**Lesson: Regular Payments of an Annuity**

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| ***RECALL: FUTURE VALUE***  *Use to find the value* ***at the end of an annuity*** *(after all deposits are made & interest is accrued)* | ***RECALL: PRESENT VALUE***  *Use to find the money needed* ***at the beginning of an annuity*** *to provide regular annuity payments* |

***Calculating the Regular Payment of an Annuity***

When we know the future value or the present value of annuity, we can ***rearrange the formula*** to ***ISOLATE R*** to ***solve for the regular payment***. Remember, rearranging formulas means you do BEDMAS backwards.

***C:\Users\Vicki\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5AABLPBI\MC900361468[1].wmfEXAMPLE 1*** ***Determining Payments given the Amount (Future Value)***

Bella wants to save $6000 for a trip she plans to take in 5 years. What **regular deposit** should she make at the end of every 6 months into an account that earns 6% per year compounded semi-annually?

***EXAMPLE 2*** ***Determining Payments Given the Present Value***

Niloufar borrows $1200 from an electronics store to buy a computer. She will repay the loan in equal monthly payments over 3 years, starting 1 month from now. She is charged interest at 12.5% per year compounded monthly. How much is Niloufar’s monthly payment?

***EXAMPLE 3*** ***Comparing Loan Options***

Angela borrows $9500 to buy a car. She can repay her loan in 2 ways.

* **Option A**: 36 monthly payments at 6.9% per year compounded monthly
* **Option B**: 60 monthly payments at 8.9% per year compounded monthly

1. What is Angela’s monthly payment for each option?
2. How much interest does Angela pay for each option?
3. Give a reason why Angela might choose each option.