

Full Solution

Write clear and well written solutions using the following problems. A communications grade out of 3 will be awarded for how well your math is presented.

4. Sam borrows \$8000 at 6.4%/a interest compounded quarterly for 25 years. How much money is in Sam's account at the end of 25 years?

Given	want
$P = 8000$	A
$i = \frac{0.064}{4}$ $= 0.016$	
$n = (4)(25)$ $= 100$	

"today" - present value

$$A = P(1+i)^n$$

$$= 8000(1.016)^{100}$$

$$= \$39,125.58$$

(~\$31,000 FREE MONEY)

5. Maria wants to have \$120,000 in her retirement account at the age of 65. If she is 20 years old now, how much must she invest at 3.5%/a compounded semi-annually to meet her goal?

Given	want
$A = 120000$	P
$i = \frac{0.035}{2}$ $= 0.0175$	
$n = (2)(45)$ $= 90$	

future!

$$P = \frac{A}{(1+i)^n} = \frac{120000}{1.0175^{90}} = \$25,181.62$$

Maria needs to invest \$25,181.62 today to have \$120,000 at retirement

6. Chandra invests \$75 every month at 4.8%/a compounded monthly for 38 years. What is the total amount of Chandra's investments after 38 years, and how much interest does she earn?

Given	want
$R = 75$	FV
$i = \frac{0.048}{12}$ $= 0.004$	
$n = (12)(38)$ $= 456$	

regular payment → Annuity

$$FV = \frac{R((1+i)^n - 1)}{i}$$

$$= \frac{75(1.004^{456} - 1)}{0.004}$$

$$= 97,014.21$$

$I = FV - PV$

$$= 97,014.21 - (75)(456)$$

$$= \$62,814.21$$

↳ interest

7. Joe borrowed \$330,000 from the bank to purchase a house. If the bank charges 6.12%/a compounded monthly, he will take 30 years to pay off the loan. What is Joe's regular mortgage payment? How much interest will he have paid over the term of the loan?

Given	want
$PV = 330,000$	R
$i = \frac{0.0612}{12}$ $= 0.0051$	
$n = (12)(30)$ $= 360$	

$$PV = \frac{R(1 - (1+i)^{-n})}{i}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{(PV)(i)}{(1 - (1+i)^{-n})} = \frac{(330,000)(0.0051)}{(1 - (1.0051)^{-360})}$$

$$= 2004.05$$

$I = \text{Total} - \text{borrowed}$

$$= 721,458 - 330,000$$

$$= \$391,458$$

↳ that is A LOT of \$!

Joe pays \$2004.05, 360 times

$\Rightarrow \text{Total paid} = (2004.05)(360) = \$721,458$