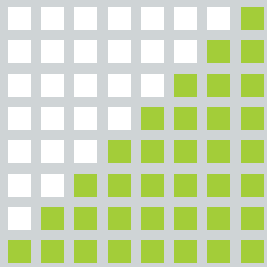


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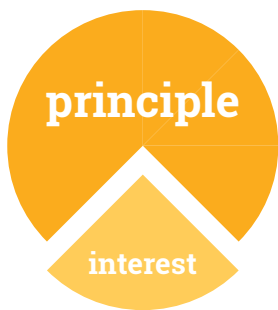


If you **start with 1 penny** and double your money every day for one month, by the end of the month **you'll have \$10,737,418.**



Most US stock trades **are made by computers and electronic trading.**

<http://fortune.com/2013/05/29/a-day-in-the-quiet-life-of-a-nyse-floor-trader>

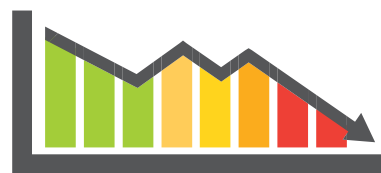


Over a 30 year, \$250,000 mortgage, you will pay a total of **\$429,673** (assuming 4% interest)

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The most pricey stock is **Berkshire Hathaway** at **\$281,000 / share.**

As of 10/6/17



After an IPO, stock prices drop on average in the first year despite all the hype of going public.

<https://site.warrington.ufl.edu/ritter>

Over half of Generation Xers have **< \$10,000** saved for retirement.



<http://time.com/money/4258451/retirement-savings-survey>



1945 had the **highest marginal tax rate.**

www.taxfoundation.org



A special dividend from Microsoft of \$32 billion in 2004 single handedly **rose quarterly U.S. personal savings by 1.5%.**

https://www.bea.gov/faq/index.cfm?faq_id=119, http://www.epi.org/publication/webfeatures_econindicators_gdpict_20050128/



Due to hyperinflation in 2009, Zimbabwe started printing **100 trillion dollar bills.** (equivalent to only \$0.40 when it was taken out of circulation)

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-06-11/zimbabwe-officially-removes-local-currency-from-circulation>



Floor Traders at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange follow a dress code that requires jackets. Because the trading floors would get so hot, **their sport coats are commonly made of mesh.** These coats have funky prints like flames, polka dots, or neon.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/cme-group-closure-jackets/rpt-flashy-jackets-of-chicago-traders-may-soon-exist-only-on-the-silver-screen-idUSL1N0VF3AB20150206>

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