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ENGINEERING ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Quiz# 2

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# **Q1.** The accompanying table shows a cash flow for a company along with CPI:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Cash | CPI | Inflation Rate |
| 0 | 100,000 | 179.8 |  |
| 1 | 115,000 | 183.8 | =(183.8/179.8)-1=2.22% |
| 2 | 128,000 | 188.0 | =(188.0/183.8)-1=2.29% |
| 3 | 145,000 | 194.6 | =(194.6/188.0)-1=3.51% |

# Assuming that year 0 is the base period, determine the inflation rate for each period, and calculate the average inflation rate over the three years.

Average inflation rate over the three years = (194.6/179.8)1/3 – 1= 2.67%

# What will be the equivalent cash of year 1 stated in terms of year 3 cash?

# = 115,000 (1.0229)(1.0351) = 121,757.3

# **Q2.** Suppose that you borrow $60,000 at 9% compounded monthly over five years. Knowing that the 9% represents the market interest rate, you compute the monthly payment in actual dollars as $1245.51. If the average monthly general inflation rate is expected to be 0.25%, determine the equivalent equal monthly payment series in constant dollars.

i' = (i-f)/(1+f) => im' = (0.09/12-0.0025)/1.0025 = (0.0075-0.0025)/1.0025 = 0.00499

A = 60,000 (A/P, 0.00499, 60) = 60,000\*0.019326 = $1159.55

**Q3.** Consider the following two mutually exclusive projects:



At an interest rate of 25%, which project would you recommend choosing?

 

 Select project A.