

**Math 373**  
**Quiz 1**  
**Spring 2019**  
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1. Michelle invests 10,000 for 10 years. During the first 3 years, Michelle earns a simple interest rate of 10%. During the next 5 years, Michelle earns a compound interest rate of 8%. During the last two years, Michelle earns a rate of interest equivalent to an annual effective discount rate of 6%.

Determine the amount that Michelle will have at the end of 10 years.

2. You are given that  $v(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta t^2}$ .

Under this discount function, 500 at time 10 has a present value of 250.

Determine  $a(20)$ .

3. Let  $i_{10}$  be the effective interest rate in the 10<sup>th</sup> year for simple interest at a simple interest rate of 7%.

Let  $d_{10}$  be the effective discount rate in the 10<sup>th</sup> year under compound interest at an annual effective interest rate of 4%.

Calculate  $i_{10} - d_{10}$ . (Provide your answer to five decimal places.)