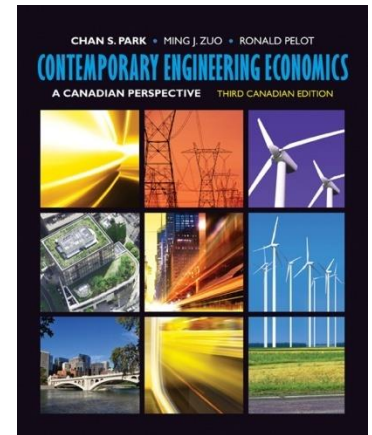


Generalized Cash Flow Approach



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Lecture 29 Objectives

- How do you develop a generalized cash flow model? *parametric*
- How do you use the after-tax cash flow diagram approach to develop cash flows? *~ "what-if" tests*
- How do you perform an analysis of a lease-or-buy decision on an after-tax basis? *(Optional)*

Generalized Cash Flow Approach

- **Pros:** The cash flows can be generated more quickly, and the formatting of the results is less elaborate. There are also analytical advantages in modelling project cash flows.
- **Cons:** The process is less intuitive and not commonly understood by business people.

Setting Up Net Cash Flow Equations

Consider the end of n^{th} year, the business activities and tax effects

$$A_n = \begin{aligned} &+ \text{Revenues at time } n, (R_n) \\ &- \text{Expenses excluding CCA and debt interest at time } n, (E_n) \\ &- \text{Interest portion of debt payment at time } n, (I_n) \\ &- \text{Income taxes at time } n, (T_n) \\ &- \text{Investment at time } n, (P_n) \\ &+ \text{Net proceeds from sale at time } n, (S_n + G_n) \\ &- \text{Working capital investment at time } n, (W_n) \\ &+ \text{Working capital recovery at time } n, (W_n') \\ &+ \text{Proceeds from loan at time } n, (L_n) \\ &- \text{Principal portion of debt payment at time } n, (PP_n) \end{aligned}$$

Operating activities: $R_n - E_n - I_n - CCA_n$
 Investing activities: NS_n
 Financing activities: L_n

Tax effect of disposal: Tax " + " Credit
 Tax " - " pay Tax

Tax Charge: $T_n = (R_n - E_n - I_n - CCA_n) \times \text{Marginal tax rate}$
 Tax effect: $(R_n - E_n - I_n)(1 - t)$

$$A_n = (R_n - E_n - I_n)(1 - t)$$

Presenting Cash Flows in Compact Tabular Forms

Mathematical Form

$$A_n = (R_n - E_n - I_n)(1 - t) + t \times CCA_n - P_n + (S_n + G_n) - W_n + W_n' + L_n - PP_n$$

Considering CCA_n

$$A_n = (R_n - E_n - I_n - CCA_n)(1 - t) + CCA_n + \dots$$

$$= (R_n - E_n - I_n)(1 - t) - CCA_n(1 - t) + CCA_n + \dots$$

$$= (R_n - E_n - I_n)(1 - t) - CCA_n + t \times CCA_n + CCA_n + \dots = (R_n - E_n - I_n)(1 - t) + t \times CCA_n$$

factor for left-over after tax } without considering CCA_n

CCA_n effect after tax

Tax effect of disposal

A general format

Cash Flow Elements	End of Period				
	0	1	2	...	N
Operating activities:					
$+(1 - t)(R_n)$					
$-(1 - t)(E_n)$					
$-(1 - t)(I_n)$					
$+t \times CCA_n$					
Investment activities:					
$-P_n$					
$+(S_n + G_n)$					
$-W_n$					
$+W_n'$					
Financing activities:					
$+L_n$					
$-PP_n$					
Net cash flow					
A_n					

0 0 0

PW (MARR)

$$CCA * \left[\frac{(1-t) + 1}{2} \right]$$

expense effect *add back*

Example 10.8: Generalized Cash Flow Approach

- Consider again Example 10.4. Use the generalized cash flow approach to obtain the after-tax cash flows:

- **Given:**

- Investment in machinery (P_0) = \$125,000
- Investment in working capital (W_0) = \$23,331
- Annual revenues (R_n) = \$100,000, $n = 1, 2, \dots, 5$
- Annual expenses other than CCA and debt interest (E_n) = \$40,000, $n = 1, 2, \dots, 5$
- Debt interest (I_n) years 1 to 5: \$6260, \$5226, \$4100, \$2861, \$1499, respectively
- Principal repayment (PP_n) years 1 to 5: \$10,237, \$11,261, \$12,387, \$13,626, \$14,988, respectively
- Capital cost allowance (CCA_n), years 1 to 5: \$18,750, \$31,875, \$22,313, \$15,619, \$10,933 respectively

Refer to earlier session's calcs

— Worked out before

Example 10.8: Solution

■ Step 1: Find the cash flow at year 0:

1. Investment in depreciable asset (P_0) = -\$125,000
2. Investment in working capital (W_0) = -\$23,331
3. Borrowed funds (L_0) = \$62,500 (50%)
4. Net cash flow (A_0) -\$125,000 - \$23,331 + \$62,500 = - \$85,831

■ Step 2: Find the cash flow in years 1 to 4:

□ $A_n = (R_n - E_n - I_n)(1 - t) + t \times CCA_n - PP_n$

↑ Loan inflow
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TO APPLY

n	Net Operating Cash Flow (\$)
1	$(100,000 - 40,000 - 6,250)(0.60) + 18,750(0.40) - 10,237 = \$29,513$
2	$(100,000 - 40,000 - 5,226)(0.60) + 31,875(0.40) - 11,261 = \$34,353$
3	$(100,000 - 40,000 - 4,100)(0.60) + 22,313(0.40) - 12,387 = \$30,078$
4	$(100,000 - 40,000 - 2,861)(0.60) + 15,619(0.40) - 13,626 = \$26,905$

learn to
set up
formula
in
Software

Example 10.8: Solution (continued)

last year case

■ Step 3: Find the cash flow for year 5:

1. Operating cash flow:

$$(100,000 - 40,000 - 1,499)(0.60) + 10,933(0.40) = \$39,474.$$

2. Net salvage value: $S + G = \$50,000 - \$9,796 = \$40,204$

3. Recovery of working capital: $W_5' = \$23,331$

4. Net cash flow in year 5: $A_5 = \$39,474 + \$40,204 + \$23,331 - \$14,988 = \$88,021$

Refer to previous slides

Example 10.8: Solution

		0	1	2	3	4	5
Operating activities	$(1 - t)$						
	$(1 - 0.40)$ (Revenue) ✓		\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
	$-(1 - 0.40)$ (Expenses) ✓		(24,000)	(24,000)	(24,000)	(24,000)	(24,000)
	$-(1 - 0.40)$ (Debt interest) ✓		(3,750)	(3,136)	(2,460)	(1,717)	(899)
	$+(0.40)$ (CCA)		7,500	12,750	8,925	6,248	4,373
Investing activities	Investment P	\$(125,000)					
	Net proceeds from sale						\$40,204
	Investment in working capital	(23,331)					
	Recovery of working capital						23,331
Financing activities	Borrowed funds	62,500					
	Principal repayment PP_n		(10,237)	(11,261)	(12,387)	(13,626)	(14,988)
	Net cash flow	\$(85,831)	\$ 29,513	\$ 34,353	\$ 30,078	\$ 26,905	\$ 88,021

$\rightarrow PW(MARR) \geq 0 ?$
 \uparrow Criterion

Handwritten notes:
 - $(1 - t)$ above Revenue row
 - P next to Investment
 - PP_n next to Principal repayment
 - $W.C. \text{ invest}$ next to Investment in working capital
 - $Net \text{ Salvage}$ next to Net proceeds from sale
 - $Recover \text{ } W.C$ next to Recovery of working capital

The After-Tax Cash Flow Diagram Approach

- The after-tax cash flow diagram approach provides a graphical representation of the cash flows involved in a project. It enables users to take advantage of the interest factors and regular cash flow patterns

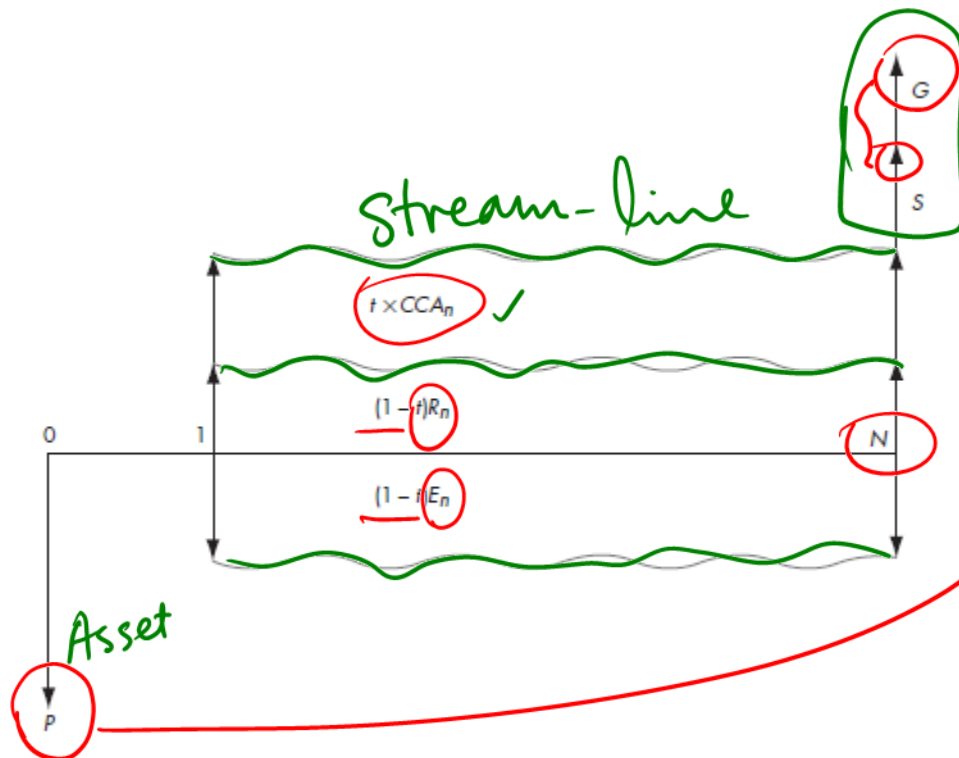
After-Tax Cash Flow Diagram

Approach: No Debt Financing

- Consider a typical project financed with equity only with a life of N years. Also assume that there is no working capital requirement in this project. The initial investment P occurs at time 0 and the disposal with a salvage value S at year N .
- Also using the following notation:
 - R_n = revenues in year n ✓
 - E_n = costs in year n ✓
 - G = disposal tax effect ✓
 - t = tax rate ✓
- These cash flow elements can now be represented on a cash flow diagram.

After-Tax Cash Flow Diagram

Approach: No Debt Financing



PW of cash flows in the diagram is:

$$PW = -P + (1-t) \sum_{n=1}^N R_n(P/F, i, n) - (1-t) \sum_{n=1}^N E_n(P/F, i, n) + t \sum_{n=1}^N CCA_n(P/F, i, n) + (S+G)(P/F, i, N)$$

factor discounting to time 0

a series

series

one time

d - CCA rate

Calculating CCA_n effect - method #1

[Refer to text book
P. 450]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CFPW}_{\text{CCAs}} &= t \cdot \sum_{n=1}^N \text{CCA}_n \cdot (P/F, i, n) \\ &= t [\text{CCA}_1 (P/F, i, 1) + \text{CCA}_2 (P/F, i, 2) \\ &\quad + \text{CCA}_3 (P/F, i, 3) + \dots + \text{CCA}_N (P/F, i, N)] \\ &= t [\frac{Pd}{2} (1+i)^{-1} + Pd(1-\frac{d}{2})(1+i)^{-2} + Pd(1-\frac{d}{2})(1-d)(1+i)^{-3} \\ &\quad + \dots + Pd(1-\frac{d}{2})(1-d)^{N-2}(1+i)^{-N}] \end{aligned}$$

Assume
1st year 50%
CCA rule is applied

$g = -d$ for
geometric
series

This method is itemized and suitable for excel
tabular calculation

method #2

$$\text{CFPW}_{\text{CCAs}} = t \cdot \text{NPW}_{\text{CCAs}}$$

$$= t \cdot [A, (P/A, -d, i, N)]$$

$$= \Delta \cdot (P/F, i, 1)$$

- Find A_1 and Δ

$$A_1 \cdot (1-d) = \text{CCA}_2$$

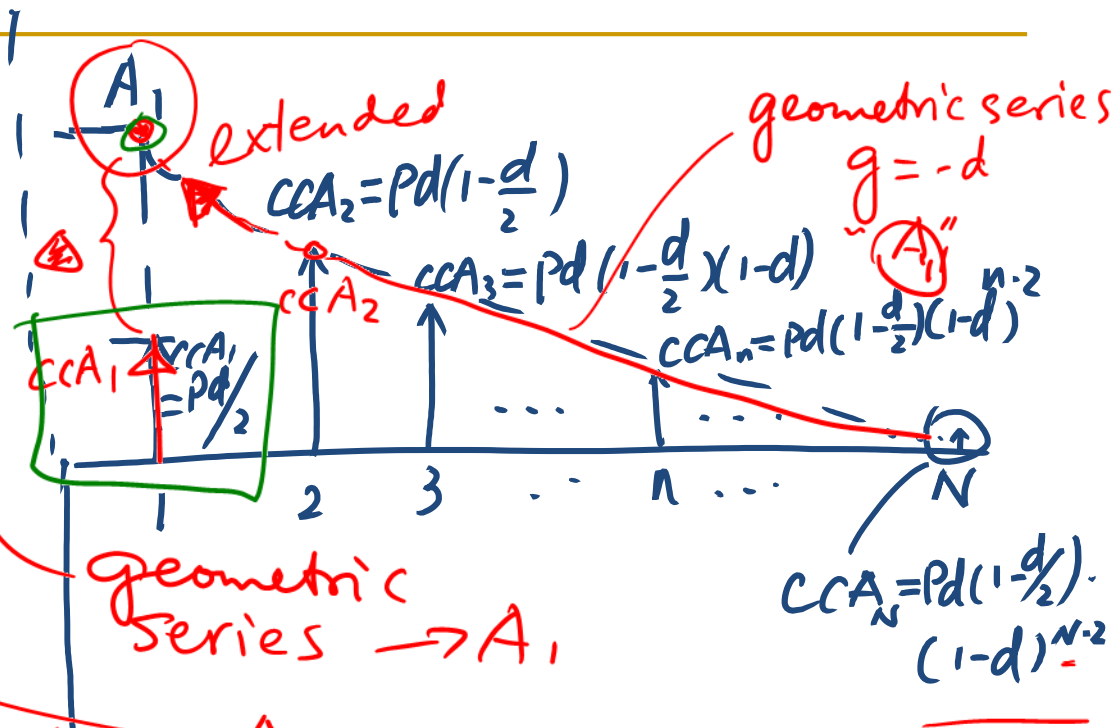
$$= Pd(1-\frac{d}{2})$$

$$A_1 = \frac{Pd(1-\frac{d}{2})}{(1-d)}$$

$$\Delta = A_1 - \text{CCA}_1 = \frac{Pd(1-\frac{d}{2})}{(1-d)} - \frac{Pd}{2}$$

$$= \frac{Pd}{(1-d)} \left[(1-\frac{d}{2}) - \frac{1}{2}(1-d) \right] = \frac{Pd}{1-d} \cdot \left[1 - \frac{d}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{d}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{Pd}{2(1-d)}$$



After-Tax Cash Flow Diagram Refer P 450

Approach: No Debt Financing

- if $R_n = R$ and $E_n = E$ are both constant, the equation on the previous slide can be written as

$$PW = -P + (1-t)R(P/A, i, N) - (1-t)E_n(P/A, i, N) + (S+G)(P/F, i, N)$$

geometric series

$$+ tPd \frac{1-d}{1-d} \frac{2}{1-d} (P/A_1, -d, i, N)$$

series factor

$$- \frac{tPd}{2(1-d)} (P/F, i, 1)$$

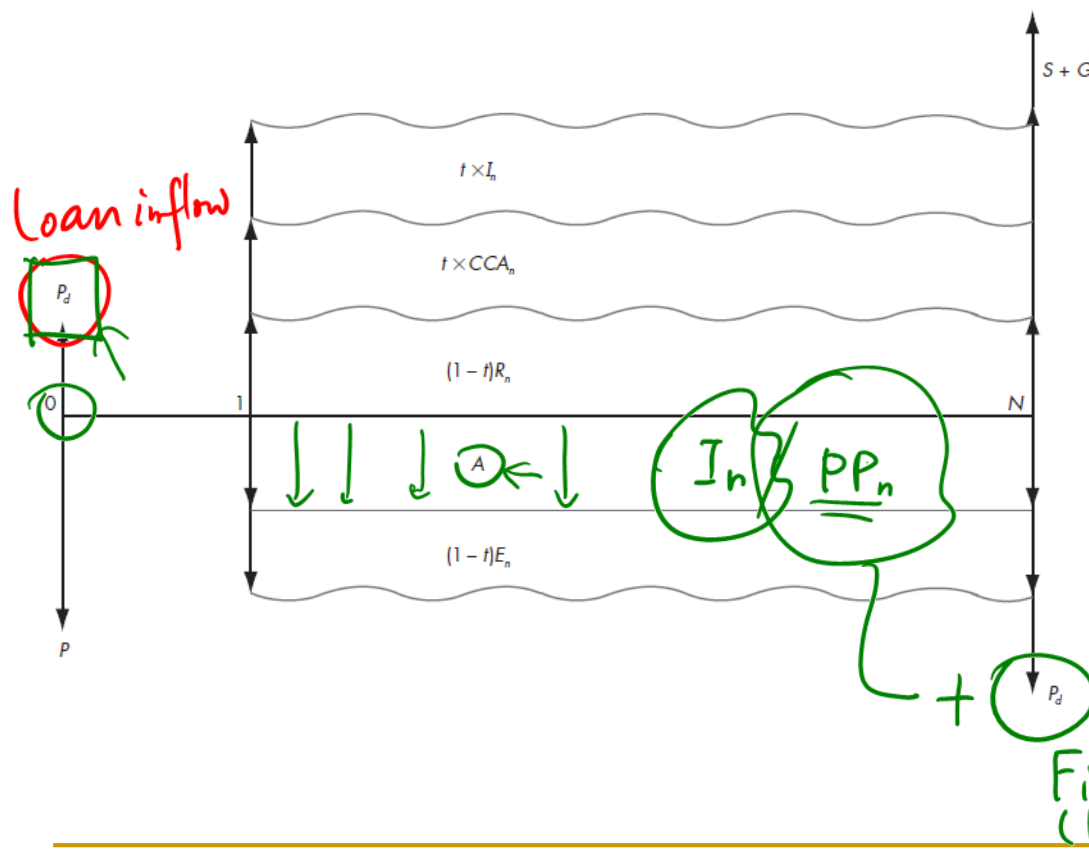
$$\sum_{n=1}^N t \cdot \underline{\underline{CCA_n}}$$

△ effect

where d = the CCA rate

After-Tax Cash Flow Diagram Approach: Amortized Loan Debt Financing

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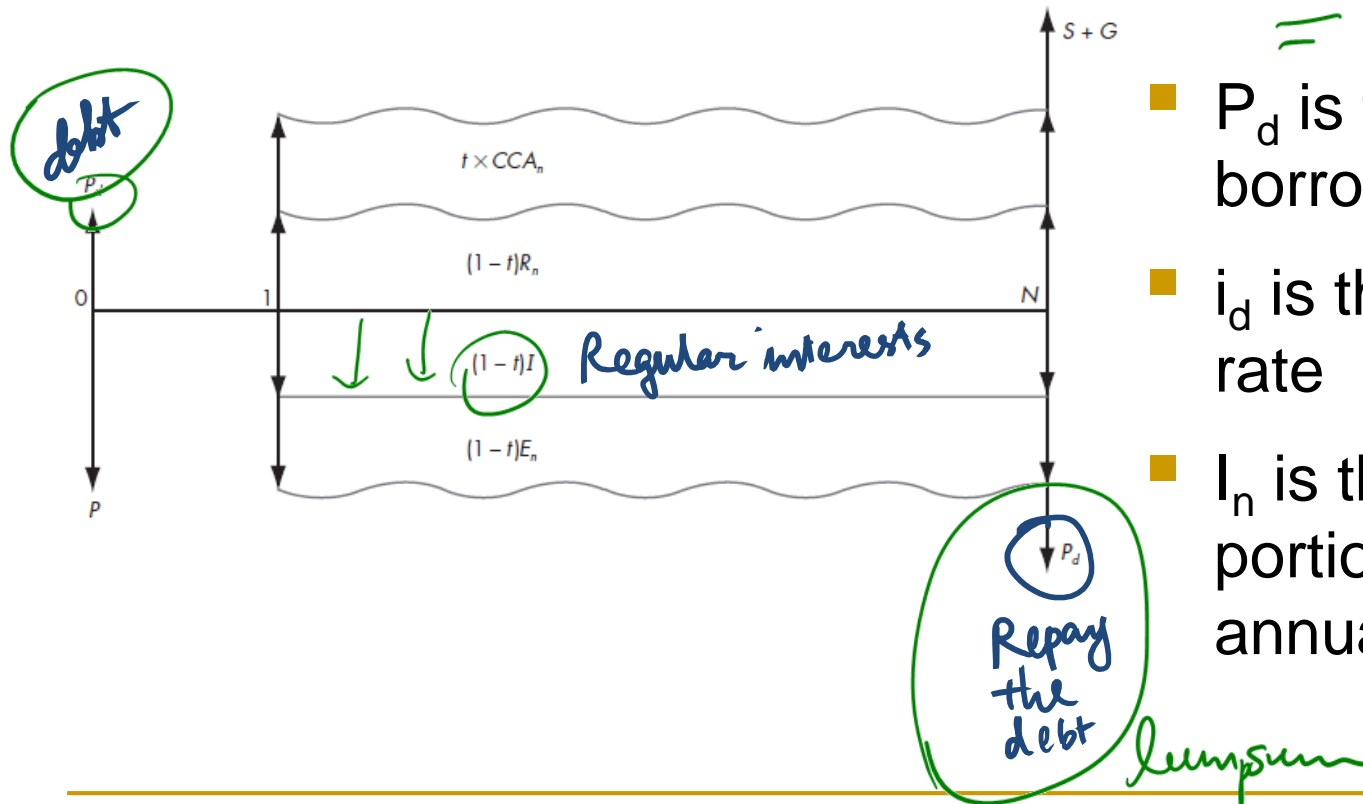
$$A = -P_d(A/P, i_d, n)$$

- P_d is the amount of borrowed money
- i_d is the loan interest rate
- I_n is the interest portion in the n th annual payment

Final payback
(last instalment)

After-Tax Cash Flow Diagram Approach:

Bond-Type Debt Financing



$$I = -P_d \times i_d$$

- P_d is the amount of borrowed money
- i_d is the loan interest rate
- I_n is the interest portion in the n th annual payment

Example 10.10: After-Tax Cash Flow Diagram Approach Involving a Single Asset and Working Capital Requirement

- Reconsider the problem in Example 10.3 where there is a working-capital requirement of \$23,331 to be invested at the beginning of the project and fully recovered at the end of the project. Other financial data on this project are given in Example 10.1.

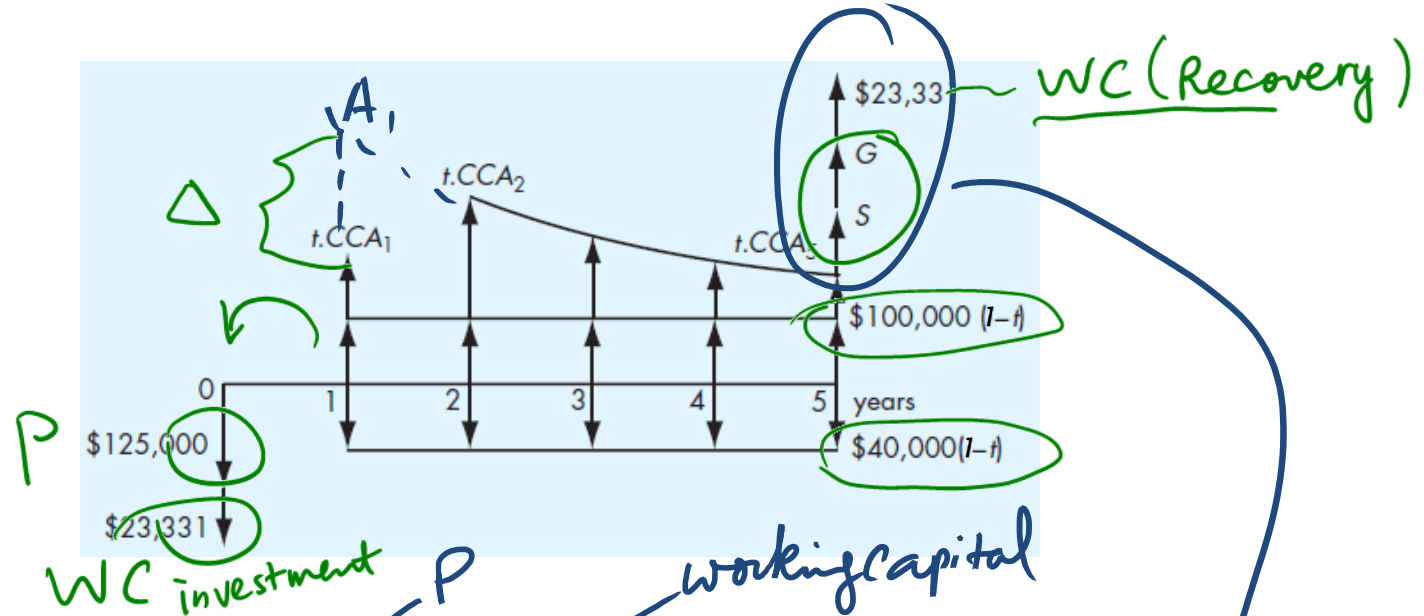
Example 10.10: After-Tax Cash Flow Diagram Approach Involving a Single Asset and Working Capital Requirement (continued)

■ Given:

- $P = \$125,000$
- $R_n = \$100,000$
- $E_n = \$40,000$
- Working capital = \$23,331
- $t = 40\%$
- $d = 30\%$
- $S = \$50,000$
- $G = -\$9,796$ as calculated in Example 10.1

■ Find: Whether the project is acceptable with a MARR of 15%.

Example 10.10: Solution



- The present worth of this project is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 PW = & -\$125,000 - \$23,331 + \$100,000(1 - 40\%)(P/A, 15\%, 5) \\
 & - \$40,000(1 - 40\%)(P/A, i, N) + (\$23,331 + \$50,000 - \$9,796)(P/F, 15\%, 5) \\
 & + 40\% \times \$125,000 \times 30\% \times \frac{1 - 15\%}{1 - 30\%} \left\{ \frac{P/A, -30\%, 15\%, 5}{d, i, N} \right\} \text{ CCA}_n \text{ effect} \\
 & - \frac{40\% \times \$125,000 \times 30\%}{2(1 - 30\%)} (P/F, 15\%, 1) \\
 = & \$31,712 > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Lease-or-Buy Decision

- The lease is a contractual agreement between the **lessor** (owner of the property) and the **lessee** (party using the property).

services ■ **Operating lease:** Where the lessor undertakes an economic activity associated with the maintenance and repair of the asset being leased and is responsible for these; the asset appears in the balance sheet of the lessor. *Lessor's Asset*

Asset ■ **Financial lease:** The asset plays no technical part in the production of the lessor; the lessee is responsible for maintenance and repair. The asset appears in the balance sheet of the lessee. *Lessee's Asset*

Example 10.9: Lease-or-Buy Decision

- Montreal Electronics Company (MEC) is considering replacing a forklift truck. The plant engineer has compiled the following data for the management:
 - **Purchasing Option:** The capital cost is \$20,000. The new truck would use about 30 litres of gasoline (per eight-hour shift) at a cost of 90¢ per litre. If it operated 16 hours per day, its expected life will be four years. An engine overhaul at a cost of \$1,500 will be required at the end of two years. Monthly preventive maintenance contract at \$120 per month and insurance is \$650 per year. CCA rate is 30%, MEC's tax rate is 40%, and salvage is estimated at 15% of original cost.
 - **Lease Option:** Cost of the operating lease plan is \$10,200 per year
 - Cost of short-term debt = 10%, after-tax MARR = 12%

Example 10.9: Solution: Buy Option

- \tilde{E}_n ■ **Step 1: Preventive Maintenance + Insurance** / year

$$P_1 = -(\$1440 + \$650)(1 - 0.40)(P/A, 12\%, 4) = -\$3809$$

- **Step 2: Engine Overhaul** at the end of 2nd year

$$P_2 = -\$1500(1 - 0.40)(P/F, 12\%, 2) = -\$717$$

- A ■ **Step 3: Debt Financing** instalment

$$\underline{A} = \$20,000(A/P, 10\%, 4) = \$6309$$

$$P_3 = -\$6309(P/A, 12\%, 4) = -\$19,163$$

- I_n ■ **Step 4: Interest Payments**

Year	Beginning Balance	Interest Charged	Annual Payment	Ending Balance
1	\$20,000	\$2,000	-\$6,309	\$15,691
2	15,691	1,569	-6,309	10,951
3	10,951	1,095	-6,309	5,737
4	5,737	573	-6,309	

$$PP_n = A_n - I_n$$

Example 10.9: Solution: Buy Option (continued)

■ Step 5: CCA + Interest Tax Savings

n	CCA_n	I_n	Combined Tax Savings
1	\$3,000	\$2,000	$\$5,000 \times 0.40 = \$2,000$
2	5,100	1,569	$6,669 \times 0.40 = 2,668$
3	3,570	1,095	$4,665 \times 0.40 = 1,866$
4	2,499	573	$3,072 \times 0.40 = 1,229$

$$\rightarrow P_4 = \$2000(P/F, 12\%, 1) + \$2668(P/F, 12\%, 2) + \$1866(P/F, 12\%, 3) + \$1229(P/F, 12\%, 4) = \$6022$$

■ Step 6: Net Proceeds from Sale

VCC Undepreciated capital cost = $\$20,000(1-15\%)(1-30\%)^3 = \5831

Losses = $U - S = \$5831 - \$3000 = \$2831$

G Tax savings = $0.40 \times \$2831 = \1132

NS Net proceeds from sale = $\$3000 + \$1132 = \$4132$

Present equivalent amount of the net salvage value is:

$$P_5 = \$4132(P/F, 12\%, 4) = \$2626$$

Example 10.9: Solution: Buy Option (continued)

- **Step 7:** Net Present Worth of Owning the Truck Through 100% debt financing is

$$PW(12\%)_{Buy} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 + P_5 = -\$15,041$$

The equation is annotated with handwritten notes and arrows:

- P_1 is labeled "Maintenance & Insurance Costs".
- P_2 is labeled "Engine overhaul".
- P_3 is labeled "Debt financing", which is further broken down into "Interest" and "Principal repayment".
- P_4 is labeled "Tax Savings", which is further broken down into "CCA's" and "Interests".
- P_5 is labeled "Net Salvage values", which is further broken down into "S" and "G".
- The result $-\$15,041$ is circled in green, with an arrow pointing to it from the handwritten note "Selected (Cost proj.)".

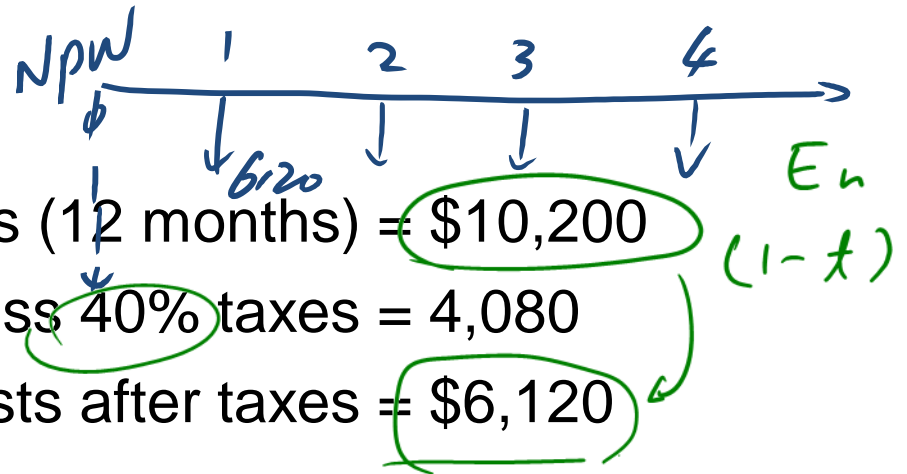
Example 10.9: Solution: Lease Option (continued)

■ Step 1: Lease Payment

Annual lease payments (12 months) = \$10,200

Less 40% taxes = 4,080

Annual net costs after taxes = \$6,120



■ Step 2: Total Present Worth of Leasing

$$PW(12\%)_{Lease} = -\$6120(P/A, 12\%, 4) = -\$18,589$$

■ Conclusion: The buying option is cheaper.

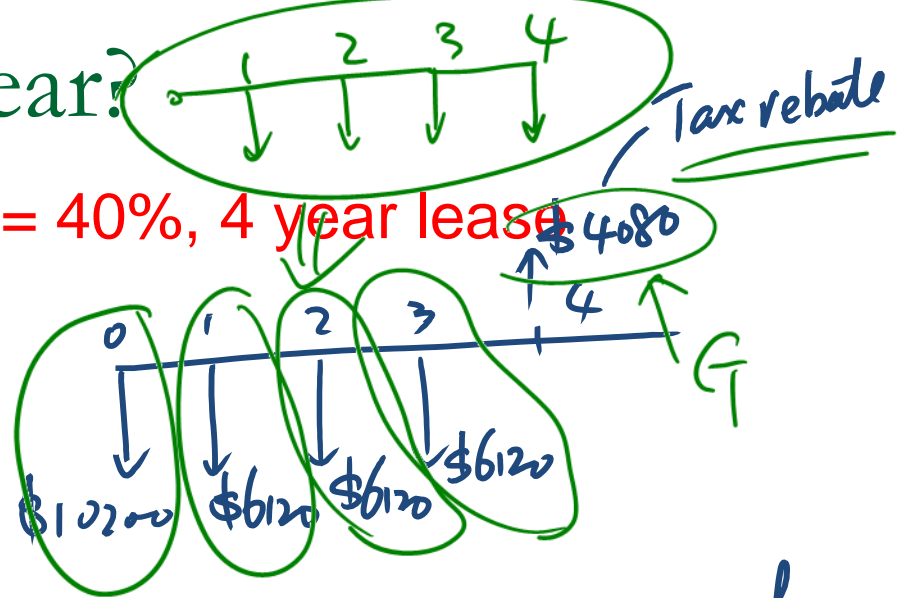
What if lease payment occurs at the beginning of each year?

- \$10,200 per year, Tax rate = 40%, 4 year lease

$$\begin{aligned}
 PW &= -\$10,200 \\
 &\quad - \$6,120(P/A, 12\%, 3) \\
 &\quad + \$4,080(P/F, 12\%, 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

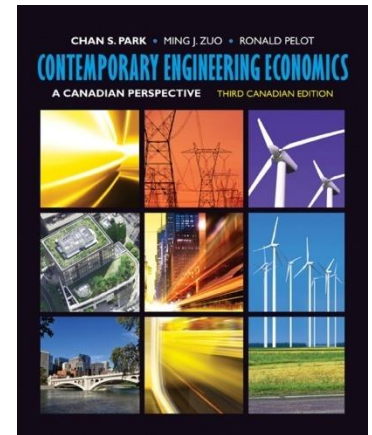
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\$10,200 \\
 &\quad - \$6,120 \times 2.4018 \\
 &\quad + \$4,080 \times 0.6355
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-\$22,306.18}} \quad (\text{More expensive})$$



Note: Time difference for the initial lease payment and the later tax rebate.

Summary



The **generalized cash flow approach** to organizing cash flows can be used when a project does not change a company's marginal tax rate. The **after-tax cash flow diagram** approach provides a graphical representation of the cash flows involved in a project.