



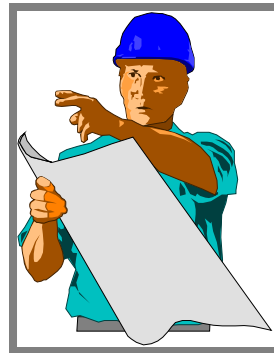
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ENGINEERING ECONOMICS

Effective Interest and Cash Flow



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Nominal Interest rate

- If a financial institutions uses a unit of time other than a year, i.e. a quarter, a month, half-year, then it quotes interest rate on annual basis such as $r\%$ compounded monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly
- The interest rate or Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is called the nominal interest rate.

Effective Interest rate

- The effective interest rate is the one rate that **truly represents** the **interest earned in a year**.

$$i_a = (1 + r/M)^M - 1$$

where,

i_a = effective annual interest rate

M = the number of compounding period per year

r/M = the interest rate per compounding period

Nominal and Effective Interest Rates with Different Compounding Periods

Nominal Rate	Effective Rates				
	Compounding Annually	Compounding Semiannually	Compounding Quarterly	Compounding Monthly	Compounding Daily
4%	4.00%	4.04%	4.06%	4.07%	4.08%
5	5.00	5.06	5.09	5.12	5.13
6	6.00	6.09	6.14	6.17	6.18
7	7.00	7.12	7.19	7.23	7.25
8	8.00	8.16	8.24	8.30	8.33
9	9.00	9.20	9.31	9.38	9.42
10	10.00	10.25	10.38	10.47	10.52
11	11.00	11.30	11.46	11.57	11.62
12	12.00	12.36	12.55	12.68	12.74

Effective Interest rate per payment period

- If the transaction occurs more than one time a year then, effective interest rate per payment period becomes.

$$i = (1 + r/(CK))^C - 1$$

where,

i = effective interest rate per payment period

C = No. of compound period per payment period

K = No. of payment period per year

r/CK = the interest rate per compounding period

Continuous compounding interest rate

- As the **number of compounding periods 'M' becomes large**, then r/M becomes too small, hence as M approaches infinity, r/M tends to '0', we come to the situation of continuous compounding.

$$i_c = e^{r/k} - 1$$

where,

i_c = effective interest rate *per payment period*

r = nominal interest rate

K = No. of payment period per year

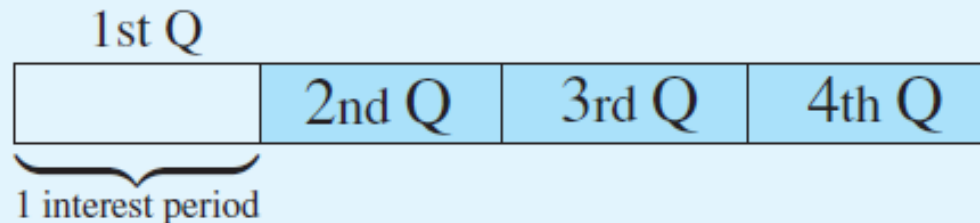
Calculating an Effective Interest Rate with Quarterly Payment

(a) Quarterly compounding:

$r = 8\%$, $M = 4$, $C = 1$ interest period per quarter, and $K = 4$ payments per year. Then

$$i = \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4}\right)^1 - 1 = 2.00\%.$$

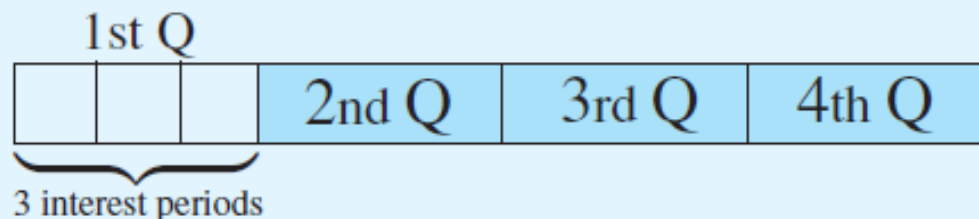
$$i = (1 + r/(CK))^C - 1$$



(b) Monthly compounding:

$r = 8\%$, $M = 12$, $C = 3$ interest periods per quarter, and $K = 4$ payments per year. Then

$$i = \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{12}\right)^3 - 1 = 2.013\%.$$

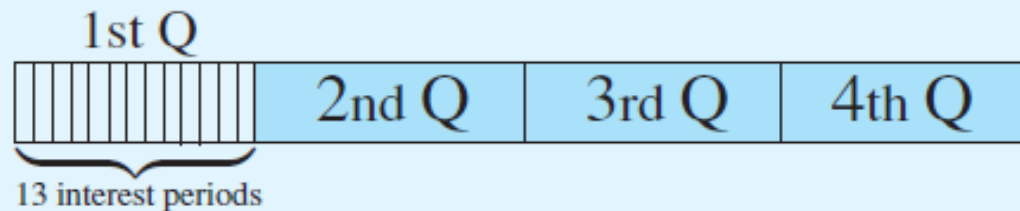


Calculating an Effective Interest Rate with Quarterly Payment

(c) Weekly compounding:

$r = 8\%$, $M = 52$, $C = 13$ interest periods per quarter, and $K = 4$ payments per year. Then

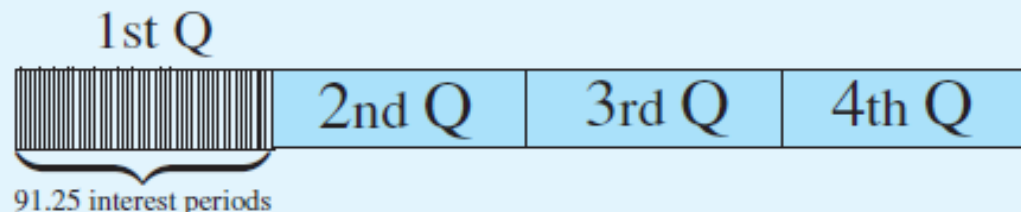
$$i = \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{52}\right)^{13} - 1 = 2.0186\%.$$



(d) Daily compounding:

$r = 8\%$, $M = 365$, $C = 91.25$ days per quarter, and $K = 4$. Then

$$i = \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{365}\right)^{91.25} - 1 = 2.0199\%.$$

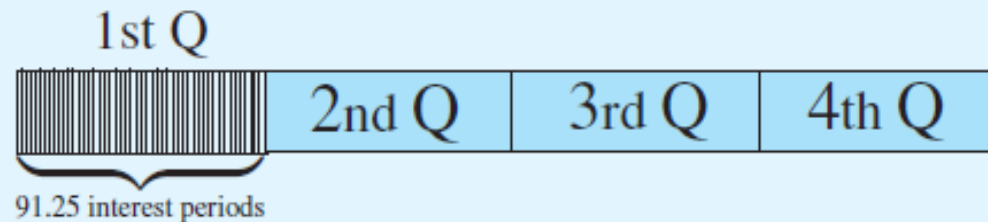


Calculating an Effective Interest Rate with Quarterly Payment

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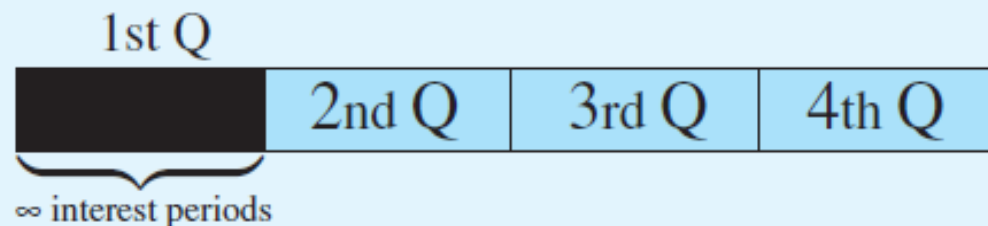
$$i = \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{365}\right)^{91.25} - 1 = 2.0199\%.$$



(e) Continuous compounding:

$r = 8\%$, $M \rightarrow \infty$, $C \rightarrow \infty$, and $K = 4$. Then, from Eq. (4.3),

$$i = e^{0.08/4} - 1 = 2.0201\%.$$



Examples 1

Suppose you make equal **quarterly deposits of Rs 1,000** into a fund that pays **interest at a rate of 12%** compounded monthly.

Find the **balance at the end of year '1'**

Quarterly Amount deposited, $A = \text{Rs } 1,000$

Nominal interest rate, $r = 12\%$ per year

No. of compounding period per year, $M = 12$

No. of payment period per year, $K = 4$

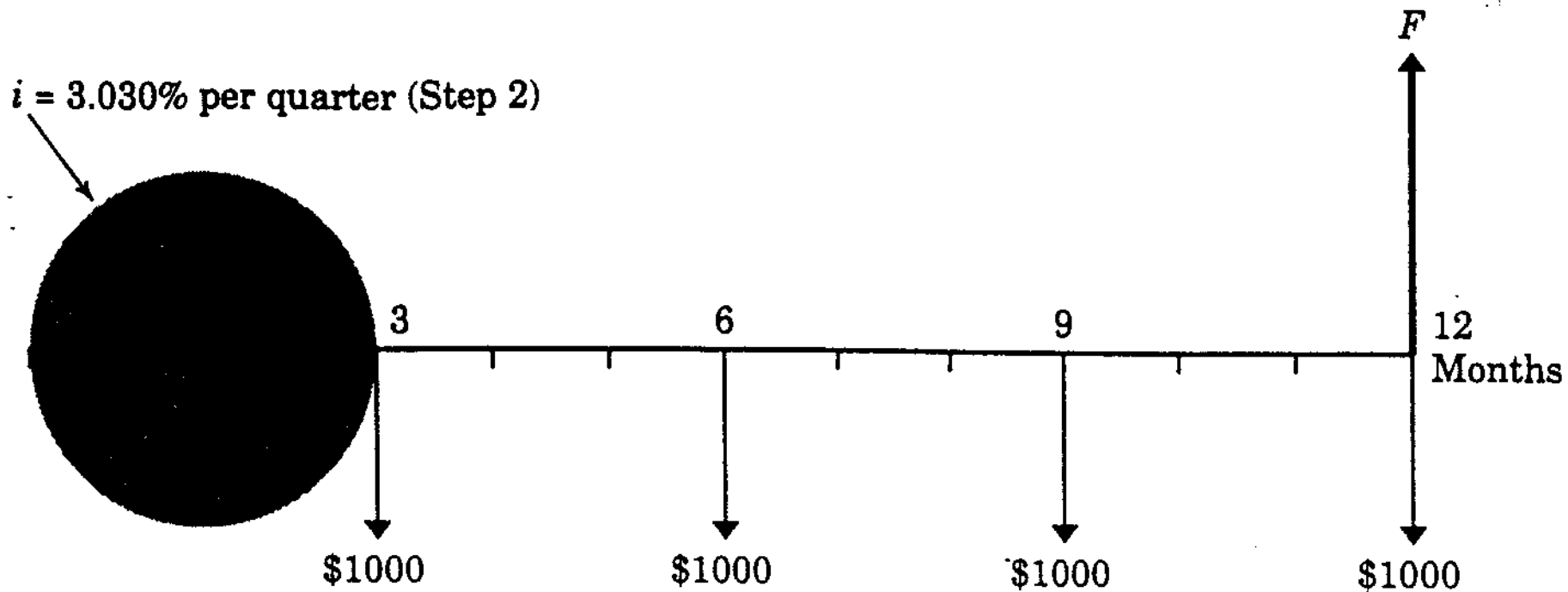
Compounding period per payment period, $C = M/K = 3$

Effective interest rate per payment period, $i = (1+r/CK)^C - 1$

No of payment period, $N = K \times 1 = 4$

$F = A \times (F/A, i, N)$

Examples 1



$$F = A \times (F/A, i, N)$$

APPENDIX A Interest Factors for Discrete Compounding

3.0%

N	Single Payment		Equal Payment Series				Gradient Series		N
	Compound Amount Factor (F/P,i,N)	Present Worth Factor (P/F,i,N)	Compound Amount Factor (F/A,i,N)	Sinking Fund Factor (A/F,i,N)	Present Worth Factor (P/A,i,N)	Capital Recovery Factor (A/P,i,N)	Gradient Uniform Series (A/G,i,N)	Gradient Present Worth (P/G,i,N)	
1	1.0300	0.9709	1.0000	1.0000	0.9709	1.0300	0.0000	0.0000	1
2	1.0609	0.9426	2.0300	0.4926	1.9135	0.5226	0.4926	0.9426	2
3	1.0927	0.9151	3.0909	0.3235	2.8286	0.3535	0.9803	2.7729	3
4	1.1255	0.8885	4.1836	0.2390	3.7171	0.2690	1.4631	5.4383	4
5	1.1593	0.8626	5.3091	0.1884	4.5797	0.2184	1.9409	8.8888	5
6	1.1941	0.8375	6.4684	0.1546	5.4172	0.1846	2.4138	13.0762	6
7	1.2299	0.8131	7.6625	0.1305	6.2303	0.1605	2.8819	17.9547	7
8	1.2668	0.7894	8.8923	0.1125	7.0197	0.1425	3.3450	23.4806	8
9	1.3048	0.7664	10.1591	0.0984	7.7861	0.1284	3.8032	29.6119	9
10	1.3439	0.7441	11.4639	0.0872	8.5302	0.1172	4.2565	36.3088	10
11	1.3842	0.7224	12.8078	0.0781	9.2526	0.1081	4.7049	43.5330	11
12	1.4258	0.7014	14.1920	0.0705	9.9540	0.1005	5.1485	51.2482	12
13	1.4685	0.6810	15.6178	0.0640	10.6350	0.0940	5.5872	59.4196	13
14	1.5126	0.6611	17.0863	0.0585	11.2961	0.0885	6.0210	68.0141	14
15	1.5580	0.6419	18.5989	0.0538	11.9379	0.0838	6.4500	77.0002	15

4.0%

N	Single Payment		Equal Payment Series				Gradient Series		N
	Compound Amount Factor $(F/P, i, N)$	Present Worth Factor $(P/F, i, N)$	Compound Amount Factor $(F/A, i, N)$	Sinking Fund Factor $(A/F, i, N)$	Present Worth Factor $(P/A, i, N)$	Capital Recovery Factor $(A/P, i, N)$	Gradient Uniform Series $(A/G, i, N)$	Gradient Present Worth $(P/G, i, N)$	
1	1.0400	0.9615	1.0000	1.0000	0.9615	1.0400	0.0000	0.0000	1
2	1.0816	0.9246	2.0400	0.4902	1.8861	0.5302	0.4902	0.9246	2
3	1.1249	0.8890	3.1216	0.3203	2.7751	0.3603	0.9739	2.7025	3
4	1.1699	0.8548	4.2465	0.2355	3.6299	0.2755	1.4510	5.2670	4
5	1.2167	0.8219	5.4163	0.1846	4.4518	0.2246	1.9216	8.5547	5
6	1.2653	0.7903	6.6330	0.1508	5.2421	0.1908	2.3857	12.5062	6
7	1.3159	0.7599	7.8983	0.1266	6.0021	0.1666	2.8433	17.0657	7
8	1.3686	0.7307	9.2142	0.1085	6.7327	0.1485	3.2944	22.1806	8
9	1.4233	0.7026	10.5828	0.0945	7.4353	0.1345	3.7391	27.8013	9
10	1.4802	0.6756	12.0061	0.0833	8.1109	0.1233	4.1773	33.8814	10
11	1.5395	0.6496	13.4864	0.0741	8.7605	0.1141	4.6090	40.3772	11
12	1.6010	0.6246	15.0258	0.0666	9.3851	0.1066	5.0343	47.2477	12
13	1.6651	0.6006	16.6268	0.0601	9.9856	0.1001	5.4533	54.4546	13
14	1.7317	0.5775	18.2919	0.0547	10.5631	0.0947	5.8659	61.9618	14
15	1.8009	0.5553	20.0236	0.0499	11.1184	0.0899	6.2721	69.7355	15

Interpolate for 3.03%

Examples 2

A series of equal quarterly receipts of Rs 500 extends over a period of 5 years. What is the present value of this quarterly payment series at 8% interest compounded continuously?

Equal quarterly receipt, $A = \text{Rs } 500$

Nominal interest rate, $r = 8\%$

No. of compounding period per year = continuous

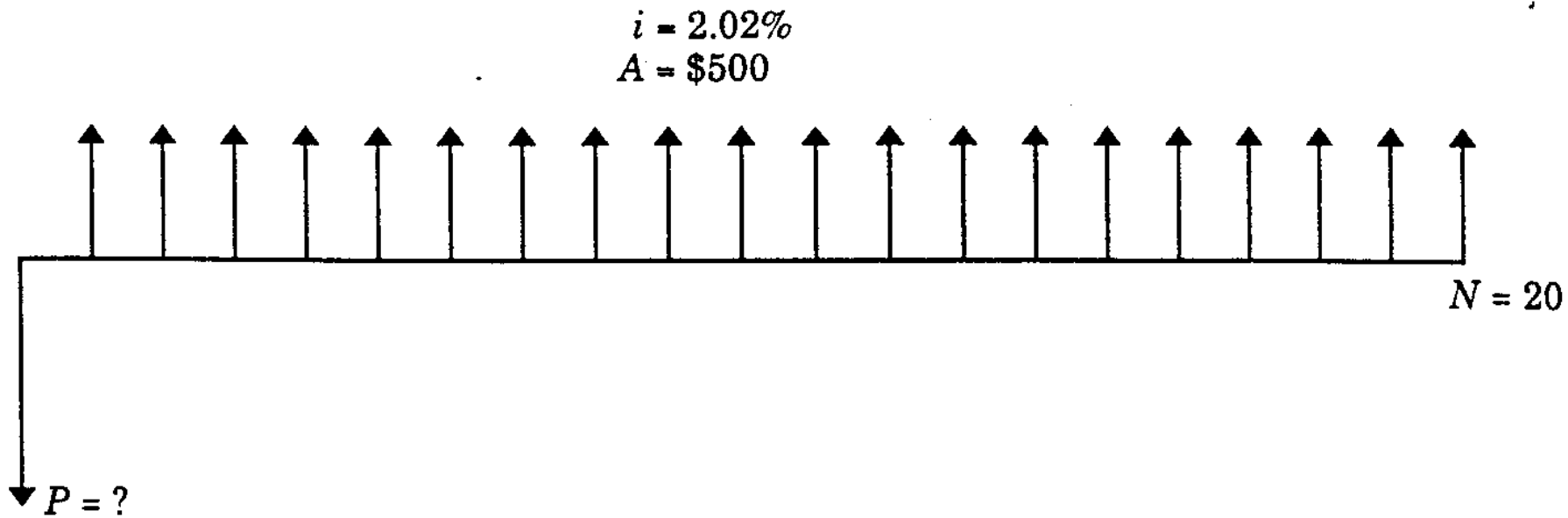
No. of receipts per year, $K = 4$

Effective interest rate per quarter, $i_c = e^{r/k} - 1$

No of quarterly receipt, $N = 4 \text{ qtr/yr} \times 5\text{yrs} = 20$

$P = A(P/A, i_c, N)$

Examples 2



$$P = A(P/A, i_c, N)$$

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2.0%

N	Single Payment		Equal Payment Series				Gradient Series		N
	Compound Amount Factor $(F/P, i, N)$	Present Worth Factor $(P/F, i, N)$	Compound Amount Factor $(F/A, i, N)$	Sinking Fund Factor $(A/F, i, N)$	Present Worth Factor $(P/A, i, N)$	Capital Recovery Factor $(A/P, i, N)$	Gradient Uniform Series $(A/G, i, N)$	Gradient Present Worth $(P/G, i, N)$	
1	1.0200	0.9804	1.0000	1.0000	0.9804	1.0200	0.0000	0.0000	1
2	1.0404	0.9612	2.0200	0.4950	1.9416	0.5150	0.4950	0.9612	2
3	1.0612	0.9423	3.0604	0.3268	2.8839	0.3468	0.9868	2.8458	3
4	1.0824	0.9238	4.1216	0.2426	3.8077	0.2626	1.4752	5.6173	4
5	1.1041	0.9057	5.2040	0.1922	4.7135	0.2122	1.9604	9.2403	5
6	1.1262	0.8880	6.3081	0.1585	5.6014	0.1785	2.4423	13.6801	6
7	1.1487	0.8706	7.4343	0.1345	6.4720	0.1545	2.9208	18.9035	7
8	1.1717	0.8535	8.5830	0.1165	7.3255	0.1365	3.3961	24.8779	8
9	1.1951	0.8368	9.7546	0.1025	8.1622	0.1225	3.8681	31.5720	9
10	1.2190	0.8203	10.9497	0.0913	8.9826	0.1113	4.3367	38.9551	10
11	1.2434	0.8043	12.1687	0.0822	9.7868	0.1022	4.8021	46.9977	11
12	1.2682	0.7885	13.4121	0.0746	10.5753	0.0946	5.2642	55.6712	12
13	1.2936	0.7730	14.6803	0.0681	11.3484	0.0881	5.7231	64.9475	13
14	1.3195	0.7579	15.9739	0.0626	12.1062	0.0826	6.1786	74.7999	14
15	1.3459	0.7430	17.2934	0.0578	12.8493	0.0778	6.6309	85.2021	15
16	1.3728	0.7284	18.6393	0.0537	13.5777	0.0737	7.0799	96.1288	16
17	1.4002	0.7142	20.0121	0.0500	14.2919	0.0700	7.5256	107.5554	17
18	1.4282	0.7002	21.4123	0.0467	14.9920	0.0667	7.9681	119.4581	18
19	1.4568	0.6864	22.8406	0.0438	15.6785	0.0638	8.4073	131.8139	19
20	1.4859	0.6730	24.2974	0.0412	16.3514	0.0612	8.8433	144.6003	20
21	1.5157	0.6598	25.7833	0.0388	17.0112	0.0588	9.2760	157.7959	21

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1	1.0300	0.9709	1.0000	1.0000	0.9709	1.0300	0.0000	0.0000	1
2	1.0609	0.9426	2.0300	0.4926	1.9135	0.5226	0.4926	0.9426	2
3	1.0927	0.9151	3.0909	0.3235	2.8286	0.3535	0.9803	2.7729	3
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15	1.5580	0.6419	18.5989	0.0538	11.9379	0.0838	6.4500	77.0002	15
16	1.6047	0.6232	20.1569	0.0496	12.5611	0.0796	6.8742	86.3477	16
17	1.6528	0.6050	21.7616	0.0460	13.1661	0.0760	7.2936	96.0280	17
18	1.7024	0.5874	23.4144	0.0427	13.7535	0.0727	7.7081	106.0137	18
19	1.7535	0.5703	25.1169	0.0398	14.3238	0.0698	8.1179	116.2788	19
20	1.8061	0.5537	26.8704	0.0372	14.8775	0.0672	8.5229	126.7987	20
21	1.8603	0.5375	28.6765	0.0349	15.4150	0.0649	8.9231	137.5496	21
22	1.9161	0.5219	30.5368	0.0327	15.9396	0.0627	9.3186	148.5094	22

Examples 3

Suppose you make **Rs 1,000 monthly deposit** to a registered retirement savings plan that pays **interest at a rate of 10% compounded quarterly**.
Compute the balance at the end of **8 years**

Monthly Amount deposited, $A = \text{Rs } 1,000$

Nominal interest rate, $r = 10\%$

No. of compounding period per year, $M = 4$

No. of payment period per year, $K = 12$

Compounding period per payment period, $C = M/K = 1/3$

Effective interest rate per payment period, $i = (1+r/CK)^C - 1$

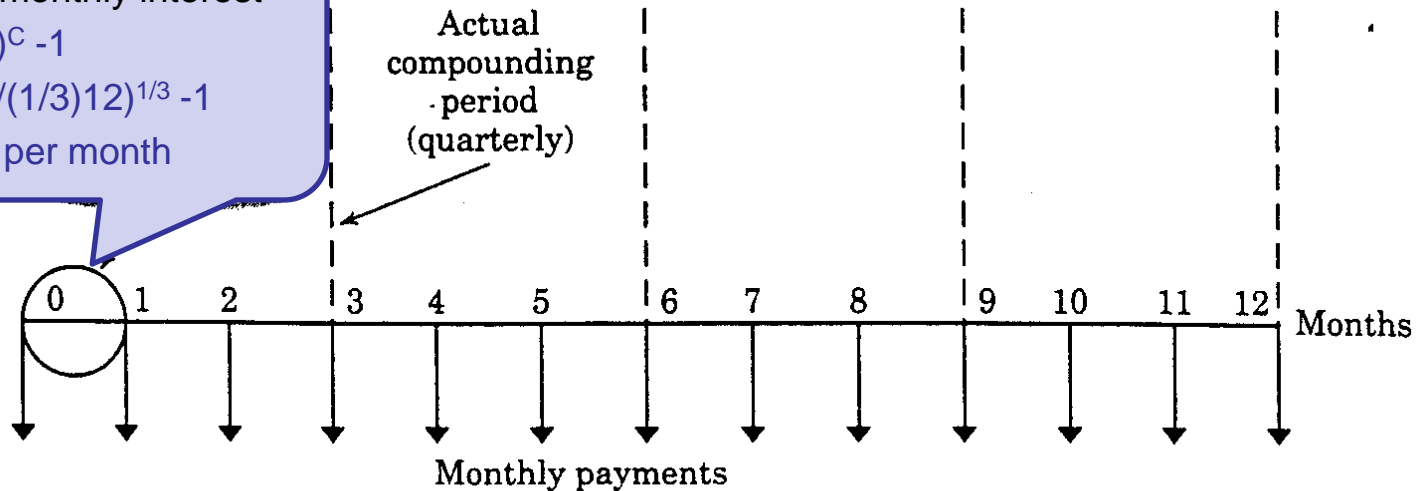
No of payment period, $N = K \times 8 = 96$

$F = A \times (F/A, i, N)$

Examples 3

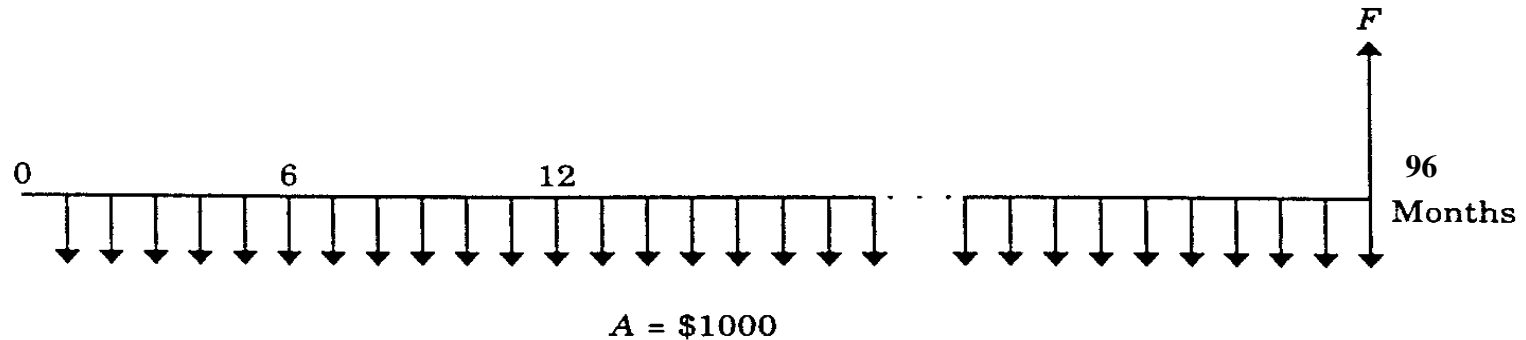
Equivalent monthly interest

$$\begin{aligned} i &= (1+r/CK)^C - 1 \\ &= (1+0.10/(1/3)12)^{1/3} - 1 \\ &= 0.826\% \text{ per month} \end{aligned}$$



$$i = 0.10/4 = 2.5\% \text{ per quarter}$$

$$F = A \times (F/A, i, N)$$



0.75%

<i>N</i>	Single Payment		Equal Payment Series				Gradient Series		<i>N</i>
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1	1.0075	0.9926	1.0000	1.0000	0.9926	1.0075	0.0000	0.0000	1
2	1.0151	0.9852	2.0075	0.4981	1.9777	0.5056	0.4981	0.9852	2
3	1.0227	0.9778	3.0226	0.3308	2.9556	0.3383	0.9950	2.9408	3
4	1.0303	0.9706	4.0452	0.2472	3.9261	0.2547	1.4907	5.8525	4
5	1.0381	0.9633	5.0756	0.1970	4.8894	0.2045	1.9851	9.7058	5
6	1.0459	0.9562	6.1136	0.1636	5.8456	0.1711	2.4782	14.4866	6
7	1.0537	0.9490	7.1595	0.1397	6.7946	0.1472	2.9701	20.1808	7
8	1.0616	0.9420	8.2132	0.1218	7.7366	0.1293	3.4608	26.7747	8
9	1.0696	0.9350	9.2748	0.1078	8.6716	0.1153	3.9502	34.2544	9
10	1.0776	0.9280	10.3443	0.0967	9.5996	0.1042	4.4384	42.6064	10
72	1.7126	0.5839	95.0070	0.0105	55.4768	0.0180	32.2882	1791.2463	72
80	1.8180	0.5500	109.0725	0.0092	59.9944	0.0167	35.5391	2132.1472	80
84	1.8732	0.5338	116.4269	0.0086	62.1540	0.0161	37.1357	2308.1283	84
90	1.9591	0.5104	127.8790	0.0078	65.2746	0.0153	39.4946	2577.9961	90
96	2.0489	0.4881	139.8562	0.0072	68.2584	0.0147	41.8107	2853.9352	96
100	2.1111	0.4737	148.1445	0.0068	70.1746	0.0143	43.3311	3040.7453	100
108	2.2411	0.4462	165.4832	0.0060	73.8394	0.0135	46.3154	3419.9041	108
120	2.4514	0.4079	193.5143	0.0052	78.9417	0.0127	50.6521	3998.5621	120
240	6.0092	0.1664	667.8869	0.0015	111.1450	0.0090	85.4210	9494.1162	240
360	14.7306	0.0679	1830.7435	0.0005	124.2819	0.0080	107.1145	13312.3871	360

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1	1.0100	0.9901	1.0000	1.0000	0.9901	1.0100	0.0000	0.0000	1
2	1.0201	0.9803	2.0100	0.4975	1.9704	0.5075	0.4975	0.9803	2
3	1.0303	0.9706	3.0301	0.3300	2.9410	0.3400	0.9934	2.9215	3
4	1.0406	0.9610	4.0604	0.2463	3.9020	0.2563	1.4876	5.8044	4
5	1.0510	0.9515	5.1010	0.1960	4.8534	0.2060	1.9801	9.6103	5
6	1.0615	0.9420	6.1520	0.1625	5.7955	0.1725	2.4710	14.3205	6
7	1.0721	0.9327	7.2135	0.1386	6.7282	0.1486	2.9602	19.9168	7
8	1.0829	0.9235	8.2857	0.1207	7.6517	0.1307	3.4478	26.3812	8
9	1.0937	0.9143	9.3685	0.1067	8.5660	0.1167	3.9337	33.6959	9
10	1.1046	0.9053	10.4622	0.0956	9.4713	0.1056	4.4179	41.8435	10
72	2.0471	0.4885	104.7099	0.0096	51.1504	0.0196	31.2386	1597.8673	72
80	2.2167	0.4511	121.6715	0.0082	54.8882	0.0182	34.2492	1879.8771	80
84	2.3067	0.4335	130.6723	0.0077	56.6485	0.0177	35.7170	2023.3153	84
90	2.4486	0.4084	144.8633	0.0069	59.1609	0.0169	37.8724	2240.5675	90
96	2.5993	0.3847	159.9273	0.0063	61.5277	0.0163	39.9727	2459.4298	96
100	2.7048	0.3697	170.4814	0.0059	63.0289	0.0159	41.3426	2605.7758	100
108	2.9289	0.3414	192.8926	0.0052	65.8578	0.0152	44.0103	2898.4203	108
120	3.3004	0.3030	230.0387	0.0043	69.7005	0.0143	47.8349	3334.1148	120
240	10.8926	0.0918	989.2554	0.0010	90.8194	0.0110	75.7393	6878.6016	240
360	35.9496	0.0278	3494.9641	0.0003	97.2183	0.0103	89.6995	8720.4323	360

Cash Flow Example 1

If you win a lottery you have the choice of either accepting

- Rs 1 million now or
- taking the 20 annual installments (Rs 100,000 each year, a total of Rs 2 million).

A local bank offers an annual interest rate of 10%

Which option would be more desirable?

Cash Flow Example 2

To help you reach Rs 5,000 goal in 5 years from now,

your father 'offers to give you Rs 500 now.

You plan to get a part-time job and make additional deposits at the end of each year. (The first deposit is made at the end of first year.).

If all your money is deposited in a bank that pays 7% interest,

how large must your annual deposits be?

Cash Flow Example 3

A small firm has borrowed Rs 100,000 to purchase certain equipment.

The loan carries an interest rate of 15% and is to be repaid in equal installments over the next 5 years.

Compute the amount of this annual installment.

Cash Flow Example 4

Ram and Sita just opened two savings accounts at a bank.

The accounts earn 10% annual interest.

Ram wants to deposit Rs 1000 in his account at the end of first year and increase this amount by Rs 300 for each of the following 5 years.

Sita wants to deposit an equal amount each year for next 6 years.

What should be the size of Sita's annual deposit so that two accounts would have equal balances at the end of 6 years?

Cash Flow Example 5

A self-employed individual, Krishna, is opening a retirement account at a bank.

His goal is to accumulate Rs 1,000,000 in the account by the time he retires from work in 20 years.

A local bank is willing to open such a retirement account that pays 8% interest compounded annually, throughout the 20 years.

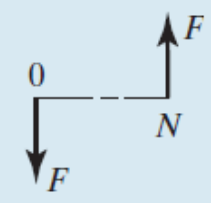
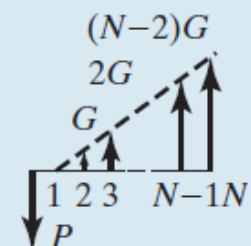
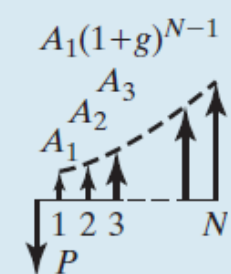
Krishna expects his annual income will increase at a 6% annual rate during his working career.

He wishes to start with a deposit at the end of year '1' of A, and increase the deposit at a rate of 6% each year thereafter.

What should be the size of his first deposit A?

The first deposit will occur at the end of year '1', and the subsequent deposits will be made at the end of each year. The last deposit will be made at the end of year '20'.

Flow Type	Factor Notation	Formula	Excel Command	Cash Flow Diagram
SINGLE	Compound amount ($F/P, i, N$)	$F = P(1 + i)^N$	=FV($i, N, P, 0$)	
PRESENT WORTH	Present worth ($P/F, i, N$)	$P = F(1 + i)^{-N}$	=PV($i, N, F, 0$)	
EQUALLY PAYMENT	Compound amount ($F/A, i, N$)	$F = A \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - 1}{i} \right]$	=PV($i, N, A, 0$)	
	Sinking fund ($A/F, i, N$)	$A = F \left[\frac{i}{(1 + i)^N - 1} \right]$	=PMT($i, N, P, F, 0$)	
	Present worth ($P/A, i, N$)	$P = A \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - 1}{i(1 + i)^N} \right]$	=PV($i, N, A, 0$)	
RECIPIES	Capital recovery ($A/P, i, N$)	$A = P \left[\frac{i(1 + i)^N}{(1 + i)^N - 1} \right]$	=PMT(i, N, P)	

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S I N G L E	Compound amount ($F/P, i, N$) Present worth ($P/F, i, N$)	$F = P(1 + i)^N$ $P = F(1 + i)^{-N}$	$=FV(i, N, P, 0)$ $=PV(i, N, F, 0)$	
G R A D I E N T	Linear gradient Present worth ($P/G, i, N$) Conversion factor ($A/G, i, N$)	$P = G \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - iN - 1}{i^2(1 + i)^N} \right]$ $A = G \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - iN - 1}{i[(1 + i)^N - 1]} \right]$		
S E R I E S	Geometric gradient Present worth ($P/A_1, g, i, N$)	$P = \begin{cases} A_1 \left[\frac{1 - (1 + g)^N(1 + i)^{-N}}{i - g} \right] \\ A_1 \left(\frac{N}{1 + i} \right) \text{ (if } i = g \text{)} \end{cases}$		

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