

Math 325

Exam 1

Thursday, February 23, 2023

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- Point values for each problem are as indicated.
 - **To receive full credit for each problem, you must show all appropriate work, and your work must be presented in a clear, organized manner that is easy to follow.**
 - If you need more space to work a problem, you may use the back of the exam. Please indicate where the problem is located.
 - You may use up to two calculators on the exam.
 - **SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

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1. (18 points) Given the amount function $A(t) = \frac{1000}{100-t}$ for $0 \leq t < 100$.

(a) Compute d_4 for this investment.

$$d_4 = \frac{A(4) - A(3)}{A(4)} = \frac{\frac{1000}{96} - \frac{1000}{97}}{\frac{1000}{96}} = \frac{1}{97} = 1.0309\%$$

(b) Compute $a(20)$. $A(0) = K \Rightarrow K = \frac{1000}{100} = 10$

$$A(20) = K a(20) \quad \rightarrow \quad a(20) = \frac{1000}{80(10)} = \frac{10}{8} = 1.25$$

$$\frac{1000}{80} = 10 a(20)$$

(c) Compute δ_{10}

$$\delta_{10} = \frac{A'(10)}{A(10)} = \frac{\frac{1000}{90^2}}{\frac{1000}{90}} = \frac{1}{90} = 1.111\%$$

$$A' = \frac{1000}{(100-t)^2}$$

2. (10 points) Jack invest \$2,500 into an account now. How much will Jack have in 5 years if the account earns an annual simple discount rate of 7%?

$$2500 (1 - (0.07)5)^{-1} = \$3846.15$$

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3. (12 points) Given that $i^{(6)} = 12\%$. compute the following. Give your answers as percentages with at least two decimal digits.

(a) Give the equivalent constant force of interest.

$$\left(1 + \frac{i^{(6)}}{6}\right)^6 = e^\delta$$

$$\delta = \ln \left[\left(1 + \frac{.12}{6}\right)^6 \right] = \ln [1.02]^6 = 11.8815\%$$

(b) Give $d^{(6)}$

$$\frac{d^{(6)}}{6} = \frac{\frac{i^{(6)}}{6}}{1 + \frac{i^{(6)}}{6}} = \frac{.02}{1.02} = .0196078$$

$$d^{(6)} = 6(.0196078) = .117647 \Rightarrow 11.7647\%$$

4. (8 points) Bob borrowed money from Sue on March 7, 2021, and will repay the debt on February 15, 2024. The loan is a simple interest loan with an annual simple interest rate. Compute the length of time (value of t) that will be used in the formulas for the following styles. IF you give a decimal answer, then provide 4 decimal places.

(a) ordinary simple interest: $t = \frac{1058}{360}$
30/360

used BA calc.

$$dba(3.0721, 2.1524, 360)$$

(b) exact simple interest: $t = \frac{1075}{365}$
actual/365

$$dba(3.0721, 2.1524, \frac{ACT}{365})$$

5. (13 points) An account is created that earns a force of interest of $\delta_t = 0.2 - 0.04t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 5$ and a constant force of interest of 3% thereafter. If \$800 is invested in this account at $t = 3$, find the accumulated value at time $t = 8$.

$$800 \left(e^{\int_3^5 .2 - .04t dt} \right) e^{.03(8-5)}$$

$$= 800 e^{.108} e^{.009} = 800 e^{.117}$$

$$= \$ 948.24$$

$$\int_3^5 .2 - .04t dt$$

$$= .2t - .02t^2 \Big|_3^5$$

$$= .2(5) - .02(5)^2 - [.2(3) - .02(3)^2]$$

$$= .5 - .42$$

$$= .08$$

6. (13 points) Mason deposits \$700 into a bank account. Mason's account is credited with a nominal rate of interest of 8% convertible semiannually. At the same time Jacob deposits \$350 into a separate account. Jacob's account is credited a constant force of interest δ . After 7.5 years the value of each account is the same. How much is in Jacob's account after 10 years?

Mason $i^{(2)} = 8\%$
 PV = 700

Jacob PV = 350 $\delta = \text{constant}$

$$700 \left(1 + \frac{.08}{2} \right)^{2(7.5)} = 350 e^{7.5\delta}$$

$$2(1.04)^{15} = e^{7.5\delta}$$

$$\ln [2(1.04)^{15}] = 7.5\delta$$

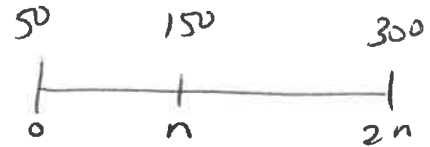
$$\delta = \frac{\ln (2(1.04)^{15})}{7.5} = 17.0861\%$$

at 10 yrs
 $350 e^{10\delta}$
 $= \$ 1932.45$

7. (13 points) Joe can receive one of the following two payment streams:

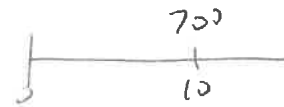
Payment stream 1:

\$50 at time 0, \$150 at time n , and \$300 at time $2n$



Payment stream 2:

\$700 at time 10



At an annual effective interest rate of i , the present value of the two streams are equal.

Given $v^n = 0.73$, determine i .

$$50 + 150v^n + 300v^{2n} = 700v^{10}$$

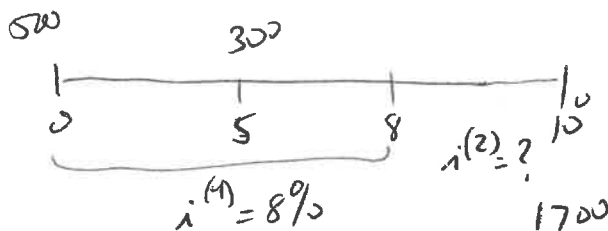
$$v^{10} = \frac{50 + 150(.73) + 300(.73)^2}{700} = .45624$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+i)^{10}} = .45624$$

$$(1+i)^{10} = (.45624)^{-1}$$

$$i = (.45624)^{-1/10} - 1 = 8.163415\%$$

8. (13 points) \$500 is deposited into an account now and another \$300 is deposited into the account at time $t=5$ years. The account earns interest at a rate of $i^{(4)} = 8\%$ from time $t=0$ to time $t=8$ (years). At time $t=8$ the rate earned by the account changes. What nominal rate of interest compounded semiannually from $t=8$ to $t=10$ would produce an accumulation of \$1700 at $t=10$?



$$1700 = \left[500 \left(1 + \frac{i^{(4)}}{4} \right)^{20} + 300 \right] \left(1 + \frac{i^{(4)}}{4} \right)^{12} \left(1 + \frac{i^{(2)}}{2} \right)^4$$

$$1700 = \left[500 (1.02)^{20} + 300 \right] (1.02)^{12} \left(1 + \frac{i^{(2)}}{2} \right)^4$$

$$1700 = 1322.74 \left(1 + \frac{i^{(2)}}{2} \right)^4$$

$$i^{(2)} = 2 \left[\left(\frac{1700}{1322.74} \right)^{1/4} - 1 \right] = 12.947\%$$

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