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# Change of Probability Measure

- Assume two periods (0,1)
- In period 1 there are "n" possible states i = 1, ..., n
- $S \in \{s_1, ..., s_n\}$
- Assume we have two probability set (*probability measure*)  $P \& \tilde{P}$  that is :
- $P(s_i) = \pi_i > 0$  &  $\tilde{P}(s_i) = \tilde{\pi}_i > 0$
- Let X be a random variable, under probability measures  $P \& \tilde{P}$ , the expected value of X is  $E(X) \& \tilde{E}(X)$  respectively:

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \pi_i$$

$$\tilde{E}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \tilde{\pi}_i$$

$$\tilde{E}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \, \tilde{\pi}_i$$

## Change of Probability Measure

Let Z be another random variable, under the probability set  $(probablity\ measure)\ P$ , the expected value of ZX is E(ZX) is:

$$E(ZX) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} z_i x_i \pi_i$$

- Define  $Z \in \{z_1, ..., z_n\}$  as  $z_i = \frac{\widetilde{\pi}_i}{\pi_i} > 0$  (ratios of two state probability), under probability measures P, the expected value of Z is E(Z) = 1, since  $E(Z) = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i \pi_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\widetilde{\pi}_i}{\pi_i} \pi_i = 1$
- And
- $E(ZX) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} z_i x_i \pi_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\tilde{\pi}_i}{\pi_i} x_i \pi_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \, \tilde{\pi}_i = \tilde{E}(X)$

# Change of Probability Measure

- Now let us work backward.
- Assume we are under probability measure P and we have random variables  $(Z, X_1, ..., X_k)$  and we are interested to find expected value of random variable  $ZX_i$  under P:
- $E(ZX_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i x_{ji} \pi_i$
- If random variable Z has property such that  $z_i > 0 \& E(Z) = 1$
- Then we can define a new probability measure  $\tilde{P}$  with

$$\tilde{P}(s_i) = \tilde{\pi}_i = z_i \pi_i$$

- Then:
- $E(ZX_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i x_{ji} \pi_i = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i x_{ji} \frac{\widetilde{\pi}_i}{z_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \, \widetilde{\pi}_i = \widetilde{E}(X_j)$

# Two Periods & Two States Economy 1 Asset

- Assume Two Period Economy (period 0 and period 1)
- Assume in period 1, there are 2 possible states of outcome (u,d)
- Assume in period 0, we have 1 security with price  $p_{10}$  and payout  $p_{1s}$  in period 1.  $(s = u \ or \ d)$

$$P_0 = [p_{10}] \& P_1 = [p_{1u} \ p_{1d}]$$

- Assume an investor would like to have  $w_{1u}$  and  $w_{1d}$  in period1, states u & d respectively.  $W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} w_{1u} & w_{1d} \end{bmatrix}'$
- Is there a portfolio,  $X_0 = [x_{10}]$  at time 0 that the investor can held to achieve his objective of  $W_1$  in period one.
- $w_{1u} = x_{10}p_{1u}$  and  $w_{1d} = x_{10}p_{1d}$  or  $W_1 = X_0 P_1$
- Since we have two equation  $w_{1u}$  and  $w_{1d}$  and one control  $x_{10}$ , in general the investor won't be able to achieve the  $W_1$  objective

#### Two Periods & Two States Economy 2 Assets

• How about two securities with period 0 prices  $p_{10} \& p_{20}$  and period 1 payout :

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{1u} & p_{1d} \\ p_{2u} & p_{2d} \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{10} \\ p_{20} \end{bmatrix}$$

Holding portfolio X<sub>0</sub>:

$$X_0 = [x_{10} \quad x_{20}]$$

The period 1 payoff will be  $W_1 = X_0 P_1$ :

$$w_{1u} = x_{10}p_{1u} + x_{20}p_{2u} \& w_{1d} = x_{10}p_{1d} + x_{20}p_{2d}$$

- Since we have two equation  $w_{1u}$  and  $w_{1d}$  and two control  $x_{10}$ ,  $x_{20}$  in general the investor can solve for a UNIQUE portfolio  $X_0$  to achieve the  $W_1$  objective (Complete Market)
- $X_0 = W_1 P_1^{-1}$  with period 0 price  $W_0 = X_0 P_0 = W_1 P_1^{-1} P_0$

# Two Periods & Two States Economy 3 Assets

Consider 3 securities with period 0 prices  $p_{10}$ ,  $p_{20}$  &  $p_{30}$  and period 1 payout :

$$P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{10} \\ p_{20} \\ p_{30} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \& \qquad P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{1u} & p_{1d} \\ p_{2u} & p_{2d} \\ p_{3u} & p_{3d} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Holding portfolio  $X_0$ :

$$X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{10} & x_{20} & x_{30} \end{bmatrix}$$

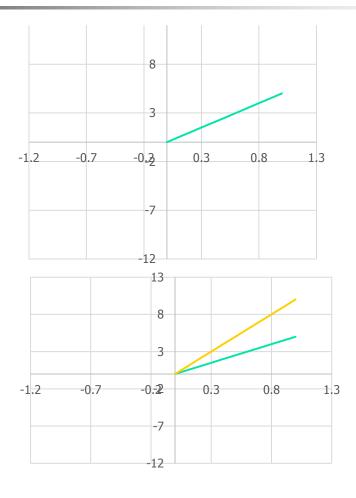
• The period 1 payoff will be  $W_1 = X_0 P_1$ :

$$w_{1u} = x_{10}p_{1u} + x_{20}p_{2u} + x_{30}p_{3u} \& w_{1d} = x_{10}p_{1d} + x_{20}p_{2d} + x_{30}p_{3d}$$

Since we have two equation  $w_{1u}$  and  $w_{1d}$  and 3 controls  $x_{10}$ ,  $x_{20}$  and  $x_{30}$  in general the investor can solve for multiple portfolios  $X_0$  to achieve the  $W_1$  objective

#### Two States Economy: 1 & 2 Assets





# Two Periods & "S" States Economy "N" Assets

- Assume Two Period Economy (period 0 and period 1)
- Assume in period 1, there are S possible states of outcome
- Assume in period 0, we have N securities with prices  $P_0$  and payout  $P_1$  in period 1.  $(p_{is} \ i = 1,...,N \ and \ s = 1,...,S)$

$$P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{10} \\ \vdots \\ p_{N0} \end{bmatrix} P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & \cdots & p_{1s} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{N1} & \cdots & p_{Ns} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $p_{ij}$  is payout of security i in state j

Investor holding portfolio X<sub>0</sub> in period 0 :

$$X_0 = [x_{10} \quad ... \quad x_{N0}]$$

• Will result in period 1 payoff:  $W_1 = X_0 P_1$ 

# Two Periods & "S" States Economy "N" Assets

$$W_1' = \begin{bmatrix} x_{10}p_{11} + \dots + x_{N0}p_{N1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{10}p_{1S} + \dots + x_{N0}p_{NS} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_{i0}p_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_{i0}p_{iS} \end{bmatrix}$$

The period 0 value of this portfolio is :

$$W_0 = X_0 P_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_{i0} p_{i0}$$

The payouts in period 1 are  $W_1 = [w_{11} \quad ... \quad w_{1S}]$   $W_1 = X_0 P_1$ 

$$w_{1j} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_{i0} p_{is}$$
  $j = 1, ..., S$ 

# Two Periods & "S" States Economy "N" Assets

Can Investor achieve any desired period 1 pay off:

$$W_1^* = [w_{11}^* \dots w_{1s}^*]$$

In general if N = S and P is full rank then Investor can achieve ANY GENERIC period 1 payoff matrix  $W_1^*$  by selecting portfolio  $X_1^* = W_1^* P_1^{-1}$  (Complete Market). Period 0 cost of portfolio:

$$W_0^* = X_0^* P_0 = W_1^* P_1^{-1} P_0$$

If N < S, less securities than states then rank of  $P_1 < S$  and  $P_1^{-1}$  dose not exist and we *can not* achieve ANY GENERIC consumption matrix  $W^*$  by selecting any portfolio  $X^*$  since it may not exist (Incomplete Market)

- Let  $X_{0i}^{AD}$  be period "0" asset such that its period 1, payoff is  $W_{1i}^{AD}$  where  $W_{1i}^{AD} = \left[ w_{1i1}^{AD} = 0 \dots w_{1ii}^{AD} = 1 \dots w_{1iS}^{AD} = 0 \right]$
- Here investor will receive \$1 iff next period realized state is "i" otherwise if any other state was realized the payoff is 0.
- Then  $X_{0i}^{AD}$  is called basic security or Arrow-Debreu security. (Note that we have "S" of these securities).
- If  $X_{0i}^{AD}$  can be constructed from portfolio of existing assets 1,...,N then period "0" price of these securities are :
- $W_{1i}^{AD} = X_{0i}^{AD} P_1$  or  $X_{0i}^{AD} = W_{1i}^{AD} P_1^{-1}$
- $p_{i0}^{AD} = X_{0i}^{AD} P_0 = \sum_{j=1}^{N} x_{0ij}^{AD} p_{j0}$  where  $X_{0i}^{AD} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{0i1}^{AD} & \dots & x_{0iN}^{AD} \end{bmatrix}$
- Note we can construct  $X_{0i}^{AD}$  if  $P_1^{-1}$  exist (Complete Market)

Assume an expected utility maximizing agent want to maximize his life long utility function by choosing trading strategy  $X = (X_0, ..., X_T)$ , where  $X_i = (x_{i1}, ..., x_{iN})$  are period 'i' investment in asset 1,...N.

$$Max \sum_{i=0}^{T} \beta^{i} E_{o}[U(c_{i}(s_{i}))]$$
 subject to  $c_{i}(s_{i}) + P_{i}(s_{i})'X_{i}(s_{i}) = e_{i}(s_{i}) + P_{i}(s_{i})'X_{i-1}(s_{i-1})$ 

Assume T = 1, (i.e. only two period, 0 and 1)

$$Max \ U(c_0) + \beta^1 E_o[U(c_1(s_1))]$$

subject to:

$$c_0 + P_0'X_0 = e_0$$
  
 $c_1(s_1) = e_1(s_1) + P_1(s_1)'X_0$ 

- Let us assume we have only two assets and S states in period 2  $P_0 = (p_{01}, p_{02}) \& P_1(s) = (P_{11}(s), P_{12}(s))$
- Let period 0 risk free rate be  $(r_f-1)$  [for example if rate is 5% then  $(r_f=1.05)$ ], and assume asset "1" is risk free asset where  $p_{01}=1$ . Therefore in period 1 the price or payoff of this asset is  $r_f$ , irrelevant of which state "s" will be realized or:

$$P_{11}(s) = r_f \text{ for } s = 1, ..., S ; P_{11} = (r_f, ..., r_f).$$

- First Order Conditions are :
- $U'(c_0)P_0 = \beta E_0[U'(c_1)P_1]$  where  $P_0 = (p_{01} \ p_{02}) \& P_1(s) = [P_{11}(s), P_{12}(s)]$  for s = 1, ..., S

In particular we can write for all assets 1 or 2 :

$$p_{o1} = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{11} \right] = \frac{1}{r_f} E_0 \left[ \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{11} \right]$$

$$p_{o2} = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{12} \right] = \frac{1}{r_f} E_0 \left[ \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{12} \right]$$

Examine the First Equation:

$$p_{o1} = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{11} \right] = \sum_{s=1}^{S} \pi_s \beta \frac{U'(c_1(s))}{U'(c_0)} p_{11}(s) =$$

$$1 = p_{o1} = \sum_{s=1}^{S} \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1(s))}{U'(c_0)} \pi_s$$

- Since Asset 1 is risk free asset with  $P_{11}(s) = r_f$  and  $p_{o1} = 1$
- $1 = p_{o1} = \sum_{s=1}^{s} \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1(s))}{U'(c_0)} \pi_s$
- Now Let us examine the random variable  $Z = \beta r_f \frac{U'(C_1)}{U'(C_0)}$ :
- $z(s) = \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1(s))}{U'(c_0)} > 0 \& E(Z) = \sum_{s=1}^{S} \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1(s))}{U'(c_0)} \pi_s = 1$
- $p_{0i} = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{1i} \right] = \frac{1}{r_f} E_0 \left[ \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{1i} \right] = \frac{1}{r_f} E_0 [ZP_{1i}]$
- Define new probability measure  $\tilde{P}$
- $\tilde{\pi}_S = z_S \pi_S = \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1(s))}{U'(c_0)} \pi_S \ge 0 \text{ and } \sum_{S=1}^S \tilde{\pi}_S = 1$

- $p_{0i} = \frac{1}{r_f} E_0[ZP_{1i}] = \frac{1}{r_f} \tilde{E}_0[P_{1i}]$
- Note since  $\tilde{\pi}_s \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{s=1}^{S} \tilde{\pi}_s = 1$ , we can think about  $\tilde{\pi}_s$  as some probability set which is related to actual probability by random variable Z.
- Let us assume we have two state 1 and 2  $\pi_1 = \pi_2 = \frac{1}{2}$
- Assume  $c_1(1) > c_1(2)$  since  $U'(c_1(s)) \ge 0$  and  $U''(c_1(s)) < 0$
- Then  $U'(c_1(2)) \ge U'(c_1(1))$  or  $\tilde{\pi}_2 \ge 1/2 \ge \tilde{\pi}_1$

- For asset 2:
- $p_{o2} = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{12} \right] = \frac{1}{r_f} E_0 \left[ \beta r_f \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{12} \right] = \frac{1}{r_f} E_0 [Z' P_{12}] = \frac{1}{r$
- $r_f = E_0 \left[ Z' \frac{P_{12}}{p_{02}} \right] = \tilde{E}_0 \left[ \frac{P_{12}}{p_{02}} \right] = \sum_{S=1}^S \pi_S z_S \frac{p_{12(S)}}{p_{02}} = \sum_{S=1}^S \tilde{\pi}_S \frac{p_{12(S)}}{p_{02}}$
- Let  $r_{12}(s) = \frac{p_{12(s)}}{p_{o2}}$  be the (1+ rate of return) of asset 2 in state s
- $r_f = \sum_{s=1}^{S} \tilde{\pi}_s r_{12}(s) = \sum_{s=1}^{S} \tilde{\pi}_s \frac{p_{12}(s)}{p_{02}}$
- $r_f = \frac{p_{11}}{p_{01}} = \tilde{E}\left[\frac{P_{12}}{p_{02}}\right] = \tilde{E}[R_{12}]$

- Back to N asset model. First Order Conditions are :
- $U'(c_0)P_0 = \beta E_0[U'(c_1)P_1]$  where  $P_0 = (p_{01}, ..., p_{0N})$  and  $P_1 = (P_{11}, ..., P_{1N})$  are the price of assets in period 0 and period 1.
- In particular we can write for all assets "i":

$$p_{oi} = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{1i} \right] = \frac{1}{r_f} E_0 [Z' P_{1i}]$$

Let asset "1" is risk free asset with  $p_{01} = 1$ , then  $P_{11} = (r_f, ... r_f)$  for all s. Time 0 price of asset "1" price :

$$p_{oi} = 1 = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} P_{11} \right] = \sum_{j=1}^{S} \beta r_j \frac{U'(c_{1j})}{U'(c_0)} \pi_j = \sum_{j=1}^{S} z_j \pi_j = \sum_{j=1}^{S} \widetilde{\pi}_j$$

And for any other asset

$$1 = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} \frac{P_{1i}}{p_{0i}} \right] = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1)}{U'(c_0)} R_i \right]$$

$$1 = \beta \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{S} \pi_j \frac{U'(c_{1j})}{U'(c_0)} r_{ij} \right] \text{ where } R_i = (r_{i1}, \dots, r_{iS}) = (\frac{p_{j1}}{p_{0j}}, \dots, \frac{p_{jS}}{p_{0j}})$$

$$\frac{(\beta r_f) \, U'(c_{1j})}{U'(c_0)} \pi_j = \widetilde{\pi_j} \ge 0 \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^S \frac{(\beta r_f) \, U'(c_{1j})}{U'(c_0)} \pi_j = \sum_{j=1}^S \widetilde{\pi_j} = 1$$

$$\pi_{j} = \frac{U'(c_{0})}{(\beta r_{f}) U'(c_{1j})} \widetilde{\pi_{j}} \ and \ \left[ \beta \sum_{j=1}^{S} \frac{U'(c_{0})}{(\beta r_{f}) U'(c_{1j})} \frac{U'(c_{1j})}{U'(c_{0})} \ \widetilde{\pi_{j}} \ r_{ij} \right] = 1$$

$$r_f = \sum_{j=1}^{S} \widetilde{\pi_j} \ r_{ij} = \widetilde{E}(R_i) = \widetilde{E}\left(\frac{P_{1i}}{p_{0i}}\right)$$

$$p_{0i} = \frac{1}{r_f} \sum_{j=1}^{S} \widetilde{\pi}_j \ p_{ij} = \frac{1}{r_f} \widetilde{E}(P_i)$$

- Example : Assume S = 2, in addition assume  $\pi_1 = \pi_2 = 0.5$
- Assume  $c_{11} \ge c_{12}$  Also assume  $U'(c_i) \ge 0$  and  $U''(c_i) \le 0$
- $U'(c_{12}) \ge U'(c_{11}) \ge 0$  and  $\widetilde{\pi_2} \ge 0.5 \ge \widetilde{\pi_1}$
- Assume we have N=S Arrow-Debreu Securities with period 0 price :
- $P_0 = (p_{01}, \dots, p_{0S})$  and period 1 price
- $P_i = (0,..., P_{ii} = 1,..., 0)$  for i = 1,..., S and 0 ow
- $p_{0i} = \frac{1}{r_f} \sum_{j=1}^{S} \widetilde{\pi}_j \ p_{ij} = \frac{1}{r_f} \widetilde{\pi}_i$

- An Example :
- Assume two period (0,1). Assume in period 1 two possible state  $S_1(1)$  and  $S_1(2)$ , with probabilities  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ .
- Assume two assets , a risk free asset and risky asset.
- Assume price of risk free asset in period 0 is 1, and in period one  $R_f = (1 + r_0)$
- Assume price of risky asset in period 0 is  $P_0^1$  and in period 1 is  $P_1^1(1)$  and  $P_1^1(2)$  in states 1 and 2 respectively and WLOG assume  $P_1^1(1) > P_1^1(2)$
- Assume the Agent Utility function is  $U(C_t) = \ln(C_t)$  and the second period endowment  $e_1(1) = e_1(2) = 0$

• Assume Agent make an investment decision  $X_0 = (x_0^0, x_1^0)$  and consumption decision  $c_0$  to maximize :

Max 
$$U(c_0) + \beta^1 E_o[U(c_1(s_1))]$$
  
subject to:  
 $c_0 + x_0^0 + x_1^0 P_0^1 = e_0$   
 $c_1(1) = e_1(1) + x_0^0 R_f + x_1^0 P_1^1(1)$   
 $c_1(2) = e_1(2) + x_0^0 R_f + x_1^0 P_1^1(2)$ 

- Note  $e_1(1) = e_1(1) = 0$  if  $x_1^0 > 0$ , then  $c_1(1) > c_1(2)$
- FOC:

$$P_0^1 = \beta E_0 \left[ \frac{U'(c_1(s_1))}{U'(c_0)} P_1^1(s_1) \right]$$

- Note since  $U(c_t) = \ln(c_t)$ ,  $U'(c_t) = \frac{1}{c_t}$
- $P_0^1 = \beta \left[ \pi_1 \frac{c_0}{c_1} P_1^1(1) + \pi_2 \frac{c_0}{c_2} P_1^1(2) \right]$
- And for Risk Free asset
- $1 = \left[ \pi_1 \, \beta R_f \, \frac{c_0}{c_1} + \pi_2 \, \beta R_f \, \frac{c_0}{c_2} \right]$
- Let:  $\pi_1 \beta R_f \frac{c_0}{c_1} = z_1 \pi_1 = \widetilde{\pi_1}$  and  $\pi_2 \beta R_f \frac{c_0}{c_2} = z_2 \pi_2 = \widetilde{\pi_2}$
- $1 = \left[ \pi_1 \beta R_f \frac{c_0}{c_1} + \pi_2 \beta R_f \frac{c_0}{c_2} \right] = \widetilde{\pi_1} + \widetilde{\pi_2}$
- Since  $c_1 > c_2$ , then  $z_1 < z_2$  and  $\pi_1 > \widetilde{\pi_1}$  and  $\pi_2 < \widetilde{\pi_2}$
- $P_0^1 = \frac{1}{R_f} \left[ \widetilde{\pi_1} P_1^1(1) + \widetilde{\pi_2} P_1^1(2) \right] < \frac{1}{R_f} \left[ \pi_1 P_1^1(1) + \pi_2 P_1^1(2) \right]$

• 
$$P_0^1 = \frac{1}{R_f} \tilde{E}\left(P_1^1(s_1)\right) < \frac{1}{R_f} E\left(P_1^1(s_1)\right)$$

• 
$$R_f = \tilde{E}\left(\frac{P_1^1(s_1)}{P_0^1}\right) = \tilde{E}\left(R_1^1(s_1)\right) < E\left(R_1^1(s_1)\right)$$

- HW:
- Assume two period economy with two states in period 1 and  $\pi_1 = \pi_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $\beta = 0.95238 \& r_f = 1.05$ .
- Assume an individual utility function is  $U(c_t) = \ln(c_t)$ .
- Let the optimal allocation will result in  $c_0=2$ ,  $c_1=3$  &  $c_2=\frac{3}{2}$
- Find  $z_1, z_2, \tilde{\pi}_1, \tilde{\pi}_2$
- Assume there are two asset (A,B) with payoffs :

$$P^{A} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{1}^{A} = 200 \\ p_{2}^{A} = 100 \end{bmatrix} \& P^{B} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{1}^{B} = 100 \\ p_{2}^{B} = 200 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Find the expected pay off assets A and B under probability measures  $P \& \tilde{P}$
- Using  $p_{0i} = \frac{1}{r_f} \tilde{E}(P_i)$  find the period 0, price of assets A and B

- Let us assume we have 2 period economy. In period 2 there are three possible state : (u, m, d) (think of (u, m, d), as high, medium and low growth state)
- Find the price if Arrow-Debru securities
  - $W_{1u}^{AD} = \left[ w_{1u,u}^{AD} = 1, w_{1u,m}^{AD} = 0, w_{1u,d}^{AD} = 0 \right]$
  - $W_{1m}^{AD} = \left[ w_{1m,u}^{AD} = 0, w_{1m,m}^{AD} = 1, w_{1m,d}^{AD} = 0 \right]$
  - $W_{1d}^{AD} = \left[ w_{1d,u}^{AD} = 0, w_{1d,m}^{AD} = 0, w_{1d,d}^{AD} = 1 \right]$
- Case 1 ) Assume we have one risk free(asset 1) and one risky asset(asset 2), where price of these two assets are 100 in period 0.
  - $P_0 = (p_{01} = 100, p_{02} = 100)$
  - $P_{1,1} = (p_{1u} = 105, p_{1m} = 105, p_{1d} = 105)$
  - &  $P_{2,1}$ = ( $p_{2u} = 110, p_{2m} = 105, p_{2d} = 100$ )

- Asset 1 and 2 prices are 100 in period 0. Asset 1 prices are 105 in period 1, in states, (u, m, d). Asset 2 prices are (110,105,100)in period 1, in states, (u, m, d).
- Case 2 ) Assume we have one risk free(asset 1) and two risky assets (asset 2, asset 3), where price of these three assets are 100 in period 0.
  - $P_0 = (p_{01} = 100, p_{02} = 100, p_{03} = 100)$
  - $P_{1,1} = (p_{1u} = 105, p_{1m} = 105, p_{1d} = 105)$
  - $P_{2,1}$ =  $(p_{2u} = 110, p_{2m} = 105, p_{2d} = 100)$
  - $P_{3,1} = (p_{3u} = 120, p_{3m} = 105, p_{3d} = 90)$
- Asset 1, 2 & 3 prices are 100 in period 0. Asset 1 prices are 105 in period 1, in states, (u, m, d). Asset 2 prices are (110,105,100)in period 1, in states, (u, m, d). Asset 3 prices are (120,105,90)in period 1, in states, (u, m, d).

- In Case 1, to find
- $W_{1u}^{AD} = \left[ w_{1u,u}^{AD} = 1, w_{1u,m}^{AD} = 0, w_{1u,d}^{AD} = 0 \right]$
- We need to set up a portfolio of available assets in period 0,  $X_{0,u}^{AD} = \left[x_{0,1u}^{AD}, x_{0,2u}^{AD}\right]$  such that the pay of this portfolio is  $W_{1u}^{AD}$  in period 1.
  - $w_{1u,u}^{AD} = x_{0,1u}^{AD} * p_{1u} + x_{0,2u}^{AD} * p_{2u} = 1$
  - $w_{1u,m}^{AD} = x_{0,1u}^{AD} * p_{1m} + x_{0,2u}^{AD} * p_{2m} = 0$
  - $w_{1u,d}^{AD} = x_{0,1u}^{AD} * p_{1d} + x_{0,2u}^{AD} * p_{2d} = 0$
  - $p_{0,u}^{AD} = x_{0,1u}^{AD} * p_{01} + x_{0,2u}^{AD} * p_{2d}$