

Plan 'Do' some problems from the Course Paper (EBA29101)

1. Financial math: Prob. 1 and 3c
2. Inverse functions and asymptotes: Prob. 11 b
3. Parabolas: Prob. 7
4. Inequalities and sign diag: Prob. 5c
- ~~5. Hyperbolas: Prob. 10~~ no time

1. Financial mathematics

Prob 1 ai) $6000 \cdot 1.0025^{96} + 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{95} + \dots + 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{25}$

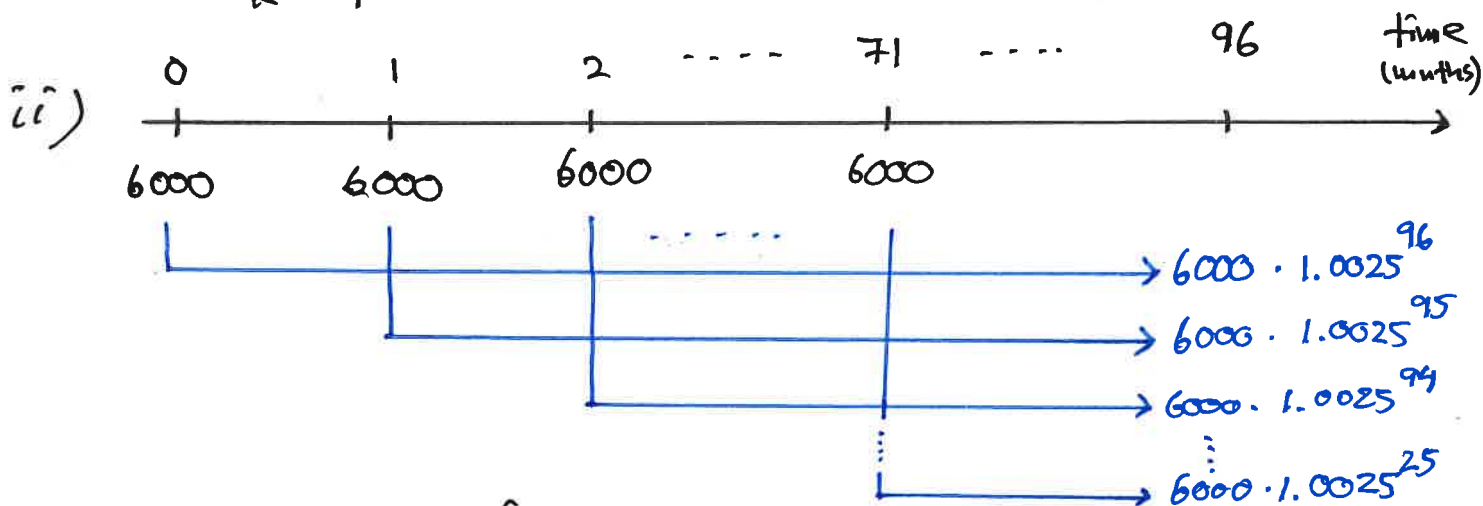
is a geom. series which I read from right to left.
Then the first term $a_1 = 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{25}$

the multiplication factor $k = 1.0025$

the number of terms $n = 96 - 24 = 72$

By the formula for the sum of a geom. series
the sum is

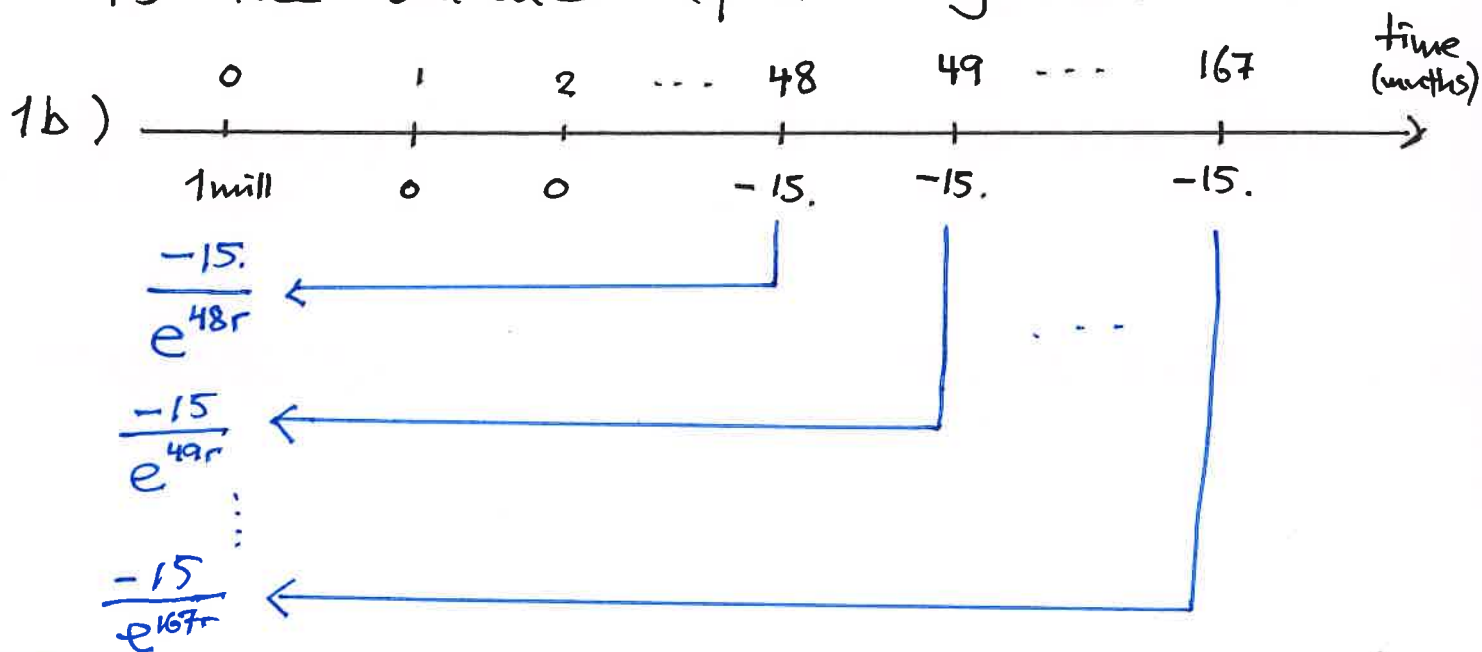
$$a_1 \cdot \frac{k^n - 1}{k - 1} = 6000 \cdot 1.0025^{25} \cdot \frac{1.0025^{72} - 1}{0.0025} = \underline{\underline{503122.08}}$$



The sum is the future value at 96 of this cash flow.

E.g. Deposit 6000 each month for 6 years, starting today ($6 \cdot 12 = 72$ deposits)

The nominal interest is $0.025 \cdot 12 = 3\%$ with monthly compounding. The sum is the balance after 8 years.



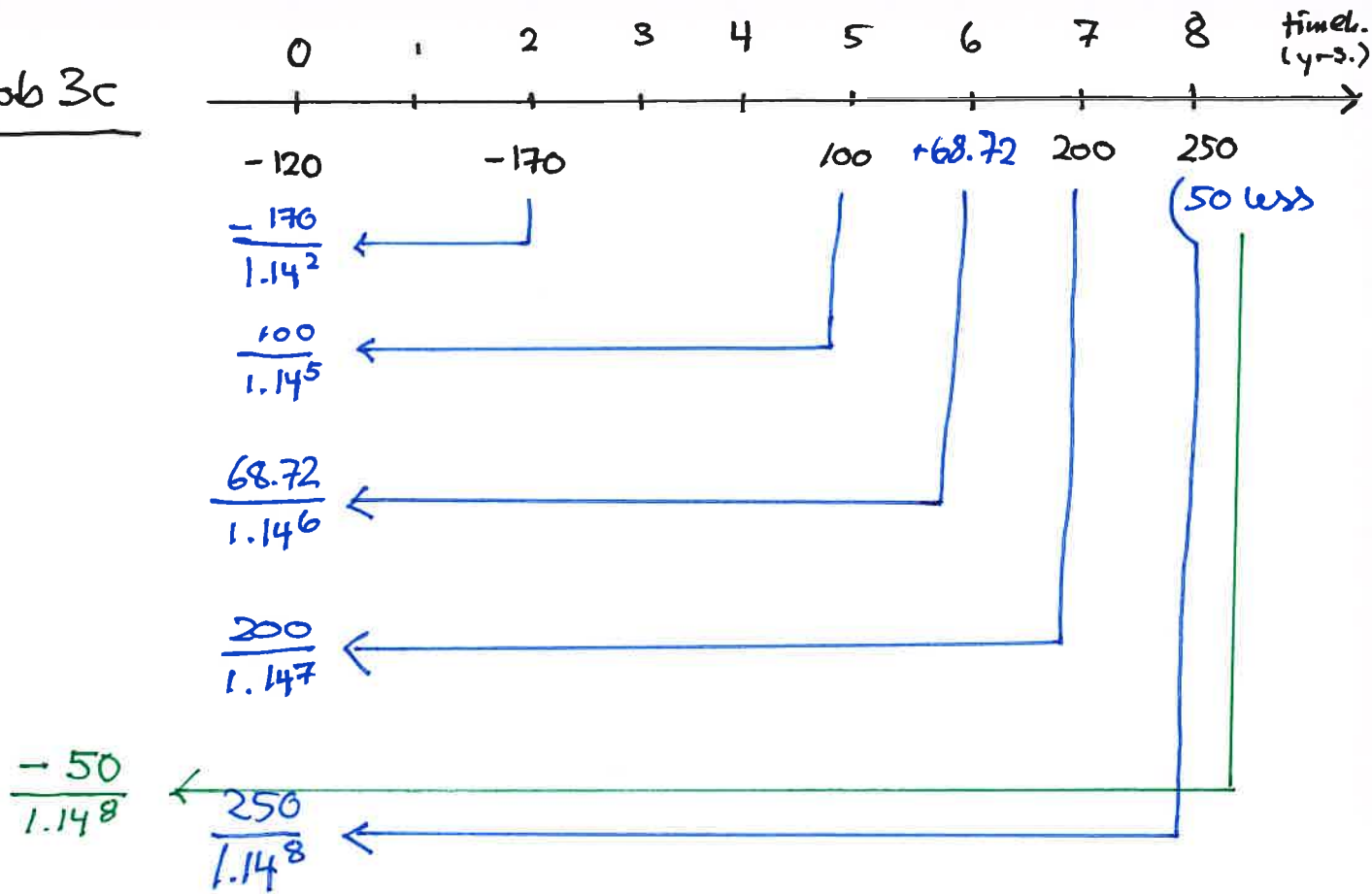
The sum = tot. present value of the cash flow with nominal period interest r and continuous compounding. The solution of the equation gives r as the IRR.

E.g. You borrow 1 mill. today and repay 15000 each month for 10 years ($167 - 47 = 120$ repayments)

First payment 4 = $\frac{48}{12}$ years from now.

The solution gives the nominal period interest (for 1 month).

Prob 3c



The sum = 0

Need sum: $\frac{-50}{1.14^8} \xrightarrow{\cdot 1.14^2} \frac{-50}{1.14^6} = \underline{\underline{-22.78}}$ and $\frac{170}{-22.78} = 147.22$
 -31.31

Start: 16.01

2. Inverse functions and asymptotes

Prob 11b $f(x) = e^{-0.1x+2} + 5$, $D_f = [10, \infty)$

① Solve the eq. $y = e^{-0.1x+2} + 5$ for $x \mid -5$
 $y - 5 = e^{-0.1x+2}$

Insert both sides into $\ln(-)$.

-2 | $\ln(y-5) = \ln(e^{-0.1x+2}) = -0.1x + 2$

$-2 + \ln(y-5) = -0.1x \quad | \cdot -10$

$20 - 10\ln(y-5) = x$

② Change variables $x \leftrightarrow y$ and
get $g(x) = 20 - 10 \cdot \ln(x-5)$

③ Always $R_g = D_f = \underline{[10, \rightarrow)}$

and $D_g = R_f$ — but what is R_f ?

Note that $f(x) = e^{-0.1x} \cdot e^2 + 5 = \frac{e^2}{e^{+0.1x}} + 5$

When x increases then $f(x)$ decreases
(since $e^{0.1x}$ increases). So $f(x)$ is strictly decreasing

The max. value of $f(x)$ is then $f(10) = \frac{e^2}{e^1} + 5$
 $= \underline{e + 5}$.

Moreover: $f(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote

$$y = 5 \quad \text{since} \quad \frac{e^2}{e^{0.1x}} + 5 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 0^+ + 5 = 5^+$$

So since $f(x)$ is decreasing and continuous
 $f(x)$ obtains all values between $e+5$ and 5
but is never equal to 5 :

$$\frac{e^2}{e^{0.1x}} + 5 = 5 \quad \text{that is} \quad \frac{e^2}{e^{0.1x}} = 0$$

which has no solutions.

Conclusion: $D_g = R_f = \underline{[5, 5+e]}$

3. Parabolas

Prob 7 To find the zeros (roots) of $f(x)$
we first determine the std. form

$$f(x) = a(x-s)^2 + d \quad \text{and then}$$

solve eq. $f(x) = 0$ for x .

Here $x = s$ is (vertical) symmetry axis which
seems to be $x = 200$

d gives the max. (min.) y -value

which seems to be $y = 500$.

$$\text{Then } f(x) = a(x-200)^2 + 500$$

We also observe that $f(210) = 495$

$$\text{that is } a \cdot (210-200)^2 + 500 = 495$$

$$\text{---} \quad 100a = 495 - 500$$

$$a = \frac{-5}{100} = \underline{\underline{-0.05}}$$

$$\text{so } f(x) = -0.05(x-200)^2 + 500$$

$$\text{solve eq. } -0.05(x-200)^2 + 500 = 0$$

$$\text{that is } -0.05(x-200)^2 = -500 \quad | : -0.05$$

$$(x-200)^2 = \frac{-500}{-0.05} = 10000 = 100^2$$

$$\text{so either } x-200 = 100 \quad \text{or} \quad x-200 = -100$$

$$\text{so } \underline{\underline{x = 300}} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{\underline{x = 100}}$$

4. Inequalities with sign diag.

Prob 5c $\frac{\ln(x) + 2}{e^x - 4} \geq 0$

Note: Only defined for $x > 0$ because of $\ln(x)$.

To draw a sign diag. we need

(*) 0 on the right hand side - ok.

(*) the zeros of the numerator and the denominator

num: $\ln(x) + 2 = 0$

$$\ln(x) = -2$$

insert into $e^{(-)}$

$$x = e^{\ln(x)} = \underline{e^{-2}}$$

Since $\ln(x) + 2$ is increasing it changes sign from - to + at $x = e^{-2}$

denom: $e^x - 4 = 0$

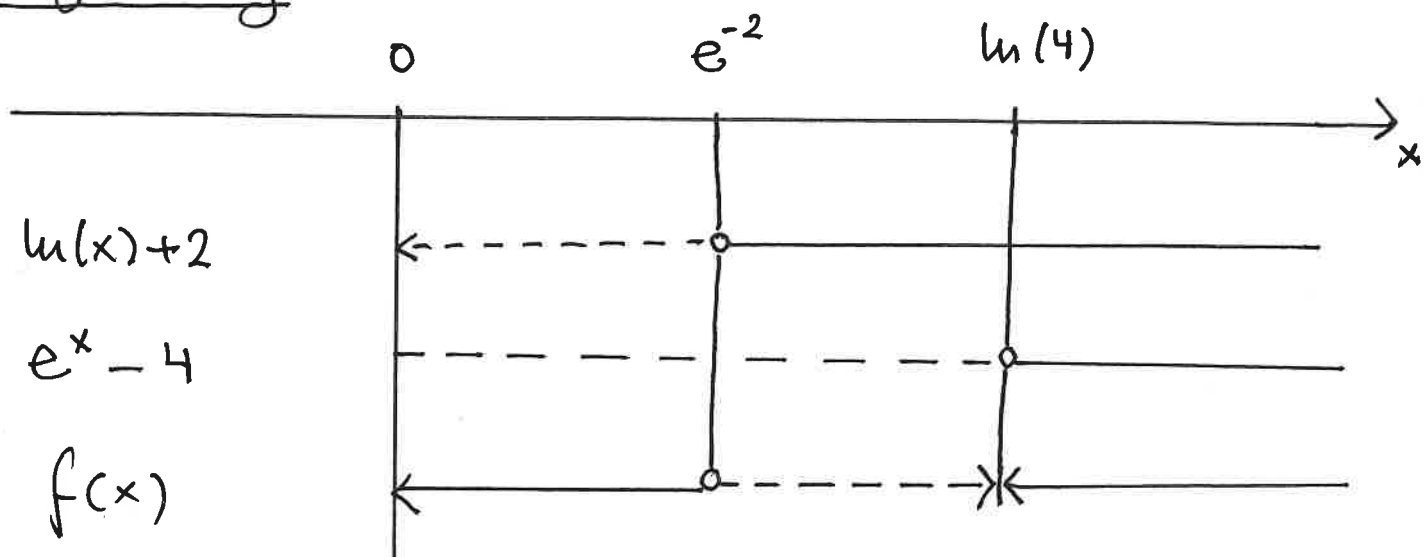
$$e^x = 4$$

$$x = \ln(e^x) = \underline{\ln(4)}$$

Since $e^x - 4$ is increasing it changes sign from - to + at $x = \ln(4)$

Also $0 < e^{-2} < 1 < \ln(4)$

Sign diag



so $f(x) \geq 0$ for $0 < x \leq e^{-2}$ or $x > \ln(4)$