

CDS Spread

核心思想

- 无套利原则
 - 等式：支出和流出现金流等价：可以是折现 PV 或者复利 FV。
 - 概率、时间、数量、折现。
- 注意
 - 折现或者复利法结果不一定一样，主要是 RR 的定义。
 - 要判断 spread 是如何定义的。
 - 要注意 RR 是如何定义的。

一年折现法，教材

- 假定未来收到 1 块钱
- 考虑违约和回收
 - $(1 - PD) \times 1 + PD \times RR = (1 - PD) \times 1 + PD \times RR \times 1$
 - $= 1 - PD + PD \times RR = 1 - PD \times (1 - RR) = 1 - PD \times LGD = 1 - EL$
 - 注意：回收的 recover rate 是基于未来值(可能是本金加利息)的
 - 折现到现在是 $PV = \frac{1-EL}{1+R_f}$
- 补偿风险，加上风险溢价，未来收到 1 块，现值是
 - $PV = \frac{1}{1+YTM}$
- 等式
 - $\frac{1}{1+YTM} = \frac{1-EL}{1+R_f} \rightarrow 1 + YTM = \frac{1+R_f}{1-EL} \rightarrow YTM = \frac{R_f+EL}{1-EL}$
- Spread
 - $z = YTM - R_f = \frac{EL}{1+YTM}$
 - $z = YTM - R_f = \frac{R_f+EL}{1-EL} = \frac{R_f \times EL + EL}{1-EL}$

一年复利法，考题

- 假定现值是 1 块
- 无风险时
 - 按照自然利率复利 $FV = 1 + R_f$
- 有风险时
 - 理论收入是 $1 + YTM$ ，考虑到违约后是
 - $FV = (1 - PD) \times (1 + YTM) + PD \times RR$
 - $= (1 - PD) \times (1 + YTM) + PD \times RR \times 1$
 - 注意：回收的 recover rate 是基于现值(本金)的
- 等式
 - $1 + R_f = (1 - PD) \times (1 + YTM) + PD \times RR$
 - $\rightarrow 1 + R_f = 1 - PD + YTM \times (1 - PD) + PD \times RR$
 - $\rightarrow R_f = YTM \times (1 - PD) - PD \times LGD = YTM \times (1 - PD) - EL$
 - $\rightarrow YTM = \frac{R_f+EL}{1-PD}$
- spread
 - $z = YTM - R_f = \frac{R_f \times PD + EL}{1-PD}$

CDS spread

- 2 种
- 第一是支付的 spread, 钱
 - PD 增加, CDS 价值增加
 - 相关性增加, 价值降低。
 - Higher PD, higher CDS, but more WWR.
 - The higher the correlation risk, the lower the CDS spread s.
 - 如果 $r=1$, 价值为 0。
 - 相关性增加, 价值不是单增的: 有时增加、有时减少
 - 相关性从 -1 到 -0.4, 价值增加 slightly
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- 第二是 bond 的 spread premium $YTM-rf$

一年复利法, 考虑 CDS seller 的违约

- 假定现值是 1 块
- 假定
 - 按照自然利率复利 $FV = 1 + R_f$
 - P_b is the default probability of bond
 - P_s is the default probability of CDS seller
 - P_{bs} is the joint default probability of bond and CDS
 - ρ is the correlation between Bond and CDS seller
 - $\rho = \frac{P_{bs} - P_b \times P_s}{\sigma_b \times \sigma_s} \rightarrow P_{bs} = P_b \times P_s + \rho \times \sigma_b \times \sigma_s$
- 不考虑 CDS seller 违约, 理论收入是 $1 + R_f + z$
 - $FV = (1 - P_b) \times (1 + R_f + z) + P_b \times RR$
- 考虑 CDS seller 违约, 理论收入是 $1 + R_f + z'$
 - $FV = (1 - P_b) \times (1 + R_f + z') + (P_b - P_{bs}) \times RR + P_{bs} \times 0$
 - P_{bs} both bond and CDS seller default, get **zero**
 - $P_b - P_{bs}$ is the probability that bond default but CDS seller does not default -> recovery **RR**
- 让上面 2 个公式相等
 - $(1 - P_b) \times (1 + R_f + z) + P_b \times RR = (1 - P_b) \times (1 + R_f + z') + (P_b - P_{bs}) \times RR$
 - $\rightarrow (1 - P_b) \times (1 + R_f + z) + P_{bs} \times RR = (1 - P_b) \times (1 + R_f + z')$
 - $\rightarrow z' = z + \frac{P_{bs} \times RR}{1 - P_b} = z + \frac{P_b \times P_s \times RR}{1 - P_b} + \rho \times \frac{\sigma_b \times \sigma_s \times RR}{1 - P_b}$

The value of the CDS, i.e., the fixed CDS spread S , is mainly determined by the default probability of the

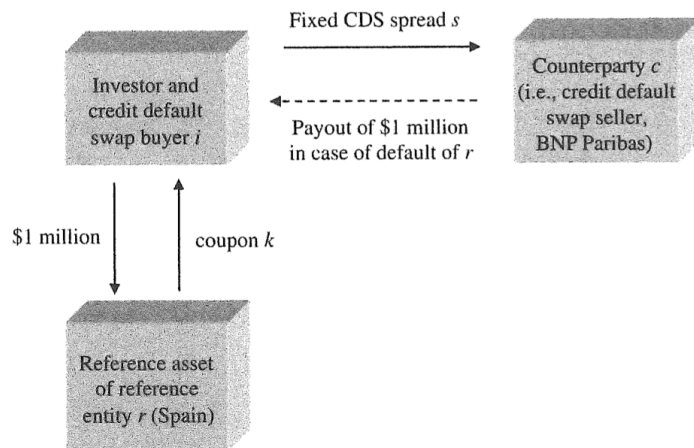


FIGURE 6-1 An investor hedging his Spanish bond exposure with a CDS.

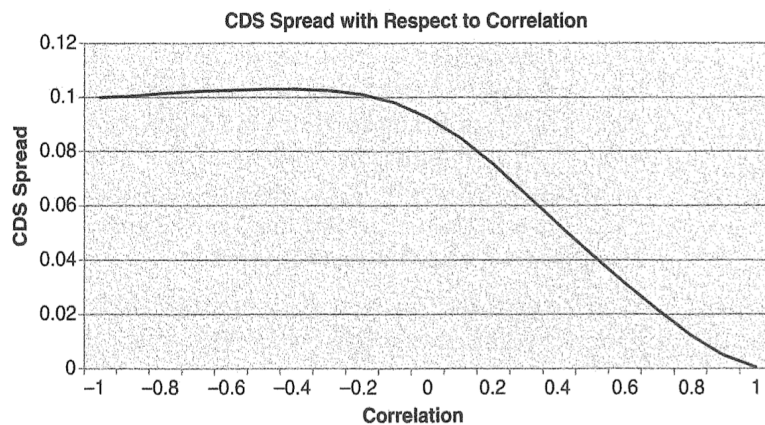


FIGURE 6-2 CDS spread s of a hedged bond purchase (as displayed in Figure 6-1) with respect to the default correlation between the reference entity r and the counterparty c .

	折现法	复利法
Recover Rate	基于本金加利息	基于本金
YTM	$\frac{R_f + EL}{1 - EL}$	$\frac{R_f + EL}{1 - PD}$
spread	$\frac{R_f \times EL + EL}{1 - EL}$	$\frac{R_f \times PD + EL}{1 - PD}$
复利法 FV 等式	$(1 - PD) \times (1 + YTM) + PD \times RR = 1 + R_f$	
折现法 PV 等式	$\frac{1}{1 + YTM} = \frac{(1 - PD) \times 1 + PD \times RR}{1 + R_f} = \frac{1 - EL}{1 + R_f}$	

Case 1: Yield Spread 收益 spread

- Define
 - Theoretical face value \$1
 - Number of years n
 - Risk free rate R_f
 - Yield-to-maturity YTM
 - **Spread: $\text{spread} = \text{YTM} - R_f$**
 - Default only occurs at the end of a year
 - Loss given default is LGD, recover rate is RR
- Risk-premium Approach
 - $FV = 1$
 - $PV = \frac{1}{(1+YTM)^n}$
- Risk-free Approach
 - $\text{Payoff} = \begin{cases} 1 - LGD, & \text{if default with probability } PD \\ 1, & \text{not default } 1 - PD \end{cases}$
 - $FV = PD \times (1 - LGD) + 1 - PD = 1 - PD \times LGD$
 - $PV = \frac{1 - PD \times LGD}{(1+R_f)^n}$
- PV equal
 - $\frac{1}{(1+YTM)^n} = \frac{1 - PD \times LGD}{(1+R_f)^n} \rightarrow \frac{(1+R_f)^n}{(1+YTM)^n} = 1 - PD \times LGD$
- PV of one year
 - $\frac{1+R_f}{1+YTM} = 1 - PD \times LGD \rightarrow PD \times LGD = \frac{YTM - R_f}{1+YTM}$
 - $YTM = \frac{R_f + PD \times LGD}{1 - PD \times LGD}$
- Spread of one year
 - $PD \times LGD = \frac{\text{spread}}{1+YTM}$
- PV of one year when YTM is small
 - **$\text{spread} = PD \times LGD$** (这是 notes 里提到的)
 - **spread 就是用来补偿风险的**

Case 2: Face Value Spread 基于 Face Value 的 Spread

- Assumption 假设
 - CDS lasts for one year 一年的 CDS
 - Default only **once** at time $0 < t \leq 1$ 只违约一次
 - Spread 定义
 - **Spread s is the percentage of face value.** Spread 是 FV 占比
 - Buyer pay spread 何时支付? 支付多少?
 - Pay the full spread s at the end of a year 在年底支付全部 spread s
 - or pay accrued spread $s \times t$ when default occurs 或者在违约时支付应计 spread $s \times t$
 - Seller will pay RR when default happens
- Define
 - Risk free rate R_f
 - Loss given default is LGD, recover rate is RR
- Discount Factor 很多种方法, 差别应该不大
 - Continuous 连续复利 $d_t = e^{-R_f \times t}$ (Practice 里用的是这个)

- Annual compounding $d_t = \frac{1}{(1+R_f)^t}$
- Simple compounding 单利 $d_t = \frac{1}{1+R_f \times t}$

- Cash Flow 现金流分析

Time (year)	Probability 发生概率	Discount Factor	Spread Accrued %	Buyer FV 买方支付	Seller FV 卖方支付
1	$1 - p$	d_1	1	s	0
$0 < t \leq 1$	p	d_t	t	$s \times t$	RR
平均概率折现	$d_{buyer} = (1 - p) \times d_1 + p \times t \times d_t$				$d_{seller} = p \times d_t$

- PV Equal

- $(1 - p) \times s \times d_1 + p \times s \times t \times d_t = p \times RR \times d_t$
- $s \times [(1 - p) \times d_1 + p \times t \times d_t] = RR \times p \times d_t$
- $s = RR \times d_{seller} / d_{ps}$
- 假设在年底才可能会违约 $t = 1$
 - $s \times [(1 - p) \times d_1 + p \times 1 \times d_1] = RR \times p \times d_1$
 - $\Rightarrow s = RR \times p$

问题

A risk analyst is valuing a 1-year credit default swap (CDS) contract that will pay the buyer 80% of the face value of a bond issued by a corporation immediately after a default by the corporation. To purchase this CDS, the buyer will pay the CDS spread, which is a percentage of the face value, once at the end of the year. The analyst estimates that the risk-neutral default probability for the corporation is 7% per year. The risk-free rate is 2.5% per year. Assuming defaults can only occur halfway through the year and that the accrued premium is paid immediately after a default, what is the estimate for the CDS spread?

- 560 basis points
- 570 basis points
- 580 basis points
- 590 basis points

Correct answer: d

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r = risk-free rate = 2.5%

s = CDS spread.

π = probability of default during year 1 = 7%

C = contingent payment in case of default = 80%

$d_{0.5}$ = discount factor for half-year = $e^{-0.5 \cdot r} = e^{-0.5 \cdot 0.025} = 0.987578$

$d_{1.0}$ = discount factor for 1-year = $e^{-1.0 \cdot r} = e^{-0.025} = 0.975310$

Therefore, to solve for the CDS spread (s):

The PV of payments (premium leg, which includes the spread payment and accrual) is:

$$s \cdot [0.5 \cdot d_{0.5} \cdot \pi + d_{1.0} \cdot (1 - \pi)] = s \cdot [0.034565 + 0.907038] = s \cdot 0.941603$$

The payoff leg (in the event of default) = $C \cdot d_{0.5} \cdot \pi = 0.8 \cdot 0.987578 \cdot 0.07 = 0.055304$

Equating the two PVs and solving for the spread: $s \cdot 0.941603 = 0.055304$

Thus, $s = 0.058734$ or a spread of approximately 587 basis points.

建议列出现金流表，不容易出错

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Explanation: This can be calculated by using the formula which equates the future value of a risky bond with

yield (y) and default probability (p) to a risk free asset with yield (r). That is,

$$1 + r = (1 - \pi) \cdot (1 + y) + \pi R$$

where π = Probability of default and R = Recovery rate