Integrated Financial Planning: Time Value of Money
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1.1 Child Education Planning,

## Time Value of Money

$>$ The 3 steps for the calculations for retirement planning and education planning are the same to determine a lump sum required today.
$>$ We use education planning in insurance planning when we want to know a lump sum amount $\mathrm{T}=0$ to fund future education.
$>$ We use education planning in basic family financial planning for determining a yearly or monthly savings target

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3. Step 3. The third step can either solve for a lump sum amount or annual payments needed today to accumulate the retirement fund. As this step only involves the investment return, we will use the investment, or discount rate.


PV

## Time Value of Money: Education Planning 1 of 4

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|  | nflate \$12 | 1 | \% rate $=$ \$19,219.39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | 12 N |  |  |
| 2. | 4 I/YR | $T_{0}$ | Start Ed. |
| 3. | -12,000 PV |  |  |
| 4. | 0 PMT |  | $F V=P V(1+i)^{n}$ |
| 5. | CPT FV = 1 |  |  |

## Time Value of Money

## Inflation and Serial Payments

The Fisher equation:

$$
R_{r}=\left\lfloor\frac{1+R_{n}}{1+i}-1\right\rfloor \times 100
$$

As an example, calculate the real return when the nominal return is 7 percent and inflation is 4.0 percent.

$$
\left\lfloor\frac{1.07}{1.04}-1\right\rfloor \times 100=2.8846
$$

Where:
$R_{r}=$ Real return
$R_{n}=$ Nominal return
$i=$ Inflation

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Step 2. Calculate the future amount needed to fund 4 years of payments that increase annually at the rate of inflation with remaining funds continuing to earn seven percent return. (Calculation done in BEGIN mode)

| 1. | 4 N |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | $2.8846 \mathrm{I} / \mathrm{YR}$ | Inflation-adjusted interest rate |
| 3. | $-19,212 \mathrm{PMT}$ | calculation: $[(1.07 / 1.04-1] \times 100$ |
| 4. | 0 FV | $=2.8846 \%$ |
| 5. | $\mathrm{CPT} \mathrm{PV}=73,676.07$ |  |

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Step 3. Discount the amount from Step 2-12 years back to "today" to determine the lump sum needed to fund the future income stream.

1. 12 N
2. $\quad 7 \mathrm{I} / \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{R}$
3. 0 PMT
4. $73,678 \mathrm{FV}$
5. $\mathrm{CPT} \mathrm{PV}=32,714$
(Use the 7\% discount rate rather than the inflationadjusted (real) rate because you are just determining the investment amount and have already factored inflation in the calculation.)

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Step 3. We could also adjust question - how much has to be saved at the end of each month to reach that same goal? Mode $=$ End, $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{Y}=12$

| 1. | $12 \times 12=144 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. | $7 \mathrm{I} / \mathrm{YR}$ |
| 3. | 0 PV |
| 4. | $-73,678$ FV |

(Use the 7\% discount rate rather than the inflationadjusted (real) rate because you are just determining the investment amount and have already factored inflation in the calculation.)
5. $\mathrm{CPT} \mathrm{PMT}=327.90$

Can your client $\$ 327.90$ each month to reach the goal?

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