

Using a Charge Account

EXAMPLE

Ryan has bought supplies for her floral shop on her credit card. She owes \$330.00. The minimum payment due is \$40.00. Ryan decides to pay \$80.00. That is more than her minimum so that she can pay it off faster. Ryan's interest charge per month is 0.9% of the unpaid balance. How much will she owe next month if she makes no new purchases?

Step 1 Subtract the payment from the balance to find unpaid balance.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$330 \text{ Balance} \\ - \quad 80 \text{ Payment} \\ \hline \$250 \text{ New Balance} \end{array}$$

Step 2 Find the interest on the unpaid balance.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$250 \\ \times .009 \\ \hline \$2.25 \end{array}$$

Step 3 Add the interest to the unpaid balance to the new balance.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$250.00 \\ + \quad 2.25 \\ \hline \$252.25 \end{array}$$

Ryan now owes \$252.25 on her charge account.

Directions Find the interest and new balance on these charge accounts.

| | Balance | Payment | Unpaid Balance | Interest Rate per Month | Interest | New Balance |
|-----|------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. | \$100.00 | \$20 | | 1.2% | | |
| 2. | \$1,020.00 | \$100 | | 1.5% | | |
| 3. | \$450.00 | \$45 | | 1.6% | | |
| 4. | \$825.00 | \$85 | | 0.9% | | |
| 5. | \$56.00 | \$2.80 | | 1.4% | | |
| 6. | \$143.00 | \$7.15 | | 1.5% | | |
| 7. | \$253.00 | \$12.65 | | 1.6% | | |
| 8. | \$167.00 | \$8.35 | | 2.0% | | |
| 9. | \$52.70 | \$2.64 | | 1.8% | | |
| 10. | \$152.89 | \$7.64 | | 1.5% | | |
| 11. | \$376.14 | \$18.81 | | 1.3% | | |
| 12. | \$985.09 | \$49.25 | | 1.5% | | |
| 13. | \$552.17 | \$27.61 | | 1.6% | | |
| 14. | \$682.34 | \$34.12 | | 1.8% | | |
| 15. | \$710.02 | \$35.50 | | 0.9% | | |

Computing the Sale Price

EXAMPLE Claudia buys \$10 earrings with a 32% discount. How much does she pay?

Think: $100\% - 32\% = 68\%$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$ 10.00 \\ \times \quad .68 \\ \hline \quad 80\ 00 \\ + 600\ 0 \\ \hline \$6.80\ 00 \end{array}$$

Claudia pays \$6.80.

Directions Use the shortcut method to compute the sale price in just one written step. Round to the next higher cent.

| | Regular Price | Discount | Sale Price | | Regular Price | Discount | Sale Price |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | \$26.00 | 10% | _____ | 18. | \$23.30 | 36% | _____ |
| 2. | \$17.43 | 12% | _____ | 19. | \$46.90 | 24% | _____ |
| 3. | \$38.46 | 26% | _____ | 20. | \$46.84 | 36% | _____ |
| 4. | \$36.32 | 11% | _____ | 21. | \$5.13 | 8% | _____ |
| 5. | \$46.61 | 8% | _____ | 22. | \$9.45 | 39% | _____ |
| 6. | \$30.17 | 38% | _____ | 23. | \$34.60 | 21% | _____ |
| 7. | \$20.70 | 28% | _____ | 24. | \$8.73 | 3% | _____ |
| 8. | \$35.66 | 31% | _____ | 25. | \$411.84 | 37.1% | _____ |
| 9. | \$17.01 | 16% | _____ | 26. | \$43.97 | 16% | _____ |
| 10. | \$362.01 | 31.2% | _____ | 27. | \$39.03 | 18% | _____ |
| 11. | \$40.87 | 43% | _____ | 28. | \$17.80 | 12% | _____ |
| 12. | \$26.60 | 31% | _____ | 29. | \$32.70 | 17% | _____ |
| 13. | \$19.89 | 44% | _____ | 30. | \$18.65 | 26% | _____ |
| 14. | \$42.20 | 39% | _____ | 31. | \$32.99 | 17% | _____ |
| 15. | \$26.67 | 44% | _____ | 32. | \$30.13 | 15% | _____ |
| 16. | \$6.98 | 2% | _____ | 33. | \$47.02 | 45% | _____ |
| 17. | \$28.45 | 25% | _____ | 34. | \$45.44 | 41% | _____ |