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Sommario/riassunto	This volume addresses contemporary activist practices that aim to

interrupt and reorient politics as well as culture. The specific tactics analyzed here are diverse, ranging from culture jamming, sousveillance, media hoaxing, adbusting, subvertising, street art, to hacktivism, billboard liberation, and urban guerilla, to name but a few. Though indebted to the artistic and political movements of the past, this form of activism brings a novel dimension to public protest with its insistence on humor, playfulness, and confusion. This book attempts to grasp both the old and new aspects of contemporary activist practices, as well as their common characteristics and internal varieties. It attempts to open up space for the acknowledgement of the ways in which contemporary capitalism affects all our lives, and for the reflection on possible modes of struggling with it. It focuses on the possibilities that different activist tactics enable, the ways in which those may be innovative or destructive, as well as on their complications and dilemmas. The encounter between the insights of political, social and critical theory on the one hand and activist visions and struggles on the other is urgent and appealing. The essays collected here all explore such a confrontational collaboration, testing its limits and productiveness, in theory as well as in practice. In a mutually beneficial relationship, theoretical concepts are rethought through activist practices, while those activist practices are developed with the help of the insights of critical theory. This volume brings scholars and activists together in the hope of establishing a productive dialogue between the theorizations of the intricacies of our times and the subversive practices that deal with them.

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Continuous Compounding Future Value; Present Value; Handling a Series of Cash Flows; The Internal Rate of Return; Evaluating an Investment; Annuities: An Introduction; Perpetuities; The Amortization Method; Amortization with a Balloon Payment; The Equal Principal Repayment Approach; Types of Interest Computation; Loans with a Compensating Balance; Chapter 3: Equity Shares, Preferred Shares, and Stock Market Indexes; Introduction; Par Value versus Book Value; Voting Rights; Statutory versus Cumulative Voting; Proxies; Dividends; Dividend Yield; Dividend Reinvestment Plans; Stock Dividends Treasury Stock Splits and Reverse Splits; Costs Associated with Splits and Stock Dividends; Preemptive Rights; Interpreting Stated Ratios; Handling Fractions; Physical Certificates versus Book Entry; Tracking Stock; Report Cards; Types of Stocks; Risk and Return and the Concept of Diversification; Preferred Shares; Callable Preferred Stock; Convertible Preferred Shares; Cumulative Preferred Shares; Adjustable Rate Preferred Shares; Participating Preferred Shares; Dividend Discount Models; A General Valuation Model; The Constant Growth Model; The Two-Stage Model; The Three-Stage Model The H Model Stock Market Indexes; Price-Weighted Indexes; Changing the Divisor; The Importance of Price; Value-Weighted Indexes; Changing the Base-Period Capitalization; Equally Weighted Indexes; Tracking Portfolios; The Free-Floating Methodology; Well-Known Global Indexes; Margin Trading and Short Selling; Terminology; Maintenance Margin; Regulation T and NYSE and NASD Rules; Short Selling; Chapter 4: Bonds; Valuation of a Bond; Par, Premium, and Discount Bonds; Evolution of the Price; Zero-Coupon Bonds; Valuing a Bond in between Coupon Dates; Day-Count Conventions; Actual-Actual The Treasury's Approach

Sommario/riassunto

The essential guide to financial instruments, logically presented Fundamentals of Financial Instruments deals with the global financial markets and the instruments in which they trade. While most books on finance tend to be heavily mathematical, this book emphasizes the concepts in a logical, sequential fashion, introducing mathematical concepts only at the relevant times. As a result, the reader gains conceptual clarity reinforced by just the right level of technical detail to ensure a comprehensive exposure to the skills needed in the financial world. Establishes
