

Foundations 12: Ch1 Pretest Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 12 REF: Lesson 1.1
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TOP: Exploring compound interest
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SHORT ANSWER

1. ANS:

Paul: \$67.50

Simon: \$84.00

Simon earns \$16.50 more interest than Paul.

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2. ANS:

\$27 777.78

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3. ANS:

Noor: \$8160.00

Midori: \$8511.11

Midori earned \$351.11 more interest.

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4. ANS:

10

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5. ANS:

Bank A: \$570.66, Bank C: \$518.72, Bank B: \$444.05

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6. ANS:

Answers may vary. Sample answers:

a) 24 years

b) 16 years

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b) 36 years

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4.5%

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9. ANS:
1.438

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21.62

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\$3935.52

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\$4.32

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21.44 years

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14. ANS:
\$28 011.82

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\$28 793.84

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16. ANS:
\$240.24 per month

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\$44 943.77

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19. ANS:
36.72%

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20. ANS:
84.12%

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PROBLEM

1. ANS:

$$\mathbf{a)} A = P(1 + rt)$$

 P is \$150; r is 4% or 0.04; t is 10

$$A = 150(1 + (0.04)(10))$$

$$A = 210$$

The future value is \$210.

Determine the interest earned.

$$210 - 150 = 60$$

$$\text{Rate of return} = \frac{60}{150}$$

$$\text{Rate of return} = 0.40$$

The rate of return is 40%.

$$\mathbf{b) A. } A = P(1 + rt)$$

 P is \$150; r is 4% or 0.04; t is 10

$$A = 150(1 + (0.04)(10))$$

$$A = 210$$

The future value is \$210.

$$\mathbf{B. } A = P(1 + rt)$$

 P is \$150; r is 4% or 0.05; t is 10

$$A = 150(1 + (0.05)(10))$$

$$A = 225$$

The future value is \$225.

Option B yields the greatest future value.

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2. ANS:

$$A = P(1 + rt)$$

Fatima's GIC: P is \$26 000; r is 1.7% or 0.017; t is 13

$$A = 26\,000(1 + (0.017)(13))$$

$$A = 31\,746$$

The future value of Fatima's investment is \$31 746.

Raminder's GIC: P is \$26 000; r is 2% or 0.02; t is 12

$$A = 26\,000(1 + (0.02)(12))$$

$$A = 32\,240$$

The future value of Raminder's investment is \$32 240.

Raminder's investment will have a greater future value on maturity even though the term is shorter, because the higher interest rate made a bigger difference than the longer term.

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$$\text{a) } A = P(1 + rt)$$

 A is \$8000; r is 2.25% or 0.0225; t is 3

$$8000 = P(1 + 0.0225 \cdot 3)$$

$$P = \frac{8000}{1.0675}$$

$$P = 7494.15$$

You would need to invest a principal of \$7494.15.

$$\text{b) } A = P + Prt$$

 A is \$16 000; P is \$7494.15; r is 2.25% or 0.0225

$$16000 = 7494.15 + 7494.15(0.0225t)$$

$$8505.85 = 168.62t$$

$$t = \frac{8505.85}{168.62}$$

$$t = 50.444\dots$$

It will take about 50.5 years for the GIC to be \$16 000.

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4. ANS:

Option A: The principal is \$2000.

The annual interest rate is 4.6%.

The compounding period is annual, or 1 time per year.

The term (in years) is 10.

The future value is unknown.

The value of the investment after ten years is \$3135.79.

Option B: The principal is \$2000.

The annual interest rate is 4%.

The compounding period is annual, or 1 time per year.

The term (in years) is 4.

The future value is unknown.

The value of the investment after five years is \$2339.72.

Reinvested: The principal is \$2339.72.

The annual interest rate is 5%.

The compounding period is annual, or 1 time per year.

The term (in years) is 6.

The future value is unknown.

The value of the investment after ten years is \$3135.45.

Bryan should choose option A because he will earn more interest. Assume that the rate for the second 5-year GIC does not increase and that Bryan cannot reinvest the funds somewhere else at a higher rate.

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5. ANS:

Option A: The principal is \$18 000.

The annual interest rate is 2.45%.

The compounding period is annual, or 1 time per year.

The term (in years) is 5.

The future value is unknown.

The value of the investment after five years is \$20 315.72.

Option B: The principal is \$18 000.

The annual interest rate is 2.2%.

The compounding period is annual, or 1 time per year.

The term (in years) is 2.

The future value is unknown.

The value of the investment after two years is \$18 800.71.

Reinvested: The principal is \$18 800.71.

The annual interest rate is 3.5%.

The compounding period is annual, or 1 time per year.

The term (in years) is 3.

The future value is unknown.

The value of the investment after ten years is \$20 844.68.

Ms Desai should choose option B because she will earn more interest. Assume that the rate for the 3-year GIC does not decrease.

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6. ANS:

	Bronwyn	Sam
Regular Payment Amount (\$)	100	1000
Interest Rate per Annum	2.5	3
Periods per Year	12	1
Number of Years	5	5
Future Value (\$)	6384.05	5309.14

Difference: $6384.05 - 5309.14 = 1074.91$

Sam's investment is worth \$1074.91 more than Bronwyn's investment.

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7. ANS:

a)

	Jackson	Raven
Future Value (\$)	100 000	100 000
Interest Rate per Annum	4.25	4.8
Periods per Year	12	12
Number of Years	20	20
Regular Payment Amount (\$)	265.07	248.96
Principal	63 616.80	59 750.40

$63\,616.80 - 59\,750.40 = 3866.40$

Jackson needs to invest \$3866.40 more over the 20 years.

b) The regular payment amount is \$265.07.

The payment frequency is monthly, or 12 times per year.

The number of payments is 240.

The payments are made at the end of each payment period.

The annual interest rate is 4.8%.

The compounding frequency is monthly, or 12 times per year.

The future value is unknown.

Raven will have \$106 472.00 at the end of 20 years.

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8. ANS:

a) Lump sum investment: The principal is \$6000.

The annual interest rate is 4.9%.

The compounding period is quarterly, or 4 times per year.

The term (in years) is 25 years.

The future value is unknown.

The investment is worth \$20 273.55.

Regular payment investment: The regular payment amount is \$300.

The payment frequency is monthly, or 12 per year.

The number of payments is 300.

The annual interest rate is 3.2%.

The compounding frequency is monthly, or 12 per year.

The future value is unknown.

The investment is worth \$137 606.91.

$20\,273.55 + 137\,606.91 = 157\,880.46$

The portfolio is worth \$157 880.46.

b) Principal: $6000 + (300)(12)(25) = 96\,000$

Interest: $157\,880.46 - 96\,000 = 61\,880.46$

Rate of return = $\frac{61\,880.46}{96\,000.00}$

Rate of return = 64.46%

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9. ANS:

a) Lump sum investment: The principal is \$8500.

The annual interest rate is 5.45%.

The compounding period is annual, or 1 time per year.

The term (in years) is 34 years.

The future value is unknown.

The investment is worth \$51 641.97.

Regular payment investment: The regular payment amount is \$200.

The payment frequency is monthly, or 12 per year.

The number of payments is 408.

The annual interest rate is 3%.

The compounding frequency is monthly, or 12 per year.

The future value is unknown.

The investment is worth \$141 573.37.

$51\,641.97 + 141\,573.37 = 193\,215.34$

The portfolio is worth \$193 215.34.

b) Principal: $8500 + (200)(12)(34) = 90\,100$

Interest: $193\,215.34 - 90\,100 = 103\,115.34$

Rate of return = $\frac{103\,115.34}{90\,100.00}$

Rate of return = 114.45%

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a) **GIC:** The principal is \$7500.

The annual interest rate is 4%.

The compounding period is quarterly, or 4 times per year.

The term (in years) is 1.25 years.

The future value is unknown.

The GIC is worth \$7882.58.

The amount he needs in his savings account is:

$$12\,500 - 7882.58 = 4617.42$$

Account: The payment frequency is monthly, or 12 per year.

The number of payments is 15.

The annual interest rate is 2.45%.

The compounding frequency is monthly, or 12 per year.

The future value is \$4617.42.

The regular payment amount is unknown.

The regular payment amount is \$303.45.

Mark needs to save \$303.45 per month.

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OBJ: 3.1 Determine and compare the strengths and weaknesses of two or more portfolios. | 3.2 Determine, using technology, the total value of an investment when there are regular contributions to the principal. | 3.3 Graph and compare the total value of an investment with and without regular contributions. | 3.4 Apply the Rule of 72 to solve investment problems, and explain the limitations of the rule. | 3.5 Determine, using technology, possible investment strategies to achieve a financial goal. | 3.6 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of long-term and short-term investment options. | 3.7 Explain, using examples, why smaller investments over a longer term may be better than larger investments over a shorter term. | 3.8 Solve an investment problem.

TOP: Solving investment portfolio problems

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