Financial Mathematics 2018/2019

Exercises 1

- 1. Calculate the amount of interest that will be paid on an investment of 6 000 PLN at 9% simple interest per annum for 6 years and 4 months.
- 2. A bank charges simple interest at a rate of 6% p.a. on a 90-day loan of 10 000 PLN. Calculate the interest.
- 3. Suppose you put 1 000 PLN in a savings account paying simple interest at 4% per annum for two years. Then, you withdraw the money with interest and put it for a half of year in another account paying simple interest at 5%. How much do you have in the end?
- 4. How many quarters does it take for 400 PLN to accumulate to 2 000 PLN under 8% p.a. simple interest?
- 5. Calculate the time taken for 2000 PLN to earn 50 PLN at 5% simple interest.
- 6. Find the simple interest rate if principal increases five times in twenty years.
- 7. Calculate the difference between the simple interest and the compound interest on a loan of 2 000 PLN at 7.5% per annum over 5 years.
- 8. Calculate the final amount if 4500 PLN is invested at 6% compound interest per annum for 10 years.
- 9. Suppose that you save 1 000 PLN in an account that pays 3% interest every quarter. How much do you have in one year? Compound interest is used.
- 10. Calculate the amount of compound interest earned from investing 8 000 PLN at 8% per annum for 3 years.
- 11. How much do you need to invest now to get 5000 PLN after two years if the interest rate is $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. Compound interest is used.
- 12. Suppose that 2 000 PLN is invested at 2.5% per annum, compounding monthly. How much interest is paid in the fourth year of investment?
- 13. How long does it take to double your capital if you put it in an account paying compound interest rate at a rate of $4\frac{3}{4}\%$? What if the account pays simple interest? What if the account pays continuously compounded interest?
- 14. Compute the nominal interest rate per annum payable monthly that is equivalent to the simple interest rate of 9% per annum over a period of nine months.
- 15. Calculate the final amount if 3 500 PLN is invested at 5% continuously compounded interest for 5 years.
- 16. What is the present value of 8 000 PLN to be received in 6 years using 9% continuous discounting?
- 17. Suppose that an account offers a nominal interest rate of 6% p.a. payable monthly. What is effective interest rate? What if nominal rate is the same, but interest is payable daily? Weekly? Quarterly?
- 18. Compare the following three loans: a loan charging 10% compounded monthly, a loan charging 11% compounded quarterly, a loan charging an annual effective rate of 10.5%.