

## Lesson 6.5 The Amount and Present Value of an Annuity



**Goal:** Calculate the amount (future value) of a simple ordinary annuity  
Calculate the present value of a simple ordinary annuity

- An **annuity** is a series of **equal** payments paid **in to** ~~or~~ **out of** an account at **regular** intervals
- In an **ordinary simple annuity**, payments are made at the **end** of each **compounding** period
- The **AMOUNT** of an annuity (**future value**) is the sum of regular deposits plus **interest**

**Compound Periods (# times per year)**

Annually: 1	Semi-Annually: 2
Monthly: 12	Semi-Monthly: 24
Weekly: 52	Bi-weekly: $\frac{52}{2} = 26$
Quarterly: 4	Daily: 365

The **AMOUNT** of an ordinary simple annuity is given by the formula  $A = \frac{R[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$ , where

$A =$  Final Amount

$R =$  Payment (per compounding period)

$i =$  interest rate (per compounding period)

$n =$  number of compounding periods

This formula can only be used when the **payment interval is the same as the compounding period**

**Example** Suppose \$450 were deposited at the end of each quarter for 1.5 years into an annuity that earns 10% per year compounded quarterly

a) What is the amount of the annuity?

$A = ?$

$R = \$450$

$i = \frac{0.10}{4} = 0.025$

$n = 4 \times 1.5 = 6$

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

$$= \frac{450[(1+0.025)^6 - 1]}{0.025}$$

$$= 2874.48$$

$\therefore$  The annuity is worth \$2874.48 in 1.5 years

The **INTEREST** of an ordinary simple annuity is given by the formula  $I = A - Rn$ , where  $I$  is interest amount

b) How much interest did the annuity earn?

We deposited  $\$450 \times 6 = \$2700$

The account has \$2874.48.

$$\therefore \text{Interest} = \$2874.48 - \$2700$$

$$= \$174.48$$

$\therefore$  The annuity earned \$174.48.

The **present value** of an annuity is the **principal** that must be invested **TODAY** to provide regular payments

The **PRESENT VALUE** of an ordinary simple annuity is given by the formula  $PV = \frac{R[1 - (1+i)^{-n}]}{i}$ , where

$PV =$  Present value (amount invested today)  $i =$  interest rate (per compounding period)

$R =$  Payments (per compounding period)  $n =$  number of compounding periods

This formula can only be used when the payment interval is the same as the compounding period

**Example**

Victor wants to withdraw \$700 at the end of each month for 8 months, starting 1 month from now. His bank account earns 5.4% per year compounded monthly.

a) How much must Victor deposit in his account TODAY to pay for the withdrawals?

$PV = ?$

$R = \$700$

$i = \frac{0.054}{12} = 0.0045$

$n = 8$

$$PV = \frac{700 [1 - (1 + 0.0045)^{-8}]}{0.0045} = \$5488.28$$

∴ Victor must deposit \$5488.28

The **INTEREST** of an ordinary simple annuity is given by the formula  $I = Rn - PV$ , where  $I$  is interest

b) How much interest did the annuity earn?

Victor will withdraw  $\$700 \times 8 = \$5600$ .

Victor deposited \$5488.28

Interest =  $\$5600 - \$5488.28 = \$111.72$