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Simple Interest

$$S = P(1 + rt) \quad P = S(1 + rt)^{-1} \quad I = Prt = S - P$$

Simple Discount

$$S = P(1 - dt)^{-1} \quad P = S(1 - dt) \quad D = Sdt = S - P$$

Compound Interest

$$S = P(1 + i)^n \quad P = S(1 + i)^{-n} \quad i = j_m / m$$

Equivalent Rates

$$j_m \text{ and } j_p \text{ are equivalent if } \left(1 + \frac{j_m}{m}\right)^m = \left(1 + \frac{j_p}{p}\right)^p$$

Fractional Periods

- Exact (theoretical) method uses compound interest for the fractional part of an interest period
- Approximate (practical) method uses simple interest for the fractional part of an interest period

Simple Annuities

Ordinary Annuity

$$S = R \, s_{\overline{n}|i} = R \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] \text{ (focal date = time of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ payment)}$$

$$A = R \, a_{\overline{n}|i} = R \left[\frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right] \text{ (focal date = one period before first payment)}$$

Annuity Due

$$S = R \, \ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|i} = R \, s_{\overline{n}|i} (1+i) = R \left[s_{\overline{n+1}|i} - 1 \right] \text{ (focal date = one period after } n^{\text{th}} \text{ payment)}$$

$$A = R \, \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|i} = R \, a_{\overline{n}|i} (1+i) = R \left[1 + a_{\overline{n-1}|i} \right] \text{ (focal date = time of first payment)}$$

Deferred Annuity

$$A = R \, a_{\overline{n}|i} (1+i)^{-k}$$

Forborne Annuity

$$S = R \, s_{\overline{n}|i} (1+i)^m$$