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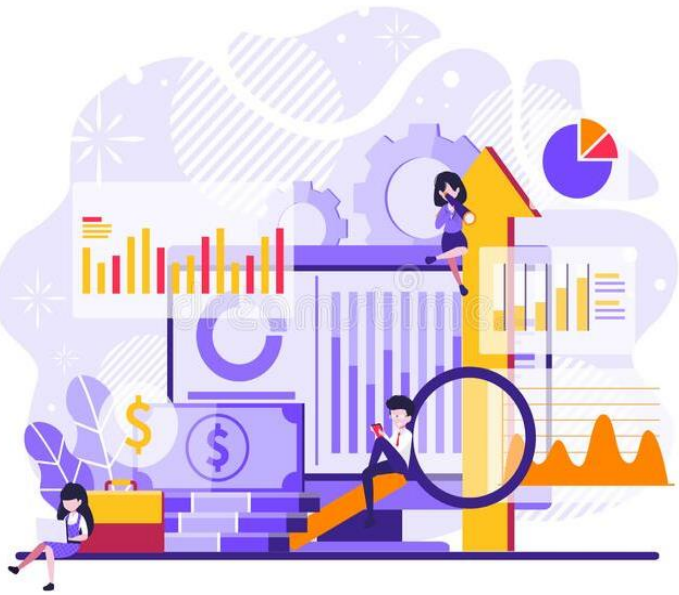
**(Chapter 03d)**



## **Principles of Money-Time Relationship**

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# Agenda

- **Actual Interest VS Nominal Interest**
- **Cases of Actual VS Nominal Interest**
- **Different Compounding Periods**
- **Effective Interest Per Payment Period**
- **Auto Loan Payments**
- **Continuous Interest**
- **Interest rate that Varies over Time**



## Varying Interest Payments

If *payments* occur more frequently than annually, how do you calculate economic equivalence?

If the *interest period* is other than annual, how do you calculate economic equivalence?

# Nominal Versus Effective Interest Rates

## Nominal Interest Rate:

Interest rate quoted based on an annual period

$APR = \text{Interest rate per period} \times \text{Number of interest periods}$

## Effective Interest Rate:

Actual interest earned or paid in a year or some other time period

$$EIR = i_a = (1 + r / M)^M - 1$$

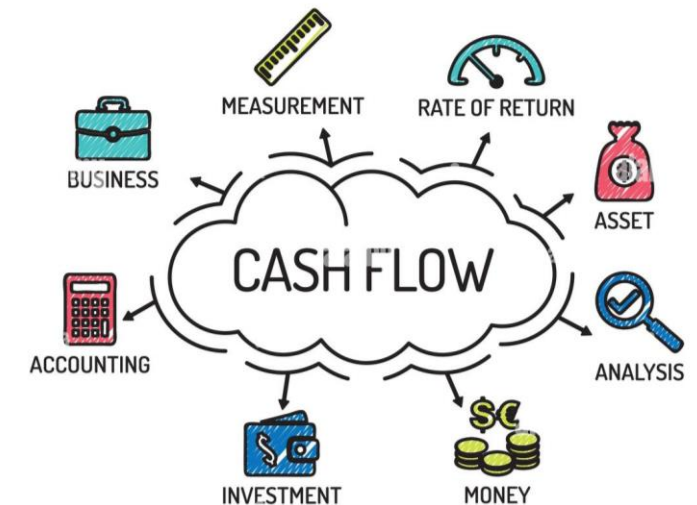


# Equivalence Analysis using Effective Interest Rates

**Step 1:** Identify the **payment period**  
(e.g., annual, quarter, month, week, etc)

**Step 2:** Identify the **interest period**  
(e.g., annually, quarterly, monthly, etc)

**Step 3:** Find the **effective interest rate** that  
covers the **payment period**.



## Case I: When Payment and Compounding Periods Coincide

**Step 1:** Identify the number of **compounding periods** ( $M$ ) per year

**Step 2:** Compute the **effective interest rate per payment period** ( $i$ )

$$i = r/M$$

**Step 3:** Determine the total **number of payment periods** ( $N$ )

$$N = M \text{ (number of years)}$$

**Step 4:** Use the appropriate **interest formula** using  $i$  and  $N$  above

## Nominal Versus Effective Interest Rates

- Interest period/ time between successive compounding is less than a year
- Interest rates on annual basis followed by compounding period different from a year length
- Example: If the interest rate is 6% per interest period and the interest period is 6 months, **it is customary to speak of this as 12% compounded semiannually.**
- The basic interest rate is known as **Nominal interest rate, 12%.. Represented by  $r$ .**
- The actual annual rate on principal amount is not 12% but something greater because compounding occurs twice a year.



## Nominal Versus Effective Interest Rates

- **Example:** \$1000 to be invested for 3 years at a nominal interest rate of 12% compounded semiannually. The interest earned during the first year:
- **Solution:**  
 $12\% / 2 = 6\% \quad N = 3 * 2 \quad F = 1000 (1 + 0.06)^6 = \$ 418.52$
- Now change the same example but evaluate interest compounded monthly.  
 $12\% / 12 = 1\% \quad N = 3 * 12 \quad F = 1000 (1 + 0.01)^{12} = \$ 430.77$
- This means increasing the number of compounding periods increases the interest. The effective interest (i) in both cases is different, and the nominal interest (r) is the same.





# Nominal Versus Effective Interest Rates

## 18% Compounded Monthly

- **What It Really Means?**
  - Interest rate per month ( $i$ ) =  $18\%/12 = 1.5\%$
  - Number of interest periods per year ( $N$ ) = 12
- **In words,**
  - Bank would charge 1.5% interest each month on your unpaid balance if you borrowed money
  - You would earn 1.5% interest each month on your remaining balance if you deposited money



# Nominal Versus Effective Interest Rates

## 18% Compounded Monthly



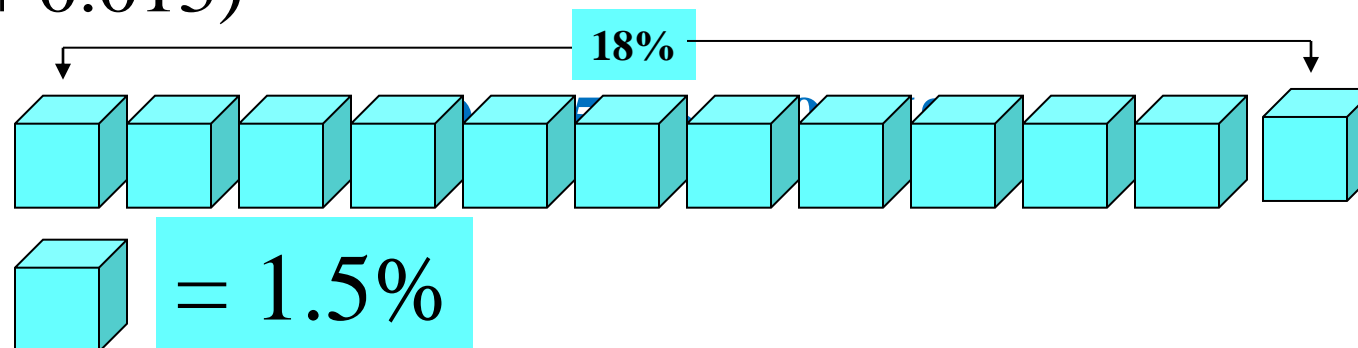
**Question:** Suppose that you invest \$1 for 1 year at 18% compounded monthly. How much interest would you earn?

**Solution:**

$$F = \$1(1 + i)^{12} = \$1(1 + 0.015)^{12}$$

$$= \$1.1956$$

$$i_a = 0.1956 \text{ or } 19.56\%$$



## Effective Annual Interest Rate: Yield

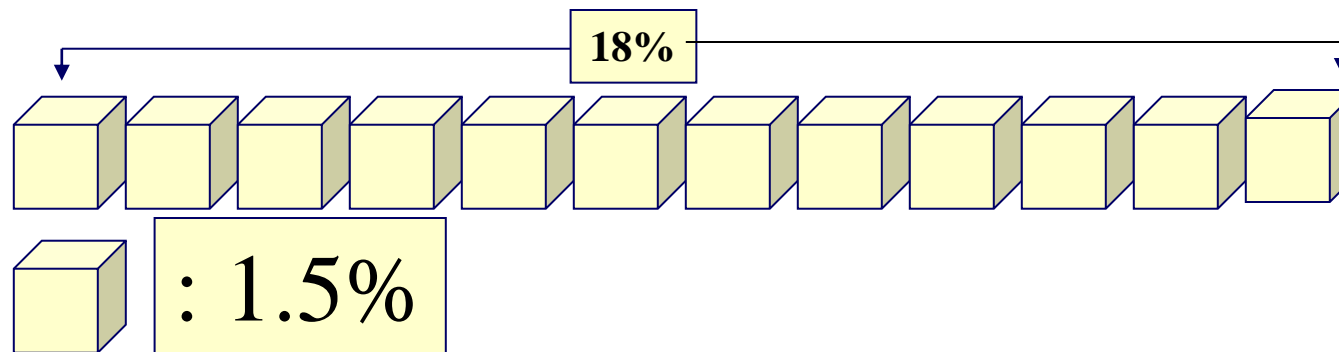
$$i_a = (1 + r / M)^M - 1$$

**$r$**  = nominal interest rate per year

**$i_a$**  = effective annual interest rate

**$M$**  = number of interest periods per year

## Effective Annual Interest Rate: Yield



**18%** compounded **monthly**

**or**

**1.5%** per month for 12 months

**=**



**19.56 %** compounded **annually**

## Practice Problem: Effective Interest

Suppose your savings account pays 9% interest compounded **quarterly**. If you deposit \$10,000 for one year, how much would you have?

(a) Interest rate per quarter:

$$i = \frac{9\%}{4} = 2.25\%$$

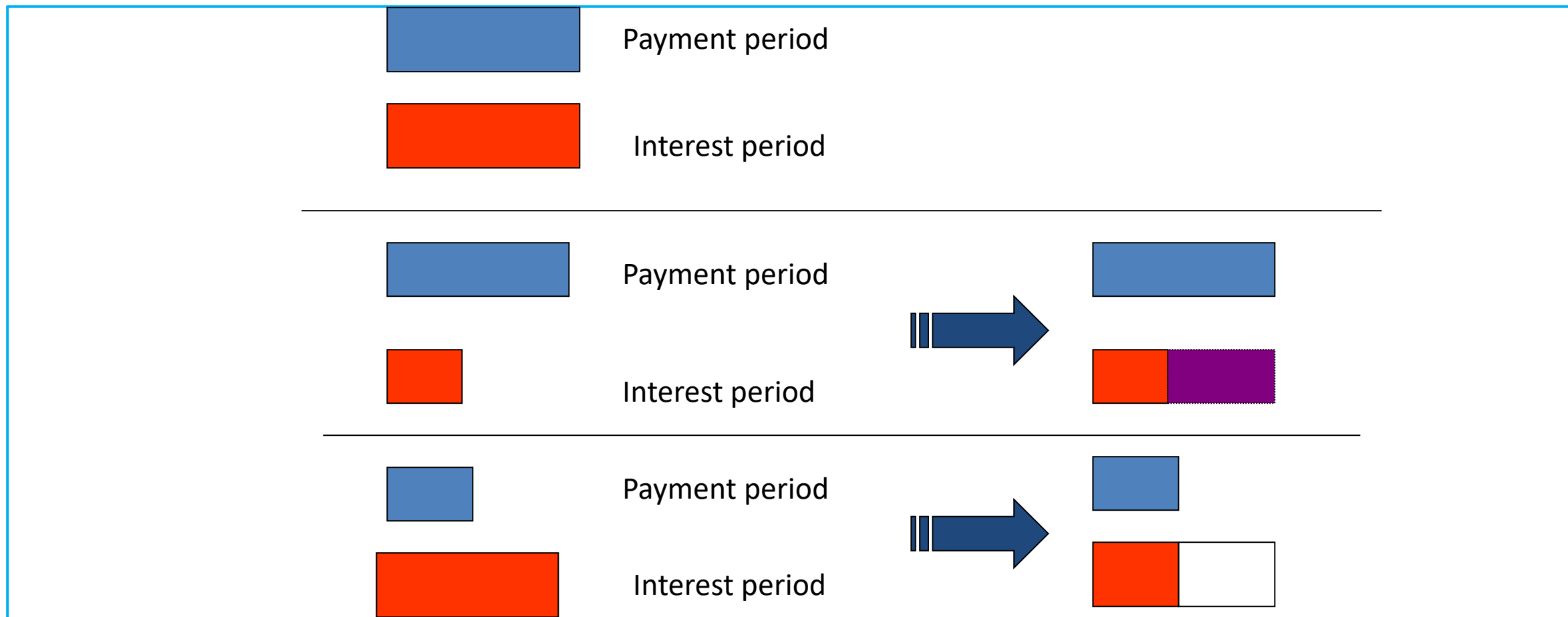
(b) Annual effective interest rate:

$$i_a = (1 + 0.0225)^4 - 1 = 9.31\%$$

(c) Balance at the end of one year (after 4 quarters)

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \$10,000(F / P, 2.25\%, 4) \\ &= \$10,000(F / P, 9.31\%, 1) \\ &= \$10,931 \end{aligned}$$

# Why Do We Need an Effective Interest Rate per Payment Period?



# Nominal and Effective Interest Rates with Different Compounding Periods

Effective Rates					
Nominal Rate	Compounding Annually	Compounding Semi-annually	Compounding Quarterly	Compounding Monthly	Compounding Daily
4%	4.00%	4.04%	4.06%	4.07%	4.08%
5	5.00	5.06	5.09	5.12	5.13
6	6.00	6.09	6.14	6.17	6.18
7	7.00	7.12	7.19	7.23	7.25
8	8.00	8.16	8.24	8.30	8.33
9	9.00	9.20	9.31	9.38	9.42
10	10.00	10.25	10.38	10.47	10.52
11	11.00	11.30	11.46	11.57	11.62
12	12.00	12.36	12.55	12.68	12.74



## Effective Annual Interest Rates (9% compounded quarterly)

First quarter	Base amount + Interest (2.25%)	\$10,000 + \$225
Second quarter	= New base amount + Interest (2.25%)	= \$10,225 +\$230.06
Third quarter	= New base amount + Interest (2.25%)	= \$10,455.06 +\$235.24
Fourth quarter	= New base amount + Interest (2.25 %) = Value after one year	= \$10,690.30 + \$240.53 = <b>\$10,930.83</b>

## Example: Calculating Auto Loan Payments

### Given:

Invoice Price = \$21,599

Sales tax at 4% =  $\$21,599 (0.04) = \$863.96$

Dealer's freight =  $\$21,599 (0.01) = \$215.99$

Total purchase price = \$22,678.95

Down payment = \$2,678.95

Dealer's interest rate = 8.5% APR

Length of financing = 48 months

**Find:** the monthly payment

## Payment Period = Interest Period



**Given:**  $P = \$20,000$ ,  $r = 8.5\%$  per year

$K = 12$  payments per year

$N = 48$  payment periods

**Find  $A$**

Step 1:  $M = 12$

Step 2:  $i = r/M = 8.5\%/12 = 0.7083\%$  per month

Step 3:  $N = (12)(4) = 48$  months

Step 4:  $A = \$20,000(A/P, 0.7083\%, 48) = \$492.97$

## Example: Dollars Up in Smoke

What three levels of smokers who bought cigarettes every day for 50 years at \$1.75 a pack would have if they had instead banked that money each week:

Level of smoker	Would have had
1 pack a day	\$169,325
2 packs a day	\$339,650
3 packs a day	\$507,976

**Note: Assume constant price per pack, the money banked weekly and an annual interest rate of 5.5%**

## Calculation: One Pack per Day

**Step 1:** Determine the effective interest rate per payment period.

Payment period = weekly

“5.5% interest compounded weekly”

$$i = 5.5\% / 52 = 0.10577\% \text{ per week}$$

**Step 2:** Compute the equivalence value.

Weekly deposit amount

$$A = \$1.75 \times 7 = \$12.25 \text{ per week}$$

Total number of deposit periods

$$\begin{aligned} N &= (52 \text{ weeks/yr.})(50 \text{ years}) \\ &= 2600 \text{ weeks} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \$12.25 (F/A, 0.10577\%, 2600) \\ &= \$169,325 \end{aligned}$$

## Finding Equivalence: Practice Problem

You have a habit of drinking a cup of Starbuck coffee (\$2.00 a cup) on the way to work every morning for 30 years. If you put the money in the bank for the same period, how much would you have, assuming your accounts earns 5% interest compounded daily.

**NOTE: Assume you drink a cup of coffee every day including weekends**

$$i = \frac{5\%}{365} = 0.0137\% \text{ per day}$$

$$N = 30 \times 365 = 10,950 \text{ days}$$

$$F = \$2(F / A, 0.0137\%, 10950) \\ = \$50,831$$



## Case II: When Payment Periods Differ from Compounding Periods

**Step 1:** Identify the following parameters

$M$  = No. of compounding periods

$K$  = No. of payment periods

$C$  = No. of interest periods per payment period

**Step 2:** Compute the effective interest rate per payment period

For discrete compounding

$$i = [1 + r / CK]^C - 1$$

For continuous compounding

$$i = e^{r/K} - 1$$

**Step 3:** Find the total no. of payment periods

$$N = K \text{ (no. of years)}$$

**Step 4:** Use  $i$  and  $N$  in the appropriate equivalence formula



# Effective Interest Rate per Payment Period with Continuous Compounding

$$i = [1 + r / CK]^C - 1$$

where  $CK$  = number of compounding periods  
per year

$K = 4$  payments per year

$C = 1$  interest period per quarter

continuous compounding  $\Rightarrow$

$$i = \lim[(1 + r / CK)^C - 1] \\ = (e^r)^{1/K} - 1$$



## Case 0: 8% compounded quarterly

Payment Period = **Quarter**

Interest Period = **Quarterly**



1 interest period

Given  $r = 8\%$ ,

$K = 4$  payments per year

$C = 1$  interest period per quarter

$M = 4$  interest periods per year

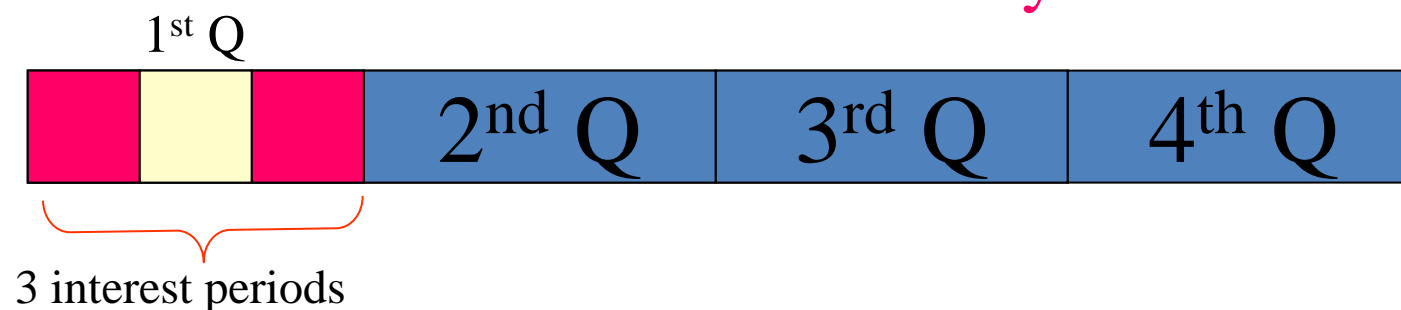
$$\begin{aligned} i &= [1 + r / CK]^C - 1 \\ &= [1 + 0.08 / (1)(4)]^1 - 1 \\ &= 2.000\% \text{ per quarter} \end{aligned}$$



## Case 1: 8% compounded Monthly

Payment Period = Quarter

Interest Period = Monthly



Given  $r = 8\%$ ,

$K = 4$  payments per year

$C = 3$  interest periods per quarter

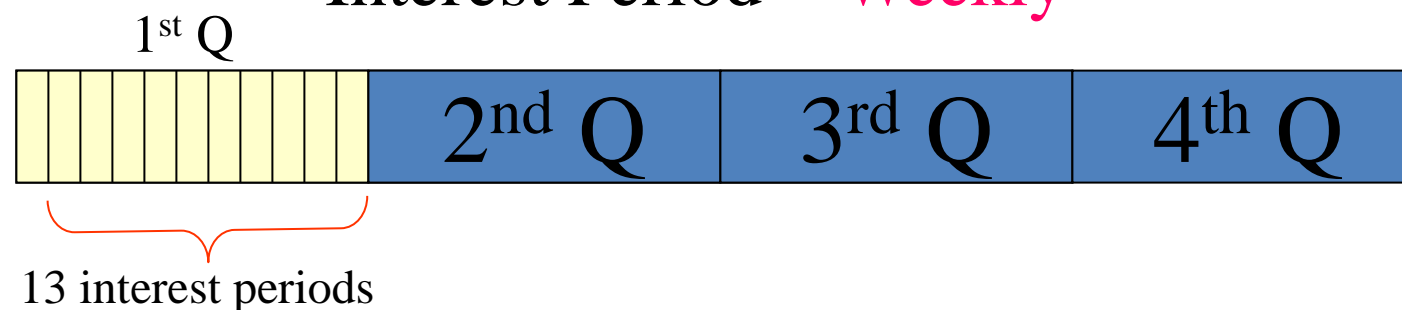
$M = 12$  interest periods per year

$$\begin{aligned}
 i &= [1 + r / CK]^C - 1 \\
 &= [1 + 0.08 / (3)(4)]^3 - 1 \\
 &= 2.013\% \text{ per quarter}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Case 2: 8% compounded weekly

Payment Period = **Quarter**

Interest Period = **Weekly**



Given  $r = 8\%$ ,

$K = 4$  payments per year

$C = 13$  interest periods per quarter

$M = 52$  interest periods per year

$$i = [1 + r / CK]^C - 1$$

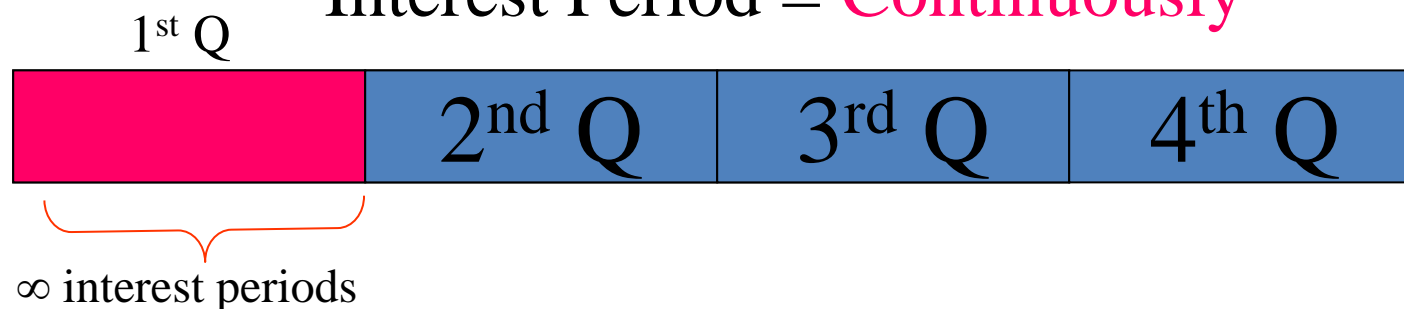
$$= [1 + 0.08 / (13)(4)]^{13} - 1$$

$$= 2.0186\% \text{ per quarter}$$

## Case 3: 8% compounded continuously

Payment Period = Quarter

Interest Period = Continuously



Given  $r = 8\%$ ,

$K = 4$  payments per year

$$i = e^{r/K} - 1$$

$$= e^{0.02} - 1$$

$$= 2.0201\% \text{ per quarter}$$

## Summary: Effective Interest Rate Per Quarter

Case 0	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
8% compounded quarterly	8% compounded monthly	8% compounded weekly	8% compounded continuously
Payments occur quarterly	Payments occur quarterly	Payments occur quarterly	Payments occur quarterly
2.000% per quarter	2.013% per quarter	2.0186% per quarter	2.0201% per quarter

## Effective Interest Rate per Payment Period

$$i = [1 + r / CK]^C - 1$$

$C$  = number of **interest periods** per **payment period**

$K$  = number of **payment periods** per **year**

$CK$  = total number of interest periods per year, or  $M$

$r/K$  = **nominal interest rate** per **payment period**



# Effective Interest Rate per Payment Period

12% compounded monthly  
Payment Period = **Quarter**  
Compounding Period = **Month**

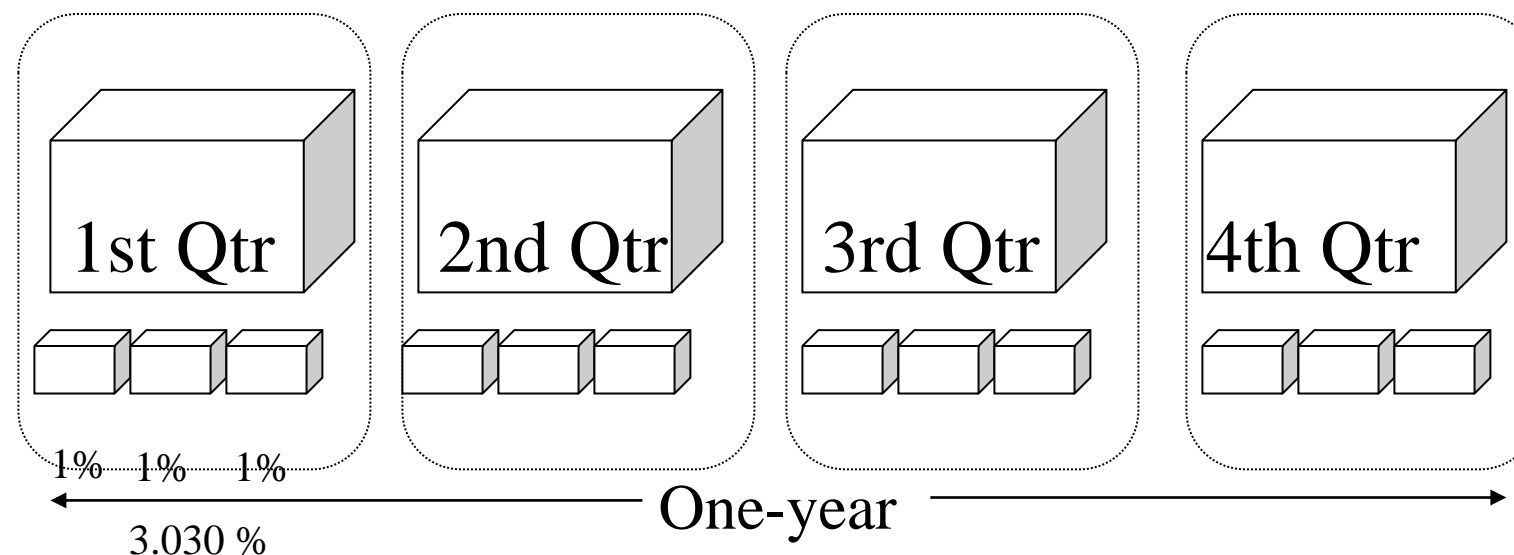
Effective interest rate per quarter

$$i = (1 + 0.01)^3 - 1 = 3.030\%$$

Effective annual  
interest rate:

$$i_a = (1 + 0.01)^{12} - 1 = 12.68\%$$

$$i_a = (1 + 0.03030)^4 - 1 = 12.68\%$$



## Continuous Interest Rate

Continuously Compounded Interest is a great thing when you are earning it! Continuously compounded interest means that your principal is constantly earning interest and the interest keeps earning on the interest earned.

$$i = e^r - 1$$

## Continuous Interest Rate: Practice Problem

An Investor requires an effective return of 15% per year. What is the minimum annual nominal rate that is acceptable if the interest on his investment is compounded continuously?

$$e^r - 1 = 0.15$$

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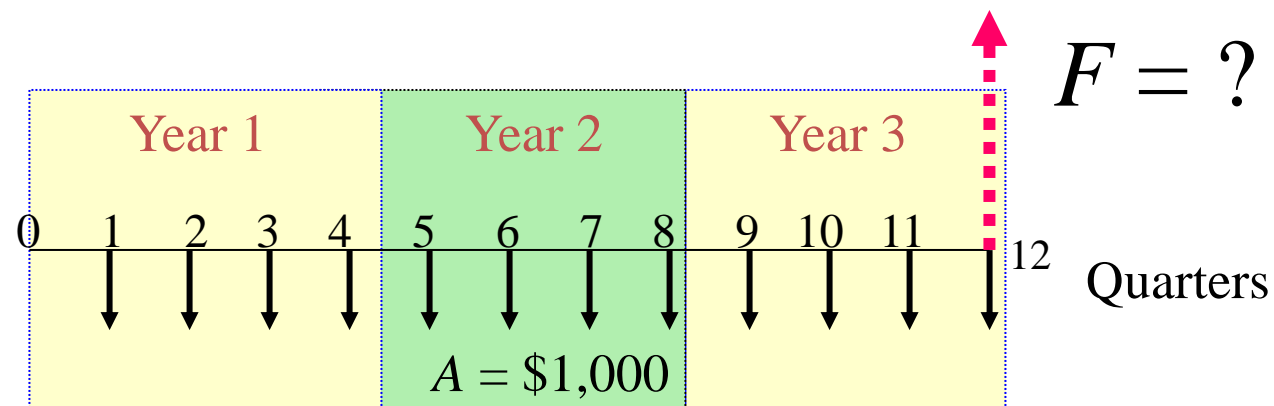
$$e^r = 1.15$$

$$\ln(e^r) = \ln(1.15)$$

$$r = \ln(1.15) = 0.1398 = \underline{13.98\%}$$

A rate of 13.98% per year, cc. generates the same as 15% true effective annual rate.

# Continuous Case: Quarterly Deposits with Continuous Compounding



**Step 1:**  $K = 4$  payment periods/year  
 $C = \infty$  interest periods per quarter

**Step 2:**

**Step 3:**  $N = 4(3) = 12$

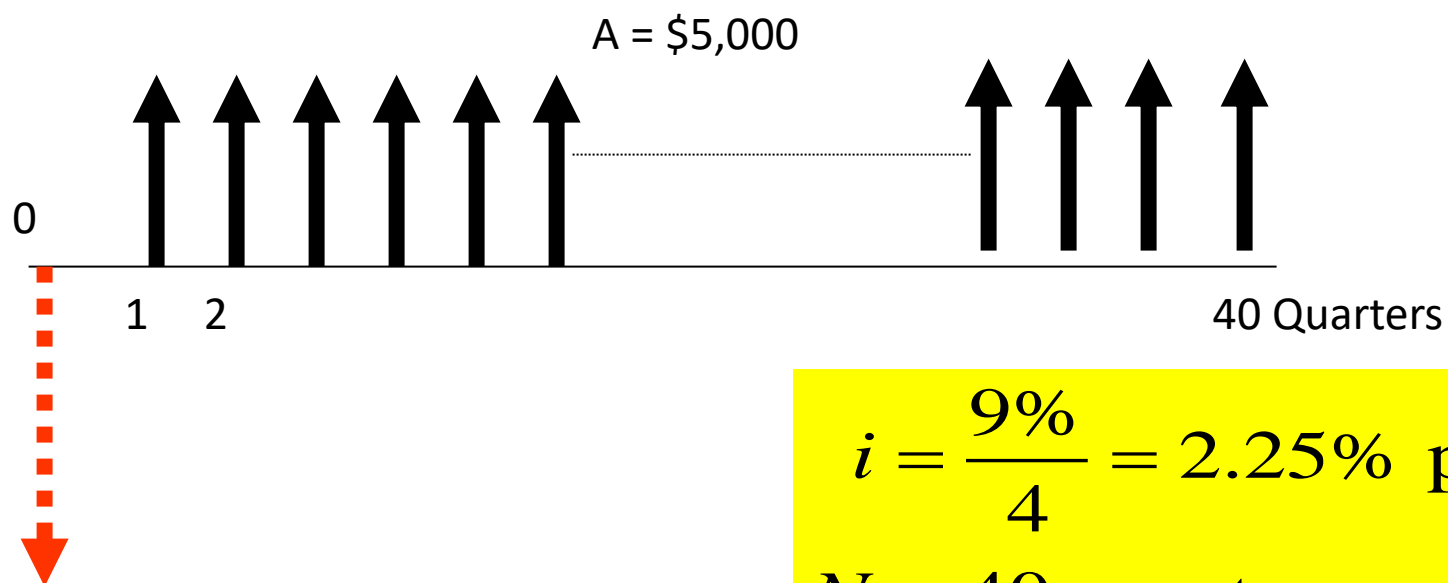
**Step 4:**  $F = \$1,000 (F/A, 3.045\%, 12)$   
 $= \mathbf{\$14,228.37}$

## Effective Interest: Practice Problem

A series of equal quarterly payments of \$5,000 for 10 years is equivalent to what present amount at an interest rate of 9% compounded:

- (a) quarterly
- (b) monthly
- (c) continuously

## Effective Interest: Practice Problem



Payment period: **Quarterly**  
Interest Period: **Quarterly**

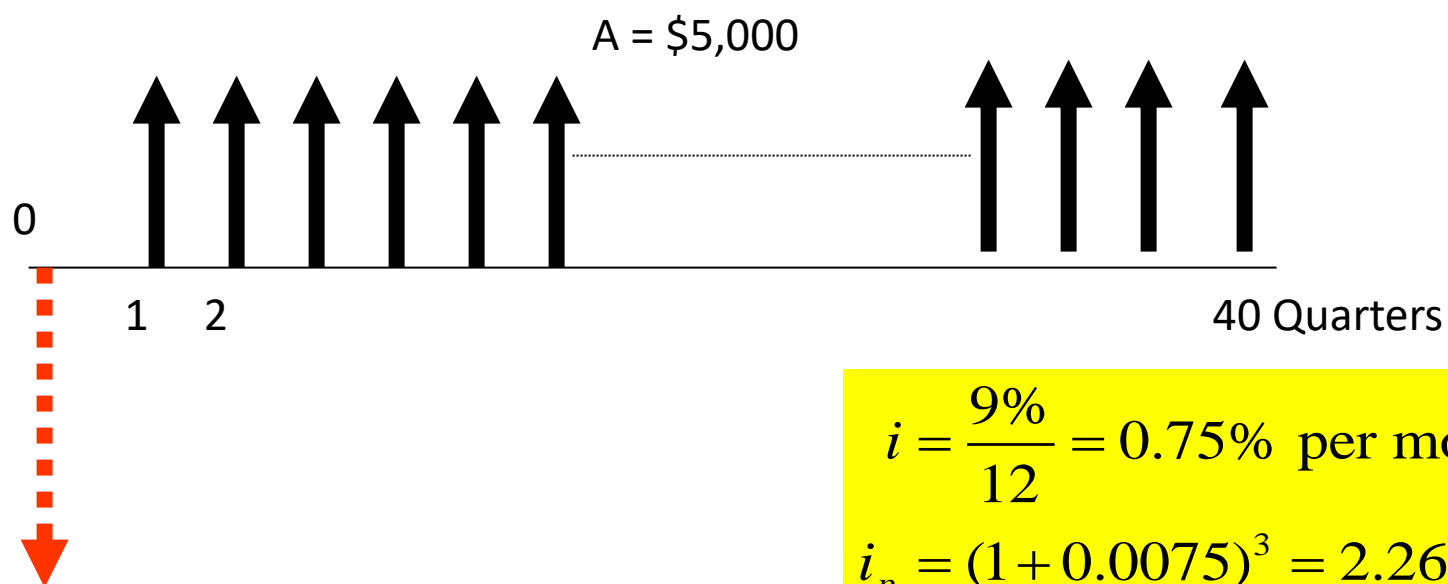
$$i = \frac{9\%}{4} = 2.25\% \text{ per quarter}$$

$$N = 40 \text{ quarters}$$

$$P = \$5,000(P / A, 2.25\%, 40)$$

$$= \$130,968$$

## Effective Interest: Practice Problem



Payment period: **Quarterly**  
Interest Period: **Monthly**

$$i = \frac{9\%}{12} = 0.75\% \text{ per month}$$

$$i_p = (1 + 0.0075)^3 = 2.267\% \text{ per quarter}$$

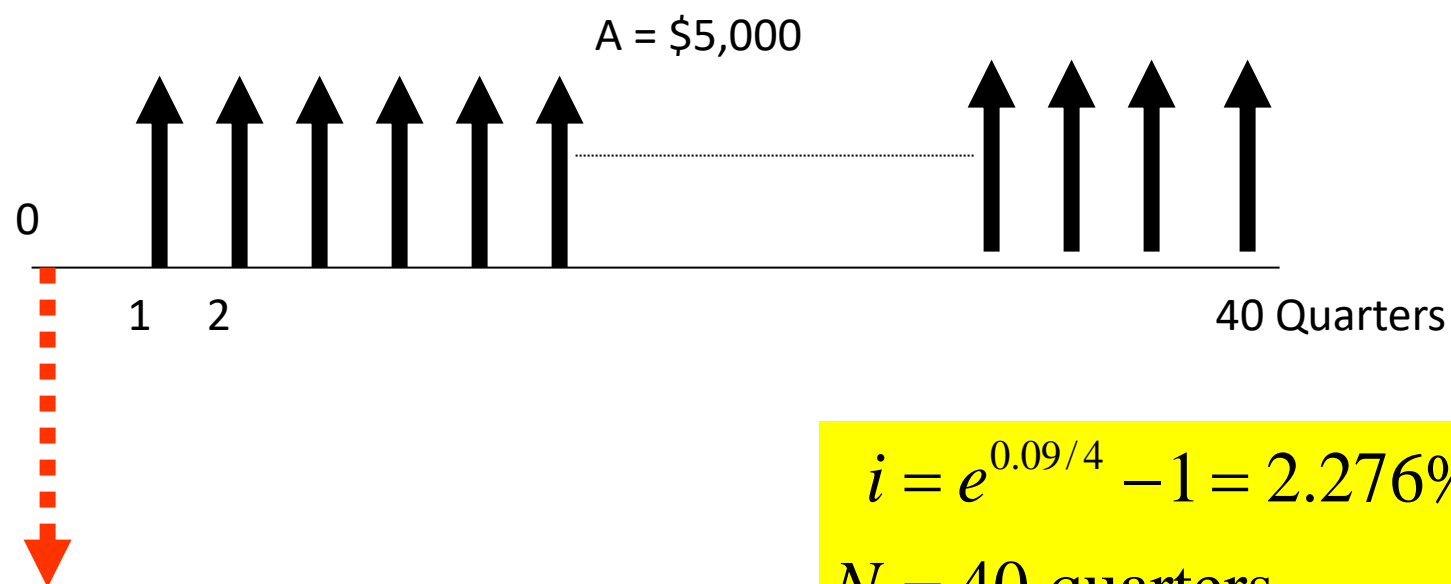
$$N = 40 \text{ quarters}$$

$$P = \$5,000(P / A, 2.267\%, 40)$$

$$= \$130,586$$



## Effective Interest: Practice Problem



Payment period: **Quarterly**  
Interest Period: **Continuously**

$$i = e^{0.09/4} - 1 = 2.276\% \text{ per quarter}$$

$$N = 40 \text{ quarters}$$

$$P = \$5,000(P/A, 2.276\%, 40)$$

$$= \$130,384$$

## Effective Interest: Practice Problem

Three different interest charging plans. Payments are made on a loan every 6 months. Three interest plans are presented:

- a) 1. 9% (compounded quarterly)
- b) 2. 3% (compounded quarterly)
- c) 3. 8.8% (compounded monthly)

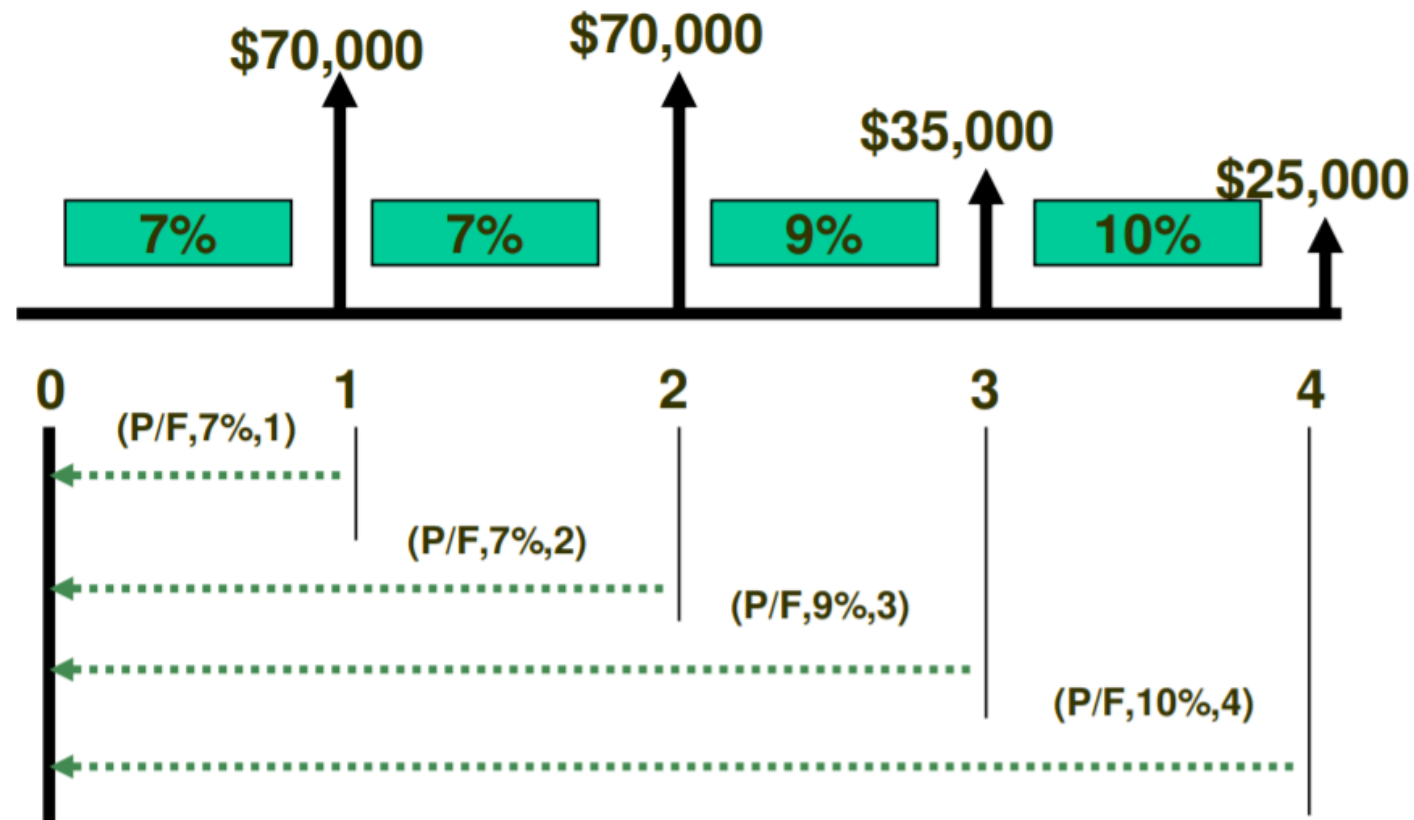
## Interest Rate that Vary Over Time

**In practice – interest rates do not stay the same over time unless by contractual obligation.**

**There can exist “variation” of interest rates over time quite normal!**

**If required, how do you handle that situation?**

## Interest Rate that Vary Over Time



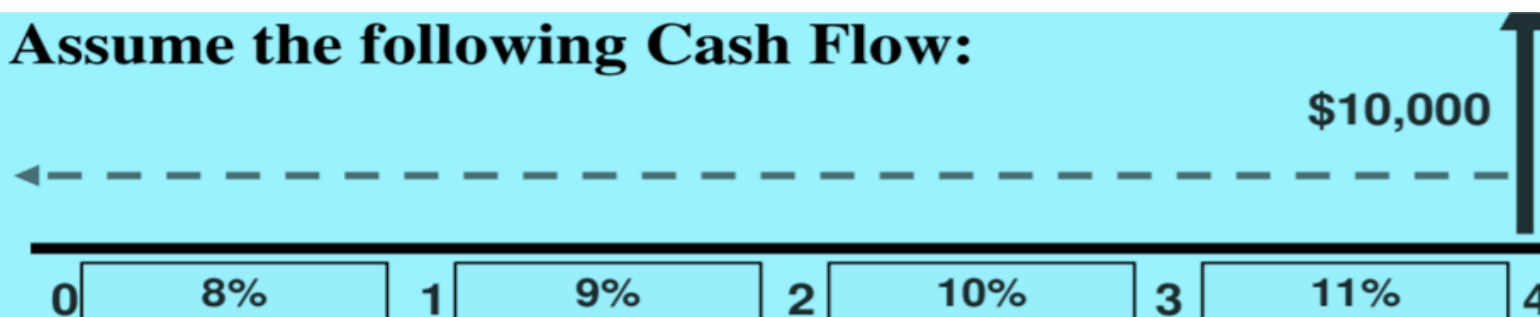
## Interest Rate that Vary Over Time

1.  $\$7000(P/F, 7\%, 1)$
2.  $\$7000(P/F, 7\%, 1)(P/F, 7\%, 1)$
3.  $\$35000(P/F, 9\%, 1)(P/F, 7\%, 1)^2$
4.  $\$25000(P/F, 10\%, 1)(P/F, 9\%, 1)(P/F, 7\%, 1)^2$

***Equals \$1,72,816 at 0***

## Interest Rate that Vary Over Time

- Assume the following Cash Flow:



**Objective: Find  $P_0$  at the varying rates**

$$P_0 = \$10,000(P/F, 8\%, 1)(P/F, 9\%, 1)(P/F, 10\%, 1)(P/F, 11\%, 1)$$

$$= \$10,000(0.9259)(0.9174)(0.9091)(0.9009)$$

$$= \$10,000(0.6957) = \underline{\underline{\$6,957}}$$

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