

# **CALCULATING WAGES**

## **Part 2**

*\*Gross= without tax or other contributions having been deducted*

### **C. Straight Commission**

1. A real estate agent earns 2.4% on the sale of a house priced at \$89,950. What is her take home pay that day?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. A salesperson receives step commission on sales calculated as follows:
  - \* 8% on first \$1000
  - \* 12% next \$2000
  - \* 20% on sales above \$3000
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Calculate the salesperson's earning in one week if their sales were as follows:

Monday	\$1500.00
Tuesday	\$3000.00
Wednesday	\$ 970.00
Thursday	\$4563.81
Friday	\$2760.42

## **D. Salary Plus Commission**

1. Emilio earns \$150 per week plus 38% commission. He sells \$1043.92 in one week, what is his gross weekly earning.
  
2. Mary earns \$28 000 a year. One week she grossed \$658.00. She had sold \$1673.19 worth of merchandise. What is the rate of her commission?

## **E. Hourly Wage Plus Commission**

1. Emma is a sales clerk at a bicycle shop. She is paid \$6.25 per hour for 30 hours work week plus a commission of 8% of sales. In one week, her sales were \$2319.75, what is her gross weekly earning?
  
2. Sam is paid \$6.45 per hour for a 37.5 hour week plus 6% of sales for a week. What would Sam's sales have to be for him to earn \$400 in a week?

## **F. Piece Work**

1. Jolene gets paid 17 cents a tree for tree planting up north. In one week she planted 2437 trees. What is her wage?

2. A seamstress is paid \$9.55 for every pair of pants made. How many pants would have to be made to receive \$525 a week?