

Exponential Functions Unit Day 4

Objectives:

Simple Interest

Compound Interest

Use Functions involving e

Compound Interest:

Compound Interest is interest paid on the initial investment, called principal, and on previously earned interest.

Interest paid only on principal is called simple interest.

Formulas:

Simple Interest: $I = Prt$ Compound Interest: $A = P(1 + r/n)^{nt}$

I = amt of interest paid

A = total acct balance

P = initial amt called principle

r = rate

n = # times interest is compounded

t = time

What would "n" be if the interest was compounded:

annually?

$$n = 1$$

semi-annually?

$$n = 2$$

monthly?

$$n = 12$$

bi-monthly?

$$n = 6$$

quarterly?

$$n = 4$$

daily?

$$n = 365$$

weekly? $n = 52$

Day 4 - Compound Interest and e Completed Notes

You deposit \$4000 in an account that pays 2.92% interest. Find the balance after 1 year if the interest is compounded with the given frequency. State the amount of interest earned.

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

a. Quarterly
Balance: $A = 4000\left(1 + \frac{.0292}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 1}$
 $A = \$4118.09$

Interest earned: \$118.09

b. Monthly
Balance: $A = 4000\left(1 + \frac{.0292}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 1}$
 $A = \$4118.38$

Interest earned: \$118.38

c. Daily
Balance: $A = 4000\left(1 + \frac{.0292}{365}\right)^{365 \cdot 1}$
 $A = \$4118.52$

Interest earned: \$118.52

d. Semi-annually
Balance:

Interest earned:

e. Simple interest
Balance:

Interest earned:

i (imaginary number)-

π (pi) -

e (the natural base)- Euler's #

$$e = 2.71828$$

Simplify:

$$e^2 \cdot e^5 = e^7$$

$$\frac{12e^4}{3e^3} = 4e$$

$$(5e^{3x})^2 = 25e^{-6x}$$

$$= \frac{25}{e^{6x}}$$

$$\sqrt{4e^{12}}$$

$$2e^6$$

$$\sqrt[3]{27e^{18x}}$$

$$3e^{6x}$$

Continuously Compounded Interest

$$\text{Formula: } A = Pe^{rt}$$

A = acct balance

P = principle (initial amt)

r = rate

t = time

You deposit \$4000 in an account that pays 6% annual interest compounded continuously. What is the balance after 1 year? How much interest has been earned?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$
$$A = 4000e^{(.06)(1)}$$
$$A = \$4247.35$$

Interest earned : \$247.35

\$1500 is deposited in an account that pays 3.45% interest annually. What is the balance after 2.5 years if..

a. interest is compounded quarterly?

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$
$$A = 1500 \left(1 + \frac{.0345}{4}\right)^{4(2.5)}$$
$$A = \$1634.51$$

b. interest is compounded daily?

$$\$1635.11$$

c. interest is compounded continuously?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$
$$A = 1500e^{(.0345)(2.5)}$$
$$A = \$1635.12$$