

MATH 373
Quiz 2
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1. Kiersten borrows 20,000 from Sarah at a nominal annual interest rate of 9% compounded monthly.

Kiersten will repay the loan with two payments of P . The first payment of P will be at the end of three years and the second payment of P will be at the end of seven years.

Determine P .

Solution:

$$20,000\left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{(12)(7)} = P\left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{(12)(4)} + P$$

$$P = \frac{20,000\left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{(12)(7)}}{\left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{(12)(4)} + 1} = 15,408.39$$

2. Dylan invests 13,000 today in an account at Nick Bank. Dylan also invests another 5000 in the same account at the end of 5 years.

The account at Nick Bank earns a force of interest of $0.08 + 0.002t$ where t is measured from today.

Determine how much Dylan has at the end of 9 years.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount} &= 13,000e^{\int_0^9 (0.08+0.002t)dt} + 5000e^{\int_5^9 (0.08+0.002t)dt} \\ &= 13,000e^{\left[0.08t+0.001t^2\right]_0^9} + 5000e^{\left[0.08t+0.001t^2\right]_5^9} = \\ &13,000e^{\left[0.08(9)+0.001(9)^2-0\right]} + 5000e^{\left[0.08(9)+0.001(9)^2-0.08(5)-0.001(5)^2\right]} \\ &13,000e^{0.801} + 5000e^{0.376} = 36,243.21 \end{aligned}$$

3. Zack loans 5000 to Honor. Honor will repay the loan with a payment of 2000 at the end of each year for three years.

Zack reinvests each payment from Honor at an annual effective interest rate of 6%.

Determine Zack's annual effective return (interest rate) on this this loan taking into account reinvestment.

Solution:

$$5000(1+i)^3 = 2000(1.06)^2 + 2000(1.06) + 2000 = 6362.20$$

$$1+i = \left(\frac{6362.20}{5000} \right)^{1/3} = 1.08391 \implies i = 0.08391$$