

The Value of Money

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$$FV = a \times \frac{r^N - 1}{r - 1}$$

where N is # compounding periods
 r = interest rate = $1 + p$
 p = interest per period
 a = size of each payment
for start of month $a = PMT \times r$
" end " $a = PMT$

Question 1:

\$400 at end of month

$$a = \$400$$

$$p = \frac{4.9\%}{12} = .045/12 = 0.00375$$

$$r = 1.00375$$

$$N = 12 \times 3 = 36$$

$$FV = 400 \times \frac{1.00375^{36} - 1}{0.00375} = \$15386.43$$

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She will have \$15386.43 to use as a deposit.

$$15386.43 \times 5 = 76932.18$$

She can afford a 20% down payment on a \$76932.18 home.

She might be able to buy a large tent.

HA, MA.

I GUESS THIS

PROBLEM IS OUT
OF DATE.

Question 2

Current Value \$ 1172.59

$$n = 15$$

$$p = 0.07$$

$$1172.59 = P(1+0.07)^{15}$$

$$P = \frac{1172.59}{1.07^{15}} = \$425$$

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This guy put away \$425 15 years ago.

Question 3

Loan of \$160,000

30 years compounded monthly $n = 360$ months

$$p = 5.75\% / 12 = 0.00479$$

$$PMT = PV \times \frac{p}{[1 - (1+p)^{-n}]}$$

$$a) PMT = 160,000 \times \frac{0.00479}{[1 - (1.00479)^{-360}]} = \$933.51$$

$$b) (PMT \times N) - 160,000 = \text{Amount of interest}$$

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They pay \$176,064.79 in interest, more than the amount they initially borrowed.

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Somewhere, a banker is laughing until he wets his pants.

Question 4

$$\text{PMT} = \$950$$

$$n = 20 \times 12 = 240$$

$$p = \frac{0.055}{12} = 0.004583$$

$$\text{PMT} = \text{PV} \times \frac{p}{[1 - (1+p)^{-n}]}$$

$$\text{PV} = \text{PMT} \times \frac{[1 - (1+p)^{-n}]}{p}$$

$$= 950 \times \frac{[1 - (1.004583)^{-240}]}{0.004583} = \$138108.55$$

So including the down payment, The house sold for

$$\boxed{\$163108.55} \checkmark$$

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