

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

Find the final amount for each investment.

1. Invested \$1300 earning 5% interest per annum compounded annually for 10 years.

$$A = 1300 \left( 1 + \frac{.05}{1} \right)^{10} \quad \$2117.56$$

2. Invested \$850 earning 4% interest per annum compounded annually for 6 years.

$$A = 850 \left( 1 + \frac{.04}{1} \right)^6 \quad \$1075.52$$

3. Invested \$720 earning 6.2% interest per annum compounded semiannually for 5 years.

$$A = 720 \left( 1 + \frac{.062}{2} \right)^{10} \quad \$977.06$$

4. Invested \$1100 earning 5.5% interest per annum compounded semiannually for 4 years.

$$A = 1100 \left( 1 + \frac{.055}{2} \right)^8 \quad \$1366.62$$

5. Invested \$300 earning 4.5% interest per annum compounded quarterly for 3 years.

$$A = 300 \left( 1 + \frac{.045}{4} \right)^{12} \quad \$343.10$$

6. Invested \$1000 earning 6.5% interest per annum compounded quarterly for 2 years.

$$A = 1000 \left( 1 + \frac{.065}{4} \right)^8 \quad \$1137.64$$

7. Invested \$5000 earning 6.3% interest per annum compounded monthly for 10 years.

$$A = 5000 \left( 1 + \frac{.063}{12} \right)^{120} \quad \$9372.59$$

8. Invested \$2000 earning 5.5% interest per annum compounded daily for 3 years.

$$A = 2000 \left( 1 + \frac{.055}{365} \right)^{(3 \times 365)} \quad \$2358.76$$

9. Bill and Susan's parents want to open a college savings account for their grandchild. They have found an investment that pays 8% annual interest, compounded monthly. How much money will they need to invest in order to have \$60,000 in the account 18 years after their grandchild is born? Round your answer to the nearest dollar.

$$60,000 = a \left( 1 + \frac{.08}{12} \right)^{(18 \times 12)} \quad * \text{Solve for } a$$

$$a = \$14,283.76$$

10. The half-life of plutonium-238 is about 88 years. The amount  $A$  (in grams) of radioactive plutonium-238 that remains in a sample after  $t$  years is given by  $A = 10(.5)^{\frac{t}{88}}$ .

If the original amount of plutonium-238 is 10 grams, how much of the sample will remain

- a) after 88 years?

$$A = 10(.5)^{\frac{88}{88}}$$

**5 grams**

- b) after 176 years?

$$A = 10(.5)^{\frac{176}{88}}$$

**2.5 grams**

- c) after 100 years?

$$A = 10(.5)^{\frac{100}{88}}$$

**4.5 grams**