

# MA162: Finite mathematics

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## SCHEDULE:

- HW C1 is due Monday, Mar 28th, 2011.
- HW C2 is due Monday, Apr 4th, 2011.
- HW C3 is due Sunday, Apr 10th, 2011.
- Exam 3 is Monday, Apr 11th, 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Today we will cover 5.2: annuities.

We will be using calculators today.

# Exam 3 breakdown

- Chapter 5, Interest and the Time Value of Money
  - Simple interest
  - Compound interest
  - Sinking funds
  - Amortized loans
  
- Chapter 6, Counting
  - Inclusion exclusion
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  - Multiplication principle
  - Permutations and combinations



## 5.2: Annuities

- “Annuity” can refer to a wide variety of financial instruments, often associated with retirement
- In this class, it is simply a steady flow of cash into an interest bearing account
- For instance, if you put \$100 at the end of every month into your savings account, earning 1% interest, then
- After 1 month: you have the original \$100
- After 2 months you have:
  - \$100.00 from the first deposit,
  - \$ 0.08 interest on the first deposit, and
  - \$100.00 from the second deposit,
  - \$200.08 **Total**

## 5.2: Watching it grow

- After three months, you have:  
\$200.08 from last month,  
\$ 0.17 interest on last month's balance, and  
\$100.00 from the third deposit,  
\$300.25 **Total**
  
- After four months, you have:  
\$300.25 from last month,  
\$ 0.25 interest on last month's balance, and  
\$100.00 from the fourth deposit,  
\$400.50 **Total**
  
- How about after a year? Two years? Fairly tedious this way.

## 5.2: Formula

$$A = R((1 + i)^n - 1)/i$$

- where the **Recurring payment** is how much is deposited at the end of each period, like \$100
- the **interest rate** per period, like 1%/12
- the **number of periods**, like four months
- the **accumulated amount**, like

$$A = \$100((1 + 1\%/12)^4 - 1)/(1\%/12) = \$400.50$$

$$A = 100 * ((1 + 0.01/12) ^ 4 - 1)/(0.01/12) = 400.5001200$$

## 5.2: Examples of formula

$$A = R((1 + i)^n - 1)/i$$

- After one year of investing \$100 at the end of every month at a 1% (nominal yearly) interest rate:
  - R = \$100
  - i = 1%/12  
 $\approx 0.00833333$
  - n = 12 months
  - A =  $\$100((1 + 1\%/12)^{12} - 1)/(1\%/12) \approx \$1205.52$
- After two years of investing \$100 at the end of every month at a 1% (nominal yearly) interest rate:
  - R = \$100
  - i = 1%/12  
 $\approx 0.00833333$
  - n = 24 months
  - A =  $\$100((1 + 1\%/12)^{24} - 1)/(1\%/12) \approx \$2423.14$

## 5.2: Retirement example

- UK employees aged 30 or over must contribute 5% of their salary each month to a retirement plan, which UK doubles, a total of 15%
- If a UK employee makes \$35k and retires at age 65 and manages to earn a steady 8% interest rate, then they retire with:

$$R = (\$35000)(15\%)/12 = \$437.50$$

$$i = 8\%/12$$

$$n = (35)(12) = 420 \text{ months}$$

$$A = \$437.50((1 + 8\%/12)^{420} - 1)/(8\%/12) \approx \$1,003,573.59$$

- If a UK employee makes \$70k and retires at age 65 and manages to earn a steady 8% interest rate, then they retire with:

$$R = \$875$$

$$i = 8\%/12$$

$$n = (35)(12) = 420 \text{ months}$$

$$A = \$875((1 + 8\%/12)^{420} - 1)/(8\%/12) \approx \$2,007,147.18$$

## 5.2: Sinking fund example

- Businesses can often predict future expenses; our building needs a new water boiler (\$80k) after this one breaks
- We set aside a little each month so that we have it when we need it
- If we can get 3% interest in low-risk investments and expect the boiler to fail in 5 years, we need to invest  $R$  per month:

$$A = R((1 + i)^n - 1)/(i)$$

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$$R = ?$$

$$i = 3\%/12$$

$$n = (5)(12) = 60 \text{ months}$$

$$A = \$80000$$

$$\$80000 = R((1 + 3\%/12)^{60} - 1)/(3\%/12)$$

$$\$80000 = R(64.64671280)$$

$$R = \$80000/64.64671280 = \$1237.50$$



## 5.2: Sinking fund versus one-time-investment

- Maybe we don't want to pay a little each month
- Maybe we just want to invest a whole bunch now and cash in later

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

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$$P = ?$$

$$i = 3\%/12$$

$$n = (5)(12) = 60 \text{ months}$$

$$A = \$80000$$

$$\$8000 = P(1 + 3\%/12)^{60}$$

$$\$8000 = P(1.161616782)$$

$$P = \$80000/1.161616782 = \$68869.53$$

- Less total money we invested for same future value
- But we need that \$68k NOW, not \$1.2k at a time

## 5.2: Why does the formula work?

- After one month you have \$100
- The next month you add a fresh \$100 and  $(1+i)$  times your previous month  
$$\$100 + \$100 \cdot (1 + i)$$
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$$\$100 + (\$100 + \$100 \cdot (1 + i)) \cdot (1 + i)$$
$$\$100 + \$100 \cdot (1 + i) + \$100 \cdot (1 + i)^2$$
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## 5.2: Trick for summations

- After  $n$  months you have added up  $n$  things:

$$A = \$100 + \$100 \cdot (1 + i) + \dots + \$100 \cdot (1 + i)^{n-1}$$

- Let's try a trick. What happens if I let the money ride for a month? It earns interest, so I have  $A \cdot (1 + i)$  in the bank.
- How much more is that? Well  $A \cdot (1 + i) - A = Ai$  is not tricky.
- But multiply it out before doing the subtraction:

$$\begin{array}{rcccccccc} & A \cdot (1 + i) & = & & \$100 \cdot (1 + i) & + & \dots & + & \$100 \cdot (1 + i)^{n-1} & + & \$100 \cdot (1 + i)^n \\ - & A & = & \$100 & + & \$100 \cdot (1 + i) & + & \dots & + & \$100 \cdot (1 + i)^{n-1} & \\ \hline & Ai & = & -\$100 & & & & & & & + & \$100 \cdot (1 + i)^n \end{array}$$

- So  $Ai = \$100 \cdot ((1 + i)^n - 1)$  and we can solve for  $A$ :

$$A = \$100 \frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{i}$$

## 5.2: Time value of money and total payout

- How much would you pay me for (the promise of) \$100 in a year?
- Future money is not worth as much as money right now  
“A bird in the hand, is worth two in the bush” posits an interest rate of 100%
- Present value of future money **depreciates** the value of future money by comparing it to present money invested in the bank now
- **Total payout** is a popular measure of a financial instrument, but it mixes present money, with in-a-little-while money, with future money
- Total payout of an annuity is just the total amount you put in the savings account (or the total amount you borrowed each month)

## 5.2: Summary

- Today we learned about **annuities**, **present value**, **future value**, and **total payout**

- Future value of annuity, paying out  $n$  times at per-period interest rate  $i$

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

- Present value of annuity is just future value divided by  $(1+i)^n$
- Total payout is just  $nR$ ,  $n$  payments of  $R$  each
- You are now ready to complete HWC1 (and should have done 3 or 4 problems)
- Make sure to take advantage of office hours

## 5.3: Buying annuities

- How much would you pay today for an annuity paying you back \$100 per month for 12 months?
- No more than \$1200 for sure, if you had \$1200 you could just pay yourself
- Let's try to find the right price for such a cash flow
- What if you didn't need the money?  
You could deposit it each month into your savings account.
- We already calculated that you end up with \$1205.52 if you do that
- How much would you pay today for \$1205.52 in the bank a year from now?

## 5.3: Pricing annuities

- If you had \$1193.53 and just put it in the bank now, you'd end up with  $\$1193.53(1 + 1\%/12)^{12} = \$1205.52$  anyways
- If you were just concerned with how much you had in the bank at the end, then you would have no preference between \$1193.53 up front and \$100 each month.
- In other words, the **present value** of the \$100 each month for a year is \$1193.53 because both of those have the same **future value**
- What if you do need the money each month?  
Is \$1193.53 still the right price?

## 5.3: Pricing annuities again

- What would happen if you put \$1193.53 in the bank, and withdrew \$100 each month?
- At the end of the year, you'd have \$0.00 in the bank, but you would not be overdrawn.
- Why is that? Imagine borrowing money from your friend, \$100 every month and not paying them back
- They know you pretty well, so they insisted on 1% interest, compounded monthly
- How much do you owe them at the end?
- Well from their point of view, they gave their money to you, just like putting it in a savings account
- The bank would have owed them \$1205.52, so you owe them \$1205.52. Now imagine your savings account is your friend.