

Overview of Lecture 6 (Lecture 5 in Reader)



- Annuities and Perpetuities
- Car Loan and Retirement Planning

Perpetuities

- A **perpetuity** is a financial instrument that pays C dollars per period forever.
- If the interest rate is constant and the first payment from the perpetuity arrives in period 1, then the PV of the perpetuity is:

$$PV = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{C}{(1+r)^t} = \frac{C}{r}$$

- E.g. $C = \$100$, and $r = 20\%$.
 - $PV = 100/0.2 = 500$.

Growing Perpetuities

- A **growing perpetuity** pays $C(1+g)^{t-1}$ per period.
- Example: if $C=100$ and $g=10\%$, the payments are:
 - $C_1 = 100$
 - $C_2 = 100(1.1) = 110$
 - $C_3 = 100(1.1)^2 = 121$, etc.
- Its PV is (see BM p. 41):

$$PV = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{C(1+g)^{t-1}}{(1+r)^t} = \frac{C}{r-g}$$

- In the example, if $r=20\%$,

$$PV = \frac{C}{r-g} = \frac{\$100}{0.2 - 0.1} = \$1,000.$$

Annuity

- An **annuity** is a financial instrument that pays C dollars for T periods.
 - It has the following PV formula (see BM p. 42):

$$PV = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{C}{(1+r)^t} = \frac{C}{r} \left[1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^T} \right]$$

- A **growing annuity** pays $C(1+g)^{t-1}$ per period starting in period 1 for T periods. Its PV is

$$PV = \sum_{t=1}^T C \frac{(1+g)^{t-1}}{(1+r)^t} = \frac{C}{(r-g)} \left[1 - \frac{(1+g)^T}{(1+r)^T} \right]$$

- See reader, p. 37, for a “trick” for doing this on a calculator.

Annuity example – Calculating monthly payments on car loan

- Loan amount = \$8,239.05
- 4 years to maturity
- 48 equal monthly payments
 - The loan is an annuity with 48 monthly payments, starting one month from today.
- Quoted (APR) interest rate of 14.2%.
 - We must use the monthly interest rate:
 - $r_{\text{monthly}} = \text{APR}/12 = 14.2\%/12 = 1.183\%$ per month
- How much do you pay each month?

Annuity example – Calculating monthly payments on car loan

- The amount borrowed (8,239.05) equals the PV of all future payments, calculated using the loan rate.

- From formula:

$$\begin{aligned} 8,239.05 &= C/1.01183 + C/(1.01183)^2 + \dots + C/(1.01183)^{48} \\ &= C/.01183 [1 - 1/(1.01183)^{48}] \\ &= C \times 36.46 \end{aligned}$$

- \$36.46 is sometimes called an **Annuity Factor**.

- So $C = 8239.05 / 36.46 = \$225.97$.

- On a calculator:

$$n = 48, \quad i = 1.183333\%, \quad PV = \$8,239.05.$$

$$[PMT] \rightarrow \$225.97.$$

Loans: Principal and Interest

- Of the first 3 month's payments, how much is interest and how much is principal? What is the remaining principal?

Date	Payment (PMT)	Interest (I)	Principal (P)	Balance (B)
		$.01183 \cdot B_{t-1}$	$PMT - I$	$B_{t-1} - P$
0				8,239.05
1	225.97	97.50	128.48	8,110.57
2	225.97	95.98	130.00	7,980.58
3	225.97	94.44	131.53	7,849.04

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46	225.97	7.84	218.14	444.05
47	225.97	5.25	220.72	223.33
48	225.97	2.64	223.33	0.00

Loans: Computing Remaining Principal

- We have seen $B_3 = \$7,849.04$ from the spreadsheet.
- OR... The remaining balance on a loan can be calculated as the PV of remaining payments, using the loan rate.

$$\begin{aligned} B_3 &= 225.97/1.01183 + 225.97/(1.01183)^2 + \dots + 225.97/(1.01183)^{45} \\ &= 225.97/.01183 [1 - 1/(1.01183)^{45}] \\ &= \$7,849.04. \end{aligned}$$

- Or, on a calculator:

$$n = 45, \quad i = 1.183333\%, \quad \text{PMT} = 225.97(167).$$

$$[\text{PV}] \rightarrow \$7,849.04.$$

Growing Annuity Beginning at a Future Date

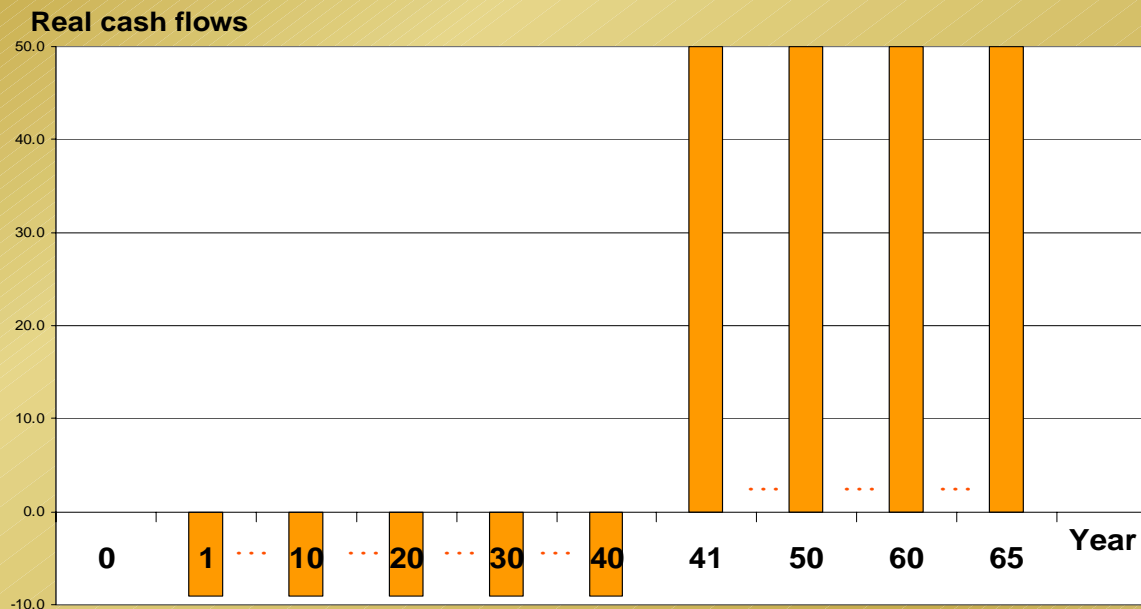
- If a T period annuity has its first payment (C) arrive in period τ , then its value equals

$$PV = \sum_{t=\tau}^{T+\tau-1} C \frac{(1+g)^{t-\tau}}{(1+r)^t} = \frac{C}{(r-g)(1+r)^{(\tau-1)}} \left[1 - \frac{(1+g)^T}{(1+r)^T} \right].$$

- I.e. first compute PV as of period $\tau-1$, then discount back from period $\tau-1$ to today.
- E.g. you will receive \$10 in year 3, which will grow at 15% a year for a total of 5 payments. $r = 10\%$.
 - PV as of period 2 = $10 / (.1 - .15) [1 - \{1.15/1.10\}^5] = \49.78
 - PV as of period 0 = $49.78 / 1.1^2 = \$41.14$

The Retirement Problem

- Thad Johnson is 25 years old. He will retire at age 65, die at age 90.
- Date 0 is now; work till year 40; die at year 65.
- Goal: Income of real \$50,000/year for retirement years.
- Plan: Save constant \$/year (real) to fund retirement goal.



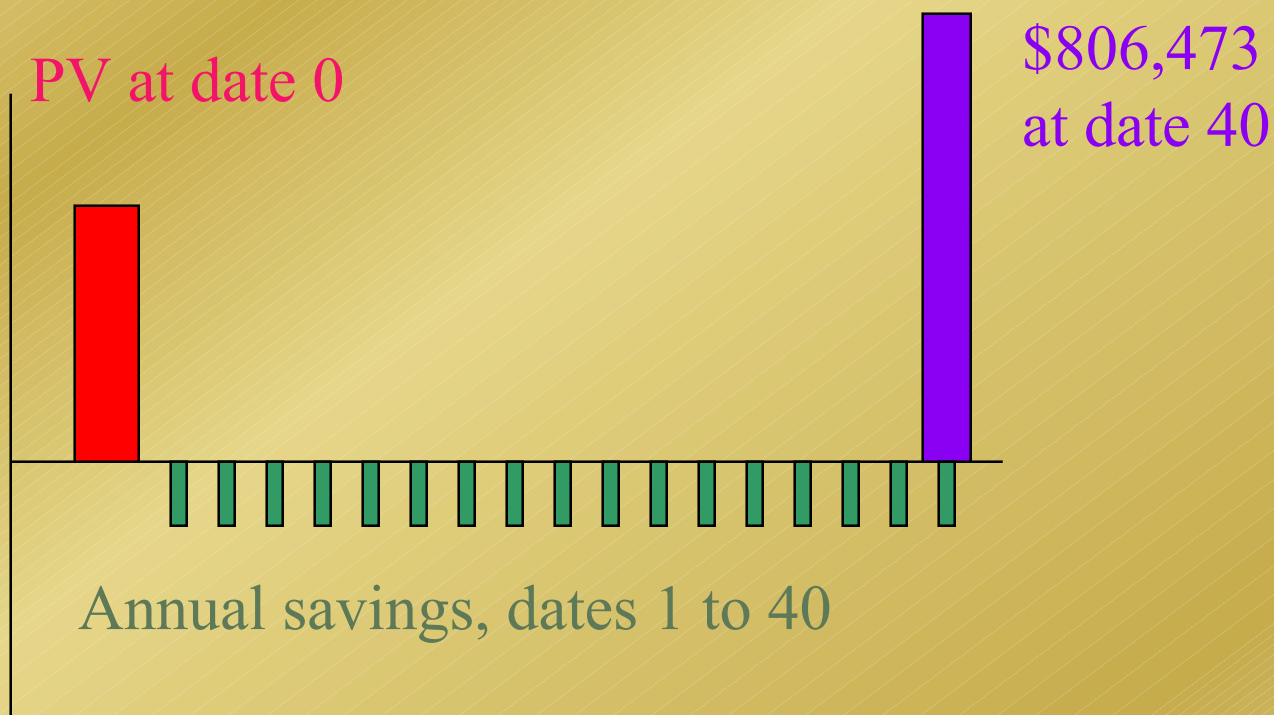
Retirement Problem: Returns and Inflation

- Investment return = 12%; inflation rate = 8%.
- Problem is given in real terms, so use real rates:
 r_{real} = real interest rate, r = nominal interest rate,
and i = inflation rate.
- From our formula: $r_{\text{real}} = (r - i)/(1+i)$
 $r_{\text{real}} = (.12 - .08)/1.08 = .03704 = 3.704\%$ annually.

Retirement Solution (Part A): How Much Needed by Date 40?

- Consider problem from his perspective at age 65.
 - Amount in bank must be enough to pay annual annuity of \$50,000 (real) per year for 25 years.
 - I.e. he needs to have saved the PV of the annuity as of age 65.
- $$\begin{aligned} PV_{65} &= 50,000/1.037 + \dots + 50,000/(1.037)^{25} \\ &= 50,000 / .037 [1 - (1/1.037)^{25}] \\ &= \$806,473. \end{aligned}$$
- Calculator:
 - $N=25$, $i=3.7\%$, $PMT = 50,000$, $FV = 0$;
 - Compute $PV_{65} = 806,473$.

Retirement Solution (Part B): How much annual saving?



- PV of annual savings must equal PV of amount in bank at date 40.

Retirement Solution (Part B): How much Annual Saving?

- First, compute PV of retirement fund of 806,473.
 - $PV = 806,473 / 1.037^{40} = \$188,556.$
- Next, compute annual payment:
 - $188,556 = C / 1.037 + C / 1.037^2 + \dots + C / 1.037^{40}$
 $= C / .037 [1 - (1/1.037)^{40}] = C \times 20.71$
 - So $C = 188,556 / 20.71 = \$9,105.$
- Or, on calculator:
 - $n = 40, \quad i = 3.7\%, \quad FV = 0, \quad PV = 188,556$
 - [PMT] $\rightarrow C = 9,105.$