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Explain the meaning of Swap contract?

Swap Contract:

(i) Swap contracts are financial derivatives that allow two transaction agents to swap revenue streams arising from some underlying asset held by each party.

(ii) Interest rate swaps allow their holders to swap financial flows associated with two separate debt instruments.

(iii) Currency swaps allow their holder to swap financial flows associated with two different currencies.

(iv) Hybrid swaps allow their holder to swap financial flows associated with different debt instruments that are also denominated in different currencies.

Types of Swaps Contract

① Int Rate Swaps + Int rate swap allow their holder to swap financial flows associated with two separate debt instrument.

Int rate swap are most commonly used by business that either generate revenue linked to a variable int rate debt's

② Currency Swap (FX Swaps) → Currency swap allows their holder to swap financial flow associated with two different currencies.

Consider the example describe above,

An American business the borrowed money from the US - bank but want to do business in the U.K.

⑤ Hybird Swaps (Exotic products) →

Hybird Swaps
allows their holder to swap financial
flows associated with different debt
instrument that are also denominated
in different currencies.