**Sec. 6.4: Simple and Compound Interest**

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**Simple Interest: Investigation**

* Mr. Tuchtie goes to a bank with $1000 to invest for 5 years. This bank offers to pay him 5% ***simple interest*** for each year he invests his money with them. This means that they will pay 5% on the original amount invested for each year for the length of the investment.

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**Compound Interest: Investigation**

* Mr. Tuchtie goes to a bank with $1000 to invest for 5 years. This bank offers to pay him 5% ***compound interest*** for each year he invests his money with them. This means that they will pay 5% on the original amount invested, plus any earned interest for each year for the length of the investment.

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**Simple Interest vs. Compound Interest – What’s the Difference?**

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| **Simple Interest** | **Compound Interest** |
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***Example #1***: Tom invests $10,000 at a bank which offers 6% simple interest per year. HeDetermine the total ***interest earned*** and the ***total amount*** of the investment after 8 years.

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|  |  | ***Example #2***: | Show the growth of a $2000 investment after 6 years, at: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ***a)*** 4%, ***simple interest*** annually |  |  |  |  |  |  | b) | 4%, ***compound interest*** annually |  |
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