

- Plan
1. Regular cash flows
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### 1. Regular cash flows

A fixed amount is paid every period/term.

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

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

- <sup>both</sup> give geometric series.

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

Kåre considers a mortgage with

- monthly payments running for 25 years
- first payment: 5 years from now
- interest: 6%
- Kåre can pay 15000 each month

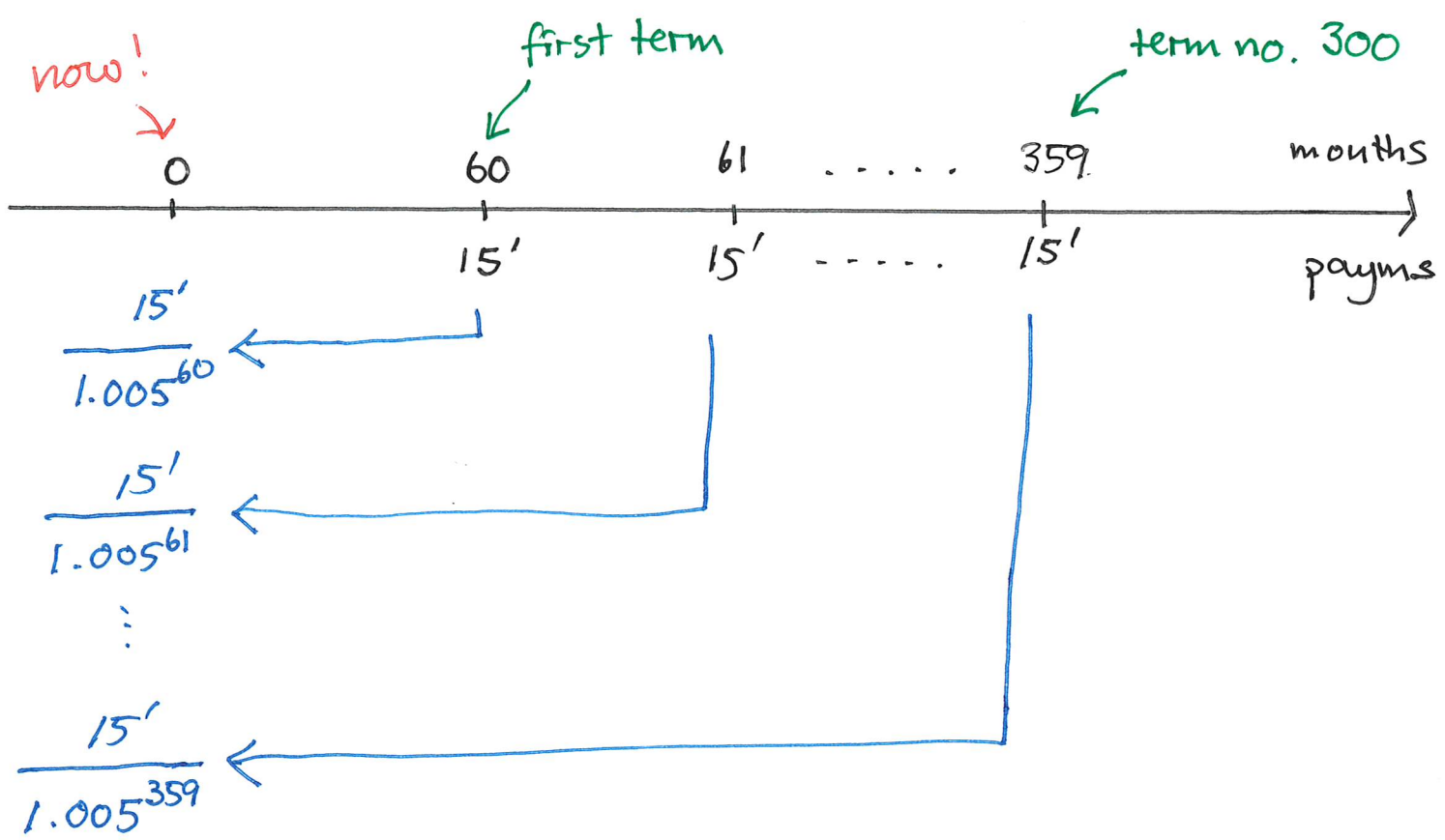
i) Determine the geom. series which gives the tot. pres. value of the cash flow.

ii) Calculate how much Kåre can borrow.

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

The period rate is  $\frac{6\%}{12} = 0.5\% = 0.005$

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



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. val. (what Kare can borrow)

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

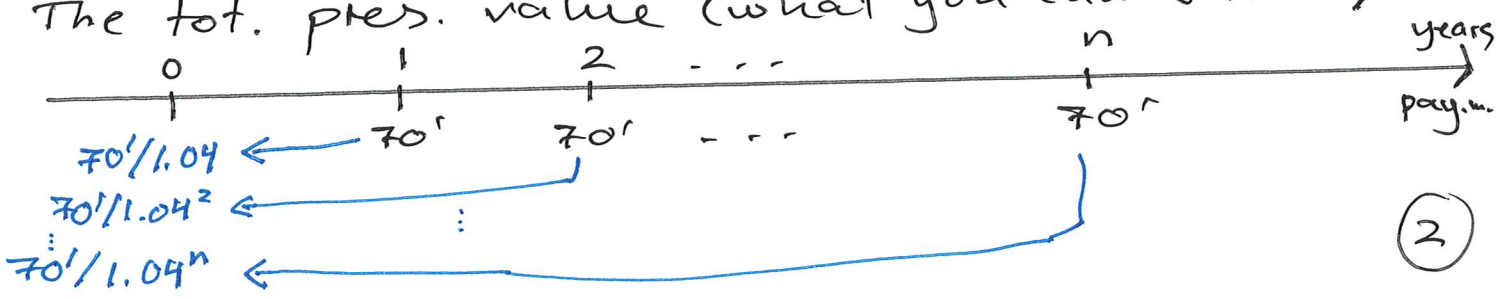
## 2. Infinite series and limit values

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  
 $a_1 = \frac{70'}{1.04^n}$ ,  $n$  terms,  $k = 1.04$ . The sum is then

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

$$= \frac{70' \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{1.04^n})}{0.04} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{70'}{0.04}$$

approaches 0

when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

"n goes to infinity"

= "n becomes bigger and bigger without bounds"

meaning: the tot. pres. val. is approaching  $\frac{70'}{0.04}$  when  $n$  grows without bounds.

$$= \underline{\underline{1\,750\,000}}$$

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.

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### 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  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{1000}\right)^{1000} = 2.71692\dots \left(1 + \frac{1}{1\text{mill.}}\right)^{1\text{mill.}} = 2.718280\dots$

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  $e$   
when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{so } 1000 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{n}\right)^n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 1000 \cdot e^{0.12}$$

After 1 year with 12% nominal interest  
and continuous compounding

the deposit of 1000 has increased

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

the growth factor for 1 year  
with continuous compounding

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

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

$$\text{After 2 years of continuous compounding: } = 12.750\%$$

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

$$\text{After 1 month: } 1000 \cdot \left(e^{0.12}\right)^{\frac{1}{12}} = 1000 \cdot e^{0.01} = \underline{\underline{1010.05}} = \underline{\underline{127.25}}$$