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| **Amount of Loan** | **Monthly Payments** | |
|  | **12-month term** | **36-month term** |
| $2 500 | $222 | $82 |
| $5 000 | $433 | $165 |
| $7 500 | $670 | $254 |

**Calculating the**

**Cost of Credit**

For each of the following loans, calculate the total amount that the monthly payments will be, and the total credit (interest) cost of each.

1. A $2 500 loan for 12 months and 36 months
2. A $5 000 loan for 12 months and 36 months
3. A $7 500 loan for 12 months and 36 months

As a small business owner, you need to set up an office in your house. You estimate it will cost $6000 to buy furniture and supplies. Calculate the simple interest for one year if you used the following methods of credit to make these purchases:

1. Retail credit card – 24%
2. Universal credit card – 20%
3. Term loan 8%