

Q-1.	Year	Project M	Project N
	1	11000	38000
	2	19000	22000
	3	32000	18000
	4	37000	10000

Project M's Investment $\rightarrow 70,000$ Rs

Project N needs an investment $\rightarrow 60,000$ Rs

Cost of Capital :- 8%

\Rightarrow Project M

Year	Cash Inflow	OCF
1	11000	11000
2	38000	49000
3	19000	68000

PBP is 3 years.

Project N:-

Years	Cash Inflow	CCF
1	22000	22000
2	32000	54000
3	18000	72000
4	37000	109000
5	10000	119000

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PBP is 5 years.

For DPBP:-

Project m:-

Year	cash inflow	PV	CCF
1	11000	10185.19	10185.19
2	38000	32967.91	43153.10
3	19000	15565.61	58718.71

DPBP is 3 years.

For Project N:-

Year	cash inflow	PV	CCF
1	22000	20370.37	20370.37
2	32000	27058.70	47429.07
3	18000	11328.47	58757.54
4	37000	32366.75	91124.29
5	10000	6363.05	97487.37
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DPBP is in 5th year.

For Project m.

$$NPV = -70000 + 10185.19 / (1.08)^1 + 32967.91 / (1.08)^2 + 15565.61 / (1.08)^3$$

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$$= -70000 + 9076.11 + 28175.44 + 12045.38$$

$$= 5996.93$$

For Project N.

$$NPV = 134,822 \text{ Rs}$$

Since it is positive it is profitable.

Project N Should be selected.

State of Nature	prob.	Return on Asset 1 (%)	Return on Asset 2 (%)
1	0.20	5	0
2	0.30	10	8
3	0.50	15	18
4	0.10	20	26

Q-2. What is the standard deviation for Asset-1 & Asset-2?

Asset 1 :- Expected Return

$$= (0.3 \times 10) + (0.5 \times 15) + (0.2 \times 20)$$

$$= 12.5\%$$

$$\text{Variance} = (0.3 \times (10 - 12.5)^2) + (0.5 \times (15 - 12.5)^2) + (0.2 \times (20 - 12.5)^2) = 4.375\%$$

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Asset - 2

$$\text{Expected Return} = (0.3 \times 18) + (0.5 \times 15) + (0.2 \times 15) \\ = 15.3\%$$

$$\text{Variance} = (0.3 \times (18 - 15.3)^2) + (0.5 \times (15 - 15.3)^2) \\ + (0.2 \times (15 - 15.3)^2) \\ = 3.2575\%$$

$$\text{Std. deviation for Asset 1} = \sqrt{4.375\%} \\ = 2.09\%$$

$$\text{For Asset 2} = \sqrt{3.2575\%} \\ = 1.8\%$$

b) Co-variance between asset 1 & 2

$$\text{Co-variance} = \sum [(R_i - E(R_i)) \times (R_j - E(R_j)) \times P(R_i, R_j)]$$

$$= [(10 - 12.5) \times (18 - 15.3) \times 0.3] + \\ [(15 - 12.5) \times (15 - 15.3) \times 0.5] + \\ [(15 - 12.5) \times (15 - 15.3) \times 0.2] \\ = -1.3725$$

c) Co-efficient of correlation b/w the return on asset 1 & 2 =

$$\frac{-1.3725}{2.09\% \times 1.8\%}$$

$$= -0.413$$

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d) The negative co-efficient indicates that the returns on the asset 1 & 2 move in the opposite directions. The selection of asset 1 & 2 would depend on the investor's risk appetite and investment objectives.

Q-1 Equity beta: 1.1, Risk-free rate: 8%
 Market risk premium: 7%, debt equity = 1:2
 Pre-tax cost of debt: 10%, tax rate: 30%

WACC?

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cost of Equity} = 0.08 + 1.1 \times 0.07$$

$$= 15.5\%$$

$$\text{After Tax Cost of debt} = \text{Pre-tax cost of debt} \times (1 - \text{tax rate})$$

$$= 0.1 \times (1 - 0.3)$$

$$= 7\%$$

$$\text{WACC} = (\text{Weight of equity} \times \text{cost of equity}) + (\text{Weight of debt} \times \text{After-Tax cost of debt})$$

$$= (2/3 \times 0.155) + (1/3 \times 0.07)$$

$$= 0.127$$

$$\text{WACC} = 12.7\%$$

Acme's weighted avg. cost of capital is 12.7%

Q-2

Details for Firm A & B

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Particulars	A Ltd.	B Ltd.
Sales	15000	24000
variable cost	7500	14000
Contribution	7500	10000
Fixed cost	3500	3500
Earning before Int. & tax	4000	6500
Interest	1500	2500
Profit before tax	2500	4000

For firm A:-

Contribution = 15,000, EBIT = 4000, PBT = 1500

Contribution margin = Contribution - Var. cost

$$\text{Var cost} = 15000 - (0.6 \times 15,000) \\ = 6000$$

$$\text{Sales} = \text{Contribution} / 0.6 \\ = 25,000$$

$$\text{operating leverage} = (\text{Sales} - \text{Var. cost}) / \text{EBIT} \\ = (25,000 - 6000) / 4000 \\ = 4.75$$

For firm B:-

Contribution = 15,000, EBIT = 11500, PBT = 1500

$$\text{Var. cost} = 50\% \text{ Sales} = 7500$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sales} &= \text{Contribution} / 0.5 \\ &= 30,000\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Operating leverage} &= (30,000 - 7,500) / 1,500 \\ &= 2.5\end{aligned}$$

For Firm A:

$$\text{Net income} = \text{PBT} \times (1 - \text{tax rate}) = 10.50$$

$$\text{EPS} = \text{Net income} / \text{no. of shares} = 1.05$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Financial leverage} &= 0.048 / 0.1 \\ &= 0.48\end{aligned}$$

For Firm B:-

$$\text{Net income} = 10.50, \text{EPS} = 0.525$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{EBIT changes by } 10\%, \text{ changes in EPS} \\ &= (1.2 \times 0.525 - 0.525) / 0.525\end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.048$$

$$= 10\%$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Financial leverage} &= 0.048 / 0.1 \\ &= 0.48\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Combined leverage (A)} = 4.75 \times 0.48 = 2.28$$

$$\text{Combined leverage (B)} = 15 \times 0.48 = 7.2$$

Firm B has higher op. leverage, Financial leverage & combined leverage than Firm A. Indicates high risk.

g-3. from the given information.

Current assets:-

- 1> Stock of raw materials = $(2/2) * 9,00,000$
= 75,000 Rs.
- 2> Stock of finished goods = $(2/2) * (36,00,000 * 0.75)$
= 7,50,000 Rs.
- 3> Debtors = $(2/2) * 36,60,000$
= 6,00,000 Rs.
- 4> Cash balance = Rs 1,00,000

Total Current assets:- $75k + 750k + 600k + 100k$
= 14,25,000

Current liabilities:-

- 1> Creditors = $(2/2) * 9,00,000 = 1,50,000$ Rs.
- 2> Wages = $Rs. 7,20,000 / 12 = Rs. 60,000$
- 3> Manufacturing expenses outstanding = 6,667 Rs.
- 4> Administrative expenses outstanding = 20,000 Rs.
- 5> Sales promotion expenses paid quarterly = 30,000 Rs.

Total Current liabilities = 2,66,667 Rs.

Working Capital Requirement = Total current Assets - Total Current liabilities
= $14,25,000 - 2,66,667$
= 11,58,333 Rs.

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Safety margin = 20% ↑, the final working capital requirement for the company will be:

working capital requirement with safety margin = working Capital Requirement $\times (1 + \text{Safety margin})$

$$= 11,58,333 \times (1 + 0.20)$$
$$= 13,90,000 \text{ RS.}$$

∴ the working capital requirement for the xyz co, with 20% safety margin is RS. 13,90,000