

# Comparing Quantities

## CHAPTER

# 8

### 8.1 Recalling Ratios and Percentages

We know, ratio means comparing two quantities.

A basket has two types of fruits, say, 20 apples and 5 oranges.

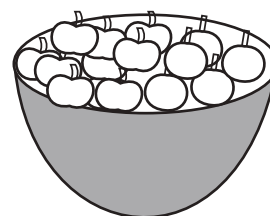
Then, the ratio of the number of oranges to the number of apples = 5 : 20.

The comparison can be done by using fractions as,  $\frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$

The number of oranges are  $\frac{1}{4}$  th the number of apples. In terms of ratio, this is 1 : 4, read as, “1 is to 4”

OR

Number of apples to number of oranges =  $\frac{20}{5} = \frac{4}{1}$  which means, the number of apples are 4 times the number of oranges. This comparison can also be done using percentages.



There are 5 oranges out of 25 fruits.  
So percentage of oranges is

$$\frac{5}{25} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{20}{100} = 20\%$$

[Denominator made 100].

OR

By unitary method:

Out of 25 fruits, number of oranges are 5.  
So out of 100 fruits, number of oranges

$$= \frac{5}{25} \times 100 = 20.$$

Since  contains only apples and oranges,

So, percentage of apples + percentage of oranges = 100

or percentage of apples + 20 = 100

or percentage of apples = 100 – 20 = 80

Thus the basket has 20% oranges and 80% apples.

**Example 1:** A picnic is being planned in a school for Class VII. Girls are 60% of the total number of students and are 18 in number.

The picnic site is 55 km from the school and the transport company is charging at the rate of Rs 12 per km. The total cost of refreshments will be Rs 4280.

Can you tell.

1. The ratio of the number of girls to the number of boys in the class?
2. The cost per head if two teachers are also going with the class?
3. If their first stop is at a place 22 km from the school, what per cent of the total distance of 55 km is this? What per cent of the distance is left to be covered?

**Solution:**

1. To find the ratio of girls to boys.

Ashima and John came up with the following answers.

They needed to know the number of boys and also the total number of students.

**Ashima did this**

Let the total number of students

be  $x$ . 60% of  $x$  is girls.

Therefore, 60% of  $x = 18$

$$\frac{60}{100} \times x = 18$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{18 \times 100}{60} = 30$$

Number of students = 30.

OR

**John used the unitary method**

There are 60 girls out of 100 students.

There is one girl out of  $\frac{100}{60}$  students.

So, 18 girls are out of how many students?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of students} &= \frac{100}{60} \times 18 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

So, the number of boys =  $30 - 18 = 12$ .

Hence, ratio of the number of girls to the number of boys is  $18 : 12$  or  $\frac{18}{12} = \frac{3}{2}$ .  
 $\frac{3}{2}$  is written as  $3 : 2$  and read as 3 is to 2.

2. To find the cost per person.

Transportation charge = Distance both ways  $\times$  Rate

$$= \text{Rs } (55 \times 2) \times 12$$

$$= \text{Rs } 110 \times 12 = \text{Rs } 1320$$

Total expenses = Refreshment charge

+ Transportation charge

$$= \text{Rs } 4280 + \text{Rs } 1320$$

$$= \text{Rs } 5600$$

Total number of persons = 18 girls + 12 boys + 2 teachers

$$= 32 \text{ persons}$$

Ashima and John then used unitary method to find the cost per head.

For 32 persons, amount spent would be Rs 5600.

$$\text{The amount spent for 1 person} = \text{Rs } \frac{5600}{32} = \text{Rs } 175.$$

3. The distance of the place where first stop was made = 22 km.



To find the percentage of distance:

**Ashima used this method:**

$$\frac{22}{55} = \frac{22}{55} \times \frac{100}{100} = 40\%$$

She is multiplying  
the ratio by  $\frac{100}{100} = 1$   
and converting to  
percentage.

OR

**John used the unitary method:**

Out of 55 km, 22 km are travelled.

Out of 1 km,  $\frac{22}{55}$  km are travelled.

Out of 100 km,  $\frac{22}{55} \times 100$  km are travelled.

That is 40% of the total distance is travelled.

Both came out with the same answer that the distance from their school of the place where they stopped at was 40% of the total distance they had to travel.

Therefore, the percent distance left to be travelled =  $100\% - 40\% = 60\%$ .

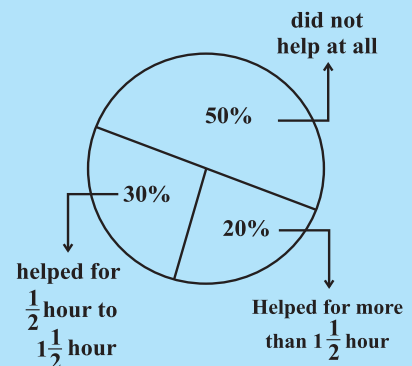
### TRY THESE

In a primary school, the parents were asked about the number of hours they spend per day in helping their children to do homework. There were 90 parents who helped for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. The distribution of parents according to the time for which, they said they helped is given in the adjoining figure ; 20% helped for more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours per day;

30% helped for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours; 50% did not help at all.

Using this, answer the following:

- How many parents were surveyed?
- How many said that they did not help?
- How many said that they helped for more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours?



### EXERCISE 8.1

- Find the ratio of the following.
  - Speed of a cycle 15 km per hour to the speed of scooter 30 km per hour.
  - 5 m to 10 km
  - 50 paise to Rs 5
- Convert the following ratios to percentages.
  - 3 : 4
  - 2 : 3
- 72% of 25 students are good in mathematics. How many are not good in mathematics?
- A football team won 10 matches out of the total number of matches they played. If their win percentage was 40, then how many matches did they play in all?
- If Chameli had Rs 600 left after spending 75% of her money, how much did she have in the beginning?



6. If 60% people in a city like cricket, 30% like football and the remaining like other games, then what per cent of the people like other games? If the total number of people are 50 lakh, find the exact number who like each type of game.

## 8.2 Finding the Increase or Decrease Per cent

We often come across such information in our daily life as.

- (i) 25% off on marked prices      (ii) 10% hike in the price of petrol

Let us consider a few such examples.

**Example 2:** The price of a scooter was Rs 34,000 last year. It has increased by 20% this year. What is the price now?

**Solution:**

Amita said that she would first find the increase in the price, which is 20% of Rs 34,000, and then find the new price.

$$\begin{aligned} 20\% \text{ of Rs } 34000 &= \text{Rs } \frac{20}{100} \times 34000 \\ &= \text{Rs } 6800 \\ \text{New price} &= \text{Old price} + \text{Increase} \\ &= \text{Rs } 34,000 + \text{Rs } 6,800 \\ &= \text{Rs } 40,800 \end{aligned}$$

Sunita used the unitary method. 20% increase means, Rs 100 increased to Rs 120. So, Rs 34,000 will increase to?

OR

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Increased price} &= \text{Rs } \frac{120}{100} \times 34000 \\ &= \text{Rs } 40,800 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, a percentage decrease in price would imply finding the actual decrease followed by its subtraction from the original price.

Suppose in order to increase its sale, the price of scooter was decreased by 5%. Then let us find the price of scooter.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Price of scooter} &= \text{Rs } 34000 \\ \text{Reduction} &= 5\% \text{ of Rs } 34000 \\ &= \text{Rs } \frac{5}{100} \times 34000 = \text{Rs } 1700 \\ \text{New price} &= \text{Old price} - \text{Reduction} \\ &= \text{Rs } 34000 - \text{Rs } 1700 = \text{Rs } 32300 \end{aligned}$$

We will also use this in the next section of the chapter.

## 8.3 Finding Discounts

**Discount** is a reduction given on the Marked Price (MP) of the article.

This is generally given to attract customers to buy goods or to promote sales of the goods. You can find the discount by subtracting its sale price from its marked price.

So, Discount = Marked price – Sale price



**Example 3:** An item marked at Rs 840 is sold for Rs 714. What is the discount and discount %?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Discount} &= \text{Marked Price} - \text{Sale Price} \\ &= \text{Rs } 840 - \text{Rs } 714 \\ &= \text{Rs } 126 \end{aligned}$$

Since discount is on marked price, we will have to use marked price as the base.

On marked price of Rs 840, the discount is Rs 126.

On MP of Rs 100, how much will the discount be?

$$\text{Discount} = \frac{126}{840} \times 100 = 15\%$$

You can also find discount when discount % is given.

**Example 4:** The list price of a frock is Rs 220. A discount of 20% is announced on sales. What is the amount of discount on it and its sale price.

**Solution:** Marked price is same as the list price.

20% discount means that on Rs 100 (MP), the discount is Rs 20.

By unitary method, on Re 1 the discount will be Rs  $\frac{20}{100}$ .

On Rs 220, discount = Rs  $\frac{20}{100} \times 220 = \text{Rs } 44$

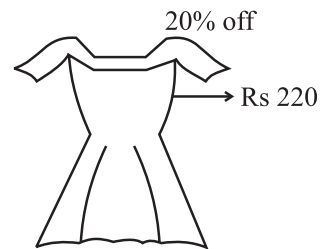
The sale price = (Rs 220 – Rs 44) or Rs 176

Rehana found the sale price like this —

A discount of 20% means for a MP of Rs 100, discount is Rs 20. Hence the sale price is Rs 80. Using unitary method, when MP is Rs 100, sale price is Rs 80;

When MP is Re 1, sale price is Rs  $\frac{80}{100}$ .

Hence when MP is Rs 220, sale price = Rs  $\frac{80}{100} \times 220 = \text{Rs } 176$ .



Even though the discount was not found, I could find the sale price directly.

### TRY THESE

- A shop gives 20% discount. What would the sale price of each of these be?
  - A dress marked at Rs 120
  - A pair of shoes marked at Rs 750
  - A bag marked at Rs 250
- A table marked at Rs 15,000 is available for Rs 14,400. Find the discount given and the discount per cent.
- An almirah is sold at Rs 5,225 after allowing a discount of 5%. Find its marked price.

### 8.3.1 Estimation in percentages

Your bill in a shop is Rs 577.80 and the shopkeeper gives a discount of 15%. How would you estimate the amount to be paid?

- Round off the bill to the nearest tens of Rs 577.80, i.e., to Rs 580.
- Find 10% of this, i.e.,  $\text{Rs } \frac{10}{100} \times 580 = \text{Rs } 58$ .
- Take half of this, i.e.,  $\frac{1}{2} \times 58 = \text{Rs } 29$ .
- Add the amounts in (ii) and (iii) to get Rs 87.

You could therefore reduce your bill amount by Rs 87 or by about Rs 85, which will be Rs 495 approximately.

- Try estimating 20% of the same bill amount.
- Try finding 15% of Rs 375.



### 8.4 Prices Related to Buying and Selling (Profit and Loss)

For the school fair (mela) I am going to put a stall of lucky dips. I will charge Rs 10 for one lucky dip but I will buy items which are worth Rs 5.

So you are making a profit of 100%.



No, I will spend Rs 3 on paper to wrap the gift and tape. So my expenditure is Rs 8.

This gives me a profit of Rs 2, which is,  $\frac{2}{8} \times 100 = 25\%$  only.



Sometimes when an article is bought, some additional expenses are made while buying or before selling it. These expenses have to be included in the cost price.

These expenses are sometimes referred to as **overhead charges**. These may include expenses like amount spent on repairs, labour charges, transportation etc.



#### 8.4.1 Finding cost price/selling price, profit %/loss%

**Example 5:** Sohan bought a second hand refrigerator for Rs 2,500, then spent Rs 500 on its repairs and sold it for Rs 3,300. Find his loss or gain per cent.

**Solution:** Cost Price (CP) = Rs 2500 + Rs 500 (overhead expenses are added to give CP)  
= Rs 3000

Sale Price (SP) = Rs 3300

As  $SP > CP$ , he made a profit = Rs 3300 – Rs 3000 = Rs 300

His profit on Rs 3,000, is Rs 300. How much would be his profit on Rs 100?

$$\text{Profit} = \frac{300}{3000} \times 100\% = \frac{30}{3}\% = 10\%$$

$$P\% = \frac{P}{CP} \times 100$$

**TRY THESE**

- Find selling price (SP) if a profit of 5% is made on
  - a cycle of Rs 700 with Rs 50 as overhead charges.
  - a lawn mower bought at Rs 1150 with Rs 50 as transportation charges.
  - a fan bought for Rs 560 and expenses of Rs 40 made on its repairs.



**Example 6:** A shopkeeper purchased 200 bulbs for Rs 10 each. However 5 bulbs were fused and had to be thrown away. The remaining were sold at Rs 12 each. Find the gain or loss %.

**Solution:** Cost price of 200 bulbs = Rs  $200 \times 10 =$  Rs 2000  
 5 bulbs were fused. Hence, number of bulbs left =  $200 - 5 = 195$   
 These were sold at Rs 12 each.

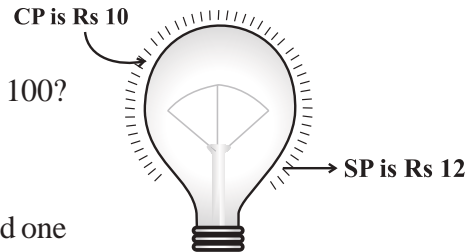
The SP of 195 bulbs = Rs  $195 \times 12 =$  Rs 2340

He obviously made a profit (as  $SP > CP$ ).

Profit = Rs  $2340 - 2000 =$  Rs 340

On Rs 2000, the profit is Rs 340. How much profit is made on Rs 100?

$$\text{Profit} = \frac{340}{2000} \times 100 = 17\%$$



**Example 7:** Meenu bought two fans for Rs 1200 each. She sold one at a loss of 5% and the other at a profit of 10%. Find the selling price of each. Also find out the total profit or loss.

**Solution:** Overall CP of each fan = Rs 1200. One is sold at a loss of 5%.

This means if CP is Rs 100, SP is Rs 95.

Therefore, when CP is Rs 1200, then  $SP = \text{Rs } \frac{95}{100} \times 1200 =$  Rs 1140

Also second fan is sold at a profit of 10%.

It means, if CP is Rs 100, SP is Rs 110.

Therefore, when CP is Rs 1200, then  $SP = \text{Rs } \frac{110}{100} \times 1200 =$  Rs 1320



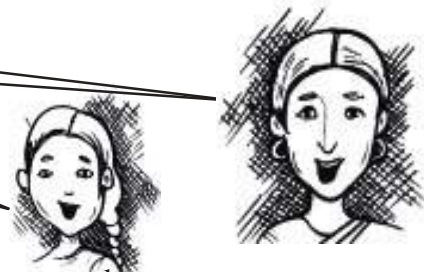
Was there an overall loss or gain?

We need to find the combined CP and SP to say whether there was an overall profit or loss.

Total CP = Rs  $1200 + 1200 =$  Rs 2400

Total SP = Rs  $1140 + 1320 =$  Rs 2460

Since total  $SP >$  total CP, a profit of Rs  $(2460 - 2400)$  or Rs 60 has been made.



**TRY THESE**

- A shopkeeper bought two TV sets at Rs 10,000 each. He sold one at a profit 10% and the other at a loss of 10%. Find whether he made an overall profit or loss.

## 8.5 Sales Tax/Value Added Tax

The teacher showed the class a bill in which the following heads were written.

Bill No.		Date		
Menu				
S.No.	Item	Quantity	Rate	Amount
		Bill amount + ST (5%)		
	Total			



ST means Sales Tax, which we pay when we buy items.



This sales tax is charged by the government on the sale of an item. It is collected by the shopkeeper from the customer and given to the government. This is, therefore, always on the selling price of an item and is added to the value of the bill. These days however, the prices include the tax known as **Value Added Tax (VAT)**.

**Example 8: (Finding Sales Tax)** The cost of a pair of roller skates at a shop was Rs 450. The sales tax charged was 5%. Find the bill amount.

**Solution:** On Rs 100, the tax paid was Rs 5.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On Rs 450, the tax paid would be} &= \text{Rs } \frac{5}{100} \times 450 \\ &= \text{Rs } 22.50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Bill amount} = \text{Cost of item} + \text{Sales tax} = \text{Rs } 450 + \text{Rs } 22.50 = \text{Rs } 472.50.$$



**Example 9: (Value Added Tax (VAT))** Waheeda bought an air cooler for Rs 3300 including a tax of 10%. Find the price of the air cooler before VAT was added.

**Solution:** The price includes the VAT, i.e., the value added tax. Thus, a 10% VAT means if the price without VAT is Rs 100 then price including VAT is Rs 110.

Now, when price including VAT is Rs 110, original price is Rs 100.

Hence when price including tax is Rs 3300, the original price = Rs.



### TRY THESE

- Find the buying price of each of the following when 5% ST is added on the purchase of
  - A towel at Rs 50
  - Two bars of soap at Rs 35 each
  - 5 kg of flour at Rs 15 per kg



2. If 8% VAT is included in the prices, find the original price of  
 (a) A TV bought for Rs 13,500      (b) A shampoo bottle bought for Rs 180

### THINK, DISCUSS AND WRITE

- Two times a number is a 100% increase in the number. If we take half the number what would be the decrease in per cent?
- By what per cent is Rs 2,000 less than Rs 2,400? Is it the same as the per cent by which Rs 2,400 is more than Rs 2,000?



### EXERCISE 8.2

- A man got a 10% increase in his salary. If his new salary is Rs 1,54,000, find his original salary.
- On Sunday 845 people went to the Zoo. On Monday only 169 people went. What is the per cent decrease in the people visiting the Zoo on Monday?
- A shopkeeper buys 80 articles for Rs 2,400 and sells them for a profit of 16%. Find the selling price of one article.
- The cost of an article was Rs 15,500. Rs 450 were spent on its repairs. If it is sold for a profit of 15%, find the selling price of the article.
- A VCR and TV were bought for Rs 8,000 each. The shopkeeper made a loss of 4% on the VCR and a profit of 8% on the TV. Find the gain or loss percent on the whole transaction.



- During a sale, a shop offered a discount of 10% on the marked prices of all the items. What would a customer have to pay for a pair of jeans marked at Rs 1450 and two shirts marked at Rs 850 each?
- A milkman sold two of his buffaloes for Rs 20,000 each. On one he made a gain of 5% and on the other a loss of 10%. Find his overall gain or loss. (**Hint:** Find CP of each)
- The price of a TV is Rs 13,000. The sales tax charged on it is at the rate of 12%. Find the amount that Vinod will have to pay if he buys it.
- Arun bought a pair of skates at a sale where the discount given was 20%. If the amount he pays is Rs 1,600, find the marked price.
- I purchased a hair-dryer for Rs 5,400 including 8% VAT. Find the price before VAT was added.

### 8.6 Compound Interest

You might have come across statements like “one year interest for FD (fixed deposit) in the bank @ 9% per annum” or ‘Savings account with interest @ 5% per annum’.



**Interest** is the extra money paid by institutions like banks or post offices on money deposited (kept) with them. Interest is also paid by people when they borrow money. We already know how to calculate **Simple Interest**.

**Example 10:** A sum of Rs 10,000 is borrowed at a rate of interest 15% per annum for 2 years. Find the simple interest on this sum and the amount to be paid at the end of 2 years.

**Solution:** On Rs 100, interest charged for 1 year is Rs 15.

$$\text{So, on Rs 10,000, interest charged} = \frac{15}{100} \times 10000 = \text{Rs } 1500$$

$$\text{Interest for 2 years} = \text{Rs } 1500 \times 2 = \text{Rs } 3000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount to be paid at the end of 2 years} &= \text{Principal} + \text{Interest} \\ &= \text{Rs } 10000 + \text{Rs } 3000 = \text{Rs } 13000 \end{aligned}$$

### TRY THESE

Find interest and amount to be paid on Rs 15000 at 5% per annum after 2 years.



My father has kept some money in the post office for 3 years. Every year the money increases as more than the previous year.



We have some money in the bank. Every year some interest is added to it, which is shown in the passbook. This interest is not the same, each year it increases.



Normally, the interest paid or charged is never simple. The interest is calculated on the amount of the previous year. This is known as interest compounded or **Compound Interest (C.I.)**.

Let us take an example and find the interest year by year. Each year our sum or principal changes.

#### Calculating Compound Interest

A sum of Rs 20,000 is borrowed by Heena for 2 years at an interest of 8% compounded annually. Find the Compound Interest (C.I.) and the amount she has to pay at the end of 2 years.

Aslam asked the teacher whether this means that they should find the interest year by year. The teacher said 'yes', and asked him to use the following steps :

1. Find the Simple Interest (S.I.) for one year.

Let the principal for the first year be  $P_1$ . Here,  $P_1 = \text{Rs } 20,000$

$$SI_1 = \text{SI at } 8\% \text{ p.a. for 1st year} = \text{Rs } \frac{20000 \times 8}{100} = \text{Rs } 1600$$

2. Then find the amount which will be paid or received. This becomes principal for the next year.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount at the end of 1st year} &= P_1 + SI_1 = \text{Rs } 20000 + \text{Rs } 1600 \\ &= \text{Rs } 21600 = P_2 \text{ (Principal for 2nd year)} \end{aligned}$$

3. Again find the interest on this sum for another year.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SI}_2 = \text{SI at 8\% p.a. for 2nd year} &= \text{Rs } \frac{21600 \times 8}{100} \\ &= \text{Rs } 1728 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the amount which has to be paid or received at the end of second year.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount at the end of 2nd year} &= P_2 + \text{SI}_2 \\ &= \text{Rs } 21600 + \text{Rs } 1728 \\ &= \text{Rs } 23328 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total interest given} &= \text{Rs } 1600 + \text{Rs } 1728 \\ &= \text{Rs } 3328 \end{aligned}$$

Reeta asked whether the amount would be different for simple interest. The teacher told her to find the interest for two years and see for herself.

$$\text{SI for 2 years} = \text{Rs } \frac{20000 \times 8 \times 2}{100} = \text{Rs } 3200$$

Reeta said that when compound interest was used Heena would pay Rs 128 more.

Let us look at the difference between simple interest and compound interest. We start with Rs 100. Try completing the chart.

		Under Simple Interest	Under Compound Interest
<b>First year</b>	Principal	Rs 100.00	Rs 100.00
	Interest at 10%	Rs 10.00	Rs 10.00
	Year-end amount	<u>Rs 110.00</u>	<u>Rs 110.00</u>
<b>Second year</b>	Principal	Rs 100.00	Rs 110.00
	Interest at 10%	Rs 10.00	Rs 11.00
	Year-end amount	<u>Rs(110 + 10) = Rs 120</u>	<u>Rs 121.00</u>
<b>Third year</b>	Principal	Rs 100.00	Rs 121.00
	Interest at 10%	Rs 10.00	Rs 12.10
	Year-end amount	<u>Rs(120 + 10) = Rs 130</u>	<u>Rs 133.10</u>

Which means you pay interest on the interest accumulated till then!

Note that in 3 years,

Interest earned by Simple Interest = Rs (130 – 100) = Rs 30, whereas,

Interest earned by Compound Interest = Rs (133.10 – 100) = Rs 33.10

Note also that the Principal remains the same under Simple interest, while it changes year after year under compound interest.

## 8.7 Deducing a Formula for Compound Interest

Zubeda asked her teacher, 'Is there an easier way to find compound interest?' The teacher said 'There is a shorter way of finding compound interest. Let us try to find it.'

Suppose  $P_1$  is the sum on which interest is compounded annually at a rate of  $R\%$  per annum.

Let  $P_1 = \text{Rs } 5000$  and  $R = 5\%$  per annum. Then by the steps mentioned above

$$1. \quad SI_1 = \text{Rs } \frac{5000 \times 5 \times 1}{100} \quad \text{or} \quad SI_1 = \text{Rs } \frac{P_1 \times R \times 1}{100}$$

$$\text{so, } A_1 = \text{Rs } 5000 + \frac{5000 \times 5 \times 1}{100} \quad \text{or} \quad A_1 = P_1 + SI_1 = P_1 + \frac{P_1 R}{100}$$

$$= \text{Rs } 5000 \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right) = P_2 \quad \text{or} \quad = P_1 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right) = P_2$$

$$2. \quad SI_2 = \text{Rs } 5000 \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right) \times \frac{5 \times 1}{100} \quad \text{or} \quad SI_2 = \frac{P_2 \times R \times 1}{100}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{5000 \times 5}{100} \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad = P_1 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right) \times \frac{R}{100}$$

$$= \frac{P_1 R}{100} \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)$$

$$A_2 = \text{Rs } 5000 \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right) + \text{Rs } \frac{5000 \times 5}{100} \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right) \quad A_2 = P_2 + SI_2$$

$$= \text{Rs } 5000 \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right) \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right) \quad = P_1 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right) + P_1 \frac{R}{100} \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)$$

$$= \text{Rs } 5000 \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^2 = P_3 \quad = P_1 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right) \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)$$

$$= P_1 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^2 = P_3$$

Proceeding in this way the amount at the end of  $n$  years will be

$$A_n = P_1 \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^n$$

Or, we can say  $A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^n$

So, Zubeda said, but using this we get only the formula for the amount to be paid at the end of  $n$  years, and not the formula for compound interest.

Aruna at once said that we know  $CI = A - P$ , so we can easily find the compound interest too.

**Example 11:** Find CI on Rs 12600 for 2 years at 10% per annum compounded annually.

**Solution:** We have,  $A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^n$ , where Principal ( $P$ ) = Rs 12600, Rate ( $R$ ) = 10, Number of years ( $n$ ) = 2

$$= \text{Rs } 12600 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)^2 = \text{Rs } 12600 \left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^2$$

$$= \text{Rs } 12600 \times \frac{11}{10} \times \frac{11}{10} = \text{Rs } 15246$$

$$CI = A - P = \text{Rs } 15246 - \text{Rs } 12600 = \text{Rs } 2646$$

**TRY THESE**

1. Find CI on a sum of Rs 8000 for 2 years at 5% per annum compounded annually.

### 8.8 Rate Compounded Annually or Half Yearly (Semi Annually)

You may want to know why ‘compounded annually’ was mentioned after ‘rate’. Does it mean anything?

It does, because we can also have interest rates compounded half yearly or quarterly. Let us see what happens to Rs 100 over a period of one year if an interest is compounded annually or half yearly.

**Time period and rate when interest not compounded annually**

The time period after which the interest is added each time to form a new principal is called the **conversion period**. When the interest is compounded half yearly, there are two conversion periods in a year each after 6 months. In such situations, the half yearly rate will be half of the annual rate. What will happen if interest is compounded quarterly? In this case, there are 4 conversion periods in a year and the quarterly rate will be one-fourth of the annual rate.

P = Rs 100 at 10% per annum compounded annually	P = Rs 100 at 10% per annum compounded half yearly
The time period taken is 1 year	The time period is 6 months or $\frac{1}{2}$ year
$I = \text{Rs } \frac{100 \times 10 \times 1}{100} = \text{Rs } 10$	$I = \text{Rs } \frac{100 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2}}{100} = \text{Rs } 5$
$A = \text{Rs } 100 + \text{Rs } 10 = \text{Rs } 110$	$A = \text{Rs } 100 + \text{Rs } 5 = \text{Rs } 105$ Now for next 6 months the P = Rs 105
	So, $I = \text{Rs } \frac{105 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2}}{100} = \text{Rs } 5.25$ and $A = \text{Rs } 105 + \text{Rs } 5.25 = \text{Rs } 110.25$

Rate becomes half



Do you see that, if interest is compounded half yearly, we compute the interest two times. So time period becomes twice and rate is taken half.

### TRY THESE

Find the time period and rate for each .

1. A sum taken for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years at 8% per annum is compounded half yearly.
2. A sum taken for 2 years at 4% per annum compounded half yearly.

### THINK, DISCUSS AND WRITE

A sum is taken for one year at 16% p.a. If interest is compounded after every three months, how many times will interest be charged in one year?

**Example 12:** What amount is to be repaid on a loan of Rs 12000 for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years at 10% per annum compounded half yearly.

**Solution:**

Principal for first 6 months = Rs 12,000	Principal for first 6 months = Rs 12,000
<p>There are 3 half years in <math>1\frac{1}{2}</math> years.</p> <p>Therefore, compounding has to be done 3 times.</p> <p>Rate of interest = half of 10%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">= 5% half yearly</p> $A = P \left( 1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^n$ $= \text{Rs } 12000 \left( 1 + \frac{5}{100} \right)^3$ $= \text{Rs } 12000 \times \frac{21}{20} \times \frac{21}{20} \times \frac{21}{20}$ $= \text{Rs } 13,891.50$	<p>Time = 6 months = <math>\frac{6}{12}</math> year = <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> year</p> <p>Rate = 10%</p> $I = \text{Rs } \frac{12000 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2}}{100} = \text{Rs } 600$ <p><math>A = P + I = \text{Rs } 12000 + \text{Rs } 600</math></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">= Rs 12600. It is principal for next 6 months.</p> $I = \text{Rs } \frac{12600 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2}}{100} = \text{Rs } 630$ <p>Principal for third period = Rs 12600 + Rs 630</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">= Rs 13,230.</p> $I = \text{Rs } \frac{13230 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2}}{100} = \text{Rs } 661.50$ <p><math>A = P + I = \text{Rs } 13230 + \text{Rs } 661.50</math></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">= Rs 13,891.50</p>

## TRY THESE

Find the amount to be paid

1. At the end of 2 years on Rs 2,400 at 5% per annum compounded annually.
2. At the end of 1 year on Rs 1,800 at 8% per annum compounded quarterly.



**Example 13:** Find CI paid when a sum of Rs 10,000 is invested for 1 year and 3 months at  $8\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum compounded annually.

**Solution:** Mayuri first converted the time in years.

$$1 \text{ year } 3 \text{ months} = 1\frac{3}{12} \text{ year} = 1\frac{1}{4} \text{ years}$$

Mayuri tried putting the values in the known formula and came up with:

$$A = \text{Rs } 10000 \left(1 + \frac{17}{200}\right)^{1\frac{1}{4}}$$

Now she was stuck. She asked her teacher how would she find a power which is fractional? The teacher then gave her a hint:

Find the amount for the whole part, i.e., 1 year in this case. Then use this as principal to get simple interest for  $\frac{1}{4}$  year more. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \text{Rs } 10000 \left(1 + \frac{17}{200}\right) \\ &= \text{Rs } 10000 \times \frac{217}{200} = \text{Rs } 10,850 \end{aligned}$$



Now this would act as principal for the next  $\frac{1}{4}$  year. We find the SI on Rs 10,850 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  year.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SI} &= \text{Rs } \frac{10850 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 17}{100 \times 2} \\ &= \text{Rs } \frac{10850 \times 1 \times 17}{800} = \text{Rs } 230.56 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Interest for first year} = \text{Rs } 10850 - \text{Rs } 10000 = \text{Rs } 850$$

$$\text{And, interest for the next } \frac{1}{4} \text{ year} = \text{Rs } 230.56$$

$$\text{Therefore, total compound Interest} = 850 + 230.56 = \text{Rs } 1080.56.$$

## 8.9 Applications of Compound Interest Formula

There are some situations where we could use the formula for calculation of amount in CI. Here are a few.

- Increase (or decrease) in population.
- The growth of a bacteria if the rate of growth is known.
- The value of an item, if its price increases or decreases in the intermediate years.

**Example 14:** The population of a city was 20,000 in the year 1997. It increased at the rate of 5% p.a. Find the population at the end of the year 2000.

**Solution:** There is 5% increase in population every year, so every new year has new population. Thus, we can say it is increasing in compounded form.

Population in the beginning of 1998 = 20000 (we treat this as the principal for the 1st year)



$$\text{Increase at 5\%} = \frac{5}{100} \times 20000 = 1000$$

$$\text{Population in 1999} = 20000 + 1000 = 21000$$

Treat as the Principal for the 2nd year.

$$\text{Increase at 5\%} = \frac{5}{100} \times 21000 = 1050$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Population in 2000} &= 21000 + 1050 \\ &= 22050 \end{aligned}$$

Treat as the Principal for the 3rd year.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Increase at 5\%} &= \frac{5}{100} \times 22050 \\ &= 1102.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At the end of 2000 the population} = 22050 + 1102.5 = 23152.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or, Population at the end of 2000} &= 20000 \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^3 \\ &= 20000 \times \frac{21}{20} \times \frac{21}{20} \times \frac{21}{20} \\ &= 23152.5 \end{aligned}$$

So, the estimated population = 23153.



Aruna asked what is to be done if there is a decrease. The teacher then considered the following example.

**Example 15:** A TV was bought at a price of Rs 21,000. After one year the value of the TV was depreciated by 5% (Depreciation means reduction of value due to use and age of the item). Find the value of the TV after one year.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Principal} &= \text{Rs } 21,000 \\ \text{Reduction} &= 5\% \text{ of Rs } 21000 \text{ per year} \\ &= \text{Rs } \frac{21000 \times 5 \times 1}{100} = \text{Rs } 1050 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{value at the end of 1 year} = \text{Rs } 21000 - \text{Rs } 1050 = \text{Rs } 19,950$$

**Alternately,** We may directly get this as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{value at the end of 1 year} &= \text{Rs } 21000 \left(1 - \frac{5}{100}\right) \\ &= \text{Rs } 21000 \times \frac{19}{20} = \text{Rs } 19,950 \end{aligned}$$



### TRY THESE

1. A machinery worth Rs 10,500 depreciated by 5%. Find its value after one year.
2. Find the population of a city after 2 years, which is at present 12 lakh, if the rate of increase is 4%.



### EXERCISE 8.3

1. Calculate the amount and compound interest on
  - (a) Rs 10,800 for 3 years at  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum compounded annually.
  - (b) Rs 18,000 for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years at 10% per annum compounded annually.
  - (c) Rs 62,500 for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years at 8% per annum compounded half yearly.
  - (d) Rs 8,000 for 1 year at 9% per annum compounded half yearly.  
(You could use the year by year calculation using SI formula to verify).
  - (e) Rs 10,000 for 1 year at 8% per annum compounded half yearly.
2. Kamala borrowed Rs 26,400 from a Bank to buy a scooter at a rate of 15% p.a. compounded yearly. What amount will she pay at the end of 2 years and 4 months to clear the loan?  
(**Hint:** Find A for 2 years with interest is compounded yearly and then find SI on the 2nd year amount for  $\frac{4}{12}$  years).

3. Fabina borrows Rs 12,500 at 12% per annum for 3 years at simple interest and Radha borrows the same amount for the same time period at 10% per annum, compounded annually. Who pays more interest and by how much?
4. I borrowed Rs 12,000 from Jamshed at 6% per annum simple interest for 2 years. Had I borrowed this sum at 6% per annum compound interest, what extra amount would I have to pay?
5. Vasudevan invested Rs 60,000 at an interest rate of 12% per annum compounded half yearly. What amount would he get
  - (i) after 6 months?
  - (ii) after 1 year?
6. Arif took a loan of Rs 80,000 from a bank. If the rate of interest is 10% per annum, find the difference in amounts he would be paying after  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years if the interest is
  - (i) compounded annually.
  - (ii) compounded half yearly.
7. Maria invested Rs 8,000 in a business. She would be paid interest at 5% per annum compounded annually. Find
  - (i) The amount credited against her name at the end of the second year.
  - (ii) The interest for the 3rd year.
8. Find the amount and the compound interest on Rs 10,000 for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years at 10% per annum, compounded half yearly. Would this interest be more than the interest he would get if it was compounded annually?
9. Find the amount which Ram will get on Rs 4096, if he gave it for 18 months at  $12\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum, interest being compounded half yearly.
10. The population of a place increased to 54,000 in 2003 at a rate of 5% per annum
  - (i) find the population in 2001.
  - (ii) what would be its population in 2005?
11. In a Laboratory, the count of bacteria in a certain experiment was increasing at the rate of 2.5% per hour. Find the bacteria at the end of 2 hours if the count was initially 5, 06,000.
12. A scooter was bought at Rs 42,000. Its value depreciated at the rate of 8% per annum. Find its value after one year.



## WHAT HAVE WE DISCUSSED?

- Discount** is a reduction given on marked price.  
Discount = Marked Price – Sale Price.
- Discount can be calculated when discount percentage is given.  
Discount = Discount % of Marked Price
- Additional expenses made after buying an article are included in the cost price and are known as **overhead expenses**.  
CP = Buying price + Overhead expenses
- Sales tax is charged on the sale of an item by the government and is added to the Bill Amount.  
Sales tax = Tax% of Bill Amount
- Compound interest is the interest calculated on the previous year's amount ( $A = P + I$ )
- (i) Amount when interest is compounded annually

$$= P \left( 1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^n ; \quad P \text{ is principal, } R \text{ is rate of interest, } n \text{ is time period}$$

- (ii) Amount when interest is compounded half yearly

$$= P \left( 1 + \frac{R}{200} \right)^{2n} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{R}{2} \text{ is half yearly rate and} \\ 2n = \text{number of 'half-years'} \end{array} \right.$$



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## NOTES

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