

Instructions:

Please attempt every problem. You must support every solution with an appropriate amount of work and/or description. Unsupported answers may receive a score of 0. Good luck!

- (30 pts) \$1000 is borrowed at 5% compounded annual interest. The loan is to be repaid with 4 equal annual payments with the first payment being made 3 years after receiving the \$1000. Find the amount of interest payment and principal payment of each of these 4 payments.

Solution:

The \$1000 will amount to

$$(F_2) = 1000(1 + 0.05)^2 = 1102.5$$

at $t = 2$. Hence the annual payment amount is

$$A_d = 1102.5 \left[\frac{0.05(1 + 0.05)^4}{(1 + 0.05)^4 - 1} \right] = 310.918.$$

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For the first payment, we have

$$UB_3 = 1102.5, \text{ Int}_3 = 1102.5 \times 0.05 = 55.125$$

$$UIB_3 = 102.5 + 55.125 = 157.625, \text{ IPmt}_3 = \min(157.625, 310.918) = 157.625$$

$$PPmt_3 = A_d - IPmt_3 = 310.918 - 157.625 = 153.293$$

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Continuing this process yield the following table

Year	UB	Int	UIB	AO	A_d	IPmt	UIA	PPmt
3	1102.5	55.125	157.625	1157.625	310.918	157.628	0	153.293
4	846.707	42.335	42.335	889.042	310.918	42.335	0	268.583
5	578.124	28.906	28.906	607.031	310.918	28.906	0	282.012
6	296.113	14.806	14.806	310.918	310.918	14.806	0	296.112

Note:

$$UB_t = AO_{t-1} - A_d, \text{ Int}_t = UB_t \times IR_t, \text{ UIB}_t = \text{Int}_t + UIA_{t-1}, A_t = UB_t + \text{Int}_t,$$

$$IPmt_t = \min(UIB_t, A_d), \text{ UIA}_t = \text{UIB}_t - IPmt_t, \text{ PPmt}_t = A_d - IPmt_t.$$

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2. (8 pts) Shannon purchases a bond for \$952.00. The bond matures in 3 years, and Shannon will redeem it at its face value of \$1,000. Coupon payments are paid annually. If Shannon will earn a yield of 12%/year compounded yearly, what is the bond coupon rate?

Solution:

Here we have

$$P = 952.00, V = F = 1000, i = 0.12, n = 3.$$

Let r be the bond coupon rate. We obtain

$$952 = 1000r \left[\frac{(1 + 0.12)^3 - 1}{0.12 \times (1 + 0.12)^3} \right] + 100(1 + 0.12)^{-3}.$$

Solving for r yields

$$r = 0.10.$$

Hence the bond coupon rate is 10% per year.

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3. (8 pts) You wish to purchase a \$1,000 bond from a friend who needs the money. There are 7 years remaining until the bond matures and the redemption price is the same as the face value. Assume that interest payments are quarterly. You decide to offer \$750.08 for the bond because you want to earn exactly 16% per year compounded quarterly on the investment. What is the annual bond rate of interest?

Solution:

Here we have

$$P = 750.08, V = F = 1000, i = 0.16/4 = 0.04, n = 7 \times 4 = 28.$$

Let r be the quarterly bond coupon rate. We obtain

$$750.08 = 1000r \left[\frac{(1 + 0.04)^{28} - 1}{0.04 \times (1 + 0.04)^{28}} \right] + 1000(1 + 0.04)^{-28}.$$

Solving for r yields

$$r = 0.025.$$

Hence the annual bond coupon rate is

$$0.025 \times 4 = 0.10 = 10\%.$$

Final Exam:

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Location: X4350

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