

**Math 112 - Test 3**  
April 23, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Score \_\_\_\_\_

Show all work. Supply explanations when necessary. Partial credit will be awarded for correct work.

1. (5 points) Sofia deposits \$8500 into an account earning simple interest. After 4 years, the account is worth \$10,727. What was Sofia's simple interest rate?

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 10727 - 8500 \\ &= 2227 = (8500)(r)(4) \end{aligned}$$
$$2227 = 34000r$$

$$\frac{2227}{34000} = r \rightarrow r = 0.0655 = \boxed{6.55\%}$$

2. (5 points) Mohamed bought a new car that sold for \$34,749. To obtain the money he needed, Mohamed got a loan at his credit union that requires him to make monthly payments of \$609.25 for 6 years. How much will he end up paying in interest?

$$\begin{aligned} I &= (609.25)(12)(6) - 34749 \\ &= 43866 - 34749 = \boxed{\$9117} \end{aligned}$$

3. (5 points) Julia got a new credit card with credit limit of \$13,500. Her interest rate is 12.99% compounded daily. Determine her effective interest rate. Write your final answer in percent form.

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \left(1 + \frac{0.1299}{365}\right)^{365} - 1 \\ &= 0.138688... \\ &\approx \boxed{13.87\%} \end{aligned}$$

4. (6 points) Denise bought a Sleep Number mattress for \$1499. The mattress store financed her purchase at 10.99% simple interest for 3 years.

(a) How much interest will Denise pay?

$$I = (1499)(0.1099)(3)$$
$$= \$494.22$$

(b) Denise decides to pay the total amount (principal + interest) in 36 equal monthly payments. How much is each payment?

$$\frac{1499 + 494.22}{36} = \$55.37$$

5. (10 points) Amos made a profit of \$72,424 on the sale of some property. He deposits that money, all at one time, into an account earning 6.49% compounded quarterly. Then he forgets all about the account.

(a) How much money will be in the account after 25 years?

$$A = 72424 * \left(1 + \frac{0.0649}{4}\right)^{(4 * 25)}$$
$$= \$362,134.57$$

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

$$362134.57 - 72424$$

$$= \$289,710.57$$

6. (9 points) In order to plan for their retirement, a married couple decide to purchase an annuity that earns 8.5% compounded semiannually. They will make semiannual payments of \$3200 for 28 years.

(a) How much will the annuity be worth after the 28 years?

$$A = \frac{3200 * \left( \left( 1 + \frac{0.085}{2} \right)^{(2 * 28)} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{0.085}{2} \right)} = \$699,204.44$$

(b) After the 28 years, how much of their own money will they have deposited into the annuity?

$$3200 * 2 * 28 = \$179,200$$

(c) How much total interest will be earned?

$$699204.44 - 179200 = \$520,004.44$$

7. (3 points) Briefly explain what an annuity is.

An investment account into which  
regular periodic payments are deposited  
(or withdrawn).

8. (6 points) How much would you have to invest now into a savings account earning 2.35% compounded monthly to make it worth \$5000 after 5 years?

$$5000 = P * \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{0.0235}{12}\right)^{(12*5)}}_{1.124552409...}$$

$$P = \frac{5000}{1.12455...} = \$4446.21$$

9. (6 points) Mike and Jenny purchased new dining room furniture by agreeing to make monthly payments of \$39.30 for six years. Their financing arrangement called for an interest rate of 13.99% compounded monthly. How much would the furniture cost if Mike and Jenny paid all at once in cash?

$$P = \frac{39.30 * \left(1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.1399}{12}\right)^{(-12*6)}\right)}{\left(\frac{0.1399}{12}\right)}$$

$$= \$1907.73$$

10. (25 points) A house sells for \$212,500. You make a 8% down payment and mortgage the remaining amount for 30 years at 3.925% compounded monthly.

(a) How much is the down payment?

$$8\% \text{ of } \$212,500$$

$$0.08 \times 212500$$

$$\boxed{\$17,000}$$

(b) What is the initial loan amount for your mortgage?

$$212500 - 17000$$

$$= \boxed{\$195,500}$$

(c) What is the monthly payment?

$$R = \frac{195500 * (0.03925/12)}{(1 - (1 + 0.03925/12)^{-12*30})} = \boxed{\$924.91}$$

(d) When the loan is paid off in 30 years, what will be the total interest paid?

$$924.91 * 12 * 30 - 195500$$

$$= \boxed{\$137,467.60}$$

(e) Compute the first 3 rows of the amortization schedule. Include at least the payment number, interest, amount paid to principal, and the outstanding balance.

Payment #	Payment	Interest	Payment to Principal	Balance
1	924.91	639.45	285.46	195,214.54
2	924.91	638.51	286.40	194,928.14
3	924.91	637.58	287.33	194,640.81

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#1

$$195500 * (0.03925) \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

$$= 639.45$$

#2

$$195,214.54 * (0.03925) \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

$$= 286.40$$

#3

$$194,928.14 * (0.03925) \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

$$= 637.58$$

Take-Home Problems. Due Monday.

11. (10 points) After winning \$115,000 on a game show, Carmen invests the money, all at once, into an account earning 8.9% compounded quarterly. Use guess and check to determine about how long it will take for the account value to grow to \$250,000.

$$250000 = 115000 * \left(1 + \frac{0.089}{4}\right)^{(4 * t)}$$

$$t = 8 \text{ gives } \$232,554.99$$

$$t = 9 \text{ gives } \$253,953.46$$

$$t = 8.75 \text{ gives } \$248,425.98$$

$$t = 8.82 \text{ gives } \$249,961.43$$

Just a bit longer than 8.82 years

12. (10 points) Sabrina and Tim are planning to buy a house. They can afford to make monthly mortgage payments of \$1050. The current interest rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage is 4% compounded monthly. How much can they borrow?

$$P = \frac{1050 * \left(1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{12}\right)^{(-12 * 30)}\right)}{\left(\frac{0.04}{12}\right)}$$

$$= \$219,934.30$$