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Further,

$$\frac{d\bar{r}_i}{d\alpha_i} = \frac{d\bar{r}_i/d\alpha_i}{d\alpha_i/d\alpha_i}$$

$$\left. \frac{d\bar{r}_i}{d\alpha_i} \right|_{\alpha_i=0} = \frac{(\bar{r}_i - \bar{r}_M) \sigma_{iM}}{\sigma_M^2}$$



Slope must be equal to slope of Capital market line. Hence,

$$\frac{(\bar{r}_i - \bar{r}_M) \sigma_{iM}}{\sigma_M^2} = \frac{\bar{r}_M - r_f}{\sigma_M}$$

Solving for \bar{r}_i , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{r}_i &= r_f + \frac{(\bar{r}_M - r_f)}{\sigma_M^2} \sigma_{iM} \\ &= r_f + \beta_i (\bar{r}_M - r_f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \beta_i = \frac{\sigma_{iM}}{\sigma_M^2}$$

β denotes risk-profile of 'i' asset.

$(\bar{r}_i - r_f)$ = excess return of 'i' stock

$(\bar{r}_M - r_f)$ = " " of market.

Excess return of 'i' stock \propto excess return of market

(β is constant)