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Problem The value of Kåre's flat increases by 10% the first year and decreases by 30% the second year. Compute the relative change for the two years combined. (Hint: Answer is not -20%)

Solution

Relative change for the first year:  $r_1 = 0.1$

————— " ————— second ———:  $r_2 = -0.3$

Rate of change for the first year:  $1+r_1 = 1.1$

————— " ————— second ———:  $1+r_2 = 0.7$

————— " ————— for the two years combined:

$$(1+r_1) \cdot (1+r_2) = 1.1 \cdot 0.7 = 0.77$$

So the relative change for the two years is  $0.77 - 1 = -0.23 = \underline{\underline{-23\%}}$

Pattern Relative changes of value:  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n$  gives the combined relative change:

$$\underbrace{(1+r_1) \cdot (1+r_2) \cdot \dots \cdot (1+r_n)}_0 - 1$$

combined  
rate of change

Ex Deposit (principal): 50 000  
Interest:  $r = 4\%$  with annual compounding

After 5 years the balance is

$$50000 \cdot (1 + 4\%)^5 = \underline{\underline{60832.65}}$$

Calculator: 50000  $\times$  1.04  $y^x$  5  $=$

Problem Deposit 50 000

Nominal interest 4%

Monthly compounding.

- Determine the balance after 5 years
- Determine the effective interest

Solution a) After 5 years the balance is

$$50000 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{4\%}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 5}$$
$$= 50000 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{12}\right)^{60} = \underline{\underline{61049.83}}$$

- b) Effective interest  $r_{\text{eff}}$  = the annual interest which gives the same balance as the period rate. (relative change for 1 year)

$$\ln(a) \quad 1 + r_{\text{eff}} = \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{12}\right)^{12}$$

$$= 1.040742$$

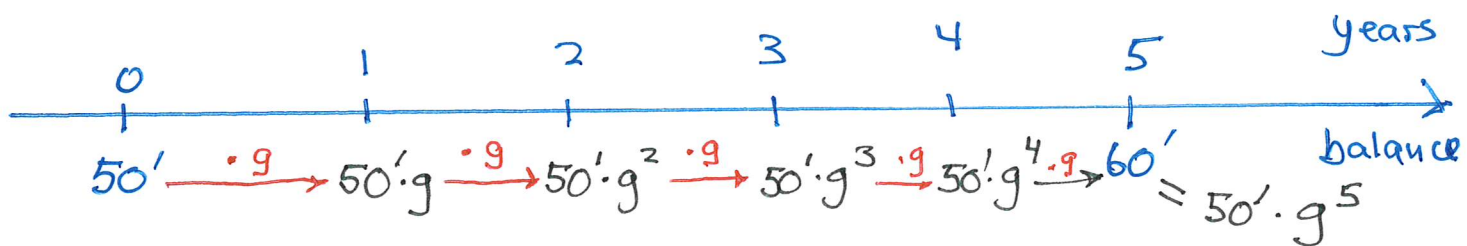
so  $\underline{\underline{r_{\text{eff}} = 4.0742\%}}$

Start: 11.00

Problem After 5 years of added interest the deposit of 50 000 has become 60 000. Calculate the effective interest.

Solution The 5-year growth factor (rate of change) is

$$1 + \frac{60000 - 50000}{50000} = 1.2$$



Let  $g$  be the annual growth factor.

Then  $50000 \cdot g^5 = 60000$

so  $g^5 = \frac{60000}{50000} = 1.2$

so  $g = (g^5)^{\frac{1}{5}} = 1.2^{\frac{1}{5}} \quad (= \sqrt[5]{1.2})$

$= 1.2^{0.2} = 1.03714$

So  $r_{\text{eff}} = 0.03714 = \underline{\underline{3.714\%}}$

## 2 Total present value of a cash flow

Present value of an amount ( $K$ )  
paid  $n$  years from now with interest  $r$   
= what you have to deposit today ( $K_0$ )  
for the balance to  $K$   $n$  years from now  
with interest.

since  $K = K_0 (1+r)^n$  we get

$$K_0 = \frac{K}{(1+r)^n} \quad (\text{present value})$$

EX 50000 ( $K$ ) 3 years from now with  
4% interest has present value

$$K_0 = \frac{50\,000}{(1.04)^3} = \underline{\underline{44\,449.82}}$$

We can extend this to a cash flow  
(several payments combined)

EX You pay 20 mill. today, and get back  
6 mill after 3 years  
7 — " — 4 — " —  
8 — " — 5 — " —

With 8% interest, what is the total  
present value of the cash flow? (4)



