

11. *New Appliances* Becky Kubiak wishes to purchase all new kitchen appliances for her home for \$9900. To finance the purchase, Becky makes a 10% down payment and finances the balance with a 48-month fixed installment loan with an APR of 9.5%.

a) Determine Becky's total finance charge.

$$AF = .90(9900) = 8910$$

b) Determine Becky's monthly payment.

$$FC = \frac{8910}{100} \times 20.59$$

$$FC = 1834.57$$

$$b) \frac{8910 + 1834.57}{48} = \boxed{223.85}$$

12. *PT Cruiser GT* Sam Bazzi purchased a 2006 PT Cruiser GT for \$25,000. Sam obtained a 60-month, no-money-down installment loan with an APR of 8%.

a) Determine Sam's total finance charge.

b) Determine Sam's monthly payment.

$$a) \frac{25000}{100} \times 21.66 = 5415$$

$$b) \frac{25000 + 5415}{60} = 506.92$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 167 \\ 100 \\ \hline 267 \end{array}$$

## Finance Charge

$$FC = \frac{\text{Amount Finance}}{100} \cdot \# \text{ in the table}$$

$$\frac{FC}{AF} \cdot 100 = \frac{AF}{AF} \cdot X$$

Solve for # in table

If you know the number in the table then you know the APR

### EXAMPLE 2 Determining the APR

Jan Ford is purchasing a new boat for \$25,000, including taxes. Jan decides to make a \$5000 down payment and finance the balance, \$20,000, through her bank. The loan officer informs her that her monthly payment will be \$410.33 for 60 months.

- a) Determine the finance charge.      b) Determine the APR.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total} \\ \text{a) } 410.33 \times 60 = 24619.80 \\ \quad - 20000 \text{ AF} \\ \hline \quad \quad 4619.80 \text{ FC} \end{array}$$

$$\text{b) } APR = \frac{4619.80}{20000} \times 100 = \boxed{23.10}$$

60 month  
8.5% APR

To determine the APR =  $\frac{\text{finance charge}}{\text{amount financed}} \times 100$

then look in the table to match the percentage

**EXAMPLE 3** *Financing a Restored Car*

Tino Garcia borrowed \$9800 to purchase a classic 1966 Ford Mustang. He does not recall the APR of the loan but remembers that there are 48 payments of \$237. If he did not make a down payment on the car, determine the APR.

a) Finance charge

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total} = 237 \times 48 = 11376 \\ - 9800 \text{ AF} \\ \hline 1576 \text{ FC} \end{array}$$

b) find APR using FC and Amount Financed

$$\text{APR} = \frac{1576}{9800} \times 100 = 16.08\% \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{\$1576} \\ \text{FC} \end{array} \quad 7.5\%$$

13. *Financing a New Business* Cheryl Sisson is a hair designer and wishes to convert her garage into a hair salon to use for her own business. The entire project would have a cash price of \$3200. She decides to finance the project by paying 20% down, with the balance paid in 60 monthly payments of \$53.14.

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- a) What finance charge will Cheryl pay?
- b) What is the APR to the nearest half percent?

a)  $AF = .80(3200) = 2560$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total} = 60(53.14) = 3188.40 \\ - 2560 \text{ AF} \\ \hline 628.4 \text{ FC} \end{array}$$

b) APR =  $\frac{628.40}{2560} \times 100 = 24.55$  # in table ↓  
9% APR

14. *Financing a Computer* Ilga Ross purchased a new laptop computer on a monthly purchase plan. The computer sold for \$1495. Ilga paid 5% down and \$64 a month for 24 months.

- a) What finance charge did Ilga pay?
- b) What is the APR to the nearest half percent?

a)  $AF = .95(1495) = 1420.25$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total} = 64(24) \quad 1536 \\ - 1420.25 \text{ AF} \\ \hline 115.75 \text{ FC} \end{array}$$

b) APR =  $\frac{115.75}{1420.25} \times 100 = 8.15$   
7.5% APR