

ENHANCING BUSINESS FINANCIAL CALCULATIONS WITH PYTHON: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

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Abstract. In the realm of business mathematics, Python can be an invaluable tool for solving various financial problems efficiently and accurately. This document presents a series of Python code examples that address common business math scenarios, including simple interest calculation, compound interest calculation, break-even analysis, present value of future cash flows, and depreciation using the straight-line method.

Each problem is addressed with a corresponding Python function, complete with example usage to demonstrate practical applications. These examples illustrate how Python can streamline financial calculations, making complex business math problems more approachable and manageable.

Keywords: Business Mathematics, Python Programming, Financial Calculations, Simple Interest, Compound Interest, Break-Even Analysis, Present Value, Future Cash Flows, Depreciation, Straight-Line Method, Financial Planning, Investment Analysis, Asset Management, Tax Planning, Economic Decision-Making.

УЛУЧШЕНИЕ БИЗНЕС-ФИНАНСОВЫХ РАСЧЕТОВ С ПОМОЩЬЮ PYTHON: ПРАКТИЧЕСКИЙ ПОДХОД

Аннотация. В области бизнес-математики Python может быть бесценным инструментом для эффективного и точного решения различных финансовых задач. В этом документе представлена серия примеров кода Python, которые рассматривают распространенные математические сценарии бизнеса, включая расчет простых процентов, расчет сложных процентов, анализ безубыточности, текущую стоимость будущих денежных потоков и амортизацию с использованием линейного метода.

Каждая проблема решается с помощью соответствующей функции Python, дополненной примерами использования для демонстрации практического применения. Эти примеры иллюстрируют, как Python может упростить финансовые расчеты, делая сложные математические бизнес-задачи более доступными и управляемыми.

Ключевые слова: бизнес-математика, программирование на Python, финансовые расчеты, простые проценты, сложные проценты, анализ безубыточности, текущая стоимость, будущие денежные потоки, амортизация, прямолинейный метод, финансовое планирование, инвестиционный анализ, управление активами, налоговое планирование, экономическое решение. -Изготовление.

1. Simple Interest Calculation

Simple interest is calculated with the formula:

$$\text{Simple Interest} = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

where P is the principal amount, R is the rate of interest per year, and T is the time in years.

```
def calculate_simple_interest(principal, rate, time):  
    return (principal * rate * time) / 100  
  
# Example usage  
principal = 1000 # Principal amount in dollars  
rate = 5        # Annual interest rate in percent  
time = 3        # Time in years  
  
simple_interest = calculate_simple_interest(principal, rate, time)  
print(f"The simple interest is: ${simple_interest:.2f}")
```

2. Compound Interest Calculation

Compound interest is calculated with the formula:

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

where P is the principal amount, r is the annual interest rate (decimal), n is the number of times interest is compounded per year, and t is the time the money is invested for in years.

The compound interest is $A - P$.

```
def calculate_compound_interest(principal, annual_rate, times_compounded, time_years):  
    amount = principal * (1 + annual_rate / times_compounded) ** (times_compounded * time_years)  
    compound_interest = amount - principal  
    return compound_interest  
  
# Example usage  
principal = 1000 # Principal amount in dollars  
annual_rate = 0.05 # Annual interest rate (5%)  
times_compounded = 4 # Quarterly compounding  
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3. Break-Even Analysis

Break-even point in units is calculated with the formula:

$$\text{Break-Even Point} = \frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{Selling Price per Unit} - \text{Variable Cost per Unit}}$$

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def calculate_break_even_point(fixed_costs, selling_price_per_unit, variable_cost_per_unit):
    break_even_units = fixed_costs / (selling_price_per_unit - variable_cost_per_unit)
    return break_even_units

# Example usage
fixed_costs = 5000          # Fixed costs in dollars
selling_price_per_unit = 50 # Selling price per unit in dollars
variable_cost_per_unit = 30 # Variable cost per unit in dollars

break_even_units = calculate_break_even_point(fixed_costs, selling_price_per_unit, variable_cost_per_unit)
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4. Present Value of Future Cash Flows

The present value (PV) of future cash flows is calculated with the formula:

$$PV = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{C_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

where C_t is the cash flow at time t , r is the discount rate, and n is the number of periods.

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    present_value = sum(cash_flow / (1 + discount_rate) ** period for period, cash_flow in enumerate(cash_flows))
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# Example usage
cash_flows = [1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000] # Cash flows over 5 years
discount_rate = 0.1                          # Discount rate (10%)

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5. Depreciation Using Straight-Line Method

Straight-line depreciation is calculated with the formula:

$$\text{Annual Depreciation Expense} = \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Salvage Value}}{\text{Useful Life}}$$

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    annual_depreciation = (cost - salvage_value) / useful_life  
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# Example usage  
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