

Engineer borrows \$1,000 from the company credit union at 5% per year interest. The amount is to be paid back in one instalment after 3 years. What is the amount owed at the end of every year at the final loan value?

Use both simple & compound interest

At end of year 1: $F = P(1+i)$

$$\text{Loan value (balance)} = 1,000(1+0.05) = \$1,050$$

(Same for both simple & compound)

At end of year 2:

$$\text{balance under simple interest} = 1,050 + 50 = \$1,100$$

$$\text{compound interest} = 1,050(1.05) = 1,102.5$$

$$(1,000 + 50) \times 0.05$$

$$\text{total interest} = 52.5 = 0.05 \times 1,000 + 50 \times 0.05$$

Interest on principal (50)

Interest on interest (2.5)

Under

S_i — 4% interest

$$\text{Loan balance} = 1,100 + 50 = 1,150$$

$$\text{or } F = 1,000 (1 + 3 \times 0.05) = 1,150$$

$$\rightarrow P(1 + ni)$$

Under compound interest

$$\text{Loan balance} = 1,102.5 \times 1.05 = \$1,157.63$$

$$\text{or } F = P(1 + i)^n$$
$$1,000 \cdot 1.05^3$$

