

## Chapter 3 Combining Factors and Spreadsheet Functions

Lecture slides to accompany

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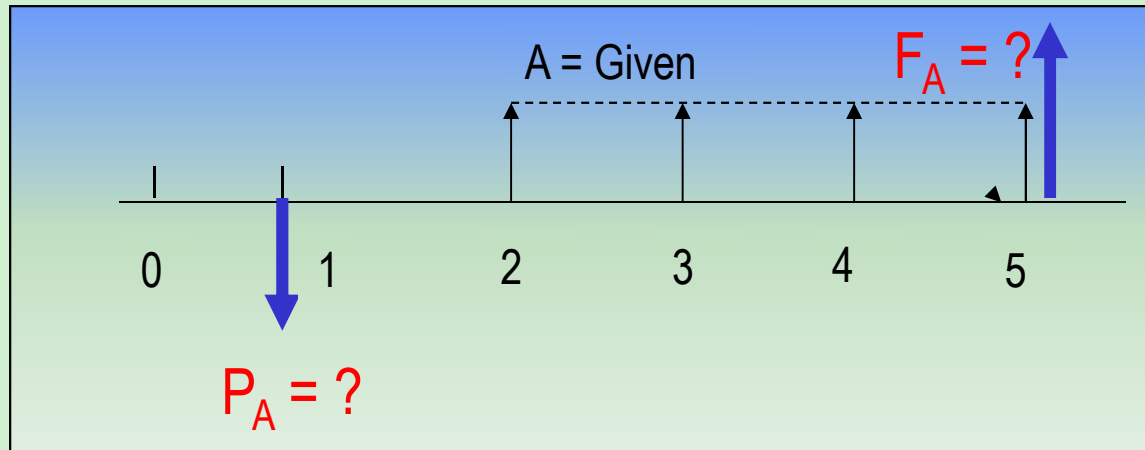
- 1. Shifted uniform series**
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# Shifted Uniform Series

A shifted uniform series starts at a time *other than period 1*

The cash flow diagram below is an example of a shifted series

Series starts in period 2, not period 1



Shifted series usually require the use of *multiple factors*

**Remember:** When using P/A or A/P factor,  $P_A$  is always *one year ahead* of first A

When using F/A or A/F factor,  $F_A$  is in *same year* as last A

# Example Using P/A Factor: Shifted Uniform Series

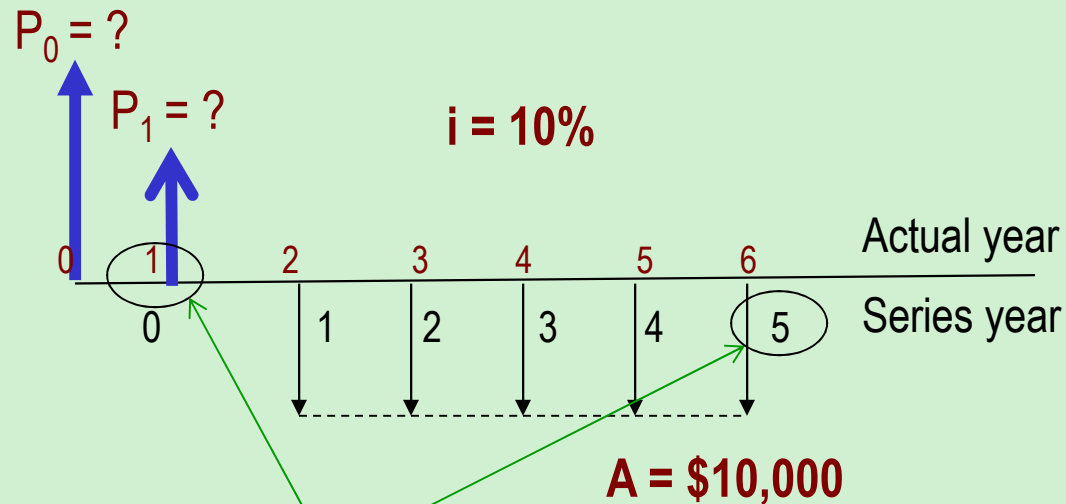
The present worth of the cash flow shown below at  $i = 10\%$  is:

(a) \$25,304

(b) \$29,562

(c) \$34,462

(d) \$37,908



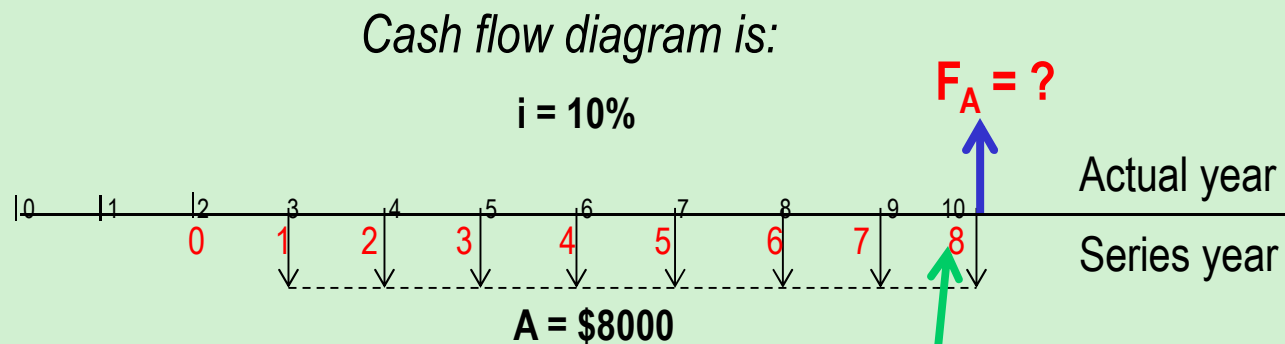
- Solution:**
- (1) Use P/A factor with  $n = 5$  (for 5 arrows) to get  $P_1$  in year 1
  - (2) Use P/F factor with  $n = 1$  to move  $P_1$  back for  $P_0$  in year 0

$$P_0 = P_1(P/F, 10\%, 1) = A(P/A, 10\%, 5)(P/F, 10\%, 1) = 10,000(3.7908)(0.9091) = \$34,462$$

Answer is (c)

# Example Using F/A Factor: Shifted Uniform Series

How much money would be available in year 10 if \$8000 is deposited each year in years 3 through 10 at an interest rate of 10% per year?



**Solution:** Re-number diagram to determine  $n = 8$  (number of arrows)

$$\begin{aligned}F_A &= 8000(F/A, 10\%, 8) \\ &= 8000(11.4359) \\ &= \mathbf{\$91,487}\end{aligned}$$

# Shifted Series and Random Single Amounts

For cash flows that include *uniform series* and randomly placed *single amounts*:

➔ *Uniform series procedures* are applied to the *series amounts*

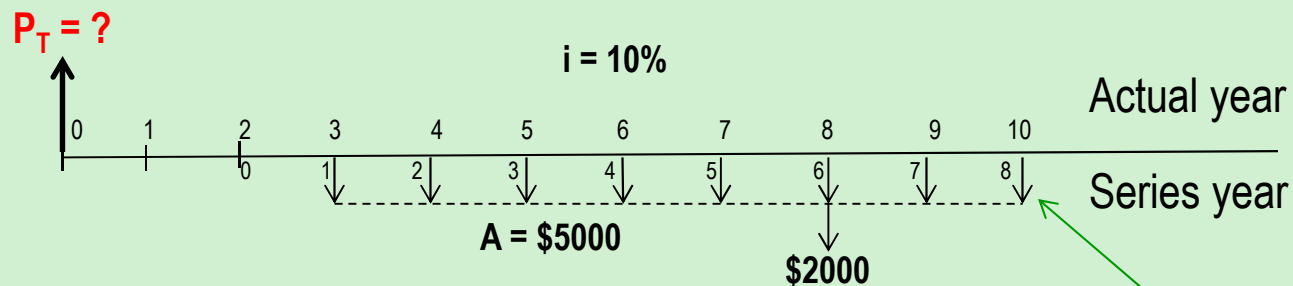
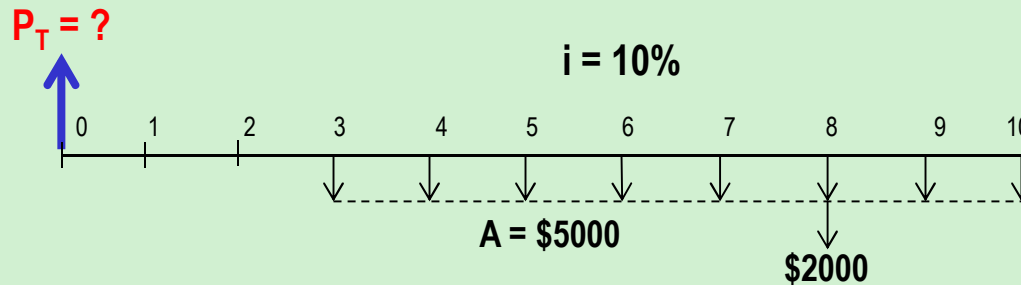
➔ *Single amount formulas* are applied to the *one-time cash flows*

The resulting values are then *combined* per the problem statement

The following slides illustrate the procedure

# Example: Series and Random Single Amounts

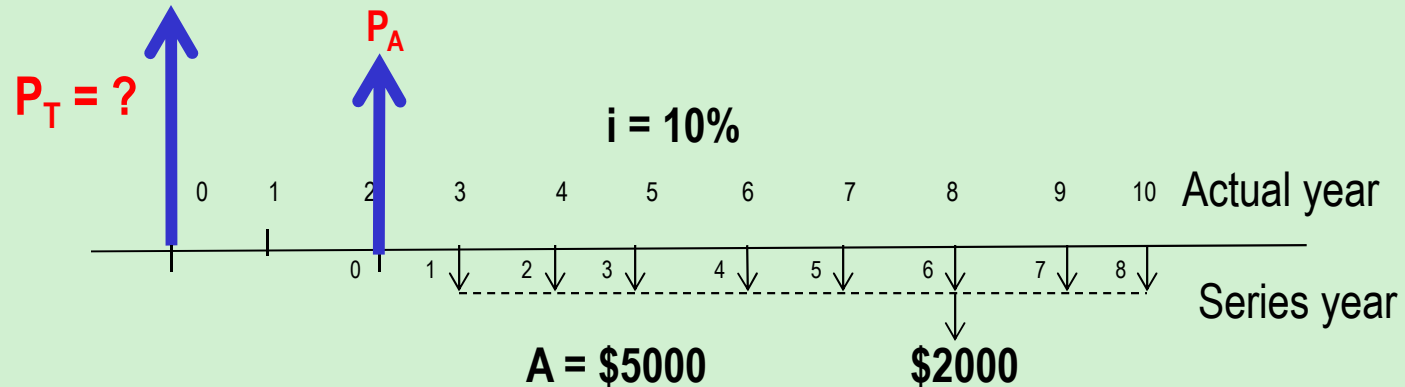
Find the present worth in year 0 for the cash flows shown using an interest rate of 10% per year.



**Solution:**

First, re-number cash flow diagram to get  $n$  for uniform series:  $n = 8$

# Example: Series and Random Single Amounts



Use P/A to get  $P_A$  in year 2:  $P_A = 5000(P/A, 10\%, 8) = 5000(5.3349) = \$26,675$

Move  $P_A$  back to year 0 using P/F:  $P_0 = 26,675(P/F, 10\%, 2) = 26,675(0.8264) = \$22,044$

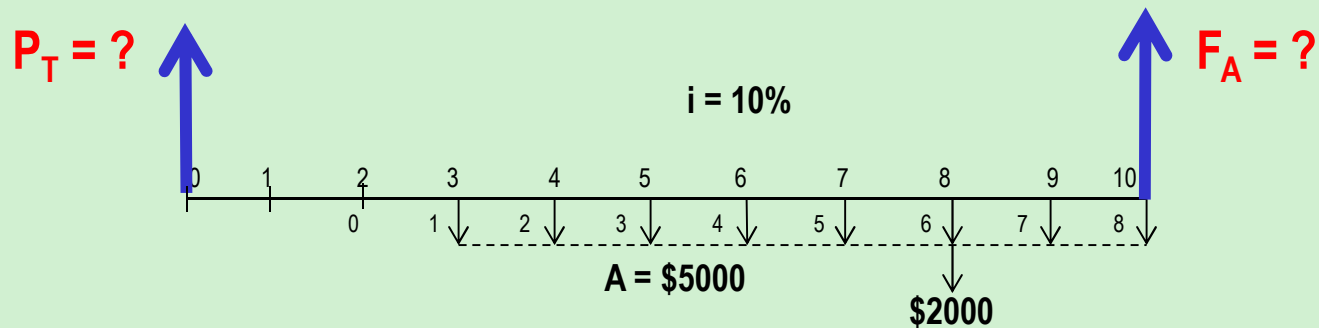
Move  $\$2000$  single amount back to year 0:  $P_{2000} = 2000(P/F, 10\%, 8) = 2000(0.4665) = \$933$

Now, add  $P_0$  and  $P_{2000}$  to get  $P_T$ :  $P_T = 22,044 + 933 = \$22,977$

# Example Worked a Different Way

(Using F/A instead of P/A for uniform series)

The same re-numbered diagram from the previous slide is used

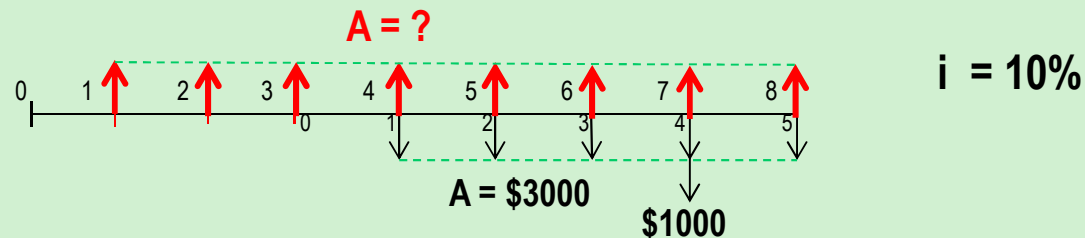


**Solution:** Use F/A to get  $F_A$  in actual year 10:  $F_A = 5000(F/A, 10\%, 8) = 5000(11.4359) = \$57,180$   
 Move  $F_A$  back to year 0 using P/F:  $P_0 = 57,180(P/F, 10\%, 10) = 57,180(0.3855) = \$22,043$   
 Move  $\$2000$  single amount back to year 0:  $P_{2000} = 2000(P/F, 10\%, 8) = 2000(0.4665) = \$933$   
 Now, add two P values to get  $P_T$ :  $P_T = 22,043 + 933 = \$22,976$  **Same as before**

As shown, there are usually multiple ways to work equivalency problems

# Example: Series and Random Amounts

Convert the cash flows shown below (black arrows) into an equivalent annual worth **A** in years 1 through 8 (red arrows) at  $i = 10\%$  per year.



## Approaches:

1. Convert all cash flows into **P** in year 0 and use  $A/P$  with  $n = 8$
2. Find **F** in year 8 and use  $A/F$  with  $n = 8$

## Solution:

Solve for **F**: 
$$F = 3000(F/A, 10\%, 5) + 1000(F/P, 10\%, 1)$$

$$= 3000(6.1051) + 1000(1.1000)$$

$$= \$19,415$$

Find **A**: 
$$A = 19,415(A/F, 10\%, 8)$$

$$= 19,415(0.08744)$$

$$= \$1698$$

# Shifted Arithmetic Gradients

Shifted gradient begins at a time other than between periods 1 and 2

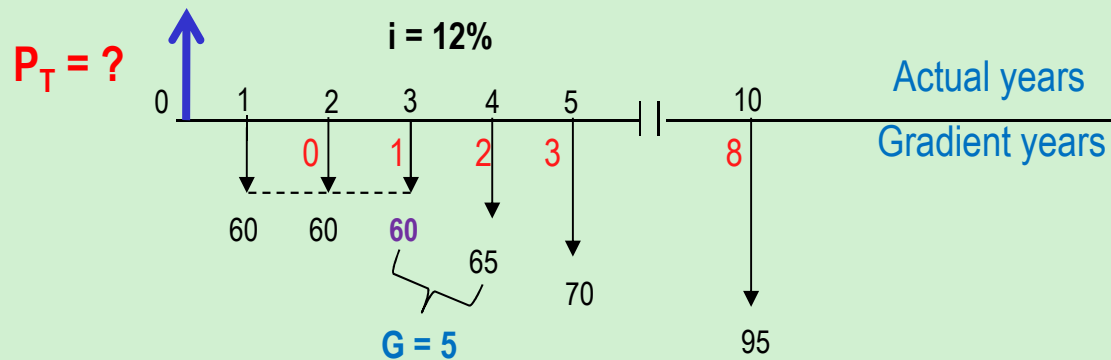
Present worth  $P_G$  is located 2 periods before gradient starts

Must use multiple factors to find  $P_T$  in actual year 0

To find equivalent A series, find  $P_T$  at actual time 0 and apply  $(A/P, i, n)$

# Example: Shifted Arithmetic Gradient

John Deere expects the cost of a tractor part to increase by \$5 per year beginning 4 years from now. If the cost in years 1-3 is \$60, determine the *present worth in year 0* of the cost through year 10 at an interest rate of 12% per year.



**Solution:** First find  $P_2$  for  $G = \$5$  and base amount ( $\$60$ ) in actual year 2

$$P_2 = 60(P/A, 12\%, 8) + 5(P/G, 12\%, 8) = \$370.41$$

Next, move  $P_2$  back to year 0

$$P_0 = P_2(P/F, 12\%, 2) = \$295.29$$

Next, find  $P_A$  for the \$60 amounts of years 1 and 2

$$P_A = 60(P/A, 12\%, 2) = \$101.41$$

Finally, add  $P_0$  and  $P_A$  to get  $P_T$  in year 0

$$P_T = P_0 + P_A = \$396.70$$

# Shifted Geometric Gradients

Shifted gradient begins at a time other than between periods 1 and 2

Equation yields  $P_g$  for *all* cash flows (base amount  $A_1$  is included)

Equation ( $i \neq g$ ):

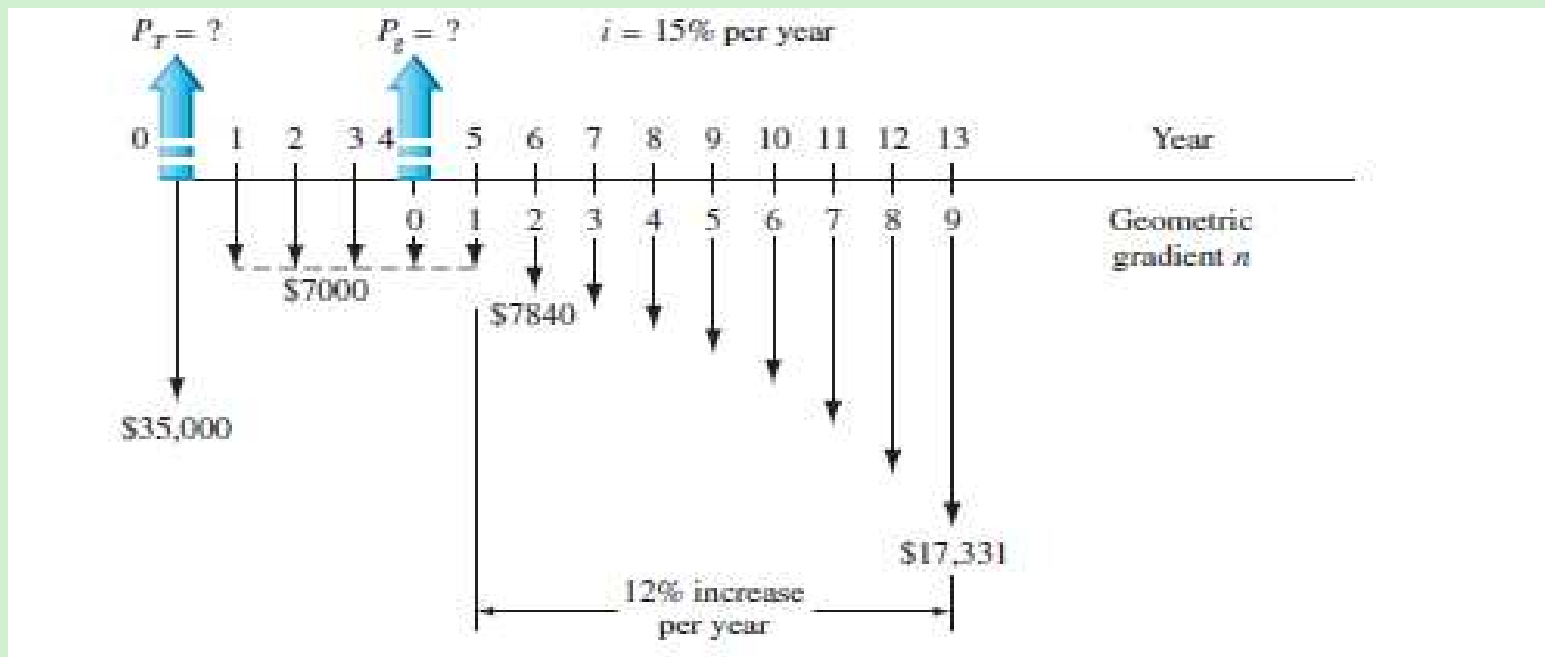
$$P_g = A_1 \left\{ 1 - \frac{[(1+g)/(1+i)]^n}{(i-g)} \right\}$$

For negative gradient, change signs on both  $g$  values

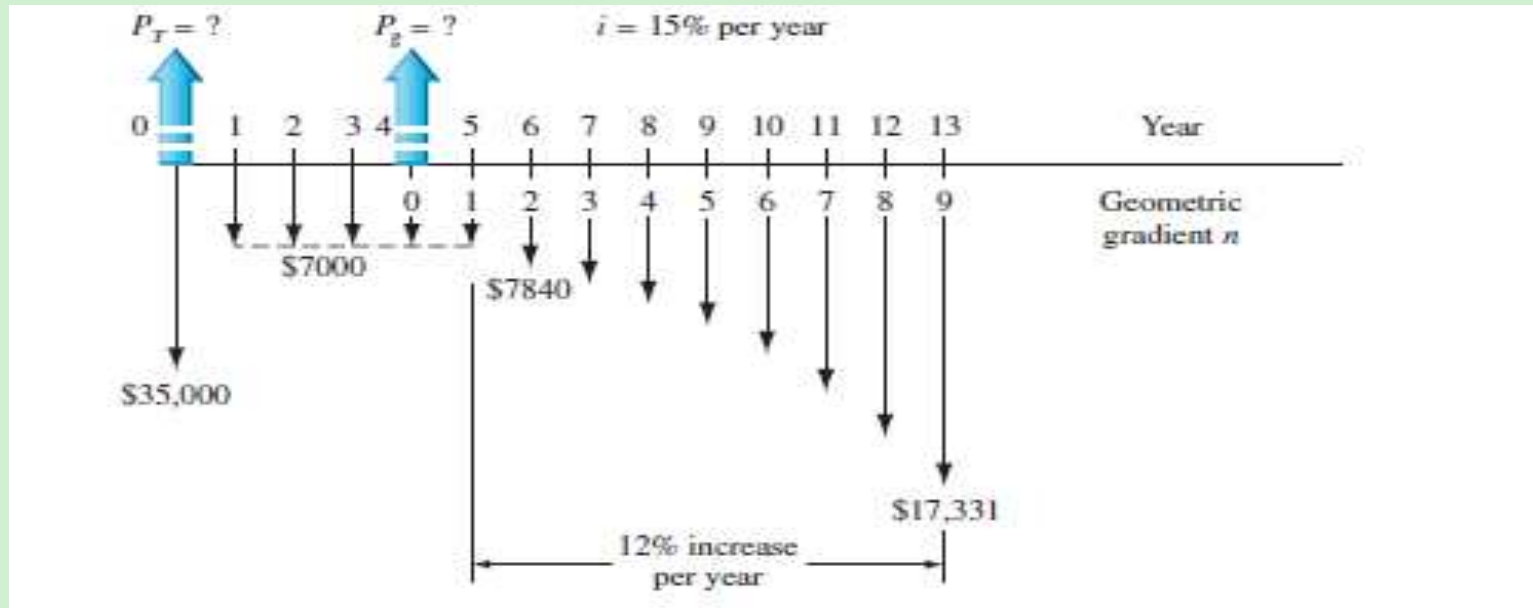
There are no tables for geometric gradient factors

# Example: Shifted Geometric Gradient

Weirton Steel signed a 5-year contract to purchase water treatment chemicals from a local distributor for \$7000 per year. When the contract ends, the cost of the chemicals is expected to increase by 12% per year for the next 8 years. If an initial investment in storage tanks is \$35,000, determine the equivalent present worth in year 0 of all of the cash flows at  $i = 15\%$  per year.



# Example: Shifted Geometric Gradient



Gradient starts between actual years 5 and 6; these are gradient years 1 and 2.

$P_g$  is located in gradient year 0, which is actual year 4

$$P_g = 7000 \left\{ 1 - \frac{(1+0.12)^9}{(1+0.15)^9} \right\} / (0.15-0.12) = \$49,401$$

Move  $P_g$  and other cash flows to year 0 to calculate  $P_T$

$$P_T = 35,000 + 7000(P/A, 15\%, 4) + 49,401(P/F, 15\%, 4) = \$83,232$$

# Negative Shifted Gradients

For negative **arithmetic** gradients, change sign on G term from + to -

General equation for determining P:  $P = \text{present worth of base amount} - P_G$

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Changed from + to -

For negative **geometric** gradients, change signs on both g values

Changed from + to -

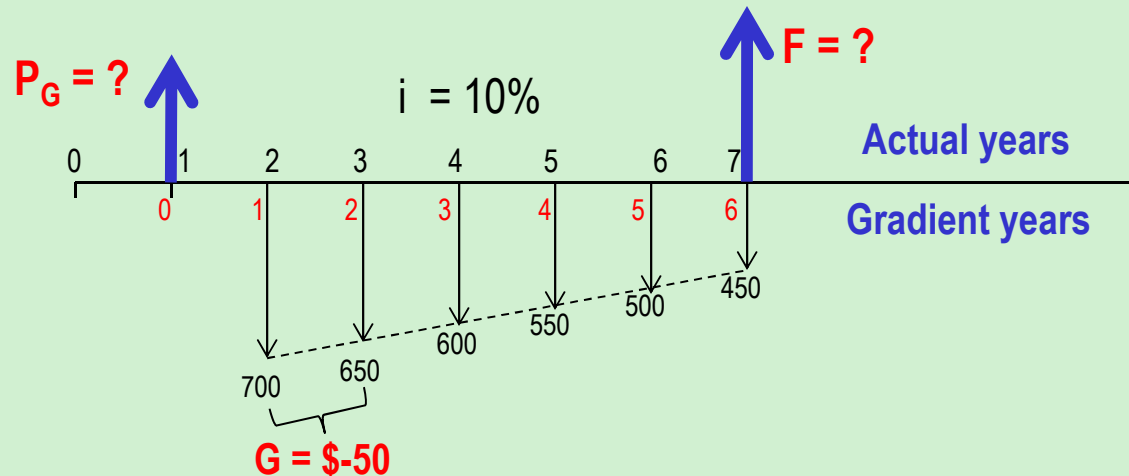
$$P_g = A_1 \{ 1 - [(1-g)/(1+i)]^n / (i+g) \}$$

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Changed from - to +

All other procedures are the same as for positive gradients

# Example: Negative Shifted Arithmetic Gradient

For the cash flows shown, find the future worth in year 7 at  $i = 10\%$  per year



**Solution:** Gradient  $G$  first occurs between actual years 2 and 3; these are gradient years 1 and 2

$P_G$  is located in gradient year 0 (actual year 1); base amount of \$700 is in gradient years 1-6

$$P_G = 700(P/A, 10\%, 6) - 50(P/G, 10\%, 6) = 700(4.3553) - 50(9.6842) = \$2565$$

$$F = P_G(F/P, 10\%, 6) = 2565(1.7716) = \$4544$$

# Summary of Important Points

**P** for shifted uniform series is *one period ahead* of first A;  
n is equal to number of A values

**F** for shifted uniform series is in *same period* as last A;  
n is equal to number of A values

For gradients, *first change* equal to G or g occurs  
between *gradient years 1 and 2*

For *negative arithmetic* gradients, change sign on G from + to -

For *negative geometric* gradients, change sign on g from + to -