

Panel 1

## Final Topics: Financial Mathematics

Recall Compound Interest Formula: If you invest a principal  $P$  at an interest rate  $r$  per period compounded for  $n$  periods in total, you have:

$$S = P(1 + r)^n$$

Ex: \$1000 at 4% <sup>nominal or APR</sup> for 5 years compounded monthly.

$$S = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{12}\right)^{5 \cdot 12} = \underline{\underline{1220.97}}$$

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Panel 2

Ex: Suppose \$500 is compounded semi-annually over 3 years and amounts to \$588.38. What is the nominal interest rate?

$$S = P(1 + r)^n$$

$$\rightarrow 588.38 = 500(1 + r)^6$$

$$\frac{588.38}{500} = (1 + r)^6 \rightarrow \sqrt[6]{\frac{588.38}{500}} = 1 + r$$

$$\underline{\underline{r = 0.0275}} \text{ semi-annual}$$

$$\rightarrow R = 2 \cdot r = 0.055 \text{ or } \underline{\underline{5.5\%}}$$

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Ex: How long will it take for \$600 to amount to \$900 at APR of 6% compounded quarterly?

$$900 = 600 \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{4}\right)^n$$

$$1.5 = \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{4}\right)^n$$

$$1.5 = (1.015)^n \quad | \cdot \ln \quad \text{or} \quad \log$$

$$\ln(1.5) = \sqrt[n]{\ln[(1.015)^n]} = n \cdot \ln(1.015)$$

$$\frac{\log \ln(1.5)}{\log \ln(1.015)} = n = 27.23 \quad \rightarrow \# \text{ years is } \frac{27.23}{4} = 6.8 \text{ years}$$

or 7 years

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Panel 4

If you invest \$P at 10% compounded quarterly for one year, it will earn more than 10% that year.

$$S - P = \underbrace{P \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{4}\right)^4 - P}_{S} = P \left( \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{4}\right)^4 - 1 \right) = P(1.1039 - 1) =$$

i.e. 10.38% of P

$$P \cdot 0.1039$$

Def: The effective rate  $r_e$  equivalent to a nominal rate  $r$  compounded  $n$  times per year is:

$$r_e = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n - 1$$

I.e. 10% compounded quarterly is effective rate of 10.38%

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$$\text{Effective rate } r_e = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n - 1$$

Ex: Find effective rate equivalent to 6% compounded  
(a) semiannually, (b) monthly

$$a) r_e = \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{2}\right)^2 - 1 = 0.0609 \Rightarrow \underline{6.09\%}$$

$$b) r_e = \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{12} - 1 = 0.06167 \Rightarrow \underline{6.17\%}$$

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Bank A: 6% , cpd. daily

Bank B: 6.125% cpd semi-annually

$$\text{Bank A: } r_e = \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{365} - 1 = 0.06187 \text{ or } \underline{6.18\%}$$

$$\text{Bank B: } r_e = \left(1 + \frac{0.06125}{2}\right)^2 - 1 = 0.06217 \text{ or } \underline{6.22\%}$$

Bank B wins!!!

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Effective rate of 5% over ~~10~~ years, monthly compd.

$$r_e = \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}\right)^{12} - 1 = 0.0512 \text{ or } \underline{5.12\%} = 5.116$$

Invest \$2000 over 10 years

old way  $S = 2000 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12}\right)^{120} = \underline{\$3294}$

// about equal!

use  $r_e$ :  $S = 2000 (1 + 0.0512)^{10} = \underline{\$3295}$

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Present Value

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Panel 9

Ex: Suppose you need \$1,000 in three years, and your bank offers 9% compounded monthly. Find the present value of \$1,000 in 3 years.

$$1000 = P \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{36}$$

$$1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{-36} = P = \underline{\underline{\$764.15}}$$

$$\frac{1000}{\left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{36}}$$

Formula that can handle more complicated situations

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<b>Present Value</b>	The PV function returns the present value of an investment. The present value is the total amount that a series of future payments is worth now. For example, when you borrow money, the loan amount is the present value to the lender.
<b>Excel Formula:</b>	=PV(rate, nper, pmt, fv), where
	<b>rate:</b> is the interest rate per period.
	<b>nper:</b> is the total number of payment periods in an annuity.
	<b>pmt:</b> is the payment made each period; it cannot change over the life of the annuity.
	<b>fv:</b> is the future value, or a cash balance you want to attain after the last payment is made.

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<b>Example:</b>	Find the present value of \$1000 due after 3 years if the interest rate is 9% compounded monthly.	
<b>Solution:</b>		
Interest rate:		0.09
Compound Periods:		12
Number of years:		3
	rate:	0.0075 = Interest rate / compound periods
	nper:	36 = Number of years * compound periods
	pmt:	0
	fv:	1000
	PV(rate, nper, pmt, fv) =	<b>(\$764.15)</b>

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Panel 12

Ex: A trust fund for a child should yield \$50,000 in 15 years at 7% comp. semiannually. How much should you invest?

$$= PV(0.07/2, 30, 0, 50000) = \underline{\underline{17,813.92}}$$

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Ex: Trust fund should yield \$50,000 after 15 years,  
at 7% compounded semiannually, and every  
period we make a payment of \$100.-

$$-PV(0.07/2, 30, -100, 50000)$$

Remember the negative sign!