

# FIN2010 Financial Management

## Time value of money I



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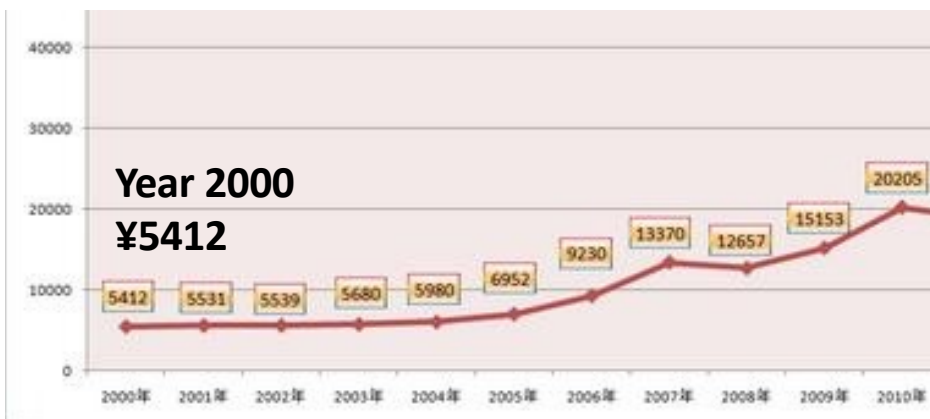


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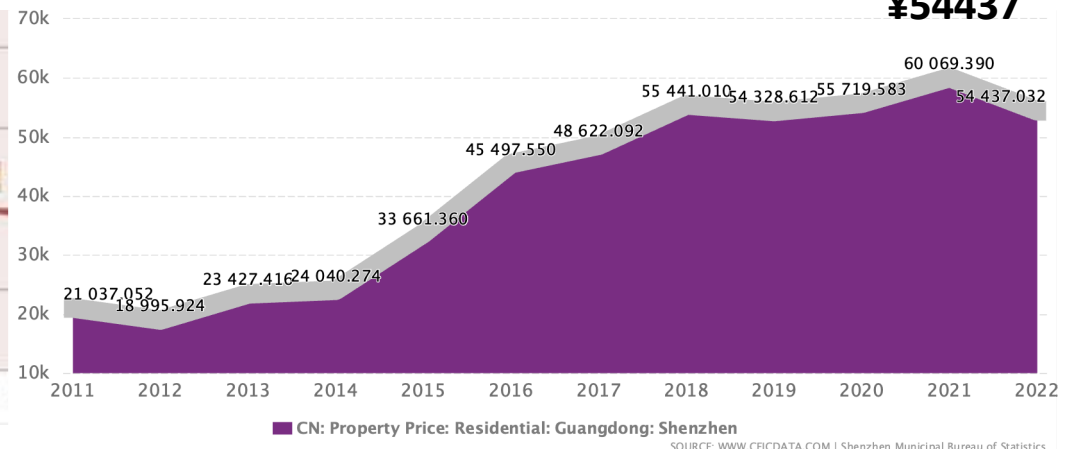
- Money has a time value
  - A dollar today is worth more than a dollar tomorrow

Property Price (/m<sup>2</sup>): Residential: Shenzhen 2000-2010 & 2011-2022

Year 2022  
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- If I had 1 million in 2000 and used it to buy an apartment in Shenzhen, I would have assets worth of ~10 million by 2022.



# Key Concepts

- Present Value – what a cash flow is worth at the beginning of an investment period
- Future Value – what a cash flow is worth in the future
- Interest rate – “exchange rate” between earlier money and later money
  - Discount rate
  - Cost of capital
  - Opportunity cost of capital
  - Required return



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# Future Values

- Suppose you invest 1,000 for one year at 5% per year.  
What is the future value in one year?
  - $\text{Interest} = 1,000 \times 5\% = 50$
  - $\text{Value in one year} = \text{initial investment} + \text{interest} = 1,000 + 50 = 1,050$
  - $\text{Future value (FV)} = 1,000(1 + 5\%) = 1,050$



# Future Values

- Suppose you leave the money in for another year. How much will you have two years from now?
  - **Compound interest:** interest is earned on both
    - the initial investment
    - the interest from previous period
  - $FV \text{ with compound interest} = 1050(1+0.05) = 1,102.50$
  - **Simple interest:** interest is earned only on
    - the initial investment
  - $FV \text{ with simple interest} = 1,000 + 50 + 50 = 1,100$
  - The extra 2.50 comes from the interest of  $.05(50) = 2.50$  earned on the first interest payment





# When do We Use Simple/Compound Interest?

In reality,

- Simple interest occurs if we do not reinvest the interest
  - Is rarely used.
  - E.g., Chinese banks pay simple interest on timed deposits
    - If you deposit 1000 into 工商银行 for 5 years, you will get  
 $1000(1 + 2.65\% * 5) = 1132.5$
- Compound interest occurs if we do reinvest the interest
  - Is commonly used
  - E.g., if you owe money, your credit card balance compounds every day

(2023) 国有银行活期、定期存款利率表（整存整取）								
序号	银行名称	活期	三个月	半年	一年	二年	三年	五年
1	中国银行	0.25	1.25	1.45	1.65	2.15	2.60	2.65
2	农业银行	0.25	1.25	1.45	1.65	2.15	2.60	2.65
3	工商银行	0.25	1.25	1.45	1.65	2.15	2.60	2.65
4	建设银行	0.25	1.25	1.45	1.65	2.15	2.60	2.65
5	交通银行	0.25	1.25	1.45	1.65	2.15	2.60	2.65
6	邮储银行	0.25	1.25	1.46	1.68	2.15	2.60	2.65
		单位：% 数据来源：各大银行官网、APP、微信公众号等						

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# Future Values: General Formula

- $FV = PV(1 + r)^t$ 
  - $FV$  = future value
  - $PV$  = present value
  - $r$  = per period interest rate
  - $t$  = number of periods
- Suppose you deposit 1,000 in a bank today for five years. The bank pays compound interest of 2.75% per year. How much will you have in five years?
  - $FV = 1,000(1+2.75\%)^5 = 1,145.27$
- What is the effect of compounding?
  - Simple interest =  $1000 + 1000 \times 5 \times 2.75\% = 1137.5$
  - Compounding added 7.77 to the value of the investment

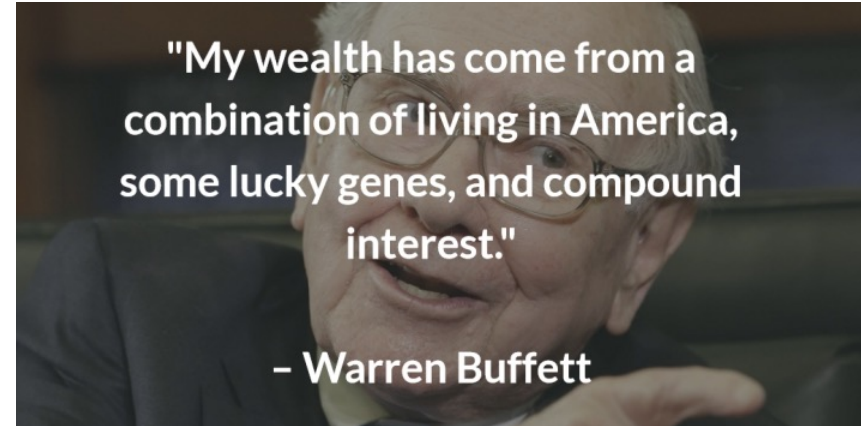
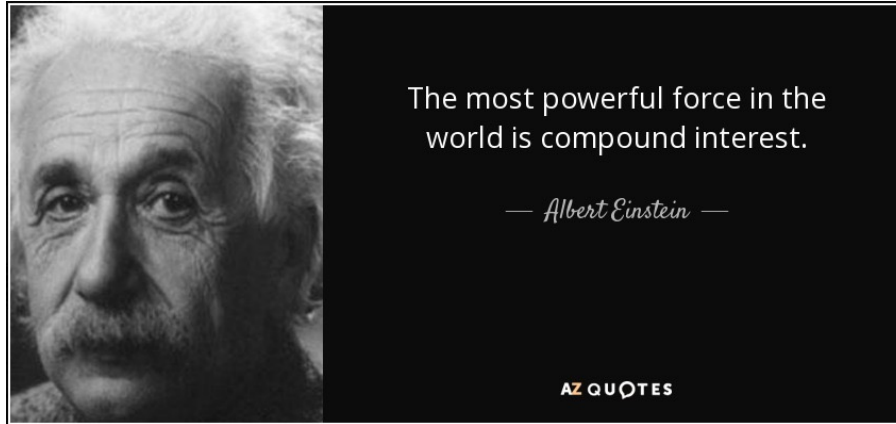


# Interpretation of PV and FV

- PV and FV help us establish equivalence between cash now and cash in the future.
- Therefore, we can use PV and FV to compare cash flow at different points in time.
  - If the interest rate is 3%, will you prefer 1,000 today or 1,145.27 in five years?
  - $FV \text{ of } 1,000 = 1,000 * (1 + 3\%)^5 = 1,159.27.$
  - | Today |   | 5 years later |
|-------|---|---------------|
| 1,000 | = | 1,159.27      |
|       |   | ↓             |
|       |   | 1,145.27      |
  - Therefore, 1,000 today is better than 1,145.27 in five years.



# The Power of Compounding



- Between 1965 and 2022, Berkshire Hathaway (CEO: Warren Buffett) earned an average return of 19.9% per year.
- Suppose you invested \$1000 with Warren Buffet at the beginning of 1965, how much did you have at the end of 2022?
  - $\$1000 * (1 + 19.9\%)^{58} = \$37,283,151.9$
  - **When it comes to investment, stay cool and let time be your best friend!**



# The Power of Compounding

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- Not understanding the compounding interest has cost many people fortune and even lives!



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# Solve for PV, t, r

- Start with the basic equation:  $FV = PV(1 + r)^t$
- $PV = FV (1 + r)^{-t}$
- $R = \left(\frac{FV}{PV}\right)^{1/t} - 1$
- $t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{FV}{PV}\right)}{\ln(1+r)}$



# Present Values-Example

- Suppose you need \$95,000 to pay your tuition next year. If you can earn 7% annually, how much do you need to invest today?
  - $PV = 95,000(1.07)^{-1} = 88785.05$



# Discount Rate-Example

- Li Ka-shing is famous for “hoarding” land for profit. His company bought 1.64 million m<sup>2</sup> of land (Yangjiashan) in Chongqing for 2.45B in 2007. His company offered to sell 1.03 million m<sup>2</sup> of the land (mostly undeveloped) for 20B in 2018. What is the annual appreciate rate of the land? Assume the per m<sup>2</sup> land price is the same for the entire area.



- Original cost of land for 1.03 million m<sup>2</sup> =  $2.45\text{B} * \frac{1.03}{1.64} = 1.54\text{B}$
- $r = \left(\frac{20}{1.54}\right)^{1/11} - 1 = 26.3\%$





# Number of Periods – Example

- Suppose you want to buy a new house. You currently have \$15,000, and you need \$20,000 for the down payment. You can earn 7.5% per year. How long does it take to save enough for the down payment?
  - $t = \ln(20,000/15,000) / \ln(1.075) = 3.98 \text{ years}$



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# Annual Percentage Rate (APR)

- Interests can be charged in any frequency
  - Credit card: daily
  - Home mortgage: monthly
  - Bonds: semiannually
- Interest rate is required by law to be quoted in annual frequency, the so-called annual percentage rate (APR)
  - $APR = \text{per period rate} * \text{the number of periods per year (m)}$
  - So,  $\text{per period rate} = APR / \text{number of periods per year (m)}$
  - $FV = PV * \left(1 + \frac{APR}{m}\right)^{m*n}$   
where n is the number of years



# APR vs. Period Rate

- What is the APR if the monthly rate is 0.5%?
  - $0.5\% * 12 = 6\%$
- A 6% bond pays interests semiannually. What is the amount of each interest?
  - $6\% / 2 = 3\%$
- Currently the home mortgage rate is 9%, and interest is charged monthly. What is the interest rate per month?
  - $9\% / 12 = 0.75\%$



# Effective Annual Rate (EAR) vs. APR

Annual Percentage Rate (APR) for Purchases	<b>18.99%</b> when you open your account. This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.
APR for Balance Transfers	18.99%. This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.
APR for Cash Advances	25.24%. This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.
Penalty APR and When it Applies	Up to 29.99%, based on your creditworthiness. This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate. This APR may be applied to your account if you: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make a late payment;</li> <li>2. Go over your credit limit; or</li> <li>3. Make a payment that is returned.</li> </ol> <p><b>How Long Will the Penalty APR Apply?</b> If your APRs are increased for any of these reasons, the Penalty APRs may apply indefinitely.</p>

If compounded annually, **annual** interest for a \$100 debt is \$18.99

If compounded semiannually, **annual** interest is  $\$100 * [(1 + 0.1899/2)^2 - 1] = \$19.89$

If compounded monthly, **annual** interest is  $\$100 * [(1 + 0.1899/12)^{12} - 1] = \$20.73$

If compounded daily, annual interest is  $\$100 * [(1 + 0.1899/365)^{365} - 1] = \$20.91$

- **Effective annual rate:** the actual interest rate after accounting for compounding that occurs during the year

$$1 + EAR = \left(1 + \frac{APR}{m}\right)^m \longrightarrow EAR = \left(1 + \frac{APR}{m}\right)^m - 1$$

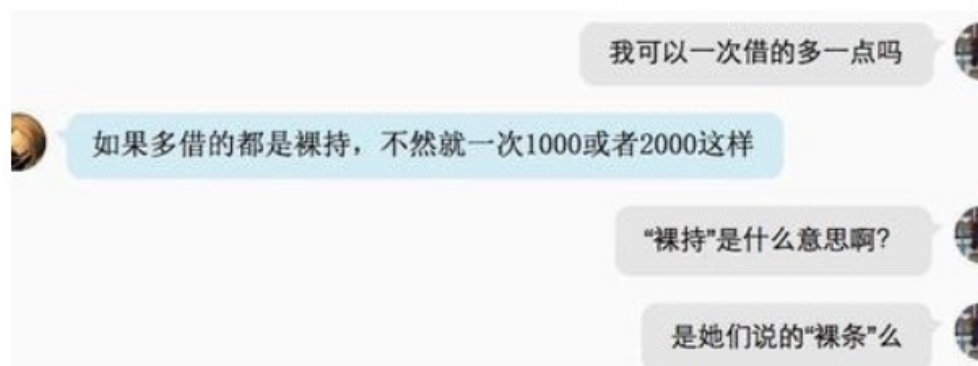
where m is the compounding frequency



# EAR Example—P2P Lending

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- $APR = 30\% * 52 = 1560\%$
- $EAR = (1 + 30\%)^{52} - 1 = 841499.4$



# EAR-Continuous Compounding

- Sometimes investments or loans are figured based on continuous compounding. In other words,  $m$  goes to infinity
- $EAR = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{APR}{m}\right)^m - 1 = e^{APR} - 1$
- Example: What is the effective annual rate of 7% compounded continuously?
  - $EAR = e^{7\%} - 1 = 7.25\%$



# When should I use EAR vs. APR?

- $FV = PV(1 + r)^t$ 
  - $r$  should be the effective rate in each period

Assume you need to calculate FV in  $n$  years:

- If you are given an APR:
  - APR always comes in a pair: {APR, compounding frequency}
  - APR only tells you the interest rate in each compounding period  
Compounding period interest =  $APR/m$
  - For a period of any other lengths, do not use APR in this way. Instead, express time in terms of numbers of compounding periods:

$$FV = PV \left( 1 + \frac{APR}{m} \right)^{nm}$$

- If you are given an EAR:
  - $FV = PV(1 + EAR)^n$ ,  $n$  expressed in terms of years





# EAR vs. APR Example

12% APR, monthly compounding  $\leftrightarrow$  12.68% EAR

- What is the relationship between the two numbers?
  - $1 + 12.68\% = (1 + 12\%/12)^{12}$
- What is the interest rate for a 2-month period?
  - Using APR: 1-month interest rate  $r_{1m} = 1\%$ ,  
so  $r_{2m} = (1 + r_{1m})^2 - 1 = 2.01\%$
  - Using EAR:  $r_{2m} = (1 + 12.68\%)^{2/12} - 1 = 2.01\%$
- What is the interest rate for a half-month period?
  - Using APR: so  $r_{0.5m} = (1 + r_{1m})^{1/2} - 1 = 0.499\%$
  - Using EAR:  $r_{0.5m} = (1 + 12.68\%)^{1/24} - 1 = 0.499\%$



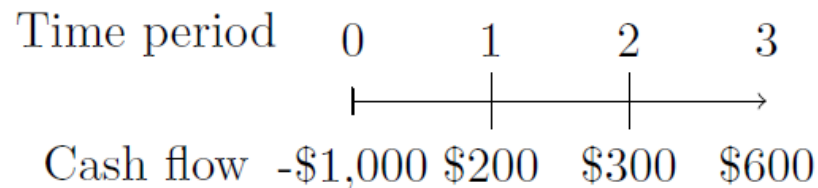
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# Cash Flows Streams

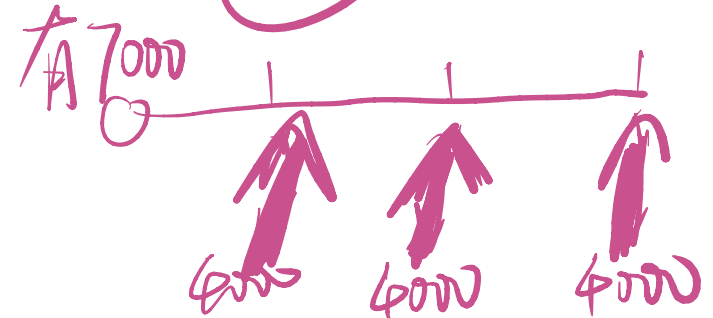
- Basic principle:
  - The PV (FV) of a stream of cash flows equals to the sum of PV (FV) of individual cash flows.
- A useful tool: timeline
  - A linear representation of the timing and amount of cash flows.
  - Lend out \$1,000 today and then receive \$200 in the first period, \$300 in the second period, \$600 in the third period.



# Cash Flows Streams– FV Example

- You think you will be able to deposit \$4,000 at the end of each of the next three years in a bank account paying 8 percent interest.

- You currently have \$7,000 in the account.
- How much will you have in three years?
- How much will you have in four years?



- Find the value at year 3 of each cash flow and add them together

- Today (year 0):  $FV = 7000(1.08)^3 = 8,817.98$
- Year 1:  $FV = 4,000(1.08)^2 = 4,665.60$
- Year 2:  $FV = 4,000(1.08) = 4,320$
- Year 3: value = 4,000
- Total value in 3 years =  $8,817.98 + 4,665.60 + 4,320 + 4,000 = 21,803.58$
- Value at year 4 =  $21,803.58(1.08) = 23,547.87$



# Cash Flows Streams– PV Example

- You are offered an investment that will give you \$200 in one year, \$400 the next year, \$600 the following year, and \$800 at the end of the fourth year. You can earn 12% on your investment. What is the PV of this cash flow streams?
- Find the PV of each cash flows and add them
  - Year 1 CF:  $200 / (1.12)^1 = 178.57$
  - Year 2 CF:  $400 / (1.12)^2 = 318.88$
  - Year 3 CF:  $600 / (1.12)^3 = 427.07$
  - Year 4 CF:  $800 / (1.12)^4 = 508.41$
  - Total PV =  $178.57 + 318.88 + 427.07 + 508.41 = 1,432.93$



# Standardized Cash Flow Streams

- Annuity – finite series of equal payments that occur at regular intervals
  - If the first payment occurs at the **end** of the period, it is called an *ordinary annuity*
  - If the first payment occurs at the **beginning** of the period, it is called an *annuity due*
    - Examples: rent payment, tuition payment
- Perpetuity – infinite series of payments that occur at regular intervals
  - **Equal** payments: level perpetuity
  - Payments **grow at a constant rate**: growth perpetuity
    - Example: stock dividend



# Review – Geometric Series

Sum of geometric series  $a + ax + ax^2 + \cdots + ax^{n-1}$ :

$$sum = a \frac{1 - x^n}{1 - x}$$

Notes:

- $a$  : the first term of the series
- $n$ : the number of terms in total
- $x$ : common ratio

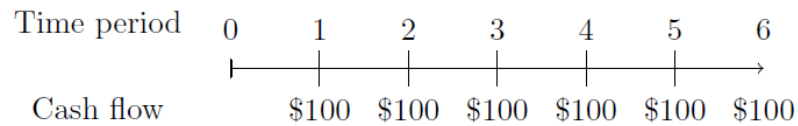
Infinite geometric series  $a + ax + ax^2 + \cdots$  :

$$sum = \frac{a}{1 - x}, |x| < 1$$

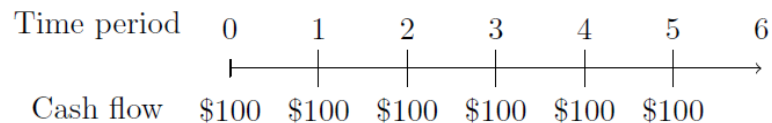


# Standardized Cash Flow Streams-Examples

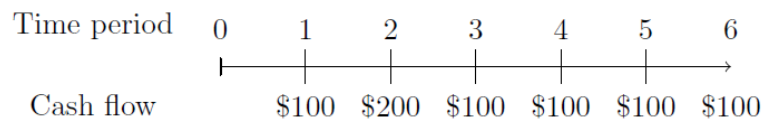
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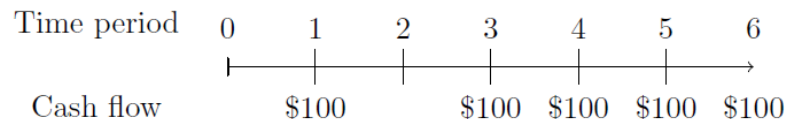
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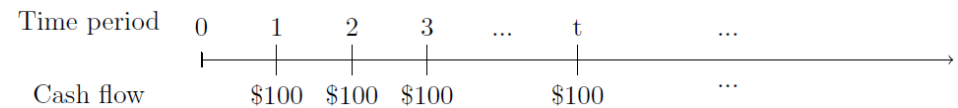
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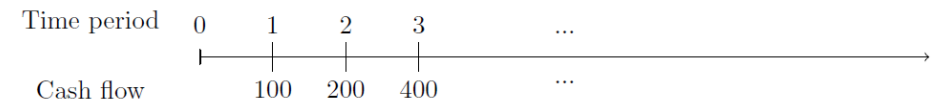
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- An ordinary annuity from 0 to 6. An annuity due from 1-7
- An annuity due from 0-6
- Complex cash flows from 0-6. An annuity due from 3-7
- Complex cash flows from 0-6. An ordinary annuity from 2-6
- Level perpetuity.
- Growth perpetuity





# Annuity

t periods, the amount of each cash flow(PMT), periodic interest rate(r), number of periods per year (m).



$$\begin{aligned}
 FV &= PMT(1+r)^{t-1} + PMT(1+r)^{t-2} + \dots + PMT(1+r)^0 \\
 &= PMT[(1+r)^{t-1} + (1+r)^{t-2} + \dots + (1+r)^0] \quad \text{Inside the bracket: a geometric sequence} \\
 &= PMT\left[\frac{(1+r)^t - 1}{r}\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PV &= PMT * \frac{1}{(1+r)^1} + PMT * \frac{1}{(1+r)^2} + PMT * \frac{1}{(1+r)^3} + \dots + PMT * \frac{1}{(1+r)^t} \\
 &= PMT\left[\frac{1}{(1+r)^1} + \frac{1}{(1+r)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+r)^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+r)^t}\right] : \text{Geometric sequence} \\
 &= PMT * \frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^t}}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Annuities Due



$$\begin{aligned}
 FV &= PMT * (1 + r)^t + PMT * (1 + r)^{t-1} + PMT * (1 + r)^{t-2} + \dots + PMT * (1 + r)^1 \\
 &= PMT[(1 + r)^t + (1 + r)^{t-1} + (1 + r)^{t-2} + \dots + (1 + r)^1] \\
 &= PMT * \frac{(1 + r)^t - 1}{r} (1 + r) \\
 &= FV_{OA}(1 + r)
 \end{aligned}$$

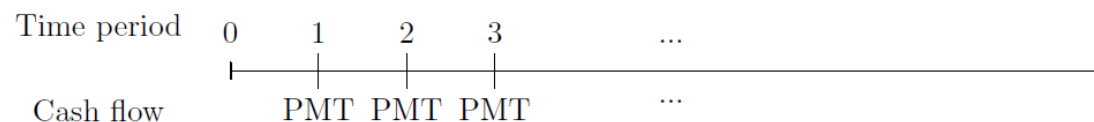
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 &= PMT * \frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^t}}{r} (1 + r) \\
 &= PV_{OA}(1 + r)
 \end{aligned}$$

OA stands for ordinary annuity that are of the same PMT, r and t



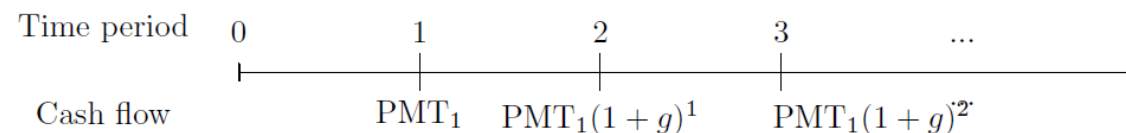
# Perpetuity

- **Level perpetuity**



$$\begin{aligned}
 PV &= PMT * \frac{1}{(1+r)^1} + PMT * \frac{1}{(1+r)^2} + PMT * \frac{1}{(1+r)^3} + \dots \\
 &= PMT \left[ \frac{1}{(1+r)^1} + \frac{1}{(1+r)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+r)^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= PMT * \frac{1}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Growth perpetuity**



$$\begin{aligned}
 PV &= PMT * \frac{1}{(1+r)^1} + PMT(1+g) * \frac{1}{(1+r)^2} + PMT(1+g)^2 * \frac{1}{(1+r)^3} + \dots \\
 &= PMT \left[ \frac{(1+g)^0}{(1+r)^1} + \frac{(1+g)^1}{(1+r)^2} + \frac{(1+g)^2}{(1+r)^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= PMT * \frac{1}{r-g} \quad (\text{Note that it has to be } g < r)
 \end{aligned}$$

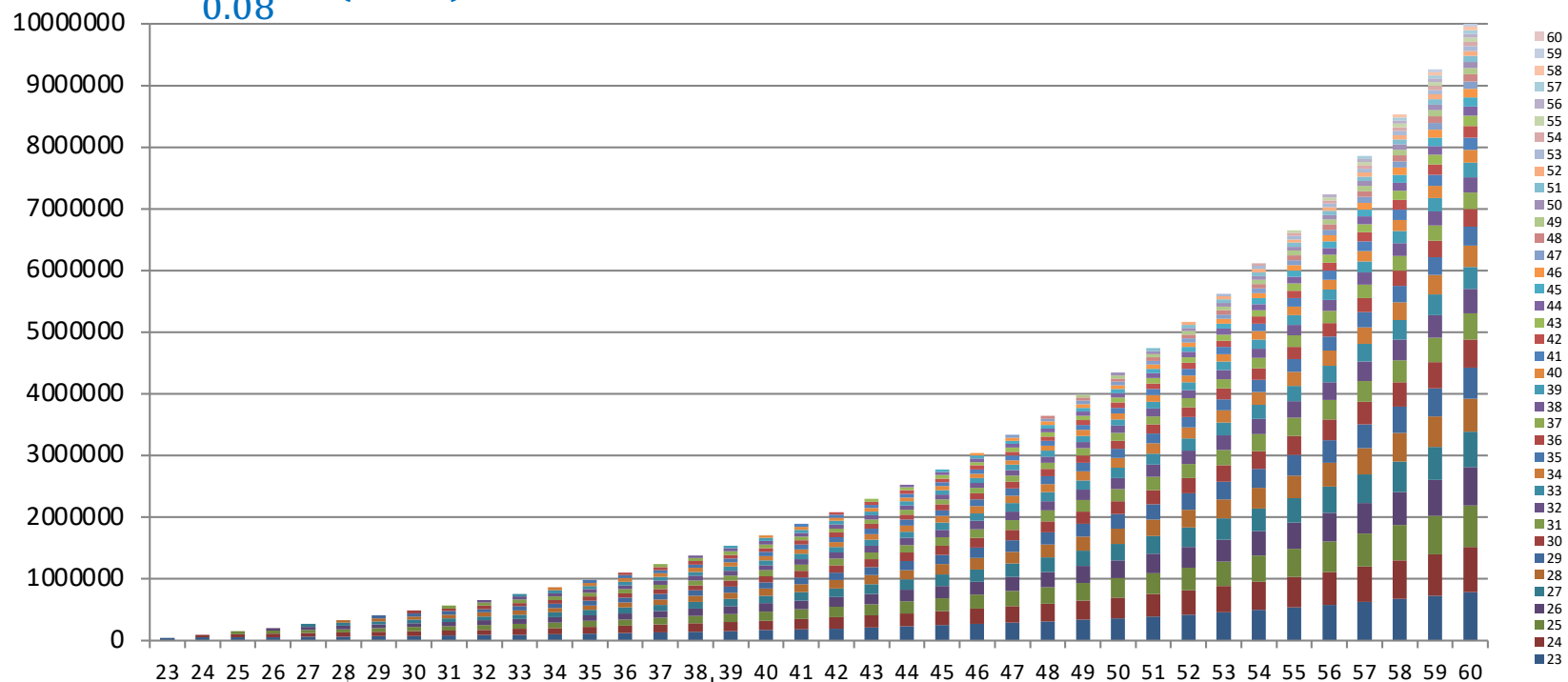


# Example—Retirement Planning

- Suppose you want to have 10 million when you retire at the age 60. You plan to save  $x$  on every birthday from 23 to 59. Annual interest rate = 8%.

$$- x \cdot 1.08^{37} + x \cdot 1.08^{36} + \dots + x \cdot 1.08^1 = 10,000,000$$

$$- x \frac{1.08^{37}-1}{0.08} (1.08) = 10,000,000 \Rightarrow x = 45,596$$



# Some Takeaways

- Wealth grows exponentially
- Savings of 1.23M in total over the course of 37 years will grow to 10M
- Savings are much more valuable when you are young
  - The first saving will grow 17.25 times after 37 years
  - The first 8 (out of 37) savings accounts for 48% of terminal wealth
- You only reach the half-way mark when you are 52, 29 years into the savings plan



# Summary

- For a single cash flow:  $FV = PV * \left(1 + \frac{APR}{m}\right)^{m*n}$ 
  - APR: how interest rate is quoted. Equals to per period interest times m (#periods per year)
  - EAR: actual interest accrued in a year
- For cash flow streams: FV (or PV) is the sum of FV (or PV) of individual cash flows
- Standardized cash flow streams
  - Ordinary annuity:  $PV = PMT \frac{1-(1+r)^{-n}}{r}$
  - Annuities due:  $PV = PMT \left(1 + \frac{1-(1+r)^{-n+1}}{r}\right) = PMT(1+r) \frac{1-(1+r)^{-n}}{r}$
  - Level perpetuity:  $PV = PMT/r$
  - Growth perpetuity:  $PV = \frac{PMT}{r-g}$

