7.6 Future Value of an Ordinary Annuity

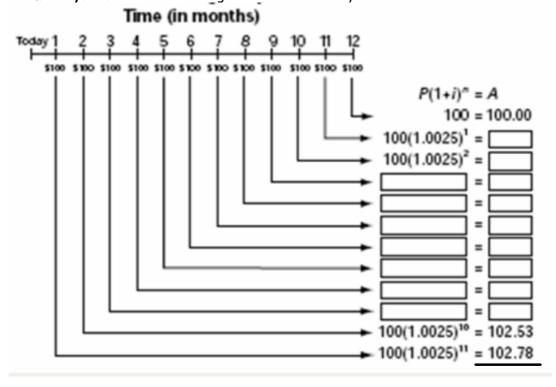
Define:

- Annuity: a series of equal deposits or payments made at regular intervals.
- Simple Annuity: is an annuity in which the payments coincide with the compounding period.
- Ordinary annuity: is an annuity in which the payments are made at the end of each interval.

Solve an Annuity Problem:

Method 1: Use a time line diagram

Kira deposits \$100 at the end of each month into a savings account that earns 3%/a compounded monthly. What will her savings be at the end of 1 year?



Total

Method 2: Use a Formula

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$$A = \frac{R[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

where A is the future Amount in \$
R is the regular deposit
i is interest rate per period
n is total the number of deposits

Method 3: Use a Graphing Calculator

Kira deposits \$100 at the end of each month into a savings account that earns 3%/a compounded monthly. What will her savings be at the end of 1 year?

