



Property Management Math

PRORATED RENT: The amount of rent a tenant is required to pay when they move in or out of a rental property partway through a billing period. It is calculated based on the number of days the tenant actually occupies the unit, rather than paying for a full month or full lease term.

(Rental Rate / Days In The Month) X Days Of Occupancy = Prorated Rent

EXAMPLE: A tenant will be moving in on March 15th and the monthly rent is \$1600.00 per month. What will the amount due be for prorated rent?

$$1600 \div 31 = 51.61$$

$$51.61 \times 17 \text{ days} = 877.37$$

ANSWER: The prorated rent for the tenant moving in on March 15th will be **\$877.37**.

VACANCY RATE: A vacancy rate is a percentage that indicates the number of unoccupied rental units or spaces in a specific area or property at a given time. It represents the amount of time a property or unit sits empty between tenants or occupancy periods.

$$\text{Number Of Vacant Units} \div \text{Total Number Of Units} \times 100$$

EXAMPLE: An apartment building has 400 units out of which 220 are occupied. Calculate the Vacancy Rate.

$$400 - 220 = 180$$

$$(180 \div 400) \times 100 = 45$$

ANSWER: The vacancy rate is 45%.

MANAGEMENT FEE: A management fee is the amount paid by a property owner to a property manager or company for handling the day-to-day operations of a rental property. The fee is usually a percentage of the monthly rent or a flat monthly rate.

Monthly Rent Collected x Management Fee Percent

EXAMPLE: If the monthly rent is \$1,500 and the management fee is 10%

$$1500 \times 0.10 = 150$$

ANSWER: \$150.00 Management fee

GROSS POSSIBLE INCOME (GPI): The total income a property could generate if it were fully occupied and all units were rented at their full market rate, without accounting for any vacancies or losses.

Total Rent Per Unit x Total Number Of Units

EXAMPLE: Rental property has 20 rental units, and each unit can be rented for \$1,000 per month.

$$20 \times 1,000 = 20,000$$

ANSWER: Gross Possible Income (GPI) for the property is **\$20,000** per month.

EFFECTIVE GROSS INCOME (EGI): The total income a property is expected to generate after accounting for vacancies, additional income and collection losses, but before accounting for operating expenses. It reflects the actual income that a property is generating.

GPI - Vacancy Loss + Other Income

EXAMPLE: A property generates a Gross Possible Income (GPI) of \$240,000 per year, representing the maximum potential income if all units are occupied. However, the property experiences \$15,000 per year in vacancy loss. In addition, it earns \$5,000 annually from other income sources such as parking and laundry. Based on this information, what is the property's Effective Gross Income (EGI)?

$$240,000 - 15,000 + 5,000 = 230,000$$

ANSWER: The **Effective Gross Income (EGI)** is **\$230,000** per year.

NET OPERATING INCOME (NOI): The total profitability of an income-producing property. It represents the income generated by the property after accounting for operating expenses.

EGI - Operating Expenses

EXAMPLE: A property has an Effective Gross Income (EGI) of \$500,000 per year. The total annual operating expenses for the property are \$300,000. Based on this information, what is the property's Net Operating Income (NOI)?

$$500,000 - 300,000 = 200,000$$

ANSWER: The **Net Operating Income (NOI)** would be **\$200,000**.

CASH FLOW: The amount of income left over after all expenses, including debt service (mortgage payments), operating costs, and other relevant expenses, have been paid.

GPI - Vacancy Loss + Other Income - Operating Expenses - Debt Service

EXAMPLE: A rental property has a Gross Possible Income (GPI) of \$150,000 per year, experiences \$6,000 per year in vacancy loss, and generates \$5,000 per year in other income such as parking and laundry. The property also has annual operating expenses of \$50,000 and annual debt service (mortgage payments) of \$35,000. Based on this information, what is the property's Cash Flow?

EGI - $150,000 - 6,000 + 5,000 = 149,000$

NOI - $149,000 - 50,000 = 99,000$

Cash Flow - $99,000 - 35,000 = 64,000$

ANSWER: The cash flow for this rental property, after accounting for GPI, vacancy loss, other income, operating expenses, and debt service, would be **\$64,000 per year.**

CALCULATING PER-UNIT FEE FOR DESIRED PROFIT: To determine what to charge per unit while maintaining a specific profit margin, property managers use a formula that accounts for both total operating costs and the desired percentage of profit. This helps set fees that cover expenses while ensuring profitability.

$$(Total\ Cost \div Number\ Of\ Units) \div (1 - Desired\ Profit\ Margin)$$

EXAMPLE: You are managing a 100-unit apartment complex. Your total cost to manage the property is \$20,000. You want to earn a 20% profit.

$$20,000 \div 100 = \mathbf{\$200\ per\ unit\ (cost\ only)}$$

$$200 \div (1 - 0.20) = 200 \div 0.80 = \mathbf{\$250\ per\ unit}$$

ANSWER: You would need to charge **\$250 per unit** to maintain a 20% profit margin.

CALCULATING ANNUAL RENT FOR COMMERCIAL SPACE: In commercial leasing, rental rates are typically quoted on a per square foot, per year basis. To determine the total annual or monthly rent, multiply the rate by the square footage of the leased space.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Annual Rent} &= \text{Price Per Square Foot} \times \text{Total Square Feet} \\ \text{Monthly Rent} &= \text{Annual Rent} \div 12 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE: A tenant is leasing 2,000 square feet of commercial space. The lease rate is \$18.00 per square foot per year.

Annual Rent: $18.00 \times 2,000 \text{ sq ft} = \$36,000$ per year

Monthly Rent: $36,000 \div 12 = \$3,000$ per month

ANSWER: The tenant will pay **\$36,000 per year or \$3,000 per month in rent.**

CAP RATE (Capitalization Rate): The Cap Rate is a key metric used in real estate investing to evaluate the profitability of an income-producing property. It represents the rate of return on an investment property based on its Net Operating Income (NOI) and current market value or purchase price.

NOI/Property Value

EXAMPLE: If a property generates \$50,000 in Net Operating Income (NOI) annually and is worth \$500,000, the Cap Rate would be:

$$(50,000 \div 500,000) \times 100 = 10\%$$

ANSWER: The property is expected to generate a **10%** return on the investor's capital.

PROPERTY VALUATION: The process of determining the current market value of a property. It is crucial for various purposes, such as buying, selling, financing, or investment analysis. Property valuation considers a variety of factors, including the property's location, condition, market trends, income potential, and comparable sales in the area.

NOI / CAP Rate

EXAMPLE: If the NOI is \$100,000 and the cap rate is 5%, what is the property valuation?

$$100,000 / 0.05 = 2,000,000$$

ANSWER: The property value would be \$2 million.

Math #1

You manage a 6-plex where each unit rents for \$850 per month. What is the Gross Potential Income (GPI) for the entire property for a 12-month period?

$$\frac{\$850}{\text{monthly rent}} \times \frac{6}{\text{\# of units}} = \frac{\$5,100}{\text{monthly GPI}}$$

$$\frac{\$5,100}{\text{total monthly}} \times \frac{12}{12} = \frac{\$61,200}{\text{annual GPI}}$$

Annual GPI: \$61,200

Math #2

What is the monthly management fee on a residential home that rents for \$2,000.00 per month if the management fee is 10%?

$$\frac{\$2,000}{\text{monthly rent}} \times \frac{10}{\%} = \frac{\$200}{\text{management fee}}$$

**Monthly Mgmt. Fee:
\$200**

Math #3

The rent in a 6-plex is \$800 per unit. What is the Effective Gross Income (EGI) if you have 2 vacancies?

$$\frac{\$800}{\$/mo} \times \frac{6}{\# \text{ of units}} = \frac{\$4,800}{GPI}$$

$$\frac{\$4,800}{GPI} - \frac{(2 \times \$800)}{(\text{vacancies} \times \text{rent})} = \frac{\$3,200}{EGI}$$

EGI with 2 Vacancies:
\$3,200

Math #4

What is the prorated rent on a unit if the monthly rent is \$1500.00 per month and the tenant moves in on the 15th of the month. There are 30 days in the month.

$$\frac{\$1,500}{\text{monthly rent}} \div \frac{30}{\text{\# days}} = \frac{\$50.00}{\text{daily rent}}$$

Prorated Rent: \$800

$$\frac{\$50.00}{\text{daily rent}} \times \frac{16}{\text{occupancy days}} = \frac{\$800.00}{\text{pro-rated rent}}$$

Math #5

What is the annual and monthly rent on a commercial space 60' x 40' at \$7.00 per square foot per year?

$$\frac{60}{\text{length}} \times \frac{40}{\text{width}} = \frac{2400}{\text{square footage}}$$

$$\frac{2400}{\text{sq feet}} \times \frac{\$7.00}{\$} = \frac{\$16,800}{\text{annual rent}}$$

$$\frac{\$16,800}{\text{annual rent}} \div \frac{12}{12 \text{ months}} = \frac{\$1,400}{\text{monthly rent}}$$

Annual Rent: \$16,800

Monthly Rent: \$1,400

Math #6

What is the vacancy rate of a single family home that is rented 10 months out of 12 months?

$$\frac{2}{\text{vacant months}} \div \frac{12}{\text{total months}} = \frac{0.16}{\text{vacancy rate}}$$

Vacancy rate: 16%

Math #7

You have 100 units at 100% occupancy. Rent is \$900/ mo per unit. The owner decides to raise the rent 10% the next month and 5 tenants decide to move out. There is now a 95% occupancy. What is the Effective Gross Income with the rent raise?

$$\frac{100}{\text{\# of units}} \times \frac{\$900}{\text{mo/rent}} = \frac{\$90,000}{\text{monthly GPI}}$$

$$\frac{10\%}{\% \text{ raised}} \times \frac{\$900}{\text{mo/rent}} = \frac{\$90}{\text{rent increase}}$$

$$\frac{\$90}{\text{rent increase}} + \frac{\$900}{\text{current rent}} = \frac{\$990}{\text{new rent}}$$

$$\frac{100}{\text{\# of units}} \times \frac{\$990}{\text{new rent}} = \frac{\$99,000}{\text{new GPI}}$$

Math #7 Cont.

$$\frac{100}{\text{\# of units}} \times \frac{\$990}{\text{new rent}} = \frac{\$99,000}{\text{new GPI}}$$

$$\frac{\$99,000}{\text{new GPI}} - \frac{\$90,000}{\text{old GPI}} = \frac{\$9,000}{\text{increased amount}}$$

$$\frac{5}{\text{vacant units}} \times \frac{\$990}{\text{new rent}} = \frac{\$4,950}{\text{vacancy loss}}$$

$$\frac{\$99,000}{\text{new GPI}} - \frac{\$4,950}{\text{vacancy loss}} = \frac{\$94,050}{\text{new EGI}}$$

So...

With a 10% increase in rent you have now added \$9,000 to your **GPI**

BUT, you lost 5 tenants...

EGI AFTER increase: \$94,050

Math #8

You are managing a 100 unit apartment complex and your cost to manage these units is \$20,000. What would your fee per unit have to be to maintain a 20% profit?

COST per unit

$$\frac{\$20,000}{\text{managing cost}} \div \frac{100}{\text{\# of units}} = \frac{\$200}{\text{cost per unit}}$$

FEE per unit

$$\frac{\$200}{\text{cost per unit}} \div \frac{.8}{\text{profit margin}} = \frac{\$250}{\text{fee/ unit}}$$

For 20% Profit:

1. Change 20% to its decimal form of 0.2
2. Subtract 0.2 from 1, equalling 0.8
3. Divide the original cost by 0.8

Math #9

The rent on a single family home is \$600 per month with a 12 month lease. However, if there's an incentive of 1 month free rent, what will the monthly effective rent be?

$$\frac{\$600}{\text{monthly rent}} \times \frac{12}{12} = \frac{\$7,200}{\text{GPI}}$$

$$\frac{\$7,200}{\text{GPI}} - \frac{\$600}{\text{mo/rent}} = \frac{\$6,600}{\text{EGI}}$$

$$\frac{\$6,600}{\text{EGI}} \div \frac{12}{12} = \frac{\$550}{\text{effective rent/ mo}}$$

**Monthly effective rent:
\$550**

For Math #10

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 50 Units @ | \$600/ mo |
| 5 Units Vacant | |
| Maintenance Costs | \$1500 |
| Utilities | \$500 |
| Management Fee | 6% |
| Debt Service | \$8860 |

CASH FLOW CHART:

GPI

- Vacancy/ Collections Issues
- + Misc. Income

= EGI

- Operating Expenses

= NOI

- Debt Service

= CASH FLOW

Math #10

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| 50 Units | @\$600/ mo |
| 5 Units Vacant | \$3000 |
| Maintenance Costs | \$1500 |
| Utilities | \$500 |
| Management Fee | \$1620 |
| Debt Service | \$8860 |

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{GPI: } \$30,000 \\ - \quad \$3,000 \\ + \quad \$0.00 \\ \hline = \text{EGI: } \$27,000 \\ - \quad \$3,620 \quad (\$1,500 + \$500 + \$1,620) \\ \hline = \text{NOI: } \$23,380 \\ - \quad \$8,860 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

\$14,520

DONE AND DONE!



A Final Note on Test Preparation

Don't Overthink The Questions.

Utilize the Practice Tests & Answer Keys!

Be confident

Visualize the question...what are they actually asking?

Don't over stress yourself

A pass/ fail has nothing to do with how successful you will be!

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