CHE374 Midterm 2 Cheatsheet

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Interest

The compound interest rate is given by

$$F = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m = P(1 + r_{\text{eff}})$$

where r is the nominal interest rate for 1 period (usually for 1 year), and m is the number of times compounded per period.

Equivalence Factors

- $(F/P, i, N) = (1+i)^N$
- $(P/A, i, N) = \frac{(i+1)^N 1}{i(1+i)^N}$
- $(P/G, i, N) = \frac{1}{i^2} \left(1 \frac{1+iN}{(1+i)^N} \right)$
- $(P/Geom, i, g, N) = \frac{1}{i-g} \left(1 \left(\frac{1+g}{1+i}\right)^N\right)$

For geometric, P = A(P/Geom, i, g, N). For linear, P = G(P/G, i, N).

Comparison 1

The internal rate of return IRR is the discount rate at which PW=0. For simple investments where benefits come later than investments, IRR>MARR means it is worthwhile and IRR< MARR means it is not worthwhile.

The payback period is the time T such that the investment is recouped. There are two types:

- Payback period: Time such that ∑ revenue is equal to initial investment.
- Discounted Payback period. Time such that
 ∑ PW until it is equal to initial investment.

Note: not standard engineering practice as it disregards benefits after payback period.

Comparison 2

The incremental IRR is used to quantify the efficiency of switching between projects. Switching from project A to B will have

$$\Delta IRR_{A\to B} = i^*, -\Delta FC + \Delta AC(P/A, i^*, N) = 0,$$

where $\Delta FC = FC_B - FC_A$. Algorithm for comparisons:

1. Order in increasing order of FC

- 2. Start with "do nothing"
- 1 by 1, evaluate each against the best alternative found so far. If ∆_{A→B}IRR > MARR, then select the new alternative B over A. Repeat this step until all alternatives are evaluated.

Depreciation

In general, $B = BV_0$ and $BV_t = BV_{t-1} - D_t$, We have models:

- Straight line: $D_t = \frac{B-S}{N}$ and $BV_t = B t\frac{B-S}{N}$
- Declining Balance (DB): $D_t = BV_{t-1}d$, $BV_t = B(1-d)^t$, $d = 1 \sqrt[N]{S/B}$
- Double declining: If N is known, then set d = 2/N and apply DB.
- SOYD: $SOYD_N = 1 + \cdots + N = \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$. Then $D_t = \frac{N-t+1}{SOYD_N}(B-S)$ and it can be derived,

$$BV_t = B - \frac{k}{2} \cdot \frac{B - S}{SOYD} (2N + 1 - k)$$

• Unit of production: $D_t = \frac{\text{production in year } t}{\text{lifetime production}} (B - S)$

Accounting

Transactions

Transactions and their impact on account:

- Purchase inventory on account: +inventory, +account payable
- $\bullet\,$ Paid employees for current month: -Cash, +SG&A
- $\bullet\,$ Sold goods for cash: +Cash, -Revenue
- $\bullet\,$ Expenses paid in cash: -Cash, +SG&A
- Collection of accounts receivable: +Cash, -Acc. Receivable
- Paid accounts payable: -Cash, -Acc. Payable
- \bullet Inventory sold: -Inventory, +COGS
- Depreciation: -Plant/Equip, +Depreciation
 Expense
- Tax Expense (to be paid later): +Tax Payable, +Tax Expense
- Paid Dividend: -Cash, +Dividend
- Paid rent for NEXT month: -Cash, +Prepaid Expenses
- \bullet Bought stocks (short term): -Cash, +Investment
- Bought in a partner for [money]: +Cash, +Paid-in Capital Others

- Borrowed from bank (5-year loan): +Cash, +Long term Debt
- Performed services and paid full in cash: +Cash, +Revenue
- Performed services on account and invoiced for 3k: +Acc Receivable, +Revenue
- Interest on Loan: +Interest Expense, +Interest Payable

Liquidity Ratios

- Current ratio: Measures the company's ability to meet short-term debt obligations; paying current liabilities w/ current assets
 - current ratio = current assets / current liabilities

The higher the ratio, the more current assets available to pay off current debt. Numbers below 1 could be sign of concern.

- Acid test ratio: Shows company's ability to pay off debts if all of them were due immediately. A higher acid test ratio means less risk and uncertainty over short term liabilities.
 - Acid-Test Ratio = (Cash+Short Term Investments+Net current receivables)/current liabilities

Efficiency Ratios

- Inventory Turnover: Measure of the number of times the average level of inventory is sold during the year
 - inventory turnover = cost of good sold / average inventory over period

A high number indicates an ability to quickly sell inventory. A lower turnover means it's less efficient.

- Day's inventory: Measures speed at which inventory is sold. Lower value indicates more efficient operation
 - Days Inventory = Average Inventory / (cost of goods sold per 1 year period / 365)
- Accounts receivable turnover: measures how quickly a company collects money from its customers; its ability to collect cash from credit customers

- accounts receivable turnover = (net credit sales == total sales) / average net accounts receivable
- Days receivables: number of days that an invoice is outstanding before payment is collected.
 - days receivable = average receivables / (sales for 1 year period / 365)

Leverage Ratios

- Debt ratio: proportion of assets financed with debt
 - Debt ratio = total liabilities / total assets
- Debt Equity Ratio = Total Liabilities / Total Equity
- Equity Ratio = Equity / Total Assets
 - A higher equity ratio means it has less debt and and less leverage, making it safer.
- Times-Interest-Earned: Measures the number of times that operating income can cover interest expense.
 - times interest earned = (operating income OR EBIT) / interest expense

Profitability Ratios

- Profit Margin: percentage of each sales dollar earned as net income
 - Net income / Net sales
- Return on Assets (ROA): Measures how well a company is making money based on all the finance resources committed to the firm
 - assets = liabilities + equity
 - ROA = net income / average assets
 - ROA = [net income + interest(1-tax rate)] / average assets
- Return on shareholders' equity (ROE): Measures how much the company has earned on funds invested by shareholders
 - ROE = Net income / average equity
- Earnings per Share (EPS): measures the profitability of a company on a per share basis
 - EPS = Net income / total shares outstanding

Performance Ratios

- Price to Earnings (P/E): relates a company's share price to its EPS
 - P/E = Share Price / EPS

High P/E could mean overvaluation or expectations of high growth rates. Not used for companies with no or negative earnings. Would expect higher P/E for company with more debt compared to equivalent company with less debt.

- Dividend yield: Shows how much a company pays out relative to its stock price
 - Dividend Yield = Dividend per share / price per share

Mature and stable companies most likely to pay dividends. New and high-growth companies more likely to reinvest earnings instead.

- Dividend payout ratio:
 - Dividend payout ratio = dividends/net income = (dividends/share)/EPS
- Market Capitalization: Total dollar market value of a company's outstanding shares of stock
 - Market cap = price per share × shares outstanding

Collecting accounts payable and accounts receivable (in days) implies

- Collecting A/R faster indicates less risk and better leverage over customers
- If D pays bills faster than H, this indicates a more efficient cashflow and finances. However, this means less cash in hand to work with.

Also, tax rate = tax / income before taxes

Balance Sheet

- Paid-in Capital Primary: contains common stock
- Paid-in Capital Others: equity of everything that's not you
- Retained earnings = Net income + retained earnings at previous period (year) end



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