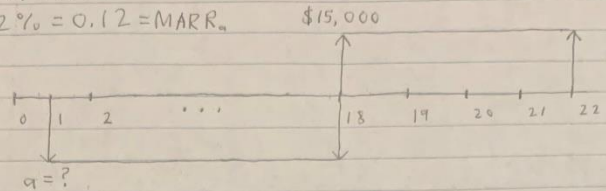


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1 QUESTION 1

Assignment 4 Paolo Torres

1. $f = 7\% = 0.07$
 $i = 12\% = 0.12 = \text{MARR}_m$



$a = ?$

$$i' = \frac{1+i}{1+f} - 1 = \frac{1+0.12}{1+0.07} - 1 = 0.0467 = 4.67\% = \text{MARR}_r$$

$$-a(P/A, 4.67\%, 18) + 15,000(P/A, 4.67\%, 6)(P/F, 4.67\%, 17) = 0$$

$$-a \left(\frac{(1+0.0467)^{18} - 1}{0.0467(1+0.0467)^{18}} \right) + 15,000 \left(\frac{(1+0.0467)^6 - 1}{0.0467(1+0.0467)^6} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(1+0.0467)^{17}} \right) = 0$$

$$-a(11.9969) + 15,000(4.3693)(0.4603) = 0$$

$$a = 2,514.64$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = \$2,514.64}$$

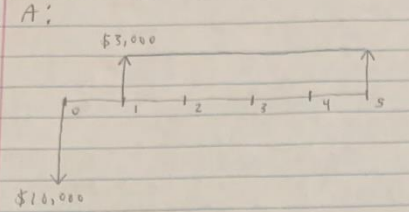
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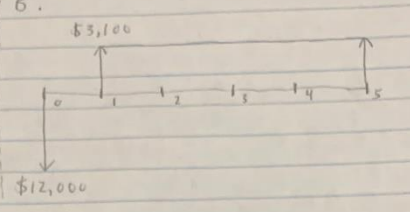
3 QUESTION 3

Assignment 4

3. A:



B:



$i = 10\% = 0.1$

3.7908

A: $B = 3,000 (P/A, 10\%, 5) = 11,372.40$
 $C = 10,000$
 $B/C = 11,372.40 / 10,000 = 1.14 > 1 \quad \checkmark$

3.7908

B: $B = 3,100 (P/A, 10\%, 5) = 11,751.48$
 $C = 12,000$
 $B/C = 11,751.48 / 12,000 = 0.98 < 1 \quad X$

The engineer should purchase the sign from company A

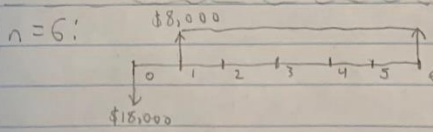
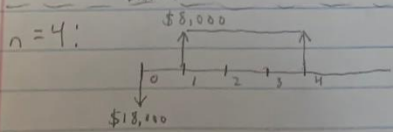
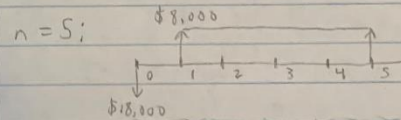
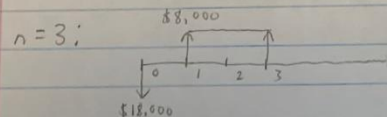
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4 QUESTION 4

$$4. \quad PW_{cost} = 18,000(0.1) + 18,000(0.4) + 18,000(0.3) + 18,000(0.2) \\ = 18,000$$

$$PW_{benefit} = 8,000(P/A, 15\%, 3)(0.1) + 8,000(P/A, 15\%, 4)(0.4) \\ + 8,000(P/A, 15\%, 5)(0.3) + 8,000(P/A, 15\%, 6)(0.2) \\ = 8,000[(2.2832)(0.1) + (2.8550)(0.4) + (3.3522)(0.3) \\ + (3.7845)(0.2)] \\ = 25,063.04$$

$$PW_{cost} = \$18,000 < PW_{benefit} = \$25,063.04 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Justified}}$$



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5 QUESTION 5

Assignment 4

5. $i = 10\% = 0.1$

PW of base case:

$$PW = -1000 + 350(P/A, 10\%, 4) + 500(P/F, 10\%, 4) = \$450.97$$

Excel was used to calculate all of the parameter variations

Example calculation for 5%:

Init. cost = $1000 \times 1.05 = 1050$

$$PW = -1050 + 350(3.1699) + 500(0.68301) = \$400.96$$

Annual benefit = $350 \times 1.05 = 367.50$

$$PW = -1000 + 367.50(3.1699) + 500(0.68301) = \$506.43$$

Salvage value = $500 \times 1.05 = 525$

$$PW = -1000 + 350(3.1699) + 525(0.68301) = \$468.03$$

MARR = $0.1 \times 1.05 = 0.105$

$$PW = -1000 + 350(3.1359) + 500(0.6707) = \$432.92$$

All varied parameters, as well as the PW's, are attached, along with the sensitivity graph.

The investment on variations is moderately sensitive. The values vary between the \$300 to \$600 range. Initial cost and annual benefit vary more than the salvage value and MARR.

The investment is justified on PW's greater than \$450.96. For 5% and 10%, it is justified on variations of annual benefit and salvage value. For -5% and -10%, justified on initial cost and MARR.

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Summary of Data

| | -10% | -5% | 0 | 5% | 10% |
|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Initial Cost | 900 | 950 | 1000 | 1050 | 1100 |
| Annual Benefit | 315 | 332.5 | 350 | 367.5 | 385 |
| Salvage Value | 450 | 475 | 500 | 525 | 550 |
| MARR | 0.09 | 0.095 | 0.1 | 0.105 | 0.11 |
| n | 4 | | | | |

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| (P/A, 10%, 4) | 3.23971988 | 3.20448112 | 3.169865 | 3.13585834 | 3.10244569 |
| (P/F, 10%, 4) | 0.70842521 | 0.69557429 | 0.683013 | 0.67073487 | 0.65873097 |
| | | | | | |

PW of Each Case

| | -10% | -5% | 0 | 5% | 10% |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Initial Cost | \$550.96 | \$500.96 | \$450.96 | \$400.96 | \$350.96 |
| Annual Benefit | \$340.01 | \$395.49 | \$450.96 | \$506.43 | \$561.90 |
| Salvage Value | \$416.81 | \$433.88 | \$450.96 | \$468.03 | \$485.11 |
| MARR | \$488.11 | \$469.36 | \$450.96 | \$432.92 | \$415.22 |

