

# EM600 - Engineering Economics and Cost Analysis

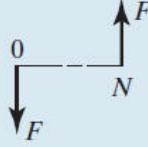
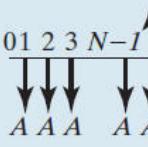
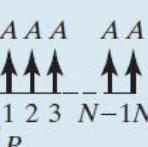
***Lecture 03: 3 “Worths” and Rates of Return***

- 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 $(F/P, i, N)$	$F = P(1 + i)^N$	=FV(i, N, 0, P)	
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 $(P/A, i, N)$	$P = A \left[ \frac{(1 + i)^N - 1}{i(1 + i)^N} \right]$	=PV(i, N, A)	
	Capital recovery $(A/P, i, N)$	$A = P \left[ \frac{i(1 + i)^N}{(1 + i)^N - 1} \right]$	=PMT(i, N, P)	

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## Effective interest rate per Payment Period

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

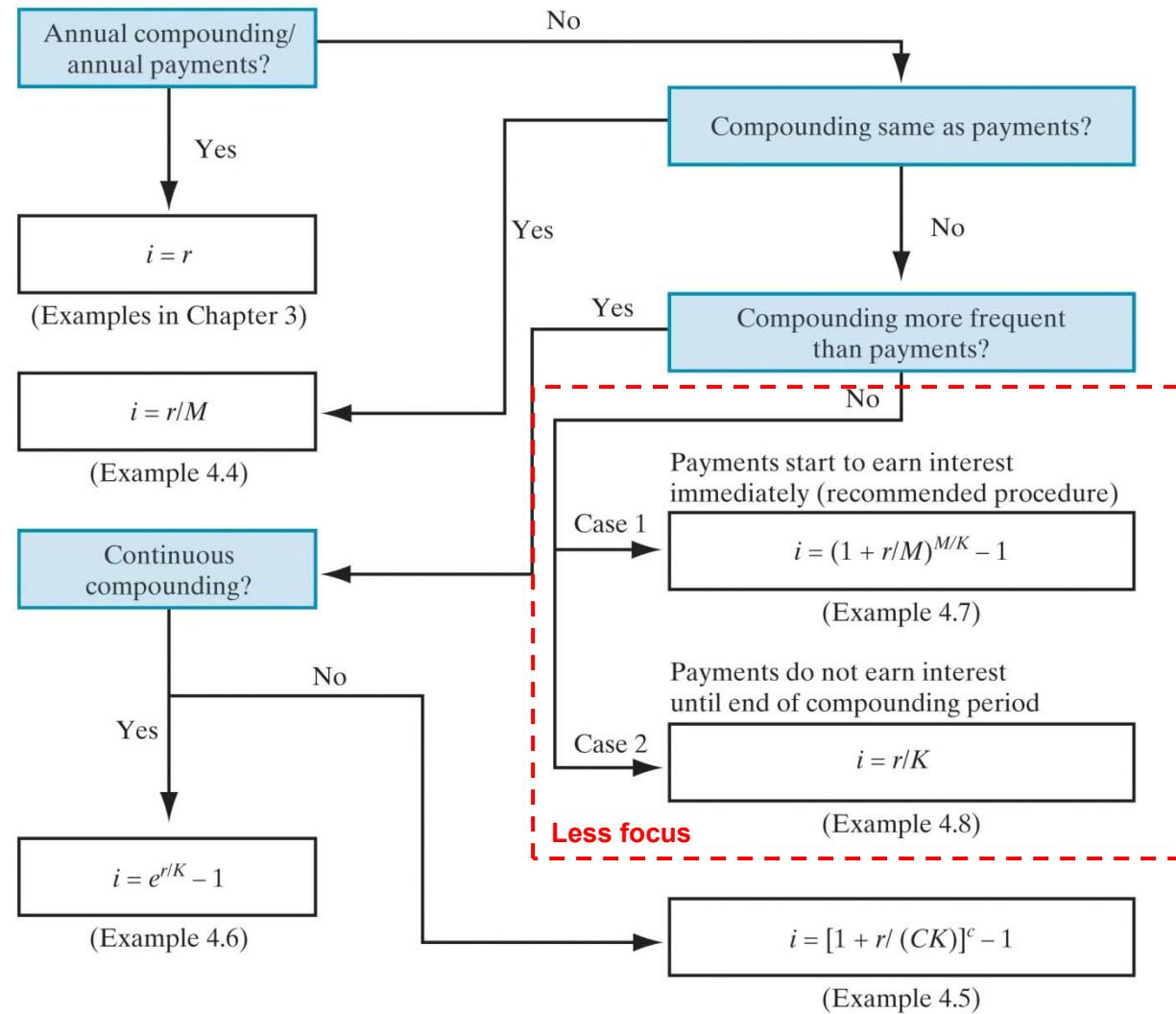
$$i = \left(1 + \frac{r}{M}\right)^c - 1 = \left(1 + \frac{r}{CK}\right)^c - 1$$

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)

**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

	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 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.  
 $A = \$120K$ ,  
 $i = 8\%$ ,  
 $N = 50$  years

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

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

$CE = \$1500K = \$1468K \dots$  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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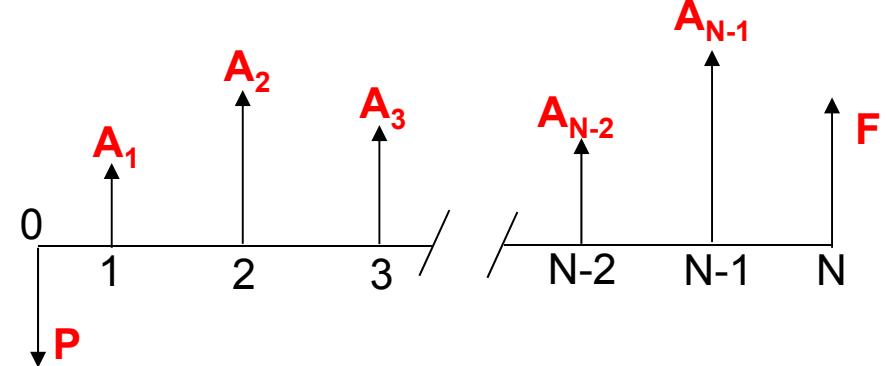
$N$  = project life ( $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$ )

- Annual Equivalent Worth Analysis:
  - Using the Key Equations:

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

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

- 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 = \$0.05kWh
    - 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	<b>AE</b>	
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)

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

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

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

- Calculate annual worth (AW)

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

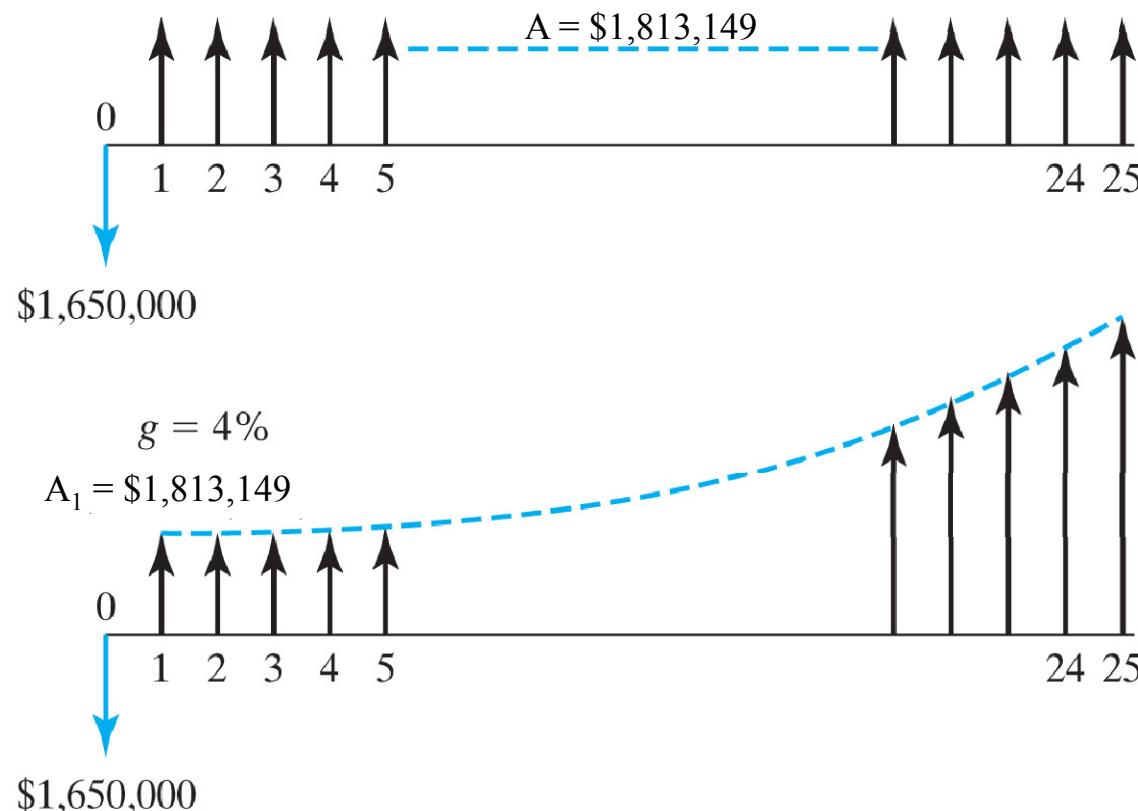
$$AE = \$17,460,293(A/P, 12\%, 25)$$

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

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

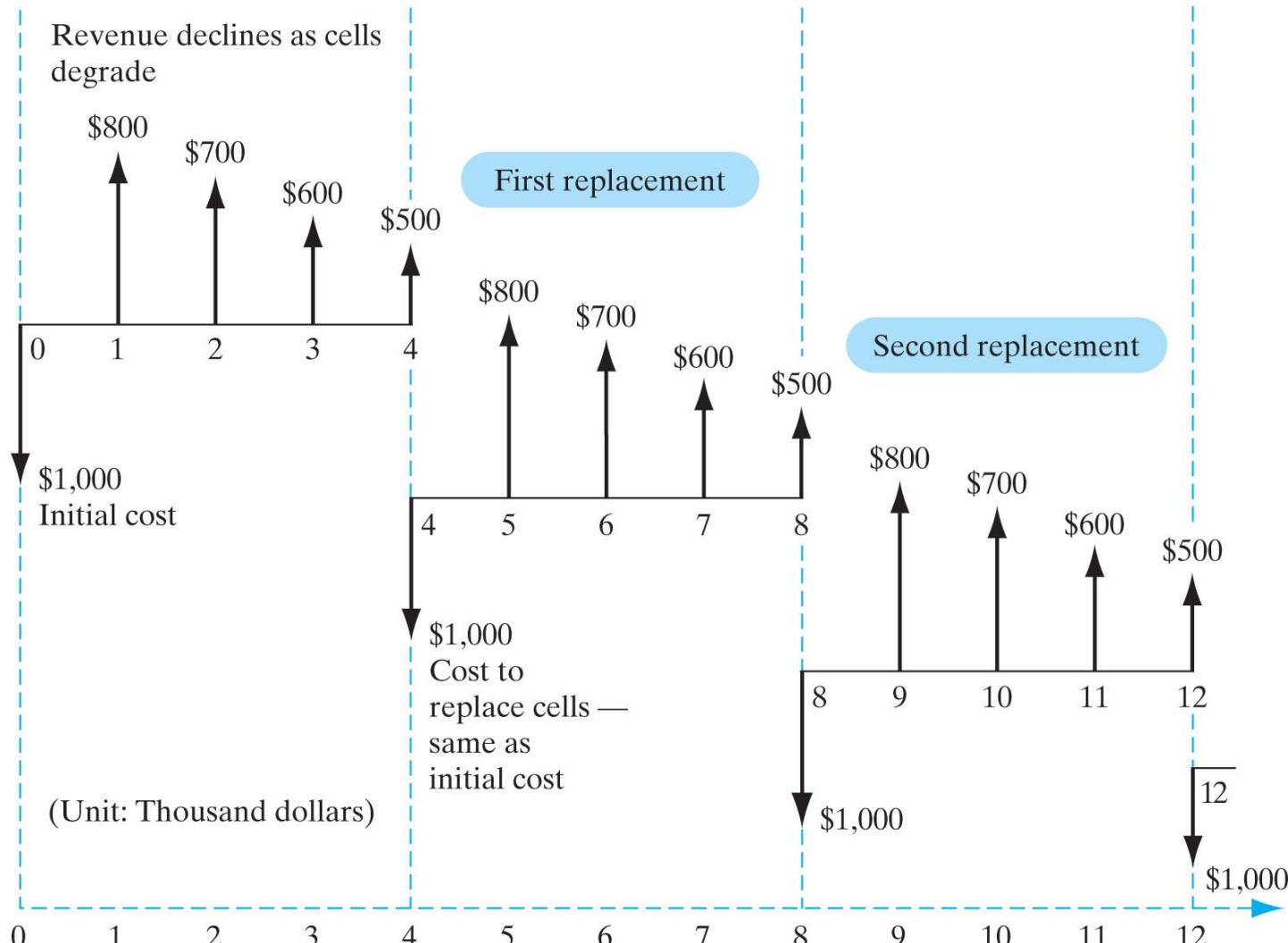


## Annual Equivalent Worth Analysis



*Example 6.1 (Chan S. Park, Figure 6.1)*

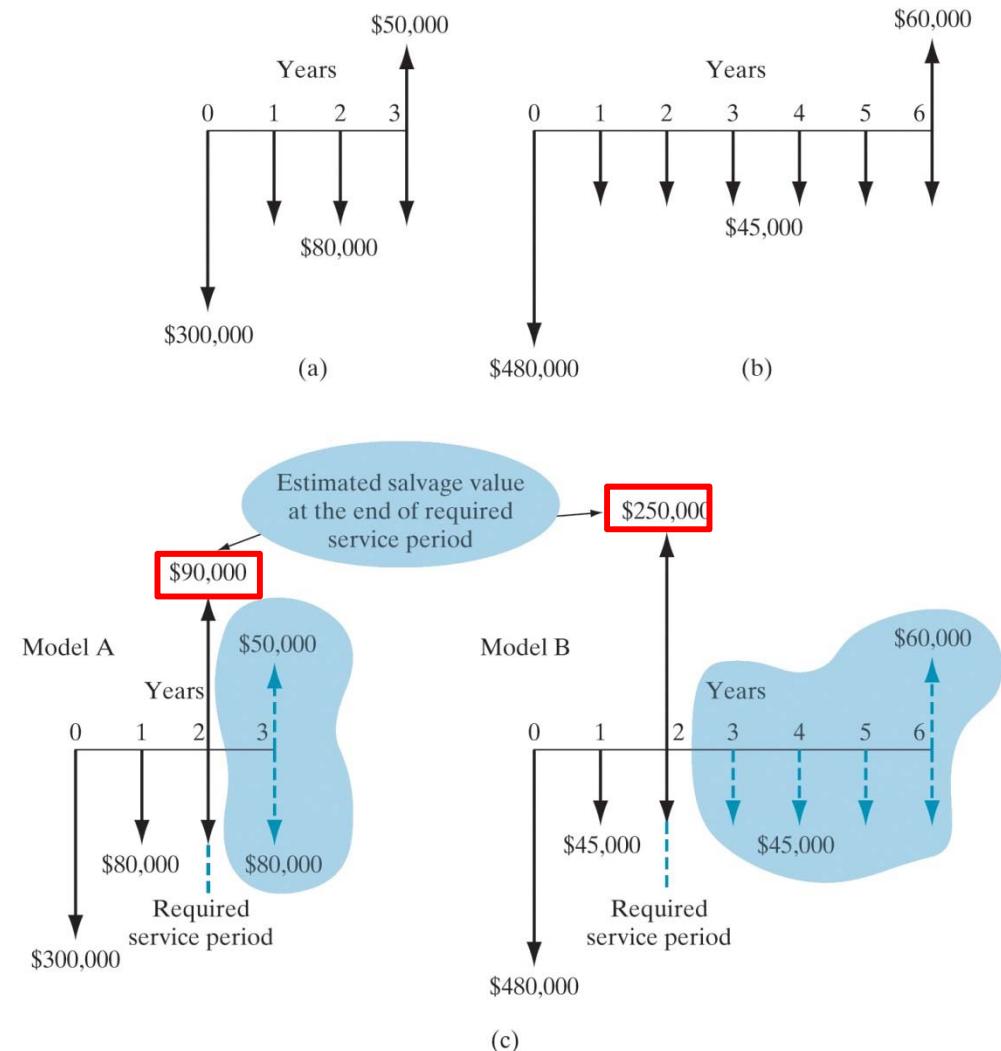
- Repeating Cash Flow Cycles:
  - e.g. equipment, solar cells for example, may need to be replaced periodically as they will degrade over time compromising efficiency.
  - AE is calculated by examining the first cash flow cycle -
    - Calculate PW for the first cash flow cycle
    - Calculate AE for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



- 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  $i = 15\%$ :

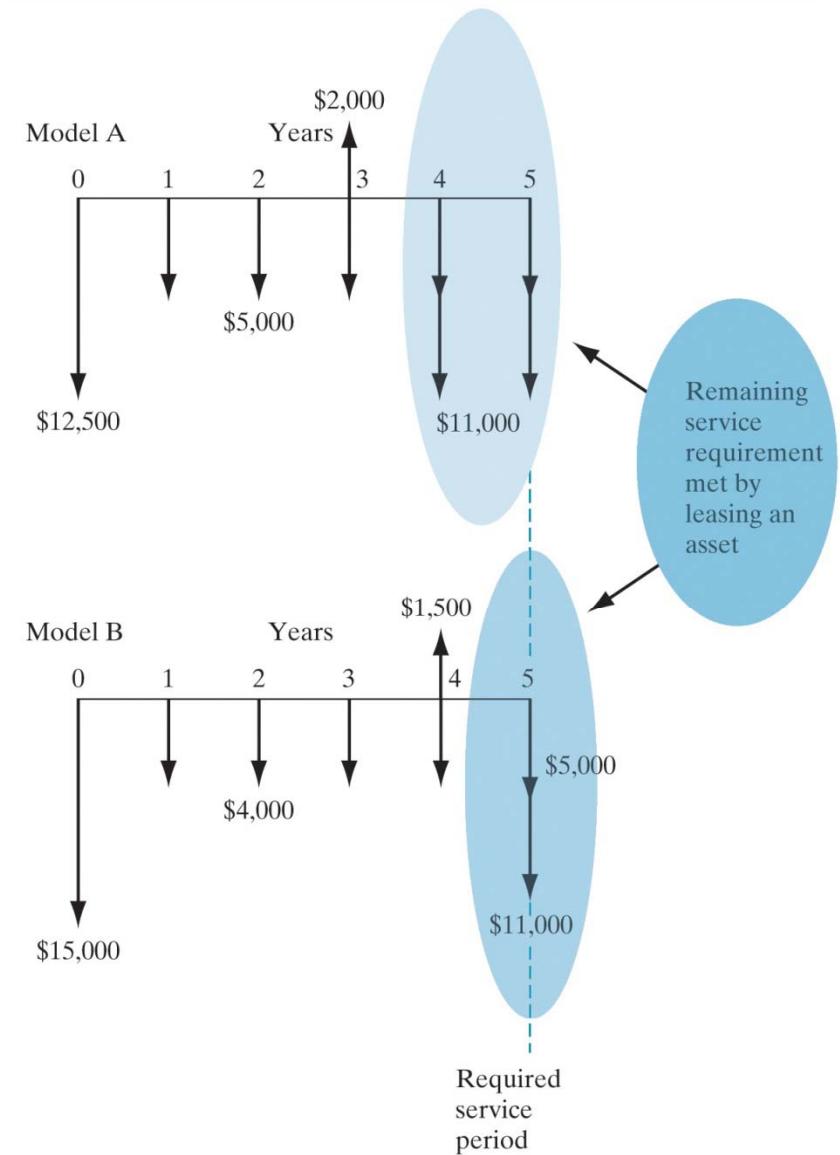
n	Model A	Model B
0	-\$12,500	-\$15,000
1	-\$5,000	-\$4,000
2	-\$5,000	-\$4,000
3	-\$5,000 + \$2,000	-\$4,000
4		-\$4,000 + \$1,500

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).

- 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



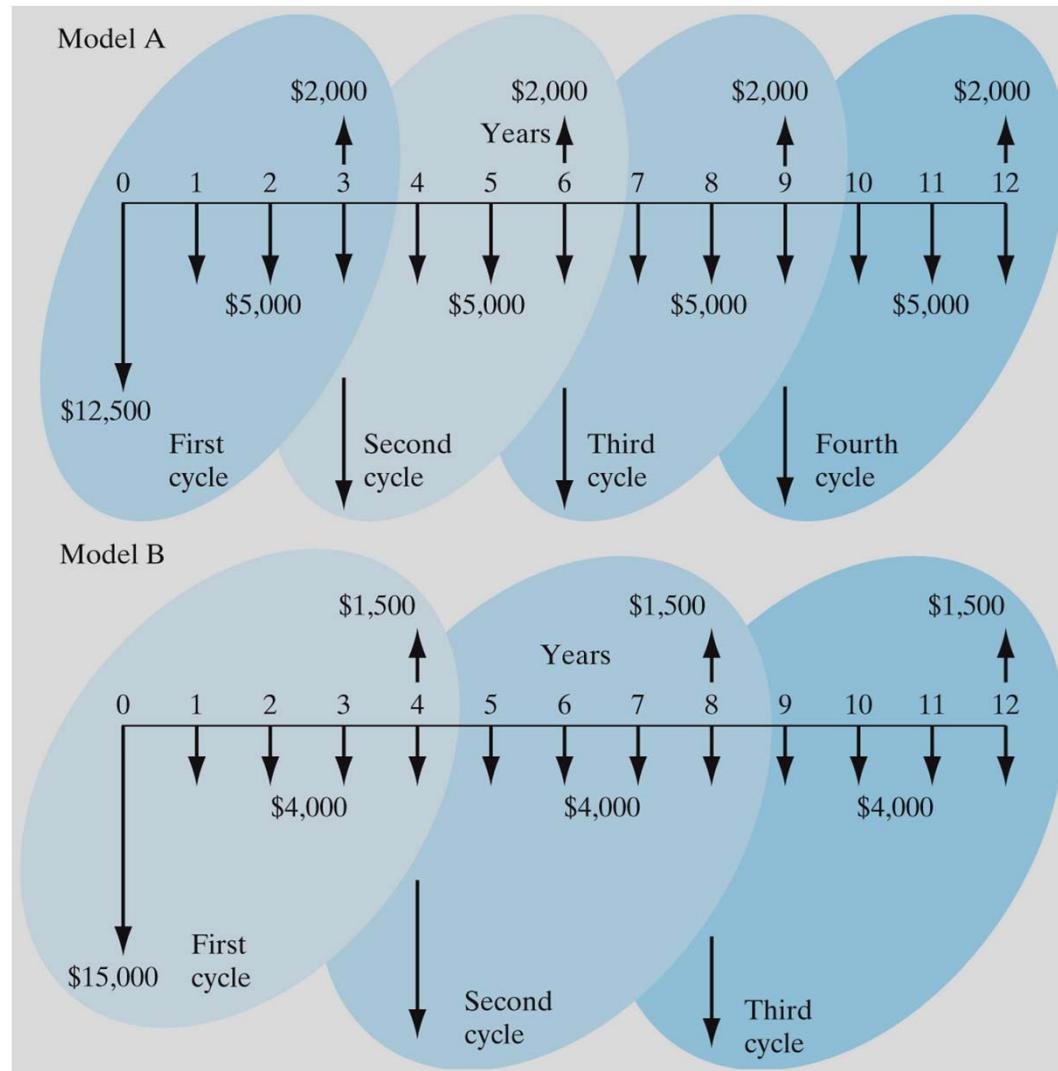
- Example 3.2:

- Method 1: lowest common multiple

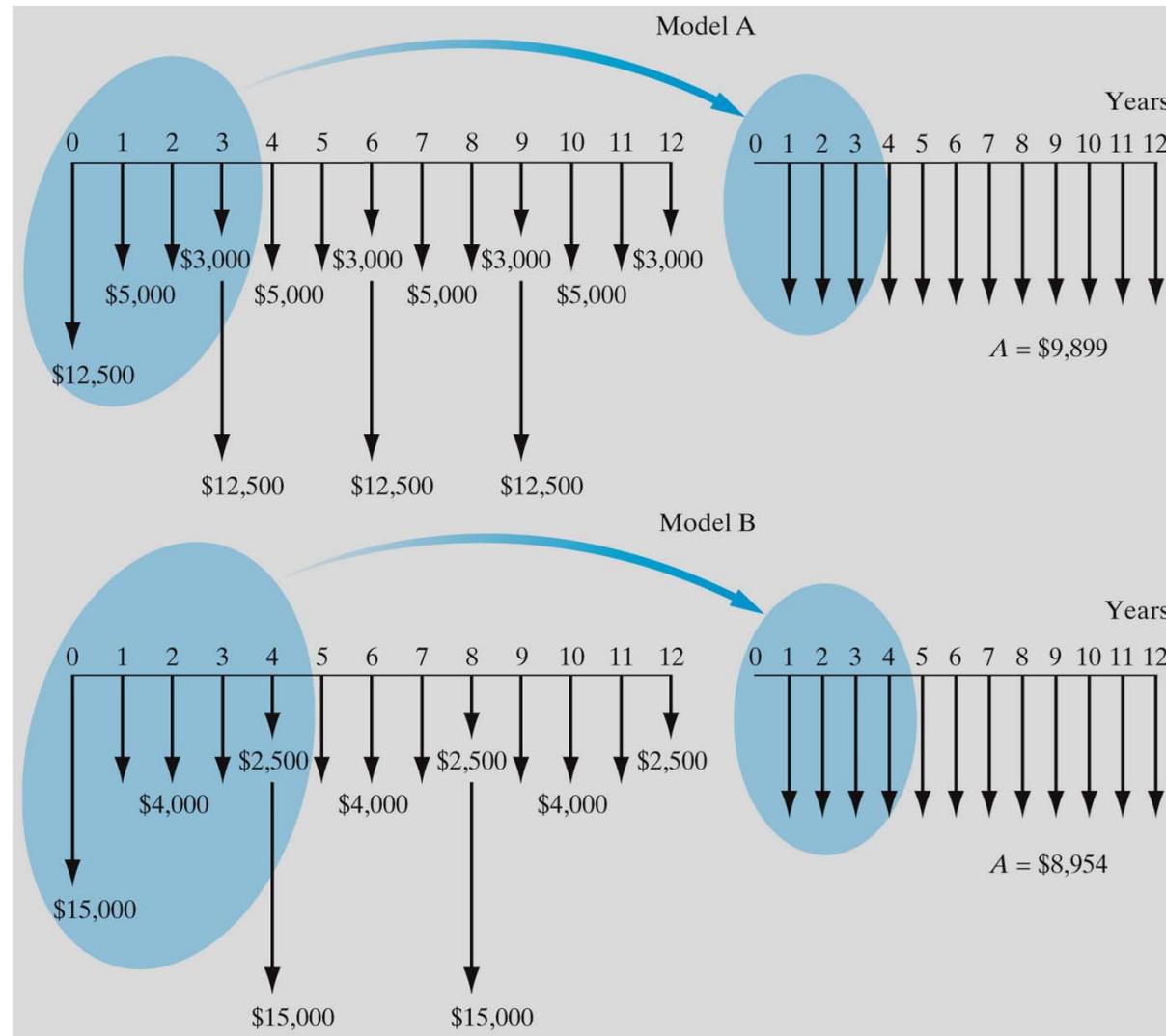
- The projects must be comparable in terms of TIME.
    - Identify the lowest common multiple or LCM (LCM = 12 years)
    - Any cash flow difference between the alternatives will be revealed during the first 12 years
    - The same cash flow patterns will then repeat within each 12 year cycle for an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

*Example 5.13 (Chan S. Park)*

## EXAMPLE: Mutually Exclusive Alternatives



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- 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:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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:

<b>n</b>	<b>Costs</b>	<b>Savings</b>	<b>Net Cash Flow</b>
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)

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

Guess 1: IRR = 30%

$$PW = -\$13,000 + \$3,700(P/F, 30\%, 1) + \$4,700(P/F, 30\%, 2) + \$6,700 \left[ (P/F, 30\%, 3) + (P/F, 30\%, 4) + (P/F, 30\%, 5) + (P/F, 30\%, 6) \right]$$

$$PW = -\$13,000 + \$3,700(0.7692) + \$4,700(0.5917) + \$6,700 \left[ (0.4552) + (0.3501) + (0.2693) + (0.2072) \right]$$

$$PW = \$1,215$$

- 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%

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

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

$$PW = -\$339$$

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

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

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

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

$$y = 33.91\%$$

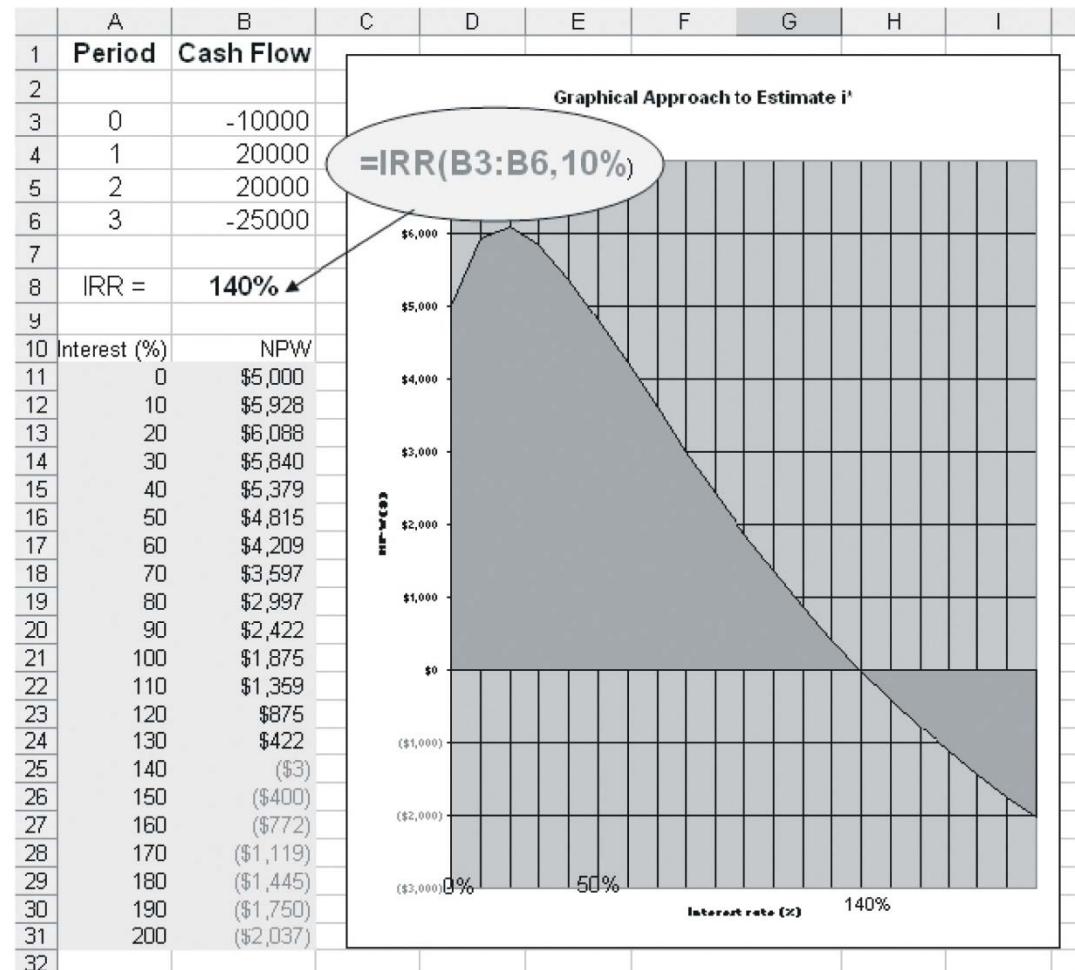
- Trial-and-error method:
  - Example 5: (Chan S. Park, example 7.4)
    - Remember:
      - The closer the PW values are to 0, the more accurate the linear interpolation will be.
        - » The relationship is not truly linear.
      - For example,
        - » If guesses of 33% and 34% are used instead 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  $i_2^* = 140\%$ ).

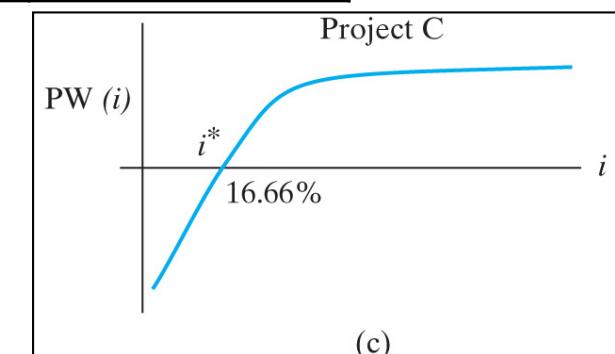
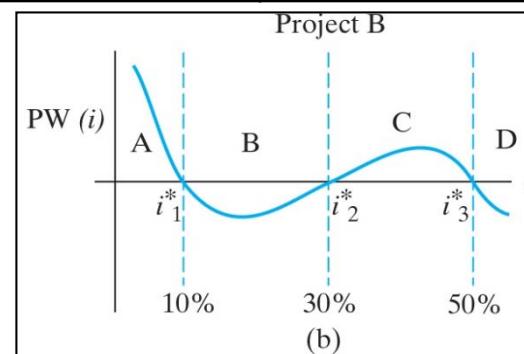
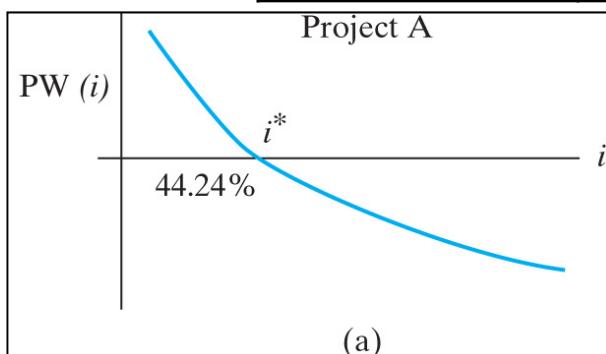
Chan S. Park, example 7.5



- 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.

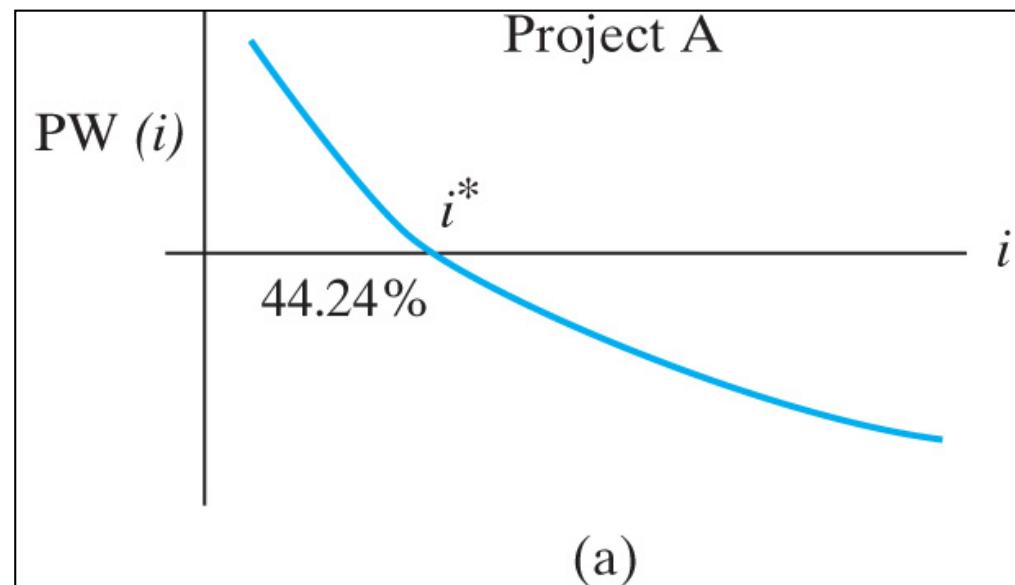
- Decision Rules and IRR:
  - Introduction: (Chan S. Park, example 7.1)
    - Simple and Nonsimple Investments:

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)

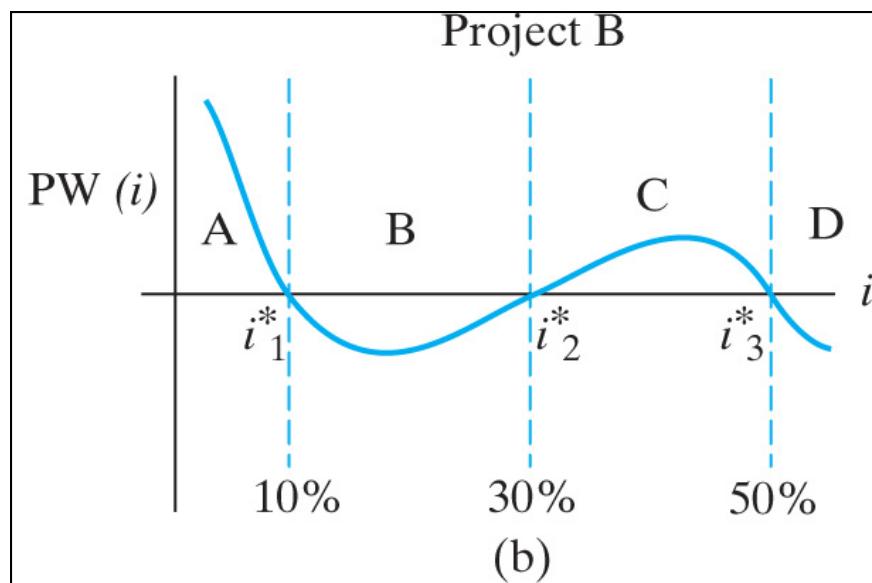
- Decision Rules and IRR:
  - Introduction: (Chan S. Park, example 7.1)
    - Simple and Nonsimple Investments:
      - Project A represents many common simple investments.
      - The NPW profile (curve) crosses the x-axis only once.



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

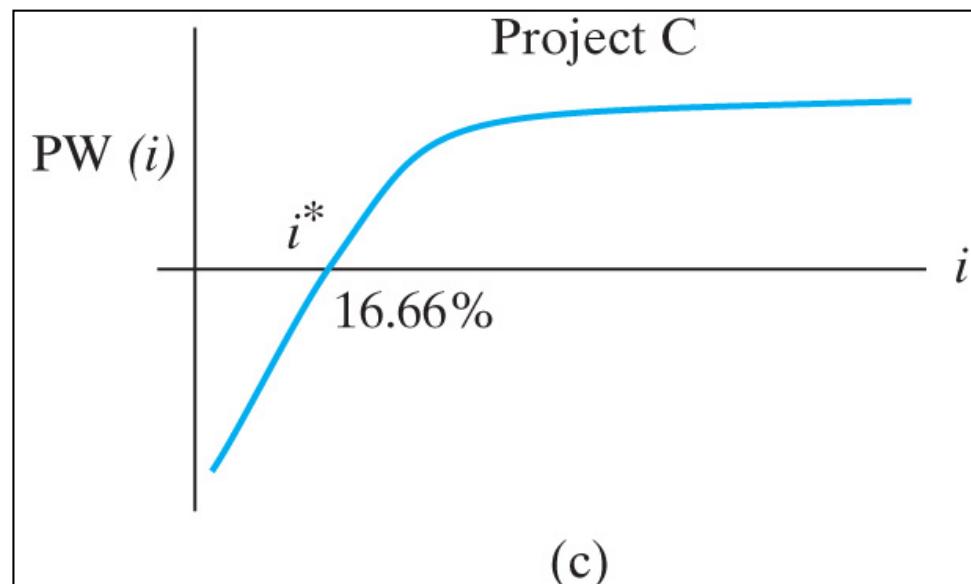
- Decision Rules and IRR:
  - Introduction: (Chan S. Park, example 7.1)

- 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)*

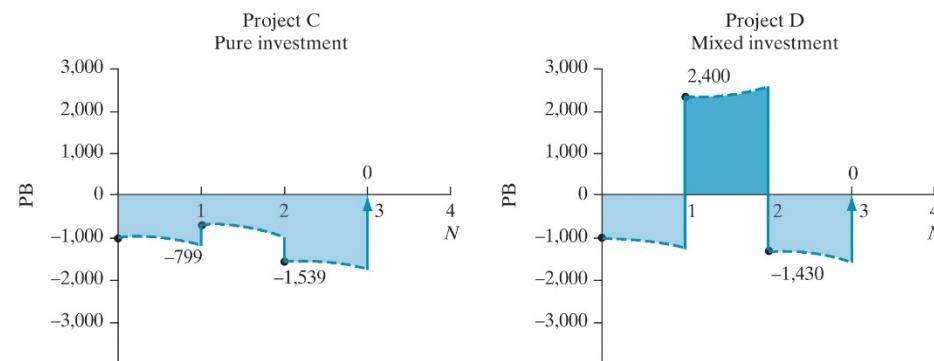
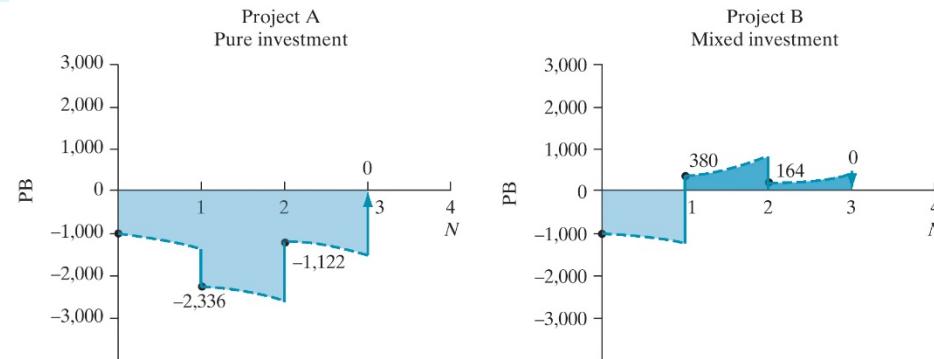
- Decision Rules and IRR:
  - Introduction: (Chan S. Park, example 7.1)
    - Simple and Nonsimple Investments:
      - Project C represents a simple borrowing cashflow.
      - There is only 1 sign change, however, the first cashflow is positive.



*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:
    - Minimum Attractive Rate of Return
    - The minimum interest rate that the firm wants to earn on its investment.
  - IRR:
    - Internal Rate of Return
    - 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:***

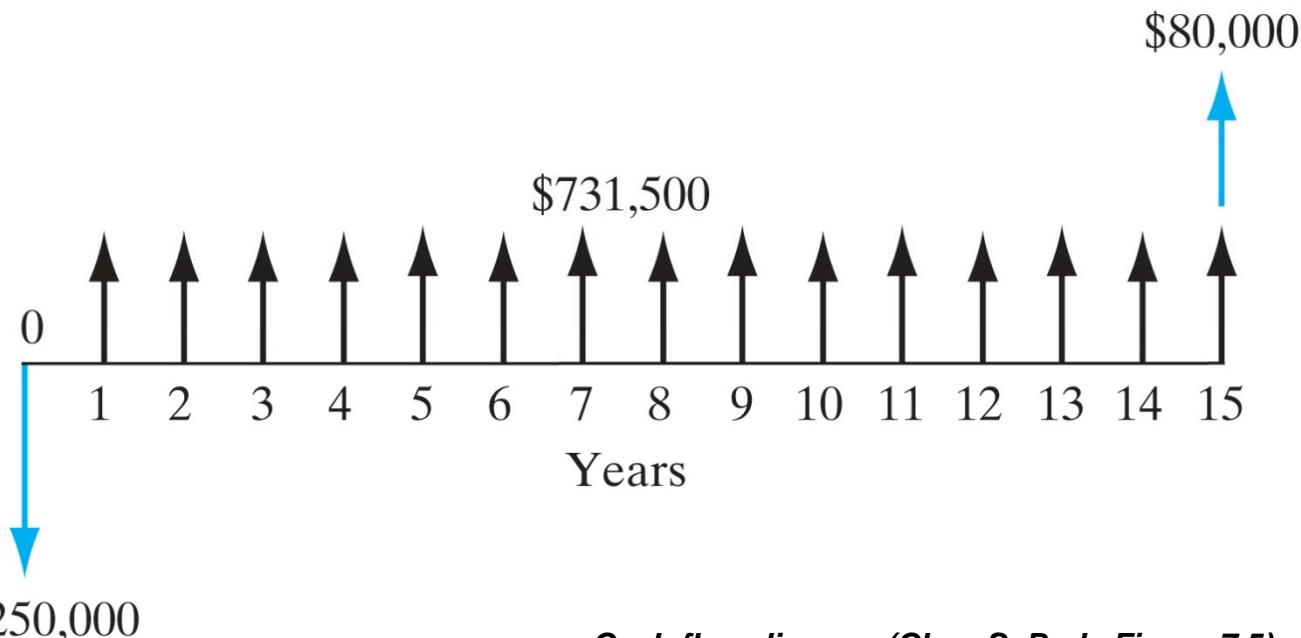
- If  $\text{IRR} > \text{MARR}$  → ACCEPT
- If  $\text{IRR} = \text{MARR}$  → INDIFFERENT
- If  $\text{IRR} < \text{MARR}$  → REJECT

\* **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%

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

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

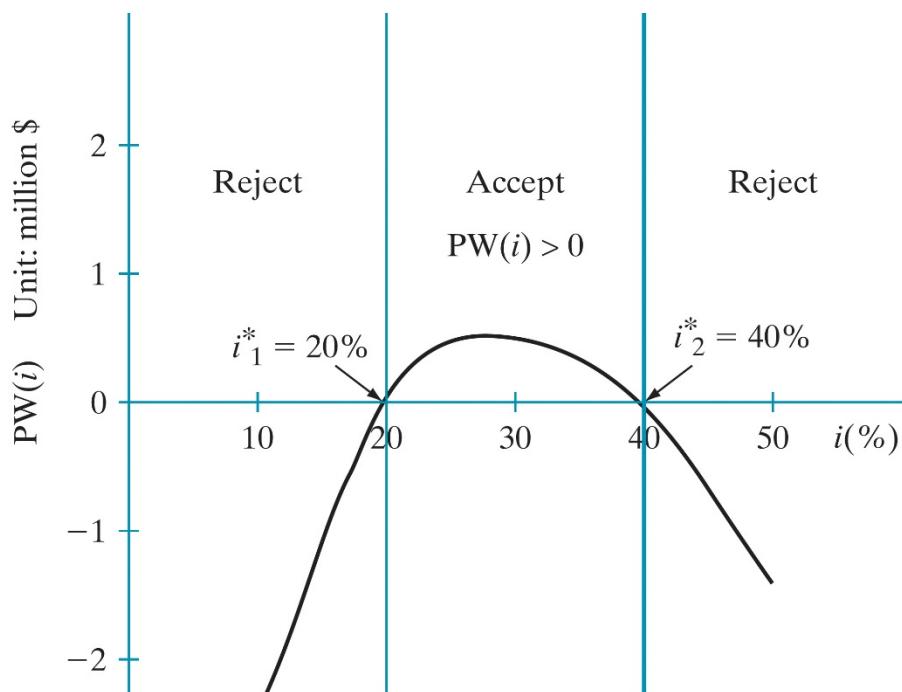
Using linear interpolation as before :

$y = i^* = 58.55\%$

- Excel IRR function:
  - $i^* = 58.47\%$

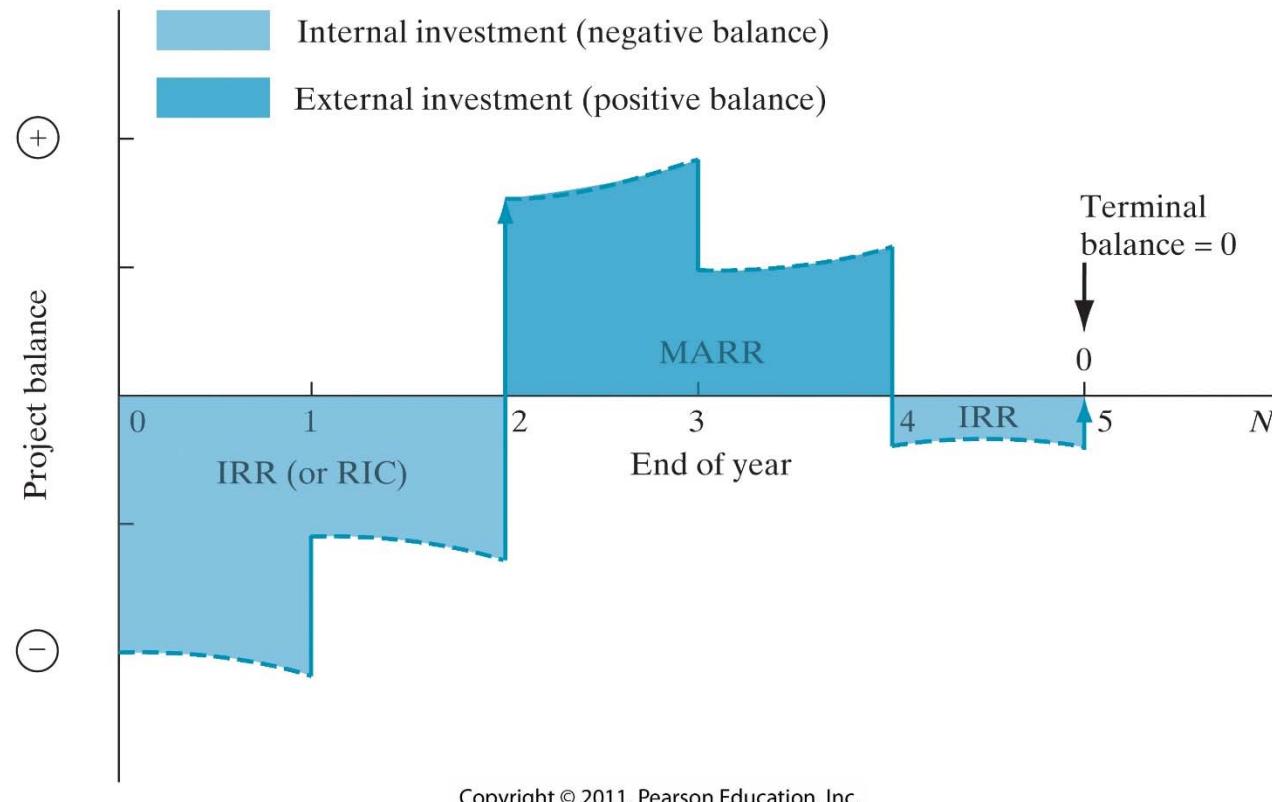
$i^* > MARR \rightarrow \text{ACCEPT}$

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).



**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

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

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

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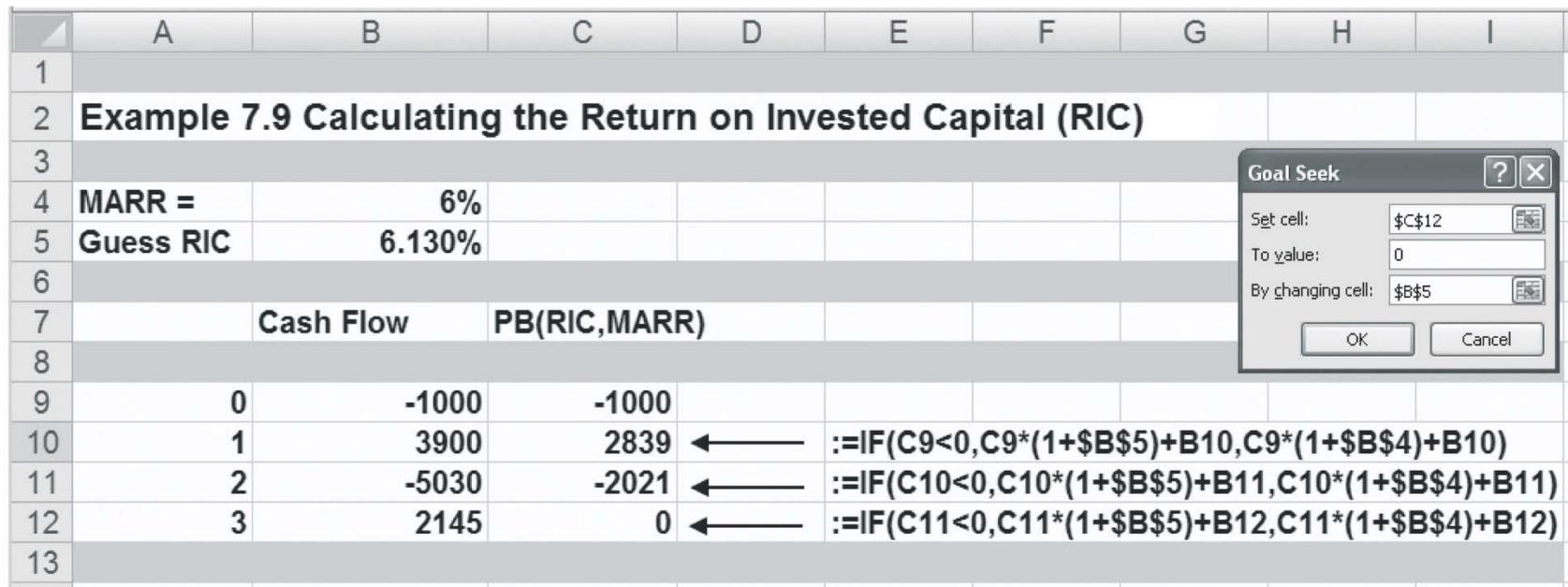
$$PB(i, \text{MARR})_n = \begin{cases} PB_{n-1}(1 + i) + A_n, & \text{if } PB_{n-1} < 0 \\ PB_{n-1}(1 + \text{MARR}) + A_n, & \text{if } PB_{n-1} > 0 \end{cases}$$

(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

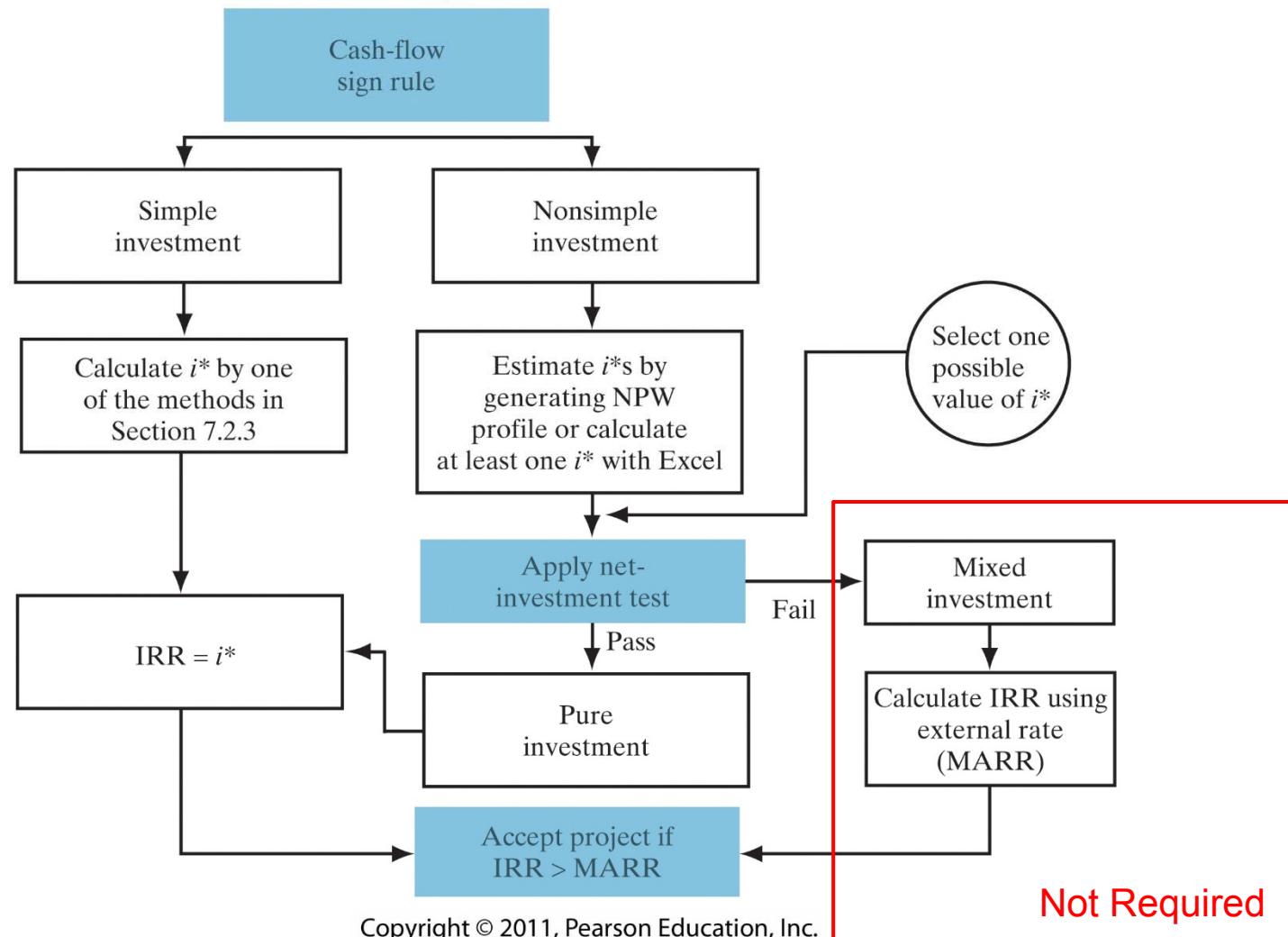
$$PB(i, \text{MARR})_N = 0.$$

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



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**Figure 7.10** Calculating the return on invested capital (or true IRR) using Excel.



**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

n	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:

Cash Flow Difference = higher Investment Cost Project B  
- 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	<b>-\$6,090</b>
2	\$4,125	\$3,350	\$775
3	\$6,950	\$2,200	\$4,750
4	\$3,880	\$1,470	\$2,410
<b>IRR</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>12.88%</b>

- Incremental IRR
  - More than 2 mutually exclusive alternatives?
    - Compare in pairs by successive examination.
      - Consider 3 projects A, B, C
      - Verify  $\text{IRR}_A$  and  $\text{IRR}_B$  and  $\text{IRR}_C$  are each  $>$  MARR
        - » Any project whose  $\text{IRR} < \text{MARR}$  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?

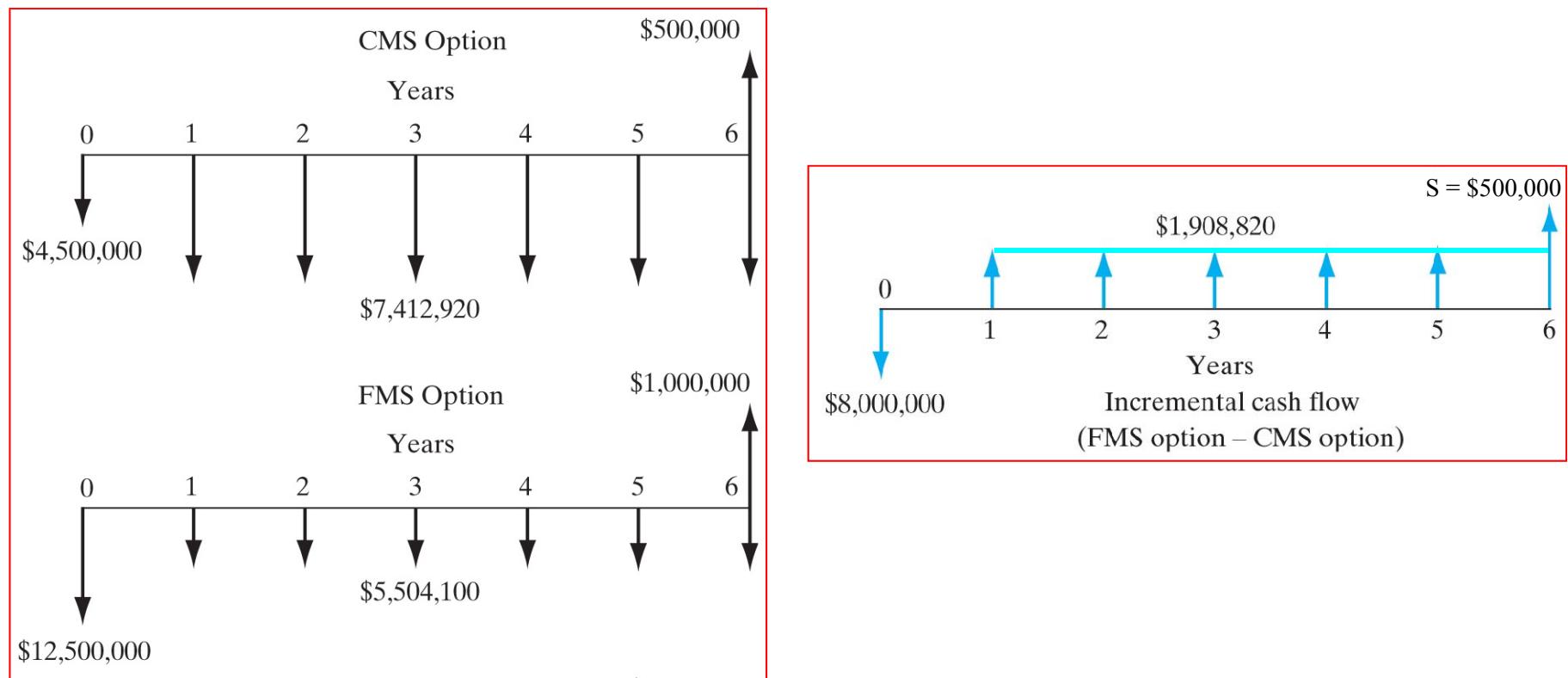
Items	CMS Option	FMS Option
<b>Annual O&amp;M costs:</b>		
Annual labor cost	\$1,169,600	\$707,200
Annual material cost	\$832,320	\$598,400
Annual overhead cost	\$3,150,000	\$1,950,000
Annual tooling cost	\$470,000	\$300,000
Annual inventory cost	\$141,000	\$31,500
Annual income taxes	\$1,650,000	\$1,917,000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

- 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)



- Incremental IRR
  - Example 7: (Chan S. Park, example 7.13)
    - To calculate the incremental IRR, calculate  $i$  where  $PW = 0$

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

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

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

Solving for  $i$  using trial - and - error yields,

$$i = 12.43\%$$

- Conclusion:
  - $\text{IRR}_{FMS-CMS} = 12.43\%$
  - $\text{MARR} = 15\%$
  - $\text{IRR}_{FMS-CMS} < \text{MARR}$
  - Therefore, select CMS

