

## Math 220 - Calculus f. Business and Management - Worksheet 7

### Worksheet 7 - the number $e$ and one-time investments

#### Periodic Compounding

**Exercise 1a:** Chen has received \$5,000 as a gift from his grandfather. He puts the money in the bank where an annual interest rate of 1.25% is compounded monthly. How much will his investment be worth at the end of 6 years?

**Exercise 1b:** Helen is saving to buy a car. Her bank is offering Certificates of Deposit (CDs) that pay a rate of 2.75% compounded semi-annually if the money is left for 5 years. How much must Helen spend on CDs in order to have \$8,500 at the end of that time?

**Exercise 1c:** Laquisha needs \$40,000 as a down payment for a house. She plans to put \$35,000 in a savings account that pays an annual interest rate of 1.75% quarterly. How long must she leave the money in order to reach her goal?

#### Continuous Compounding

**Exercise 2a:** Chen has received a gift from his grandfather in height of \$5,000. He puts it in the bank where an annual interest rate of 1.25% is compounded continuously. How much will his investment be worth at the end of 6 years?

**Exercise 2b:** Helen is saving to buy a car. Her bank is offering Certificates of Deposit (CDs) that pay a rate of 2.75% compounded continuously if the money is left for 5 years. How much must Helen spend on CDs in order to have \$8,500 at the end of that time?

**Exercise 2c:** Laquisha needs \$40,000 as a down payment for a house. She plans to put \$35,000 in a savings account that pays an annual interest rate of 1.75% compounded continuously. How long must she leave the money in order to reach her goal?

#### Effective Interest Rate

**Exercise 3:** Find the effective interest rate for each of the three problems in the two sections above on periodic and continuous compounding.

#### Random Word Problems

**Exercise D1:** What is the effective interest rate for an investment that pays 6% per year compounded weekly (52 weeks/year)?

**Exercise D2:** How much will an investment of \$1,250 be worth if it is invested for 7 years at 8% compounded continuously?

**Exercise D3:** How long will it take for an investment of \$500 at 2.5% compounded monthly to be worth \$575?

**Exercise D4:** How much must be invested for four years at 4.5% compounded quarterly to be worth \$625 at the end of that time?

**Exercise D5:** What is the effective interest rate for an investment that pays 3.5% per year compounded continuously?

**Exercise D6:** How much must be invested for ten years at 2.5% compounded continuously to be worth \$12,500 at the end of that time?

**Exercise D7:** How much will an investment of \$1,250 be worth if it is invested for 7 years at 8% compounded semi-annually?

**Exercise D8:** How long will it take for an investment of \$8,500 at 2.25% compounded continuously to be worth \$9,500?