

Question-01: A loan of \$10,000 is to be repaid through 10 annual payments, with the first payment due one month after the loan is issued. The loan carries a nominal annual interest rate of 12%, compounded monthly. Create an amortization schedule for this loan.

Solution: Given,

$$P = 10,000$$

Annual interest rate = 12%

$$\text{monthly interest rate} = \frac{0.12}{12} = 0.01$$

$$i_m = 0.01$$

$$(1+i) = (1+i_m)^m$$

$$\Rightarrow i = (1+0.01)^{12} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow i = 0.1268 = 12.68\%$$

Amount of each payment,

$$A = P \times \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

$$= 10,000 \times \frac{0.1268(1+0.1268)^{10}}{(1+0.1268)^{10} - 1}$$

$$= 1819.387$$

Amortization Schedule for Tu's loan:

Duration	Payment	Interest	Principle Repaid	Outstanding
0				10,000
1	1819.387	1268	551.387	9448.613
2	1819.387	1198.08	621.3028	8827.3102
3	1819.387	1119.30	700.084	8127.2262
4	1819.387	1030.5322	788.855	7338.371
5	1819.387	930.505	888.88	6449.491
6	1819.387	817.795	1001.59	5447.901
7	1819.387	690.7938	1128.593	4319.308
8	1819.387	547.688	1271.699	3047.609
9	1819.387	386.4368	1432.95	1614.65
10	1819.387	204.7387	1614.648	0

Question-02: Sophia is planning her retirement savings and decides to invest in a special annuity. This annuity provides her with quarterly payments of \$25 for the first 5 years (20 payments in total), starting immediately. After this period, the annuity increases and begins paying \$50 every quarter for the rest of her life, starting at the beginning of the 6th year.

Assuming an annual interest rate of 8%, compounded quarterly.

(a) Calculate the present value of this annuity at the time of Sophia's investment.

Answer:

Given,

Nominal Rate = 8%

$$i_q = \frac{0.08}{4} = 0.02$$

In the 1st Phase;

\$25 per quarter for 5 years (20 payments in total) starting immediately \rightarrow annuity due.

In the 2nd Phase,

\$50 per quarter forever, starting at the beginning of year 6 (i.e. $t = 5$ years = 20th quarter) \rightarrow perpetuity due.

Present value for the 1st phase will be -

$$\begin{aligned} PV_1 &= \frac{1 - v^n}{d} \times R \\ &= \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{1-v} \times R \\ &= \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} (1+i) \times R \\ &= \frac{1 - (1+0.02)^{-20}}{0.02} \times (1.02) \times 25 \\ &= 416.8865 \end{aligned}$$

Perpetuity due at year $t=5$,

$$PV_5 = \frac{50}{0.02} (1.02) = 2550$$

Discount back to present value:

$$\begin{aligned} PV_2 &= 2550 \times (1.02)^{-20} \\ &= 1716.0768 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

The present value of this annuity at the time of Sophia's investment will be -

$$\begin{aligned} PV &= PV_1 + PV_2 \\ &= 416.8865 + 1716.0768 \\ &= 2132.9633 \\ &\approx \$2133 \end{aligned}$$

Question-2(b): If Sophia instead had the option to receive a flat quarterly payment for life (starting immediately), what constant quarterly amount would give the same present value as the original annuity.

Answer:

Let, constant payment = c

As, Sophia receives a flat quarterly payment for life, then,

$$\text{Present value} = \frac{c}{i} (1+i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2132.9633 = \frac{c}{0.02} (1+0.02)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 41.8228$$

Therefore, if Sophia had the option to receive a flat quarterly payment for life (starting immediately), that would be \$41.82.

Question-02(c): Suppose, Sophia delays the purchase of the annuity by two years. What would be the new cost (present value at that time) for the same payment structure, assuming the interest rate remains unchanged?

Answer: As, Sophia delays the purchase of the annuity by two years (8 quarters).

Future value at $t = 2$

$$\text{PV}_{\text{new}} = 2132.9633 (1.02)^8$$
$$= 2440.1011$$

If Sophia waits 2 years, the same annuity becomes more expensive. Because money has time value the cost increases because the valuation is done later, so fewer discounting periods apply.

Question-03: Calculate the level premium P of 10-year endowment insurance on (40) of 1,000. Given that -

mortality: Use the illustrative life table
 $i = 0.05$ and P is paid at the beginning of each year for 5 years.

Answer: A 10 year endowment insurance pays death benefit if death occurs within 10 years or survival benefit if alive at end of 10 years.

For endowment insurance,

$EPV(\text{benefits}) = \text{Term insurance} + \text{Pure Endowment}$

Expected present value (benefits)

$$= 1000 (A_{40:\overline{10}|} + v^{10} {}_{10}P_{40})$$

where,

$$A_{40:\overline{10}|} = \sum_{k=1}^{10} v^k {}_{k-1}P_{40} q_{40+k-1}$$

Premiums are paid in advance for 5 years only if the person is alive. This is a 5-year temporary life annuity due.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Expected present value (Premiums)} &= P \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|} \\ &= P \sum_{k=0}^4 v^k \times P_{40} \end{aligned}$$

Now, by equivalence principle,

$$\text{EPV (Premiums)} = \text{EPV (Benefits)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|} = 1000 (A_{40:\overline{10}|} + v^{10} {}_{10}P_{40})$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1000 (A_{40:\overline{10}|} + v^{10} {}_{10}P_{40})}{\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|}}$$

This is the net level premium for a 10-year endowment insurance.

Question-04: An insurance company is offering a 10-year term life insurance policy to a 40-year old individual. The policy provides a death benefit of \$1,000 payable at the end of the year of death, if death occurs within the 10-year term.

You are given -

- Mortality: Use the illustrative life table
- Interest rate $i = 10\%$ annually.
- Premiums are payable annually in advance for 5 years, provided the insured is alive at the time of payment.
- The insured incurs annual expenses of \$5 per policy (initial and renewal) and a one-time initial expense of \$20 at policy issue.

Calculate the annual gross premium for this policy.

Answer:

Let, P be the annual gross premium

Expected present value of death benefits

$$= 1000 \times A_{40:\overline{10}|}$$

while,

$$A_{40:\overline{10}|} = \sum_{k=1}^{10} v^k \cdot {}_{k-1}p_{40} \cdot q_{40+k-1}$$

Total expenses:

Initial expense + Renewal expenses

$$= 20 + 5 \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|}$$

Expected present value (premium)

$$= P \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|}$$

Now, by equivalence principle, we get -

$$P \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|} = 1000 \times A_{40:\overline{10}|} + (20 + 5 \times \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|})$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1000 A_{40:\overline{10}|} + 20 + 5 \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|}}{\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{5}|}}$$

This is the annual gross premium for this policy.

Question-05: A life insurance company offers a retirement income annuity to a 40 year old individual. Under the plan:

- The policyholder will receive annual payments of \$1 for life, starting at age 65.
- No benefits is paid if the policyholder dies before age 65.
- The policyholder is required to pay annual premiums for 10 years, starting at age 40.
- After the first 5 years of premium payments the annual premium is reduced by 50% for the remaining 10 years.
- The ultimate age (maximum age) is 110.
- interest rate, $i = 0.05$

Determine the initial annual premium payable by the policyholder.

Answer: This is the example of deferred annuity.

Here, deferral period = 25 years.

Expected present value of benefit will be -

$$\begin{aligned} EPV(b) &= 25 E_{40} a_{65} \\ &= v^{25} {}_{25}P_{40} a_{65} \end{aligned}$$

Premiums are paid only if the policyholder survives.

For first 5 years (0 to 4)

$$EPV_1 = P \sum_{k=0}^4 v^k {}_kP_{40}$$

Answer:

For the next 5 years,

$$EPV_2 = 0.5 P \sum_{k=5}^9 v^k k P_{40}$$

Total premium EPV will be -

$$EPV(P) = P \left[\sum_{k=0}^4 v^k k P_{40} + 0.5 \sum_{k=5}^9 v^k k P_{40} \right]$$

Now, by applying the equivalence principle, we get -

$$P \left[\sum_{k=0}^4 v^k k P_{40} + 0.5 \sum_{k=5}^9 v^k k P_{40} \right] = v^{25} {}_{25}P_{40} a_{65}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{v^{25} {}_{25}P_{40} a_{65}}{\sum_{k=0}^4 v^k k P_{40} + 0.5 \sum_{k=5}^9 v^k k P_{40}}$$

$$P = \frac{v^{25} {}_{25}P_{40} a_{65}}{a_{40:\overline{5}|} + 0.5 v^5 {}_5P_{40} a_{45:\overline{5}|}}$$

This is the expression for the initial annual premium payable by the policyholder.

Question-06: Re consider Question-05

the insurer charges:

- An initial expense of \$50, incurred at policy issue (age 40)
- A renewal expense of \$5, incurred at the start of each year that a premium is paid.

Paid. Calculate the initial gross premium, assuming the present value of gross premiums equals the present value of benefits plus expenses.

Answer:

Expected present value of expenses = Initial expense + Renewal expenses.

$$PVE = 50 + 5 a_{40:\overline{5}|} + 5 v^5 {}_5P_{40} a_{45:\overline{5}|}$$

Expected present value of premium =

$$Pq [a_{40:\overline{5}|} + 0.5 v^5 {}_5P_{40} a_{45:\overline{5}|}] =$$

Now, by equivalence principle, we get -

$$Pq [a_{40:\overline{5}|} + 0.5 v^5 {}_5P_{40} a_{45:\overline{5}|}] = v^{25} {}_{25}P_{40} a_{65} + 50 + 5 a_{40:\overline{5}|} + 5 v^5 {}_5P_{40} a_{45:\overline{5}|}$$

$$\Rightarrow Pq = \frac{v^{25} {}_{25}P_{40} a_{65} + 50 + 5 a_{40:\overline{5}|} + 5 v^5 {}_5P_{40} a_{45:\overline{5}|}}{a_{40:\overline{5}|} + 0.5 v^5 {}_5P_{40} a_{45:\overline{5}|}}$$

This is the expression for the initial gross premium.

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