

# 1. Simple Interest and Depreciation

$$A = P(1 + in) \text{ or } A = P(1 - in)$$

## Compound Increase and Depreciation

$$A = P(1 + i)^n \text{ or } A = P(1 - i)^n$$

P is principal amount/amount at start/amount invested  
 n is number of periods for which amount is invested  
 i is the periodic interest rate  
 A is final amount

Remember  $P = \frac{A}{(1+i)^n} = A(1+i)^{-n}$  formula for finding P

$n = \frac{\log \frac{A}{P}}{\log(1+i)}$  formula for finding n

Use formula for once off/random deposits and withdrawals.

## b) Time Line



# Financial Maths

# 2. Future Value Annuity

Invest a certain amount at regular intervals - called Annuity  
 Make monthly payment at end of each month and this money gets interest



So if you save R400 every month for 3 years at 12% pa compounded monthly gives you.

$$FV = \frac{x[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$= \frac{400[(1+0.01)^{36} - 1]}{0.01} = 117\,230.75$$

Periodic interest must match time periods

# 3. Present Value Annuity - Repayment of Loan

Pay a certain amount at regular intervals to pay off a loan.  
 Amount to be repaid includes the interest on the loan amount.  
 Initial loan amount called the Present Value.

So Future Value of loan = Future Value of Annuity

$$\text{Present Value} \times (1+i)^n = \frac{x[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$\text{Present Value} = \frac{x[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i(1+i)^n}$$

$$= \frac{x[1 - (1+i)^{-n}]}{i}$$

Interest rate of 15% p.a. compounded monthly for 5 years

So if loan of R150 000 taken at an

$$Pv = 150\,000$$

$$150\,000 = \frac{x[1 - (1 + \frac{0.15}{12})^{60}]}{\frac{0.15}{12}}$$

$$R\ 3\,568.49 = x$$

Note: Paid 60 x 3568.49 = R214 109.37 to pay loan of R150 000.

# 4. Investments and Loan Options

Micro Lenders (loan sharks) - AVOID THEM!  
 If they charge you 10% compound interest per month this means in effect you pay:

$$1 + i_e = (1 + i)^n$$

$$i_e = (1 + 0.1)^{12} - 1$$

$$i_e = 2.138$$

an effective annual interest rate of 214%!

# 5. Which is better?

12.5% pa compounded monthly or 12.6% pa compounded quarterly

$$\left(1 + \frac{0.125}{12}\right)^{12} = 1 + i_e$$

$$0.1324 = i_e$$

$$r = 13.24\%$$



$$\left(1 + \frac{0.126}{4}\right)^4 = 1 + i_e$$

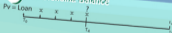
$$0.13207 = i_e$$

$$r = 13.21\%$$



Must convert nominal rate to effective rate to be able to compare them.

# 6. Outstanding Balance



At  $T_4$  Outstanding Balance = (loan + interest) - (payments + interest)

$$\text{loan}(1+i)^n - x \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

OR

We need to move all payments not made yet back to  $T_4$  so

$$OB_4 = \frac{x[1 - (1+i)^{-n}]}{i}$$

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