

# LOAN PAYMENTS

P = amount borrow (loan principal)  
 PMT = regular payment amount  
 APR = annual percentage rate  
 (in decimal form if doing calculations by hand)

n = number of payments per year  
 Y = loan term in years

Formula	Example	Using TVM Solver (TI-83:FINANCE; TI-83+, TI-84:APPS)
<p>Loan Payment (Installment loans)                      Also to pay off a credit card balance over a period of time.</p> $PMT = \frac{P \times \left( \frac{APR}{n} \right)}{\left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{APR}{n} \right)^{(-n \times Y)} \right]}$	<p>You have student loans totaling \$8,500 when you graduate from Northern Arizona University. The APR is 8.5% and the loan term is 10 years.</p> $PMT = \frac{8500 \times \left( \frac{.085}{12} \right)}{\left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{.085}{12} \right)^{(-12 \times 10)} \right]} = \$105.39$ <p>Total payment over the lifetime of the loan =</p> $\frac{\$105.39}{\text{month}} \times \frac{12 \text{ months}}{\text{year}} \times 10 \text{ years} = \$12,646.80$ <p>Total interest paid =                      Total payment – Loan principal =                      \$12,646.80 – \$8,500.00 = \$4,146.80</p>	<p>(1) Press <b>2nd</b> <b>[x<sup>-1</sup>]</b> (FINANCE) or <b>[APPS]</b>                      (2) Choose 1: TVM Solver                      (3) Enter N = 12 × 10 = 120                      I% = 8.5                      PV = -8500 (calculator considers this an outflow of cash)                      PMT = 0                      FV = 0                      P/Y = 12 (number of payments per year)                      C/Y = 12 (number of compounding periods per year)                      PMT = highlight END for end of month deposits                      (4) Arrow up to PMT since we are looking for the monthly payment                      (5) Press ALPHA ENTER (SOLVE).                      ▪ PMT = \$105.39</p> <p>Total interest using the TVM Solver.                      (6) Press <b>2nd</b> <b>[Mode]</b> (Quit)                      (7) Press <b>2nd</b> <b>[x<sup>-1</sup>]</b> (FINANCE) or <b>[APPS]</b>                      (2) Choose A: Σ Int(                      (9) Enter: 1,120) then press ENTER</p> <p>Total interest = \$4,146.54                      (The small difference with the value in column 2 is due to the rounding in those calculations)</p>

## LOAN PAYMENTS (continued)

Principal and interest payment portions change as the loan is paid down	<b>End of</b>	Interest (decrease) $= \frac{APR}{12} \times balance$ $= \frac{.085}{12} \times balance$	Payment toward principal (increase) $= PMT - \text{Interest}$	New principal $= \text{previous month's principal} - \text{payment toward principal}$
	<b>Month 1</b>	$\frac{.085}{12} \times \$8,500 = \$60.21$	$\$105.39 - \$60.21 = \$45.18$	$\$8,500 - \$45.18 = \$8,454.82$
	<b>Month 2</b>	$\frac{.085}{12} \times \$8,454.82 = \$59.89$	$\$105.39 - \$59.89 = \$45.50$	$\$8,454.82 - \$45.50 = \$8,409.32$
	<b>Month 3</b>	$\frac{.085}{12} \times \$8,409.32 = \$59.57$	$\$105.39 - \$59.57 = \$45.82$	$\$8,409.32 - \$45.82 = \$8,363.50$