To put it into practice I



Given the following bid-ask quote:

	BID	ASK
A/B	220	240

At what exchange rate will:

(a) Mr. Smith purchase A?(b) Mr. Brown sell A?(c) Mrs. Green purchase B?(d) Mrs. Jones sell B?





Fill in the cross rates in the table below:

Den	Α	В	С	D	E
Num					
Α		4.5			
В				2	
С	3.05				
D					5
E					





Consider the following:

S: Currency₁ 1.25/Currency₂ $r_{1y_Currency1} = 3\%$ $r_{1y_Currency2} = 4\%$

- 1. Calculate the theoretical price of a one year forward contract.
- 2. What would you do if the forward price was quoted at Currency₁
 1.26/Currency₂ in the market place? Where would you borrow? Lend?
 Calculate the gain on a Currency₁ 100 million arbitrage transaction.
- 3. What would you do if the future price was quoted at $Currency_1$ 1.20/Currency₂ in the market place? Where would you borrow? Lend? Calculate the gain on a Currency₂100 million arbitrage transaction.



To put it into practice IV



The following exchange rates and one-year interest rates exist.

	BID	ASK
Sa/b	1.12	1.13
F1A/B	1.12	1.13

	Deposit Rate	Loan Rate
ľA	6.00%	9.00%
ľв	6.50%	9.5%

You have 100,000 A to invest for one year. Would you benefit from engaging in covered interest arbitrage?