

**MATH 373**  
**Quiz 2**  
**Spring 2018**  
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1. Caroline has the option of the following two continuous annuities:
  - a. An annuity that pays continuously at an annual rate of 1000 for 20 years.
  - b. An annuity that pays continuously at a rate of  $Xt$  at time  $t$  for 20 years.

Both annuities have the same present value at a force of interest of 8%.

Determine  $X$ .

2. Kevin is receiving an annuity due with quarterly payments for the next 30 years. Each payment in the first year is  $P$ . Each payment in the second year is  $2P$ . Each payment in the third year is  $3P$ . The payments continue to increase by  $P$  each year until each payment in the 30<sup>th</sup> year is  $30P$ .

The present value of this annuity at an interest rate of 8% compounded quarterly is 200,000.

Determine  $P$ .

3. I would like to receive 10 points for having written my name on the front cover. Circle the correct answer.

**True**   or   **False**