

Computation of Interest Accruals for Bonds

[See the previous W5 version guide.](#)

PURPOSE

This document explains how accrual is calculated for a bond in connection with accounting.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

This allows users to verify the formula and methodology used by CS Lucas to compute interest accrual for a bond.

FORMULA

When a bond security is created, system generates a coupon and principal repayment schedule.

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Type ↑↓	End Date ↑↓	VDate ↑↓	Coupon ↑↓	Coupon PPM ↑↓
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Issued Principal	31 Oct 2007	31 Oct 2007	4.350000	0.000000
Periodic Repayment	31 Oct 2016	31 Oct 2016	4.350000	391,857.534250
Periodic Repayment	30 Apr 2017	30 Apr 2017	4.350000	21,571.232880
Periodic Repayment	31 Oct 2017	31 Oct 2017	4.350000	21,928.767120
Periodic Repayment	30 Apr 2018	30 Apr 2018	4.350000	21,571.232880
Periodic Repayment	31 Oct 2018	31 Oct 2018	4.350000	21,928.767120
Periodic Repayment	30 Apr 2019	30 Apr 2019	4.350000	21,571.232880
Periodic Repayment	31 Oct 2019	31 Oct 2019	4.350000	21,928.767120

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The coupon PPM (Part Per Million) is the coupon that you received in monetary amount for a bond of 1,000,000 nominal amount. For example, for a 5 million holdings, the coupon amount is multiplied by 5.

The coupon PPM can also be changed in the Maintain Periodic Structure screen in case of a complex or unusual calculation.

The calculation of the bond accrued interest at different dates is set out as below. These examples are based on 1 million holdings of bond.

Complexity arise because VDate of coupon payment may occur after the End Date of coupon period.

Case 1 - where VDate falls on the End Date

						Accrual Date				
	A	B	C	D = B - A	E	F1 = E1/D1*180	G1 = E1/D1*181	H2 = E2/D2*1	I2 = E2/D2*2	J2 = E2/D2*3
	Start Date	End Date	VDate	Period Days	Coupon PPM	28-Apr-17	29-Apr-17	30-Apr-17	1-May-17	2-May-17
1	31-Oct-16	30-Apr-17	30-Apr-17	181	21,571.23	21,452.05	21,571.23	-	-	-
2	30-Apr-17	31-Oct-17	31-Oct-17	184	21,928.77			119.18	238.36	357.53
						21,452.05	21,571.23	119.18	238.36	357.53

Note: Computation of bond interest accruals is based on Coupon End Date. The start date of the coupon period is always from the last Coupon End Date.

Case 2 – where VDate falls after the End Date

						Accrual Date				
	A	B	C	D = B-A	E	F1 = E1/D1*180	G1 = E1/D1*181	H1 = G1 H2 = E2/D2*1	I1 = G1 I2 = E2/D2*2	J2 = E2/D2*3
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						21,452.05	21,571.23	21,690.41	21,809.59	357.53

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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CHANGE HISTORY

Date	By	Changes
11-May-2017	TS	Created.
15-Jun-2017	TS	Re-written.
28-Nov-2019	Lyra	Updated Screenshots.
18-Feb-2025	Lyra	Updated to W6 instructions and screenshots.