

## Chapter 4

### Nominal and Effective Interest Rates

#### Solutions to Problems

4.1 (a) monthly (b) quarterly (c) semiannually

4.2 (a) quarterly (b) monthly (c) weekly

4.3 (a) 12 (b) 4 (c) 2

4.4 (a) 1 (b) 4 (c) 12

4.5 (a)  $r/\text{semi} = 0.5 \times 2 = 1\%$  (b) 2% (c) 4%

4.6 (a)  $i = 0.12/6 = 2\%$  per two months;  $r/4 \text{ months} = 0.02 \times 2 = 4\%$

(b)  $r/6 \text{ months} = 0.02 \times 3 = 6\%$

(c)  $r/2 \text{ yrs} = 0.02 \times 12 = 24\%$

4.7 (a) 5% (b) 20%

4.8 (a) effective (b) effective (c) nominal (d) effective (e) nominal

4.9  $i/6\text{months} = 0.14/2 = 7\%$

4.10  $i = (1 + 0.04)^4 - 1$   
 $= 16.99\%$

4.11  $0.16 = (1 + r/2)^2 - 1$   
 $r = 15.41\%$

4.12 Interest rate is stated as effective. Therefore,  $i = 18\%$

4.13  $0.1881 = (1 + 0.18/m)^m - 1$   
Solve for  $m$  by trial and gives  $m = 2$

4.14  $i = (1 + 0.01)^2 - 1$   
 $i = 2.01\%$

- 4.15  $i = 0.12/12 = 1\%$  per month  
 Nominal per 6 months  $= 0.01(6) = 6\%$   
 Effective per 6 months  $= (1 + 0.06/6)^6 - 1$   
 $= 6.15\%$
- 4.16 (a)  $i/\text{week} = 0.068/26 = 0.262\%$   
 (b) effective
- 4.17 PP = weekly; CP = quarterly
- 4.18 PP = daily; CP = quarterly
- 4.19 From 2% table at  $n = 12$ ,  $F/P = 1.2682$
- 4.20 Interest rate is effective  
 From 6% table at  $n = 5$ ,  $P/G = 7.9345$
- 4.21  $P = 85(P/F, 2\%, 12) = 85(0.7885)$   
 $= \$67.02$  million
- 4.22  $F = 2.7(F/P, 3\%, 60)$   
 $= 2.7(5.8916)$   
 $= \$15.91$  billion
- 4.23  $P = 5000(P/F, 4\%, 16)$   
 $= 5000(0.5339)$   
 $= \$2669.50$
- 4.24  $P = 1.2(P/F, 5\%, 1)$  (in \$million)  
 $= 1.2(0.9524)$   
 $= \$1,142,880$
- 4.25  $P = 1.3(P/A, 1\%, 28)(P/F, 1\%, 2)$  (in \$million)  
 $= 1.3(24.3164)(0.9803)$   
 $= \$30,988,577$
- 4.26  $F = 3.9(F/P, 0.5\%, 120)$  (in \$billion)  
 $= 3.9(1.8194)$   
 $= \$7,095,660,000$
- 4.27  $P = 3000(250 - 150)(P/A, 4\%, 8)$  (in \$million)  
 $= 3000(100)(6.7327)$   
 $= \$2,019,810$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.28 \quad F &= 50(20,000,000)(F/P, 1.5\%, 9) \\
 &= 1,000,000,000(1.1434) \\
 &= \$1.1434 \text{ billion}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.29 \quad A &= 3.5(A/P, 5\%, 12) \quad (\text{in \$million}) \\
 &= 3.5(0.11283) \\
 &= \$394,905
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.30 \quad F &= 10,000(F/P, 4\%, 4) + 25,000(F/P, 4\%, 2) + 30,000(F/P, 4\%, 1) \\
 &= 10,000(1.1699) + 25,000(1.0816) + 30,000(1.04) \\
 &= \$69,939
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.31 \quad i/wk &= 0.25\% \\
 P &= 2.99(P/A, 0.25\%, 40) \\
 &= 2.99(38.0199) \\
 &= \$113.68
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.32 \quad i/6 \text{ mths} &= (1 + 0.03)^2 - 1 \\
 A &= 20,000(A/P, 6.09\%, 4) \\
 &= 20,000 \{ [0.0609(1 + 0.0609)^4] / [(1 + 0.0609)^4 - 1] \} \\
 &= 20,000(0.28919) \\
 &= \$5784
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.33 \quad F &= 100,000(F/A, 0.25\%, 8)(F/P, 0.25\%, 3) \\
 &= 100,000(8.0704)(1.0075) \\
 &= \$813,093
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Subsidy} = 813,093 - 800,000 = \$13,093$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.34 \quad P &= (14.99 - 6.99)(P/A, 1\%, 24) \\
 &= 8(21.2434) \\
 &= \$169.95
 \end{aligned}$$

4.35 First find P, then convert to A

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= 150,000 \{ 1 - [(1+0.20)^{10} / (1+0.07)^{10}] \} / (0.07 - 0.20) \\
 &= 150,000(16.5197) \\
 &= \$2,477,955
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 2,477,955(A/P, 7\%, 10) \\
 &= 2,477,955(0.14238) \\
 &= \$352,811
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.36 \quad P &= 80(P/A, 3\%, 12) + 2(P/G, 3\%, 12) \\
 P &= 80(9.9540) + 2(51.2482) \\
 &= \$898.82
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.37 \quad 2,000,000 &= A(P/A, 3\%, 8) + 50,000(P/G, 3\%, 8) \\
 2,000,000 &= A(7.0197) + 50,000(23.4806) \\
 A &= \$117,665
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.38 \quad P &= 1000 + 2000(P/A, 1.5\%, 12) + 3000(P/A, 1.5\%, 16)(P/F, 1.5\%, 12) \\
 &= 1000 + 2000(10.9075) + 3000(14.1313)(0.8364) \\
 &= \$58,273
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.39 \quad &\text{First find } P \text{ in quarter } -1 \text{ and then use } A/P \text{ to get } A \text{ in quarters } 0-8. \\
 P_{-1} &= 1000(P/F, 4\%, 2) + 2000(P/A, 4\%, 2)(P/F, 4\%, 2) + 3000(P/A, 4\%, 4)(P/F, 4\%, 5) \\
 &= 1000(0.9246) + 2000(1.8861)(0.9246) + 3000(3.6299)(0.8219) \\
 &= \$13,363
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 13,363(A/P, 4\%, 9) \\
 &= 13,363(0.13449) \\
 &= \$1797.19
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.40 \quad &\text{Move deposits to end of compounding periods and then find } F. \\
 F &= 1800(F/A, 3\%, 30) \\
 &= 1800(47.5754) \\
 &= \$85,636
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.41 \quad &\text{Move withdrawals to beginning of periods and then find } F. \\
 F &= (10,000 - 1000)(F/P, 4\%, 6) - 1000(F/P, 4\%, 5) - 1000(F/P, 4\%, 3) \\
 &= 9000(1.2653) - 1000(1.2167) - 1000(1.1249) \\
 &= \$9046
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.42 \quad &\text{Move withdrawals to beginning of periods and deposits to end; then find } F. \\
 F &= 1600(F/P, 4\%, 5) + 1400(F/P, 4\%, 4) - 2600(F/P, 4\%, 3) + 1000(F/P, 4\%, 2) \\
 &\quad - 1000(F/P, 4\%, 1) \\
 &= 1600(1.2167) + 1400(1.1699) - 2600(1.1249) + 1000(1.0816) - 1000(1.04) \\
 &= \$701.44
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4.43 \quad &\text{Move monthly costs to end of quarter and then find } F. \\
 \text{Monthly costs} &= 495(6)(2) = \$5940 \\
 \text{End of quarter costs} &= 5940(3) = \$17,820 \\
 F &= 17,820(F/A, 1.5\%, 4) \\
 &= 17,820(4.0909) \\
 &= \$72,900
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4.44 \quad i = e^{0.13} - 1 \\ = 13.88\%$$

$$4.45 \quad i = e^{0.12} - 1 \\ = 12.75\%$$

$$4.46 \quad 0.127 = e^r - 1 \\ r/\text{yr} = 11.96\% \\ r/\text{quarter} = 2.99\%$$

$$4.47 \quad 15\% \text{ per year} = 15/12 = 1.25\% \text{ per month} \\ i = e^{0.0125} - 1 = 1.26\% \text{ per month}$$

$$F = 100,000(F/A, 1.26\%, 24) \\ = 100,000\{[1 + 0.0126]^{24} - 1\}/0.0126\} \\ = 100,000(27.8213) \\ = \$2,782,130$$

$$4.48 \quad 18\% \text{ per year} = 18/12 = 1.50\% \text{ per month} \\ i = e^{0.015} - 1 = 1.51\% \text{ per month} \\ P = 6000(P/A, 1.51\%, 60) \\ = 6000\{[(1 + 0.0151)^{60} - 1]/[0.0151(1 + 0.0151)^{60}]\} \\ = 6000(39.2792) \\ = \$235,675$$

$$4.49 \quad i = e^{0.02} - 1 = 2.02\% \text{ per month} \\ A = 50(A/P, 2.02\%, 36) \\ = 50\{[0.0202(1 + 0.0202)^{36}]/[(1 + 0.0202)^{36} - 1]\} \\ = 50(0.03936) \\ = \$1,968,000$$

$$4.50 \quad i = e^{0.06} - 1 = 6.18\% \text{ per year} \\ P = 85,000(P/F, 6.18\%, 4) \\ = 85,000[1/(1 + 0.0618)^4] \\ = 85,000(0.78674) \\ = \$66,873$$

$$4.51 \quad i = e^{0.015} - 1 = 1.51\% \text{ per month} \\ 2P = P(1 + 0.0151)^n \\ 2.000 = (1.0151)^n$$

Take log of both sides and solve for n  
n = 46.2 months

4.52 Set up F/P equation in months.

$$\begin{aligned}3P &= P(1+i)^{60} \\3.000 &= (1+i)^{60} \\1.01848 &= 1+i \\i &= 1.85\% \text{ per month (effective)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}4.53 \quad P &= 150,000(P/F, 12\%, 2)(P/F, 10\%, 3) \\&= 150,000(0.7972)(0.7513) \\&= \$89,840\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}4.54 \quad F &= 50,000(F/P, 10\%, 4)(F/P, 1\%, 48) \\&= 50,000(1.4641)(1.6122) \\&= \$118,021\end{aligned}$$

4.55 (a) First move cash flow in years 0-4 to year 4 at  $i = 12\%$ .

$$\begin{aligned}F &= 5000(F/P, 12\%, 4) + 6000(F/A, 12\%, 4) \\&= 5000(1.5735) + 6000(4.7793) \\&= \$36,543\end{aligned}$$

Now move the total to year 5 at  $i = 20\%$ .

$$\begin{aligned}F &= 36,543(F/P, 20\%, 1) + 9000 \\&= 36,543(1.20) + 9000 \\&= \$52,852\end{aligned}$$

(b) Substitute A values for annual cash flows, including year 5 with the factor  $(F/P, 20\%, 0) = 1.00$

$$\begin{aligned}52,852 &= A\{[(F/P, 12\%, 4) + (F/A, 12\%, 4)](F/P, 20\%, 1) + (F/P, 20\%, 0)\} \\&= A\{[(1.5735) + (4.7793)](1.20) + 1.00\} \\&= A(8.62336)\end{aligned}$$

$A = \$6129$  per year for years 0 through 5 ( a total of 6 A values).

4.56 First find P.

$$\begin{aligned}P &= 5000(P/A, 10\%, 3) + 7000(P/A, 12\%, 2)(P/F, 10\%, 3) \\&= 5000(2.4869) + 7000(1.6901)(0.7513) \\&= 12,434.50 + 8888.40 \\&= \$21,323\end{aligned}$$

Now substitute A values for cash flows.

$$\begin{aligned} 21,323 &= A(P/A, 10\%, 3) + A(P/A, 12\%, 2)(P/F, 10\%, 3) \\ &= A(2.4869) + A(1.6901)(0.7513) \\ &= A(3.7567) \\ A &= \$5676 \end{aligned}$$

## FE Review Solutions

4.57 Answer is (b)

4.58 Answer is (d)

4.59  $i/\text{yr} = (1 + 0.01)^{12} - 1 = 0.1268 = 12.68\%$   
Answer is (d)

4.60  $i/\text{quarter} = e^{0.045} - 1 = 0.0460 = 4.60\%$   
Answer is (c)

4.61 Answer is (d)

4.62 Answer is (a)

4.63 Find annual rate per year for each condition.  
 $i/\text{yr} = 22\%$  simple  
 $i/\text{yr} = (1 + 0.21/4)^4 - 1 = 0.2271 = 22.7\%$   
 $i/\text{yr} = (1 + 0.21/12)^{12} - 1 = 0.2314 = 23.14\%$   
 $i/\text{yr} = (1 + 0.22/2)^2 - 1 = 0.2321 = 23.21\%$

Answer is (a)

4.64  $i/\text{semi-annual} = e^{0.02} - 1 = 0.0202 = 2.02\%$   
Answer is (b)

4.65 Answer is (c)

4.66  $P = 30(P/A, 0.5\%, 60)$   
 $= \$1552$   
Answer is (b)

$$4.67 \quad P = 7 + 7(P/A, 4\%, 25) \\ = \$116.3547 \text{ million} \\ \text{Answer is (c)}$$

4.68 Answer is (a)

4.69 Answer is (d)

4.70  $PP > CP$ ; must use  $i$  over  $PP$  of 1 year. Therefore,  $n = 7$   
Answer is (a)

$$4.71 \quad P = 1,000,000 + 1,050,000 \{ [1 - [(1 + 0.05)^{12} / (1 + 0.01)^{12}] \} / (0.01 - 0.05) \\ = \$16,585,447 \\ \text{Answer is (b)}$$

4.72 Answer is (d)

$$4.73 \quad \text{Deposit in year 1} = 1250 / (1 + 0.05)^3 \\ = \$1079.80 \\ \text{Answer is (d)}$$

$$4.74 \quad A = 40,000(A/F, 5\%, 8) \\ = 40,000(0.10472) \\ = \$4188.80 \\ \text{Answer is (c)}$$

$$4.75 \quad A = 800,000(A/P, 3\%, 12) \\ = 800,000(0.10046) \\ = \$80,368 \\ \text{Answer is (c)}$$

### Case Study Solution

1. Plan C:15-Year Rate - The calculations for this plan are the same as those for plan A, except that  $i = 9 \frac{1}{2}\%$  per year and  $n = 180$  periods instead of 360. However, for a 5% down payment, the P&I is now \$1488.04 which will yield a total payment of \$1788.04. This is greater than the \$1600 maximum payment available. Therefore, the down payment will have to be increased to \$25,500, making the loan amount \$124,500. This will make the P&I amount \$1300.06 for a total monthly payment of \$1600.06.

The amount of money required up front is now \$28,245 (the origination fee has also changed). The plan C values for  $F_{1C}$ ,  $F_{2C}$ , and  $F_{3C}$  are shown below.

$$F_{1C} = (40,000 - 28,245)(F/P, 0.25\%, 120) \\ = \$15,861.65$$

$$F_{2C} = 0$$

$$F_{3C} = 170,000 - [124,500(F/P, 9.5\%/12, 120) \\ - 1300.06(F/A, 9.5\%/12, 120)] \\ = \$108,097.93$$

$$F_C = F_{1C} + F_{2C} + F_{3C} \\ = \$123,959.58$$

The future worth of Plan C is considerably higher than either Plan A (\$87,233) or Plan B (\$91,674). Therefore, Plan C with a 15-year fixed rate is the preferred financing method.

## 2. Plan A

$$\text{Loan amount} = \$142,500$$

$$\text{Balance after 10 years} = \$129,582.48$$

$$\text{Equity} = 142,500 - 129,582.48 = \$12,917.52$$

$$\text{Total payment made} = 1250.56(120) = \$150,067.20$$

$$\text{Interest paid} = 150,067.20 - 12,917.52 = \$137,149.68$$

3. Amount paid through first 3 yrs =  $1146.58(36) = \$41,276.88$   
Principal reduction through first 3 yrs =  $142,500 - 139,297.08 = \$3,202.92$   
Interest paid first 3 yrs =  $41,276.88 - 3202.92 = \$38,073.96$

$$\text{Amount paid year 4} = 1195.67(12) = 14,348.04 \\ \text{Principal reduction year 4} = 139,297.08 - 138,132.42 = 1164.66 \\ \text{Interest paid year 4} = 14,348.04 - 1164.66 = 13,183.38$$

$$\text{Total interest paid in 4 years} = 38,073.96 + 13,183.38 = \$51,257.34$$

## 4. Let DP = down payment

$$\text{Fixed fees} = 300 + 200 + 200 + 350 + 150 + 300 = \$1500$$

$$\text{Available for DP} = 40,000 - 1500 - (\text{loan amount})(0.01)$$

$$\text{where loan amount} = 150,000 - \text{DP}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 DP &= 40,000 - 1500 - [(150,000 - DP)(0.01)] \\
 &= 40,000 - 1500 - 1500 + 0.01DP \\
 0.99DP &= 37,000 \\
 DP &= \$37,373.73
 \end{aligned}$$

check: origination fee =  $(150,000 - 37,373.73)(0.01) = 1126.26$   
available DP =  $40,000 - 1500 - 1126.26 = \$37,373.73$

5.	Amount financed = \$142,500	Increase from one interest rate to the other
	Monthly P&I @ 10% = \$1,250.56	
	Monthly P&I @ 11% = $142,500(A/P, 11\%/12, 60)$	-----
	$A = (142,500) \left[ \frac{(0.009167)(1 + 0.009167)^{360}}{(1 + 0.009167)^{360} - 1} \right] = \$1357.06$	106.50
	Monthly P&I @ 12% = \$1465.77	108.71
	Monthly P&I @ 13% = \$1576.33	110.56
	Monthly P&I @ 14% = \$1688.44	112.11
	Increase varies:	
	10% to 11% = \$106.50	
	11% to 12% = 108.71	
	12% to 13% = 110.56	
	13% to 14% = 112.11	

6. In buying down interest, you must give lender money now instead of money later.  
Therefore, to go from 10% to 9%, lender must recover the additional 1% now.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P\&I @ 10\%} &= 1250.54 \\
 \text{P\&I @ 9\%} &= 1146.59
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Difference} = \$103.95/\text{month}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= 103.95(P/A, 10\%/12, 360) \\
 &= 103.95(113.9508) \\
 &= \$11,845.19
 \end{aligned}$$

