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Useful life, in years	$\infty$	20

Alternative B may be replaced with an identical item every 20 years at the same \$150 cost and will have the same \$24 uniform annual benefit. Using a 10% interest rate, and an annual cash flow analysis. determine which alternative should be selected.

4- Given the following data, use present worth analysis to find the best alternative, A, B, or C. Use 10% interest.

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Annual benefit	6,000	10,000	5,000
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Using the PW Method,, Using the B/C ratio

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i) Constant dollar analysis.

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1	--15,000	-3000	35.000
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3	-19,000	-3000	25.0000
4	-21,000	-3000	20,000
5	-23,000	-3000	15,000

Assuming the interest rate is 10%, determine:

- i) The economic service life and the associated annual worth
- ii) Determine the marginal total cost of the oven.

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**Note: A table of formulae are on the back of the questions if you need.**

◆ Single Payment formulas:

Compound amount:  $F = P (1+i)^n = P (F/P, i, n)$

Present worth:  $P = F (1+i)^{-n} = F (P/F, i, n)$

◆ Uniform Series Formulas:

Compound Amount:  $F = A \{[(1+i)^n - 1]/i\} = A (F/A, i, n)$

Sinking Fund:  $A = F \{i/[(1+i)^n - 1]\} = F (A/F, i, n)$

Capital Recovery  $A = P \{[i(1+i)^n]/[(1+i)^n - 1]\} = P (A/P, i, n)$

Present Worth:  $P = A \{[(1+i)^n - 1]/[i(1+i)^n]\} = A (P/A, i, n)$

◆ Arithmetic Gradient Formulas:

Present Worth  $P = G \{[(1+i)^n - i n - 1]/[i^2 (1+i)^n]\} = G (P/G, i, n)$

Uniform Series  $A = G \{[(1+i)^n - i n - 1]/[i (1+i)^n - i]\} = G (A/G, i, n)$

◆ Geometric Gradient Formulas:

If  $i \neq g$ ,  $P = A \{[1 - (1+g)^n(1+i)^{-n}]/(i-g)\} = A (P/A, g, i, n)$

If  $i = g$ ,  $P = A [n (1+i)^{-1}] = A (P/A, g, i, n)$

◆ Nominal interest rate per year,  $r$  : the annual interest rate without considering the effect of any compounding

◆ Effective interest rate per year,  $i_a$ :

$i_a = (1 + r/m)^m - 1 = (1+i)^m - 1$  with  $i = r/m$

◆ Continuous compounding, :

$r$  – one-period interest rate,  $n$  – number of periods

$(P/F, r, n)^{inf} = e^{-rn}$

$$(F/P, r, n)^{inf} = e^{rn}$$



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Model Answer of the Final Exam

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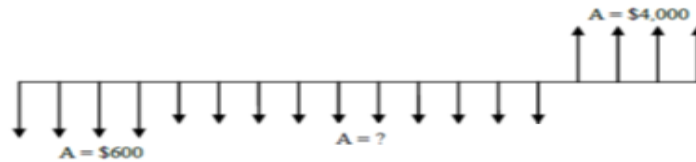
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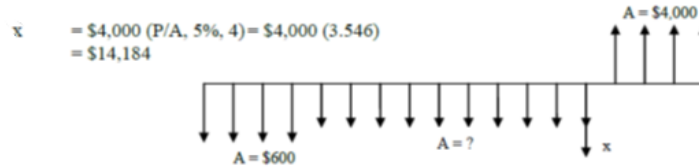
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problem1.

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Solution



$$x = \$4,000 (P/A, 5\%, 4) = \$4,000 (3.546) = \$14,184$$

$$F = \$600 (F/A, 5\%, 4) (F/P, 5\%, 10) = \$600 (4.310) (1.629) = \$4,212.59$$

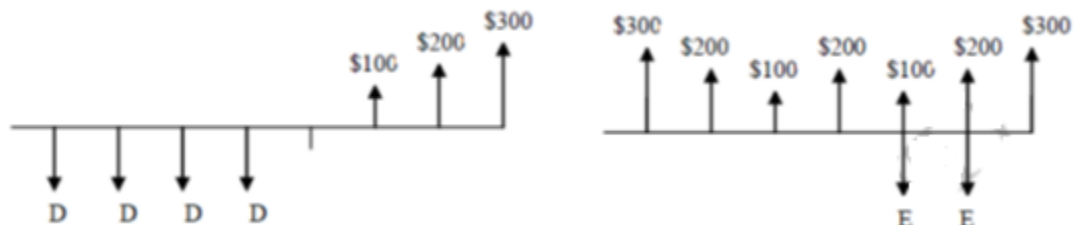
$$x - F = \$14,184 - \$4,212.59 = \$9,971.41$$

The series of ten deposits must be:

$$A = \$9,971.11 (A/F, 5\%, 10) = \$9,971.11 (0.0745) = \$792.73$$

problem2-

Compute the value of D&E in the diagram. At an interest rate of 10%.



Solution

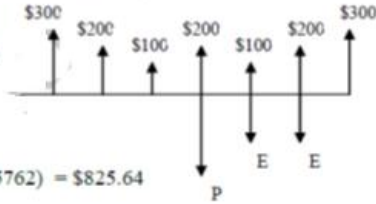
(A)-

$$P = \$200 + \$100 (P/A, 10\%, 3) + \$100 (P/G, 10\%, 3) + \$300 (P/P, 10\%, 3) + \$200 (F/P, 10\%, 2) + \$100 (F/P, 10\%, 1)$$

$$= \$200 + \$100 (2.487) + \$100 (2.329) + \$300 (1.331) + \$200 (1.210) + \$100 (1.100)$$

$$= \$1,432.90$$

$$E = \$1,432.90 (A/P, 10\%, 2) = \$1,432.90 (0.5762) = \$825.64$$

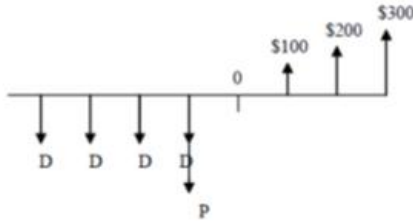


(B)-

Present Worth of gradient series:

$$P = \$100 (P/G, 10\%, 4) = \$100 (4.378) = \$437.80$$

$$D = \$437.80 (A/F, 10\%, 4) = \$437.80 (0.2155) = \$94.35$$



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Solution:

**Alternative A**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EUAB} - \text{EUAC (for an inf. period)} &= \$16 - \$100 (A/P, 10\%, \infty) \\ &= \$16 - \$100 (0.10) \\ &= +\$6.00 \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative B**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EUAB} - \text{EUAC (for 20 yr. period)} &= \$24 - \$150 (A/P, 10\%, 20) \\ &= \$24 - \$150 (0.1175) \\ &= +\$6.38 \end{aligned}$$

Choose Alternative B.

4- Given the following data, use present worth analysis to find the best alternative, A, B, or C. Use 10% interest.

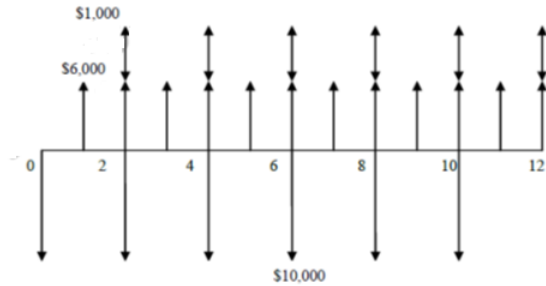
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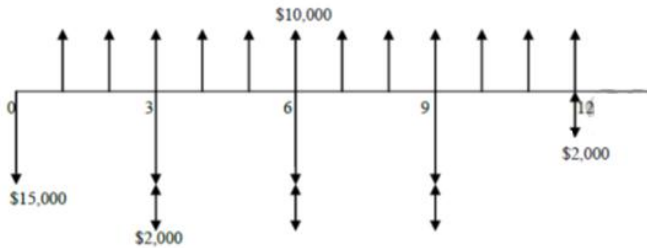
Using the PW Method.,

**Alternative A**



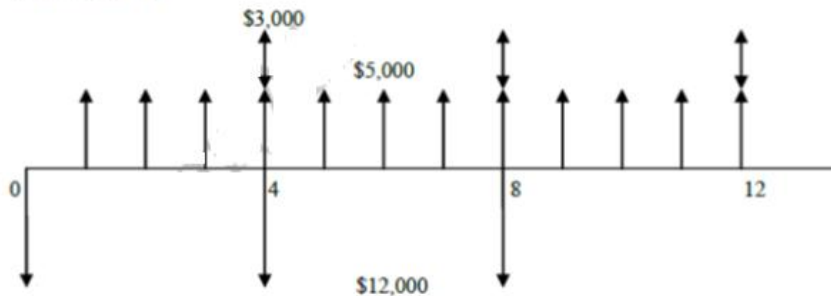
$$\begin{aligned} NPW &= \$6,000 (P/A, 10\%, 12) + \$1,000 (P/G, 10\%, 12) - \$10,000 - \\ & (\$10,000 - \$1,000) [(P/F, 10\%, 2) + (P/F, 10\%, 4) + (P/F, 10\%, 6) \\ & + (P/F, 10\%, 8) + (P/F, 10\%, 10)] \\ &= \$40,884 + \$319 - \$10,000 - \$26,331 \\ &= \$4,872 \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative B**



$$\begin{aligned} NPW &= \$10,000 (P/A, 10\%, 12) - \$2,000 (P/F, 10\%, 12) - \$15,000 - \\ & (\$15,000 + \$2,000) [(P/F, 10\%, 3) + (P/F, 10\%, 6) + (P/F, 10\%, 9)] \\ &= \$68,140 - \$637 - \$15,000 - \$29,578 \\ &= \$22,925 \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative C**



$$\begin{aligned} NPW &= \$5,000 (P/A, 10\%, 12) + \$3,000 (P/F, 10\%, 12) - \$12,000 - \\ & (\$12,000 - \$3,000) [(P/F, 10\%, 4) + (P/F, 10\%, 8)] \\ &= \$34,070 + \$956 - \$12,000 - \$10,345 \\ &= \$12,681 \end{aligned}$$

Choose Alternative B.

Benefit to cost ratio

N	Single Payment		Equal Payment Series				Gradient Series		N
	Compound Amount Factor (F/P, i, N)	Present Worth Factor (P/F, i, N)	Compound Amount Factor (F/A, i, N)	Sinking Fund Factor (A/F, i, N)	Present Worth Factor (P/A, i, N)	Capital Recovery Factor (A/P, i, N)	Gradient Uniform Series (A/G, i, N)	Gradient Present Worth (P/G, i, N)	
1	1.1000	0.9091	1.0000	1.0000	0.9091	1.1000	0.0000	0.0000	1
2	1.2100	0.8264	2.1000	0.4762	1.7355	0.5762	0.4762	0.8264	2
3	1.3310	0.7513	3.3100	0.3021	2.4869	0.4021	0.9366	2.3291	3
4	1.4641	0.6830	4.6410	0.2155	3.1699	0.3155	1.3812	4.3781	4
5	1.6105	0.6209	6.1051	0.1638	3.7908	0.2638	1.8101	6.8618	5

10.0%

For alternative A

$$EUAC_A = 10000x(A/P,10\%,2) = 10000x0.5762 = 5762$$

$$EUAB_A = 6000 + 1000 (A/F,10\%,2) = 6000 + 1000x0.4762 = 6476.2$$

$$EUAB_A/EUAC_A = 6476.2/5762 = 1.12395$$

For alternative B

$$EUAC_B = 15000x(A/P,10\%,3) + 2000 (A/F,10\%,3) = 15000x0.4021 + 2000x0.3021 = 6031.5 + 604.2 = 6635.7$$

$$EUAB_B = 10000$$

$$EUAB_B/EUAC_B = 10000/6635.7 = 1.507$$

For alternative C

$$EUAC_C = 12000x(A/P,10\%,4) = 12000x0.3155 = 3786$$

$$EUAB_C = 5000 + 3000 (A/F,10\%,4) = 5000 + 3000x0.2155 = 5646.5$$

$$EUAB_C/EUAC_C = 5646.5/3786 = 1.4914$$

Choose B

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i) Constant dollar analysis.

ii) Actual dollar analysis.

### Problem # 5

**Using constant**

$$P = A(P/A, 4\%, 4)$$

$$P = 150000 * 3.6299 = \$ 544485$$

**Using Actual dollar**

$$i = \text{Exact: } i = i' + f + i'f = 12.32 \%$$

$$\text{If } i \neq g, \quad P = A \left\{ \frac{1 - (1+g)^n(1+i)^{-n}}{i-g} \right\} = A (P/A, g, i, n)$$

$$\text{If } i \neq f, \quad P = A(1+f) \left\{ \frac{1 - (1+f)^n(1+i)^{-n}}{i-f} \right\} = A (P/A, f, i, n)$$

$$P = 150000 * 1.08 * 3.361 = \$ 544484.$$

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Assuming the interest rate is 10%, determine:

- i) The economic service life and the associated annual worth
- ii) Determine the marginal total cost of the oven.

Year	Market value	Loss in Market value	Foregone interest	Operating Cost,\$	Maintenance Cost,\$	Salvage Value, \$	Total Recovery Cost
0	\$60000						
1	35.000	-\$25000	-\$6000	--15,000	-3000	35.000	-\$49000
2	30.000	-\$5000	-\$3500	-17,000	-3000	30.000	-\$28500
3	25.0000	-\$5000	-\$3000	-19,000	-3000	25.0000	--\$30000
4	20,000	-\$5000	-\$2500	-21,000	-3000	20,000	-\$31500
5	15,000	-\$5000	-\$2000	-23,000	-3000	15,000	--\$33000

The life cost of one year is 49000

The EUAC for two years is =  $(49000+28500/(1+i)) * (A/P, 10\%, 2) = (49000+28500/(1+i)) * 5762 = (49000 + 25909) * 0.5762 = -\$43162.6$

The EUAC for three years is =  $(49000+28500/(1+i)+30000*(1+i)^{-2}) * A/P, 10\%, 3 = (49000 + 25909 + 24793.3) * 0.4021 = -\$40090.3$

The EUAC for four years is =  $(49000+28500/(1+i)+30000*(1+i)^{-2}+31500*(1+i)^{-3}) * (A/P, 10\%, 4) = (49000 + 25909 + 24793.3 + 23666.3) * 0.3155 = -\$38922$

The EUAC for five years is =  $(49000+28500/(1+i)+30000*(1+i)^{-2}+31500*(1+i)^{-3}+33000*(1+i)^{-4}) * (A/P, 10\%, 5) = (49000 + 25909 + 24793.3 + 23666.3 + 22539.4) * 0.2638 = -\$38409$

Economic life is 5 years

Year	Market value	EUAC of Capital recovery	Foregone interest	Operating Cost,\$	Maintenance Cost,\$	Salvage Value, \$	Total Recovery Cost
0	\$60000						
1	35.000	-\$25000	-\$6000	--15,000	-3000	35.000	-\$49000
2	30.000	-\$5000	-\$3500	-17,000	-3000	30.000	-\$28500
3	25.0000	-\$5000	-\$3000	-19,000	-3000	25.0000	--\$30000
4	20,000	-\$5000	-\$2500	-21,000	-3000	20,000	-\$31500
5	15,000	-\$5000	-\$2000	-23,000	-3000	15,000	--\$33000

For one year

EUAC of Capital recovery for one year =  $-\$60000 \cdot (A/P, 10\%, 1) + \$35000 \cdot (A/F, 10\%, 1)$

=  $-\$66000 + \$35000 = -\$31000$

EUAC of Capital recovery for two years =  $-\$60000 \cdot (A/P, 10\%, 2) + \$30000 \cdot (A/F, 10\%, 2)$

=  $-\$60000 \cdot 0.5762 + \$30000 \cdot 0.476 = -\$20292$

EUAC of Capital recovery for three years =  $-\$60000 \cdot (A/P, 10\%, 3) + \$25000 \cdot (A/F, 10\%, 3)$

=  $-\$60000 \cdot 0.4021 + \$25000 \cdot 0.3021 = -\$16573.5$

EUAC of Capital recovery for four years =  $-\$60000 \cdot (A/P, 10\%, 4) + \$20000 \cdot (A/F, 10\%, 4)$

=  $-\$60000 \cdot 0.3155 + \$20000 \cdot 0.2155 = -\$14620$

EUAC of Capital recovery for five years =  $-\$60000 \cdot (A/P, 10\%, 5) + \$15000 \cdot (A/F, 10\%, 5)$

=  $-\$60000 \cdot 0.2638 + \$15000 \cdot 0.1638 = -\$13371$

Year	Market value	EUAC of Capital recovery	Operating Cost,\$	Maintenance Cost,\$	Total EUAC
0	\$60000				
1	35.000	-\$31000	--15,000	-3000	-\$49000
2	30.000	-\$20292	-17,000	-3000	-\$40292
3	25.0000	-\$16573.5	-19,000	-3000	--\$38573
4	20,000	-\$14620	-21,000	-3000	-\$38620
5	15,000	-\$13371	-23,000	-3000	--\$39391



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2	30.000	-\$20292	-15,932.4	-3000	-\$39224.4
3	25.0000	-\$16573.5	-16873.2	-3000	--\$36446.7
4	20,000	-\$14620	-17636	-3000	-\$35256
5	15,000	-\$13371	-18620	-3000	--\$34991

Economic life is 5 years