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Setting Up the Texas BA II Plus Financial Calculator

Video: <https://youtu.be/0MS8d8QOFmc>

Using Texas BA II Plus Financial Calculator

Video: <https://youtu.be/LWmTTiZz8BU>

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QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Learning Module 1: Rates and Returns

Determinants of Interest Rates

Interest rate, r = Real risk-free rate + Inflation premium + Default risk premium
+ Liquidity premium + Maturity premium

$(1 + \text{Nominal risk-free rate}) = (1 + \text{Real risk-free rate}) \times (1 + \text{Inflation premium})$

Nominal risk-free rate = Real risk-free rate + Inflation premium

Maturity premium = Interest rate on longer-maturity, liquid Treasury debt
– Interest rate on short-term Treasury debt

Holding Period Return

$$R = \frac{P_1 - P_0 + I_1}{P_0}$$

where:

P_0 = Price at the beginning of the period

P_1 = Price at the end of the period

I_1 = Income

If given holding period returns R_1, R_2, \dots, R_T over the holding period:

$$R = (1 + R_1) \times (1 + R_2) \times \dots \times (1 + R_T) - 1$$

Arithmetic Return

$$\bar{R}_i = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T R_{it} = \frac{1}{T} (R_{i1} + R_{i2} + \dots + R_{iT})$$

Geometric Mean Return

$$\bar{R}_{Gi} = \sqrt[T]{\prod_{t=1}^T (1 + R_{it})} - 1 = \sqrt[T]{(1 + R_{i1}) \times (1 + R_{i2}) \times \dots \times (1 + R_{iT})} - 1$$

Harmonic Mean

$$\bar{X}_{Hi} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n (1/X_i)} \quad \text{for } X_i > 0$$

Relationship between Arithmetic Mean, Geometric Mean, and Harmonic Mean

$$(\text{Geometric mean})^2 = \text{Arithmetic mean} \times \text{Harmonic mean}$$

Money-Weighted Return (MWR)

$$\sum_{t=0}^T \frac{CF_t}{(1 + MWR)^t} = 0$$

Time-Weighted Return (TWR)

Given the holding period returns for each sub-period, R_1, R_2, \dots, R_T

If $T > 1$ year, then

$$\text{Annualized TWR} = [(1 + R_1) \times (1 + R_2) \times \dots \times (1 + R_T)]^{1/T} - 1$$

If $T = 1$ year, then

$$\text{Annualized TWR} = (1 + R_1) \times (1 + R_2) \times \dots \times (1 + R_T) - 1$$

If $T < 1$ year, then

$$\text{TWR for holding period} = (1 + R_1) \times (1 + R_2) \times \dots \times (1 + R_T) - 1$$

Non-Annual Compounding

$$PV = FV_N \left(1 + \frac{R_S}{m}\right)^{-mN}$$

where:

m = Number of compounding periods per year

R_S = Quoted annual interest rate

N = Number of years

Annualizing Returns

$$R_{\text{annual}} = (1 + R_{\text{weekly}})^{52} - 1$$

$$R_{\text{annual}} = (1 + R_{\text{monthly}})^{12} - 1$$

$$R_{\text{annual}} = (1 + R_{\text{daily}})^{252} - 1 \quad \text{assuming 252 trading days per year}$$

$$R_{\text{weekly}} = (1 + R_{\text{daily}})^5 - 1 \quad \text{assuming 5 trading days per week}$$

Continuously Compounded Returns

$$P_t = P_0 e^{r_{0,T}}$$

$$r_{0,T} = \ln\left(\frac{P_t}{P_0}\right)$$

$$r_{0,T} = r_{0,1} + r_{1,2} + \dots + r_{T-2,T-1} + r_{T-1,T}$$

Real Returns

$$(1 + \text{real return}) = (1 + \text{real risk-free rate}) \times (1 + \text{risk premium})$$

Pre-Tax and After-Tax Nominal Return

$$\text{After-tax nominal return} = \text{Pre-tax nominal return} \times (1 - \text{Tax rate})$$

$$\text{After-tax real return} = \frac{[1 + \text{Pre-Tax nominal return} \times (1 - \text{Tax rate})]}{1 + \text{Inflation premium}} - 1$$

Leveraged Return

Return on a leveraged portfolio

$$R_L = R_P + \frac{V_B}{V_E}(R_P - r_D)$$

where:

R_P = Return on the investment portfolio (unleveraged)

r_D = Cost of debt

V_B = Debt/borrowed funds

V_E = Equity of the portfolio

Learning Module 2: The Time Value of Money in Finance

$$FV_t = PV(1 + r)^t \qquad PV = \frac{FV_t}{(1 + r)^t}$$

where:

FV_t = Future value at time t

PV = Present value

r = Discount rate per period

t = Number of compounding periods

As compounding frequency becomes very large (i.e., continuous compounding)

$$FV_t = PVe^{rt} \qquad PV = FV_t e^{-rt}$$

Present Value of Zero-Coupon Bond

$$PV(\text{Discount Bond}) = \frac{FV}{(1 + r)^t}$$

where:

FV = Principal (or Face Value)

r = Market discount rate per period

t = Maturity of bond

$$r = \left(\frac{FV_t}{PV} \right)^{1/T} - 1$$

Present Value of Coupon Bond

$$PV(\text{Coupon Bond}) = \frac{PMT}{(1 + r)^1} + \frac{PMT}{(1 + r)^2} + \dots + \frac{PMT + FV}{(1 + r)^N}$$

where:

PV = Bond's price

PMT = Periodic coupon payment

FV = Face value

N = Number of periods

r = Market discount rate per period

Present Value of a Perpetual Bond (Perpetuity)

$$PV(\text{Perpetual Bond}) = \frac{PMT}{r}$$

Annuity Instruments (e.g., Mortgage)

$$A = \frac{rPV}{1 - (1 + r)^{-t}}$$

where:

A = Periodic cash flow

r = Market interest rate per period

PV = Present value or principal amount of loan/bond

t = Number of payment periods

Price of a Preferred Share

$$PV_t = \frac{D_t}{r}$$

where:

D_t = Fixed periodic dividend

r = Expected rate of return

Price of a Common Share**Constant Dividend Growth Rate into Perpetuity**

$$PV_t = \frac{D_t(1 + g)}{r - g} = \frac{D_{t+1}}{r - g} \quad r > g$$

where:

D_t = Common dividend at time t

g = Constant growth rate

r = Expected rate of return

$$r = \frac{D_{t+1}}{PV_t} + g$$

$$\frac{PV_t}{E_t} = \frac{\frac{D_t}{E_t} \times (1 + g)}{r - g}$$

$$\frac{PV_t}{E_{t+1}} = \frac{\frac{D_{t+1}}{E_{t+1}}}{r - g}$$

where:

E_t = Earnings per share for period t

$\frac{PV_t}{E_t}$ = Trailing price-to-earnings ratio

$\frac{PV_t}{E_{t+1}}$ = Forward price-to-earnings ratio

Two-stage Dividend Discount Model

$$PV_t = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{D_t(1+g_s)^i}{(1+r)^i} + \frac{E(S_{t+n})}{(1+r)^n}$$

where:

g_s = Higher short-term dividend growth rate

g_L = Lower long-term dividend growth rate

n = Initial growth phase

$E(S_{t+n})$ = Stock value in n periods (Terminal value)

$$= \frac{D_{t+n+1}}{r - g_L}$$

Forward Rate

$$F_{1,1} = \frac{(1+r_2)^2}{(1+r_1)} - 1$$

where:

$F_{1,1}$ = One-year forward rate one year from now

r_1 = Discount rate on one-year risk-free discount bond

r_2 = Discount rate on two-year risk-free discount bond

Learning Module 3: Statistical Measures of Asset Returns**Measures of Central Tendency**

Sample Mean, $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

where:

X_i = Observation i ($i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$)

Median

$$\text{Position of median} = \frac{\text{Number of observations} + 1}{2}$$

Quantiles

$$\text{Interquartile range} = Q_3 - Q_1$$

where: Q_1 = First quartile

Q_3 = Third quartile

Box and Whisker Plot

$$\text{Upper fence} = Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR$$

$$\text{Lower fence} = Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR$$

Measures of Dispersion

$$\text{Range} = \text{Maximum value} - \text{Minimum value}$$

Mean Absolute Deviation (MAD)

$$MAD = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - \bar{X}|}{n}$$

Sample Variance

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n - 1}$$

Sample Standard Deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n - 1}}$$

Sample Target Semideviation

$$s_{Target} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{X_i \leq B}^n (X_i - B)^2}{n - 1}}$$

where:

B = target

n = total number of sample observations

Coefficient of Variation

$$CV = \frac{s}{\bar{X}}$$

Sample Skewness

$$\text{Skewness} \approx \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^3}{s^3}$$

Sample Excess Kurtosis

$$K_E \approx \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^4}{s^4} - 3$$

Sample Covariance

$$s_{XY} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$

Sample Correlation Coefficient

$$r_{XY} = \frac{s_{XY}}{s_X s_Y}$$

Learning Module 4: Probability Trees and Conditional Expectations

Expected Value of a Discrete Random Variable

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(X_i) X_i$$

Variance of a Random Variable

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2(X) &= E[X - E(X)]^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n P(X_i) [X - E(X)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional Expected Value of a Random Variable

$$E(X|S) = P(X_1|S) X_1 + P(X_2|S) X_2 + \dots + P(X_n|S) X_n$$

Conditional Variance of a Random Variable

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2(X|S) &= P(X_1|S)[X_1 - E(X_1|S)]^2 + P(X_2|S)[X_2 - E(X_2|S)]^2 + \dots \\ &\quad + P(X_n|S)[X_n - E(X_n|S)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

Total Probability Rule for Expected Value

$$E(X) = E(X|S_1)P(S_1) + E(X|S_2)P(S_2) + \dots + E(X|S_n)P(S_n)$$

where: S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events.

Bayes' Formula

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &= \frac{P(B|A)}{P(B)} \times P(A) \\ P(Event|Information) &= \frac{P(Information|Event)}{P(Information)} \times P(Event) \end{aligned}$$

Video (Bayes' Formula and Total Probability Rule): https://youtu.be/9_h0EzssPZ4

Learning Module 5: Portfolio Mathematics

For n assets in a portfolio

Expected return on portfolio

$$E(R_P) = w_1E(R_1) + w_2E(R_2) + \cdots + w_nE(R_n)$$

Variance on portfolio

$$\sigma^2(R_P) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n w_i w_j \text{Cov}(R_i, R_j)$$

Requires n variances and $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ distinct covariances to estimate portfolio variance.

Covariance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(R_i, R_j) &= E \left[(R_i - E(R_i)) (R_j - E(R_j)) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{t=1}^n (R_{i,t} - \bar{R}_i)(R_{j,t} - \bar{R}_j) \end{aligned}$$

For a two-asset ($n = 2$) portfolio:

$$\sigma^2(R_P) = w_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + w_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2w_1 w_2 \text{Cov}(R_1, R_2)$$

where: $\text{Cov}(R_1, R_2) = \rho(R_1, R_2) \times \sigma(R_1) \times \sigma(R_2)$

Video: <https://youtu.be/!UwulZ9ONC0>

For a three-asset ($n = 3$) portfolio:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2(R_P) &= w_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + w_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + w_3^2 \sigma_3^2 + 2w_1 w_2 \text{Cov}(R_1, R_2) \\ &\quad + 2w_1 w_3 \text{Cov}(R_1, R_3) + 2w_2 w_3 \text{Cov}(R_2, R_3) \end{aligned}$$

Covariance Given a Joint Probability Function

$$\text{Cov}(R_A, R_B) = \sum_{i=1} \sum_{j=1} P(R_{A,i}, R_{B,j}) \times [R_{A,i} - E(R_A)] \times [R_{B,j} - E(R_B)]$$

If X and Y are uncorrelated, then $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

If X and Y are independent, then $P(X, Y) = P(X)P(Y)$

Safety-First Optimal Portfolio

Safety-First Ratio

$$SFRatio = \frac{E(R_P) - R_L}{\sigma_P}$$

$$Shortfall\ risk = \Pr[E(R_P) < R_L] = Normal(-SFRatio)$$

where:

R_L = Investor's threshold level

$E(R_P)$ = Expected portfolio return

σ_P = Portfolio standard deviation

Video: <https://youtu.be/S3x5JrG1OUA>

Learning Module 6: Simulation Methods

Lognormal Distribution

Mean of a lognormal random variable

$$\mu_L = \exp(\mu + 0.5\sigma^2)$$

Variance of a lognormal random variable

$$\sigma_L^2 = \exp(2\mu + \sigma^2) \times [\exp(\sigma^2) - 1]$$

where:

μ = Mean of the normal random variable

σ^2 = Variance of the normal random variable

Continuously Compounded Rates of Return

$$P_T = P_0 \exp(r_{0,T})$$

where:

P_0 = Current asset price

P_T = Asset price at time T

$r_{0,T}$ = Continuously compounded return from 0 to T

If returns are independently and identically distributed (i.i.d.), then

$$r_{0,T} = r_{0,1} + r_{1,2} + \cdots + r_{T-2,T-1} + r_{T-1,T}$$

If the one-period continuously compounded returns are i.i.d. random variables with mean μ and σ^2 , then

$$E(r_{0,T}) = \mu T$$

$$\sigma^2(r_{0,T}) = \sigma^2 T$$

$$\sigma(r_{0,T}) = \sigma\sqrt{T}$$

Learning Module 7: Estimation and Inference

$$\text{Sharpe ratio} = \frac{R_P - R_F}{\sigma_P}$$

where:

R_P = Portfolio return

R_F = Risk-free rate

σ_P = Portfolio standard deviation of return

$$\text{Variance of the sampling distribution of the sample means} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\text{Standard error of the sample mean} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

where:

σ = Population standard deviation

n = Sample size

Note: If σ is not known, use s , the sample standard deviation.

Bootstrap Resampling

$$s_{\bar{X}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{B-1} \sum_{b=1}^B (\hat{\theta}_b - \bar{\theta})^2}$$

where:

$s_{\bar{X}}$ = Estimate of the standard error of the sample mean

B = Number of resamples drawn from the original sample

$\hat{\theta}_b$ = Mean of a resample

$\bar{\theta}$ = Mean across all the resample means

Learning Module 8: Hypothesis Testing

$$\text{Confidence level} = 1 - \alpha$$

$$\text{Power of the test} = 1 - \beta$$

where:

α = Significance level (Probability of Type I error)

β = Probability of Type II error

Test of a Single Mean

Test statistic

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\text{Degrees of freedom} = n - 1$$

$$(1 - \alpha)\% \text{ Confidence Interval} = \bar{X} \pm \text{Critical value} \times \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

Test of the Difference in Means

Test statistic

$$t = \frac{(\bar{X}_{d1} - \bar{X}_{d2}) - (\mu_{d1} - \mu_{d2})}{\sqrt{\frac{s_p^2}{n_{d1}} + \frac{s_p^2}{n_{d2}}}}$$

$$\text{Degrees of freedom} = n_{d1} + n_{d2} - 2$$

$$s_p^2 = \frac{(n_{d1} - 1)s_{d1}^2 + (n_{d2} - 1)s_{d2}^2}{n_{d1} + n_{d2} - 2}$$

Test of the Mean of Differences

Test statistic

$$t = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_{d0}}{s_{\bar{d}}}$$

$$\text{Degrees of freedom} = n - 1$$

Test of a Single Variance

Test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$

Degrees of freedom = $n - 1$ **Test of the Difference in Variances**

Test statistic

$$F = \frac{s_{Before}^2}{s_{After}^2}$$

Degrees of freedom = $n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1$ **Test of a Correlation**

Test statistic

$$t = \frac{r\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$$

Degrees of freedom = $n - 2$ **Test of Independence (Categorical Data)**

Test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}$$

Degrees of freedom = $(r - 1)(c - 1)$

where:

 m = Number of cells in the table O_{ij} = Number of observations in each cell of row i and column j E_{ij} = Expected number of observations in each cell of row i and column j

Learning Module 9: Parametric and Non-Parametric Tests of Independence

Test of a Correlation

Test statistic

$$t = \frac{r\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$$

Degrees of freedom = $n - 2$

Pearson Correlation (or Bivariate Correlation)

$$r_{XY} = \frac{S_{XY}}{S_X S_Y}$$

Spearman Rank Correlation Coefficient

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

where:

d = Difference in ranks

Test of Independence (Categorical Data)

Test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}$$

Degrees of freedom = $(r - 1)(c - 1)$

where:

m = Number of cells in the table

O_{ij} = Number of observations in each cell of row i and column j

E_{ij} = Expected number of observations in each cell of row i and column j

$$= \frac{(\text{Total row } i) \times (\text{Total column } j)}{\text{Overall total}}$$

Standardized Residual (or Pearson Residual)

$$\text{Standardized Residual} = \frac{O_{ij} - E_{ij}}{\sqrt{E_{ij}}}$$

Learning Module 10: Simple Linear Regression

$$Y_i = b_0 + b_1X_1 + \dots + b_nX_n + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where:

Y = Dependent variable

X = Independent variable

b_0 = Intercept

b_i = Slope coefficient, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

ε_i = Error term

b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n = Regression coefficients

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1X_i + e_i$$

where:

\hat{Y}_i = Estimated value on the regression line for the i th observation

\hat{b}_0 = Intercept

\hat{b}_1 = Slope

e_i = Residual for the i th observation

$$\hat{b}_1 = \frac{\text{Covariance of } X \text{ and } Y}{\text{Variance of } X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(X_i - \bar{X})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

$$\hat{b}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{b}_1\bar{X}$$

$$\text{Sum of Squares Total, } SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = SSR + SSE$$

$$\text{Sum of Squares Regression, } SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$\text{Sum of Squares Error, } SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2$$

Coefficient of Determination

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

Correlation coefficient

$$r = \frac{\text{Covariance of } X \text{ and } Y}{(\text{Standard deviation of } X)(\text{Standard deviation of } Y)}$$

Note: (Correlation coefficient)² = Coefficient of determination

Sample standard deviation of X

$$S_X = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n - 1}}$$

Sample standard deviation of Y

$$S_Y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{n - 1}}$$

Homoskedasticity

$$E(\varepsilon_i^2) = \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

ANOVA F-Test

Mean square regression (MSR)

$$MSR = \frac{SSR}{k}$$

Mean square error (MSE)

$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n - k - 1}$$

F-distributed test statistic

$$F = \frac{MSR}{MSE}$$

where:

n = Number of observations

k = Number of independent variables

Standard error of estimate

$$s_e = \sqrt{MSE} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{n - k - 1}}$$

Hypothesis Test of the Slope Coefficient

$$t = \frac{\hat{b}_1 - B_1}{s_{\hat{b}_1}}$$

Degrees of freedom, $df = n - k - 1$

where:

B_1 = Hypothesized population slope

$s_{\hat{b}_1}$ = Standard error of the slope coefficient

$$= \frac{s_e}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}}$$

Hypothesis Test of the Intercept

$$t_{intercept} = \frac{\hat{b}_0 - B_0}{s_{\hat{b}_0}}$$

Standard error of the intercept, $s_{\hat{b}_0}$

$$s_{\hat{b}_0} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}}$$

Prediction Intervals

$$\hat{Y}_f \pm t_{\alpha/2} \times s_f$$

where: $\hat{Y}_f = \hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1 X_f$

Variance of the prediction error of Y, given X

$$s_f^2 = s_e^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_f - \bar{X})^2}{(n-1)s_X^2} \right]$$

Standard error of the forecast

$$s_f = s_e \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_f - \bar{X})^2}{(n-1)s_X^2}}$$

The Log-Lin Model

$$\ln Y_i = b_0 + b_1 X_i$$

The Lin-Log Model

$$Y_i = b_0 + b_1 \ln X_i$$

The Log-Log Model

$$\ln Y_i = b_0 + b_1 \ln X_i$$

Learning Module 11: Introduction to Big Data Techniques

No formula.

ECONOMICS

Learning Module 1: Firms and Market Structures

Total profit = Total revenue – Total cost

Economic profit = Total revenue – Total **economic** costs

Accounting profit = Total revenue – Total **accounting** costs

Total revenue = Price × Quantity = $P \times Q$

Average revenue = $\frac{\text{Total revenue}}{\text{Quantity}}$

Marginal cost = $\frac{\Delta TC}{\Delta Q}$

Average variable cost = $\frac{\text{Total variable cost}}{\text{Quantity}}$

Average fixed cost = $\frac{\text{Total fixed cost}}{\text{Quantity}}$

Total cost = Total fixed cost + Total variable cost

Average total cost = Average fixed cost + Average variable cost

Concentration Ratio

$$\text{Concentration ratio} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{Market share})_i$$

Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI)

$$HHI = \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{Market share})_i^2$$

Learning Module 2: Understanding Business Cycles

No formula

Learning Module 3: Fiscal Policy

$$\text{Budget surplus/(deficit)} = G - T + B$$

where:

G = Government spending

T = Taxes

B = Payments of transfer benefits

Disposable Income

$$YD = Y - NT = (1 - t)Y$$

where:

t = Net tax rate

NT = Net taxes = Taxes – Transfers

tY = Total tax revenue

The Fiscal Multiplier

$$\text{Fiscal multiplier} = \frac{1}{1 - c(1 - t)}$$

where:

c = Marginal propensity to consume

t = Tax rate

Learning Module 4: Monetary Policy

$$\text{Neutral rate} = \text{Trend growth} + \text{Inflation target}$$

Learning Module 5: Introduction to Geopolitics

No formula

Learning Module 6: International Trade

No formula

Learning Module 7: Capital Flows and the FX Market

$$\text{Real exchange rate}_{d/f} = S_{d/f} \times \frac{P_f}{P_d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ Change in real exchange rate} &= (1 + \% \Delta S_{d/f}) \times \frac{(1 + \% \Delta P_f)}{(1 + \% \Delta P_d)} - 1 \\ &\approx \% \Delta S_{d/f} + \% \Delta P_f - \% \Delta P_d \end{aligned}$$

Percentage change in base currency f (vs currency d)

$$\frac{E(S_{d/f}) - S_{d/f}}{S_{d/f}}$$

where:

$S_{d/f}$ = Spot exchange rate

P_f = General price level of goods indexed in currency f

P_d = General price level of goods indexed in currency d

Learning Module 8: Exchange Rate Calculations

Cross-Rate

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{A}{C} \times \frac{C}{D}$$

Forward Rate

$$F_{A/B} = S_{A/B} \times \left[\frac{1 + r_A \times T}{1 + r_B \times T} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Forward points} &= F_{A/B} - S_{A/B} \\ &= S_{A/B} \left(\frac{r_A - r_B}{1 + r_B} \right) T \end{aligned}$$

where:

$S_{A/B}$ = Spot exchange rate

$F_{A/B}$ = Forward exchange rate

T = Time to maturity

CORPORATE ISSUERS

Learning Module 1: Organizational Forms, Corporate Issuer Features, and Ownership

No formula

Learning Module 2: Investors and Other Stakeholders

No formula

Learning Module 3: Working Capital and Liquidity

No formula

Learning Module 4: Corporate Governance: Conflicts, Mechanisms, Risks, and Benefits

$$\text{Cash conversion cycle} = \frac{\text{Days of inventory on hand}}{\text{Days sales outstanding}} + \frac{\text{Days sales outstanding}}{\text{Days payables outstanding}} - \frac{\text{Days payables outstanding}}{\text{Days sales outstanding}}$$

$$\text{EAR of Supplier Financing} = \left(1 + \frac{\text{Discount}\%}{100\% - \text{Discount}\%} \right)^{\frac{\text{Days in Year}}{\text{Payment Period} - \text{Discount Period}}} - 1$$

$$\text{Total working capital} = \text{Current assets} - \text{Current Liabilities}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net working capital} &= \text{Current assets (excluding cash and marketable securities)} \\ &\quad - \text{Current Liabilities (excluding short-term and current debt)} \end{aligned}$$

Cash flow from operations

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Cash received from customers} \\ &\quad + \text{Interest and dividends received on financial investments} \\ &\quad - \text{Cash paid to employees and suppliers} \\ &\quad - \text{Taxes paid to governments} \\ &\quad - \text{Interest paid to lenders} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Free cash flow} = \text{Cash flow from operations} - \text{Investments in long-term assets}$$

$$\text{Current ratio} = \frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Quick ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Short-term marketable instruments} + \text{Receivables}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Cash ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Short-term marketable instruments}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

Learning Module 5: Capital Investments and Capital Allocation

Net Present Value

$$NPV = CF_0 + \frac{CF_1}{(1+r)^1} + \frac{CF_2}{(1+r)^2} + \dots + \frac{CF_T}{(1+r)^T} = \sum_{t=0}^T \frac{CF_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

where:

CF_t = After-tax cash flow at time t

r = Required rate of return

CF_0 = Initial outlay

Internal Rate of Return

$$\sum_{t=0}^T \frac{CF_t}{(1+IRR)^t} = 0$$

Video: <https://youtu.be/bzck7QLhICw>

Return on Invested Capital

$$\begin{aligned} ROIC &= \frac{\text{After-tax operating profit}}{\text{Average invested capital}} \\ &= \frac{\text{Operating profit}_t \times (1 - \text{Tax rate})}{\text{Average total long-term liabilities and equity}_{t-1,t}} \end{aligned}$$

$$ROIC = \frac{\text{After-tax operating profit}}{\text{Sales}} \times \frac{\text{Sales}}{\text{Average invested capital}}$$

Real Options in Capital Budgeting

$$\text{Project NPV (with option)} = \text{Project NPV (without option)} - \text{Option cost} + \text{Option value}$$

Learning Module 6: Capital Structure

Weighted Average Cost of Capital

$$WACC = w_d r_d (1 - t) + w_e r_e$$

where:

$$w_d = \text{Target weight of debt in capital structure} = \frac{D}{D+E}$$

$$w_e = \text{Target weight of common stock in capital structure} = \frac{E}{D+E}$$

r_d = Before-tax marginal cost of debt

t = Marginal tax rate

$r_d(1 - t)$ = After-tax marginal cost of debt

r_e = Marginal cost of common stock

Operating Leverage

$$\text{Operating leverage} = \frac{\text{Fixed costs}}{\text{Total costs}}$$

Interest Coverage

$$\text{Interest coverage} = \frac{\text{Profit before interest and taxes}}{\text{Interest expense}}$$

Modigliani-Miller Capital Structure Propositions

$$V_L = V_U + tD$$

$$r_e = r_0 + (r_0 - r_d)(1 - t) \frac{D}{E}$$

$$E = \frac{(CF_e - r_d D)(1 - t)}{r_e}$$

$$V_L = \frac{CF_e(1 - t)}{r_{WACC}}$$

where:

V_L = Value of levered firm

V_U = Value of unlevered firm

t = Marginal tax rate

r_e = Cost of equity

r_d = Cost of debt

r_0 = Cost of capital (for a 100% equity-financed company)

D = Market value of debt

E = Market value of equity

CF_e = After-tax cash flows to shareholders

$r_d D$ = Interest expense on debt

Static Trade-off Theory of Capital Structure

$$V_L = V_U + tD - PV(\text{Costs of Financial Distress})$$

Learning Module 7: Business Models

No formula

Noesis Exed

Diluted EPS (for convertible debt)

$$\text{Diluted EPS} = \frac{\text{Net income} - \text{Preferred dividends} + \frac{\text{After tax interest expense on convertible debt}}{\text{New common shares that would have been issued at conversion}}}{\text{Weighted average number of shares outstanding}}$$

Diluted EPS (for options)

$$\text{Diluted EPS} = \frac{\text{Net income} - \text{Preferred dividends}}{\text{Weighted average number of shares outstanding} + \frac{\text{Additional common shares issued upon conversion}}{\text{conversion}}}$$

Treasury stock method

$$\frac{\text{Additional common shares issued upon conversion}}{\text{conversion}} = \left(\frac{\text{New shares issued at option exercise} - \text{Shares repurchased with cash received from option exercised}}{\text{Proportion of year during which options were outstanding}} \right) \times \text{Proportion of year during which options were outstanding}$$

Video (Basic & Diluted EPS): <https://youtu.be/2C-mwVqO2SQ>

Learning Module 3: Analyzing Balance Sheets

Working capital = Current assets – Current liabilities

Liquidity Ratios

$$\text{Current ratio} = \frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Quick (acid test) ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Marketable securities} + \text{Receivables}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Cash ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Marketable securities}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

Solvency Ratios

$$\text{Long-term debt-to-equity} = \frac{\text{Long-term debt}}{\text{Total equity}}$$

$$\text{Debt-to-equity} = \frac{\text{Total debt}}{\text{Total equity}}$$

$$\text{Total debt} = \frac{\text{Total debt}}{\text{Total assets}}$$

$$\text{Financial leverage} = \frac{\text{Total assets}}{\text{Total equity}}$$

Learning Module 4: Analyzing Statements of Cash Flows I

$$\text{Ending cash} = \text{Beginning cash} + \frac{\text{Cash flow}}{\text{from operating activities}} + \frac{\text{Cash flow}}{\text{from investing activities}} + \frac{\text{Cash flow}}{\text{from financing activities}}$$

$$\text{Ending accounts receivable} = \text{Beginning accounts receivable} + \text{Revenue} - \frac{\text{Cash collected}}{\text{from customers}}$$

$$\text{Ending inventory} = \text{Beginning inventory} + \text{Purchases} - \frac{\text{Cost of}}{\text{goods sold}}$$

$$\text{Ending accounts payable} = \text{Beginning accounts payable} + \text{Purchases} - \frac{\text{Cash paid}}{\text{to suppliers}}$$

$$\text{Ending wages payable} = \text{Beginning wages payable} + \frac{\text{Wages}}{\text{expense}} - \frac{\text{Cash paid}}{\text{to employees}}$$

$$\text{Ending interest payable} = \text{Beginning interest payable} + \frac{\text{Interest}}{\text{expense}} - \frac{\text{Cash paid}}{\text{for interest}}$$

$$\text{Ending income tax payable} = \text{Beginning income tax payable} + \frac{\text{Income tax}}{\text{expense}} - \frac{\text{Cash paid}}{\text{for income taxes}}$$

$$\text{Ending PP\&E} = \text{Beginning PP\&E} + \frac{\text{Equipment}}{\text{purchased}} - \frac{\text{Equipment}}{\text{sold}}$$

$$\text{Ending accumulated depreciation} = \text{Beginning accumulated depreciation} + \frac{\text{Depreciation}}{\text{expense}} - \frac{\text{Accumulated}}{\text{depreciation on equipment sold}}$$

Note:

$$\text{Gain on sale of equipment} = \frac{\text{Cash received from}}{\text{sale of equipment}} - \frac{\text{Book value of}}{\text{equipment sold}}$$

$$\text{Ending retained earnings} = \text{Beginning retained earnings} + \frac{\text{Net}}{\text{income}} - \text{Dividends}$$

Learning Module 5: Analyzing Statements of Cash Flows II

Free Cash Flow To Firm (FCFF)

$$\begin{aligned} FCFF &= NI + NCC + Int(1 - Tax\ rate) - FCInv - WCInv \\ &= CFO + Int(1 - Tax\ rate) - FCInv \end{aligned}$$

where:

NI = Net income

NCC = Non-cash charges (e.g., depreciation and amortization)

Int = Interest expense

$FCInv$ = Capital expenditures

$WCInv$ = Working capital expenditures

CFO = Cash flow from operating activities = $NI + NCC - WCInv$

Free Cash Flow to Equity (FCFE)

$$FCFE = CFO - FCInv + Net\ Borrowing$$

where:

$Net\ Borrowing$ = $Debt\ issued - Debt\ repaid$

Performance Ratios

$$Cash\ flow\ to\ revenue = \frac{CFO}{Revenue}$$

$$Cash\ return\ on\ assets = \frac{CFO}{Average\ total\ assets}$$

$$Cash\ return\ on\ equity = \frac{CFO}{Average\ shareholders\ equity}$$

$$Cash\ to\ income = \frac{CFO}{Operating\ income}$$

$$Cash\ flow\ per\ share = \frac{CFO - Preferred\ dividends}{Number\ of\ common\ shares\ outstanding}$$

Coverage Ratios

$$Debt\ coverage\ ratio = \frac{CFO}{Total\ debt}$$

$$\text{Interest coverage ratio} = \frac{\text{CFO} + \text{Interest paid} + \text{Taxes paid}}{\text{Interest paid}}$$

$$\text{Reinvestment ratio} = \frac{\text{CFO}}{\text{Cash paid for long term assets}}$$

$$\text{Debt payment ratio} = \frac{\text{CFO}}{\text{Cash paid for long term debt repayment}}$$

$$\text{Dividend payment ratio} = \frac{\text{CFO}}{\text{Dividends paid}}$$

$$\text{Investing and financing ratio} = \frac{\text{CFO}}{\text{Cash flow for investing and financing activities}}$$

Learning Module 6: Analysis of Inventories

IFRS

Inventories = Lower of Cost and Net Realizable Value (NRV)

NRV = Estimated selling price less estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to complete the sale

US GAAP

Inventories = Lower of Cost and NRV

For last-in, first-out (LIFO) method or retail inventory methods

Inventories = Lower of Cost and Market Value

Market value = Current replacement cost (subject to lower and upper limits)

Lower limit = NRV – Normal profit margin

Upper limit = NRV

Video: <https://youtu.be/V8C31mslBzs>

$$\text{Inventory turnover ratio} = \frac{\text{Cost of sales}}{\text{Average inventory}}$$

$$\text{Days of inventory on hand} = \frac{\text{Number of days in period}}{\text{Inventory turnover ratio}}$$

$$\text{Ending inventory (FIFO)} = \text{Ending inventory (LIFO)} + \text{LIFO reserve}$$

$$\text{COGS (FIFO)} = \text{COGS (LIFO)} - \text{Change in LIFO reserve}$$

Learning Module 7: Analysis of Long-Term Assets

$$\text{Net book value} = \text{Historical cost} - \text{Accumulated depreciation}$$

$$\text{Gain on sale of asset} = \text{Sale proceeds} - \text{Net book value}$$

$$\text{Estimated total useful life} = \text{Estimated age of equipment} + \text{Estimated remaining life}$$

$$\text{Estimated total useful life} = \frac{\text{Gross PP\&E}}{\text{Annual depreciation expense}}$$

$$\text{Estimated age of equipment} = \frac{\text{Accumulated depreciation}}{\text{Annual depreciation expense}}$$

$$\text{Estimated remaining life} = \frac{\text{Net PP\&E}}{\text{Annual depreciation expense}}$$

Straight-line Depreciation

$$\text{Annual depreciation expense} = \frac{\text{Historical cost} - \text{Salvage value}}{\text{Estimated useful life}}$$

Fixed Asset Turnover

$$\text{Fixed asset turnover} = \frac{\text{Revenue}}{\text{Average net PP\&E}}$$

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

IFRS

$$\text{Impairment} = \text{Carrying amount} - \text{Recoverable amount}$$

where:

$$\text{Recoverable amount} = \max(\text{Fair value less costs to sell}, \text{Value in use})$$

US GAAP

If asset's carrying amount > undiscounted expected future cash flows:

$$\text{Impairment} = \text{Carrying amount} - \text{Fair value}$$

Learning Module 8: Topics in Long-Term Liabilities and Equity

Lessee Accounting – Finance Lease (IFRS)

$$\text{Interest expense on lease} = \text{Implied interest rate} \times \text{Beginning lease liability}$$

$$\text{Principal repayment} = \text{Lease payment} - \text{Interest expense}$$

$$\text{Ending lease liability} = \text{Beginning lease liability} + \text{Interest expense} - \text{Lease payment}$$

If ROU asset is amortized on a straight-line basis:

$$\text{Amortization expense} = \frac{\text{Initial ROU asset value} - \text{Salvage value}}{\text{Lease term}}$$

$$\text{Ending ROU asset} = \text{Beginning ROU asset} - \text{Amortization expense}$$

Lessee Accounting – Operating Lease (US GAAP)

$$\text{Amortization expense} = \text{Lease payment} - \text{Interest expense}$$

$$\text{Ending ROU asset} = \text{Beginning ROU asset} - \text{Amortization expense}$$

$$\text{Ending lease liability} = \text{Beginning lease liability} - \text{Amortization expense}$$

Stock Options

$$\text{Compensation expense} = \frac{\text{Fair value of options granted}}{\text{Vesting period}}$$

VOLUME 3**Learning Module 1: Analysis of Income Taxes**

Deferred Tax Asset/LiabilityFor **Assets**:

$$\frac{\text{Deferred tax liability/(asset)}}{\text{liability/(asset)}} = \text{Tax rate} \times \left(\frac{\text{Carrying amount of asset}}{\text{of asset}} - \frac{\text{Tax base of asset}}{\text{of asset}} \right)$$

For **Liabilities**:

$$\frac{\text{Deferred tax liability/(asset)}}{\text{liability/(asset)}} = \text{Tax rate} \times \left(\frac{\text{Tax base of liability}}{\text{of liability}} - \frac{\text{Carrying amount of liability}}{\text{of liability}} \right)$$

$$\text{Income tax expense} = \text{Income tax payable} + \frac{\text{Changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities}}{\text{assets and liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Effective tax rate} = \frac{\text{Income tax expense}}{\text{Pre-tax income}}$$

$$\text{Cash tax rate} = \frac{\text{Cash tax}}{\text{Pre-tax income}}$$

Learning Module 2: Financial Reporting Quality

Adjusted EBITDA

$$\text{Adjusted EBITDA} = \text{Adjusted EBIT} + \frac{\text{Software and R\&D amortization}}{\text{amortization}} + \frac{\text{Depreciation}}{\text{Depreciation}} + \frac{\text{Post-IPO share-based amortization}}{\text{amortization}}$$

Straight-line method of depreciation

$$\text{Depreciation expense} = \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Salvage value}}{\text{Useful life}}$$

Double-Declining Balance method

$$\text{Depreciation expense} = \frac{2}{\text{Useful life}} \times (\text{Cost} - \text{Accumulated depreciation})$$

Video: <https://youtu.be/6RskYAXdAFk>**Units-of-Production method**

$$\text{Depreciation expense} = \frac{\text{Units produced}}{\text{Total units over useful life}} \times (\text{Cost} - \text{Salvage value})$$

Learning Module 3: Financial Analysis Techniques

Activity Ratios

$$\text{Inventory turnover} = \frac{\text{Cost of sales}}{\text{Average inventory}}$$

$$\text{Days of inventory on hand} = \frac{\text{Number of days in the period}}{\text{Inventory turnover}}$$

$$\text{Receivables turnover} = \frac{\text{Revenue}}{\text{Average receivables}}$$

$$\text{Days of sales outstanding} = \frac{\text{Number of days in the period}}{\text{Receivables turnover}}$$

$$\text{Payables turnover} = \frac{\text{Purchases}}{\text{Average payables}}$$

$$\text{Number of days of payables} = \frac{\text{Number of days in the period}}{\text{Payables turnover}}$$

$$\text{Working capital turnover} = \frac{\text{Revenue}}{\text{Average working capital}}$$

$$\text{Fixed asset turnover} = \frac{\text{Revenue}}{\text{Average net fixed assets}}$$

$$\text{Total asset turnover} = \frac{\text{Revenue}}{\text{Average total assets}}$$

Liquidity Ratios

$$\text{Current ratio} = \frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Quick ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Short term marketable investments} + \text{Receivables}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Cash ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Short term marketable investments}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Defensive interval ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Short term marketable investments} + \text{Receivables}}{\text{Daily cash expenditures}}$$

$$\text{Cash conversion cycle} = \frac{\text{Days of inventory on hand}}{\text{Days of sales outstanding}} + \frac{\text{Number of days of payables}}{\text{Number of days of payables}}$$

Video (Cash Conversion Cycle): <https://youtu.be/IFsI9c4wUD4>

Solvency Ratios

$$\text{Debt-to-assets ratio ("Total debt ratio")} = \frac{\text{Total debt}}{\text{Total assets}}$$

$$\text{Debt-to-capital ratio} = \frac{\text{Total debt}}{\text{Total debt} + \text{Total equity}}$$

$$\text{Debt-to-equity ratio} = \frac{\text{Total debt}}{\text{Total equity}}$$

$$\text{Financial leverage ratio} = \frac{\text{Average total assets}}{\text{Average total equity}}$$

$$\text{Debt-to-EBITDA ratio} = \frac{\text{Total or net debt}}{\text{EBITDA}}$$

Coverage Ratios

$$\text{Interest coverage ratio} = \frac{\text{EBIT}}{\text{Interest payments}}$$

$$\text{Fixed charge coverage ratio} = \frac{\text{EBIT} + \text{Lease payments}}{\text{Interest payments} + \text{Lease payments}}$$

Profitability Ratios

$$\text{Gross profit margin} = \frac{\text{Gross profit}}{\text{Revenue}}$$

$$\text{Operating profit margin} = \frac{\text{Operating income}}{\text{Revenue}}$$

$$\text{Pretax margin} = \frac{\text{EBT}}{\text{Revenue}}$$

$$\text{Net profit margin} = \frac{\text{Net income}}{\text{Revenue}}$$

$$\text{Operating ROA} = \frac{\text{Operating income}}{\text{Average total assets}}$$

$$\text{ROA} = \frac{\text{Net income}}{\text{Average total assets}}$$

$$\text{Return on invested capital} = \frac{\text{EBIT} \times (1 - \text{Effective tax rate})}{\text{Average total debt and equity}}$$

$$\text{ROE} = \frac{\text{Net income}}{\text{Average total equity}}$$

$$\text{Return on common equity} = \frac{\text{Net income} - \text{Preferred dividends}}{\text{Average common equity}}$$

DuPont Analysis

$$\text{ROE} = \text{ROA} \times \text{Financial Leverage}$$

$$\text{ROE} = \text{Net profit margin} \times \text{Total asset turnover} \times \text{Financial leverage}$$

$$\text{ROE} = \text{Tax burden} \times \text{Interest burden} \times \text{EBIT margin} \times \text{Total asset turnover} \times \text{Financial leverage}$$

where:

$$\text{Tax burden} = \frac{\text{Net income}}{\text{EBT}}$$

$$\text{Interest burden} = \frac{\text{EBT}}{\text{EBIT}}$$

Business Risk

$$\text{Coefficient of variation of operating income} = \frac{\text{Standard deviation of operating income}}{\text{Average operating income}}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of variation of net income} = \frac{\text{Standard deviation of net income}}{\text{Average net income}}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of variation of revenue} = \frac{\text{Standard deviation of revenue}}{\text{Average revenue}}$$

Financial Sector Ratios

$$\text{Monetary reserve requirement (Cash reserve ratio)} = \frac{\text{Reserves held at central bank}}{\text{Specified deposit liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Net interest margin} = \frac{\text{Net interest income}}{\text{Total interest earning assets}}$$

$$\text{Liquid asset requirement} = \frac{\text{Approved readily marketable securities}}{\text{Specified deposit liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Net interest margin} = \frac{\text{Net interest income}}{\text{Total interest earning assets}}$$

Learning Module 4: Introduction to Financial Statement Modeling

Nothing new.

EQUITY INVESTMENTS

Learning Module 1: Market Organization and Structure

$$\text{Maximum leverage ratio} = \frac{1}{\text{Minimum margin requirement}}$$

Total return on leveraged stock investment:

$$\text{Total Return} = \frac{\text{Sales proceeds} + \text{Dividends} - \text{Loan interest} - \text{Margin commission}}{\text{Initial equity} + \text{Purchase commission}} - 1$$

$$\text{Initial equity} = \frac{\text{Minimum margin requirement}}{\text{requirement}} \times \text{Total purchase price}$$

Video (Return on Leveraged Stock Position): <https://youtu.be/tZd4Xtvjjll>

$$\text{Margin Call Price} = \frac{P_0(1 - \text{Initial Margin})}{(1 - \text{Maintenance Margin})}$$

Learning Module 2: Security Market Indexes

$$\text{Price Return Index, } V_{PRI} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N n_i P_i}{D}$$

where: n_i = the number of units of constituent security i held in the index portfolio

N = the number of constituent securities in the index

P_i = the unit price of constituent security i

D = value of the divisor

$$\text{Price return of an index, } PR_I = \frac{V_{PRI1} - V_{PRI0}}{V_{PRI0}}$$

$$\text{Total Return Index, } TR_I = \frac{V_{PRI1} - V_{PRI0} + Inc_I}{V_{PRI0}}$$

where:

V_{PRI1} = value of the price return index at the **end** of the period

V_{PRI0} = value of the price return index at the **beginning** of the period

Inc_I = total income (dividends and/or interest) from all securities in the index held over the period

Weighting Methods

Price weighting, $w_i^P = \frac{P_i}{\sum_{j=1}^N P_j}$

Video (Recalculating the divisor of a price weighted index): <https://youtu.be/eYiZNK-ETrg>

Equal weighting, $w_i^E = \frac{1}{N}$

Market-capitalization weighting, $w_i^M = \frac{Q_i P_i}{\sum_{j=1}^N Q_j P_j}$

Float-adjusted market capitalization weighting, $w_i^M = \frac{f_i Q_i P_i}{\sum_{j=1}^N f_j Q_j P_j}$

where:

f_i = fraction of shares outstanding in the market float

Q_i = number of shares outstanding of security i

P_i = share price of security i

N = number of securities in the index

Fundamental weighting, $w_i^F = \frac{F_i}{\sum_{j=1}^N F_j}$

where F_i denotes a fundamental size measure of company i

Learning Module 3: Market Efficiency

No formula

Learning Module 4: Overview of Equity Securities

Return on Equity (using **average** total book value of equity)

$$ROE_t = \frac{NI_t}{(BVE_t + BVE_{t-1})/2}$$

Return on Equity (using **beginning** book value of equity)

$$ROE_t = \frac{NI_t}{BVE_{t-1}}$$

where BVE = book value (Assets – Liabilities)

Learning Module 5: Company Analysis: Past and Present

$$\text{Market share} = \frac{\text{Revenue}}{\text{Market size}}$$

$$\text{Sales potential} = 100\% - \text{Market share}\%$$

$$\text{Net sales} = \text{Average selling price} \times \text{Quantity sold}$$

$$\text{Take rate} = \frac{\text{Revenue earned from transactions}}{\text{Total transaction volume}} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Operating income} = Q \times (P - VC) - FC$$

where:

Q = Units sold in a period

P = Price per unit

VC = Variable operating cost per unit

FC = Fixed operating costs

$P - VC$ = Contribution margin per unit

$$\text{Degree of operating leverage (DOL)} = \frac{\% \Delta \text{Operating income}}{\% \Delta \text{Sales}}$$

$$\text{Degree of financial leverage (DFL)} = \frac{\% \Delta \text{Net income}}{\% \Delta \text{Operating income}}$$

$$WACC = \frac{\text{Weight of debt}}{\text{Gross cost of debt}} \times (1 - \text{tax rate}) + \frac{\text{Weight of equity}}{\text{Cost of equity}}$$

Learning Module 6: Industry and Company Analysis

Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI)

$$HHI = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i^2$$

where:

s_i = Market share of participant i (stated as a whole number)

Learning Module 7: Company Analysis: Forecasting

$$\%Variable\ cost \approx \frac{\%\Delta(Cost\ of\ revenue + Operating\ expense)}{\%\Delta Revenue}$$

$$\%Fixed\ cost \approx 1 - \%Variable\ cost$$

$$Number\ of\ units\ sold_{post-cannibalization} = Number\ of\ units\ sold_{pre-cannibalization} - Expected\ cannibalization$$

$$Expected\ cannibalization = Number\ of\ units\ sold_{pre-cannibalization} \times \frac{Cannibalization\ factor}{factor}$$

Learning Module 8: Equity Valuation: Concepts and Basic Tools

Dividend Discount Model (DDM)

$$V_0 = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{D_t}{(1+r)^t} + \frac{P_n}{(1+r)^n}$$

where:

V_0 = Intrinsic value of a share at $t = 0$

D_t = expected dividend in year t

r = required rate of return on stock

P_n = expected price per share at $t = n$ (terminal value)

Free-cash-flow-to-equity (FCFE) Valuation Model

$$V_0 = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{FCFE_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

where:

$FCFE = CFO - FCInv + Net\ Borrowing$

$FCInv$ = Fixed capital investment

$Net\ Borrowing$ = Borrowings minus repayments

Value of preferred stock (non-callable, non-convertible, perpetual)

$$V_0 = \frac{D_0}{r}$$

Value of preferred stock (non-callable, non-convertible, maturity at time n)

$$V_0 = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{D_t}{(1+r)^t} + \frac{Par\ value}{(1+r)^n}$$

Gordon Growth Model

$$P_0 = \frac{D_1}{r - g} = \frac{D_0(1 + g)}{r - g}$$

where:

D_0 = Most recent annual dividend

D_1 = Expected dividend in the next period

g = Constant growth rate

r = Required return on equity

Sustainable growth rate

$$g = b \times ROE$$

where:

b = earnings retention rate (= 1 – Dividend payout ratio)

ROE = Return on equity

Video: <https://youtu.be/MnfRRRhGpA>

Two-Stage Dividend Discount Model

$$V_0 = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{D_0(1 + g_s)^t}{(1 + r)^t} + \frac{V_n}{(1 + r)^t}$$

where:

g_L = Long-term stable growth rate

g_s = Short-term growth rate

$$V_n = \frac{D_{n+1}}{r - g_L} = \frac{D_0(1 + g_s)^n(1 + g_L)}{r - g_L}$$

Justified forward P/E

$$\frac{P_0}{E_1} = \frac{\text{Dividend payout ratio}}{r - g}$$

Enterprise Value

$$EV = \frac{\text{Market value of equity}}{\text{of equity}} + \frac{\text{Market value of preferred stock}}{\text{of preferred stock}} + \frac{\text{Market value of debt}}{\text{of debt}} - \frac{\text{Cash and short term investments}}{\text{cash and short term investments}}$$

Asset-based Valuation

$$\text{Adjusted book value} = \frac{\text{Market value of assets}}{\text{of assets}} - \frac{\text{Market value of liabilities}}{\text{of liabilities}}$$

FIXED INCOME

Learning Module 1: Fixed-Income Instrument Features

$$\text{Current yield} = \frac{\text{Annual coupon}}{\text{Bond price}}$$

$$\text{Bond price} = \frac{\text{Coupon}}{(1+r)^1} + \frac{\text{Coupon}}{(1+r)^2} + \dots + \frac{\text{Coupon} + \text{Face value}}{(1+r)^n}$$

where:

Coupon per period = Coupon rate per period × Face value

r = Yield to maturity per period

n = Number of payments

Floating-rate Note (FRN) coupon rate = MRR + Spread

Learning Module 2: Fixed-Income Cash Flows and Types

Fully Amortizing Loan with Level Payment

$$A = \frac{r \times \text{Principal}}{1 - (1+r)^{-N}}$$

where:

A = Periodic payment

r = Market interest rate per period

N = Number of payment periods

If the periodic payment is monthly:

Monthly interest payment = Interest rate per month × Beginning principal of loan

Monthly principal payment = Total monthly payment – Monthly interest payment

Ending principal of loan = Beginning principal of loan – Monthly principal payment

Capital-Index Bond (e.g., TIPS)

Inflation-adjusted principal = Principal amount × (1 + Inflation adjustment)

Coupon per period = Coupon rate per period × Inflation-adjusted principal

Deferred Coupon BondVideo: <https://youtu.be/erRbAUOGlyM>**Convertible Bonds**

$$\text{Conversion ratio} = \frac{\text{Convertible bond par value}}{\text{Conversion price}}$$

$$\text{Conversion value} = \text{Conversion ratio} \times \text{Current share price}$$

Zero-Coupon Bond

Original issue discount = Bond par value – Issuance price

Learning Module 3: Fixed-Income Issuance and Trading

No formula

Learning Module 4: Fixed-Income Markets for Corporate Issuers

Repurchase Agreements

$$\text{Repurchase price} = \text{Price of bond} \times \left[1 + \text{Repo rate} \times \frac{\text{Repo term (in days)}}{\text{Number of days in a year}} \right]$$

$$\text{Initial margin} = \frac{\text{Security price}_0}{\text{Purchase price}_0}$$

$$\text{Haircut} = \frac{\text{Security price}_0 - \text{Purchase price}_0}{\text{Security price}_0}$$

$$\text{Variation margin} = (\text{Initial margin} \times \text{Purchase price}_t) - \text{Security price}_t$$

Learning Module 5: Fixed-Income Markets for Government Issuers

No formula.

Learning Module 6: Fixed-Income Bond Valuation: Prices and Yields

$$PV = \frac{PMT_1}{(1+r)^1} + \frac{PMT_2}{(1+r)^2} + \dots + \frac{PMT_N + FV_N}{(1+r)^N}$$

where:

PMT_t = Coupon that occurs in t periods

r = Market discount rate per period

N = Number of periods to maturity

FV = Face value of bond

Full Price, Flat Price, and Accrued Interest

(Video: <https://youtu.be/l7G075JAu5w>)

$$\begin{aligned} PV^{\text{Full}} &= PV^{\text{Flat}} + \text{Accrued Interest} \\ &= PV_{BOP} \times (1+r)^{t/T} \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\text{Accrued Interest} = \frac{t}{T} \times PMT$$

t = number of days from the last coupon payment to the settlement date

T = number of days in the coupon period

t/T = fraction of the coupon period that has gone by since the last payment

PV_{BOP} = price on the previous coupon date (before the settlement date)

Matrix Pricing

$$\text{Interpolated yield} = \text{Yield}_S + \left(\frac{\text{Tenor}_{\text{Target}} - \text{Tenor}_S}{\text{Tenor}_L - \text{Tenor}_S} \right) \times (\text{Yield}_L - \text{Yield}_S)$$

where:

Yield_S = Yield of shorter-term bond

Yield_L = Yield of longer-term bond

Tenor_S = Tenor of shorter-term bond

Tenor_L = Tenor of longer-term bond

$\text{Tenor}_{\text{Target}}$ = Tenor of the subject bond

$\text{Tenor}_S < \text{Tenor}_{\text{Target}} < \text{Tenor}_L$

Required yield spread = Bond YTM – Government Bond YTM (Similar maturity)

Learning Module 7: Yield and Yield Spread Measures for Fixed Rate Bonds

Periodicity Conversion

$$\left(1 + \frac{APR_m}{m}\right)^m = \left(1 + \frac{APR_n}{n}\right)^n$$

where:

APR_m = Annual percentage rate for m periods per year

APR_n = Annual percentage rate for n periods per year

$$\text{Current yield}_t = \frac{\text{Annual coupon}_t}{\text{Bond price}_t}$$

$$\text{Government equivalent yield, } \text{Yield}_{ACT/ACT} = \frac{365}{360} \times \text{Yield}_{30/360}$$

$$\text{Simple yield} = \frac{\text{Coupon} + \left(\frac{FV - PV}{N}\right)}{\text{Flat price}}$$

Callable Bonds

$$PV = \frac{PMT}{(1 + YTC)^1} + \frac{PMT}{(1 + YTC)^2} + \dots + \frac{PMT + \text{Call price}}{(1 + YTC)^N}$$

where:

PV = Price of the callable bond

PMT = Coupon payment per period

YTC = Yield to call per period

N = Number of periods to when the bond can be called at the call price

Option-adjusted price = Flat price of bond + Value of embedded call option

Value of call option = Price of option-free bond – Price of callable bond

G-spread = Bond YTM – Interpolated sovereign bond YTM

I-spread = Bond YTM – Swap rate

Z-Spread

$$PV = \frac{PMT}{(1 + z_1 + Z)^1} + \frac{PMT}{(1 + z_2 + Z)^2} + \dots + \frac{PMT + FV}{(1 + z_N + Z)^N}$$

where:

Z = Z-spread

z_N = Spot rate for N periods

OAS = Z-spread – Option value (in basis points per year)

Learning Module 8: Yield and Yield Spread Measures for Floating-Rate Instruments

Value of Floating Rate Note (FRN)

$$PV = \frac{\left(\frac{MRR + QM}{m}\right) \times FV}{\left(1 + \frac{MRR + DM}{m}\right)^1} + \frac{\left(\frac{MRR + QM}{m}\right) \times FV}{\left(1 + \frac{MRR + DM}{m}\right)^2} + \dots + \frac{\left(\frac{MRR + QM}{m}\right) \times FV + FV}{\left(1 + \frac{MRR + DM}{m}\right)^n}$$

where:

QM = Quoted Margin

DM = Discount Margin

MRR = Market reference rate

m = Periodicity (i.e., number of payment periods per year)

FV = Face Value of FRN

N = Number of evenly spaced periods to maturity

Video: <https://youtu.be/zqY0tVLkYR8>

Yield Measures for Money Market Instruments

Discount Rate Basis

$$PV = FV \times \left(1 - \frac{Days}{Year} \times DR\right)$$

$$DR = \frac{Year}{Days} \times \left(\frac{FV - PV}{FV}\right)$$

where:

PV = present value of money market instrument

FV = future value paid at maturity

$Days$ = number of days between settlement and maturity

$Year$ = number of days in the year

DR = discount rate (stated as annual percentage rate)

Add-on Rate Basis

$$PV = \frac{FV}{\left(1 + \frac{Days}{Year} \times AOR\right)}$$

$$AOR = \frac{Year}{Days} \times \left(\frac{FV - PV}{PV}\right)$$

$$\text{Bond equivalent yield} = \frac{365}{Days} \times \left(\frac{FV - PV}{PV}\right)$$

Learning Module 9: The Term Structure of Interest Rates: Spot, Par, and Forward Curves

Calculation of Bond Price Using Spot Rates

$$PV = \frac{PMT}{(1 + Z_1)^1} + \frac{PMT}{(1 + Z_2)^2} + \dots + \frac{PMT + FV}{(1 + Z_N)^N}$$

where:

PV = Price of bond

PMT = Bond coupon payment

Z_N = Spot rate (or zero-coupon yield or zero rate) for period N

FV = Face value of bond

Given a Par Rate, $FV = PV$ and $PMT = \text{Par Rate } (\%) \times FV$

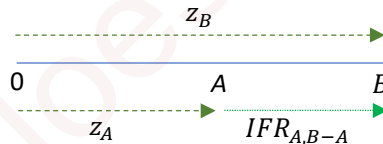
$$100 = \frac{PMT}{(1 + Z_1)^1} + \frac{PMT}{(1 + Z_2)^2} + \dots + \frac{PMT + 100}{(1 + Z_N)^N}$$

Forward Rates, IFR

$$(1 + z_A)^A \times (1 + IFR_{A,B-A})^{B-A} = (1 + z_B)^B$$

where:

$IFR_{A,B-A}$ = Forward rate for $(B - A)$ periods that starts in period A



Learning Module 10: Interest Rate Risk and Return

Duration Gap

$$\text{Duration gap} = \text{Macaulay duration} - \text{Investment horizon}$$

Macaulay Duration

$$\text{Macaulay duration} = \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right) \left[\frac{\frac{PMT}{(1+r)^{1-t/T}}}{PV^{Full}} \right] + \left(2 - \frac{t}{T}\right) \left[\frac{\frac{PMT}{(1+r)^{2-t/T}}}{PV^{Full}} \right] + \dots$$

$$+ \left(N - \frac{t}{T}\right) \left[\frac{\frac{PMT + FV}{(1+r)^{N-t/T}}}{PV^{Full}} \right]$$

$$\text{Macaulay duration} = \left\{ \frac{1+r}{r} - \frac{1+r + [N \times (c-r)]}{c \times [(1+r)^N - 1] + r} \right\} - \frac{t}{T}$$

where:

r = Yield per period

c = Coupon rate per period

N = Number of evenly spaced periods to maturity as of the beginning of the current period

t = Number of days from the last coupon payment to the settlement date

T = Number of days in the coupon period

Video: <https://youtu.be/USgicdCk7Fs>

Learning Module 11: Yield-Based Bond Duration Measures and Properties

Modified Duration

$$\text{Modified Duration} = \frac{\text{Macaulay Duration}}{1+r}$$

Approximate Modified Duration

$$\text{AnnModDur} \approx \frac{(PV_-) - (PV_+)}{2 \times (\Delta \text{Yield}) \times (PV_0)}$$

$$\% \Delta PV^{\text{Full}} \approx -\text{AnnModDur} \times \Delta \text{Yield}$$

Money Duration

$$\text{Money duration} = \text{AnnModDur} \times PV^{\text{full}}$$

$$\Delta PV^{\text{Full}} \approx -\text{MoneyDur} \times \Delta \text{Yield}$$

Duration of Zero-Coupon Bond

$$\text{MacDur} = \text{Time to maturity}$$

$$\text{ModDur} = \frac{\text{Time to maturity}}{1+r}$$

Duration of Perpetual Bond

$$\text{MacDur} = \frac{1+r}{r}$$

$$\text{ModDur} = \frac{1}{r}$$

Duration of Floating-Rate Notes

$$MacDur = \frac{T - t}{T} = \text{Fraction of period remaining until the next reset date}$$

Learning Module 12: Yield-Based Bond Convexity and Portfolio Properties**Convexity**

$$Convexity = \sum_{t=1}^N \frac{t(t+1) \times \frac{PV_t}{PV^{Full}}}{(1 + YTM)^2}$$

Approximate Annualized Convexity

$$ApproxConv \approx \frac{(PV_-) + (PV_+) - 2(PV_0)}{(\Delta Yield)^2 \times (PV_0)}$$

$$\% \Delta PV^{Full} \approx -AnnModDur \times \Delta Yield + \frac{1}{2} \times AnnConvexity \times (\Delta Yield)^2$$

Money Convexity

$$MoneyCon = AnnConvexity \times PV^{Full}$$

$$\Delta PV^{Full} \approx -(MoneyDur \times \Delta Yield) + \left[\frac{1}{2} \times MoneyCon \times (\Delta Yield)^2 \right]$$

Portfolio Duration and Convexity

$$Portfolio \text{ Modified Duration} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \times ModDur_i$$

$$Portfolio \text{ Convexity} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \times Convexity_i$$

where:

w_i = Weight of bond i , measured in market value

Learning Module 13: Curve-Based and Empirical Fixed-Income Risk Measures

Effective Duration

$$EffDur = \frac{(PV_-) - (PV_+)}{2 \times (\Delta Curve) \times PV_0}$$

Effective Convexity

$$EffCon = \frac{(PV_-) + (PV_+) - 2 \times PV_0}{(\Delta Curve)^2 \times PV_0}$$

$$\% \Delta PV^{Full} \approx -EffDur \times \Delta Curve + \frac{1}{2} \times EffCon \times (\Delta Curve)^2$$

Key Rate Duration

$$KeyRateDur_k = -\frac{1}{PV} \times \frac{\Delta PV}{\Delta r_k}$$

$$\% \Delta PV = -KeyRateDur_k \times \Delta r_k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n KeyRateDur_k = EffDur$$

where:

r_k = kth key rate

Learning Module 14: Credit Risk

Expected Loss

$$EL = LGD \times POD$$

$$LGD = EE \times (1 - RR)$$

where:

POD = Probability of default

LGD = Loss given default

EE = Expected exposure

RR = Recovery rate

$1 - RR$ = Loss severity

$$Credit\ spread \approx POD \times LGD$$

Decomposing Bond Yields

Yield spread = Bond YTM – Government bond YTM (Similar maturity)

Liquidity spread = Bond YTM (Bid) – Bond YTM (Offer)

Credit spread = Yield spread – Liquidity spread

Price Impact Given a Change in Yield Spread

$$\% \Delta PV^{Full} \approx -AnnModDur \times \Delta Spread + \frac{1}{2} \times AnnConvexity \times (\Delta Spread)^2$$

where:

$$AnnModDur \approx \frac{(PV_-) - (PV_+)}{2 \times (\Delta Yield) \times (PV_0)}$$

$$AnnConvexity \approx \frac{(PV_-) + (PV_+) - 2(PV_0)}{(\Delta Yield)^2 \times (PV_0)}$$

Learning Module 15: Credit Analysis for Government Issuers

No formula.

Learning Module 16: Credit Analysis for Corporate Issuers

$$EBIT \text{ margin} = \frac{\text{Operating income}}{\text{Revenue}}$$

$$EBIT \text{ to interest expense} = \frac{\text{Operating income}}{\text{Interest expense}}$$

$$\text{Debt to EBITDA} = \frac{\text{Debt}}{\text{EBITDA}}$$

$$RCF \text{ to net debt} = \frac{\text{Retained cash flow}}{\text{Debt} - \text{Cash and marketable securities}}$$

$$FFO \text{ to debt} = \frac{FFO}{\text{Debt}}$$

where:

FFO = Net income from continuing operations + Depreciation & amortization
+ Deferred income taxes + Other non-cash items

Learning Module 17: Fixed-Income Securitization

No formula.

Learning Module 18: Asset-Backed Security (ABS) Instrument and Market Features

No formula.

Learning Module 19: Mortgage-Backed Security (MBS) Instrument and Market Features

Loan-to-value (LTV) ratio

$$LTV = \frac{\text{Loan amount}}{\text{House price}}$$

Debt-to-income (DTI) ratio

$$DTI = \frac{\text{Monthly debt payment}}{\text{Monthly pre-tax gross income}}$$

Mortgage Pass-Through Securities

$$WAC = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \left(\frac{CB_i}{CB} \right)$$

$$WAM = \sum_{i=1}^N MM_i \left(\frac{CB_i}{CB} \right)$$

where:

WAC = Weighted average coupon

WAM = Weighted average maturity

c_i = Coupon rate on mortgage i

MM_i = Number of months to maturity for mortgage i

N = Number of mortgages in MBS

CB_i = Current balance on mortgage i

CB = Total current balance of mortgages in MBS

Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (CMBS)
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR)

$$DSCR = \frac{\text{Net operating income}}{\text{Debt service}}$$

Net Operating Income (NOI)

$$NOI = (\text{Rental income} - \text{Cash operating expenses}) - \text{Replacement reserves}$$

DERIVATIVES

Learning Module 1: Derivative Instrument and Derivatives Market Features

No formula.

Learning Module 2: Forward Commitments and Contingent Claim Features and Instruments

Forward Contract

$$\text{Buyer (Long) payoff} = S_T - F_0(T)$$

$$\text{Seller (Short) payoff} = -[S_T - F_0(T)]$$

where:

S_T = Spot price on contract's maturity

$F_0(T)$ = Forward price with maturity of T

Futures Contract

For one futures contract:

$$\text{Long Futures daily mark-to-market} = f_t(T) - f_{t-1}(T)$$

$$\text{Short Futures daily mark-to-market} = -[f_t(T) - f_{t-1}(T)]$$

where:

$f_t(T)$ = Closing price of futures contract on day t

$f_{t-1}(T)$ = Closing price of futures contract on day $t - 1$

T = Maturity of futures contract

If margin balance < maintenance margin:

$$\text{Variation Margin} = \text{Initial margin} - \text{Margin balance}$$

Options Contract**LONG Call option**

Payoff or Value at expiration, $c_T = \max(0, S_T - X)$

Profit at expiration, $\Pi = \max(0, S_T - X) - c_0$

where:

c_0 = Call premium

X = Exercise/Strike price

S_T = Spot price at expiration

SHORT Call option

Payoff or Value at expiration, $c_T = -\max(0, S_T - X)$

Profit at expiration, $\Pi = -[\max(0, S_T - X) - c_0]$

LONG Put option

Payoff or Value at expiration, $p_T = \max(0, X - S_T)$

Profit at expiration, $\Pi = \max(0, X - S_T) - p_0$

SHORT Put option

Payoff or Value at expiration, $p_T = -\max(0, X - S_T)$

Profit at expiration, $\Pi = -[\max(0, X - S_T) - p_0]$

Credit Default Swap (CDS)

CDS MTM Change = $\Delta CDS \text{ Spread} \times CDS \text{ Notional} \times EffDur_{CDS}$

In a credit event, payment from CDS seller to CDS buyer $\approx LGD (\%) \times Notional$

Learning Module 3: Derivative Benefits, Risks, and Issuer and Investor Uses

No formula.

Learning Module 4: Arbitrage, Replication, and the Cost of Carry in Pricing Derivatives

If there are no underlying costs or benefits:

$$\text{Forward price, } F_0(T) = S_0(1 + r)^T$$

If there are underlying costs or benefits in present value terms:

$$\text{Forward price, } F_0(T) = [S_0 - PV_0(\text{Income}) + PV_0(\text{Cost})](1 + r)^T$$

where:

S_0 = Current spot price

r = Risk-free rate

T = Tenor of forward contract

Under continuous compounding, $F_0(T) = S_0 e^{rT}$

Under continuous compounding, with income (i) and cost (c) expressed in %:

$$F_0(T) = S_0 e^{(r+c-i)T}$$

Foreign Exchange Forward Contract

$$F_{0,f/d}(T) = S_{0,f/d}(T) e^{(r_f - r_d)T}$$

where:

$F_{0,f/d}$ = Forward exchange rate

$S_{0,f/d}$ = Spot exchange rate

r_f = Continuously compounded risk-free rate (for price/quote currency)

r_d = Continuously compounded risk-free rate (for base currency)

T = Maturity of forward contract

Learning Module 5: Pricing and Valuation of Forward Contracts and for an Underlying with Varying Maturities

Value of LONG Forward Prior to Expiration

$$V_0(T) = 0$$

$$V_t(T) = S_t - \frac{F_0(T)}{(1 + r)^{T-t}} = S_t - F_0(T) \times (1 + r)^{-(T-t)}$$

$$V_T(T) = S_0 - F_0(T)$$

If the asset incurs cost or generates income from time t through maturity,

$$V_t(T) = [S_t - PV_t(\text{Income}) + PV_t(\text{Cost})] - F_0(T) \times (1 + r)^{-(T-t)}$$

For foreign exchange forward contract,

$$V_t(T) = S_{t,f/d} - F_{0,f/d}(T) \times e^{-(r_f - r_d)(T-t)}$$

Value of SHORT Forward Prior to Expiration

$$V_0(T) = 0$$

$$V_t(T) = - \left[S_t - \frac{F_0(T)}{(1 + r)^{T-t}} \right]$$

$$V_T(T) = -[S_0 - F_0(T)]$$

Interest Rate Forward Contracts (Forward Rate Agreements (FRA))

$$(1 + z_A)^A \times (1 + IFR_{A,B-A})^{B-A} = (1 + z_B)^B$$

where:

z_A = Spot rate for A periods

z_B = Spot rate for B periods

$IFR_{A,B-A}$ = Implied forward rate for $(B - A)$ periods, starting in A periods

Payoff for a Long FRA = $(MRR_{B-A} - IFR_{A,B-A}) \times \text{Notional principal} \times \text{Period}$

Payoff for a Short FRA = $-(MRR_{B-A} - IFR_{A,B-A}) \times \text{Notional principal} \times \text{Period}$

Learning Module 6: Pricing and Valuation of Futures Contracts

If there are no underlying costs or benefits:

$$\text{Futures price, } f_0(T) = S_0(1 + r)^T$$

If there are underlying costs or benefits in present value terms:

$$f_0(T) = [S_0 - PV_0(\text{Income}) + PV_0(\text{Cost})](1 + r)^T$$

Under continuous compounding, $f_0(T) = S_0 e^{rT}$

Under continuous compounding, with income (i) and cost (c) expressed in %:

$$f_0(T) = S_0 e^{(r+c-i)T}$$

Foreign Exchange Forward Contract

$$f_{0,f/d}(T) = S_{0,f/d}(T)e^{(r_f - r_d)T}$$

Interest Rate Futures Contract

$$f_{A,B-A} = 100 - (100 \times MRR_{A,B-A})$$

where:

$f_{A,B-A}$ = Futures price for a market reference rate for $(B - A)$ periods
that begins in A periods

Futures contract basis point value, $BPV = \text{Notional principal} \times 0.01\% \times \text{Period}$

Learning Module 7: Pricing and Valuation of Interest Rates and Other Swaps

For a **fixed-rate payer** in an interest rate swap:

$$\text{Periodic settlement value} = (MRR - s_N) \times \text{Swap Notional} \times \text{Period}$$

For a **fixed-rate receiver** in an interest rate swap:

$$\text{Periodic settlement value} = (s_N - MRR) \times \text{Swap Notional} \times \text{Period}$$

where:

s_N = Fixed swap rate

MRR = Market reference rate

Calculating Par Swap Rate

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{IFR}{(1 + z_i)^i} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{s_N}{(1 + z_i)^i}$$

where:

IFR = Implied forward rates

s_N = Fixed swap rate

N = Tenor of swap contract

Valuation of Interest Rate Swap

Value of a **pay-fixed** interest rate swap on a settlement date after inception

$$= \frac{\text{Current settlement value}}{\text{value}} + \Sigma(\text{Floating payments}) - \Sigma(\text{Fixed payments})$$

Value of a **receive-fixed** interest rate swap on a settlement date after inception

$$= \frac{\text{Current settlement value}}{\text{value}} + \Sigma(\text{Fixed payments}) - \Sigma(\text{Floating payments})$$

Learning Module 8: Pricing and Valuation of Options

Option value = Exercise value + Time value

At time t (prior to option expiration):

$$\text{Call option exercise value} = \text{Max}[0, S_t - X(1 + r)^{-(T-t)}]$$

$$\text{Call option time value} = c_t - \text{Max}[0, S_t - X(1 + r)^{-(T-t)}]$$

$$\text{Put option exercise value} = \text{Max}[0, X(1 + r)^{-(T-t)} - S_t]$$

$$\text{Put option time value} = p_t - \text{Max}[0, X(1 + r)^{-(T-t)} - S_t]$$

$$\text{Lower bound of call option value} = \text{Max}[0, S_t - X(1 + r)^{-(T-t)}]$$

$$\text{Upper bound of call option value} = S_t$$

$$\text{Lower bound of put option value} = \text{Max}[0, X(1 + r)^{-(T-t)} - S_t]$$

$$\text{Upper bound of put option value} = X$$

where:

S_t = Spot price at time t

X = Exercise price (or strike price)

T = Maturity of option

r = Risk-free rate

Learning Module 9: Option Replication Using Put-Call Parity

Put-Call Parity

$$S_0 + p_0 = c_0 + X(1 + r)^{-T}$$

Put-Call Forward Parity

$$F_0(T)(1 + r)^{-T} + p_0 = c_0 + X(1 + r)^{-T}$$

Value of the Firm

$$V_0 = c_0 + PV(Debt) - p_0$$

Value of debt = $PV(Debt) - p_0$

Value of equity = c_0

Learning Module 10: Valuing a Derivative Using a One-Period Binomial Model

Risk-neutral probability of a price increase in underlying

$$\pi = \frac{1 + r - R^d}{R^u - R^d}$$

where:

$$R^u = \text{Up factor} = \frac{S_1^u}{S_0} > 1$$

$$R^d = \text{Down factor} = \frac{S_1^d}{S_0} < 1$$

S_0 = Current asset price

S_1^u = One-period asset price when price moves up

S_1^d = One-period asset price when price moves down

Video: <https://youtu.be/ymUlKgz-rAw>

Hedge ratio

$$h^* = \frac{c_1^u - c_1^d}{S_1^u - S_1^d}$$

where:

$$c_1^u = \max(0, S_1^u - X)$$

$$c_1^d = \max(0, S_1^d - X)$$

Riskless portfolio with a Call: h of the underlying, S , and short call position, c

$$V_0 = hS_0 - c_0$$

$$V_1^u = hS_1^u - c_1^u$$

$$V_1^d = hS_1^d - c_1^d$$

Riskless portfolio with a Put: h of the underlying, S , and long put position, p

$$V_0 = hS_0 + p_0$$

$$V_1^u = hS_1^u + p_1^u$$

$$V_1^d = hS_1^d + p_1^d$$

Value of a one-period call option

$$c_0 = \frac{\pi c_1^u + (1 - \pi) c_1^d}{1 + r}$$

Value of a one-period put option

$$p_0 = \frac{\pi p_1^u + (1 - \pi) p_1^d}{1 + r}$$

where:

$$p_1^u = \max(0, X - S_1^u)$$

$$p_1^d = \max(0, X - S_1^d)$$

Video: https://youtu.be/bXEC-78y_AU

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ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

Learning Module 1: Alternative Investment Features, Methods, and Structures

GP Compensation Structure

Ignoring management fee; no catch-up clause

$$r_{GP} = \max[0, p(r - r_h)]$$

Ignoring management fee; with catch-up clause

$$r_{GP} = \max[0, r_{cu} + p(r - r_h - r_{cu})]$$

where:

r_{GP} = GP's rate of return

p = Performance fee as a percentage of total return

r = Single-period rate of return

r_h = Hard hurdle rate

r_{cu} = Catch-up clause

Learning Module 2: Alternative Investment Performance and Returns

Multiple on Invested Capital

$$MOIC = \frac{\text{Realized value of investment} + \text{Unrealized value of investment}}{\text{Total amount of invested capital}}$$

Leveraged Portfolio Return

$$r_L = r + \frac{V_b}{V_c}(r - r_b)$$

where:

r = Periodic rate of return on invested funds

r_b = Periodic cost of borrowing

V_b = Amount of borrowed funds

V_c = Amount of cash (investor's own capital)

Investor's Return Net of Fees

$$r_i = \frac{P_1 - P_0 - R_{GP}}{P_0}$$

$$R_{GP} = (P_1 \times r_m) + \max[0, (P_1 - P_0) \times p]$$

where:

P_0 = Beginning-of-period asset value

P_1 = End-of-period asset value

p = GP performance fee

R_{GP} = GP's return in current terms

r_m = GP's management fees as a percentage of assets under management

Calculating Hedge Fund Fees and Returns

*Management Fee Based on **Beginning** Market Value*

$$\text{Management Fee} = \frac{\% \text{Management Fee}}{\text{Fee}} \times \text{Beginning Market Value}$$

*Management Fee Based on **Ending** Market Value*

$$\text{Management Fee} = \frac{\% \text{Management Fee}}{\text{Fee}} \times \text{Ending Market Value}$$

*Incentive Fee Calculated **Independent** of Management Fee*

$$\text{Incentive Fee} = \frac{\% \text{Incentive Fee}}{\text{Fee}} \times \text{Gain}$$

*Incentive Fee Calculated **Net** of Management Fee*

$$\text{Incentive Fee} = \frac{\% \text{Incentive Fee}}{\text{Fee}} \times (\text{Gain} - \text{Management Fee})$$

*Incentive Fee with **Hard Hurdle** (**Independent** of Management Fee)*

$$\text{Incentive Fee} = \frac{\% \text{Incentive Fee}}{\text{Fee}} \times (\text{Gain} - \text{Hurdle})$$

*Incentive Fee with **Hard Hurdle** (**Net** of Management Fee)*

$$\text{Incentive Fee} = \frac{\% \text{Incentive Fee}}{\text{Fee}} \times (\text{Gain} - \text{Management Fee} - \text{Hurdle})$$

$$\text{Hurdle} = \text{Hurdle Rate} \times \text{Beginning market value}$$

Note: 1) No incentive is paid if hedge fund incurs loss for the year.

2) Gain may be subject to high watermark.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ODKmCgsAAdc>

Learning Module 3: Investments in Private Capital: Equity and Debt

No formula.

Learning Module 4: Real Estate and Infrastructure

Loan-to-Value (LTV) Ratio

$$LTV = \frac{\text{Mortgage liability}}{\text{Portfolio value}}$$

Required reduction in mortgage liability = Mortgage liability – Required mortgage liability

Learning Module 5: Natural Resources

No formula.

Learning Module 6: Hedge Funds

No formula.

Learning Module 7: Introduction to Digital Assets

No formula.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

VOLUME 2

Learning Module 1: Portfolio Risk and Return: Part I

Expected Return on Asset

$$1 + E(R) = (1 + r_{rF}) \times [1 + E(\pi)] \times [1 + E(RP)]$$

where:

r_{rF} = Real risk-free rate

$E(\pi)$ = Expected inflation

$E(RP)$ = Expected risk premium for the asset

Utility on Investment

$$U = E(R) - \frac{1}{2} A \sigma^2$$

where:

U = Utility of investment

$E(R)$ = Expected return of investment

A = Risk aversion coefficient

σ^2 = Variance of investment (Note: Substitute σ in decimals)

Capital Allocation Line (CAL)

For a portfolio of risky assets (Weight: w_i) and risk-free asset:

$$E(R_p) = R_f + \left[\frac{E(R_i) - R_f}{\sigma_i} \right] \sigma_p$$

where:

R_f = Rate of return on risk-free asset

$E(R_i)$ = Expected return of risky asset

$E(R_p)$ = Expected return of portfolio

σ_i = Standard deviation of risky asset's returns

σ_p = Standard deviation of portfolio's returns = $w_i \times \sigma_i$

$\frac{E(R_i) - R_f}{\sigma_i}$ = Market price of risk

Two-asset portfolio

Portfolio expected return, $E(R_p) = w_1 R_1 + w_2 R_2$

Portfolio variance, $\sigma_p^2 = w_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + w_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2w_1 w_2 \text{Cov}(R_1, R_2)$

Portfolio standard deviation, $\sigma_p = \sqrt{w_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + w_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2w_1 w_2 \text{Cov}(R_1, R_2)}$

Note: 1) $\text{Cov}(R_1, R_2) = \rho_{12} \sigma_1 \sigma_2$

2) n securities requires n variances and $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ covariances

Video: <https://youtu.be/IUwulZ9ONC0>

Foreign Asset

Return of a foreign asset in domestic currency

$$R_D = (1 + R_{lc}) \times (1 + R_{FX}) - 1$$

Standard deviation of return of a foreign asset in domestic currency

$$\sigma_D = \sqrt{\sigma_{lc}^2 + \sigma_{FX}^2 + 2 \times \rho \times \sigma_{lc} \times \sigma_{FX}}$$

where:

R_{lc} = Return of foreign asset (in local currency)

R_{FX} = Change in exchange rate (FX rate quoted as domestic currency/foreign currency)

σ_{lc} = Standard deviation of foreign asset's returns

σ_{FX} = Standard deviation of the exchange rate (DC/FC)

ρ = Correlation coefficient between returns on foreign asset and exchange rate

Portfolio of Many Risky Assets

$$\sigma_p^2 = \frac{\bar{\sigma}^2}{N} + \frac{N-1}{N} \overline{\text{Cov}} = \frac{\bar{\sigma}^2}{N} + \frac{N-1}{N} \rho \bar{\sigma}^2$$

where:

N = Number of assets in portfolio

$\bar{\sigma}^2$ = Average variance

$\overline{\text{Cov}}$ = Average covariance

Learning Module 2: Portfolio Risk and Return: Part II

Capital Market Line (CML)

$$E(R_p) = w_f R_f + (1 - w_f) E(R_m) = R_f + \left[\frac{E(R_m) - R_f}{\sigma_m} \right] \sigma_p$$

$$\sigma_p = (1 - w_f) \sigma_m$$

Return-Generating Models

$$E(R_i) - R_f = \beta_{i1} [E(R_m) - R_f] + \sum_{j=2}^k \beta_{ij} E(F_j)$$

where:

$E(R_i) - R_f$ = Expected excess return on asset i

k = Number of factors

β_{ij} = Factor weights (also called factor loadings)

$E(R_m)$ = Expected return on market

The Single-Index Model

$$E(R_i) - R_f = \left(\frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_m} \right) [E(R_m) - R_f]$$

where:

$\frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_m}$ = Factor loading (or factor weight)

Capital Asset Pricing Model

$$E(R_i) = R_f + \beta_i [E(R_m) - R_f]$$

The Market Model

$$R_i = \alpha_i + \beta_i R_m + e_i$$

Beta of security i

$$\beta_i = \frac{\text{Cov}(R_i, R_m)}{\sigma_m^2} = \frac{\rho_{i,m} \sigma_i}{\sigma_m}$$

$$\text{Portfolio beta, } \beta_p = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \beta_i$$

Total variance = Systematic variance + Nonsystematic variance

$$\sigma_i^2 = \beta_i^2 \sigma_m^2 + \sigma_e^2$$

$$\text{Total risk, } \sigma_i = \sqrt{\beta_i^2 \sigma_m^2 + \sigma_e^2}$$

Arbitrage Pricing Theory (APT) Model

$$E(R_P) = R_F + \lambda_1 \beta_{P,1} + \cdots + \lambda_K \beta_{P,K}$$

where:

$E(R_P)$ = Expected return on portfolio

R_F = Risk-free rate

λ_j = Risk premium for factor j

$\beta_{P,1}$ = Sensitivity of the portfolio to factor j

K = Number of risk factors

Fama-French Model

$$E(R_{it}) = \alpha_i + \beta_{i,MKT} MKT_t + \beta_{i,SMB} SMB_t + \beta_{i,HML} HML_t$$

Carhart Model

$$E(R_{it}) = \alpha_i + \beta_{i,MKT} MKT_t + \beta_{i,SMB} SMB_t + \beta_{i,HML} HML_t + \beta_{i,UMD} UMD_t$$

where:

$E(R_i)$ = Return on an asset in excess of the one-month T-bill return

MKT = Excess return on the market portfolio

SMB = Difference in returns between small-capitalization stocks and large-capitalization stocks (Size)

HML = Difference in returns between high-book-to-market stocks and low-book-to-market stocks (Value versus growth)

UMD = Difference in returns of the prior year's winners versus losers (Momentum)

Portfolio Performance Appraisal Measures

$$\text{Sharpe ratio} = \frac{R_p - R_f}{\sigma_p}$$

$$\text{Treynor ratio} = \frac{R_p - R_f}{\beta_p}$$

$$M^2 = (R_p - R_f) \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_p} + R_f = \text{Sharpe ratio} \times \sigma_m + R_f$$

$$M^2 \text{ alpha} = M^2 - R_m$$

$$\text{Jensen's Alpha, } \alpha_p = R_p - [R_f + \beta_p(R_m - R_f)]$$

Security Characteristic Line (SCL)

$$R_i - R_f = \alpha_i + \beta_i(R_m - R_f)$$

$$\text{Information ratio} = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sigma_{ei}}$$

VOLUME 6**Learning Module 1: Portfolio Management: An Overview**

No formula.

Learning Module 2: Basics of Portfolio Planning and Construction

No formula.

Learning Module 3: The Behavioral Biases of Individuals

No formula.

Learning Module 4: Introduction to Risk Management

No formula.