









Single-Payment Factors (P/F, F/P)

Standard Notation:

If wanting to know F given some P is invested for n periods at P% interest use –

(*F/P*,*i*,*n*)

Example: if i = 5% per month, n = 6 months, _____

If wanting to know P given some F if P is to be invested for n periods at P_0 interest use –

(P/F,i,n)

Example: if i = 7.5% per year, n = 4 years, _____

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Single-Payment Factors (P/F, F/P)

 Standard Notation Equation: To find the value of F given some P is invested for n periods at 1% interest use the equation –

F = P(F/P, i, n)

To find the value of P given some F if P is to be invested for n periods at i% interest use –

P = F(P/F, i, n)

The compound interest factor tables on pages 581-609 provide factors for various combinations of i and n.

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Example: If you were to invest \$2000 today in a CD paying 8% per year, how much would the CD be worth at the end of year four?			
	F = \$2000(F/P, 8%, 4)		
	F = \$2000()	from pg. 593	
	F = \$2721		
	or,		
	F = \$2000(1.08) ⁴		
	F = \$2000(1.3605)		
	F=\$2721		
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Uniform Series Present Worth (P/A, A/P)

To answer the question: what is P given equal payments (installments) of value A are made for n periods at P/c compounded interest?

$$P = A \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

Standard Notation: (P/A,i,n)

Uniform Series Present Worth (P/A, A/P)

To answer the related question: what is A given P if equal installments of A are made for n periods at h compounded interest?

$$A = P\left[\frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1}\right]$$

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Standard Notation: (A/P,i,n)

Examples? •Estimating your mortgage payment









Uniform Series Future Worth (F/A, A/F)

Example: If you invest in a college savings plan by making equal and consecutive payments of \$2000 on your child's birthdays, starting with the first, how much will the account be worth when your child turns 18, assuming an interest rate of 6%?

A = \$2000, *i* = 6%, *n* = 18, find *F*.

F = 2000(F/A,6%,18) F = \$2000(30.9057)F = \$61,811.40

or,

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Non-Uniform Cash Flows

For example:

You and several classmates have developed a keychain note-taking device that you believe will be a huge hit with college students and decide to go into business producing and selling it.

- 1) Sales are expected to start small, then increase steadily for several years.
- Cost to produce expected to be large in first year (due to learning curve, small lot sizes, etc.) then decrease rapidly over the next several years.

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Determining Unknown Interest Rate

To find an unknown interest rate from a single-payment cash flow or uniform-series cash flow, the following methods can be used:

- 1) Use of Engineering Econ Formulas
- 2) Use of factor tables
- 3) Spreadsheet (Excel)
 a) =IRR(first cell: last cell)
 b) =RATE(n,A,P,F)

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Determining Unknown Interest Rate		
Example: The list price for a vehicle is stated as \$25,000. You are quoted a monthly payment of \$658.25 per month for 4 years. What is the monthly interest rate? What interest rate would be quoted (yearly interest rate)?		
<u>Using factor table:</u> \$25000 = \$658.25(<i>P</i> / <i>A</i> , <i>i</i> ,48) → (<i>P</i> / <i>A</i> , <i>i</i> ,48) =		
<i>i</i> = (HINT: start with table 1, pg. 581)		
Or annually		
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Determining Unknown Interest Rate Example (cont'd) <u>Using formula:</u> $\$25000=\$658.25\left[\frac{(1+i)^{48}-1}{i(1+i)^{48}}\right]$ $37.9795=\left[\frac{(1+i)^{48}-1}{i(1+i)^{48}}\right]$ Use calculator solver or Excel trial and error method to find *i*.

Determining Unknown Number of Periods (n) To find an unknown number of periods for a singlepayment cash flow or uniform-series cash flow, the following methods can be used: 1)Use of Engineering Econ. Formulas. 2)Use of factor tables 3)Spreadsheet (Excel) a) =NPER(*i*%, *A*, *P*,*F*)

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Determining Unknown Number of Periods (n)

Example: Find the number of periods required such that an invest of \$1000 at 5% has a future worth of \$5000.

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P = F(P/F,5%,n)\$1000 = \$5000(P/F,5\%,n)

(*P*/*F*,5%,*n*) = _____

n = _____