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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

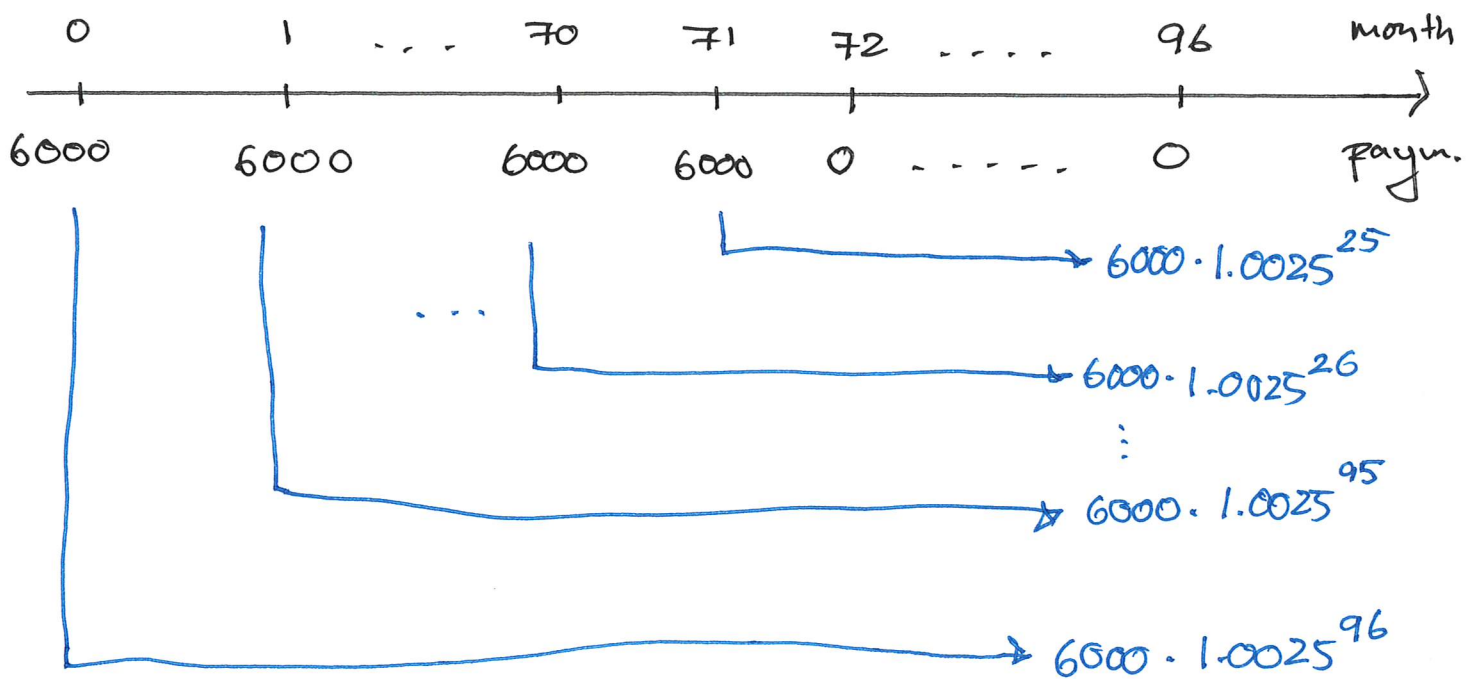
- the first term = $6000 \cdot 1.0025^{25}$ (or: $6000 \cdot 1.0025^{96}$)
- the multiplier = 1.0025 (or: $\frac{1}{1.0025} = 1.0025^{-1}$)
- the number of terms = $96 - 24 = 72$ (no choice!)

The formula for the sum is

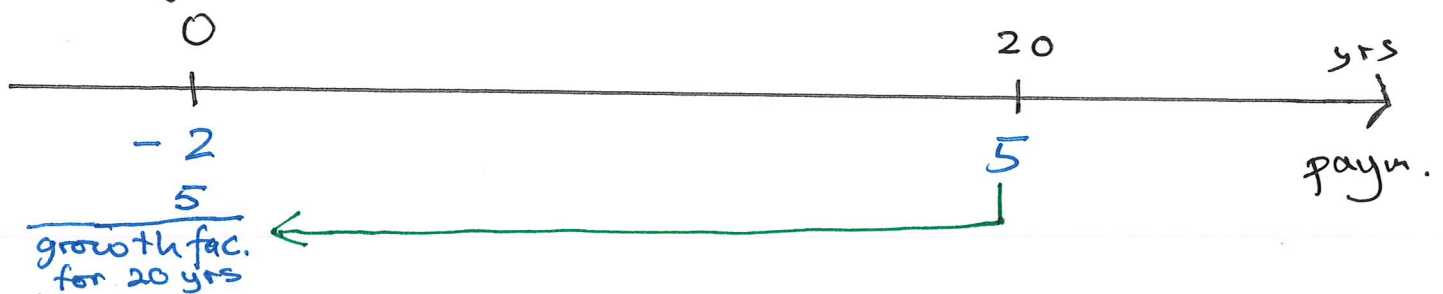
$$a_1 \cdot \frac{k^n - 1}{k - 1} = 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{25} \cdot \frac{1.0025^{72} - 1}{0.0025} = \underline{\underline{503\,122.08}}$$

ii) Describe a financial situation where the sum is relevant (the important number 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: $6000 \cdot 1.0025^{96}$), 3% nominal interest, monthly compounding with periodic rate $\frac{3\%}{12} = 0.0025$



Probl 5 (last week) You consider investing 2 mill today to receive 5 mill. 20 yrs. from now.



Q: What is the IRR? IRR (internal rate of return) is the interest that makes the tot. present value of the cash flow equal to 0. (Put $r = \text{IRR}$)

a) Annual compounding gives the eq.

$$-2 + \frac{5}{(1+r)^{20}} = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{5}{(1+r)^{20}} = 2 \quad | \cdot (1+r)^{20}$$

$$\text{so} \quad 5 = 2 \cdot (1+r)^{20} \quad | : 2 \quad \text{and get} \quad (1+r)^{20} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{so} \quad 1+r = \sqrt[20]{\frac{5}{2}} = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{20}} \quad \text{and} \quad r = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{20}} - 1$$

$$\text{calc: } 2.5 \boxed{y^x} 20 \boxed{1/x} \boxed{-1} \boxed{=} = \underline{\underline{4.69\%}}$$

b) With quarterly compounding there are
 $80 = 4 \cdot 20$ interest periods and
 $r =$ quarterly IRR we get the eq.

$$\frac{5}{(1+r)^{80}} = 2$$

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

and the nominal annual IRR is

$$4 \cdot 1.152\% = \underline{\underline{4.61\%}}$$

d) With continuous compounding
the annual growth factor is e^r
($r =$ nominal annual 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 (should be a little less
than 4.61%)

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

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

Start: 11.05

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

Solution $2 \text{ mill} \cdot \underbrace{e^{0.12}}_{\substack{1 \text{ yr.} \\ \text{growth f.}}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\underbrace{e^{0.12}}_{\substack{1 \text{ month} \\ \text{growth f.}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{12}}}_{\substack{7 \text{ months} \\ \text{growth f.}}}^7$

$$= 2 \text{ mill} \cdot e^{0.12} \cdot (e^{0.01})^7$$

$$= 2 \text{ mill} \cdot e^{0.12} \cdot e^{0.07} = 2 \text{ mill} \cdot e^{0.12+0.07}$$

$$= 2 \text{ mill} \cdot e^{0.19} = \underline{\underline{2.42 \text{ mill.}}}$$

2. Linear and quadratic equations

A linear expression $ax + b$ (a and b are numbers

Ex $4x - 3$ ($a = 4, b = -3$) and $a \neq 0$)

A linear equation An eq. which can be transformed into an equivalent eq.

of the form $ax + b = 0$ ($a \neq 0$)

Eq. The eq. $\frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{2}{x+4}$ $x \neq -3, x \neq -4$
 $| \cdot (x+3)(x+4)$

Multiply with a common denominator on each side.

$$x+4 = 2(x+3)$$

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 $ax^2 + bx + c$

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 numbers

A quadratic equation

is an equation that can be made into the eq. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
 $(x \neq 0, x \neq -1)$ ($a \neq 0$)

Ex The eq. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x+1} = 3$ is a quad. eq. because

multiplying on each side with the common denominator $x(x+1)$ gives

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

resolve the parentheses

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

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

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 60}}{6} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{76}}{6} \quad (76 = 4 \cdot 19)$$

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

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

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