

Econ 139 Lecture 23

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1 Market Model

Recall $\tilde{r}_j = E(\tilde{r}_j) + \beta_j(\tilde{r}_m - E(\tilde{r}_m)) + \epsilon_j$

Arbitrage Pricing Theory

add two assumptions:

- (1) enough individual assets to create many well-diversified portfolio
- (2) investors act to eliminate arbitrage among well-diversified portfolio

Assume $E(\epsilon_j) = E(\epsilon_j \tilde{r}_m) = E(\epsilon_j \epsilon_k) = 0$

Then consider somewhat diversified portfolio of two assets and put w in one asset and $(1 - w)$ in the other.

We know that

$$\tilde{r}_j = E(\tilde{r}_j) + \beta_j[\tilde{r}_m - E(\tilde{r}_m)] + \epsilon_j \quad (1)$$

$$\tilde{r}_k = E(\tilde{r}_k) + \beta_k[\tilde{r}_m - E(\tilde{r}_m)] + \epsilon_k \quad (2)$$

$$\tilde{r}_p = w\tilde{r}_j + (1 - w)\tilde{r}_k \quad (3)$$

Then substituting \tilde{r}_j and \tilde{r}_k in equation (3) with equation (1) and (2) will yield

$$\tilde{r}_p = wE(\tilde{r}_j) + (1 - w)(\tilde{r}_k) + w\beta_j(\tilde{r}_m - E(\tilde{r}_m)) + (1 - w)\beta_k(\tilde{r}_m - E(\tilde{r}_m)) + w\epsilon_j + (1 - w)\epsilon_k$$

Now consider the equation

$$\tilde{r}_p = E(\tilde{r}_p) + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E(\tilde{r}_m)) + \epsilon_p$$

then observe the following equations:

$$E(\tilde{r}_p) = wE(\tilde{r}_j) + (1-w)E(\tilde{r}_k)$$

$$\beta_p = w\beta_j + (1-w)\beta_k$$

$$\epsilon_p = w\epsilon_j + (1-w)\epsilon_k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\epsilon_p}^2 &= E(\epsilon_p^2) = E[(w\epsilon_j + (1-w)\epsilon_k)^2] \\ &= E(w^2\epsilon_j^2 + (1-w)^2\epsilon_k^2 + 2w(1-w)\epsilon_j\epsilon_k) \\ &= w^2E(\epsilon_j^2) + (1-w)^2E(\epsilon_k^2) + 2w(1-w)E(\epsilon_j\epsilon_k) \\ &= w^2\sigma_{\epsilon_j}^2 + (1-w)^2\sigma_{\epsilon_k}^2\end{aligned}$$

Suppose $w = \frac{1}{2}, \sigma_{\epsilon_j}^2 = \sigma_{\epsilon_k}^2 = \sigma^2$ then we have $\frac{1}{4}\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2$

N assets

w_i weights, $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1$

assume equal weighted portfolio $w_i = \frac{1}{N}$

$$\tilde{r}_p = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{N} \tilde{r}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{r}_i$$

$$E[\tilde{r}_p] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{r}_i E[\tilde{r}_i]$$

$$\beta_p = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i$$

$$\epsilon_p = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i$$

$$\tilde{r}_p = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n E[\tilde{r}_i] + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m]) + \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i$$

$$Var\left(\frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} \epsilon_i\right) = \frac{1}{N^2} Var\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N^2} \epsilon_i\right) = \frac{\sigma_{\epsilon}^2}{N} =$$

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i = \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_{\epsilon}^2 \right)$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^N w_i \epsilon_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i^2 \sigma_i^2 \quad E[\epsilon_j \epsilon_k] = 0$$

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

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

For all **well-diversified** portfolio.

2 Proposition1

Absence of arbitrage requires that all well-diversified portfolio with the same Bp have the same expected return.

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

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

assume $\delta < 0$

$$X(1 + \tilde{r}_p^1) - X(1 + \tilde{r}_p^2) = XE[\tilde{r}_p] + X\beta_p(\tilde{r}_m) - XE[\tilde{r}_p] - X\delta - X\beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$$

left with $= X\delta > 0$ (since $\delta < 0$)

3 Proposition2

The absence of arbitrage requires the expected return of the well-diversified portfolio to satisfy:

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

Step 1:

Consider a well diversified portfolio with $\beta_p = 0$

$$\tilde{r}_p^1 = E[\tilde{r}_p] + 0 * (\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m]) = r_f$$

Get constant return.

Step 2:

Consider a second well diversified portfolio with $\beta_p = 1$

$$\tilde{r}_p^2 = E[\tilde{r}_p] + 1(\tilde{r}_m - E[\tilde{r}_m])$$

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

For these two portfolios,

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

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

hold by construction.

Step 3:

Consider a third well-diversified portfolio, $0 \neq \beta \neq 1$, such that the expected return of the portfolio:

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

$$= r_f + \beta(r_m - r_f) + \delta \quad \delta > 0$$

$$r_p^1 = r_f$$

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

$$r_p^3 = \tilde{r}_f + \beta_p(E[\tilde{r}_m] - r_f) + \delta$$

Step 4:

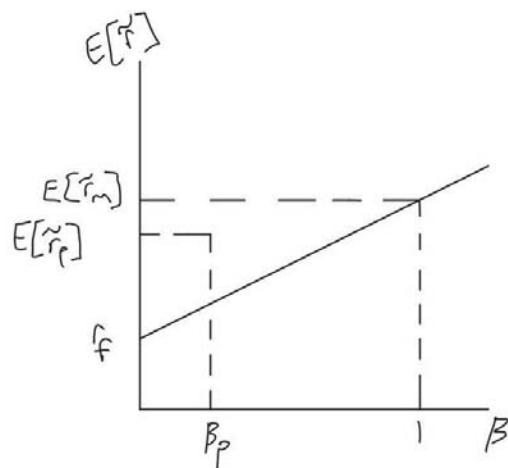
Consider a fourth W-D portfolio by allocating $1 - \beta_p$ to portfolio 1 and β_p to portfolio 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{r}_p &= (1 - \beta_p)(\tilde{r}_p^1) + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_p^2) \\ &= (1 - \beta_p)\tilde{r}_f + \beta_p(E(\tilde{r}_m)) + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_f - E(\tilde{r}_m)) \\ &= \tilde{r}_f + \beta_p(E(\tilde{r}_m) - \tilde{r}_f) + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E(\tilde{r}_m)) \end{aligned}$$

When $\Delta = 0$, there is no arbitrage opportunities.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{r}_p &= \tilde{r}_f + \beta_p(E(\tilde{r}_m) - \tilde{r}_f) + \beta_p(\tilde{r}_m - E(\tilde{r}_m)) \\ E(\tilde{r}_p) &= \tilde{r}_f + \beta_p(E(\tilde{r}_m) - \tilde{r}_f) \end{aligned}$$

this could be applied to the multi-factor model.



4 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