

Loan Payment Formula

The monthly payment M for a loan is calculated using the annuity formula:

$$M = \frac{P \cdot r \cdot (1 + r)^n}{(1 + r)^n - 1}$$

Where:

- M : Monthly payment (the amount to be paid each month)
- P : Principal amount (loan amount) = Price of item – Down payment
- r : Monthly interest rate = $\frac{\text{Annual Interest Rate}}{12 \times 100}$
- n : Total number of payments = Loan term in years $\times 12$