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1. Repetition

Ex (Course Paper 2021a, probl 1a)

i) calculate the sum

$$6000 \cdot 1.0025^{96} + 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{95} + \dots + 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{26} + 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{25}$$

Solution This is a geometric series with

- the first term = $6000 \cdot 1.0025^{25}$ (or: $6000 \cdot 1.0025^{96}$)
- the multiplier = 1.0025 ("growth factor") (or: $\frac{1}{1.0025} = 1.0025^{-1}$)
- the number of terms = $96 - 24 = 72$ (no choice !)

The formula for the sum is

$$a_1 \cdot \frac{k^n - 1}{k - 1} = 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{25} \cdot \frac{1.0025^{72} - 1}{0.0025} = \underline{\underline{503122.08}}$$

ii) Describe a financial situation where the sum is relevant (the important numbers should be interpreted).

Solution The sum read from left to right gives the account balance after 8 years when 6000 is deposited every month for 6 years (so 72 deposits), with the first deposit today (the first term in the sum), 3% nominal interest, monthly compounding with periodic rate $\frac{3\%}{12} = 0.0025$

b) With quarterly compounding and $r =$ quarterly IRR gives the

$$\text{eq. } \frac{5}{(1+r)^{80}} = 2 \quad (80 = 4 \cdot 20 \text{ interest periods})$$

$$\text{We get } r = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{80}} - 1 = 1.152\%$$

Then the nominal internal rate of return is $4 \cdot 1.152\% = \underline{\underline{4.61\%}}$

d) With continuous compounding the annual growth factor is e^r ($r =$ nominal IRR)

so the tot. present value of the cash flow is $-2 + \frac{5}{(e^r)^{20}}$ which

is supposed to be 0 which gives the eq. $\frac{5}{(e^r)^{20}} = 2 \quad | \cdot \frac{(e^r)^{20}}{2}$

$$\text{so } (e^r)^{20} = \frac{5}{2} \quad (\text{or } e^{20r} = \frac{5}{2})$$

$$\text{so } e^r = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{20}} = 1.0469. \text{ We}$$

try different values of r .

A good answer is $r = \underline{\underline{4.58\%}}$

$$\left(\text{or } r = \frac{\ln 5 - \ln 2}{20} \right)$$

Start: 11.03

Problem You deposit 2 mill today, annual (nominal) interest is 12% with continuous compounding. Determine the balance after 1 yr and 7 months.

Solution 2 mill $\cdot e^{0.12}$ (1 yr) $\cdot \left(e^{0.12} \right)^{\frac{7}{12}}$ (7 months)

$\left(= \left(e^{\frac{0.12}{12}} \right)^{19} \right)$ (growth factor for 1 month)

$$= 2 \text{ mill} \cdot e^{0.12} \cdot e^{0.12 \cdot \frac{7}{12}}$$
$$= 2 \text{ mill} \cdot e^{0.12 \left(1 + \frac{7}{12} \right)} = 2 \text{ mill} \cdot e^{0.12 \cdot \frac{19}{12}}$$
$$= 2 \text{ mill} \cdot e^{0.19} = \underline{\underline{2.4185 \text{ mill}}}$$
$$= \underline{\underline{2.42 \text{ mill}}}$$

2. Linear and quadratic equations.

A linear expression $ax + b$ (a and b are numbers and $a \neq 0$)

Ex $4x - 3$ ($a = 4, b = -3$)

A linear equation An eq. which can be transformed into an equivalent equation of the form $ax + b = 0$ ($a \neq 0$)

EX The eq. $\frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{2}{x+4}$ | $\cdot (x+3) \cdot (x+4)$

Multiply with a common denominator on each side.

is transformed to $x+4 = 2(x+3)$

We use the distributive law on the RHS.

$$x+4 = 2x+6$$

subtract $2x-6$ on each side

std. form: $-x - 2 = 0$ ($a = -1, b = -2$)

$$(x \neq -3, x \neq -4)$$

A quadratic expression $ax^2 + bx + c$

a, b, c are numbers and $a \neq 0$

A quad. eq. is an eq. that can be

made into the eq. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

EX $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x+1} = 3$ | $\cdot x(x+1)$

$$x+1 + 2x = 3x(x+1)$$

$$3x + 1 = 3x^2 + 3x$$

Subtract $3x + 1$ on each side

$$3x^2 - 1 = 0 \quad (a=3, b=0, c=-1)$$

$$(x \neq 0, x \neq -1)$$

3. Eq.s with parameters: The abc-formula

If $a \neq 0$ then $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has solutions

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Ex $3x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$ ($a=3, b=4, c=-5$)

Then $x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot (-5)}}{2 \cdot 3}$

$$76 = 4 \cdot 19$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 60}}{6} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{76}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{19}}{6} = \frac{\cancel{2}(-2 \pm \sqrt{19})}{\cancel{2} \cdot 3}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{19}}{3} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{3}}}$$

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