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## Banker's Discount

### IMPORTANT CONCEPTS

- I. **Banker's Discount** : Suppose a merchant A buys goods worth, say ₹ 10,000 from another merchant B at a credit of say 5 months. Then, B prepares a bill, called the bill of exchange. A signs this bill and allows B to withdraw the amount from his bank account after exactly 5 months.

The date exactly after 5 months is called *nominally due date*. Three days (known as *grace days*) are added to it to get a date, known as *legally due date*.

Suppose B wants to have the money before the legally due date. Then he can have the money from the banker or a broker, who deducts S.I. on the face value (i.e., ₹ 10,000 in this case) for the period from the date on which the bill was discounted (i.e., paid by the banker) and the legally due date. This amount is known as **Banker's Discount (B.D.)**

Thus, **B.D.** is the S.I. on the face value for the period from the date on which the bill was discounted and the legally due date.

- II. **Banker's Gain (B.G.) = (B.D.) – (T.D.)** for the unexpired time.

**Note** : When the date of the bill is not given, grace days are not to be added.

### IMPORTANT FORMULAE

1. B.D. = S.I. on bill for unexpired time.
2. B.G. = (B.D.) – (T.D.) = S.I. on T.D. =  $\frac{(T.D.)^2}{P.W.}$ .
3. T.D. =  $\sqrt{P.W. \times B.G.}$ .
4. T.D. =  $\left( \frac{\text{Amount} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Time}}{100} \right)$ .
5. T.D. =  $\left[ \frac{\text{Amount} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Time}}{100 + (\text{Rate} \times \text{Time})} \right]$ .
6. Amount =  $\left( \frac{B.D. \times T.D.}{B.D. - T.D.} \right)$ .
7. T.D. =  $\left( \frac{B.G. \times 100}{\text{Rate} \times \text{Time}} \right)$ .

### SOLVED EXAMPLES

- Ex. 1.** A bill for ₹ 6000 is drawn on July 14 at 5 months. It is discounted on 5th October at 10%. Find the banker's discount, true discount, banker's gain and the money that the holder of the bill receives.

**Sol.** Face value of the bill = ₹ 6000.

Date on which the bill was drawn = July 14 at 5 months.

Nominally due date = December 14. Legally due date = December 17.

Date on which the bill was discounted = October 5.

Unexpired time : Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

26

+

30

+

17 = 73 days =  $\frac{1}{5}$  year.

$$\therefore \text{B.D.} = \text{S.I. on ₹ 6000 for } \frac{1}{5} \text{ year} = ₹ \left( 6000 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{100} \right) = ₹ 120.$$

$$\text{T.D.} = ₹ \left[ \frac{6000 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{5}}{100 + \left( 10 \times \frac{1}{5} \right)} \right] = ₹ \left( \frac{12000}{102} \right) = ₹ 117.64.$$

$$\therefore \text{B.G.} = (\text{B.D.}) - (\text{T.D.}) = ₹ (120 - 117.64) = ₹ 2.36.$$

Money received by the holder of the bill = ₹ (6000 - 120) = ₹ 5880.

**Ex. 2.** If the true discount on a certain sum due 6 months hence at 15% is ₹ 120, what is the banker's discount on the same sum for the same time and at the same rate?

$$\text{Sol. B.G.} = \text{S.I. on T.D.} = ₹ \left( 120 \times 15 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{100} \right) = ₹ 9.$$

$$\therefore (\text{B.D.}) - (\text{T.D.}) = ₹ 9.$$

$$\therefore \text{B.D.} = ₹ (120 + 9) = ₹ 129.$$

**Ex. 3.** The banker's discount on ₹ 1800 at 12% per annum is equal to the true discount on ₹ 1872 for the same time at the same rate. Find the time.

$$\text{Sol. S.I. on ₹ 1800} = \text{T.D. on ₹ 1872.}$$

$$\therefore \text{P.W. of ₹ 1872 is ₹ 1800.}$$

$$\therefore ₹ 72 \text{ is S.I. on ₹ 1800 at } 12\%.$$

$$\therefore \text{Time} = \left( \frac{100 \times 72}{12 \times 1800} \right) \text{year} = \frac{1}{3} \text{year} = 4 \text{ months.}$$

**Ex. 4.** The banker's discount and the true discount on a sum of money due 8 months hence are ₹ 120 and ₹ 110 respectively. Find the sum and the rate percent.

$$\text{Sol. Sum} = \left( \frac{\text{B.D.} \times \text{T.D.}}{\text{B.D.} - \text{T.D.}} \right) = ₹ \left( \frac{120 \times 110}{120 - 110} \right) = ₹ 1320.$$

Since B.D. is S.I. on sum due, so S.I. on ₹ 1320 for 8 months is ₹ 120.

$$\therefore \text{Rate} = \left( \frac{100 \times 120}{1320 \times \frac{2}{3}} \right) \% = 13 \frac{7}{11} \%.$$

**Ex. 5.** The present worth of a bill due sometime hence is ₹ 1100 and the true discount on the bill is ₹ 110. Find the banker's discount and the banker's gain.

$$\text{Sol. T.D.} = \sqrt{\text{P.W.} \times \text{B.G.}}$$

$$\therefore \text{B.G.} = \frac{(\text{T.D.})^2}{\text{P.W.}} = ₹ \left( \frac{110 \times 110}{1100} \right) = ₹ 11.$$

$$\therefore \text{B.D.} = (\text{T.D.} + \text{B.G.}) = ₹ (110 + 11) = ₹ 121.$$

**Ex. 6.** The banker's discount on ₹ 1650 due a certain time hence is ₹ 165. Find the true discount and the banker's gain.

$$\text{Sol. Sum} = \frac{\text{B.D.} \times \text{T.D.}}{\text{B.D.} - \text{T.D.}} = \frac{\text{B.D.} \times \text{T.D.}}{\text{B.G.}}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{T.D.}}{\text{B.G.}} = \frac{\text{Sum}}{\text{B.D.}} = \frac{1650}{165} = \frac{10}{1}.$$

Thus, if B.G. is Re 1, T.D. = ₹ 10.

$$\text{If B.D. is ₹ 11, T.D.} = ₹ 10. \text{ If B.D. is ₹ 165, T.D.} = ₹ \left( \frac{10}{11} \times 165 \right) = ₹ 150.$$

$$\text{And, B.G.} = ₹ (165 - 150) = ₹ 15.$$

**Ex. 7.** What rate percent does a man get for his money when in discounting a bill due 10 months hence, he deducts 10% of the amount of the bill?

**Sol.** Let, amount of the bill = ₹ 100. Money deducted = ₹ 10.

Money received by the holder of the bill = ₹ (100 – 10) = ₹ 90.

∴ S.I. on ₹ 90 for 10 months = ₹ 10.

$$\therefore \text{Rate} = \left( \frac{100 \times 10}{90 \times \frac{10}{12}} \right) \% = 13\frac{1}{3}\%.$$

### EXERCISE

#### (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

**Directions:** Mark (✓) against the correct answer:

- The true discount on a bill of ₹ 540 is ₹ 90. The banker's discount is  
(a) ₹ 60 (b) ₹ 108  
(c) ₹ 110 (d) ₹ 112
- The present worth of a certain bill due sometime hence is ₹ 800 and the true discount is ₹ 36. The banker's discount is  
(a) ₹ 37 (b) ₹ 37.62  
(c) ₹ 34.38 (d) ₹ 38.98
- The present worth of a certain sum due sometime hence is ₹ 1600 and the true discount is ₹ 160. The banker's gain is  
(a) ₹ 20 (b) ₹ 24  
(c) ₹ 16 (d) ₹ 12
- The banker's gain of a certain sum due 2 years hence at 10% per annum is ₹ 24. The present worth is  
(a) ₹ 480 (b) ₹ 520  
(c) ₹ 600 (d) ₹ 960
- The banker's gain on a bill due 1 year hence at 12% per annum is ₹ 6. The true discount is  
(a) ₹ 72 (b) ₹ 36  
(c) ₹ 54 (d) ₹ 50
- The banker's discount on a bill due 4 months hence at 15% is ₹ 420. The true discount is  
(a) ₹ 400 (b) ₹ 360  
(c) ₹ 480 (d) ₹ 320
- The banker's gain on a sum due 3 years hence at 12% per annum is ₹ 270. The banker's discount is  
(a) ₹ 960 (b) ₹ 840  
(c) ₹ 1020 (d) ₹ 760
- The present worth of a sum due sometime hence is ₹ 576 and the banker's gain is ₹ 16. The true discount is  
(a) ₹ 36 (b) ₹ 72  
(c) ₹ 48 (d) ₹ 96
- The banker's discount on ₹ 1600 at 15% per annum is the same as true discount on ₹ 1680 for the same time and at the same rate. The time is  
(a) 3 months (b) 4 months  
(c) 6 months (d) 8 months
- The banker's discount on a sum of money for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years is ₹ 558 and the true discount on the same sum for 2 years is ₹ 600. The rate percent is  
(a) 10% (b) 13%  
(c) 12% (d) 15%
- The banker's discount of a certain sum of money is ₹ 72 and the true discount on the same sum for the same time is ₹ 60. The sum due is  
(a) ₹ 360 (b) ₹ 432  
(c) ₹ 540 (d) ₹ 1080
- The banker's discount on a certain sum due 2 years hence is  $\frac{11}{10}$  of the true discount. The rate percent is  
(a) 11% (b) 10%  
(c) 5% (d) 5.5%
- The banker's gain on a certain sum due  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years hence is  $\frac{3}{25}$  of the banker's discount. The rate percent is :  
(a)  $5\frac{1}{5}\%$  (b)  $9\frac{1}{9}\%$   
(c)  $8\frac{1}{8}\%$  (d)  $6\frac{1}{6}\%$

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### ANSWERS

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| 1. (b)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (c)  | 4. (c) | 5. (d) | 6. (a) | 7. (c) | 8. (d) | 9. (b) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (a) | 12. (c) | 13. (b) |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |

## SOLUTIONS

1. P.W. = ₹ (540 - 90) = ₹ 450.

∴ S.I. on ₹ 450 = ₹ 90.

S.I. on ₹ 540 = ₹  $\left(\frac{90}{450} \times 540\right)$  = ₹ 108.

∴ B.D. = ₹ 108.

2. B.G. =  $\frac{(T.D.)^2}{P.W.} = ₹ \left(\frac{36 \times 36}{800}\right)$  = ₹ 1.62.

∴ B.D. = (T.D. + B.G.) = ₹ (36 + 1.62) = ₹ 37.62.

3. B.G. =  $\frac{(T.D.)^2}{P.W.} = ₹ \left(\frac{160 \times 160}{1600}\right)$  = ₹ 16.

4. T.D. =  $\left(\frac{B.G. \times 100}{Rate \times Time}\right) = ₹ \left(\frac{24 \times 100}{10 \times 2}\right)$  = ₹ 120.

∴ P.W. =  $\frac{100 \times T.D.}{Rate \times Time} = ₹ \left(\frac{100 \times 120}{10 \times 2}\right)$  = ₹ 600.

5. T.D. =  $\frac{B.G. \times 100}{R \times T} = ₹ \left(\frac{6 \times 100}{12 \times 1}\right)$  = ₹ 50.

6. T.D. =  $\frac{B.D. \times 100}{100 + (R \times T)} = ₹ \left[\frac{420 \times 100}{100 + \left(15 \times \frac{1}{3}\right)}\right]$

= ₹  $\left(\frac{420 \times 100}{105}\right)$  = ₹ 400.

7. T.D. =  $\left(\frac{B.G. \times 100}{R \times T}\right) = ₹ \left(\frac{270 \times 100}{12 \times 3}\right)$  = ₹ 750.

∴ B.D. = ₹ (750 + 270) = ₹ 1020.

8. T.D. =  $\sqrt{P.W. \times B.G.} = \sqrt{576 \times 16} = 96.$

9. S.I. on ₹ 1600 = T.D. on ₹ 1680.

∴ ₹ 1600 is the P.W. of ₹ 1680, i.e.,

₹ 80 is S.I. on ₹ 1600 at 15%.

∴ Time =  $\left(\frac{100 \times 80}{1600 \times 15}\right)$  year =  $\frac{1}{3}$  year = 4 months.

10. B.D. for  $\frac{3}{2}$  years = ₹ 558. B.D. for 2 years

= ₹  $\left(558 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 2\right)$  = ₹ 744.

T.D. for 2 years = ₹ 600.

∴ Sum =  $\frac{B.D. \times T.D.}{B.D. - T.D.} = ₹ \left(\frac{744 \times 600}{144}\right)$  = ₹ 3100.

Thus, ₹ 744 is S.I. on ₹ 3100 for 2 years.

∴ Rate =  $\left(\frac{100 \times 744}{3100 \times 2}\right)$  % = 12%.

11. Sum =  $\frac{B.D. \times T.D.}{B.D. - T.D.} = ₹ \left(\frac{72 \times 60}{72 - 60}\right) = ₹ \left(\frac{72 \times 60}{12}\right)$  = ₹ 360.

12. Let T.D. be ₹ 1. Then, B.D. = ₹  $\frac{11}{10}$  = ₹ 1.10.

∴ Sum = ₹  $\left(\frac{1.10 \times 1}{1.10 - 1}\right) = ₹ \left(\frac{110}{10}\right)$  = ₹ 11.

∴ S.I. on ₹ 11 for 2 years is ₹ 1.10.

∴ Rate =  $\left(\frac{100 \times 1.10}{11 \times 2}\right)$  % = 5%.

13. Let, B.D. = ₹ 1. Then, B.G. = ₹  $\frac{3}{25}$ .

∴ T.D. = (B.D. - B.G.) = ₹  $\left(1 - \frac{3}{25}\right)$  = ₹  $\frac{22}{25}$ .

Sum =  $\left(\frac{1 \times \frac{22}{25}}{1 - \frac{22}{25}}\right) = ₹ \frac{22}{3}.$

S.I. on ₹  $\frac{22}{3}$  for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years is ₹ 1.

∴ Rate =  $\left(\frac{100 \times 1}{\frac{22}{3} \times \frac{3}{2}}\right)$  % =  $9\frac{1}{9}$  %.