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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

Check #	Date	Description	Check Amount		Deposit Amount		Balance		
			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					

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

- 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?

Check #	Date	Description	Check Amount			Deposit Amount		Balance	
	8/25	Sanderson Deli	Balance Forward 148 32						
1452			14	87					
	9/1	Deposit - Cash				694	67		
1453	9/10	JC Penny	254	32					
1454	9/11	Gilreath's Tire	168	51					

- 3. The above check register is for Michael Hall. What is his beginning balance?
- 4. What is Michael's balance after going to the tire shop? _____
- 5. What is Michael's balance after making a deposit?



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