- 1. Caddy manufacturing has a target debt equity ratio of .45. Its cost of equity is 10.3%, and its pretax cost of debt is 6.4%. If the tax rate is 21%, what is the company's WACC ?
- 2. Hankins Corp has 5.4 million shares of common stock outstanding; 290,000 shares of 5.2% preferred stock outstanding, with a par value of \$100; and 125,000, 5.7 semiannual bonds outstanding with a par value 1000 each. The common stock currently sells for \$72 per share and has a beta of 1.13, The preferred stock currently sells for \$103 per share, and the bonds have a 20 year to maturity and self worth. 103 percent of par. The market risk premium is 6.8%, T-bills are yielding 4.3%, and the firm's tax rate is 23%.

A. What is the firm's market capital structure?

B. If the firm is evaluating a new investment project that has the same risk, as the firm's typical project, what rate should the firm used to discount the project's cash flow?

| Project | Beta | IRR   |
|---------|------|-------|
| W       | 0.80 | 9.3%  |
| X       | 0.90 | 11.4% |
| Y       | 1.10 | 12.1% |
| Ζ       | 1.35 | 15.1% |

3. An all equity firm is considering the following projects:

The T bill rate is 4%, and the expected return on the market is 12%.

A. Which projects have the higher expected return than the firm's 12% cost of capital?

B. Which projects should be accepted?

C. Which projects will be incorrectly accepted or rejected if the firm's overall cost of capital were used as a hurdle rate?