

TABLE 3.4 Summary of Discrete Compounding Formulas with Discrete Payments

Flow Type	Factor Notation	Formula	Excel Command	Cash Flow Diagram
S I N G L E	Compound amount ($F/P, i, N$) Present worth ($P/F, i, N$)	$F = P(1 + i)^N$ $P = F(1 + i)^{-N}$	=FV($i, N, P, 0$) =PV($i, N, F, 0$)	
E Q U A L	Compound amount ($F/A, i, N$)	$F = A \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - 1}{i} \right]$	=PV($i, N, A, 0$)	
P A Y M E N T	Sinking fund ($A/F, i, N$)	$A = F \left[\frac{i}{(1 + i)^N - 1} \right]$	=PMT($i, N, P, F, 0$)	
S E R I E S	Present worth ($P/A, i, N$)	$P = A \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - 1}{i(1 + i)^N} \right]$	=PV($i, N, A, 0$)	
S E R I E S	Capital recovery ($A/P, i, N$)	$A = P \left[\frac{i(1 + i)^N}{(1 + i)^N - 1} \right]$	=PMT(i, N, P)	
G R A D I E N T	Linear gradient Present worth ($P/G, i, N$)	$P = G \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - iN - 1}{i^2(1 + i)^N} \right]$		
S E R I E S	Conversion factor ($A/G, i, N$)	$A = G \left[\frac{(1 + i)^N - iN - 1}{i[(1 + i)^N - 1]} \right]$		
S E R I E S	Geometric gradient Present worth ($P/A_1, g, i, N$)	$P = \begin{cases} A_1 \left[\frac{1 - (1 + g)^N(1 + i)^{-N}}{i - g} \right] \\ A_1 \left(\frac{N}{1 + i} \right) \text{ (if } i = g \text{)} \end{cases}$		