

1. Wayne earns 4.7% simple interest for 5 years on \$4500. How much interest does he earn?

$$I = P - t$$

$$I = 4500 (.047)(5)$$

$$I = \$1057.50$$

2. Tong loaned Jody \$70 for a month. He charged 5% simple interest for the month. How much did Jody have to pay Tong?

$$A = P + I$$

$$A = 70 + .05(70)$$

$$A = 70 + 3.50$$

$$A = \$73.50$$

3. Michelle plans to invest \$1000 into a savings account which has a 12% annual interest rate compounded monthly (12 times a year), how much money would there be in 10 years?

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

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{12}\right)^{12(10)}$$

$$A = 1000 (1.01)^{120}$$

$$A \approx \$3300.39$$

4. Determine the amount of an investment if \$500 is invested at an interest rate of 5% compounded continuously for 25 years.

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$A = 500e^{.05(25)}$$

$$A = 500e^{1.25}$$

$$A \approx \$1745.17$$