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**Instructions.** Write important steps to arrive at the solution of the following problems.

1. Jeff deposits 10 into a fund today and 20 fifteen years later. Interest is credited at a nominal discount rate of  $d$  compounded quarterly for the first 10 years, and at a nominal interest rate of 6% compounded semiannually thereafter. The accumulated balance in the fund at the end of 30 years is 100. Calculate  $d$ .
2. After a number of years, an investment of 1000 accumulates to 3000.
  - (a) At an effective annual interest rate of 12%, calculate the **number of years** (including fractions) it will take for this accumulated amount to reach 3000.
  - (b) In exactly 10 years, the accumulated amount increases to 3000 at an effective annual rate of  $i$ . Calculate  $i$ .
  - (c) In exactly 10 years, the accumulated amount increases to 3000 at an effective monthly rate of  $j$ . Calculate  $j$ .

3. Bill will receive \$5000 at the end of each year for the next 4 years. Using an effective annual interest rate of 6%, find today's **present value** of all payments Bill will receive.. .

4. The force of interest increases linearly from 7% per annum (now) to 8.5% per annum over the next three years. What will \$1000 accumulate to over these three years? What is the average annual compound effective rate for the three-year period?