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\text { Annual Worth } \\
\text { Analysis }
\end{gathered}
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## Systematic Economic Analysis Technique

 1. Identify the investment alternatives2. Define the planning horizon
3. Specify the discount rate
4. Estimate the cash flows
5. Compare the alternatives
6. Perform supplementary analyses
7. Select the preferred investment

# Annual Worth Analysis 

## Single Alternative

## Annual Worth Method

nconverts all cash flows to a uniform annual series over the planning horizon using i=MARR
na popular DCF method
$A W \quad(i \%)=\left\lceil\sum_{t=0}^{n} A_{t}(1+i)^{-t}\right\rceil\left\lceil\left[\frac{i(1+i)^{n}}{(1+i)^{n}-1}\right]\right.$
$A W(i \%)=P W(i \%)(A \mid P i \%, n)$

## SMP Investment

A $\$ 500,000$ investment in a surface mount placement machine is being considered. Over a 10 -year planning horizon, it is estimated the SMP machine will produce net annual savings of $\$ 92,500$. At the end of 10 years, it is estimated the SMP machine will have a $\$ 50,000$ salvage value. Based on a 10\% MARR and annual worth analysis, should the investment be made?

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{AW}(10 \%) & =-\$ 500 \mathrm{~K}(\mathrm{~A} \mid \mathrm{P} 10 \%, 10)+\$ 92.5 \mathrm{~K} \\
& +\$ 50 K(\mathrm{~A} \mid \mathrm{F} 10 \%, 10) \\
& =\$ 14,262.50 \\
& =\mathrm{PMT}(10 \%, 10,500000,-50000)+92500 \\
& =\$ 14,264.57
\end{aligned}
$$

## SMP Investment

How does annual worth change over the life of the investment? How does annual worth change when the salvage value decreases geometrically and as a gradient series?


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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 1 | MARR = | 10\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Planning Horizon | CF | SV $\mathrm{g}_{\text {geometric }}$ | $A W_{\text {geometric }}$ | SV ${ }_{\text {gradient }}$ | $A W_{\text {gradient }}$ |  |
| 3 | 0 | -\$500,000 | \$500,000 | n/a | \$500,000 | n/a |  |
| 4 | 1 | \$92,500 | \$397,000 | -\$60,500.00 | \$455,000 | -\$2,500.00 |  |
| 5 | 2 | \$92,500 | \$315,218 | -\$45,491.43 | \$410,000 | -\$357.14 |  |
| 6 | 3 | \$92,500 | \$250,283 | -\$32,943.17 | \$365,000 | \$1,714.50 |  |
| 7 | 4 | \$92,500 | \$198,725 | -\$22,416.01 | \$320,000 | \$3,715.26 |  |
| 8 | 5 | \$92,500 | \$157,787 | -\$13,553.55 | \$275,000 | \$5,645.57 |  |
| 9 | 6 | \$92,500 | \$125,283 | -\$6,066.06 | \$230,000 | \$7,506.01 |  |
| 10 | 7 | \$92,500 | \$99,475 | \$282.45 | \$185,000 | \$9,297.27 |  |
| 11 | 8 | \$92,500 | \$78,983 | \$5,684.59 | \$140,000 | \$11,020.15 |  |
| 12 | 9 | \$92,500 | \$62,713 | \$10,297.92 | \$95,000 | \$12,675.58 |  |
| 13. | 10 | \$137,500 | \$49,794 | \$14,251.63 | \$50,000 | \$14,264.57 |  |
| 14 | AW = | \$14,264.57 | =PMT(B1,10,500000,-50000)+92500 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  | geometric | gradient |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | $\mathrm{n}=$ | 10 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | $A W=$ | \$14,251.63 | \$14,264.57 =PMT(\$B\$1,C17,500000,-500000+45000*C17)+92500 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 |  |  | =PMT(\$B\$1,B17,500000,-500000*(1-0.206)^B17)+92500 |  |  |  |  |



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|  | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 1 | MARR = | 10\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Planning Horizon | CF | SV $\mathrm{g}_{\text {geometric }}$ | $A W_{\text {geometric }}$ | SV ${ }_{\text {gradient }}$ | $A W_{\text {gradient }}$ |  |
| 3 | 0 | -\$500,000 | \$500,000 | n/a | \$500,000 | n/a |  |
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| 13. | 10 | \$137,500 | \$49,794 | \$14,251.63 | \$50,000 | \$14,264.57 |  |
| 14 | $A W=$ | \$14,264.57 | =PMT(B1,10, | ,500000,-5000 | 0)+92500 |  |  |
| 15 |  | geometric | gradient |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | $\mathrm{n}=$ | 6.9518752 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | $A W=$ | \$0.00 | \$14,264.57 | =PMT(\$B\$1,C | 17,500000,- | 500000+4500 | 7)+92500 |
| 18 |  |  | =PMT(\$B\$1, | B17,500000,-5 | 500000*(1-0 | 206)^B17)+9 |  |


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| 3 | 0 | -\$500,000 | \$500,000 | n/a | \$500,000 | n/a |  |
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| 6 | 3 | \$92,500 | \$250,283 | -\$32,943.17 | \$365,000 | \$1,714.50 |  |
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| 10 | 7 | \$92,500 | \$99,475 | \$282.45 | \$185,000 | \$9,297.27 |  |
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| 13. | 10 | \$137,500 | \$49,794 | \$14,251.63 | \$50,000 | \$14,264.57 |  |
| 14 | AW = | \$14,264.57 | =PMT(B1,10 | ,500000,-5000 | 0)+92500 |  |  |
| 15 |  | geometric | gradient |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | $\mathrm{n}=$ | 6.9518752 | 2.1699745 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | $A W=$ | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | =PMT(\$B\$1,C | 17,500000,- | 500000+4500 | 7)+92500 |
| 18 |  |  | =PMT(\$B\$1, | B17,500000,-5 | 50000** $1-0$ | 206)^B17)+9 |  |


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| MARR | $A W$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $0 \%$ | $\$ 47,500.00$ | $=$ PMT(A2,10,500000, -50000$)+9250$ |
| $1 \%$ | $\$ 44,488.07$ | $=$ PMT(A3,10,500000, -50000$)+9250$ |
| $2 \%$ | $\$ 41,403.06$ | $=$ PMT(A4,10,500000,-50000) +9250 |
| $3 \%$ | $\$ 38,246.27$ | $=$ PMT(A5,10,500000,-50000) +9250 |
| $4 \%$ | $\$ 35,019.08$ | $=$ PMT(A6,10,500000, -50000$)+9250$ |
| $5 \%$ | $\$ 31,722.94$ | $=$ PMT(A7,10,500000, -50000$)+9250$ |

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Subject to the Constraints:


MARR $=10.000 \%$

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A W=\$ 14,264.57
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# Annual Worth Analysis 

## Multiple Alternatives

## Example 7.4

Recall the example involving two alternative designs for a new ride at a theme park: Alt. A costs $\$ 300,000$, has net annual after-tax revenue of $\$ 55,000$, and has a negligible salvage value at the end of the 10 -year planning horizon; Alt. B costs $\$ 450,000$, has revenue of $\$ 80,000 / \mathrm{yr}$., and has a negligible salvage value. Based on an AW analysis and a $10 \%$ MARR, which is preferred?

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{AW}_{\mathrm{A}}(10 \%)= & -\$ 300,000(A / P 10 \%, 10)+\$ 55,000 \\
& =-\$ 300,000(0.16275)+\$ 55,000=\$ 6175.00 \\
= & =\operatorname{PMT}(10 \%, 10,300000)+55000=\$ 6176.38 \\
\mathrm{AW}_{\mathrm{B}}(10 \%)= & -\$ 450,000(A / P 10 \%, 10)+\$ 80,000 \\
& =-\$ 450,000(0.16275)+\$ 80,000=\$ 6762.50 \\
& =\text { PMT }(10 \%, 10,450000)+80000=\$ 6764.57
\end{aligned}
$$

Analyze the impact on AW based on salvage values decreasing geometrically to $1 \phi$ after 10 years.


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MARR

## Example 7.5

For The Scream Machine alternatives (A costing \$300,000, saving $\$ 55,000$, and having a negligible salvage value at the end of the 10-year planning horizon; B costing $\$ 450,000$, saving $\$ 80,000$, and having a negligible salvage value), using an incremental AW analysis and a 10\% MARR, which is preferred?

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{AW}_{\mathrm{A}}(10 \%) & =-\$ 300,000(A / P 10 \%, 10)+\$ 55,000 \\
& =-\$ 300,000(0.16275)+\$ 55,000=\$ 6175.00 \\
& =\operatorname{PMT}(10 \%, 10,300000)+55000=\$ 6176.38>\$ 0
\end{aligned}
$$

( A is better than "do nothing")
$\mathrm{AW}_{\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{A}}(10 \%)=-\mathbf{\$ 1 5 0 , 0 0 0 ( A / P 1 0 \% , 1 0 )}+\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 0 0 0}$
$=-\$ 150,000(0.16275)+\$ 25,000=\$ 587.50$ $=$ PMT(10\%,10,150000)+25000 = \$588.19 > \$0
( $B$ is better than $A$ )
Prefer B

## Example 7.6

If an investor's MARR is $12 \%$, which mutually exclusive investment alternative maximizes the investor's future worth, given the parameters shown below?

| EOY | CF(1) | CF(2) | CF(3) |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $-\$ 10,000$ | $-\$ 15,000$ | $-\$ 20,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 0$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 3,000$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 6,000$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ |  | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 9,000$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ |  | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 12,000$ |
| $\mathbf{6}$ |  | $\$ 7,500$ | $\$ 15,000$ |

Consider 3 scenarios: individual life cycles; least common multiple of lives; and "one-shot" investments

## Example 7.6 (Continued)

Scenario 1: individual life cycles

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{AW}_{1}(12 \%) & =-\$ 10,000(\mathrm{~A} \mid \mathrm{P} 12 \%, 3)+\$ 5000+\$ 5000(\mathrm{~A} \mid \mathrm{F} 12 \%, 3) \\
& =\$ 2318.25 \\
& =\mathrm{PMT}(12 \%, 3,10000,-5000)+5000=\$ 2318.26 \\
\mathrm{AW}_{2}(12 \%) & =-\$ 15,000(\mathrm{~A} \mid \mathrm{P} 12 \%, 6)+\$ 5000+\$ 2500(\mathrm{~A} \mid \mathrm{F} 5 \%, 6) \\
& =\$ 1659.63 \\
& =\mathrm{PMT}(12 \%, 6,15000,-2500)+5000=\$ 1659.68 \\
\mathrm{AW}_{3}(12 \%) & =-\$ 20,000(\mathrm{~A} \mid \mathrm{P} 12 \%, 6)+\$ 3000(\mathrm{~A} \mid \mathrm{G} 12 \%, 6) \\
& =\$ 1651.55 \\
& =\mathrm{PMT}(12 \%, 6,-1000 * \mathrm{NPV}(12 \%, 0,3,6,9,12,15)+20000) \\
& =\$ 1651.63
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example 7.6 (Continued)

| Scenario 2: least common multiple of lives |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | EOY | CF(1') | CF(2) | CF(3) |
|  | $\mathbf{0}$ | $-\$ 10,000$ | $-\$ 15,000$ | $-\$ 20,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 0$ |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 3,000$ |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 6,000$ |  |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 9,000$ |  |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 12,000$ |  |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 7,500$ | $\$ 15,000$ |  |

$A W_{1}(12 \%)=-\$ 10,000(A \mid P 12 \%, 6)+\$ 5000+\$ 5000(A \mid F 12 \%, 6)$

- \$5000(A|P 12\%,3)(A|P 12\%,6)
= \$2318.22
=PMT(12\%,6,10000,-5000)+5000
+PMT(12\%,6,PV(12\%,3,,-5000))= \$2318.26
$\mathrm{AW}_{2}(12 \%)=\$ 1473.17=\$ 1473.23$
$\mathrm{AW}_{3}(12 \%)=\$ 1651.55=\$ 1651.63$


## Example 7.6 (Continued)

Scenario 3: "one-shot" investments

| EOY | CF(1) | CF(2) | CF(3) |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $-\$ 10,000$ | $-\$ 14,500$ | $-\$ 20,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 0$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 3,000$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 6,000$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 9,000$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 12,000$ |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 5,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ |

$\mathrm{AW}_{1}(12 \%)=\{-\$ 10,000+[\$ 5000(\mathrm{P} \mid \mathrm{A} 12 \%, 3)$
$+\$ 5000(P / F 12 \%, 3)]\}(A / P 12 \%, 6)=\$ 1354.32$
=PMT(12\%,6,10000-PV(12\%,3,-5000,-5000))
= \$1354.29
$\mathrm{AW}_{\mathbf{2}}(12 \%)=\$ 1473.17=\$ 1473.23$
$\mathrm{AW}_{3}(12 \%)=\$ 1651.55=\$ 1651.63$
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Considering scenarios 1 and 2, is it reasonable to assume an investment alternative equivalent to Alt. 1 will be available in 3 years? If so, why was the MARR set equal to $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ ?

## Example 7.7

Three industrial mowers (Small, Medium, and Large) are being evaluated by a company that provides lawn care service. Determine the economic choice, based on the following cost and performance parameters:

|  | Small | Medium | Large |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ |
| First Cost: | $\$ 35$ | $\$ 50$ | $\$ 76$ |
| Operating Cost/Hr | $\$ 55$ | $\$ 75$ | $\$ 100$ |
| Revenue $/ \mathbf{H r}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 0 0}$ |
| Hrs $/ \mathbf{Y r}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Useful Life (Yrs) |  |  |  |

Use AW analysis to determine the preferred mower, based on a MARR of $12 \%$.

## Example 7.7 (Continued)

$\mathrm{AW}_{\text {small }}=-\$ 1500(A / P 12 \%, 2)+\$ 20(1000)=\$ 19,112.45$ $=$ PMT(12\%,2,1500)+20*1000 = \$19,112.45
$A W_{\text {med }} \quad=-\$ 2000(A / P 12 \%, 3)+\$ 25(1100)=\$ 26,667.30$ $=P M T(12 \%, 3,2000)+25 * 1100=\$ 26,667.30$
$A W_{\text {large }}=-\$ 5000(A / P 12 \%, 5)+\$ 24(1200)=\$ 27,412.95$
$=$ PMT(12\%,5,5000)+24*1200 = \$27,412.95
What did we assume when solving the example?

## Example 7.8

If a 5 -year planning horizon were used, what salvage values are required to have the same AW as before? The small mower will be replaced at the end of year 4 ; the medium mower will be replaced at the end of year 3. One year of service of the small mower will have the following cash flows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{SV}_{\text {small }}= & \$ 19,112.45(F / A 12 \%, 1)-\$ 20,000(F / A 12 \%, 1) \\
& +\$ 1500(F / P 12 \%, 1)=\$ 792.45 \\
= & \mathrm{FV}(12 \%, 1,-19112.45)-\mathrm{FV}(12 \%, 1,-20000,1500) \\
= & \$ 792.45 \\
\mathrm{SV}_{\text {med }} & =\$ 26,667.30(F / A 12 \%, 2)-\$ 27,500(F / A 12 \%, 2) \\
& +\$ 2000(\mathrm{~F} \mid \mathrm{P} 12 \%, 2)=\$ 743.48 \\
= & \mathrm{FV}(12 \%, 2,-26667.3)-\mathrm{FV}(12 \%, 2,-27500,2000) \\
& =\$ 743.48 \\
\mathrm{SV}_{\text {large }} \quad= & \$ 0
\end{aligned}
$$

## Principle \#8

## Compare investment alternatives over a common period of time

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 ExaminationEven though you might not encounter a situation in your professional practice that requires the least common multiple of lives assumption to be used, it is very likely you will have problems of this type on the FE Exam. Therefore, you need to be familiar with how to solve such problems. Specifically, on the FE Exam, unless instructions are given to do otherwise, calculate the annual worth for a life cycle of each alternative and recommend the one that has the greatest annual worth.

## Capital Recovery Cost



## CFD for Capital Recovery Cost (CR).

# Capital Recovery Cost Formulas 

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C R=P(A \mid P i, n)-F(A \mid F i, n) \\
& C R=(P-F)(A \mid F i, n)+P i \\
& C R=(P-F)(A \mid P i, n)+F i \\
& C R=P M T(i, n,-P, F)
\end{aligned}
$$

Example
$P=\$ 500,000 \quad F=\$ 50,000 \quad i=10 \% \quad n=10$ yrs
CR $=\$ 500,000(0.16275)-\$ 50,000(0.06275)=\$ 78,237.50$ CR $=\$ 450,000(0.06275)+\$ 500,000(0.10)=\$ 78,237.50$ CR $=\mathbf{\$ 4 5 0 , 0 0 0 ( 0 . 1 6 2 7 5 )}+\mathbf{\$ 5 0 , 0 0 0 ( 0 . 1 0 ) = \$ 7 8 , 2 3 7 . 5 0}$ CR $=$ PMT $(10 \%, 10,-500000,50000)=\$ 78,235.43$


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## Pit Stop \#7-No Time to Coast

1. True or False: Annual worth analysis is the most popular DCF measure of economic worth.
2. True or False: Unless non-monetary considerations dictate otherwise, choose the mutually exclusive investment alternative that has the greatest annual worth over the planning horizon.
3. True or False: The capital recovery cost is the uniform annual cost of the investment less the uniform annual worth of the salvage value.
4. True or False: If $A W>0$, then $P W>0$, and $F W>0$.
5. True or False: If $A W(A)>A W(B)$, then $P W(A)>P W(B)$.
6. True or False: If $A W(\mathrm{~A})<A W(B)$, then $\mathrm{AW}(\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{A})>0$.
7. True or False: If $A W(A)>A W(B)$, then $C W(A)>C W(B)$ and $\operatorname{DPBP}(A)<$ DPBP(B).
8. True or False: $A W$ can be applied as either a ranking method or as an incremental method.
9. True or False: To compute capital recovery cost using Excel, enter =PMT(i\%,n,-P,F) in any cell in a spreadsheet.
10. True or False: When using annual worth analysis with mutually exclusive alternatives having unequal lives, always use a planning horizon equal to the least common multiple of lives.

## Pit Stop \#7-No Time to Coast

1. True or False: Annual worth analysis is the most popular DCF measure of economic worth. FALSE
2. True or False: Unless non-monetary considerations dictate otherwise, choose the mutually exclusive investment alternative that has the greatest annual worth over the planning horizon. TRUE
3. True or False: The capital recovery cost is the uniform annual cost of the investment less the uniform annual worth of the salvage value. TRUE
4. True or False: If $A W>0$, then $P W>0$, and $F W>0$. TRUE
5. True or False: If $A W(A)>A W(B)$, then $P W(A)>P W(B)$. TRUE
6. True or False: If $A W(\mathrm{~A})<A W(B)$, then $\mathrm{AW}(\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{A})>0$. TRUE
7. True or False: If $A W(A)>A W(B)$, then $C W(A)>C W(B)$ and $\operatorname{DPBP}(A)<$ DPBP(B). FALSE
8. True or False: $A W$ can be applied as either a ranking method or as an incremental method. TRUE
9. True or False: To compute capital recovery cost using Excel, enter =PMT(i\%,n,-P,F) in any cell in a spreadsheet. TRUE
10. True or False: When using annual worth analysis with mutually exclusive alternatives having unequal lives, always use a planning horizon equal to the least common multiple of lives. FALSE

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