Chapter 5

• The Time Value of Money

Key Concepts and Skills

Be able to Compute:

- the Future Value of an investment made today
- the Present Value of cash to be received at some future date
- the Return on an Investment
- the Number of periods





- Suppose you invest \$100 for three years at 10% per year. What is the future value in three year?
- A) Simple Interest Rate
- B) Compound Interest













Future Values

- Suppose you invest \$1000 for one year at 5% per year. What is the future value in one year?
- Simple interest
 - Interest = 1000(.05) = 50
 - Value in one year = principal + interest = 1000 + 50 = 1050
- Compound interest
 - Future Value (FV) = 1000(1 + 0.05) =
 - 1050

Effects of Compounding

Suppose you leave the money in for another year. How much will you have two years from now?

Answer

- Simple interest
 - FV with simple interest = 1000 + 50 + 50 = 1100
- Compound interest
 - FV with compound interest = 1000(1 + 0.05)² = 1102.50
 - The extra 2.50 comes from the interest of .05(50) = 2.50 earned on the first interest payment

Future Values Suppose you invest the \$1000 from the previous example for 5 years. How much would you have? FV = 1000(1.05)⁵ = 1276.28 The effect of compounding is small for a small number of periods, but increases as the number of periods increases. (Simple interest would have a future value of \$1250, for a difference of \$26.28.)

Future Values Suppose you had a relative deposit \$10 at 5.5% interest 200 years ago. How much would the investment be worth today? FV = 10(1.055)²⁰⁰ = 447,189.84 What is the effect of compounding? Simple interest = 10 + 200(10)(.055) = 120.00

 Compounding added \$447,069.84 to the value of the investment

The Basic PV Equation -
Refresher
• FV = PV(1 + r)^t
• Rearrange to solve for PV
• PV =
$$\underline{FV}$$

(1 + r)^t
• PV = FV * $\underline{1}$
(1 + r)^t

1. Present Value and Discounting

- Current value of the future CF discounted at the appropriate discount rate
- When we talk about discounting, we mean finding the present value of some future amount.
- How much do I have to invest today to have some amount in the future?

Present Value of a Single Amount (\$100 Received in 3 years at 10%)

Algebraic solution

$$PV_0 = FV_t \left(\frac{1}{(1+r)^2}\right) = \$100 \left(\frac{1}{(1+0.10)^3}\right) = \$75.13$$

Variation with time value tables

 $PV_0 = FV_t(PVIF_{r,t}) = $100(0.7513) = 75.13

Present Value – Example 5.1

 Suppose you need \$10,000 in one year for the down payment on a new car. If you can earn 7% annually, how much do you need to invest today?

Present Values – Example 5.2

• You want to begin saving for you daughter's college education and you estimate that she will need \$150,000 in 17 years. If you feel confident that you can earn 8% per year, how much do you need to invest today?

Present Values – Example 5.3

• Your parents set up a trust fund for you 10 years ago that is now worth \$19,671.51. If the fund earned 7% per year, how much did your parents invest?

Example 5.4

- You need \$50,000 in 10 years. If you can earn 6% interest, how much do you need to invest today?
- You should get \$27,919.74

Present Value – Important Relationship I

- For a given interest rate the longer the time period, the lower the present value
 - What is the present value of \$500 to be received in 5 years? 10 years? The discount rate is 10%
 - 5 years: PV = 500 / (1.1)⁵ = 310.46
 - 10 years: PV = 500 / (1.1)¹⁰ = 192.77

Present Value – Important Relationship II

- For a given time period the higher the interest rate, the smaller the present value
 - What is the present value of \$500 received in 5 years if the interest rate is 10%? 15%?
 - Rate = 10%: PV = 500 / (1.1)⁵ = 310.46
 - Rate = 15%; PV = 500 / (1.15)⁵ =248.59

Discount Rate

- Often we will want to know what the implied interest rate is in an investment
- Rearrange the basic PV equation and solve for r
 - FV = PV(1 + r)^t
 - r = (FV / PV)^{1/t} 1
- If you are using formulas, you will want to make use of both the y^x and the 1/x keys

Discount Rate - Example 5.5

• You are looking at an investment that will pay \$1200 in 5 years if you invest \$1000 today. What is the implied rate of interest?

Discount Rate – Example 5.6

 Suppose you are offered an investment that will allow you to double your money in 6 years. You have \$10,000 to invest. What is the implied rate of interest?

Finding the Number of Periods

Start with basic equation and solve for t (remember you logs)

- FV = PV(1 + r)^t
- t = ln(FV / PV) / ln(1 + r)
- You can use the financial keys on the calculator as well; just remember the sign convention.

Number of Periods – Example 5.8

 You want to purchase a new car and you are willing to pay \$20,000. If you can invest at 10% per year and you currently have \$15,000, how long will it be before you have enough money to pay cash for the car?

Number of Periods – Example 5.9

 Suppose you want to buy a new house. You currently have \$15,000 and you figure you need to have a \$ 21,750. Assume that you can earn 7.5% per year, how long will it be before you have enough money to buy the house?



