

Grade 11 College Math

Day: Lesson 6 - 5Unit: Personal FinanceTopic: Buying a Vehicle

✚ *homework check:* Lesson 6 - 4

✚ *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?

$$HST = 13\%$$

$$total\ tax = 13\%$$

$$13\% = 0.13$$

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

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

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

$$= \$21982.52$$

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

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

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)