

Task 2

6 month : 5%
 12 month : 6%
 18 month : 6,5%
 24 month : 7%

Zero rate with semi annual compounding

The present value of future cash flow is

$$PV = \frac{CF}{(1+r)^t}$$

To price a bond I need the future cash flow and the par value at maturity

$$\text{Bond price} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{C}{(1+r)^i} + \frac{F}{(1+r)^n}$$

I want the coupon rate equal to its value

$$F = \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(1+r)^i} + \frac{F}{(1+r)^n}$$

$$1 = \frac{C}{2} \left(\frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,05}{2})^1} + \frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,06}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,065}{2})^3} + \frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,07}{2})^4} \right) + \frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,07}{2})^4}$$

$$C = \frac{2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,07}{2})^4} \right)}{\left(\frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,05}{2})^1} + \frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,06}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,065}{2})^3} + \frac{1}{(1+\frac{0,07}{2})^4} \right)} \approx 0,0695$$