

GRADE 12 APPLIED  
PERSONAL FINANCE

INVESTMENTS – SIMPLE AND COMPOUND INTEREST GRAPHING

Mr. Math invested \$100 in each of two accounts. He made no more deposits or any withdrawals for 20 years. Account A earned 10% Simple Interest. Account B earned 10% Compound Interest, compounded annually. Complete the table and graph the balance in each account at the end of each year, then draw the graphs.

YEAR	Balance A	Balance B
0	\$100	\$100
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Recall:  $A = P + I$

Simple Interest:  $I = P * r * t$ ; and  $A = P * (1 + r * t)$

Compound Interest:  $A = P * \left(1 + \frac{r}{s}\right)^{n * s}$

