

Formula Sheet for Financial Mathematics



SIMPLE INTEREST

$$I = Prt$$

- I is the amount of interest earned
- P is the principal sum of money earning the interest
- r is the simple annual (or nominal) interest rate (usually expressed as a percentage)
- t is the interest period *in years*

$$S = P + I$$

$$S = P(1 + rt)$$

- S is the future value (or maturity value). It is equal to the principal plus the interest earned.

COMPOUND INTEREST

$$FV = PV(1 + i)^n$$

$$i = \frac{j}{m}$$

j = nominal annual rate of interest
m = number of compounding periods
i = periodic rate of interest

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

ANNUITIES

Classifying rationale	Type of annuity	
Length of conversion period relative to the payment period	Simple annuity - when the interest compounding period is the same as the payment period (C/Y = P/Y). For example, a car loan for which interest is compounded monthly and payments are made monthly.	General annuity - when the interest compounding period does NOT equal the payment period (C/Y ≠ P/Y). For example, a mortgage for which interest is compounded semi-annually but payments are made monthly.
Date of payment	Ordinary annuity – payments are made at the END of each payment period. For example, OSAP loan payment.	Annuity due - payments are made at the BEGINNING of each payment period. For example, lease rental payments on real estate.
Payment schedule	Deferred annuity – first payment is delayed for a period of time.	Perpetuity – an annuity for which payments continue forever. (Note: payment amount ≤ periodic interest earned)

Beginning date and end date	Annuity certain – an annuity with a fixed term; both the beginning date and end date are known. For example, installment payments on a loan.	Contingent annuity - the beginning date, the ending date, or both are unknown. For example, pension payments.
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ORDINARY SIMPLE annuity

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

Note: $\left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$ is called the **compounding** or **accumulation factor for annuities** (or the accumulated value of one dollar per period).

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

ORDINARY GENERAL annuity

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

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

***First, you must calculate **p** (equivalent rate of interest per payment period) using $p = (1+i)^c - 1$ where **i** is the periodic rate of interest and **c** is the number of interest conversion periods per payment interval.

$$c = \frac{\text{\# of interest conversion periods per year}}{\text{\# of payment periods per year}}$$

$$c = \frac{C/Y}{P/Y}$$

CONSTANT GROWTH annuity

$$\text{size of } n\text{th payment} = PMT (1+k)^{n-1}$$

k = constant rate of growth

PMT = amount of payment

n = number of payments

$$\text{sum of periodic constant growth payments} = PMT \left[\frac{(1+k)^n - 1}{k} \right]$$

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

$\left[\frac{(1+i)^n - (1+k)^n}{i-k}\right]$ is the **compounding factor** for constant – growth annuities.

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

$\left[\frac{1 - (1+k)^n(1+i)^{-n}}{i-k}\right]$ is the **discount factor** for constant – growth annuities.

$PV = n (PMT)(1 + i)^{-1}$ [This formula is used when the constant growth rate and the periodic interest rate are the same.]

SIMPLE annuity DUE

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

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

GENERAL annuity DUE

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

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

***Note that you must first calculate p (equivalent rate of interest per payment period) using $p = (1+i)^c - 1$ where i is the periodic rate of interest and c is the number of interest conversion periods per payment interval.

ORDINARY DEFERRED ANNUITIES or DEFERRED ANNUITIES DUE:

Use the same formulas as ordinary annuities (simple or general) OR annuities due (simple or general). Adjust for the **period of deferment** – period between “now” and the starting point of the term of the annuity.

ORDINARY SIMPLE PERPETUITY

$$PV = \frac{PMT}{i}$$

ORDINARY GENERAL PERPETUITY

$$PV = \frac{PMT}{p} \quad \text{where } p = (1+i)^c - 1$$

SIMPLE PERPETUITY DUE

$$PV(\text{due}) = PMT + \frac{PMT}{i}$$

GENERAL PERPETUITY DUE

$$PV(\text{due}) = PMT + \frac{PMT}{p} \quad \text{where } p = (1+i)^c - 1$$

AMORTIZATION involving SIMPLE ANNUITIES:

Amortization refers to the method of repaying both the principal and the interest by a series of equal payments made at equal intervals of time.

If the payment interval and the interest conversion period are *equal* in length, the problem involves working with a simple annuity. Most often the payments are made at the *end* of a payment interval meaning that we are working with an *ordinary simple annuity*.

The following formulas apply:

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

Finding the outstanding principal balance using the retrospective method:

Outstanding balance = FV of the original debt – FV of the payments made

Use $FV = PV(1+i)^n$ to calculate the FV of the original debt.

Use $FV_n = PMT \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$ to calculate the FV of the payments made