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Assignment 1 (ICSE 2017)

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2 (c) Jaya borrowed ₹50,000 for 2 years. The rates of interest for two successive years are 12% and 15% respectively. She repays ₹33,000 at the end of the first year. Find the amount she must pay at the end of the second year to clear her debt.

Solution:

The various parameters considered in this problem are listed in Table I.

TABLE I

Symbol	Value	Description
n	2	Total number of years over
		which the debt spans
P	₹50,000	Principal
R_1	12%	Rate of interest for the 1 st
		year (per annum)
R_2	15%	Rate of interest for the 2 nd
		year (per annum)
q_1	₹33,000	Amount paid at the end of
		1 st year
A_n	?	Amount due at the end of
		n^{th} year

Amount due at the end of 1st year

$$=P\left(1+\frac{R_1}{100}\right)\tag{1}$$

The principal for the 2nd year

$$= P\left(1 + \frac{R_1}{100}\right) - q_1 \tag{2}$$

Amount due at the end of 2nd year

$$= \left(P\left(1 + \frac{R_1}{100}\right) - q_1\right) \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{100}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$= P\left(1 + \frac{R_1}{100}\right) \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{100}\right) - q_1 \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{100}\right)$$
 (4)

n = 2, we can directly substitute the values in eq(4) to get the desired value

Also note that in eq(4):

- a) The left term corresponds to P + the interest on P
- b) The right term corresponds to q_1 + interest on q_1 .

So for n years,

$$A_{n} = P \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left(1 + \frac{R_{k}}{100} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(q_{i} \prod_{l=i+1}^{n} \left(1 + \frac{R_{l}}{100} \right) \right)$$
 (5)

TABLE II VARIABLES OF THE EQ(5)

Symbol	Description
n	Total number of years the loan
	spans over
P	Principal
R_1, R_2, \ldots, R_n	The rate of interests (per an-
	num) corresponding to the 1 st ,
	$2^{\text{nd}}, \ldots, n^{\text{th}}$ year respectively
q_i	Amount paid at the end of the
	i^{th} year ($\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$)

Table II describes all the variables in eq(5) Substituting the values of n, P, R_1 , R_2 , q_1 in eq(5) we get

$$A_{2} = 50000 \prod_{k=1}^{2} \left(1 + \frac{R_{k}}{100} \right)$$
$$- \sum_{i=1}^{1} \left(q_{i} \prod_{l=i+1}^{2} \left(1 + \frac{R_{l}}{100} \right) \right)$$
 (6)

$$A_2 = 50000 \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{100} \right) \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{100} \right) - q_1 \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{100} \right)$$
 (7)

$$A_2 = 50000 \left(1 + \frac{12}{100} \right) \left(1 + \frac{15}{100} \right) - 33000 \left(1 + \frac{15}{100} \right)$$
 (8)

$$\implies A_2 = 26450 \tag{9}$$

Hence, Jaya must pay ₹26,450 at the end of the second year to clear her debt.