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# FINC 462/662 - Fixed Income Securities

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## Bond Pricing Fundamentals

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## Overview

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Goals for today

- ☐ Calculate the present values of future cash flows, including bonds, annuities, perpetuities, and other arbitrary cash flows..
- ☐ Price securities using the observed prices of other securities and the Law of One Price.
- ☐ Construct an arbitrage trade if the Law of One Price is violated.
- ☐ Calculate the price of a coupon bond.

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## Coupon Bond Cash Flows

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95 Buy

96 Sell

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91282CCZ2

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Price

98-25+

Settlement

10/18/21

Issue

09/30/2021

Maturity

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Yield

1.125522

to Maturity

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Payment Date

Interest

Principal

Total

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- How to get there on the Bloomberg terminal?
- Open a terminal and on the keyboard type 91282CCZ2 .
- In the popup window, select the Treasury note.
- Next, type DES to get to the bond description page.
- Then, type CSHF and press enter.

## Example

### Set Coupon Rate

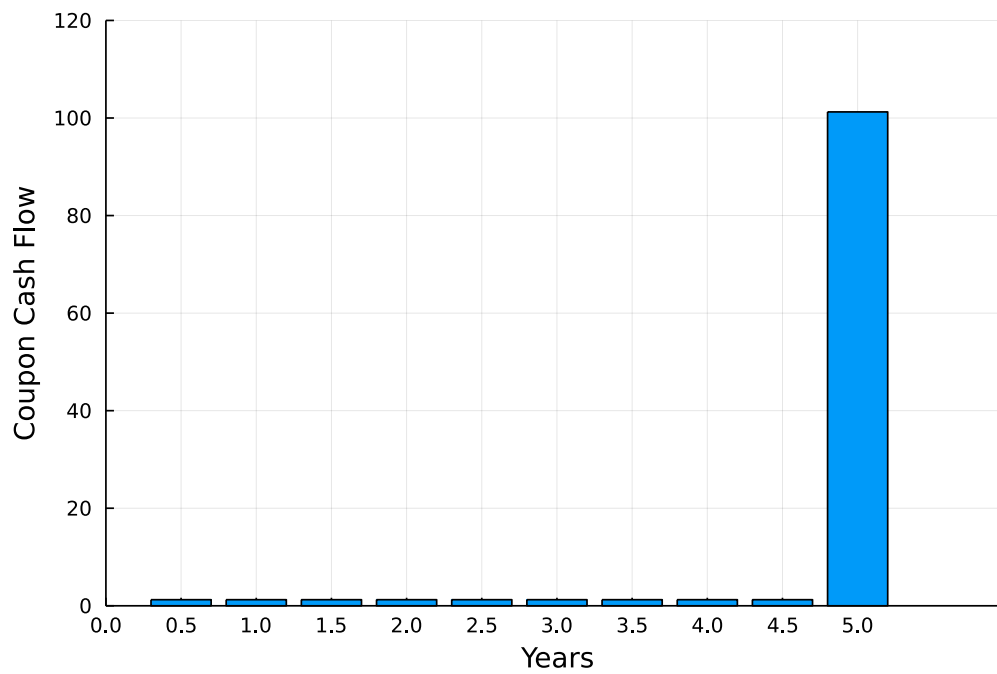
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Coupon Rate: 2.5%

### Set Time to Maturity

5.0

Time to Maturity: 5.0 years



## Bond Pricing Building Blocks

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- Time Value of Money
- Present Value
- Future Value
- Perpetuity
- Annuity
- Law of One Price
- Short-Selling
- Pricing Treasury Bonds
- Continuous Compounding

# Time Value of Money and Interest Rates

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- Suppose you won the lottery and you can choose to receive your prize of \$1000 today or one year from today.
- Clearly, you prefer to get the \$1,000 today instead (because you need to wait another year).
- However, suppose you were offered \$1,100 one year from today for waiting another year.
- Let's say this sounds like a fair deal to you, i.e. you are indifferent between having \$1,000 today or \$1,100 one year from today.
- How is your choice related to interest rates?
- Your choice reveals that each dollar today is worth 10% more one year from today.

$$\$1,000 \times (1 + 10\%) \stackrel{!}{=} \$1,100$$

$$\$1 \times (1 + 10\%) \stackrel{!}{=} \$1.10$$

- In other words, you require to earn interest at an annual rate of  $r=10\%$

$$\$1 \times (1 + r) \stackrel{!}{=} \$1.10$$

$$r = \frac{\$1.10}{\$1.00} - 1 = 0.010 = 10\%$$

- The interest rate  $r$  in the example reflects your individual choice.
- When we observe an interest rate  $r$  in financial markets, we can think of this interest rate as an aggregate of all the individual choices investors make.
- How can we use the interest rate  $r$  that we observe in financial markets to tell us how "the market" decides in the lottery example.
- Suppose, we observe  $r=5\%$ .
- This tells us that a value today of 1,000 is worth tomorrow an amount of

$$\$1,000 \times (1 + r) = \$1,000 \times (1 + 5\%) = \$1,000 \times (1 + 0.05) = \$1,050$$

- Let's call the \$1,000 today **Present Value (PV)** and the \$1,050 to be received in one year the **Future Value (FV)**.
- Thus, in the example

$$PV \times (1 + r) = FV$$

- Putting the PV on the left-hand side, we have the fundamental present-value relationship.

$$PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + r)}$$

- We just looked at a one year period.
- However, it is simple to write down the same relation when the future cash flow occurs two years from today. Then,

$$PV = \frac{FV_2}{(1 + r)^2}$$

- In general, for  $t$  years

$$PV = \frac{FV_t}{(1 + r)^t}$$

- where  $FV_t$  means the future value (FV) in  $t$  years.

## Present Value

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### Important

#### Annual Compounding

The present value of a cash flow  $FV_t$  to be received in  $t$  years given the interest rate  $r$  (also called discount rate) is

$$PV = \frac{FV_t}{(1 + r)^t}$$

## Future Value




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### Annual Compounding

The future value  $FV_t$  in  $t$  years of a cash flow with present value (PV) given the interest rate  $r$  is




$$FV_t = PV \times (1 + r)^t$$

## Present Value Example

- Future Value (FV):  100.0
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:  2.0
- Time  $t$  [years]:  2

$$PV = \frac{FV_t}{(1 + r)^t} = \frac{\$100.0}{(1 + 0.02)^2} = \$96.116878$$

## Future Value Example

- Present Value (FV):  100.0
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:  2.0
- Time  $t$  [years]:  2

$$FV_t = PV \times (1 + r)^t = \$100.0 \times (1 + 0.02)^2 = \$104.04$$

## Present value of multiple cash flows

- If there are multiple cash flows in the future in  $t=1, 2, 3, \dots, T$  years from today, then we calculate the present value of these cash flows as follows.
  1. calculate the individual present values of each future cash flow:  $PV_t$  for  $t = 1, \dots, T$
  2. sum up the individual present values:  $PV_1 + PV_2 + \dots + PV_T$

## Example

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- Future Value (FV):  100.0
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:  2.0
- Time  $t$  [years]:

Reset

	Time	FutureValue	PresentValue	Calculation
1	1	100.0	98.0392	"100.0 * 1/(1+2.0%)^1=98.0392"
2	2	100.0	96.1169	"100.0 * 1/(1+2.0%)^2=96.1169"
3	3	100.0	94.2322	"100.0 * 1/(1+2.0%)^3=94.2322"
4	4	100.0	92.3845	"100.0 * 1/(1+2.0%)^4=92.3845"
5	5	100.0	90.5731	"100.0 * 1/(1+2.0%)^5=90.5731"

Present Value = 98.0392 + 96.1169 + 94.2322 + 92.3845 + 90.5731 = 471.345951

## Perpetuities

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- In the previous example, we calculated the present value of multiple future cash flows that were all equal to \$100.0 by calculating the present value of each individual future cash flow.
- Suppose now that we are paid \$100.0 each year forever.
- Calculating all individual cash flows is not feasible, of course.

## Types of perpetuities exist in reality

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## Example

- Future Value (FV):  100.0
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:  2.0
- Time  $t$  [years]:  5

Reset

	Time	FutureValue	PresentValue
1	1	100.0	98.0392
2	2	100.0	96.1169
3	3	100.0	94.2322
4	4	100.0	92.3845
5	5	100.0	90.5731

Present Value = \$ 471.346

- Compare the present value to

$$\frac{FV_5}{r} = \frac{100.0}{0.02} = 5000.0$$

## Present Value of Perpetuity

## Important

The present value today (time  $t = 0$ ) of a perpetuity paying a dollar cash flow of  $C$  forever is

$$PV = \frac{C}{r}$$

Time $t$	0	1	2	3	...
Cash Flow	0	C	C	C	C

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Cash Flow	0	C	C	C	C

# Growing Perpetuity

## Example

- In the case of a perpetuity the cash flows are always the same.
- In a "growing perpetuity" the cash flows grow at a constant percentage rate  $g$  **after** the first cash flow.

- Future Value (FV):  100.0
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:  2.0
- Growth rate  $g$  [% p.a.]:  1.0
- Time  $t$  [years]:  5

Reset

	Time	FutureValue	PresentValue
1	1	100.0	98.0392
2	2	101.0	97.078
3	3	102.01	96.1263
4	4	103.03	95.1839
5	5	104.06	94.2507

Present Value = \$ 480.6782

- Compare the present value to

$$\frac{FV_5}{r - g} = \frac{100.0}{0.02 - 0.01} = 10000.0$$

## Present Value of Growing Perpetuity

### Important

The present value today (time  $t = 0$ ) of a perpetuity paying a dollar cash flow of  $C$  forever that grows at a constant percentage rate  $g$  each period **after** the first cash flow is

$$PV = \frac{FV}{r - g}$$

Time $t$	0	1	2	3	4	...
Cash Flow	0	$C$	$C \times (1 + g)$	$C \times (1 + g)^2$	$C \times (1 + g)^3$	...

- Note: We only consider cases where  $g$  is less than  $r$

## Annuity

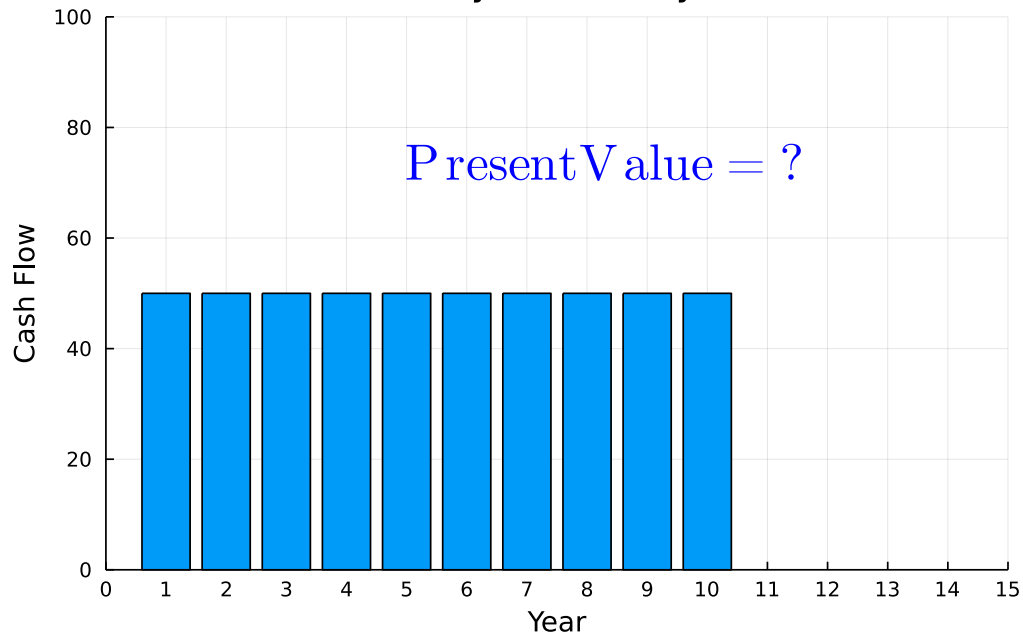
- An annuity pays a constant cash flow of  $FV$  at the end of each period for a specific number of periods.
- It is similar to a perpetuity, except that the cash flows stop after a certain number of periods.

- **BlackRock Is Adding Annuities to 401(k)s**

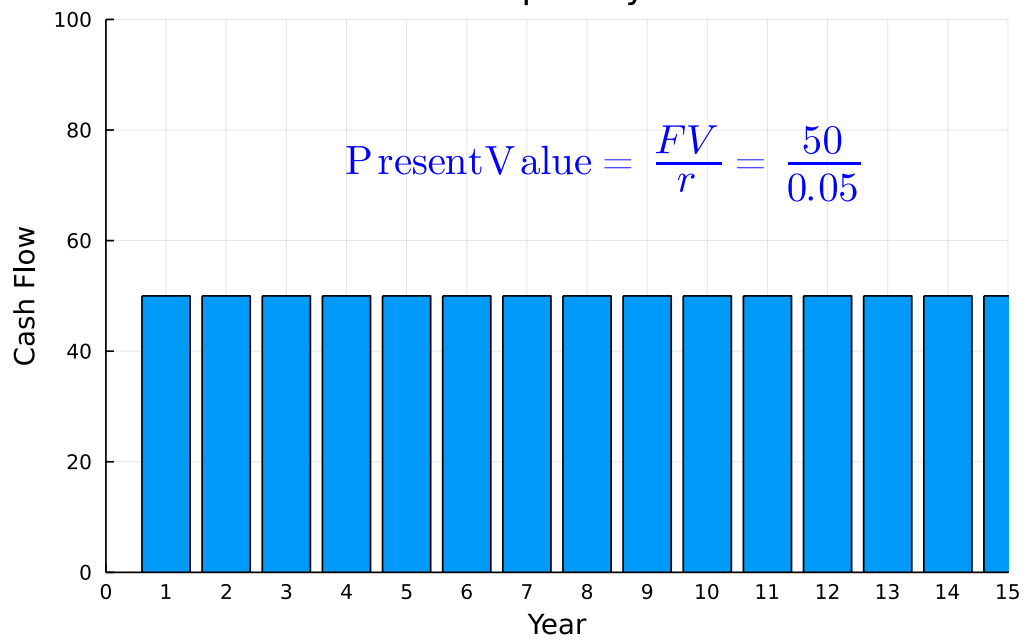
- Assume that the interest rate is  $r = 5\%$  and we want to calculate the present value of a 30-year annuity with annual cash flows of \$1.
  - A thirty-year annuity paying \$1, has the first cash flow at the end of the first year  $t = 1$ , the next at the end of the second year  $t = 2$ , ..., and on final cash flow at the end of year 30 ( $t = 30$ ).
- An annuity is the difference between two perpetuities. Why?

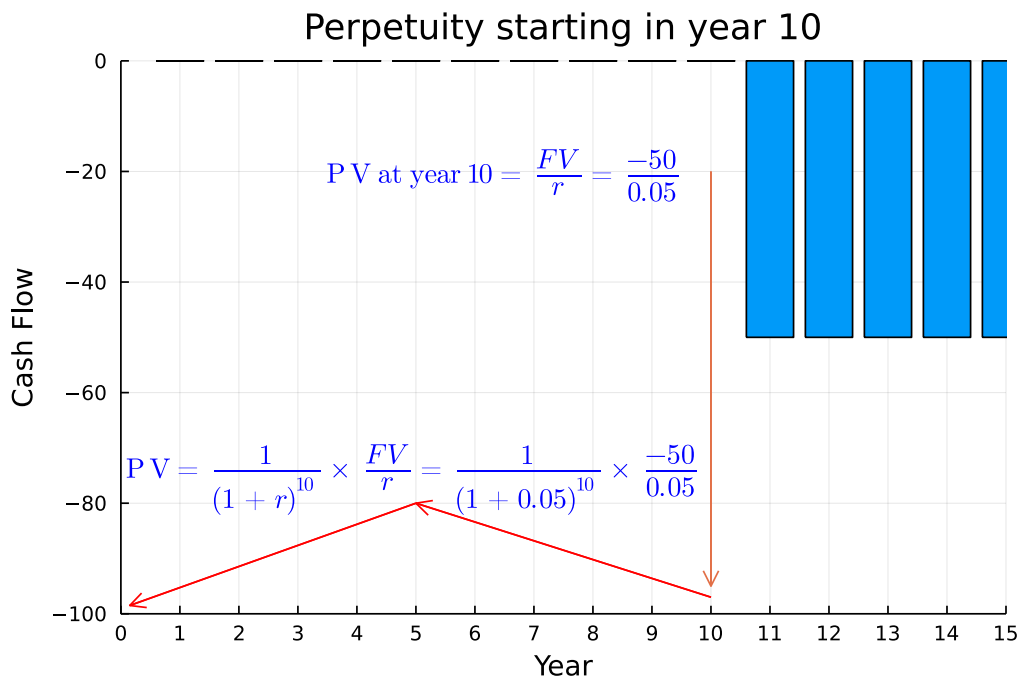
## Example

### 10-year Annuity



### Perpetuity





- Thus, the value of the 10-year annuity is the difference between the present values of the perpetuity starting today and the perpetuity starting in year 10.

PV Annuity = PV of Perpetuity starting today – Perpetuity starting in year 10

$$\left( \frac{50}{r} \right) - \left( \frac{50}{(1+r)^{10}} \times \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow PV = \left( \frac{50}{r} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^{10}} \right)$$

## Present Value of Annuity

### Important

The present value today (time  $t = 0$ ) of an annuity paying a dollar cash flow of  $C$  for  $T$  years is

$$PV = \left( \frac{C}{r} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^T} \right)$$

Time $t$	0	1	2	3	4	...	T	T+1	...
Cash Flow	0	$C$	$C$	$C$	$C$	...	$C$	0	0

## Compounding Frequencies

- Consider again the Future Value formula and suppose  $t = 1$  year and assume that we compute the future value of \$100 after one year. In this example, we receive interest on the \$100 once after 1 year.

$$FV_1 = \$100 \times (1 + r)^1$$

- Suppose now that we earn interest once after six months and again after another six months have passed.
- First, the future value after six months is

$$FV_{0.5} = \$100 \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right)$$

- Next, the future value after another six months have passed is

$$FV_1 = FV_{0.5} \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right) = \$100 \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right)^2$$

- When interest is computed twice per year, this is referred to semi-annual compounding.

- Next, compute the future value of \$100 after 2 years with semi-annual compounding.

$$FV_2 = \$100 \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right) \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right) \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right) \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right)$$

- In general after  $T$  years and with semi-annual compounding, the future value of a dollar investment  $PV$  is

$$FV_T = PV \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right)^{2 \times T}$$

- Consider now the **present** value of \$100 to be received in two years from now with semi-annual compounding
- Since we now know the Future value after  $T = 2$  years ( $FV_2$ ), we rearrange the previous equation and solve for  $PV$

$$PV = \frac{FV_2}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right)^{2 \times T}}$$

- What if interest is compounded quarterly? Monthly? Daily?
- We can apply the same reasoning.

## Present and Future Values with different compounding frequencies

### Important

- Let  $r$  be the **annual** interest rate and let  $T$  be the number of years.
- Let  $PV$  be the value today and  $FV_T$  be the future value after  $T$  years.
- Let  $m$  be the compounding frequency
  - $m=1$  : Annual compounding
  - $m=2$  : Semi-annual compounding
  - $m=4$  : Quarterly compounding
  - $m=12$  : Monthly compounding

### Future Value

$$FV_T = PV \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{m \times T}$$

### Present Value

$$PV = FV_T \times \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{m \times T}}$$

## Future Value Example

- Present Value (PV):
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:
- Compounding frequency  $m$ :
- Time  $T$  [years]:

Reset

$$FV_5 = PV \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{m \times T} = \$100.0 \times \left(1 + \frac{2.0\%}{2}\right)^{2 \times 5} = \$110.462213$$

## Present Value Example

- Future Value (FV):
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:
- Compounding frequency  $m$ :
- Time  $T$  [years]:

Reset

$$PV = \frac{FV_5}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{m \times T}} = \frac{\$100.0}{\left(1 + \frac{2.0\%}{2}\right)^{2 \times 5}} = \$90.528695$$

## Annuity formula with difference compounding frequencies

- The annuity formula with different compounding frequencies becomes

### Present Value of Annuity

The present value today (time  $t = 0$ ) of an annuity paying a dollar cash flow of  $C$  for  $T$  years when interest is compounded  $m$  times per year is

$$PV = \left(\frac{C}{r/m}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{m \times T}}\right)$$

## Example

- Cash Flow (C):
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:
- Compounding frequency  $m$ :
- Time  $T$  [years]:

Reset

$$PV = \left(\frac{C}{r/m}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{m \times T}}\right) = \left(\frac{\$50.0}{0.02/2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{0.02}{2}\right)^{2 \times 5}}\right) = 473.565227$$

## Continuous Compounding



# Future Value and Present Value with continuous compounding

- With continuous compounding, interest is compounded every instant.
- Mathematically, with continuous compounding the number of times that interest is compounded goes to infinity.
- Many of the models in Finance such as the Black-Scholes model use continuous compounding. This is done for tractability of the models.

## Present and Future Values with continuous compounding

### Important

- Let  $r$  be the **annual** interest rate (continuously compounded) and let  $T$  be the number of years.
- Let  $PV$  be the value today and  $FV_T$  be the future value after  $T$  years.

### Future Value

$$FV_T = PV \times \exp(r \times T)$$

### Present Value

$$PV = FV_T \times \exp(-r \times T)$$

## Example

- Future Value (FV):
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:
- Time  $T$  [years]:

Reset

$$PV = FV_T \times \exp(-r \times T) = \$50.0 \times \exp(-0.02 \times 5.0) = \$45.241871$$




## Annuity formula with continuous compounding

## Present Value of Annuity with continuous compounding

The present value today (time  $t = 0$ ) of an annuity paying a (continuous) dollar cash flow of  $C$  for  $T$  years when interest is continuously compounded is

$$PV = \frac{C}{\exp(r) - 1} \times (1 - \exp(-r \times T))$$

### Example

- Cash Flow ( $C$ ):  50.0
- Interest rate  $r$  [% p.a.]:  2.0
- Time  $T$  [years]:  5.0

Reset

$$PV = \frac{C}{\exp(-rT)} \times (1 - \exp(-rT)) = \frac{50.0}{\exp(-0.02 \times 5.0)} \times (1 - \exp(-0.02 \times 5.0)) = \$235$$

## Converting Compounding Frequencies

- Suppose we are given an interest rate  $r$  that is compounded  $m$  times per year.
- We want to know what the equivalent interest rate is when interest is compounded  $n$  times per year.
- To do this, we first find what an investment of \$1 is worth after one year given that the interest rate is  $r$  and interest is compounded  $m$  times per year.
- Then, to find the equivalent rate when interest rate is compounded  $n$  times per year, we set the amount from the previous step equal to the amount we would have when interest is compounded  $n$  times per year.

## Example

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- Suppose, the semi-annually compounded interest rate is 4%.
- We want to find the equivalent continuously-compounded interest rate.
- Step 1:
  - A one dollar investment after one year has grown to:
$$FV_1 = \$1 \times \left(1 + \frac{r}{2}\right)^{2 \times 1} = \$1 \times \left(1 + \frac{4\%}{2}\right)^2 = 1.0816$$
- Step 2:
  - After one year, a one dollar investment with continuous-compounding at the interest rate  $r_c$  has grown to:  $FV_1 = \$1 \times \exp(r_c \times 1) = \exp(r_c)$
- Step 3:
  - Setting both equal, we can find  $r_c$ :

$$\exp(r_c) = 1.0816 \rightarrow r_c = \ln(1.0816) \rightarrow r_c = 7.8441\%$$

## Wrap-Up

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- ✓ Construct an arbitrage trade if the Law of One Price is violated.
- ✓ Calculate the price of a coupon bond.

## Reading

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Fabozzi, Fabozzi, 2021, Bond Markets, Analysis, and Strategies, 10th Edition  
Chapter 2

