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Module 5 Honors Quiz

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1. If you are a Japanese producer who sells products in the US, you want a foreign exchange future without going through the futures market. So, you borrow money in dollars with an interest rate of 5% and immediately convert it to yen at a rate of 1 dollar to 100 yen. Then you put the money in a Japanese interest-bearing account with an interest rate of 10%. What is the forward exchange rate in this case?

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- ☐ 94.88 yen to dollars
- ☒ 104.76 yen to dollars
- ☐ 105.12 yen to dollars
- ☐ 95.45 yen to dollars



Correct

The formula is $[\text{spot exchange rate } ¥:\$] \times (1 + [\text{interest rate } ¥]) / (1 + [\text{interest rate } \$])$, so plugging in the numbers, we have $100 \times 1.10 / 1.05 = 104.76$ yen to dollars

2. Why is it difficult to determine the spot price of oil?

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- ☐ Oil is highly dependent on politics and thus can change very rapidly.
- ☒ Oil is primarily sold in long-term contracts, so there is no clear spot price of oil.
- ☐ Oil is primarily traded in private markets, so very few people know how much money it is selling for.
- ☐ Oil cannot be stored efficiently, and thus special types of futures contracts are needed which do not incorporate spot price.



Correct

3. Intel Corp has a share price of \$31.63 and a yearly dividend of \$1.50 per year. An option with a strike price of \$27 has a call price of \$6.10, and a put price of \$2.65. It has a 1 yr expiry period. Assuming no interest, what is the predicted share price according to the put-call parity relationship?

1 / 1 point

31.95



Correct

predicted price of the stock is:

$[\text{call price}] + [\text{pdv strike price}] + [\text{pdv dividends}] - [\text{put price}]$

So we have:

$\$6.10 + \$27 + \$1.50 - \$2.65 = \$31.95$