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Section 9.4 Obtain a Vehicle

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- **1.** Determine the total cost, including taxes, of each vehicle available at a car dealership.
 - a) a new SUV selling for \$34 599
 - **b)** a used compact car selling for \$12 488
 - c) a six-year-old mini-van selling for \$7844
 - d) a new sports car selling for \$41 041
- 2. Suppose you have a down payment of \$4000 and you finance the balance at an annual interest rate of 4.8% compounded monthly for 4 years. Find the monthly payment for each vehicle in question 1.
- **3.** Refer to questions 1 and 2. Determine the total amount paid for each vehicle and the total amount of interest paid.
- **4.** What factors should you consider when deciding which vehicle to buy?
- **5.** Determine the total cost of each new car lease.
 - a) \$1500 down and 48 payments of \$347
 - **b)** no money down and 60 payments of \$277
 - c) \$3000 down and 36 payments of \$515
 - **d)** \$5000 down and 42 payments of \$614
- **6.** What factors determine the value of a used vehicle?

- 7. A dealership offers two lease packages for the same vehicle
- **Plan A:** \$5000 down and 48 payments of \$435
- **Plan B:** no money down and 48 payments of \$550
 - a) Calculate the total cost of each plan.
 - **b)** When might you choose Plan A?
 - c) When might you choose Plan B?
- **8.** Calculate the total cost of each vehicle, including tax. Remember, only PST is charged on vehicles purchased from a private seller.
 - a) a 6-year-old compact car purchased from your uncle for \$8000
 - **b)** a 3-year-old mini-van purchased from a neighbour for \$17 142
 - c) a 15-year-old pick-up truck purchased from a friend for \$1400
- **9.** A junior hockey team purchased a mini-bus for \$4200 from a dealership. The coach made some repairs for a total cost of \$1142.
 - a) What was the cost to purchase and repair the vehicle, including taxes?
 - **b)** What other costs should be considered in operating and maintaining the vehicle?