

### 3.4: Present Value of an Annuity; Amortization

#### Present Value of an Ordinary Annuity

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

where

$PMT$  = periodic payment (made at end of period)

$i = \frac{r}{m}$  = rate per period

$n$  = number of payments (periods)

$PV$  = present value of all payments

**Example 1:** How much should you deposit into an account that pays 6% compounded semiannually so that \$1,000 may be withdrawn every 6 months for three years?

$$\begin{aligned} PV &= PMT \left[ \frac{1 - (1 + i)^{-n}}{i} \right] \\ PV &= \$1000 \left[ \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{2}\right)^{-6}}{\frac{0.06}{2}} \right] \\ &= \boxed{\$5417.19} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PV &= ? \\ PMT &= \$1000 \\ i &= \frac{r}{m} = \frac{0.06}{2} \\ r &= 0.06 \\ m &= 2 \text{ (Semiannual compounding)} \\ n &= mt = 2(3) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

The *amortization* of a debt is the process of paying it off in equal installments. For example, if I buy a new car and don't have the cash for it, I *amortize* the debt by making equal monthly payments.

**Example 2:** Suppose you want to finance an \$800 television. The electronics store is willing to finance it for 18 months at 18% compounded monthly.

- What are the monthly payments?
- How much total interest will you pay?

**Example 3:** I buy a car for \$20,000. I put \$800 down and the dealer gives me \$1800 for my trade-in. I finance the rest at 5.5% for five years (compounded monthly). What are my monthly payments? How much total money do I pay for the car? How much interest?

$$\text{Total Amount Financed} = \$20,000 - \$800 - \$1,800 = \$17,400$$

Use PV formula.

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

$$\$17,400 = PMT \left[ \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.055}{12}\right)^{-60}}{\frac{0.055}{12}} \right]$$

$$PV = \$17,400$$

$$PMT = ?$$

$$i = \frac{r}{m} = \frac{0.055}{12}$$

$$n = mt = 12(5) = 60$$

$$r = 0.055$$

$$m = 12$$

$$t = 5$$

$$PMT = \$332.36$$

$$\text{Monthly payment is } \$332.36$$

$$\text{Total Paid: } 60(\$332.36) = \$19,941.60$$

$$\text{Total amount paid is } \$19,941.60 + \$800 + \$1,800 = \$22,541.60$$

How much is interest?

$$\text{Total of payments} - \text{amount financed} = \$19,941.60 - \$17,400 = \$2,541.60 \text{ interest}$$

**Example 4:** Scott and Jennifer are considering buying a house. The house they like costs \$110,000, and they have saved \$10,000 for a down payment.

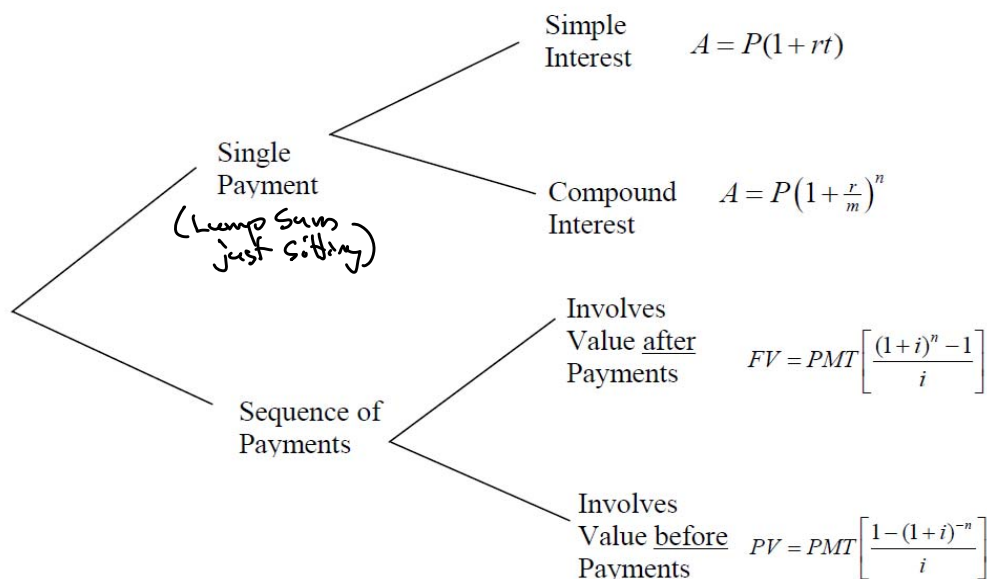
- What will be their monthly payment for a 30-year loan at 5% (compounded monthly)? How much interest will they pay?
- What will be their monthly payment for a 15-year loan at 5% (compounded monthly)? How much interest will they pay?
- What will be their monthly payment for a 15-year loan at 4.6% (compounded monthly)? How much interest will they pay?

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

30-year loan:  $PMT = \$536.82$   
 Total Interest:  $\$93,255.20$

② 15-year loan:  $PMT = \$790.79$   
 Total Interest:  $\$42,342.20$

## Summary of formulas:



## Amortization schedules:

**Example 5:** Suppose that Scott and Jennifer decided to buy the \$110,000 house with the \$10,000 down payment, financed for 30 years at 5%. How much of their first 3 payments went to interest? How much would have gone toward interest had they opted for the 15-year loan at 5%?

$$i = \frac{r}{m} = \frac{0.05}{12} \approx 0.00417$$

$$PMT: \$536.82 \quad (\text{From Ex 4a})$$

30-year loan

1st period:

$$0.00417(\$100,000) = \$416.67$$

$$PMT: \$536.82 = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{interest}}}{\$416.67} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Principal}}}{\$120.15}$$

2nd Period:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Principal} &= \$100,000 - \$120.15 \\ &= \$99,879.85 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Interest: } 0.00417(\$99,879.85) = \$416.17$$

$$PMT \#2: \$536.82 = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Interest}}}{\$416.17} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Principal}}}{\$120.65}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equity after 2 payments: } & \$120.15 + \$120.65 \\ & = 240.80 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 6:** Scott and Jennifer ended buying a \$135,000 house. They chose the 30-year mortgage at 6% annual interest rate, with a 3% down payment. Six years later, they were able to refinance at 3.875% with no closing costs. This time, they chose a 15-year mortgage.

- What was their remaining balance when they refinanced?
- How much interest did they pay during the first six years (on the original mortgage)?
- How much interest would they have paid during the remaining 24 years of the original mortgage?
- What are the payments on the new mortgage?
- Suppose that after paying on the new mortgage for nine years (with no additional principal payments), the house is worth \$200,000. How much equity do they have?

2003: Bought house for \$135k, 30yrs, 6%, 3% down

$$\text{Down Pmt: } 0.03 (\$135,000) = \$4,050$$

$$PV = \$135,000 - \$4,050 = \$130,950$$

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

$$130,950 = PMT \left[ \frac{1 - (1 + \frac{0.06}{12})^{-360}}{\frac{0.06}{12}} \right]$$

$$i = \frac{r}{m} = \frac{0.06}{12}$$

$$n = 12(30) = 360$$

$$PMT = \$785.11$$

2009: Decide to refinance to a 15-yr at 3.875%  
Need to find the remaining balance. This will be the principal for the new loan  
6 years have passed, so 24 years remain on the 30-year mortgage.

We need the PV of a 24-year sequence of \$785.11 payments

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

$$= \$785.11 \left[ \frac{1 - (1 + \frac{0.03875}{12})^{-288}}{\frac{0.03875}{12}} \right]$$

$$= \$119,685.40$$

$$PMT = \$785.11$$

$$PV = ?$$

$$n = 24(12) =$$