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Simple interest
There is a formula for simple interest

$$
\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{PRT}
$$

where

- $\mathrm{I}=$ interest
- $P=$ amount borrowed (called "Principal")
- $\mathrm{R}=$ interest rate
- $\mathrm{T}=$ time

Interest is the amount charged on the money (Principal) borrowed from the bank in a specified period of time, T .

Example 1
A trader put sh. 50.000 in the bank for one year. If the interest Rate was $30 \%$, how much money did he get as interest?

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\begin{aligned}
\text { Interest, } I & =\text { PRT } \\
& =50000 \times \frac{30}{100} \times 1=15,000 /=
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example 2

John banked Shs. 150,000 on his account for 2 years at the rate of $5 \%$ simple interest. How much interest did he earn?

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\begin{aligned}
\text { Interest } & =\text { PRT } \\
& =150000 \times \frac{5}{100} \times 2 \\
& =15,000
\end{aligned}
$$

## Exercise

1. Kerto borrowed sh. 50,000 from a bank which charges a simple interest of 18 per annum. How much interest will Kerto pay after 2 years?
2. Opio put Shs. 60,000 in the bank. If the interest rate was $8 \%$ per year, how much interest did he get after 6 months?
3. Mukasa put Shs. 80,000 in the bank. If the interest rate was $10 \%$, how much interest did he get after 9 months?
4. Musa deposited Sh. $60,000 /=$ in Crane Bank which offers an interest of $12 \%$ per year. How much interest did Musa receive from the bank after 9 months?
5. Amooti deposited Shs 15,000 in a bank, which offers interest rate of $21 / 2 \%$ per year for one year. Find the interest.
6. Kintu put Shs 40,000 in Stanbic Bank. If the interest rate was $10 \%$ per year, how much simple interest did he get after 9 months?
7. Odama deposited Sh 120,000 in bank, which gives a simple interest rate of $4 \%$ per year. Find his interest after 3 months.
8. Mary borrowed sh $100,000 /=$ from her club to be returned in 3 months at a simple interest rate of 5\% per month. Find out the total amount of money Mary returned to the club after 3 months.
9. Olinde lends sh 300,000 to Mugisha at an interest rate of $5 \%$ per year for 4 months
a) Find the interest gained by Olinde.
b) How much money altogether did Mugisha pay back?
10. (a) Okello's wage was increased by $10 \%$ to Shs 77,000 per month. Find his old salary.
(b)If his new wage of Shs 77,000 was decreased by $5 \%$, find his final wage.
11. A farmer banked Shs. 3 million in Nile bank. If he banked 20,000-shilling notes, how many notes did he bank?
12. A bank gives a simple interest rate of $12 \%$ per annum. What will be the interest on sh. 400,000 banked for 9 months?
13. A trader got a simple interest of shs 18,000 after depositing shs 90,000 in a bank at an interest of $10 \%$ per annum. For, how long was his money in the bank?
14. David got a loan of shs. 500,000 from the bank at a simple interest rate of $20 \%$ per annum. What was the interest on the loan after a period of 9 months?
15. A farmer banked shs 26,000 for 4 months at a simple interest rate of $8 \%$ per year, find his interest.
16. David deposited money in a bank which offer a simple interest rate of $21 / 2 \%$ per year. After 9 months, his account had an amount of 163000. Calculate the money David deposited in the bank. (5marks)
17. Hajati bought 120 shares from a village SACCO at a simple interest rate of $30 \%$ per year. Each share cost sh. 3, 000.
(a) Find her total interest after $31 / 2$ years. (03marks0
(b) Calculate the total amount of money Hajati has in the SACCO after $31 / 2$ years

## Suggested answers

1. Kerto borrowed sh. 50,000 from a bank which charges a simple interest of 18 per annum. How much interest will Kerto pay after 2 years?

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\begin{aligned}
I & =\text { PRT } \\
= & 50000 \times \frac{18}{100} \times 2=18,000 \neq
\end{aligned}
$$

2. Opio put Shs. 60,000 in the bank. If the interest rate was $8 \%$ per year, how much interest did he get after 6 months?

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\begin{aligned}
& I=\text { PRT } \\
& =60000 \times \frac{8}{100} \times \frac{6}{12}=\text { shs } 2,400
\end{aligned}
$$

3. Mukasa put Shs. 80,000 in the bank. If the interest rate was $10 \%$, how much interest did he get after 9 months?

$$
\text { Interest, I }=\text { PRT }=80000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{9}{12}=6000 /=
$$

4. Musa deposited Sh. $60,000 /=$ in Crane Bank which offers an interest of $12 \%$ per year. How much interest did Musa receive from the bank after 9 months?

From I = PRT
Interest, $\mathrm{I}=60000 \times \frac{12}{100} \times \frac{9}{12}=$ shs 5400
5. Amooti deposited Shs 15,000 in a bank, which offers interest rate of $21 / 2 \%$ per year for one year. Find the interest.

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\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{I} & =\mathrm{PRT} \\
& =15000 \times \frac{5}{200} \times 1=\text { shs. } 375
\end{aligned}
$$

6. Kintu put Shs 40,000 in Stanbic Bank. If the interest rate was $10 \%$ per year, how much simple
interest did he get after 9 months?

$$
\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{PRT}=40000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times \frac{9}{12}=\operatorname{shs} 3000
$$

7. Odama deposited Sh 120,000 in bank, which gives a simple interest rate of $4 \%$ per year. Find his interest after 3 months.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{I} & =\text { PRT } \\
& =120,000 \times \frac{4}{100} \times \frac{3}{12}=\text { shs } 1200
\end{aligned}
$$

8. Mary borrowed sh $100,000 /=$ from her club to be returned in 3 months at a simple interest rate of 5\% per month. Find out the total amount of money Mary returned to the club after 3 months.

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\begin{aligned}
\text { Money returned } & =P+I \\
& =P+P R T \\
& =100000+100000 \times \frac{5}{100} \times 3 \\
& =100000+15000 \\
& =115000 /=
\end{aligned}
$$

9. Olinde lends sh 300,000 to Mugisha at an interest rate of $5 \%$ per year for 4 months
c) Find the interest gained by Olinde.

$$
\begin{aligned}
I & =P R T \\
& =300000 \times \frac{5}{100} \times \frac{4}{12}=5000
\end{aligned}
$$

d) How much money altogether did Mugisha pay back?

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Money paid back } & =\text { principal }+ \text { interest } \\
& =300000+5000 \\
& =305,000
\end{aligned}
$$

10. (a) Okello's wage was increased by $10 \%$ to Shs 77,000 per month. Find his old salary.

Let the old wage be x

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (100 \%+10 \%) \text { of } \mathrm{x}=77000 \\
& \frac{110}{100} x=7700 \\
& \quad x=77000 \times \frac{100}{110}=70,000
\end{aligned}
$$

therefore, Okello's old salary was 70,000/=
(b)If his new wage of Shs 77,000 was decreased by $5 \%$, find his final wage.

His new salary $=(100 \%-5 \%)$ of 77000

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=\frac{95}{100} \times 77000=73150
$$

Okello's new salary will be sh. 73150
11. A farmer banked Shs. 3 million in Nile bank. If he banked 20,000-shilling notes, how many notes did he bank?

Number of notes $=\frac{\text { total amount }}{\text { amount per note }}=\frac{3000000}{20000}=150$
12. A bank gives a simple interest rate of $12 \%$ per annum. What will be the interest on sh.400,000 banked for 9 months?

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\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{R} \times \mathrm{T}=400000 \times \frac{12}{100} \times \frac{9}{12}=\text { shs. } 36,000
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13. A trader got a simple interest of shs 18,000 after depositing shs 90,000 in a bank at an interest of $10 \%$ per annum. For, how long was his money in the bank?
$I=P \times R \times T$
$90000 \times \frac{10}{100} x T=18000$

$$
\mathrm{T}=\mathbf{2} \text { years }
$$

14. David got a loan of shs. 500,000 from the bank at a simple interest rate of $20 \%$ per annum. What was the interest on the loan after a period of 9 months?

$$
\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{R} \times \mathrm{T}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P}=500000 \\
& \mathrm{R}=20 \% \\
& \mathrm{~T}=9 \mathrm{months}=\frac{9}{12} \text { year } \\
& \mathrm{I}=500000 \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{20}{100}=75,000
\end{aligned}
$$

15. A farmer banked shs 26,000 for 4 months at a simple interest rate of $8 \%$ per year, find his interest.

Interest $=$ P x T x R $=26000 \times \frac{8}{100} \times \frac{4}{12}=3360$
16. David deposited money in a bank which offer a simple interest rate of $21 / 2 \%$ per year. After 9 months, his account had an amount of 163000. Calculate the money David deposited in the bank. (5marks)

Let the principle be P
Principal $(P)+$ interest $(P \times R X T)=163000$

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\begin{array}{r}
P+P \times \frac{5}{200} \times \frac{9}{12}=16300 \\
P=16000
\end{array}
$$

Money deposited in the bank $=16000$
17. Hajati bought 120 shares from a village SACCO at a simple interest rate of $30 \%$ per year. Each share cost sh. 3, 000.
(c) Find her total interest after $31 / 2$ years. (03marks0

Total money for the shares $=120 \times 3000=360000 /=$

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\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{PRT}=360000 \times \frac{30}{100} \times \frac{7}{2}=378000 /=
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(d) Calculate the total amount of money Hajati has in the SACCO after $31 / 2$ years

Money in the SACCO $=\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{I}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =360000+378000 \\
& =738000
\end{aligned}
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