

Econ 139 Lecture 24 Notes

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CAPM Anomalies

1. Value Effect: Value stocks (high book to market ratio) have empirically high returns relative to their CAPM prediction
2. Size Effect: Small stocks have high returns relative to CAPM
3. Momentum Effect: Momentum stocks (stocks that have performed well in the last year) tend to outperform their predictions from CAPM
4. Reversal Effect: Stocks that have done well over the last 2-5 years tend to under-perform CAPM prediction

Fama-French Model

Identify 3 factors:

1. Market
2. High Minus Low (HML) also called value factor: $\widetilde{r_{HML}} = \widetilde{r_{HighBooktoMarket}} - \widetilde{r_{LowBooktoMarket}}$
3. Small Minus Big (SMB) also called size factor: $\widetilde{r_{SMB}} = \widetilde{r_S} - \widetilde{r_B}$

Suggest replacing market model with a three factor model:

$$\widetilde{r}_j = \alpha_j + \beta_{j,m}(\widetilde{r}_m - E[\widetilde{r}_m]) + \beta_{j,v}(\widetilde{r_{HML}} - E[\widetilde{r_{HML}}]) + \beta_{j,s}(\widetilde{r_{SMB}} - E[\widetilde{r_{SMB}}]) + \widetilde{\varepsilon}_j$$

$$E[\widetilde{r}_p] = r_f + \beta_{p,m}(E[\widetilde{r}_m] - r_f) + \beta_{p,v}E[\widetilde{r_{HML}}] + \beta_{p,s}E[\widetilde{r_{SMB}}]$$

Chen, Roll, and Ross (1986)

Identify 5 macroeconomic factors:

1. Industrial Production (IP)
2. Unexpected Inflation (UI)
3. Expected Inflation (EI)
4. Term Structure (TS): Difference in yield between long-term and short-term treasury bonds
5. Risk Premium (RP): Difference in yield between low and high grade bonds

CCR suggest replacing market model with:

$$\widetilde{IP} + \beta_{jUI}\widetilde{UI} + \beta_{jEI}\widetilde{EI} + \beta_{jTS}\widetilde{TS} + \beta_{jRP}\widetilde{RP} + \widetilde{\varepsilon}_j$$

$$\widetilde{r}_j = \alpha_j + \beta_{jIP}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\widetilde{x} = \widetilde{x} - E[\widetilde{x}])$$

1 Idiosyncratic Risk of a Portfolio of N Assets

Suppose each asset has weight ω_i

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}_p = \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i \tilde{\varepsilon}_i$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{\varepsilon}_p) = \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i \tilde{\varepsilon}_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \omega_i \omega_j \text{Cov}(\tilde{\varepsilon}_i, \tilde{\varepsilon}_j)$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{\varepsilon}_p) = \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i^2 \text{Var}(\tilde{\varepsilon}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \omega_i \omega_j \text{Cov}(\tilde{\varepsilon}_i, \tilde{\varepsilon}_j)$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{\varepsilon}_p) = \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i^2 \sigma_i^2$$

For an equal weighted portfolio ($\omega_i = 1/N, \forall$) :

$$\sigma_{\varepsilon p}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{N^2} \sigma_{\varepsilon i}^2 = 1/N^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_{\varepsilon i}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sigma_{\varepsilon i}^2$$

Summary: 1. APT assumes that asset returns are generated by a factor model:

$$\tilde{r}_p = E[\tilde{r}_p] + \beta(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m]) + \tilde{\varepsilon}_p$$

2. Assume N large enough that idiosyncratic risk vanishes, which implies : $\tilde{r}_p = E[\tilde{r}_p] + \beta(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$ for my well diversified portfolio

Proposition : Absence of arbitrage requires that portfolios with the same Beta have the same expected returns

Proof: Consider two well diversified portfolios

$$\tilde{r}_p^1 = E[\tilde{r}_p^1] + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$$

$$\tilde{r}_p^2 = E[\tilde{r}_p^2] + \Delta + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$$

Suppose $\Delta > 0$, consider taking a long position of x in port 2 and a short position of $-x$ in port 1

Payoff: $x(1 + \tilde{r}_p^2) - x(1 + \tilde{r}_p^1)$

$$xE[\tilde{r}_p^1] + x\Delta + x\beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m]) - xE[\tilde{r}_p^1] - x\beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$$

Suppose ($\Delta < 0$), short port 2 for $-x$ and go long port 1 for x

Payoff: $(-x\Delta > 0)$ absence of arbitrage implies $\Delta = 0$

Proposition: Absence of arbitrage requires expected returns on all well-diversified portfolios to satisfy

$$E[\tilde{r}_p] = r_f + \beta_p(E[\tilde{r}_m] - r_f)$$

Proof: First consider portfolio with $\beta_p = 0$ so that $\tilde{r}_p^1 = E[\tilde{r}_p] + 0 \times (\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{r}_p^1 = E[\tilde{r}_p] = r_f$$

Next, consider portfolio with $\beta_p = 1$ so that $\tilde{r}_p^2 = E[\tilde{r}_p^2] + 1 \times (\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m]) = \tilde{r}_m$

By construction, portfolios 1 and 2 satisfy: $E[\tilde{r}_p] = r_f + \beta_p(E[\tilde{r}_m] - r_f)$

Consider a third well-diversified portfolio with $\beta_p \neq 0, \beta_p \neq 1$ such that: $E[\tilde{r}_p^3] = r_f + \beta_p(E[\tilde{r}_m] - r_f) + \Delta$

So far: $\tilde{r}_p^1 = r_f, \tilde{r}_p^2 = E[\tilde{r}_m] + (\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m]),$

$$\tilde{r}_p^3 = r_f + \beta_p(E[\tilde{r}_m] - r_f) + \Delta + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$$

Construct a fourth portfolio from portfolios 1 and 2 by allocating $(1 - \beta_p)$ to portfolio 1 and β_p to portfolio 2:

$$\tilde{r}_p^4 = (1 - \beta_p)\tilde{r}_p^1 + \beta_p\tilde{r}_p^2$$

$$\tilde{r}_p^4 = (1 - \beta_p)r_f + \beta_pE[\tilde{r}_m] + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$$

$$\tilde{r}_p^4 = r_f + \beta_p(E[\tilde{r}_m] - r_f) + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{r}_p = r_f + \beta_p(E[\tilde{r}_m] - r_f) + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m]) \text{ first prop: } \Delta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E[\tilde{r}_p] = r_f + \beta_p(E[\tilde{r}_m] - r_f)$$