Bond Prices and Yields Assignment

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Due: TueThui	Apr26; Online	Apr28

A 8%, 20-year bond is currently selling for \$1,125. What is the current yield? What is the Yield-to-Maturity (YTM)? 1. 2. The bond in problem 1 is callable in 5 years at \$1,050. What is the Yield-to-Call (YTC)? A 10-year bond is currently selling for \$925. The nominal rate is 9%. What is its current yield and YTM? 3. If the bond in problem 3 is callable in 5 years at \$1,030, what is the YTC? 4) A married couple from California is in the 31% Federal tax bracket and the 8% California tax bracket. They are 5) considering a 51/4% Hawaii municipal bond (Federal tax-free), a 5% California bond (double tax-free) or a 73/4% corporate bond (fully-taxable). Which bond offers the highest after-tax interest rate?

6)	A California investor is in the 35% Federal tax bracket and the 9% California tax bracket. He has the choice of a 5% Ohio municipal bond (Federal tax-free), a 4½% California bond (double tax-free) or a 7½% corporate bond (fully-taxable). Which bond offers the highest after-tax interest rate?
7)	Using annual compounding, what would you predict the price would be for a 20-year, 7% bond priced to yield 5%?
8)	Using annual compounding, what would you predict the price would be for a 10-year, 6% bond priced to yield 9%?
9)	A 10-year zero coupon bond is yielding 5%. Using annual compounding, what would you predict the price would be for the bond?
10)	A 20-year zero coupon bond is currently priced at \$215. What is the bond's annualized yield? (Hint: Think backwards)