

Grade 11 College Math

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✚ *note:* Buying a Vehicle

When buying a vehicle, you must determine the amount of a payment given the cost of the vehicle. For example, Karen knows that she cannot afford to pay more than \$450 a month for a new vehicle. If the car costs \$15 999.99 plus tax, and the interest is 4.9% compounded monthly with a term of 4 years, can she afford to buy this car?

$$HST = 13\%$$

$$\text{total tax} = 13\%$$

$$13\% = 0.13$$

$$15999.99(1.13) = \$18079.99$$

$$\frac{0.049}{12} = 0.00408$$

$$A = 18079.99(1 + 0.00408)^{48}$$

$$= \$21982.52$$

$$\frac{21982.52}{48} = \$457.97$$

Therefore, it looks as though the car is too

expensive for Karen if she wants to stick to her budget of \$450 per month.

If Karen wants to save some money, she can enter into a lease agreement. In this case, she has to make a \$1500 down payment and make 48 payments of \$349.00. At the end of this agreement, the car is returned to the dealership.

a) How much will Karen pay to lease the vehicle?

$$\$349(48) + 1500 = \$18252$$

b) How much does Karen save overall by leasing the vehicle?

$$\$457.97(48) = \$21982.56$$

$$21982.56 - 18252 = \$3730.56$$

✚ *homework assignment:* Lesson 6 - 5

**Lesson 6 - 5:**

1. Calculate the after tax cost (HST 13%) of the following new and used vehicles. (6 marks)

- a) minivan at \$22 950                      b) sports car at \$36 250                      c) SUV at \$17 990

2. If the interest is compounded monthly, how much will the following vehicles cost over 3 years? (6 marks)

- a) \$4000 borrowed at 9%                      b) \$8500 borrowed at 8.5%                      c) \$15 000 at 9.25%

3. Calculate the total amount of interest paid for each loan? (3 marks)

- a)    b)    c)

4. Calculate the total cost of each new car lease. (6 marks)

a) a car worth \$18 000 leasing for \$1000 down plus 36 payments of \$299

b) a minivan worth \$23 500 leasing for 48 payments of \$399

c) a luxury sedan worth \$72 000 leasing for a \$7500 down payment plus 39 monthly payments of \$899

5. Calculate the HST due on the following private sales upon registration. (6 marks)

- a) \$2500 for a 9 years old car                      b) \$4200 mid-size sedan                      c) \$750 for a 33 year old camper

**6. To lease a car worth \$30 000, a customer agrees to pay a \$1000 down payment plus 48 payments of \$525.**

**a) What is the total cost of the vehicle? (2 marks)**

**b) Calculate the average cost per month over the life of the lease. (2 marks)**

**c) After 48 months, the customer decides to buy the vehicle. He must pay another \$10 500. How much of the new price is interest? (2 marks)**

**7. Calculate the after tax cost of a truck worth \$6500. (2 marks)**

**8. Rob wants to save for the truck in #7. He finds an investment account that pays 3.25% interest, compounded daily. How much money does Rob need to save each week starting now to pay cash for the truck in 2 years? (3 marks)**

**9. Until Rob buys his truck, he will drive his parent's car. The increase in insurance is \$760 per year and he estimates he will spend \$20 a week on fuel. How much will it cost Rob while he tried to save for his own truck? (2 marks)**

**10. A local car dealer is selling a used truck for a pre-tax price of \$22 945 plus \$1000 carfax report. He is offering financing at 0.9% compounded monthly for 48 months. Determine the total cost of the truck. (3 marks)**