

Statistics and Probability

Discrete Random Variables

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Compound Interest

- ▶ Interest rate $r_{(12)} = 9\%$
- ▶ Principal $A(0)$ (also P) = \$2000
- ▶ Value at the end of period $A(t) = \$3000$

Compound Interest

$$\text{Log}_e(1.5) = n \times \text{Log}_e(1.0075)$$

Compound Interest

- ▶ period in terms of months
 $mt = 54.265$
- ▶ period in terms of years $t = 4.522$ years
- ▶ Re-expressing ($0.522 \times 365 = 190$ days approximately)