

## Ralph's IRR

1. Demski Problem 12.7

2. Ralph faces an investment opportunity that will last two years. It requires an initial investment of  $I$  and returns cash flows of  $CF_1$  and  $CF_2$  at the end of years one and two respectively. Find sufficient conditions (values of  $I$ ,  $CF_1$ ,  $CF_2$ ,  $IRR_1$ ,  $IRR_2$ ) such that:

- (1) both  $IRR_1$  and  $IRR_2$  are rates of return such that the investment yields a net present value of zero and
- (2)  $0 < IRR_1 < IRR_2 < 1$ .

Hint: Use Solver and make sure you have read chapter 12.