



**Subject:** Financial  
Mathematics

**Chapter:** Unit 3 & 4

**Category:** Assignment  
2 Solutions

1.

(i) APR is the interest rate that solves equation of value. Hence, APR,  $i$ , is  
 $20,000 = 12 \times 427.90 a_5^{(12)} \Rightarrow a_5^{(12)} = 3.89499$

APR is usually double the flat rate of interest. Hence,

$$\text{Flat Rate} = \frac{\text{total interest}}{\text{loan} \times \text{total years}} = \frac{5 \times 12 \times 427.90 - 20000}{20000 \times 5} = 5.67\%$$

Thus, APR is likely to be around 11%.

$$\text{At } i=11\%, a_5^{(12)} = 3.87872$$

$$\text{At } i=10\%, a_5^{(12)} = 3.96154$$

Interpolating, APR,  $i$  is

$$i = 10.8\% \quad \frac{i - 10\%}{3.89499 - 3.96154} = \frac{11\% - 10\%}{3.87872 - 3.96154}$$

$$\text{At } i = 10.8\%, 12 \times 427.90 a_5^{(12)} = 20,000.2$$

$$\text{At } i = 10.9\%, 12 \times 427.90 a_5^{(12)} = 19,958.3$$

$i = 10.8\%$  is more close. Hence, APR is 10.8%

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(ii) APR = 10.8%

After 1 year, capital left to pay =  $12 \times 427.90 a_{4@10.8\%}^{(12)} = 16,775.98$

Let  $t$  denote the term of the new loan, thus

$$16,775.98 = 12 \times 274.49 a_t^{(12)}$$

$$16,775.98 = 3293.88 \frac{1 - 1.108^{-t}}{12 \times (1.108^{\frac{1}{12}} - 1)}$$

$$1.108^{-t} = 0.4754$$

$$t = 7.25 \text{ years}$$

iii)

The original loan had 4 years of payments remaining, thus

$$\text{Total Interest} = 4 \times 12 \times 427.90 - 16775.98 = 3763.22$$

New loan has term of 7.25 years, hence

$$\text{Total Interest} = 7.25 \times 12 \times 274.49 - 16775.98 = 7104.65$$

Thus, Mr. & Mrs. Jones will pay 3341.43 (= 7104.65 - 3763.22) more interest under the restructured loan.

2.

a. The discounted payback period is the smallest time  $t$  for which the present (or accumulated) value of the returns up to time  $t$  exceeds the present (or accumulated) value of the costs up to time  $t$ .

b. The payback period is the same as the discounted payback period, except that the present value calculation (or accumulation) is carried out using an interest rate of 0. In other words, it is the earliest time for which the monetary value of the returns exceeds the monetary value of the costs.

(ii) Unlike the NPV, neither the DPP nor the PP give any indication of how profitable a project is, as they ignore cash flows after the accumulated value of zero is reached.

There may not be one unique time when the balance in the investor's account changes from negative to positive. However, the NPV can always be calculated.

The PP can give misleading results, as it does not take into account the time value of money.

Hence, NPV is a superior measure as compared to DPP or PP.



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(iii)

## a. Internal rate of return

The IRR for Project A is the rate of interest that satisfies the equation of value:

$$-170,000 - 20,000v - 10,000v^2 + 20,000v + 20,000v^2 + 200,000v^3 = 0$$

Simplifying this and expressing it in £000s:

$$10v^2 + 200v^3 = 170$$

By trial and error, we find that:

$$i = 7\%; 10v^2 + 200v^3 = 171.99$$

$$i = 8\%; 10v^2 + 200v^3 = 167.34$$

Using interpolation:

$$i = 7 + \frac{170 - 171.99}{167.34 - 171.99} * (8 - 7) = 7.4\%$$

For Project B, the income (paid at the end of each of the first 6 years) represents 7% of the initial capital, which is returned at the end of the 6 years.

So we can see immediately that the IRR for Project B is exactly 7%.

## b. Net Present Value

The net present values are found by discounting the payments at 6%.

$$\text{Project A: NPV} = -170,000 + 10,000v + 200,000v^3 = £6,823.82$$

$$\text{Project B: NPV} = -200,000 + 14,000a_6| + 200,000v^6 = £9,834.65$$

**c. Maximum Interest Rate beyond which the projects are unprofitable**

Each project will be profitable if the rate of interest at which funds can be borrowed is less than the internal rate of return. So, to be profitable, Project A requires a borrowing rate less than 7.4% and Project B requires a rate lower than 7%.

Other factors to be considered include:

- Project A does not provide any net income during the first year.
- The lower internal rate of return for Project B applies for a longer period.
- The rates of interest available in years 4 to 6 (ie after Project A has finished) will affect the comparison between the accumulated profits at the end of year 6 (ie when Project B finishes).
- The risk associated with the receipt of income. If Project A involves greater uncertainty or risk, it may not be accepted even though it has a higher IRR.



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3.

Value at 1<sup>st</sup> November 1985 is

$$\text{Annuity 1} = 200 \times v^{(\frac{1}{4})} \times \ddot{a}_{22} \quad \text{at 8\%}$$

$$= 200 \times 0.980944 \times 11.01676 = 2161.363$$

$$\text{Annuity 2} = 320 \times (1 + i)^{(\frac{1}{12})} \times a_{16.25}^{(4)} \quad \text{at 8\%}$$

$$= 320 \times 1.006434 \times 9.184257 = 2957.872$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Annuity 3} &= 180 \times a_{18.75}^{(12)} \\ &= 180 \times 9.892583 = 1780.665 \end{aligned}$$

Total value of all the three annuities = 6,899.90

Let the revised annuity be A

Value of the revised annuity is  $= A \times (1 + i)^{1/4} \times a_{21.5}^{(2)}$ 

$$A = \frac{6899.90}{1.019427 \times 10.30886} = 656.56$$

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From the first principles,

$$(Ia^{\ddot{}})_n = 1 + 2v + 3v^2 + 4v^3 + 5v^4 + \dots + nv^{n-1} \quad @ \ i$$

Multiplying by  $v$  on both sides,

$$v(Ia^{\ddot{}})_n = v + 2v^2 + 3v^3 + 4v^4 + \dots + nv^n$$

Subtracting,

$$(1-v)(Ia^{\ddot{}})_n = 1 + v + v^2 + v^3 + v^4 + \dots + v^{n-1} - nv^n$$

$$(1-v)(Ia^{\ddot{}})_n = (1-v^n)/(1-v) - nv^n \quad (\text{Sum of a GP formula})$$

$$d(Ia^{\ddot{}})_n = \ddot{a}_n - nv^n$$

$$(Ia^{\ddot{}})_n = \frac{\ddot{a}_n - nv^n}{d} \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

5.

i) The time weighted rate of return for Property Fund

$$\frac{16.4}{12.4} - 1 = 0.3226 \text{ or } 32.26\%$$

The time weighted rate of return for Equity Fund

$$\frac{15.5}{12.1} - 1 = 0.2810 \text{ or } 28.10\%$$

ii)

a) Assuming that the investor bought 100 units per quarter in property fund the equation of value is given by

$$1240(1+i) + 1310(1+i)^{3/4} + 1480(1+i)^{1/2} + 1580(1+i)^{1/4} = 4 \times 1640$$

Where  $i$  is yield per annum = 0.2932 or 29.32%

b) Assuming that the investor purchases INR 100 worth of units each quarter

$$400 \times \ddot{s}_1^{(4)} = 100 \times 16.4 \left( \frac{1}{12.4} + \frac{1}{13.1} + \frac{1}{14.8} + \frac{1}{15.8} \right)$$

$$\ddot{s}_1^{(4)} = 1.1801 \text{ this gives } i = 0.2979 \text{ or } 29.8\%$$

- iii) a) Assuming that the investor bought 100 units per quarter in Equity fund the equation of value is given by

$$1210(1+i) + 920(1+i)^{3/4} + 1030(1+i)^{1/2} + 1310(1+i)^{1/4} = 4 \times 1550$$

Where  $i$  is yield per annum = 0.6731 or 67.31%

- b) Assume that the investor purchase INR 100 worth of units each quarter

$$400 \times \ddot{s}_1^{(4)} = 100 \times 15.5 \left( \frac{1}{12.1} + \frac{1}{9.2} + \frac{1}{10.3} + \frac{1}{13.1} \right)$$

$$\ddot{s}_1^{(4)} = 1.4135 \text{ this gives } i = 0.7088 \text{ or } 70.88\%$$

6.

- i) Let  $X$  be the initial annual repayment

$$160,000 = X a_{10} \text{ at } 8\%$$

$$X = \frac{160000}{a_{10}} = \frac{160000}{6.7101} = 23,844.65$$

- ii) The loan outstanding immediately after the fourth payment is made is:

$$23,844.65 a_6 \text{ at } 8\% = 23,844.65 \times 4.6229 = 110,231.442$$

Let  $Y$  be the revised annual installment. The equation of value is

$$Y a_6 = 110,231.442 \text{ at } 10\%$$

$$Y = \frac{110231.442}{a_6} = \frac{110231.442}{4.3553} = 25,309.72$$



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iii) The loan outstanding immediately after the seventh payment is made is

25,309.72  $a_3$  at 10%

$$= 25309.72 \times 2.4869 = 62,942.74$$

Let Z be the revised annual installment

$$Z a_3 = 62,942.74 \text{ at } 9\%$$

$$Z = \frac{62942.742}{a_3} = \frac{62942.742}{2.5313} = 24,865.77$$

The yield can be found as:

$$160,000 = 23844.65 a_4 + v^4 \times 25309.72 a_3 + v^7 \times 24865.77 a_3$$

OR

$$160,000 + 1465.07 \times a_4 - 443.95 \times a_7 - 24865.77 a_{10} = 0$$

By interpolation between 8% and 9%, the yield or effective rate of interest per annum is 8.4%

$$8\% = -4310.73$$

$$9\% = 2930.935$$

7.

Working in units of Rs 1 crores and assuming  $i$  as the rate of interest:

i) The present value of outlay is :

$$2.7 + 0.2 a_{3|} @ i$$

The expected present value of the income is :

$$0.1 v^3 + \bar{a}_{10|} (0.25 v + 0.2 v^2 + 0.1 v^3) @ i$$

Equating the present value of the outlay to the present value of the income and solving for  $i$  :

$$2.7 + 0.2 a_{3|} = 0.1 v^3 + \bar{a}_{10|} (0.25 v + 0.2 v^2 + 0.1 v^3) @ i$$

This gives  $i = 9.3\%$

ii) Based on the information, the present value of the company's income is :

$$0.1 v^3 + 0.85 \bar{a}_{10|} v^3$$

$$0.1 v^3 + 0.85 \bar{a}_{10|} v^3 - 2.7 - 0.2 a_{3|} @ i = 10\%$$

$$0.1 \times 0.7513 + 0.85 \times 0.7513 \times 6.4469 - 2.70 - 0.2 \times 2.4868$$

$$= 4.19 - 3.19$$

$$= 1.0089$$

Since NPV is positive it is worth to invest in the project.

8.

i) TWRR

$$(1+i)^3 = 33/30.50 * (41.05-4.5)/(33+6) * 45.6/41.05 * 47/(45.6-2.50)$$

$$(1+i)^3 = 1.081967 * 0.937179 * 1.11084 * 1.090487$$

$$(1+i)^3 = 1.228313$$

$$(1+i) = 1.070951$$

$$\text{TWRR} = 7.0951\%$$

MWRR

$$30.5*(1+i)^3 + 6*(1+i)^{2.25} + 4.5*(1+i)^{1.5} - 2.5*(1+i)^{0.5} = 47$$

At  $i = 7\%$ , LHS = 46.74

At  $i = 7.5\%$ , LHS = 47.37

By interpolation,

$$\text{MWRR} = 7.206\%$$

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## ii) Linked rate of return

Year 2011 – equation of value

$$30.5*(1+i) + 6*(1+i)^{0.25} = 38.50$$

$i = 6\%$ , LHS = 38.42

$i = 6.5\%$ , LHS = 38.57

By interpolation,  $i = 6.266\%$

Year 2012 – equation of value

$$38.50*(1+i) + 4.50*(1+i)^{0.50} = 45$$

$$i = 4.5\%, \text{ LHS} = 44.83$$

$$i = 5\%, \text{ LHS} = 45.03$$

By interpolation

$$i = 4.92\%$$

Year 2013 – equation of value

$$45*(1+i) - 2.50*(1+i)^{0.5} = 47$$

$$i = 10\%, \text{ LHS} = 46.88$$

$$i = 10.5\%, \text{ LHS} = 47.097$$

By interpolation

$$i = 10.276\%$$

Linked rate of return

$$(1+i)^3 = (1+.06266)*(1+.0492)*(1+.10276)$$

$$(1+i)^3 = 1.2295$$

$$i = 7.13\%$$

iii)

TWRR eliminates the effect of the cashflow amount and timing, and therefore gives a fairer basis for assessing the investment performance for the fund. MWRR is sensitive to the amount and timing of the net cashflows.

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9.

i) Let the loan amount be Rs L

$$L = 180000 \times a_{\overline{15}|} + 20000 \times (Ia)_{\overline{15}|} \quad @12\%$$

$$L = 180000 \times 6.8109 + 20000 \times (\ddot{a}_{\overline{15}|} - 15 \cdot v^{15}) / i$$

$$L = 12,25,962 + 20,000 \times (7.6282 - 2.74044) / 0.12$$

$$L = 12,25,962 + 20,000 \times 40.7313 = 20,40,588$$

Amount of Loan from the bank = Rs 20,40,588

Total cost of house =  $2040588 / 0.8 = \text{Rs } 25,50,735$ 

ii) The loan outstanding at the beginning of the ninth year :

$$L = (180000v + 180000v^2 + \dots + 180000v^7) + (9 \times 20000v + 10 \times 20000v^2 + \dots + 15 \times 20000v^7)$$

$$L(9) = 3,40,000 \times a_{\overline{7}|} + 20000 \times (Ia)_{\overline{7}|} \quad @12\%$$

$$L(9) = 3,40,000 \times 4.5638 + 20,000 \times (5.1114 - 7 \times 0.45235) / 0.12$$

$$L(9) = 1551672 + 324158.33 = \text{Rs } 18,75,850.33$$

Loan Schedule:

| Year | Loan o/s     | Loan Installment | Interest    | Capital repayment |
|------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 9    | 18,75,850.33 | 3,60,000         | 2,25,102.04 | 1,34,897.96       |
| 10   | 17,40,952.37 | 3,80,000         | 2,08,914.28 | 1,71,085.72       |
| 11   | 15,69,866.65 |                  |             |                   |

iii) Let the new installment be Rs P

$$15,69,866.65 = P \times a_{\overline{5}|} \quad @10\%$$

$$15,69,866.65 = P \times 3.790786$$

$$P = 4,14,126.87$$

Extra payment made by Mr Sam if the loan continued with the first bank:

Total Installments less Loan Outstanding at the end of 10<sup>th</sup> year

$$(400000 + 420000 + 440000 + 460000 + 480000) - 15,69,866.65$$

$$= 6,30,133.35$$

Extra payment made by Mr Sam if the loan transferred to second bank:

Total Installments + 1% processing fees - Loan Outstanding at the end of 10<sup>th</sup> year

$$= 5 \times 414126.90 + .01 \times 15,69,866.65 - 15,69,866.65$$

$$= 20,70,634.337 + 15,698.665 - 15,69,866.65$$

$$= 5,16,466.35$$

Since the extra payment (interest + processing fee) to second bank is lower than the payments to the first bank, it is advisable to Mr Sam to transfer his loan to the second bank. (6)

10.

i) Time weighted rate of return is given by:

$$(1+i)^2 = \frac{500}{460} \times \frac{(550+50)}{(500+40)} \times \frac{x}{550}$$

$$(1+i)^2 = 1.44$$

$$\Rightarrow X = (1.44 \times 550) / (1.086957 \times 1.1111)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 655.78$$

ii) Money weighted rate of return is given by the equation:

$$460(1+i)^2 + 40(1+i)^{7/4} - 50(1+i) = 655.78$$

$$\text{For } i = 20\%, \text{ LHS} = 657.4335$$

$$\text{For } i = 19\%, \text{ LHS} = 646.1394$$

So, MWRR = 19.85% p.a.

iii) The effective rate of return for the year 2015 is given by solving the equation of value:

$$460(1+i) + 40(1+i)^{3/4} = 600$$

$$\Rightarrow i = 20.44\%$$

The effective rate of return for the year 2016

$$(1+i) = \frac{655.78}{550} = 1.1923$$

So the linked rate of return is

$$(1+i)^2 = 1.1923 \times 1.2044$$

$$\text{Hence LIRR} = 19.83\%$$

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- iv) When the sub-intervals chosen for calculating the Linked internal rate of return coincide with the intervals between net cash flows being received then the Linked internal rate of return will be identical to the time weighted rate of return. [1]
- v)
- ⇒ Time Weighted Rate of Return (TWRR) is a better measure of fund manager's performance
  - ⇒ Money-weighted rate of return (MWRR) is sensitive to the amounts and timings of the net cash flows, but fund manager does not have any control on these.
  - ⇒ Time-weighted rate of return (TWRR) is calculated using the "growth factors" reflecting the change in fund value between the times of consecutive cash flows. Thus TWRR is independent of amount and timing of cash-flows.
  - ⇒ Hence Time-weighted rate of return (TWRR) is a better measure of fund manager's performance [2]

11.

i) The discounted payback period of an investment project is the first time when the net present Value of the cash flows from the project is positive

ii) a) Let us work in units of 1000, to find the DPP  
 $-800(1+i)^t - 50(1+i)^{t-1} + 100 \overline{s}_{t-2}$  at 7% = 0

At t = 17 the net present value is -75

At t = 18 the net present value 22.85

Hence By interpolation t = 17.767

b) The accumulated profit after 22 years is found by accumulating the income after DPP has elapsed at 6% p.a.

$100 \overline{s}_{4.233}$  at 6% = 480

The accumulated amount is INR. 480,000

iii) The businessman may accumulate his rental income for each year at 6%,

$$100\bar{s}_1 = 102.971 \text{ at the end of the year}$$

The DPP is thus the smallest integer  $t$  such that

$$-800(i+i)^t - 50(i+i)^{t-1} + 102.971s_{t-2} \text{ at } 7\% \geq 0$$

By trial and error  $t = 18$  years

The balance in the businessman's account just after the transaction at time 18 years is

$$-800(i+i)^{18} - 50(i+i)^{17} + 102.971 s_{16} \text{ at } 7\% = 9.7714$$

Hence the accumulated amount after 22 years is

$$9.7714 (i+i)^4 + 100\bar{s}_4 \text{ at } 6\%$$

$$= 462.79$$

Hence the accumulated amount after 22 years is INR. 462,790

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Working in units of 100

i) Let  $x/12$  be the monthly repayment. Solving the equation

$$X a_{25}^{(12)} = 9880 \text{ at } 7\%$$

$$X = 821.76$$

$$X/12 = 821.76/12 = 68.48$$

Hence the monthly repayment is INR 6848

ii) The loan outstanding immediately after the repayment on 10<sup>th</sup> march 2029

$$X a_{34/3}^{(12)} = 648,600 \text{ at } 7\%$$

iii) The loan outstanding just after the repayment on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026 is made

$$X a_{83/6}^{(12)} \text{ at } 7\%$$

The loan outstanding just after the repayment on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026 is made

$$X a_{13.75}^{(12)} \text{ at } 7\%$$

The capital repaid on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026 is thus

$$X \left[ a_{83/6}^{(12)} - a_{13.75}^{(12)} \right] \text{ at } 7\%$$

$$= X \left[ \frac{v^{13.75} - v^{83/6}}{i^{(2)}} \right] \text{ at } 7\%$$

$$= 26.86$$

iv) (i) The capital repayment continued in these 12 instalments is

$$X \left[ a_{22/3}^{(12)} - a_{19/3}^{(12)} \right] \text{ at } 7\%$$

$$= 516.20$$

(ii) The total interest in these 12 instalments is

$$X - 516.20 = 305.56$$

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