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Learning target: Understand the conditions and assumptions governing the unit’s methods.

Financial investigations become more informative when successive models change one assumption at a time. A zero-interest baseline, a constant-rate recurrence and a changing-rate recurrence reveal different costs. Record payment timing and stop the model at a cleared balance. Compare calculated outcomes while explaining which assumptions would need evidence before applying the model to a real agreement.

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Task 1. A $1000 loan uses usual end-period payments of $260. Compare three models: no interest; 1% each period; 1% for two periods then 2%. Construct balances until repayment, reducing the final payment to the amount owed.

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