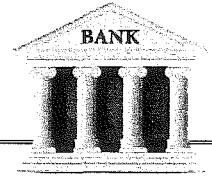


Regular Payments of an Annuity (Present Value)

**Goal:** Calculate the regular deposit/payment of an annuity

**RECALL: FUTURE VALUE**

Use to find the value **at the end of an annuity**  
(after all deposits are made & interest is accrued)

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

**RECALL: PRESENT VALUE**

Use to find the money needed **at the beginning of an annuity** to provide regular annuity payments

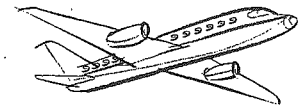
$$PV = R \left[ \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

**Calculating the Regular Payment of an Annuity**

When we know the future value or the present value of annuity, we can **rearrange the formula** to **ISOLATE R** to **solve for the regular payment**. Remember, rearranging formulas means you do BEDMAS backwards.

**EXAMPLE 1 Determining Payments given the Amount (Future Value)**

Brianne wants to save \$6000 for a trip she plans to take in 5 years.  
What regular deposit should she make at the end of every 6 months into an account that earns 6% per year compounded semi-annually?



$$FV = 6000$$

$$R = ?$$

$$i = \frac{0.06}{2} = 0.03$$

$$n = 5 \times 2 = 10$$

$$6000 = R \left[ \frac{1.03^{10} - 1}{0.03} \right]$$

$$6000 = 11.46 R$$

$$R = 523.38$$

**EXAMPLE 2 Determining Payments Given the Present Value**

Donald borrows \$1200 from an electronics store to buy a computer. He will repay the loan in equal monthly payments over 3 years, starting 1 month from now. He is charged interest at 12.5% per year compounded monthly. How much is Donald's monthly payment?

$$PV = 1200$$

$$R = ?$$

$$i = \frac{0.125}{12}$$

$$n = 3 \times 12 = 36$$

$$1200 = R \left[ \frac{1 - (1 + \frac{0.125}{12})^{-36}}{\frac{0.125}{12}} \right]$$

$$1200 = 29.89 R$$

$$R = \$40.14$$

**EXAMPLE 3 Comparing Loan Options**

$PV = 9500$

Sheri borrows \$9500 to buy a car. She can repay her loan in 2 ways.

- **Option A:** 36 monthly payments at 6.9% per year compounded monthly
- **Option B:** 60 monthly payments at 8.9% per year compounded monthly



a) What is Sheri's monthly payment for each option?

OPTION A:

$PV = 9500$

$n = 36$

$i = \frac{0.069}{12} = 0.00575$

$R = ?$

$$9500 = R \left[ \frac{1 - 1.00575^{-36}}{0.00575} \right]$$

$9500 = 32.43 R$

$R = 292.90$

$$9500 = R \left[ \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.089}{12}\right)^{-60}}{\frac{0.089}{12}} \right]$$

$9500 = 48.29 R$

$R = 196.74$

b) How much interest does Sheri pay for each option?

$I = Rn - PV$

OPTION A:  $I = 36(292.90) - 9500$   
 $= \$1044.40$

OPTION B:  $I = 60(196.74) - 9500$   
 $= \$2304.40$

c) Give a reason why Sheri might choose each option.

OPTION A: If Sheri can afford \$292.90 for 3 years, she would save lots of money in interest.

OPTION B: If Sheri can not afford \$292.90, \$196.74 is more manageable.