## CH402 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING PROCESS DESIGN

Lesson 17: Interest, Taxes, and Fixed Charges

**Read:** Pages 279-292

**Problems:** 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5 (Problem Set 9)

## Objectives (Cadets will be able to):

- 1. Calculate profitability based on rate of production.
- 2. Calculate present and future time value of cash flows.
- 3. Perform interest calculations using interest factors.

## **Definitions:**

Fixed costs, variable costs, gross earnings, rate of production, discrete single-payment future-worth factors (DSPFWF), discrete single-payment present-worth factors (DSPPWF).

## **Cadet Notes:**