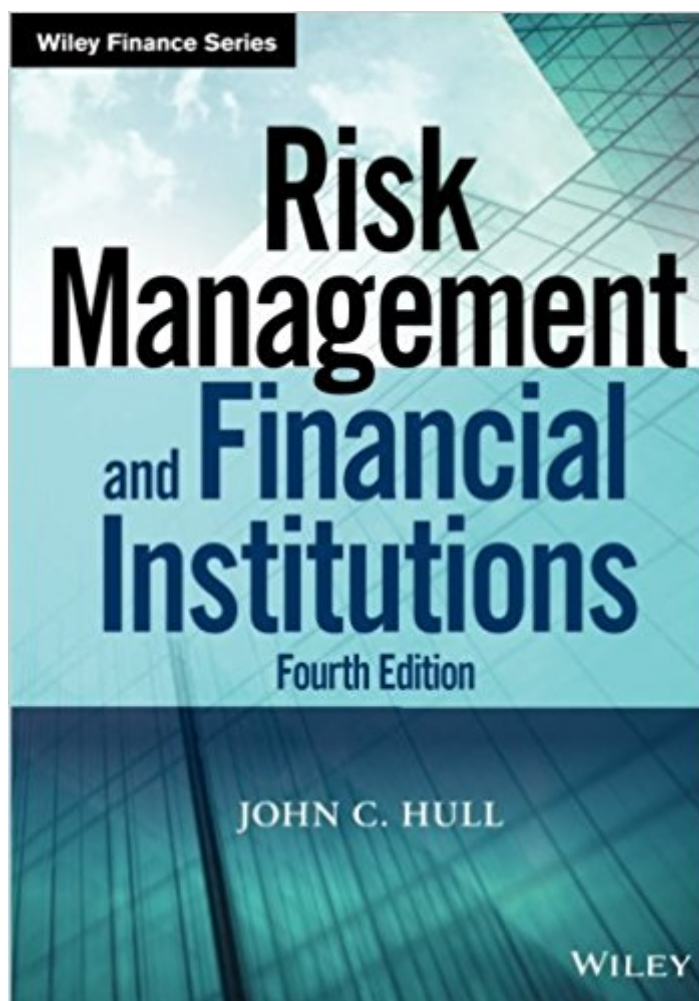




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- o Distinguishes between the real and risk-neutral worlds
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