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## Part D investment appraisal II

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Investment decisions without DCF

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Investment decisions with DCF

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Payback period



#### Discounted cash flow:

Discounted cash flow, or DCF for short, is an investment appraisal technique which takes into account both the timings of cash flows and also total profitability over a project's life

有考虑DCF的投资决策方法有两种: NPV & IRR



## Three important points about DCF:

- DCF looks at the cash flows of a project, not the accounting profits
- Only future incremental cash inflows and outflows are considered
- The timing of cash flows is taken into account by discounting them



# Compounding Calculation of future value

FV is the future value of the investment with interest

PV is the initial or 'present' value of the investment

r is the compound rate of return per time period, expressed as a proportion

n is the number of time periods

# Discounting

## Calculation of present value

$$PV = FV \frac{1}{(1+r)^n}$$

## Annual cash flows in perpetuity

When the cost of capital is r, the cumulative PV of \$1 per annum in perpetuity is \$1/r.



The discount factor—which is r in our previous formula

如何选取r? usually the cost of capital——2 aspects

- ☐ It is the cost of funds that a company raises and uses (learn in Part E)
- ☐ The return that investors expect to be paid for putting funds into the company

区分 cost of capital 以及 cost of borrowing



## 简单的NPV计算:

Net present value or NPV is the value obtained by discounting all cash outflows and inflows of a capital investment project by a chosen target rate of return or cost of capital.

Year	0	1	2	3	4
Cash flow	(1000 00)	60000	80000	40000	30000
Discount factor	1	0.870	0.756	0.658	0.572
PV of cash $f_{\text{NPV}} = 56160$	(1000 )00)	52200	60480	26320	17160



Discount tables for the PV of \$1

Annuity tables

如何查表? 表中数值的含义?



### Investment decision—without cash flow discount

## 真题变形:

A company is evaluating an investment project with the following forecast cash flows:

Year		0	1	2	3	4
Cash flow	(m)	(6.5)	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8

Calculate the NPV of this project with the discount rate of 15%

NPV=0.343m

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