## **Amortization Tables**

An amortization table breaks down how much interest is paid per month and how much of the principal is paid per month.

The	of the interest paid and principal paid for any given month tells us the amount of
the	

Month	Principal Paid (\$)	Interest Paid (\$)
1	554.20	1754.55
2	556.84	1751.91
3	559.49	1749.26
4	562.16	1746.59
5	564.84	1743.91
6	567.53	1741.22
7	570.24	1738.51
8	572.96	1735.79
9	575.69	1733.06
10	578.43	1730.32
11	581.19	1727.56
12	583.96	1724.79

Based on the amortization table above,

- a. Calculate the monthly payment.
- b. Calculate the total amount paid in the first year.
- c. Describe the trend in the Principal Paid column. How much of the principal is paid off after the first year?
- d. Describe the trend in the Interest Paid column. How much interest is paid after the first year?
- e. How much debt is owed on the house after the first year?