



## (4) Comparative analysis of alternatives

4.1 Comparing mutually exclusive alternatives having same useful life by

(a) Payback period method and FW method

(b) Rate of return methods and BIC ratio method

4.2 Comparing mutually exclusive alternatives having different useful lives by

(a) Re-payability assumption

(b) Co-terminated assumption

(c) Capitalized worth method

4.3 Comparing mutually exclusive, contingent and independent projects in combination

# From the following information select the best project by using FW method and useful life is 4 years.

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(FW, AW, PW justo hdi, teli accept)

(IRR ya ORR mani jin analo teli accept)

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## Projects

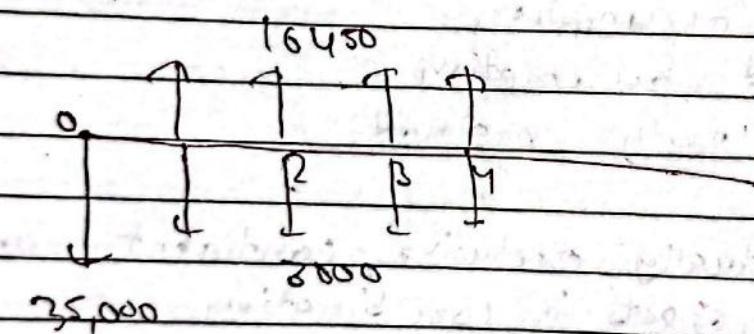
## Project A

B

I	35000	50,000
A.R	16450	25000
A.C	3000	13830
useful life	4	4
SU	0	0
MARR	10%	10%

SOLN:

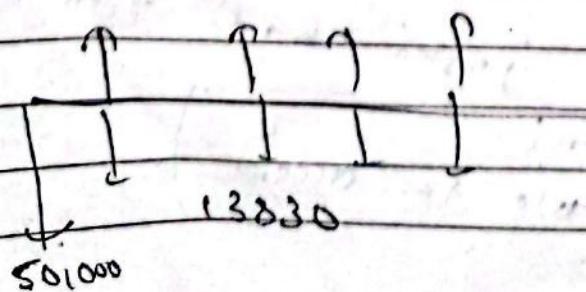
For A



$$\begin{aligned}
 FV &= -35,000 + 16450 \left[ \frac{(1+0.1)^4 - 1}{0.1} \right] \\
 &= \cancel{16450 \times 4} - 35000 (1+0.1)^4 + 16450 \left[ \frac{1.1^4 - 1}{0.1} \right] \\
 &= 11177.95
 \end{aligned}$$

For B

25000



$$② (1+0.1)^4$$

$$FW = -50,000 + 11170 \left[ \frac{1.1^4 - 1}{0.1} \right]$$

$$= 1839.27 - 21365.03$$

$FW_A > FW_B$  so select project A #

$FW_A > FW_B$  (accept A)

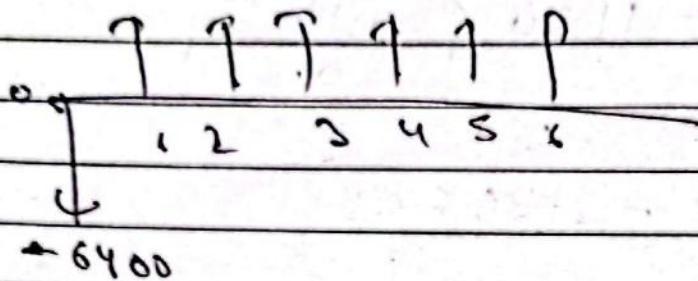
# Compute best project using EIRR ( $\epsilon = 14\%$ ,  
 $MARR = 20\%$ )

	A	B
0	-6400	-7500
1	2620	2050
2	2900	4046
3	3020	4000
4	3100	3900
5	3100	3400
6	2600	3400

so in #

for A

~~2620 2900 3620 3100 300 2660~~



Step 1

Cash OF to present

$$= 6400$$

Cash ; step 2 cash inflow to future

$$= 2620 \times 1.14^5 + 2900 \times 1.14^4 + 3620 \times 1.14^3 \\ + 3100 \times 1.14^2 + 3100 \times 1.14^1 + 2600$$

$$= 24579.59355$$

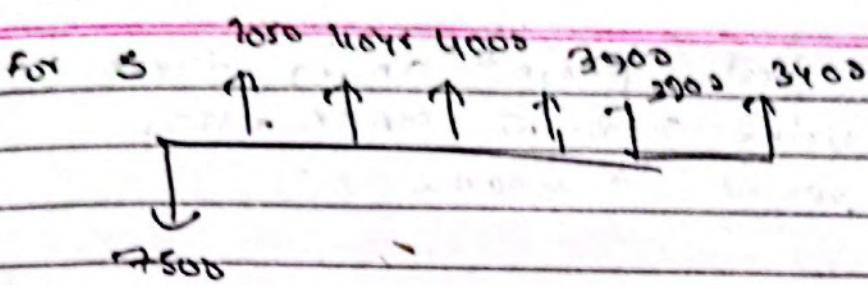
Step 3

$$6400 (1+i)^6 = 24579.59355$$

$$i = 0.2514$$

$$\therefore \text{ERR} = 25.14\%$$

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Step 1:

$$= 7500$$

Step 2:

$$2050 \times 1.14^5 + 4046 \times 1.14^4 + 4000 \times 1.14^3 + \\ 3900 \times 1.14^2 + 3400 \times 1.14^1 + 3400 \times 1.14^0 \\ = 29621.2487$$

Step 3:

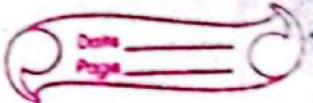
$$7500 (1+i)^5 = 29621.2487$$

$$i = 0.2572$$

$$ERR = 25.72$$

$ARR_2 > ERR_1$  (split Project B)

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- # choose the best project among these alternative using IRR if MARR = 12% and study period 10 years.

SOLN:

Project

A

B

C

First cost

2000

1500

4000

AR

390

276

925

SOLN:

EPSMA just

use incremental

analysis

~~use IRR method~~

it more than

For A

$$NPW = -2000 + 390 \left[ \frac{(1+i)^{10} - 1}{(1+i)^{10} \times i} \right]$$

$$NPW = 0$$

Then,

$$i = 0.14437$$

$$IRR = 14.437\%$$

For B

$$0 = -1500 + 276 \left[ \frac{(1+i)^{10} - 1}{(1+i)^{10} \times i} \right]$$

$$i = 0.1296$$

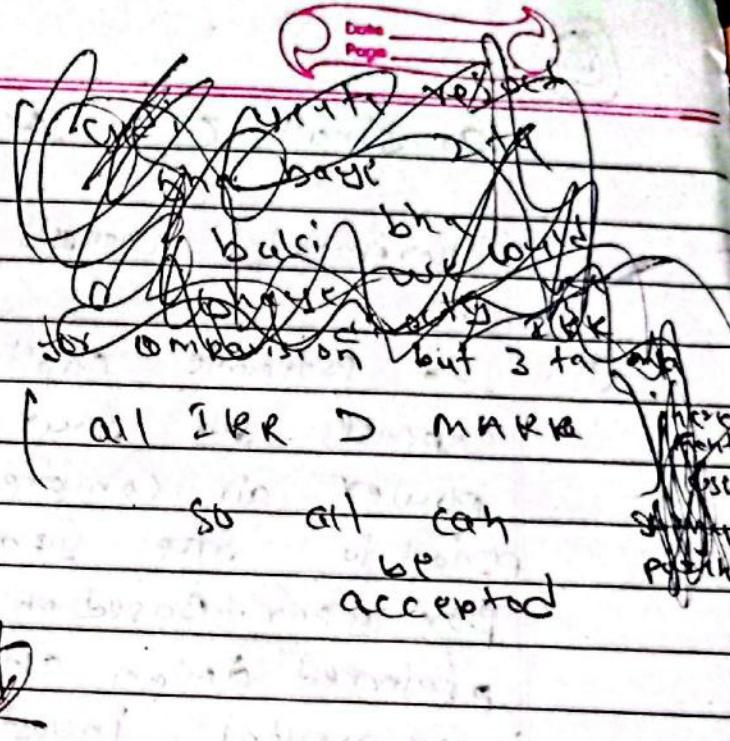
$$IRR = 12.96\%$$

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For C

$$i = 0.19097$$

$$\text{IRR} = 19.097\%$$



For all projects

(all IRR > MARR)

so all can be accepted

(so select the best one)

(3rd best by incremental analysis  
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Arranging given projects in ascending order  
at investment B, A, C

Project B-A  
First cost 500  
ARR 114

Project C-A  
2000  
535

IRR for A-B

IRR for C-A

$$IRR = 18.69\%$$

$$\text{IRR} = 23.51\%$$

$\rightarrow$  MARR

$\rightarrow$  MARR

A accept

C accept

MARR

B accept

A reject

so finally C is accept Accepted #

### Incremental analysis

- ① The estimated capital investment and the annual expenses for four alternative design of disc power air compressor are shown. The study period is five years and the MARR is 20% per year. Based on the information determine the preferred design alternative using IRR on incremental investment.

Soln :-

Design alternatives	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>
C1	-100000	-106000	-148200	-122000
A2	-20000	-16900	-14800	-22100
n	5	5	5	5
MV (market value - SV)	10000	14000	25600	14000

So h :-

For D<sub>1</sub>

$$\text{NPW} = -100000 - 29000$$

$$10000 \left( \frac{(1+i)^5 - 1}{i} \right)$$

$$(1+i) - 1$$

$$\frac{15}{100} \times 100$$

$$15\%$$

$$1 A \bar{A} = x$$

$$i = x$$

$$\text{NPV} = 0$$

$$IRR = -102\% \quad (\text{reject})$$

For D<sub>2</sub>

$$\text{NPW} = -40600 - \frac{16900}{(1+i)^5} + \frac{14000}{(1+i)^5}$$

IRR =

Arranging according to investment cost

D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>4</sub>, D<sub>2</sub> and D<sub>3</sub>

Take D<sub>1</sub> as best alternative

	D <sub>4</sub> - D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub> - D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>3</sub> - D <sub>1</sub>
C.I	-22000	-18600	-7600 26200
A.E	6900	5200	2100 7300
S.V	4000	0	14600 11600

For D<sub>4</sub> - D<sub>1</sub>



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$$\text{NPV} = -22000 + 6400 \left[ \frac{(1+i)^5 - 1}{(1+i)^5 \times i} \right] + 4000 [1+i]^5 = 0$$

$$\text{IRR} = 0.2047 = 20.47\% > \text{marginal cost}$$

(Dy accept D<sub>1</sub> reject)

For D<sub>2</sub> - D<sub>4</sub>

$$\text{NPV} = -18600 + 5200 \left[ \frac{(1+i)^5 - 1}{(1+i)^5 \times i} \right] = 0$$

$$= 12.31 < \text{marginal cost}$$

(RG reject D<sub>2</sub> accept D<sub>4</sub>)

For D<sub>3</sub> - D<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> - D<sub>4</sub>

$$\text{NPV} = -2600 - 23200 + 7300 \left[ \frac{(1+i)^5 - 1}{(1+i)^5 \times i} \right]$$

$$+ 11600 (1+i)^5 = 0$$

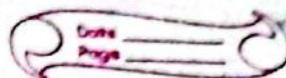
$$\text{IRR} = 25.4\%$$

(- select D<sub>3</sub> reject D<sub>4</sub>)

$\therefore D_3$  is the best alternative #

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(. payback less is accepted) =



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# From the following four mutually exclusive project determine the best one project using

- a) Discounted payback period      iii) BCR  
methods. The study period is 5 years and  
 $MARR = c = 15\%$

Project      A      B      C      D

I	250000	400000	700000	600000
AR	125000	110000	170000	135000

$$SV = .20\% \text{ at } I = 15\%$$

- b) Discounted pay Back period:

for Project A

~~[MARR]~~

Y.O.X	C.F	P.W.C.F	Cum CF
0	-500000	-500000	-500000
1	125000	102695.65	-391304.35
2	125000	94517.93	-296786.4
3	125000	82189.52	-214596.88
4	125000	71469.15	-143127.73
5	125000	62147.09	-80980.64
	+ 100000	111864.76	-292312.86
<del>(reject)</del>		<del>(SV)</del>	<del>(3.96)</del>

~~reject~~

Payback period is more than 5 yrs

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For B

<del>Ex</del>	CF	CF	PW	CUM	CUM C.R.
0	-400000		-400000		-400000
1	110000		95652.17		-304347
2	110000		83175.80		-221172..
3	110000		72326.78		-148845..
4	110000		62892.85		-85952..
5	<del>190000</del>		<del>541689.44</del>		8511.17
	190000		94463.57		

Payback period lies in 4-5

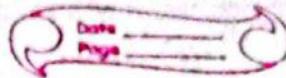
$$x = x_1 + \frac{(y-y_1)(x_2-x_1)}{(y_2-y_1)}$$

$$= 4 + \frac{(0+85952.4)(5-4)}{(8511.17 + 85952.4)}$$

$$\approx 4.90$$

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for C

Yr	CF	PW	Cum CF
0.	-700000	-700000	-700,000
1.	170000	147826.087	-552173.913
2	170000	128544.42	-423629.493
3	170000	111777.75	-311851.74
4	170000	97198.051	-214653.69
5	310000	154124.78	-60528.912

Payback period is more than 5 yrs

for D

Yr	CF	PW	Cum CF
0	-600,000	-600,000	-600,000
1	135,000	117391.30	-482608.7
2	135,000	102079.39	-380529.3
3	135,000	88764.19	-291764.62
4	135,000	77186.18	-214577.94
5	255000	126780.06	-87797.88

Payback period is more than 5 yrs

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least payback period is 3 years  
accepted

# BIC method #

for project A

$$\text{BIC ratio} = \frac{\text{PW of Benefit}}{\text{PW of Cost}}$$

$$\text{PW of benefits} = 125000 \left[ \frac{(1+i)^5 - 1}{(1+i)^5 - 1} \right]$$

$$+ 100,000 (1+i)^5$$

$$i = 15\% \quad n = 5$$

$$= 168737.66$$

$$\text{PW of costs} = 500,000$$

$$\text{BIC} = \frac{168737.66}{500,000} = 0.33 < 1$$

so reject

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FOR project B

pw of benefits

~~$$+ 80,000 (1+i)^5$$~~

~~$$\text{BIC ratio} =$$~~

~~$$110,000$$~~

~~$$= \frac{110,000}{100,000} \left[ \frac{1.15}{1.15} \right]$$~~

~~$$400,000$$~~

~~$$= 1.02 > 1$$~~

Project C

$$\rightarrow 0.90 < 1$$

Project D

$$\rightarrow 0.83 < 1$$

(so B is accepted)

C it's  
ratio is

for project B

$$\text{PW of benefits} = \cancel{110,000} [1.15^5 - 1] \\ + 80,000 (1+0.15)^5$$

$$\text{B/C ratio} = \frac{\text{Benefit}}{\text{cost}} =$$

110,000

$$= \cancel{40,000} \left[ \frac{1.15^5 - 1}{1.15^5 \times 0.15} \right] \\ \cancel{400,000 - 80,000 (1+0.15)^5}$$

$$= 1.02 > 1 \quad (\text{accepted})$$

Project C

$$\rightarrow 0.90 < 1 \quad (\text{reject})$$

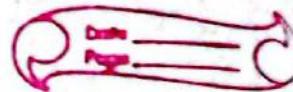
Project D

$$\rightarrow 0.83 < 1 \quad (\text{reject})$$

(so B is accepted),  $\neq$

(if 2 are above 1 the highest B/C ratio is selected)

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## # Repeatability assumption (LCM of useful life)

→ Two or more alternative having different useful life are changed into projects having same useful life by expanding their life up to at least common year.

①

The following data have been estimated for two feasible investments X and Y having different useful lives. If minimal attractive rate of return is 10% choose the best one project using PW method. Use repeatability assumption.

Alt	X	Y
C.I	-3500	-5000
A.R	1800	2500
A.E	-645	-1020
Useful life	4	6
SV	0	0

SOLN:

(FW and FW)

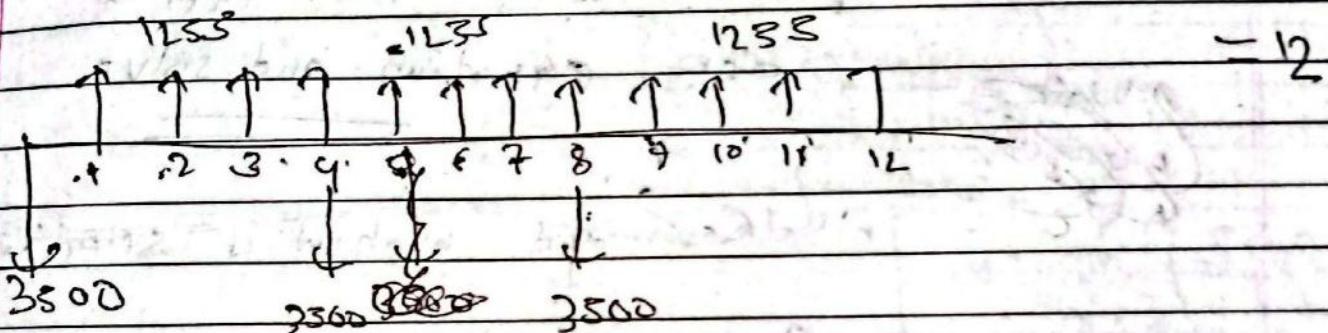
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L.C.M at (4,6) = 1L

$$\begin{array}{r} 4,6 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 2,3 \end{array}$$

for X ( 4x3 = 12 (3 times repeat))

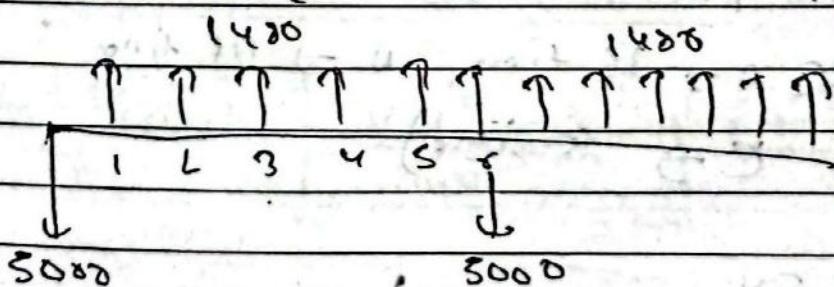


$$PW = -3500 + 1255 (P/A, i\%, n)$$

$$= -3500 (P/F, i\%, n) - 3500 (P/F, i\%, n)$$

$$= 1028$$

for Y ( 6x2, 2 times repeat)



$$PW = -5000 - 880 (1+i)^{-1} + 1480 \left( \frac{1-i^{12}}{1-i^{12} \times i} \right)$$

$$= 2261.89$$

$PW_X > PW_Y$  (so X is best)

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(4 chati bhandar badi repeat gairai parne condition aayo bhanu do not use repeatability analysis)

Select the project using AW method

make equation and solve.

~~A = 3  
B = 5  
C = 7~~

~~A = highest and highest is selected~~

A

A

B

C

I	100,000	20,000	25,000
E	25,000	20,000	15,000
n	3	5	7
S.W	40,000	80,000	60,000
Mony	14%	14%	14%

L.M.M (3, 5, 7) = 105

(A → 3 times, B → 5 times, C → 7 times)

For A

$$\begin{aligned}
 PW(14\%) &= \sum_{x=0}^{34} \left( -100,000 \right) + 25,000 \times (1+1)^{105} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{x=1}^{35} \left( \frac{40,000}{(1+1)^{30+x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$PW(14\%) = - \cancel{200,000} - 403170 \cdot 2074$$

For B (21 times repeat)

$$PW(14\%) = \sum_{x=0}^{20} \left( -200,000 \right) \frac{1}{(1+0.14)^{5x}}$$

$$= 20,000 \left[ \frac{1 \cdot 14^{105} - 1}{1 \cdot 14^{105} \times 0.14} \right] + \sum_{x=0}^{21} \left( \frac{50,000}{1 \cdot 14^{5x}} \right)$$

$$= -504946 \cdot 1300081$$

For C (15 time repeat)

$$PW(14\%) = \sum_{x=0}^{14} \left( -250,000 \right) \frac{1}{(1+0.14)^{7x}}$$

$$= 15,000 \left[ \frac{1 \cdot 14^{65} - 1}{1 \cdot 14^{105} \times 0.14} \right] + \sum_{x=1}^{15} \left( \frac{50,000}{1 \cdot 14^{7x}} \right)$$

$$= -483617 \cdot 7141$$

Here,

$PW_A > 0$  and  $PW_B < 0$

so,

A is the best selection

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## A) co-terminate assumption

→ Used when repeatability assumption is not applicable.

④ Study period  $\rightarrow$  useful life

Using co-terminal assumption recommend the best project taking study period as 8 yrs.

Projects	A	B
J-2	350000	500000
A-K	130000	175000
A-L	15000	25000
S-U	35000	50000
U-Z	5	8
MARK	10%	(10%)

FOY A

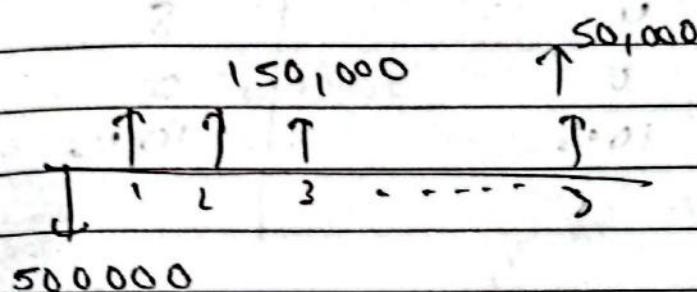
$$FW_5 = -350\,000 \cdot (1+0.1)^5 + 115\,000 \cdot \frac{1.1^5 - 1}{0.1} + 35\,000 = 173405$$

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$$F_{WA} = -173408 \times 1.1^3 \\ = 230806.04$$

for B

study period = useful life



$$F_{WS} = -500,000 (1+0.1)^8 + 150,000 \left( \frac{(1+0.1)^8 - 1}{0.1} \right) + 50,000 \\ = 693588.81$$

 $F_{WB} > F_{WA}$  (accept B)Q When study period  $\leq$  useful life

Inputs to MV calculation (Sunk cost value calc)

$$MV = PW_{CR} + PW_{MV}$$

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Capital recovery present worth at  
to PW

at given

current SV

study period

to

Sunk study  
period

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(Study period = 4 years)

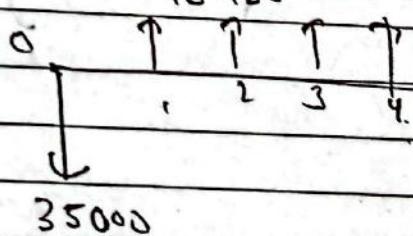


Project	A	B
I.I	35000	50000
A.R	16450	23000
A.C	3000	13830
useful life	4	8
SV	0	0
MARK	10%	10%

PVA

For A

13450



$$PVA = 7634.68$$

$$PVA = 11177.85 \approx 11178$$

For B

$$CR = I(AIP, 10\%, 8) - OSV(AIF, 10\%, 8)$$

$$= 50,000 (AIP, 10\%, 8) -$$

$$0 (AIF, 10\%, 8)$$

₹370

PW at 4<sup>th</sup> year (debt study period)

$$PW_{CR} = ₹370 \left( PIA, 9\%, 4 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 29702$$

$$S.V = 0$$

$$m.v = PW_{CR} + PW_{MV}$$

$$= 29702 + 0 = 29702$$

$$A = 11700 \quad 29702$$

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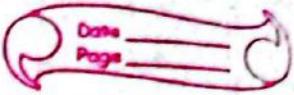
50,000

$$FW_B = 8337 \text{ (at 4)}$$

$FW_A > FW_B$

(so select B)

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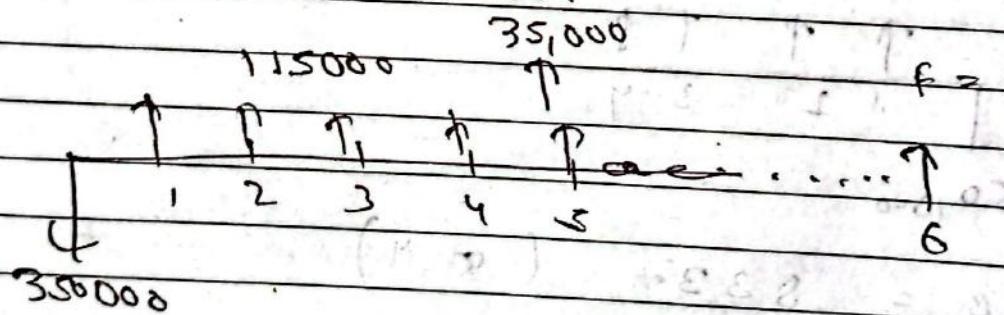


# Recommend the best project from the following two projects taking study period as 6 yrs. Assume MARR = 10% per year.

Project	(A)	(B)
I	350000	500000
A.R	130000	175000
A.C	15000	25000
S.V	35000	50000
useful life	5 yrs	8 yrs

for A

study period &gt; useful life



$$PW_5 = -350000 \left(1 + 0.1\right)^{-1} + 115000 \left(1.1^5 - 1\right) + 35000$$

$$= 60680718.65 \quad ?$$

$$PW_6 = 748790.815 \rightarrow 190748.8$$

Part B

study period = 6 years

$$CR = I(A/P, 10\%, 8) - S.V (A/F, 10\%, 8)$$

$$\approx 500,000 \left[ \frac{1.1^8 \times 0.1}{1.1^8 - 1} \right] - 50,000 \left[ \frac{0.1}{1.1^8 - 1} \right]$$

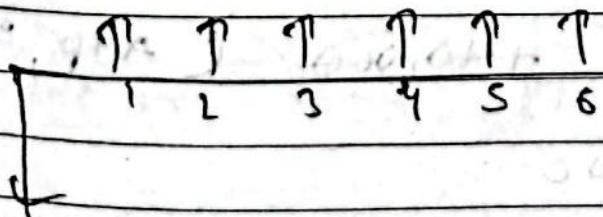
$$\approx \$89349.80791 \text{ per year}$$

$$PW_{CR} \text{ at } 6\% = 89349.80 \text{ (APIA, } 10\%, 8\text{)}$$

$$PW_{SV} \text{ at } 6\% = 50,000 \times 1.1^{-2} \\ = 41322.31405$$

$$IMV = PW_{CR} + PW_{SV} \\ = 73842.81 + 41322.31 \quad 115165.124$$

$$150,000 \quad 115165.124 \quad 196392.2149$$



$$FW = 386,726.124 \quad 772506.602 \\ FW_B \quad FW_A \quad (\text{select B})$$

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$$Cw = \frac{Aw}{marr}$$



# Capitalized worth method : (AW)

① Solve by capitalized worth method and  
Select

I.C	- \$50,000	120,000
A.R	10,000	10,000
A.C.	8000	6000
Useful life	10	25
MARR	15%	15%

Calculate AW

$$AW_{A1} = -50,000 (AIP, i\%, 10) + \\ 10,000 = 9800$$

$$= -8962.60$$

$$CWA = \frac{AW_A}{MARR} = \frac{-8962.60}{0.15} = -59750.68$$

$$AW_B = -120,000 + 10,000 (AIP, i\%, 25)$$

$$+ 10,000 - 6000$$

$$= -14563.92$$

$$CWB = \frac{-14563.92}{0.15} = -97092.855$$

CWA > CWB (select A)

Comparing Mutually Exclusive, contingent and independent projects in combination

Mutually exclusive project

only one project can be chosen from the group of projects.

e.g.: mutually exclusive projects A, B, C

mutually exclusive combination	Explanation	A	B	C
1	Do nothing	0	0	0
2	Accept A	1	0	0
3	Accept B	0	1	0
4	Accept C	0	0	1

Independent project

choice of one project is independent of choice of any other project. All or none or some project can be selected.

e.g.: independent project A and B

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PS:

(A, B, C) and (A, B)

Mutually Exclusive Combination	Explanation	Project	
		A	B
1	Do nothing	0	0
2	Accept A	1	0
3	" " B	0	1
4	" " C	1	1

## (3) Contingent project

→ The choice of a project is conditional on the choice of one or more other projects.

PS: Suppose on 3 project, C is contingent on acceptance of B and acceptance of B is contingent on acceptance of A.

Mutually exclusive

A      B      C

1	0	0	0
2	1	0	0
3	0	1	0
4	1	1	1

B and C being contingent

C line      190  
 B line parso      140  
 B line & C line summa      160  
 B line & C line summa = 160

# Some engineering projects are being considered as following cash flows estimation over four years as shown in table below. Determine what combination of project is best if the capital to be invested is (a) Unlimited (b) limited to Rs 50,000 by using the PW method and MARR = 10% ppr year.

Project	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	D
I-I	80,000	30,000	14,000	15,000	10,000
A-C	20,000	12,000	4000	5000	6000
B <sub>1</sub> and B <sub>2</sub>	mutually exclusive				
C <sub>1</sub> and C <sub>2</sub>	mutually exclusive and contingent on acceptance of B <sub>1</sub> and B <sub>2</sub>				
D	contingent on acceptance of B <sub>1</sub> and B <sub>2</sub>				

mutually exclusive

project

Condition	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	D
1	1	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	1	1	0	0
4	0	1	0	1	0
5	0	0	1	0	1
6	0	0	0	0	0

B1



combined project (B1 + B2 + C1 + D) is best

total cost is minimum and also highest.

2 items

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	B1	B2	B2+C1	B2+C1+D	B2+C1+D	0
J.I	50,000	44,000	45,000	36,000	36,000	0
A.R	20,000	16,000	17,000	12,000	12,000	0

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2 items

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	B1	B2+C1	B2+C1+D	B2	B2+C1+D	0
J.I	56,000	44,000	45,000	30,000	54,000	0
A.R	20,000	16,000	17,000	12,000	12,000	0

i.e. (1-6) combination has PW

13377.30

$$PW_1 = 42820, PW_2 = 30753 + 0717.87$$

$$PW_3 = 33437, PW_4 = 25692 - 8035 \cdot 38$$

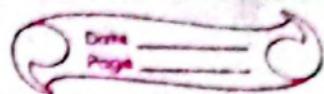
$$PW_5 = 48102$$

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$$PW_6 = 0$$

PW<sub>5</sub> is greatest

so, combination (B2+C1+D) is best #



If investment is upto \$0,600

reject combination S. ( $S = \$4,000$ )

so I is best in investment upto \$0,600



B<sub>1</sub>