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**Chapter 2: Cost of Money**

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  - Time value of money
  - Economic equivalence



# Cost of Money

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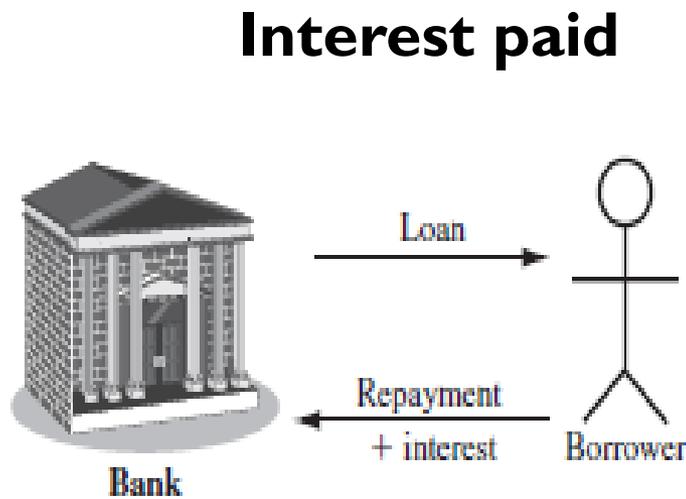
- Interest
- Money borrowed from financial institution is expected to be repaid over time by an amount greater than the amount borrowed.
- It is evident that financial institutions lend money expecting repayment (including interest) greater than the borrowed amount over time.

**“Interest is the cost of having money available for use.”**

- In a financial world, money itself is a commodity, and like other goods that are bought and sold, money costs money.
- Interest rate used to measure the cost of money.
- Interest is the fee paid or a fee earned for the use of money. It is return on capital (capital is the invested money and resource).
- Interest = Ending amount - Beginning amount = Amount owed now - Principal
- **Interest rate** is a percentage added to an amount of money over a specified length of time.
- Interest rate (%) = 
$$\frac{\text{Interest added per time unit}}{\text{Principal}} * 100\%$$

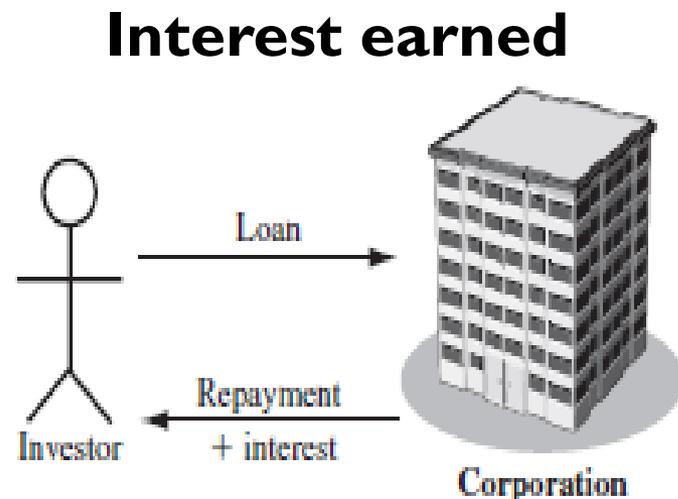
# Interest

- For example if a firm owns the capital and invests it in a project, then the project should return that **capital plus interest** as cost saving or added revenues.
- The interest rate that is appropriate depends on many factors including risks, economic conditions, and time frame.



**Interest rate**

Borrowed money



**Rate of return**

- Lend money
- Saved “
- Invested

# Interest

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## Definition of Terms

- $P$ =Value or amount of money at a time designated as the present time  $t=0$ . Initial deposit, Investment made at  $t=0$ .
- $F$ = Value or amount of money at some future time.
- $A$ = Series of equal consecutive end of period amounts of money
- $n$ = Number of interest periods (year, month, day).
- $i$ = interest period per time period(percent per year, percent per month).
- $t$ = stated time period (years, months, days).

## Types of Interest

**1. Simple Interest**

**2. Compound Interest**

# Interest

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## Types of Interest

- I. Simple interest:** is computed **only on original sum** (principal), not on prior interest earned and left in the account.
- Interest paid (earned) on only the original amount, or principal, borrowed (lent).
  - A bank account, for example, may have its simple interest every year: in this case, an account with \$1000 initial principal and 20% interest per year would have a balance of \$1200 at the end of the first year, \$1400 at the end of the second year, and so on.

$$F=P(1+ ni)$$

End of 1<sup>st</sup> year:  $F = 1000(1+(1*0.2))=1200$

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> year:  $F=1000(1+(2*0.2))=1400$

- Total interest earned (charged) is linearly proportional to:
  - the initial amount of principal (loan)
  - interest rate
  - number of time periods of commitment

# Interest

**2. Compound Interest:** is interest paid (earned) **on any previous interest earned, as well as on the principal borrowed** (lent). It arises when interest is added to the principal of a deposit or loan, so that, from that moment on, the interest that has been added also earns interest. This addition of interest to the principal is called **compounding**.

- A bank account, for example, may have its interest compounded every year: in this case, an account with \$1000 initial principal and 20% interest per year would have a balance of \$1200 at the end of the first year, \$1440 at the end of the second year and soon.

$$F = P(1+i)^n$$

- Development of the equation:

| Period | Beginning of period value | End of period value |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1      | P                         | $P(1+i)$            |
| 2      | $P(1+i)$                  | $P(1+i)(1+i)$       |
| 3      | $P(1+i)^2$                | $P(1+i)^2(1+i)$     |
| ...    | ...                       | ...                 |
| N      | $P(1+i)^{N-1}$            | $P(1+i)^N$          |

- Interest earned (charged) for a period is based on
  - Remaining principal plus
  - Accumulated (unpaid) interest at the beginning of the period

| Period | Beginning of period value | End of period value |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1      | 1000                      | $=1000(1+0.2)=1200$ |
| 2      | $P(1+i)=1200$             | $=1000(1.2^2)=1440$ |

# Interest

Example:  $i=20\%$

- Simple Interest:  $F=P(1+ni)$

| t | $P_i$ | End of Year |
|---|-------|-------------|
| 0 |       | 1000        |
| 1 | 200   | 1200        |
| 2 | 200   | 1400        |

- Compound Interest:  $F = P(1+i)^n$

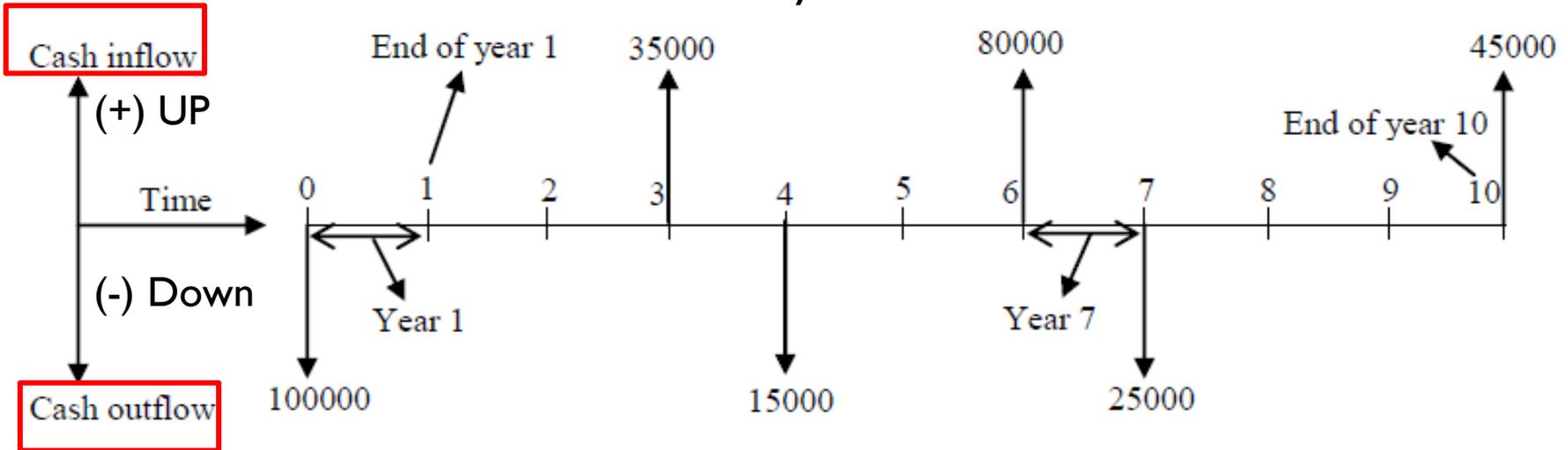
| t | Beginning of year (1) | $P_i$ (2) | End of Year = (1)+(2) |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 0 |                       |           | 1,000                 |
| 1 | 1,000                 | 200       | 1,200                 |
| 2 | 1,200                 | 240       | 1,440                 |

- “**Interest is compounded**”: means it is computed and then added to the total owed or deposited.
- Define:**
  - Nominal Interest rates
  - Real Interest rates: factors **inflation** into the equation.  
=Nominal Interest Rate – Inflation Rate
  - Effective Interest rates: concept of compounding into account.

# Interest

- **Cash flow diagram**

- Describes inflow and outflow of money overtime.



- The horizontal line is **time scale**. Moving from **left to right** with progression of time. Beginning of first year is traditionally defined as “**Time 0**”.
- Arrow placed at the end of the period signify cash flows.
  - **Downward arrow** represent expense, disbursement= Negative cash flow, **outflow “-”**
  - **Upward arrow** represent Receipts= Positive cash flow, **Inflow “+”**
- Cash flow diagram is dependent on the point of view.

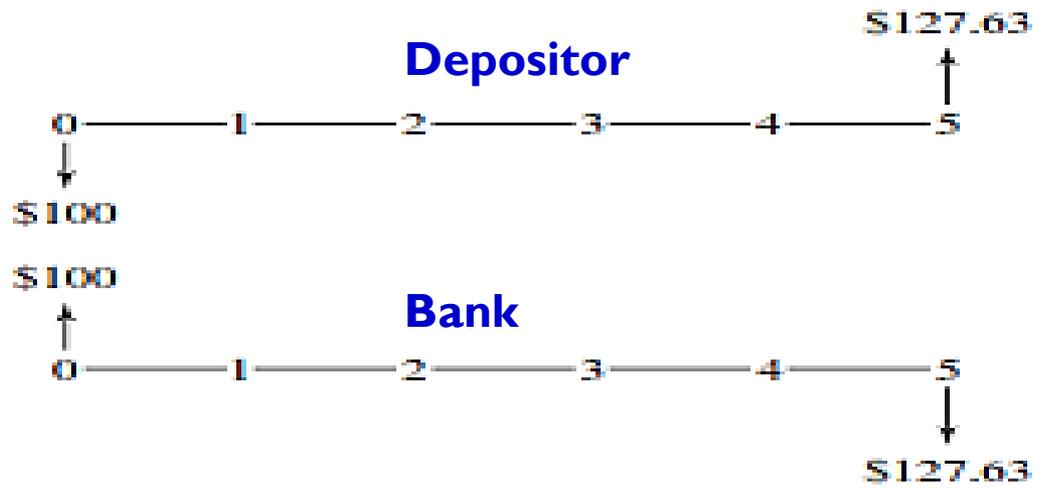
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- **Cash flow diagram**
- **Cash flow diagram is dependent on the point of view.**

Example:

Cash flow diagram for banks and depositor: depending on which viewpoint is taken the diagram can simply be **reversed**. The depositor and the bank have opposite perspectives on cash in and cash out for the initial deposit and the final withdrawal.



# Interest

- Example

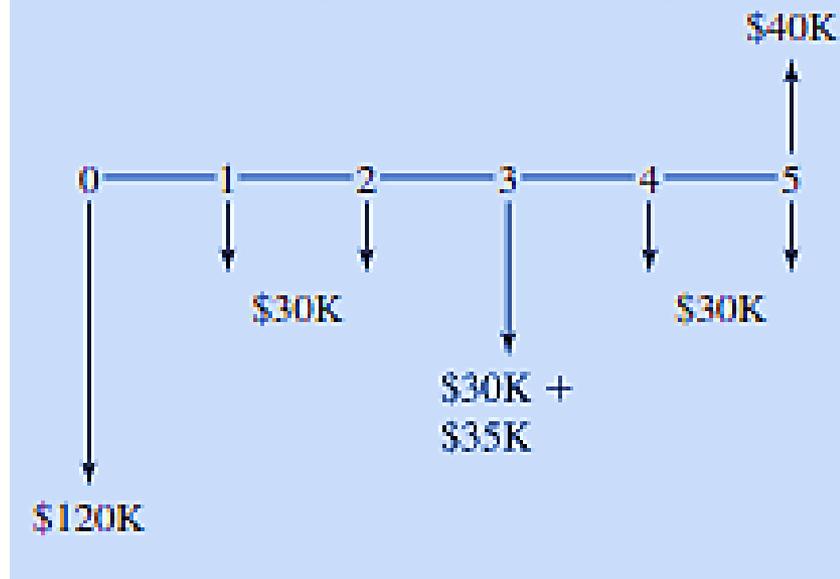
1. An earth moving company is considering purchase of a of heavy equipment. The cash flow diagram for the following anticipated cash flows:

**First cost**=\$120,000

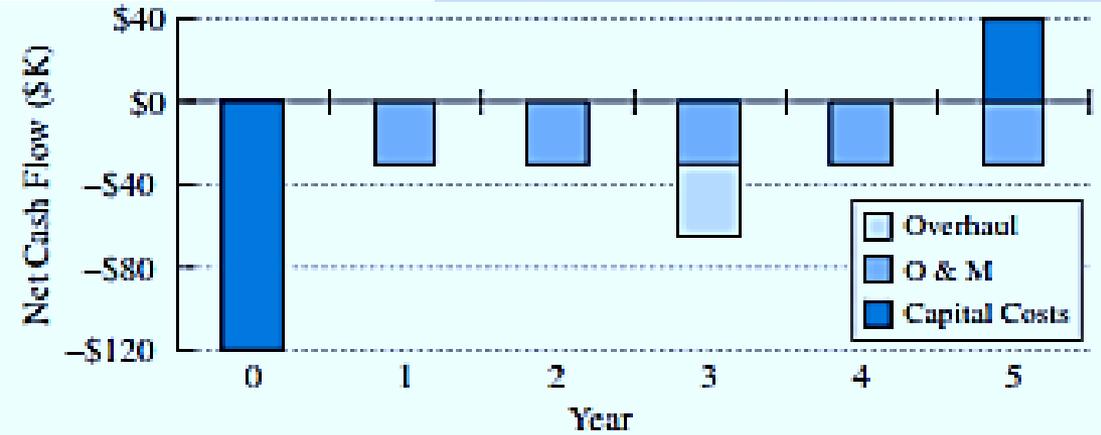
**Operating & maintenance cost**=\$30,000 per year

**Overhaul cost**=\$35,000 in year 3

**Salvage value**=\$40,000 after 5 years



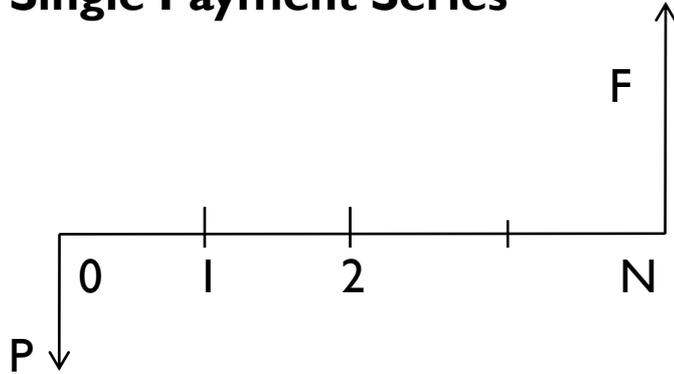
| Year | Capital Costs | O&M | Overhaul |
|------|---------------|-----|----------|
| 0    | -120          | -30 |          |
| 1    |               | -30 |          |
| 2    |               | -30 |          |
| 3    |               | -30 | -35      |
| 4    |               | -30 |          |
| 5    | 40            | -30 |          |



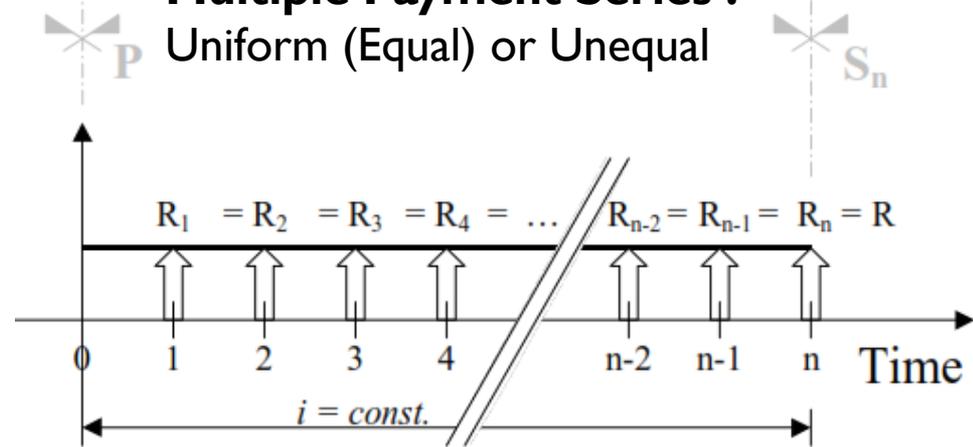
2. An amount  $P$  is deposited now so that an equal annual amount of  $A_1=2000$  per year for the first 5 years, starting 1 year after the deposit. And a different annual withdrawal of  $A_2= 3000$  per year for the following 3 years. Draw the cash flow diagram if  $i=8.5\%$  per year. **[Assignment]**

# Interest

- **Cash flow diagram**  
**Single Payment Series**

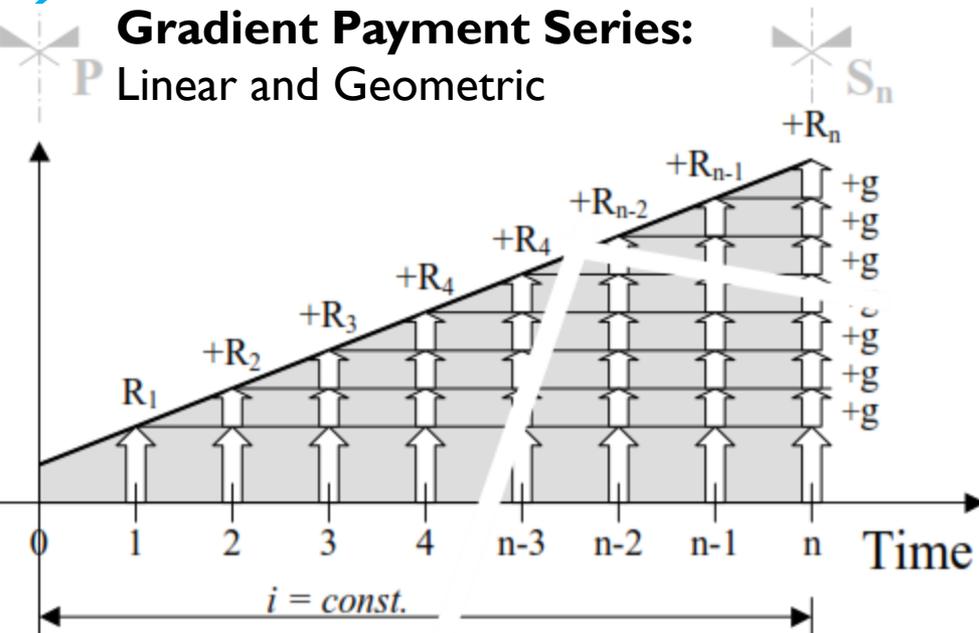


## Multiple Payment Series : Uniform (Equal) or Unequal



$$A = R_1 = R_2 = \dots = R_n$$

## Gradient Payment Series: Linear and Geometric



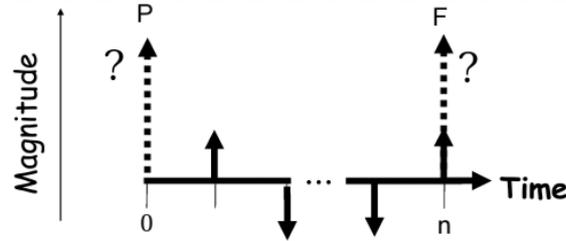
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## 1. Single Payment Series

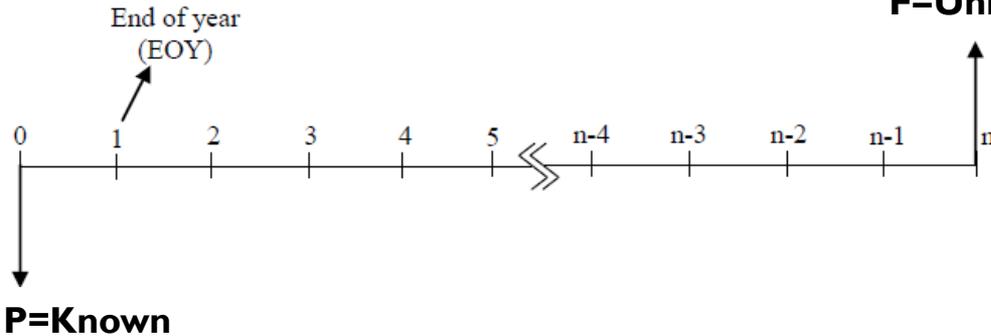
$P \rightarrow F$

$$F = P(1+i)^n$$

$(1+i)^n$ : Single payment compound amount factor



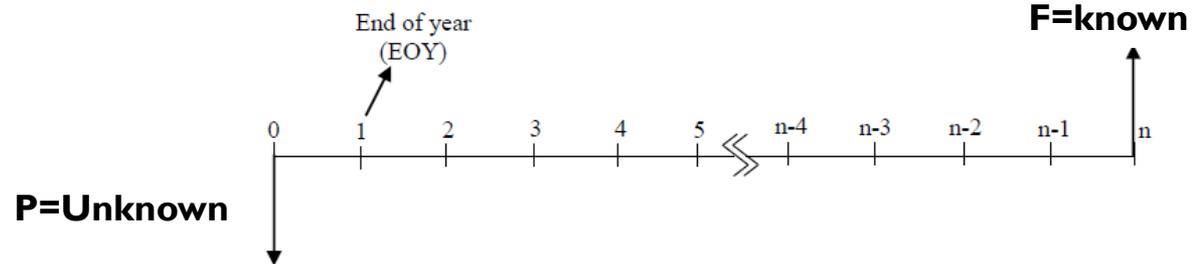
$F = \text{Unknown}$



$F \rightarrow P$

$$P = F \frac{1}{(1+i)^n}$$

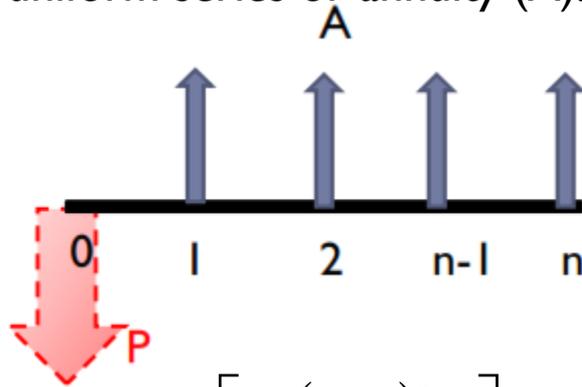
$\frac{1}{(1+i)^n}$ : Single payment present worth factor



# Time Value of Money

## 2. Multiple Payment Series: Uniform/ Even

- To convert from a present worth (P) to a uniform series or annuity (A).



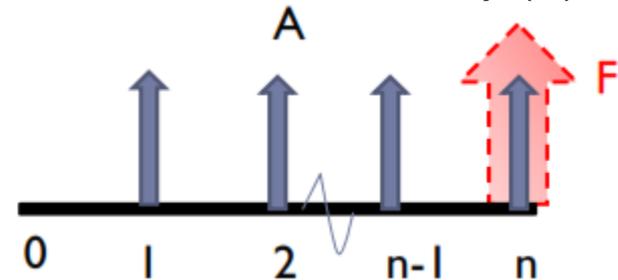
$$A = P \left[ \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

**Capital  
recovery  
factor**

$$\left[ \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

$$= P[A/P, i\%, n]$$

- To convert from a future value (F) to a uniform series or annuity (A).



$$A = F \left[ \frac{i}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

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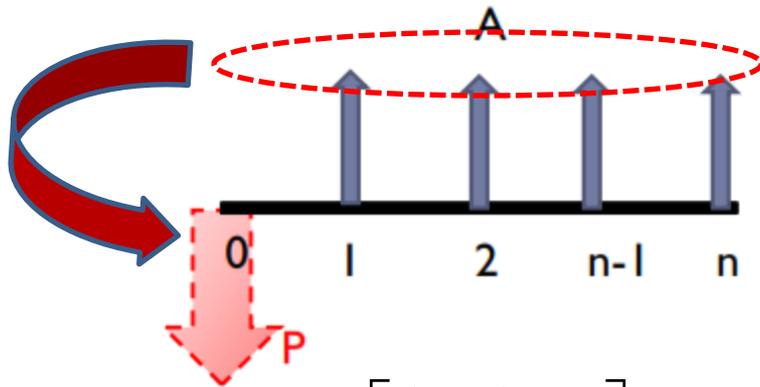
**Sinking fund  
factor**

$$= F[A/F, i\%, n]$$

# Time Value of Money

## 2. Multiple Payment Series: Uniform/ Even

- To convert from a uniform series or annuity (A) to a present worth (P)



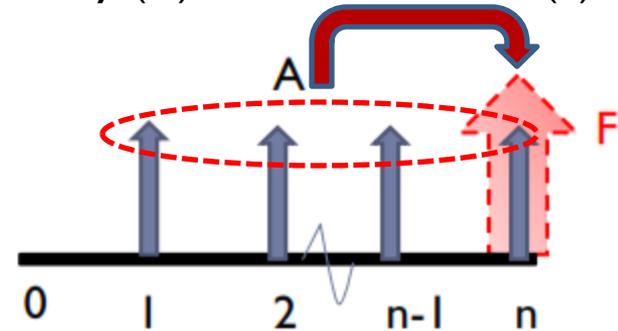
$$P = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

**Equal payment series present worth factor**

$$\left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$= A [P / A, i\%, n]$$

- To convert from a uniform series or annuity (A) to a future value (F).



$$F = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

**Equal payment series compound amount factor**

$$= A [F / A, i\%, n]$$

# Time Value of Money

## 2. Multiple Payment Series: Uniform/ Even

- Example: If \$10,000 is borrowed and payments of \$2000 are made each year for 9 years, what is the interest rate?

$$P = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$= A [P/A, i\%, n]$$

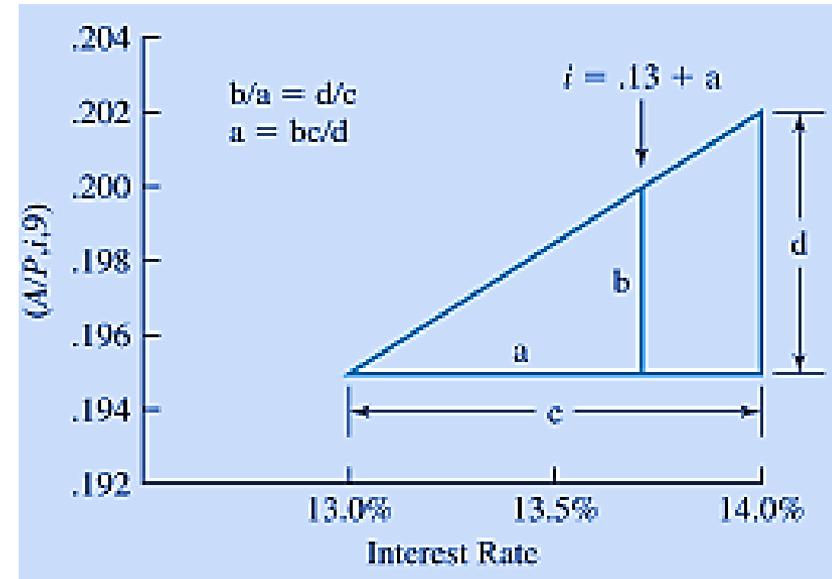
$$10,000 = 2,000 \left[ \frac{(1+i)^9 - 1}{i(1+i)^9} \right]$$

$$A = P \left[ \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

$$= P [A/P, i\%, n]$$

$$A = P \left[ \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

$$0.2 = [A/P, i\%, 9]$$

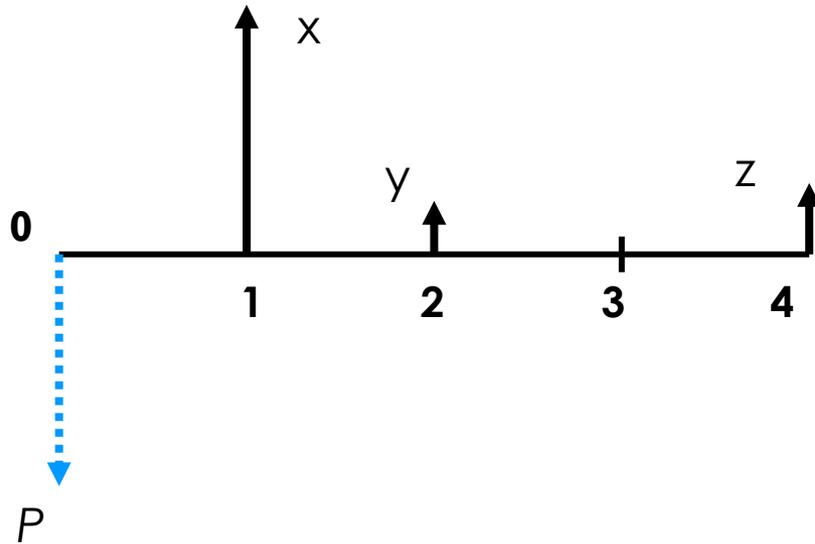


- Either solve the equation or use tables for interest factors and find that the interest rate is between 13% and 14%. These capital recovery factors,  $(A/P, .13, 9) = 0.1949$  and  $(A/P, .14, 9) = 0.2022$  include the value of .2.
- We interpolate for the value of  $i$ .

$$i = 0.13 + (0.2 - 0.1949)(0.14 - 0.13)/(0.2022 - 0.1949) = 13.7\%$$

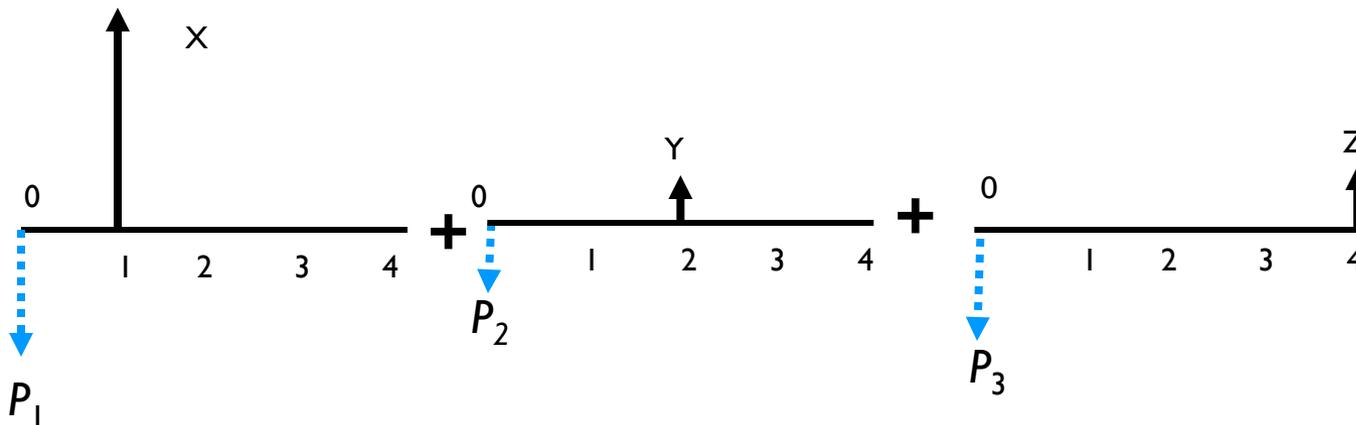
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## 2. Multiple Payment Series: Uneven



Uneven payment series  $\rightarrow P$

Uneven payment series  $\rightarrow F$

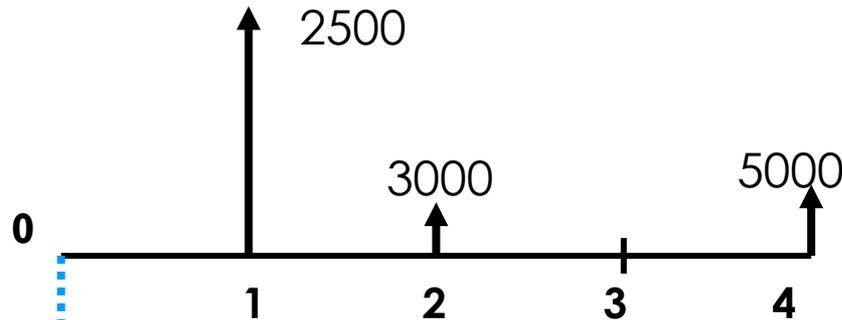


$$P = P_1 + P_2 + P_3$$

# Time Value of Money

## 2. Multiple Payment Series: Uneven

Exercise: Determine the present value for the given uneven payment series. Take  $i=8\%$

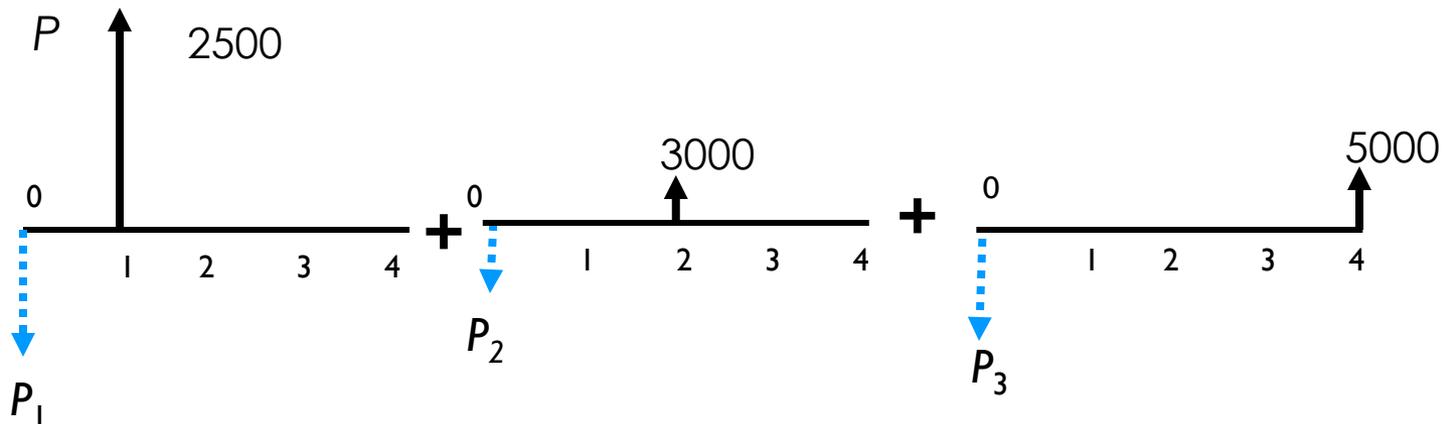


$$P_1 = 2500 (P/F, 8\%, 1) = 2,314.81$$

$$P_2 = 3000 (P/F, 8\%, 2) = 2,572.02$$

$$P_3 = 5000 (P/F, 8\%, 4) = 3,675.15$$

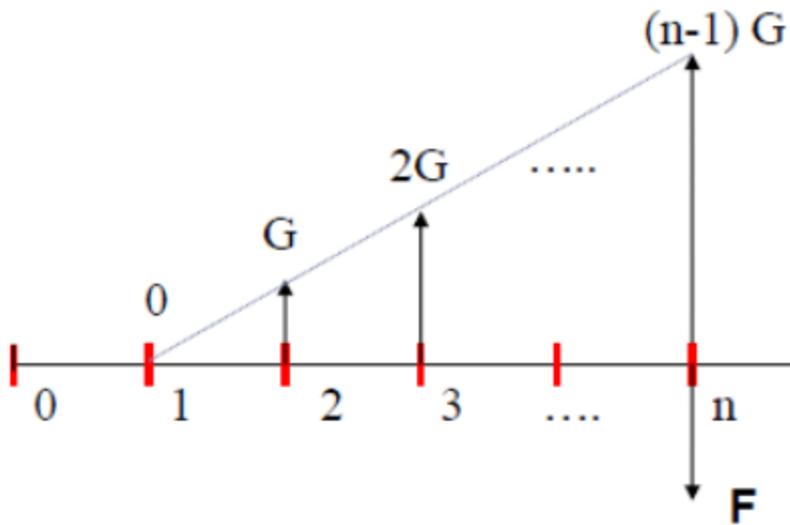
$$P = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = 8,562$$



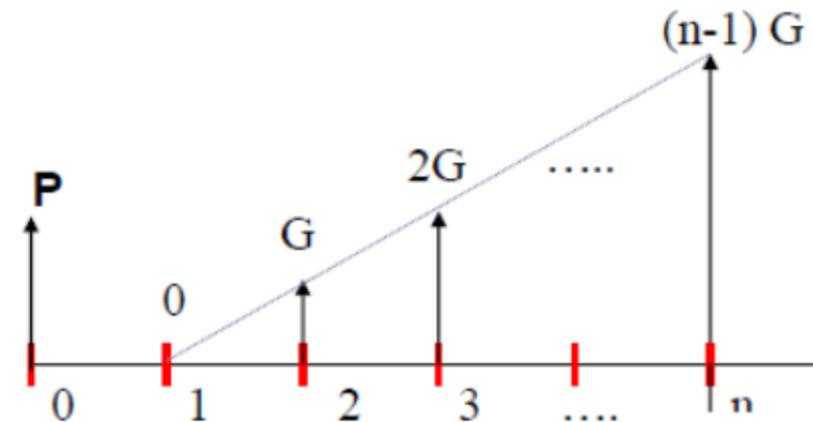
# Time Value of Money

## 3. Gradient Payment Series: Linear and Geometric

- A gradient series of cash flows occurs when the value of a give cash flow is greater than the previous cash flow by a constant amount,  $G$ , gradient step.
- **Linear Gradient Series**



$$F = G \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - in - 1}{i^2} \right]$$
$$= G[F/G, i\%, n]$$



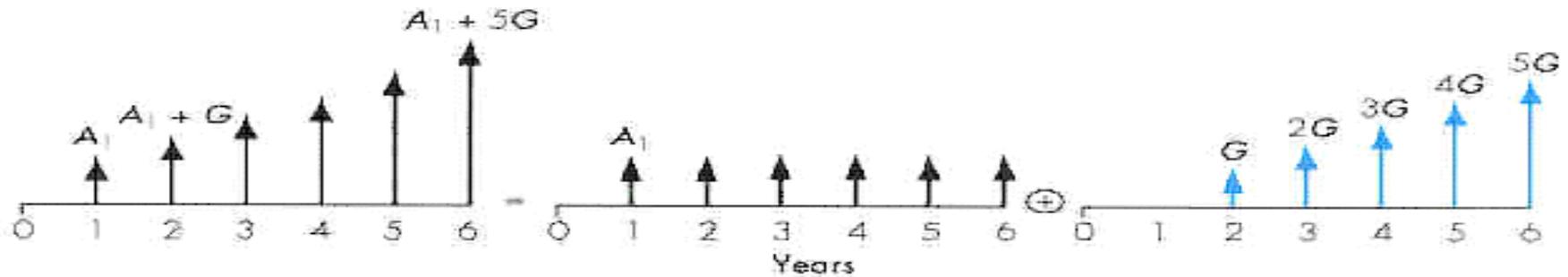
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$$= G[P/G, i\%, n]$$

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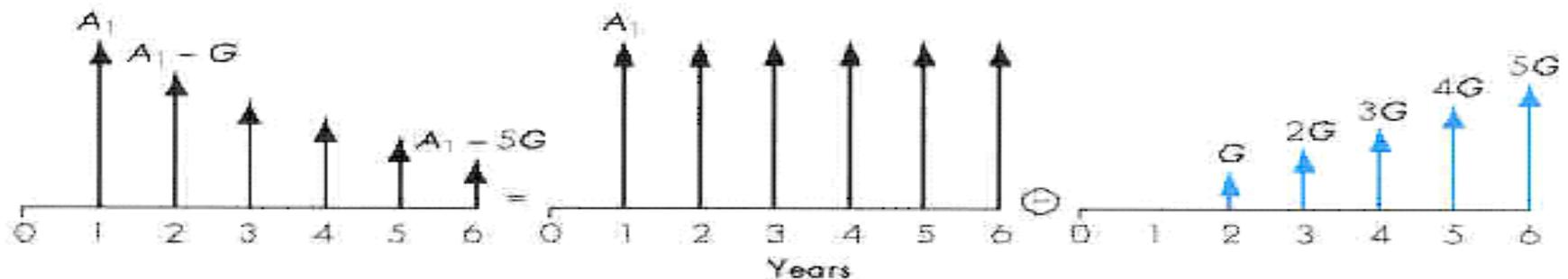
## 3. Gradient Payment Series: Linear and Geometric

### • Linear Gradient Series

- Gradient as composite



(a) Increasing gradient series



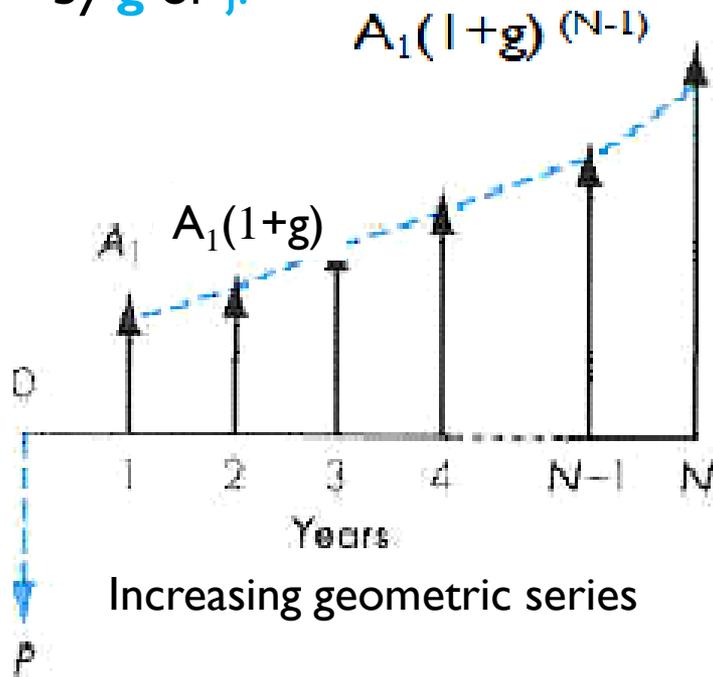
(b) Decreasing gradient series

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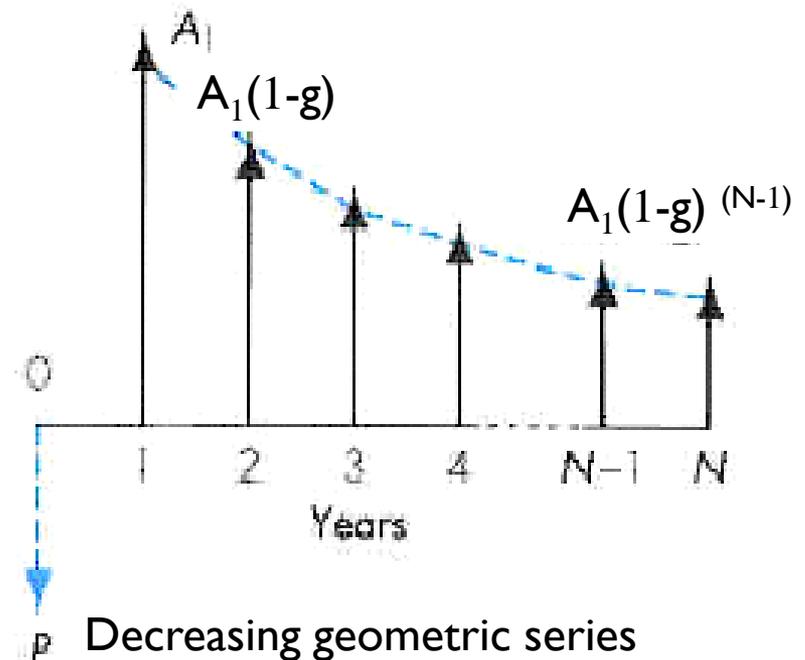
## 3. Gradient Payment Series: Linear and Geometric

- **Geometric Gradient Series**
- The geometric cash flow series occurs when the size of a cash flow increases or decreases by a fixed percent from one point to the next.
- **Percent change** in a cash flow's size from one point to the next is denoted by  $g$  or  $j$ .

$$P = \begin{cases} A_1 \left[ \frac{1 - (1+g)^N (1+i)^{-N}}{i-g} \right] & \text{if } i \neq g \\ A_1 \left( \frac{N}{1+i} \right) & \text{if } i = g \end{cases}$$



or



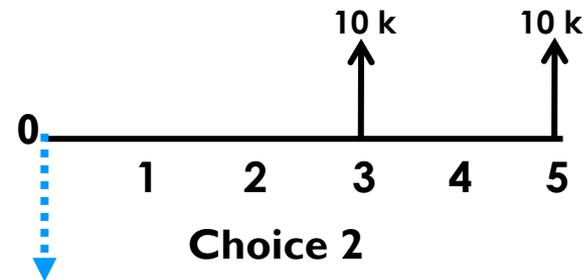
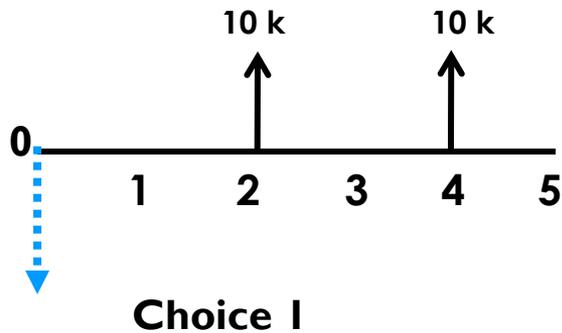
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| Find | Given     | Symbol               | Factor   | Name  |
|------|-----------|----------------------|--|---|
| P    | F         | (P/F, i ,n)          | $(1+i)^{-n}$                                       | Single payment present worth factor                 |
| F    | P         | (F/P, i ,n)          | $(1+i)^n$  | Single payment compound amount factor               |
| P    | A         | (P/A, i ,n)          | $\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n}$                     | Uniform series present worth factor                 |
| A    | P         | (A/P, i ,n)          | $\frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1}$                     | Uniform series capital recovery factor              |
| F    | A         | (F/A, i ,n)          | $\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$                            | Uniform series compound amount factor               |
| A    | F         | (A/F, i ,n)          | $\frac{i}{(1+i)^n - 1}$                            | Uniform series sinking fund factor                  |
| P    | G         | (P/G, i ,n)          | $\frac{[1 - (1+ni)(1+i)^{-n}]}{i^2}$               | Gradient series present worth factor                |
| A    | G         | (A/G, i ,n)          | $\frac{(1+i)^n - (1+ni)}{i[(1+i)^n - 1]}$          | Gradient series to uniform series conversion factor |
| P    | $A_{1,j}$ | (P/ $A_{1,i,j}$ , n) | $\frac{1 - (1+j)^n - (1+i)^{-n}}{i - j}, i \neq j$ | Geometric series present worth factor               |
| F    | $A_{1,j}$ | (F/ $A_{1,i,j}$ , n) | $\frac{(1+i)^n - (1+j)^n}{i - j}, i \neq j$        | Geometric series future worth factor                |

# Time Value of Money

## Multiple Payment Series: Uniform/ Even

- Example:** Consider two investment choices that both require an initial out flow of 20,000 birr and an expected revenue as shown by respective cash flow diagrams. Which one should be chosen?



- PV of expected future revenue

$$P = F \frac{1}{(1+i)^n}$$

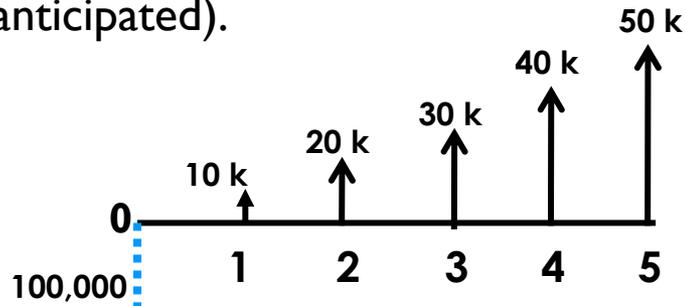
|   | I       | PV I     | 2       | PV 2     |
|---|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 0 | -20,000 | -20,000  | -20,000 | -20,000  |
| 1 |         |          |         |          |
| 2 | 10,000  | 8,264.46 |         |          |
| 3 |         |          | 10,000  | 7,513.15 |
| 4 | 10,000  | 6,830.13 |         |          |
| 5 |         |          | 10,000  | 6,209.21 |
|   |         | -4,905   |         | -6,278   |

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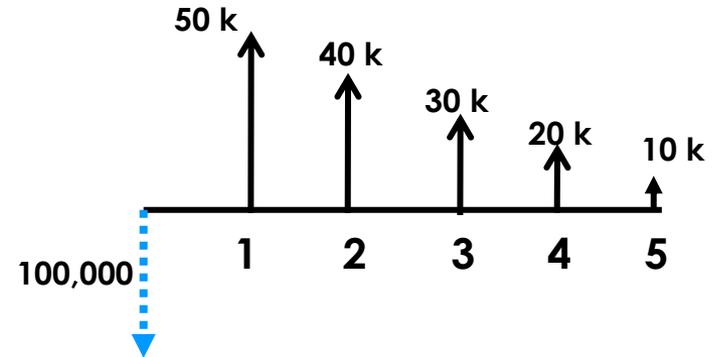
**Example:** A consulting engineer is considering two investment alternatives (A and B) having cash flow alternative shown below.

Assume an equivalent  $i=10\%$

**Alternative A:** is an investment in a land development venture. Several other limited partners are considering purchasing land, subdividing it, and selling land parcels over a 5 yr period (an increase in land value is anticipated).



**Alternative B:** is for computer and the software required to provide specialized computer-design capabilities for clients. The engineer anticipates that competition will develop quickly if his plan proves successful, a declining revenue profile is anticipated.

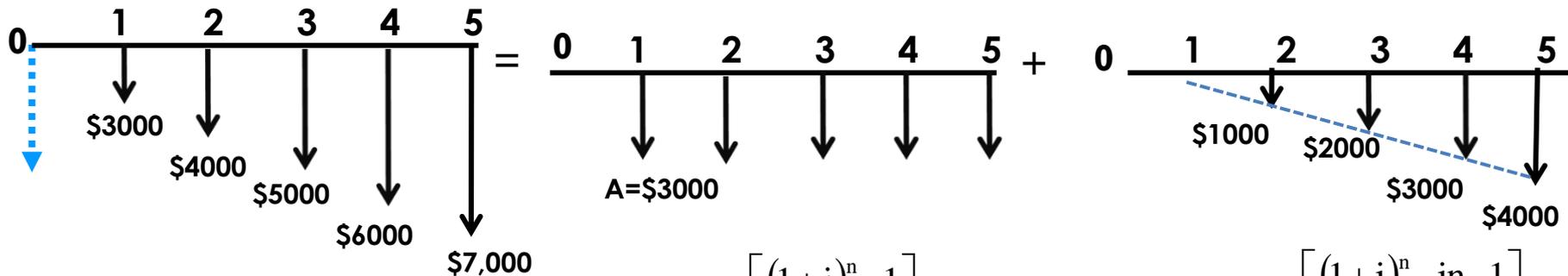


|   | A         | PV A         | B         | PV B          |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| 0 | (100,000) | (100,000)    | (100,000) | (100,000)     |
| 1 | 10,000    | 9,090.91     | 50,000    | 45,454.55     |
| 2 | 20,000    | 16,528.93    | 40,000    | 33,057.85     |
| 3 | 30,000    | 22,539.44    | 30,000    | 22,539.44     |
| 4 | 40,000    | 27,320.54    | 20,000    | 13,660.27     |
| 5 | 50,000    | 31,046.07    | 10,000    | 6,209.21      |
|   |           | <b>6,526</b> |           | <b>20,921</b> |

# Time Value of Money

## Gradient Payment Series: Linear

- Example: Maintenance cost for a particular production machine increase by \$1000/yr over the 5 year life of the equipment. The initial maintenance cost is \$3000. Using an interest rate of 8 % compounded annually, determine the present worth equivalent for the maintenance cost.



$$P = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$= A [P/A, i\%, n]$$

$$= 3000 [P/A, 8\%, 5]$$

$$= 3000 * 3.9927$$

$$P_u = \$11,978.13$$

$$P = G \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - in - 1}{(1+i)^n i^2} \right]$$

$$= G [P/G, i\%, n]$$

$$= 1000 [P/G, 8\%, 5]$$

$$= 1000 * 7.37243$$

$$P_G = \$7,372.43$$

$$P = P_u + P_G = 19,350.56$$

# Time Value of Money

## Gradient Payment Series: Geometric

- Example:** Assume you receive an annual bonus and deposit it in a saving account that pays 8 percent compounded annually. Your initial bonus is 500 birr and the size of your bonus increases by 10% each year. Determine how much will be in the fund immediately after your 10<sup>th</sup> deposit.

$A_1=500, i=8\%, g=10\%, \text{ and } n=10 \text{ years}$

| End of Year(n) | Cash flow |
|----------------|-----------|
| 0              | 0         |
| 1              | 500       |
| 2              | 550       |
| 3              | 605       |
| 4              | 666       |
| 5              | 732       |
| 6              | 805       |
| 7              | 886       |
| 8              | 974       |
| 9              | 1072      |
| 10             | 1179      |

$$P = \begin{cases} A_1 \left[ \frac{1 - (1+g)^n (1+i)^{-n}}{i - g} \right] & \text{if } i \neq g \\ A_1 \left( \frac{n}{1+i} \right) & \text{if } i = g \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow F = P(1+i)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= A_1 \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - (1+g)^n}{i - g} \right] \\ &= 500(F/A_1, 8\%, 10\%, 10) \\ &= 500 * 21.74 \\ F &= \underline{10,870.44} \end{aligned}$$

$$P = 10,870.44 / (1.08^{10}) = \underline{5,035.12}$$

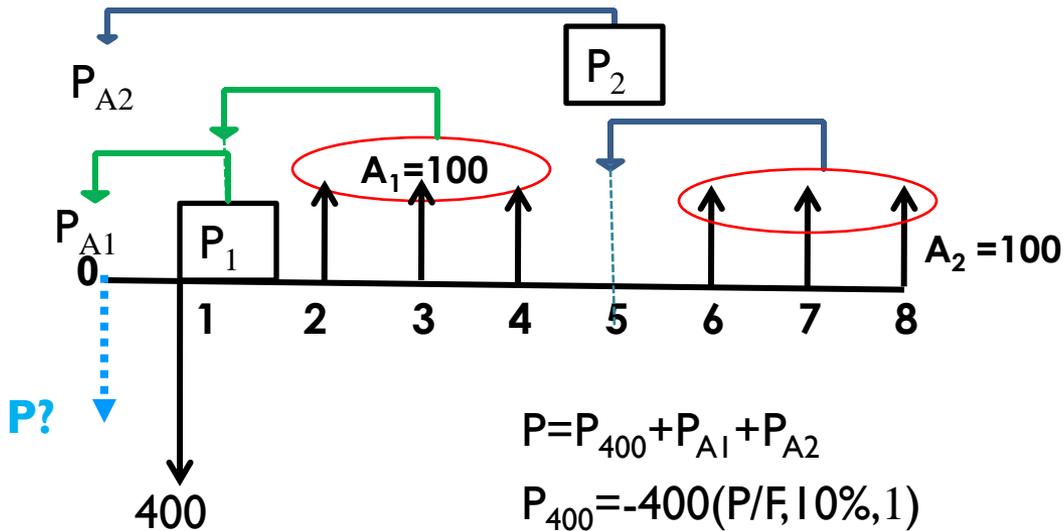
# Economic Equivalence

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- Equivalence in engineering economics analysis means “ the state of being equal in value.”
- Two cash flows series are equivalent at some specified interest rate  $i\%$ , if the present worth are equal using an **interest rate of  $i\%$** .
- Two or more cash flow profiles are equivalent if their time value of money worth **at a common point in time are equal**.
- There are certain rules that one should follow to make these calculations.
  - They need to **have a common time basis**;
  - **Equivalence is dependent** on interest rate; and
  - **Equivalence is maintained regardless of anything**.

# Economic Equivalence

- Example : What single sum of money at  $t=0$  is equivalent to the cash table below.



$$P = P_{400} + P_{A1} + P_{A2}$$

$$P_{400} = -400(P/F, 10\%, 1)$$

$$P_{A1} = [100(P/A, 10\%, 3)(P/F, 10\%, 1)]$$

$$P_{A2} = [100(P/A, 10\%, 3)(P/F, 10\%, 5)]$$

$$P = 16.85$$

- Exercise : What single sum of money at  $t=6$  is equivalent to the cash table below.

1. Using an 10% discount rate, what uniform series over five periods, [1,5], is equivalent to the cash flow given in Figure 1.

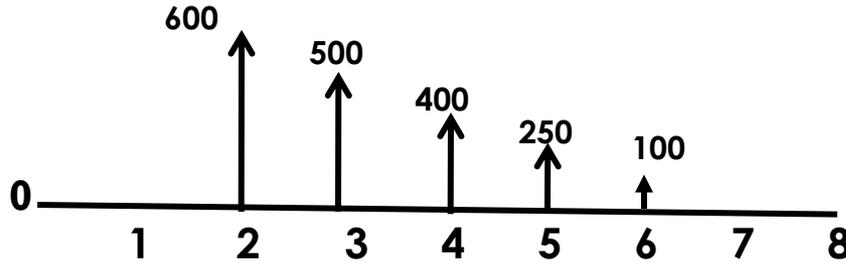


Figure 1

2. For what interest rate are the two cash flows shown in Figure 2 equivalent ?

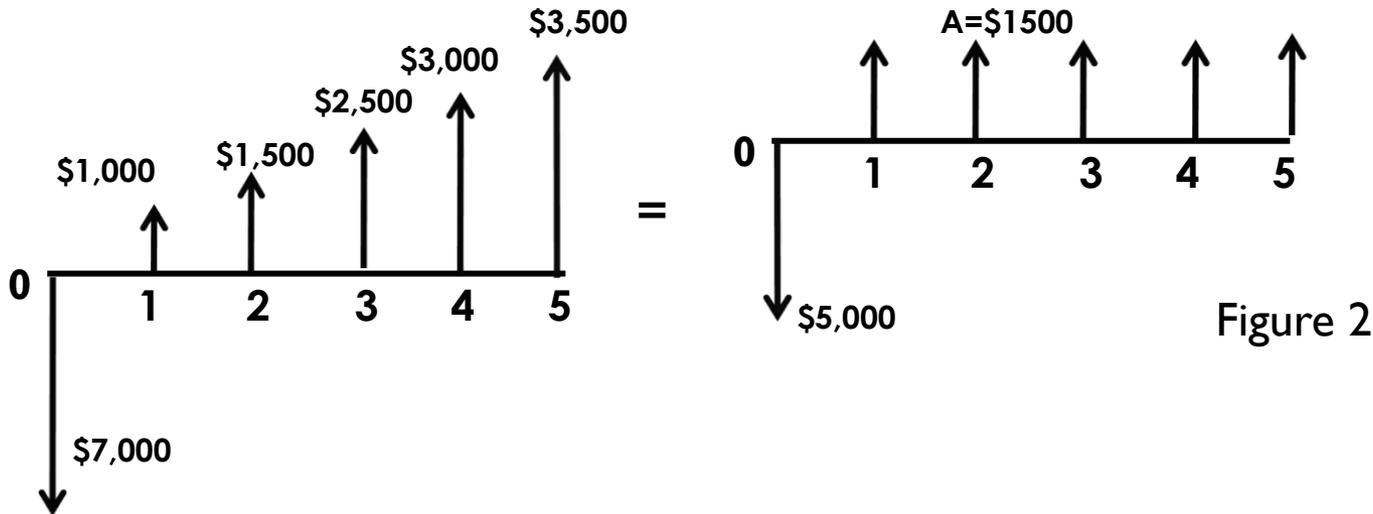


Figure 2

3. Define and clarify with examples
- Nominal interest rates and
  - Effective Interest rates

**Thank You**