

Practice problem for chapter 4

- 1** Cash Flow of Two projects are given bellow:
Select the project considering 15% MARR when the projects are independent.
Apply **NPV** method

Project S

| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| Cash flow | -9000 | 3000 | 6000 | 3005 | 606 |

Project L

| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Cash flow | -9000 | 4000 | 2000 | 2814 | 2001 |

- 2** Two independent public projects were being considered by govt. have the following estimated benefit and cost. By using Benefit cost ratio, select the project and consider discount rate 17.5%

Project P

| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Benefit | 0 | 4500 | 4500 | 3700 | 2610 | 1500 |
| Cost | 7775 | 3000 | 2150 | 1010 | 750 | 1500 |

Project Q

| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Benefit | 0 | 5000 | 4000 | 2500 | 2200 | 2000 |
| Cost | 6582 | 1800 | 1700 | 2000 | 4000 | 1900 |

- 3** Two Mutually Exclusive public projects were being considered by govt. have the following estimated benefit and cost. By using **NPV** method, select the project and consider discount rate 6%

Project N

| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Benefit | 0 | 11000 | 12000 | 5000 | 2500 | 0 |
| Cost | 15001 | 3050 | 2010 | 1010 | 1500 | 2000 |

Project R

| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Benefit | 0 | 7001 | 5000 | 1500 | 2200 | 1800 |
| Cost | 5999 | 1500 | 1700 | 2000 | 4000 | 1500 |

- 4** You are a CEO of AKS rolling mill. Now there are 2 independent projects and you have to make decision considering the Return rate 27.5% .You have heard the name of **IRR** method ,but you don't know how to use it. So you hired an Engineer from UIU to make that design for you. What is the outcome of the method?

Project N

| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cash flow | -5000 | 3000 | 1700 | 1200 | 2058 | 1800 |

Project M

| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cash flow | -5069 | 2500 | 1200 | 1500 | 2458 | 1600 |

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There are 2 projects and the authority wants to get the investment back within 4 years. Which project will you select considering 28% MARR and applying **Discounted pay back period** method when the projects are Mutually exclusive? Will your answer change if the projects are independent? What will be your answer if you need to use **NPV** method and **IRR** method too? (Consider the project first mutually exclusive and then independent for NPV and IRR method too)

Project A

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cash flow | -8999 | 4000 | 2500 | 2954 | 656 |

Project B

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| year | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cash flow | -7001 | 4501 | 1999 | 1702 | 1985 |

Tips:1

If the interest rate given in the question is semiannually, monthly or anything other than yearly, you need to calculate the Effective rate and then start the math with that EFF