# REVIEW OF BASIC CONCEPTS PART 2

#### WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- ▶ What is the future value of a stream of cash flows?
- ▶ What is the present value of a stream of cash flows?
- ▶ What is an annuity?
- ► How do you find the present or future value of an annuity?

#### **EXAMPLE**

▶ Suppose you would like to have \$50,000 in two years to start your new business idea. Impressed by your performance at work, your employer has just given you an annual bonus of \$42,000 today. If you can invest at 5% per year, will you have enough at the end of two years to start your new business?

### **EXAMPLE (CONT'D)**

#### **UNEVEN STREAM OF CASH FLOWS**

► Suppose over the next four years, you will receive the following cash flows.

Year 1 \$3000 Year 2 \$2000 Year 3 \$4000 Year 4 \$1000

► How much will you have at the end of four years at t=4, if the opportunity cost of funds is 5%?

#### **EVEN STREAM OF CASH FLOWS**

▶ What if the cash flows were all the same? Say \$3000 every year?

#### **ANNUITIES**

- ► An annuity is a series of equal fixed payments for a specified number of periods.
- ► Annuity Compound Factor, ACF(r,n), sums up the compounding factors for n payments at a constant interest rate r.

# GENERAL FORMULA FOR FUTURE VALUE OF AN ANNUITY

#### SINKING FUND PROBLEM

► We can look for the "C" – the fixed equal payment – to accumulate to a target value.

#### **EXAMPLE**

► Suppose you want to make sure you have \$1,000,000 when you retire in 35 years. What even annual payments would you have to make to get to your goal if you can earn 6% per year?

## **EXAMPLE (CONT'D)**

## PRESENT VALUE OF A STREAM OF CASH FLOWS

- ▶ How about we find the present value of a stream of cash flows?
- ▶ Suppose you will get \$2000 every year for four years. What is the present value of these cash flows if the opportunity cost of funds is 5%?

## GENERAL FORMULA FOR PRESENT VALUE OF AN ANNUITY

#### **LOAN PROBLEM**

▶ The purchase price of the car you would like to buy is \$37,150. You want to take out a loan (100% financing) with a maturity of 60 months. The first loan payment will come in one month's time, and the interest rate is 4% per year, compounded monthly. What are the monthly car payments?

#### **COMPOUNDING PERIODS**

▶ The phrase "the interest rate is 4% per year, compounded monthly" tells us what the interest rate is per compounding period is.

#### LOAN PROBLEM SOLUTION

### **SUMMARY**

► You learned how to compute the present value and future value of a stream of cash flows such as annuities.