



ALGEBRA II ACTIVITY 17: COMPOUND INTEREST

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<p>ACTIVITY OVERVIEW: In this activity we will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculate the future value of investments that earn interest compounded annually, quarterly, or monthly • Calculate the final value of the investments • Calculate the amount to be invested that will have a specified future value 	
<p>One of several uses of the Time, Value, Money Solver in the Finance APP is to compute interest on your investments. Press [APPS]. No matter how many APPS you have, the first one will be 1:Finance. Press [1]. The first option listed is 1: TVM Solver.... Press [1].</p>	
<p>Consider this: <i>What is the future value of a \$20,000 Certificate of Deposit invested for 5 years at 6% compounded annually?</i></p> <p>Enter N=5, I%=6, PV= -20000, PMT=0, P/Y=1 and C/Y=1. Notice that the money invested, PV (principal value), is entered as a negative number because cash outflows are considered negative. Place the cursor next to FV (future value).</p>	
<p>Press [ALPHA][ENTER]. The future value of the certificate of deposit is \$26,764.51.</p>	
<p>Consider this: <i>Tracy invested \$2,000 at 6% compounded quarterly for 5 years. What will his investment be worth in 5 years?</i></p> <p>Enter N=4*5, I%=6, PV= -2000, PMT=0, P/Y=4 and C/Y=4. Notice that the calculator will change 4*5 to 20. Place the cursor next to FV (future value).</p>	

<p>Press [ALPHA][ENTER]. The future value of the investment is \$2,693.71.</p>	<pre>N=20 I%=6 PV=-2000 PMT=0 FV=2693.710013 P/Y=4 C/Y=4 PMT:[END] BEGIN</pre>
<p>If N is entered in years (5) instead of payment periods (20), then P/Y should be changed to 1 and C/Y stays 4. This give the same result of \$2,693.71.</p>	<pre>N=5 I%=6 PV=-2000 PMT=0 FV=2693.710013 P/Y=1 C/Y=4 PMT:[END] BEGIN</pre>
<p>Consider this: <i>How much money should you deposit in a savings and loan association paying 6% compounded quarterly in order to have \$3,000 in 5 years?</i></p> <p>Enter all the values except the PV as shown. Place the cursor next to PV.</p>	<pre>N=5 I%=6 PV= PMT=0 FV=3000 P/Y=1 C/Y=4 PMT:[END] BEGIN</pre>
<p>Press [ALPHA][ENTER]. The initial investment should be \$2,227.41 (which is negative because it is paid out by the investor).</p>	<pre>N=5 I%=6 PV=-2227.411255 PMT=0 FV=3000 P/Y=1 C/Y=4 PMT:[END] BEGIN</pre>
<p>Consider this: <i>Find the future value of \$8,000 invested for 6 years at 8% compounded monthly.</i></p> <p>Enter all the values except the FV as shown. Place the cursor next to FV.</p>	<pre>N=6 I%=8 PV=-8000 PMT=0 FV= P/Y=1 C/Y=12 PMT:[END] BEGIN</pre>
<p>Press [ALPHA][ENTER]. The future value will be \$12,908.02. The value is positive because it is money paid out to the investor.</p>	<pre>N=6 I%=8 PV=-8000 PMT=0 FV=12908.01734 P/Y=1 C/Y=12 PMT:[END] BEGIN</pre>