

Worksheet 6-4: Future Value with Compound Interest**Review:**

For compound interest, the formula _____ is used to calculate A , the amount or final amount of a loan or an investment, where

A is the _____ or _____

i is the _____ per _____

P is the _____ or _____

n is the _____ of _____

The formula _____ is used to calculate the value of i , where

r is the _____ interest rate

N is the number of _____ per _____.

The formula _____ is used to calculate the value n , where

y is the number of _____

N is the number of _____ per _____.

Practice:

1. Mr. Yan invested \$2000 for 5 years at 8%, compounded semi-annually.

(a) How much will his investment worth at the end of 5 years?

$r=$ $y=$ $N=$ $P=$ $i=$ $n=$

(b) How much interest will he earn?

$A=$ $P=$

2. When Jeremy was born, his parents invested \$3000 at 4%, compounded quarterly to pay for his education. What was the investment worth on Jeremy's tenth birthday?

$r=$ $y=$ $N=$ $P=$ $i=$ $n=$

3. To buy a house, Sandra borrowed \$12 000 for 10 years at 6%, compounded monthly. Her sister, Denise, borrowed \$12 000 for her house at 6.4%, compounded quarterly for 10 years. How much more interest did Denise have to pay than Sandra did?

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4. Mr. Chong-Yen is considering two investment plans. Which one should he take? Justify your choice.
Option 1: \$5000 for 4 years at 4%, compounded semi-annually
Option 2: \$5000 for 4 years at 3.6%, compounded quarterly

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Answers: 1. (a) \$2960.49, (b) \$960.49; 2. \$4466.59; 3. \$810.01 (22642.77 – 21832.76);
4. Option 1, \$87.6 more interest (5858.30 – 5770.70).