

FIXED INCOME SECURITIES

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HW Lecture 1

$$P^{t_0}(y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} C_i \left[\frac{1}{1+y} \right]^{-\frac{T_i - t_0}{365}}$$

$$C_{\chi} = \frac{1}{2P^{t_0}(y)} \frac{\partial^2 P^{t_0}(y)}{\partial y^2}$$

$$D = -\frac{(1+y)}{P^{t_0}(y)} \frac{\partial P^{t_0}(y)}{\partial y}$$

■ Express C_x and D in summation form in terms of C_i and T_i as above expression of $P^{t_0}(y)$.

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- Enclosed is ALL outstanding US Treasury Security (Bills, Notes and Bonds) on 11/2/2021
 - For each of the securities compute its bond statistic (YTM, Duration, Modified Duration & Convexity)
- Construct 5 different equally value weighted portfolios of above securities each valued at \$100,000,000 and :
 - Portfolio A are ALL US Treasury Security with Minimum of 15 Years to Maturity
 - Portfolio B are ALL US Treasury Security with Minimum of 10 and Maximum of 15 Years to Maturity
 - Portfolio C are ALL US Treasury Security with Minimum of 7 and Maximum of 10 Years to Maturity
 - Portfolio D are ALL US Treasury Security with Minimum of 2 and Maximum of 7 Years to Maturity
- For Each of the above Portfolios compute the Portfolio Bond Statistics (YTM, Duration, Convexity).
- Compare the computed Portfolio Duration and Convexity with the Duration and Convexity obtained as value weighted sum of the portfolio component.
- Assume you Hedge Fund Fix Income Manager. (Butterfly Trade)
 - You believe that the YTM of the portfolio C is high compare with the YTM of portfolio A and D. As such you would like to purchase 1 unit of portfolio C ($N_c = 1$) and short appropriate number of portfolios A and D, such that :
 - The overall portfolio will be Duration Neutral $D_p = 0$.
 - The overall portfolio will be Convexity Neutral $C_{xp} = 0$.

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- $P_A = P_C = P_D = \$100,000,000 \text{ and } N_C = 1$
- Solve for N_A and N_D
- Find the value of the final portfolio.
- The par value of US Treasury Notes and Bonds are \$1,000 and US Treasury Bills are \$10,000.