

# Series and applications



## Accumulated amounts and compound interest (1)

**QUESTION 1** Find the amount (to the nearest dollar), to which  $\$P$  will accumulate if invested at  $r\%$  per period for  $n$  periods:

**a**  $P = 3000, r = 6, n = 4$

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**b**  $P = 7000, r = 8, n = 5$

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**c**  $P = 40\,000, r = 3, n = 7$

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**d**  $P = 800, r = 10, n = 12$

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**e**  $P = 100\,000, r = 7, n = 15$

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**f**  $P = 140\,000, r = 5.5, n = 25$

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**QUESTION 2** Find the compound interest earned (to the nearest cent), if  $\$P$  is invested at  $r\%$  per period for  $n$  periods:

**a**  $P = 9000, r = 4, n = 8$

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**b**  $P = 15\,000, r = 7.5, n = 3$

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## Accumulated amounts and compound interest (2)

**QUESTION 1** \$10 000 is deposited into a bank account and earns 5.25% p.a. interest compounded annually. How much to the nearest dollar is in the account at the end of 7 years, just after the final interest has been paid?

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**QUESTION 2** Find the amount to which \$6000 accumulates if it is invested for 3 years, interest compounded quarterly at 2% per quarter.

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**QUESTION 3** The new price of a television is \$1200. Assuming it depreciates in value at 15% p.a., find to the nearest dollar the estimated value of the television in five years time.

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**QUESTION 4** Find the compound interest earned if \$15 000 is invested for 4 years, interest compounded monthly at 0.6% per month.

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**QUESTION 5**

**a** Find, to the nearest dollar, the amount to which \$2000 will accumulate if it is invested for 3 years, interest compounded quarterly at 2.5% per quarter.

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**b** If this accumulated amount is then re-invested for a further 3 years, interest compounded monthly at 0.5% per month, find the amount of the investment at the end of the 6 years.

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## Accumulated amounts and compound interest (3)

**QUESTION 1** \$4000 is invested at 9% p.a. interest, compounded annually. For how many years will it need to be invested to accumulate to more than \$10 000?

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**QUESTION 2** In approximately how many years will a sum of money double, if invested at 8% p.a. interest, compounded annually?

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**QUESTION 3**

**a** Find, to the nearest cent, the compound interest earned on \$8000 invested at 9% p.a. interest compounded annually for 4 years.

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**b** What annual rate of simple interest would produce the same result?

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**Page 159** 1 a \$3787 b \$10 285 c \$49 195 d \$2511 e \$275 903 f \$533 875 2 a \$3317.12 2 \$3634.45

**Page 160** 1 \$14 307 2 \$7609.45 3 \$532 4 \$4989.15 [nearest cent] 5 a \$2690 b \$3219

**Page 161** 1 11 years 2 9 years 3 a \$3292.65 b 10.3% [1 d.p.]