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 $A = Account balance after Y years$ 
 $P = Principal amount invested$ 
 $APR = annual percentage rate (as a decimal)$ 
 $Y = number of years$ 

## Savings Plan Formula (regular payments)

Suppose you invest \$1000 at the end of each year for 5 years in an account that pays 10% interest compounded annually. What is the value after 5 years (future value)?

Year	amount generated	
1	1000(1+0.1)4	\$1464.10
2	$1000(1+0.1)^3$	\$1331.00
3	$1000(1+0.1)^2$	\$1210.00
4	$1000(1+0.1)^{1}$	\$1100.00
5	$1000(1+0.1)^{0}$	\$1000.00
Total		\$6105.10

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EX 1: Find the savings plan balance after 5 years with an APR of 2.5% with monthly payments of \$100.

EX 2: At age 28 you begin saving \$50 at the end of each month in an account with an APR of 4%. How much will the balance be when you retire at age 65? How does this compare to the amount invested?

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EX 3: At age 23 when you graduate, you start saving for retirement. Your investment plan pays an APR of 4.5%. You want to have \$5 million when you retire in 45 years. How much should you deposit monthly?  $A = PMT \cdot \frac{(1 + \frac{APR}{n})^{nY} - 1}{\frac{APR}{n}}$