

**Project:** **p03**  
**Assignment:** Project **p03** is a suite of programs. Program **p03a** finds the monthly payment. Program **p03b** finds the principal. Program **p03c** finds the term. Figure 1 illustrates the dialog produced by program **p03a**. Figure 2 shows the dialog produced by program **p03b** and figure 3 shows the dialog produced by program **p03c**. Input entered by the user is italicized and shown in bold.

You must employ functions similar to the example shown in figure 2 of lecture 13 to receive full credit for this project.

**Discussion:** Solve  $R = P \frac{i}{1-(1+i)^{-n}}$  for  $P$  in program **p03b**. Solve  $R = P \frac{i}{1-(1+i)^{-n}}$  for  $n$  in program **p03c**.

**Implementation Requirements** Implement prompts for principal, monthly payment, term, and interest using separate functions. Implement the calculation of payment in program **p03a**, the calculation of principal in program **p03b**, and the calculation of the term in **p03c** as separate functions.

**Program Files:** Project 3 consists of files **p03a.cpp**, **p03b.cpp**, and **p03c.cpp**.

Project files must be stored in the root directory of your student account. Failure to store project files in the root directory of your student account will result in a score of **zero (0)** for this project.

**Command Line:** Executable files **p03a**, **p03b**, and **p03c** are invoked with no program parameters as shown below.

**\$ p03a**

**\$ p03b**

**\$ p03c**

**Note:**  $R = P \frac{i}{1-(1+i)^{-n}}$

*R*: (rent) monthly payment

*P*: principal (amount borrowed)

*i*: monthly interest rate

*n*: number of months in the term

```
Enter the principal. 1000
Enter the APR. 8
Enter the number of years in the term. 1
Your monthly payment is $86.99.
```

**Figure 1.** Output format for program **p03a**.

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Enter the monthly payment. 86.99
Enter the APR. 8
Enter the number of years in the term. 1
You can borrow $1000.02.
```

**Figure 2.** Output format for program **p03b**.

```
Enter the principal. 1000
Enter the monthly payment. 86.99
Enter the APR. 8
You must make payments for 12.00 months or 1.00 years.
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Figure 3. Output format for program p03b.

**Project:** **p03d (10 points extra credit)**  
You must make this program function correctly to receive the bonus for this program.

**Assignment:** Project **p03d** finds the monthly interest rate given principal, payment, and the term. Figure 4 shows the output produced by program **p03d**.

**Discussion:** There is no closed form expression  $i = f(P, R, n)$  where  $P$  is the principal,  $R$  is the payment, and  $n$  is the term given in months. The monthly interest rate  $i$  can be found using Newton's method.

**Program Files:** Project **p03d** consists of files **p03d.cpp**.

**Command Line:** Executable files **p03d** is invoked with no program parameters as shown below.

**\$ p03d**

**Note:** 
$$R = P \frac{i}{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}$$
  
 $R$ : (rent) monthly payment  
 $P$ : principal (amount borrowed)  
 $i$ : monthly interest rate  
 $n$ : number of months in the term

```
Enter the principal. 1000
Enter the monthly payment. 86.99
Enter the number of years in the term. 1
Your monthly interest rate is 0.006669.
Your APR is 8.00.
```

Figure 4. Output format for program p03d.