

1. **(1 points)** From a present worth analysis of project A, if  $PW_A < 0$ , then  $ROR_A < MARR$ .

**TRUE**      **FALSE**

2. **(1 points)** From a present worth analysis of a project A, if  $AW_A > 0$ , then  $PW_A > 0$ .

**TRUE**      **FALSE**

3. **(2 points)** Capital recovery does not consider the salvage value.

**TRUE**      **FALSE**

4. **(2 points)** The capitalized cost is the annual worth of an alternative.

**TRUE**      **FALSE**

5. **(2 points)** If the ROR of the incremental cash flow is greater than MARR, the alternative with smaller investment survives.

**TRUE**      **FALSE**

6. **(2 points)** The number of ROR values is the same as the number of sign changes in the corresponding net cash flow.

**TRUE**      **FALSE**

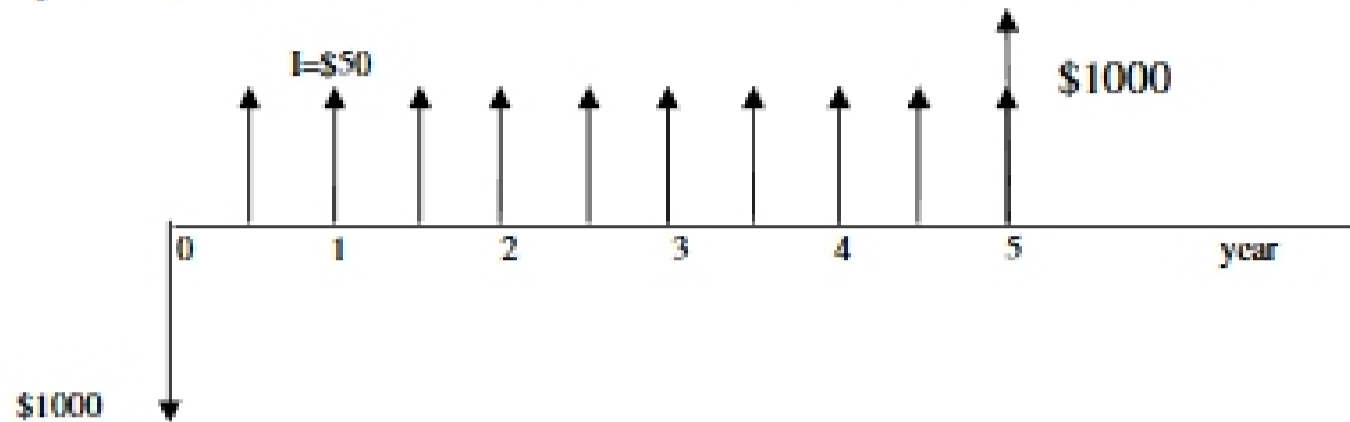
7. **(2 points)** To compare alternatives with different service lives using AW analysis, study period method or least common multiple method should be used.

**TRUE**      **FALSE**

8. **(2 points)** Composite rate of return is always unique.

**TRUE**      **FALSE**

9. (2 points) Below is the cash flow of a bond. Then what is this bond?



- (a) 5% coupon rate \$1000 face value 5-year bond paid annually
- (b) 10% coupon rate \$1000 face value 5-year bond paid semiannually
- (c) 5% coupon rate \$1000 face value 5-year bond paid semiannually
- (d) 10% coupon rate \$1000 face value 5-year bond paid annually

10. (4 points) Initial investment cost of alternatives A, B, C and D is  $A < B < C < D$ . Now suppose we want to select best alternative using ROR analysis and incremental rates of return of each pair of alternatives are shown below. Assume  $MARR = 15\%$ , which two statements is true?

Comparison	Rate of return, %
A-to-D	33.4
B-to-D	18.6
C-to-D	16.6
A-to-B	-7.1
A-to-C	9.0
B-to-C	23.9

- (a) Alternative A is better than alternative B
- (b) Alternative B is better than alternative C
- (c) Alternative C is better than alternative D
- (d) Alternative D is the best

**11. (15 points)** Atari needs \$5 million in new investment capital to develop and market games software for its new GPS2-ZX system. The plan is to sell \$10000 face-value corporate bonds at a discount of \$9500 now. The bond pays a dividend each 6 months based on a coupon rate of 5% per year with 10000 face value returned after 5 years. Will a purchase make at least 6% per year compounded semiannually?

**Semiannual bond dividend is  $10,000(0.05)/2 = \$250$  per 6 months.  
Semiannual interest rate expected is  $6\%/2 = 3\%$ .**

$$\begin{aligned} PW &= -9500 + 250(P/A, 3\%, 10) + 10,000(P/F, 3\%, 10) \\ &= -9500 + 250(8.53) + 10,000(0.7441) \\ &= \$73.5 \end{aligned}$$

**Yes, the bond investment makes the target rate since  $PW > 0$ .**

**12. (15 points)** A set of three projects can be independently undertaken by your company. Information concerning the initial investments and the PW of these projects are as listed. If the company has only \$10,000 today, and if project B cannot go together with C, then what is the portfolio (i.e. combination of projects) that can maximize your company's profit?  
Hint: Do you really need to listing out all possibilities?

Project	Investment	Present Worth
A	\$3,000	\$69,399
B	\$3,000	\$37,510
C	\$4,000	\$58,209
D	\$4,000	\$53,094

Possible bundle includes {AB}, {AC}, {AD}, {ABD}, {BD}, {CD}, {A}, {B}, {C}, {D}, {DN}  
Because PW for each project is positive, possible bundle includes {AC} {ABD} and {CD}.

For {ABD}  $PW=69,399+37,510+53,094=160,003$

For {AC}  $PW=69,399+58,209=127,608$

For {CD}  $PW=58,209+53,094=111,303$

That shows the portfolio that maximize profit is {ABD} with profit 160,003