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Exercise 1

- (a) $\delta(t) = 0.05 + 0.04t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}$
 $\delta(t) = 0.07 - 0.04\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2, \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1$
 $C = \text{£}10,000$
Withdraw = $\text{£}10,000$

$$u\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right) = e^{\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} (0.05+0.04t)dt} = 1.0138$$

$$u\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = e^{\int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (0.05+0.04t)dt} = 1.01638$$

$$u\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right) = e^{\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (0.07-0.04(t-\frac{1}{2})^2)dt} = 1.0174$$

$$u\left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right) = e^{\int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 (0.07-0.04(t-\frac{1}{2})^2)dt} = 1.01617$$

The about she earned at the first 3 months is:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{£}10,000u\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right) - 1000 \\ &= \text{£}10,000.0138 - \text{£}1000 \\ &= \text{£}9138 \times 1.01638 - \text{£}1000 \\ &= \text{£}8287.6804 \end{aligned}$$

The about she earned at the first 9 months is:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 8287.6804u\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right) - \text{£}1000 \\ &= 8287.6804.0138 - \text{£}1000 \\ &= 9138 \times 1.0174 - \text{£}1000 \\ &= \text{£}7431.88608 \end{aligned}$$

The about she earned over the whole year is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 7431.88608u\left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right) \\
 &= \mathcal{L}7431.88608.01617 \\
 &= \mathcal{L}7552.059678
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Nominal Interest Rate

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(t, t+h) &= 1 + hi_h(t), \quad \text{where } i_h(t) = \frac{v(t, t+h)-1}{h} \\
 h &= \frac{1}{2}, \quad t = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{u\left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right) - 1}{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (0.07 - 0.04(t - \frac{1}{2})^2) dt}}{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\left[0.08 - \frac{0.04t^3}{3} - 0.02t^2\right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 - 1}}{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\frac{1}{75}} - 1}{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1.0134 - 1}{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 0.069779
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2

(a)

$$u = 1 + i \tag{1}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{u}, \tag{2}$$

$$uv = 1 \tag{3}$$

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\overline{n}|} &= \frac{1}{1+i} \left(\frac{1-v^n}{1-\frac{1}{1+i}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+i} \left(\frac{1-v^n}{\frac{1+i-1}{1+i}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+i} \left((1-v^n) \frac{1+i}{i} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1+v^n}{i}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\overline{n}} &= (1+i)^n a_n \\ &= \frac{v^n - 1}{i} \end{aligned}$$

From (1) $\implies i = u - 1$
 \therefore

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\overline{n}} &= \left(\frac{\frac{1}{v^n} - 1}{u - 1} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\frac{1-v^n}{v^n}}{u - 1} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1-v^n}{v^n} \frac{1}{u - 1} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1-v^n}{i} \frac{i}{v^n} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1-v^n}{i} u^n \right) \\ &= (1-i)^n a_{\overline{n}} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a_{\overline{n}}} - \frac{1}{s_{\overline{n}}} &= \frac{i}{1-v^n} - \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \frac{i}{1-v^n} \\ &= \frac{i}{1-v^n} - \frac{i}{u^n(1-v^n)} \\ &= \frac{i u^n - i}{(1-v^n) u^n} \\ &= \frac{i(u^n - 1)}{u^n - (uv)^n} \quad \text{from equation (2) } uv = 1 \\ &= \frac{i(u^n - 1)}{(u^n - 1)} \\ &= i \end{aligned}$$

(b) If $a_n = 8.3064$ and $s_n = 14.2068$

$$\begin{aligned} i &= \frac{1}{a_n} - \frac{1}{s_n} \\ &= \frac{1}{8.3064} - \frac{1}{14.2068} \\ &= 0.05 \\ &= 5\% \end{aligned}$$

For n , we solve as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
s_n &= (1+i)^n a_n \\
(1+i)^n &= \frac{s_n}{a_b} \implies n \ln(1+i) \\
n &= \frac{\ln(s_n)}{\ln(1+i)} = 11
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3

(a) Hint

$$v^{m+1} + v^{m+2} + v^{m+3} + \dots + v^{m+n} = a_{\overline{m+n}|} - a_{\overline{n}|}$$

$$£15,00 \implies 15 \text{ years} + £100 \text{ and } £200$$

At interest rate $i = 4\%$ per annum $= 0.04$

The expression for the Present Value PV (initial amount of annual payment) is thus:

$$PV = 5,000 - Xa_{\overline{15}|} - (100(a_{\overline{15}|} - a_{\overline{5}|})) - (200(a_{\overline{15}|} - a_{\overline{10}|}))$$

And to solve for the the initial amount of the annual payment, we proceed as follows:

$$0 = 5,000 - Xa_{\overline{15}|} - (100(a_{\overline{15}|} - a_{\overline{5}|})) - (200(a_{\overline{15}|} - a_{\overline{10}|}))$$

But from equation (1),

$$u = 1.04$$

it follows that $v = \frac{1}{u}$ from equation (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
\implies a_{\overline{n}|} &= \frac{1 - v^n}{i} \\
&= \frac{1 - (1.04)^{-n}}{0.04}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{\overline{15}|} &= \frac{1 - v^{15}}{i} \\
&= \frac{1 - (1.04)^{-15}}{0.04} \\
&= 11.12
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{\overline{5}|} &= \frac{1 - v^5}{i} \\
&= \frac{1 - (1.04)^{-5}}{0.04} \\
&= 4.45
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{\overline{10}|} &= \frac{1 - v^{10}}{i} \\
&= \frac{1 - (1.04)^{-10}}{0.04} \\
&= 8.11
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= 5,000 - 11.12x - (100(11.12 - 4.45)) - 200(11.12 - 8.11) \\
x &= \pounds 335.52
\end{aligned}$$

- (b) To calculate the loan outstanding at the end of the 3rd year and hence calculate the interest paid in the 4th year, we proceed as follows:
We let Outstanding Loan be the variable OA , therefore, the Outstanding Loan for the 3rd year is:

$$\begin{aligned}
OA_3 &= C(i + 1)^n - (x(i + 1)^{n-1} + x(i + 1)^{n-2} + x) \quad \text{where } x \text{ is the initial annual payment} \\
&= 5,000u^3 - (xu^2 + xu + x) \\
&= 5,000((1.04)^3 - 335.52((1.04)^2 + 1.04 + 1)) \\
&= \pounds 4576.96
\end{aligned}$$

The interest paid in the 4th year is:

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= OA \times i \\
&= 4576.96 \times 0.04 \\
&= \pounds 183.0784
\end{aligned}$$

- (c) If at the end of the 7th year the investor requests that the loan be recalculated with level payments. the new amount of loan is thus:
First, we calculate the loan at the 7th year as stated below, where OL_7 stands for loan at the 7th year.

$$\begin{aligned}
OL_7 &= 5,000u^7 - (xu^6 + xu^5 + xu^4 + xu^3 + xu^2 + (x + 100)u + (x + 100)) \\
&= \pounds 3725.6231
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
z &= ya_{\overline{8}|} \\
&= y \frac{1 - v^n}{i} \\
&= \frac{1 - (1 + i)^{-n}}{i} \\
\therefore y &= \frac{zi}{1 - (1 + i)^{-n}} \\
&= \frac{3725.6231 \times 0.04}{1 - (1.04)^{-8}} \\
y &= \pounds 553.34 \quad \text{payable equally for the remaining 8 years}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4

(a) Given

$$150,000\bar{S}_{\bar{2}|} + 50,000\bar{S}_{\bar{1}|} = 25,000 \int_0^{T-2} e^{-\delta t} dt$$

Proof

$$T = 2 - \frac{\ln[1 - 2\delta(1+i)(4-3i)]}{\delta}$$

It follows that

$$150,000u^2 + 50,000u = 25,000 \int_0^{T-2} e^{-\delta t} dt \quad (4)$$

$$150,000u^2 + 50,000u = 25,000 \int_0^{T-2} e^{-\delta t} dt \quad \text{dividing both sides by 25,000 we get}$$

$$6u^2 + 2u = \int_0^{T-2} e^{-\delta t} dt$$

We solve for

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6u^2 + 2u \quad \text{from equation (1), where } u = 1+i \\ &= 6(1+i)^2 + 2(1+i) \\ &= 2(1+i)(3(1+i) + 1) \\ &= 2(1+i)(4+3i) \end{aligned}$$

$$6u^2 + 2u = 2(1+i)(4+3i) \quad (5)$$

Also for $\int_0^{T-2} e^{-\delta t} dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{T-2} e^{-\delta t} dt &= \left[\frac{-e^{-\delta t}}{\delta} \right]_0^{T-2} \\ &= \frac{-e^{-\delta(T-2)}}{\delta} + \frac{1}{\delta} \\ &= \frac{1 - e^{-\delta(T-2)}}{\delta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{T-2} e^{-\delta t} dt = \frac{1 - e^{-\delta(T-2)}}{\delta} \quad (6)$$

So we equate (5) and (6) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 2(1+i)(4+3i) &= \frac{1 - e^{-\delta(T-2)}}{\delta} \\ 1 - e^{-\delta(T-2)} &= 2\delta(1+i)(4+3i) \\ e^{-\delta(T-2)} &= 1 - 2\delta(1+i)(4+3i) \end{aligned}$$

We apply natural log (\ln) to both sides

$$\begin{aligned} -\delta(T-2) &= \ln(1 - 2\delta(1+i)(4+3i)) \\ T-2 &= \frac{-\ln(1 - 2\delta(1+i)(4+3i))}{\delta} \\ T &= 2 - \frac{\ln(1 - 2\delta(1+i)(4+3i))}{\delta} \end{aligned}$$

Given $\delta = \ln(1+i) = \ln(1.075)$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= 2 - \frac{(1 - 2\ln(1.075)(1.075)(4 + 3(0.075)))}{\ln(1.075)} \\ &= 44.44787 \text{ years} \\ &= 44.448 \text{ years} \end{aligned}$$