

Getting started with spreadsheets.

1. Basic Computation

- (a) To add $3 + 4$, enter $\boxed{=3+4}$
 (b) To subtract $100-76$, enter $\boxed{=100-76}$
 (c) To multiply 4 times 18, enter $\boxed{=4*18}$
 (d) To divide 0.05 by 12, enter $\boxed{=0.05/12}$
 (e) To calculate 5^{25} , enter $\boxed{=5^25}$

2. Compute an 18% tip on a \$35.75 bill.

- (a) What is 18% as a decimal? 0.18
 (b) What should we enter into the spreadsheet? $(35.75)(0.18) = \$6.44$

3. Make a tip calculator using **cell references**.

- (a) Open a new spreadsheet and label it TIP.
 (b) In cells A1, B1, C1, D1, type column headers:

Bill Amount	Tip Percent	Tip Paid	Total
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- (c) In cells A2, B2, C2, D2, type:

$= 35.75$	$= 0.18$	$= A2 * B2$	$= A2 + C2$
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- (d) What calculation did we do?

The tip and total paid for \$35.75 bill and 18% tip.

- (e) Use the calculator to determine the Total if the Bill Amount is \$76.80 and the Tip Percent is 20%.

Replace A2 with 76.80 and B2 with 0.2

4. We now demonstrate the **Fill Down** feature.

- (a) Enter 10 into cell A2 and enter $A2+10$ into cell A3
 (b) Select A3 and drag down until you get to 110.
 (c) Drag down cells B2 through D2.
 (d) How much is the tip on a \$110 meal? \$22.00
 How much is the final bill? \$132.00
 How large does the Bill Amount need to be for the tip to be more than \$15? \$80.00

5. Make a Simple Interest Calculator

Suppose \$1000 is invested in a savings account that earns 3.2% interest on the \$1000 each year.

(a) Open a new spreadsheet called Interest.

(b) In cells A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 type column headers:

Interest Rate	Principal	Year	Interest	Total
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(c) Determine what should be in cells A2, B2, C2, D2, E2:

= 0.032	= \$1000	start	none	
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(d) Determine what should be in cells A3, B3, C3, D3, E3:

= 0.032	= \$1000	= 1	= A3 * B3	= B3 + D3
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(e) Determine what should be in cells A4, B4, C4, D4, E4:

= 0.032	= \$1000	= C3 + 1	= A4 * B4	= E3 + D4
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(f) Use the pull down feature to determine the Total in the savings account in 10 years. Write down your steps.

- highlight row 4. Pull down to row 12.
- read off E12
- Ans: \$1320.00

(g) How long will it take for the savings account to double in value? Write down your steps.

- Pull down many rows.
- In row 33, the total is \$1992. In row 34, the total is \$2024.00
- So it takes 32 years.

(h) How can you calculate the Total in the savings account in 50 years **without** using the pull down feature? Then check your calculation using the pull down feature.

Each year, the account gains \$32.00. So, in 50 years, the account gains $(50)(\$32) = \1600 . So the total is $\$1000 + \$1600 = \$2600$. (Look in row 52 ✓)

(i) If P is the principal, r is the interest rate, t is the number of years, and A is the accumulated amount of money in the savings account, write a formula for A and check your answer.

$$A = P + P \cdot r \cdot t = P(1 + rt) = P + I$$

↑ Principal
↑ Interest each year
↑ number of years
↑ Principal
↑ interest

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6. How To Export the **entire workbook** as a **PDF**.

- (a) Save your work!
- (b) In upper left menu, click **File** to produce a dropdown menu.
- (c) In dropdown menu, select **Download**
- (d) In right-side menu, select **PDF**

7. Quick Summary of Finance Terms

- (a) **principal** - P - starting amount of money, present value
- (b) **interest rate** - r - a percent
- the percent of principal gained in a given time period
- (c) **interest** - I - the amount of money added each time period

(d) **accumulated amount** or **end amount** or **principal plus interest** or **future value**

$A = P + I$ = the starting amount and the money added.

(e) **Formula for Simple Interest over Time**

$$A = P(1 + rt) = P + Prt$$

(f) Comment on time t .

In this example, interest was added each year.
But this can vary, say each month, or each quarter.

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24
72
0.004166666667
2.98023E+17
6.435

Bill Amount	Tip Percent	Tip Paid	Total
\$35.75	0.18	\$6.44	\$42.19
Bill Amount	Tip Percent	Tip Paid	Total
\$35.75	0.2	\$7.15	\$42.90
Bill Amount	Tip Percent	Tip Paid	Total
\$10.00	0.2	\$2.00	\$12.00
\$20.00	0.2	\$4.00	\$24.00
\$30.00	0.2	\$6.00	\$36.00
\$40.00	0.2	\$8.00	\$48.00
\$50.00	0.2	\$10.00	\$60.00
\$60.00	0.2	\$12.00	\$72.00
\$70.00	0.2	\$14.00	\$84.00
\$80.00	0.2	\$16.00	\$96.00
\$90.00	0.2	\$18.00	\$108.00
\$100.00	0.2	\$20.00	\$120.00
\$110.00	0.2	\$22.00	\$132.00

Interest Rate	Principal	Year	Interest	End of Year Total	Notes
0.032	\$1,000.00	start	none		
0.032	\$1,000.00	1	\$32.00	\$1,032.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	2	\$32.00	\$1,064.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	3	\$32.00	\$1,096.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	4	\$32.00	\$1,128.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	5	\$32.00	\$1,160.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	6	\$32.00	\$1,192.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	7	\$32.00	\$1,224.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	8	\$32.00	\$1,256.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	9	\$32.00	\$1,288.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	10	\$32.00	\$1,320.00	at 10 years
0.032	\$1,000.00	11	\$32.00	\$1,352.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	12	\$32.00	\$1,384.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	13	\$32.00	\$1,416.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	14	\$32.00	\$1,448.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	15	\$32.00	\$1,480.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	16	\$32.00	\$1,512.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	17	\$32.00	\$1,544.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	18	\$32.00	\$1,576.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	19	\$32.00	\$1,608.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	20	\$32.00	\$1,640.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	21	\$32.00	\$1,672.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	22	\$32.00	\$1,704.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	23	\$32.00	\$1,736.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	24	\$32.00	\$1,768.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	25	\$32.00	\$1,800.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	26	\$32.00	\$1,832.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	27	\$32.00	\$1,864.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	28	\$32.00	\$1,896.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	29	\$32.00	\$1,928.00	

0.032	\$1,000.00	30	\$32.00	\$1,960.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	31	\$32.00	\$1,992.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	32	\$32.00	\$2,024.00	when it doubles
0.032	\$1,000.00	33	\$32.00	\$2,056.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	34	\$32.00	\$2,088.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	35	\$32.00	\$2,120.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	36	\$32.00	\$2,152.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	37	\$32.00	\$2,184.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	38	\$32.00	\$2,216.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	39	\$32.00	\$2,248.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	40	\$32.00	\$2,280.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	41	\$32.00	\$2,312.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	42	\$32.00	\$2,344.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	43	\$32.00	\$2,376.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	44	\$32.00	\$2,408.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	45	\$32.00	\$2,440.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	46	\$32.00	\$2,472.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	47	\$32.00	\$2,504.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	48	\$32.00	\$2,536.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	49	\$32.00	\$2,568.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	50	\$32.00	\$2,600.00	at 50 years
0.032	\$1,000.00	51	\$32.00	\$2,632.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	52	\$32.00	\$2,664.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	53	\$32.00	\$2,696.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	54	\$32.00	\$2,728.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	55	\$32.00	\$2,760.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	56	\$32.00	\$2,792.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	57	\$32.00	\$2,824.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	58	\$32.00	\$2,856.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	59	\$32.00	\$2,888.00	
0.032	\$1,000.00	60	\$32.00	\$2,920.00	