

55. **U.S. Treasury Bills** The U.S. government borrows money by selling Treasury bills. Treasury bills are discounted notes issued by the U.S. government. On May 5, 2007, Kris Greenhalgh purchased a 182-day, \$1000 U.S. Treasury bill at a 4.34% discount. On the date of maturity, Kris will receive \$1000.

a) What is the date of maturity of the Treasury bill?

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{May 5} \\ 125 + 182 = 307 \\ \text{Nov 3} \end{array}$$

b) How much did Kris actually pay for the Treasury bill?

$$I = 1000(.0434)\left(\frac{182}{360}\right)$$

c) How much interest did the U.S. government pay Kris on the date of maturity?

$$I = 21.94$$

$$1000 - 21.94 = 978.06$$

Do #56

#30 **Credit Union Loan** Enrico Montoyo wants to borrow \$350 for 6 months from his credit union, using his savings account as security. The credit union's policy is that the maximum amount a person can borrow is 80% of the amount in the person's savings account. The interest rate is 2 percentage points higher than the interest rate being paid on the savings account. The current rate on the savings account is  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .

a) How much money must Enrico have in his account to borrow \$350?

$$.80x = \frac{350}{.80} = 437.50$$

b) What is the rate of interest the credit union will charge for the loan?

$$3.25 + 2 = 5.25\%$$

c) Find the amount Enrico must repay in 6 months.

$$I = 350(.0525)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 9.19$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +350 \\ \hline 359.19 \end{array}$$