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## Checking Account - Check Registers 1

When you have a checking account, you will need to keep a check register. A check register is used to record all the checks written against your checking account as well as all the deposits going into your checking account. The check register will have a running balance. Every time you write a check, you subtract the amount from your balance. Every time you deposit money into your account, you add the amount to your balance.

## Formula for Calculating Your Check Register Balance

Previous Balance - Check Amount = New Balance

Previous Balance + Deposit Amount = New Balance

## Directions: Complete the check registers below and answer the questions.

| Check \# | Date | Description | Check Amount |  | Deposit Amount |  | Balance |  |
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|  |  |  | Balance Forward --------- |  |  |  | 32 | 26 |
| 256 | 9/25 | Hillcrest Water Association | 12 | 25 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9/30 | Deposit - Payroll Check |  |  | 468 | 21 |  |  |
| 257 | 10/1 | Henderson Electric | 121 | 14 |  |  |  |  |
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1. The above check register belongs to Maggie Smithfield. What is her checking account balance after depositing her payroll check?
2. What is Maggie's ending balance? $\qquad$

| Check \# | Date | Description | Check <br> Amount |  | Deposit Amount |  | Balance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Balance Forward --------- |  |  |  | 148 | 32 |
| 1452 | 8/25 | Sanderson Deli | 14 | 87 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9/1 | Deposit - Cash |  |  | 694 | 67 |  |  |
| 1453 | 9/10 | JC Penny | 254 | 32 |  |  |  |  |
| 1454 | 9/11 | Gilreath's Tire | 168 | 51 |  |  |  |  |
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3. The above check register is for Michael Hall. What is his beginning balance? $\qquad$
4. What is Michael's balance after going to the tire shop? $\qquad$
5. What is Michael's balance after making a deposit? $\qquad$
