

# SOA and CAS: Exam FM<sup>1</sup>

## Written Solutions: 171-260

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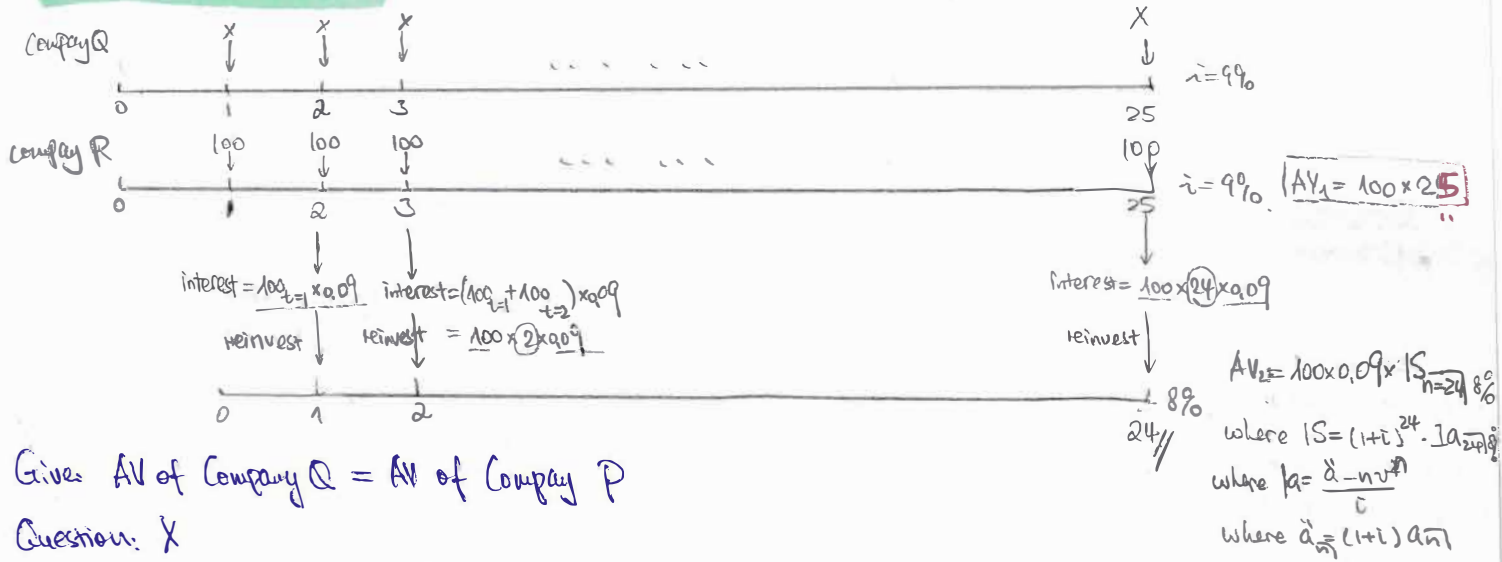
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Exam FM Question 171 (Similar to Q198)



Given AV of Company Q = AV of Company P

Question: X

Solve: ① AV of Company R =  $AV_1 + AV_2$

$$= (100 \times 25) + (100 \times 0.09) \times \left[ (1+i)^{24} \cdot \frac{(1+i) a_{\overline{24}|i} \cdot nv^{24}}{i} \right] \text{ where } i=8\%, n=24$$

$\begin{matrix} 10.5287 & 3.78478 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{94.8277} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{601.31958} \end{matrix}$

$$= 2500 + 5411.8763 = 7911.8763$$

② AV of Company Q =  $X \cdot S_{\overline{25}|9\%} = X \cdot \frac{(1+i)^{25} - 1}{i} = 84.7X$

$\therefore$  AV equals each other

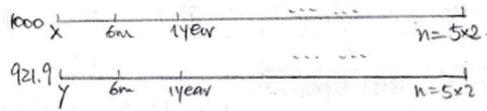
$\therefore 84.7X = 7911.8763 \Rightarrow X = 93.4095$  (D)

**Exam FM Question 172:**

Fund X: a deposit of 1000 at time 0. Accumulated at a rate of  $k$  compounded semi-annually. Fund Y: a deposit of 921.90 at time 0. Accumulated at a rate of discount  $k$ , compounded semi-annually. At the end of 5 year, the AV of Fund X and Fund Y are both equal to  $P$

Question: what is  $P$ ?

**Exam FM Question 172**



Solve:  $1000 \left[ \left(1 + \frac{k}{2}\right)^2 \right]^5 = 921.9 \left[ \left(1 - \frac{k}{2}\right)^{-2} \right]^5$

$\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{k}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{k}{2}\right) = 0.99190$

$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{k}{2} - \frac{k}{2} - \frac{k^2}{4} = 0.99190$

$\Rightarrow k \approx 0.18$

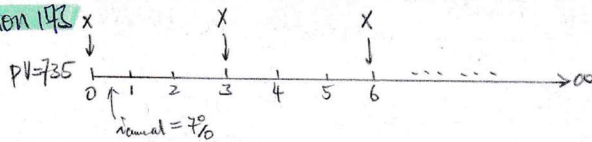
Then:  $AV = P = 1000 \left[ \left(1 + \frac{k}{2}\right)^2 \right]^5 \approx 2367.22$  (E)

**Exam FM Question 173:**

The PV of a perpetuity-due with payments of  $X$  at the beginning of each 3-year period with an annual rate of 7% is 735

Question: what is  $X$ ?

**Exam FM Question 173**



Solve: First:  $\left(1 + \frac{i_{\text{annual}}}{7\%}\right)^3 = 1 + i_{3\text{-year}} \Rightarrow i_{3\text{-year}} = 22.5043\% \Rightarrow d_{3\text{-year}} = \frac{i_{3\text{-year}}}{1 + i_{3\text{-year}}} = \frac{22.5043\%}{1.225043} = 0.1837$

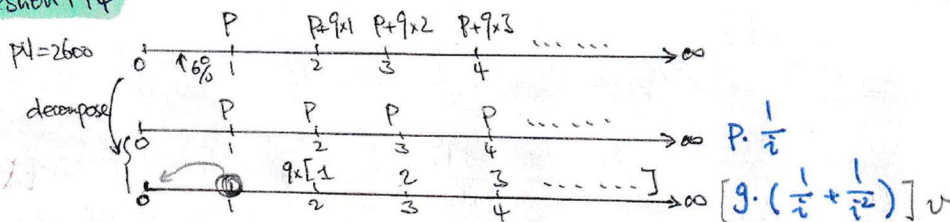
Second: Perpetuity-due =  $\frac{X}{d_{3\text{-year}}} = \frac{X}{0.1837} = 735 \Rightarrow X \approx 135.021$  (A)

**Exam FM Question 174:**

The PV of a perpetuity-immediate with a first payment of  $P$  and increase of 9 at an annual rate of 6% is 2600

Question: what is  $P$ ?

**Exam FM Question 174**



Solve:  $2600 = PV = \left(P \cdot \frac{1}{i}\right) + v \left(9 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i^2}\right)\right)$  where  $i = 6\%$

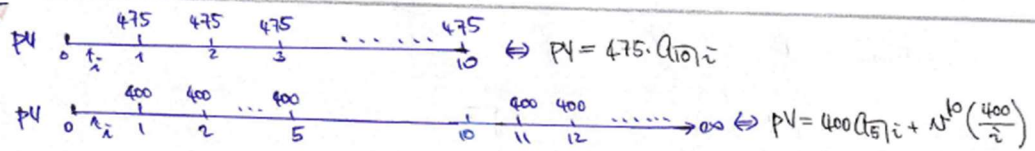
$\Rightarrow 2600 = \frac{P}{0.06} + 2500 \Rightarrow P = 6$  (B)

### Exam FM Question 175:

Two annuities-immediate have the same PV at an annual rate  $i$ : (i) A ten-year annuity with annual payments of 475; (ii) A perpetuity with annual payments of 400 in years 1-5, zero in years 6-10, and 400 in years 11 and beyond

Question: what is  $i$ ?

Exam FM Question 175



Solve:  $PV = 475 \cdot a_{\overline{10}|i} = 400 a_{\overline{5}|i} + v^{10} \left( \frac{400}{i} \right)$

$$\Leftrightarrow 475 \cdot \frac{1-v^{10}}{i} = 400 \cdot \frac{1-v^5}{i} + v^{10} \cdot \frac{400}{i} \quad \text{Let } X = v^5$$

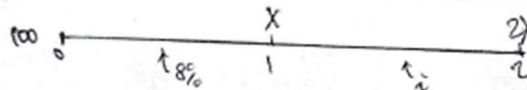
$$\Leftrightarrow 875X^2 - 400X - 75 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X = \frac{400 \pm \sqrt{400^2 + 875 \times 75 \times 4}}{2 \times 875} = 0.6 \Rightarrow v^5 = 0.6 \Rightarrow i \approx 10.7566\% \text{ (B)}_{//}$$

### Exam FM Question 176:

Two -year loan of 100 repaid with a payment of  $X$  at the end of first year and  $2X$  at the end of the second year. The annual rate charged is 8% in the first year and  $i$  in second year. The annual rate for the lender is 10%  
Question: what is  $i$ ?

Exam FM Question 176



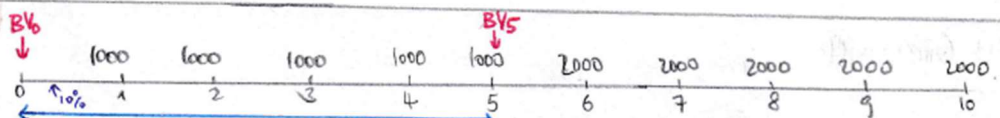
Solve: First:  $100 = \frac{X}{1+10\%} + \frac{2X}{(1+10\%)^2} \Rightarrow X \approx 39.032258$

Second:  $100 = \frac{X}{1+8\%} + \frac{2X}{(1+8\%)(1+i)} \Rightarrow i \approx 13.1899\% \text{ (E)}_{//}$

### Exam FM Question 177:

10-year loan repaid with payments at the end of each year. Each of the first 5 payments is 1000 and each of the next 5 payment is 2000. Interest on the loan is charged at an annual rate of 10%  
Question: what is the total interest paid in the first 5 payments?

Exam FM Question 177



total interest paid in the first 5 payments = total level payment (5x1000) - Principal Repaid in the first 5 payments

Total interest paid in the first 5 payments =  $\underbrace{\text{total level payment}}_{5 \times 1000} - \underbrace{\text{Principal Repaid in the first 5 payments}}_{(BV_0 - BV_5)}$

where  $BV_0 = 1000 a_{\overline{5}|10\%} + v^5 (2000 a_{\overline{5}|10\%}) = 3790.7867 + v^5 \times 7581.5735 = 8498.347$

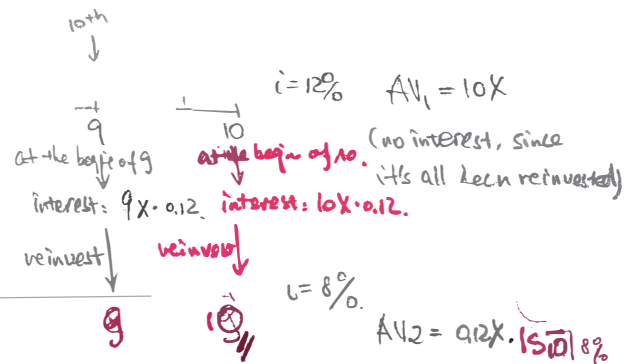
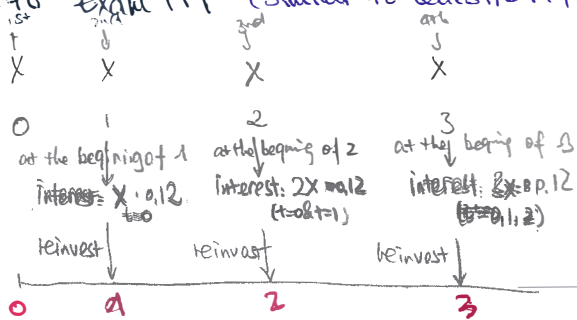
$BV_5 = 2000 a_{\overline{5}|10\%} = 7581.5735$

$\Rightarrow BV_0 - BV_5 = 916.7735$

$\Rightarrow \text{Total interest paid in the first 5 payments} = 5 \times 1000 - 916.7735 = 4083.2265 \text{ (D)}_{//}$



Question 178 Exam FM (Similar to Question 171)



Given:  $AV = 10,000 = AV_1 + AV_2$   
 at the end of 10

Question:  $X$

Solve:  $AV = 10,000 = AV_1 + AV_2$

where:  $AV_1 = 10X$

$AV_2 = 0.12X \cdot 15.018\%$   
 $= 8.4683X$

$\Rightarrow AV_1 + AV_2 = 18.4683X = 10,000 \Rightarrow 541.47$

**Exam FM Question 179:**

An investment of 10,000 is associated with a series of 30 annual payments. The first payment is X, made one year after the investment. Each payment decreases by 5 from the previous one. An annual rate of 5%  
 Question: what is X?

**Exam FM Question 179**

Solve:  $10000 = X \cdot \underbrace{a_{30|5\%}}_{15.372451} - \left[ 5 \cdot \frac{1 - v^{29}}{d_{29|5\%}} \right] \cdot v$

where:  $d_{29|5\%} = \frac{1 - v^{29}}{d \approx \frac{5\%}{1.05}}$

$\Rightarrow 15.372451 X = 10^4 + 843,112758$

$\Rightarrow X \approx 705.36$

**Exam FM Question 180:**

A project requires an initial investment of 600, additional investments of 100 and 50 at the end of years of one and two. The revenue from this project is 150 per year for 5 years, beginning 1 year from the initial investment. An annual rate of 15%.  
 Question: what is the net PV of this project?

**Exam FM Question 180**

Solve:  $NPV = PV \text{ of Income} - PV \text{ of Payment}$

$= 150 \underbrace{a_{5|15\%}}_{502.82326} - \left( 600 + \frac{100}{1.15} + \frac{50}{1.15^2} \right)$

$= 502.82326 - 724.7636$

$\approx 221.94 \text{ (A)}$

**Exam FM Question 181:**

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- Determine which of the following conditions are necessary for an immunization strategy.
- (A)  (I). The PV of the cash flow from the assets is equal to the PV of the cash flow outflow from the liabilities.
  - (X)  (II). The price sensitivity to changes in interest rates is greater from assets than for liabilities.  
 $\uparrow D_{Asset}^{mac} = D_{Liability}^{mac}$
  - (X)  (III). The convexity of assets is less than the convexity of liabilities.  $C_{Asset} > C_{Liability}$

**Exam FM Question 182:**

4 annual tuition payment of 25,000 paid at future time. The payments will be funded by investing 1000 at the beginning of each month. Last deposit will be made 6 months before the first tuition payment. An annual rate of 6% convertible monthly.

Question: what is the minimal number of monthly deposits required to fund the total tuition?

**Exam FM Question 182**

Solve:  $1000 \ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|0.5\%} \times (1+0.5\%)^6 = 25000 \ddot{a}_{\overline{4}|6.168\%}$   
 $\Rightarrow n = 73.75 \Rightarrow 74 \text{ payments at least } \textcircled{D}$

**Exam FM Question 183:**

7-year loan repaid with level payments at end of each year. An annual rate 10%

Question: what is the Macaulay duration of the loan payments?

**Exam FM Question 183**

Solve:  $D^{mac} = \frac{v \times 1 + v^2 \times 2 + v^3 \times 3 + v^4 \times 4 + \dots + v^7 \times 7}{v + v^2 + v^3 + v^4 + \dots + v^7}$   
 $= \frac{I \ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|10\%}}{\ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|10\%}}$  where  $I \ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|10\%} = \frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|10\%} - 7v^7}{i}$ ,  $\ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|10\%} = \frac{1-v^7}{d}$   
 $\approx 3.6216 \textcircled{E}$

**Exam FM Question 184:**

Liabilities of 402.11 due at the end of each of next 3 years. Company matches the duration of its liabilities by investing a total of 1000 in 1-year and 3-year zero-coupon bonds. An annual yield of both bond is 10%

**Exam FM Question 184**

Solve: (eq1)  $X + Y = 1000$   
 (eq2)  $D^{Asset} = D^{Liability} \Leftrightarrow \frac{X \times 1 + Y \times 3}{1000} = \frac{(402.11v) \times 1 + (402.11v^2) \times 2 + (402.11v^3) \times 3}{1000}$  where  $i=10\%$   
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X + Y = 1000 & \textcircled{A} \\ X + 3Y = 1936.532684 & \textcircled{B} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \textcircled{B} - \textcircled{A} = 2Y = 936.532684 \Rightarrow Y = 468.266342$   
 $X = 531.7336 \textcircled{E}$

Exam FM Question 185:

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Determine which of the following statements is true about the separate effects of face value and coupon rate changes on the duration of these bonds

- (A) Macaulay duration  $\uparrow$  as face value  $\uparrow$ , and  $\uparrow$  as coupon rate  $\uparrow$
- (B) Macaulay duration  $\uparrow$  as face value  $\uparrow$ , and  $\downarrow$  as coupon rate  $\uparrow$
- (C) Macaulay duration remain constant  $\rightarrow$  as face value  $\uparrow$ , and  $\uparrow$  as coupon rate  $\uparrow$
- (D) Macaulay duration remain constant  $\rightarrow$  as face value  $\uparrow$ , and remains constant  $\rightarrow$  as coupon rate  $\uparrow$
- (E) Macaulay duration remain constant  $\rightarrow$  as face value  $\uparrow$ , and  $\downarrow$  as coupon rate  $\uparrow$

$\rightarrow$  Face value: when  $FV \uparrow$ , this will have impact on all cash flows, thus no change in  $D^{mac} \rightarrow$   
 $\rightarrow$  Coupon rate: when  $r \uparrow$ , coupon payment  $\uparrow$ , redemption remains the same, thus  $D^{mac} \downarrow$

Exam FM Question 186:

A corporate makes a payment at the end of each month into an account that offers an annual rate of 8% compounded quarterly.

Question: What is the equivalent rate per payment period?

Exam FM Question 186

Solve: An annual nominal interest rate of 8% compounded quarterly

$$\Leftrightarrow i_{3m} = \frac{8\%}{4} = 2\% \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{① annual rate: } (1 + i_{\text{annual}}) = (1 + i_{3m})^4 \\ \text{② monthly rate: } (1 + i_{\text{month}})^3 = (1 + i_{3m})^3 \end{cases}$$

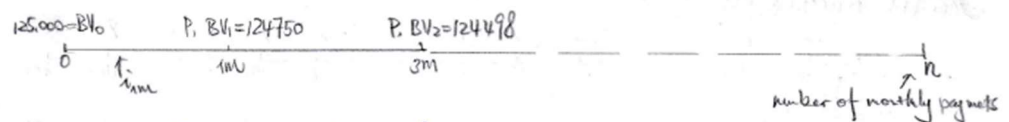
$$\text{Thus: } 1 + i_{\text{annual}} = (1 + 2\%)^3 = (1 + i_{\text{month}}) \Rightarrow i_{\text{month}} = (1 + \frac{8\%}{4})^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \quad \text{①}$$

Exam FM Question 187:

125,000 has level payments at the end of each month, an annual rate compounded monthly. The balances owed immediately after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> payments were 124,750 and 124,498

Question: What is the number of payments needed to pay off the mortgage?

Exam FM Question 187



$$\text{Solve: } t=1\text{ month: } P = \frac{125,000 \times i_{1m}}{\text{interest repaid}} + \frac{(125,000 - 124,750)}{\text{Principal repaid}} \quad \text{①}$$

$$t=2\text{ month: } P = \frac{124,750 \times i_{1m}}{\text{interest repaid}} + \frac{(124,750 - 124,498)}{\text{Principal repaid}} \quad \text{②}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{①} - \text{②} = (1 + i_{1m}) \times 250 = 252 \Rightarrow i_{1m} = 0.008 \text{ plug into ①} \Rightarrow P = 1250.$$

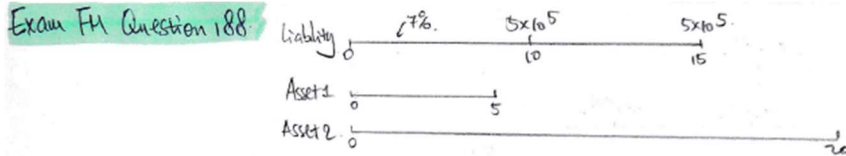
$$\text{Then, we have: } 125,000 = 1250 (A_{\overline{n}|0.008}) \Rightarrow n \approx 201.98 \quad \text{③}$$



**Exam FM Question 188:**

Need to pay 500,000 10-year from now and 500,000 15-year from now. The company needs to create an investment portfolio using 5-year and 20-year zero-coupon bonds, force of interest 7%, the PV and Macaulay duration of its assets match the liabilities

Question: the amount invested today in each bond?



Solve: check PV:  $PV_{liability} = (5 \times 10^5) v_{7\%}^{10} + (5 \times 10^5) v_{7\%}^{15} \approx 423262 \Rightarrow (A), (C), (E)$

check D:  $D_{liability}^{mac} = \frac{[(5 \times 10^5) v_{7\%}^{10}] \times 10 + [(5 \times 10^5) v_{7\%}^{15}] \times 15}{423262} = 12.0688$

check A:  $D_A^{mac} = \frac{211631 \times 5 + 211631 \times 20}{423262} = 12.5 (X)$

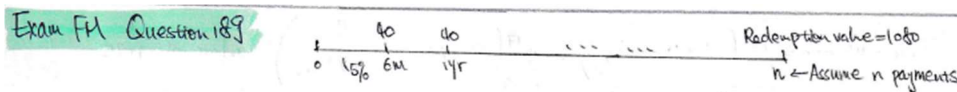
check C:  $D_C^{mac} = \frac{223852 \times 5 + 199410 \times 20}{423262} = 12.066 (V) \text{ (C) //}$

check E:  $D_E^{mac} = \frac{248293 \times 5 + 174969 \times 20}{423262} = 11.2 (X)$

**Exam FM Question 189:**

Bond with face value of 1000 and a redemption value of 1080 with annual coupon rate of 8% payable semi-annually. An annual yield rate 10% convertible semi-annually. At this yield rate, PV of redemption is 601

Question: What is the purchase price of bond?



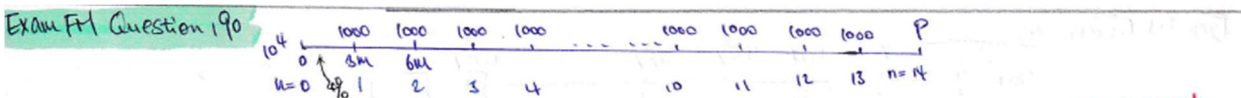
Solve: First:  $PV_{redemption} = 1080 v_{5\%}^n = 601 \Rightarrow n = \frac{\ln(0.556)}{\ln(v_{5\%})} \approx 12.03086$

Then we have:  $Price = 40 a_{\overline{n}|5\%} + \frac{1080 v^n}{601} \approx 956.20 \text{ (C) //}$

**Exam FM Question 190:**

A loan of 10,000 repaid by payments of 1,000 at the end of each quarter, plus a drop payment. The annual rate of interest is 16% convertible quarter

Question: What is the amount of interest in the 10<sup>th</sup> payment



**Method 1**

Solve: "x<sup>th</sup> period" Principal repaid =  $\frac{\text{Level Payment}_{t=1}}{1000} - \frac{\text{Interest Repaid}_{t=1}}{10^4 \times 4\%} = 600$

Thus: "Principal repaid" in 10<sup>th</sup> payment =  $600 \cdot v_{4\%}^{-9} = 854$

⇒ "Interest paid" in 10<sup>th</sup> payment =  $\frac{\text{level payment}}{1000} - 854 = 146 \text{ (B) //}$

*Principal repaid: t=1, t=2, ..., t=n-9*

**Method 2**

Solve: First:  $1000 a_{\overline{n}|4\%} = 10^4 \Rightarrow n = 13.024 \xrightarrow{\text{drop payment}} n = 14$

Thus:  $1000 a_{\overline{14}|4\%} + P v_{4\%}^{14} = 10^4 \Rightarrow P = 24,853.3$

⇒ "Interest paid" in 10<sup>th</sup> payment =  $BV_t \times i_t = \left( \frac{1000 a_{\overline{14}|4\%}}{3629.8952} + \frac{24,853.3 \cdot v_{4\%}^{14}}{20.4276} \right) \times i = 146.013 \text{ (B) //}$

### Exam FM Question 191:

5-year loan has an annual rate of 30% convertible monthly. The loan is repaid with level monthly payments of 500 beginning 1 month after the date of loan. The borrower miss the 13<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> payments, but increases the next 6 payments to X so that the final 36 payments of 500 will repay the loan

Question: What is X?

#### Exam FM Question 191

$i_m = \frac{30\%}{12} = 2.5\%$   
 $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 12, 13, 14, \dots, 18, 19, 20, \dots, 24, 25, 26, 27, \dots, 60$

Solve  $Price = \overbrace{500 \ddot{a}_{\overline{60}|2.5\%}}^{\text{original}} = \overbrace{500 \ddot{a}_{\overline{12}|2.5\%} + v^{18} \left( X \ddot{a}_{\overline{6}|2.5\%} \right) + v^{24} \left( 500 \ddot{a}_{\overline{36}|2.5\%} \right)}^{\text{now}}$

$\Rightarrow 3.5316 X = 10325.4457 - 6511.8311 \Rightarrow X \approx 1079.8546$

### Exam FM Question 192:

3 liabilities of 1000 due at the times 1, 2, and 3 in years. There are 3 bond available to match these liabilities:

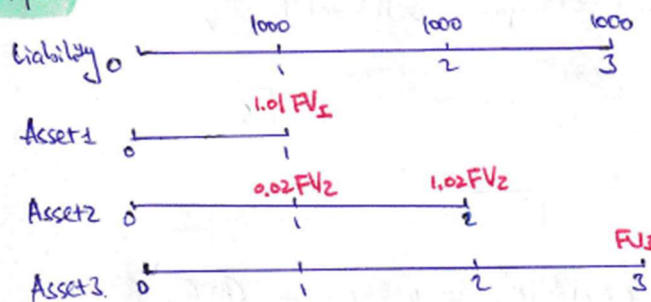
Bond I: bond due at the end of period 1 with a coupon rate of 1% per year, an annual yield rate of 14%

Bond II: bond due at the end of period 2 with a coupon rate of 2% per year, an annual yield rate of 15%

Bond III: zero-coupon bond due at time 3, an annual yield rate of 18%

Question: what is the face value of each bond that needed to exactly match the liabilities

#### Exam FM Question 192

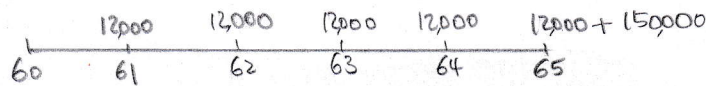


Solve: time 3:  $FV_3 = 1000 \Rightarrow \text{A or E}$   
 time 2:  $1.02 FV_2 = 1000 \Rightarrow FV_2 \approx 980.392 \Rightarrow \text{A}$

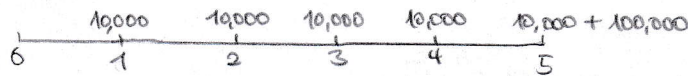


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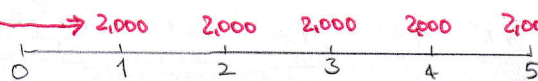
Give: ① retirement package, 60 yr old retiree, pay 12,000 per year, at the end of each year, till 65 yr old, plus a lump sum of 150,000 at age 65



② portfolio: bond 1: 5-year bond, face amount of 100,000, coupon rate 10%



bond 2: 5-year bond.



Coupon = 2,000

Par value = 50,000

$$\Rightarrow \text{Coupon rate} = \frac{2,000}{50,000} = 4\%$$

Question: which one is correct? (since: coupon rate = 4%, can only choose A or B)

(A) Bond with price 42,015, coupon rate 4%,  $i$  is 8%

(B) Bond with price 50,000, coupon rate 4%,  $i$  is 8%

Solve: check Bond Price =  $2,000 a_{\overline{5}|8\%} + 50,000 v^5$  where  $i = 8\%$   
 $= 42,014.58$  (A)

## Exam FM Question 194

Give: ① Par value (F) = 1000

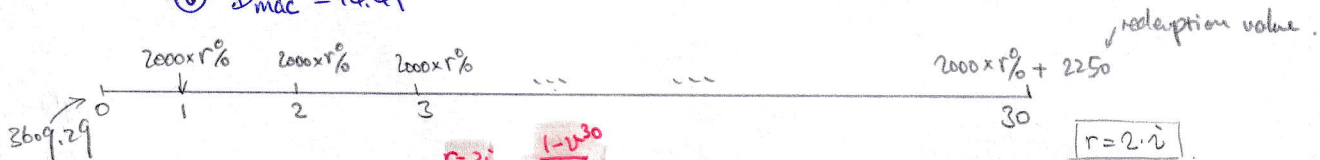
② Redemption Value (C) = 2250

③ 30-year Bond

④ Coupon rate ( $r$ ) = 2 x Yield rate ( $i$ ); Coupon paid annually

⑤ Purchase price is 3609.29

⑥  $D_{mac} = 14.41$



Solve:  $3609.29 = 2000 \times \frac{r}{i} a_{\overline{30}|i} + 2250 \cdot v^{30}$   
 $= 2000 \times (2i) \times \frac{1-v^{30}}{i} + 2250 \cdot v^{30} \Rightarrow i \approx 0.05125$

Question: Modified Duration

$$D_{mac} = (1+i) \cdot D_{mod} \Rightarrow D_{mod} = \frac{1}{1+i} D_{mac} \approx 13.707$$

iii give: coupon rate & yield  $i$  relationship, use  $a_{\overline{n}|i} = \frac{1-v^n}{i} \Rightarrow v^n \Rightarrow i$

(2)  $D_{mac} = (1+i) \cdot D_{mod}$

### Exam FM Question 195

Give: ① Stock: paying annual dividends, starting 5-year from now

② Annual effective rate: 10%, Modified Duration = D

Question: D.

Solve:  $D_{mac} = (1+i) \cdot D_{mod} \Rightarrow D_{mod} = \frac{1}{1+i} \cdot D_{mac}$  where  $i = 10\%$

$$D_{mac} = \frac{(1 \cdot v^5) \times 5 + (1 \cdot v^6) \times 6 + (1 \cdot v^7) \times 7 + \dots}{(1 \cdot v^5) + (1 \cdot v^6) + (1 \cdot v^7) + \dots}$$

$$= \frac{-[v + \underbrace{v^2 \times 2}_{1.65289} + \underbrace{v^3 \times 3}_{2.25394} + \underbrace{v^4 \times 4}_{2.73205}] + [v + v^2 \times 2 + v^3 \times 3 + v^4 \times 4 + \underbrace{v^5 \times 5 + v^6 \times 6 + v^7 \times 7 + \dots}_{I(a_{\infty}) = \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i^2} = \frac{1}{0.1} + \frac{1}{0.1^2} = 10 + 100 = 110.}]}{v^5 [1 + v + v^2 + \dots]}$$

$\frac{1}{1-v} \approx 0.62092 \times 11$       where  $i = 10\%$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{1+10\%}$

$\approx 15$

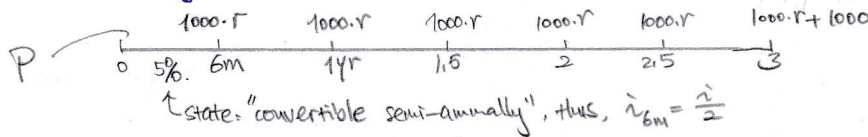
$\Rightarrow D_{mod} = \frac{1}{1+10\%} \times 15 \approx 13.63$  (A)

### Exam FM Question 196

Give: ① 3-year bond; Face value of \$1000; coupon semi-annually; bond is redeemable at face value. It is bought at a price to produce  $i_{annual} = 10\%$  convertible semi-annually

② If the term is doubled, yield remains the same, the price will decrease by 49

Question: coupon payment



Solve: ①:  $P = 1000 \cdot r\% \cdot a_{\overline{6}|5\%} + 1000 \cdot v^6$  where  $i = 5\%$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{1+i} = \frac{1}{1.05}$

②:  $P - 49 = 1000 \cdot r\% \cdot a_{\overline{12}|5\%} + 1000 \cdot v^{12}$  where  $i = 5\%$

$\Rightarrow$  ① - ②:  $49 = 1000 \cdot r\% \left( \underbrace{a_{\overline{6}|5\%}}_{5.0754} - \underbrace{a_{\overline{12}|5\%}}_{8.86325} \right) + 1000 \left( \underbrace{v^6}_{0.746215} - \underbrace{v^{12}}_{0.556837} \right) \Rightarrow r \approx 3.7063\%$

Thus: Coupon =  $1000 \cdot r\% \approx 37.063$  (A)



### Exam FM Question 197

Give: 3 different assets' cash flows

t (in years)	0	1	2	3
X	102,400	-192,000	0	100,000
Y	158,400	-342,000	100,000	100,000
Z	-89,600	288,000	100,000	-30,000

Determine: which set is "Redington Immunized" for  $i_{\text{annual}} = 25\%$

Solve: "3 Conditions" of "Redington Immunized": using "NPV version":

- Condition 1:  $NPV = 0$
- Condition 2:  $\frac{\partial NPV}{\partial i} = 0$
- Condition 3:  $\frac{\partial^2 NPV}{\partial i^2} > 0$

Check X: Condition 1:  $NPV = 102,400 - 192,000v + 100,000v^3$  where  $v = \frac{1}{1+25\%} \Rightarrow NPV = 0$  (check "v")

Condition 2:  $\frac{\partial NPV}{\partial i} = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial i} (102,400 - 192,000v + 100,000v^3) \right] = 0 - 192,000(-v^2) + 300,000v^2 = 122,800 - 122,800 = 0$  (check "v")

Condition 3:  $\frac{\partial^2 NPV}{\partial i^2} = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial i} (192,000v^2 + 300,000v^2) \right] = -384,000v + 600,000v = 216,000v > 0$  (check "v")

Check Y: Condition 1 (v); Condition 2 (x); Condition 3 (x)

Check Z: Condition 1 (x); Condition 2 (x); Condition 3 (x)

### Exam FM Question 198

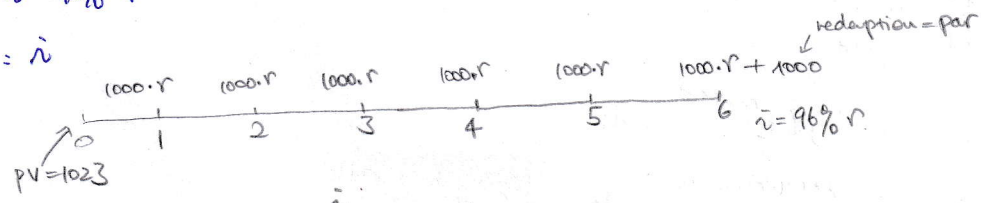
Give: ① 10-year bond, par value 1000, coupon paid annually with coupon rate r; Price 1023

② Callable: at the end of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> year

③ worst case scenario for bond investor  $\Leftrightarrow$  call at earliest 6<sup>th</sup>, since  $P > C$ , buy at premium

④  $i = 96\% \cdot r$

Question:  $i$



Solve:  $1023 = (1000 \cdot r) \cdot a_{\overline{6}|0.96r} + 1000 \cdot v^6$  where  $i = 0.96r$

$= 1000 \cdot \frac{i}{0.96} \cdot \frac{1-v^6}{i} + 1000 \cdot v^6$

$\Leftrightarrow 1023 = 1041.6667(1-v^6) + 1000 \cdot v^6$

$\Leftrightarrow 41.6667v^6 = 1041.6667 - 1023 = 18.6667$

$\Leftrightarrow v = 0.448^{\frac{1}{6}}$

$\Leftrightarrow v \cong 0.87474$

$\Rightarrow i \cong 14.32\%$  (E)

①  $a_{\overline{n}|i} = \frac{1-v^n}{i}$

② Premium: worst case, call at earliest

## Exam FM Question 199

Question: which of the following is false, regarding to "immunization":

- (A) yield curve is flat (correct)
- (B) Parallel shifts in the yield (correct)
- (C) Designed only for small changes in the interest rate (correct)
- (D) "Modified duration" of "asset" = "Modified duration" of "liability" (correct)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D_{mac}^{Asset} &= D_{mac}^{Liability} \\ D_{mac} &= (1+i) D_{mod} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow D_{mod}^{Asset} = D_{mod}^{Liability}$$

(E) "Convexity of Asset"  $\neq$  "Convexity of liability" (E) //


## Exam FM Question 200

Give: (1)  $f(x)$ : continuous rate:  $100e^{0.5t}$  from  $t=1$  to  $t=3$

(2) force of interest:  $\delta = 8\%$

Question: AV at  $t=4$

Solve: AV =  $\int_1^3 \frac{f(t)}{100e^{0.5t}} \cdot e^{+\int_t^4 8\% dt}$  dt

↑ "AV", "NOT PV" 

$$= \int_1^3 (100e^{0.5t}) (e^{0.08(4-t)}) dt.$$

$$= 100 \int_1^3 e^{0.5t + 0.32 - 0.08t} dt.$$

$$e^a \cdot e^b = e^{a+b}$$

$$= 100e^{0.32} \int_1^3 e^{0.42t} dt$$

$$= 100e^{0.32} \int_1^3 \frac{1}{0.42} de^{0.42t}$$

$$= \frac{100e^{0.32}}{0.42} (e^{0.42 \times 3} - e^{0.42 \times 1})$$

$$e^{0.42 \times 3} - e^{0.42 \times 1} = e^{1.26} - e^{0.42}$$

$$\approx 656.90 \text{ (E) //}$$

### Exam FM Question 201:

The following information about a perpetuity with annual payments:

- (i) First 15 payments are each 2500, first payment made 3 years from now
- (ii) Beginning with the 16<sup>th</sup> payment, each payment is  $k\%$  larger than the previous one
- (iii) Using an annual rate of 3.5%, the PV of the perpetuity is 115,000

Question: What is  $k$ ?

**Exam FM Question 201**

Solve:  $Price = 115,000 = \underbrace{v^2 \left( 2500 \overline{a}_{\overline{15}|3.5\%} \right)}_{0.93351 \cdot 28792.52724} + \underbrace{v^{17} \left( 2500x^5 \frac{1}{1 - xv^{2.5\%}} \right)}_{0.5172}$  where  $v = \frac{1}{1.035} \approx 0.96618$

$$\Rightarrow 2500xv \frac{1}{1-xv} = 158149.59 \Rightarrow \frac{2415.459x}{1-0.96618x} = 158149.59 \Rightarrow x \approx 1.018893.$$

Recall: we assume  $1+k\% = x = 1.018893 \Rightarrow k \approx 1.8893\% \text{ (E)}$

### Exam FM Question 202:

An annuity with 20 annual payments, first payment beginning 1 year from today and each subsequent payment 2% greater than the previous one. An annual rate of 3%, the PV of the annuity is 200,000

Question: What is the amount of the final payment from this annuity?

**Exam FM Question 202**

Solve:  $2 \times 10^5 = PV = Xv + 1.02Xv^2 + 1.02^2Xv^3 + 1.02^3Xv^4 + \dots + 1.02^{19}Xv^{20}$  where  $v = \frac{1}{1.03}$

$$= Xv \left( 1 + 1.02v + (1.02v)^2 + (1.02v)^3 + \dots + (1.02v)^{19} \right)$$

$$\frac{1 - (1.02v)^{20}}{1 - 1.02v} \approx \frac{a_1 - a_n q}{1 - q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 10^5 = Xv \cdot \frac{0.177267}{0.0097087}$$

$$= 17.72677X \Rightarrow X \approx 11282.3718$$

Notice: Question is about "final payment"  $\Rightarrow 1.02^{19}X \approx 16436.2853 \text{ (B)}$

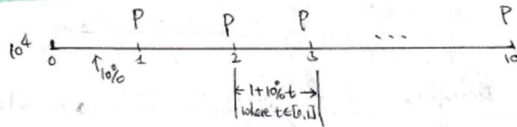


**Exam FM Question 203:**

(204. DELETED)

A loan of 10,000 repaid by level annual payments at the end of each year for 10 years. The annual rate is 10% for the loan. This is also the rate that bank used to compute the annual payment and the balance on the loan at the end of each year. However, the rate used for balances during each year is 10%  
 Question: What is the balance of the loan halfway through the 4<sup>th</sup> year?

**Exam FM Question 203**



Solve: First, we get "level payment" P:  $10^4 = P a_{\overline{10}|10\%} \Rightarrow P \approx 1627.454$ .

Second: Balance of the loan halfway through the 4<sup>th</sup> year =  $BV_{\frac{1}{2}} \times (1 + 10\% \times \frac{1}{2})$

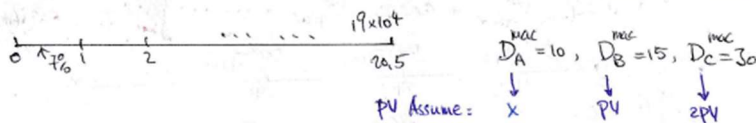
where  $BV_{\frac{1}{2}} = P \cdot a_{\overline{7}|10\%} = 7923.12743$   
1627.454

Thus: Question =  $7923.12743 \times (1 + 10\% \times \frac{1}{2}) \approx 8319.28 \text{ €}$

**Exam FM Question 205:**

Need to pay 190,000 in 20.5 years. An investment portfolio using 3 bonds with annual coupons. Redington immunized, an annual rate of 7%.  $D_{mac}$  of Bond A, B, C is 10, 15, and 30 years. Investment amount in Bond B is twice the amount in Bond B. Question: What is the amount the company invests in Bond A?

**Exam FM Question 205**



Solve: (eq1)  $20.5 = \frac{x \cdot 10 + PV \cdot 15 + 2PV \cdot 30}{x + PV + 2PV} \leftarrow \text{plug in} \Rightarrow PV = 11075.49$

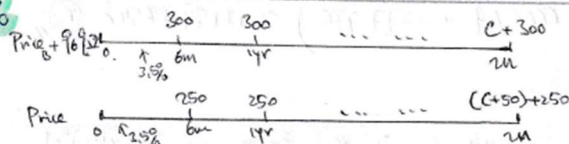
(eq2)  $x + PV + 2PV = \frac{19 \times 10^4}{1.07^{20.5}} = 47466.3851 \Rightarrow x = 47466.3851 - 3PV$

Once we get:  $PV = 11075.49$ , plug into (eq1)  $\Rightarrow x \approx 14239.915 \text{ €}$

**Exam FM Question 206:**

Bond X and Y are n-year bond, FV of 10,000, semi-annually coupons, an annual rate of 7% convertible semi-annually. Bond X has 6% annual coupon rate, redemption value c. Bond Y has 5% annual coupon rate, redemption value c+50. Price of Bond X exceeds the price of Bond Y by 969.52  
 Question: What is n?

**Exam FM Question 206**



Solve: (eq1)  $Price_X + 969.52 = 300 a_{\overline{2n}|3.5\%} + C \cdot v_{3.5\%}^{2n} \quad \text{A}$

(eq2)  $Price_Y = 250 a_{\overline{2n}|2.5\%} + (C+50) v_{2.5\%}^{2n} \quad \text{B}$

A - B:  $50 a_{\overline{2n}|3.5\%} - 50 v_{3.5\%}^{2n} = 969.52 \Rightarrow v_{3.5\%}^{2n} = 0.31047$   
 $\frac{1 - v_{3.5\%}^{2n}}{i \cdot v_{3.5\%}^{2n}}$

Thus:  $2n = \frac{\ln(0.31047)}{\ln(v_{3.5\%})} = 34 \Rightarrow n = 17$

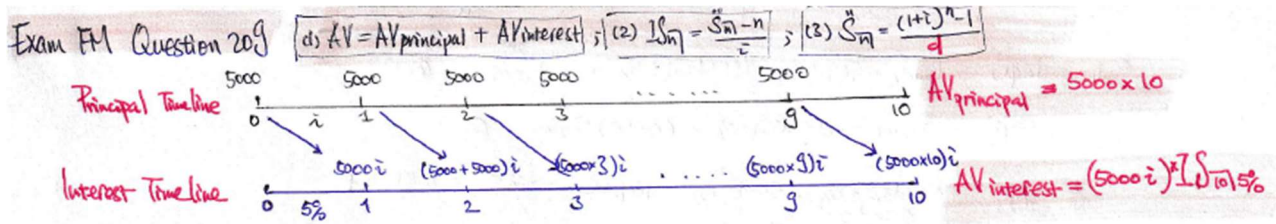




**Exam FM Question 209:**

Sam deposits 5000 at the beginning of each year for 10-year. An annual rate of  $i$ . All interest rate reinvested at an annual rate 5%. Sam has 100,000 at the end of 10-year

Question: What is  $i$ ?



Solve:  $AV = AV_{\text{principal}} + AV_{\text{interest}}$

$$10^5 = (5000 \times 10) + (5000i) \times IS_{10|5\%} \quad \text{where } IS_{10|5\%} = \frac{\ddot{S}_{10|5\%} - 10}{i \approx 5\%}$$

$$\ddot{S}_{10|5\%} = \frac{(1+5\%)^{10} - 1}{d_{5\%}} = 13.206787$$

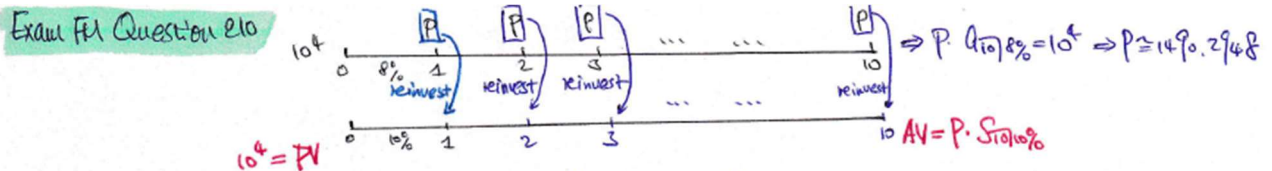
$$\Rightarrow 10^5 = 5 \times 10^4 + (5000i) \times \frac{13.206787 - 10}{5\%}$$

$$\Rightarrow i \approx 0.155919 \quad \text{(B)}$$

**Exam FM Question 210:**

Loan of 10,000 repaid at an annual rate of 8% with level payments at the end of year for 10-year. The lender immediately deposits each payment into an account earning an annual rate 10%

Question: What is the total amount of interest earned?



Solve: "total amount of interest earned" =  $AV_{t=10} - PV_{t=0}$

$$= P \cdot S_{10|10\%} - 10^4$$

$$= 1490.2948 \cdot \frac{(1+10\%)^{10} - 1}{i_{10\%}} - 10^4 \quad \text{where } P \approx 1490.2948, i = 10\%$$

$$= 13751.46101 \quad \text{(C)}$$

**Exam FM Question 211:**

A fund accumulates at an annual rate of 12% convertible monthly. Beginning today, the worker will deposit 500 monthly for 10-year. No deposit or withdrawals made for subsequent 10-year. Exactly 20 years from today, monthly payments of X will be made to this charity

Question: What is X?

**Exam FM Question 211**

Solve:  $500 \ddot{a}_{\overline{120}|1\%} = v^{240} \times \left( \frac{X}{d} \right)$

$\Rightarrow 35198.76363 \quad 9.2739 X \Rightarrow X \approx 3796.08338$

**Exam FM Question 212**

Payments of 1000 at the end of each year paid on loan of 12,000. An annual rate of 10%

Question: What is the outstanding loan balance immediately after the 12<sup>th</sup> payment?

**Exam FM Question 212**

Retrospective Method:

Solve:  $BV_{12} = BV_0 \times (1+i)^{12} - 1000 \times \frac{S_{\overline{12}|10\%}}{(1+i)^{12} - 1}$

$= 12000 \times 1.10^{12} - 1000 \times \frac{12.16652}{0.10} = 16276.85675$  (D)

**Exam FM Question 213**

A 6-year 1000 face amount bond has an annual coupon rate of 8% semi-annually. The bond currently sells for 911.37

Question: What is the annual yield rate?

**Exam FM Question 213**

Solve:  $911.37 = 40 \ddot{a}_{\overline{12}|i_{6m}} + 1000 v_{i_{6m}}^{12}$

Calculator:  $PV = -911.37, PMT = 40, N = 12, FV = 1000$

$\Rightarrow i_{6m} \approx 5\% \Rightarrow 1 + i_{\text{annual}} = (1 + i_{6m})^2 \Rightarrow i_{\text{annual}} \approx 10.25\%$  (E)

**Exam FM Question 214**

Deposit 100 into Fund X, which has an annual rate of discount 12% convertible quarterly. At the same time, Sarah deposits 200 into Fund Y which earns an annual force of interest of 0.08. After n years. The balance of Fund X = balance Fund Y

Question: What is n

**Exam FM Question 214**

Solve:  $AV = 100 \left[ \left(1 - \frac{0.12}{4}\right)^{-4n} \right] = 200 \left[ e^{0.08 \times 1} \right]^n$

$\Rightarrow (1.129569775)^n = 2 (1.083287068)^n$

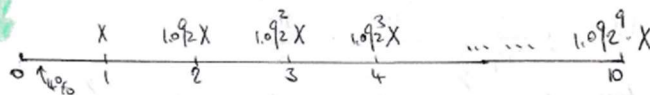
$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1.129569775}{1.083287068} \right)^n = 2 \Rightarrow n = \frac{\ln 2}{0.04183683} \approx 16.56787 \text{ (B)}$

**Exam FM Question 215**

Deposit at the end of each year for 10-year. An annual rate of 4%. The first deposit is X, each subsequent deposit is 9.2% greater than the previous one. The AV of the fund immediately after the 10th deposit is 5000.

Question: What is X?

**Exam FM Question 215**



Solve:  $5000 = X \cdot (1+4\%)^9 + 1.092X \cdot (1+4\%)^8 + 1.092^2 X \cdot (1+4\%)^7 + \dots + 1.092^8 X \cdot (1+4\%) + 1.092^9 X$

$= 1.092^9 X \left( 1 + \frac{1+4\%}{1.092} + \left(\frac{1+4\%}{1.092}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{1+4\%}{1.092}\right)^7 + \left(\frac{1+4\%}{1.092}\right)^8 + \left(\frac{1+4\%}{1.092}\right)^9 \right)$

$\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1+4\%}{1.092}\right)^{10}}{1 - \left(\frac{1+4\%}{1.092}\right)} \approx \frac{a_1 - a_{10}}{1 - r}$

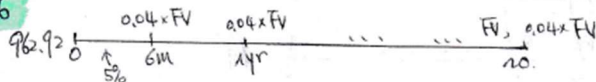
$= 17.90226 X \Rightarrow X \approx 279.2943 \text{ (D)}$

**Exam FM Question 216**

Price of a ten-year bond is 962.92. An annual coupon rate of 8% paid semiannually. The annual yield rate is 10% convertible semiannually.

Question: What is the discount of this purchase?

**Exam FM Question 216**



Discount of purchase = Face Value - Price

Solve:  $962.92 = (0.04 \times FV) \cdot \underbrace{a_{\overline{20}|5\%}}_{12.46221} + FV \cdot \underbrace{v^{\overline{20}|5\%}}_{0.37689}$

$= 0.8753784 FV$

$\Rightarrow FV = 1100.043$

Thus: Discount of purchase =  $\frac{1100.043}{\text{Face Value}} - \frac{962.92}{\text{Price}} = 137.0843 \text{ (E)}$



**Exam FM Question 217**

Deposit into an account at the end of each year for ten years. The deposit in year one is 1, year two is 2, so on so forth. An annual rate of  $i$ . Immediately following the final deposit, the entire account balance is used to purchase a perpetuity-immediate with level payments of 10 at an annual rate of  $i$ .  
 Question: What is the price of this perpetuity?

Exam FM Question 217  $IS_{\overline{10}|i} = \frac{\ddot{S}-1}{i}$ ,  $\ddot{S} = \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{d}$

Solve:  $IS_{\overline{10}|i} = \frac{10}{i}$  where  $IS_{\overline{10}|i} = \frac{\ddot{S}-1}{i}$ ,  $\ddot{S} = \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{d}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\ddot{S}-1}{i} = \frac{10}{i} \Rightarrow \ddot{S} = 10$  BAI Plus gives  $i = 12.3\% \Rightarrow \frac{10}{i} \approx 81.30$  (D)

**Exam FM Question 218**

25-year loan repaid with payments of 1300 at the end of each year. An annual rate of 8%. Pays an additional 4000 at the time of the 5<sup>th</sup> payment and will repay the remaining balance with a payment of  $X$  at the end of each of the subsequent ten years.  
 Question: What is  $X$ ?

Exam FM Question 218

Solve:  $PV_{t=5} = 1300 a_{\overline{20}|8\%} - 4000 = X a_{\overline{10}|8\%} \Rightarrow X \approx 1305.96$  (C)

**Exam FM Question 219**

A liability cash flow of 100 at the end of year 2 and a second liability cash flow of 200 at the end of year 3. Asset cash flows of  $X$  at the end of years 1 and 5. An annual rate of 10%  
 Question: What is the absolute value of the difference between the Macaulay durations of the asset and liability cash flows?

Exam FM Question 219

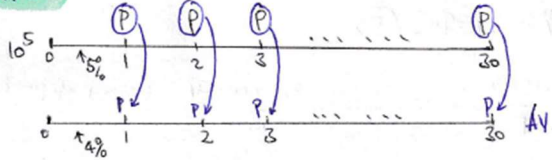
Solve:  $D_{Asset}^{mac} = \frac{(Xv) \times 1 + (Xv^5) \times 5}{Xv + Xv^5}$  where  $v = \frac{1}{1.1} \Rightarrow D_{Asset}^{mac} = \frac{4.9137}{1.53} = 2.6233$   
 $D_{Liability}^{mac} = \frac{(100v^2) \times 2 + (200v^3) \times 3}{100v^2 + 200v^3} \Rightarrow D_{Liability}^{mac} = \frac{616.0781367}{232.9075883} = 2.64516129$   
 $\Rightarrow |D_{Asset}^{mac} - D_{Liability}^{mac}| = |2.6233 - 2.64516129| \approx 0.02186$  (C)

**Exam FM Question 220**

A 100,000 loan repaid with level payments at the end of each year for 30 years based on an annual rate of 5%. The bank reinvests the loan payments at an annual rate of 4%.

Question: What is the bank's annual yield rate over the 30-year period?

**Exam FM Question 220**



Solve: First, get P:  $P \cdot a_{\overline{30}|5\%} = 10^5 \Rightarrow P \approx 6505.1435$

Then:  $AV_{t=30} = P \cdot s_{\overline{30}|4\%} = 364840.5683$

$\Rightarrow$  "Annual effective yield rate over 30-year":  $PV_{t=0} \times (1+i)^{30} = AV_{t=30}$

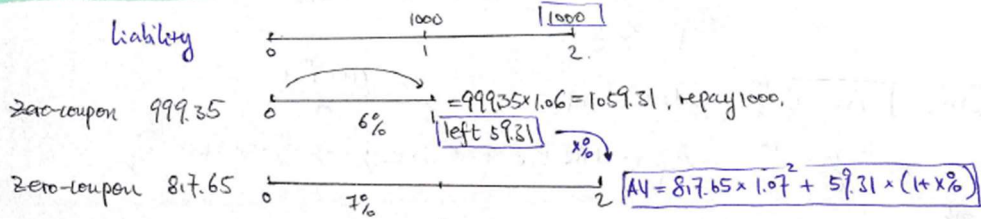
$\Rightarrow (1+i)^{30} \approx 3.6484 \Rightarrow i \approx 4.40872\%$  (D)

**Exam FM Question 221**

2-year immediate annuity with annual payments of 1000 for a price of 1817. The 1817 was reinvested in two zero-coupon bonds. The first is a 1-year bond with an annual rate of 6%. The second is a 2-year bond with an annual rate of 7%. 999.35 is invested in the first bond and 817.65 is invested in the second bond. 2 bonds are held to maturity. As long as the effective one-year reinvestment rate is at least X% one year from now, the principal and interest earned will be sufficient to make the two annuity payments.

Question: What is X?

**Exam FM Question 221**



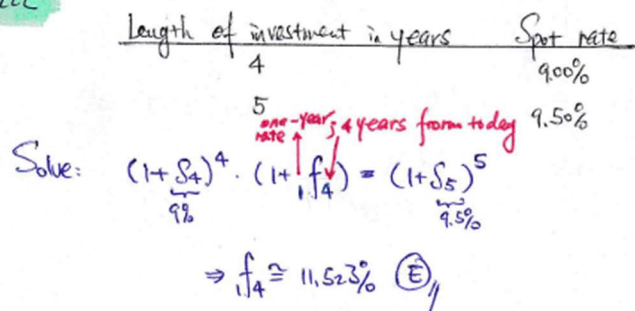
Solve: First, at  $t=1$ , first bond's AV =  $999.35 \times 1.06 = 1059.31$ , repay 1000, left 59.31

At  $t=2$ ,  $AV_{t=2} = 817.65 \times 1.07^2 + 59.31(1+x\%) = 1000 \Rightarrow X \approx 7.69266\%$  (E)

**Exam FM Question 222**

Give 4- and 5-year spot rate. Question: what is the one-year annual rate for the 5<sup>th</sup> year?

**Exam FM Question 222**





**Exam FM Question 223**

Question: Determine the modified duration for a zero-coupon bond that is currently priced at an annual yield rate  $i$  with an  $n$ -year maturity?

**Exam FM Question 223**

Solve:  $\therefore$  zero-coupon bond,  
 Thus: can NOT be "S", such as: (D)  $\frac{\sum_{t=1}^n t(1+i)^{-t}}{\sum_{t=1}^n (1+i)^{-t}}$  and (E)  $\frac{\sum_{t=1}^n t(1+i)^{-t}}{\sum_{t=1}^n (1+i)^{-t}}$   
 Moreover, we know:  $D^{mac} = -\frac{\frac{\partial P}{\partial i}}{P}$  where  $P = (1+i)^{-n}$   
 Then:  $D^{mac} = -\frac{-n(1+i)^{-n-1}}{(1+i)^{-n}} = \frac{n}{1+i}$  (C)

**Exam FM Question 224**

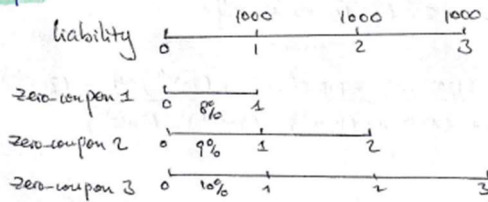
Liabilities of 1000 due at the end of each of the next three years. Exactly match the cash flows. The following

Maturity	Yield
1-Year	8%
2-Year	9%
3-Year	10%

zero-coupon bonds are available:

Question: how much more will be invested in the 1-year bond than in the 3-year bond?

**Exam FM Question 224**



Solve: Let  $X = \text{\$ invested in 1-year bond} = \frac{1000}{1.08} = 925.926$   
 Let  $Y = \text{\$ invested in 3-year bond} = \frac{1000}{1.1^3} = 751.3148$   
 $|X - Y| = 925.926 - 751.3148 = 174.6112$

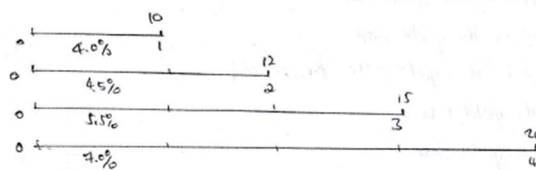
**Exam FM Question 225**

$n$	Cash flow (at end of year $n$ )	$n$ - year Spot rate
1	10	4.0%
2	12	4.5%
3	15	5.5%
4	20	7.0%

Give the particular investment and the spot rates.

Question: What is PV of this investment at the beginning of year one?

**Exam FM Question 225**

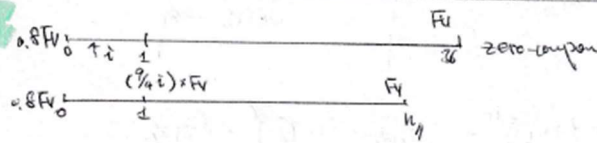


Solve:  $PV = \frac{10}{1.04} + \frac{12}{1.045^2} + \frac{15}{1.055^3} + \frac{20}{1.074^4}$   
 $\approx 9.615385 + 10.988767 + 12.774205 + 15.257704$   
 $\approx 48.636253$  (B)

### Exam FM Question 226

A 36-year zero-coupon bond is 80% of its face value. A second bond, with the same price, same face value, same annual yield rate, offers annual coupons with the coupon rate equal to  $\frac{4}{9}$  of the annual yield rate. Question: Number of years until maturity for the second bond?

#### Exam FM Question 226



Solve: First: zero-coupon bond:  $0.8FV = FV \cdot v^{36} \Rightarrow v^{36} = 0.8 \Rightarrow v = 0.993821$

Second: the second bond:  $0.8FV = \left(\frac{4}{9}i\right) \cdot FV \cdot \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|i} + FV \cdot v^n$

$$\Rightarrow 0.8 = \left(\frac{4}{9}i\right) \cdot \frac{1-v^n}{i} + v^n$$

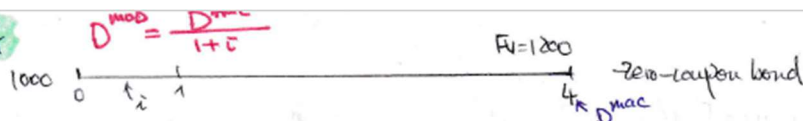
$$\Rightarrow v^n = 0.64 \text{ where } v = 0.993821$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{\ln(0.64)}{\ln(v)} = \frac{0.446287}{0.006198} = 72 \text{ (D) //}$$

### Exam FM Question 227

A 1200 face amount zero-coupon bond with a price of 1000. The Macaulay duration is 4 years and the modified duration is  $d$  years. Question: What is  $d$ ?

#### Exam FM Question 227



Solve: First, get  $i$ :  $1000(1+i)^4 = 1200 \Rightarrow (1+i)^4 = 1.2 \Rightarrow i \approx 4.6635\%$

Thus:  $D^{\text{mod}} = \frac{D^{\text{mac}}}{1+i} = \frac{4}{1+4.6635\%} = 3.8217 \text{ (B) //}$

### Exam FM Question 228

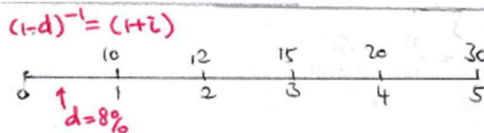
End of year	Cash Outflow
1	10
2	12
3	15
4	20
5	30

Liability has the following CFs

An annual rate is 8%

Question: What is the Macaulay duration?

#### Exam FM Question 228



Solve: First:  $(1-d)^{-1} = (1+i) \Rightarrow i \approx 8.6957\% \Rightarrow v = 0.92$

$$\text{Then: } D^{\text{mac}} = \frac{(10v) \times 1 + (12v^2) \times 2 + (15v^3) \times 3 + (20v^4) \times 4 + (30v^5) \times 5}{(10v) + (12v^2) + (15v^3) + (20v^4) + (30v^5)} = \frac{220.7279}{65.137406} = 3.38865 \text{ (C) //}$$

Exam FM Question 229

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Given: create a portfolio to protect its position in Redington immunization. nothing to do with term structure. but can against small change in yield

Question: Which of the following changes in the yield rate is immunization strategy guaranteed?

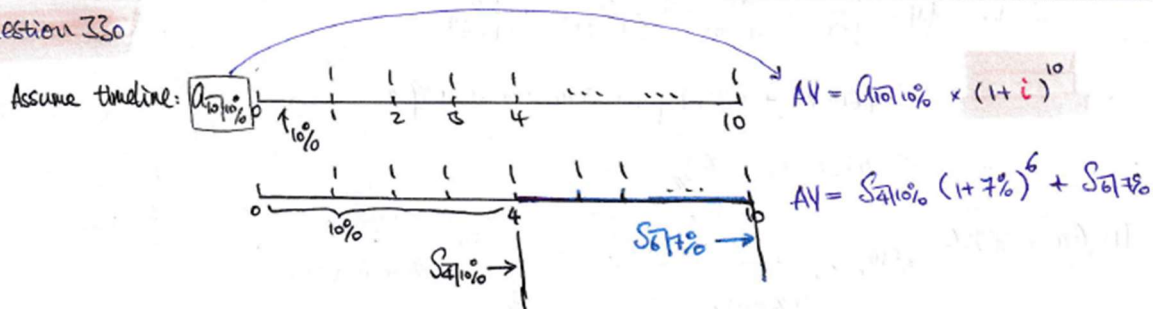
- (A) Only a small decrease in the yield rate
- (B) Only a small increase in the yield rate.
- (C) Only a small change in the yield rate **(C)**
- (D) Any decrease in the yield rate
- (E) Any change in the yield rate

Exam FM Question 230

A loan repaid by level end-of-year payments for ten years, an annual rate of 10%. The bank invests these payments at an annual rate of 10% for the first 4-year and 7% for the next 6-year.

Question: What is the annual yield rate on this loan over the ten-year period?

Exam FM Question 230



Solve:  $AV = A_{10} 10\% \times (1+i)^{10} = S_{4} 10\% \times (1+7\%)^6 + S_{6} 7\%$

$$\frac{1 - v_{10\%}^{10}}{10\%} = \frac{(1+7\%)^4 - 1}{10\%} + \frac{(1+7\%)^6 - 1}{7\%}$$

$\frac{1 - v_{10\%}^{10}}{10\%} = 6.144567$ 
 $\frac{(1+7\%)^4 - 1}{10\%} = 4.644$ 
 $\frac{(1+7\%)^6 - 1}{7\%} = 7.153291$

$(1+i)^{10} = 2.29752$   
 $i \approx 8.6741\%$  **(D)**

**Exam FM Question 231**

2 loans. Each loan is for the same amount and is repaid with level end-of-month payments. The first is charged a monthly rate of  $i$  and makes payments of  $P$  for  $k$  months. The second is charged a monthly rate of  $j$  and makes payments of 120 for  $5k$  months.  $0 < j < 0.04$  and  $i = (1+j)^5 - 1$

Question: Which statement of  $P$  is true?

**Exam FM Question 231**

$P \cdot a_{k|i}$     Price  $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{matrix}$      $\begin{matrix} P \\ 1m \\ P \\ 2m \\ P \\ 3m \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ P \\ k \end{matrix}$   
 $120 \cdot a_{5k|j}$     Price  $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{matrix}$      $\begin{matrix} 120 \\ 1m \\ 120 \\ 2m \\ 120 \\ 3m \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ 120 \\ 5k \end{matrix}$

Solve:  $P \cdot a_{k|i} = 120 \cdot a_{5k|j}$   

$$P = 120 \frac{a_{5k|j}}{a_{k|i}} = 120 \frac{\frac{1-v_j^{5k}}{j}}{\frac{1-v_i^k}{i}} = 120 \frac{(1-v_j^{5k})/j}{(1-v_i^k)/i} = 120 \frac{(1-(1+j)^{-5k})/j}{(1-(1+i)^{-k})/i} = 120 \frac{i}{j}$$

Now, we have:  $P = 120 \frac{i}{j}$      $i = (1+j)^5 - 1$   
 Since  $0 < j < 0.04$ , we choose:  $j = 0.000001$ ,  $j = 0.04$  to plug in.  
 $\Rightarrow P = 120 \times \frac{(1+j)^5 - 1}{j} = 600$      $\Rightarrow 600 < P \leq 650$  (E)  
 $P = 120 \times \frac{(1+j)^5 - 1}{1+j} = 650$

**Exam FM Question 232**

A loan of 4000 with an annual rate of 5%. Repaid by payments of 250 at the end of each year for ten years along with a final balloon payment at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> year.

Question: What is outstanding loan balance at the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> year?

**Exam FM Question 232**

4000     $\begin{matrix} 250 \\ 1 \\ 250 \\ 2 \\ \dots \\ 250 \\ 6 \\ 250 \\ 7 \\ 250 \\ 8 \\ 250 \\ 9 \\ 250 \\ 10 \\ P \geq 250 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$      $\begin{matrix} 5\% \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$

Solve: **Retrospective Method:**  $Out_{t=6} = 4000 \times (1+5\%)^6 - 250 \cdot s_{6|5\%} = 3659.90$  (B)  

$$= 4000 \times 1.346855 - 250 \cdot \frac{(1+5\%)^6 - 1}{5\%}$$

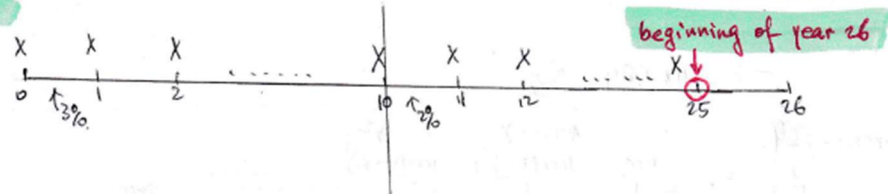
**Alternative Method:**  
 First, get  $P$ :  $4000 = 250 a_{10|5\%} + P v^{10} \Rightarrow P \approx 3539.638$   
 Then:  $PV = 250 a_{4|5\%} + 3539.638 v^5 \approx 3658.0813$  (B)

### Exam FM Question 233

A saving account with an annual rate of 3% for each of the first 10-year and an annual rate of 2% for each year thereafter. The investor deposits an amount  $X$  at the beginning of each year, starting with year 1, the account balance just after the deposit in the beginning of year 26 is 100,000.

Question: Which of the following expression is correct?

#### Exam FM Question 233.



Solve: First, we observe all 5 choices:

(1) Left hand-side: "the total discounted periods should be 25"  $\Rightarrow$  can only be (A) or (D)

(2) Right hand-side: the difference between (A) & (D) is the  $e^{nd}$  term:

Since, we are standing at  $t=0$ , thus, must have  $(1.03)^{-10}$

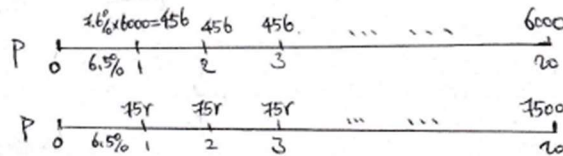
$\Rightarrow$  (D)

### Exam FM Question 234

Two 20-year par-value bonds with annual coupons. Each bond sells for the same price and provides an annual effective yield rate of 6.5%. The first bond has a redemption value of 6000, a annual coupon of 7.6%. The second bond has a redemption value of 7500, an annual coupon of  $r\%$ .

Question: What is  $r$ ?

#### Exam FM Question 234:



$$\text{Solve: } \underbrace{456 a_{\overline{20}|6.5\%} + 6000 v^{\overline{20}|6.5\%}}_{\text{PMT}=456, n=20, I/Y=6.5, FV=6000 \Rightarrow PV=-6727.22} = \underbrace{75r a_{\overline{20}|6.5\%} + 7500 v^{\overline{20}|6.5\%}}_{\text{PMT}=75r, n=20, I/Y=6.5, FV=7500 \Rightarrow r=5.56} \Rightarrow 75r = 417.3654$$



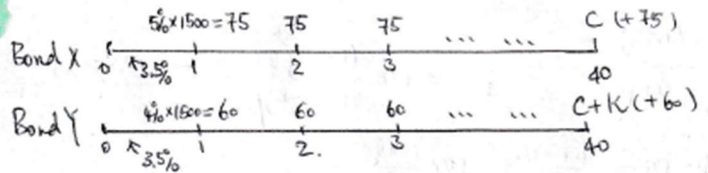
**Exam FM Question 235**

Provide the following information about Bond X and Bond Y:

- i) Both bonds are 20-year bonds.
- ii) Both bonds have face amount 1500.
- iii) Both bonds have an annual rate of 7% compounded semiannually.
- iv) Bond X has an annual coupon rate of 10% paid semiannually and a redemption value C.
- v) Bond Y has an annual coupon rate of 8% paid semiannually and a redemption value C+K.
- vi) The price of Bond X exceeds the price of Bond Y by 257.18.

Question: What is K?

**Exam FM Question 235:**



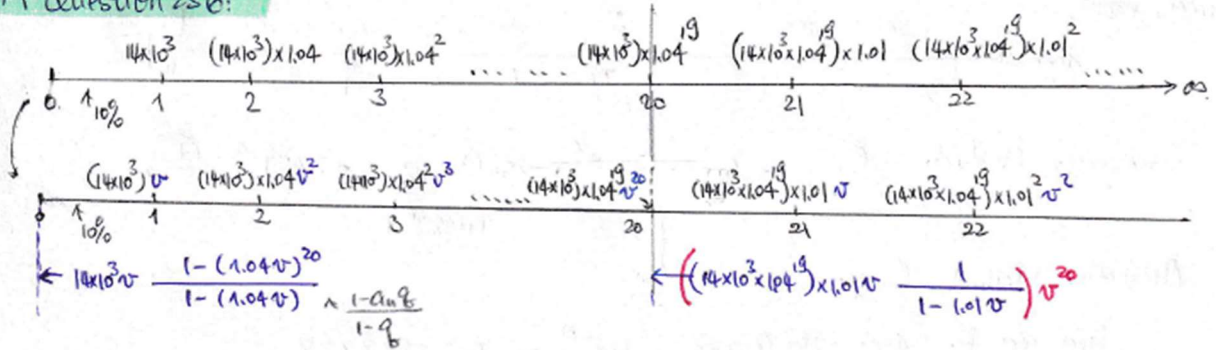
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve: } X - Y = 257.18 &= \left( 75 a_{\overline{40}|3.5\%} + C v^{\overline{40}|3.5\%} \right) - \left( 60 a_{\overline{40}|3.5\%} + (C+K) v^{\overline{40}|3.5\%} \right) \\ &= \underbrace{15 a_{\overline{40}|3.5\%}}_{320.3261} - \underbrace{K v^{\overline{40}|3.5\%}}_{0.252572} \\ \Rightarrow K &\approx 250 \text{ (E)} \end{aligned}$$

**Exam FM Question 236**

A perpetuity-immediate with annual payments. Priced at X. An annual rate of 10%. The amount of the first payment is 14,000. Each payment, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>, is 4% larger than the previous one. The 21<sup>st</sup> payment and each subsequent payment will be 1% larger than the previous one.

Question: What is X?

**Exam FM Question 236:**



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve: } PV &= 14 \times 10^3 v \frac{1 - (1.04v)^{20}}{1 - (1.04v)} + v^{20} \times \left( 14 \times 10^3 \times 1.04^{19} \times 1.01 v \frac{1}{1 - 1.01v} \right) \text{ where } v = \frac{1}{1.1} \\ &= 14 \times 10^3 \times \frac{1}{1.1} \times \frac{0.674304}{0.054545} + 0.148644 \times \underbrace{\left( 14 \times 10^3 \times 1.04^{19} \times 1.01 v \frac{1}{0.081818} \right)}_{49202.6728} \\ &= 157338.9112 + 49202.6728 \\ &= 206541.584 \text{ (C)} \end{aligned}$$

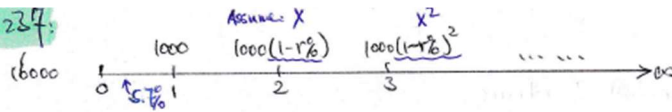


**Exam FM Question 237**

An annual perpetuity-immediate with price 16,000. The first payment is 1,000 and the payments decrease by  $r\%$  each year. The annual yield rate is 5.7%.

Question: What is  $r$ ?

**Exam FM Question 237:**



Solve: Assume  $X = 1 - r\%$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then: } 16000 &= 1000v + 1000 \frac{(1-r\%) \cdot v^2}{X} + 1000 \frac{(1-r\%)^2 \cdot v^3}{X^2} + \dots \quad \text{where } v = \frac{1}{1.057} \approx 0.94674 \\ &= 1000 \cdot 0.94674 \left( 1 + Xv + (Xv)^2 + \dots \right) \\ &= 1000 \cdot 0.94674 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - Xv} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \approx 0.9945$$

$$\text{Thus: } 1 - r\% \approx 0.9945 \Rightarrow r\% \approx 0.55\% \text{ (B)}$$

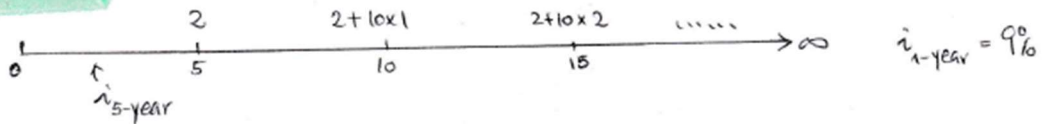
**Exam FM Question 238**

A perpetuity makes payments every 5 years with a first payment of 2 to be paid 5 years from now. Each subsequent payment is 10 more than the previous one. The annual rate is 9%.

Question: What is the PV of the perpetuity?

**Exam FM Question 238**

$$a_{\infty} = \frac{1}{i}; \quad I a_{\infty} = \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i^2}; \quad I^2 a_{\infty} = \frac{1}{i^2}$$



$$\text{Solve: First, get } i_{5\text{-year}}: \quad (1 + 9\%)^5 = (1 + i_{5\text{-year}}) \Rightarrow i_{5\text{-year}} \approx 53.8624\%$$

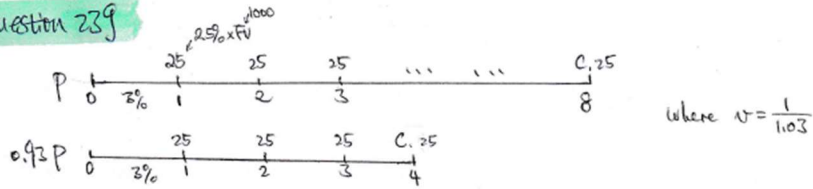
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then: } PV &= 2 \underbrace{a_{\infty}}_{i_{5\text{-year}}} + v_{5\text{-year}} \left[ \left( I a_{\infty} \right) \times 10 \right] \\ &= 2 \cdot 3.713165 + 0.65 \left[ 1.856583 + 3.446899 \right] \\ &= 3.713165 + 34.47264 \approx 38.18582 \end{aligned}$$

### Exam FM Question 239

A four-year 1000 face amount bond, an annual coupon rate of 5% paid semiannually, redemption value of  $C$ . An annual yield rate of 6% convertible semiannually. If the term of the bond had been two years, the purchase price would have been 7% less.

Question: What is  $C$ ?

Exam FM Question 239



Solve: (eq1):  $P = 25 a_{\overline{8}|3\%} + C v_{3\%}^8$

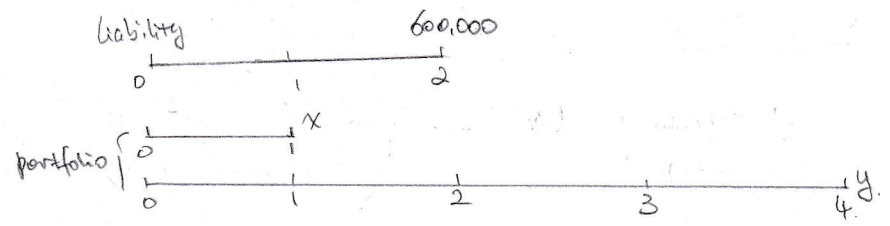
(eq2):  $0.93P = 25 a_{\overline{4}|3\%} + C v_{3\%}^4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(eq1)}{(eq2)} = \frac{1}{0.93} = \frac{25 a_{\overline{8}|3\%} + C v_{3\%}^8}{25 a_{\overline{4}|3\%} + C v_{3\%}^4} = \frac{75.4923 + 0.78941C}{92.92746 + 0.888487C} \Rightarrow C \cong 455.37256 \text{ (A)}$$

Exam FM Question 240

- Give:
- ① Fully Immunized Portfolio
    - i) Liability: single payment of 600,000 due in 2 years
    - ii) Portfolio: 1-year zero-coupon bond maturing for  $x$  and 4-year zero-coupon bond maturing for  $y$

② annual effective rate is 4.6%



Solve: matching PV:  $x \cdot (1 + 1.046) + y \cdot v^2 = 600,000$  eq(1) where  $v = \frac{1}{1.046}$

matching  $D^{mac}$ :  $\frac{(xv) \times 1 + (yv^4) \times 4}{xv + yv^4} = 2$  eq(2)

$\Rightarrow y = 656455 - 1.144x$  plug in eq(2)  $\rightarrow x = 382741.21$  (D)

Exam FM Question 241

Give: ① An investor pays 4000 today for a 3-year investment that returns cash flows of 1400 at the end of each year.

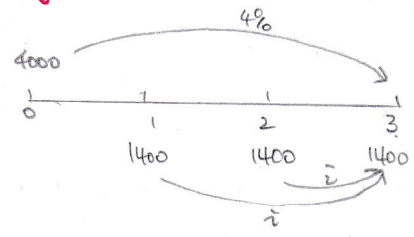
② The cash flow can be reinvested at the positive annual effective interest rate of  $\bar{i}$

③ Using 4%, the NPV of this investment is 0

$NPV = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  2 investments are equal (NOT only: PV is the same, AV is also the same)

Thus, this question becomes: AV of 4000 at  $t=3$  same as AV of 1400 ( $t=1,2,3$ ) at  $t=3$  using  $\bar{i}$

Solve:  $4000(1 + 4\%)^3 = 1400(1 + \bar{i})^2 + 1400(1 + \bar{i}) + 1400$



$1400\bar{i}^2 + 4200\bar{i} + 1400 \times 3 - 4499.46 = 0$

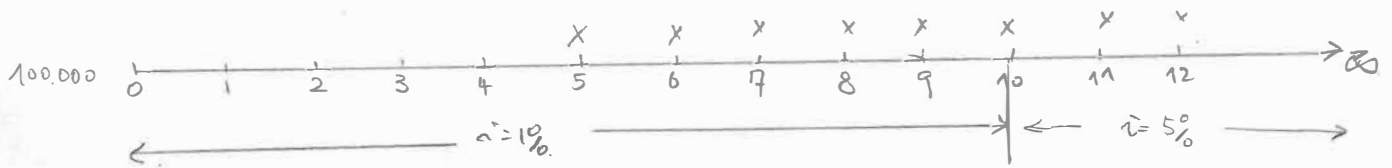
using  $\bar{i} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$\Rightarrow \bar{i} = 0.06968 \approx 6.968\%$  (E)

Exam FM Question 42

- Give:
- ① Perpetuity  $X$  with the first payment occurring 5 years from today
  - ② Perpetuity's  $PV = 100,000$
  - ③ annual rate 1% for the first 10-year, 5% thereafter

Question: What is  $X$

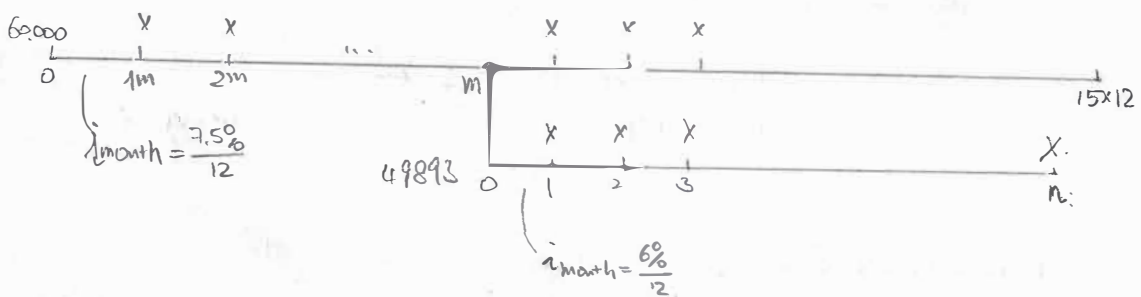


Solve:  $100,000 = \frac{10^4}{(1+1\%)^4} (X \cdot a_{\overline{10}|1\%}) + \frac{10^4}{(1+1\%)^4} \cdot \frac{X}{\bar{i}|5\%} \Rightarrow 23.6689X = 100,000 \Rightarrow X = 4224.95$

Exam FM Question 43

- Give:
- ① Loan: 15-year, 60,000, repaid with  $X$  at the end of each month, annual rate 7.5% convert monthly
  - ② when loan balance is 49893, refinance with 6% convert monthly, payment remains at  $X$ , final payment is a drop payment

Question: "Total number of payment" including the smaller one



Solve: Total number =  $m + n$

First:  $X \cdot a_{\overline{15 \times 12}|7.5\%/12} = 60,000 \Rightarrow X = 556.21$

Then:  $556.21 \cdot a_{\overline{t}|7.5\%/12} = 49893 \Rightarrow t \approx 131.99 = 132 \Rightarrow$  Thus:  $m = 15 \times 12 - 132 = 48$

Second:  $49893 = 556.21 \cdot a_{\overline{n}|6\%/12} \Rightarrow n \approx 119.32$   
 drop payment }  $\Rightarrow n = 120$

$m + n = 48 + 120 = 168$

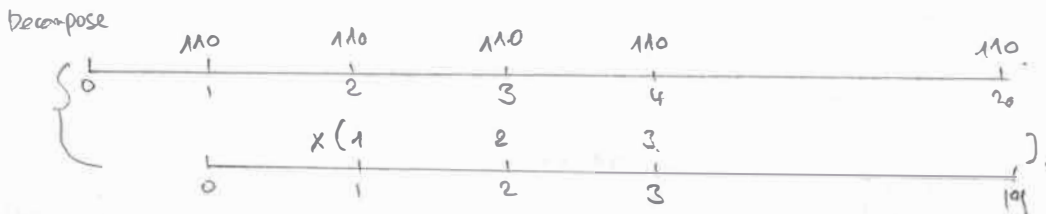
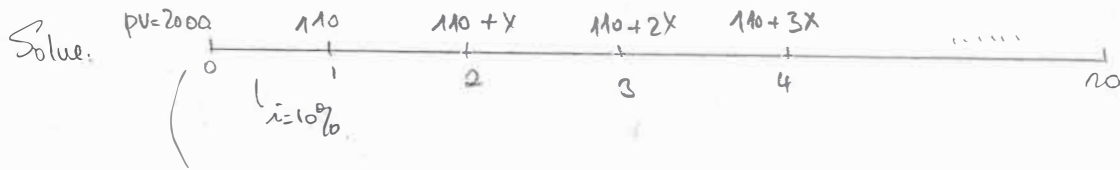
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Exam FM Question 244  $IA_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} - nv^n}{i}$ ;  $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = (1+i)a_{\overline{n}|}$

- Give:
- Greg: 20-year increasing annuity-immediate,  $PV = 2000$
  - First payment 110, succeeding payment =  $X +$  previous payment
  - effective rate: 10%

Question: what is  $X$ ?



$$2000 = 110 a_{\overline{20}|10\%} + \frac{v}{1.1} (IA_{\overline{19}|10\%}) \quad \text{where: } IA_{\overline{19}|10\%} = \frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{19}|10\%} - 19 \cdot v^{19}}{i}$$

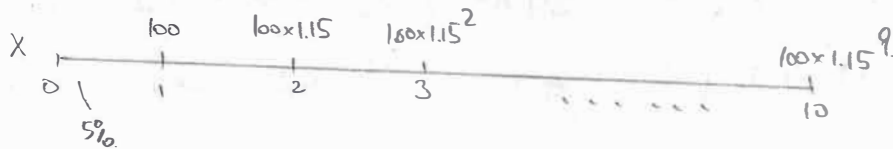
$$\Rightarrow 2000 = 936.49 + 55.44 X$$

$$\Rightarrow X \approx 19.183 \text{ (E)} //$$

Exam FM Question 245

- Give:
- 10-year annual-immediate, payment 100, increase by 15% each year
  - $i = 5\%$

Question: what is  $PV = X$ ?



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve: } X &= 100v + (100 \times 1.15)v^2 + (100 \times 1.15^2)v^3 + \dots + (100 \times 1.15^9)v^{10} \\ &= 100v (1 + 1.15v + (1.15v)^2 + \dots + (1.15v)^9) \\ &= 100v \frac{1 - (1.15v)^{10}}{1 - 1.15v} \left( 1.15v \right) \end{aligned}$$

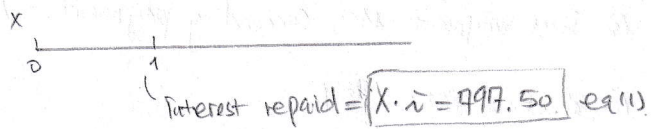
where  $v = \frac{1}{1.05}$

$$\Rightarrow X \approx 1483.62 \text{ (E)} //$$

Exam FM Question 246

Give: ① A loan of  $X$ : repaid with level payments of  $R$ , for  $n$ -year

(i) interest paid in year 1 = 797.50

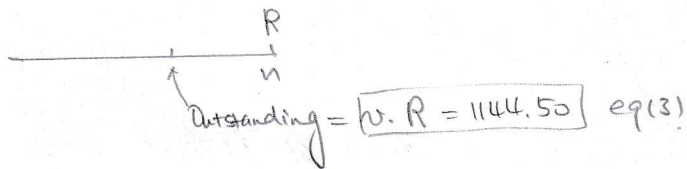


(ii) Principal repaid in  $(n-4)$  is 865

	Principal Repaid.
$t=1$	$v^n$
$t=2$	$v^{n-1}$
$t=3$	$v^{n-2}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$t=t$	$v^{n-(t-1)}$

$$\Rightarrow 865 = R v^{n - [(n-4) - 1]} \Rightarrow R v^5 = 865 \quad \text{eq(2)}$$

(iii) Principal Outstanding at  $(n-1)$  is 1144.50



Question: what is  $X$

Solve: From eq(2) and eq(3), we know:  $v^4 = \frac{865}{1144.50} \Rightarrow \bar{i} = 0.0725$

Plug into eq(1) we get  $X = 10999$  (D)

Exam FM Question 247

Simple discount:  $PV(1 - i\% \times t) = FV$

Give: ①  $i\%$ :  $0 < i\% < 10\%$

②  $AV = Y$  at  $t=3$

Assume:  $Y=100$ ,  $\bar{i}=5\%$

(i) Simple interest of  $i\%$  is  $Q \Leftrightarrow Q \overset{i \times t}{(1 + 5\% \times 3)} = 100 \quad \text{eq(1)} \Rightarrow Q = 86.9565$

(ii) Compound interest of  $i\%$  is  $R \Leftrightarrow R (1 + 5\%)^3 = 100 \quad \text{eq(2)} \Rightarrow R = 86.3837$

(iii) Simple discount of  $i\%$  is  $S \Leftrightarrow S (1 - 5\% \times 3) = 100$  eq(3)  $\Rightarrow S = 85$

(iv) Compound discount of  $i\%$  is  $T \Leftrightarrow T (1 - 5\%)^{-3} = 100 \quad \text{eq(4)} \Rightarrow T = 85.7375$

Determine:

(A)  $Q < R < S < T$

(B)  $R < Q < S < T$

(C)  $S < T < R < Q$

(D)  $T < S < Q < R$

(E)  $T < S < R < Q$

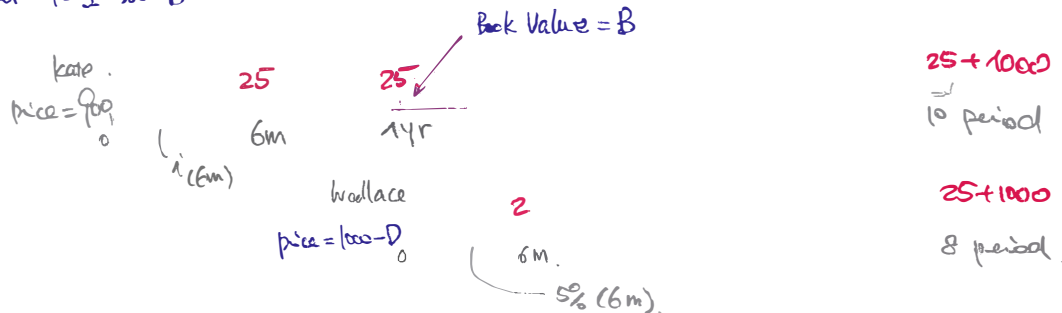
$\Rightarrow S < T < R < Q$  (C)

Exam FM Question 248

Give

- ① Kate: 5-year, 1000 FV, bought today with discount 100, annual coupon rate 5% semi-annually
- ② 1-year later: Wallace bought 4-year bond, FV 1000, annual coupon rate 5% semi-annually  
Discount on the price is "D", yield 10% semi-annually
- ③ Book Value: Kate at t=1 is B

Question: what is B-D



Solve: Kate:  $900 = 25 a_{\overline{10}|i_{6m}} + 1000 N_{\overline{10}|i_{6m}} \Rightarrow i_{6m} \approx 3.72\%$

Then:  $B = 25 a_{\overline{8}|3.72\%} + 1000 N_{\overline{8}|3.72\%} \Rightarrow B \approx 916.90$

Wallace:  $1000 - D = 25 a_{\overline{8}|5\%} + 1000 N_{\overline{8}|5\%} \Rightarrow 1000 - D \approx 838.42 \Rightarrow D = 161.58$

$\Rightarrow B - D \approx 755$   
③

Exam FM Question 249. Attention to "Method 2"

- Give: Liability: 1000 at t=2, 300 at t=4
- Asset: X at t=1, Y at t=3

Question:  $\frac{Y}{X}$ , so that, Asset & Liability match each other's PV and duration, and  $i = 5\%$

Solve: Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} PV \begin{cases} PV_{\text{Liability}} &= 1000v^2 + 300v^4 \quad \text{where } v = \frac{1}{1.05} \\ PV_{\text{Asset}} &= Xv + Yv^3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 0.95X + 0.864 = 1153.84 \\ D_{\text{Liability}} &= \frac{(1000v^2) \times 2 + (300v^4) \times 4}{1153.84} \\ D_{\text{Asset}} &= \frac{(0.95X) \times 1 + (Yv^3) \times 3}{1153.84} \Rightarrow 0.95X + 2.59Y = 1814.06 + 987.25 \Rightarrow \frac{Y}{X} \approx 2.75 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2

$$\begin{aligned} PV_{\text{Liability}} = PV_{\text{Asset}} &\Rightarrow 0.95X + 0.864 = 1153.84 \quad \text{①} \\ PV'_{\text{Liability}} = PV'_{\text{Asset}} &\Leftrightarrow \left( \begin{aligned} 1000(1+i)^{-2} + 300(1+i)^{-4} &= -1000(1+i)^{-3} - 1200(1+i)^{-5} \\ X(1+i)^{-1} + Y(1+i)^{-3} &= -X(1+i)^{-2} - 3Y(1+i)^{-4} \end{aligned} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} -2667.91 &= \\ -0.907X - 2.47 & \end{aligned} \quad \text{②} \end{aligned}$$

where  $i = 5\%$

① & ②  $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X = 346.61 \\ Y = 952.29 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{Y}{X} = 2.75 \quad \text{③}$



Exam FM Question 250.

- Give:
- (1) Homeowner borrows 1000, repaid with payment at the end of each year for  $n$  years
  - (2) Two repaid options
    - (a) equal payment annually, based on annual effective interest rate  $i\%$
    - (b) each year: 50 + interest on unpaid balance with rate  $i$
  - (3) two "total payment" are the same

Question: what is "i"?

option 1.	P	P	P	P	...	...	P	} (3%) ↙ Total payment (same)
$l=1000$	1	2	3	4			$n$	
option 2.	50	50	50	50			50	} (i%) ↘
	+ 1000i	+ 950i	+ 900i	+ 850i			+ 50i	

Solve: 
$$\underbrace{P \cdot n}_{\text{total payment under Option I}} = \underbrace{50 \times n + i(1000 + 950 + 900 + 850 + \dots + 50)}_{\text{total payment under option II}}$$

where  $\begin{cases} P \cdot a_{\overline{n}|3\%} = 1000 \Rightarrow P = 67.215 \\ i(1000 + 950 + 900 + 850 + \dots + 50) = i \cdot \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2} \end{cases}$   $\left( n = \frac{1000 - 50}{50} + 1 \right)$

$\Leftrightarrow 67.215 \times n = 50 \times n + i \cdot \frac{n(1000 + 50)}{2} \Rightarrow i = 3.27\% \text{ (C)}$

Exam FM Question 251

- Give
- (1) debt, amortized using 120 level payment at the end of each month
  - (2) annual effective interest rate 8% (no compounding information  $\Leftrightarrow 1 + 8\% = (1 + i_{\text{month}})^{12}$ )
  - (3) Principal Amount in 6<sup>th</sup> payment = 600

Question: Principal Amount in 24<sup>th</sup> payment?

Solve: Recall Loan

	Level Payment	Interest	Outstanding	Principal Repaid
$t=0$			$A_n$ (all future CFs) of 1	
$t=1$	1	$A_{n-1} \cdot i = 1 - v^n$	$A_{n-1}$ (all future CFs) of 1	level payment - interest $1 - (1 - v^n) = v^n$
$t=2$	1	$A_{n-2} \cdot i = 1 - v^{n-1}$	$A_{n-2}$	$v^{n-1}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$t=t$	1	$1 - v^{n-(t-1)}$	$A_{n-t}$	$v^{n-(t-1)}$

Solve:  $P \cdot v^{n-5} = 600$

where  $(1 + i_{\text{month}})^{12} = 1 + 8\% \Rightarrow i_{\text{month}} = 0.006434$

Thus  $\Rightarrow P \approx 1251.23$

Question:  $P \cdot v^{n-23} = P \cdot v^{97} \approx 673.83$  (B)



Exam FM, Question 252

Give ① Fund X: force of interest  $\delta_t = \frac{2}{1+2t}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 20$ )

② Fund Y: annual effective rate of  $i$

③ Amt of 1 invested in each fund at time 0. After 20 years, AV in both funds are the same.

Question: value of fund Y after 5-year

Solve. 
$$e^{\int_0^{20} \frac{2}{1+2t} dt} = \underbrace{(1+i)^{20}}_{AV_{t=20} \text{ of fund Y}} \Rightarrow \underbrace{e^{\ln(1+2t) \Big|_0^{20}}}_{e^{\frac{\ln 41 - \ln 1}{1}}} = (1+i)^{20} \Rightarrow i = 20.49\%$$

Thus, Question =  $(1+i)^5 \cong 2.53$  (B)

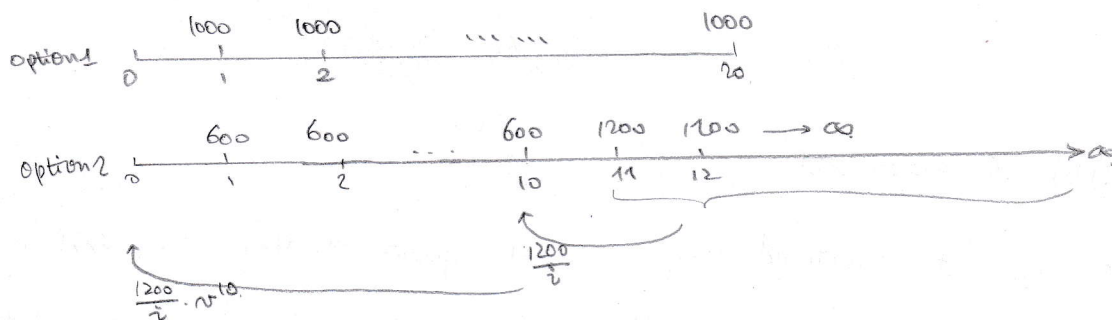
Exam FM Question 253

Give ① 2 annuities - immediate  
 (i) Annuity-immediate: annual payment of 1000 for 20 years.  
 (ii) perpetuity: 1<sup>st</sup> 10 payments, 600 (annual) Beginning in year 11, 1200 (forever)

② annual rate  $i$

③ both options has present value  $X$

Question:  $X$



Solve:  $1000 a_{\overline{20}|i} = 600 a_{\overline{10}|i} + \frac{1200}{i} \cdot v^{10}$

$1000 \cdot \frac{1-v^{20}}{i} = 600 \cdot \frac{1-v^{10}}{i} + \frac{1200}{i} \cdot v^{10}$

$10v^{20} + 6v^{10} - 4 = 0$

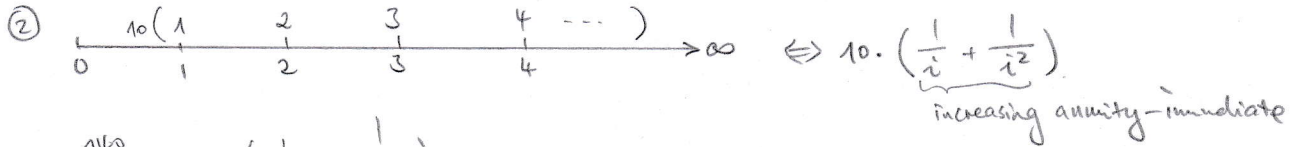
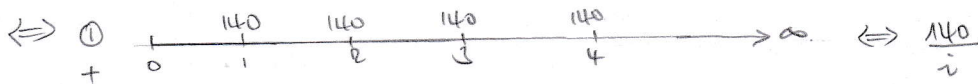
$(10v^{10} - 4)(v^{10} + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow v^{10} = \frac{4}{10} \Rightarrow v^2 = 0.9124 \Rightarrow i \cong 9.59\%$

Thus,  $X = 1000 a_{\overline{20}|9.59\%} \Rightarrow X \cong 8757.35$  (B)

Exam FM Question 254

- Give: ① Perpetuity-immediate, price at 5000, annual effective rate  $i$   
 ② Perpetuity: 150 in 1<sup>st</sup> year, increase by 10 each year after

Question: what is  $i$ ?



Solve:  $5000 = \frac{140}{i} + 10 \left( \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i^2} \right)$

$\Rightarrow 5000i^2 - 150i - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow i = \frac{150 \pm \sqrt{150^2 + 4 \times 5000 \times 10}}{5000 \times 2} \Rightarrow i \approx 6.217\%$  (B)

Exam FM Question 255

- Give: ① Erin borrows  $X$  at 5% (annual), principal and interest paid in lump sum at end of 20 years.  
 ② If loan is repaid with level payment at the end of first 10 years, interest will be 1000 less  
 $X = P \cdot a_{\overline{10}|5\%}$

Question: what is  $X$

$$\underbrace{\text{Total interest in lump sum}}_{X \cdot (1+5\%)^{20} - X} - 1000 = \underbrace{\text{Interest in level payment}}_{10 \cdot P - X} \quad \text{where } P = \frac{X}{a_{\overline{10}|5\%}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1.653X - 1000 = 10 \cdot \frac{X}{7.72} - X \Rightarrow X \approx 733.675$$
 (D)

Exam FM Question 256

- Give: a 20-year loan of 500, 5% annual rate, repaid with level payment at the end of each year

Question: installment in which the principal and interest portion are most near to each other

	Outstanding	Level payment	Interest repaid	Principal repaid
$t=0$	$P \cdot a_{\overline{20} i}$			
$t=1$	$P \cdot a_{\overline{19} i}$	$P$	$P \cdot a_{\overline{19} i} \cdot i$	$P - P \cdot a_{\overline{19} i} \cdot i$
$\vdots$				
$t$	$P \cdot a_{\overline{20-t} i}$	$P$	$P \cdot a_{\overline{20-t} i} \cdot i$	$P - P \cdot a_{\overline{20-t} i} \cdot i$

↑ most near ↓

"interest repaid" = "principal repaid"

Solve:

$$P \cdot \frac{1 - v^{20-t}}{i} \cdot i = P - P \cdot \frac{1 - v^{20-t}}{i} \cdot i$$

interest repaid                      principal repaid

$$1 - v^{20-t} = v^{20-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot v^{20-t} = 1 \quad \text{with } i=5\%$$

$$\Rightarrow (21-t) \ln(1.05) = \ln 2 \Rightarrow t \approx 6.79$$
 (B)

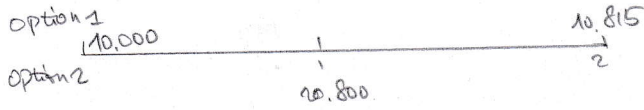
### Exam FM Question 257

Give: ① PV of 10,000 now and 10,815 two-year from now.

same PV

② 20,800 one-year from now at either of two different rate  $x$  and  $y \Leftrightarrow x$  and  $y$  are the solution of eq(1)

Question:  $|x - y|$



Solve:  $10,000 + 10,815v^2 = 20,800v$

$\Rightarrow 10,815v^2 - 20,800v + 10,000 = 0$

$\Rightarrow v = \frac{20,800 \pm \sqrt{20,800^2 - 4 \times 10,815 \times 10,000}}{2 \times 10,815} \Rightarrow v_1 = 0.97087$  or  $v_2 = 0.95238$

$\Rightarrow i_1 = 0.03$  or  $i_2 = 0.05$

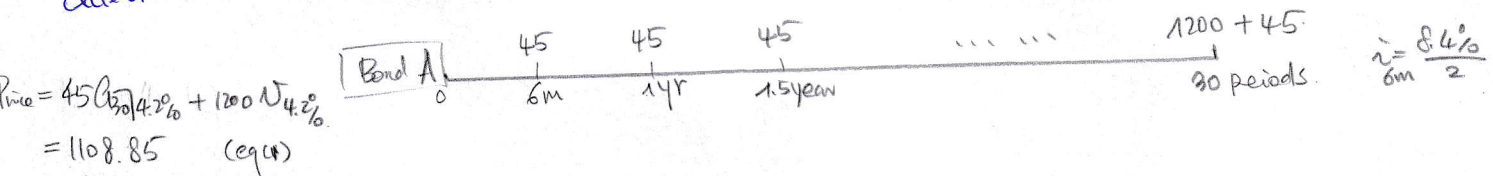
$\Rightarrow |x - y| = 0.02$

### Exam FM Question 258

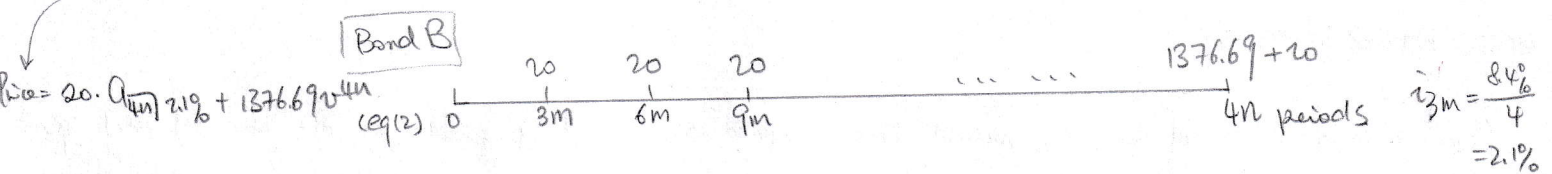
Give: ① Bond A: 15-year, 1000 FV, annual coupon rate 9% semiannually, redeemed at 1200, bought to yield = 8.4% convertible semiannually

② Bond B:  $n$ -year, 1000 FV, annual coupon rate 8% semiannually, redeemed at 1376.69, bought to yield = 8.4% convertible semiannually.

Question: what is  $n$ ?



$P_{Bond A} = 45 \cdot a_{\overline{30}|4.2\%} + 1200v^{30}$   
 $= 1108.85$  (eq(1))



$P_{Bond B} = 20 \cdot a_{\overline{4n}|2.1\%} + 1376.69v^{4n}$  (eq(2))

Solve:  $eq(1) = eq(2) \Rightarrow 1108.85 = 20 \cdot a_{\overline{4n}|2.1\%} + 1376.69v^{4n}$

$\Rightarrow v^{4n} = 0.3687$

$\Rightarrow 4n \cdot \frac{\ln(v)}{0.02078} = \frac{\ln(0.3687)}{0.9976}$

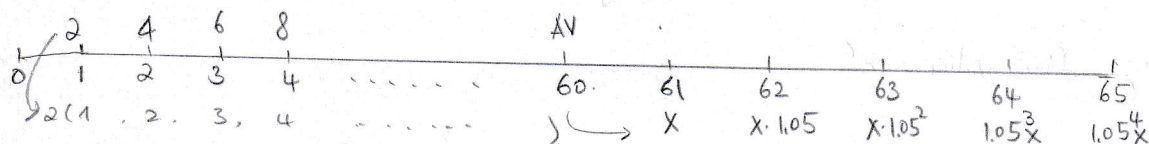
$\Rightarrow 4n = 48$

$\Rightarrow n = 12$  (A)



Exam FM Question 259

Give:



① Marilyn: deposit 2 at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> year, & increase by 2 thereafter, for 60 years, with  $i$

② Use AV at year 60, to purchase a 5-year annuity-immediate paying  $i$ , with  $X$  1<sup>st</sup> payment increasing by 5%

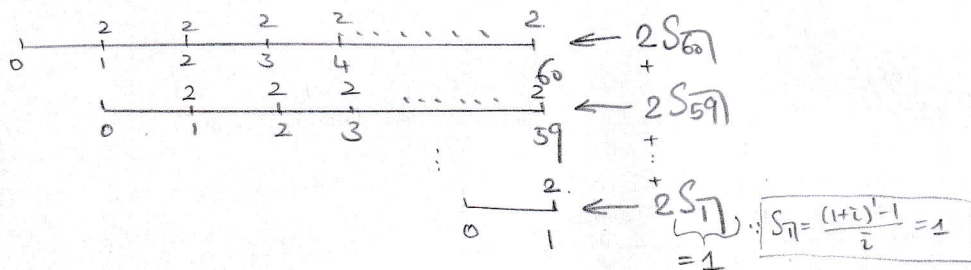
Question: which one is correct?

Ⓐ  $\frac{2(\ddot{S}_{60} - 60)}{i} = \frac{X(1 - (1.05v)^5)}{i - 0.05}$  wrong (left side:  $\ddot{S}_{60}$ ).

Solve  $2 \cdot \ddot{S}_{60} = 2 \cdot \frac{\ddot{S}_{60} - n}{i}$   $\frac{Xv - 1.05^4 X v^5 (1.05v)}{1 - 1.05v} / v = \frac{X(1 - (1.05v)^5)}{\frac{1}{1+i} - 1.05} = \frac{X(1 - (1.05v)^5)}{i - 0.05}$

Ⓑ  $2(IA)_{60} = Xv^{60} (1 + 1.05v + \dots + (1.05v)^4)$  wrong (right side: should multiply by  $v$ ).

Ⓒ  $2 \sum_{t=0}^{59} \overbrace{S_{60-t}} = X(v + 1.05v^2 + \dots + 1.05^4 v^5)$  correct



Exam FM Question 260.

Give: A company purchases  $\begin{cases} 15 & \text{1-year zero-coupon bond: price} = 961.54 \\ 20 & \text{2-year zero-coupon bond: price} = 966.14 \\ 30 & \text{3-year zero-coupon bond: price} = 878.41 \end{cases}$

Question: Macaulay Duration of this Portfolio.

Solve:  $D_{\text{portfolio}} = \frac{\text{Value}_1}{\text{Total Value}} \times D_{\text{Asset}_1}^{\text{mac}} + \frac{\text{Value}_2}{\text{Total Value}} \times D_{\text{Asset}_2}^{\text{mac}} + \frac{\text{Value}_3}{\text{Total Value}} \times D_{\text{Asset}_3}^{\text{mac}}$

Value<sub>1</sub> = 15 × 961.54 = 14423.1  
 Value<sub>2</sub> = 20 × 966.14 = 19322.8  
 Value<sub>3</sub> = 30 × 878.61 = 26358.3

Total = 1 + 2 + 3 = 60 / 0.42  
 $= \frac{14423.1}{60/0.42} \times 1 + \frac{19322.8}{60/0.42} \times 2 + \frac{26358.3}{60/0.42} \times 3$   
 $= 0.24 \times 1 + 0.32 \times 2 + 0.44 \times 3$   
 $= 2.2$  Ⓓ //