

Suppose an investor deposits \$27,000 into an account for which interest is compounded monthly. Find the amount of money in the account after 6 years using the following interest rates.

1. If $r = 3\%$, then the investment is worth after 6 years.

2. If $r = 5\%$, then the investment is worth after 6 years.

3. If $r = 6.5\%$, then the investment is worth after 6 years.

4. If $r = 8\%$, then the investment is worth after 6 years.

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

$$A = ?$$

$$P = \text{principal: } 27000$$

$$r = \text{rate: } 0.03$$

$$n = 12 \text{ (monthly)}$$

$$t = 6 \text{ years}$$

$$\textcircled{1} A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \quad (12)(6)$$

$$A = (27000) \left(1 + \frac{(0.03)}{12}\right)^{72}$$

$$A = 27000 \left(\frac{12}{12} + \frac{0.03}{12}\right)^{72}$$

$$A = 27000 \left(\frac{12.03}{12}\right)^{72}$$

$$A \approx \$32,317.608$$

$$A \approx \$32,317.61$$

$$\textcircled{2} \$36,423.48$$

$$\textcircled{3} \$39,836.53$$

$$\textcircled{4} \$43,564.56$$

Suppose an investor deposits \$20,000 into a savings account for 3 years at 8.5% interest. Find the total amount of money in the account if the interest is:

1. Compounded annually, then the investment is worth after 3 years.
2. Compounded quarterly, then the investment is worth after 3 years.
3. Compounded monthly, then the investment is worth after 3 years.
4. Compounded weekly, then the investment is worth after 3 years.
5. Compounded daily, then the investment is worth after 3 years.

$$A = ?$$

$$P = \$20000$$

$$r = 8.5\% \rightarrow 0.085$$

$n = \text{changes with every question}$

$$t = 3$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad n = 1$$

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

$$A = 20000 \left(1 + \frac{0.085}{(1)}\right)^{(1)(3)}$$

$$A = 20000 (1.085)^3$$

$$A = \$25,545.78$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad n = 4 \quad A = \$25,740.37$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad n = 12 \quad A = \$25,786.04$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad n = 52 \quad A = \$25,803.86$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad n = 365 \quad A = \$25,808.47$$

* The more often you compound, the more for your deposit

→ the more to pay back on loan also.