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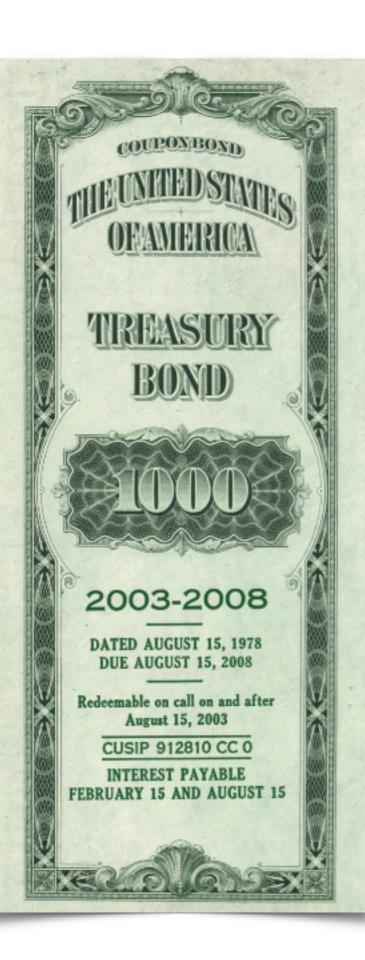
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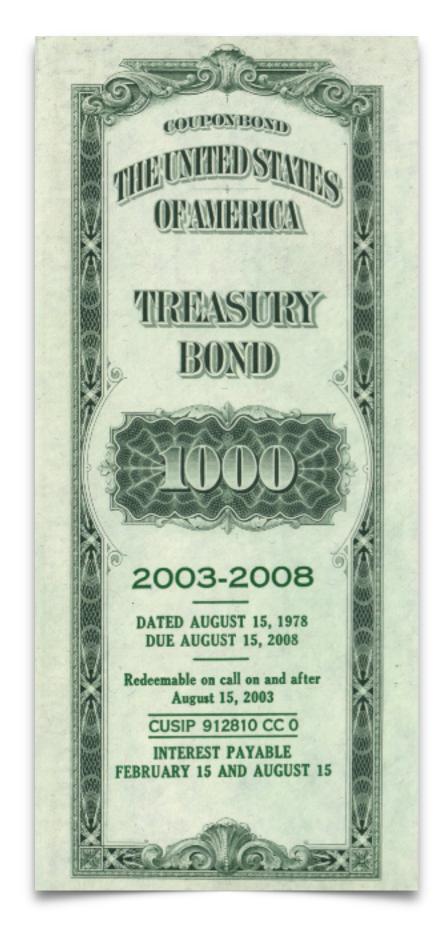


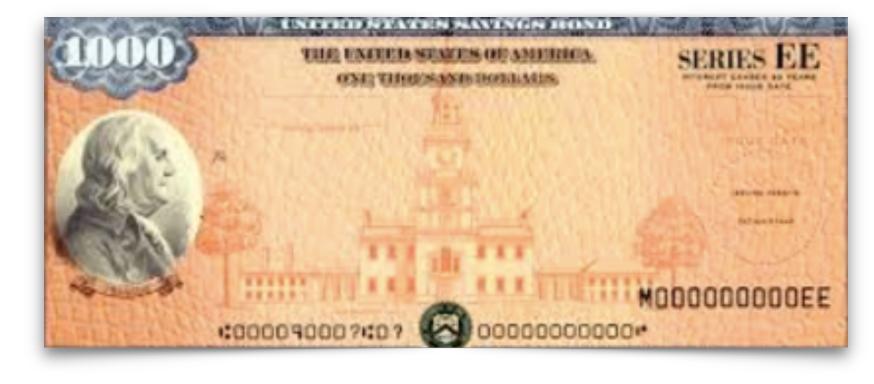
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  - Mature in one year or less
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- Treasury Notes
  - Mature in 2-10 years
  - Pay interest every six months
- **◆Treasury Bonds** 
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## **Monetary Policy Tools**

1. Open Market Operations