



EM600 - Engineering Economics and Cost Analysis

Lecture 03: 3 “Worths” and Rates of Return

- References:
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After completing this module you should understand the following:

- Three Worths:
 - Present Worth, PW
 - Annual Equivalence, AE
 - Future Worth, FW
- Mutually Exclusive Alternatives
- IRR: Internal Rate of Return
- Incremental IRR

TABLE 3.6 Summary of Discrete Compounding Formulas with Discrete Payments

Flow Type	Factor Notation	Formula	Excel Command	Cash Flow Diagram
S I N G L E	Compound amount ($F/P, i, N$) Present worth ($P/F, i, N$)	$F = P(1 + i)^N$ $P = F(1 + i)^{-N}$	$=FV(i, N, 0, P)$ $=PV(i, N, 0, F)$	
E Q U A L	Compound amount ($F/A, i, N$)	$F = A \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - 1}{i} \right]$	$=FV(i, N, A)$	
P A Y M E N T	Sinking fund ($A/F, i, N$)	$A = F \left[\frac{i}{(1 + i)^N - 1} \right]$	$=PMT(i, N, 0, F)$	
S E R I E S	Present worth ($P/A, i, N$) Capital recovery ($A/P, i, N$)	$P = A \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - 1}{i(1 + i)^N} \right]$ $A = P \left[\frac{i(1 + i)^N}{(1 + i)^N - 1} \right]$	$=PV(i, N, A)$ $=PMT(i, N, P)$	

Effective interest rate per Payment Period

- The effective interest rate can be assessed per payment period (periodic interest rate).

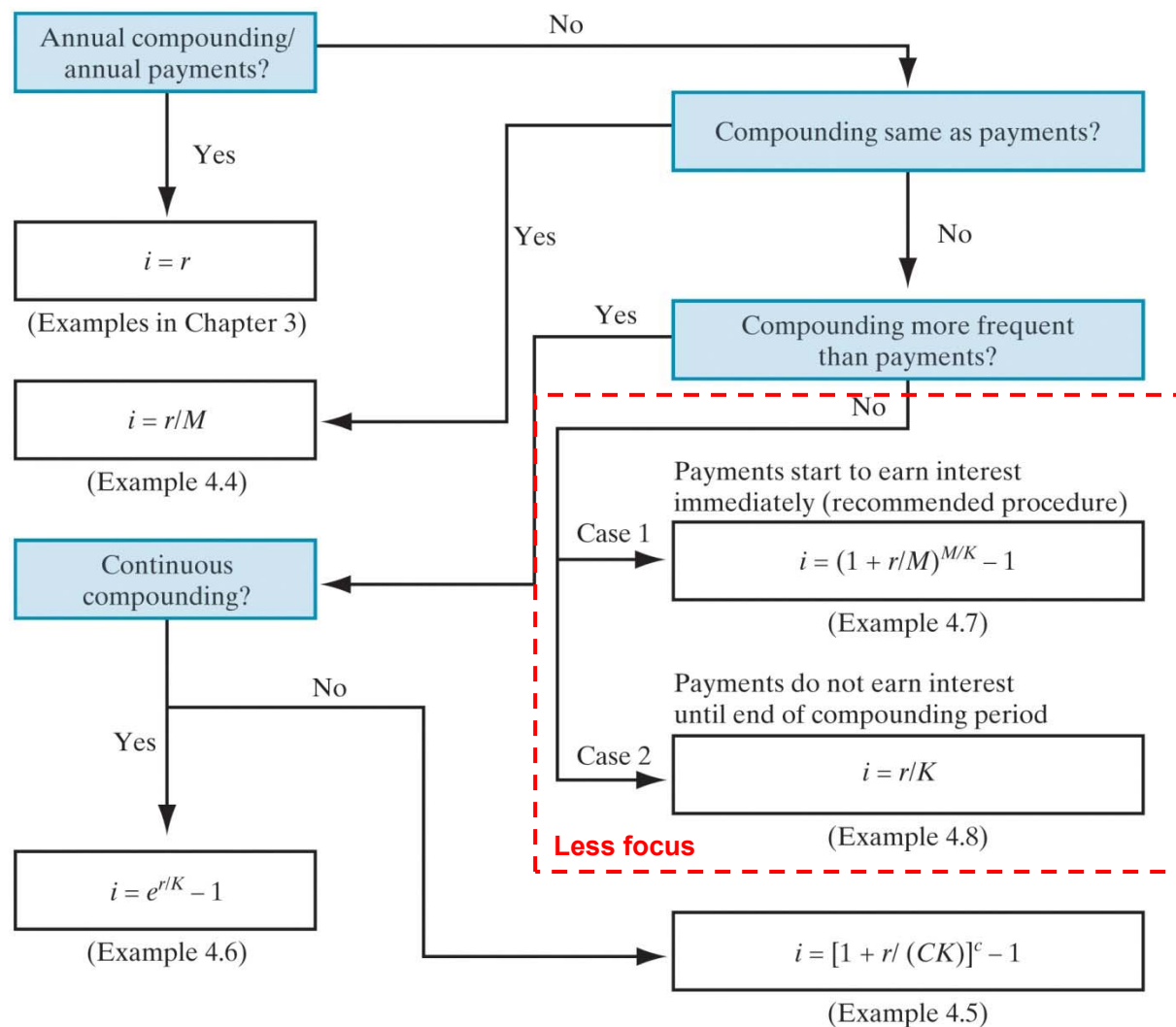
$$i = \left(1 + \frac{r}{M}\right)^C - 1 = \left(1 + \frac{r}{CK}\right)^C - 1$$

M = number of interest periods per year

C = number of interest periods per payment period

K = Number of payment periods per year

Figure 4.10 A decision flowchart demonstrating how to compute the effective interest rate i per payment period.



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- Amortized Loans

- Example 3: (Chan S. Park, example 4.12)

- Using the tabular method find P_n , I_n and B_n for each n

TABLE 4.5 Creating a Loan Repayment Schedule with Excel (Example 4.12)

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Amount Borrowed		\$5,000.00		
2	Interest Rate (%)		1%		
3	Loan Period (months)		24		
4					
5	Payment	Size of	Interest	Principal	Loan
6	Period	Payment	Payment	Payment	Balance
7					
8	0				\$5,000.00
9	1	\$235.37	\$50.00	\$185.37	\$4,814.63
10	2	\$235.37	\$48.15	\$187.22	\$4,627.41
11	3	\$235.37	\$46.27	\$189.09	\$4,438.32
12	4	\$235.37	\$44.38	\$190.98	\$4,247.33
13	5	\$235.37	\$42.47	\$192.89	\$4,054.44

Step 2: $I_n = i \times \text{balance at end of previous period}$

$$I_1 = 0.01 \times \$5000 = \$50$$

$$I_2 = 0.01 \times \$4814.63 = \$48.15$$

Step 1: Monthly installments, " A_n " as calculated, \$235.37

Step 3:

$$P_n = A_n - I_n$$

Step 4:

$$B_n = B_{n-1} - P_n$$

$$B_n = A(P/A, i, N - n)$$

$$I_n = (B_{n-1})i = A(P/A, i, N - n + 1)i$$

$$P_n = A - I_n = A - A(P/A, i, N - n + 1)i = A(P/F, i, N - n + 1)$$

Adding an addition "Extra" dollar per month to pay off the loan in S years

$$B_n = (A + \text{Extra})(P/A, i, S)$$

- Present Worth Analysis:

- Summary of Key Equations:

$$PW = -P + A(P/A, i, N) + F(P/F, i, N)$$

$$PW = -P + \sum_{n=0}^N A_n(P/F, i, n) + F(P/F, i, N)$$

$$PW = AE(P/A, i, N)$$

$$PW = FW(P/F, i, N)$$

where,

P = initial investment ($n = 0$)

A = annual cost / revenue ($n = 1, 2, \dots, N$)

F = future costs, salvage value or expected income from sale of the item ($n = N$)

PW = present worth of the investment taking A, F, i and N into account

AE = annual equivalence / worth of the investment taking P, F, i and N into account

FW = future worth of the investment taking P, A, i and N into account

i = interest rate, MARR

N = project life ($n = 1, 2, \dots, N$)

If $PW > 0 \rightarrow$ ACCEPT

If $PW = 0 \rightarrow$ INDIFFERENT

If $PW < 0 \rightarrow$ REJECT

- Capitalized Equivalent Method

- Uses

- Perpetual project service life
 - $N \rightarrow \infty$
 - Extremely long project service life
 - $N \geq 50$ years

- Capitalized Cost Equation:

- $CE = \frac{A}{i}$ * it comes from: $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (P/A, i, N) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{(1+i)^N - 1}{i(1+i)^N} \right] = \frac{1}{i}$

- e.g.

- $A = \$120K,$

- $i = 8\%,$

- $N = 50 \text{ years}$

$$CE = \frac{A}{i} = A(P/A, i, N)$$

$$CE = \frac{\$120K}{8\%} = \$120K(P/A, 8\%, 50)$$

$$CE = \$1500K = \$1468K \dots \text{Minimal difference}$$

- Future Worth Analysis:

- Summary of Key Equations:

$$FW = -P(F/P, i, N) + A(F/A, i, N) + F$$

$$FW = -P(F/P, i, N) + \sum_{n=0}^N A_n(F/P, i, N - n) + F$$

$$FW = AE(F/A, i, N)$$

$$FW = PW(F/P, i, N)$$

where,

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N = project life ($n = 1, 2, \dots, N$)

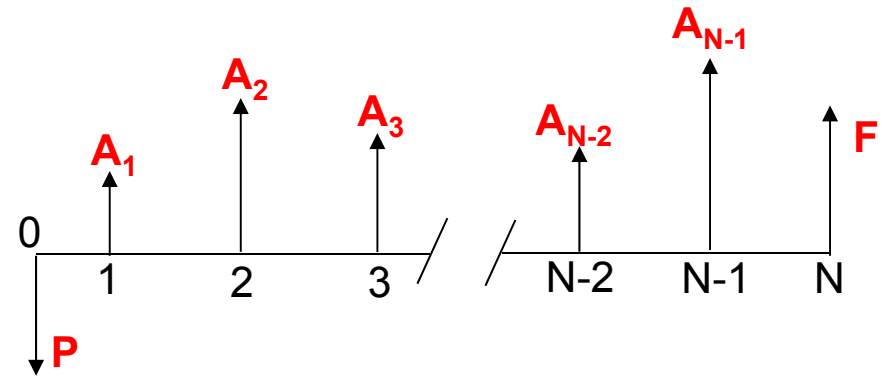
• Annual Equivalent Worth Analysis:

- Using the Key Equations:

$$AE = -P(A/P, i, N) + \sum_{n=1}^N A_n (P/F, i, N) (A/P, i, N) + F(A/F, i, N) \quad (\text{equation 1})$$

$$AE = -P(A/P, i, N) + \sum_{n=1}^N A_n (F/P, i, N - n) (A/F, i, N) + F(A/F, i, N) \quad (\text{equation 2})$$

- Used to calculate the AE from first principles.
- Assumes the net annual costs / revenues are NOT constant throughout the life of the project.
- **Equation 2:** Each net annual cost / revenue value is treated individually as a “present” value and is compounded to a future value (over “N-n” years) using the compound amount factor for single payments (F/P, i, N). This is then equated to an annual equivalence (AE) using the sinking fund factor (A/F, i, N).



- **Example 7:**

A utility company is considering adding a second feedwater heater to its existing system unit to increase the efficiency of the system and thereby reduce fuel costs. The second feedwater heater to go with the 150-MW system will cost \$1,650,000 and has a service life of 25 years. The expected salvage value of the unit is considered negligible. With the second unit installed, the efficiency of the system will improve from 55% to 56%. The fuel cost to run the feedwater is estimated at \$0.05 kWh. The system unit will have a load factor of 85%, meaning that the system will run 85% of the year.

- (a) Determine the equivalent annual worth of adding the second unit with an interest rate of 12%.
- (b) If the fuel cost increases at the annual rate of 4% after first year, what is the equivalent annual worth of having the second feedwater unit at $i=12\%$?

Example 6.1 (Chan S. Park)

- Example 1:
 - Install a 150MW feedwater heater, given:
 - Initial cost, $P = \$1,650,000$
 - Service life, $N = 25$ years
 - Salvage value, $S = 0$
 - Expected improvement in fuel efficiency = 1%
 - Pre installation: 55%
 - Post installation: 56%
 - Fuel cost = $\$0.05/\text{kWh}$
 - Load factor = 85%
 - a. Determine the annual worth for installing the unit at $i = 12\%$ → constant fuel price, uniform A
 - b. If the fuel cost increases at the annual rate of 4%, what is AE at $i = 12\%$? → varying fuel price (%), varying A , treat as Geometric Gradient Series

• Example 1: part (a)

- Reduction in energy consumption = **4,870kW**

- Before adding the second unit, $\frac{150MW}{55\%} = 272,727kW$

- After adding the second unit, $\frac{150MW}{56\%} = 267,857kW$

$$272,727kW - 267,857kW = 4,870kW$$

- Annual operating hours @ 85% = **7,446 hours/year**

- $(365)(24)(85\%) = 7,446 \text{ hours/year}$

- Assuming constant fuel cost over the service life of the second heater,

- $A_{\text{fuel savings}} = (\text{reduction in energy consumption}) \times (\text{fuel cost}) \times (\text{operating hours per year})$

$$A_{\text{fuel savings}} = (4,870kW) \times (\$0.05 / kWh) \times (7,446 \text{ hours/year})$$

$$A_{\text{fuel savings}} = \$1,813,149 \text{ per year}$$

$$AE = -P(A/P, i, N) + A$$

$$AE = -\$1,650,000(A/P, 12\%, 25) + \$1,813,149$$

$$AE = -\$1,650,000(0.1275) + \$1,813,149$$

$$AE = \$1,602,774$$

Excel:

32	AE		
33	P	\$1,650,000	
34	(A/P, 12%, 25)	0.1275	
35	A	\$1,813,149	
36	AE	=PMT(12%, 25, B33,,) + B35	

- Example 1: part (b)

- From part (a), $A_1 = \$1,813,149$
- Calculate present worth (PW)

- $$PW = -P + A_1 \left[\frac{1 - (1+g)^N (1+i)^{-N}}{i - g} \right]$$

$$PW = -\$1,650,000 + \$1,813,149 \left[\frac{1 - (1+4\%)^{25} (1+12\%)^{-25}}{12\% - 4\%} \right]$$

$$PW = \$17,460,293$$

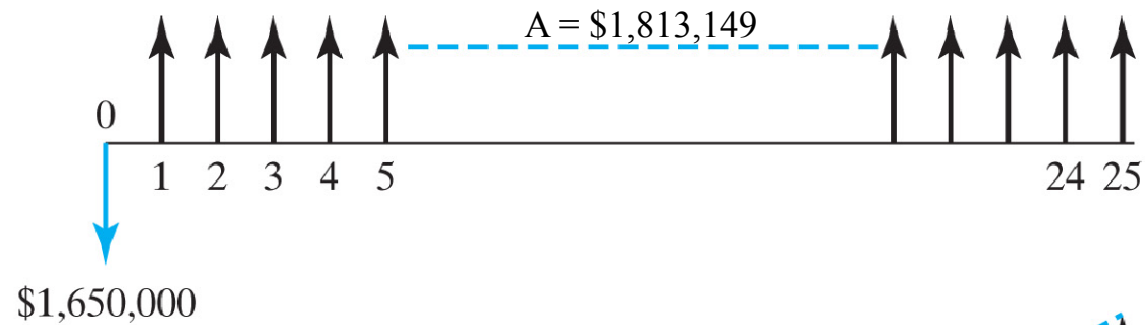
- Calculate annual worth (AW)

- $AE = PW(A/P, i, N)$

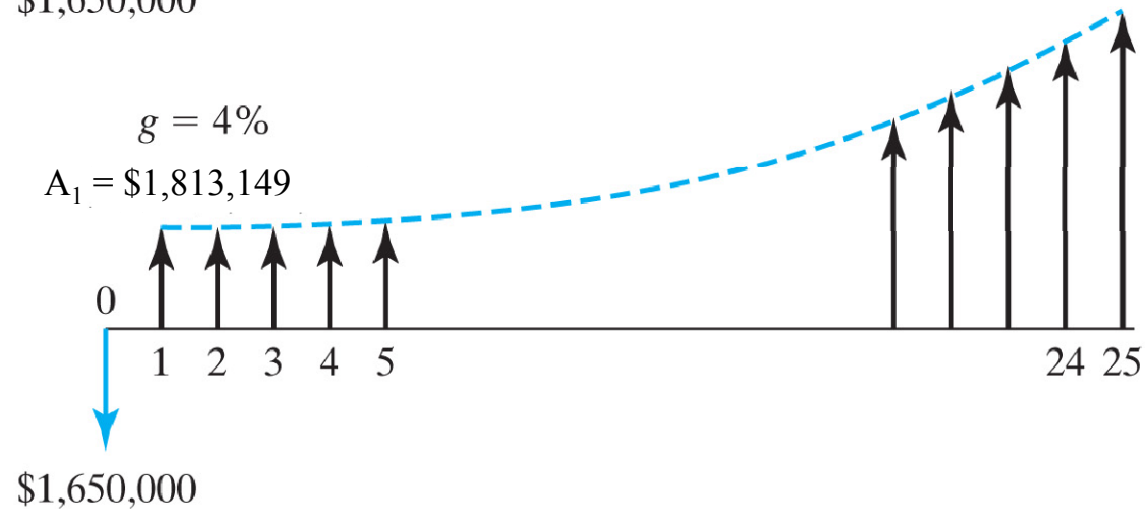
$$AE = \$17,460,293(A/P, 12\%, 25)$$

$$AE = \$17,460,293(0.1275)$$

$$AE = \$2,226,187$$



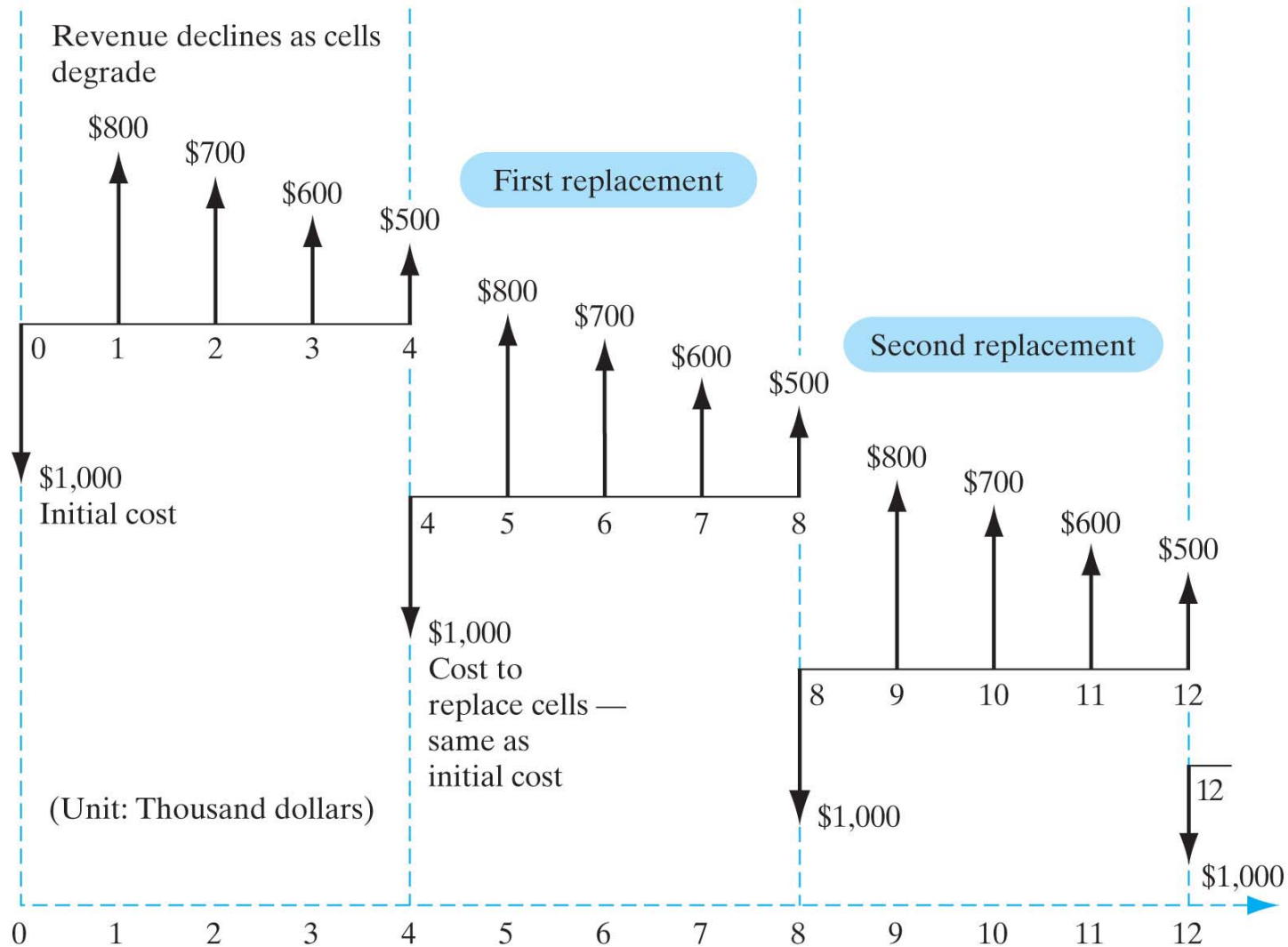
(a) Constant fuel price



(b) Escalating fuel price

Example 6.1 (Chan S. Park, Figure 6.1)

- Repeating Cash Flow Cycles:
 - e.g. equipment, solar cells for example, may need to be replaced periodically as they will degrade over time compromising efficiency.
 - AE is calculated by examining the first cash flow cycle -
 - Calculate PW for the first cash flow cycle
 - Calculate AE for the first cash flow cycle
 - This yields the same solution as when the entire project is examined.

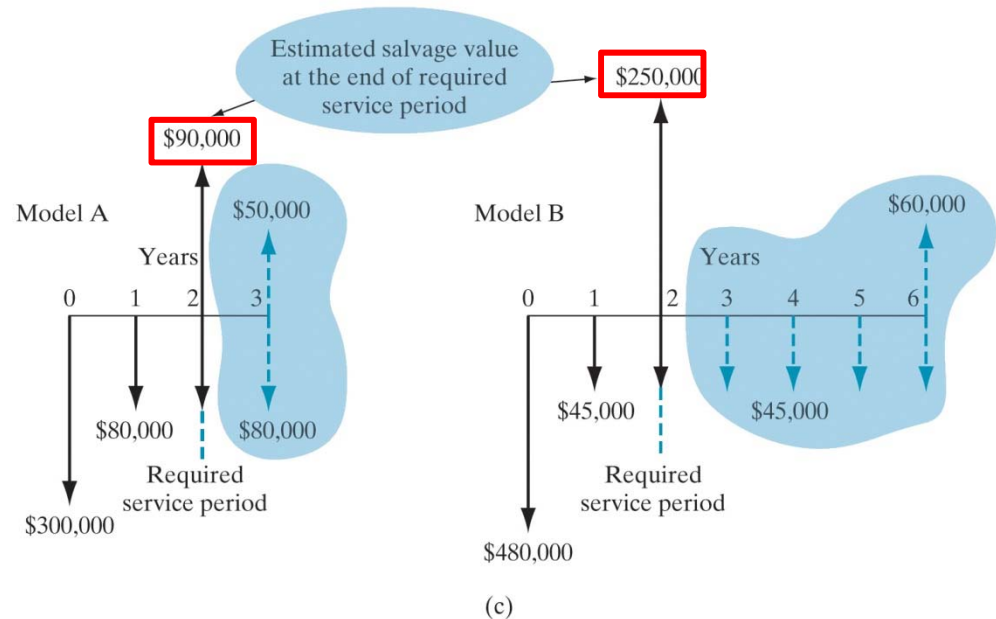
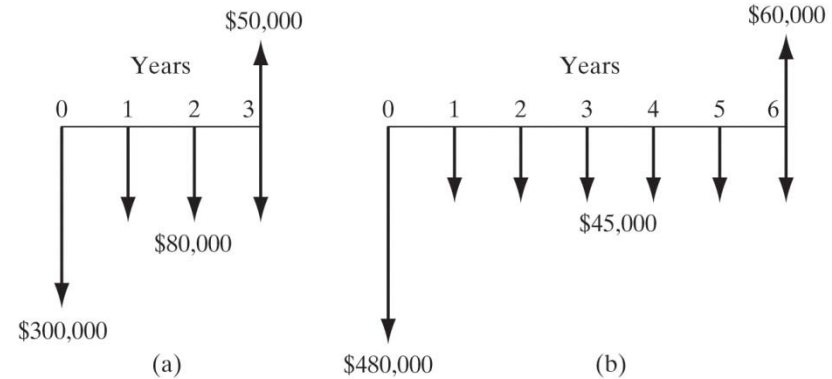


Conversion of repeating cash flow cycles into an equivalent annual payment. (Chan S. Park, Figure 6.2)

- Mutually Exclusive Alternatives
 - Two main considerations:
 - The analysis period equals the project life
 - Calculate as before.
 - The analysis period does not equal the project life
 - Lowest common multiple approach can be avoided if:
 - » The service of the selected alternative is required on a continuous basis.
 - » Each alternative will be replaced by an identical asset that has the same costs and performance
 - » Treat as a repeating cash flow in this case

• Example 2: (project's life is longer than analysis period: salvage value)

- Model A costs \$150,000 and has a life of 6,000 hours before it will require any major overhaul. Two units of model A would be required to remove the material within two years, and the operating cost for each unit would run to \$40,000/year for 2,000 hours of operation. At this operational rate, the model would be **operable for three years**, at the end of which time it is estimated that the salvage value will be \$25,000 for each machine.
- A more efficient model B costs \$240,000 each, has a life of 12,000 hours without any major overhaul, and costs \$22,500 to operate for 2,000 hours per year to complete the job within two years. The estimated **salvage value of model B at the end of six years is \$30,000**. Once again, two units of model B would be required to remove the material within two years.



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Example 5.11 and Figure 5.15 (Chan S. Park)

- Example 2:
(project's life is shorter than analysis period)
 - Given $i = 15\%$:

n	Model A	Model B
0	-\$12,500	-\$15,000
1	-\$5,000	-\$4,000
2	-\$5,000	-\$4,000
3	-\$5,000 + \$2,000	-\$4,000
4		-\$4,000 + \$1,500

The Smith Novelty Company, a mail-order firm, wants to install an automatic mailing system to handle product announcements and invoices. The \$12,500 semiautomatic model A will last three years, while the fully automatic model B will cost \$15,000 and last four years. As business grows to a certain level, neither of the models may be able to handle the expanded volume at the end of year 5. Since both models have a shorter life than the required service period of 5 years, we need to make an explicit assumption of how the service requirement is to be met. Suppose that the company considers leasing equipment comparable to model A at an annual payment of \$6,000 (after taxes) and with an annual operating cost of \$5,000. **Example 5.11 (Chan S. Park)**

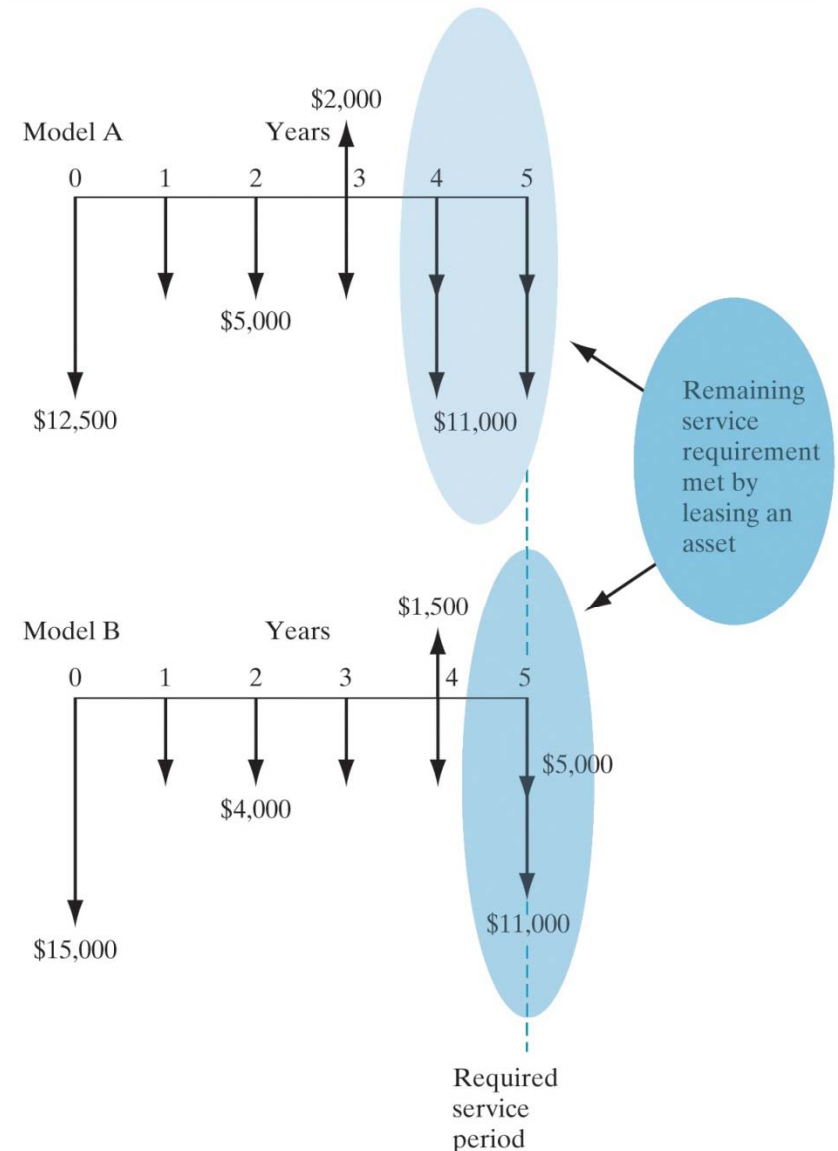
Example 3.1:

(project's life is shorter than analysis period: lease/subcontract)

n	Model A	Model B
0	-\$12,500	-\$15,000
1	-\$5,000	-\$4,000
2	-\$5,000	-\$4,000
3	-\$5,000 + \$2,000	-\$4,000
4	-\$5,000 - \$6,000	-\$4,000 + \$1,500
5	-\$5,000 - \$6,000	-\$5,000 - \$6,000

Figure 5.16

Comparison for service projects with unequal lives when the required service period is longer than the individual project life (Example 5.11).



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- Example 3.2:
(Analysis period is not specified)
 - Given:

n	Model A	Model B
0	-\$12,500	-\$15,000
1	-\$5,000	-\$4,000
2	-\$5,000	-\$4,000
3	-\$5,000 + \$2,000	-\$4,000
4		-\$4,000 + \$1,500

$i = 15\%$

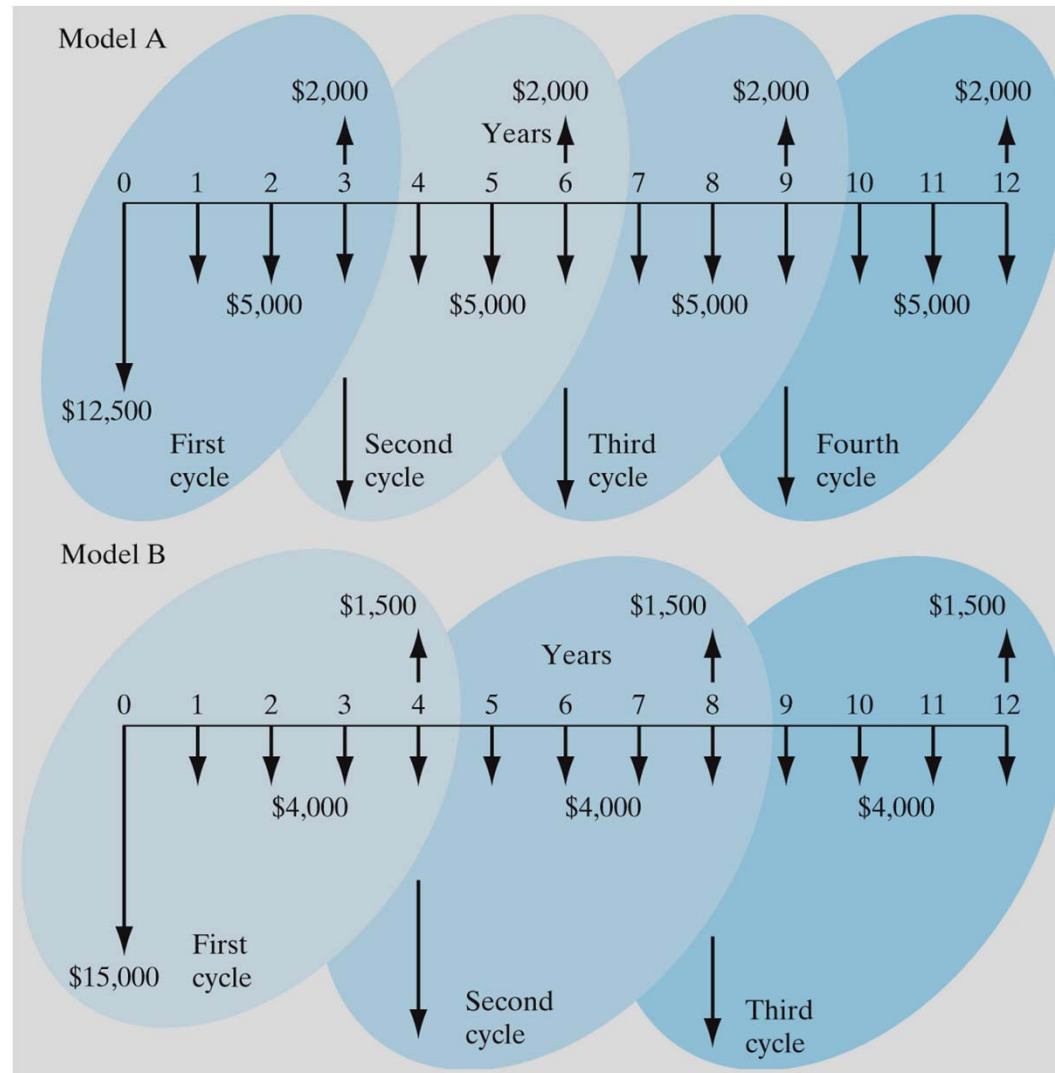
Example 5.11 (Chan S. Park)

- Find:
 - NPW of each alternative
 - AE of each alternative
- Select the best alternative

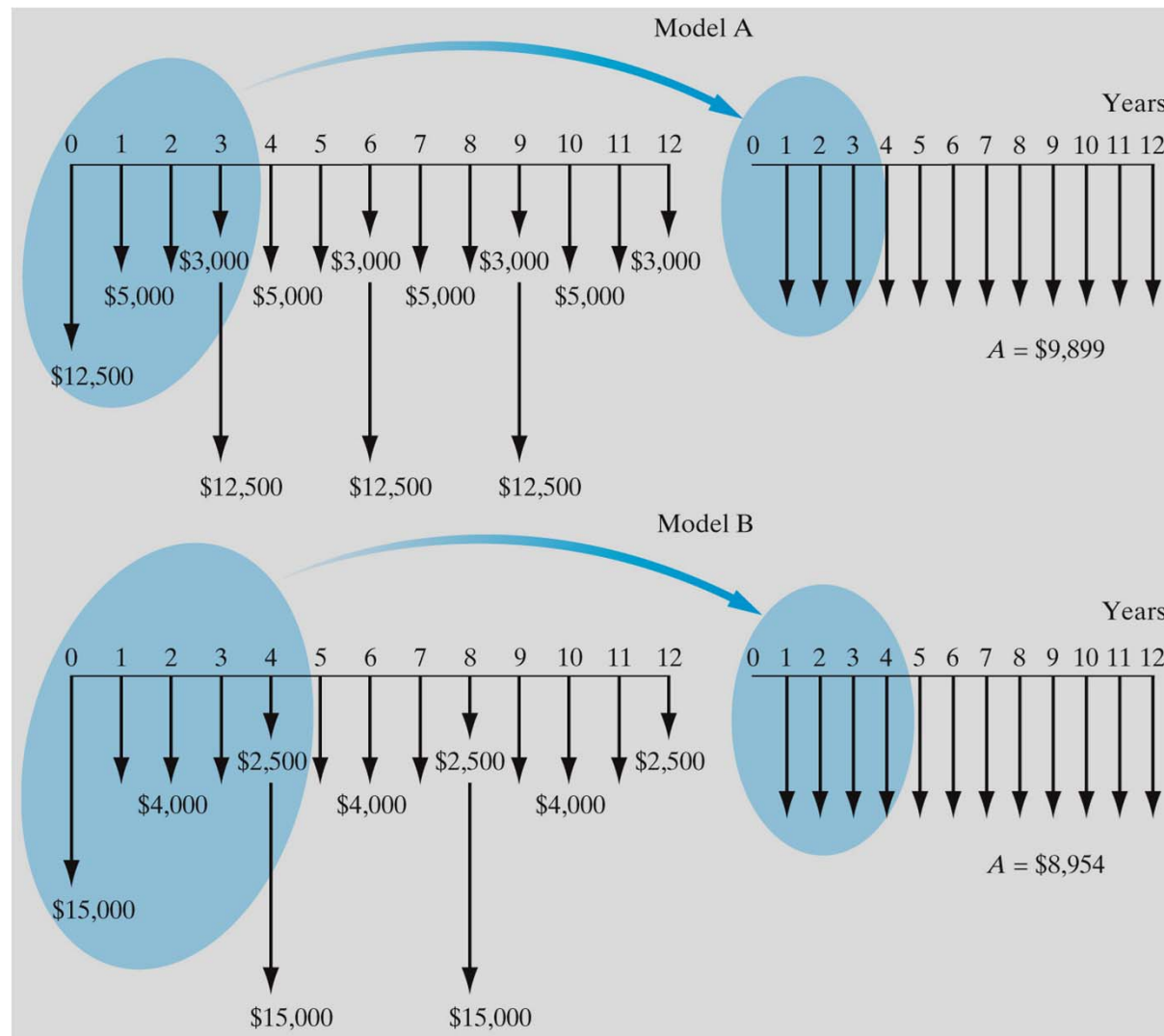


- Example 3.2:
 - Method 1: lowest common multiple
 - The projects must be comparable in terms of TIME.
 - Identify the lowest common multiple or LCM (LCM = 12 years)
 - Any cash flow difference between the alternatives will be revealed during the first 12 years
 - The same cash flow patterns will then repeat within each 12 year cycle for an indefinite period.

Example 5.13 (Chan S. Park)



Example 5.13 (Chan S. Park, Figure 5.18)



• Example 3.2: Model A

- $N = 3$, therefore 4 replacements occur in a 12 year period.
- PW for 1st investment cycle, PW_1 :

- $PW = -P + A(P/A, i, N) + F(P/F, i, N)$

$$PW = -\$12,500 - \$5,000(P/A, 15\%, 3) + \$2,000(P/F, 15\%, 3)$$

$$PW = -\$12,500 - \$5,000(2.2832) + \$2,000(0.6575)$$

$$PW_1 = -\$22,601$$

Method 2 → $AE_1 = PW_1(A/P, i, N) = -\$22,601(A/P, 15\%, 3) = -\$22,601(0.4380) = -\$9,899$

- Total PW for 4 replacement cycles:

- $PW = -PW_1[1 + (P/F, i, N) + (P/F, i, 2N) + (P/F, i, 3N)]$

$$PW = -\$22,601[1 + (P/F, 15\%, 3) + (P/F, 15\%, 6) + (P/F, 15\%, 9)]$$

$$PW = -\$22,601[1 + 0.6575 + 0.4323 + 0.2843]$$

$$PW = -\$53,657$$

Method 1 → $AE = PW(A/P, i, N) = -\$53,657(A/P, 15\%, 12) = -\$53,657(0.1845) = -\$9,900$

- Example 3.2: Model B

- $N = 4$, therefore 3 replacements occur in a 12 year period.
- PW for 1st investment cycle, PW_1 :

- $PW = -P + A(P/A, i, N) + F(P/F, i, N)$

$$PW = -\$15,000 - \$4,000(P/A, 15\%, 4) + \$1,500(P/F, 15\%, 4)$$

$$PW = -\$15,000 - \$4,000(2.8550) + \$1,500(0.5718)$$

$$PW_1 = -\$25,562$$

Method 2 → $AE_1 = PW_1(A/P, i, N) = -\$25,562(A/P, 15\%, 4) = -\$25,562(0.3503) = -\$8,954$

- Total PW for 3 replacement cycles:

- $PW = -PW_1[1 + (P/F, i, N) + (P/F, i, 2N)]$

$$PW = -\$25,562[1 + (P/F, 15\%, 4) + (P/F, 15\%, 8)]$$

$$PW = -\$25,562[1 + 0.5718 + 0.3269]$$

$$PW = -\$48,535$$

Method 1 → $AE = PW(A/P, i, N) = -\$48,535(A/P, 15\%, 12) = -\$48,535(0.1845) = -\$8,955$

- Key Definitions: (Chan S. Park)
 - Internal Rate of Return (IRR):
 - *The internal rate of return is the interest rate charges on the unrecovered balance of the investment such that, when the project terminates, the unrecovered project balance will be zero.*
 - *The IRR equates the present worth, future worth and annual equivalence worth of the entire series of cash flows to zero.*

$$\sum PW = 0; \quad \sum AE = 0; \quad \sum FW = 0$$

- *This internal rate of return is the return that a company would earn if it invested in itself rather than investing the money elsewhere.*

- Rate of Return Computational Methods:
 - Direct solution method
 - Two-flow transaction project (an investment followed by a single payment).
 - OR
 - Project with a service life of two years of return.
 - Set up PW or FW equation using cash flows given and set equation equal to zero.
 - Trial-and-error method
 - Complicated cash flows.
 - Linear Interpolation.
 - Computer solution method
 - Complicated cash flows.
 - Solve graphically.
 - Use Excel IRR function.



- Direct solution method:
 - Example 4: (Chan S. Park, example 7.3)
 - Consider two investment projects with the following cash flow transactions:

n	Project 1	Project 2
0	-\$2,000	-\$2,000
1	0	\$1,300
2	0	\$1,500
3	0	-
4	\$3,500	-

- Calculate the IRR, i^* , for each project.

- Direct solution method:
 - Example 4: (Chan S. Park, example 7.3)
 - Project 1:

- **Present Worth (PW) Method:**

$$PW(i^*) = \sum_{n=1}^N F(1+i^*)^{-n} + P = 0$$

$$PW(i^*) = \$3,500(1+i^*)^{-4} - \$2,000 = 0$$

$$\$2,000 = \$3,500(1+i^*)^{-4} \Rightarrow 0.5714 = \frac{1}{(1+i^*)^4} \Rightarrow (1+i^*)^4 = \frac{1}{0.5714} \Rightarrow (1+i^*)^4 = 1.75$$

$$i^* = (1.75)^{-1/4} - 1$$

$$i^* = 0.1502 = 15.02\%$$

- **Future Worth (FW) Method:**

$$FW(i^*) = \sum_{n=1}^N P(1+i^*)^n + F = 0$$

$$FW(i^*) = -\$2,000(1+i^*)^4 + \$3,500 = 0$$

$$\$3,500 = \$2,000(1+i^*)^4$$

$$1.75 = (1+i^*)^4$$

$$i^* = (1.75)^{1/4} - 1$$

$$i^* = 0.1502 = 15.02\%$$

- Direct solution method:
 - Example 4: (Chan S. Park, example 7.3)
 - Project 2:

- **Present Worth (PW) Method:**

$$PW(i^*) = \sum_{n=1}^N F(1+i^*)^{-n} + P = 0$$

$$PW(i^*) = \$1,300(1+i^*)^{-1} + \$1,500(1+i^*)^{-2} - \$2,000 = 0$$

Transform into a quadratic equation where, $x = (1+i^*)^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow PW(X) = \$1,500x^2 + \$1,300x - \$2,000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-1,300 \pm \sqrt{1,300^2 - 4(1,500)(2,000)}}{2(1,500)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.8 \text{ OR } x = -1.667$$

Solve for i^* using the values for x

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.8 \therefore i^* = \frac{1}{0.8} - 1 = 25\%$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1.667 \therefore i^* = \frac{1}{-1.667} - 1 = -160\% \dots \text{no economic significance}$$

- **Future Worth (FW) Method yields the same answer.**

- Trial-and-Error Method:
 - Key Steps:
 - Estimate an IRR value for which $PW > 0$
 - Estimate an IRR value for which $PW < 0$
 - Interpolate to find where $PW = 0$
 - Linear Interpolation: The relationship is not truly linear, therefore the closer the PW values (calculated using the estimated IRR values) are to zero, the more accurate the answer will be.
 - Multiple answers can therefore exist.

- Trial-and-Error Method:
 - **Overview:** Linear Interpolation
 - Linear interpolation equation:

$$y = y_1 + \frac{(x - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$$

where,

y_1 & y_2 = estimated values for the IRR

x_1 & x_2 = corresponding PW values for y_1 and y_2

y = actual IRR at PW = 0

x = PW associated with actual IRR = 0

- Trial-and-error method:
 - Example 5: (Chan S. Park, example 7.4)
 - You need to consider a new safety review project for the production plan of a new drug for your company:

n	Costs	Savings	Net Cash Flow
0	-\$13,000	\$0	-\$13,000
1	-\$2,300	\$6,000	\$3,700
2	-\$2,300	\$7,000	\$4,700
3	-\$2,300	\$9,000	\$6,700
4	-\$2,300	\$9,000	\$6,700
5	-\$2,300	\$9,000	\$6,700
6	-\$2,300	\$9,000	\$6,700

- Calculate i^* for this project.

- Trial-and-error method:
 - Example 5: (Chan S. Park, example 7.4)

- $PW = -P + \sum_{n=1}^N A_n (P/F, i, n) + F(P/F, i, N)$

Guess 1: IRR = 30%

$$PW = -\$13,000 + \$3,700(P/F, 30\%, 1) + \$4,700(P/F, 30\%, 2) + \$6,700 \begin{bmatrix} (P/F, 30\%, 3) \\ + (P/F, 30\%, 4) \\ + (P/F, 30\%, 5) \\ + (P/F, 30\%, 6) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PW = -\$13,000 + \$3,700(0.7692) + \$4,700(0.5917) + \$6,700 \begin{bmatrix} (0.4552) \\ + (0.3501) \\ + (0.2693) \\ + (0.2072) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PW = \$1,215$$

- Trial-and-error method:
 - Example 5: (Chan S. Park, example 7.4)

- $PW = -P + \sum_{n=1}^N A_n(P/F, i, N) + F(P/F, i, N)$

Guess 2: IRR = 35%

$$PW = -\$13,000 + \$3,700(P/F, 35\%, 1) + \$4,700(P/F, 35\%, 2) + \$6,700 \left[\begin{array}{l} (P/F, 35\%, 3) \\ + (P/F, 35\%, 4) \\ + (P/F, 35\%, 5) \\ + (P/F, 35\%, 6) \end{array} \right]$$

$$PW = -\$13,000 + \$3,700(0.7407) + \$4,700(0.5487) + \$6,700 \left[\begin{array}{l} (0.4604) \\ + (0.3011) \\ + (0.2230) \\ + (0.1652) \end{array} \right]$$

$$PW = -\$339$$

- Trial-and-error method:
 - Example 5: (Chan S. Park, example 7.4)
 - Use linear interpolation to find where $PW = 0$

$$y = y_1 + \frac{(x - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$$

$$(x, y) = (0, ?); \quad (x_1, y_1) = (\$1215, 30\%); \quad (x_2, y_2) = (-\$339, 35\%)$$

$$y = 30\% - \frac{(0 - 1215)(35\% - 30\%)}{(-339 - 1215)}$$

$$y = 33.91\%$$

- Trial-and-error method:
 - Example 5: (Chan S. Park, example 7.4)
 - Remember:
 - The closer the PW values are to 0, the more accurate the linear interpolation will be.
 - » The relationship is not truly linear.
 - For example,
 - » If guesses of 33% and 34% are used instead of 30% and 35%,
 - » PW values of \$249 and -\$51 and an IRR of 33.83% results.
 - Multiple solutions therefore exist.

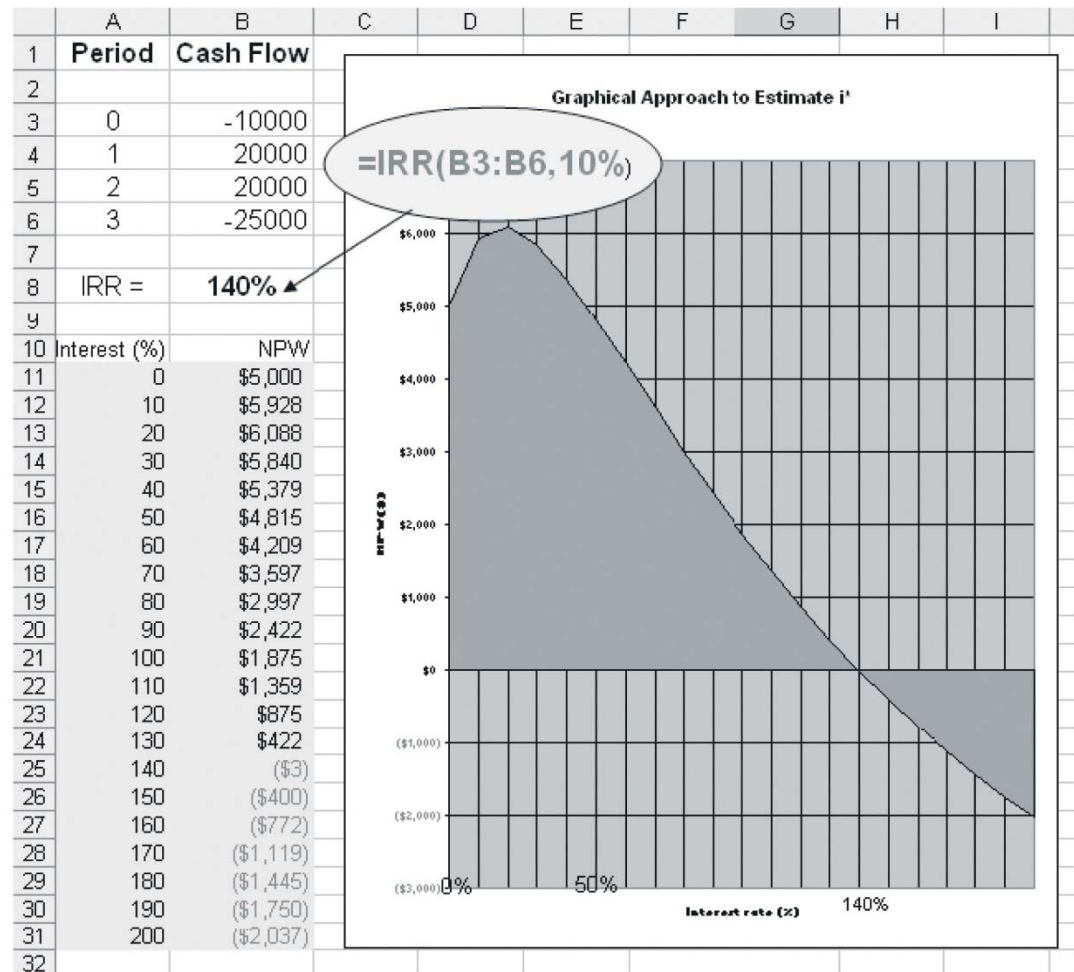
- Computer solution method:

- Graphically
- Excel IRR function

Graphical solution to rate-of-return problem for a typical non-simple investment (Example 7.5).

In fact, the project has two i^* 's — ($i_1^* = -15.95\%$, and $i_2^* = 140\%$).

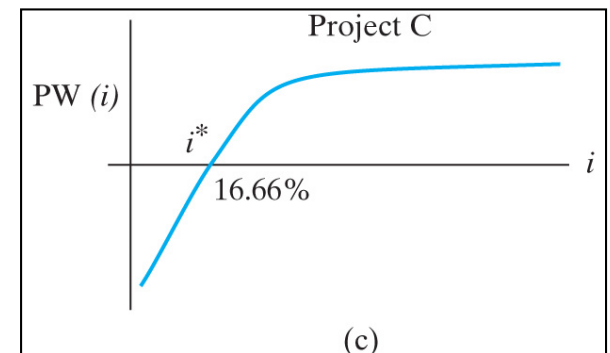
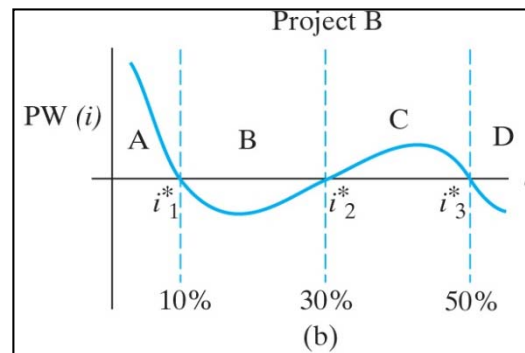
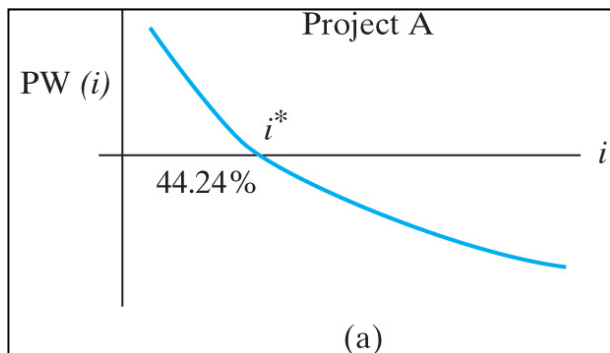
Chan S. Park, example 7.5



- Decision Rules and IRR:
 - Introduction:
 - Simple Investment:
 - An investment in which the initial cash flows are negative and only one sign change occurs in the remaining cash flow series.
 - Simple Borrowing:
 - An investment in which the initial cash flows are positive and only one sign change occurs in the remaining cash flow series.
 - Nonsimple Investment:
 - An investment in which one or more sign change occurs in the cash flow series.

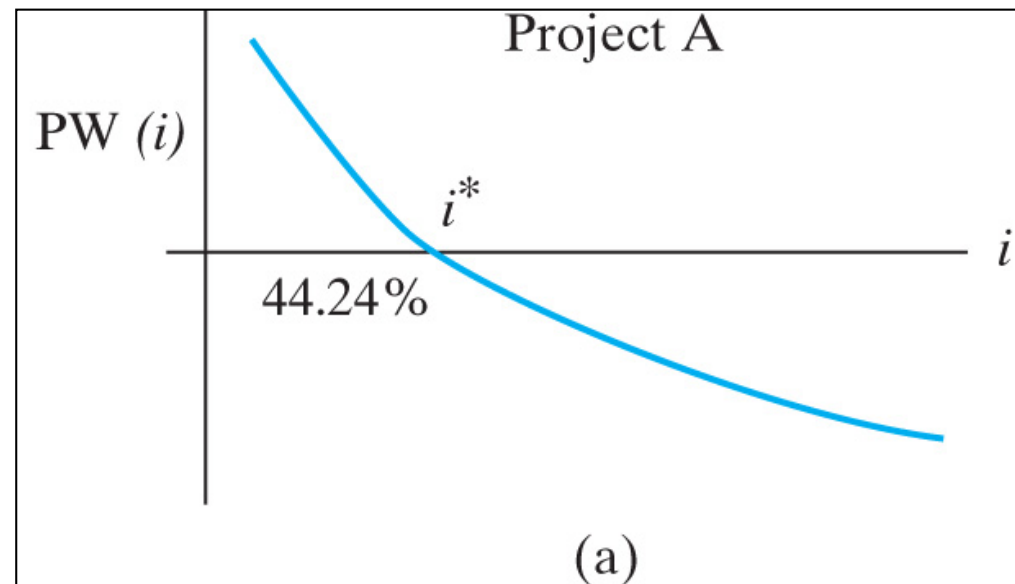
- Decision Rules and IRR:
 - Introduction: (Chan S. Park, example 7.1)
 - Simple and Nonsimple Investments:

Period n	Net Cash Flow		
	Project A	Project B	Project C
0	-\$1,000	-\$1,000	\$1,000
1	-\$500	\$3,900	-\$450
2	\$800	-\$5,030	-\$450
3	\$1,500	\$2,145	-\$450
4	\$2,000		



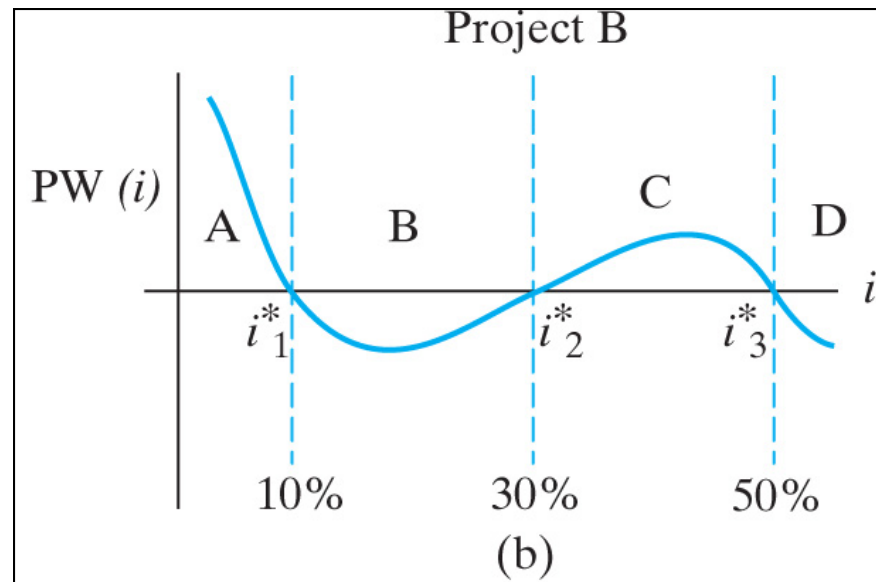
Present-Worth Profiles (Chan S. Park, Figure 7.1)

- Decision Rules and IRR:
 - Introduction: (Chan S. Park, example 7.1)
 - Simple and Nonsimple Investments:
 - Project A represents many common simple investments.
 - The NPW profile (curve) crosses the x-axis only once.



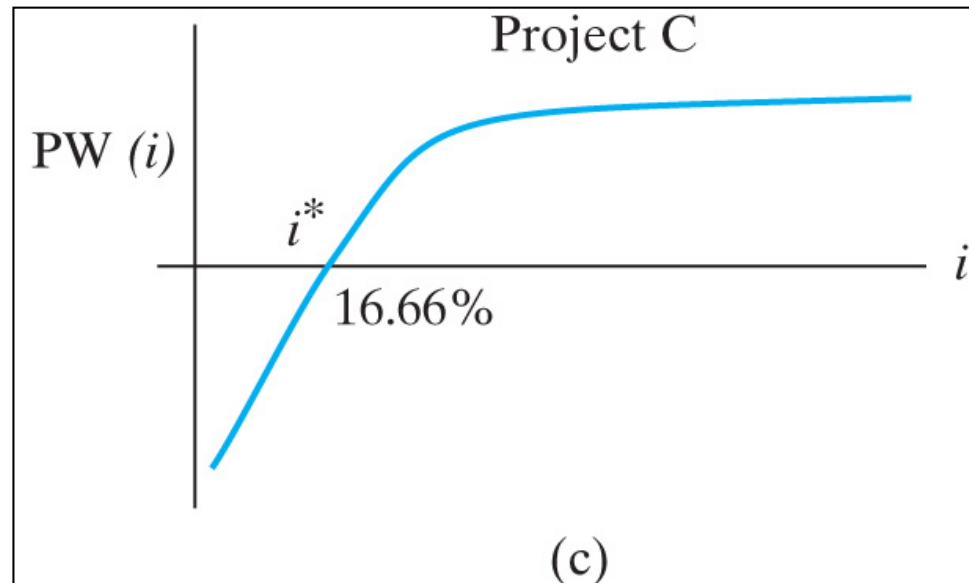
Present-Worth Profiles (Chan S. Park, Figure 7.1)

- Decision Rules and IRR:
 - Introduction: (Chan S. Park, example 7.1)
 - Simple and Nonsimple Investments:
 - Project B represents a nonsimple investment.
 - The NPW profile (curve) crosses the x-axis at multiple points.



Present-Worth Profiles (Chan S. Park, Figure 7.1)

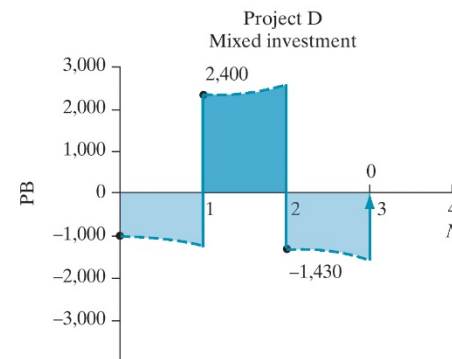
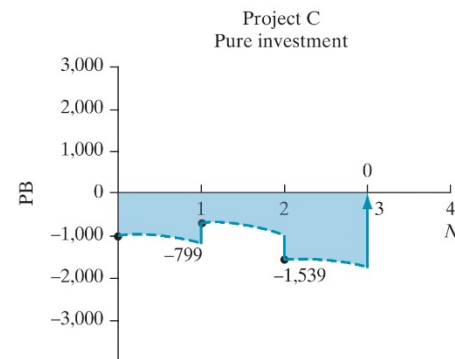
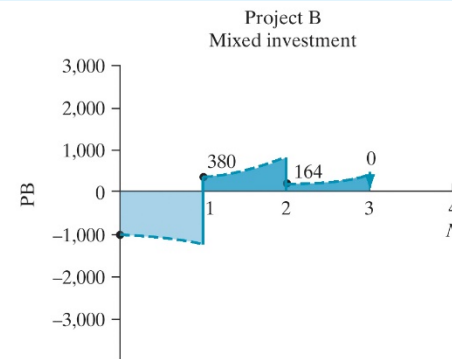
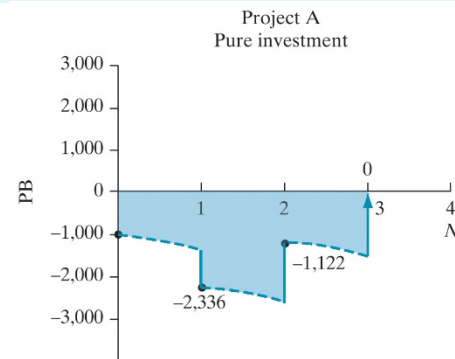
- Decision Rules and IRR:
 - Introduction: (Chan S. Park, example 7.1)
 - Simple and Nonsimple Investments:
 - Project C represents a simple borrowing cashflow.
 - There is only 1 sign change, however, the first cashflow is positive.



Present-Worth Profiles (Chan S. Park, Figure 7.1)

- Decision Rules and IRR:
 - Introduction:
 - Pure Investment:
 - An investment in which the firm never borrows money from the project.
 - Project balances (PB) are \leq zero throughout the life of the investment with the first cashflow being negative.
 - Simple investments will always be pure investments.
 - Mixed investment:
 - An investment in which the firm borrows money from the project during the investment period.
 - PB $>$ zero at some point during the life of the investment. Here the firm acts as a borrower, not an investor.

n	Project Cash Flows			
	A	B	C	D
0	-\$1,000	-\$1,000	-\$1,000	-\$1,000
1	1,000	1,600	500	3,900
2	2,000	-300	-500	-5,030
3	1,500	-200	2,000	2,145
i^*	33.64%	21.95%	29.95%	(10%, 30%, 50%)



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Examples of Pure and Mixed investment projects (Chan S. Park, Figure 7.5)

- Recall the following important definitions:
 - MARR:
 - **M**inimum **A**tttractive **R**ate of **R**eturn
 - The minimum interest rate that the firm wants to earn on its investment.
 - IRR:
 - **I**nternal **R**ate of **R**eturn
 - The actual interest rate that the firm earns on its investment.
 - The IRR equates the present worth, future worth and annual equivalence worth of the entire series of cash flows to zero.

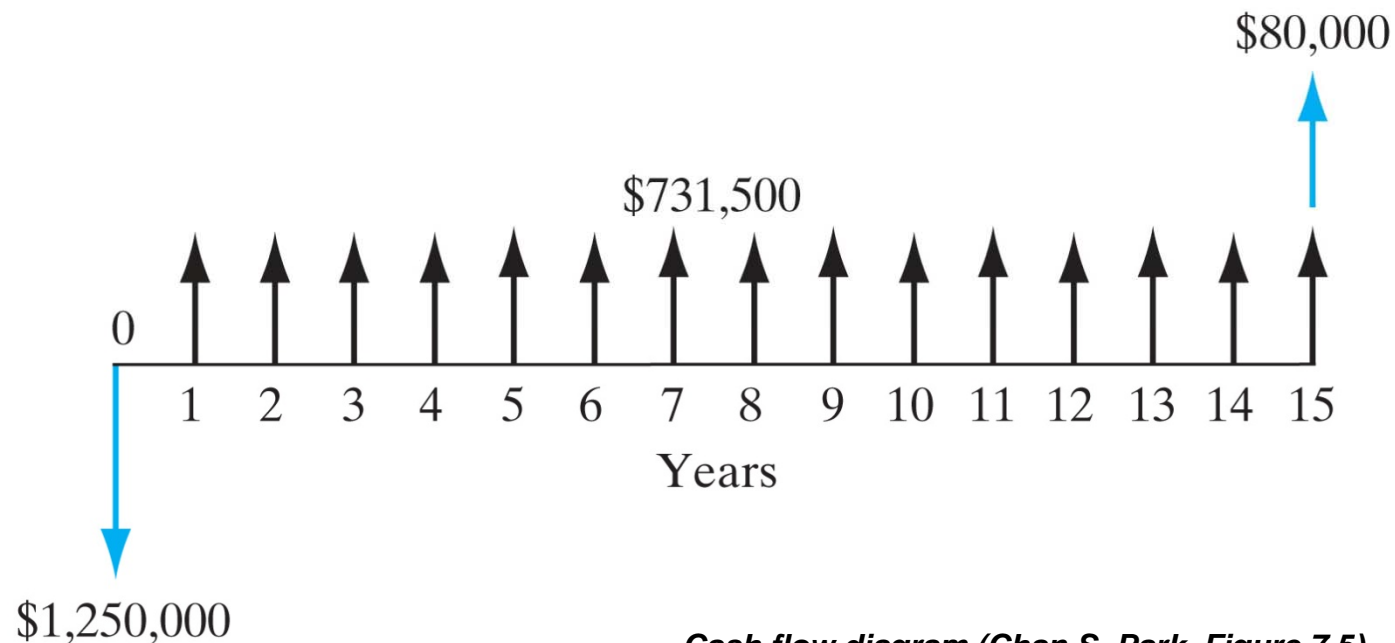
- Decision rules* for ***pure investment projects***:
 - If $IRR > MARR \rightarrow$ ACCEPT
 - If $IRR = MARR \rightarrow$ INDIFFERENT
 - If $IRR < MARR \rightarrow$ REJECT

* **Note:**

Only applicable for single project evaluation.

Mutually exclusive investment projects need the ***incremental analysis approach***.

- Example 6: (Chan S. Park, example 7.7)
 - For the following cash flows:
 - Calculate the IRR for the investment.
 - Should the investment be accepted or rejected? (MARR = 18%)



Cash flow diagram (Chan S. Park, Figure 7.5)

- Example 6: (Chan S. Park, example 7.7)

- Trial-and-error:

$$PW = -P + A(P/A, i, N) + F(P/F, i, N)$$

Guess 1: IRR = 55%

$$PW = -\$1,250,000 + \$731,500(P/A, 55\%, 15) + \$80,000(P/F, 55\%, 15)$$

$$PW = \$78,254$$

Guess 2: IRR = 60%

$$PW = -\$1,250,000 + \$731,500(P/A, 60\%, 15) + \$80,000(P/F, 60\%, 15)$$

$$PW = -\$31,821$$

Using linear interpolation as before:

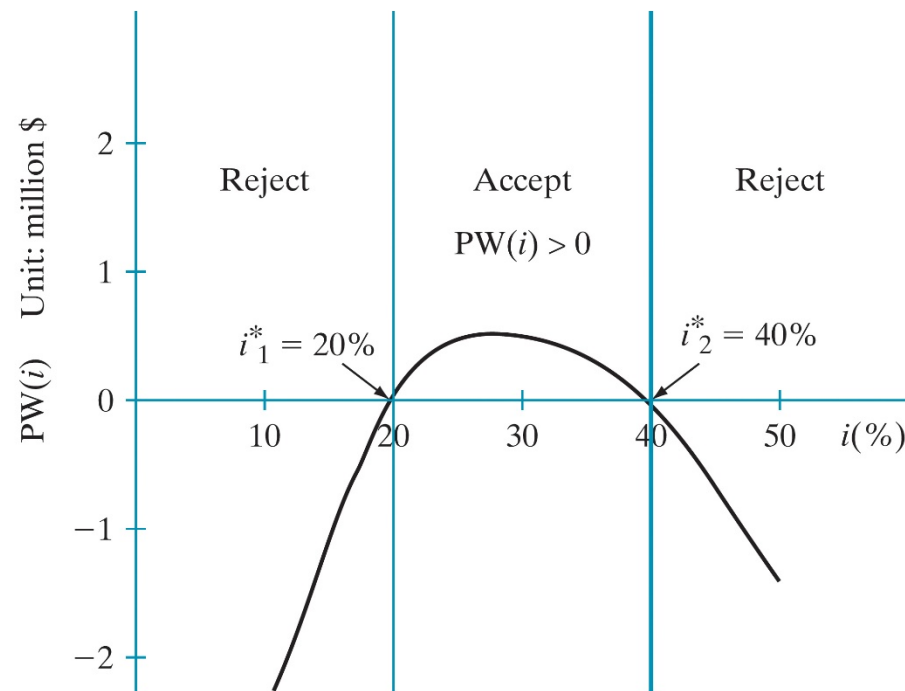
$$y = i^* = 58.55\%$$

- Excel IRR function:

- $i^* = 58.47\%$

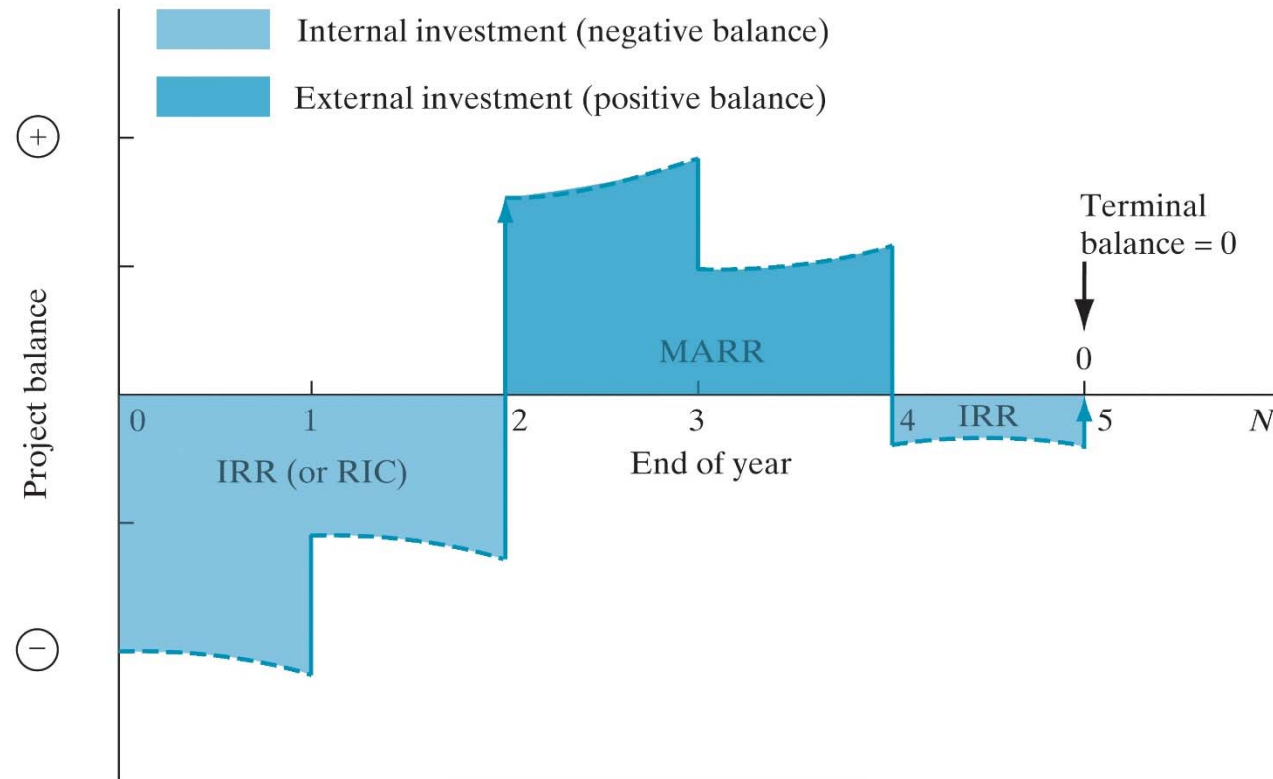
$i^* > \text{MARR} \rightarrow \text{ACCEPT}$

n	Outflow	Inflow	Net Cash Flow
0	150	50	-100
1	100	360	260
2	218	50	-168



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Figure 7.8 NPW plot for a nonsimple investment with multiple rates of return (Example 7.8).



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Figure 7.7 Computational logic for IRR (mixed investment).

Steps for determining the IRR for a mixed investment:

Step 1. Identify the MARR (or external interest rate).

Step 2. Calculate $PB(i, \text{MARR})_n$ (or simply PB_n) according to the rule

$$PB(i, \text{MARR})_0 = A_0.$$

$$PB(i, \text{MARR})_1 = \begin{cases} PB_0(1 + i) + A_1, & \text{if } PB_0 < 0 \\ PB_0(1 + \text{MARR}) + A_1, & \text{if } PB_0 > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$PB(i, \text{MARR})_n = \begin{cases} PB_{n-1}(1 + i) + A_n, & \text{if } PB_{n-1} < 0 \\ PB_{n-1}(1 + \text{MARR}) + A_n, & \text{if } PB_{n-1} > 0 \end{cases}$$

(As defined in the text, A_n stands for the net cash flow at the end of period n . Note that the terminal project balance must be zero.)

Step 3. Determine the value of i by solving the terminal project balance equation

$$PB(i, \text{MARR})_N = 0.$$

The interest rate i is the RIC (or IRR) for the mixed investment.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2	Example 7.9 Calculating the Return on Invested Capital (RIC)								
3									
4	MARR =	6%							
5	Guess RIC	6.130%							
6									
7		Cash Flow	PB(RIC,MARR)						
8									
9	0	-1000	-1000						
10	1	3900	2839	←	:=IF(C9<0,C9*(1+\$B\$5)+B10,C9*(1+\$B\$4)+B10)				
11	2	-5030	-2021	←	:=IF(C10<0,C10*(1+\$B\$5)+B11,C10*(1+\$B\$4)+B11)				
12	3	2145	0	←	:=IF(C11<0,C11*(1+\$B\$5)+B12,C11*(1+\$B\$4)+B12)				
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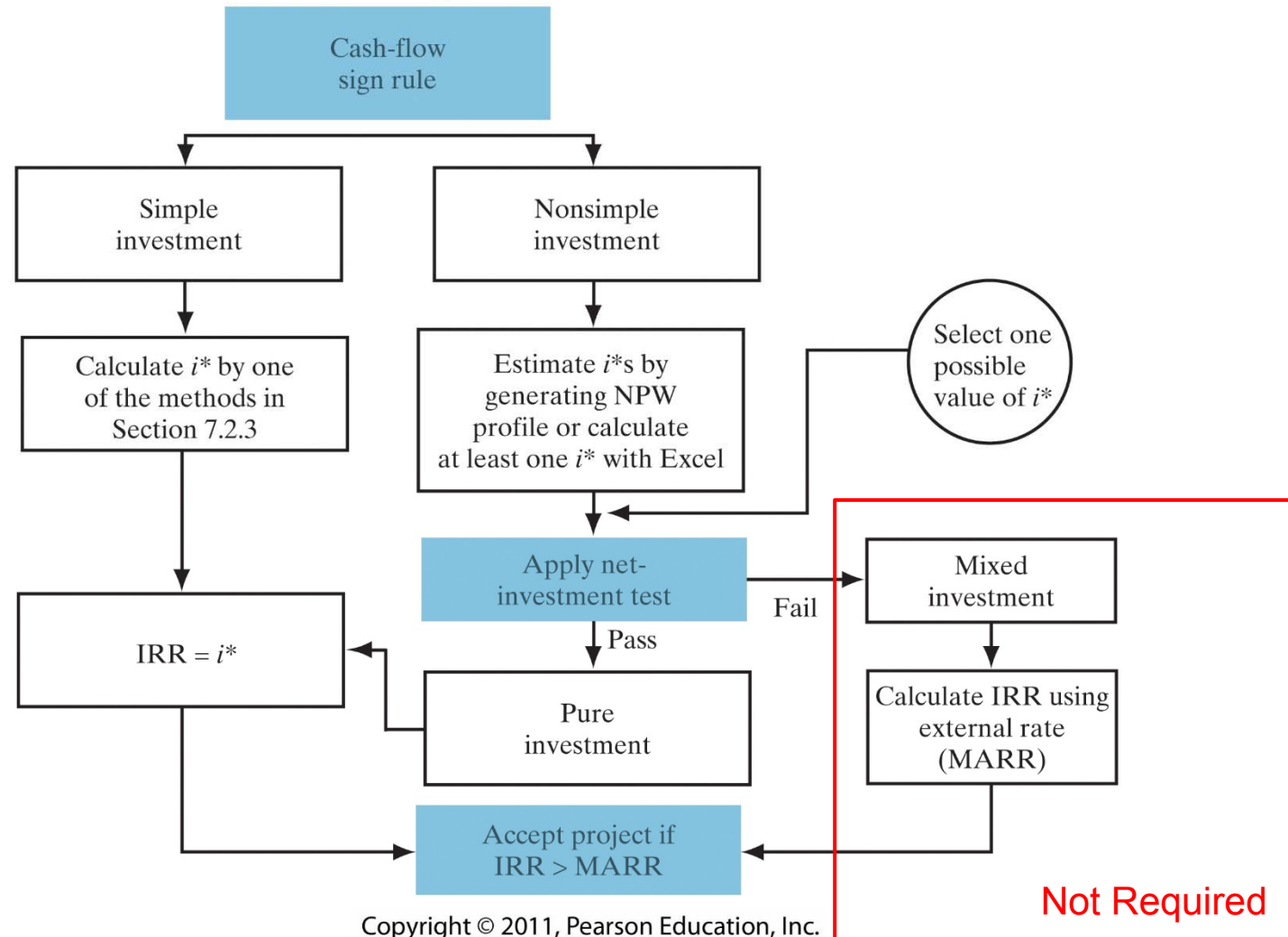
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Figure 7.10 Calculating the return on invested capital (or true IRR) using Excel.



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Figure 7.11 Summary of IRR criterion: A flowchart that summarizes how you may proceed to apply the net cash-flow sign rule and net-investment test to calculate IRR for a pure as well as a mixed investment.

- Mutually Exclusive Alternatives:
 - Two situations:
 - Alternatives with the same economic service life.
 - Alternatives that have unequal service lives.
 - Incremental IRR analysis is required because:
 - IRR is a relative (percentage) measure.
 - IRR ignores the scale of the investment
 - IRR cannot be analyzed in the same way as the 3 worths.

TABLE 7.6 Flaws in Project Ranking by IRR

<i>n</i>	A1	A2
0	–\$1,000	–\$5,000
1	<u>2,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
IRR	100%	40%
PW(10%)	\$818	\$1,364

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- Incremental IRR:
 - What is Incremental IRR?
 - The internal rate of return is calculated based on the incremental investment.
 - The incremental investment is calculated based on choosing a large project over a smaller project.
 - Incremental IRR considers ***increments of investment***, therefore:

$$\text{Cash Flow Difference} = \text{higher Investment Cost Project B} \\ - \text{lower investment cost project A}$$

 - This ranking is IMPORTANT
 - Investment cost = P

- Incremental IRR:
 - Decision rules:
 - If $IRR_{B-A} > MARR \rightarrow$ select B
 - If $IRR_{B-A} = MARR \rightarrow$ select either project
 - If $IRR_{B-A} < MARR \rightarrow$ select A



- Incremental IRR
 - Initial investments are equal?
 - Set up the increment so that the first non zero flow is negative.

- e.g.

n	A	B	A - B
0	-\$10,000	-\$10,000	\$0
1	\$650	\$6,740	-\$6,090
2	\$4,125	\$3,350	\$775
3	\$6,950	\$2,200	\$4,750
4	\$3,880	\$1,470	\$2,410
IRR	17%	19%	12.88%

- Incremental IRR
 - More than 2 mutually exclusive alternatives?
 - Compare in pairs by successive examination.
 - Consider 3 projects A, B, C
 - Verify IRR_A and IRR_B and IRR_C are each $> MARR$
 - » Any project whose $IRR < MARR$ can be ruled out
 - Compare each incremental pair:
 - » A and B
 - » A and C
 - » B and C
 - Find the best alternative.

- Incremental IRR
 - More than 2 mutually exclusive alternatives?
 - e.g. MARR = 15%, select best alternative

n	A	B	C	A - B	C - A	C - B
0	(\$2,500)	(\$1,500)	(\$4,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,500)	(\$2,500)
1	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$2,500	\$700	\$500	\$1,200
2	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500
3	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$300	\$200	\$500
IRR	45.69%	56.49%	31.63%	27.61%	7.16%	15.17%

- **Select alternative A.**

Select A

Select A

Select C

Note - A already
selected over C

- Incremental IRR

- Example 7: (Chan S. Park, example 7.13)

- Based on the following data and a MARR of 15% ($N = 6$), using IRR, which manufacturing option should be chosen?

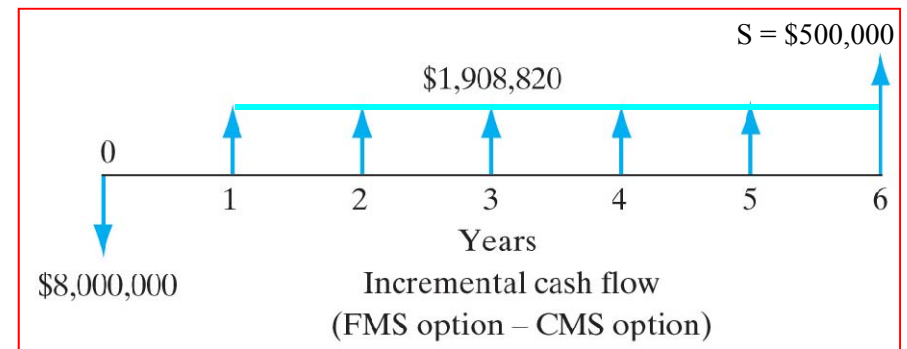
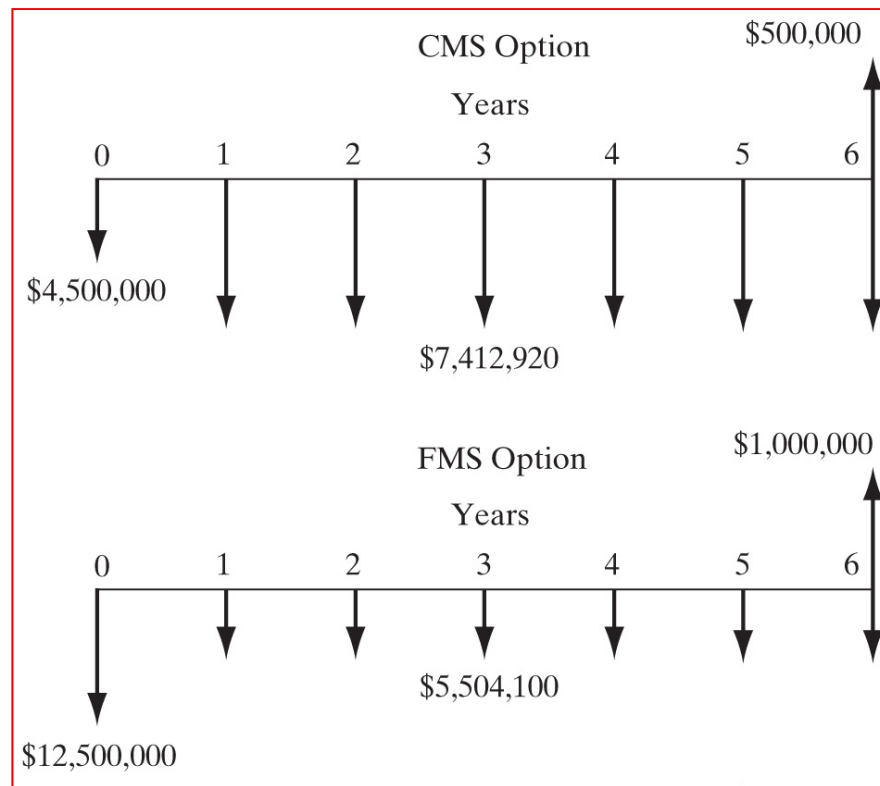
Items	CMS Option	FMS Option
Annual O&M costs:		
Annual labor cost	\$1,169,600	\$707,200
Annual material cost	\$832,320	\$598,400
Annual overhead cost	\$3,150,000	\$1,950,000
Annual tooling cost	\$470,000	\$300,000
Annual inventory cost	\$141,000	\$31,500
Annual income taxes	\$1,650,000	\$1,917,000
Total annual costs	\$7,412,920	\$5,504,100
Investment	\$4,500,000	\$12,500,000
Net salvage value	\$500,000	\$1,000,000

- Incremental IRR
 - Example 7: (Chan S. Park, example 7.13)
 - Assumption:
 - Both manufacturing systems would yield the same level of revenues over the analysis period.
 - Comparison basis:
 - Cost only as the revenues are equal.
 - Approach:
 - Calculate IRR based on the incremental cash flows.
 - $I_{FMS} > I_{CMS}$
 - Therefore the incremental cash flow is FMS – CMS.

- Incremental IRR
 - Example 7: (Chan S. Park, example 7.13)

n	CMS Option	FMS Option	Incremental (FMS-CMS)
0	-\$4,500,000	-\$12,500,000	-\$8,000,000
1	-7,412,920	-5,504,100	1,908,820
2	-7,412,920	-5,504,100	1,908,820
3	-7,412,920	-5,504,100	1,908,820
4	-7,412,920	-5,504,100	1,908,820
5	-7,412,920	-5,504,100	1,908,820
6	-7,412,920	-5,504,100	1,908,820
Salvage	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000

- Incremental IRR
 - Example 7: (Chan S. Park, example 7.13)



Comparison of mutually exclusive alternatives on a cost only basis (Chan S. Park, Figure 7.11)

- Incremental IRR

- Example 7: (Chan S. Park, example 7.13)

- To calculate the incremental IRR, calculate i where $PW = 0$

Objective: Calculate i , where $PW_{FMS-CMS} = 0$

$$PW_{FMS-CMS} = -P + A(P/A, i, N) + S(P/F, i, N)$$

$$PW_{FMS-CMS} = -\$8,000,000 + \$1,908,820(P/A, i, 6) + \$500,000(P/F, i, 6)$$

Solving for i using trial - and - error yields,

$$i = 12.43\%$$

- Conclusion:

- $IRR_{FMS-CMS} = 12.43\%$
 - $MARR = 15\%$
 - $IRR_{FMS-CMS} < MARR$
 - Therefore, select CMS

