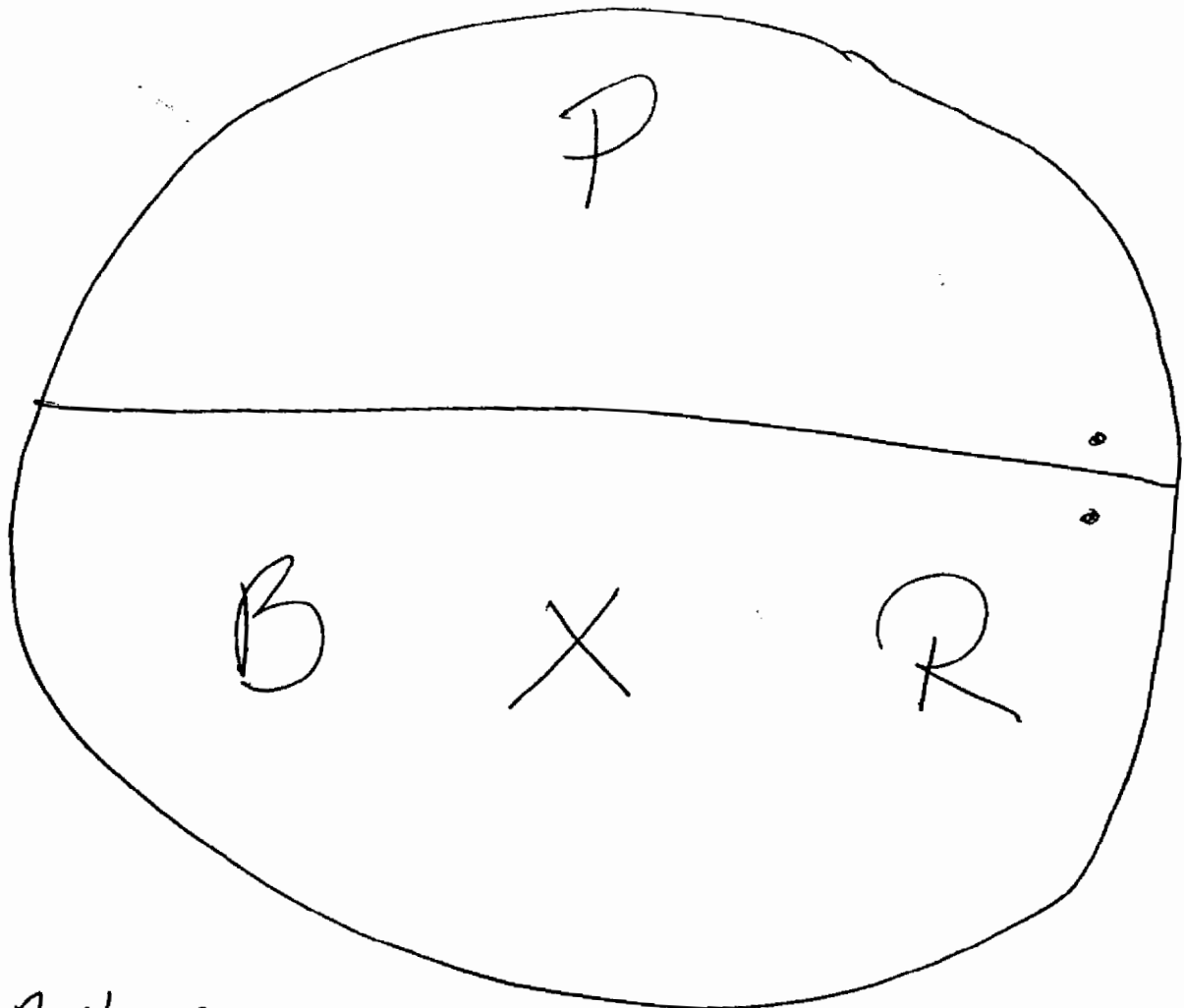


# MEMORY DEVICE IN MATHS... A NUMMONIC ~ 11166



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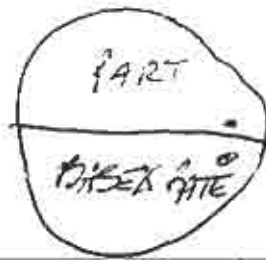
THE PART, THE BASE + THE RATE.

THE MIDDLE LINE IS THE DIVIDING LINE

**BASE** = (WHOLE,) VALUE, PRICE, PRINCIPAL, TOTAL INVESTMENT, ASSESSED VALUE, AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.

**PART** - RELATIVE TO THE BASE (WHOLE) EX: COMMISSION, PROFIT, (LOSS) NET INCOME PER YEAR, INTEREST PER YEAR, ANNUAL TAXES, NOTE: ALWAYS CONVERT YOUR NUMBERS TO

**RATE** USUALLY EXPRESSED WITH A % PERCENT SIGN. EXAMPLE: RATE OF COMMISSION, % OF RETURN, % OF PROFIT, OR % OF LOSS. ALSO TAX RATE, INSURANCE RATE, RATE OF INTEREST, DEPRECIATION, COMMISSION RATE.



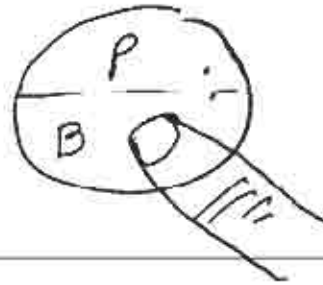
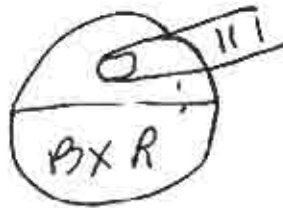
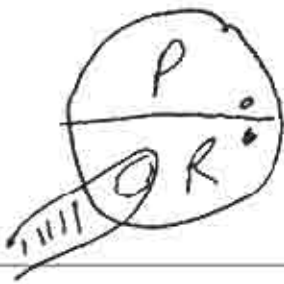
LOOKING AT YOUR NUMONIC TELLS YOU THE FOLLOWING IS TRUE:

**PART** -  $PART = BASE \times RATE$

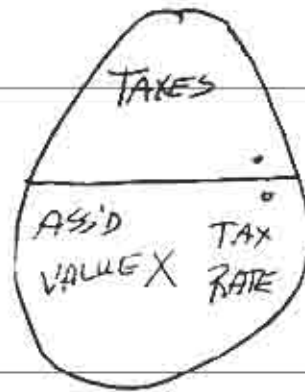
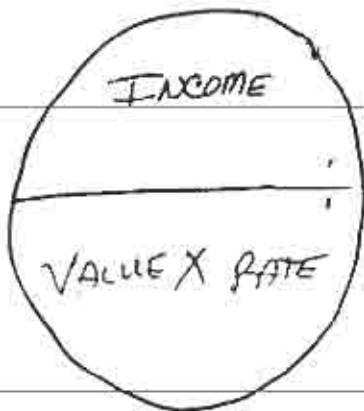
**BASE** -  $BASE = PART \div RATE$

**RATE** -  $RATE = PART \div BASE$

REMEMBER THEY ALWAYS GIVE YOU 2 OF THE ELEMENTS IN THE QUESTION. COVER THE MISSING PART AND THE NUMONIC TELLS YOU WHAT TO DO!



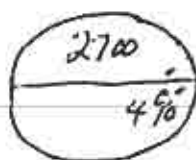
REMEMBER... THERE ARE MANY NUMONICS. THE ONE ABOVE IS THE BASIC NUMONIC. EXAMPLES:



QUES: IF YOU PAID A BANK \$2700 FOR 4 POINTS, HOW MUCH DID YOU BORROW?

REMEMBER A POINT IS 1% OF THE LOAN AMOUNT.

ANOTHER NUMONIC:



REMEMBER THEY GIVE YOU 2 PIECES!  
ITS EASY!  $2700 \div 4\% = 67,500$  (WHAT YOU BORROWED)

# Mathematic Exercises

6) You have \$10,000 invested at 8% interest per annum. How much interest is earned in 2 years & 4 months?

- (a) 1600. (b) 2400. (c) 1866.67 (d) 1366.47

Ans:  $10,000 \times 8\% = 800 \times 2 \text{ years} = 1600.00$

$800 \div 12 = 66.67 \text{ per month} \times 4 = 266.67$

TOTAL INTEREST 1866.67 (c)

7) If you earned \$2800 interest in 2 years at 7% - how much did you have invested?

- (a) 10,000 (b) 15,000 (c) 20,000 (d) 22,000

Ans:  $2800 \div 2 \text{ years} = 1400 \text{ yearly}$ .  $1400 \div .07 = 20,000$  (c)

8) If you earned \$600 in interest per annum and had \$75,000 invested, what rate per annum is your money invested?

- (a) 5% (b) 6% (c) 9% (d) 8%

Ans:  $600 \div 75,000 = .08$  so  $.08 = 8\%$  (d)

9) A house purchased 10 years ago for \$60,000. Now sells for \$150,000. At what average annual rate has the value increased?

- (a) 1.5 (b) 3% (c) 15% (d) 4%

Ans:  $150,000 - 60,000 = 90,000$ .  $90,000 \div 60,000 = 1.50$  or 150%  
(Remember to change a decimal to a % we move 2 places right)

Then  $150\% \div 10 = 15\%$  yearly (c)

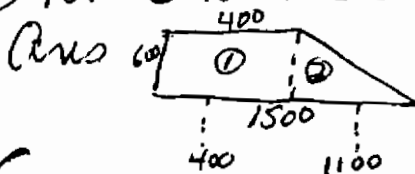
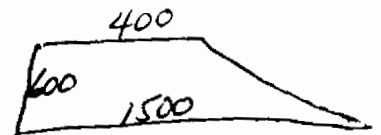
10) A salesperson got 20% of the commission on a sale of \$175,000 @ 6%. How much did the salesperson get?

- (a) 5250 (b) 4000 (c) 21000 (d) 2100

Ans:  $175,000 \times 6\% (=) 10,500 \times 20\% (=) 2100$ . (d)

11) How many acres in the lot pictured here?

- (a) 131 (b) 13.09 (c) 26.18 (d) 17



Area 1  $400 \times 600 = 240,000$   
Area 2  $600 \times 1100 \times .5 = 330,000$

TOTAL AREA  $570,000 \div 43560 = 13.09$  (b)

(To calculate a triangle you multiply the base x height then divide in 1/2)

# Mathematic Exercises

1. How much fencing is needed to enclose a yard that is 25 feet long + 30 feet wide?  
 (A) 50 (B) 80 (C) 55 (D) 110

Ans.  $25 + 25 = 50$  plus  $30 + 30 = 60$  so  $50 + 60 = 110$  feet (D)

2. How many gallons of paint are needed to paint a room which is 15 ft long by 12 feet wide by 8 feet high? A gallon covers 80 square feet.

(A) 8 (B) 3 (C) 4.5 (D) 5.4 (E) 7

Ans: 2 walls  $12 \times 8 = 192$  sq ft.

2 walls  $15 \times 8 = 240$  sq ft

$432$  sq ft total  $\div 80 = 5.4$  gallons (D)

3. How many cubic yards of dirt would it take to fill a hole 4 feet wide by 8 feet long by 6 feet deep? One yard = 3 feet and one cubic yard equals 27 cubic feet - ( $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$ )

(A) 9 (B) 18 (C) 27 (D) 7.11

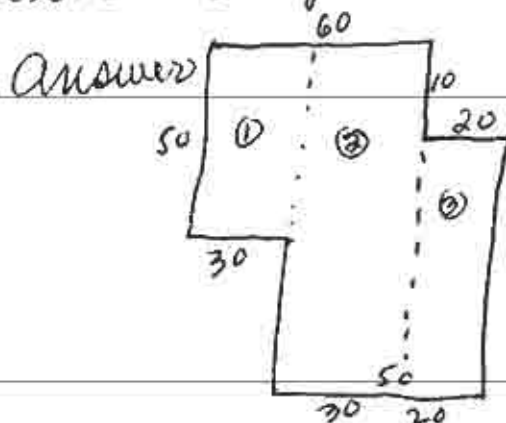
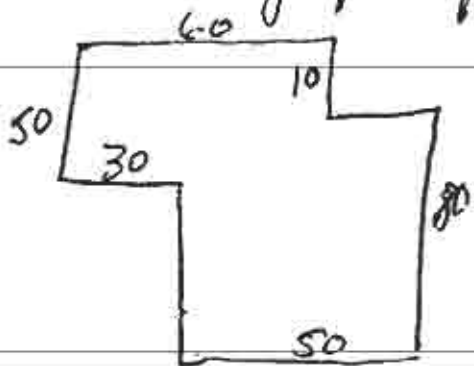
Ans  $4 \times 8 \times 6 = 192$  Cubic feet ( $L \times W \times H$ ) 1 cubic yard is 27 cubic feet so  $192 \div 27 = 7.11$  (D)

4. How many acres in a lot 300' x 600'? There are 43,560 square feet in an acre.

(A) 360 (B) 180 (C) 41.3 (D) 4.13

Ans  $300' \times 600' = 180,000$  sq ft.  $180,000 \div 43,560 = 4.13$  (D)

5. How many square feet in the diagram?



area 1 -  $30 \times 50 = 1500$  SF  
 area 2 -  $30 \times 30 = 2700$  SF  
 area 3 -  $30 \times 10 = 1600$  SF  


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 5800 SF

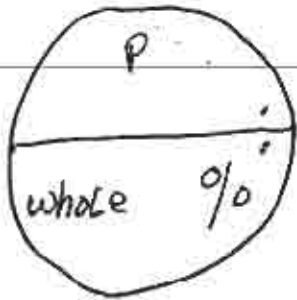
# Income & Investments Questions

- ① A property, valued at \$120,000 is earning an 8% return. What is the monthly return?  
 (A) 4600. (B) 4800. (C) 800. (D) 80.00  
 Ans:  $120,000 \times 8\% = 9600 \div 12 = 800$ . (C)
- ② A property valued at \$150,000. earns 750 per month. What is the Annual percentage return.  
 (A) 7.5% (B) 6% (C) 9% (D) 12%  
 Ans:  $750 \times 12 = 9000 \div 150,000 = 6\%$  (B)
- ③ A business shows a monthly profit of \$1050. This is a 9% return. What is the value of the business?  
 (A) 140,000. (B) 94,500 (C) 14,000 (D) 9,450.  
 Ans:  $1050 \times 12 = 12,600 \div 9\% (=) \$140,000$ . (A)
- ④ What is the rate of return on an investment when annual net income is \$3430. and property value is \$22,000?  
 (A) 1.56% (B) 6.4% (C) 15.6% (D) .156%  
 Ans:  $3430 \div 22,000 = 0.155909$  to convert -  $0.155909 \times 100 = 15.59 = 15.6$  (C)

# Appreciation/Depreciation.

- ⑤ A 5 year old house depreciated 6% annually. If it was worth 66,500 when it was built, how much is the value today?  
 (A) 46,550 (B) 51,154 (C) 86,450 (D) 95,000 Ans:  $66,500 - 30\% = 46,550$  (A)
- ⑥ A building was purchased for \$225,000 eight years ago. If the depreciation averaged 4.5% yearly, what is its present value?  
 Ans:  $8 \times 4.5\% (=) 36\%$ . So  $225,000 - 36\% = 144,000$ .  
 (A) 81,000 (B) 144,000. (C) 166,500 (D) 351,563. Ans (B)
- ⑦ A home recently appraised for \$105,000. which represents a 30% depreciated value. What was the original cost?  
 $100\% - 30\% = 70\%$ .  $\$105,000 \div 70\% (=) 150,000$ . (D)  
 (A) 80,769. (B) 136,500 (C) 139,650 (D) 150,000

Bertie has \$19,500 for a down payment & must make a 25% down payment. How much can she spend for a home?  
Remember to draw your mnemonic!



They are asking for the "whole"  
So always they are giving you 2 elements in  
the question. The best is simple



Answer:  $19,500 \div 25\% (=) \$78,000$ .

### SOLVING DEPRECIATION (LOSS) PROBLEMS:

ALWAYS START WITH 100%!

QUES: JOE BROWN SOLD HIS PROPERTY FOR \$90,000. THIS WAS A 20% LOSS FROM HIS ORIGINAL COST. WHAT DID HE ORIGINALLY PAY FOR THE PROPERTY?

100% - ALWAYS START WITH 100%

- 20% - THE QUESTION IS ASKING ABOUT A LOSS SO YOU SUBTRACT

80% THEN DO THE MATH -  $90,000 \div 80\% (=) \underline{\$112,500}$

### SOLVING APPRECIATION PROFIT PROBLEMS:

ALWAYS START WITH 100%!

QUES: JOE BROWN SOLD HIS PROPERTY FOR \$90,000 THIS WAS A 20% GAIN FROM HIS ORIGINAL COST. WHAT DID HE ORIGINALLY PAY FOR THE PROPERTY?

100% - Remember - ALWAYS START WITH 100%!

+ 20% - THE QUESTION IS ASKING ABOUT A GAIN SO YOU ADD

120% THEN DO THE MATH -  $90,000 \div 120\% (=) \underline{\$75,000}$ .

HE ORIGINALLY PAID \$75,000.

THE KEY TO MATH IS REPETITION! USING THE TWO QUESTIONS ABOVE, CHANGE THE NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES AND KEEP DOING OVER & OVER FOR PRACTICE.



## Chapter 22 Cont'd. AREA + VOLUME

① TO COMPUTE THE AREA OF A SQUARE OR RECTANGLE USE THIS FORMULA.

$$\text{WIDTH} \times \text{LENGTH} = \text{AREA}$$

QUES: WHAT IS THE AREA OF A LOT 100 FEET WIDE X 200 FEET DEEP

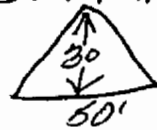
THE FRONT NUMBER IS ALWAYS GIVEN FIRST. THE AREA IS ALWAYS EXPRESSED IN SQUARE FEET. SO  $W \times L = \text{AREA}$

$$100' \times 200' = 20,000 \text{ SQUARE FEET}$$

② TO COMPUTE THE AREA OF A TRIANGLE  $\triangle$  USE THIS FORMULA

$$\text{AREA} = \text{BASE} \times \text{HEIGHT} \div 2$$

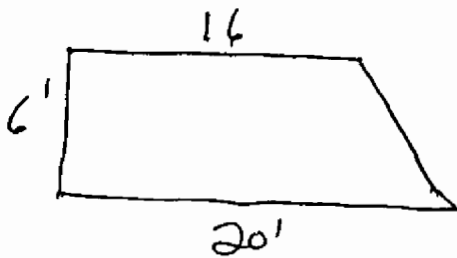
QUES: A TRIANGLE'S BASE IS 50 FT AND ITS HEIGHT IS 30 FT. WHAT IS ITS AREA?



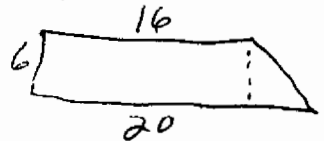
BASE      HEIGHT

$$50' \times 30' = 1500 \div 2 = 750 \text{ THE AREA IS 750 FT}$$

③ COMPUTE THE AREA OF THE FOLLOWING: (A TRAPEZOID)



FIRST STEP IS TO MAKE A RECTANGLE AND A TRIANGLE OF THE SKETCH BY DRAWING A LINE THRU THE FIGURE



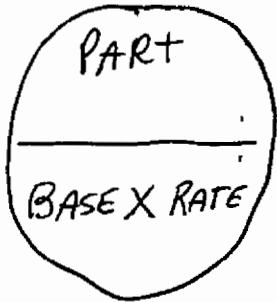
YOU NOW HAVE A SQUARE (RECTANGLE) AND A TRIANGLE. FOLLOW STEPS 1 + 2 ABOVE

$$16 \times 6 = 96 \text{ SQ FT (THE RECTANGLE)}$$

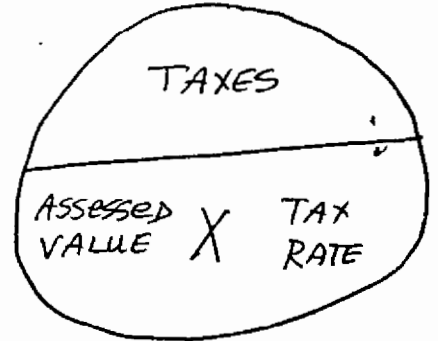
$$4 \times 6 = 24 \div 2 = 12$$

$$96 + 12 = 108 \text{ SQUARE FT IS THE TOTAL AREA}$$

Property Taxes, Transfer Taxes + insurance premiums are usually expressed as rates. The formula for computing rates is usually at a rate per unit. For example Tax might be computed as a rate of \$5.00 per \$100. per assessed value. So the mnemonic would be



FOR TAX QUESTIONS THE NUMONIC WOULD BE:



THE ORIGINAL NUMONIC

Ques: A HOUSE HAS BEEN ASSESSED AT \$90,000. THE TAX RATE IS \$2.50 PER \$100. ASSESSED VALUE. WHAT IS THE YEARLY TAX?

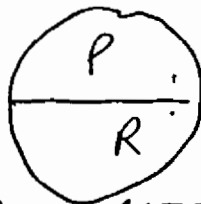
ANSWER: SINCE THE TAX RATE IS EXPRESSED IN 100'S (PER 100.) IN THE QUESTION YOU NEED TO FIND OUT HOW MANY INCREMENTS OF 100 THERE ARE IN \$90,000. SO  $90,000 \div 100 = 900$  YOU HAVE 900 INCREMENTS OF 100, AND THE REST IS EASY!  
 $900 \times 2.50 = \$2250. TAXES$

REVIEW OF THE BASIC NUMONIC:

WHEN FIGURING OUT WHAT TO PUT IN THE CIRCLE REMEMBER IT IS ALWAYS EASIEST TO DETERMINE THE RATE. IT IS ALWAYS A PERCENTAGE. ONCE THIS IS DONE DECIDE WHETHER THE MISSING NUMBER IS GOING TO BE THE SMALLER (PART) OR LARGER (BASE) OF THE TWO NUMBERS. IF IT IS BIGGER IT GOES ON THE BOTTOM. IF IT IS SMALLER IT GOES ON TOP. YOUR NUMONIC TELLS YOU WHAT TO DO.



BASE X RATE  
EQUALS PART



PART  $\div$  RATE  
EQUALS BASE (4)



PART  $\div$  BASE  
EQUALS RATE

PRACTICE  
OVER + OVER



Taxes - Ad Valorem = According to Value.

- ① The taxes on a home assessed at \$150,000. is at a rate of 2.50 per hundred dollars valuation. What are the yearly taxes?  
a) 37,500 b) 375.00 c) 1500. d) 3750.

Ans: The question asks per hundred. So divide the 150,000 by 100. Then multiply by the rate of 2.50 —  
 $150,000 \div 100 = 1500 \times 2.50 = 3750$ , (D)

- ② The tax assessment ratio (an equalization factor) for a house valued at \$90,000 is 40%. If the tax rate is 3.50 per 1000. What is the quarterly tax?  
a) 31.50 b) 126.00 c) 63.00 d) 42.00

Ans:  $90,000 \times 40\% = 36,000 = 126.00 \div 4 = 31.50$  (A)

- ③ A property is assessed at 60% of its property value of \$88,000 if the tax rate is 3.12 per 100. What is the monthly property tax.  
a) 228.80 b) 93.28 c) 114.40 d) 131.28

Ans:  $\$88,000 \times 60\% = 52,800 \div 100 = 528 \times 3.12 = 1647.36 \div 12 = 137.28$  (D)

- ④ A property is assessed at 40% of its market value of \$46,000. The tax rate is 5.88 per 100. of value. What is the monthly tax?  
a) 90.16 b) 135.24 c) 225.40 d) 1081.92

Ans:  $46,000 \times 40\% = 18,400 \div 100 = 184 \times 5.88 = 1081.92 \div 12 = 90.16$  (A)

- ⑤ A property is valued at \$78,500. The tax rate is 4.63 per 100. What are the semi annual tax payments?  
a) 408.63 b) 654.17 c) 363.00 d) 1817.28

Ans:  $78,500 \div 100 = 785 \times 4.63 = 3634.55 \div 2 = 1817.28$  (D)

Ques. A HOME WAS PURCHASED A YEAR AGO FOR 98,500. PROPERTY IN THE AREA IS DECREASING AT A 5% ANNUAL RATE. WHAT IS THE CURRENT VALUE OF THE HOME?

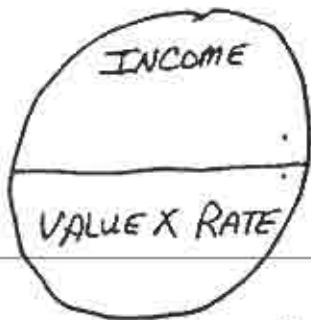
ANS: THE BASE IS 98,500. BUT THE RATE IS ONLY 95%! Remember you START WITH 100% AND IF IT'S A LOSS (NOTE DECREASE IN THE QUESTION) YOU SUBTRACT THE LOSS FROM 100% TO GET 95%. NOW YOU CAN USE YOUR NUMONIC



So:  $98,500 \times 95\% = 93,575$  IS THE ANSWER

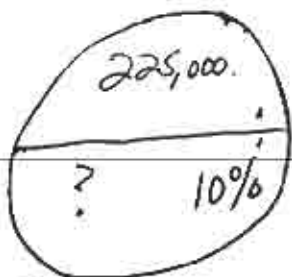
TO FIGURE THE VALUE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTY YOU CONVERT THE PRESENT INCOME INTO VALUE. THIS IS KNOWN AS CAPITALIZATION

THE FORMULA (NUMONIC) IS THIS:



Ques: AN INVESTOR WANTS TO MAKE AN OFFER ON AN APARTMENT BUILDING WHOSE NET ANNUAL INCOME IS \$225,000. SHE INSISTS ON A RATE OF RETURN (CAPITALIZATION RATE) OF 10%. WHAT IS THE MOST SHE WOULD PAY FOR THE PROPERTY?

Remember they ALWAYS GIVE YOU 2 OF THE ELEMENTS, SO THE REST IS EASY!



$\$225,000 \div 10\% (=) \$2,250,000$   
SHE WOULD PAY \$2,250,000.

Remember THE INCOME MUST ALWAYS BE NET (AFTER EXPENSES ARE DEDUCTED) AND ANNUAL (YEARLY) FOR THE FORMULA TO WORK.

# PROPORTIONS + CLOSING STATEMENTS

DEBIT - A PLUS  
CREDIT - A PLUS

① ANNUAL TAXES ARE \$856.00. THE CLOSING IS MAY 15. THE SELLER PAID THE TAXES THRU JULY. THEREFORE THE TAXES ARE PREPAID FOR 75 DAYS - 15 IN MAY 30 IN JUNE, 30 IN JULY = 75 DAYS. SINCE THE SELLER HAS PAID THEM HE GETS A CREDIT.  $\$856 \div 360 \text{ DAYS} = \$2.38 \text{ PER DAY}$  TIMES 75 DAYS = \$178.50. CREDIT SELLER + DEBIT BUYER BECAUSE HE IS GETTING THE HOUSE WITH THE TAXES PAID!

② HAZARD INSURANCE 1 3 YEAR PREMIUM IS \$432.00 PAID TO 3/15/99 CLOSING MAY 15, 1997. SO 3 YEARS = 360 DAYS X 3 YEARS = 1080 DAYS. SO  $\$432.00 \div 1080 \text{ DAYS} = .40 \text{ PER DAY}$ . UNUSED PERIOD IS 22 MONTHS X 30 DAYS PER MONTH IS 660 DAYS X 40¢ PER DAY = \$264.00. SO CREDIT SELLER BECAUSE HE PAID THE INSURANCE AHEAD OF TIME AND WILL NOT BE LIVING IN THE HOME + DEBIT (CHARGE) BUYER \$264.00 - BECAUSE HE IS GETTING THE HOUSE WITH THE INSURANCE PAID. (MAY 15, 1997 TO MARCH 15, 1999 IS 22 MONTHS)

③ INTEREST TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO LENDER. THE MORTGAGEE REQUIRES INTEREST TO BE PAID THROUGH THE MONTH OF THE CLOSING. SO A \$129,500. LOAN AT 9% PER ANNUM IS OBTAINED. THE CLOSING IS ON MAY 15TH AND THE INTEREST HAS TO BE PAID TO MAY 30. HOW MUCH DOES THE MORTGAGEE GET + WHO PAYS FOR WHAT?

ANS:  $\$129,500 \times 9\% = \$11,655$  FIRST YEARS INTEREST  $\div 360 \text{ DAYS} = \$32.38$  PER DAY IN INTEREST CHARGES. MAY 15 TO MAY 30 = 15 DAYS X \$32.38 = \$485.70. CHARGE BUYER (BORROWER) ONLY. NOTHING TO SELLER. ITS A BUYERS EXPENSE!

- NOTES:
- SELLING PRICE IS A DEBIT TO BUYER + A CREDIT TO SELLER.
  - EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT IS A CREDIT TO THE BUYER.
  - SURVEY - CHARGE (DEBIT) BUYER. ITS HIS EXPENSE.
  - NEW FIRST MORTGAGE - CREDIT BUYER
  - TITLE INSURANCE - DEBIT BUYER - ITS FOR HIS BENEFIT.
  - RECORDING DOCUMENTS - DEBIT BUYER - ITS FOR HIS PROTECTION.
  - EXISTING MORTGAGE TO BE PAID - DEBIT SELLER ONLY.
  - COMMISSION - DEBIT SELLER
  - TAXES - IF PAID AHEAD - CREDIT SELLER, DEBIT BUYER FOR UNUSED PORTION.
  - DISCOUNT POINTS + TITLE SEARCH - DEBIT BUYER ONLY.

# Commission Problems

① A seller wants to clear  $\$200,000$ . She is willing to pay a 6% Commission. What should the house sell for?

- (A)  $\$200,000$  (B)  $210,000$ . (C)  $212,000$  (D)  $212,765.95$

Ans: The house + Commission total 100% of the Transaction.

The Commission is 6%. Therefore the house is 94%!

So:  $200,000 \div 94\% = 212,765.95$  (D)

② The Commission on a home that sells for  $\$96,000$  was  $\$4800$ . What was the rate of Commission?

- (A)  $104,800$ . (B) 50% (C) 5% (D) 20%

Ans:  $\frac{4800}{96000} = .05\%$  (C)

③ A home sold for  $\$78,000$  @ 6% Commission. The salesperson got 40%. How much did the broker get?

- (A)  $40,000$  (B)  $2808$ . (C)  $1872.00$  (D)  $4680$ .

Ans:  $\$78000 \times 6\% = 4680 \times 60\% = 2808$  (B)

④ A Broker gets 6% of the first  $\$100,000$  - and 3% on any amount over  $\$100,000$ . What would the loss to the broker be if a home listed for  $\$180,000$  had to be reduced by 20%

- (A)  $8400$ . (B)  $7320$ . (C)  $15,720$  (D)  $1080$ .

Ans:  $\$180,000 - 20\% = 144,000$ . So  $\frac{180,000}{144,000}$

⑤ A seller wants to clear  $\$100,000$ . She is willing to pay a 5% Commission. What should the home sell for?

Ans:  $36,000 \times 3\% = 1080$  (D)

- (A)  $105,000$  (B)  $105,263$  (C)  $110,000$  (D)  $95,000$

Ans:  $100,000 \div 95\% = 105,263$  (B)



Mortgages & points. Remember: a point is 1% of the loan.

① A borrower paid \$2800 for 4 points. How much did he borrow?

- (A) 11,200 (B) 26,880 (C) 112,000 (D) 70,000

Ans:  $\frac{2800}{4\%} \times 2800 \div 4\% = 70,000$  (D)

② A seller agreed to pay 60% of the buyers points. If the buyer borrowed 120,000 with 3.5% points, how much did the seller pay for points?

- (A) 7200 (B) 2520 (C) 4200 (D) 1680

Ans:  $120,000 \times 3.5\% = 4200 \times 60\% = 2520$  (B)

③ A buyer who was a veteran using his VA entitlement agreed to buy a home for \$120,000 with 10% and the balance as a first mortgage with 2 points, how much did he pay for points?

- (A) 2160 (B) 2400 (C) 216.00 (D) 2400.00 (E) 0

Note (X) VA is no down!  $120,000 \times 2\% = 2400$  (D)

④ On an FHA loan the buyer was putting 25% down on a \$300,000 home. How much will the FHA lend him?

- (A) 225,000 (B) 275,000 (C) 250,000 (D) 0

Note (X) FHA does not lend money - it only insures loans! (D)

⑤ A buyer was putting 20% down on a \$200,000 home. He applied for a 180,000 mortgage. The banks LTV loan to value ratio was 80%. The home appraised for 210,000. Now how much will the bank loan him?

- (A) 168,000 (B) 160,000 (C) 205,000 (D) 150,000

Ans: (B) 160,000. The bank uses the lower of the appraisal or the contract price!

# Lease Problems

① MC. has signed a percentage lease with terms of 500 per month base rent plus 9% annually of gross sales over \$250,000. If at the end of the year the gross sales were a million dollars, what is the additional rent he still owes?

- Ⓐ 67,500 Ⓑ 6000 Ⓒ 73,500 Ⓓ 75,000

Ans:  $1,000,000 \text{ minus } 250,000 = 750,000 \times 9\% = 67,500$  (A)

② Commercial space is rented for .07 per square foot per month. What is the annual rent on space of 80' X 150'?

- Ⓐ 12,000 Ⓑ 1932 Ⓒ 10,080 Ⓓ 8400

Ans:  $80 \times 150 = 12,000 \text{ SF} \times .07 = 840 \text{ per month} \times 12 = 10,080$ . (C)

③ An office Bldg is 30' X 70' and rents for 11.50 per year per square foot. What is the rent for one month?

- Ⓐ 958.33 Ⓑ 2100. Ⓒ 2415. Ⓓ 2012

Ans:  $30 \times 70 = 2100 \text{ SF} \times 11.50 = 24,150 \text{ year} \div 12 \text{ months} = 2012$ . (D)

④ A Commercial lease has a base rent of 425 per month plus 2% of gross sales over \$200,000. If the total rent was 9700 for the year, what was the total amount of gross sales for the year?

- Ⓐ 510,000 Ⓑ 460,000 Ⓒ 430,000 Ⓓ 230,000

Ans:  $425 \times 12 = 5100$ .  $9700 - 5100 = 4600 \div 2\% = 230,000 + 200,000 = 430,000$  (C)

⑤ A store in a mall leased for \$200. a month base rent plus 1 1/2% of gross sales over \$50,000. If the total yearly rent was 3450. what were the total gross sales for the year?

- Ⓐ 70,000 Ⓑ 120,000 Ⓒ 160,000 Ⓓ 200,000

Ans:  $200 \times 12 = 2400$ .  $3450 - 2400 = 1050 \div 1.5\% = 70,000 + 50,000 = 120,000$  (B)

⑥ A Commercial space leases for \$5.50 per square foot. The first floor is 60 X 100 and the second floor is 48 X 100. What is the annual rent?

- Ⓐ 59,400 Ⓑ 4980 Ⓒ 49,500 Ⓓ 64,900

Ans:  $60 \times 100 = 6000 \text{ Square feet}$  Ans:  
 $48 \times 100 = 4800 \text{ Square feet}$ .

Total SF.  $\frac{10,800}{\times 5.50}$

\$59,400 answer (A)

# Commission Questions:

- ① If a seller wants to get \$200,000. clear for his house & will pay 6% Commission, How much does it have to sell for?

$$\begin{array}{r} 100\% \\ - 6\% \\ \hline 94\% \end{array} \quad 200,000. \div 94\% (=) \text{\$} 212,765.95$$

- ② If a seller wants to clear \$200,000 for his home & will pay 5% Commission, how much does it have to sell for?

$$\begin{array}{r} 100\% \\ - 5\% \\ \hline 95\% \end{array} \quad \text{\$} 200,000 \div 95\% (=) \text{\$} 210,526.31$$

- ③ If a seller wants to clear \$200,000 for his home & will pay 4% Commission, how much does it have to sell for?

$$\begin{array}{r} 100\% \\ - 4\% \\ \hline 96\% \end{array} \quad \text{\$} 200,000 \div 96\% (=) \text{\$} 208,333.33$$

\* Remembered to always start with 100% and subtract the Commission rate he will pay. Then divide that into what he wants to clear.



CALCULATE THE POINTS - A POINT IS 1% OF LOAN AMOUNT.

Sales Price	Mortgage Amount	Points	\$ amount of points
\$400,000.00	\$350,000.00	5	<u>\$17,500.</u>
75,000.00	\$50,000.00	3	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
135,500.00	\$125,000.00	2	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
179,500.00	\$179,000.00	1	<u>\$1,790.00</u>
22,000.00	\$18,000.00	4	<u>\$720.00</u>

CALCULATE THE COMMISSION!

7% of \$50,000.00	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
8½% of 235,000.00	<u>\$19,975.00</u>
6% of 114,450.00	<u>\$6,867.00</u>
3% of 100,139.00	<u>\$3,004.17</u>
5% of 595,000.00	<u>\$29,750.00</u>

CONVERT: (A MILL IS ONE THOUSANDTH  $\frac{1}{1000}$  OF A DOLLAR).

MILLS TO DECIMALS

29	.029
97	.097
16	.016
11	.011
10	.010
5	.005
76	.076
33	.033
2	.002

(DIVIDE BY 1000)

DECIMALS TO MILLS

.002	2
.14	140
.36	360
.667	667
.125	125
.11	110
.02	20
.40	400

(MOVE 3 PLACES TO THE RIGHT).

Prorations - used on a RESPA per month, 360 days a year.

(1) Alan Fox is buying a four family & closing Feb 16 of a leap year. Each unit rents for \$80.00 with unit 3 vacant as of Feb 1st. How much will be credited to buyer at closing?  
 Ans: Feb

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad \quad \quad 16 \quad \quad \quad 29 \quad \quad \quad 16 \text{ Days to seller} \quad \quad \quad \frac{29}{16} \\ \hline 630 \times 3 = \$2040 \text{ Collected, } \$2040 \div 29 \text{ Days} = \$70.34 \text{ per day} \end{array}$$
 - so the buyer gets 13 days  $\times 70.34 = 914.48$  Due To Buyer

(2) Prorate the insurance premium for a policy bought on Oct 16 for \$450. a year. Closing will be Aug 20. All proration are to be made to the day of closing according to the Contract.

Ans:  $\$450 \div 360 \text{ days} = 1.25$  per day cost of insurance. Credit Seller because he paid the insurance; Aug 10 days, Sept 30 days Oct 16 days = So Credit Seller 56 days  $\times 1.25 = 70.00$  Credit Seller's Charge buyer.

(3) RE Taxes on the Johnsons home was \$3600 per year. Closing is on July 15th. The Johnsons did not pay their RE Taxes - Do the proration.

Ans:  $3600 \div 360 \text{ days} = 10.$  per day. Jan-June = 6 mo  $\times 30 = 180$  days plus 15 days in July = 195 days. Charge Johnsons 1950. Credit Buyer 1950. because they are going to have to pay the taxes.

(4) Earnest money is:

- (a) credit to seller only
  - (b) credit seller debit buyer
  - (c) credit buyer only
  - (d) credit buyer, debit seller
- Ans (c)

(5) Taxes prorated when taxes are "paid in arrears" (means taxes Not Paid)

- (a) Debit seller only
  - (b) Debit seller, credit tax collector
  - (c) Credit seller, Debit Buyer
  - (d) Credit Buyer, Debit Seller
- Ans (d)

(6) Loan balance being assumed. As in a mortgage assumption.

- (a) credit buyer, debit seller
  - (b) Debit Buyer, Credit Seller
  - (c) Debit Buyer
  - (d) Credit to Buyer only
- Ans (a)

Note: Paid in arrears means not paid at all!  
 Accrued - also means not paid yet.  
 New mortgage - credit to buyer only  
 Assumption of mortgage - Debit Seller, Credit Buyer.

# FINANCE MA.

① ON A SIMPLE INTEREST LOAN OF \$1050.00 WHAT WOULD BE THE TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENT FOR 3 YEARS, 10 MONTHS + 20 DAYS. INTEREST RATE IS 12% PER ANNUM. USE 30 DAY MONTHS WHEN COMPUTING THE INTEREST.

Ⓐ 490. Ⓑ 483. Ⓒ 105. Ⓓ 395

Ans: \$1050 X 12% = \$126.00 PER YEAR INTEREST. SO 3 YEARS WOULD BE \$126. X 3 = 378.00, THEN  $\frac{126}{12}$  PER YEAR = 10.50 PER MONTH X 10 MONTHS = 105.00 THEN  $\frac{126}{360}$  PER DAY X 20 DAYS = 7.00  
\$490.00 TOTAL INTEREST (A)

② MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE \$850.00 ON A \$60,000. LOAN. THE PAYMENTS INCLUDE PRINCIPAL + INTEREST. IF THE RATE IS 11.5% PER ANNUM, WHAT IS THE BALANCE AFTER THE 1ST MONTHS PAYMENT?

Ⓐ 59,150 Ⓑ 59,425 Ⓒ 59,550 Ⓓ 59,725

Ans: \$60,000 X 11.5% = 6900 ÷ 12 months = 575. 1st month's interest.

Payment is 850.00

MINUS INTEREST 575.00 FOR 1ST MONTH.

\$275.00 COMES OFF LOAN - SO SUBTRACT:

SO \$60,000.00  
- 275.00

\$59,725.00 BAL AFTER 1ST MONTHS PAYMENT (D)

③ A PERSON BORROWS \$9000. AT 15% TO IMPROVE HIS STORE. IF HE PAYS OFF THE LOAN AT THE END OF EIGHT MONTHS IN ONE PAYMENT, HOW MUCH DID HE PAY?

Ⓐ 10,350 Ⓑ 9900 Ⓒ 1350 Ⓓ 900

Ans: \$9000 X 15% = 1350 INTEREST FOR THE YEAR. THE QUESTION ASKS FOR 8 MONTHS, SO DIVIDE THE 1350 BY 12 MONTHS = 1350 ÷ 12 = 112.50 PER MONTH X 8 MONTHS = \$900.00 IN INTEREST PLUS THE \$9000 HE BORROWED: SO ADD -

\$9000.00 AMOUNT BORROWED

900.00 INTEREST FOR 8 MONTHS

\$9900.00 ANSWER (B)

# FINANCE MATH

THE LENDERS LOAN PRICING SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- ① 25 YEARS @ 8% = \$ 8.40 PER 1000. BORROWED/MONTHLY  
30 YEARS @ 9% = 8.05 PER 1000. BORROWED/MONTHLY  
35 YEARS @ 9.5% = 8.22 PER 1000. BORROWED/MONTHLY

BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW MUCH MORE ARE THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON A HOME SOLD FOR \$40,000 AND FINANCED FOR 25 YRS THAN FOR 30 YEARS?

- Ⓐ 241.50 Ⓑ 252.00 Ⓒ 10.50 Ⓓ 1400

ANS:  $40000 \times 75\% = 30,000$  BORROWED - SO:

$$30 \times 8.40 = 252.00 \text{ PER MONTH}$$

$$30 \times 8.05 = 241.50 \text{ PER MONTH}$$

\$ 10.50 DIFFERENCE PER MONTH (C)

- ② A BORROWER OBTAINS A 15 MONTH TERM LOAN FOR \$8400. THE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE IS 11% AND ACCRUED INTEREST IS PAID QUARTERLY. A BALLOON PAYMENT WILL RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL. WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL PAYMENTS?

- Ⓐ 1,155 Ⓑ 8631 Ⓒ 9324 Ⓓ 9555

ANS:  $8400 \times 11\% = 924$  ANNUALLY, & DIVIDE 924 BY 4 MONTHS TO GET \$77.00 PER MONTH.  $77.00 \times 15 \text{ MONTHS} = 1155$  INTEREST PLUS THE 8400. - THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THE LOAN  $\frac{8400}{9555}$  ANSWER (D)

- ③ THE PRESENT LOAN BALANCE IS EQUAL TO 6% OF ITS APPRAISED VALUE. IF THE PROPERTY IS ENCUMBERED BY A TERM NOTE WITH INTEREST OF 6% THAT CALLS FOR SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST PAYMENT OF \$360.00 WHAT IS THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE PROPERTY?

- Ⓐ 10,000 Ⓑ 20,000 Ⓒ 21,600 Ⓓ 60,000

ANS: 2 SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS OF \$360.00 = \$720. IN YEARLY INTEREST. SO  $\$720 \div 6\% = 12,000$ . SO  $12,000 \div 60\% =$

\$20,000. (B)

In a loss problem you subtract the % of the loss from 100%. Then divide the selling price by that percent.

Example:

A house sold for \$125,000.00. This was a 25% loss. What did the owner pay for the house?

$$\begin{array}{r} 100\% \\ - 25\% \\ \hline 75\% \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$ \\ 125,000. \div 75\% \\ \hline \$ 166,666. \text{ he paid} \end{array}$$

In a profit or appreciation problem you add the % of profit to 100% and then divide that % into the selling price.

Example:

A house sold for \$125,000.00. This was a 25% profit (or gain). What did he originally pay for the house?

$$\begin{array}{r} 100\% \\ + 25\% \\ \hline 125\% \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$ \\ 125,000. \div 125\% \\ \hline \$ 100,000 \text{ he paid.} \end{array}$$

Remember: You always start with 100%

# HOW TO AMORTIZE (PAYOFF) A LOAN.

TO FIND THE MONTHLY PAYMENT, USE THE AMORTIZATION CHART. LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF YEARS AND THE RATE TO GET THE MONTHLY PAYMENT PER THOUSAND DOLLARS BORROWED. EXAMPLE AN 8% LOAN FOR 30 YEARS IS \$7.34 PER MONTH FOR EACH THOUSAND DOLLARS BORROWED. (30 YEARS @ 8% = 7.34) THEN MULTIPLY THE 7.34 BY THE LOAN AMOUNT SO A LOAN OF \$120,000.  $\times 7.34 = 880.80$  PER MONTH (PRIN + INT)

QUESTION: WHAT WOULD THE LOAN BALANCE BE AFTER THE FIRST PAYMENT WAS MADE ON A \$120,000 LOAN AT 8% FOR 30 YEARS?

SOLUTION: MULTIPLY THE LOAN AMOUNT 120,000 BY THE RATE 8% TO GET THE YEARLY INTEREST. THEN DIVIDE BY 12 TO GET THE MONTHLY INTEREST  $\$120,000 \times 8\% = 9600. \div 12 = 800$ . THE 1ST MONTHS INTEREST.

WE KNOW THE PAYMENT IS 880.80 AND WE SUBTRACT THE FIRST MONTHS INTEREST WHICH IS - 800.00 AND WE GET THE AMOUNT THAT COMES OFF THE LOAN BALANCE 80.80. THEN WE SUBTRACT THAT FROM THE LOAN BALANCE: 120,000, MINUS 80.80 TO GET THE BALANCE AFTER THE FIRST MONTHS PAY - 80.80

2ND MONTHS PAYMENT # 119,919.20 IS THE LOAN BALANCE

$119,919.20 \times 8\% = 9593.54$  YEARLY INTEREST. DIVIDE BY 12 TO GET 799.46 THE INTEREST FOR THE SECOND MONTH. REPEAT THE SAME AS ABOVE. PAYMENT 880.80

- 799.46  
# 81.34 COMES OFF THE

LOAN BAL 119,919.20  
- 81.34

119837.86 LOAN BAL AFTER SECOND MONTH.

3RD MONTHS PAY

#  $119,837.86 \times 8\% = 9587.03 \div 12 = 798.92$  INTEREST 3RD MONTH.

SO: 880.80  
- 798.92

# 81.88 COMES OFF LOAN BALANCE: 119,837.86  
- 81.88

LOAN BALANCE AFTER 3 PAYS.  
(JUST KEEP REPEATING)

# 119755.98 IS THE