

Replacement Analysis

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The Container Corporation of America is considering replacing an automatic painting machine purchased 9 years ago for \$700,000. It has a market value today of \$40,000. The unit costs \$350,000 annually to operate and maintain. A new unit can be purchased for \$800,000 and will have annual O&M costs of \$120,000. If the old unit is retained, it will have no salvage value at the end of its remaining life of 10 years. The new unit, if purchased, will have a salvage value of \$100,000 in 10 years. Using an AW measure and a MARR of 20 percent to see if the automatic painting machine should be replaced if it is taken as a trade-in for its market value of \$40,000.

- i. Use the cash flow approach (insider's viewpoint approach).
- ii. Use the opportunity cost approach (outsider's viewpoint approach)



 $AW_{2} (20\%) = -\$760,000 (A/P 20\%,10) + \$100,000 (A/F 20\%,10) - \$120,000$ $AW_{2} (20\%) = -\$760,000 (0.23852) + \$100,000 (0.03852) - \$120,000 = -\$297423.2/year$

Replace with new painting machine



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Opportunity Cost Approach (outsider's viewpoint approach).



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Dell is considering replacing one of its material handling systems. It has an annual O&M cost of \$48,000, a remaining operational life of 8 years, and an estimated salvage value of \$6,000 at that time. A new system can be purchased for \$175,000. It will be worth \$50,000 in 8 years, and it will have annual O&M costs of only \$17,000 per year due to new technology. If the new system is purchased, the old system will be traded in for \$55,000, even though the old system can be sold for only \$45,000 on the open market. Leasing a new system will cost \$31,000 per year, payable at the beginning of the year, plus operating costs of \$15,000 per year payable at year-end. If the new system is leased, the existing material handling system will be sold for its market value of \$45,000. Use an 8-year planning horizon, an annual worth analysis, and MARR of 15 percent to decide which material handling system to recommend: (1) keep existing, (2) trade in existing and purchase new, or (3) sell existing and lease.

- i. Use the cash flow approach (insider's viewpoint approach).
- ii. Use the opportunity cost approach (outsider's viewpoint approach)



 $AW_2(20\%) = -\$120,000(A/P 15\%,8) + \$500,00(A/F 15\%,8) - \$17,000 = -\$40,099.5/$ year



 $AW_3 (20\%) = [\$14,000-\$46000(P/A 15\%,7)-\$15,000(P/F 15\%,8)](A/P 15\%,8)$ $AW_3 (20\%) = -\$40621.72 / year$ Trade in existing and purchase new system Principles of Engineering Economic Analysis, 5th edition **Opportunity Cost Approach (outsider's viewpoint approach).**



 $AW_1 (20\%) = -\$45,000(A/P 15\%,8)-\$48,000+\$6,000(A/F 15\%,8) = -\$57,591/year$



 $AW_2(20\%) = -\$165,000(A/P 15\%,8) + \$50,000(A/F 15\%,8) - \$17,000 = -\$50,127/year$

Opportunity Cost Approach (outsider's viewpoint approach).

