

2020 CIPM Program: Level 1

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- Corrections below are in bold, and new corrections will be shown in red; page numbers shown are for the print volumes.

Volume I

Reading 4

- In Section 3.1.2 (page 253 of print), the last sentence before Exhibit 3 should read, "Thus, **11.3329** percent continuously compounded is equal to $e^{0.113329} - 1 = .12$ or **12** percent."
- In Practice Problem 1 (page 293 of print), answer choice C should be "**8.42%**"
- The solution to Practice Problem 1 (page 308 of print) should be

C is correct. The semi-annual coupon is $12\%/2 \times \$1,000 = \60 . There are two months between 1 February and 31 March. The accrued interest from 1 February to 31 March is $\$60 \times 2/6 = \20 . If the bond was purchased on 31 March, the bond investor would pay \$20 in accrued interest. The dirty price (total price) paid on 31 March would be $\$930 + \$20 = \$950$. The clean price at the sale date is \$980 but the seller will receive 5 months of accrued interest which is $\$60 \times 5/6 = \50 . The price return is the change in the dirty prices between June 30 and March 31 divided by the dirty price on March 31:

$$\text{Price return} = \frac{\left[\$980 + \$60 \times \left(\frac{5}{6} \right) \right] - \left[\$930 + \$60 \times \left(\frac{2}{6} \right) \right]}{\left[\$930 + \$60 \times \left(\frac{2}{6} \right) \right]} = \frac{\$1030 - \$950}{\$950} = 8.42\%$$

A is incorrect and is calculated by using clean prices in the numerator. B is incorrect and is calculated by using the clean prices in both the denominator and in the numerator.

Volume 2

Reading 9

- Footnote 12 (page 161 of print), first sentence should read, "Scholz and Wilkens....only to investors with **undiversified** portfolios."
- The paragraph before Exhibit 16 (page 178 of print) should start with "Exhibit 16 provides an illustration of the appraisal ratio."
- In Section 3.8 (page 180 of print): In Equation 23, remove bar from the r_T in the numerator and move the hat closer to the sigma in the denominator. In Equation 24, add a hat to the sigma on the left side of the equation and change the n in the denominator to N .