* This is the assignment to be completed by Friday May 8.
* I have included a pdf of the Section in the Google Classroom Folder.
* Rodney found a link with the text book if you want to look at that: <https://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/ngsp/financialalgebra/index.php?startid=19#/p/vi>
* For the problems section, write your solutions on paper and send a photo of the completed work to your google classroom. If you don’t know how post to google classroom contact your teacher.
* I will post fully worked out solutions to certain problems at the beginning of next week so you can see how to solve each of the problems listed below. If you get stuck, look at these examples. I will provide full solutions at the end of next week so you can check your work.

**Assignment – Part 1**

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| **Read these Pages** | **Problem Page** | **Problem Numbers** |
| **51 - 54** | **55 - 56** | **2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 15** |

**Assignment – Part 2**

I want you to do an internet search. Find examples of mutual funds for “dividend paying” stocks. Pick 3 to research. Go to their company websites. Read about the investment philosophy advertised for each. Find the name of the manager and read his/her biography and how long they have been managing the fund. Look at the price history by typing the ticker into Yahoo Finance.

In general, if you were to have a single investment over the **long term**, a large cap dividend paying mutual fund would be a reasonable choice. Large cap means large capitalization. Large capitalization means it is a very big company. Often these stocks have a stock market values over $5 billion. You are **not** looking for high dividends from weak companies. You are looking for reasonable dividends from strong companies. Dividend mutual funds that focus on S&P 100 companies would be an example. S&P 100 Stocks are the stocks of the 100 largest publicly traded US companies. Publicly traded means you can buy the stock on the stock market.

Write a paragraph naming what you learned about or found interesting in the descriptions of one of the mutual fund you identified.