

1. Interest Rates and Time Value of Money

With at compound interest, the value today is *present value* (PV), and the value n periods from today is the *future value* (FV). If funds are invested at a periodic compound interest rate i for n periods, the basic relationships are:

$$FV = PV(1 + i)^n \quad PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + i)^n}$$

In many instances where payments are made for a period less than a year (e.g., monthly, quarterly), the period interest rate is stated as a *nominal annual rate*, which is the interest rate per period multiplied by the number of periods per year.

In the general case for which there are m payment periods per year, we denote the nominal rate by $i^{(m)}$. The periodic interest rate is $\frac{i^{(m)}}{m}$, and the effective rate is:

$$i = \left(1 + \frac{i^{(m)}}{m}\right)^m - 1$$

And,

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

The rate of discount d , is used extensively in actuarial mathematics.

$$d = 1 - \frac{1}{(1 + i)} = \frac{i}{(1 + i)}$$

Some Essential Interest Theory Notation

$$v = \frac{1}{1+i} \quad d = iv \quad d = 1 - v \quad i - d = id$$

Nominal rates of discount,

$$1 - d = \left(1 - \frac{d^{(m)}}{m}\right)^m$$

Continuous Interest and Force of Interest

Interest may also be paid on a continuous basis. The constant continuous growth rate is denoted by δ . In general, for the compound growth model $a(t) = (1 + i)^t$, we can write

$$a(t) = e^{\delta t} \quad \delta = \ln(1 + i)$$

$$(1 + i)^n = e^{\delta n}$$

$$v^n = (1 + i)^{-n} = e^{-\delta n}$$

Exercises

1. Using compound interest rate, investment amount and annual period information as inputs; Write the function that calculates the cumulative value (future value) at the end of the period.

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Future_value<- function(i,I,n){
  FV=I*(1+i)^n
  return(FV)
}
Future_value(i=0.05,1000,4)

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## [1] 1215.506
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2. Write the function that calculates future value using investment value and time inputs, which are valued as compound and continues interest rates (as function $\delta_t = \frac{2}{t+1}$), respectively.

```

Present_value<-function(i,delta,n1,n2,I){
  FV1<-I*(1+i)^n1
  func<-function (t)(2/(t+1))
  FV2<-integrate(func,lower=n1,upper = n2)
  FV<-FV1*exp(FV2$value)
  return(FV)
}
Present_value(0.05,(2/(t+1)),2,5,5000)

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## [1] 22050
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3. Find effective interest rate for given nominal interest rate.

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Eff<-function(im,m){
  i<-(1+(im/m))^m-1
  return(i)
}
Eff(0.07,4)

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## [1] 0.07185903
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