

Part 3: Solve the following simple interest problems.

$$\text{Interest} = \text{Principal} \times \text{rate} \times \text{time} \text{ or } I = Prt$$

$$A = \text{Principal} (1 + \text{rate} \times \text{time}) \text{ or } A = P(1 + rt)$$

12. Susan invests \$5000. She is getting 4% simple interest over 4 years. How much interest will Susan earn after 4 years?

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13. How much money will Susan have after 4 years?

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14. Larry invests \$10,000 in stocks. The bank will give him 6% simple interest for 5 years. Larry decides to pull out his money in 3 years. How much money will he have?

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15. Donna invests \$500 for a one year period. At the end of the year, she earns \$50 in interest. What was the interest rate on the principle amount?

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16. Henry invests \$5000 in a mutual fund with an annual interest of 7.5%. How much money will he have in one year?

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17. How much interest does a \$10,000 investment earn at 5.6% over 18 years?

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18. How long would it take to have \$7650 if your principal amount was \$5000 with a 12% interest rate? Round your answer to one decimal place.

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