HOW TO CALCULATE PRESENT VALUES

Topics Covered

- Future Values and Present Values
- Looking for Shortcuts—Perpetuities and Annuities
- More Shortcuts—Growing Perpetuities and Annuities
- How Interest Is Paid and Quoted



Future Values

Future Value of \$100 = FV

$$FV = \$100 \times (1+r)^{t}$$







Present Value

Present value = PV

PV = discount factor $\times C_1$

Present Value
Discount factor = DF = PV of \$1

$$DF = \frac{1}{(1+r)^{t}}$$
Discount factors can be used to compute the present value of any cash flow

Present Value

• The PV formula has many applications. Given any variables in the equation, you can solve for the remaining variable. Also, you can reverse the prior example.

$$PV = DF_2 \times C_2$$
$$PV = \frac{1}{(1+.07)^2} \times 114.49 = 100$$





Valuing an Office Building

Step 1: Forecast cash flows Cost of building = C_0 = 700,000 Sale price in Year 1 = C_1 = 800,000

Step 2: Estimate opportunity cost of capital If equally risky investments in the capital market offer a return of 7%, then Cost of capital = r = 7%

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Step 3: Discount future cash flows

$$PV = \frac{C_1}{(1+r)} = \frac{800,000}{(1+.07)} = 747,664$$

Step 4: Go ahead if PV of payoff exceeds investment

$$NPV = 747,664 - 700,000$$

= 47,664

Net Present Value

NPV = PV - required investment

NPV =
$$C_0 + \frac{C_1}{1+\alpha}$$







Risk and Net Present Value

NPV = PV - required investment

$$NPV = 714,286 - 700,000$$

=\$14,286











Shortcuts

• Sometimes there are shortcuts that make it very easy to calculate the present value of an asset that pays off in different periods. These tools allow us to cut through the calculations quickly.







Present Values

<u>Example</u>

What is the present value of \$1 billion every year, for all eternity, if you estimate the perpetual discount rate to be 10%?

$$PV = \frac{\$1 \text{ bil}}{0.10} = \$10 \text{ billion}$$

Present Values

Example - continued

What if the investment does not start making money for 3 years?

$$PV = \frac{\$1 \text{ bil}}{0.10} \times \left(\frac{1}{1.10^3}\right) = \$7.51 \text{ billion}$$



Perpetuities & Annuities

$$\frac{PV \text{ Annuity Factor (PVAF)}}{of \$1 \text{ a year for each of } t \text{ years}}$$

$$PVAF = \left\lfloor \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r(1+r)^t} \right\rfloor$$









Annuity Due

<u>Annuity due</u> - Level stream of cash flows starting immediately

$$PV_{Annuity due} = PV_{Annuity} \times (1+r)$$

How does the future value differ from an ordinary annuity?

$$FV_{Annuity due} = FV_{Annuity} \times (1+r)$$

Annuities Due: Example

$$FV_{AD} = FV_{Annuity} \times (1+r)$$
Example: Suppose you invest \$429.59 annually at
the beginning of each year at 10% interest. After 50
years, how much would your investment be worth?

$$FV_{AD} = $429.59 \times \left[\frac{1}{.10} - \frac{1}{.10(1+.10)^{50}}\right] \times 1.10^{50} \times 1.10$$

$$= $550,003.81$$

Paying Off a Bank Loan

Example - Annuity

You are purchasing a TV for \$1,000. You are scheduled to make 4 annual installments. Given a rate of interest of 10%, what is the annual payment?

$$1,000 = PMT \times \left[\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{.10(1+.10)^4}\right]$$

PMT = \$315.47















Effective Interest Rates

Effective Annual Interest Rate - Interest rate that is annualized using compound interest

<u>Annual Percentage Rate</u> - Interest rate that is annualized using simple interest

EAR & APR Calculations

Annual Percentage Rate (APR):

APR = MR $\times 12$

Effective Annual Interest Rate (EAR):

$$EAR = (1 + MR)^{12} - 1$$

*where MR = monthly interest rate

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EAR = $(1+.01)^{12}$ -1 = r EAR = $(1+.01)^{12}$ -1 = .1268 or 12.68%

 $APR = .01 \times 12 = .12 \text{ or } 12.00\%$