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# **Chapter 3: Interest Rate and Economic Equivalence**

# **Types of Interest**

3.1

$$20,000 = 10,000(1 + 0.075N)$$

Simple interest: (1+0.075N) = 2•

$$N = \frac{1}{0.075} = 13.33 \approx 14$$
 years

Compound interest:

$$20,000 = 10,000(1+0.07)^{N}$$
  
 $(1+0.07)^{N} = 2$   
 $N = 10.24 \approx 11$  years

3.2

Simple interest:

I = iPN = (0.06)(\$5,000)(5) = \$1,500

Compound interest:

$$I = P[(1+i)^{N} - 1] = \$5,000(1.3382 - 1) = \$1,691$$

3.3

Option 1: Compound interest with 8%: •

 $F = \$3,000(1+0.08)^5 = \$3,000(1.4693) = \$4,408$ 

Option 2: Simple interest with 9%:

 $3,000(1+0.09\times5) = 3,000(1.45) = 4,350$ 

 $\therefore$  Option 1 is better.

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| 3.4 |             |           |  |
|-----|-------------|-----------|--|
|     | End of Year | Principal |  |
|     |             | Repayment |  |
|     | 0           |           |  |
|     | 1           | \$1,638   |  |

|   | <u> </u> |         |          |
|---|----------|---------|----------|
| 0 |          |         | \$10,000 |
| 1 | \$1,638  | \$1,000 | \$8,362  |
| 2 | \$1,802  | \$836   | \$6,560  |
| 3 | \$1,982  | \$656   | \$4,578  |
| 4 | \$2,180  | \$458   | \$2,398  |
| 5 | \$2,398  | \$240   | \$0      |

Interest

payment

# **Equivalence Concept**

3.5  
$$P = \$18,000(P/F,5\%,5) = \$18,000(0.7835) = \$14,103$$

3.6  

$$F = $25,000(F / P, 8\%, 3) = $25,000(1.2597) = $31,493$$

3.7  

$$F = \$100(F / P, 10\%, 10) + \$200(F / P, 10\%, 8) = \$688$$
3.8  

$$\$1,000(F / P, i, 2) = \$1,200$$

$$\$1,000(1+i)^{2} = \$1,200$$

$$i = \sqrt{1.2} - 1$$

$$i = 9.54\%$$

# Single Payments (Use of *F*/*P* or *P*/*F* Factors)

3.9 F = \$180,000(F / P, 6%, 10) = \$322,353

3.10

- (a) F = \$7,000(F / P, 6%, 5) = \$9,368
- (b) F = \$3,250(F / P,5%,15) = \$6,757
- (c) F = \$18,000(F / P, 8%, 33) = \$228,169
- (d) F = \$20,000(F / P,9%,8) = \$39,851

Remaining

Balance

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3.11  
$$P = \$300,000(P/F,8\%,10) = \$138,958$$

3.12

(a) 
$$P = \$15,500(P/F,14\%,8) = \$5,434$$

- (b) P = \$18,000(P/F,4%,12) = \$11,243
- (c) P = \$20,000(P/F,8%,9) = \$10,005
- (d) P = \$55,000(P/F,11%,4) = \$36,230

3.13

- (a) P = \$12,000(P/F,13%,4) = \$7,360
- (b) F = \$30,000(F / P, 13%, 5) = \$55,273

3.14

$$F = 3P = P(1+0.06)^{N}$$
  
log 3 = N log(1.06)  
N = 18.85 \approx 19 years

3.15

$$F = 2P = P(1+0.08)^{N}$$

- $\log 2 = N \log(1.08)$ N = 9 years
- Rule of 72: 72/8 = 9 years

| (a) | Single-payment | compound amount $(F/P, i, N)$ | factors for |
|-----|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|     | N              | 9%                            | 10%         |
|     | 35             | 20.4140                       | 28.1024     |
|     | 40             | 31.4094                       | 45.2593     |
|     |                |                               |             |

| To find $(F / P, 9.5\%, 38)$ , first, interpolate for $n = 38$ : |         |         |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|--|--|
| Ν  | 9%      | 10%     |  |  |
| 38   | 27.0112 | 38.3965 |  |  |

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Then, interpolate for i = 9.5%:

$$(F/P, 9.5\%, 38) = 32.7039$$

As compared to formula determination

$$(F/P, 9.5\%, 38) = 31.4584$$

(b) Single-payment compound amount (P/F, 8%, N) factors for

| Ν | 45     | 50     |
|---|--------|--------|
|   | 0.0313 | 0.0213 |

Then, interpolate for N = 47

$$(P/F, 8\%, 47) = 0.0273$$

As compared to the value from the interest formula:

$$(P/F, 8\%, 47) = 0.0269$$

3.17

(a) 
$$\$18(1+i)^{44} = \$92,400$$
  
 $i = 21.43\%$ 

(b) F = \$97.8(F / P, 21.43%, 22) = \$7,007 billion

### **Uneven Payment Series**

3.18

$$\$1,000 + \frac{\$1,000}{1.1} + \frac{\$1,500}{1.1^3} = \frac{\$1,210}{1.1^2} + \frac{X}{1.1^4}$$
  
 $X = \$2,981$ 

3.19

$$P = \frac{\$25,000}{1.07^2} + \frac{\$33,000}{1.07^3} + \frac{\$46,000}{1.07^4} + \frac{\$38,000}{1.07^5} = \$110,961$$

$$F = $2,000(F / P, 6\%, 10) + $2,500(F / P, 6\%, 8) + $3,000(F / P, 6\%, 6) = $11,822$$

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3.21  

$$P = \$3,000,000 + \$2,400,000(P/F,8\%,1) + \cdots + \$3,000,000(P/F,8\%,10) = \$20,734,618$$
Or,  

$$P = \$3,000,000 + \$2,400,000(P/A,8\%,5) + \$3,000,000(P/A,8\%,5)(P/F,8\%,5) = \$20,734,618$$
3.22  

$$P = \$8,000(P/F,6\%,2) + \$6,000(P/F,6\%,5) + \$4,000(P/F,6\%,7) = \$14,264$$

### **Equal Payment Series**

### 3.23

(a) With deposits made at the end of each year

F = \$2,000(F / A, 8%, 15) = \$54,304

(b) With deposits made at the beginning of each year

F = \$2,000(F / A, 8%, 15)(1.08) = \$58,649

### 3.24

$$F = $10,000(F / A, 6\%, 20) = $367,856$$

3.25

- (a) F = \$6,000(F / A, 8%, 5) = \$35,200
- (b) F = \$4,000(F / A, 6.25%, 12) = \$68,473
- (c) F = \$9,000(F / A, 9.45%, 20) = \$484,359
- (d) F = \$3,000(F / A,11.75%,12) = \$71,308

- (a) A = \$32,000(A / F, 8%, 15) = \$1,179
- (b) A = \$55,000(A/F,6%,10) = \$4,173

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(c) 
$$A = \$35,000(A/F,7\%,20) = \$853.8$$

(d) 
$$A = \$8,000(A / F,11\%,4) = \$1,699$$

3.27

$$50,000(A/F,6\%,10) = 3,793.40$$

3.28

$$35,000 = 2,000(F / A, 6\%, N)$$
  
(F / A, 6%, N) = 17.5  
N = 12.32 \approx 13 years

3.29

$$15,000 = A(F / A, 11\%, 5)$$
  
 $A = 2,408.57$ 

3.30

$$5,000 = 500(F / P,7\%,5) + A(F / A,7\%,5)$$
  
 $A = 5747.51$ 

3.31

- (a) A = \$12,000(A / P, 4%, 6) = \$2,289.14
- (b) A = \$3,500(A / P, 6.7%, 7) = \$642.66
- (c) A = \$6,500(A / P, 3.5%, 5) = \$1,439.63
- (d) A = \$32,000(A / P, 8.5%, 15) = \$3,853.47

### 3.32

(a) The capital recovery factor (A/P, i, N) for

| Ν  | 6%     | 7%     |
|----|--------|--------|
| 35 | 0.0690 | 0.0772 |
| 40 | 0.0665 | 0.0750 |

To find (A/P, 6.25%, 38), first, interpolate for N = 38:

| Ν  | 6%     | 7%     |
|----|--------|--------|
| 38 | 0.0675 | 0.0759 |

Then, interpolate for i = 6.25%;

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$$(A / P, 6.25\%, 38) = 0.0696$$
:

As compared to the value from the interest formula:

$$(A / P, 6.25\%, 38) = 0.0694$$

(b) The equal payment series present-worth factor (P/A, i, 85) for

| 9%      | 10%    |  |
|---------|--------|--|
| 11.1038 | 9.9970 |  |

Then, interpolate for i = 9.25%:

i

$$(P/A, 9.25\%, 85) = 10.8271$$

As compared to the value from the interest formula:

$$(P/A, 9.25\%, 85) = 10.8049$$

3.33

• Equal annual payment:

A = \$50,000(A / P, 12%, 3) = \$20,817.45

• Interest payment for the second year:

| End of Year | Principal   | Interest   | Remaining   |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|             | Repayment   | payment    | Balance     |
| 0           |             |            | \$50,000    |
| 1           | \$14,817.45 | \$6,000    | \$35,182.55 |
| 2           | \$16,595.54 | \$4,221.91 | \$18,587.01 |
| 3           | \$18,587.01 | \$2,230.44 | 0           |

3.34

A = \$10,000(A / P,9%,10) = \$1,558.2

- (a) P = \$1,000(P / A, 6.8%, 8) = \$6,017.86
- (b) P = \$3,500(P / A, 9.5%, 12) = \$24,443.44
- (c) P = \$1,900(P / A, 8.25%, 9) = \$11,746.68

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(d) 
$$P = \$9,300(P / A,7.75\%,5) = \$37,378.16$$

3.36

P = \$35,000(P / A, 12%, 10) = \$197,758Since \$200,000 > \$197,758, You should not purchase the equipment.

3.37

(a)

P = \$3,875,000 + \$3,125,000(P/F,6%,1) + ... + \$8,875,000(P/F,6%,7)= \$39,547,241.99

(b)

*P* = \$1,375,000 + \$1,375,000(*P* / *A*,6%,7) = \$9,050,774.48 Since \$9,050,774.48 > \$8,000,000, the prorated payment option is better choice.

# **Linear Gradient Series**

3.38

$$F = \$10,000(F / A,8\%,5) + \$3,000(F / G,8\%,5)$$
  
= \$10,000(F / A,8\%,5) + \$3,000(A / G,8\%,5)(F / A, 8\%,5)  
= \$91,163.55

3.39

$$F = \$7,500(F / A,8\%,5) - \$1,500(F / G,8\%,5)$$
  
= \\$7,500(F / A,8\%,5) - \\$1,500(P / G,8\%,5)(F / P,8\%,5)  
= \\$27,750.74

3.40

$$P = \$100 + [\$100(F / A, 9\%, 7) + \$50(F / A, 9\%, 6) + \$50(F / A, 9\%, 4)$$
$$+ \$50(F / A, 9\%, 2)](P / F, 9\%, 7)$$
$$= \$991.32$$

A = \$15,000 - \$1,000(A/G, 8%, 12)= \$10,404.25

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3.42

$$P = \$1,000(P / A,6\%,5) + \$250(P / G,6\%,5)$$
  
= \\$6,196

3.43

Using the geometric gradient series present worth factor, we can establish the equivalence between the loan amount \$120,000 and the balloon payment series as

$$120,000 = A_1 (P / A_1, 10\%, 9\%, 5) = 4.6721A_1$$
  
 $A_1 = $25,684.38$ 

| Payment series |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Ν              | Payment     |
| 1              | \$25,684.38 |
| 2              | \$28,252.82 |
| 3              | \$31,078.10 |
| 4              | \$34,185.91 |
| 5              | \$37,604.51 |

3.44

$$F = \$6,000(P / A_1,5\%,7\%,30)(F / P,7\%,30)$$
  
= \\$987,093.8

3.45

- (a)  $P = \$6,000,000(P/A_1,-10\%,12\%,7) = \$21,372,076$
- (b) Note that the oil price increases at the annual rate of 5% while the oil production decreases at the annual rate of 10%. Therefore, the annual revenue can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{split} A_n &= \$60(1+0.05)^{n-1}100,000(1-0.1)^{n-1} \\ &= \$6,000,000(0.945)^{n-1} \\ &= \$6,000,000(1-0.055)^{n-1} \end{split}$$

This revenue series is equivalent to a decreasing geometric gradient series with g = -5.5%. So,

$$P = \$6,000,000(P / A_1, -5.5\%, 12\%, 7) = \$23,847,897$$

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(c) Computing the present worth of the remaining series  $(A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7)$  at the end of period 3 gives

$$A_4 = 6,000,000(1 - 0.055)^3 = 5,063,451.75$$
  
P = \$5,063,451.75(P / A<sub>4</sub>,-5.5%,12%,4) = \$14,269,627.82

3.46

$$P = \sum_{n=1}^{20} A_n (1+i)^{-n}$$
  
=  $\sum_{n=1}^{20} (2,000,000) n (1.06)^{n-1} (1.06)^{-n}$   
=  $(2,000,000/1.06) \sum_{n=1}^{20} n (\frac{1.06}{1.06})^n$   
= \$396,226,415

(a) The withdrawal series would be

| Period | Withdrawal                       |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| 11     | \$12,000                         |
| 12     | \$12,000(1.08)                   |
| 13     | \$12,000(1.08)(1.08)             |
| 14     | \$12,000(1.08)(1.08)(1.08)       |
| 15     | \$12,000(1.08)(1.08)(1.08)(1.08) |

 $P_{10} = $12,000(P / A_1, 8\%, 12\%, 5) = $49,879.14$ 

Assuming that each deposit is made at the end of each year, then:

49,879.14 = A(F / A,12%,10)A = 2,842.32

(b)  $P_{10} = \$12,000(P / A_1, 8\%, 9\%, 5) = \$54,045.08$ 

$$54,045.08 = A(F / A,9\%,10)$$
  
 $A = $3,557.25$ 

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# **Various Interest Factor Relationships**

(a) 
$$(P/F, 8\%, 67) = (P/F, 8\%, 50)(P/F, 8\%, 17) = 0.0058$$
  
 $(P/F, 8\%, 67) = (1+0.08)^{-67} = 0.0058$   
(b)  $(A/P, i, N) = \frac{i}{1-(P/F, i, N)}$   
 $(P/F, 8\%, 42) = (P/F, 8\%, 40)(P/F, 8\%, 2) = 0.0394$   
 $(A/P, 8\%, 42) = \frac{0.08}{1-0.0394} = 0.0833$   
 $(A/P, 8\%, 42) = \frac{0.08(1.08)^{42}}{(1.08)^{42} - 1} = 0.0833$   
(c)  $(P/A, i, N) = \frac{1-(P/F, i, N)}{i} = \frac{1-(P/F, 8\%, 100)(P/F, 8\%, 35)}{0.08} = 12.4996$ 

(a)  

$$(F / P, i, N) = i(F / A, i, N) + 1$$

$$(1 + i)^{N} = i \frac{(1 + i)^{N} - 1}{i} + 1$$

$$= (1 + i)^{N} - 1 + 1$$

$$= (1 + i)^{N}$$

(b)  

$$(P/F, i, N) = 1 - (P/A, i, N)i$$

$$(1+i)^{-N} = 1 - i \frac{(1+i)^{N} - 1}{i(1+i)^{N}}$$

$$= \frac{(1+i)^{N}}{(1+i)^{N}} - \frac{(1+i)^{N} - 1}{(1+i)^{N}}$$

$$= (1+i)^{-N}$$

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(c)  

$$(A/F,i,N) = (A/P,i,N) - i$$

$$\frac{i}{(1+i)^{N}-1} = \frac{i(1+i)^{N}}{(1+i)^{N}-1} - i = \frac{i(1+i)^{N}}{(1+i)^{N}-1} - \frac{i[(1+i)^{N}-1]}{(1+i)^{N}-1}$$

$$= \frac{i}{(1+i)^{N}-1}$$
(d)  

$$(A/P,i,N) = \frac{i}{[1-(P/F,i,N)]}$$

$$\frac{i(1+i)^{N}}{(1+i)^{N}-1} = \frac{i}{\frac{(1+i)^{N}}{(1+i)^{N}} - \frac{1}{(1+i)^{N}}}$$

$$= \frac{i(1+i)^{N}}{(1+i)^{N}-1}$$

(e), (f), (g) Divide the numerator and denominator by  $(1+i)^N$  and take the limit  $N \to \infty$ .

### **Equivalence Calculations**

3.50  

$$P = [\$100(F / A, 12\%, 9) + \$50(F / A, 12\%, 7) + \$50(F / A, 12\%, 5)](P / F, 12\%, 10)$$

$$= \$740.49$$

3.51

P(1.08) + \$200 = \$200(P / F, 8%, 1) + \$120(P / F, 8%, 2) + \$120(P / F, 8%, 3) + \$300(P / F, 8%, 4)P = \$373.92

 $P=\mathfrak{F}/\mathfrak{I}.$ 

3.52

A(P / A, 13%, 5) = \$100(P / A, 13%, 5) + \$20(P / A, 13%, 3)(P / F, 13%, 2) = \$351.72 + \$36.98 = (3.5172)AA = \$110.51

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3.53

$$P_{1} = \$200 + \$100(P / A,6\%,5) + \$50(P / F,6\%,1) + \$50(P / F,6\%,4) + \$100(P / F,6\%,5)$$
  
= \$782.75  
$$P_{2} = X(P / A,6\%,5) = \$782.75$$
  
$$X = \$185.82$$

3.54  

$$P = \$20(P/G,10\%,5) - \$20(P/A,10\%,12)$$

$$= \$0.96$$



### 3.55

Establish economic equivalent at N = 8:

$$C(F / A,8\%,8) - C(F / A,8\%,2)(F / P,8\%,3) = \$6,000(P / A,8\%,2)$$
  
10.6366C - (2.08)(1.2597)C = \$6,000(1.7833)  
8.0164C = \$10,699.80  
C = \$1,334.73

3.56

The original cash flow series is

| Ν | $A_{_N}$ | Ν  | $A_{_N}$      |
|---|----------|----|---------------|
| 0 | 0        | 6  | \$900         |
| 1 | \$800    | 7  | \$920         |
| 2 | \$820    | 8  | \$300         |
| 3 | \$840    | 9  | \$300         |
| 4 | \$860    | 10 | \$300 - \$500 |
| 5 | \$880    |    |               |

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3.57  

$$300(F / A, 10\%, 8) + 200(F / A, 10\%, 3) = 2C(F / P, 10\%, 8) + C(F / A, 10\%, 7)$$
  
 $4,092.77 = 2C(2.1436) + C(9.4872)$   
 $C = $297.13$ 

3.58

Establishing equivalence at N = 5

$$\begin{aligned} \$200(F / A, 8\%, 5) - \$50(F / P, 8\%, 1) \\ &= X (F / A, 8\%, 5) - (\$200 + X)[(F / P, 8\%, 2) + (F / P, 8\%, 1)] \\ \$1,119.32 = X (5.8666) - (\$200 + X)(2.2464) \\ &X = \$433.29 \end{aligned}$$

3.59

Computing equivalence at N = 5

X = \$3,000(F / A,9%,5) + \$3,000(P / A,9%,5) = \$29,623.08

3.60 (b), (d), and (f)

3.61 (b), (d), and (e)

 $A_{1} = (\$50 + \$50(A/G,10\%,5) - [\$50 + \$50(P/F,10\%,1)](A/P,10\%,5) = \$115.32$   $A_{2} = A + A(A/P,10\%,5) = 1.2638A$ A = \$91.25

3.63(a)

3.64(b)

3.65(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \$25,000 + \$30,000(P / F,10\%,6) \\ &= C(P / A,10\%,12) + \$1,000(P / A,10\%,6)(P / F,10\%,6) \\ \$41,935 = 6.8137C + \$2,458.43 \\ C = \$5,794 \end{aligned}$$

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## Solving for an Unknown Interest Rate of Unknown Interest Periods

$$2P = P(1+i)^5$$
  
 $2^{1/5} = 1+i$   
 $i = 14.87\%$ 

3.67

Establishing equivalence at n = 0

$$2,000(P/A,i,6) = 2,500(P/A_1,-25\%,i,6)$$

By Excel software, i = 92.36%

### 3.68

$$35,000 = 10,000(F / P, i, 5) = 10,000(1 + i)^{5}$$
  
 $i = 28.47\%$ 

3.69

\$1,000,000 = \$2,000(F / A,6%, N)  

$$500 = \frac{(1+0.06)^{N} - 1}{0.06}$$

$$31 = (1+0.06)^{N}$$

$$\log 31 = N \log 1.06$$

$$N = 58.93 \approx 59 \text{ years}$$

3.70

Option 1: 100,000(F / A, 7%, 7)(F / P, 7%, 13) = 2,085,484.95Option 2: 100,000(F / A, 7%, 13) = 2,014,064.29

$$100,000(F / A, i, 7)(F / P, i, 13) = 100,000(F / A, i, 13)$$
  
 $i = 6.6\%$ 

3.71

Assuming that annual renewal fees are paid at the beginning of each year, (a)

$$15.96 + 15.96(P/A,6\%,3) = 58.62$$

It is better to take the offer because of lower cost to renew.

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(b)  

$$$57.12 = $15.96 + $15.96(P / A, i, 3)$$
  
 $i = 7.96\%$ 

# **Short Case Studies**

ST 3.1

(a)  

$$P = 280,000(P / A, 8\%, 19) = 2,689,007.78$$
  
(b)  
 $280,000(P / A, i, 19) = 5,600,000 - 283,770$   
 $i = 0.00709\%$ 

ST 3.2  
(a)  

$$P_{\text{Contract}} = \$5,600,000 + \$7,178,000(P / F,6\%,1)$$
  
 $+\$11,778,000(P / F,6\%,2) + ...$   
 $+\$17,778,000(P / F,6\%,9)$   
 $=\$97,102,826.86$ 

(b)

$$P_{\text{Bonus}} = \$5,000,000 + \$5,000,000(P / A,6\%,5) + \$778,000(P / A,6\%,9)$$
$$= \$31,353,535.52 > \$23,000,000$$

It is better stay with the original plan.

### ST 3.3

(a) Compute the equivalent present worth (in 2006) for each option at i = 6%.

$$P_{Deferred} = \$2,000,000 + \$566,000(P / F, 6\%, 1) + \$920,000(P / F, 6\%, 2) + \dots \\ + \$1,260,000(P / F, 6\%, 11) = \$8,574,491$$

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> $P_{Non-Deferred} = $2,000,000 + $900,000(P/F,6\%,1) + $1,000,000(P/F,6\%,2) + \cdots$ + \$1,975,000(*P* / *F*,6%,5) = \$7,431,562

- $\therefore$  At i = 6%, the deferred plan is a better choice.
- (b) Using either Excel or Cash Flow Analyzer, both plans would be economically equivalent at i = 15.72%.
- ST 3.4 Assuming that premiums paid at the end of each year, the maximum amount to invest in the prevention program is

P = \$14,000(P/A,12%,5) = \$50,467.

If the premiums paid at the beginning of each year, the solution changes to

P = \$14,000 + \$14,000(P / A, 12%, 4) = \$56,523.

ST 3.5

Compute the required annual net cash profit to pay off the investment and interest.

> 70,000,000 = A(P / A, 10%, 5) = 3.7908A*A* = \$18,465,824

Decide the number of shoes, X

$$18,465,824 = X(100)$$
  
X = 184,658.24

ST 3.6

Establish the following equivalence equation:

140,000 = 32,639(P/A,i,9).

The interest rate makes two options equivalent is i = 18.10% by Excel. So, if her rate of return is over 18.10%, it is a good decision.