

Financial Engineering Assignment-4

$$\text{Q1) a) } E[R_{K_1}] = 0.2(-10) + 0(0.5) + 20(0.3) \\ = 4\%$$

$$E[R_{K_2}] = 0.2(-30) + 20(0.5) + 15(0.3) \\ = 8.5\%$$

b) if 60% of available funds are invested in K_1 , then weight $K_1 = 0.6$ and

$$\text{weight } K_2 = 0.4 \quad (W_1 + W_2 = 1)$$

$$E[\text{Portfolio}] = W_{K_1} E[R_{K_1}] + W_{K_2} E[R_{K_2}]$$

$$= (0.6)4 + (0.4)8.5$$

$$= 2.4 + 3.4 = 5.8\%$$

c) Suppose $W_{K_1} = x$

$$\text{then } W_{K_2} = 1 - x$$

$$x(4) + (1-x)(8.5) = 20$$

$$4x + 8.5 - 8.5x = 20$$

$$\boxed{x = 2.56}$$

This isn't possible as $x \in [0, 1]$

This much expected return isn't possible