

MAP 4170  
Test 1

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Show sufficient work and clearly mark your answers. Each problem is worth 10 points.

1. Two 180-day T-Bills, one Canadian and the other U.S., have the same price, and both have a quoted rate of 10%. The redemption value of the Canadian T-Bill is 1000. Determine the redemption value of the U.S. T-Bill.

- (A) 997
- (B) 999
- (C) 1001
- (D) 1003
- (E) 1005

2. Given  $\delta_t = \frac{0.5t}{2+t^2}$  determine the semiannual effective discount rate for last half of the first year.

- (A) 0.069
- (B) 0.071
- (C) 0.073
- (D) 0.075
- (E) 0.077

3. Account  $A$  credits interest using a simple discount rate of 5%. Account  $B$  credits interest using a quarterly effective interest rate of  $i$ . At time  $t = 4$ , the forces of interest in the two accounts are equal. Determine the amount that needs to be invested into account  $B$  in order for the deposit to accumulate to 1000 after a three year period.
- (A) 830
- (B) 845
- (C) 855
- (D) 870
- (E) 880
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4. Jameis deposits 1000 into an account that credits interest using an interest rate of  $i$ , compounded semiannually. Two years after the deposit, Jameis withdraws 500 from the account. Two years after the withdrawal, Jameis has 750 in the account. Determine  $i$ .
- (A) 3.59%
- (B) 3.65%
- (C) 7.17%
- (D) 7.30%
- (E) 7.60%

5. You are given a loan on which interest is charged over a 4-year period as follows:
- I. An annual effective rate of discount of 6% for the first year
  - II. A nominal rate of discount of 5% compounded every 2 years for the second year
  - III. A nominal rate of interest of 5% compounded semiannually for the third year
  - IV. A force of interest of 5% for the fourth year

Determine the equivalent annual effective rate of interest over the 4-year period.

- (A) 5.00%
- (B) 5.25%
- (C) 5.50%
- (D) 5.75%
- (E) 6.00%

6. Determine which of the following equations represents the correct relationship between a nominal interest rate compounded monthly and a nominal interest rate compounded quarterly.

- (A)  $i^{(4)} = 4 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{i^{(12)}}{12} \right)^4 - 1 \right]$
- (B)  $i^{(4)} = 4 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{i^{(12)}}{12} \right)^{12} + 1 \right]$
- (C)  $i^{(4)} = 4 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{i^{(12)}}{12} \right)^4 + 1 \right]$
- (D)  $i^{(4)} = 4 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{i^{(12)}}{12} \right)^3 - 1 \right]$
- (E)  $i^{(4)} = 4 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{i^{(12)}}{12} \right)^{12} - 1 \right]$

7. Determine the force of interest at time  $t = 3$  for an account for which the amount function is  $a(t) = 8t^2 + 32t + 100$ .
- (A) 0.10
  - (B) 0.15
  - (C) 0.20
  - (D) 0.25
  - (E) 0.30
8. In order to pay off a debt, Tom makes a second payment of 1000 exactly three years after his first payment of 2000. Using an annual effective discount rate of  $d$ , the total present value of the two payments, three years before his first payment, is 1989.44. Determine the corresponding monthly accumulation factor for Tom's debt.
- (A) 1.007
  - (B) 1.009
  - (C) 1.011
  - (D) 1.013
  - (E) 1.015

9. An account credits interest using a simple interest rate  $i$  for the first half of the first year. Thereafter, interest is credited using a nominal interest rate of  $i$ , compounded semiannually. A deposit of 5000 at time  $t = 0$  accumulates to 5370 after 3 years. Determine  $i$ .

- (A) 1.2%
- (B) 2.4%
- (C) 3.6%
- (D) 4.8%
- (E) 6.0%

10. An account credits interest using a simple interest rate of 4%. A deposit at time  $t = 0$  accumulates to 1200 at time  $t = 5$ . Determine the amount the deposit had accumulated to at time  $t = 2$ .

- (A) 1040
- (B) 1050
- (C) 1060
- (D) 1070
- (E) 1080