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Lecture 3

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Engineering economics

Engineering economics:- is branch of economics used by engineering to optimize their designs and construction projects.

The following symbol and definitions

P: - principle, a sum of money invested in initial year, or The present sum of money.

i :- interest rate per of unit of time expressed as a decimal ex:- 5% = 0.05

- **n:-** time , the number of units of times over which inters Accumulates.
- I: simple interest

F: - compound amount, a sum of money at end of n units at interest i .

Simple interest

Simple interest (I) = p i n

Example:- an amount of 2500\$ is deposit in a bank offering 5% simple interest per annum what is the interest at the end of the first year?

Solution:-

P= 2500\$ i=0.05 n= 1

Simple interest (I) = p i n

= 2500 * 0.05 * 1 = 125 \$