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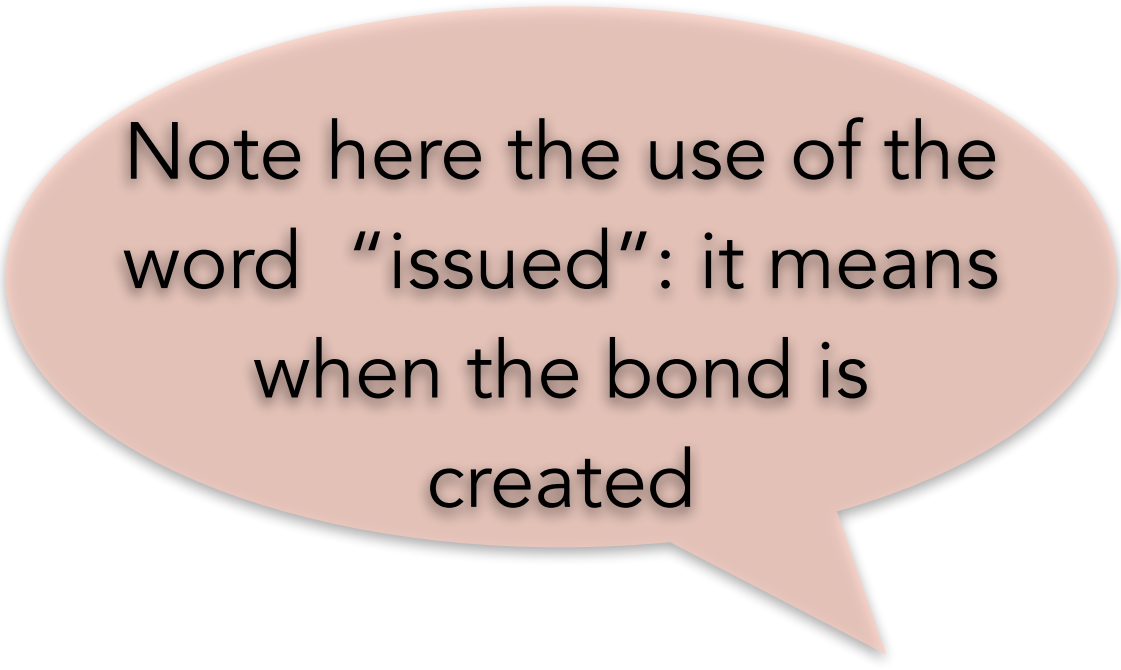








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COUPON BOND

THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

TREASURY
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2003-2008

DATED AUGUST 15, 1978
DUE AUGUST 15, 2008

Redeemable on call on and after
August 15, 2003

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INTEREST PAYABLE
FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BOND

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

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INTEREST EARNED 30 YEARS
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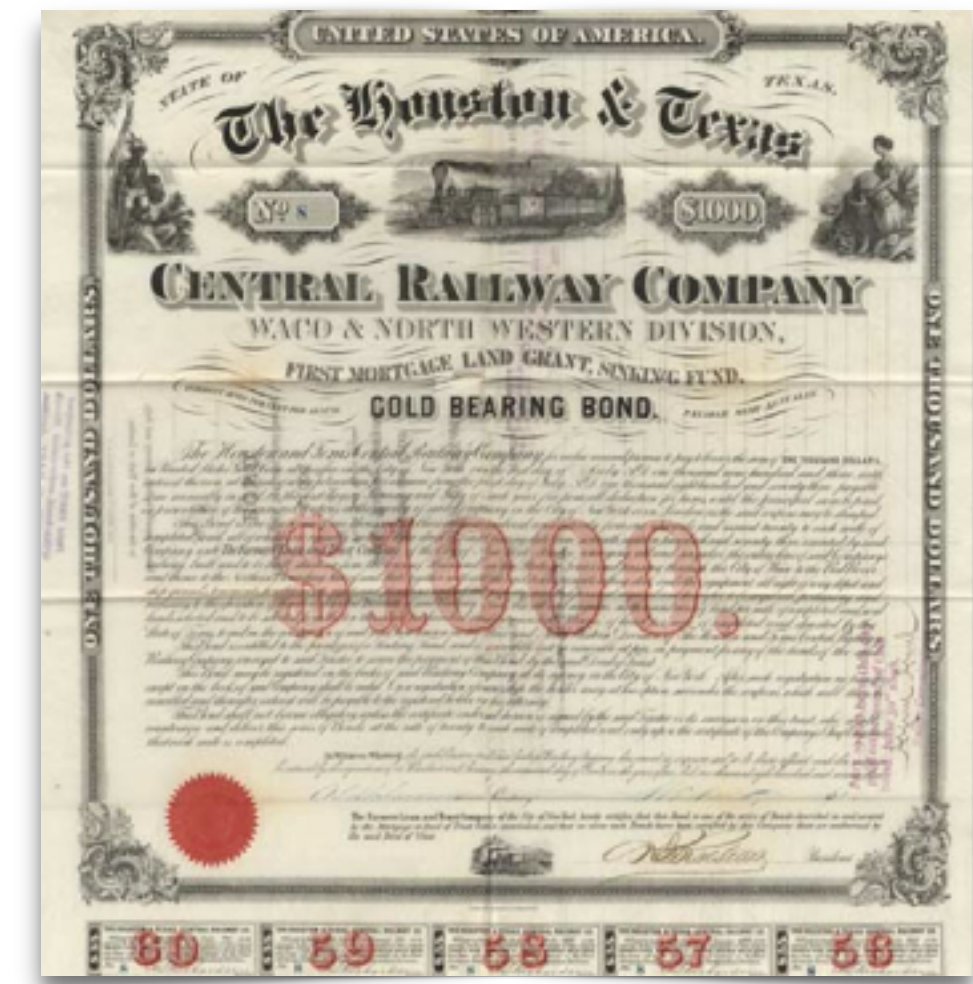
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The U.S. Government issue debt in three types

