5.4 Amortization Schedules

Shrinking Interest Payments

Amortization Schedules

 Your monthly payment is the same each month, but the portion of that payment that is applied as interest changes.

- Banks give borrowers an <u>AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE</u> that lists:
 - Interest portion of monthly payment
 - Payment number
 - Monthly payment
 - Reduction in unpaid balance(note reduction)
 - Remaining unpaid balance

• <u>Payment number</u> -

of months that have passed since was borrowed

• Interest Due-

 determined by multiplying the monthly interest rate by the previous months unpaid balance



• Note Reduction

 found by subtracting the interest due from the monthly payment



• <u>Uppaid balance</u>

previous month's unpaid balance minus note reduction
How much of the original loan is still unpaid



- <u>You can prepay the balance of a</u> <u>loan.</u>
 - Why would you want to prepay a loan?
 - -To save money on interest charges.





- A motorist, driving by a Texas ranch, hit and killed a calf that was crossing the road. The driver went to the owner of the calf and explained what had happened. He then asked what the animal was worth.
- "Oh, about \$200 today," said the rancher. "But in six years it would have been worth \$900. So \$900 is what I'm out."
- The motorist sat down and wrote out a check and handed it to the farmer.
- "Here," he said, "is the check for \$900. It's postdated six years from now."

Amortization Schedule Formulas

- Prepayment Penalty
 - -Charged to offset a portion of the lost revenue and additional clerical costs.

Skill 1

- $I_1 = rL$
- $R_1 = P I_1$
- $B_1 = L R_1$
- $I_2 = rB_1$
- $R_2 = P I_2$
- $B_2 = B_1 R_2$

- Where:
 - L = loan amount
 - r = monthly interest rate
 - P = payment amount
 - I₁ = interest due at end of month 1
 - R₁ = loan reduction at end of month 1
 - B₁ = balance at end of month 1

Skill 1

Darren Helm wants to know what his loan amortization schedule will look like for the first the **3 months** of his loan for **\$4343** for **3 yrs** at **8%**.

Payment #	Payment Amt	Interest Due	Note Reduction	Unpaid Balance
1				
2				
3				

Payment #	Payment Amt	Interest Due	Note Reduction	Unpaid Balance
				\$4343.00
1	\$136.09	\$28.95	\$107.14	\$4235.96
2	\$136.09	\$28.24	\$107.85	\$4128.11
3	\$136.09	\$27.50	\$108.59	\$4019.52