## Engineering Economics

Interest Rate and Equivalence

## Outcome of Today's Lecture

## - After completing this lecture...

- The students should be able to:
- Understand interest and rate of return
* Define and provide examples of the time values of money
- Distinguish between simple and compound interest, and use compound interest in engineering economic analysis


## Terminology and Symbols

- $\mathrm{P}=$ value or amount of money at present, Also referred as present worth (PW), present value (PV), net present value, discounted cash flow and Capital Cost
- $\mathrm{F}=$ Value or amount of money at future time. Also F is called future worth (FW) and future value (FV)
- $A=$ Series of consecutives, equal, end of period amounts of money (Receipts/disbursement)
- $n=$ Number of interest period; years, months or days
- $i=$ interest rate per time period; percent per year
- $\mathrm{t}=$ time, stated in periods; years, months or days



## Interest

- I.Simple interest
- Simple interest is computed only on original sum (principal), not on prior interest earned and left in the account.
- A bank account, for example, may have its simple interest every year: in this case, an account with $\$ 1000$ initial principal and $20 \%$ interest per year would have a balance of \$I200 at the end of the first year, \$1400 at the end of the second year, and so on.
- 2. Compound Interest
- Compound interest arises when interest is added to the principal of a deposit or loan, so that, from that moment on, the interest that has been added also earns interest. This addition of interest to the principal is called compounding.
- A bank account, for example, may have its interest compounded every year: in this case, an account with \$1000 initial principal and 20\% interest per year would have a balance of $\$ 1200$ at the end of the first year, $\$ 1440$ at the end of the second year, and so on.


## Simple Interest Rate

- Interest is paid when a person/organisation borrowed money and repays a larger amount over time

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Interest =Amount to be returned }- \text { Principle (original amount) } \\
\qquad \text { Interest }=\text { F-P }
\end{gathered}
$$

- interest rate on borrowed fund is determined using the original amount (called Principal) as

$$
\text { Interest Rate }(\%)=\frac{\text { interest incurred per unit time }}{\text { Prinicipal }} \times 100
$$

- Time unit of interest paid is called interest period.


## Simple Interest Rate

- If the interest rate, i , is given then;


## interest $=\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{i} \times \mathrm{n}$

- And at the end of $n$ years the total amount of money due, F, would equal the amount of the loan, P, plus the total interest,P.i.n, as given by;

$$
F=P+P(i)(n)
$$

## Simple Interest Rate

- Examplel.3: An employee at Laserkinetics.com borrows \$10,000 on May I and must repay a total of $\$ 10,700$ exactly I year later. Determine the interest amount and the interest rate paid.
- Solution:
- Amount to be paid= $\$ 10,700$
- Original amount=\$10,000
- Interest=Amount to be paid-Original amount=10700-10000=\$700

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Interest Rate }(\%)=\frac{\text { interest incurred per unit time }}{\text { Prinicipal }} \times 100 \\
& \text { Interest Rate }(\%)=\frac{700}{10000} \times 100=7 \% / \text { year }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Simple Interest Rate

- Example I.4: Stereographic, Inc., plans to borrow $\$ 20000$ from a bank for I year at $9 \%$ interest for new recording equipment.
- Compute the interest and total amount due after I year.
- Solution:
- Original (Principal) amount $=\$ 20,000$
- Interest rate=9\% annual
$9=\frac{\text { interest incurred per year }}{20000} \times 100$
Interest $=\$ 1800$

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\begin{aligned}
\text { interest }= & 20000 \times 0.09 \times 1 \\
& =1800
\end{aligned}
$$

- Total due amount after a year $=20000+1800=\$ 21800$


## Simple Interest Rate

- Example I.5: Calculate the amount deposited I year ago to have $\$ 1000$ now at an interest rate of $5 \%$ per year.
- Calculate the amount of interest earned during this period.
- Solution:

Interest=amount owned now-original deposit
Interest + original deposit=amount owned now
Interest rate (original deposit) no. of interest period + original deposit=amount owned now
(Interest rate $\times$ no. of interest period +1 ) original deposit $=1000$
Original deposit=1000/(1.05)=\$952.38

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\begin{array}{|l|}
I=F-P \\
I+P=F \\
P i n+P=F \\
F=P(\text { in }+1) \\
1000=P(0.05+1) \\
P=952.38 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

, Thus

- Interest $=1000-952.38=\$ 47.62$


## Example: 3.3 (Simple interest)

- You have agreed to loan a friend $\$ 5000$ for 5 years at a simple interest rate of $8 \%$ per year. How much interest will you receive from the loan. How much will your friend pay you at the end of 5 years.
- Solution

| Sr.\# | Principal at which <br> interest is computed | Interest owed <br> at end of year $n$ | Due at the end of <br> year $\boldsymbol{n}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I | 5000 | 400 | 5400 |
| 2 | 5000 | 400 | 5800 |
| 3 | 5000 | 400 | 6200 |
| 4 | 5000 | 400 | 6600 |
| 5 | 5000 | 400 | 7000 |

> | OR | Total interest $=\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{i} \times \mathrm{n}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Total interest $=5000 \times \frac{8}{100} \times 5=2000$ |  |
| Total amount due at end of loan $=5000+2000=7000$ |  |

## Compound Interest Rate

- Compound interest arises when interest is added to the principal of a deposit or loan, so that, from that moment on, the interest that has been added also earns interest.
- Using notation, P, F, n, \& I, compound interest calculations assuming single payment at the end of loan period are given by


## Year <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> $n$

| Amount at Beginning of <br> Interest Period | Interest for <br> Period | Amount at End of <br> Interest Period |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $P$ | $+i P$ | $=P(1+i)$ |
| $P(1+i)$ | $+i P(1+i)$ | $=P(1+i)^{2}$ |
| $P(1+i)^{2}$ | $+i P(1+i)^{2}$ | $=P(1+i)^{3}$ |
| $P(1+i)^{n-1}$ | $+i P(1+i)^{n-1}$ | $=P(1+i)^{n}$ |

In other words, a present sum $P$ increases in $n$ periods to $P(1+i)^{n}$. We therefore have a relationship between a present sum $P$ and its equivalent future sum, $F$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Future sum } & =(\text { Present sum })(1+i)^{n} \\
F & =P(1+i)^{n}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Single payment compound interest formula

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- Compound interest arises when interest is added to the principal of a deposit or loan, so that, from that moment on, the interest that has been added also earns interest.
- Future sum, F, using compound interest with single payment at the end of loan period thus becomes as;

$$
\mathrm{F}=P(1+i)^{n}
$$

This is called single payment compound interest formula.

We will learn more about it in next class

## Example: 3.4 (Compound interest)

- You have agreed to loan a friend $\$ 5000$ for 5 years at a compound interest rate of $8 \%$ per year. How much interest will you receive from the loan. How much will your friend pay you at the end of 5 years.
- Solution

| Sr.\# | Principal at which <br> interest is computed | Interest owed <br> at end of year $n$ | Due at the end of <br> year $n$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I | 5000 | $5000 \times 0.08=400$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0 0 + 4 0 0 = 5 4 0 0}$ |
| 2 | 5400 | $5400 \times \mathbf{0 . 0 8 = 4 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 0 0 + 4 3 2 = 5 8 3 2}$ |
| 3 | 5832 | $5832 \times 0.08=467$ | $5832+467=\mathbf{6 2 9 9}$ |
| 4 | 6299 | 504 | 6803 |
| 5 | 6803 | 544 | 7347 |

$$
\text { Total amount due at end of loan }=\$ 7347
$$

Recall: In case of simple interest total amount due at the end of 5 year was $\$ 7000$

## Repaying a Debt

- To better understand the mechanics of interest, let say that $€ 5000$ is owed and is to be repaid in years together with $8 \%$ annual interest.
- Lets use four specific plans to repay
- Plan I: At end of each year pay €I000 principle plus interest due
- Plan 2: Pay interest at end of each year and principal at end of 5 years
- Plan 3: Pay in five equal end of year payments
- Plan 4: Pay principal and interest in one payment at end of 5 years


## Repaying a Debt

Four Plans for Repayment of $€ 5000$ in 5 Years with Interest at $8 \%$

| (a) Year | (b) <br> Amount Owed at Beginning of Year | (c) Interest Owed for That Year, $8 \% \times(\mathrm{b})$ | (d) <br> Total Owed at End of Year, (b) + (c) | (e) <br> Principal Payment | (f) <br> Total End-of-Year Payment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plan 1: At end of each year pay € 1000 principal plus interest due. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | $€ 5000$ | € 400 | € 5400 | $€ 1000$ | €1400 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -- |
|  |  | C1200 |  | $€ 5000$ | E6200 |

## Repaying a Debt

Four Plans for Repayment of $€ 5000$ in 5 Years with Interest at $8 \%$

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount Owed | Interest Owed for | Total Owed at |  | Total |
| Year | at Beginning of <br> Year | That Year, | End of Year, | Principal | End-of-Year <br> Payment |

Plan 2: Pay interest due at end of each year and principal at end of 5 years.

| 1 | $€ 5000$ | $€ 400$ | $€ 5400$ | $€$ | 0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | 5000 | 400 | 5400 | 0 | $€ 400$ |
| 3 | 5000 | 400 | 5400 | 0 | 400 |
| 4 | 5000 | 400 | 5400 | 0 | 400 |
| 5 | 5000 | $\boxed{400}$ | 5400 | $\underline{5000}$ | 400 |
|  |  | $€ 2000$ |  | $\boxed{〔 5000}$ | €7000 |

## Repaying a Debt

Four Plans for Repayment of $€ 5000$ in 5 Years with Interest at $8 \%$

| (a) | (b) <br> Amount Owed <br> at Beginning of <br> Year | (c) <br> Interest Owed for <br> That Year, <br> $\mathbf{8 \%} \times(\mathrm{b})$ | Total <br> End of Year, <br> (b) + (c) | (e) <br> Principal <br> Payment | (f) <br> End-of-Year <br> Payment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plan 3: Pay in five equal end-of-year payments. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Repaying a Debt

Four Plans for Repayment of $€ 5000$ in 5 Years with Interest at $8 \%$

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount Owed | Interest Owed for | Total Owed at |  | Total |
|  | at Beginning of | That Year, | End of Year, | Principal | End-of-Year |
| Year | Year | $8 \% \times(b)$ | (b) $+(\mathrm{c})$ | Payment | Payment |

Plan 4: Pay principal and interest in one payment at end of 5 years.

| 1 | € 5000 | € 400 | € 6400 | e 0 | $€ 0$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 5400 | 432 | 5832 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 5832 | 467 | 6299 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 6299 | 504 | 6803 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 6803 | 544 | 7347 | 5000 | 7347 |
|  |  | €2347 |  | $€ 5000$ | €7347 |

## Economic Equivalence

- Economic equivalence is a combination of interest rate and time value of money to determine the different amounts of money at different points in time that are equal in economic value.


## Illustration:

At 6\% interest rate, $\$ 100$ today (present time) is equivalent to $\$ 106$ one year from today

And $\$ 100$ now is equivalent to I00/I.06=\$94.34 one year ago

## Equivalence

- Lets recall example of repaying of debt
- To better understand the mechanics of interest, let say that $€ 5000$ is owed and is to be repaid in 5 years together with $8 \%$ annual interest..
- Lets use four specific plans to repay
- Plan I: At end of each year pay $€ 1000$ principle plus interest due
- Plan 2: Pay interest at end of each year and principal at end of 5 years
- Plan 3: Pay in five equal end of year payments
- Plan 4: Pay principal and interest in one payment at end of 5 years
- Are all payment plans are equivalent to each other and to $€ 5000$ now at $8 \%$ interest rate ??


## Technique of equivalence

- We can determine an equivalent value at some point in time for any plan, based on a selected interest rate not from cash flow.
, We can use concept of time value of money and computer money year i.e., euro-year,

| Plan | Total Interest <br> Paid | Area Under Curve <br> (euro-years) | Ratio of Total Interest Paid <br> to Area Under Curve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $€ 1200$ | 15,000 | 0.08 |
| 2 | 2000 | 25,000 | 0.08 |
| 3 | 1260 | 15,767 | 0.08 |
| 4 | 2347 | 29,334 | 0.08 |

Ratio under the curve is constant and equal at $8 \%$ which indicate that repayment plans are actually equivalent

## Single payment compound interest formula



- Compound interest arises when interest is added to the principal of a deposit or loan, so that, from that moment on, the interest that has been added also earns interest.
- Compound interest is computed with following formula;

$$
\text { interest }=\mathrm{P} \times(\mathrm{i}+1)^{\mathrm{n}}
$$

- The future sum, F, thus become as;

$$
\mathrm{F}=P(1+i)^{n}
$$

This is called single payment compound interest formula

## Single payment compound interest formula



- The single payment formula in functional form can be written as

$$
\mathrm{F}=P(F / P, i, n)
$$

- The notation in parenthesis can be read as follows: "To find a future sum F, given a present sum, $P$, at an interest rate $i$ per interest period and $n$ interest periods hence" OR simply Find F, given P, at I, over n
- Similarly functional form of determining present value, P, from future sum, $F$ at interest rate, i , over interest period, n , becomes

$$
P=F(P / F, i, n) \quad \because \mathrm{F}(1+i)^{-n}=P
$$

## Example: 3-5

- If $€ 500$ were deposited in a bank saving account, how much would be in the account 3 years hence if the bank paid $6 \%$ interest compounded annually?
- Solution:
- $P=€ 500$,
- $\mathrm{i}=6 \%=0.06$
- $\mathrm{n}=3$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{F}=P(1+i)^{n} \\
& F=500(1+0.06)^{3} \\
& =595.50
\end{aligned}
$$



Cash Flow Diagram

## Example: 3-5

- Alternate Solution:
- $P=€ 500$,
- $\mathrm{i}=6 \%=0.06$
- $\mathrm{n}=3$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{F}=P(F / P, i, n) \\
& \mathrm{F}=500(F / P, 6 \%, 3)
\end{aligned}
$$

Lets use Appendix B, to find F given P, look in the first column, which is headed "single payment", compound amount factor of $\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{P}$ for $\mathrm{n}=3$ we find $=1.191$

Lets plot now cash flow diagram from Bank's Point of view


## Example: 3-6

- If you wish to have $€ 800$ in a saving account at the end of 4 years and $5 \%$ interest will be paid annually, how much should you put into saving account now?
- Solution

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F=€ 800 \quad i=0.05 \quad n=4 \quad P=\text { unknown } \\
& P=F(1+i)^{-n}=800(1+0.05)^{-4}=800(0.8227)=€ 658.16
\end{aligned}
$$



## Example: 3-6

- Alternate Solution

$$
P=F(P / F, i, n)=€ 800(P / F, 5 \%, 4)
$$

From compound interest table

$$
(P / F, 5 \%, 4)=0.8227
$$

$$
P=€ 800(0.8227)=€ 658.16
$$

## Example

- How much do you need to deposit today to withdraw $\$ 25,000$ after I year, $\$ 3,000$ after 2 yrs , and $\$ 5,000$ after 4 yrs , if your account earns $10 \%$ annual interest?



$$
P=P_{1}+P_{2}+P_{4}=\$ 28,622
$$

## Example



## Example

- In 3 years, you need $\$ 400$ to pay a debt. In two more years, you need $\$ 600$ more to pay a second debt. How much should you put in the bank today to meet these two needs if the bank pays $12 \%$ per year?


## Interest is compounded vearly

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P=400(P/F,12%,3)+
600(P/F,12%,5)
    = 400(0.7118)+600(0.5674)
    =284.72 + 340.44 =$625.16
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Also

$$
\begin{aligned}
P & =400(1+12 / 100)^{-3}+600(1+12 / 100)^{-5} \\
P & =625.16
\end{aligned}
$$

## Appendix B

| ; \% | Compound Interest Factors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Single Payment |  | Uniform Payment Series |  |  |  | Arithmetic Gradient |  |  |
|  | Compound Amount Factor | Present Worth <br> Factor | Sinking Fund <br> Factor | Capital Recovery Factor | Compound Amount Factor | Present Worth Factor | Gradient Uniform Series | Gradient Present Worth |  |
| $n$ | Find $F$ Given $P$ $F / P$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Find } P \\ \text { Given } F \\ P / F \end{gathered}$ | Find $A$ Given $F$ A/F | Find A Given $P$ $A / P$ | Find $F$ Given $A$ $F / A$ | Find $P$ <br> Given A $P / A$ | Find $A$ Given $C$ $A / G$ | Find $\boldsymbol{P}$ Given $C$ $P / G$ | $n$ |
| 1 | 1.060 | . 9434 | 1.0000 | 1.0600 | 1.000 | 0.943 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 1.124 | . 8900 | . 4854 | . 5454 | 2.060 | 1.833 | 0.485 | 0.890 | 2 |
| 3 | 1.191 | . 8396 | . 3141 | . 3741 | 3.184 | 2.673 | 0.961 | 2.569 | 3 |
| 4 | 1.262 | . 7921 | . 2286 | . 2886 | 4.375 | 3.465 | 1.427 | 4.945 | 4 |
| 5 | 1.338 | . 7473 | . 1774 | . 2374 | 5.637 | 4.212 | 1.884 | 7.934 | 5 |
| 6 | 1.419 | . 7050 | . 1434 | . 2034 | 6.975 | 4.917 | 2.330 | 11.459 | 6 |
| 7 | 1.504 | . 6651 | . 1191 | . 1791 | 8.394 | 5.582 | 2.768 | 15.450 | 7 |
| 8 | 1.594 | . 6274 | . 1010 | . 1610 | 9.897 | 6.210 | 3.195 | 19.841 | 8 |
| 9 | 1.689 | . 5919 | . 0870 | . 1470 | 11.491 | 6.802 | 3.613 | 24.577 | 9 |
| 10 | 1.791 | . 5584 | . 0759 | . 1359 | 13.18 | 7.360 | 4.022 | 29.602 | 10 |

