

9.6 Differing Project Time Frames

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Projects			$i = 5\%$ $NPV = 3.62$ and 3.36	
t	x	y	\uparrow	\uparrow
0	-10	-20	x	y
1	5	15		
2	5	10		
3	5	NA		

Roll-over method

Equivalent annual net benefit (EANB)

$$NPV = \alpha(i, T) \cdot V$$
$$= \alpha(i, T) \cdot EANB$$

$$EANB = NPV / \alpha(i, T)$$

$$\alpha(i, T) = (1 - \delta^T) \delta / (1 - \delta)$$

$$EANB_x = 3.62 / 3.56 = 1.02$$

$$EANB_y = 3.36 / 2.72 = 1.23$$