

# Accounting and Finance

## CLASS 4 TIME VALUE OF MONEY



# Class Outline

## • Topics

- 4.1) Compounding and Future Value
- 4.2) Discounting and Present Value
- 4.3) Useful Present Value Formulas
- 4.4) Net Present Value (NPV)
- 4.5) More Frequent Compounding

## • Readings

- Berk and DeMarzo, sections 3.1-3.3, chapter 4, and sections 5.1-5.2
- Case: Natasha Kingery

## • Practice Problems

- Canvas: Graded Problem Set #1 (due at 11:59pm on March 11)
- MyLab: Practice Problem Set #1 (not graded)
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## Section 4.1

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  - Let us postpone our treatment of risk until later and focus for now on comparing *certain* (or *risk-free*) cash flows.
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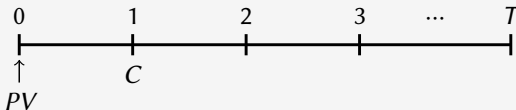
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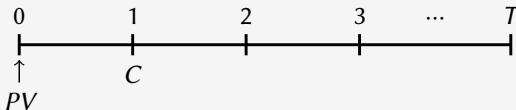
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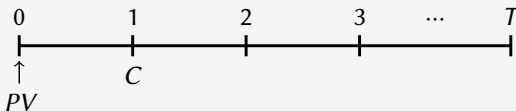
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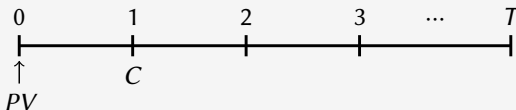


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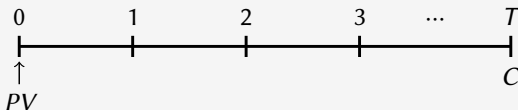
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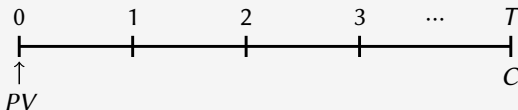
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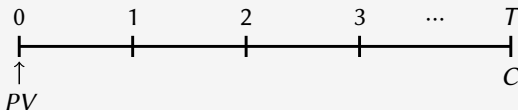


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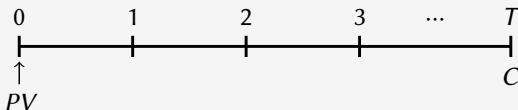


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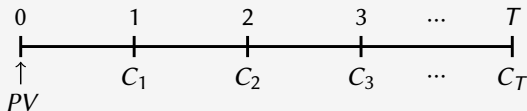
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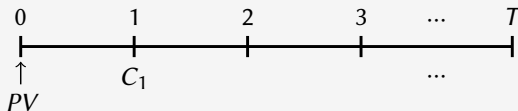
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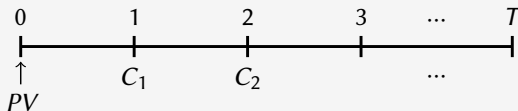


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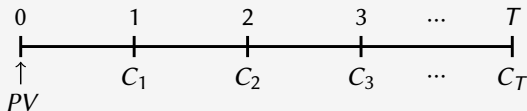


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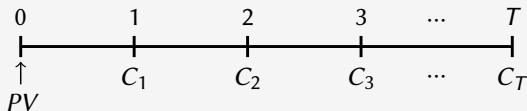


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- The present value of a sequence of cash flows is the sum of the present values of each individual cash flow (value additivity).
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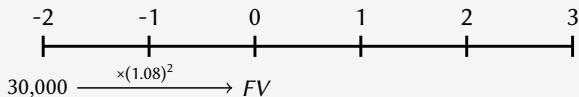


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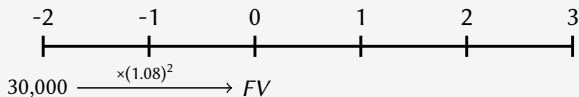
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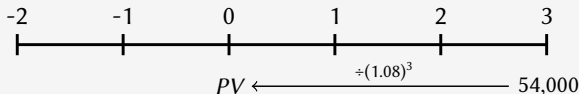
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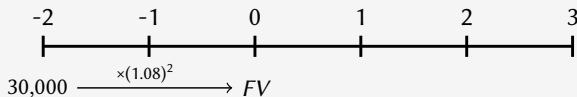
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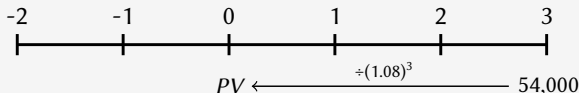
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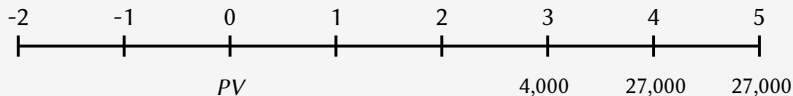
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    - to make a down-payment of \$4,000 at the time you get the car (three years from now), and
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With this offer, how much money do you need to add to your account now?

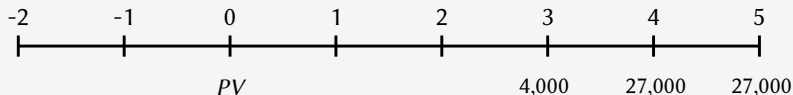
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$$PV = \frac{4,000}{(1.08)^3} + \frac{27,000}{(1.08)^4} + \frac{27,000}{(1.08)^5} = 41,396.88.$$

So, you need to add  $\$41,396.88 - \$34,992.00 = \$6,404.88$  to the account.

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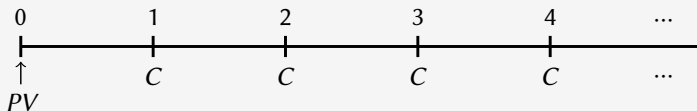
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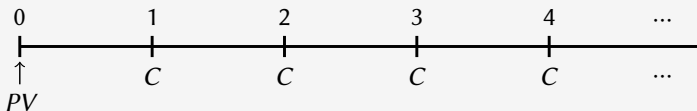


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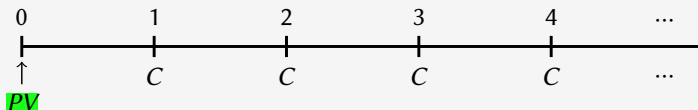
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- Note: The perpetuity formula gives the **PV** one period before the first cash flow is paid (as do the other PV formulas we discuss below).

## [OPTIONAL] The Perpetuity Formula

- We seek to simplify the following expression:

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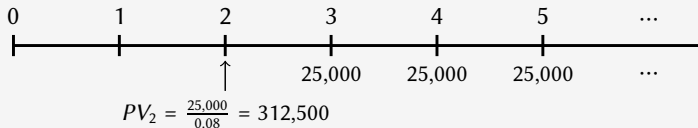


## Example: Deferred Perpetuity

- A rich entrepreneur would like to set up a foundation that, every year, will pay \$25,000 in the form of a scholarship to one deserving student.
  - The first such scholarship is to be awarded in 3 years, and
  - a scholarship will be awarded in perpetuity every year after that (even after the entrepreneur's death).
- How much money should the entrepreneur put in the foundation's account today, if the account earns 8% compounded annually?

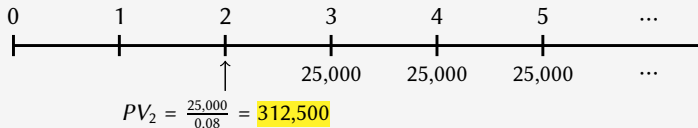
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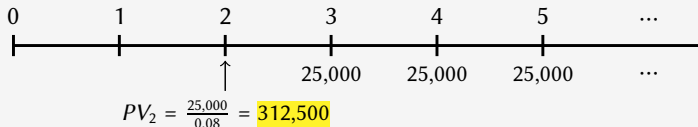


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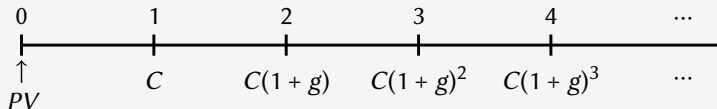
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  - This is because the perpetuity formula used in the first step calculates the value of a stream of cash flows *starting a year later*, i.e., the perpetuity formula from page 4.17 gives us the value of the stream at time 2.
  - Only two more years of discounting are needed after that.

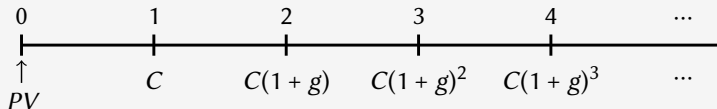
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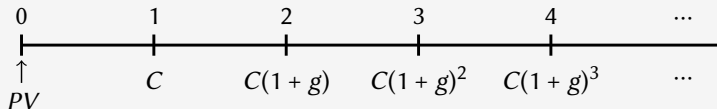


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## Example: An Endowed Chair

- A benefactor wishes to endow a chair in finance at the Fuqua School of Business.
- The aim is to provide an amount equaling \$150,000 in the first year and growing at a rate of 5% each subsequent year in order to adjust for the expected growth in salaries.
- Suppose that the interest rate is 10%. How much should the benefactor donate?
- Solution.
  - We have  $r = 10\%$ ,  $g = 5\%$ ,  $C = 150,000$ .
  - Therefore,

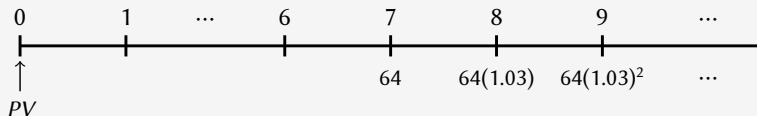
$$PV = \frac{C}{r - g} = \frac{150,000}{0.10 - 0.05} = 3,000,000.$$

## Example: Deferred Growing Perpetuity

- SDRR Inc. is developing a new drug.
- The company is interested in figuring out the present value of the cash inflows that they can expect from selling the drug once it is ready for the market.
- They figure that the first sales will occur in 7 years from now, and they estimate them to be \$64 million.
- In subsequent years, they expect their sales to grow in perpetuity at 3% per year.
- What is the present value of these sales if SDRR's annual discount rate is 11%?

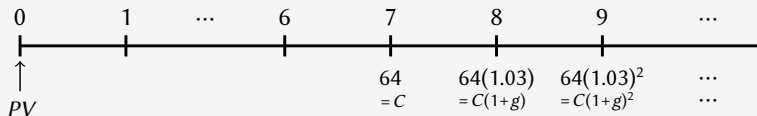
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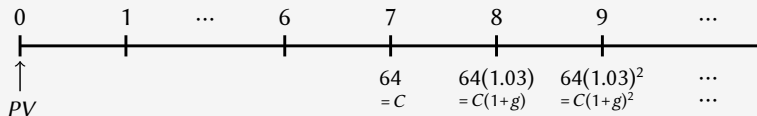
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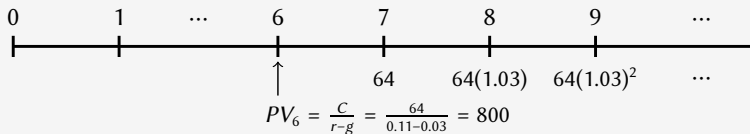
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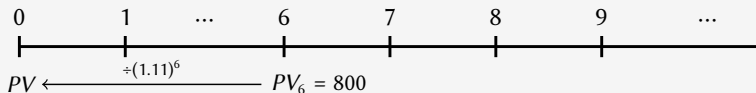


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- So, let us first figure out the value of this perpetuity at the end of year 6 (denoted by  $PV_6$ ), one year before the first cash flow of \$64 million.



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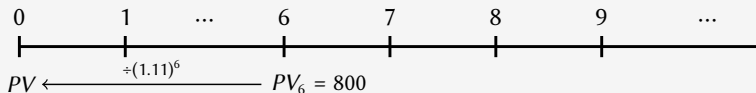


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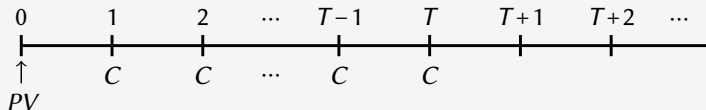
- Note that we could have calculated this as follows (again, note that the exponent is 6, not 7):

$$PV = \frac{64}{0.11 - 0.03} \times \frac{1}{(1.11)^6} = 427.71.$$



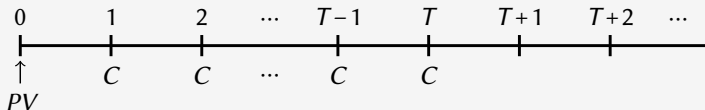
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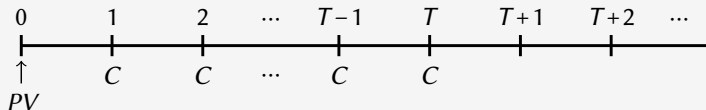


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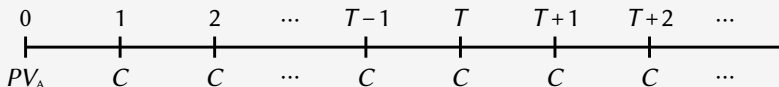
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- Although we can use a spreadsheet to calculate this finite sum, pages 4.30-4.32 show that there is a simple formula for the present value of an annuity:

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

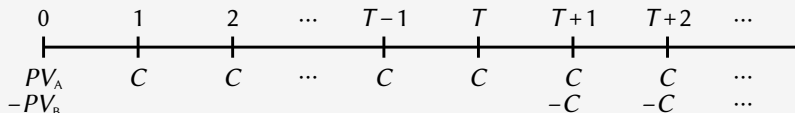
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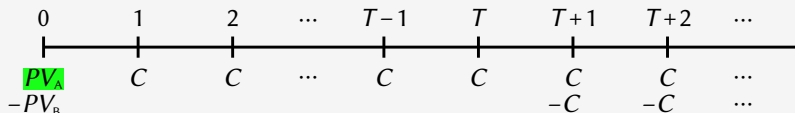
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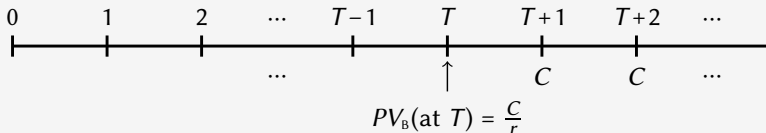
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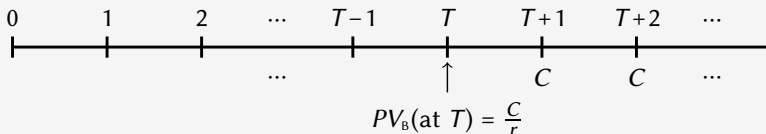
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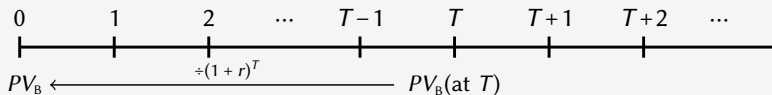


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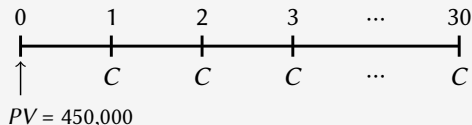
- Intuition.
  - $\frac{C}{r}$  would be the present value if the payments went on forever.
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## Example: Mortgage Payment

- You have decided to buy a house for \$500,000, with an initial down-payment of \$50,000.
- To finance the balance, you have negotiated a 30-year mortgage at an annual rate of 6%.
- Assume that your mortgage calls for equal payments at the end of every year (and that the 6% is compounded annually).
- What is your annual payment?

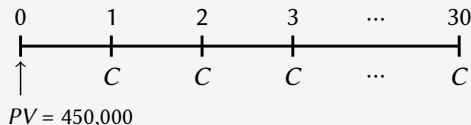
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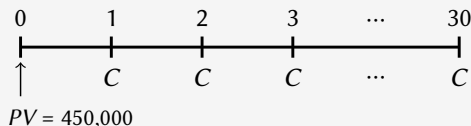


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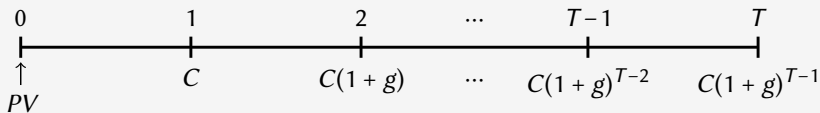
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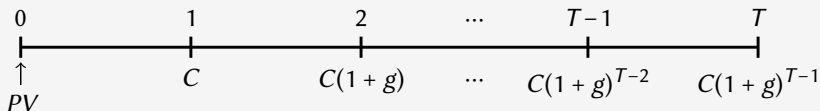
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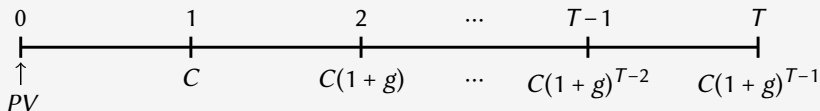
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leads to

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- We will use this shortcut in an example in the next section.

## Excel's Annuity Functions

- Excel has several functions for annuities.
  - There are no such functions for perpetuities, growing perpetuities, or growing annuities. For these cash flow streams, just use the relevant formula.
- Excel's annuity functions.
  - $=PV(r, T, C)$ : present value (at time 0)
  - $=FV(r, T, C)$ : future value (at time  $T$ )
  - $=PMT(r, T, PV_0)$ : constant periodic payment amount ( $C$ )
  - $=NPER(r, C, PV_0)$ : number of periods ( $T$ )
  - $=RATE(T, C, PV_0)$ : rate ( $r$ )
- Excel also has a net present value formula,  $=NPV(r, C_1, [C_2], \dots)$ , which is designed for any general cash flow stream. We will use it later.

## Excel's Annuity Functions: Example

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- The answer is the same as that on page 4.34:

	A	B	C
1	Interest Rate:	0.06	
2	Number of Years:	30	
3	Amount Borrowed:	450000	
4	Annual Payment:	(32,692)	=PMT(B1,B2,B3)

- Notice that Excel returns the answer as a negative number: this is what you have to pay, i.e., it is a negative cash flow.

## Section 4.4

### Net Present Value (NPV)

# The Concept of Net Present Value

- Now that we have seen the rules of “time travel” (compounding and discounting), we can use them to make financial decisions.
- The idea is compare the costs and benefits in present-value terms.
- For this purpose, let us define the *net present value* (NPV) of an investment as

$$NPV = PV(\text{benefits}) - PV(\text{costs}).$$

- The investment should be made when  $NPV > 0$ , as the benefits then exceed the costs (again, in PV terms).

## Example: Using Net Present Value to Make a Decision

- We make financial decisions using the concept of NPV on a regular basis.
- Consider the decision to enter an MBA program with the following estimates.
  - You are 30 years old. You plan to work until the age of 65.
  - You have a job paying \$60,000 a year and you expect your salary to increase by 2% per year.
  - The MBA program will cost you \$100,000 a year for 2 years (payable at the beginning of each year).
  - After you are done with the program, you expect your salary to start at \$120,000 (in 3 years from now) and to increase at 3% a year thereafter.
  - Assuming an annual discount rate of 5%, should you enter the program?
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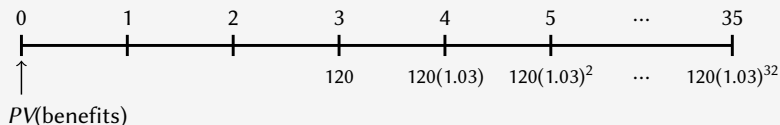
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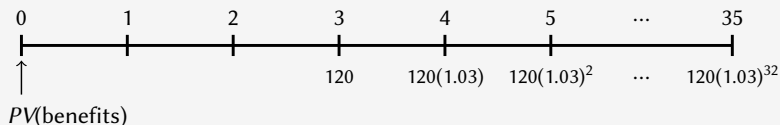
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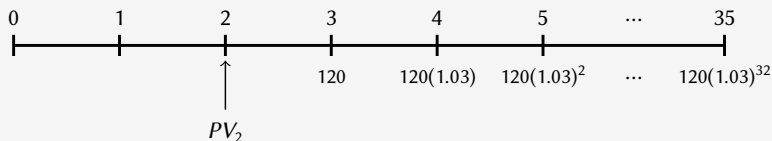


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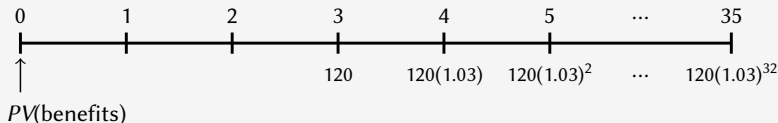


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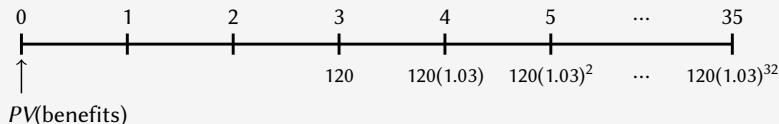
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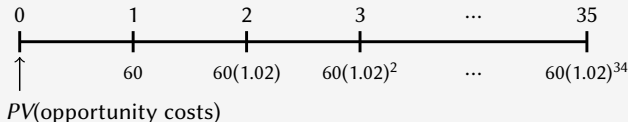


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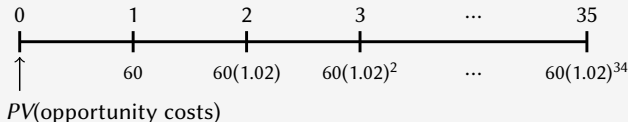


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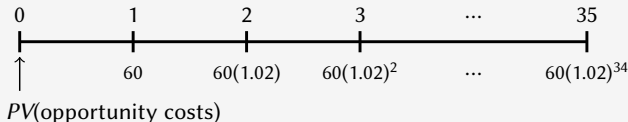
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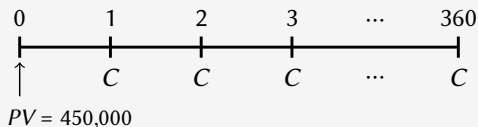
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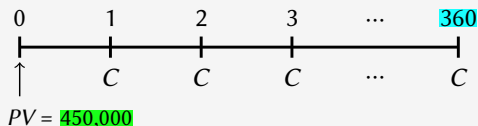
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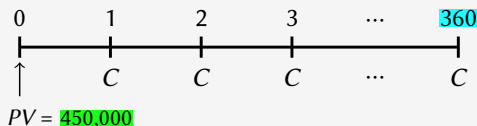


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## TWO WAYS TO GET GREAT RATES

### CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

MINIMUM DEPOSIT  
\$2,500

ANNUAL  
PERCENTAGE  
YIELD %

INTEREST  
RATE %

**5 Year  
CD**

**6.72**

**6.50**

Minimum Balance for IRA/KEOGH CDs is \$500

### PERSONAL MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS

Balances of  
\$75,000 or more

**4.86**

**4.75**

Balances of  
\$1,000-\$74,999

**3.05**

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## Time Value of Money: Main Takeaways

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- Only values at the same point in time are comparable.
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# Time Value of Money: Formulas

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