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1) Kellogg's (K) is currently selling for $\$ 68$ and paying $\$ 1.84$ in dividends. They have been growing their dividends at a constant rate of approximately $6 \%$. If we require a $9 \%$ return on our investment, how much would we be willing to pay for Kellogg's?
2) Assume it is January 1, 2014. Kimberly Clark (KMB) is currently selling for $\$ 111$. Dividends for the 2014 are expected to be $\$ 3.36$ per share. We expect that dividends in 2015 will be $\$ 3.44$ and in 2016 they will be $\$ 3.64$. We will be selling the stock at the end of 2016 and Value Line expects the price to be $\$ 145$ per share at that time. Our required rate of return is $9 \%$. Using the discounted cash flow stock valuation formula (Value of stock $=$ present value of future dividends + present value of price of stock when you plan to sell), calculate the present value of the future cash flow from this stock. Should we buy the stock?
3) A $10 \%, 20$-year bond has a par value of $\$ 1,000$ and a call price of $\$ 1,025$. It is callable in 5 years. The bond is currently selling for $\$ 1,200$. Calculate the current yield, yield-to-maturity, and yield-to-call of this bond.
4) An investor is in the $35 \%$ Federal tax bracket. He is considering a $5 \%$ municipal bond (Federal tax-free), versus an $8 \frac{1}{2} \%$ corporate bond (fully-taxable). Calculate the taxable equivalent yield for the municipal bond. Assuming both are high-quality bonds, which should he buy?
5) Using annual compounding, find the prices for the following corporate bonds:
a) $7 \%, 10$-year bond priced to yield $9 \%$
b) $9 \%, 10$-year bond priced to yield $7 \%$
