

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

## Written Solutions: 261-309

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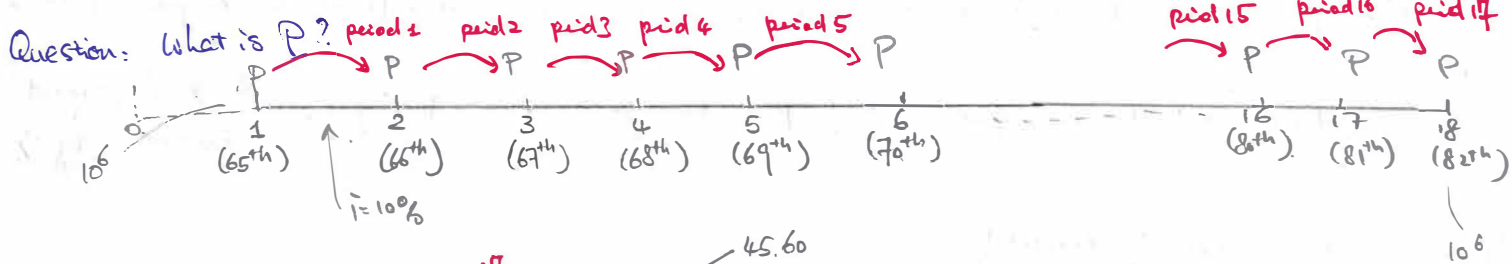
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Exam FM Question 261

- Give
- ① 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, has a fund of  $10^6$
  - ② withdraw  $P$  at 65<sup>th</sup> birthday & each birthday after
  - ③ 82<sup>th</sup> birthday, fund value =  $10^6$
  - ④  $i = 10\%$



Solve:

$$10^6 \times (1 + 10\%)^{17} = P \cdot \overset{45.60}{\underset{\text{AV of } P}{a_{\overline{17}|10\%}}} + \underset{\text{fund value at 82}^{\text{th}} \text{ birthday}}{10^6}$$

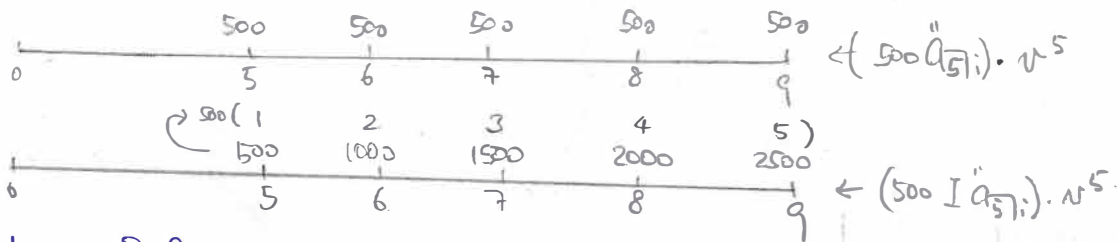
$\Rightarrow P \approx 88913.82$  (B)

Exam FM Question 262

Give



From Answer, we know to decompose into



Question: What is  $PV$ ?

$\Rightarrow$  Thus:  $PV = (500 a_{\overline{5}|i}) \cdot v^5 + (500 (I a_{\overline{5}|i})) \cdot v^5$  (D)

Exam FM Question 263

Give ① 18-year bond



② n-year bond



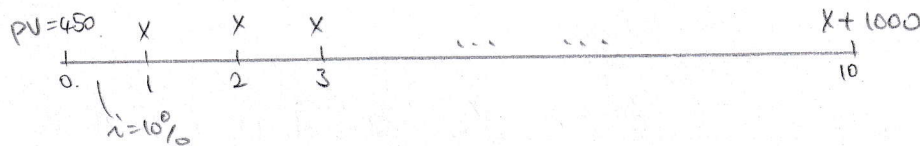
Question: What is  $n$ ?

Solve: we know:  $1.61FV = (2.25 \times i \times FV) \cdot a_{\overline{18}|i} + (FV) \cdot v^{18} \Rightarrow 1.61 = 2.25(1 - v^{18}) + v^{18} \Rightarrow v \approx 0.9632$

Then, we get:  $1.45FV = (2.25 \times i \times FV) \cdot a_{\overline{n}|i} + FV \cdot v^n \Rightarrow v^n = 0.64 \Rightarrow n = \frac{\ln(0.64)}{\ln(v)} \approx 11.997$  (B)

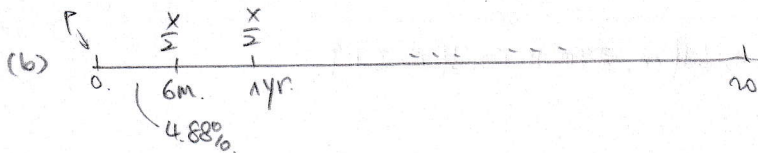
Exam FM Question 264

Give: ① 10-year, paying annual coupons of  $X$ , FV 1000, price 450,  $i=10\%$



② 10-year, annual rate  $10\%$ , semi-coupon  $\frac{X}{2}$ , price "P"

(a)  $(1+i_{6m})^2 = 1.1 \Rightarrow i_{6m} = 4.88\%$



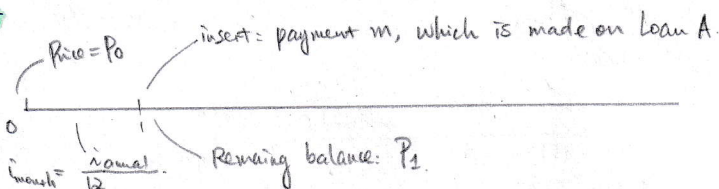
Question: What is P?

Solve: ①  $450 = X \cdot a_{\overline{10}|10\%} + 1000 \cdot v^{10} \Rightarrow X \approx 10.49$

②  $P = \left(\frac{X}{2}\right) \cdot a_{\overline{20}|4.88\%} + 1000 \cdot v^{20} \Rightarrow P = 451.64$  (C)

Exam FM Question 265

Give: Loan A:



① Interest earn  $\frac{\text{during } t=0, t=1}{1 \text{ month}} = \underbrace{AV \text{ at } t=1}_{P_1+m} - \underbrace{PV \text{ at } t=0}_{P_0} = (P_1+m) - P_0$

② Interest Rate  $\frac{\text{Interest earn}}{1 \text{ month}} = \frac{(P_1+m) - P_0}{P_0}$

$\Rightarrow$  Interest Rate  $\frac{1 \text{ year}}{\text{year}} = 12 \times i_{1 \text{ month}} = 12 \cdot \frac{(P_1+m) - P_0}{P_0}$

Loan B: ① has the same "annual rate" as Loan A  $\Leftrightarrow$  Interest Rate  $\frac{1 \text{ year}}{\text{year}} = 12 \cdot \frac{(P_1+m) - P_0}{P_0}$

② Convertible daily

Question: What is the  $\tilde{i}_{\text{monthly}}$  of "Loan B"

Solve: Loan B: ①  $\tilde{i}_{\text{daily}} = \frac{\tilde{i}_{1 \text{ year}}}{365} = \frac{12}{365} \cdot \frac{(P_1+m) - P_0}{P_0}$


no monthly convertible

no mention how many days in a month  $\Rightarrow$  ②  $(1 + \tilde{i}_{\text{daily}})^{365} = 1 + i_{\text{year}} = \left(1 + \tilde{i}_{\text{month}}\right)^{12} \Rightarrow \tilde{i}_{\text{month}} = \left(1 + \frac{12}{365} \cdot \frac{(P_1+m) - P_0}{P_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{12}} - 1$  (E)

### Exam FM Question 266

- Give
- ①  $P(0, t)$ : current price of a zero-coupon bond, pay 1 at time  $t$
  - ②  $X$ : value at time  $n$ , of an investment of 1 made at  $m$ , where  $m < n$

Determine  $X$ .

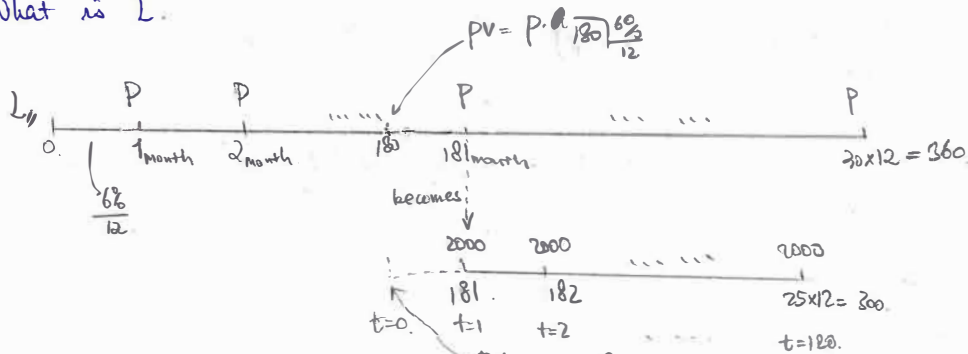
Solve:  they should have the same  $PV_{t=0}$ .

By ① definition:  $1 \cdot P(0, m) = X \cdot P(0, n) \Rightarrow X = \frac{P(0, m)}{P(0, n)}$  (D) //

### Exam FM Question 267

- Give:
- ① Loan: Level payment (assume  $P$ ), end of each month, 30-year,  $i$  annual 6%, convert monthly
  - ② starting at 181<sup>st</sup> payment, monthly payment becomes 2000, loan can be repaid 5 years earlier.

Question: What is  $L$ .



Solve:  $P \cdot a_{180 | \frac{6\%}{12}} = 2000 \cdot a_{120 | \frac{6\%}{12}} \Rightarrow P \approx 1520.18$

Then:  $L = P \cdot a_{360 | \frac{6\%}{12}} \approx 253,553.61$  (A) //

### Exam FM Question 268

Give: (1)  $PV_{asset} = PV_{liability}$

(2)  $D_{asset}^{mac} = D_{liability}^{mac}$

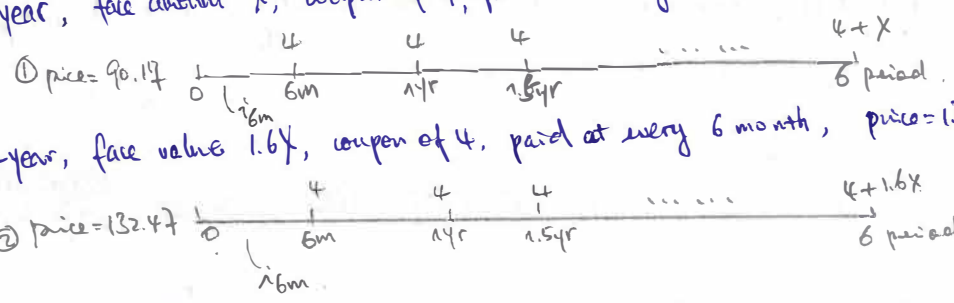
(3)  $C_{asset} > C_{liability}$

Question: which term precisely describes the company's position.

(E) Redington immunized

Exam FM Question 269

- Give:
- ① 3-year, face amount  $X$ , coupon of 4, paid at every 6 months, price = 90.17
  - ② 3-year, face value  $1.6X$ , coupon of 4, paid at every 6 months, price = 132.47
  - ③ Same yield rate



Question: What is  $i_{\text{year}}$ , convert semi-annually

Solve:

$$\begin{cases} ①: 4a_{\overline{6}|i_{6m}} + X \cdot N_{6m}^6 = 90.17 \\ ②: 4a_{\overline{6}|i_{6m}} + 1.6X \cdot N_{6m}^6 = 132.47 \end{cases} \Rightarrow ② - ① \Rightarrow (X \cdot N_{6m}^6) = 70.5 \text{ plug into ①}$$

Then we have:  $4a_{\overline{6}|i_{6m}} + 70.5 = 90.17 \Rightarrow a_{\overline{6}|i_{6m}} \approx 4.92 \Rightarrow i_{6m} = 5.98\%$

$\therefore i_{\text{year}} = 2 \cdot i_{6m} \approx 11.96\%$  (E)

Exam FM Question 270

- Give:
- ① 2-year bond: level payment (assume:  $P$ ) at the end of each year, price = 9297
  - ② immunize
  - ③  $i = 5\%$



- 1-year zero-coupon bond
- 2-year zero-coupon bond.

Question: What is the amount invest in 2-year zero-coupon bond today?

Solve: Assume:  $\$X$  invest in 1-year zero-coupon bond  
 $\$Y$  invest in 2-year zero-coupon bond.

immunize:

$$\begin{cases} X + Y = 9297 \quad (PV) \\ \frac{(PV)^1 \times 1 + (PV)^2 \times 2}{9297} = X \times 1 + Y \times 2 \quad (D^{mac}) \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y = 4535.2 \quad (B)$$

where:  $P \cdot a_{\overline{2}|5\%} = 9297 \Rightarrow P \approx 5000$

Exam FM Question 271

Given: Bond A: 3-year,  $FV=1000$ , annual coupon rate 5% semi-annually, price =  $P$ ,  $i_{\text{year}} = 4\%$

$(1 + i_{6m})^2 = 1.04 \Rightarrow i_{6m} = 1.98\%$   
 $P = 25 \cdot a_{\overline{10}|1.98\%} + 1000 v^{10} \Rightarrow P = 1046.76$   
 $25 \text{ [PMT]} \quad 10 \text{ [N]} \quad 1.98 \text{ [I/Y]} \quad 1000 \text{ [FV]} \Rightarrow \text{[PV]} = -1046.76$

{ FV = positive  
 ! PV = negative

Bond B: 3-year,  $FV=1000$ , annual coupon 3%, price =  $P-100$ ,  $i_{\text{annual}}^B$

Question: What is  $i_{\text{annual}}^B$

Solve: B:  $P-100 = 30 \times a_{\overline{5}|i} + 1000 v^5 \Rightarrow i = 4.203\%$

$30 \text{ [PMT]} \quad 5 \text{ [N]} \quad 1000 \text{ [FV]} \quad -946.76 \text{ [PV]} \Rightarrow i = 4.203$   
 → PV = negative  
 → FV = positive  
 → i = contains %

Exam FM Question 272 (注意是 "Ballon Payment", 不是 "drop payment")

Given: ① Loan: 100,000,  $i_{\text{annual}} = 8\%$  convert quarterly

② Quarterly Payment, first 5-year each period will be 2500, after that, 5000 except final "Ballon payment" (which is less than 10,000)

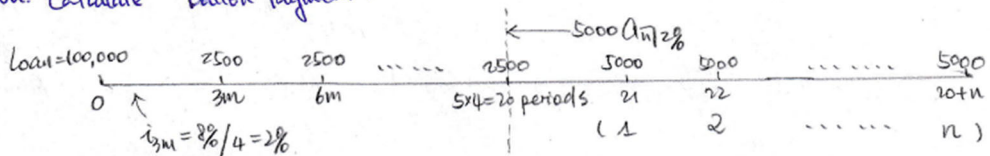
Question: Calculate "ballon Payment".

Exam FM Question 272

① Loan: 100,000,  $i_{\text{annual}} = 8\%$  convert quarterly

Given: ② Quarterly Payment, first 5-year each period will be 2500, after that, 5000 except final "Ballon Payment" (which is less than 10,000)

Question: Calculate "ballon Payment".



Solve:  $100,000 = \frac{2500 \cdot a_{\overline{20}|2\%}}{40878.58} + v_{3m}^{20} \cdot (5000 \cdot a_{\overline{n}|2\%}) \Rightarrow a_{\overline{n}|2\%} = 17.563 \Rightarrow n = 21.85$  where  $i_{3m} = 2\%$

∴ Ballon Payment

∴  $n=21$ ; first  $n=20$  payments: 5000, last  $n=21^{\text{th}}$  payment  $> 5000$

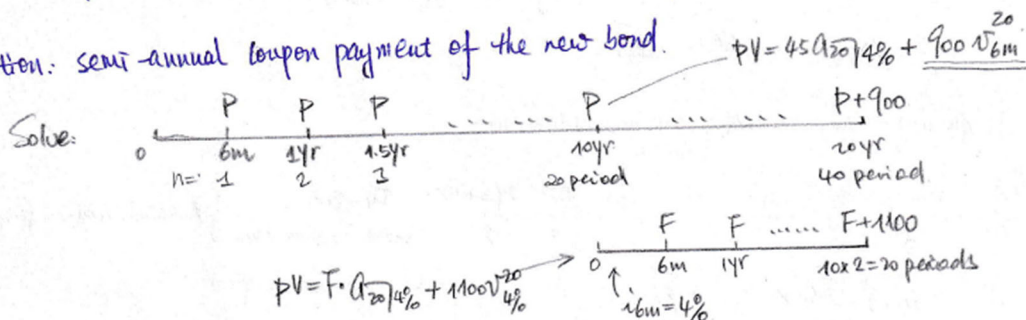
Thus: re-write =  $100,000 = 2500 \cdot a_{\overline{20}|2\%} + v_{3m}^{20} \cdot (5000 \cdot a_{\overline{20}|2\%}) + v_{3m}^{21} \cdot P$  where  $i_{3m} = 2\%$

$\Rightarrow P \approx 9231.64 \text{ (E)}$

Exam FM Question 273

- Give: ① investor purchases: 20-year, 1000 FV, semi-annual coupon, price = 900, redemption = 900  
 yield 10% convertible semi-annually.  
 ② After 10-year, investor sells the bond, annual nominal rate 8% convertible semi-annually  
 10-year, 1000 FV, redemption value 1100, semi-coupon.

Question: semi-annual coupon payment of the new bond.



①  $45 A_{\overline{20}|5\%} + 900 v_{\overline{20}|5\%} = 900 \xrightarrow{FV=900, PM=-900} P = 45$

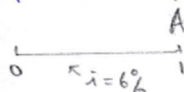
②  $45 A_{\overline{20}|4\%} + 900 v_{\overline{20}|4\%} = F \cdot A_{\overline{20}|4\%} + 1100 v_{\overline{20}|4\%} \Rightarrow F = 38.28 \text{ (B)}$   
 (PV = -1022.31)

Exam FM Question 274

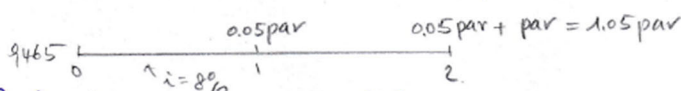
Give: ① Liability:  $\Leftrightarrow$  liability due at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> year is twice the 1<sup>st</sup> year

② Use: 2 bonds to match liabilities.

Bond 1: 1-year zero-coupon bond, par,  $i_{\text{effective}} = 6\%$



Bond 2: 2-year, coupon rate 5%, par,  $i_{\text{effective}} = 8\%$ , price = 9465



Question: Price of Bond 1 (invest in one-year bond)?

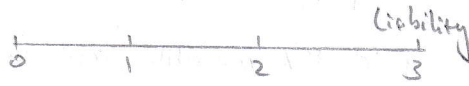
Solve:  $9465 = (0.05 \cdot \text{par})v + (1.05 \text{ par}) \cdot v^2$  where  $v = \frac{1}{1.08}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{par} = 10,000$

Comparing to  $t=2$ 's liability:  $2X = 1.05 \text{ par} \Rightarrow X \approx 5250$

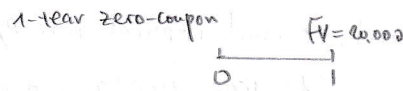
Then, for  $t=1$ ,  $X = A + 0.05 \text{ par} \Rightarrow A \approx 4750 \Rightarrow \text{Price}_{\text{Bond 1}} = \frac{A}{1.06} = 4481 \text{ (C)}$

Exam FM Question 245

Give: ① liability: single, due in 3-year



② Fully immunizes:



Question: Amount of liability

Solve: Fully immunize:

①  $P_{liability} = P_{asset} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{liability = 20,000(1+i)^2 + 50,000(1+i)^{-1}}$  ← plug in

②  $P'_{liability} = P'_{asset} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{liability' = \underbrace{20,000(1+i)^2}'_{40,000(1+i)} + \underbrace{50,000(1+i)^{-1}}_{-50,000(1+i)^{-2}}}$   $\Rightarrow (1+i)^{-3} = \frac{0.8}{1.07721} \Rightarrow \boxed{(1+i)^{-3} = \frac{0.8}{1.07721}}$

Then: ① becomes:  $liability = 20,000 \times 1.07721^2 + 50,000 \times 1.07721^{-1} \Rightarrow liability \approx 69623.83$  ③ //

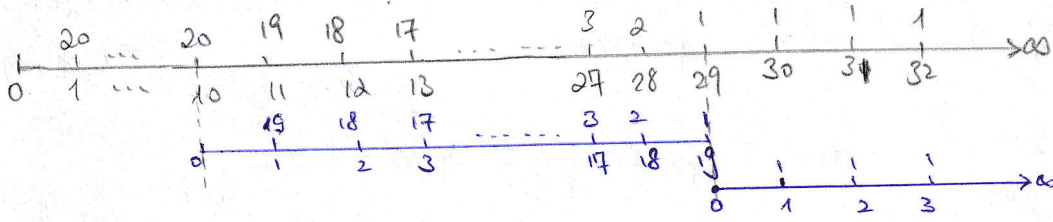


Exam FM Question 246

$$DA_{\overline{n}|i} = \frac{n - an}{i}$$

- Give:
- ① Perpetuity - immediate,  $i_{annual} = 6\%$ ,  $PV = X$
  - ② Pays 20 for 10-year, decreases 1 per year for 19-year, pays 1 thereafter

Question: X?



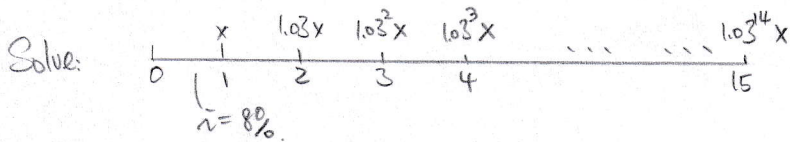
Solve:  $PV = X = 20 \cdot a_{\overline{10}|6\%} + v^{10} \cdot (DA_{\overline{19}|6\%}) + v^{29} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{i} \right)$  where  $i = 6\%$

$$= 147.20 + v^{10} \cdot \frac{n - an}{i} + v^{29} \cdot \frac{1}{6\%} = 147.20 + 72.98 + 3.07 = 223.25 \text{ (D)}$$

Exam FM Question 277

- Give:
- ① Actuary's child: needs 2000, 15-year from now
  - ② Deposit into a fund, for next 15-year, first deposit X, next deposit 3% larger than previous
  - ③  $i = 8\%$

Question: What is X?



Solve:  $AV = 2000 = (1 + 8\%)^{15} \cdot PV$  where  $PV = Xv + 1.03Xv^2 + 1.03^2Xv^3 + \dots + 1.03^{14}Xv^{15}$  where  $i = 8\%$

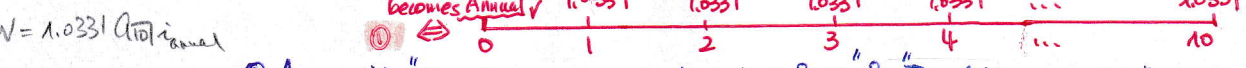
$$= Xv (1 + 1.03v + (1.03v)^2 + \dots + (1.03v)^{14})$$

$$= Xv \frac{1 - (1.03v)^{15} \cdot (1.03v)}{1 - 1.03v} = 10.25X$$

Thus:  $2000 = (1 + 8\%)^{15} \cdot (10.25X) \Rightarrow X \approx 61.52 \text{ (C)}$

Exam FM Question 278

Give: Two annuities ① Annuity X: "Pay  $\frac{1}{m}$ , m times a year, for 10 year", & "AV at time 1 is 1.0331"



② Annuity Y: "Pay P, at the end of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10" & "PV of Y = PV of X"



Question: What is P? ③  $S_2 = 2.075$

Solve:  $1.0331 a_{\overline{10}|i} = P(v^2 + v^4 + \dots + v^{10})$

$$\frac{1.0331 \cdot \frac{1 - v^{10}}{i}}{2} = \frac{P \cdot v^2 (1 - v^8)}{1 - v^2} \times \frac{a_{\overline{5}|i}}{1 - 9}$$

change into (1+i)

$$\frac{1.0331 \cdot \frac{(1+i)^{10} - 1}{i}}{2} = P \cdot \frac{(1+i)^{10} - 1}{(1+i)^2 - (1+i)^0} \Rightarrow 1.0331 = P \cdot \frac{i}{(1+i)^2 - 1} \Rightarrow P = 1.0331 \cdot S_2 = 2.14 \text{ (E)}$$

Exam FM Question 299.

- Give:
- ① debt, 60 period, monthly payment,  $i_{\text{annual}} = 12\%$
  - ② Principal repay: in the 8<sup>th</sup> period = 900

Question: Principal repay in the 33<sup>rd</sup> period?

Solve: Recall Table below:

t	Am't	Principal repay	Interest repay
1	1	$v^n$	$1 - v^n$
2	1	$v^{n-1}$	$1 - v^{n-1}$
3	$P \leftrightarrow 1$	$P \cdot v^{n-2}$	$1 - v^{n-2}$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
33	$P \leftrightarrow 1$	$P \cdot v^{n-32}$	$1 - v^{n-32}$

eqn  $900 = P \cdot v_{1m}^{n-2}$  where:  $n=60$ ;  $(1+i_m)^{12} = 1.12 \Rightarrow i_m \approx 0.0095$   
 $\Rightarrow v_{1m} \approx 0.9906$   
 $\Rightarrow P \approx 1556.466$

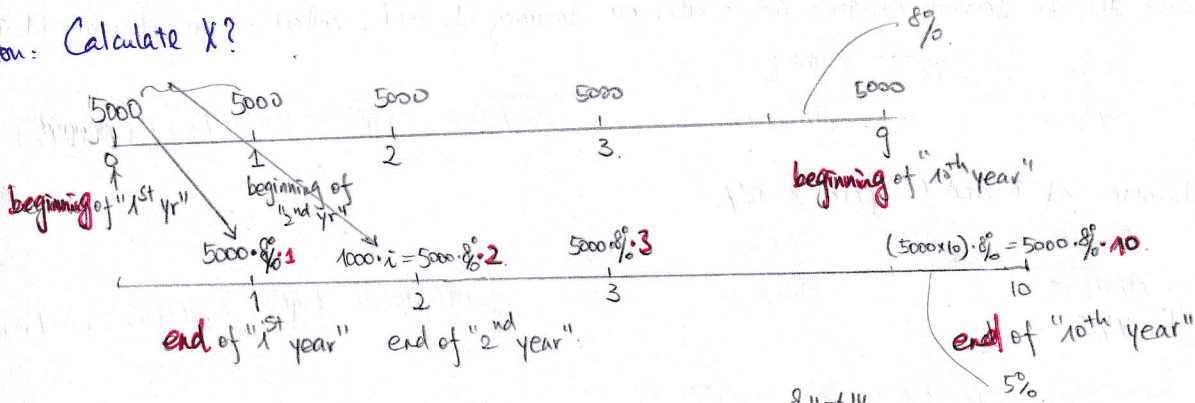
Thus: Principal Repay in 33<sup>rd</sup> period =  $P \cdot v_{1m}^{n-32}$   
 $= 1556.466 \times (0.9906^{28})$   
 $\approx 1194.79$  (D)

Exam FM Question 280.

$IS_{\overline{10}|} = \frac{s-n}{i}$  or  $(1+i)^{10} \cdot \frac{a_{\overline{10}|} - 10v^{10}}{i}$  where  $\ddot{a}_{\overline{10}|} = (1+i) \cdot a_{\overline{10}|}$

- Give:
- ① Beginning of year, receive 5000, which earns interest at 8%.
  - ② End of year, "the interest of this Amt" is reinvest at 5%
  - ③ AV of this fund at the end of 10-year is X

Question: Calculate X?



Solve:  $X = 5000 \times 10 + 5000 \cdot 8\% \cdot IS_{\overline{10}|5\%}$

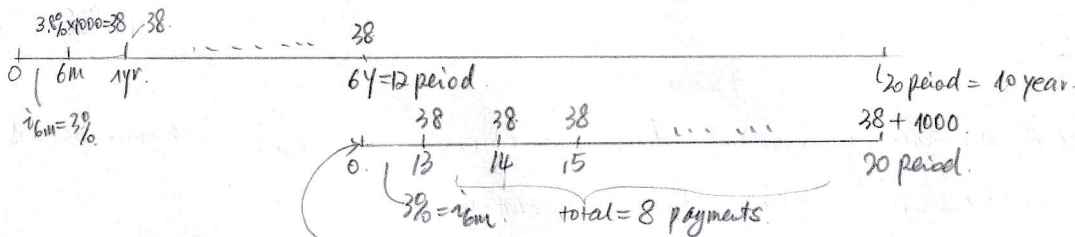
$\frac{s_{\overline{10}|} - 10}{i}$  or  $(1+5\%)^{10} \cdot \frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{10}|} - 10 \cdot v_{5\%}^{10}}{i \cdot 5\%}$  where  $\ddot{a}_{\overline{10}|5\%} = (1+5\%) \cdot a_{\overline{10}|5\%}$

$= 50000 + 5000 \cdot 8\% \cdot 64.18 \approx 75671.38$  (B)

Exam FM Question 281.

Give: ① Bond: coupon semi-annual; r coupon rate 7.6% convertible semi-annually; 10-year; 1000 par value

Question: What is "Book Value" at the end of year 6 after the coupon payment?



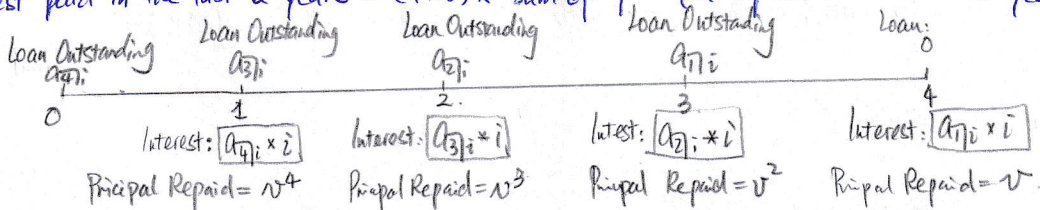
Solve:  $PV = 38 a_{\overline{20}|3\%} + 1000 v_{3\%}^{20}$  computer:  $FV=1000, I/Y=3, PMT=38, N=8 \rightarrow PV=1056.16$  (B)

Exam FM Question 282

Give: ① Loan:  $a_{\overline{4}|i}$ , repaid with payment 1, for 4-year.

② The sum of interest paid in the last 2 years =  $(1+i)^2$  sum of principal repaid in the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 years.

Question: What is i?

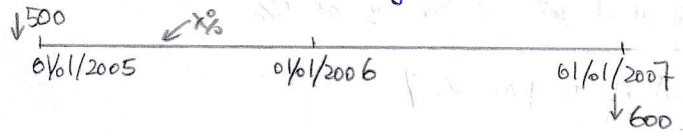


Solve:  $(a_{\overline{2}|i} \times i) + (a_{\overline{1}|i} \times i) = (1+i)^2 \times (v^4 + v^3)$

$\Rightarrow 2 - \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} - \frac{1}{(1+i)} = (1+i)^2 \times \left( \frac{1}{(1+i)^4} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^3} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+i)} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x \approx \frac{0.618}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+i} \approx 0.618 \Rightarrow i \approx 0.618$  (D)

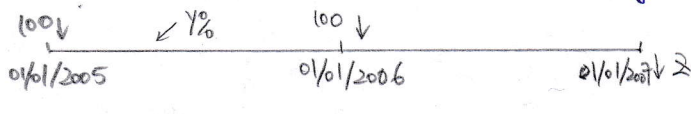
**Exam FM Question 283**

Give: ① Paul makes one investment of 500 on January 1, 2005, and collects 600 on January 1, 2007,  $\bar{i} = x\%$



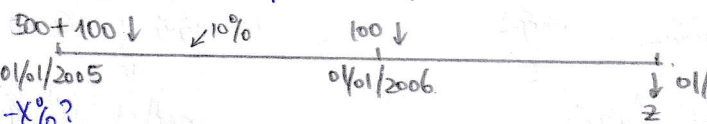
(eq ①)  $500(1+x\%)^2 = 600 \Rightarrow x\% = 0.0954$

② Toby invests 100 on January 01, 2005 and another on January 01, 2006, collect  $z$  on January 01, 2007.  $\bar{i} = y\%$



(eq ②)  $100(1+y\%)^2 + 100(1+y\%) = z$

③ The combination of ① and ② yield  $\bar{i} = 10\%$



(eq ③)  $600(1+10\%)^2 + 100(1+10\%) = z$

Question: What is  $y\% - x\%$ ?

Solve: First, from eq(1), we know:  $x\% = 0.0954$

Second: from eq(3), we have  $z = 236$  *plug in*  $\rightarrow$  eq(2), we have:  $100(1+y\%)^2 + 100(1+y\%) = 236$

$\Rightarrow (1+y\%) = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+4 \times 236}}{2} \Rightarrow y\% = 0.1155$

Thus:  $y\% - x\% = 0.1155 - 0.0954 = 0.0201 = 2.01\%$  (B)

**Exam FM Question 284**

Give: ① ten-year certificate of deposit, annual effective rate 8%, if balance is withdrawn before end of 10-year, the purchaser can face two penalties:

- i) a loss of the last 9 months interest
- ii) a reduction in the annual effective rate of interest to  $j$

② Now, the purchaser withdraws the fund after 3 years, then, the two penalties are equivalent

Question: What is  $j$ ?

Solve: i) Loss of the last 9 months <sup>Interest</sup> =  $AV_{t=3} - AV_{t=2\text{year}\&3\text{month}}$ ; Assume  $PV=1$

$\therefore (1+i_{\text{month}})^{12} = 1.08 \Rightarrow i_{\text{month}} \approx 0.006434$

ii)  $AV_{2\text{year}\&3\text{month}} = 1 \cdot \underbrace{1.08^2}_{1.1664} \cdot \underbrace{(1+0.006434)^3}_{1.019426}$

Thus: "loss of 9 month interest" =  $(1+0.08)^3 - 1 \times 1.08^2 \times (1+0.006434)^3 \approx 0.070652$

ii). Reduction in the rate ( $8\% \rightarrow j$ ) =  $(1+0.08)^3 - (1+j)^3$

Since (i) = (ii)

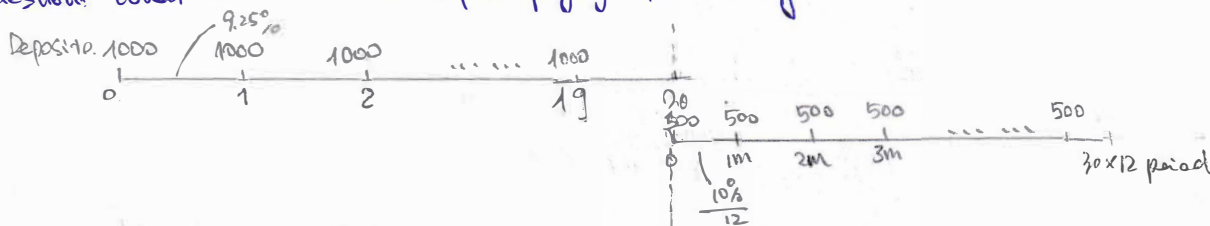
Thus:  $0.070652 = (1+0.08)^3 - (1+j)^3 \Rightarrow j \approx 0.059419$  (B)

Exam FM Question 285

$$\ddot{S}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{d}, \quad \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{1 - v^n}{d}, \quad d = \frac{i}{1+i} = iv$$

- Give:
- An investor deposits 1000 at the beginning of each year for 20 years. The fund earns interest at an annual rate of 9.25%
  - At the end of 20 years, investor wishes to use the fund to purchase a 30-year annuity-due with monthly payments of 500, based on annual rate of 10% convertible monthly

Question: What is the balance after paying for annuity?



Solve: "AV of 1000" - "FV of 500"

$$= 1000 \cdot \frac{\ddot{S}_{\overline{20}|9.25\%}}{(1+9.25\%)^{20}} - 500 \cdot \frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{360}|10\%/12}}{1 - v_{1m}^{360}}$$

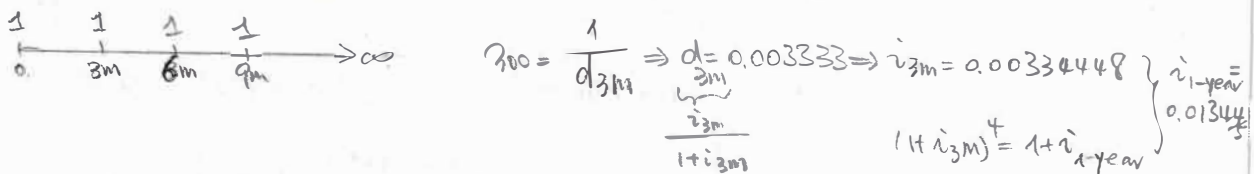
where:  $v_{1m} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{10\%}{12}} = 0.9917$ ,  $d_{1m} = \frac{\frac{10\%}{12}}{1 + \frac{10\%}{12}} = 0.00826$

Intermediate values:  $\frac{1000 \cdot \ddot{S}_{\overline{20}|9.25\%}}{(1+9.25\%)^{20}} = 57485.26249$ ,  $\frac{500 \cdot \ddot{a}_{\overline{360}|10\%/12}}{1 - v_{1m}^{360}} = 114.90$ ,  $57485.26249 - 114.90 = 57450.20507$

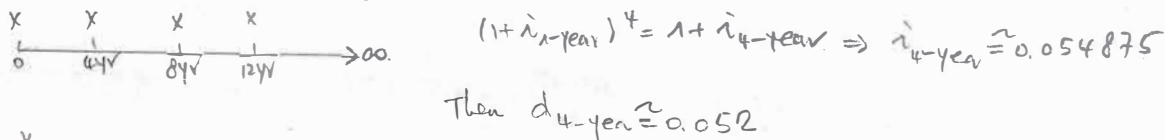
Final answer:  $= 35,057$  (C)

Exam FM Question 286

- Give:
- Perpetuity pays 1 at the beginning of each 3-month period. PV = 300.



- Perpetuity pays X at the beginning of each 4-year, PV = 300

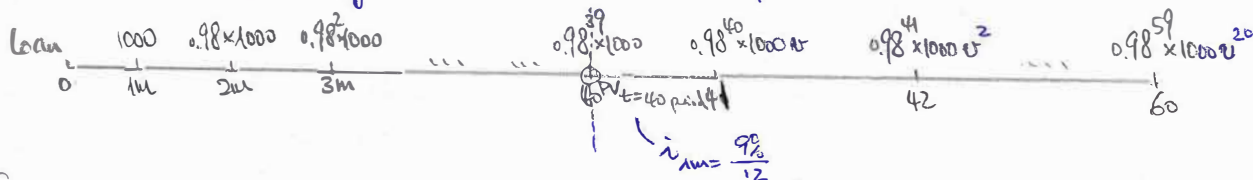


Thus:  $\frac{X}{0.052} = 300 \Rightarrow X \approx 15.606$  (B)

Exam FM Question 287

- Give:
- A loan, annual  $i = 9\%$  convertible monthly, repaid with 60 payments.
  - First payment = 1000, each succeeding payment is 2% less.

Question: What is "outstanding balance after the 40th payment"?



Solve:  $PV_{t=40 \text{ period}} = (0.98^{40} \times 1000)v_{1m} + (0.98^{41} \times 1000)v_{1m}^2 + \dots + (0.98^{59} \times 1000)v_{1m}^{20}$

where  $v_{1m} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{9\%}{12}}$ ,  $i_{1m} = \frac{9\%}{12}$

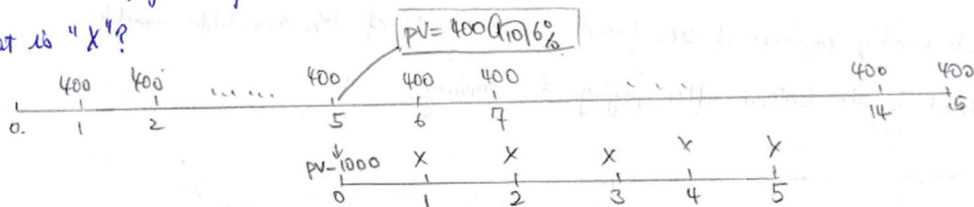
$= (0.98^{40} \times 1000 \times v_{1m}) \frac{1 - (0.98v_{1m})^{20}}{1 - 0.98v_{1m}} = 6889.1428$  (A)

Exam FM Question 288

Give: ① 15-year loan, annual rate 6%, payment 400 at the end of each year.

② At the end of 5<sup>th</sup> payment, borrower pays extra 1000, then repays the balance over 5 years with revised annual payment of X

Question: What is "X"?



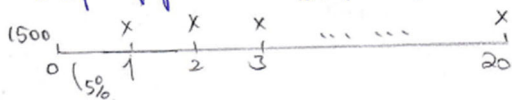
Solve:  $\frac{400 a_{\overline{15}|6\%}}{2944.03} - 1000 = X \cdot a_{\overline{5}|6\%} \Rightarrow X \approx 461.505$  (C)

Exam FM Question 289

Give: ① loan of 1500, repaid with payment at the end of year, for 20 years.

② Two payment options, under both, sum of payments are the same.

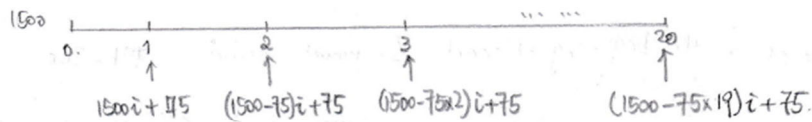
i) equal payment at  $i_{\text{annual}} = 5\%$ .



$X \cdot a_{\overline{20}|5\%} = 1500 \Rightarrow X \approx 120.36$

$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of payments} = 20X \approx 2407.2776$

ii) nonlevel payment of interest on the unpaid balance at  $i_{\text{annual}} = i$ , plus 75 of principal



Sum of payment =  $1500i \times 20 + 75 \times 20 + (-75i - 75 \times 2i - 75 \times 3i - \dots - 75 \times 19i)$ .

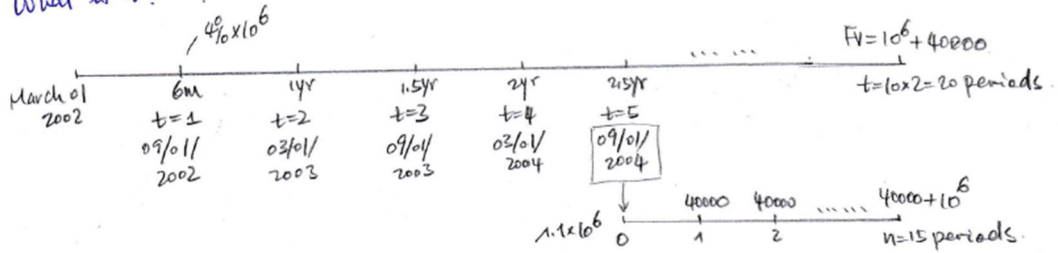
$= 30000i + 1500 - 75i(1+2+3+\dots+19)$   
 $\frac{19(1+19)}{2} \leftarrow \frac{n(a_1+a_n)}{2}$

Thus:  $30000i + 1500 - 75i \cdot \frac{19(1+19)}{2} = 2407.2776 \Rightarrow 15750i = 907.2776 \Rightarrow i \approx 5.760\%$  (C)

Exam FM Question 290

- Give:
- ① 10-year,  $10^6$  Face Value, Bond issued on March 01, 2002, coupon rate  $\bar{i}_{\text{annual}} = 8\%$  semi-annually,
  - ② On September 2, 2004, paid  $1.1 \times 10^6$  for this bond to yield annual rate of  $i$  convertible semi-annually

Question: What is  $i$ ?



Solve:  $1.1 \times 10^6 = 40000 a_{\overline{15}|i_{6m}} + 10^6 \cdot v_{6m}^{15} \Rightarrow i_{6m} \approx 3.15\% \Rightarrow \bar{i}_{1\text{-year}} = 2 \cdot i_{6m} \approx 6.306\% \text{ (C)}$

### Exam FM Question 291.

Give: An investor deposits 150 today, receives 100 in 1-year, 80 in 2-year.

Question: Calculate the  $i^{(4)}$ : annual rate convertible quarterly that investor earns

Solve: First, get  $i_{\text{annual}}$ :  $150 = 100v + 80v^2 \Rightarrow 80v^2 + 100v - 150 = 0$

$$v = \frac{-100 \pm \sqrt{100^2 + 4 \times 80 \times 150}}{2 \times 80} \Rightarrow v \approx 0.88$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + i_{\text{annual}} \approx 1.1361$$

Second, get  $i^{(4)}$ :  $\boxed{\frac{1 + i_{\text{annual}}}{1} = \left(1 + \frac{i^{(4)}}{4}\right)^4} \Rightarrow i^{(4)} \approx 0.1296 \approx 13.0\% \text{ (B)}$

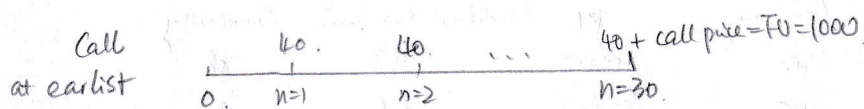
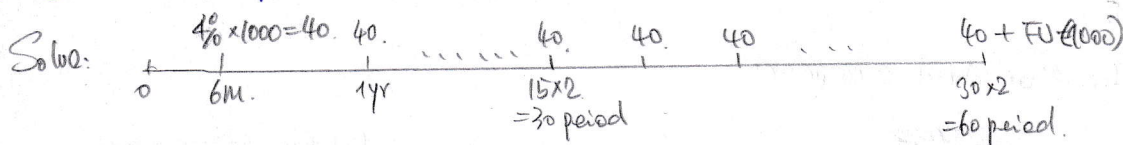
### Exam FM Question 292

Give: ① Investor purchases 30-year bond, face value 1000, annual coupon rate 8% paid semi-annually.

② Callable: at face value 1000, occurring at the end of 15<sup>th</sup> year.

③ Bond: bought at a premium based on an annual effective yield rate of 7%.

Question: What is the "purchase price" of this bond?



∴ Bond: bought a premium  $\Leftrightarrow$  "Bought price > Face value" or "Coupon rate  $\frac{8\%}{2}$  > Yield rate  $\frac{7\%}{2}$ "

∴ Call at earliest, that is  $n=30$  period

Thus: Price =  $40 a_{\overline{60}|i_{6m}} + 1000 v_{6m}^{30}$  where:  $(1 + i_{6m})^2 = 1 + 7\% \Rightarrow i_{6m} = 3.44\%$

Using Calculator, we know: Price  $\approx 1103.77$  (B)



Exam FM Question 293

$$D^{mac} = (1+i) \cdot D^{mod}; \quad D^{mod} = - \frac{\frac{\partial P(i)}{\partial i}}{P(i)}$$

Give: the present value of CFs at effective rate  $i$ , is given by.

$$P(i) = 100 + 500(1+i)^{-3} - 1000(1+i)^{-4}$$

Question: which gives the "modified duration"?

Solve: First, "Macaulay Duration"  $D^{mac} = \frac{[500(1+i)^{-3}] \times 3 + [-1000(1+i)^{-4}] \times 4}{P(i)}$  ← this is (B)

Second,  $D^{mac} = (1+i) D^{mod} \Rightarrow D^{mod} = \frac{D^{mac}}{1+i} = \frac{[500(1+i)^{-3}] \times 3 + [-1000(1+i)^{-4}] \times 4}{P(i)}$  ← (A)

Alternative, recall:  $D^{mod} = - \frac{\frac{\partial P(i)}{\partial i}}{P(i)} = - \frac{0 + -3[500(1+i)^{-4}] + 4[1000(1+i)^{-5}]}{P(i)}$  (A), as well.

Exam FM Question 294

Give: The current yield rates for zero-coupon bonds are the following.

Question: What is the "implied 2-year spot" at the end of year two?  
 $f_{[2,4]}$

Terms	Annual Yield Rate
1	3.5%
2	4.0%
3	4.0%
4	5.0%

Solve:  $(1 + \frac{3.5\%}{2})^2 \times (1 + f_{[2,4]})^2 = (1 + \frac{5\%}{2})^4 \Rightarrow f_{[2,4]} \approx 0.06$  (E)

Exam FM Question 295

Give: the following information about 3 companies

Company	Asset			Liability		
	PV	Modified Duration	Convexity	PV	Modified Duration	Convexity
U	200,000	10.2	150	200,000	9.3	148
V	300,000	8.6	85	300,000	8.6	80
W	400,000	15.8	300	400,000	15.8	305

Determine which of the following statements are true?

(I) Company U's position is immunized against small  $i$  changes.

(II) " V's " " " " " "  $\Rightarrow$  (B), II only.

(III) " W's " " " " " "

Solve: (I) is false, since "Duration NOT Match", Attention: here is "Modified", but

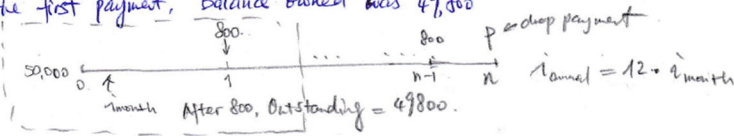
$D^{mac} = D^{mod} \cdot (1+i)$ , thus, same as " $D^{mac}$  should be the same"  
 (B)  $\Leftarrow$  (II) is ok, (III)  $C^{Asset}$  should  $>$   $C^{Liability}$ , thus (III) is false

Exam FM Question 296

Give: ① on the first month, Chuck took out a business loan for 50,000, payment at the end of month, annual nominal rate compounded monthly. Each month 800, except for a final drop payment

② Immediately after the first payment, Balance owed was 49,800

Question: # of payment n?



Solve:  $50,000 = 800 a_{\overline{n}|i_m} + 49,800 v_{i_m}^n \Rightarrow i_m = 0.012$

Thus:  $\frac{50,000}{v_{i_m}^n} = 800 a_{\overline{n}|i_m} \Rightarrow n \approx 116.216$  }  $\Rightarrow n_{total} = 117$  with 116 payments of 800, & 1 final drop Amt.

### Exam FM Question 297.

Give: ① 27-year bond, price = 75% Face Value, Face Value (F), annual coupon with coupon rate =  $\frac{21}{37}$  annual yield rate

② n-year, zero-coupon bond, same price, face value, yield rate. (same: FV, price,  $i \Rightarrow v$ )

Question: What is n? coupon =  $\frac{21}{37} \cdot i \cdot FV$

Solve:  $75\% FV$   $\frac{21}{37} \cdot i \cdot FV$   $\dots$   $27$

$$75\% FV = \left[ \left( \frac{21}{37} \cdot i \right) \cdot FV \right] \cdot a_{\overline{27}|i} + FV \cdot v^{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow 75\% FV = \left( \frac{21}{37} \cdot i \cdot FV \right) \cdot \frac{1-v^{27}}{i} + FV \cdot v^{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 0.96854$$

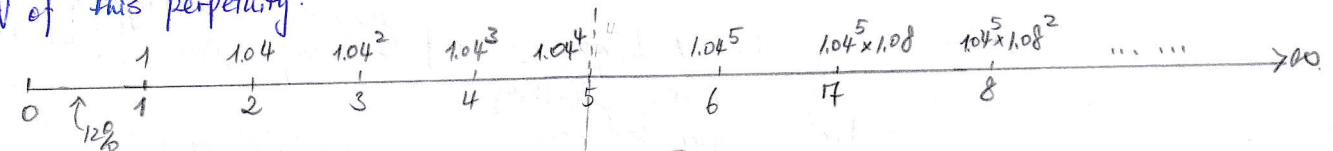
Thus: For the zero-coupon bond:  $FV \cdot v^n = 0.75 \cdot FV \Rightarrow n = \frac{\ln(0.75)}{\ln(0.96854)} \Rightarrow n \approx 8.99976$  (C)

### Exam FM Question 298

Give: ① An annual perpetuity pays 1 one year from now. Payments will then increase by 4% per year for 5 years and 8% per year thereafter;  $i_{\text{ann}} = 12\%$

Question: PV of this perpetuity?

**Method 1**



$$PV_{t=0}^{(1)} = v + 1.04v^2 + 1.04^2v^3 + \dots + 1.04^4v^5$$

$$= v (1 + 1.04v + (1.04v)^2 + \dots + (1.04v)^4)$$

$$= v \frac{1 - (1.04v)^5}{1 - 1.04v}$$

$$= \frac{1 - (1.04v)^5}{1.12 - 1.04}$$

$$PV_{t=0}^{(1)} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1.04}{1.12}\right)^5}{0.12 - 0.14} = 3.87$$

$$PV_{t=5}^{(2)} = 1.04^5 v^5 + 1.04^5 \times 1.08 v^6 + 1.04^5 \times 1.08^2 v^7 + \dots$$

$$= 1.04^5 v^5 (1 + 1.08v + (1.08v)^2 + \dots)$$

$$= 1.04^5 v^5 \frac{1}{1 - 1.08v}$$

$$= 1.04^5 \cdot \frac{1}{v^5 (1 - 1.08v)}$$

$$= 1.04^5 \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{1.12} - 1.08}$$

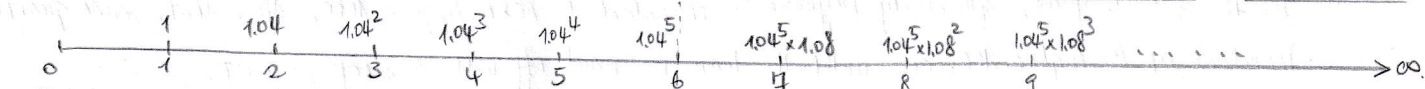
$$= 1.04^5 \cdot \frac{1}{1.12 - 1.08} = 17.26$$

Thus:  $PV_{t=0}^{(1)} + PV_{t=0}^{(2)} \approx 3.87 + 17.26 = 21.13$  (A)

$$PV_{t=0}^{(2)} = v^5 \cdot \left( 1.04^5 \cdot \frac{1}{1.12 - 1.08} \right)$$

$$PV_{t=0}^{(2)} = \left( \frac{1.04}{1.12} \right)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{0.12 - 0.08} = 17.26$$

**Method 2**



$$PV_{t=0}^{(1)} = v + 1.04v^2 + \dots + 1.04^5 v^6$$

$$= v (1 + 1.04v + \dots + (1.04v)^5) \approx 4.48$$

$$\frac{1 - (1.04v)^6}{1 - 1.04v}$$

$$PV_{t=6}^{(2)} = 1.04^5 \times 1.08 v^6 + 1.04^5 \times 1.08^2 v^7 + 1.04^5 \times 1.08^3 v^8 + \dots$$

$$= 1.04^5 \times 1.08 v^6 (1 + 1.08v + 1.08^2 v^2 + \dots) \approx 32.85$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - 1.08v}$$

$$PV_{t=0}^{(2)} = v^6 \cdot 32.85 \approx 16.64$$

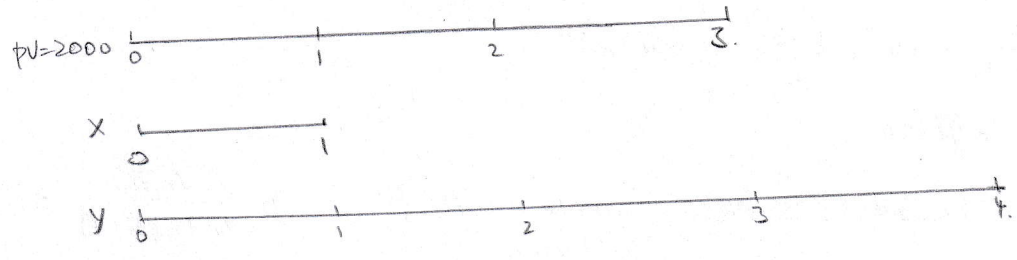
Thus:  $PV_{t=0}^{(1)} + PV_{t=0}^{(2)} \approx 4.48 + 16.64 = 21.1269$  (A)

Exam FM Question 299

$$C_{mac} = \frac{\sum t^2 \cdot PV}{PV \text{ of Portfolio}}$$

- Give:
- ① Insurance company has a liability of 2662, which is due at the end of 3 year. The PV is 2000.
  - ② There are 2 investments available:
    - one-year zero-coupon bond
    - four-year zero-coupon bond.
  - ③ The investment plan satisfied "Redington Immunization".

Question: Calculate the Amt the company invests in the one-year zero-coupon bond.  
 (A) 400 (B) 667 (C) 858 (D) 1000 (E) No investment plan that satisfies



Solve:

- (1) PV Matches:  $X + Y = 2000$
- (2)  $D_{mac}$  Matches:  $3 = \frac{X}{2000} \times 1 + \frac{Y}{2000} \times 4 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X \approx 666.67 \\ Y \approx 1333.33 \end{cases}$

(3)  $C_{mod}^{Asset} > C_{mod}^{Liability}$ : Recall  $C_{mod} = \frac{C_{mac} + D_{mac}}{(1+i)^2}$ , we already know  $D_{mac}$  are equal.  
 Thus: As long as we proof  $C_{mac}^{Asset} \geq C_{mac}^{Liability}$ , we have  $C_{mod}^{Asset} > C_{mod}^{Liability}$

→ Proof:  $C_{mac}^{Asset} > C_{mac}^{Liability}$   

$$C_{mac}^{Asset} = \frac{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial i^2} P(i)}{P(i)} = \frac{\sum t^2 (v^t A_t) - PV}{P(i)}$$

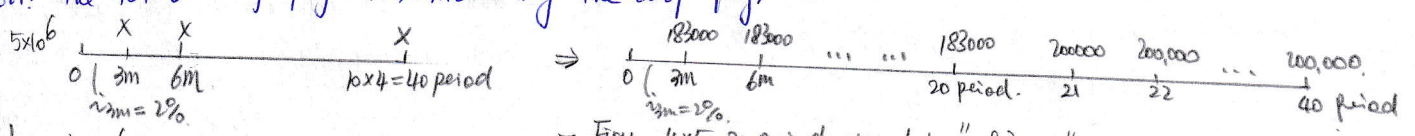
Thus:  $C_{mac}^{Asset} = \frac{1^2 \times 666.67}{2000} + \frac{4^2 \times 1333.33}{2000} = 11$   
 $C_{mac}^{Liability} = \frac{3^2 \times 2662}{2000} = 9$   
 $\Rightarrow C_{mac}^{Asset} > C_{mac}^{Liability} \Rightarrow C_{mod}^{Asset} > C_{mod}^{Liability} \Rightarrow$  holds.

⇒ (B) X=667. & "Redington Immunization" holds

Exam FM Question 300

- Give:
- ① Loan of  $5 \times 10^6$ , repaid by installments of X at the end of each quarter, 10-year period, annual rate 8% compounded quarterly
  - ② For the first 5-year, quarterly payment is rounded to next higher 1000. After that, each quarterly is X rounded up to higher 100,000, until the loan is paid off with a drop payment.

Question: the total # of payments, including the drop payment.



Solve:  $5 \times 10^6 = X \cdot A_{\overline{40}|2\%} \Rightarrow X = 182778.739$   
 First: 4x5=20 period: round to "183000"  
 Second: 21-40 period: round to "200,000"

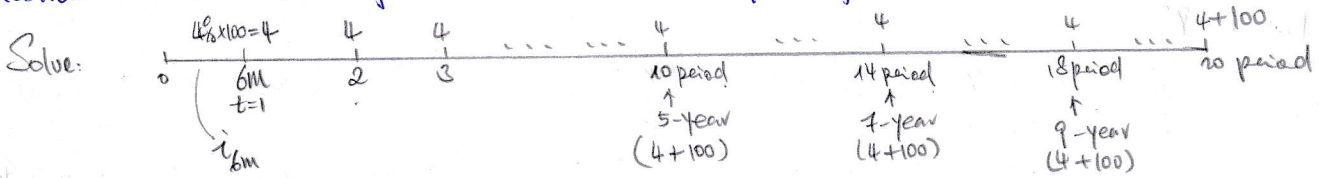
Thus:  $5 \times 10^6 = \frac{183000 A_{\overline{20}|2\%}}{2992312.302} + (200,000 A_{\overline{20}|2\%}) \cdot v_{3m}^{20} \Rightarrow n \approx 17.89 \Rightarrow n=18 \text{ payment}$   
 • Total 20+18=38 payment  
 • 37 regular payment  
 • Final drop payment

Exam FM Question 8d

Give: ① 10-year, face value = 100, annual coupon rate 8% semi-annually.

② Call: bond is callable at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> years at par immediately after the coupon payment

Question "Maximum Price" of the Bond that ensures "yield of 6%".



∵ Coupon rate 8% > Yield rate 6% ⇒ Premium Case

∴ Call at earliest: 5<sup>th</sup> year (n=10)

(call at 5-year) 
$$\text{Price} = \frac{4 \cdot a_{\overline{10}|i_{6m}} + 100 v_{i_{6m}}^{20}}{(FV=100, i=2.956\%, PMT=4)}$$

$$= 108.92556$$

where  $(1+i_{6m})^2 = 1.06 \Rightarrow i_{6m} = 2.956\%$

"Maximum Price"  
=  
"Lowest PV/price"  
=  
Should Call at 5-year

(If not call) 
$$\text{Price} = 4 a_{\overline{20}|2.956\%} + 100 v_{6m}^{20} = 115.9546$$

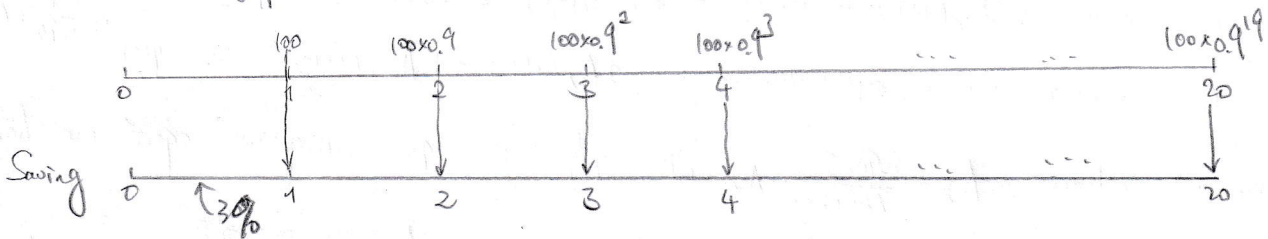
Exam FM Question 302

Give: ① Susan receives annual payment. 20-year, annuity-immediate. The payment in year 1 is 100, 9% in the each succeeding year.

② Upon receipt of each payment, Susan invests the payment in a savings account, interest 3%.

Question: The balance in saving account immediately after Susan invests the last annuity payment.

Solve: ① tells, once Susan receive the annual payment, she immediate puts this money into saving account  
no-time gap



Balance = FV = 
$$\left( 100v + 100 \times 0.9v^2 + 100 \times 0.9^2v^3 + \dots + 100 \times 0.9^{19}v^{20} \right) \times (1+3\%)^{20}$$

$$100v \left( 1 + 0.9v + 0.9^2v^2 + \dots + 0.9^{19}v^{19} \right)$$

$$\frac{1 - (0.9v)^{20}}{1 - 0.9v} \times \frac{a_1 - a_n q}{1 - q}$$

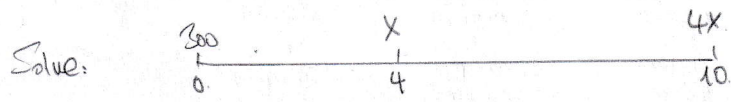
where  $i=3\%$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{1.03}$

$$= 717.4666 \times (1+3\%)^{20} \cong 1295.8244$$
 ① //

Exam FM Question 303.

- Give: ① Two deposits are made into a fund: 300 at time 0, X at time 4.  
 ② force of interest  $\delta_t = \frac{t}{50}$  ( $t > 0$ ), "the amount of interest earned" from 0 to 10 is 4X.

Question: What is X?



$$4X = \text{"Interest amount of 300" (from } t=0 \rightarrow 10) + \text{"Interest amount of X" (from } t=4 \rightarrow 10)$$

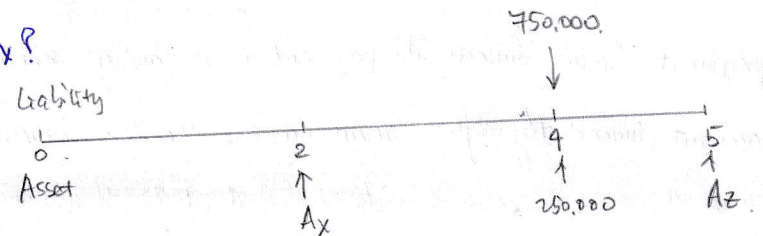
$$= \underbrace{\left(300 \cdot e^{\int_0^{10} \frac{t}{50} dt} - 300\right)}_{FV_{10} - PV_0 = 815.4845 - 300} + \underbrace{\left(X \cdot e^{\int_4^{10} \frac{t}{50} dt} - X\right)}_{FV_{10} - PV_4} = 1.3164X$$

$$\Rightarrow 4X - 1.3164X = 815.4845 - 300 \Rightarrow X \approx 192.0869$$

Exam FM Question 304.

- Give: ① Full immunization  $\Leftrightarrow$  "at reference point", values are equal; ② take derivative over "i".  
 ② Liability: 750,000, at  $t=4$   
 ③ Asset: #1: cash flow of  $A_x$ , at  $t=2$   
 #2: cash flow of 250,000, at  $t=4$   
 #3: cash flow of  $A_z$ , at  $t=5$ .  
 ④  $v = 0.95$

Question: What is  $A_x$ ?



Solve: ① at  $t=4$ :  $A_x(1+i)^2 + 250,000 + A_z \cdot (1+i)^{-1} = 750,000$ .  $\leftarrow$  eq(1).  $\because v = 0.95$   
 $\because \frac{1}{0.95} = (1+i)$

② derivative over  $i$  eq(1) becomes:  $2A_x(1+i) - 1 A_z \cdot \frac{(1+i)^{-2}}{v^2} = 0$ .  $\leftarrow$  eq(2)

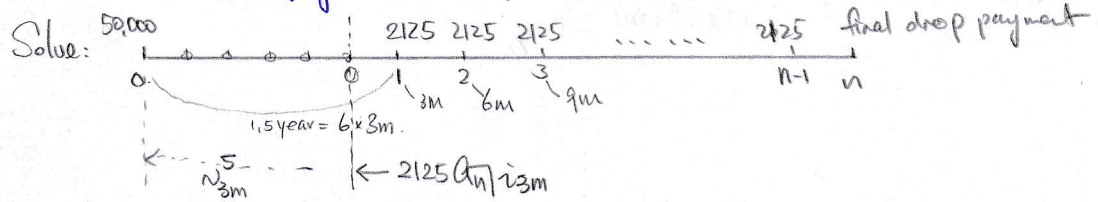
from (2) we know:  $A_x = \frac{0.9025}{(1+i)^2} \cdot A_z$  where  $\frac{1}{1+i} = v = 0.95$ . plug into eq(1). we have:

$$0.4287 A_z \times \frac{(1+i)^2}{(0.95)^2} + 0.95 A_z = 500,000 \Rightarrow A_z \approx 350873.78$$

with  $A_x = \frac{0.9025}{(1+i)^2} A_z$  where  $\frac{1}{1+i} = 0.95$  }  $\Rightarrow A_x \approx 150445.20$  (A)

Exam FM Question 305

- Give: ① Loan: 50,000, annual = 6%  
 ② Repaid quarterly: 2125 & one final drop payment  
 First payment is 1.5 year from now.



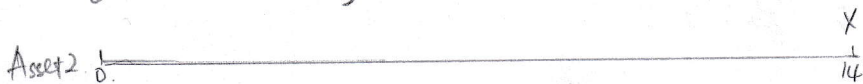
$$50,000 = v_{3m}^5 \times (2125 \cdot a_{\overline{n}|i_{3m}}) \text{ where } (1+i_{3m})^4 = 1.06 \Rightarrow i_{3m} \approx 1.46738\%$$

(calculator:)  $PV = -50,000 \Rightarrow n \approx 31.865 \Rightarrow$  31st: 2125 payment  $\leftarrow$  ③ // 32nd: last one is a drop payment

Exam FM, Question 306

- Give:
- ① Fully immunized.
  - ② Liability: 1.75 million,  $t=12$  years from now
  - ③ Asset:
    - zero-coupon bond: 242,180 maturing in 5-year
    - zero-coupon bond:  $X$  maturing in 14-year
  - ④  $i=7\%$

Question:  $PV(\text{Asset}) - PV(\text{liability})$  if  $i \rightarrow 4\%$ .



$$\text{At } t=12, \quad 242180 \times (1+7\%)^7 + X \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1+7\%}\right)^2 = 1.75 \times 10^6 \Rightarrow X \approx 1558336.948$$

When  $i \rightarrow 4\%$ ,  $PV(\text{Asset}) - PV(\text{liability})$

$$= 242180 \cdot v^5 + X \cdot v^{14} - (1.75 \times 10^6) v^{12} \quad \text{where } v = \frac{1}{1+4\%}$$

$$= 5910.2278 \text{ (A)}$$

Exam FM, Question 307

- Give:
- ① Fully immunized.
  - ② Liability: 20,000,  $t=2$ -year from now.
  - ③ Asset:
    - zero-coupon bond: maturing in 1-year
    - zero-coupon bond: maturing in 3-year.
  - ④  $i=5.5\%$

Question: Face Value of 1-year zero-coupon bond.



$$\text{eq(1)} \quad \text{Face\_Value}_1 \times (1+i) + \text{Face\_Value}_3 \times (1+i)^{-1} = 20,000 \quad \text{where } i=5.5\%$$

$$\text{eq(2). derivative over } i: \quad \text{Face\_Value}_1 + (-1) \cdot \text{Face\_Value}_3 \times (1+i)^{-2} = 0.$$

$$\text{eq(2)} \Rightarrow \text{Face\_Value}_3 = \text{Face\_Value}_1 \times (1+i)^2. \quad \text{plug into eq(1)} \Rightarrow$$

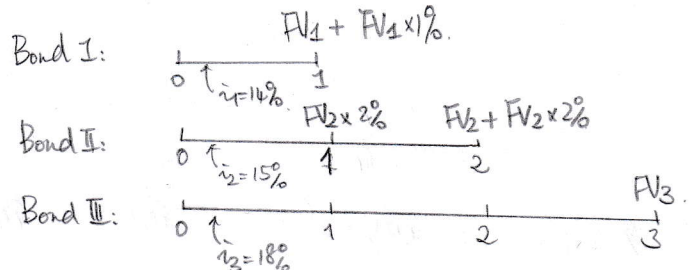
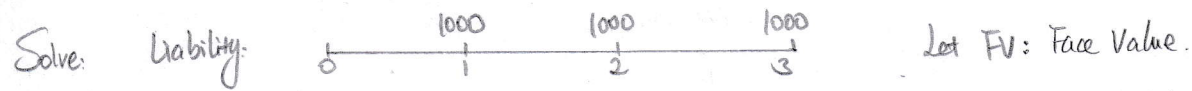
$$\text{Face\_Value}_1 \times (1+i) \times 2 = 20,000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Face\_Value}_1 \approx 9478.673 \text{ (A)}$$

Exam FM Question 308

- Give: ① Liability: 3 liabilities of 1000, due at periods 1, 2, 3.  
 ② Assets: 3 Assets to match liabilities
- Bond I: due at period 1, coupon rate 1%,  $i_1 = 14\%$
  - Bond II: due at period 2, coupon rate 2%,  $i_2 = 15\%$
  - Bond III: due at period 3, zero-coupon bond,  $i_3 = 18\%$

Question: "Total Purchase Price" of the 3 bonds?



at  $t=3$ :  $FV_3 = 1000 \Rightarrow$  Price of Bond III =  $\frac{1000}{1.18^3} \approx 608.63087$

at  $t=2$ :  $1.02 FV_2 = 1000 \Rightarrow FV_2 \approx 980.392$

at  $t=1$ :  $1.01 FV_1 + 0.02 FV_2 = 1000 \Rightarrow FV_1 = 970.6853$

Bond Price II =  $\frac{FV_2 \times 2\%}{1.15} + \frac{1.02 FV_2}{1.15^2} \approx 17,050.3 + 756,143.5$

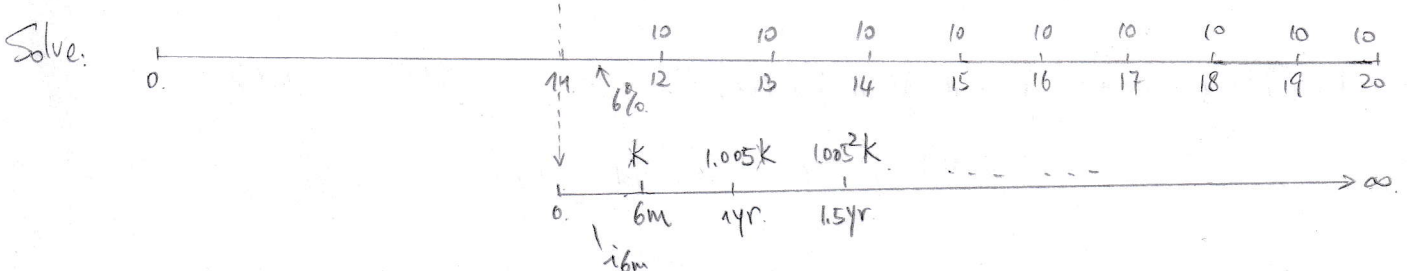
Bond Price I =  $\frac{1.01 FV_1}{1.14} \approx 859,993.1$

$\Rightarrow$  Total Price =  $\underbrace{608.63087}_{\text{Bond III}} + \underbrace{17,050.3 + 756,143.5}_{\text{Bond II}} + \underbrace{859,993.1}_{\text{Bond I}} \approx 2241.82$

Exam FM Question 309

- Give: ① Annuity-immediate: annual payments of 10, 20-year  
 ② Immediately following the 11th payment, annuity is exchanged for a perpetuity-immediate with semi-annual payments.  
 ③  $i = 6\%$   
 ④ The 1st payment is K, subsequent payment is 0.5% larger than the previous one.

Question: What is K?



$PV = 10a_{\overline{20}|6\%} = K \overline{N}_{\overline{6m}|6\%} + 1.005K \overline{N}_{\overline{6m}|6\%}^2 + 1.005^2K \overline{N}_{\overline{6m}|6\%}^3 + \dots$

$K \overline{N}_{\overline{6m}|6\%} (1 + 1.005 \overline{N}_{\overline{6m}|6\%} + (1.005 \overline{N}_{\overline{6m}|6\%})^2 + \dots)$

$\frac{1}{1 - 1.005 \overline{N}_{\overline{6m}|6\%}}$  where  $(1 + i_{6m}) = 1.06$

$\Rightarrow 40.71162K = 68.016923 \Rightarrow K \approx 1.67$  (B)