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Chapter Name: Annuities

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1.1 What is an Annuity?

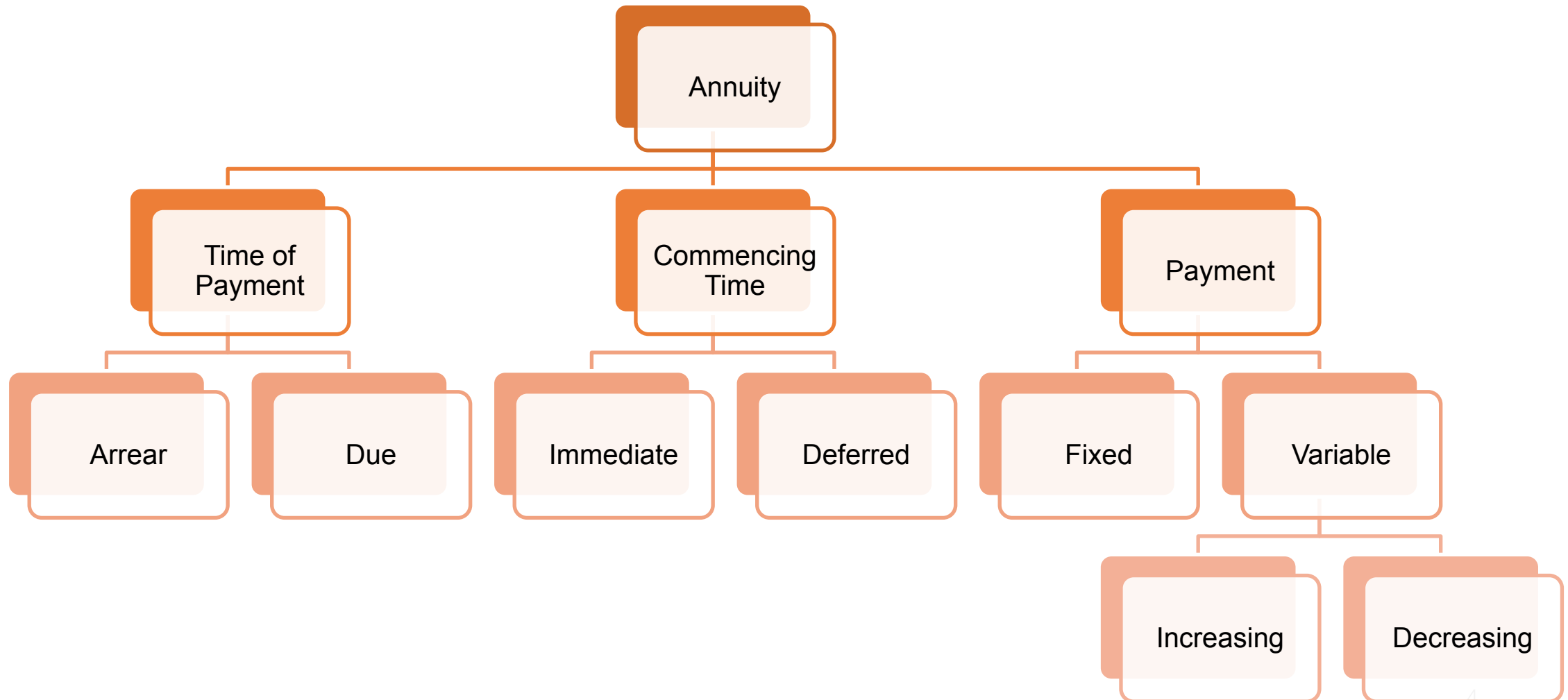


An annuity may be defined as a series of payments made at equal intervals of time. Annuities are common in our economic life.

House rents, mortgage payments, instalment payments on automobiles, and interest payments on money invested are all examples of annuities.



1.2 Types of Annuities



1.2 Types of Annuities

1. Consider an annuity such that payments are certain to be made for a fixed period of time. An annuity with these properties is called an **annuity-certain**. The fixed period of time for which payments are made is called the term of the annuity..
2. An annuity under which the payments are not certain to be made is called a **contingent annuity**. A common type of contingent annuity is one in which payments are made only if a person is alive. Such annuity is called life annuity.
3. If payments are made at the end of each time period, they are paid in arrear. Such an annuity is called an **annuity-immediate**.
4. If they are made at the beginning of each time period, they are paid in advance. An annuity paid in advance is also known as an **annuity-due**.
5. If each payment is for the same amount, this is a **level annuity**. If payments increase (decrease) each time by the same amount, this is a **simple increasing (decreasing) annuity**.

2 Present values of Annuities

1) Annuity Immediate

Consider an annuity under which payments of 1 are made at the end of each period for n periods, where n is a positive integer.

The valuation is illustrated on the following timeline:

Time	0	1	2		n
Payment		1	1	...	1
Value					

2 Present values of Annuities



How do we derive the Present Value?

We can derive an expression for $a_{\overline{n}|}$ as an equation of value at the beginning of the first period.

The present value of a payment of 1 made at the end of the first period is v . The present value of a payment of 1 made at the end of the second period is v^2 . This process is continued until the present value of a payment of 1 made at the end of the n th period is v^n .

The total present value $a_{\overline{n}|}$ must equal the sum of the present values of each payment, i.e.

$$a_{\overline{n}|} = v + v^2 + \dots + v^n.$$

This is a geometric progression.

2 Present values of Annuities

Derivation

A key algebraic relationship used in valuing a series of payments is the geometric series summation formula:

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n = \frac{1 - x^{n+1}}{1 - x} = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

Using the above relationship:

$$a_{\overline{n}|} = v + v^2 + \dots + v^n.$$

$$= v \frac{1 - v^n}{1 - v}$$

$$= v \frac{1 - v^n}{i v}$$

$$= \frac{1 - v^n}{i}$$

2 Present values of Annuities



Conditions to be met

The symbol $a_{\overline{n}|}$ can be used to express the present value of an annuity provided the following conditions are met;

1. There are n payments of equal amount.
2. The payments are at equal intervals of time, with the same frequency as the frequency of interest compounding.
3. The valuation point is one payment period before the first payment is made.



Question

Find the present value of annuity which pays Rs. 2000 at the end of every year for 8 years if the rate of interest is 5% p.a. effective.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.V.} &= \underline{2000} a_{\underline{8}}^{\text{5\%}} \\ &= 2000 \times \left(\frac{1 - v^8}{5\%} \right) \quad v = \frac{1}{1.05} \\ &= 12926.43 // \end{aligned}$$



Question

Find the present value of annuity which pays \$500 at the end of every half year for 20 years if the rate of interest is 9% convertible semiannually.

Solution

$$PV = 500 a_{\overline{40}|}^{\textcircled{4.5\%}}$$

$$= 500 \left(\frac{1 - v^{40}}{4.5\%} \right) \quad \text{where } v = \frac{1}{1.045}$$

$$= 9200.79$$

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2 Present values of Annuities

2] Annuity Due

Consider an annuity under which payments of 1 are made at the start of each period for n periods, where n is a positive integer.

The valuation is illustrated on the following timeline:

Time	0	1	2		$n-1$	n
Payment	1	1	1	...	1	
Value						

2 Present values of Annuities

Derivation

We can derive an expression for $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}$ analogous to annuity immediate as:

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + v + v^2 + \dots + v^{n-1}$$

Again summing the geometric progression

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + v + v^2 + \dots + v^{n-1}.$$

$$= \frac{1 - v^n}{1 - v}$$

$$= \frac{1 - v^n}{i v}$$

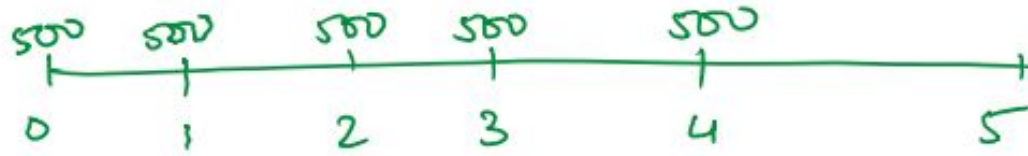
$$= \frac{1 - v^n}{d}$$



Question

Find the present value of annuity which pays Rs.500 at the start of every year for 5 years if the rate of interest is 10% pa effective.

Solution



$$i = 10\% \text{ p.a.}$$

$$500 \ddot{a}_{\overline{5}|} = 500 \left(\frac{1 - v^5}{d} \right)$$

$$= 2084.93 //$$

$$d = \frac{0.1}{1.1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 500 \times \frac{i}{d} \times a_{\overline{5}|} \\ 500 \times (1+i) a_{\overline{5}|} \end{array} \right\}$$

2 Relationship between $a_{\overline{n}|}$ and $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}$

It is simply possible to relate annuity-immediate and annuity-due. One type of relationship is:

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = a_{\overline{n}|} (1 + i)$$

Since the payment under $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}$ is made one period earlier than each payment under $a_{\overline{n}|}$, the total present value must be larger by one period's interest.

There is another relationship which states that:

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + a_{\overline{n-1}|}$$

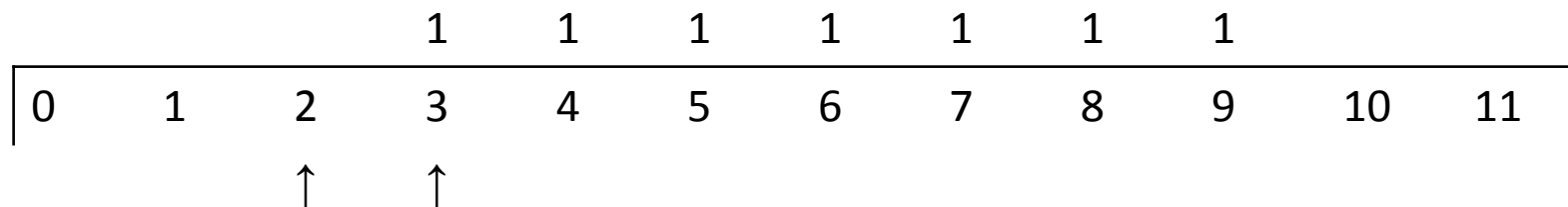
The n payments under $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}$ can be split into the first payment and the remaining $n-1$ payments. The present value of first payment is 1 and present value of remaining $n-1$ payments is $a_{\overline{n-1}|}$. The sum must give $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}$.

2 Annuity values on any date

So far we considered evaluating present values of annuities at the beginning of the term (either one period before, or at the date of the first payment). However, it is often necessary to evaluate annuities at other dates.

Example

Consider an annuity under which seven payments of 1 are made at the end of the 3rd through the 9th periods inclusive. Below is a time diagram for this annuity:



The values at the end of the 2nd and 3rd periods are given directly, either by annuities-immediate or by annuities-due, as labeled on the time diagram.

2 Annuity values on any date

Present Value Calculation

In this case, the present value of the annuity at the beginning of the 1st period is seen to be the present value at the end of the 2nd period discounted for two periods, i.e

$$v^2 a_{\overline{7}|}$$

It is possible to develop an alternate expression for this present value strictly in terms of annuity values. Temporarily assume that imaginary payments of 1 are made at the end of the 1st and 2nd periods. Then the present value of all nine payments at time $t = 0$ is $a_{\overline{9}|}$. However, we must remove the present value of the imaginary payments, which is $a_{\overline{2}|}$.

Thus, an alternate expression for the present value is

$$a_{\overline{9}|} - a_{\overline{2}|}$$

2 Annuity values on any date

Deferred Annuity



This type of annuity is often called a **deferred annuity**, since payments commence only after a deferred period. A symbol given to an annuity-immediate deferred for m periods with a term of n periods after the deferral period is ${}_m|a_{\overline{n}|}$.

Thus, the annuity being illustrated could be labeled ${}_2|a_{\overline{7}|}$.

It is also possible to work with a deferred annuity-due. The reader should verify that the answer to this case, expressed as annuity-due, is:

$$v^3\ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|} = \ddot{a}_{\overline{10}|} - \ddot{a}_{\overline{3}|}.$$

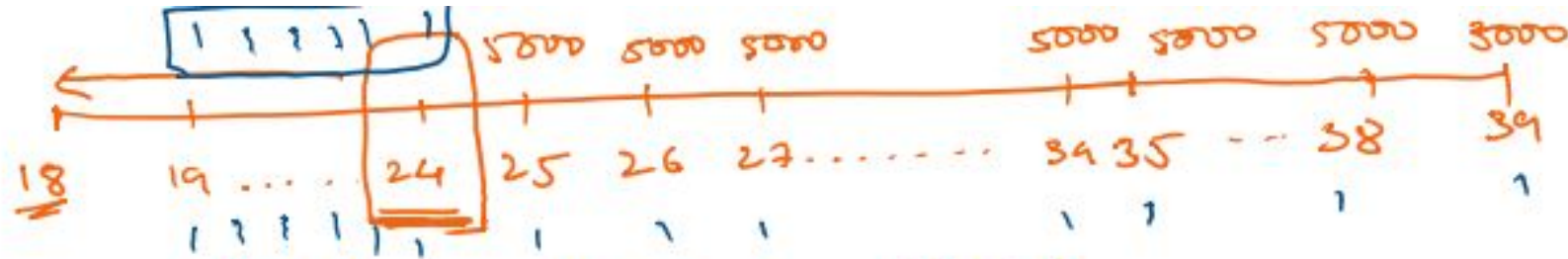
A symbol for this annuity would be ${}_3|\ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|}$.



Question

On her 18th b'day, Latika receives an annuity that is to pay Rs. 5,000 on her 25th through 39th b'days. Calculate the value of the annuity on her 18th b'day using an annual effective interest rate of 5% p.a.

Solution



$$PV \text{ on } 24^{\text{th}} \text{ b'day} = 5000 a_{\overline{15}|} @ 5\%$$

$$PV \text{ on } 18^{\text{th}} \text{ b'day} = \sqrt{v}^6 5000 a_{\overline{15}|} = 38,727.30$$

$$PV_{18} = \frac{5000}{\sqrt{v}} (a_{\overline{21}|} - a_{\overline{6}|}) = 38,727.30$$

3 Perpetuities



A *perpetuity* is an annuity whose payments continue forever, i.e. the term of the annuity is not finite.

Although it seems unrealistic to have an annuity with payments continuing forever, examples do exist in practice. The dividends on preferred stock with no redemption provision and the British consols, which are nonredeemable obligations of the British government, are examples of perpetuities.

Annuity-Immediate

The present value of a perpetuity-immediate is denoted by $a_{\infty|}$, which can be evaluated as the sum of an infinite geometric progression, giving

$$a_{\infty|} = v + v^2 + v^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{v}{1-v}$$

$$= \frac{v}{iv}$$

$$= \frac{1}{i}$$

3 Perpetuities

Annuity-Due

The present value of a perpetuity-immediate is denoted by $\ddot{a}_{\infty|}$, which can be evaluated as the sum of an infinite geometric progression, giving

$$\ddot{a}_{\infty|} = 1 + v + v^2 + v^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-v}$$

$$= \frac{1}{d}$$

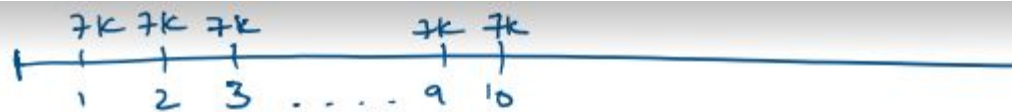


Question

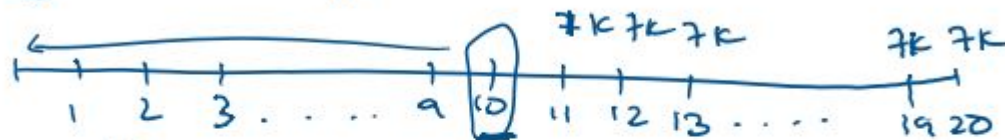
A leaves an estate of \$100000. Interest is paid to beneficiary B for first 10 years, to C for next 0 years and **to D thereafter**.

Find the present value of interest received by B, C and D if it is assumed that the estate will earn a 7% annual effective interest rate.

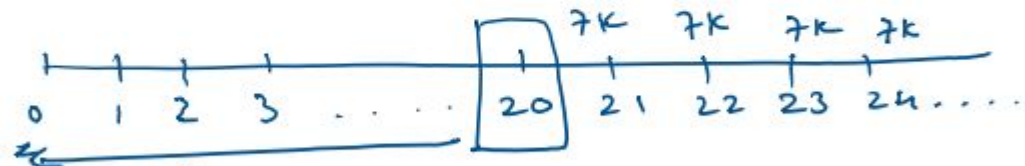
Solution



$$PV_B = 7000 a_{\overline{10}|} = 49,165$$



$$PV_C = \sqrt[10]{7000 a_{\overline{10}|}} \text{ or } a_{\overline{20}|} - a_{\overline{10}|} = 24,993$$



$$PV_D = \sqrt[20]{7000 a_{\overline{\infty}|}} = 25,842$$

$$7000 \times \frac{1}{7\%} \times \sqrt[20]{}$$

3.1 Differing Interest and Payment periods

We saw annuities where the quoted compounding interest period is the same as the annuity payment period. It may often be the case that the quoted compounding interest period may not coincide with the annuity payment period.

For the purpose of numerical evaluation of annuity, we focus on the annuity payment period and determine and use the interest rate per payment period that is equivalent to the quoted rate of interest

4 P-thly Payable Annuities

P-thly payable Annuity-Immediate

It is denoted as $a_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)}$.

- The effective annual interest rate is i .
- Payments of amount $1/p$ each occur at the end of every $1/p$ – year period. (Total amount paid per year is 1).
- Payments are made or received for n years.
- There would be total $m \times n$ payments.
- Valuation point is the time one payment period before the first payment.

4 P-thly Payable Annuities

Present value of P-thly payable Annuity-Immediate is found by summing a geometric progression as:

$$a_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{1}{p} \left[v^{\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)} + v^{\left(\frac{2}{p}\right)} + \dots + v^{\left(\frac{n-1}{p}\right)} + v^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \left[\frac{v^{\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)} - v^{(n+1/p)}}{1 - v^{\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 - v^n}{p \left[(1+i)^{\frac{1}{p}} - 1 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{1 - v^n}{i^{(p)}}$$

4 P-thly Payable Annuities

P-thly payable Annuity-Due

It is denoted as $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)}$.

- The effective annual interest rate is i .
- Payments of amount $1/p$ each occur at the start of every $1/p$ – year period. (Total amount paid per year is 1).
- Payments are made or received for n years.
- There would be total $m \times n$ payments.
- Valuation point is the time at $t=0$.

4 P-thly Payable Annuities

Present value of P-thly payable Annuity-Due is found similarly by summing a geometric progression as:

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{1}{p} \left[1 + v^{(\frac{1}{p})} + v^{(\frac{2}{p})} + \dots + v^{(\frac{n-1}{p})} + v^n \right]$$

Solving further gives;

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{1 - v^n}{d^{(p)}}$$

4 P-thly Payable Annuities

Perpetuities payable p-thly

- The present value of payments of 1 pa payable in instalments of $1/p$ at the end of each p -thly time period forever is:

$$a_{\infty|}^{(p)} = \frac{1}{i^{(p)}}$$

- The present value of payments of 1 pa payable in instalments of $1/p$ at the start of each p -thly time period forever is:

$$\ddot{a}_{\infty|}^{(p)} = \frac{1}{d^{(p)}}$$



Question

Describe what the following quantity represents and compute the value for $i = 5\%$ per annum.

$$a_{\overline{10}|}^{(2)}$$

Solution

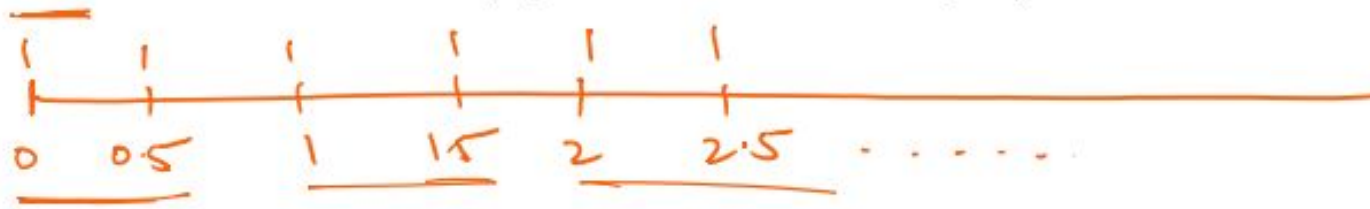
$$= \frac{1 - v^{10}}{i^{(2)}} = \frac{1 - 0.61391}{0.049390} = 7.82 //$$



Question

At what annual effective rate of interest is the present value of a series of payment of \$1 every six months forever, with the first payment made immediately, equal to \$10?

Solution



$$P.V. = \$10$$

$$P.V. = \frac{2}{\underline{\underline{\infty}}} \ddot{a}_{\infty}^{(2)} \quad \therefore 10 = \frac{2}{d^{(2)}}$$

$$d^{(2)} = 0.2 \quad (1+i) = \left(1 - \frac{d^{(2)}}{2}\right)^{-2}$$

$$i = 0.2346 \text{ i.e. } 23.46\%$$

5 Continuous Annuities

A special case of annuities payable more frequently than interest is convertible is one in which the frequency of payment becomes infinite, i.e. payments are made continuously. Although difficult to visualize in practice, a continuous annuity is of considerable theoretical and analytical significance. Also, it is useful as an approximation to annuities payable with great frequency, such as daily.

We will denote the present value of an annuity payable continuously for n interest conversion periods, such that the total amount paid during each interest conversion period is 1, by the symbol $\bar{a}_{n|}$.

An expression for $\bar{a}_{n|}$ is

$$\bar{a}_{n|} = \int_0^n v^t dt$$

since the differential expression $v^t dt$ is the present value of the payment dt made at exact moment t .

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A simplified expression for $\bar{a}_{n|}$ is obtained by performing the integration

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a}_{n|} &= \int_0^n v^t dt \\ &= \left[\frac{v^t}{\ln v} \right]_0^n \\ &= \frac{1 - v^n}{\delta}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the continuous annuity is seen to be the limiting case of annuities payable mthly as $m \rightarrow \infty$.



Question

Smith deposits 12 every day in an account during the year 2005 and 2006. The account earns interest from the exact time of deposit, with interest quoted as an effective annual rate. The rates are 9% in 2004 and 12% in 2005 and 2006.

Find the present value of amount in the account assuming the approximation that the deposits are made continuously.

Solution

$$(a) \quad 12a_{\overline{730}|} @ \frac{i^{(365)}}{365} = 12 \left[\frac{1 - v^{730}}{i} \right] = 7837.07$$

$$i = 12\% \quad \frac{i^{(365)}}{365} = 0.03105\% \quad (1 + 0.03105\%)^{730}$$

$$(b) \quad 4380 \overline{a}_{\overline{2}|} = 4380 \left(\frac{1 - v^2}{d} \right)$$

$$\underline{i = 12\%} \Rightarrow \underline{d} = 4380 \left(\frac{1 - 0.71719}{0.113329} \right)$$

$$= 7838.31 //$$

6 Accumulated values of Annuities

Up till here we considered the present values of different types of annuities. Now we look at the accumulated values of annuities for its various types.

1) Annuity Immediate

Consider an annuity under which payments of 1 are made at the end of each period for n periods, where n is a positive integer.

The valuation is illustrated on the following timeline:

Time	0	1	2		n
Payment		1	1	...	1
Value					

6 Accumulated values of Annuities

An expression for $S_{\overline{n}|}$ can be derived in an analogous manner as an equation of value at the end of the n th period. The accumulated value of a payment of 1 made at the end of the first period is $(1+i)^{n-1}$. The accumulated value of a payment of 1 made at the end of the second period is $(1+i)^{n-2}$. This process is continued until the accumulated value of a payment of 1 made at the end of the n th period is just 1. The total accumulated value $S_{\overline{n}|}$ must equal the sum of the accumulated values of each payment, i.e.

$$S_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + (1+i) + \dots + (1+i)^{n-2} + (1+i)^{n-1}$$

Again, a more compact expression can be derived by summing the geometric progression

$$S_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + (1+i) + \dots + (1+i)^{n-2} + (1+i)^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{(1+i) - 1}$$

$$= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$$



Question

Find the accumulated value of annuity which pays Rs.500 at the end of every year for 5 years if the rate of interest is 10% pa effective.

Solution

$$i = 10\% \text{ p.a.}$$

$$500 S_{\overline{5}|} = 500 \left(\frac{(1.1)^5 - 1}{0.1} \right)$$

$$= 3052.55 //$$



Question

What level amount must be deposited on May 1 and November 1 each year from 2008 to 2015, inclusive, to accumulate to 7000 on November 1, 2015 if the nominal annual rate of interest compounded semi-annually is 9%?

Solution

Handwritten mathematical solution showing a number line and a calculation.

The number line has points marked 0, x , x , ..., x , x , x . Below the line, the following values are written: $111/7$, $115/08$, $111/08$, ..., $111/14$, $115/15$, $111/15$. An arrow points down from $111/15$ to 7000 .

Below the number line, the calculation is shown:

$$\underline{x} \text{ S } \underline{16} \text{ @ } \frac{1}{2}^{(2)}$$

$$=$$

The final result is $308.10 //$.

6 Accumulated values of Annuities

2] Annuity-Due

Consider an annuity under which payments of 1 are made at the start of each period for n periods, where n is a positive integer.

The valuation is illustrated on the following timeline:

Time	0	1	2		$n-1$	n
Payment	1	1	1	...	1	
Value						

6 Accumulated values of Annuities

The accumulated value of an annuity-due is given by $\ddot{S}_{\overline{n}|}$, it can be evaluated as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{S}_{\overline{n}|} &= (1+i) + \dots + (1+i)^{n-2} + (1+i)^{n-1} + (1+i)^n \\
 &= (1+i) \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{(1+i) - 1} \\
 &= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i v} \\
 &= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{d}
 \end{aligned}$$

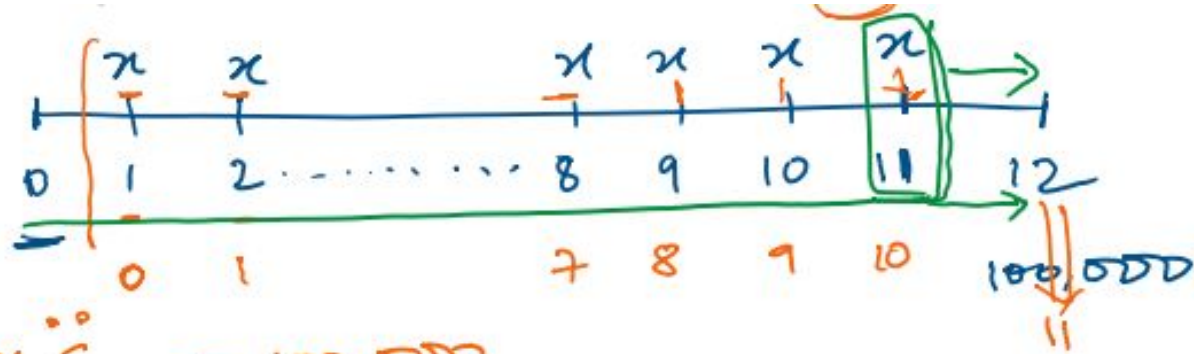


Question

An investor wishes to accumulate \$100,000 in a fund for retirement at the end of 12 years. To accomplish this the investor plans to make deposits at the end of each year, the final payment to be made one year prior to the end of the investment period.

How large should each deposit be if the fund earns 7% effective?

Solution



$$x \cdot \ddot{s}_{\overline{11}|} = 100,000$$

$$100,000 = x \left(\frac{(1.07)^{11} - 1}{d} \right) = 5921.2061$$

6 Relationships

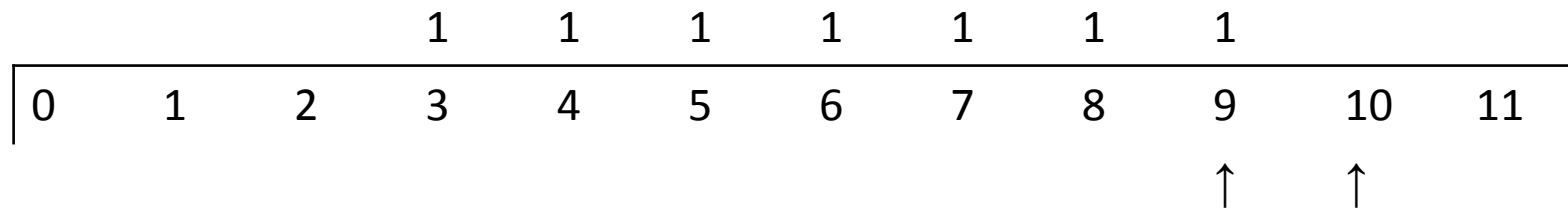
Note the following relationships between present values and/or accumulated values of annuities. The proofs of these are very intuitive, you can try to derive.

- $S_{\overline{n}|} = a_{\overline{n}|} (1 + i)^n$
- $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + a_{\overline{n-1}|}$
- $\frac{1}{a_{\overline{n}|}} = \frac{1}{S_{\overline{n}|}} + i$
- $\ddot{S}_{\overline{n}|} = \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} (1 + i)^n$
- $\frac{1}{\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}} = \frac{1}{\ddot{S}_{\overline{n}|}} + d$
- $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = a_{\overline{n}|}(1+i)$
- $\ddot{S}_{\overline{n}|} = S_{\overline{n}|}(1+i)$

6.1 Annuity values on any date

Accumulated values of annuities can be evaluated on dates other than payment dates.

Consider the earlier example where an annuity under which seven payments of 1 are made at the end of the 3rd through the 9th periods inclusive. Below is a time diagram for this annuity



6.1 Annuity values on any date

Accumulated Value Calculation

In this case, the accumulated value of the annuity at the end of the 12th period is seen to be the accumulated value at the end of the 9th period, accumulated for three periods, i.e.

$$S_{\overline{7}|} (1 + i)^3.$$

Here it is also possible to develop an alternate expression strictly in terms of annuity values. Temporarily, assume that imaginary payments of 1 are made at the end of the 10th, 11th, and 12th periods. Then the accumulated value of all 10 payments is $S_{\overline{10}|}$. However, we must remove the accumulated value of the imaginary payments, which is $S_{\overline{3}|}$. Thus, an alternate expression for the accumulated value is

$$S_{\overline{10}|} - S_{\overline{3}|}$$

Again, it is also possible to work with annuities-due instead of annuities-immediate.. The reader should verify that the answer in this case, expressed as an annuity-due, is

$$\ddot{S}_{\overline{9}|} - \ddot{S}_{\overline{2}|}$$

6.2 P-thly Payable Annuities

We now look at evaluating annuities when the compounding interest periods and the annuity payment periods are differing.

- Accumulated value of p-thly payable Annuity-Immediate, soon after the last payment is made is denoted by $S_n^{(p)}$ and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n^{(p)} &= a_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} (1+i)^n \\ &= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i^{(p)}} \end{aligned}$$

- Accumulated value of p-thly payable Annuity-Due, one pth of an interest conversion period after the last payment is made is denoted as $\ddot{S}_n^{(p)}$ and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{S}_n^{(p)} &= \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} (1+i)^n \\ &= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{d^{(p)}} \end{aligned}$$



Question

An investor effects a contract under which he pays £50 to a savings account on 1 July 2006, and at 3-monthly intervals thereafter, the final payment being made on 1 October 2019. On 1 January 2020 the investor will be paid the accumulated amount of the account.

Calculate how much the investor will receive if the account earns interest at the rate of

- (a) 12% per annum effective,
- (b) 12% per annum convertible half-yearly,
- (c) 12% per annum convertible quarterly.

Solution

(a) Work in time units of 1 year. The accumulation is

$$200\ddot{s}_{135}^{(4)} \text{ at } 12\% = 200 \left[\frac{(1+i)^{13.5} - 1}{d^{(4)}} \right] \text{ at } 12\% \\ = \text{£}6,475.64$$

(b) Work in time units of a half-year. The accumulation is

$$100\ddot{s}_{27}^{(2)} \text{ at } 6\% = \text{£}6,655.86$$

(c) Work in time units of a quarter-year. The accumulation is

$$50\ddot{s}_{54} \text{ at } 3\% = \text{£}6,753.58$$

6.3 Continuously payable Annuities

The accumulated value of a continuous annuity at the end of the term of the annuity is denoted by $\bar{S}_{n|}$. The following relationships hold:

$$\bar{S}_{n|} = \int_0^n (1+i)^t dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{(1+i)^t}{\ln(1+i)} \right]_0^n$$

$$= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{\delta}$$

6.4 Relationships

- $a_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{i}{i^{(p)}} a_{\overline{n}|}$
- $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{i}{d^{(p)}} a_{\overline{n}|}$
- $S_n^{(p)} = \frac{i}{i^{(p)}} S_{\overline{n}|}$
- $\ddot{S}_n^{(p)} = \frac{i}{d^{(p)}} S_{\overline{n}|}$
- $\bar{a}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{i}{\delta} a_{\overline{n}|}$
- $\bar{S}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{i}{\delta} S_{\overline{n}|}$

7 Varying Rates of Interest

So far we have assumed a level rate of interest throughout the term of the annuity. Now we look at situations where rate of interest is different, but compound interest is still in effect.

We understand the concept better through an example:



Question

Find the accumulated value of a 10-year annuity-immediate of \$100 per year if the effective rate of interest is 5% for the first 6 years and 4% for the last 4 years.

Solution

The value of first six payments is

$$100 s_{\overline{6}|.05}.$$

This value is accumulated to the end of the 10 years at 4%, giving

$$100 s_{\overline{6}|.05} (1.04)^4.$$

The accumulated value of the last four payments is

$$100 s_{\overline{4}|.04}.$$

Thus, the answer is

$$\begin{aligned} & 100 \left[s_{\overline{6}|.05} (1.04)^4 + s_{\overline{4}|.04} \right] \\ &= 100 \left[(6.8019)(1.16986) + (4.2465) \right] \\ &= \$1220.38. \end{aligned}$$

8 Uncommon facts about annuities

- ❖ With annuities, most of the time you don't give up access to your original deposit
- ❖ Not all annuities have surrender charges
- ❖ Deferred annuities provide tax-advantaged saving and lifetime income.
- ❖ A fixed annuity is good for principal protection.
- ❖ A variable annuity has investment risk.
- ❖ Annuities are only as strong as the companies that issue them.
- ❖ Not all annuity payments expire when you do.

Recap - Formulas

$$a_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{1 - v^n}{i}$$

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{1 - v^n}{d}$$

$$\bar{a}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{1 - v^n}{\delta}$$

$$s_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{i}$$

$$\ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{d}$$

$$\bar{s}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{\delta}$$

$$a_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{1 - v^n}{i^{(p)}}$$

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{1 - v^n}{d^{(p)}}$$

$$s_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{i^{(p)}}$$

$$\ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|}^{(p)} = \frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{d^{(p)}}$$

Extra Reading

Calculating Present and Future Values of Annuities

<https://www.investopedia.com/retirement/calculating-present-and-future-value-of-annuities/>

All about annuities

<https://www.annuity.org/annuities/>

9 Varying Annuities

- So far all the annuities considered have had level payments.
- Now we remove this restriction and consider annuities with varying payments.
- For an annuity in which the payments are not all of an equal amount, it is a simple matter to find the present (or accumulated) value from first principles. For example, the present value of such an annuity may always be evaluated as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i v^{t_i}$$

where the i th payment, of amount X_i , is made at time t_i .

In particular, we consider two types of varying annuities which are commonly encountered in practice.

1] Increasing Annuities

2] Decreasing Annuities

9.1 Increasing Annuities

In the particular case when $X_i = t_i = i$, the annuity is known as an increasing annuity, and its present value is denoted by $(Ia)_{\overline{n}|}$ and accumulated value as $(IS)_{\overline{n}|}$.

It can be shown on the timeline as:

Time	0	1	2		n-1	n
Payment		1	2	...	n-1	n

Value

9.1 Increasing Annuities

Level Increasing Annuities

$$(Ia)_{\overline{n}|} = 1v + 2v^2 + 3v^3 + \dots + nv^n \rightarrow 1$$

Now multiplying on both sides by $(1+i)$

$$(Ia)_{\overline{n}|} (1+i) = 1 + 2v + 3v^2 + \dots + nv^{n-1} \rightarrow 2$$

Subtracting 2 from 1

$$(Ia)_{\overline{n}|} (1+i) - (Ia)_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + v + v^2 + v^3 + \dots + v^{n-1} - nv^n$$

$$i (Ia)_{\overline{n}|} = \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} - nv^n$$

Thus:

$$(Ia)_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} - nv^n}{i}$$

9.1 Increasing Annuities

Payments varying in Arithmetic Progression

The present value of any annuity payable in arrears for n time units for which the amounts of successive payments form an arithmetic progression can be expressed in terms of $a_{\overline{n}|}$ and $(Ia)_{\overline{n}|}$.

If the first payment of such an annuity is P and the second payment is $(P + Q)$, the t th payment is $(P - Q) + Qt$, and the present value of the annuity is therefore

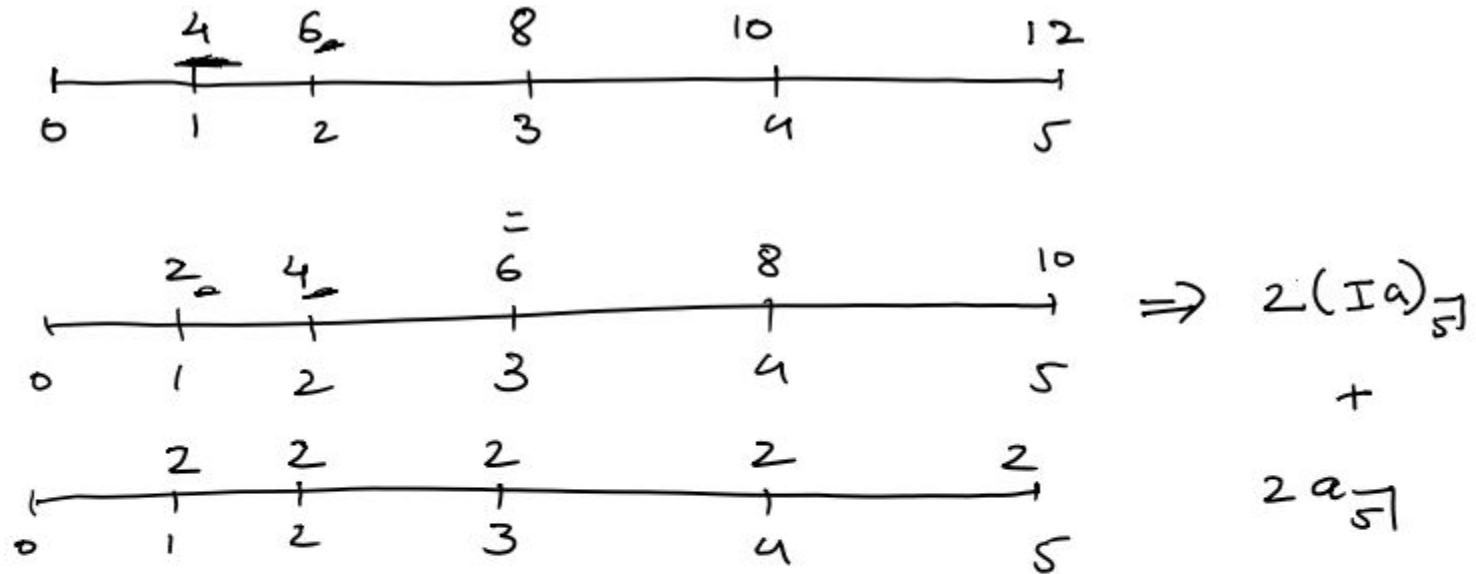
$$(P-Q) a_{\overline{n}|} + Q (Ia)_{\overline{n}|}$$



Question

Measuring time in years, calculate the present value of a cash flow stream Rs. 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 paid at times 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 if $i = 7\%$ per annum.

Solution



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P = 4 \\ Q = 2 \end{array} \right\} (P - Q)a_{\overline{5}|} + Q(Ia)_{\overline{5}|}$$

$$2a_{\overline{5}|} + 2(Ia)_{\overline{5}|}$$

9.1 Increasing Annuities

Increasing Annuity Due

The notation $(I\ddot{a})_{\overline{n}|}$ is used to denote the present value of an increasing annuity due payable for n time units, the n th payment (of amount n) being made at time $n - 1$.

Present Value

$$(I\ddot{a})_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + 2v + 3v^2 + \dots + nv^{n-1} \rightarrow 1$$

Multiplying both sides by v

$$v(I\ddot{a})_{\overline{n}|} = v + 2v^2 + 3v^3 + \dots + (n-1)v^{n-1} + nv^n \rightarrow 2$$

Subtracting 1 from 2

$$(I\ddot{a})_{\overline{n}|}(1-v) = 1 + v + v^2 + v^3 + \dots + v^{n-1} - nv^n = \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} - nv^n$$

$$(I\ddot{a})_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} - nv^n}{d}$$

9.1 Continuous Annuities

For increasing annuities that are payable continuously, it is important to distinguish between annuities which have a constant rate of payment r (per unit time) throughout the t th period and annuities which have a rate of payment t at time t .

- For the former, the rate of payment is a step function, taking the discrete values 1, 2,...
- For the latter, the rate of payment itself increases continuously.

If the annuities are payable for n time units, their present values are denoted by $(I\bar{a})_{\overline{n}|}$ and $\overline{(Ia)}_{\overline{n}|}$ respectively.

The present values are:

- $(I\bar{a})_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} - nv^n}{\delta}$
- $\overline{(Ia)}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{\bar{a}_{\overline{n}|} - nv^n}{\delta}$

9.1 Accumulated Values

The accumulated values of varying annuities are as follows:

- $(IS)_{\overline{n}|} = (1 + i)^n (Ia)_{\overline{n}|}$
- $(I\ddot{S})_{\overline{n}|} = (1 + i)^n (I\ddot{a})_{\overline{n}|}$
- $(I\bar{S})_{\overline{n}|} = (1 + i)^n (I\bar{a})_{\overline{n}|}$
- $(\bar{I}S)_{\overline{n}|} = (1 + i)^n (\bar{I}a)_{\overline{n}|}$

9.2 Decreasing Annuities

We can use the increasing annuity functions to evaluate annuities with decreasing payments.

Consider the timeline:

Time	0	1	2	3		n
Payment		P	P-Q	P-2Q	...	Q

Value

The present value is then given as:

$$(Da)_{\overline{n}|} = (P+Q) a_{\overline{n}|} - Q (Ia)_{\overline{n}|}$$



Question

An annuity is payable annually in arrears for 20 years. The first payment is of amount £8,000, and the amount of each subsequent payment decreases by £300 each year. Find the present value of the annuity on the basis of an interest rate of 5% per annum effective.

Solution



$$70,151.08$$



$$= 8300 a_{\overline{20}|}$$



$$- 300 (Ia)_{\overline{20}|}$$

9.3 Compound Increasing Annuities

We will also need to be able to value compound increasing annuities where the payments increase by a constant factor each time.

We consider an example to understand better.

An annuity provides for 20 annual payments, the payment a year hence being \$1000. The payments increase in such a way that each payment is 4% greater than the preceding payment. Find the present value of this annuity at an annual effective rate of interest of 7%.

Solution

The present value of this annuity is:

$$1000v \left[1 + \frac{1.04}{1.07} + \dots + \frac{(1.04)^{19}}{(1.07)^{19}} \right]$$

The expression in brackets is simply a geometric progression of the form:

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1} = \frac{1 - x^n}{1 - x}$$

Where, $x = \frac{1.04}{1.07}$

Thus:

$$1000 v \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1.04}{1.07}\right)^{20}}{1 - \frac{1.04}{1.07}} \right] = 14,459$$



Question

A perpetuity-due makes annual payments which begin at \$100 for the first year, then increase at 6% p.a. through the 10th year, and then remain level thereafter.

Calculate the present value of this perpetuity, if the annual effective rate of interest is equal to 8%.

Solution

The present value of the first 10 payments is

$$100 \left[1 + \frac{1.06}{1.08} + \dots + \left(\frac{1.06}{1.08} \right)^9 \right]$$

$$= 100 \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1.06}{1.08} \right)^{10}}{1 - \frac{1.06}{1.08}} \right] = 920.65.$$

Note that the 10th annual payment is made at time $t = 9$.

The present value of the rest of the payments is

$$100(1.06)^9 \left[\frac{1}{(1.08)^{10}} + \frac{1}{(1.08)^{11}} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 100 \left(\frac{1.06}{1.08} \right)^9 \left[\frac{1}{1.08} + \frac{1}{(1.08)^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 100 \left(\frac{1.06}{1.08} \right)^9 \frac{1}{.08} = 1056.45.$$

Thus, the total present value equals

$$920.65 + 1056.45 = \underline{\underline{\$1977.10.}}$$