

Calculating Commission

1. Don is a top-selling vehicle salesman. He is paid 7.2% commission on all sales. His sales for last month were \$163 743.24. How much will Don be paid?

Hint: Don needs to be paid 7.2% of \$163 743.24

2. Melissa works at a clothing store. She is paid \$10.00/hour and she receives 4% commission on weekly sales over \$1 000.00. Melissa worked 40 hours last week and sold \$3 275.50 worth of clothing. What was her gross pay?

Step 1: Calculate the commission

$\text{commission} = \text{sales} \times \text{commission rate}$

Step 2: Calculate the base pay

Step 3: Calculate the total pay