

Lecture 12

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- Simple interest: $n \times APR \times P$
- Interest compounded annually: $P(1+APR)^n - P$ \nwarrow compound period
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- If the interest is compounded monthly then the monthly interest rate is $\frac{APR}{12}$. Let n be the number of months. Then the interest after n months is $P\left(1 + \frac{APR}{12}\right)^n - P$
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{accumulated balance}}$

In particular, the interest after 12 months (1 year) is

$$P\left(1 + \frac{APR}{12}\right)^{12} - P$$

The interest rate after 12 months is

$$\frac{P\left(1 + \frac{APR}{12}\right)^{12} - P}{P} = \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{APR}{12}\right)^{12} - 1}_{> APR} > APR$$

This is called APY

(annual percentage yield)

- If the compounding period is quarter then the interest in n quarters is

$$P\left(1 + \frac{APR}{4}\right)^n - P$$

If the interest is compounded every day then the interest in n days is

$$P \left(1 + \frac{APR}{365}\right)^n - P$$

If the interest is compound continuously then the interest in 1 year is

$$P e^{APR} - P$$

and the interest in n years is $P e^{n APR} - P$.