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- $$P = \frac{F_N}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 + i_k)}$$

# NOMINAL AND EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATES

- Nominal Interest Rate -  $r$  - For rates compounded more frequently than one year, the stated annual interest rate.
- Effective Interest Rate -  $i$  - For rates compounded more frequently than one year, the actual amount of interest paid.
- $i = ( 1 + r / M )^M - 1 = ( F / P, r / M, M ) - 1$ 
  - $M$  - the number of compounding periods per year
- Annual Percentage Rate - APR - percentage rate per period times number of periods.
  - $APR = r \times M$

# COMPOUNDING MORE OFTEN THAN ONCE A YEAR

## Single Amounts

- Given nominal interest rate and total number of compounding periods,  $P$ ,  $F$  or  $A$  can be determined by

$$F = P ( F / P, i\%, N )$$

$$i\% = ( 1 + r / M )^M - 1$$

## Uniform and / or Gradient Series

- Given nominal interest rate, total number of compounding periods, and existence of a cash flow at the end of each period,  $P$ ,  $F$  or  $A$  may be determined by the formulas and tables for uniform annual series and uniform gradient series.

# CASH FLOWS LESS OFTEN THAN COMPOUNDING PERIODS

- Find  $A$ , given  $i$ ,  $k$  and  $X$ , where:
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- Finding F given A
- Finding future equivalent value given a series of uniform equal receipts
- $F = A (e^{rN} - 1) / (e^r - 1)$
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- Finding A given F
- Finding a uniform series given a future value
- $A = F (e^{r-1}) / (e^{rN} - 1)$
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- $(e^{r-1}) / (e^{rN} - 1)$  is continuous compounding sinking fund
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- Functionally expressed as ( A / P, r%, N )
- $[e^{rN} (e^r - 1) / (e^{rN} - 1)]$  is continuous compounding capital recovery
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