

2 Money and Investing

2.1 Goals and Earnings

- What is your career and what sort of compensation structure does it entail?
- Salary or non-salaried? Contract?
- Average income for 2 bedroom household and cost of living?
- FIRE! (Early retirement)

2.2 Taxes and arithmetic

- What are the tax documents you need from an employer?
- What info. to check on them?
- How to do taxes!
- Tax-preferenced behaviors

2.3 Investing and exponents

- What are the main investment vehicles?
- How is interest computed?

$$M = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{(nt)} \quad (12)$$

- How much to invest?
- Structure of investment vs. emergency fund... how to order these things?

2.4 Credit cards and other tips

- What is a credit vs. debit card?
- APR's and costs of credit
- Benefits of credit
- Practical recommendations