# Unit 03: Financial Theory, Risk, and Applications

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4.1.1. The compound rate of interest on a savings account is 3 percent. In...

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The compound rate of interest on a savings account is 3 percent. Inflation is 2 percent. You deposit \$111,111 and leave it in the account for five years. If the bank charges you a one-time \$45 fee to open the account, what will be the value in the account at the end of five years?

Please choose only one answer:

- \$128,808
- \$128,756
- \$128,763
- \$128,711

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#### 4.1.2. In which situation is arbitrage most likely to occur?

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In which situation is arbitrage most likely to occur?

Please choose only one answer:

- Between countries with similar inflation rates and similar interest rates.
- Between countries with a trade imbalance and significant tariffs.
- Between countries with extensive capital controls.
- Between countries with free trade and differing prices on goods.

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4.1.3. The compound rate of interest on a savings account is 3 percent. In...

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The compound rate of interest on a savings account is 3 percent. Inflation is -2 percent. You deposit \$111,111 and leave it in the account for five years. The bank charges you a one-time \$45 fee to open the account. How much more real purchasing power will the end balance have?

Please choose only one answer:

- \$28,320
- \$28,373
- \$28,737
- \$28,777

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Suppose you bid at a government auction where the bids are sealed in envelopes with only one chance to bid. The winning bid gets the job and all others receive nothing. You bid on a job at a price of \$1 million, and you know that your cost is \$800,000. If the probability that you'll win is 25 percent, what is the expected value?

Please choose only one answer:

- \$0
- \$50,000
- \$200,000
- 25%

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Suppose you bid at a government auction where the bids are sealed in envelopes with only one chance to bid. The winning bid gets the job and all others receive nothing. All bidders must pay a \$50,000 bribe to participate. You bid on a job at a price of \$1 million, and you know that your cost to complete the job is \$800,000. If the probability that you'll win is 25 percent, what is the expected value?

Please choose only one answer:

- \$0
- \$37,500
- \$50,000
- 75%

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4.1.6. Suppose you consider bidding at a government auction where the bids...

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Suppose you consider bidding at a government auction where the bids are sealed in envelopes with only one chance to bid. The winning bid gets the job and all others receive nothing. All bidders must pay a \$50,000 bribe to participate. You intend to bid on a job at a price of \$1 million, and you know that your cost to complete the job is \$900,000. If the probability that you'll win is 25 percent, what is the rational course of action?

Please choose only one answer:

- Raise your bid to \$1,050,000.
- Raise your bid between \$1,000,000 and \$1,050,000.
- Raise your bid above \$1,050,000.
- Lower your bid to \$950,000.

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Suppose you buy a one-year debenture priced at \$1,000 yielding 10 percent a year. There is a 5 percent chance the issuer will default on the payments and principal. What is your expected return?

Please choose only one answer:

- \$1,000
- \$1,045
- \$1,050
- \$1,100

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Suppose you buy a one-year insured debenture priced at \$1,000 yielding 10 percent a year. There is a 5 percent chance the issuer will default on the payments only and return your principal. What is your expected return?

Please choose only one answer:

- \$1,000
- \$1,095
- \$1,098
- \$1,100

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On January 5, you buy a 10-year corporate bond yielding 3.5 percent. On January 6, the Central Bank of the United States uses monetary policy to lower the rate on benchmark 10-year Treasuries from 1.5 percent to 1.0 percent. What is the new risk premium?

Please choose only one answer:

- 33%, or (1.5%-1.0%)/1.5%
- 50%, or (1.5%-1.0%)/1.0%
- 2.0%, or 3.5%-1.5%
- 2.5%, or 3.5%-1.0%

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A Russian bank pays 15 percent interest on a one-year CD. A one-year CD pays only 0.5 percent in Switzerland. What can we say about the relative inflation rates?

Please choose only one answer:

- The rate in Russia must be 14.5 percent higher than in Switzerland.
- The rate in Russia must be 30 times higher than in Switzerland.
- The rate in Russia must be higher but we cannot say by how much.
- There is insufficient information to draw a conclusion because we don't know the default risk.

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