

## Calculating Interest (7NS 1.7):

Simple Interest

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Stephen puts **\$5,000.00** in a bank account. Each year the account earns **7% simple interest**. How much interest will be earned in *three* years?

- ① Calculate the **income from interest** by multiplying the **principal** by the **interest rate** and the **time** the principal balance has been earning interest:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \boxed{\text{Principal}} & \times & \boxed{\text{Interest Rate}} & \times & \boxed{\text{Time}} & = & \boxed{\text{Interest Income}} \\ & & \text{Expressed as a} & & & & \\ & & \text{decimal} & & & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \$4,200 & \times & 0.07 & \times & 3 & = & \$1,260 \end{array}$$

1) Jack puts \$100.00 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 5% simple interest. How much interest will be earned in two years?

- A. \$5.00
- B. \$10.00
- C. \$5.25
- D. \$12.00

2) Theresa puts \$400.00 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 8% simple interest. How much interest will be earned in four years?

- A. \$50
- B. \$120
- C. \$128
- D. \$80

3) Maria puts \$750.00 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 4% simple interest. How much interest will be earned in 3 years?

- A. \$40
- B. \$90
- C. \$300
- D. \$1200

4) Jose puts \$922.00 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 1.5% simple interest. How much interest will be earned in 1 year?

- A. \$13.83
- B. \$27.66
- C. \$1383
- D. \$10

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- 5) Joseph puts \$124,412.42 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 4.5% simple interest. How much interest will be earned in seven years?
- A. \$38,986  
B. \$39,089  
C. \$39,189  
D. \$40,125
- 6) Anthony puts \$200 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 2% simple interest. How many years will it take to earn \$32 in interest?
- A. 2  
B. 4  
C. 8  
D. 10
- 7) Lamar puts \$15 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 12% simple interest. How many years will it take to earn \$18 in interest?
- A. 2  
B. 4  
C. 8  
D. 10
- 8) Tina puts \$620 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 4% simple interest. How many years will it take to earn \$74.40 in interest?
- A. 3  
B. 4  
C. 5  
D. 6
- 9) Christine puts \$390,000 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 6.7% simple interest. How many years will it take to earn \$313,560 in interest?
- A. 1  
B. 5  
C. 9  
D. 12
- 10) Clark puts \$65,391.05 in a bank account. Each year the account earns 2.41% simple interest. How many years will it take to earn \$12,607.89 in interest?
- A. 9  
B. 8  
C. 7  
D. 6
- 11) Jan puts her savings into a bank account that earns 3% simple interest annually. If after 2 years, she has earned \$18 in interest, how much did she originally deposit?
- A. \$180  
B. \$400  
C. \$320  
D. \$300
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