

# Theory of Interest

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## 1 3/8/23 Lecture

### Homework and Logistics

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- 3:30pm talk (student engagement)
- PS3: 2.2.7, 2.2.11, 2.2.13 (first two on last lecture notes, 3rd on today), Due: 6pm on Tuesday 3/14 with an extra problem given on monday. In total, 4 problems.

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Remark:

In general,

$S_{\overline{n}|}$  is the present value of " ".

Thus,

$$v^k a_{\overline{n}|} := a_{\overline{n+k}|} - a_{\overline{k}|}$$

Imagine a number line with 0 and  $k$  and  $k + 1$  on it.

Therefore,

$$a_{\overline{n+k}|} = a_{\overline{k}|} + v^k a_{\overline{n}|}$$

As we saw in the last lecture,

$$S_{\overline{n+k}|} = S_{\overline{n}|} (1 + i)^k + S_{\overline{k}|}.$$

Here,

$v^k a_{\overline{n}|}$  is the PV of a  $k$  period deferred annuity immediate.

**Example 2.2.13 a.** Jim can make an investment of 10,000 in 2 ways:

1. Deposits into an account yielding an annual interest rate of  $i$ .
2. He can purchase an annuity immediate (payments occur at end of month) with 24 level payments (the amounts don't change) annually, at an annual rate of 10%. These payments are then deposited into a fund that yields an annual effective rate of 5%.

If both options produce the same accumulated value at the end of 24 years what is the value of  $i$ ?

*Solution :*

Option A:

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We will determine the respective accumulated values. And equate them, to find  $i$ .

Accumulated value of the first option:

$$S_{\overline{24}|} = 10,000 (1 + i)^{24}$$

Accumulated value of the second option:

Let  $X$  be the level payment.

Then,

$$10,000 = X a_{\overline{24}|.1}$$

Therefore,

$$X = \frac{10,000}{a_{\overline{24}|.1}} = \frac{10000}{\frac{1-v^{24}}{i}}$$

$i = 10$  in the actuarial angle%

What does  $X = ??$

Option B:

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Finally,

The accumulated value of option B =  $X S_{\overline{24}|.05}$

(How much Jim ends up with when Jim brings in  $X$  valued level payments for 24 years.)

Consequently,

$$X S_{\overline{24}|.05} = 10,000 (1 + i)^{24}$$

$$\text{OR } AV(B) = AV(A)$$