

## Compound Interest Warm-Up (Not included on the handout)

- 1a) If you received something **semi-annually**, how often would you receive it? **2 times per year**
- 1b) If you received something **quarterly**, how often would you receive it? **4 times per year**

2. Calculate:

a) one half of \$200

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \$200$$

b) one quarter of \$100

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 100$$

$$= \$25$$

c) one twelfth of \$900

$$= \frac{1}{12} \times 900$$

$$= \$75$$

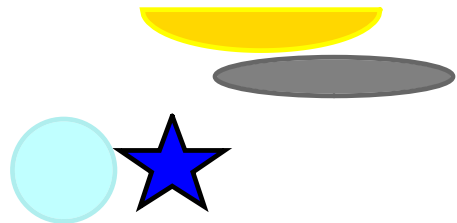
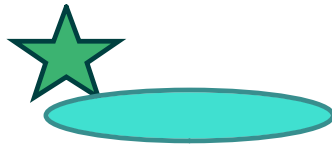


3. Use your calculator to evaluate:  $A = 575 \left( 1 + \frac{0.03}{4} \right)^8$

You may need to input your calculator as follows:

$$575 \times (1 + 0.03 \div 4)^{\times 8} =$$

\$610.42



Before we begin, are there any questions from last day's work?

## Today's Learning Goal(s):

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

- Understand the compound interest formula.
- Calculate the final amount of money for different compounding period
- Determine the total interest earned.

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**Compound Interest**



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Suppose you deposit \$1000 into an investment at a bank that pays you 7% **compound interest** per year. The original investment of \$1000 is known as the original **principal**.

**Compound interest** is calculated on the original principal **PLUS** any interest that has already been earned! This is a chart that shows how the money grows over the first few years:

**Example:**

Years	Principal @ start of year (\$)	Compound Interest (\$)	Balance @ end of year (\$)
0	\$ 1000	$1000(0.07) = \$ 70$	\$ 1070.00
1	\$ 1070	$1070(0.07) = \$74.90$	\$ 1144.90
2	\$1144.90	$1144.90(0.07) = \$80.14$	\$ 1225.04

Does the money grow **linearly**, **exponentially**, or as a **quadratic relation**? Explain!

**Compound interest grows exponentially.**

The chart above shows how \$1000 grows when the interest is 7% per year, **compounded annually**, for several years.

**"Compounded annually"** means the interest is calculated on the outstanding principal.

What **formula** can be made to find the final balance at the end of 2 years?

$$A = 1000(1.07)(1.07)$$

$$A = 1000(1.07)^2$$

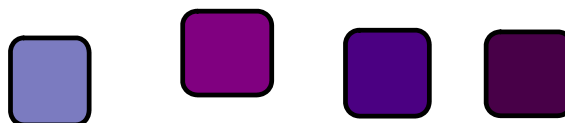
Compound interest can be calculated more than just once per year!  
How many **times per year** is interest calculated, if money is compounded...?

	annually	semi-annually	quarterly	monthly	daily
Number of interest periods <u>per year</u>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>365</b>

**EX. 1:**

If a bank states that an investment earns 7% per year, calculate the interest rate per compounding period:

	annually	semi-annually	quarterly	monthly	daily
<b>7% = 0.07</b>		$\frac{0.07}{2}$	$\frac{0.07}{4}$	$\frac{0.07}{12}$	$\frac{0.07}{365}$



Rather than using a table or a graph to see how the value of an investment/loan grows, you can use a formula:

$$A = P(1+i)^n \quad \text{(COMPOUND INTEREST FORMULA)}$$

- $A$  is the final amount
- $P$  is the principal (original amount)
- $n$  is the number compounding periods
- $i$  is the interest rate per compounding period

**EX. 2:** State the values that would be substituted into the above formula. Do not evaluate.

a) A loan of \$750 is taken out for 3 years at a rate of 7%/a, compounded quarterly

$$A = ?$$

$$P = 750 \quad i = \frac{0.07}{4}$$

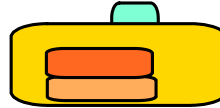
$$n = 3 \times 4 = 12$$

b) \$600 is invested for 5 years at  $3\frac{3}{4}\%$  per year, compounded semi-annually

$$A = ?$$

$$P = 600 \quad \text{Note: } 3\frac{3}{4}\% = 3.75\% \quad i = \frac{0.0375}{2}$$

$$n = 5 \times 2 = 10 \quad = 0.0375$$



**EX. 3:** USING THE NEW FORMULA, now evaluate.

a)  $A = 750 \left(1 + \frac{0.07}{4}\right)^{12} \quad \doteq 923.579 \quad \doteq \$923.58$

b)  $A = 600 \left(1 + \frac{0.0375}{2}\right)^{10} \quad \doteq 722.482 \quad \doteq \$722.48$

**Note:** These values are NOT the interest earned!!!  
 (How would you calculate the interest earned?)  
 Don't forget that  $A = P + I$ , and  $I = A - P$

**EX. 4:** Determine the amount of, and total interest earned on a \$1400 investment at 5% per year, compounded monthly for 4 years.

$$A = ?$$

$$P = 1400$$

$$i = \frac{0.05}{12}$$

$$n = 4 \times 12 = 48$$

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

$$A = 1400 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}\right)^{48} \doteq 1709.253 \doteq \$1709.25$$

$$I = A - P$$

$$\doteq 1709.25 - 1400 \doteq \$309.25$$

If you can't get this on your calculator, ask for help now!

the amount of the investment is \$1709.25, and total interest earned is \$309.25.

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Quiz 8.1 on Monday on Simple and Compound Interest

