

Problem Set 1 Exercise #07: Investment

Reference: Lecture 2 notes

Learning objectives: Integer division issue; Math class methods

Estimated completion time: 20 minutes

Problem statement:

If you invest *principal* amount of money (in dollars) at *rate* percent interest rate compounded annually, in *numYears* years, your investment will grow to

$$\frac{\text{principal} * (1 - (\text{rate}/100)^{\text{numYears}+1})}{1 - \text{rate}/100}$$

dollars.

Write a program **PS1_Ex07_Investment.java** that accepts positive integers *principal*, *rate* and *numYears* and computes the amount of money earned after *numYears* years, presented in two decimal places.

You may assume that the interest rate is always smaller than 100.

Sample run #1:

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Enter principal amount: 100
Enter interest rate   : 8
Enter number of years : 5
Amount = $108.70
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Sample run #2:

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Enter principal amount: 1234
Enter interest rate   : 12
Enter number of years : 10
Amount = $1402.27
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