Module 04 – Multiperiod Modeling

| Exploratory Da | ta Analysis |
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| first_payment_year | second_payment_year | |
| 3 | 6 | |
| 250 | 250 | |
| | | |
| investment_pct | month_can_start_investing | can_invest_every |
| 0.02 | 1 | 1 |
| 0.0423 | 1 | 2 |
| 0.0646 | 2 | 3 |
| 0.087 | 3 | 4 |
| 0.1095 | 1 | 5 |
| | st_payment_year 3 250 | first_payment_year second_payment_year 3 6 250 250 investment_pct month_can_start_investing 0.02 1 0.0423 1 0.0646 2 |

Model Formulation

MIN: A1 + B1 + C1 + D1 + E1

Subject to:

1.02A1 - 1A2 - 1C2 = 0

1.0423B1 + 1.02A2 - 1A3 - 1B3 - 1D3 = 250

1.02A3 - 1A4 = 0

1.0646C2 + 1.0423B3 + 1.02A4 - 1A5 - 1B5 - 1C5 = 0

1.1095E1 + 1.02A5 - 1A6 = 250

1.087D3 + 1.0423B5 + 1.02A6 - 1A7 - 1B7 = 0

1.0646C5 + 1.02A7 - 1A8 = 0

1.0423B7 + 1.02A8 - 1A9 = 0

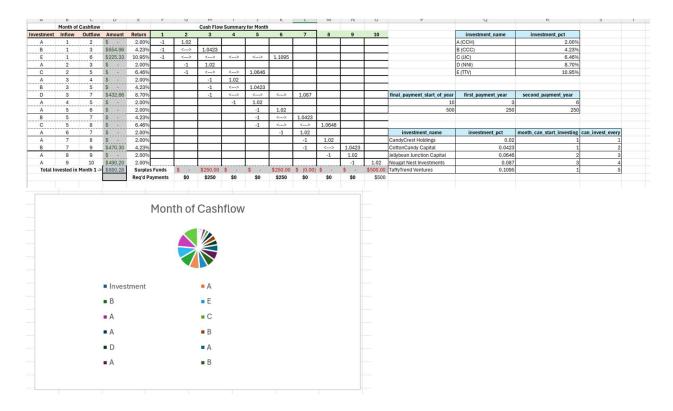
1.02A10 = 500

Constraints:

Surplus funds = required payments

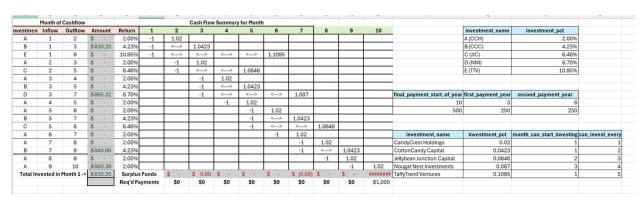
Amount ≥ 0

Model Optimized for Least Cost out of Pocket



The model is recommending that the optimal solution is \$880.28.

Model with Stipulation



If we remove the midterm payments and instead pay the entirety at the end of the time period, does your model change at all? If so, why may there be a change?

Yes, my model does change, and there will be a change because the payment is all at last and not in midterm payments.