11. \$10,000	8%	5	Quarterly
12. \$6,000	5%	10	Annually

13. Manually find the future value and total interest of an annuity due of \$1,100 deposited annually for three years at 5% interest.

14. Sam and Jane Crawford had a baby in 1998. At the end of that year they began putting away \$2,000 a year at 10% annual interest for a college fund. How much money will be in the account when the child is 18 years old?

- 15.** A business deposits \$4,500 at the end of each quarter in an account that earns 8% annual interest compounded quarterly. What is the value of the annuity in five years?

- 16.** University Trailers is setting aside \$800 at the beginning of every quarter to purchase a forklift in 30 months. The annual interest will be 8% compounded quarterly. How much will be available for the purchase?

*Use Table 2 for Exercises 17 and 20.*

- 17.** Tasty Food Manufacturers, Inc., has a bond issue of \$1,400,000 due in 30 years. If it wants to establish a sinking fund to meet this obligation, how much must be set aside at the end of each year if the annual interest rate is 6%?

- 18.** Zachary Alexander owns a limousine that will need to be replaced in four years at a cost of \$65,000. How much must he put aside each year in a sinking fund at 8% annual interest to purchase the new limousine?

- 19.** Randy Tolar contributes \$250 each year to a Roth IRA. The IRA earns 2.45% per year. How much will he have at the end of 10 years? Use the formula or a calculator application.

- 20.** Jennifer Guyton contributes \$75 per month to a payroll deduction 401(k) at work. Her employer contributes \$25 per month. If the fund averages 4.8% per year, how much will be in the account in 17 years? Use the formula or a computer application.

# PRACTICE TEST

1. Manually find the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$9,000 per year for two years at 3.25% annual interest.
2. Manually find the future value of an annuity due of \$2,700 per year for three years at 4.5% annual interest.
3. What is the future value of an annuity due of \$5,645 paid every six months for three years at 6% annual interest compounded semiannually? What is the interest?
4. What is the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$300 every three months for four years at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly?
5. What is the sinking fund payment required at the end of each year to accumulate \$125,000 in 16 years at 4% annual interest?
6. What is the present value of an ordinary annuity of \$985 paid out every six months for eight years at 8% annual interest compounded semiannually?
7. Mike's Sport Shop deposited \$3,400 at the end of each year for 12 years at 7% annual interest. How much will Mike have in the account at the end of the time period?
8. How much would the annuity amount to in Exercise 7 if Mike had deposited the money at the beginning of each year instead of at the end of each year?
9. How much must be set aside at the end of each year by the Caroline Cab Company to replace four taxicabs at a cost of \$90,000? The current interest rate is 6% annually. The existing cabs will wear out in three years.
10. How much must Johnny Williams invest today to have an amount equivalent to investing \$2,800 at the end of every six months for the next 15 years if interest is earned at 8% annually compounded semiannually?
11. Maurice Eftink owns a lawn design business. His lawnmower cost \$7,800 and should last for six years. How much must he set aside each year at 6% annual interest to have enough money to buy a new mower?
12. Reed and Sondra Davis want to know how much they must deposit in a retirement savings account today to have payments of \$1,500 every six months for 15 years. The retirement account is paying 8% annual interest compounded semiannually.



13. Morris Stocks has a Roth IRA with \$2,200 payments each year for 11 years in an account paying 7% annual interest. What is the future value of the annuity due at the end of this period of time?
14. Maura Helba is saving for her college expenses. She sets aside \$175 at the beginning of each three months in an account paying 8% annual interest compounded quarterly. How much will Maura have accumulated in the account at the end of four years?
15. What is the present value of a semiannual ordinary annuity of \$2,500 for seven years at 6% annual interest compounded semiannually?
16. How much will you need to invest today to have quarterly payments of \$800 for ten years? The interest rate is 8% annually, compounded quarterly.
17. Goldie's Department Store has a fleet of delivery trucks that will last for three years of heavy use and then need to be replaced at a cost of \$75,000. How much must they set aside every three months in a sinking fund at 8% annual interest, compounded quarterly, to have enough money to replace the trucks?
18. Linda Zuk wants to save \$25,000 for a new boat in six years. How much must be put aside in equal payments each year in an account earning 6% annual interest for Linda to be able to purchase the boat?
19. What is the present value of an ordinary annuity of \$3,400 at 5% annual interest for seven years?
20. An annual ordinary annuity of \$2,500 for five years at 5% annual interest requires what lump-sum payment now?
21. Danny Lawrence Properties, Inc., has a bond issue that will mature in 25 years for \$1 million. How much must the company set aside each year in a sinking fund at 8% annual interest to meet this future obligation?
22. How much money needs to be set aside today at 10% annual interest compounded semiannually to pay \$500 for five years?
23. You are starting an ordinary annuity of \$680 for 25 years at 5% annual interest. What lump-sum amount would have to be set aside today for this annuity?
24. Your parents are retiring and want to set aside a lump sum earning 8% annual interest compounded quarterly to pay out \$5,000 quarterly for ten years. What lump sum should your parents set aside today?
25. Ted Davis has set the goal of accumulating \$80,000 for his son's college fund, which will be needed 18 years in the future. How much should he deposit each year in a sinking fund that earns 8% annual interest? How much should he deposit each year if he waits until his son starts school (at age six) to begin saving? Compare the two payment amounts.

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. Select three table values from Table 1 and verify them using the formula

$$FV = \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R}$$

2. To find the future value of an annuity due, you multiply the future value of an ordinary annuity by the sum of  $1 +$  the period interest rate. Explain why this is the same as adding the simple interest earned on the first payment for the entire length of the annuity.

3. In Example 8, we found that the annuity due with semiannual payments had the greater future value. Also, the ordinary annuity with the quarterly payments was more than the ordinary annuity with semiannual payments. Why?

4. How are future value of a lump sum and future value of an annuity similar?

5. How are future value of a lump sum and future value of an annuity different?

6. How are the present value of a lump sum and the periodic payment of a sinking fund similar? How are they different?

7. How are annuities and sinking funds similar? How are they different?

8. Explain the difference in an ordinary annuity and an annuity due.

9. Select three table values from Table 3 and verify them using the formula

$$TV = \frac{(1 + R)^N - 1}{R(1 + R)^N}$$

10. Select three table values from Table 2 and verify them using the formula

$$TV = \frac{R}{(1 + R)^N - 1}$$

## Challenge Problem

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Carolyn Ellis is setting up an annuity for her retirement. She can set aside \$2,000 at the end of each year for the next 20 years and it will earn 6% annual interest. What lump sum will she need to set aside today at 6% annual interest to have the same retirement fund available 20 years from now? How much more will Carolyn need to invest in periodic payments than she will if she makes a lump sum payment if she intends to accumulate the same retirement balance?

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Annuities for Retirement

Naomi Dexter is 20 years old and attends Southwest Tennessee Community College. Her Business English instructor asked her to write a report detailing her plans for retirement. Naomi decided she would investigate several ways to accumulate \$1 million by the time she retires. She also thinks she would like to retire early when she is 50 years old so she can travel around the world. She is considering a long-term certificate of deposit (CD) that pays 3% annually and an annuity that returns 6% annually. She also did a little research and learned that the average long-term return from stock market investments is between 10% and 12%. Now she needs to calculate how much money she will need to deposit each year to accumulate \$1 million.



1. If Naomi wants to accumulate \$1,000,000 by investing money every year into her CD at 3% for 30 years until retirement, how much does she need to deposit each year?
2. If she decides to invest in an annuity that returns at 6% interest, how much will she need to deposit annually to accumulate the \$1,000,000?
3. If Naomi invests in a stock portfolio she hopes her returns for 10 or more years will average 10%–12%. Naomi realizes that the stock market has higher returns because it is a more risky investment than a savings account or a CD. She wants her calculations to be conservative, so she decides to use 8% to calculate possible stock market earnings. How much will she need to invest annually to accumulate \$1,000,000 in the stock market?
4. After looking at the results of her calculations, Naomi has decided to aim for \$500,000 savings by the time she retires. She expects to have a starting salary after college of \$25,000 to \$35,000 and she has taken into account all of the living expenses that will come out of her salary. What will Naomi's annual deposits need to be to accumulate \$500,000 in an investment at 6%?
5. If Naomi decides that she will invest \$3,000 per year in a 6% annuity for the first ten years, \$6,000 for the next ten years, and \$9,000 for the next ten years, how much will she accumulate? Treat each ten-year period as a separate annuity. After the ten years of an annuity, then it will continue to grow at compound interest for the remaining years of the 30 years.

## 2 Accumulating Money

Joseph reads a lot about people who are success oriented. He loves to learn about courage, risk taking, and as he describes it, “the road less traveled.” His local bookstore has a large business section where he has found biographies of entrepreneurs and maverick corporate leaders. He also finds fascinating some of the books he has seen on financial planning and ways to accumulate wealth. One interesting savings plan he read about challenges the reader to put aside one full paycheck at the end of the year as a “holiday present to yourself.” Joseph had never thought about saving in that way, and wondered if it would really accumulate much savings.



1. He decided to test the numbers by seeing how much money he would accumulate by a retirement age of 65 if he put one paycheck away at the end of each year. Right now that would mean depositing \$1,000 at year-end for the next 35 years. Assuming he makes one yearly deposit of \$1,000 at 5% compounded annually, how much interest would he earn?
2. Joseph was surprised at how large the sum would be and then realized that he would be able to put more money away in future years because most likely, his salary would go up. He also thought that he could invest the money over the long term at a higher interest rate, so he redid the calculations with a \$1,500 annual year-end deposit at 8% for 35 years. What was his result?
3. Joseph was amazed at how much he could save in this manner and decided to design a detailed savings plan based on projected yearly increases. He realized that he could not start depositing \$1,500 now, but that he would be able to deposit more than that in the future. If he were able to deposit \$1,000 at the end of each year for the next 5 years at 8% compounded annually, \$1,500 at the end of years 6–10 at 8% compounded annually, and \$2,000 at the end of years 11–35 at 5% compounded annually, how much would he accumulate at the end of 35 years? Assume that any balances from earlier depositing periods would continue to earn the same rate of annual interest. Use the tables for future value of annuities and compound amount.
4. By how much do the results differ for the accumulated values calculated in Exercises 2 and 3. What accounts for the difference?
5. If Joseph decided that he wanted to have \$300,000 accumulated in 30 years by making an annual payment at the end of each year that would earn 12% compounded annually, what would his sinking fund payment be? Use the appropriate table to determine the answer.

## 3 Certified Financial Planner

After completing his Certified Financial Planner designation (CFP), Andre was excited about the prospects of working with small business owners and their employees regarding retirement planning. Andre wanted to show the value of an annuity program as one of the viable investment options in a salary reduction retirement plan. In addition, he wanted to demonstrate the substantial tax benefits that annuities can provide. For instance, qualified annuities (by definition) not only reduce your current taxable salary,



they also accumulate earnings on a tax-deferred basis—meaning you don't pay taxes on the earnings until they are withdrawn. Andre was developing a spreadsheet to show the way that annuities could grow using various rates of return.

1. If an individual put the equivalent of \$50 per month, or \$600 annually into an ordinary annuity, how much money would accumulate in 20 years at 3% compounded annually? How much at 5%?
2. Using the same information from Exercise 1 and assuming a 25% tax bracket, what would be the net effect of investing at 8% for 20 years if taxes on the earnings were paid from the investment fund each year? How would this compare if no taxes had to be paid, such as in a tax-deferred annuity at 8% for 20 years?
3. Jessica, a 25-year-old client of Andre's, wants to retire by age 65 with \$1,000,000. How much would she have to invest annually assuming a 6% rate of return?
4. Jessica decides that 40 years is just too long to work, and she thinks that she can do much better than 6%. She decides that she wants to accumulate \$1,000,000 by age 55 using a variable annuity earning 12%. How much will she have to invest annually to achieve this goal? Do you think that 12% is a reasonable interest rate to use? Why or why not?
5. Andre suggests that Jessica consider a more balanced approach to spread out her risk by investing \$1,000 per year in each of five different subaccounts in a variable annuity. Andre shows Jessica a spreadsheet detailing the following rates of return for each of the five subaccounts for 30 years: 0%; 3%; 5%; 8%; and 12%. Use Table 1 to compute the total value for investing \$1,000 annually in each of the five subaccounts for 30 years.
6. Andre assures Jessica that investing in the five different subaccounts is a more sensible approach and will still yield a composite rate of return of approximately 7.25%. Do you agree with Andre? How would you check his math to verify the rate of return?

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

- Periodic interest rate = 2.9%. Number of periods = 4  
 Annuity payment = \$5,000  
 End-of-year 1 = \$5,000  
 End-of-year 2 =  $\$5,000(1.029) + \$5,000$   
 $= \$5,145 + \$5,000 = \$10,145$   
 End-of-year 3 =  $\$10,145(1.029) + \$5,000$   
 $= \$10,439.21 + \$5,000 = \$15,439.21$   
 End-of-year 4 =  $\$15,439.21(1.029) + \$5,000$   
 $= \$15,886.95 + \$5,000 = \$20,886.95$  future value  
 Total investment =  $\$5,000(4) = \$20,000$   
 Total interest =  $\$20,886.95 - \$20,000 = \$886.95$

- Periodic interest rate =  $\frac{4\%}{2} = 2\%$   
 Number of payments =  $2(2) = 4$  periods  
 Annuity payment = \$1,500  
 End-of-period 1 = \$1,500  
 End-of-period 2 =  $\$1,500(1.02) + \$1,500$   
 $= \$1,530 + \$1,500 = \$3,030$   
 End-of-period 3 =  $\$3,030(1.02) + \$1,500$   
 $= \$3,090.60 + \$1,500 = \$4,590.60$   
 End-of-period 4 =  $\$4,590.60(1.02) + \$1,500$   
 $= \$4,682.41 + \$1,500 = \$6,182.41$

- Periodic interest rate = 3.42%. Number of periods = 3  
 Annuity payment = \$3,500  
 End-of-year 1 = \$3,500  
 End-of-year 2 =  $\$3,500(1.0342) + \$3,500$   
 $= \$3,619.70 + \$3,500 = \$7,119.70$   
 End-of-year 3 =  $\$7,119.70(1.0342) + \$3,500$   
 $= \$7,363.19 + \$3,500 = \$10,863.19$  future value  
 Total investment =  $\$3,500(3) = \$10,500$   
 Total interest =  $\$10,863.19 - \$10,500 = \$363.19$

- Periodic interest rate =  $\frac{3\%}{2} = 1.5\%$   
 Number of payments =  $2(2) = 4$  periods  
 Annuity payment = \$300  
 End-of-period 1 = \$300  
 End-of-period 2 =  $\$300(1.015) + \$300$   
 $= \$304.50 + \$300 = \$604.50$   
 End-of-period 3 =  $\$604.50(1.015) + \$300$   
 $= \$613.57 + \$300 = \$913.57$   
 End-of-period 4 =  $\$913.57(1.015) + \$300$   
 $= \$927.27 + \$300 = \$1,227.27$

2

- Number of periods = 8  
 Period rate = 2%  
 Table value at intersection of 8-periods row and 2% column = 8.583  
 Future value =  $\$4,000(8.583) = \$34,332$   
 Total interest =  $\$34,332 - (\$4,000)(8)$   
 $= \$34,332 - \$32,000 = \$2,332$
- Number of periods =  $5(4) = 20$   
 Period rate =  $\frac{2\%}{4} = 0.5\%$   
 Table value at intersection of 20-periods row and 0.5% column = 20.979  
 Future value =  $\$1,200(20.979) = \$25,174.80$

- Number of periods =  $5(2) = 10$   
 Period rate =  $\frac{4\%}{2} = 2\%$   
 Table value at intersection of 10-periods row and 2% column = 10.950  
 Future value =  $\$6,000(10.950) = \$65,700$   
 Total interest =  $\$65,700 - (\$6,000)(10)$   
 $= \$65,700 - \$60,000 = \$5,700$
- Number of periods =  $6(2) = 12$   
 Period rate =  $\frac{6\%}{2} = 3\%$   
 Table value at intersection of 12-periods row and 3% column = 14.192  
 Future value =  $\$2,500(14.192) = \$35,480$

3

- Number of periods = 4  
 Period rate = 3.75%  
 End-of-year 1 =  $\$1,500(1 + 0.0375)$   
 $= \$1,500(1.0375) = \$1,556.25$   
 End-of-year 2 =  $(\$1,556.25 + \$1,500)(1.0375)$   
 $= (\$3,056.25)(1.0375) = \$3,170.86$   
 End-of-year 3 =  $(\$3,170.86 + \$1,500)(1.0375)$   
 $= (\$4,670.86)(1.0375) = \$4,846.02$   
 End-of-year 4 =  $(\$4,846.02 + \$1,500)(1.0375)$   
 $= (\$6,346.02)(1.0375) = \$6,584.00$   
 Total paid in =  $\$1,500(4) = \$6,000$   
 Interest =  $\$6,584 - \$6,000 = \$584$
- Number of periods =  $2(2) = 4$   
 Period rate =  $\frac{3.8\%}{2} = 1.9\%$   
 End-of-period 1 =  $\$5,000(1.019) = \$5,095$   
 End-of-period 2 =  $(\$5,095 + \$5,000)(1.019)$   
 $= \$10,095(1.019) = \$10,286.81$   
 End-of-period 3 =  $(\$10,286.81 + \$5,000)(1.019)$   
 $= \$15,286.81(1.019) = \$15,577.26$   
 End-of-period 4 =  $(\$15,577.26 + \$5,000)(1.019)$   
 $= \$20,577.26(1.019) = \$20,968.23$

- Number of periods = 2  
 Period rate = 4.25%  
 End-of-year 1 =  $\$4,000(1.0425) = \$4,170$   
 End-of-year 2 =  $(\$4,170 + \$4,000)(1.0425)$   
 $= \$8,170(1.0425) = \$8,517.23$

- Number of periods = 6  
 Period rate =  $\frac{3\%}{12} = 0.25\% = 0.0025$   
 End-of-period 1 value =  $(\$50)(1.0025) = \$50.13$   
 End-of-period 2 value =  $(\$50.13 + \$50)(1.0025) = \$100.38$   
 End-of-period 3 value =  $(\$100.38 + \$50)(1.0025) = \$150.76$   
 End-of-period 4 value =  $(\$150.76 + \$50)(1.0025) = \$201.26$   
 End-of-period 5 value =  $(\$201.26 + \$50)(1.0025) = \$251.89$   
 End-of-period 6 value =  $(\$251.89 + \$50)(1.0025) = \$302.64$

## 4

- Number of periods = 10  
Period rate = 2%  
Table value for 10-periods row and 5% column = 12.578  
Future value =  $\$3,000(12.578)(1.05) = \$39,620.70$
- Number of periods = 5(4) = 20  
Period rate =  $\frac{2\%}{4} = 0.5\%$   
Table value for 20-periods row and 0.5% column = 20.979  
Future value =  $\$500(20.979)(1.005) = \$10,541.95$   
Total interest =  $\$541.95$

- Number of periods = 5(2) = 10  
Period rate =  $\frac{6\%}{2} = 3\%$   
Table value for 10-periods row and 3% column = 11.464  
Future value =  $\$1,000(11.464)(1.03) = \$11,807.92$
- Number of periods = 5(2) = 10  
Period rate =  $\frac{2\%}{2} = 1\%$   
Table value for 10-periods row and 1% column = 10.462  
Future value =  $\$1,000(10.462)(1.01) = \$10,566.62$   
For both exercises, the amount paid is \$10,000 over the term of the investment.  
Interest in #3 =  $\$541.95$   
Interest in #4 =  $\$566.62$   
The interest is slightly higher for payments of \$1,000 because a larger amount earns interest from the very beginning.

## 5

- A Roth IRA is an annuity due.  
Number of periods = 10  
Rate per period = 6%  
Annuity payment = \$3,500  
Table 1 value = 13.181  
Future value of annuity due =  $\$3,500(13.181)(1.06) = \$48,901.51$
- A payroll deduction is an ordinary annuity.  
Number of periods = 10(12) = 120  
Rate per period =  $\frac{9\%}{12} = 0.75\%$   
Annuity payment = \$135  
Table 1 value = 193.514  
Future value of annuity due =  $\$135(193.514) = \$26,124.39$

- A Roth IRA is an annuity due.  
Number of periods = 25  
Rate per period = 5.5%  
Annuity payment = \$800  
Table 1 value = 51.153  
Future value of annuity due =  $\$800(51.153)(1.055) = \$43,173.13$
- A payroll deduction is an ordinary annuity.  
Number of periods = 7.5(12) = 90  
Rate per period =  $\frac{3\%}{12} = 0.25\%$   
Annuity payment = \$450 (including employer match)  
Table 1 value = 100.788  
Future value of annuity due =  $\$450(100.788) = \$45,354.60$

## 6

- $R = \frac{4.62\%}{12} = \frac{0.0462}{12} = 0.00385$  Periodic interest rate  
 $N = 25(12) = 300$  Number of payments  
 $PMT = \$250$   
$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$250 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.00385)^{300} - 1}{0.00385} \right)$$

Mentally add within innermost parentheses.

$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$250 \left( \frac{(1.00385)^{300} - 1}{0.00385} \right)$$

Calculator sequence:  
 $250 \square \square 1.00385 \square \wedge \square 300 \square \square 1 \square \square \div \square 0.00385 \square \square \Rightarrow 140713.7814$   
The future value of the ordinary annuity is \$140,713.78.

- $R = \frac{1.35\%}{12} = \frac{0.0135}{12} = 0.001125$  Periodic interest rate  
 $N = 14(12) = 168$  Number of payments  
 $PMT = \$200$   
$$FV_{\text{annuity due}} = \$200 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.001125)^{168} - 1}{0.001125} \right) (1 + 0.001125)$$

Mentally add within parentheses.

$$FV_{\text{annuity due}} = \$200 \left( \frac{(1.001125)^{168} - 1}{0.001125} \right) (1.001125)$$

Calculator sequence:  
 $200 \square \square 1.001125 \square \wedge \square 168 \square \square 1 \square \square \div \square 0.001125 \square \square$   
 $\square \text{ANS} \square \square 1.001125 \square \square \Rightarrow 37003.82709$   
The future value of the annuity due is \$37,003.83.

- $R = \frac{5.2\%}{52} = \frac{0.052}{52} = 0.001$  Periodic interest rate  
 $N = 15(52) = 780$  Number of payments  
 $PMT = \$30$   
$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$30 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.001)^{780} - 1}{0.001} \right)$$

Mentally add within innermost parentheses.

$$FV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$30 \left( \frac{(1.001)^{780} - 1}{0.001} \right)$$

Calculator sequence:  
 $30 \square \square 1.001 \square \wedge \square 780 \square \square 1 \square \square \div \square 0.001 \square \square \Rightarrow 35418.66671$   
The future value of the ordinary annuity is \$35,418.67.

- $R = \frac{6\%}{26} = \frac{0.06}{26} = 0.0023076923$  Periodic interest rate  
 $N = 35(26) = 910$  Number of payments  
 $PMT = \$25$   
$$FV_{\text{annuity due}} = \$25 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.0023076923)^{910} - 1}{0.0023076923} \right) \times (1 + 0.0023076923)$$

Mentally add within parentheses.

$$FV_{\text{annuity due}} = \$25 \left( \frac{(1.0023076923)^{910} - 1}{0.0023076923} \right) (1.0023076923)$$

Calculator sequence:  
 $25 \square \square 1.0023076923 \square \wedge \square 910 \square \square 1 \square \square \div \square 0.0023076923 \square \square$   
 $\square \text{ANS} \square \square 1.0023076923 \square \square \Rightarrow 77598.39391$   
The future value of the annuity due is \$77,598.39.



5. A Roth IRA is an annuity due instrument.

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The future value is \$217,965.80.

6. A 401(k) is an ordinary annuity.  $10(12) = 120$  payments;  $\frac{5\%}{12} = 0.41666667$  rate per period

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The future value of the annuity is \$62,112.91.

## SECTION 2

### 1

1. Number of periods = 6

Period rate = 4%

Table value = 0.1507619

Sinking fund payment = \$12,000(0.1507619)  
= \$1,809.14

3. Total paid = \$1,809.14(6)

= \$10,854.84

Interest = \$12,000 - \$10,854.84

= \$1,145.16

2. Number of periods =  $10(4) = 40$

Period rate =  $\frac{4\%}{4} = 1\%$

Table value = 0.0204556

Sinking fund payment = \$25,000(0.0204556)  
= \$511.39

4. Total paid = \$511.39(40)

= \$20,455.60

Interest = \$25,000 - \$20,455.60

= \$4,544.40

### 2

1. Number of periods = 5

Period rate = 4%

Table 3 value = 4.452

Present value = \$5,000(4.452)  
= \$22,260

3. Number of periods =  $10(4) = 40$

Period rate =  $\frac{8\%}{4} = 2\%$

Table value = 27.355

Present value = \$7,000(27.355)  
= \$191,485

2. Number of periods = 20

Period rate = 7%

Table value = 10.594

Present value = \$20,000(10.594)  
= \$211,880

4. Number of periods =  $20(2) = 40$

Period rate =  $\frac{6\%}{2} = 3\%$

Table value = 23.115

Present value = \$10,000(23.115)  
= \$231,150

### 3

1.  $R = \frac{4.85\%}{12} = \frac{0.0485}{12} = 0.0040416667$  Periodic interest rate  
 $N = 26(12) = 312$  Number of payments  
 $FV = \$350,000$

$$PMT_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$350,000 \left( \frac{0.0040416667}{(1 + 0.0040416667)^{312} - 1} \right)$$

$$350000 \boxed{\times} 0.0040416667 \boxed{\div} \boxed{1} 1.0040416667 \boxed{\wedge}$$

$$312 \boxed{-} 1 \boxed{)} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow PMT = 561.3444827 \text{ (round to nearest cent)}$$

Shameka should pay \$561.34 into the sinking fund each month.

2.  $R = \frac{5.25\%}{12} = \frac{0.0525}{12} = 0.004375$  Periodic interest rate  
 $N = 25(12) = 300$  Number of payments  
 $P = \$2,000$

$$PV_{\text{ordinary annuity}} = \$2,000 \left( \frac{(1 + 0.004375)^{300} - 1}{0.004375(1 + 0.004375)^{300}} \right)$$

$$2,000 \boxed{)} \boxed{1} 1.004375 \boxed{\wedge} 300 \boxed{-} 1 \boxed{)} \boxed{\div}$$

$$\boxed{1} 0.004375 \boxed{\times} 1.004375 \boxed{\wedge} 300 \boxed{)} \boxed{=} \Rightarrow$$

$$PV = 333751.794 \text{ Round to nearest cent.}$$

**Mekisha** needs to have \$333,751.79 in the fund to receive an annuity payment of \$2,000 each month for 25 years.

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

**1**

1. Future value = \$9,549; Total interest = \$1,549    3. Future value = \$26,824; Total interest = \$2,824    5. Future value = \$21,547.60; Total interest = \$1,547.60    7. \$945.75    9. \$114    11. Harry will have \$15,577.22 at the end of three years. Interest = \$577.22  
13. Amount invested = \$91,000; Interest = \$20,059    15. The future value is \$25,129. Latanya will have invested 15(\$1,000) or \$15,000 of her own money and will have received \$10,129 in interest.    17. The future value of the annuity is \$11,734; Your investment = \$10,000; Your interest = \$1,734  
19. The future value is \$38,203.52; Investment = \$36,000; Interest = \$2,203.52    21. The future value is \$17,546.58; Investment = \$15,600; Interest = \$1,946.58    23. Future value = \$60,193.06; Investment = \$52,800; Interest = \$7,393.06    25. The semiannual annuity yields more interest.  
27. \$115,889.24    29. Annuity 4 at \$35,851.32

**2**

1. \$2,050.02    3. \$1,037.03    5. \$839.55    7. \$8,209    9. \$6,679.64    11. \$21,072    13. \$68,700 or \$68,695.31 formula/calculator

## EXERCISES SET A

1. \$7,432.60; \$432.60    3. \$3,979.66; \$229.66    5. \$10,311.07    7. \$2,270.77    9. \$135,900    11. \$67,890    13. \$5,359.69; \$859.69  
15. (a) \$39,620.70 (b) \$96,197.85    17. \$7,689.67    19. \$32,620.34

## EXERCISES SET B

1. \$25,482.80; \$2,682.80    3. \$23,603.13; \$6,403.13    5. \$893.18    7. \$283.56    9. \$156,772    11. \$163,510    13. \$3,641.14; \$341.14  
15. \$109,336.50    17. \$17,708.46    19. \$2,862.89

## PRACTICE TEST

1. \$18,292.50    2. \$8,851.12    3. \$37,607.22; \$3,737.22    4. \$5,591.70    5. \$5,727.50    6. \$11,477.22    7. \$60,819.20    8. \$65,076.54  
9. \$28,269.88    10. \$48,417.60    11. \$1,118.23    12. \$25,938    13. \$37,155.54    14. \$3,327.06    15. \$28,240    16. \$21,884  
17. \$5,591.97    18. \$3,584.07    19. \$19,672.40    20. \$10,822.50    21. \$13,678.80    22. \$3,861    23. \$9,583.92    24. \$136,775  
25. \$2,136.17 for payment starting at birth; \$4,215.60 for payment starting at six years of age; \$2,079.43 difference in payment.

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# Building Wealth Through Investments



A woman with dark hair is smiling and talking on a black mobile phone. She is wearing a dark top. The background is a collage of financial imagery: a newspaper with the word 'STOCKS' and 'MARKETS' visible, a US dollar bill, and various numbers floating in the air. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and blues.

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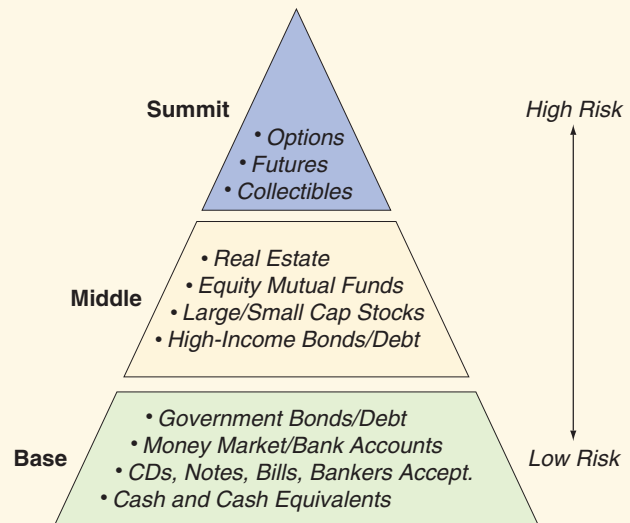
# Getting Started Investing

Have you been putting off investing because you don't know where to start? Getting started can be the most difficult step. Let's face it, there is an incredible amount of investment information available, and just beginning your research can be overwhelming. Fortunately, there are tools available that can point you in the right direction. One of the most valuable is the investment pyramid.

The investment pyramid is very similar to the food pyramid. At the base of the pyramid are low-risk investments with lower returns. These investments should make up a foundation percentage of your portfolio. As you move up the pyramid, the risk and possible returns increase.

The basic principle of the investment pyramid is to build a solid foundation in lower-risk investments such as money markets, before moving to higher-risk investments such as stocks. That way, your investment choices will be able to withstand the ups and downs in the marketplace.

This chapter covers stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. In what section of the investment pyramid would each of these fit? Would a corporate bond be more risky than a treasury bond that is backed by the government? Which is more risky,



an individual stock or a mutual fund? And if you could pick only one investment to get started with, what would it be? What would your investment pyramid look like? Read on; your investment in studying this chapter will answer many of these important questions.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

### 1 Stocks

1. Read stock listings.
2. Calculate and distribute dividends.

### 2 Bonds

1. Read bond listings.
2. Calculate the price of bonds.
3. Calculate the current bond yield.

### 3 Mutual Funds

1. Read mutual fund listings.
2. Calculate return on investment.

The concept of building wealth has appeal to most individuals, but the challenge of investing appropriately given the vast array of investment options can indeed be overwhelming. In fact, when it comes to investing money, studies done by a leading human resources firm show that most Americans don't feel comfortable managing their own money. In fact, investing is a subject that a lot of people don't even want to think about. Investing seems scary. It either sounds like something only the rich do or something that only a skilled professional can do. But the truth is that investing is something that everyone can and should do—as soon as possible.

Although most people are convinced that investing is the right thing to do, they are often confused by the terminology of the investment industry. Terms like *publicly traded*, *municipal bonds*, *mutual funds*, *indexes*, or *preferred stock* can be intimidating. But you don't need to be intimidated by a bunch of words—in the end they are just words. Just like you probably didn't know what APR was before you got your first credit card, you can learn what these words mean. And you will find that they aren't so hard to learn. The focus of this chapter is to present investment terminology in a straightforward way that not only helps you to learn the meaning of these terms, but to become familiar with their mathematical applications as well.

## 1 STOCKS

**Stock or equity:** the distribution of ownership of a corporation. Partial ownership can be purchased through various stock markets.

**Share:** one unit of ownership of a corporation.

**Publicly held corporation:** a company that has issued and sells shares of stock or securities through an initial public offering. These shares are traded through at least one stock exchange.

**Publicly traded:** a company's stock is said to be publicly traded if the company has issued securities through an initial public offering and these securities are traded on at least one stock exchange or over-the-counter market.

**Privately held corporation:** a company that is privately owned and does not meet the strict Securities and Exchange Commission filing required of publicly held corporations. Private corporations may issue stock and the owners are shareholders.

**Face value (par value):** the value of one share of stock.

**Stock certificate:** a certificate of ownership of stock issued to the buyer.

**Dividend:** a portion of the profit of a company that is periodically distributed to the stockholders of a company.

**Preferred stock:** a type of nonvoting stock that provides for a specific dividend that is paid before any dividends are paid to common stockholders and which takes precedence over common stock in the event of a company liquidation.

**Common stock:** a type of stock that gives the stockholder voting rights. After dividends are paid to preferred stockholders, the remaining dividends are distributed among the common stockholders.

**Stock market:** the structure for buying and selling stock.

**Trade:** either the buying or the selling of a stock.

**Stockbroker:** the person who handles the trading of stock. A stockbroker receives a commission for these services.

**Stock listings:** information about the price of a share of stock and some historical information that is published in some newspapers and on the Internet.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Read stock listings.
- 2 Calculate and distribute dividends.

Any incorporated business can issue **stocks**, also known as **equities** or securities. Each **share** of stock represents partial ownership of the corporation. Thus, if a company issues 2 million shares of stock and you own 1 million of them, you own one-half of the company. Corporations that sell shares of stock to the public are known as **publicly held corporations**. Shares of stock in these corporations are **publicly traded**. That is, the stock is bought and sold through a stock exchange such as the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange. Companies in which all the stock is held privately by individuals or groups of individuals are called **privately held corporations**.

Each share of a stock has a specific value, called the **face value (par value)**. A person buying shares of stock may receive a certificate of ownership, called a **stock certificate**. If the business is good, stockholders may receive a portion of the company profits in the form of a **dividend** for each share they hold. Some stockholders also have voting rights in corporate affairs.

There are two basic types of stock: **preferred stock** and **common stock**. Holders of preferred stock receive certain preferential financial benefits over common stockholders. But common stockholders have voting rights in the company—one vote per share—that preferred stockholders do not have.

After the stock is issued, people buy and sell their shares in the **stock market** for prices that vary from day to day and within a day. The price of a given company's shares is affected by supply and demand: When more people want to buy than want to sell, the price tends to rise; when more people want to sell than want to buy, the price tends to fall. Keep in mind that for each sale (called a **trade**) there is both a buyer and a seller at a given price, but supply and demand exert a pressure on the price to go up or down. Factors that affect demand include good news about a company's product, bad news of higher-than-expected business expenses, international events, or what people think the trend of the national economy or of the business is.

The actual buying and selling of shares is done by a person called a **stockbroker**, who specializes in work in the stock market. Usually a person who wishes to buy or sell stock contacts a broker in person, by phone or fax, or on the Internet. The broker's representative at the actual trading location (such as at the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street in New York or at the American Stock Exchange in Chicago) performs the transaction. The broker receives a **commission** for the services of both buying and selling stocks.

### 1 Read stock listings.

The daily prices of stocks, along with other information about the companies, are reported on the Internet and in some newspapers. Most print media are migrating to the Internet. Some of the best sources that still provide both are *The New York Times*, *Barron's Weekly*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. In Table 1, we look at listings from *The Wall Street Journal Online* to see how to read **stock listings**. Stock prices are listed in dollars and cents. Positive and negative signs show the direction of change. Thus +0.13 is read "up thirteen cents" and means the price of each share has gone up by 13 cents over the previous day's price. Similarly, −1.75 means the price of one share of stock has gone down by \$1.75.

**TABLE 1**  
Portion of New York Stock Exchange Listing

① Name	② Symbol	③ Open	④ High	⑤ Low	⑥ Close	⑦ Net Chg	⑧ % Chg	⑨ Vol.	⑩ 52 Wk High	⑪ 52 Wk Low	⑫ Div	⑬ Yield	⑭ P/E	⑮ YTD % Chg
AAR CORP.	AIR	24.57	25.91	24.57	25.90	1.52	6.23	288,242	26.08	14.14	—	—	16	12.7
ABM INDUSTRIES INC.	ABM	21.63	22.04	21.44	22.03	0.54	2.51	103,122	23.32	15.75	0.54	2.5	22	6.6
ACCO BRANDS CORP.	ABD	9.19	9.30	9.05	9.20	0.07	0.77	385,238	9.47	2.01	—	—	dd	26.4
ACE LTD.	ACE	53.21	53.34	52.71	52.87	-0.32	-0.60	2,397,964	55.64	40.00	1.24	2.3	7	4.9
AES CORP.	AES	11.64	12.10	11.53	12.06	0.52	4.51	9,168,210	15.44	6.80	—	—	11	-9.4
AFLAC INC.	AFL	51.40	51.74	50.84	51.43	0.47	0.92	2,960,158	56.56	28.17	1.12	2.2	15	11.2
AGL RESOURCES INC.	AGL	39.75	40.08	39.43	39.98	0.47	1.19	234,938	40.00	28.12	1.76	4.4	13	9.6
AGRIA CORP. ADS	GRO	1.85	1.94	1.84	1.86	0.03	1.64	352,284	4.53	1.58	—	—	dd	-40.6
AK STEEL HOLDING CORP.	AKS	17.02	17.14	16.25	16.51	-0.24	-1.43	13,327,793	26.75	10.62	0.20	1.2	—	-22.7
AMB PROPERTY CORP.	AMB	28.13	29.00	28.13	28.88	1.02	3.66	1,386,460	29.60	15.91	1.12	3.9	dd	13.0
AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORP.	ACO	28.82	29.93	28.82	29.84	1.10	3.83	123,371	32.60	18.24	0.72	2.4	25	5.0
AMR CORP.	AMR	7.57	7.70	7.30	7.59	0.21	2.85	14,781,378	10.50	3.79	—	—	dd	-1.8
AT&T INC.	T	26.24	26.43	26.07	26.28	0.22	0.84	23,382,357	28.73	23.19	1.68e	6.4	13	-6.2
AVX CORP.	AVX	15.56	15.72	15.34	15.56	0.11	0.71	261,592	15.69	9.07	0.16	1.0	19	22.8
AZZ INCORPORATED	AZZ	40.71	41.65	39.62	41.52	0.90	2.22	120,768	43.01	27.90	.50e	—	14	27.0
A.H. BELO CORP. SERIES A	AHC	8.45	8.89	8.30	8.71	0.21	2.47	140,111	9.16	0.92	—	—	dd	51.2
AARON RENTS INC.	AAN	22.66	22.79	22.41	22.68	0.11	0.49	576,684	24.32	16.40	0.05	0.2	16	22.7
AARON RENTS INC. CL A	AANA	18.64	18.66	18.32	18.42	-0.34	-1.81	900	20.30	9.56	0.05	0.3	—	22.8
ABB LTD. ADS	ABB	19.28	19.58	19.22	19.45	0.29	1.51	2,568,085	22.61	14.04	.44e	2.3	16	1.8
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	ABT	51.45	51.59	50.55	50.87	-0.29	-0.57	8,149,823	56.79	41.27	1.76f	3.5	15	-5.8
ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO. CL A	ANF	44.33	45.32	43.45	44.68	0.95	2.17	2,625,958	51.12	22.70	0.70	1.6	50	28.2
ABOVENET INC.	ABVT	50.54	52.10	50.20	50.80	0.26	0.51	88,833	67.00	27.30	—	—	5	-21.9
ACADIA REALTY TRUST SBI	AKR	19.15	19.76	19.15	19.71	0.63	3.30	278,437	19.80	11.55	0.72	3.7	33	16.8
ACCENTURE LTD. CL A	ACN	43.44	43.82	43.26	43.75	0.11	0.25	2,329,886	44.67	28.39	0.75	1.7	19	5.4

Source: *Wall Street Journal Online*: <http://online.wsj.com>

a—Extra dividend or extras in addition to the regular dividend.

b—Indicates annual rate of the cash dividend and that a stock dividend was paid.

dd—Loss in the most recent four quarters.

e—Indicates a dividend was declared in the preceding 12 months, but that there isn't a regular dividend rate. Amount shown may have been adjusted to reflect stock split, spinoff, or other distribution.

f—Annual rate, increased on latest declaration.

g—Indicates the dividend and earnings are expressed in Canadian currency. The stock trades in U.S. dollars. No yield or P/E ratio is shown.

i—Indicates amount declared or paid after a stock dividend or split.

j—Indicates dividend was paid this year, and that at the last dividend meeting a dividend was omitted or deferred.

m—Annual rate, reduced on latest declaration.

p—Initial dividend; no yield calculated.

r—Indicates a cash dividend declared in the preceding 12 months, plus a stock dividend.

stk—Paid in stock in the last 12 months. Company doesn't pay cash dividend.

x—Ex-dividend, ex-distribution, ex-rights or without warrants.



The How To box below lists the steps for reading each column of a stock listing. To illustrate these steps, we use the listing in Table 2.

**TABLE 2**  
New York Stock Exchange Listing for AT&T

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭	⑮
Name	Symbol	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg	% Chg	Vol.	52 Wk High	52 Wk Low	Div	Yield	P/E	Year-to-Date % Chg
AT&T	T	26.24	26.43	26.07	26.28	0.22	0.84	23,382,357	28.73	23.19	1.68e	6.4	13	-6.2

## TIP

### Explanation of Additional Symbols

Additional symbols in the stock listings are defined or explained in most stock listings. For example, in the *Wall Street Journal Online*, colored type marks stocks that have gained (green) or lost (red) value from close of the previous day to close of this day. An underscore means the stock traded more than 1 percent of its total shares outstanding. An *n* following the name of a stock indicates a new issue. An *e* following the dividend payment indicates the sum of dividends paid per share during the last year. This may also be called an *irregular dividend*. An *f* following the dividend payment indicates the annual dividend rate increased over the previous year.

## HOW TO

### Read stock listings

- Column 1 (Name) shows the name of the corporation in abbreviated form.  
Read the stock listing in Table 2 for **AT&T**.
- Column 2 (Symbol) shows the company symbol used in stock listings.  
Stock symbol is T.
- Column 3 (Open) shows the share price when the market opened for this day.  
Open price is \$26.24.
- Columns 4 (High), 5 (Low), and 6 (Close) show the highest and lowest prices at which the stock sold this day and the price of the stock at market closing time.  
High is \$26.43; low is \$26.07; close is \$26.28.
- Column 7 (Net Chg) shows how much this day's closing price per share differs from the previous day's closing price per share for that stock.  
Net change is \$0.22 higher.
- Column 8 (% Chg) shows the percentage of increase or decrease of the day's closing price over the day's opening price of a stock.  
Percent change is 0.84%.
- Column 9 (Volume) shows the total number of shares of the stock that are traded on this day.  
Number of shares sold on this day is 23,382,357.
- Columns 10 (52 Wk High) and 11 (52 Wk Low) show the highest and lowest prices at which the stock has sold in the last year (52 weeks), not including this day.  
52 Wk High is \$28.73; 52 Wk Low is \$23.19.
- Column 12 (Div) shows the dividend paid per share of stock the previous year. An *e* following the dividend indicates that the dividend is an irregular cash dividend.  
This stock paid an irregular cash dividend of \$1.68 per share in the previous year.
- Column 13 (Yield) shows the previous year's dividend as a percent of the current price per share. If no dividend was paid the previous year, the entry is "...".  
Yield is 6.4%.
- Column 14 (P/E) shows the stock's price/earnings ratio.  
The P/E ratio is 13.
- Column 15 (YTD % Chg) shows the percentage by which this day's closing price per share differs from the closing price per share on the first day of business of the current year.  
The price per share fell -6.2% from the beginning of the year.

## EXAMPLE 1

Refer to Table 1.

- How many shares of AFLAC, Inc., or AFL were traded this day?
  - What is the difference between the high price and low price of the day?
  - What was the closing price the previous day?
- From column 9, we see that the day's traded shares are 2,960,158 shares.
  - From columns 4 and 5, we see the difference in high and low is

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{High } 51.74 \\
 - \text{Low } 50.84 \\
 \hline
 \$0.90 \text{ difference per share}
 \end{array}$$



- (c) Column 6 shows the closing price of \$51.43. From column 7, we see the change in price is +\$0.47. Because the change is up, the price the previous day was less.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Previous day's closing price} &= \text{this day's closing price} - \text{change} \\ &= \$51.43 - \$0.47 \\ &= \$50.96\end{aligned}$$

Thus, 2,960,158 shares were traded, with a difference between the high and low of \$0.90 and a closing price the previous day of \$50.96.

There is no tried and true way to select the most likely stocks that will increase in value. However, two important measurements that investors often consider before selecting an individual stock are the **current yield** and **price-earnings (P/E) ratio**. Current yield is a measurement that tells you the percentage return a company pays out to shareholders in the form of dividends. Although the current yield of a stock is represented by Yield in column 13 of Table 1, it is important to understand the math used to compute this ratio.

**Current yield:** the ratio of the annual dividend per share of stock to the closing price per share.

**Price-earnings (P/E) ratio:** the ratio of the closing price of a share of stock to the annual earnings per share.

**Trailing earnings:** a company's earnings-per-share for the past 12 months; found by dividing the company's after-tax profit by the number of outstanding shares.

**Trailing P/E ratio:** a company's P/E ratio calculated using the company's trailing earnings per share as the net income per share.

**Leading earnings:** a company's projected earnings-per-share for the upcoming 12-month period.

**Leading P/E ratio:** a company's P/E ratio calculated using the company's leading earnings per share as the net income per share.

## HOW TO

### Calculate the current yield on a stock

1. Divide the annual dividend per share by the closing price per share, then multiply by 100% to express as a percent.

$$\text{Current Yield} = \frac{\text{Annual dividend per share}}{\text{closing price per share}} \times 100\%$$

2. Round the quotient to the nearest tenth of a percent.

## EXAMPLE 2

Find the current yield of AT&T's stock that reported a dividend of \$1.68 and a closing price of \$26.28.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Current Yield} &= \frac{\text{Annual dividend per share}}{\text{closing price per share}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{\$1.68}{\$26.28} (100\%) \\ &= 0.064(100\%) \\ &= 6.4\%\end{aligned}$$

**Current Yield = 6.4% (Note: this is consistent with the Yield for AT&T in Table 2.)**

Important historical information is given by the percent yield of a stock. A large yield would ordinarily be more desirable than a small one, but if a company is putting its profits into redevelopment instead of dividends, there may be a small yield now. However, if the company becomes a stronger business, the stock price itself might rise. If an investor sold the stock at that later time, the return on the investment then could be high, even though the yield figure now is low.

A company's P/E ratio is the current market price (at the close of business) of one share of stock divided by the company's annual per-share earnings (net income). The company's earnings-per-share is found by dividing the company's after-tax profit by the number of outstanding shares. P/E ratios are usually expressed as whole numbers and are usually computed with trailing earnings. **Trailing earnings** are earnings for the past 12 months. This is called the **trailing P/E ratio**. If the P/E ratio is computed with **leading earnings**, earnings that are projected for the upcoming 12-month period, the ratio is called a **leading P/E ratio**.

## HOW TO

### Calculate the P/E ratio of a stock

1. Divide the current stock price by the annual net income per share for the past 12 months.

$$\text{P/E ratio} = \frac{\text{current price per share}}{\text{net income per share (past 12 months)}}$$

2. Round the quotient to the nearest whole number.

### EXAMPLE 3

Find the P/E ratio of a corporation that reported last year's net income as \$6.16 per share if the company's stock sells for \$58 per share.

Current price per share = \$58

Net income per share = \$6.16

$$\text{P/E ratio} = \frac{\text{current price per share}}{\text{net income per share (past 12 months)}}$$

$$\text{P/E ratio} = \frac{\$58}{\$6.16} \quad \text{Divide.}$$

$$\text{P/E ratio} = 9.415584416 \quad \text{Round to the nearest whole number.}$$

**The P/E ratio is 9. Stated differently, investors are willing to pay \$9 for every \$1 of last year's earnings for this stock at the price of \$58.**

While P/E ratios change every day as the stock price fluctuates, the P/E ratio for a company is best viewed over time. Companies with steadily increasing P/E ratios may be viewed by the investment community as becoming increasingly speculative. Companies that are expected to grow and have higher future earnings should have a higher P/E than companies in decline. The P/E ratio is a better indicator of the value of a stock than its share price. As a general rule, the P/E ratio of a company should be comparable to the company's growth rate. It is also important to consider the P/E ratio in comparison with other companies for the industry sector. If a P/E ratio is not given in the stock listings, the company probably has lost money during the past year.

Stocks cannot be judged on any one aspect. One stock may have a high dividend, a high yield, yet a high P/E ratio. A cautious investor "follows the stock market" and seeks advice from knowledgeable persons, such as stockbrokers, to determine if a particular company meets his or her investment needs.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. How many shares of AMR stock traded on the day shown in Table 1?
2. What is the difference in the high price and low price for AMR on the day shown in Table 1?
3. AMR closed at \$7.59. What was its closing price on the previous day shown in Table 1?
4. Which stock listed in Table 1 had the highest percentage year-to-date change?
5. Find the current yield for a stock that has an annual dividend per share of \$1.56 and a closing price per share of \$27.98. See Example 2.
6. Find the P/E ratio of a corporation that reported last year's net income as \$4.32 per share if the company's stock sells for \$54 per share. See Example 3.

**Participating preferred stock:** a type of preferred stock that allows stockholders to receive additional dividends if the company decides to do so.

**Convertible preferred stock:** a stock option that allows the stockholder to exchange the stock for a certain number of shares of common stock.

**Cumulative preferred stock:** preferred stock that earns dividends every year.

**Dividends in arrears:** dividends that were not paid in a previous year and must be paid to cumulative preferred stockholders before dividends can be distributed to other stockholders.

## 2 Calculate and distribute dividends.

A corporation's board of directors can vote to reinvest any profits into the business or can declare a dividend with some or all of the profits. The dividend is expressed as a dollar amount per share. It is usually declared quarterly (every three months), but if a business is in poor financial condition or if the directors so decide, there may be no dividends at all.

Sometimes dividends vary according to whether the stock is preferred stock or common stock. Holders of preferred stock (which has the letters "pf" after its name in a stock listing) are entitled to first claim on the corporation's profits and assets. Thus, if a company has limited profits, it must pay all its preferred shareholders dividends before it can pay any of its common stock shareholders. Similarly, in case of bankruptcy, preferred stockholders must be paid before common stockholders. However, only holders of common stock are entitled to a vote in corporate affairs (one vote per share).

Dividends on various kinds of preferred stock are usually fixed, although owners of **participating preferred stock** can receive additional dividends if the company decides to do so. This sometimes occurs after a hostile takeover attempt. **Convertible preferred stock** allows the stock to be exchanged for a certain number of shares of common stock later. And with **cumulative preferred stock**, dividends are earned every year. If no dividends are paid one year, the amounts not paid are recorded. These **dividends in arrears** must be paid when money becomes available before other preferred or common stock dividends are paid.

## HOW TO

### Calculate and distribute dividends from an available amount of money

1. First pay dividends in arrears:
  - (a) Multiply the number of shares held by preferred stockholders by the given dividend rate, expressed as dollars per share.
  - (b) Subtract these dividends in arrears from the available amount of money.
2. Pay the present year's preferred stock dividends:
  - (a) Multiply the number of preferred shares held by stockholders by the given dividend rate.
  - (b) Subtract these preferred stock dividends from the difference from step 1b.
3. Pay the common stock dividend: Divide the difference from step 2b by the number of common shares held by stockholders. This is the dividend per share paid to common stockholders.

## EXAMPLE 4

A company has issued 20,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock that will earn dividends at \$0.60 per share and has issued 100,000 shares of common stock. Last year the company paid no dividends. This year \$250,000 is available for dividends. How are the dividends to be distributed?

Preferred stockholders received no dividends last year, so this year's dividends in arrears must be paid:

Dividends in arrears:  $20,000(\$0.60) = \$12,000$  To preferred stockholders

The remaining money ( $\$250,000 - \$12,000 = \$238,000$ ) is distributed to the preferred and common stockholders for this year as follows:

To preferred stockholders:  $20,000(\$0.60) = \$12,000$

The amount left for common stockholders ( $\$238,000 - \$12,000 = \$226,000$ ) is divided among all the common stockholders:

To common stockholders:  $\frac{\$226,000}{100,000} = \$2.26$  per share

**Preferred stockholders receive \$24,000 and common stockholders receive \$226,000.**

Notice that the \$0.60 dividend per share for the preferred stock is a guaranteed but fixed rate, whereas the dividend per share of common stock has the *potential* to be higher (or lower) than that, but with no guarantee. Last year's common stock owners received no dividends, but this year they received more than did the preferred stockholders in two years. Because dividends are income to the stockholder and now receive preferential income tax treatment, they are one measure of the desirability of owning a particular stock.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4.

1. American Transit Company has 100,000 shares of common stock held by stockholders and paid \$0.32 per share in dividends. How much was paid out in dividends?
2. A publicly traded corporation has issued 10,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock that will earn \$0.73 per share and 1,000,000 shares of common stock. No dividends were paid last year. This year the corporation's board of directors has voted to pay out \$2,800,000 in dividends. How are the dividends distributed?
3. What is the dividend per share of the common stock for the corporation in Exercise 2?
4. AVX, a stock in Table 1, has 6,684,582 outstanding shares of common stock. How much was paid in dividends for last year?

## 1 SECTION EXERCISES

Use information about the common stock for AK Steel (Table 1) for Exercises 1–5. See Example 1.

1. What was the closing price in dollars and cents?
2. During the previous year, what was its high price? Its low price?
3. What is the difference between this day's high price and low price?
4. What was the previous day's closing price?
5. How many shares of AK Steel stock were sold?
6. AFL stock had what P/E ratio?

See Example 2.

7. Find the current yield of American Water Works Co. that reported a dividend of \$0.84 and a closing price of \$21.38.
8. Find the current yield of Baxter International, Inc., that reported a dividend of \$1.16 and a closing price of \$43.53.

See Example 3.

9. Find the P/E ratio of a corporation that reported last year's net income of \$3.18 per share if the company's stock sells for \$43.16 per share.
10. Find the P/E ratio of Amcol International Corp. that reported last year's net income of \$1.19 per share if the company's stock sells for \$29.84 per share.

See Example 4.

11. If AFL (Table 1) had 989,532,000 shares of common stock outstanding when it paid dividends last year, how much did it pay in dividends?
12. What was the market value of AFL's stock that was traded on this day of business according to the stock listing in Table 1 using the stock's closing price?

A company has \$200,000 to distribute in dividends. There are 20,000 shares of preferred stock that earn dividends at \$0.50 per share and 80,000 shares of common stock.

13. How much money goes to preferred stockholders?
14. How much money goes to common stockholders?
15. How much per share does a common stockholder receive in dividends to the nearest cent?

The ARMMO Corporation has \$1,550,000 to distribute in dividends and did not distribute dividends the previous year. There are 100,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock that earn dividends at \$0.78 per share and 800,000 shares of common stock.

16. How much money goes to preferred stockholders?
17. How much money goes to common stockholders?
18. How much per share does a common stockholder receive in dividends to the nearest cent?



## 2 BONDS

**Bond:** a type of loan to the issuer to raise money for a company, state, or municipality. The investor or bondholder will be paid a specified rate of interest each year and will be paid the entire value of the bond at maturity.

**Issuer:** a company, state, or municipality that issues bonds to raise money.

**Coupon:** the annual interest paid by the issuer to the lender on a bond.

**Coupon rate:** the annual payout percentage based on the bond's par value (original value of the bond).

**Face value (par value):** the original value of a bond, usually \$1,000.

**Maturity date:** the date at which the face value of the bond is paid to the bondholder.

**Credit risk:** the possibility that a bond issuer will default by failing to repay principal and interest in a timely manner.

**Investment grade bond:** a bond with a high probability of being paid with few speculative risks.

**Junk bonds:** high-risk bonds that are usually from companies in bankruptcy or in financial difficulty.

**Corporate bonds:** bonds issued by businesses.

**Municipal bonds:** bonds issued by local and state governments.

**Treasury bonds:** bonds issued by the federal government.

**Registered bonds:** bonds for which investors receive interest automatically by being listed with the company.

**Convertible bonds:** bonds with a provision for being converted to stock.

**Recallable bonds:** bonds that can be repurchased by the company before the maturity date.

**Bond market:** the structure for buying and selling bonds.

**Premium bond:** a bond that sells for more than the face value.

**Discount bond:** a bond that sells for less than the face value.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Read bond listings.
- 2 Calculate the price of bonds.
- 3 Calculate the current bond yield.

After time passes, a corporation may need to raise more money than its initial offering of stock produced. It can then issue more stock, thereby creating more shares of ownership. However, the company management may be reluctant to do so because additional shares lessen the ownership power (dilute the rights) of the existing stockholders. To raise the needed money, the company may decide to borrow it for a short term from a bank or for a longer term (five years or more) from the public, by selling bonds. In exchange for money from the sale, the company issues a **bond**, a promise to repay the money at a specific later date and in the meantime to pay interest annually. The company, state, or municipality that issues the bond is called the **issuer**. The annual interest paid by the issuer to the lender (bondholder) on the bond is referred to as the **coupon**. The **coupon rate** is the annual payout as a percentage of the bond's par value.

A bond has a **face value (par value)**, usually \$1,000 or a multiple of \$1,000, a date of repayment (**maturity date**), and a fixed *rate of interest* per year. Because a bond obligates the company to future repayment, the public's judgment of the company's future will affect sales of a bond. Investors also look closely at the interest to be paid.

Just like stocks, bond prices fluctuate according to market conditions. Even though bonds generally carry less risk and volatility than stocks, they are by no means risk and volatility free. Every bond carries with it some **credit risk**, the possibility that a bond issuer will default by failing to repay principal and interest in a timely manner. There are a number of different rating agencies including Moody's, Standard & Poor's, and Fitch that assess how great this risk is with any given bond issuer, similar to a credit rating for an individual.

Bonds issued by the federal government, for the most part, are immune from default (if the government needs money it can just print more) and therefore have the highest credit rating. The bonds of issuers that have a high probability of being paid, and few, if any, speculative risks are often referred to as **investment grade bonds**. A bond issuer's rating can have significant impact on the interest rates that it will have to pay to borrow money, just like an individual with good credit ratings can borrow more easily at more favorable rates than those with poor ratings.

Because bonds are a legal debt of the corporation, if the company goes bankrupt, the bondholder's claims have priority over those of the stockholders. Bonds of businesses that are bankrupt or in financial difficulty also have the lowest ratings (below BBB/Baa) and are referred to as **junk bonds**. They can yield a high return—or be next to worthless—making them a risky and speculative investment.

In addition to these **corporate bonds** issued by businesses, state and local governments sell **municipal bonds** and the federal government sells **Treasury bonds**. Government bonds are often attractive to investors because the interest payments on them may be exempt from federal income tax. In this text, however, we deal only with corporate bonds.

Corporate bonds come in various types. **Registered bonds** allow the investor to receive interest automatically by being listed with the corporation. **Convertible bonds** have a provision that allows them to be converted to stock. **Recallable bonds** allow the corporation to repurchase the bonds before the maturity date.

Once bonds are issued, they may be bought and sold at varying prices in the **bond market**. Here, as in the stock market, "market conditions" prevail: A bond with high interest payments may be attractive to investors, so its price may rise, causing the bond to *sell at a premium* (a **premium bond**). Or, if interest payments are low, a bond price may tend to drop to attract investors, causing the bond to *sell at a discount* (a **discount bond**).

### TIP

#### How Much Do I Get at Maturity of a Bond?

Keep in mind that no matter what the market price of a bond, the corporation pays interest on the face value of \$1,000 per bond and repays the face or par value of the bond at maturity.

### 1 Read bond listings.

Table 3 shows how bonds are listed in the *Wall Street Journal Online (WSJ Online)*. While bond prices, like stock prices, change during business hours, the listing information provided by *WSJ Online* is updated after each trading day. In this table, bonds are listed by the category of most active investment grade bonds. The discount bonds have a listing less than 100%; the premium bonds have a listing greater than 100%. A quick look at the closing price in column 8 (Last) in Table 3 reveals only one bond, GOLDMAN SACHS GP: 96.642, selling at a discount. Can you give some reasons for this bond selling at a discount?

**TABLE 3**  
Bond Listing from *Wall Street Journal Online*

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
Issuer Name	Symbol	Coupon	Maturity	Rating Moody's/S&P/ Fitch	High	Low	Last	Change	Yield %
CITIGROUP	C.HRY	8.500%	May 2019	A3/A/A+	119.268	116.615	117.733	0.448	5.940
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL	GE.HMX	5.500%	Jan 2020	Aa2/AA+/-	105.307	102.374	103.097	-0.028	5.090
KRAFT FOODS	KFT.GX	5.375%	Feb 2020	Baa2/BBB-/BBB-	106.081	101.999	103.411	0.687	4.930
BANK OF AMERICA	BAC.ICB	7.625%	Jun 2019	A2/A/A+	113.172	111.839	112.847	0.283	5.786
ANHEUSER-BUSCH	BUD.ID	5.375%	Jan 2020	Baa2/BBB+/-	104.693	104.061	104.526	-0.466	4.784
COMCAST CORP	CMCD.GC	5.150%	Mar 2020	Baa1/BBB+/BBB+	104.832	100.923	101.225	0.441	N/A
GOLDMAN SACHS GP	GS.IAR	5.375%	Mar 2020	A1/A/A+	99.750	95.636	96.642	-0.592	5.826
BANK OF AMERICA	BAC.IOP	4.500%	Apr 2015	A2/A/A+	101.750	99.288	100.231	0.518	4.445
BARCLAYS BANK PLC	BCS.GYR	5.000%	Sep 2016	Aa3/AA-/AA-	107.104	102.680	103.584	0.595	4.351
AT&T	T.KM	5.800%	Feb 2019	A2/A/A	109.969	106.736	109.931	2.440	4.423

## HOW TO

### Read bond listings

- Columns 1 and 2 give the name of the issuing company and its corresponding symbol.
- Column 3 gives the annual interest rate, expressed as a percent of face value.
- Column 4 gives the maturity, the month/year when the bond will mature.
- Column 5 provides the issuer's bond rating from the three primary rating services.
- Columns 6 and 7 provide the high and low values for the trading day.
- Column 8 shows the last or closing price per bond as a percent of face value; an entry of 101.225 (COMCAST CORP) means the bond sold for 101.225% of \$1,000 per bond, or 1.01225 times \$1,000, or \$1,012.25 per bond.
- Column 9 shows the change in price from the previous day's closing price per bond, as a percent of the face value per bond.
- Column 10 gives the yield to maturity, which is the annual rate of return over the life of the bond.

## EXAMPLE 1

Refer to Table 3.

- What are the interest rate and the date of maturity for BAC.ICB?
  - What is the rating for this bond provided by Fitch?
  - What are the change and yield % for this bond issue?
- From column 3, we see the interest rate is 7.625%, and from column 4 the maturity is Jun 2019.
  - From column 5, the rating provided by Fitch is A+.
  - From columns 9 and 10, the change is 0.283 and the yield is 5.786%.

## TIP

### What Does *Maturity Date* Mean?

This is the date on which the principal amount of a bond becomes due and is repaid to the investor and interest payments stop. However, it is important to note that some bonds are "callable," which means that the issuer of the debt is able to pay back the principal at any time. Thus, before buying any fixed-income securities, investors should inquire whether the bond is callable or not.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. From Table 3 find the interest rate and the date of maturity for Kraft Foods.
2. What is the Moody's rating for the Kraft Foods bond?
3. What was the net change in the Kraft Foods bond price?
4. What is the current yield for the Kraft Foods bond?



## 2 Calculate the price of bonds.

Even though a bond has a face value of \$1,000, bonds on the bond market are bought and sold for more or less than \$1,000. Column 8 in Table 3 gives the closing price per bond as a percent of \$1,000.

### HOW TO

#### Calculate the price of a bond

1. Locate the percent of \$1,000 that the bond was selling for at the close of the day (column 8).
2. Multiply the decimal equivalent of the percent by \$1,000.
3. Round the product to the nearest cent.

### EXAMPLE 2

Calculate the closing price of the C.HRY bond.

From column 8, the closing price as a percent of face value was 117.733%.

$$117.733\% = 1.17733$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Closing bond price} &= \$1,000 \times \text{percent in column 8} \\ &= \$1,000(1.17733) \\ &= \$1,177.33\end{aligned}$$

**The closing bond price is \$1,177.33**

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The change from a percent to a decimal equivalent moves the decimal two places to the left. Multiplying by 1,000 moves the decimal three places to the right. Therefore, finding a percent of \$1,000 moves the decimal point one place to the right.

### EXAMPLE 3

Calculate the previous day's closing price per bond for T.KM (Table 3).

The bond closed at 109.931% of its face value, up 2.440% of its face value from the previous day's closing price. The previous day's closing price was this day's closing price minus 2.440% of the face value.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Previous day's closing listing} &= 109.931\% - 2.440\% = 107.491\% \\ 107.491\% &= 1.07491\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Previous day's bond price} = \$1,000(1.07491) = \$1,074.91$$

**The previous day's bond closing price is \$1,074.91.**



## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 2.

1. What was the closing price of the GE.HMX bond?
2. Find the closing price of the KFT.GX bond.
3. What was the closing price of the BUD.ID bond in the previous day?
4. Find the closing price of the BAC.IOP bond in the previous day.

**Yield:** a measure of the profitability of the investment.

**Yield to maturity:** measures profitability over the life of an investment.

**Current bond yield or average annual yield:** the ratio of the annual interest per bond to the current price per bond.

### TIP

#### Discounted Bonds Versus Premium Bonds

A discounted bond always has a higher current yield than its stated interest rate, and a premium bond always has a lower current yield than its stated interest rate.

## 3 Calculate the current bond yield.

Investors in bonds, like investors in stocks, want to know the **yield** of their investments. In Table 3, the yield % column (10) provides a measure of how profitable the investment is for the life of the investment, often referred to as **yield to maturity**. **Current bond yield** compares annual earnings (interest) with the closing price of a bond. It is expressed as a percent of face value.

### HOW TO

#### Calculate the current yield of a bond

1. Calculate the current price of a bond.
2. Locate the stated interest rate or coupon in column 3.
3. Multiply the stated interest rate by \$1,000, the face value of the bond.
4. Divide the result by the current price of the bond.

$$\text{Current yield} = \frac{\text{stated interest rate (as a decimal)} \times \$1,000}{\text{current price of bond}} \times 100\%$$

### EXAMPLE 4

Calculate the current bond yield for KFT.GX (Table 3).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Current yield} &= \frac{0.05375(\$1,000)}{\$1,034.11}(100\%) && \text{Current price of the bond is 103.411\% of \$1,000,} \\ & && \text{or \$1,034.11. Stated interest rate or coupon in} \\ & && \text{column 3 is 5.375\%, or 0.05375.} \\ &= \frac{\$53.75}{\$1,034.11}(100\%) \\ &= 0.0519770624(100\%) \end{aligned}$$

**Current yield = 5.198% (rounded to three decimal places)**

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 4.

1. Calculate the current bond yield for GS.IAR.
2. Calculate the current bond yield for C.HRY.

## 2 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 1.

1. Refer to Table 3 to determine the coupon rate and maturity of a bond issued by General Electric Capital.
2. What is the yield to maturity for the bond issue of Citigroup?
3. Use Table 3 to find the Fitch bond rating for Goldman Sachs GP.
4. BUD.ID closed at 104.526 in Table 3. What does this mean?

5. Which of the two bonds, BAC.IOP or BCS.GYR, (Table 3) is producing the greater yield to maturity?

6. What is the S&P rating for the BCS.GYR bond?

*See Example 2.*

7. Use Table 3 to find the selling price at the close of the selling day of the bond issue for BAC.ICB that matures in 2019.

8. Give the closing price of the Comcast Corp. bond that matures in 2020.

9. What is the daily high of the AT&T bond? *See Example 1.*

10. From Table 3, what was the previous day's closing bond price for a Kraft Foods bond? *See Example 3.*

11. What is the closing bond price for GE.HMX (Table 3)? *See Example 2.*

12. Calculate the previous day's closing price for BAC.ICB (Table 3). *See Example 3.*

*See Example 4.*

13. Calculate the current bond yield for BCS.GYR (Table 3).

14. Calculate the current bond yield for a bond that has a current bond price of 98.431% and a stated interest rate of 6.375%.

## 3 MUTUAL FUNDS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Read mutual fund listings.
- 2 Calculate return on investment.

### 1 Read mutual fund listings.

**Securities:** investments such as stocks, bonds, notes, debentures, limited partnership interests, oil and gas interests, or other investment contracts.

**Investment risk:** the potential for fluctuation in the value of an investment, which could result in total loss or a decrease in value.

**Benchmark:** a standard against which the performance of a security can be measured.

Now that you've learned more about individual securities (stocks and bonds, and so on), which security would you choose if you had \$1,000 to invest? That, frankly, is a very difficult question to answer. With literally thousands of options to choose from, knowing which individual **security** is likely to outperform all others would be like trying to find a needle in the proverbial haystack. No matter how solid a company looks when you first decide to invest in it, there is always the very real possibility or risk that it could fall on hard economic times, causing your investment to decline in value—or worse yet, become worthless. We tend to think of this type of risk in predominantly negative terms, as something to be avoided or a threat that we hope won't materialize. In the investment world, however, risk is inseparable from performance and, rather than being desirable or undesirable, is simply necessary.

Understanding this **investment risk** is one of the most important parts of a financial education. A common definition for investment risk is deviation from an expected outcome, such as comparison to a market **benchmark**. This deviation can be positive or negative, and relates to the idea of “no pain, no gain”—and that to achieve higher returns in the long run you have to

**Volatility:** refers to the amount of uncertainty or risk about the changes in a security's value. A higher volatility means that a security's value can change dramatically over a short time period in either direction.

**Portfolio:** a collection of different types of investments, normally owned by an individual.

**Diversification:** dividing your assets on a percentage basis among different broad categories of investments, or asset classes.

**Asset classes:** different categories of investments that provide returns in different ways are described as asset classes. Stocks, bonds, cash and cash equivalents, real estate, collectibles, and precious metals are among the primary asset classes.

**Mutual fund:** a collection of stocks, bonds, and other securities that is managed by a mutual fund company.

**Net asset value (NAV):** the value of one share of a mutual fund.

**Prospectus:** for mutual funds, it is the official document that describes the fund's investment objectives, policies, services and fees; you should read it carefully before you invest.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to the cost of buying and selling mutual fund shares, an additional fee, often called an **administrative fee** or a **management fee**, may be applied periodically to the account.

**Administrative fee or management fee:** A fee that is periodically applied to a mutual fund account that is in addition to the fees charged for buying or selling mutual funds.

accept more short-term **volatility**, or change. How much volatility you will accept depends on your risk tolerance—taking into account your psychological comfort with uncertainty and the possibility of incurring short-term losses in your investments.

But what are some of the ways to reduce risk in your investment **portfolio**? One of the best is through **diversification**. Diversification is the process of investing a portfolio across different **asset classes** (stocks, bonds, bank accounts, and so forth) in varying proportions that are unlikely to all have the same volatility. Volatility is typically limited by the fact that not all asset classes or industries or individual companies move up and down in value at the same time or at the same rate. Depending on an investor's time horizon, risk tolerance, and goals, diversification helps reduce both the upside and downside potential and allows for more consistent performance under a wide range of economic conditions. Although diversification does not assure or guarantee better performance and cannot eliminate the risk of investment losses, this disciplined approach does help alleviate some of the speculation often involved with investing.

Most individual investors, however, do not have the time nor expertise to research all of the many investments available to create a diversified portfolio.

To accomplish these goals, many investors choose a **mutual fund**. A mutual fund or investment trust is a collection of stocks, bonds, or other securities that is managed by a mutual fund company. Individual investors purchase shares in the mutual fund and own a small portion of each holding in the fund. The value of one share of the fund is called the **net asset value**. The net asset value is the amount of money you would get per share if you sold shares of your mutual fund stock. This value fluctuates just as the value of stocks and bonds fluctuates.

What are the key advantages of mutual fund investing? There are a number of different reasons that investors choose mutual funds, including:

1. **Diversification.** As discussed above, when investing in a single mutual fund, an investor is actually investing in numerous securities—which can help reduce risk.
2. **Professional Management.** Mutual funds are managed and supervised by investment professionals. Per the stated objectives set forth in the **prospectus**, along with prevailing market conditions and other factors, the mutual fund manager decides when to buy or sell securities in the mutual fund.
3. **Convenience.** With most mutual funds, buying and selling shares, changing distribution options, and obtaining information can be accomplished conveniently by telephone, by mail, or online.
4. **Liquidity.** Shares of a mutual fund are liquid, meaning they are characterized by the ability to buy and sell with relative ease.
5. **Minimum Initial Investment.** Many funds have a minimum initial purchase of as little as \$1,000 and you can buy some funds for as little as \$50, if you agree to invest a certain dollar amount each month or quarter.

**TABLE 4**  
Portion of Mutual Fund Listing

① Family/ Fund	② Symbol	③ NAV	④ Chg	⑤ YTD % return	⑥ 3-yr % chg
<b>AARP Funds</b>					
Aggr	AAGSX	10.25	0.08	6.2	−1.6
Consrv	AACNX	10.55	0.02	4.0	4.0
Mod p	AAMDX	10.50	0.05	4.9	1.3
<b>AMF Funds</b>					
IntMtg	ASCPX	4.81	−0.01	0.1	−14.3
LgCpEq	IICAX	8.16	0.08	7.5	−2.1
ShtUSGv	ASITX	9.36	−0.01	0.2	0.7
UltraShrt p	AULTX	5.45	−0.02	3.2	−12.2
UltShrtMtg	ASARX	7.39	—	2.4	−4.4
USGvMtg	ASMTX	8.64	−0.02	0.2	−0.7
<b>APIEffFrtGrPrim fp</b>					
APIEffFrtGrPrim fp	APITX	8.13	0.10	9.0	−6.5
<b>APIMultIdxPrim</b>					
APIMultIdxPrim	AFMMX	10.98	0.09	4.4	−9.6
<b>AVS LPE Ptf</b>					
AVS LPE Ptf	LPEVX	5.82	−0.01	11.3	NS
<b>Aberdeen Fds</b>					
EqLS A t	MLSAX	11.16	0.05	1.5	0.7

Source: Wall Street Journal Online

**Fund family:** the mutual fund company that offers more than one type of fund.

Of course there are disadvantages associated with mutual funds as well. Changing market conditions can create fluctuations in the value of a mutual fund investment, so there are no guarantees. Fees and expenses that do not usually occur when purchasing individual securities directly are usually associated with investing in mutual funds.

Mutual fund listings can be found on the Internet just like listings for stocks and bonds. The information given varies with the source of the listing. Table 4 is a portion of a listing from the *Wall Street Journal Online*. A mutual fund corporation may offer more than one type of fund to satisfy a variety of investors. Some funds may be high-risk aggressive funds while others have a moderate risk. The mutual fund company is listed as the **fund family** and the various funds that are offered are listed under the fund family.

## HOW TO

### Read mutual fund listings

In Table 4,

1. Find the appropriate fund family (bold entry in column 1).
2. Find the appropriate fund name (indented entry in column 1).
3. Find the mutual fund symbol in column 2.
4. Find the net asset value (NAV) in column 3.
5. Identify the one-day total change (Chg) from column 4.
6. Identify the total return for the year to date (YTD % return) from column 5 and the three-year total return (3-yr. % chg) from column 6.

## EXAMPLE 1

(a) Find the current price per share of AFMMX fund. (b) What was the price per share yesterday?

(a) Current price per share (NAV) = \$10.98

(b) Change = +0.09

Yesterday's price = \$10.98 - \$0.09

Yesterday's price = \$10.89

**Front-end load mutual fund:** a mutual fund for which the sales charge or commission is applied at the time of the initial purchase of the shares.

**Back-end load:** the sales charge or commission on a mutual fund that is paid at the time when shares are sold.

**No-load mutual fund:** a mutual fund that does not charge a fee for buying and selling its shares.

The selling price of a share of a mutual fund usually includes a sales charge. The sales charge is found by subtracting the net asset value from the selling price of a share of stock in a mutual fund. The load is paid either when purchasing the shares, in a **front-end load**, or when selling the shares, in a **back-end load**. Some mutual funds do not charge a load and are known as **no-load mutual funds**.

## HOW TO

### Find the mutual fund sales charge and the sales charge percent

1. Subtract net asset value from selling (offer) price.

$$\text{Mutual fund sales charge} = \text{selling (offer) price} - \text{net asset value}$$

2. Sales charge percent =  $\frac{\text{sales charge}}{\text{net asset value}} \times 100\%$

## EXAMPLE 2

Find the sales charge and the sales charge percent for one share of MLSAX mutual fund stock if the stock was offered at \$11.59. Use Table 4.

The NAV is \$11.16 and the offering (selling) price of the stock is \$11.59.

Mutual fund sales charge = offer price - net asset value

**Mutual fund sales charge = \$11.59 - \$11.16 = \$0.43**

Sales charge percent =  $\frac{\text{sales charge}}{\text{net asset value}} \times 100\%$

Sales charge percent =  $\left( \frac{\$0.43}{\$11.16} \right) (100\%)$

**Sales charge percent = 0.0385304659(100%) ≈ 3.85%.**

## HOW TO

Find the net asset value (NAV) at the beginning of the year for one share of a mutual fund

1. Divide the Current NAV by the sum of 100% and YTD % return

$$\text{Beginning of year NAV} = \frac{\text{current NAV}}{100\% + \text{YTD \% return}}$$

2. Round the quotient to the nearest cent.

## EXAMPLE 3

Find the beginning of year NAV for IICAX.

$$\text{Beginning of year NAV} = \frac{\text{current NAV}}{100\% + \text{YTD \% return}}$$

$$\text{Beginning of year NAV} = \frac{\$8.16}{100\% + 7.5\%} = \frac{\$8.16}{1 + 0.075} = \frac{\$8.16}{1.075} = \$7.590697674$$

The beginning of year NAV = \$7.59.

## TIP

### Use Previously Learned Procedures as a Pattern

Columns 5 and 6 of the mutual fund listing represent a percent increase or decrease. The amount in column 3 is the new amount *after* the increase or decrease. To find the amount before the increase or decrease, use the procedure that is appropriate.

$$\text{Amount before increase} = \frac{\text{current amount}}{100\% + \text{increase\%}}$$

$$\text{Amount before decrease} = \frac{\text{current amount}}{100\% - \text{decrease\%}}$$

The previous example applied the *before increase* procedure.

## HOW TO

Calculate the number of shares purchased of a mutual fund

1. Calculate the number of shares purchased by dividing the total amount of the investment by the offer price of the fund. With a no load fund, use the NAV as the denominator.

$$\text{Number of shares purchased} = \frac{\text{Total investment}}{\text{Offer price}}$$

2. Round the quotient to the nearest thousandth, or three decimal places.

## EXAMPLE 4

Calculate the number of shares purchased with a \$1,000 investment in a no-load mutual fund with a NAV of \$4.82. Round to the nearest thousandth.

$$\text{Number of shares purchased} = \frac{\text{Total investment}}{\text{Offer price}}$$

$$\text{Number of shares purchased} = \frac{\$1,000}{\$4.82} = 207.4688797 \text{ or } 207.469 \text{ shares}$$

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 1.

1. Find the current price per share of AAMDIX fund.
2. What was yesterday's price per share of AAMDIX fund?

See Example 3.

3. What was the price per share (NAV) of AAMDIX at the beginning of the year?
4. What was the price per share (NAV) of MLSAX at the beginning of the year?

See Example 2.

5. Use Table 4 to find the sales charge and the sales charge percent for one share of AFMMX mutual fund stock if the stock was offered at \$11.52.

See Example 4.

7. If \$1,500 is invested in a no-load mutual fund with a NAV of \$9.23, how many shares (to the nearest thousandth) are purchased?

6. Use Table 4 to find the sales charge and the sales charge percent for one share of LPEVX mutual fund stock if the stock was offered at \$6.05.

8. How many shares can be purchased in a no-load mutual fund if \$2,000 is invested in a fund with a NAV of \$7.84? Round to the nearest thousandth.



**Return on investment (ROI):** a performance measure used to evaluate the efficiency of an investment, expressed as a percentage or a ratio.

## 2 Calculate return on investment.

One of the most important tools for measuring the performance of an investment is known as the **return on investment, or (ROI)**. It is used to make a comparison between different investments like stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and so on over a given period of time, and is expressed as a percentage or ratio.

### HOW TO

#### Calculate the return on investment

1. Calculate the amount of gain or loss on the sale or value of the investment by subtracting the total cost from the proceeds of the sale, including any additions from dividends or interest.

$$\text{Gain or loss on investment} = (\text{proceeds of sale} + \text{additions}) - \text{total cost}$$

2. Calculate the return on investment by dividing the total gain or loss of the investment by the total cost of the investment.

$$\text{ROI} = \frac{\text{total gain (or loss)}}{\text{total cost of investment}}$$

### EXAMPLE 5

Calculate return on investment for 1,000 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$8.16, which were sold with an NAV of \$9.36, and had paid a dividend during ownership of \$0.27 per share. Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

$$\text{Total proceeds from sale} = 1,000 \text{ shares } (\$9.36) = \$9,360$$

$$\text{Additions} = 1,000 \text{ shares } (\$0.27) = \$270$$

$$\text{Total cost of purchase} = 1,000 \text{ shares } (\$8.16) = \$8,160$$

$$\text{Gain (or loss) on investment} = (\$9,360 + \$270) - \$8,160 = \$1,470$$

$$\text{ROI} = \frac{\$1,470}{\$8,160} = 0.1801470588 \approx 18.01\%$$

Although there is no secret formula for building wealth, finding the right mix of investments depends on your age, assets, financial objectives, and risk tolerance. Building a solid base in lower-risk investments, similar to the approach of the investment pyramid, will allow you to create a foundation from which you can create a more diversified portfolio of additional investments—and hopefully allow you to participate more intelligently in the market.

## STOP AND CHECK

See Example 5.

1. Calculate the ROI for 1,000 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$12.73 per share if the shares were sold with a net asset value (NAV) of \$14.52 per share and had paid a dividend of \$0.83 per share during ownership.
2. Calculate the ROI for 1,500 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$22.84 per share if the shares were sold with a net asset value (NAV) of \$21.97 and had paid a dividend of \$0.21 per share during ownership.
3. Calculate the ROI for 2,322.341 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$21.53 if the shares were sold with a net asset value (NAV) of \$23.89 and had paid a dividend of \$1.78 per share during ownership.
4. Mary Wingard invested \$20,000 in mutual funds with an offer price of \$17.54 per share. The shares were sold with a net asset value of \$22.35 and had paid a dividend of \$1.06 per share during ownership. Calculate the ROI for this investment. (Hint: Divide the total invested by the offer price to get the number of shares in the investment.)

## 3 SECTION EXERCISES

### SKILL BUILDERS

See Example 1.

1. What is the current price per share of the IICAX mutual fund (Table 4)?
2. What is the current price per share of the AAGSX mutual fund (Table 4)?

See Example 2.

3. Find the sales charge and sales charge percent for one share of LPEVX mutual fund stock if the stock was offered at \$6.01 per share.
4. Find the sales charge and sales charge percent for one share of APITX mutual fund stock if the stock was offered at \$8.51 per share.

See Example 1.

5. Find the price per share of ASITX for the previous day (Table 4).
6. Find the price per share of ASMTX for the previous day (Table 4).

### APPLICATIONS

See Example 3.

7. Find the beginning of year NAV for AAGSX (Table 4).
8. Find the beginning of year NAV for ASARX (Table 4).



*See Example 4.*

9. Calculate the number of shares purchased with a \$5,000 investment in a no load mutual fund with a net asset value of \$7.93.
10. How many shares of mutual fund stock can be purchased with a \$12,000 investment if the fund net asset value is \$11.17 per share and it is a no load mutual fund?

*See Example 5.*

11. Calculate the return on investment for 2,000 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$15.83 if the shares were sold with a NAV of \$18.72. The shares paid a dividend of \$0.87 per share during ownership. Round percent to hundredths.
12. Find the return on investment for 1,800 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$28.47 if the shares were sold with a NAV of \$26.99. The shares paid a dividend of \$0.12 per share during ownership. Round percent to hundredths.

# SUMMARY

## Learning Outcomes

### Section 1

- 1** Read stock listings.

## What to Remember with Examples

1. Column 1 (Name) shows the name of the corporation in abbreviated form.
2. Column 2 (Symbol) shows the company symbol used in stock listings.
3. Column 3 (Open) shows the share price when the market opens for this day.
4. Columns 4 (High), 5 (Low), and 6 (Close) show the highest and lowest prices at which the stock sold this day and the price of the stock at market closing time.
5. Column 7 (Net Chg) shows how much this day's closing price per share differs from the previous day's closing price per share for that stock.
6. Column 8 (% Chg) shows the percentage of increase or decrease of the day's closing price over the day's opening price of a stock.
7. Column 9 (Volume) shows the total number of shares of the stock that are traded on this day.
8. Columns 10 (52 Wk High) and 11 (52 Wk Low) show the highest and lowest prices at which the stock has sold in the last year (52 weeks), not including this day.
9. Column 12 (Div) shows the dividend paid per share of stock the previous year. An *e* following the dividend indicates that the dividend is an irregular cash dividend.
10. Column 13 (Yield) shows the previous year's dividend as a percent of the current price per share. If no dividend was paid the previous year, the entry is "...".
11. Column 14 (P/E) shows the stock's price/earnings ratio.
12. Column 15 (YTD% Chg) shows the percentage by which this day's closing price per share differs from the closing price per share on the first day of business of the current year.

Refer to Table 1:

How many shares of ACO were traded this day?

From column 9:  
123,371 shares traded this day

What is the difference between the highest and lowest prices of ACO stock for the year?

From columns 10 and 11:  
 $\$32.60 - \$18.24 = \$14.36$

### Calculate the current yield on a stock.

1. Divide the annual dividend per share by the closing price per share then multiply by 100% to express as a percent.

$$\text{Current Yield} = \frac{\text{Annual dividend per share}}{\text{closing price per share}} \times 100\%$$

2. Round the quotient to the nearest tenth of a percent.

Find the current yield of AMB stock that reported a dividend of \$1.12 and a closing price of \$28.88.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Current Yield} &= \frac{\text{annual dividend per share}}{\text{closing price per share}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{\$1.12}{\$28.88} (100\%) \\ &= 0.038781163 (100\%) \end{aligned}$$

Current Yield = 3.9% (Note: this is consistent with the Yield for AMB in Table 1.)

### Calculate the price-earnings ratio of a stock.

1. Divide the current stock price by the annual net income per share for the past 12 months.

$$\text{Price-earnings (P/E) ratio} = \frac{\text{current price per share}}{\text{net income per share (past 12 months)}}$$

2. Round the quotient to the nearest whole number.

Find the P/E ratio of a corporation that reported last year's net income as \$7.32 per share if the company's stock currently sells for \$58.32 per share.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P/E ratio} &= \frac{\text{current price per share}}{\text{net income per share (past 12 months)}} \\ &= \frac{\$58.32}{\$7.32} \\ &= 7.967213115\end{aligned}$$

P/E ratio = 8 (round to the nearest whole number)

## 2 Calculate and distribute dividends.

1. First pay dividends in arrears:
  - (a) Multiply the number of shares held by preferred stockholders by the given dividend rate, expressed as dollars per share.
  - (b) Subtract the dividends in arrears from the available amount of money.
2. Pay the present year's preferred stock dividends:
  - (a) Multiply the number of preferred shares held by stockholders by the given dividend rate.
  - (b) Subtract these preferred stock dividends from the difference from step 1b.
3. Pay the common stock dividend: Divide the difference from step 2b by the number of common shares held by stockholders. This is the dividend per share for common stockholders.

\$500,000 is available for dividends, including \$20,000 for dividends in arrears and \$20,000 for current preferred stock dividends. How much will be given for common stock dividends?

$$\$500,000 - \$40,000 = \$460,000$$

\$460,000 is available for common stock dividends. There are 300,000 shares of common stock. What is the dividend per share?

$$\frac{\$460,000}{300,000} = \$1.533333333 = \$1.53 \text{ per share}$$

## Section 2

### 1 Read bond listings.

1. Columns 1 and 2 give the name of the issuing company and its corresponding symbol.
2. Column 3 gives the annual interest rate, expressed as a percent of face value.
3. Column 4 gives the maturity, the month/year when the bond will mature.
4. Column 5 provides the issuer's bond rating from the three primary rating services.
5. Columns 6 and 7 provide the high and low values for the trading day.
6. Column 8 shows the last or closing price per bond as a percent of face value; an entry of 101.225 (COMCAST CORP) means the bond sold for 101.225% of \$1,000 per bond, or 1.01225 times \$1,000, or \$1,012.25 per bond.
7. Column 9 shows the change in price from the previous day's closing price per bond, as a percent of the face value per bond.
8. Column 10 gives the yield to maturity, which is the rate of return over the life of the bond.

Refer to Table 3.

- (a) What are the interest rate and the date of maturity for BCS.GYR?
- (b) What is the rating for this bond provided by Moody's?
- (c) What are the change and yield % for this bond issue?
- (a) **From column 3, we see the interest rate is 5.000%, and from column 4, the maturity date is Sep 2016.**
- (b) **From column 5, the rating provided by Moody's is Aa3.**
- (c) **From columns 9 and 10, the change is 0.595 and the yield is 4.351%.**

### 2 Calculate the price of bonds.

1. Locate the percent of \$1,000 that the bond was selling for at the close of the day (column 8).
2. Multiply the decimal equivalent of the percent by \$1,000.
3. Round the product to the nearest cent.

You purchase five bonds listed at 98.500. What is the cost of one bond? five bonds?

For one bond:  $98.500\%$  of  $\$1,000 = 0.985(\$1,000) = \$985$

For five bonds:  $5(\$985) = \$4,925$

Cost of bonds:  $\$4,925$

### 3 Calculate the current bond yield.

1. Calculate the current price of a bond.
2. Locate the stated interest rate or coupon in column 3.
3. Multiply the stated interest rate by  $\$1,000$ , the face value of the bond.
4. Divide the result by the current price of the bond.

$$\text{Current yield} = \frac{\text{stated interest rate (as a decimal)} \times \$1,000}{\text{current price of bond}} \times 100\%$$

Calculate the current bond yield for CMCD.GC (Table 3).

$$\text{Current yield} = \frac{\text{Stated interest rate (as a decimal)} \times \$1,000}{\text{Price of bond}} \times 100\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current yield} &= \frac{0.0515(\$1,000)}{\$1,012.25}(100\%) && \text{Current price of the bond is } 101.225\% \text{ of } \\ &= \frac{\$51.50}{\$1,012.25}(100\%) && \$1,000, \text{ or } \$1,012.25. \\ &= 0.0508767597(100\%) && \text{Stated interest rate or coupon in column 3 is } \\ & && 5.150\%, \text{ or } 0.0515. \end{aligned}$$

Current yield =  $5.088\%$  (rounded to three decimal places)

## Section 3

### 1 Read mutual fund listings.

1. Find the appropriate fund family (bold entry in column 1, Table 4).
2. Find the appropriate fund name (indented entry in column 1).
3. Find the mutual fund symbol in column 2.
4. Find the net asset value (NAV) in column 3.
5. Identify the one-day total change (Chg) from column 4.
6. Identify the total return for the year to date (YTD % return) from column 5 and the three-year total return (3-yr. % Chg) from column 6.

Use Table 4 to find the current price per share (NAV), the percent change from yesterday's NAV (Chg), and the percent change in the NAV from the beginning of the year (YTD % return) for ASCPX.

NAV =  $\$4.81$

Current price per share

Chg =  $-0.01$

Percent change from yesterday's price per share

YTD % return =  $0.1\%$  Percent change from the price per share at the beginning of the year

### Find the mutual fund sales charge and the sales charge percent:

1. Subtract net asset value from selling (offer) price.

$$\text{Mutual fund sales charge} = \text{selling (offer) price} - \text{net asset value}$$

2. Sales charge percent =  $\frac{\text{sales charge}}{\text{net asset value}} \times 100\%$

Find the sales charge and the sales charge percent for one share of a mutual fund stock that is offered at  $\$17.43$  if its net asset value is  $\$16.97$ .

$$\text{Mutual fund sales charge} = \$17.43 - \$16.97 = \$0.46$$

$$\text{Sales charge percent} = \left( \frac{\$0.46}{\$16.97} \right) 100\% = 2.71\%$$

**Find the net asset value at the beginning of the year for one share of a mutual fund.**

1. Divide the Current NAV by the sum of 100% and the YTD% return.

$$\text{Beginning of year NAV} = \frac{\text{current NAV}}{100\% + \text{YTD\% return}}$$

2. Round the quotient to the nearest cent.

Find the beginning of year NAV for ASMTX (Table 4).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Beginning of year NAV} &= \frac{\text{current NAV}}{100\% + \text{YTD\% return}} \\ &= \frac{\$8.64}{1 + 0.002} \\ &= \frac{\$8.64}{1.002} \\ &= \$8.622754491\end{aligned}$$

The beginning of year NAV = 8.62 (round to hundredths)

**Calculate the number of shares purchased of a mutual fund.**

1. Calculate the number of shares purchased by dividing the total amount of the investment by the offer price of the fund. With a no-load fund, use the NAV as the denominator.

$$\text{Number of shares purchased} = \frac{\text{total investment}}{\text{offer price}}$$

2. Round the quotient to the nearest thousandth, or three decimal places.

Calculate the number of shares purchased with a \$2,000 investment in a no load mutual fund with a NAV of \$9.47.

$$\text{Number of shares purchased} = \frac{\text{total investment}}{\text{offer price}}$$

$$\text{Number of shares purchased} = \frac{\$2,000}{\$9.47} = 211.1932418 \text{ or } 211.193 \text{ shares}$$

**2** Calculate return on investment (ROI).

1. Calculate the amount of gain or loss on the sale or value of the investment by subtracting the total cost from the proceeds of the sale, including any additions from dividends or interest.

$$\text{Gain or loss on investment} = (\text{proceeds of sale} + \text{additions}) - \text{total cost}$$

2. Calculate the ROI by dividing the total gain of the investment by the total cost of the investment.

$$\text{ROI} = \frac{\text{total gain (or loss)}}{\text{total cost of investment}}$$

Calculate return on investment for 1,800 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$10.65, which were sold with a NAV of \$12.58, and had paid a dividend during ownership of \$0.23 per share.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total proceeds from sale} &= 1,800 \text{ shares } (\$12.58) = \$22,644 \\ \text{Additions} &= 1,800 \text{ shares } (\$0.23) = \$414 \\ \text{Total cost of investment} &= 1,800 \text{ shares } (\$10.65) = \$19,170 \\ \text{Gain (or loss) on investment} &= (\$22,644 + \$414) - \$19,170 = \$3,888 \\ \text{ROI} &= \frac{\$3,888}{\$19,170} = 0.202816901 = 20.28\%\end{aligned}$$

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# EXERCISES SET A

For Exercises 1–6, refer to Table 1.

1. How many shares of ACE LTD. stock were traded?
2. What is the difference between the high and low prices of ACE LTD. for the last 52 weeks?
3. What was the difference between the day's high and low trading prices for one share of ACE LTD. stock?
4. What was the previous day's closing price of ACE LTD. stock?
5. How much money was paid in dividends for one share of Abercrombie stock? For 50 shares? For 100 shares?
6. What is this day's closing price for one share of AFLAC Inc. stock?
7. Find the current yield of Oil-Dri Corp. of America (ODC) that reported a dividend of \$0.60 and a closing price of \$21.19.
8. Find the current yield of Penn Virginia Partners (PVR) that reported a dividend of \$1.88 and a closing price of \$21.82.
9. Find the P/E ratio of a corporation that reported last year's net income of \$7.71 per share if the company's stock sells for \$67.95 per share.
10. Find the P/E ratio of a corporation that reported last year's net income of \$2.59 per share if the company's stock sells for \$41.44 per share.

Your company has 120,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock that pays dividends at \$0.25 per share and 200,000 shares of common stock. This year, \$500,000 is to be distributed. The preferred stockholders are also due to receive dividends in arrears for one year.

11. What is the amount of the dividends in arrears?
12. How much will go to the preferred stockholders for this year's dividends?
13. How much money will be distributed in all to common stockholders?
14. What is the dividend per share for the common stockholders?

For Exercises 15–22, refer to Table 3.

15. What was the closing price of the GS.IAR bond?
16. What is the yield to maturity for the GS.IAR bond?
17. What is the date of maturity of the GS.IAR bond?
18. Find the previous day's closing price for a GS.IAR bond.
19. Calculate the previous day's closing price for a T.KM bond.
20. What is the S&P rating for the T.KM bond?



21. Calculate the current yield of a BAC.ICB bond.

22. Calculate the current bond yield for a bond that has a close of 108.633 and a coupon of 6.800%.

23. Use Table 4 to find yesterday's NAV for the AAMDIX mutual fund.

**EXCEL** 24. Find the beginning-of-the-year NAV for the AACNX mutual fund.

25. Find the beginning-of-the-year NAV for a mutual fund that has a current NAV of 15.06 and a YTD% return of 7.9.

26. Find the beginning-of-the-year NAV for a mutual fund that has a current NAV of 10.76 and a YTD% return of 1.7.

27. Find the current price per share of the AULTX mutual fund. What was the price per share yesterday? Use Table 4.

28. Find the sales charge and the sales charge percent for one share of the ASCPX mutual fund stock if the stock was offered at \$4.94. Use Table 4. Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

29. Calculate the number of shares purchased with a \$5,000 investment in a no-load mutual fund with a NAV of \$21.47. Round to the nearest thousandth of a share.

30. Calculate the return on investment for 5,000 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$32.16 if the shares were sold with a NAV of \$34.72. The shares paid a dividend of \$0.26 per share during ownership. Round percent to hundredths.

# EXERCISES SET B

For Exercises 1–6, refer to Table 1.

1. What was the annual dividend paid for one share of AT&T INC. stock?
2. What is this day's closing price of AT&T INC. stock?
3. What is the current yield on AT&T INC. stock?
4. Find the current yield for ABBOT Laboratories.
5. Which of the two companies, AMB Property or AT&T INC., has the greater dividend per share?
6. Which of the two companies, AT&T INC. or AVX CORP, has the greater yield?
7. Find the current yield of New York Community Bancorp (NYB) that reported a dividend of \$1.00 and a closing price of \$15.99.
8. Find the current yield of National Semiconductor Corp. (NSM) that reported a dividend of \$0.32 and a closing price of \$14.05.
9. Find the P/E ratio of a corporation that reported last year's net income of \$4.85 per share if the company's stock sells for \$33.65 per share.
10. Find the P/E ratio of Murphy Oil Corp. (MUR) that reported last year's net income of \$4.34 per share if the company's stock sells for \$56.47 per share.

Aetna has 400,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock that pays dividends at \$2.13 per share and 1,500,000 shares of common stock. This year, \$4,250,000 is to be distributed, and preferred stockholders are due to receive dividends in arrears for one year.

11. What is the amount of dividends in arrears?
12. What are this year's preferred stockholder dividends?
13. Find the dividends distributed to common stockholders.
14. What is the dividend per share for common stockholders?

For Exercises 15–22, refer to Table 3.

15. What is the coupon rate of the Bank of America bond that is listed at closing at 100.231%?
16. What is the dollar price of a Barclays Bank PLC bond listed at closing?
17. Which of the bonds GS.IAR or BUD.ID is selling at a discount? At a premium?
18. Find the previous day's closing price for a BAC.ICB bond.

**19.** Find the previous day's closing price for a KFT.GX bond.

**20.** What is the S&P rating for the KFT.GX bond?

**21.** Calculate the current yield of a C.HRY bond (Table 3).

**22.** Calculate the current bond yield for a bond that has a close of 113.461 and a coupon of 7.875%.

**23.** Find the closing NAV for the IICAX mutual fund in Table 4.

**24.** Find the beginning-of-the-year NAV for the AULTX mutual fund in Table 4.

**25.** Find the beginning-of-the-year NAV for a mutual fund that has a current NAV of 9.72 and a YTD% return of 2.6.

**26.** Find the beginning-of-the-year NAV for a mutual fund that has a current NAV of 12.42 and a YTD% return of 0.9.

**27.** Find the current price per share of the MLSAX mutual fund. What was the price per share yesterday? Use Table 4.

**28.** Find the sales charge and the sales charge percent for one share of the AACNX mutual fund stock if the stock was offered at \$10.66. Use Table 4. Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

**29.** Calculate the number of shares purchased with a \$8,000 investment in a no-load mutual fund with a NAV of \$17.84. Round to the nearest thousandth of a share.

**30.** Calculate the return on investment for 12,500 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$16.23 if the shares were sold with a NAV of \$16.08. The shares paid a dividend of \$0.11 per share during ownership. Round percent to hundredths.

# PRACTICE TEST

Use the following stock listing for McDonaldsCorp for Exercises 1–7.

52 Weeks				Yld						YTD%	
High	Low	Symbol	Div	%	P/E	Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg	Chg
71.84	53.03	MCD	2.2	3.2	16	8,429,746	70.45	69.10	69.59	−0.91	11.5

- What is the difference between this day's high and low?
- What is the current yield?
- What is this day's closing price, in dollars?
- What was the previous day's closing price, in dollars?
- How many shares were traded this day?
- Last year you bought 120 shares of McDonaldsCorp at \$54.86. Calculate the amount the shares cost when purchased.
- Calculate the value of your stock at the close of business this day.

Use the following information to answer Exercises 8–11.

Your company has \$200,000 to distribute in dividends to three groups:

A: One year's dividends in arrears for 5,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock (\$0.40 per share)

B: The current year's dividends for those 5,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock (\$0.40 per share)

C: Dividends on 75,000 shares of common stock

- How much is distributed to group A?
- How much is distributed to group B?
- How much is distributed to group C?
- What is the dividend per share of common stock?

Use the following stock listing for Exercises 12 and 13.

52 Weeks				Yld		Sales					
High	Low	Stock	Div	%	P/E	100s	High	Low	Last	Chg	
\$9.75	\$6.63	PennAM	0.21	2.7	dd	11	7.69	7.56	7.69	+0.13	
\$34.31	\$20.00	PennEMA	0.56	1.9	12	5	29.81	21.81	29.81	−0.06	

- What is the P/E ratio of PennEMA?
- You own 1,000 shares of PennAM. How much do you receive in annual dividends?

Use the following bond listing for Exercises 14–17.

12 Mo				Cur		Daily					
Hi	Lo	Name	Maturity	Yld	Vol	Hi	Lo	Cls	Chg		
106.875	60	Polaroid	May 2019	18.0	2211	73.875	60	64	−8.375		

- What is the date of maturity of the bond?
- What is the closing price of the bond, in dollars?
- What was the previous day's closing price, in dollars?
- Is the Polaroid bond selling at a premium or a discount?

18. Use Table 4 to find the current price per share of the ASARX mutual fund.
19. Find yesterday's price per share of the AACNX mutual fund in Table 4.
20. What is the price per share of the LPEVX mutual fund at the beginning of the year from Table 4?
21. Find the current yield of Medtronic, Inc., stock that reported a dividend of \$0.82 and a closing price of \$42.39.
22. Find the current yield of McDonalds' Corp (MCD) stock that reported a dividend of \$2.20 and a closing price of \$69.59.
23. Find the P/E ratio of Massey Energy Co. (MEE) that reported last year's net income of \$1.23 per share if the company's stock sells for \$37.00 per share.
24. Calculate the current bond yield for a bond that has a close of 107.632 and a coupon of 6.625%.
25. Find the beginning-of-the-year NAV for a mutual fund that has a current NAV of 11.15 and YTD% return of 3.8.
26. Find the current price per share of the APITX mutual fund. What was the price per share yesterday? Use Table 4.
27. Find the current price per share of the ASARX mutual fund. What was the price per share yesterday? Use Table 4.
28. Find the sales charge and the sales charge percent for one share of the AACNX mutual fund stock if the stock was offered at \$10.60275. Use Table 4. Round to the nearest hundredth of a percent.
29. Calculate the number of shares purchased with a \$12,375 investment in a no-load mutual fund with a NAV of \$19.12. Round to the nearest thousandth of a share.
30. Calculate the return on investment for 6,100 shares of a mutual fund purchased with an offer price of \$18.39 if the shares were sold with a NAV of \$19.01. The shares paid a dividend of \$0.55 per share during ownership. Round percent to hundredths.

# CRITICAL THINKING

1. In the columns for listing stock information, some columns give necessary information for finding additional information, and other columns give convenience information that could have been generated by information in other columns. Give an example of a column giving convenience information.
2. To find the previous day's price of a stock, you use the current day's price and the amount of change. When do you add and when do you subtract? Give a strategy for predicting the result that will help you to avoid performing the wrong operation.
3. Using the formula
$$\text{P/E ratio} = \frac{\text{closing price per share}}{\text{annual earnings per share}}$$
write a formula and explain your rationale for finding the annual earnings per share for the stock listing information.
4. How are bonds different from stocks?
5. How are bonds different from certificates of deposit or savings accounts?
6. Does column 13 in Table 1 give convenience information or new information that could not be calculated from other table information? Explain your answer.
7. In Table 3, select the bond that is discounted. How can you tell the difference?
8. When are premium bonds a wise investment? When are discounted bonds a wise investment?

## Challenge Problem

Column 13 of Table 1 shows the Yield in percent form. The notes on reading stock listings indicate the yield is the previous year's dividends as a percent of the current price per share. Use this explanation to verify the yield of ABM stock that has a closing price of \$22.03 and paid dividends of \$0.54 last year.

# CASE STUDIES

## 1 Dynamic Thermoforming, Inc.

With the upcoming annual shareholders' meeting only a week away, Chief Executive Officer Christopher Lee had a great deal of information to prepare. There was some very good news to communicate: Profits for the five-year-old plastics company were at record levels and \$275,000 was available for dividends to be paid, unlike last year when no dividends were paid. But the business was at a crossroads as well. Technological advancements in the thermoforming industry were forcing individual companies to make substantial investments in advanced production capacity to remain viable. Christopher would be recommending to the board of directors a \$2.4 million corporate bond issue to pay for the improved production capabilities. In addition, employee retention was also a major goal for the company. Feedback from the employees had focused on the need for a company-sanctioned retirement program. In response, Dynamic Thermoforming, Inc., would be offering a 401(k) retirement program complete with a number of different investment choices, including some of the top mutual fund families. In addition, the first 3% of an employee's salary contributed would be fully matched by the company. Together, these three topics would set the tone for continued success in the marketplace, and surely give a boost to the already favorable employee morale.



1. Dynamic Thermoforming, Inc., has previously issued 25,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock that will earn dividends at \$0.70 per share and 75,000 shares of common stock. Because no dividends were paid last year, how will the \$275,000 declared for dividends be distributed?
2. A Dynamic Thermoforming \$1,000 corporate bond is issued and has a stated interest rate of 5.375% with a current price of 95.50. What is the current yield? Round your answer to the nearest 0.01%.
3. Quentin Avery, a sales manager with Dynamic Thermoforming, decides to put 3% of his \$72,000 salary into an international growth fund offered through the new 401(k) plan. The current net asset value is 17.94 and the year-to-date return is +4.9%. How many shares will Quentin be able to purchase each month, and what was the net asset value of the fund at the beginning of the year?
4. Nicole Wagner, a new employee, decides to roll over her existing 401(k) plan, worth \$27,081, into a fund with a net asset value of 13.50. Calculate the number of shares that Nicole purchased with this initial investment. Also, calculate the return on investment if Nicole's shares grew to \$14.58 per share with a dividend paid of \$0.21 per share during ownership, before she moved it to a different fund. Ignore the 3% matching on all calculations.



## 2 Corporate Dividends and Investments

Jason is the supervisor of his company's accounting department and reports to the company's assistant controller. Jason's duties vary, but two things he is responsible for include determining how much money must be on hand to pay dividends when the board of directors declares them, and recommending investments when his company has extra cash to invest.

Earnings have been strong and recently the board of directors declared a dividend. The 500,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock are entitled to 30 cents a share each year and the 1,000,000 common shares are to be given 40 cents a share. Because earnings were less than expected for the last two years, dividends were not paid to any of the shareholders last year. Because the preferred shares are cumulative, Jason knows the preferred shareholders must be paid their contractual amount along with this year's dividend.

1. How much money should Jason plan to have available for the dividend distribution that is to occur in two weeks?



Jason knows the amount of cash needed to distribute dividends. In fact, in addition to this amount, he feels that the company could invest another \$1,000,000 in the stock and bond market. He feels that it would be appropriate to put half in the bond market and half in the stock market and intends to make that suggestion to the assistant controller. He would also like to make some specific recommendations for the assistant controller to consider. He only suggests investments that are actively traded, do not fluctuate widely in their prices, and have moderate yields.

Jason has been scanning the financial market data online. In the bond market data he studied the differences between the bonds' high and low prices, their current yields, and the volume traded. In the stock data, he focused on high and low prices, volume, and yield. He has identified the following three bonds and three stocks with their respective closing prices and PE ratios as possible candidates for his company to buy:

Bonds		Stocks		
TRICOR	97.75	AGCO	9.25	PE = 5
COMCAST	103	RADIAN GROUP	12.5	PE = 15
CITI GROUP	92.5	BUCKEYE TECH	14.75	PE = 10

2. Based on the above information, at what price is each bond currently selling?
3. Based on the stock prices listed above, how much would 100 shares of each stock cost? Ignore commission costs. What were the earnings per share over the last year for each stock?
4. Based on upcoming cash needs, the assistant controller feels that the company should invest only \$750,000 and should put the full amount into stocks. If she distributes the money evenly among the three stocks, how much money will she spend on each purchase? How many shares will she be able to buy of each stock?
5. A year after the company invests \$250,000 into shares of RADIAN GROUP at a price of \$12.50 per share, the stock climbs to \$13.46; in addition, a dividend of \$0.20 per share was distributed during the year. Compute the ROI for this investment.

# STOP AND CHECK SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 1

1

- 14,781,378 shares
- A change of +\$0.21 means the closing price the previous day was \$0.21 less than today's closing price.  $\$7.59 - \$0.21 = \$7.38$
- Current Yield =  $\frac{\text{annual dividend per share}}{\text{closing price per share}} \times 100\%$   

$$\text{Current Yield} = \frac{\$1.56}{\$27.98} (100\%)$$
  

$$\text{Current Yield} = 0.056 (100\%)$$
  

$$\text{Current Yield} = 5.6\%$$
- $\$7.70 - \$7.30 = \$0.40$
- Examine column 15 to find A.H. BELO has a YTD% Chg of 51.2%.
- Current price per share = \$54  
 Net income per share = \$4.32  

$$\text{P/E ratio} = \frac{\text{current price per share}}{\text{net income per share (past 12 months)}}$$
  

$$\text{P/E ratio} = \frac{\$54}{\$4.32} = 12.5 \text{ or } 13 \text{ rounded}$$

2

- $100,000(\$0.32) = \$32,000$
- Dividends in arrears:  $10,000(\$0.73) = \$7,300$   
 Current dividends to preferred stockholders =  $10,000(\$0.73) = \$7,300$   
 Remaining dividends =  $\$2,800,000 - \$14,600 = \$2,785,400$
- Dividends per share paid to common stockholders =  $\frac{\$2,785,400}{1,000,000}$   

$$= \$2.7854$$
  

$$= \$2.79$$
- $\$0.16(6,684,582) = \$1,069,533.12$

## SECTION 2

1

- Column 3 shows 5.375% and a maturity date of Feb 2020.
- The net change (column 9) of 0.687% indicates a net change =  $(0.687\%) (\$1,000) = 0.00687(\$1,000) = \$6.87$
- Column 5 shows the Moody's rating of Baa 2.
- Column 10 is current yield. For Kraft Foods the current yield is 4.930%.

2

- From column 8 in Table 3, the closing price as a percent of the face value is 103.097%. Convert 103.097% to a decimal.  $103.097\% \div 100\% = 1.03097$   
 Closing bond price =  $\$1,000(1.03097) = \$1,030.97$
- From column 8 in Table 3, the closing price as a percent of the face value is 103.411%. Convert 103.411% to a decimal.  $103.411\% \div 100\% = 1.03411$   
 Closing bond price =  $\$1,000(1.03411) = \$1,034.11$
- The bond closed at 104.526% of its face value, down -0.466% of its face value from the previous day's closing price.  
 Previous day's closing price =  $104.526\% - (-0.466\%)$   

$$= 104.526\% + 0.466\%$$
  

$$= 104.992\%$$
  

$$= 1.04992$$
  
 Previous day's bond price =  $\$1,000(1.04992)$   

$$= \$1,049.92$$
- The bond closed at 100.231% of its face value, up 0.518% of its face value from the previous day's closing price.  
 Previous day's closing price =  $100.231\% - 0.518\%$   

$$= 99.713\%$$
  

$$= 0.99713$$
  
 Previous day's bond price =  $\$1,000(0.99713)$   

$$= \$997.13$$

3

- Current Yield =  $\frac{0.05375(\$1,000)}{\$966.42} (100\%)$   

$$= \frac{\$53.75}{\$966.42} (100\%)$$
  

$$= 0.0556176404(100\%)$$
  

$$= 5.562\% \text{ (rounded to three decimal places)}$$
  
 Current price of the bond is 96.642% of \$1,000, which is \$966.42.  
 Stated interest rate or coupon in column 3 is 5.375%, which is 0.05375.
- Current Yield =  $\frac{0.085(\$1,000)}{\$1,177.33} (100\%)$   

$$= \frac{\$85}{\$1,177.33} (100\%)$$
  

$$= 0.0721972599(100\%)$$
  

$$= 7.220\% \text{ (rounded to three decimal places)}$$
  
 Current price of the bond is 117.733% of \$1,000, which is \$1,177.33.  
 Stated interest rate or coupon in column 3 is 8.500%, which is 0.085.

## SECTION 3

### 1

1. Current price per share (NAV) = \$10.50 from column 3 of Table 4.

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \text{ Beginning of year NAV} &= \frac{\text{Current NAV}}{100\% + \text{YTD\% return}} \\ &= \frac{\$10.50}{1 + 0.049} \\ &= \frac{\$10.50}{1.049} \\ &= \$10.00953289 \\ &= \$10.01 \end{aligned}$$

5. Mutual fund sales charge = offer price – net asset value  
= \$11.52 – \$10.98  
= \$0.54

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mutual fund sales charge percent} &= \frac{\text{Sales charge}}{\text{Net asset value}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{\$0.54}{\$10.98} (100\%) \\ &= 0.0491803279(100\%) \text{ or } 4.92\% \\ &\quad (\text{rounded}) \end{aligned}$$

7. Number of shares purchased =  $\frac{\$1,500}{\$9.23} = 162.5135428 \approx 162.514$  shares

2. Change = +0.05

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Yesterday's price} &= \$10.50 - \$0.05 \\ &= \$10.45 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \text{ Beginning of year NAV} &= \frac{\text{Current NAV}}{100\% + \text{YTD\% return}} \\ &= \frac{\$11.16}{1 + 0.015} \\ &= \frac{\$11.16}{1.015} \\ \text{Beginning of year NAV} &= \$10.99507389 \\ &= \$11.00 \end{aligned}$$

6. Mutual fund sales charge = offer price – net asset value  
= \$6.05 – \$5.82  
= \$0.23

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mutual fund sales charge percent} &= \frac{\text{Sales charge}}{\text{Net asset value}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{\$0.23}{\$5.82} (100\%) \\ &= 3.951890034\% \text{ or } 3.95\% \\ &\quad (\text{rounded}) \end{aligned}$$

8. Number of shares purchased =  $\frac{\$2,000}{\$7.84} = 255.1020408 \approx 255.102$  shares

### 2

1. Total proceeds from sale = 1,000 shares (\$14.52) = \$14,520  
Additions = 1,000 shares (\$0.83) = \$830  
Total cost of purchase = 1,000 shares (\$12.73) = \$12,730  
Gain on investment = (\$14,520 + \$830) – \$12,730 = \$2,620  
Return on investment (ROI) =  $\frac{\$2,620}{\$12,730} = 0.2058130401 = 20.6\%$

3. Total proceeds from sale = 2,322.341 shares (\$23.89) = \$55,480.73  
Additions = 2,322.341 shares (\$1.78) = \$4,133.77  
Total cost of purchase = 2,322.341 shares (\$21.53) = \$50,000  
Gain on investment = (\$55,480.73 + \$4,133.77) – \$50,000  
= \$9,614.50  
ROI =  $\frac{\$9,614.50}{\$50,000} = 0.19229 = 19.2\%$

2. Total proceeds from sale = 1,500 shares (\$21.97) = \$32,955  
Additions = 1,500 shares (\$0.21) = \$315  
Total cost of purchase = 1,500 shares (\$22.84) = \$34,260  
Loss on investment = (\$32,955 + \$315) – \$34,260 = –\$990  
ROI =  $\frac{-\$990}{\$34,260} = -0.0288966725 = -2.9\%$  (a loss)

4. Number of shares purchased =  $\frac{\$20,000}{\$17.54} = 1,140.251$  shares  
Total proceeds from sale = 1,140.251 shares (\$22.35) = \$25,484.61  
Additions = 1,140.251 shares (\$1.06) = \$1,208.67  
Total cost of purchase = 1,140.251 shares (\$17.54) = \$20,000  
Gain on investment = (\$25,484.61 + \$1,208.67) – \$20,000  
= \$6,693.28  
ROI =  $\frac{\$6,693.28}{\$20,000.00} = 0.334664 = 33.5\%$

# ANSWERS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES

## SECTION EXERCISES

**1**

1. \$16.51    3. \$0.89    5. 13,327,793    7. 3.9%    9. 14    11. \$1,108,275,840    13. \$10,000    15. \$2.38    17. \$1,394,000

**2**

1. 5.500% interest rate and a maturity date of Jan 2020    3. A+    5. BAC.IOP (4.445%)    7. \$1,128.47    9. 109.969%    11. \$1,030.97    13. 4.827%

**3**

1. \$8.16    3. 3.265%    5. \$9.37    7. \$9.65    9. 630,517 shares    11. 23.75%

## EXERCISES SET A

1. 2,397,964 shares    3. \$0.63    5. \$0.70; \$35.00; \$70.00    7. 2.8%    9. 9    11. \$30,000    13. \$440,000    15. \$966.42    17. Mar 2020  
19. \$1,074.91    21. 6.757%    23. \$10.45    25. 13.96    27. \$5.45; \$5.47    29. 232.833 shares

## EXERCISES SET B

1. \$1.68    3. 6.4%    5. AT&T at 1.68 per share    7. 6.3%    9. 7    11. \$852,000    13. \$2,546,000    15. 4.500%  
17. GS.IAR is selling at a discount. BUD.ID is selling at a premium.    19. \$1,027.24    21. 7.220%    23. \$8.16    25. \$9.47  
27. \$11.16; \$11.11    29. 448,430 shares

## PRACTICE TEST

1. \$1.35    2. 3.2%    3. \$69.59 per share    4. \$70.50 per share    5. 8,429,746 shares    6. \$6,583.20    7. \$8,350.80    8. \$2,000    9. \$2,000  
10. \$196,000    11. \$2.61    12. 12    13. \$210    14. May 2019    15. \$640 per bond    16. \$723.75    17. Discount    18. \$7.39    19. \$10.53  
20. \$5.23    21. 1.9%    22. 3.2%    23. 30    24. 6.155%    25. 10.74    26. \$8.03    27. \$7.39; \$7.39    28. 0.5%    29. 647,228 shares  
30. 6.36%

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