

# Chapter 5 Consumer Credit

## **5.1 MONTHLY PAYMENTS: HOW MUCH CAN YOU AFFORD TO BORROW?**

- Instead Taylor decides to buy a new car (Scion Tc) In this case she will need to borrow \$14,350.
- What is her monthly payment is she borrows \$14,350 for a 3-year period at a interest rate of 9%?
  - \$456.33

- How much will she pay for the car in the course of 3 years?
- = ANS \* 36
- = \$16,427.74.
  - She will pay \$16,427.74, which is the deferred payment price or the total payment.

## Skill 3

- Lets solve the monthly payment formula for  $P$ , the amount of the loan.

- **Amount Formula**

$$P = \frac{M[(1+r)^n - 1]}{r(1+r)^n}$$

- Where M = monthly payment  
P = amount of loan  
r = monthly interest rate  
n = number of payment periods

## Skill 3

- What is the amount of money Kristin can borrow at 6% for 3 years if she can afford a monthly payment of \$325?
- The total amount of money she can afford to borrow is \$10,683.08.

- Taylor is also considering 4 other cars for which she can obtain 6% financing for 3 years, 4 years, or 5 years.
- What are her monthly and total payments on loans of \$4100, \$5250, \$6450, and \$8375?
- We want to use a spreadsheet for this.

Loan Amount	Number of Years	Monthly Payment	Total Payment
\$4,100.00	3	\$124.73	\$4,490.28
\$4,100.00	4	\$96.29	\$4,621.85
\$4,100.00	5	\$79.26	\$4,755.87
\$5,250.00	3	\$159.72	\$5,749.75
\$5,250.00	4	\$123.30	\$5,918.23
\$5,250.00	5	\$101.50	\$6,089.83
\$6,450.00	3	\$196.22	\$7,063.97
\$6,450.00	4	\$151.48	\$7,270.96
\$6,450.00	5	\$124.70	\$7,481.79
\$8,375.00	3	\$254.78	\$9,172.21
\$8,375.00	4	\$196.69	\$9,440.98
\$8,375.00	5	\$161.91	\$9,714.73

## Skill 2

- When Kristin Stewart goes away to college she knows she will have to borrow money even though she is getting some scholarships.
- She knows that she can afford monthly payments of \$325 and would like to borrow in even multiples of \$1000.
- What is the largest amount that she can borrow at 6% for 3, 4, and 5 years?

- Lets use a spreadsheet to solve this problem for borrowing \$10,000-\$20,000 in increments of \$1000.

Amount Borrowed	3 years	4 years	5 years
\$10,000.00	\$304.22	\$234.85	\$193.33
\$11,000.00	\$334.64	\$258.34	\$212.66
\$12,000.00	\$365.06	\$281.82	\$231.99
\$13,000.00	\$395.49	\$305.31	\$251.33
\$14,000.00	\$425.91	\$328.79	\$270.66
\$15,000.00	\$456.33	\$352.28	\$289.99
\$16,000.00	\$486.75	\$375.76	\$309.32
\$17,000.00	\$517.17	\$399.25	\$328.66
\$18,000.00	\$547.59	\$422.73	\$347.99
\$19,000.00	\$578.02	\$446.22	\$367.32
\$20,000.00	\$608.44	\$469.70	\$386.66

# Assignment

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