Computing the Index Rate

The index rate that equals the simple-interest money market yield on an actual/360 basis is computed as follows:

\[ r = \frac{D}{1 - \frac{\Delta T}{360}} \]

where \( D \) is the discount rate (or auction high rate), and \( \Delta T \) represents the number of days from (and including) the issue date of the 13-week bill to (but excluding) the maturity date of the 13-week bill. In the table above the corresponding index rate for the 12/27/2011 auction is

\[ r = \frac{0.025\%}{1 - \frac{91}{360} \times 0.025\%} = 0.025001580\% \]