



2024 Level 1 - Quantitative Methods

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Interest Rates, Present Value, and Future Value

- a. interpret interest rates as required rates of return, discount rates, or opportunity costs
- b. explain an interest rate as the sum of a real risk-free rate and premiums that compensate investors for bearing distinct types of risk
- c. calculate and interpret the future value (FV) and present value (PV) of a single sum of money, an ordinary annuity, an annuity due, a perpetuity (PV only), and a series of unequal cash flows
- d. demonstrate the use of a time line in modeling and solving time value of money problems
- e. calculate the solution for time value of money problems with different frequencies of compounding
- f. calculate and interpret the effective annual rate, given the stated annual interest rate and the frequency of compounding

Time Value of Money

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LOS a
- interpret

- 3 rules of money:

1. money sooner is worth more than money later
2. larger cash flows are worth more than smaller cash flows
3. less risky cash flows are worth more than risky cash flows

- Interest rates (r) - can be thought of in 3 ways:

- 1/ **required rate of return** → the rate of return required by an investor or lender → $\text{moneytoday} (1 + r) = \text{moneytomorrow}$
- 2/ **discount rate** → the rate at which some future value is discounted to arrive at a value today → $\frac{\text{moneytomorrow}}{(1 + r)} = \text{moneytoday}$
- 3/ **opportunity cost** → the value an investor or lender forgoes by choosing a particular action
i.e. r is the opportunity cost of current consumption

- typically: req. rate of return = discount rate = opportunity cost

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LOS b
- explain

→ suppose I lend you \$1000 for one year. I will want:

r_f → real risk-free rate: single period rate

+ **inflation premium** → compensates for expected inflation (π^e)

+ **Default risk premium** - compensates for credit risk

+ **Liquidity premium** → risk of loss vs. fair value if an investment needs to be converted to cash quickly

+ **Maturity premium** → greater interest rate risk (i.e. price risk) with longer maturities

→ will also have a premium for inflation uncertainty → the longer the time period, the more uncertain we are about the level of expected inflation

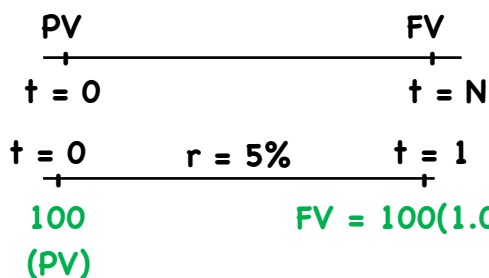
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r_f + \pi^e = \text{nominal risk-free rate} \\ [(1 + r_f)(1 + \pi^e)] - 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

→ Future Value of a Single Cash Flow/

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- calculate
- interpret



PV = present value

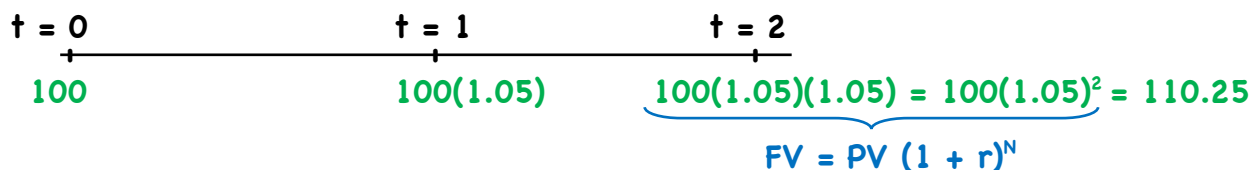
FV = future value

r = interest rate

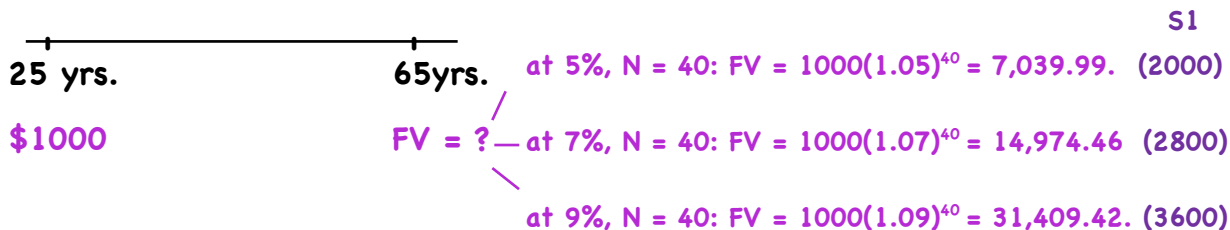
N = # of periods

r must be in the same periodicity as N

e.g./ \$100, 5yrs., 6% → $100(1.06)^5$
 semi-annual → $100(1.03)^{10}$
 quarterly → $(1.015)^{20}$



- the power of compounding/



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e.g./ \$5M at $t = 0$, $r = 7\%$ compounded annually, $N = 5$ years

Find FV: method 1: $5M(1.07)^5 = 7,012,758.65$

method 2: $N = 5$, $I/Y = 7$, $PV = -5,000,000$, $PMT = 0$

CPT FV = 7,012,758.65

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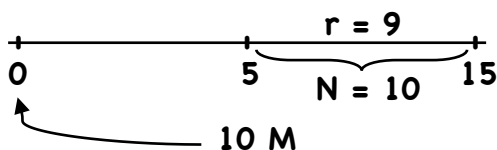
e.g. 2/ Invest ¥2.5M, $r = 8\%$ compounded annually, $N = 6$ years

• Find FV: method 1: $2.5M(1.08)^6 = ¥3,967,186$

method 2: $N = 6$, $I/Y = 8$, $PMT = 0$, $PV = -2,500,000$

CPT FV = 3,967,186

e.g. 3/ \$10M at $t = 5$, $E(r) = 9\%$, FV at $t = 15$?



method 1: $FV = 10M(1.09)^{10} = 23,673,636.75$

method 2: $N = 10$, $I/Y = 9$, $PMT = 0$

$PV = -10,000,000$

CPT FV = 23,673,636.75

$$PV_0 = \frac{10,000,000}{(1.09)^5} = 6,499,313.86$$

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LOS e
- solve

→ **Frequency of Compounding/**
- all rates are quoted annually → r_s (stated interest rate)
e.g./ $PV = 10,000, N = 2, r_s = 8\%$ compounded quarterly, $FV = ?$

$$FV = PV(1 + r_{s/m})^{mN} = 10,000(1 + .08/4)^{4 \times 2} = 10,000(1.02)^8 = 11,716.59$$

or/
 $N = 2 \times 4 = 8, I/Y = 8/4 = 2, PMT = 0, PV = -10,000, CPT FV = 11,716.59$

e.g. 2/ $PV = \$1M, N = 1, r = 6\%$ compounded monthly, $FV = ?$

$$FV = 1M(1 + .06/12)^{12 \times 1} = 1M(1.005)^{12} = 1,061,678.81$$

or/ $N = 1 \times 12 = 12, I/Y = 6/12 = .5, PMT = 0, PV = -1,000,000$
CPT $FV = 1,061,678.81$

→ **Continuous Compounding/** $FV = PVe^{r_s \times N}$
e.g./ $PV = 10,000, N = 2, r = 8\%$ compounded continuously, $FV = ?$

$$FV = 10,000e^{.08 \times 2} = 11,735.11$$

or/ $.08 \times 2 = 2^{nd} LN \times 10,000 = 11,735.11$

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LOS f
- calculate
- interpret

→ **EAR: effective annual rate**

\$100 at 8%	annual	$100(1.08) = 108$	EAR	8%
	semi-annual	$100(1.04)^2 = 108.16$		8.16%
	quarterly	$100(1.02)^4 = 108.2432$		8.2432%
	monthly	$100(1.006)^{12} = 108.30$		8.3%
	daily	$100(1.000219)^{365} = 108.3278$		8.3278%
	continuous	$100e^{.08} = 108.3287$		8.3287%

- if we know EAR, we can solve for r_s

e.g./ **EAR of 8.3%, compounded monthly**

$$.083 = (1 + r_s/12)^{12} - 1$$

$$1.083 = (1 + r_s/12)^{12}$$

$$(1.083)^{1/12} = 1 + r_s/12$$

$$(1.083)^{1/12} - 1 = r_s/12$$

$r_s = 8\%$

$12 [(1.083)^{1/12} - 1] = r_s \rightarrow 1.083 \text{ y}^x (1 \div 12) - 1 \times 12 =$

e.g. 2/ $.083287 = e^{r_s} - 1$
 $1.083287 = e^{r_s}$
 $LN(1.083287) = r_s \rightarrow r_s = 8\%$

$[(1 + r/m)^{mN} - 1]$
or $(e^{rN} - 1)$

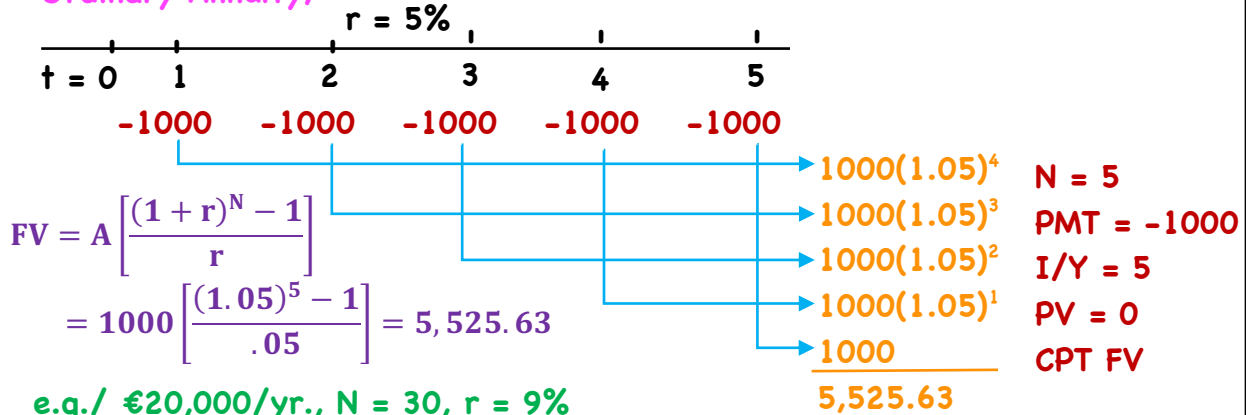
→ Future value of a series of cash flows:

annuity - a finite set of level sequential cash flows

↳ ordinary → first cash flow at $t = 1$

↳ due → first cash flow at $t = 0$

→ Ordinary Annuity/



e.g./ €20,000/yr., $N = 30$, $r = 9\%$
end of yr. CF

- ordinary annuity/ $N = 30$, $PMT = -20,000$
 $= 20,000 \left[\frac{(1.09)^{30} - 1}{.09} \right] = 2,726,150.77$ or/ $PV = 0$, $I/Y = 9$
CPT FV

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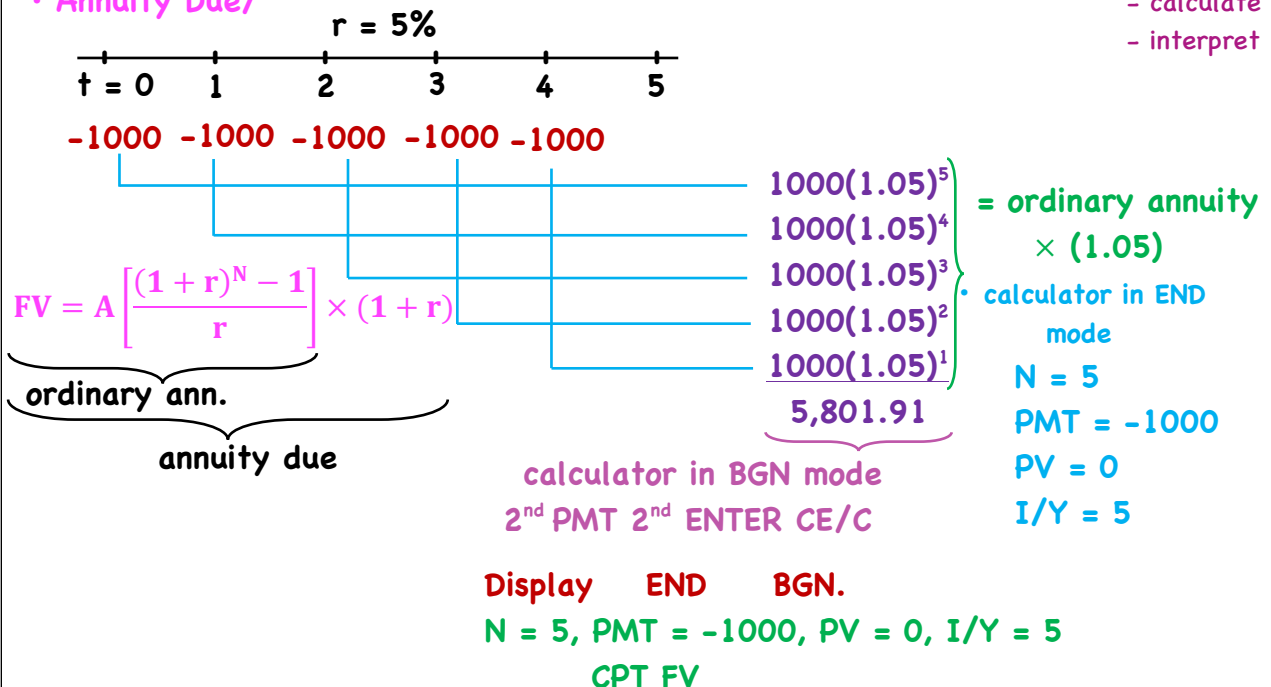
LOS c

- calculate

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→ Future value of a series of cash flows:

• Annuity Due/



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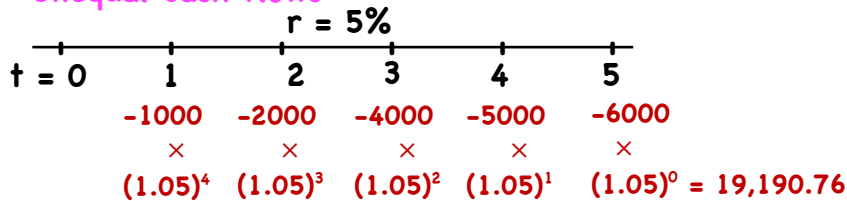
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→ Future value of a series of cash flows:

• Unequal cash flows

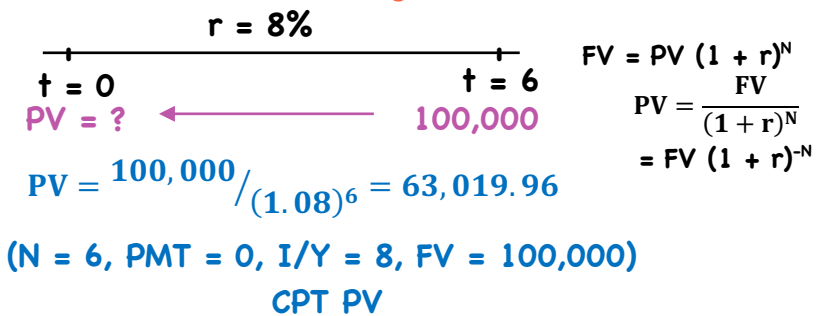


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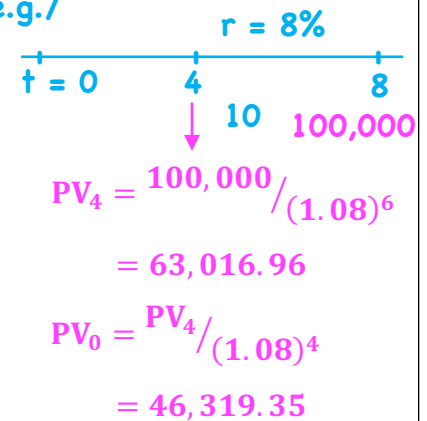
LOS c

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- interpret

→ Present value of a single cash flow:

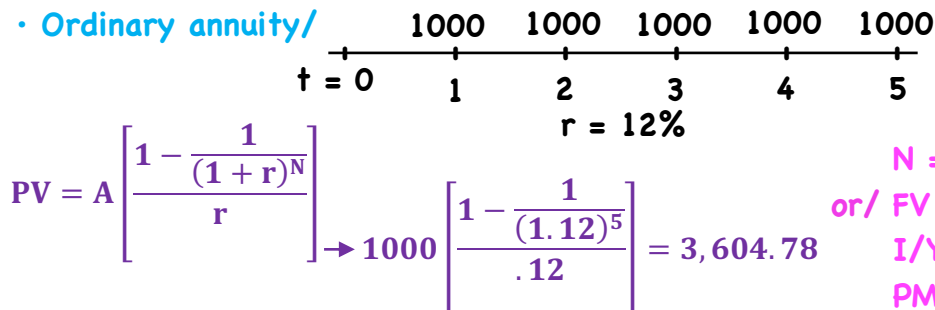


e.g./



→ Present value of a series of cash flows:

• Ordinary annuity/



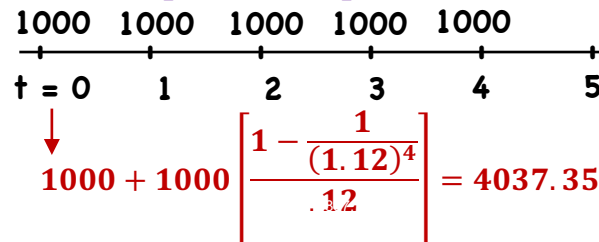
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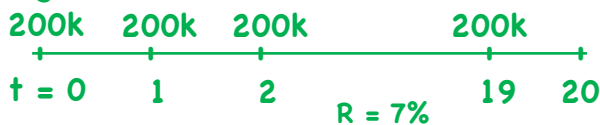
N = 5
or/ FV = 0
I/Y = 12
PMT = 1000 CPT PV

• Annuity Due



or/ N = 4
PMT = 1000
I/Y = 12
FV = 0
CPT PV
+1000

e.g./



N = 19, PMT = 200,000, I/Y = 7, FV = 0
CPT PV (+ 20,000) = 2,267,119.05

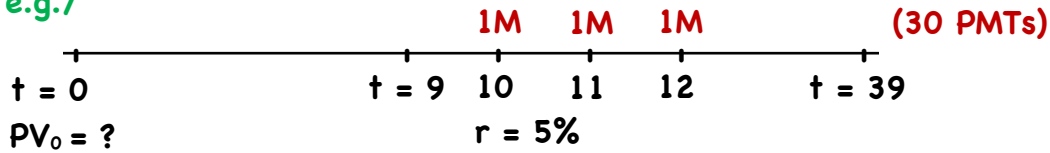
\$2M today or 20 PMTs?

or/
 $200k + 200k \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1.07)^{19}}}{.07} \right] = 2,267,119.05$

→ Present value of a series of cash flows:

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e.g./



LOS c

- calculate
- interpret

PV_{10} → annuity due

PV_9 → ordinary annuity

$$PV_{10} = 1M \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1.05)^{29}}}{.05} \right] + 1M$$

$$= 16,141,073.58$$

$$PV_9 = 1M \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1.05)^{30}}}{.05} \right] = 15,372,451.03$$

$$PV_0 = \frac{PV_9}{(1.05)^9} = 9,909,219$$

$$PV_0 = \frac{PV_{10}}{(1.05)^{10}} = 9,909,219$$

$N = 30, PMT = 1,000,000, I/Y = 5, FV = 0$

BGN mode

$N = 30, PMT = 1,000,000, I/Y = 5, FV = 0$

CPT PV_{10}

$$PV_0 = \frac{PV_{10}}{(1.05)^{10}}$$

CPT PV_9

$$PV_0 = \frac{PV_9}{(1.05)^9}$$

→ Present value of a perpetuity: $PV = A/r$

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- level CFs
- sequential
- infinite

e.g./ \$10 at $t = 1$ forever

$r = 20\%$

$$PV = \frac{10}{.20} = \$50$$

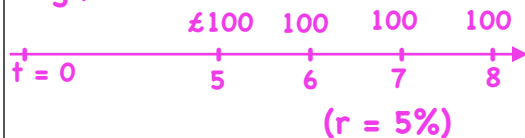
LOS c

- calculate
- interpret

e.g./ £ 100/yr. - perpetual, $r = 5\%$

$$PV = \frac{100}{.05} = £2,000$$

e.g./



$$PV_5 = \frac{100}{.05} + 100 = 2100$$

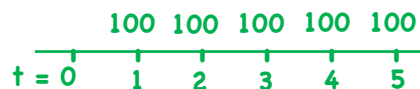
$$PV_0 = \frac{2100}{(1.05)^5} = 1645.40$$

$$PV_4 = \frac{100}{.05} = 2000$$

$$PV_0 = \frac{2000}{(1.05)^4} = 1645.40$$

e.g./

long



perpetuity at $t = 0$

$$PV_0 = \frac{100}{.05} = 2,000$$

short



perpetuity at $t = 4$

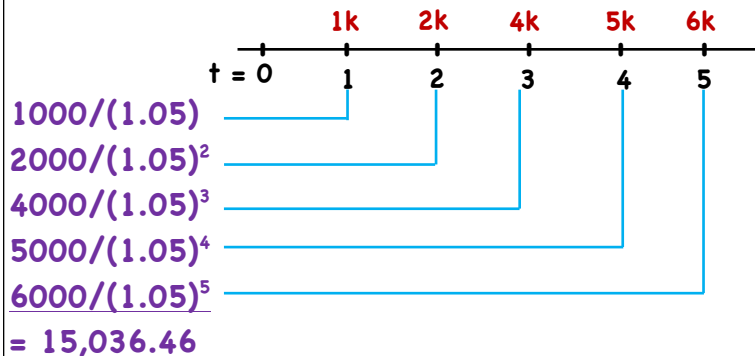
$$P_0 = \frac{PV_4}{(1.05)^4} = \frac{1645.40}{354.60}$$

= 4 yr. ord. annuity

$$100 \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1.05)^4}}{.05} \right] = 354.60$$

$N = 4$
 $PMT = 100$
 $I/Y = 5$ CPT PV
 $FV = 0$

→ Present value of a series of unequal CFs:



Calculator:

2nd CF 2nd CE/C
 CF₀ ↓
 CO1 1000 ENTER ↓ ↓
 CO2 2000 ENTER ↓ ↓
 CO3 4000 ENTER ↓ ↓
 CO4 5000 ENTER ↓ ↓
 CO5 6000 ENTER ↓ NPV
 I 5 ENTER
 NPV CPT

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LOS c

- calculate

- interpret

15,036.46

→ Solve for r, N or PMT/

$FV = PV(1 + r)^N \rightarrow$ solve for r

e.g./

Year	Sales	Profit
2008	10,503	822.5
2012	14,146.4	796.4

$FV/PV = (1 + r)^N$

$(FV/PV)^{1/N} = 1 + r$

$r = (FV/PV)^{1/N} - 1$

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LOS c

- calculate

- interpret

- growth in Sales $\Rightarrow 14,146.40 = 10,503 (1 + g)^4$

$g = (14146.40/10503)^{1/4} - 1 = .07729 \quad (7.73\%)$

- growth in Profit $\Rightarrow 796.4 = 822.5 (1 + g)^4$

$g = (796.4/822.5)^{1/4} - 1 = -.00803 \quad (-.803\%)$

e.g./ 2012 - 7.35M units sold

2007 - 8.52M units sold

find g

$g = (FV/PV)^{1/N} - 1$

$= (7.35/8.52)^{1/5} - 1 = -.02911 \quad (-2.911\%)$

Note: g is called the compound annual growth rate

→ Solve for r, N or PMT/

e.g./ How long will it take to double €10M at 7% compounded annually?

→ Solve for N: $FV = PV(1 + r)^N$

$$(1 + r)^N = FV/PV$$

$$N \ln(1 + r) = \ln(FV/PV)$$

$$N = \frac{\ln(FV/PV)}{\ln(1 + r)}$$

$$20M = 10M (1.07)^N$$

$$N = \frac{\ln(20/10)}{\ln(1.07)} = \frac{.69314}{.06765} = 10.244$$

calculator: $20 \div 10 = LN$
 $\div (1.07 LN) =$

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LOS c

- calculate
- interpret

→ solve for PMT: \$100,000 mortgage, 30 yrs., 8% compounded monthly

$$PV = A \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + r)^N}}{r} \right]$$

$$A = PV \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + r)^N}}{r} \right] = 100,000$$

$$\left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + .08/12)^{12 \times 30}}}{.08/12} \right] = \frac{100,000}{136.2834} = 733.76$$

N = 360

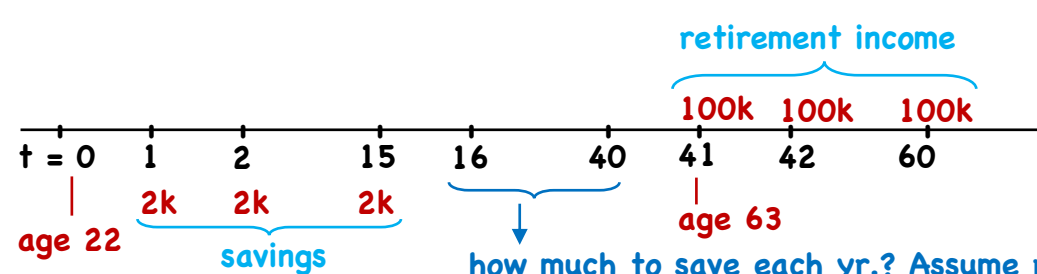
PV = -100,000

FV = 0

I/Y = 8/12 = .666

CPT PV

666.66
interest



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LOS d

- demonstrate

1. $FV_{15} \rightarrow N = 15, PMT = 2000, I/Y = 8, PV = 0$

CPT $FV = 54,304.23$

2. $PV_{40} \rightarrow N = 20, PMT = 100,000, I/Y = 8, FV = 0$

CPT $PV = 981,814.74$

3. $PV_{15} \rightarrow 143,362.53 - 54,304.23 = 89,058.30$

$N = 25, FV = 0, I/Y = 8, PV = -89,058.30$

CPT $PMT = 8,342.87$

$$PV_{15} = \frac{PV_{40}}{(1.08)^{25}} = 143,362.53$$

or/

$PV_{40} = PV_{15}(1.08)^{25} = 371,901.17$

$FV_{40} = 981,814.74 - 371,901.17 = 609,913.56$

$N = 25, FV = 609,913.56, I/Y = 8, PV = 0$
CPT $PMT = 8342.87$