# Engineering Economics 

More Interest Formulas

## Uniform Series

- In chapter 3 (i.e., interest and equivalence), we dealt with single payments compound interest formula:

- Examples:


## Uniform Series

- Quite often we have to deal with uniform (equidistant and equal-valued) cash flows during a period of time:

- Remember: A= Series of consecutives, equal, end of period amounts of money (Receipts/disbursement)
- Examples: $\qquad$
- $\qquad$


## Deriving Uniform Series Formula

- Let's compute Future Worth, F, of a stream of equal, end-of-period cash flows, $A$, at interest rate, $i$, over interest period, $n$



## Deriving Uniform Series Formula



$$
\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{FI}+\mathrm{F} 2+\mathrm{F} 3+\mathrm{F} 4
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
=\mathrm{F} 1=A(1+i)^{3}+\mathrm{F} 2=A(1+i)^{2}+ \\
\mathrm{F} 3=A(1+i)^{1}+\mathrm{F} 4=A(1+i)^{0} \\
\mathrm{~F}=A(1+i)^{3}+A(1+i)^{2}+A(1+i)^{1}+A
\end{gathered}
$$

For general case, we can write that

$$
\begin{align*}
& F=A(1+i)^{n-1}+A(1+i)^{n-2}+A(1+i)^{n-3}+\ldots+A \\
& F=A\left[(1+i)^{n-1}+(1+i)^{n-2}+(1+i)^{n-3}+\ldots+1\right] \tag{I}
\end{align*}
$$

Multiplying both sides with ( $1+\mathrm{i}$ )

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{F}(1+i)=A(1+i)^{n}+A(1+i)^{n-1}+A(1+i)^{n-2}+\ldots+A(1+i) \\
& \mathrm{F}(1+i)=A\left[(1+i)^{n}+(1+i)^{n-1}+(1+i)^{n-2}+\ldots+(1+i)\right] \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

## Deriving Uniform Series Formula

Eq. (2)-Eq. (I)

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{F}(1+i)=A\left\lfloor(1+i)^{n}+(1+i)^{n-1}+(1+i)^{n-2}+\ldots+(1+i)\right] \quad \text { Eq. (2) } \\
& F=A\left\lfloor(1+i)^{n-1}+(1+i)^{n-2}+(1+i)^{n-3}+\ldots+1\right] \tag{I}
\end{align*} \text { Eq. (1) }
$$

$$
\begin{gather*}
\mathrm{iF}=A\left\lfloor(1+i)^{n}-1\right]  \tag{3}\\
\mathrm{F}=A\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i}\right]=A[F / A, i \%, n] \tag{4}
\end{gather*}
$$

Where $\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i}\right]$ is called uniform series compound amount factor and has notation $[F / A, i \%, n]$

## Deriving Uniform Series Formula

- Eq. (4) can also be written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{A}=F\left[\frac{i}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right]=F[A / F, i \%, n] \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $\left[\frac{i}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right]$ is called uniform series sinking fund factor and has notation $\quad[A / F, i \%, n]$

$$
\left[\frac{\text { Find }}{\text { given }}, i \%, n\right]
$$

## Example 4-1

Example 4-1: You deposit $\$ 500$ in a bank at the end of each year for five years. The bank pays $5 \%$ interest, compounded annually. At the end of five years, immediately following your fifth deposit, how much will you have in this account?


Bank's point of view:


Solution:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{F}=\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{i} \%, \mathrm{n})=\mathrm{A}\left[(1+\mathrm{i})^{\mathrm{n}}-1\right] / \mathrm{i} \\
& =\$ 500\left[(1.05)^{5}-1\right] /(0.05)=\$ 500(5.5256)=\$ 2,762.82 \approx \$ 2,763
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example 4-2

Example 4-2: How much money do you put in bank every month to have $\$ 1,000$ at the end of the year. Assume you will put the same amount in the bank each month and the bank pays $1 / 2 \%$ interest monthly?

Solution:

$\mathrm{A}=1000(\mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{F}, 1 / 2 \%, 12)=1000(0.0811)=$ \$81.10/month

$$
\mathrm{A}=F\left[\frac{i}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right]=
$$

## Example 4-2

| 1/2\% | Compound Interest Factors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1/2\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Single Payment |  | Uniform Payment Series |  |  |  | Arithmetic Gradient |  |  |
|  | Compound Amount Factor | Present Worth Factor | Sinking Fund Factor | Capital Recovery Factor | Compound Amount Factor | Present Worth Factor | Gradient Uniform Series | Gradient Present Worth |  |
| $n$ | Find $F$ Given $P$ $F / P$ | Find $P$ Given $F$ P/F | Find $A$ Given $F$ A/F | Find $A$ Given $P$ $A / P$ | Find $F$ Given $A$ $F / A$ | Find $P$ Given $A$ $P / A$ | Find $A$ Given $G$ $A / G$ | Find $P$ Given $G$ $P / G$ | $n$ |
| 1 | 1.005 | . 9950 | 1.0000 | 1.0050 | 1.000 | 0.995 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 1.010 | . 9901 | . 4988 | . 5038 | 2.005 | 1.985 | 0.499 | 0.991 | 2 |
| 3 | 1.015 | . 9851 | . 3317 | . 3367 | 3.015 | 2.970 | 0.996 | 2.959 | 3 |
| 4 | 1.020 | . 9802 | . 2481 | . 2531 | 4.030 | 3.951 | 1.494 | 5.903 | 4 |
| 5 | 1.025 | . 9754 | . 1980 | . 2030 | 5.050 | 4.926 | 1.990 | 9.803 | 5 |
| 6 | 1.030 | . 9705 | . 1646 | . 1696 | 6.076 | 5.896 | 2.486 | 14.660 | 6 |
| 7 | 1.036 | . 9657 | . 1407 | . 1457 | 7.106 | 6.862 | 2.980 | 20.448 | 7 |
| 8 | 1.041 | . 9609 | . 1228 | . 1278 | 8.141 | 7.823 | 3.474 | 27.178 | 8 |
| 9 | 1.046 | . 9561 | . 1089 | . 1139 | 9.182 | 8.779 | 3.967 | 34.825 | 9 |
| 10 | 1.051 | . 9513 | . 0978 | . 1028 | 10.228 | 9.730 | 4.459 | 43.389 | 10 |
| 11 | 1.056 | . 9466 | . 0887 | . 0937 | 11.279 | 10.677 | 4.950 | 52.855 | 11 |
| 12 | 1.062 | . 9419 | . 0811 | . 0861 | 12.336 | 11.619 | 5.441 | 63.218 | 12 |
| 13 | 1.067 | . 9372 | . 0746 | . 0796 | 13.397 | 12.556 | 5.931 | 74.465 | 13 |
| 14 | 1.072 | . 9326 | . 0691 | . 0741 | 14.464 | 13.489 | 6.419 | 86.590 | 14 |
| 15 | 1.078 | . 9279 | . 0644 | . 0694 | 15.537 | 14.417 | 6.907 | 99.574 | 15 |

## Deriving Uniform Series Formula

- If we use the sinking fund formula (Eq.5) and substitute the single payment compound amount formula, we obtain

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{A}=F\left[\frac{i}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right]=P(1+i)^{n}\left[\frac{i}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right] & \because F=P(1+i)^{n} \\
\mathrm{~A}=P\left[\frac{i(1+i)^{n}}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right]=P(A / P, i \%, n) & \text { Eq. (6) }
\end{array}
$$

- It means we can determine the values of $A$ when the present sum $P$ is known

Where $\left[\frac{i(1+i)^{n}}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right]$ is called uniform series capital
recovery factor and has notation $P(A / P, i \%, n)$

## Deriving Uniform Series Formula

- Eq. (6) can be rewritten as

$$
\mathrm{P}=A\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i(1+i)^{n}}\right]=A(P / A, i \%, n)
$$

Eq. (7)

- It means we can determine present sum $P$ when the value of $A$ is known

Where $\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i(1+i)^{n}}\right]$ is called uniform series present
worth factor and has notation $\quad A(P / A, i \%, n)$

## Example 4-3

Example 4-3: Suppose on January 1 you deposit $\$ 5,000$ in a bank paying $8 \%$ interest, compounded annually. You want to withdraw all the money in five equal end-of year sums, beginning December $31^{\text {st }}$ of the first year.

## Solution:

Given: $\mathrm{P}=\$ 5000 \quad \mathrm{n}=5 \quad \mathrm{i}=8 \% \quad \mathrm{~A}=$ unknown

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{A} & =\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{P}, 8 \%, 5)=\mathrm{P}\left\{\left[\mathrm{i}(1+\mathrm{i})^{\mathrm{n}}\right] /\left[(1+\mathrm{i})^{\mathrm{n}}-1\right]\right\} \\
& =5000(\mathrm{o} .2504564545)=\$ 1,252.28
\end{aligned}
$$

The withdrawal amount is about $\$ 1,252$


Note: This is the source of the $\$ 1,252$ in Plan C from Chapter 3

## Example 4-6

Compute the value of the following cash flows at the end of year 5 given $\mathrm{i}=15 \%$.


The Sinking Fund Factor diagram is based on the assumption the withdrawal coincides with the last deposit. This does not happen in this example.

## Example

What we have is:


The standard approach is:


First Approach:


Use the "standard" approach to compute $\mathrm{F}_{1}$. Then compute the future value of $F_{1}$ to get $F$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{F}_{1} & =100(\mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{A}, 15 \%, 3)=100(3.472) \\
& =\$ 347.20 \\
\mathrm{~F} & =\mathrm{F}_{1}(\mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{P}, 15 \%, 2)=347.20(1.322) \\
& =\$ 459.00
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example

Second Approach: Compute the future values of each deposit then add them.


$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{F} & =\mathrm{F}_{1}+\mathrm{F}_{2}+\mathrm{F}_{3} \\
& =100(\mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{P}, 15 \%, 4)+100(\mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{P}, 15 \%, 3)+100(\mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{P}, 15 \%, 2) \\
& =100(1.749)+100(1.521)+100(1.322)=\$ 459.20
\end{aligned}
$$

## More interest Formulas

- Uniform Series
- Arithmetic Gradient
- Geometric Gradient
- Nominal and Effective Interest
- Continuous Compounding


## Arithmetic Gradient Series

- It's frequently happen that the cash flow series is not constant amount.
- It probably is because of operating costs, construction costs, and revenues to increase of decrease from period to period by a
 constant percentage


$$
P=P^{\prime}+P^{\prime \prime}=A(P / A, i, n)+G(P / G, i, n)
$$

## Arithmetic Gradient Series

- Let the cash flows increase/decrease by a uniform fixed amount $G$ every subsequent period


$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Recall } \\
\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{P}(1+\mathrm{i})^{\mathrm{n}}
\end{gathered}
$$

Write a future worth value for each period individually, and add them

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{F}=G(1+i)^{n-2}+2 G(1+i)^{n-3}+\ldots+(n-2) G(1+i)^{1}+(n-1) G(1+i)^{0} \\
& \mathrm{~F}=G\left[(1+i)^{n-2}+2(1+i)^{n-3}+\ldots+(n-2)(1+i)^{1}+(n-1)\right] \tag{I}
\end{align*}
$$

## Arithmetic Gradient Series

- Multiplying Eq. (I) with (I+i), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
(1+\mathrm{i}) \mathrm{F}=G\left\lfloor(1+i)^{n-1}+2(1+i)^{n-2}+\ldots+(n-2)(1+i)^{2}+(n-1)(1+i)^{1}\right\rfloor \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

- Eq. (2)-Eq. (I)

$$
\begin{aligned}
(1+\mathrm{i}) \mathrm{F} & =G\left[(1+i)^{n-1}+2(1+i)^{n-2}+\ldots+(n-2)(1+i)^{2}+(n-1)(1+i)^{1}\right] \\
-\quad \mathrm{F} & =G\left[(1+i)^{n-2}+2(1+i)^{n-3}+\ldots+(n-2)(1+i)^{1}+(n-1)\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
\mathrm{iF}= & G\left[(1+i)^{n-1}+(1+i)^{n-2}+\ldots+(1+i)^{2}+(1+i)^{1}-n+1\right] \\
\mathrm{iF}= & G\left[(1+i)^{n-1}+(1+i)^{n-2}+\ldots+(1+i)^{2}+(1+i)^{1}+1\right]-n G  \tag{3}\\
& \mathrm{iF}=G\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i}\right]-n G \\
& F=\frac{G}{i}\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i}-n\right]=G\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1-n i}{i^{2}}\right] \\
& F=G\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-i n-1}{i^{2}}\right]=G[F / G, i \%, n] \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { Arithmetic } \\
\text { gradient future } \\
\text { worth factor }
\end{array}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{iF}(1+i)=G\left[(1+i)^{n}+(1+i)^{n-1}+\ldots+(1+i)^{3}+(1+i)^{2}+(1+i)\right]-n G(1+i) \\
& \mathrm{iF}=G\left[(1+i)^{n-1}+(1+i)^{n-2}+\ldots+(1+i)^{2}+(1+i)^{1}+1\right]-n G
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& i i F=G\left[(1+i)^{n}-1\right]-n G i \\
& i F=G\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i}\right]-n G
\end{aligned}
$$

## Arithmetic Gradient Series

- Substituting F from single payment compound formula, we can write Eq.(4) as

$$
P=G\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-i n-1}{(1+i)^{n} i^{2}}\right]=G[P / G, i \%, n]
$$

Recall

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

Eq. (5)

- (P/G ,i\%, n) is known as Arithmetic gradient present worth factor
- Now substituting value of $F$ from uniform series compound amount factor, we can write Eq. (4) as

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F=G\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-i n-1}{i^{2}}\right]=A\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i}\right] \\
& A=G\left[\frac{i\left((1+i)^{n}-i n-1\right)}{\left((1+i)^{n}-1\right) i^{2}}\right] \\
& A=G(A / G, i \%, n)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\because \mathrm{F}=A\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-1}{i}\right]
$$

( $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{i} \%, \mathrm{n}$ ) is known as Arithmetic gradient uniform series factor

## Arithmetic Gradient Series

Arithmetic Gradient Present Worth - (P/G, i\%, n):

$$
P=G\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-i n-1}{i^{2}(1+i)^{n}}\right]
$$

Arithmetic Gradient Future Worth - (F/G, i\%, n):

$$
F=G\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n}-i n-1}{i^{2}}\right]
$$

Arithmetic Gradient Uniform Series - (A/G, i\%, n):

$$
A=G\left[\frac{1}{i}-\frac{n}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right]
$$

- Suppose you buy a car.You wish to set up enough money in a bank account to pay for standard maintenance on the car for the first five years. You estimate the maintenance cost increases by $G=\$ 30$ each year. The maintenance cost for year $I$ is estimated as $\$ 120 . i=5 \%$. Thus, estimated costs by year are $\$ 120, \$ 150, \$ 180, \$ 210$, $\$ 240$.



## Example 4-8

We break up the cash flows into two components:


$$
\begin{aligned}
& P_{1}=A(P / A, 5 \%, 5)=120(P / A, 5 \%, 5)=120(4.329)=519 \\
& P_{2}=G(P / G, 5 \%, 5)=30(P / G, 5 \%, 5)=30(8.237)=247 \\
& P=P_{1}+P_{2}=\$ 766 . \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { Note: } 5 \text { and not } 4 . \text { Using } \\
4 \text { is a common mistake. }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example

- Maintenance costs of a machine start at \$100 and go up by $\$ 100$ each year for 4 years. What is the equivalent uniform annual maintenance cost for the machinery if $i=6 \%$.



## Example



- First part is in the form of a $\$ 100$ uniform series.
- Second part is now in the standard form for the gradient equation with $\mathrm{n}=4, \mathrm{G}=100$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{A} & =\mathrm{A}_{1}+\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{G}, 6 \%, 4)=100+100(1.427) \\
& =\$ 242.70
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example 4-10

- Example 4-10: With $\mathrm{i}=10 \%, \mathrm{n}=4$, find an equivalent uniform payment A for the following CFD

- This is a problem with decreasing costs instead of increasing costs.

Solution:

- The cash flow can be rewritten as the DIFFERENCE of the following two diagrams: (1) the standard form we need for arithmetic gradient, and (2) a series of uniform payments.


## Example 10



