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1. Regular cash flows
 2. Infinite series and limit values
 3. Euler's number and continuous compounding
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1. Regular cash flows

A fixed amount is paid every period/term.

Ex Annuity loan (tot. pres. val. = what you can borrow)

Ex Saving with fixed amount each period.
Future value = the balance, what you have saved

- both give geometric series.

Ex (Term paper 2019a, probl. 6a)

Kåre considers a mortgage with

- monthly payments running for 25 year
- first payment 5 years from now
- the interest is 6%
- Kåre reckons he can pay 15000 each month

- i) Determine the geom. series which gives the tot. pres. value of the cash flow
- ii) Calculate how much Kåre can borrow.

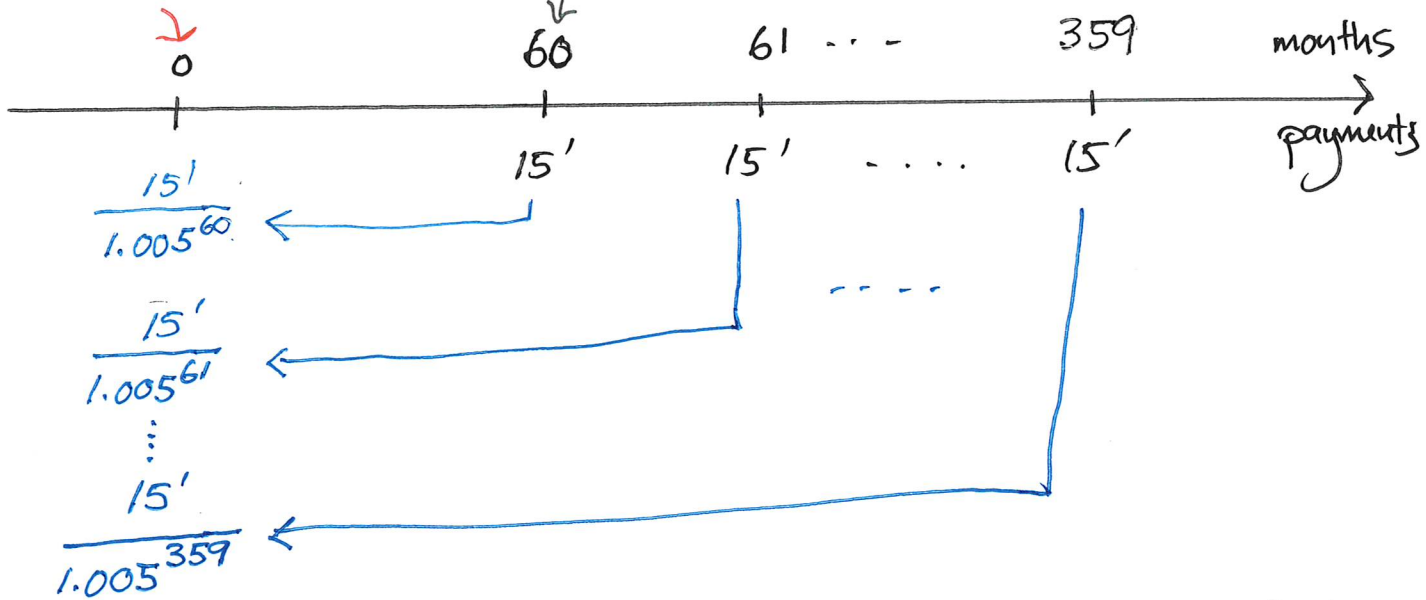
Solution (both i & ii) Kåre can borrow the tot. pres. val. of the cash flow

The period rate is $\frac{6\%}{12} = 0.5\%$

Number of periods: $12 \cdot 25 = 300$

now!

first term



The sum (the tot. pres. val.) is a geom. series

with $a_1 = \frac{15'}{1.005^{359}}$, $n = 300$, $k = 1.005$

The tot. pres. value (what % can borrow)

is

$$\frac{15000}{1.005^{359}} \cdot \frac{1.005^{300} - 1}{0.005} = \underline{\underline{1734620.76}}$$

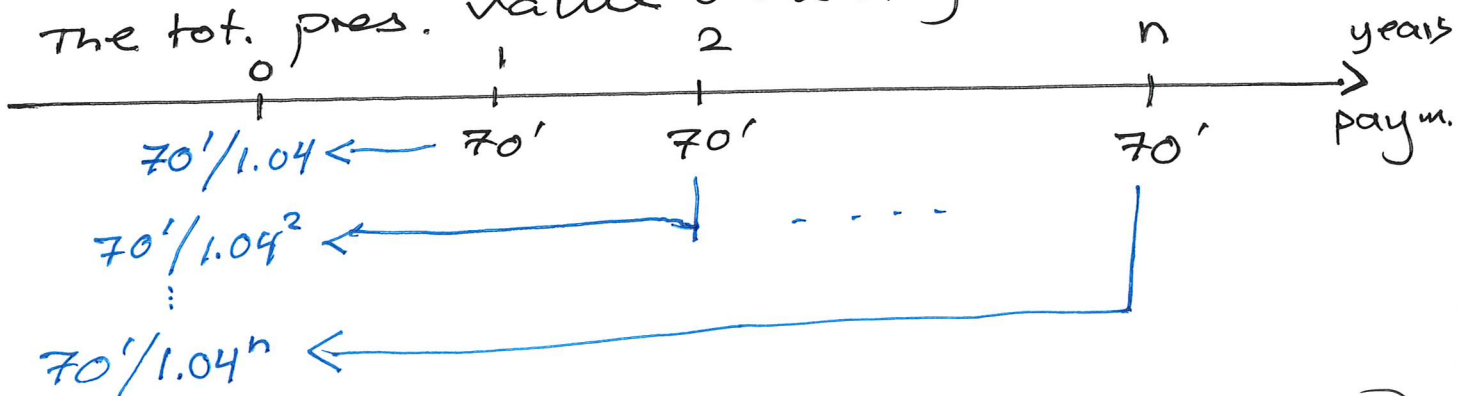
2. Infinite series and limit values

Ex The annuity: 70 000
interest: 4%

First payment: one year from now

Number of years: n

The tot. pres. value (what you can borrow)



The sum is a geom. series with

$$a_1 = \frac{70'}{1.04^n}, \quad n \text{ terms}, \quad k = 1.04$$

The sum is then: $\frac{70'}{1.04^n} \cdot \frac{1.04^n - 1}{0.04} = \frac{70' \cdot (1.04^n - 1)}{0.04 \cdot 1.04^n}$

$$= \frac{70' \cdot (1.04^n - 1) : 1.04^n}{0.04 \cdot 1.04^n : 1.04^n} = \frac{70' \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{1.04^n}\right)}{0.04}$$

So the tot. pres.
value is approaching

$$\frac{70'}{0.04} \quad \text{when} \\ n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1750000}}$$

approaches 0
when $n \rightarrow \infty$

"n goes to infinity"
= "n becomes bigger
and bigger,
without bounds"

start: 11.10

Conclusion If you pay the bank
70000 each year, starting next year,
and the interest is 4%, and
you pay forever, then you
can borrow 1.75 mill.

3. Euler's number and continuous compounding

Ex You deposit 1000 into an account with 12% nominal interest

compounding	balance after 1 year
Annual	$1000 \cdot 1.12 = 1120.00$
Half year	$1000 \cdot 1.06^2 = 1123.60$
Quarterly	$1000 \cdot 1.03^4 = 1125.51$
Monthly	$1000 \cdot 1.01^{12} = 1126.83$
Daily	$1000 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{12\%}{365}\right)^{365} = 1127.47$

Pattern
(n periods)

$$1000 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{n}\right)^n$$

Euler's number: $e = 2.718281\dots$

Calculator: $1 \boxed{e^x}$

Calculate: $1000 \cdot e^{0.12} = 1127.50$

$$1000 \boxed{\times} 0.12 \boxed{e^x} \boxed{=}$$

Euler's number e is defined as the limit of $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$

Write $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} e$

Ex: $\left(1 + \frac{1}{1000}\right)^{1000} = 2.71692\dots$ $\left(1 + \frac{1}{1\text{mill}}\right)^{1\text{mill}} = 2.718280\dots$ (4)

Back to the example with 12%

$$\left(1 + \frac{0.12}{n}\right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{n}{0.12}\right)}\right)^n$$
$$= \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{n}{0.12}\right)}\right)^{\frac{n}{0.12}} \right]^{0.12} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} e^{0.12}$$

approaches e
as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{So } 1000 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow 1000 \cdot e^{0.12}$$

After 1 year with 12% nominal interest
and continuous compounding
the deposit of 1000 has increased to

$$1000 \cdot e^{0.12} = 1127.50$$

the growth factor for 1 year
with continuous compounding.

$$\text{Annual growth factor: } e^{0.12} = 1.12750$$

$$\text{The effective interest: } e^{0.12} - 1 = 0.12750$$
$$= 12.75\%$$

After 2 years of continuous compounding:

$$1000 \cdot e^{0.12} \cdot e^{0.12} = 1000 \cdot e^{0.12 + 0.12}$$
$$= 1000 \cdot e^{0.12 \cdot 2} = 1000 \cdot e^{0.24} = \underline{\underline{1271.25}}$$