

Math 112 - Quiz 8

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary.

1. (2 points) Dorothy deposits \$18,000 into an account earning 7.85% compounded quarterly. Determine her effective interest rate. Write your final answer in percent form.

$$E = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n - 1 = \left(1 + \frac{0.0785}{4}\right)^4 - 1$$
$$= 0.08084 = \boxed{8.084\%}$$

2. (5 points) A 30-year-old plans to retire at age 65. She decides to invest her inheritance of \$75,000 into an account earning 8.25% compounded semiannually.

(a) How much money will be in the account when she is 65 years old? \rightarrow After 35 years

$$A = 75000 * \left(1 + \frac{0.0825}{2}\right)^{(2 * 35)}$$
$$= \boxed{\$1,270,317.48}$$

(b) How much of the money in the account is from interest?

$$I = 1270317.48 - 75000$$
$$= \boxed{\$1,195,317.48}$$

3. (3 points) Maria plans to make a lump-sum deposit into an account earning 5.5% compounded monthly. How much should she deposit now in order to have \$20,000 in 15 years?

$$20000 = P * \left(1 + \frac{0.055}{12}\right)^{(12 * 15)}$$
$$P = \frac{20000}{\left(1 + \frac{0.055}{12}\right)^{(12 * 15)}}$$
$$= \boxed{\$8781.24}$$