

Lecture 15

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2 Capital Asset Pricing Model

2.1 Properties

1. Market portfolio is the tangency portfolio
2. Capital Market Line connects risk-free rate to market portfolio
3. All investor portfolios lie on Capital Market Line, which is defined as

$$\mu_p - r_f = \sigma_p \frac{r_M - r_f}{\sigma_M} \quad (1)$$

4. For any \tilde{r}_i ,

$$E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f = \beta_i(E[r_M] - r_f) \quad (2)$$

2.2 Assumptions

1. All investors have a one-period horizon
2. All assets are tradeable in perfectly divisible amounts
3. Unlimited risk-free lending and borrowing
4. No taxes or transaction costs
5. No short sale constraints
6. All investors are mean-variance optimizers
7. Homogenous expectations: all investors have same estimation for expected returns and variance
8. Equilibrium theory model: for all assets, demand = supply

2.3 Implications

1. All investors are working with the same mean variance diagram
2. All investors hold mean variance efficient portfolios
3. **Mutual fund theorem:** All investors hold the same tangency portfolios
4. Demand = Supply implies that the tangency portfolio is the market portfolio
5. Market Portfolio is mean-variance efficient

2.4 Market Portfolio

1. First, let v_i represent the market value of asset i . As such, we know that

$$v_i = n_i P_i \quad (3)$$

where n_i represents the number of outstanding shares and p_i represents the price/share of asset i

2. If we sum the market value of all assets, we find the total market value V

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \quad (4)$$

3. The market portfolio is the portfolio of all risky assets, and can be represented as a set of portfolio weights,

$$W_m = (W_{1,M}, \dots, W_{n,M}) \quad (5)$$

where each $W_{i,M}$ can be defined as $\frac{v_i}{V}$

4. Let T represent the tangency portfolio. Since demand must equal supply from our CAPM assumptions,

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \text{Market value of all assets (Supply)} \\ &= \text{Total funds invested in T (Demand)} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

5. We can now prove that the tangency portfolio is equal to the market portfolio

$$\begin{aligned} v_i &= \text{Market value of asset } i \\ &= \text{Total amount invested in asset } i \\ &= W_{i,T} * (\text{Total funds invested in T}) \\ &= W_{i,T} * V \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

6. Manipulate $W_{i,T}$ and conclude tangency portfolio is equal to market portfolio

$$\begin{aligned} W_{i,T} &= \frac{W_{i,T} * V}{V} \\ &= \frac{v_i}{V} \\ &= W_{i,M} \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

3 Expected Return - Beta Representation

$$\begin{aligned} E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f &= \beta_i(E[\tilde{r}_M] - r_f) \\ \beta_i &= \frac{cov(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)}{\sigma_m^2} \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

1. β_i is called the "loading" and is typically estimated from a time - series regression

$$r_{i,t} - r_{f,t} = \alpha_1 + \beta_i(r_{m,t} - r_{f,t}) + \epsilon_{i,t} \tag{10}$$

$$E[\epsilon_{i,t}] = 0 \tag{11}$$

2. $E[\text{excess return}] = (\text{quantity of risk}) (\text{price of risk})$

3. Let $\text{var}(\tilde{r}_p)$ be the starting variance

$$\text{var}(\tilde{r}_p + \theta_i(\tilde{r}_i - r_f)) = \sigma_m^2 + \sigma_i^2 \sigma_i^2 + 2\theta_i \text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m) \tag{12}$$

4. Suppose there was a change in variance $\approx 2\theta_i$, $\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_p)$

5. Replace p with n above, so there is a change in expected return θ_i ($E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f$)

6. Intuitive proof: all assets should have same risk-adjusted return in equilibrium

$$\frac{E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)} = \frac{E[\tilde{r}_j] - r_f}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_m)} \tag{13}$$

7. What if:

$$\frac{E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)} > \frac{E[\tilde{r}_j] - r_f}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_m)} \tag{14}$$

8. Then:

$$E[r_i] = \frac{E[p_i, t+1]}{p_{1,t}} - 1 \tag{15}$$

9. In particular:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)} &= \frac{E[\tilde{r}_j] - r_f}{\sigma_m^2} \\ E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f &= \left(\frac{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)}{\sigma_m^2} \right) (E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f) \\ \beta_i &= \frac{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)}{\sigma_m^2} \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

3.1 Formal Proof:

1. Consider 2 simultaneous shifts in asset i and asset j
2. change in risk: $2\theta_i, \text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m) + 2\theta_i, \text{cov}(\tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_m)$
3. change in expected return: $\sigma_i (E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f) + \sigma_j (E[\tilde{r}_j] - r_f)$

$$\sigma_j = -\sigma_i \left(\frac{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_m)} \right) \quad (17)$$

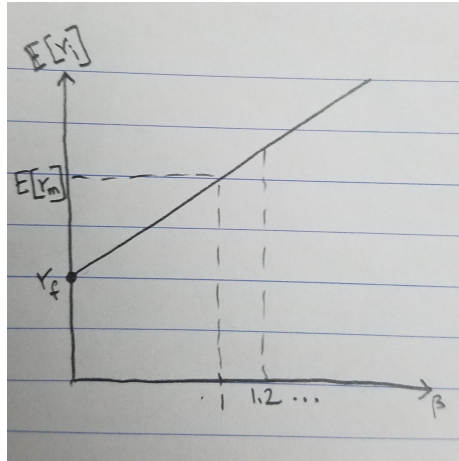
4. change in expected return:

$$\sigma_i (E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f) - \sigma_i \left(\frac{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_m)} (E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f) \right) = \sigma_i \text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m) * \left[\frac{E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_i, \tilde{r}_m)} - \frac{E[\tilde{r}_j] - r_f}{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_j, \tilde{r}_m)} \right] \quad (18)$$

4 Security Market Line

4.1 One Factor Model

$$E[\tilde{r}_i] - r_f = \beta_i (E[\tilde{r}_M] - r_f) \quad (19)$$



$$\sigma_i^2 = \beta_i^2 \sigma_M^2 + \sigma_\epsilon^2 \quad (20)$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \beta_i \beta_j \sigma_M^2 \quad (21)$$