

Bonds.

Bond = fancy = IOU.

Can buy government bonds.

Bond gives 2 returns

(a) lump sum after t years.

(b) Instalments.

What it costs to buy is called the fair market value.

A 5 year government bond has a return of €3,000 in 5 years and €1,000 per annum. AER is 3%. Find fair market value.

$$P = ? \quad F = 3000 \quad t = 5 \quad c = 0.03$$

$$P = \frac{F}{(1+c)^t}$$

$$P = \frac{3000}{(1.03)^5} = €2587.83$$

$$P = \frac{1000}{1.03} + \frac{1000}{(1.03)^2} + \dots$$

$$= 1000 \left[\frac{1}{1.03} + \frac{1}{1.03^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$a = \frac{1}{1.03} \quad r = \frac{1}{1.03} \quad n = 5$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{1}{1.03} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{1.03} \right)^5 \right]}{1 - \frac{1}{1.03}}$$

$$= 1000(4.58) = €4,579.71$$

Value €4,579.71 + €2,587.83

€7,167.54

A 5 year government bond has
a return of 18%. Find APR.

$$F = P(1 + r)^t \quad \Downarrow \quad P = 1 \quad F = 1.18$$
$$(1 + r)^5 = 1.18$$
$$1 + r = \sqrt[5]{1.18}$$
$$= 1.03365$$
$$= 3.365\%$$
$$= 3.4\%$$