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ACME Widget Manufacturing Company has just constructed a new assembly line that is expected to operate for the next 15 years.

Widget revenues are expected to be $\$ 10 \mathrm{M}$ in the first year of operation and to rise by $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ per year for 4 more years after that. Revenues will then level off for 5 years before falling at a rate of $10 \%$ per year through Year 15.

What is the equivalent annual worth of the revenues over the 15 -year life of the assembly line if the interest rate is $12 \%$ per year?

