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Loans – Calculating the monthly payments.

Grade 12

Mathematical Literacy.

Explanation Video link: <https://youtu.be/Zo1BoOjaE1E>

A few Definitions

Bond:	Is a type of loan taken out to buy property.
Purchase Price:	The amount that the item costs – sometimes referred to as the cash price – normally given in the question.
Deposit:	A sum of money payable on the purchase of something, before a loan is calculated – normally based on a percentage. $\text{Deposit} = \text{Deposit}\% \times \text{Purchase price}$
Loan amount:	This is the money you borrow to buy an item or property. $\text{Loan amount} = \text{Purchase Price} - \text{Deposit}$
Monthly Repayment:	The portion of the loan that is paid back every month normally based on loan/bond repayment tables. $\text{Monthly repayments} = \text{Loan amount} \div 1000 \times \text{factor}$
Real cost of the Loan:	Total cost of the loan. $\text{Real cost} = \text{Monthly repayments} \times \text{Number of payments}$
Interest Paid:	$\text{Interest} = \text{Real cost} - \text{Loan amount}$
Total Cost:	$\text{Total cost} = \text{Real cost} + \text{Deposit}$

Example 1

A bond of R1,2 million is needed to buy a flat. There is a deposit of 8% required. The current interest rate is 8,5% and the loan period is 20 years. (Use the Loan Factor Table on the next page as necessary)

- Determine the deposit amount.
- Determine the loan amount.
- Determine the monthly repayments.
- Determine the real cost of the loan.
- Determine the Interest charged.
- Determine the total cost.

Example 2

A bond of R2 200 000 is needed to buy a house. There is a deposit of 15% required. The current interest rate is 8% and the loan period is 25 years. (Use the Loan Factor Table on the next page as necessary)

- Determine the deposit amount.
- Determine the loan amount.
- Determine the monthly repayments.
- Determine the real cost of the loan.
- Determine the Interest charged.
- Determine the total cost.

Loan Factor Table

Interest %	Years					
	5	10	15	20	25	30
7.00%	19.80	11.61	8.99	7.75	7.07	6.65
7.25%	19.92	11.74	9.13	7.90	7.23	6.82
7.50%	20.04	11.87	9.27	8.06	7.39	6.99
7.75%	20.16	12.00	9.41	8.21	7.55	7.16
8.00%	20.28	12.13	9.56	8.36	7.72	7.34
8.25%	20.40	12.27	9.70	8.52	7.88	7.51
8.50%	20.52	12.40	9.85	8.68	8.05	7.69
8.75%	20.64	12.53	9.99	8.84	8.22	7.87
9.00%	20.76	12.67	10.14	9.00	8.39	8.05
9.25%	20.88	12.80	10.29	9.16	8.56	8.23
9.50%	21.00	12.94	10.44	9.32	8.74	8.41
9.75%	21.12	13.08	10.59	9.49	8.91	8.59
10.00%	21.25	13.22	10.75	9.65	9.09	8.78

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Example 1

a	8% of 1,2 million = $8\% \times 1\,200\,000$ = R96 000
b	Loan amount = Purchase Price – Deposit Loan amount = $1\,200\,000 - 96\,000$ Loan amount = R1 104 000
c	Monthly repayments = Loan amount \div 1000 \times factor Monthly repayments = $1\,104\,000 \div 1000 \times 8,68$ Monthly repayments = R9 582,724
d	Real cost = Monthly repayments \times Number of payments Real cost = $9\,582,72 \times (20 \times 12)$ Real cost = R2 299 852,80
e	Interest = Real cost – Loan amount Interest = $2\,299\,852,80 - 1\,104\,000$ Interest = R1 195 852,80
f	Total cost = Real cost + Deposit Total cost = $2\,299\,852,80 + 96\,000$ Total cost = R2 395 852,80

Example 2

a	15% of 2 200 000 = $15\% \times 2\,200\,000$ = R330 000
b	Loan amount = Purchase Price – Deposit Loan amount = $2\,200\,000 - 330\,000$ Loan amount = R1 870 000
c	Monthly repayments = Loan amount \div 1000 \times factor Monthly repayments = $1\,870\,000 \div 1000 \times 7,72$ Monthly repayments = R14 436,40
d	Real cost = Monthly repayments \times Number of payments Real cost = $14\,436,40 \times 25 \times 12$ Real cost = R4 330 920,00
e	Interest = Real cost – Loan amount Interest = $4\,330\,920,00 - 1\,870\,000$ Interest = R2 460 920,00
f	Total cost = Real cost + Deposit Total cost = $4\,330\,920,00 + 330\,000$ Total cost = R4 660 920,00