

Agricultural finance Lecture 7

Capital Budgeting

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Present value of an annuity is

$$A_{PV} = P \left(\frac{1 - \left[\frac{1}{1+i} \right]^n}{i} \right)$$

Deriving the annuity from the present value formula (see appendix)

Future value of an annuity is

$$A_{FV} = P \left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right)$$

Loan payments

$$\text{Loan payment (P)} = \frac{A_{PV}}{\left(\frac{1 - \left[\frac{1}{1+i} \right]^n}{i} \right)}$$

How long until the loan is paid off?

Amortization schedule:

Year	Beginning balance	Payment	Interest	Principal	Ending balance
1	42500000	499203	425000	74203	4175797
2	4175797	499203	417580	81623	4094174

Loan balance:

$$= P \left(\frac{1 - (1 + i)^{-(T-t)}}{i} \right)$$

- ▶ T is the maturity of the loan
- ▶ t is the current date

Interest paid

Interest paid Total payments change in
within a period = within a period – loan balance

NPV - including financial flows

$$NPV^* = I_0^* + \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{R_t - P_t}{(1+i)^t}$$

I_0^* is investment net of loan amount.

However as he notes this confounds cash-flows which seems intuitively obvious. So don't do it this way.

NPV and the price of farmland

Farmer purchases asset as long as NPV ≥ 0 .

So

$$\text{Bid} = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{R_t}{1+i}$$

this depends a little on the way land is marketed. The bid might differ under different auction rules.

for infinitely lived assets, then

$$V_t = \frac{R_t}{i_t}$$

Growth in returns to farmland

$$V_t = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{R_{t+\pi}(1+g)^{\pi}}{[(1+\tilde{i})(1+\pi)]^{\pi}}$$

In present value terms we get

$$V_t = \frac{R_t}{r+i-g}$$

Recall the comments about real options

$$NPV_j = -I_0 + \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{R_t + \xi_{it}}{(1+i)^t}$$

some comments in the text about Excel not being able to generate normal random variates are incorrect so ignore them. The suggested fix is also not a good solution even if this were true.

An alternative formulation is also suggested

$$NPV_j = -I_0 + \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{R_t + \sigma_R \xi_{it}}{(1+i + \sigma_i \xi_{it})^t}$$

This is used if you have multiple draws over time. Be aware of the typo.