# Homework 2

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## 1.1 FINM 37400 - 2023

## 1.1.1 UChicago Financial Mathematics

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# 2 1 HBS Case: Fixed-Income Arbitrage in a Financial Crisis (A): US Treasuries in November 2008

#### 2.1 Data

- Use the data file treasury\_ts\_2015-08-15.xlsx.
- Examine the treasure issues with kytreasno of 204046 and 204047. These are the bond and note (respectively) which mature on 2015-08-15.
- Look at the data on 2008-11-04.

#### 2.2 1.1 The situation

Make a chart comparing the issues in the following features, (as of Nov 4, 2008.) \* coupon rate \* bid \* ask \* accrued interest \* dirty price \* duration (quoted in years, not days, assuming 365.25 days per year.) \* modified duration \* YTM

#### 2.3 1.2 Hedge Ratio

Suppose you are building a trade to go long  $n_i$  bonds (204046) and short  $n_j$  notes (204047).

We can find an equation for  $n_j$  in terms of  $n_i$  such that the total holdings will have duration equal to zero. (Having zero duration also means have zero dollar duration, if helpful.)

Notation: \*  $n_i$ : number of bonds purchased (or sold) \*  $D_i$ : duration of bond i \*  $D_{\$,i}$ : dollar duration of bond i, equal to  $p_iD_i$ 

If we want the total duration of our holdings to be zero, then we need to size the trade such that  $n_i$  and  $n_j$  satisfy,

$$0 = n_i D_{\$,i} + n_j D_{\$,j}$$

$$n_j = -n_i \frac{D_{\$,i}}{D_{\$,i}}$$

Suppose you will use \\$1mm of capital, leveraged 50x to buy \\$50mm of the bonds (204046).

Use the ratio above to short a number of notes (204047) to keep zero duration.

Report the number of bonds and notes of your position, along with the total dollars in the short position.

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[]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     import datetime
     import warnings
     import matplotlib as mpl
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
     from scipy.optimize import minimize
     %matplotlib inline
     plt.style.use('seaborn')
     mpl.rcParams['font.family'] = 'serif'
     from treasury_cmds import *
     pd.options.display.float_format = '{:,.6f}'.format
[]: treasury_path = 'C:/Users/dcste/OneDrive/fixed_income/fixed_income_FORKED/

¬finm-fixedincome-2023/data/treasury_ts_2015-08-15.xlsx¹

     t_path_2 = 'C:/Users/dcste/OneDrive/fixed_income/fixed_income_FORKED/
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[]: metrics['YTM'] *= 365.25
metrics['Coupon_Rate'] = [4.25,10.625]
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metrics['Duration'] /= 365.25
     metrics['Modified Duration'] = metrics['Duration']/(1+(metrics['YTM']/2))
     metrics['Dollar Duration'] = metrics['Modified Duration']*metrics['Dirty Price']
     metrics = metrics.T
[]: metrics
[ ]: KYTREASNO
                                     204047
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     CALDT
                        2008-11-04 00:00:00 2008-11-04 00:00:00
     BID
                                 105.953125
                                                      141.859375
     ASK
                                 105.984375
                                                      141.890625
    Nominal_Price
                                 105.968750
                                                      141.875000
     Accrued Interest
                                   0.935462
                                                        2.338655
     MTY
                                   0.032362
                                                        0.035753
                                                        5.230138
    Duration
                                   5.935706
                                                    2,852.000000
     Outstanding
                              20,998.000000
    Dirty_Price
                                 106.904212
                                                      144.213655
     Coupon Rate
                                   4.250000
                                                       10.625000
    Modified Duration
                                   5.841189
                                                        5.138284
    Dollar Duration
                                 624.447664
                                                      741.010749
[]: trade_pair = pd.DataFrame(data = None, columns=['204047','204046'])
     trade_pair.loc['YTM'] = [0.032362,0.035753]
     trade_pair.loc['Dirty_Price'] = [106.904212,144.213655]
     trade_pair.loc['Modified_Duration'] = [5.841189,5.13824]
     trade pair.loc['dollar duration'] = [624.447664,741.010749]
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                                    0.035753
     Dirty_Price
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    Modified_Duration
                         5.841189
                                    5.138240
     dollar_duration
                       624.447664 741.010749
[]: long_security = trade_pair.loc['YTM'].idxmax()
     short_security = trade_pair.loc['YTM'].idxmin()
     short_security
[]: '204047'
[]: p = trade_pair.loc['Dirty_Price']
     p.loc['204046']
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[]: 144.213655

# 3 Calculating Hedge Ratio

## 3.1 Financing Assumptions

• In this trade we take a long position in the bond which has the higher yield and short the note that has a lower yield.

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[]: def hedge_ratio(dollar_duration_long, dollar_duration_short, size_long = None):
         if size long == None:
             return -dollar duration long/dollar duration short
         else:
             return (-size_long*(dollar_duration_long))/dollar_duration_short
[]: LONG_EQUITY = 1e6
     def trade balance sheet(prices, durations, haircuts, long_equity, short_equity):
         balance_sheet = pd.DataFrame(data =__
      Some, columns = ['Equity', 'Asset_Value', 'Contracts', 'Dollar_Duration', 'Dirty_Price'],
      →index = [long_equity,short_equity])
         long price = prices.loc[long equity]
         short_price = prices.loc[short_equity]
         duration_long = durations.loc[long_equity]
         duration_short = durations.loc[short_equity]
         haircut_short = haircuts.loc['short']
         haircut_long = haircuts.loc['long']
         balance_sheet.loc[long_equity, 'Dollar_Duration'] = duration_long
         balance_sheet.loc[short_equity, 'Dollar_Duration'] = duration_short
         balance_sheet.loc[long_equity, 'Equity'] = LONG_EQUITY
         balance_sheet.loc[long_equity,'Asset_Value'] = 5e7
         balance_sheet.loc[long_equity,'Contracts'] = balance_sheet.
      ⇔loc[long_equity, 'Asset_Value']/long_price
         balance_sheet.loc[short_equity,'Contracts'] =__
      →hedge_ratio(dollar_duration_long=duration_long,dollar_duration_short=duration_short,\
             size_long=balance_sheet.loc[long_equity, 'Contracts'])
         balance_sheet.loc[short_equity, 'Asset_Value'] = balance_sheet.
      ⇔loc[short_equity, 'Contracts']*short_price
         balance_sheet.loc[short_equity,'Equity'] = balance_sheet.
      ⇔loc[short_equity, 'Asset_Value']*haircut_short
         balance_sheet.loc[short_equity,'Dirty_Price'] = short_price
         balance_sheet.loc[long_equity,'Dirty_Price'] = long_price
         return balance sheet
[]: financing = pd.DataFrame(dtype='float64',index=['long','short'])
     financing['haircut'] = [.02,.02]
     financing['repo'] = [.0015,.0010]
     financing
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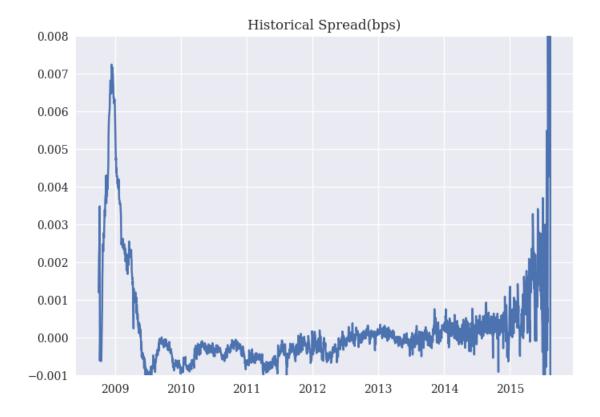
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[]:
           haircut
                      repo
    long 0.020000 0.001500
    short 0.020000 0.001000
[]: balance_sheet = trade_balance_sheet(prices=trade_pair.loc['Dirty_Price'],__

¬durations=trade_pair.loc['dollar_duration'],haircuts = financing['haircut'],\

       long equity = long security, short equity = short security )
[]: spread_df = ts_data.pivot_table(values='TDYLD', index =_
     spread_df.columns = ['204046','204047','206524']
    spread_df['206524'] = spread_df['204046'] - spread_df['204047']
    spread_df = spread_df.rename(columns={'206524':'Spread'})
    # I need to format the yields
    spread_df *= 365.25
    spread_df = spread_df.loc['2006':,:]
```

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[]: plt.plot(spread_df.loc['2008-10':,'Spread'])
  plt.title('Historical Spread(bps)')
  plt.ylim(-.001,.008)
```

### []: (-0.001, 0.008)



### []: (spread\_df\*100).describe()

[]:		204046	204047	Spread
	count	2,410.000000	2,410.000000	2,410.000000
	mean	2.009363	1.990174	0.019189
	std	1.719906	1.709289	0.182395
	min	-6.077314	0.007719	-6.085032
	25%	0.353566	0.345058	-0.026247
	50%	1.727539	1.718937	0.001298
	75%	3.465700	3.398835	0.020286
	max	5.221068	5.229953	2.657635

# 3.2 1.3 Profit Opportunity

Using the concept of **modified duration**, how much profit or loss (PnL) would you expect to make for every basis point of convergence in the spread? Specifically, assume the convergence is symmetric: the bond's (204046) ytm goes down 0.5bp and the note (204047) ytm goes up 0.5bp.

Describe the PnL you would expect to achieve on your position should this happen. Specify the PnL of the long position, the short position, and the net total.

Suppose the spread in YTM between the two securities disappears, due to a symmetric move of roughly ~17bps in each security's YTM. What is the PnL? (This is just a linearly scaling of your prior answer for a 1bp convergence.)

#### 3.3 1.4 Result in 2008

Calculate the profit (or loss) on the position on the following two dates: \* 2008-11-25 \* 2008-12-16

To calculate the pnl on each date, simply use the prices of the securities on those dates along with your position sizes,  $(n_i, n_j)$ . No coupon is being paid in November or December, so all you need is the "dirty" price on these two dates.

Does the pnl make sense (approximately) given your results in 1.3 with regard to the sensitivity of pnl to moves in the YTM spread?

#### 3.4 1.5 Optional: Examining the Trade through June 2009

Calculate the pnl of the trade for the following dates: \* 2009-01-27 \* 2009-03-24 \* 2009-06-16

Did the trade do well or poorly in the first six months of 2009?

Calculate the YTM spreads on these dates. Does the YTM spread correspond to pnl roughly as we would expect based on the calculation in 1.3?

# []: trade\_pair

[	]:		204047	204046
		YTM	0.032362	0.035753
		Dirty_Price	106.904212	144.213655
		Modified Duration	5.841189	5.138240

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dollar_duration
                       624.447664 741.010749
[]: spread_convergence = .0001
     trade pair.loc['YTM'].idxmax()
[]: '204046'
[]: def duration_pnl(dollar_duration, delta_rate, no_contracts):
         delta_bond_price = -dollar_duration*delta_rate
         PNL = no_contracts*delta_bond_price
         return PNL
[]: balance_sheet
[]:
                      Equity
                                    Asset_Value
                                                      Contracts Dollar_Duration \
     204046 1,000,000.000000 50,000,000.000000 346,707.806553
                                                                     741.010749
     204047 -879,664.154632 -43,983,207.731591 -411,426.331187
                                                                     624.447664
           Dirty_Price
     204046 144.213655
     204047 106.904212
[]: def pnl_spread_trade(spread_conv, dollar_duration, prices, size_pos, long_equity, ___
      ⇒short_equity):
         spread conv /= 2
         pnl_df = pd.DataFrame(data = None, index = ___
      →[long_equity, short_equity, 'total'])
         long_price = prices.loc[long_equity]
         short_price = prices.loc[short_equity]
         long_d_duration = dollar_duration.loc[long_equity]
         short_d_duration = dollar_duration.loc[short_equity]
         no_contracts_long = size_pos.loc[long_equity]
         no_contracts_short = size_pos.loc[short_equity]
         pnl_df.loc[long_equity,'YTM_Change'] = -spread_conv
         pnl_df.loc[short_equity,'YTM_Change'] = spread_conv
         pnl_df.loc[long_equity, 'Dollar_Duration'] = long_d_duration
         pnl_df.loc[short_equity, 'Dollar_Duration'] = short_d_duration
         pnl_df.loc[long_equity,'Contracts'] = no_contracts_long
         pnl_df.loc[short_equity,'Contracts'] = no_contracts_short
         pnl_df.loc[long_equity,'PNL'] = __
      duration_pnl(long_d_duration,-spread_conv,no_contracts_long)
         pnl_df.loc[short_equity,'PNL'] =
      duration_pnl(short_d_duration,spread_conv,no_contracts_short)
         pnl_df.loc['total','PNL'] = pnl_df['PNL'].sum()
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return pnl_df.fillna(0)
[]: balance_sheet.Dirty_Price
[]: 204046
             144.213655
     204047
             106.904212
     Name: Dirty_Price, dtype: object
[]: # if the spread converges by 1 basis point you are projected to make $25,000
     pnl 1bs = pnl spread trade(spread convergence, balance sheet.
      →Dollar_Duration, balance_sheet.Dirty_Price, balance_sheet.
      →Contracts, long security, short security)
[]: pnl_1bs
[]:
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                              624.447664 -411,426.331187 12,845.710571
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     total
[]: pnl_1bs.loc['total','PNL']
[]: 25691.421141777464
        Calculating the PNL on 2008-11-25 and 2008-12-16
[]: pnl spread trade(st1,balance sheet.Dollar Duration,balance sheet.
      Dirty_Price, balance_sheet.Contracts,long_security,short_security)
[]:
            YTM_Change Dollar_Duration
                                               Contracts
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     204046
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                              624.447664 -411,426.331187 -245,234.069145
     total
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[]:
[]: st1 = -(spread_df.loc['2008-11-25']['Spread']-spread_df.
      →loc['2008-11-04']['Spread'])
     st2 = -(spread_df.loc['2008-12-16']['Spread'] - spread_df.
      →loc['2008-11-04']['Spread'])
[]: pnl_spread_trade(st2,balance_sheet.Dollar_Duration,balance_sheet.
      Dirty Price, balance sheet Contracts, long security, short security)
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[]:	$YTM\_Change$	Dollar_Duration	Contracts	PNL
204046	0.001888	741.010749	346,707.806553	-485,037.913422
204047	-0.001888	624.447664	-411,426.331187	-485,037.913422
total	0.00000	0.000000	0.000000	-970,075.826844

# 5 2 Calculating Duration

Use the data file ../data/treasury\_quotes\_2022-09-30.xlsx.

This data reports duration as TDDURATN. It quotes the duration in days, so I recommend dividing by 365 to get the duration in its usual format.

#### 5.1 2.1

Set up the cashflow matrix.

#### 5.2 2.2

Build a discount curve assuming that the spot rate is 2% per year, continuously compounded.

Plot the discount curve and the associated spot curve out to 30 years maturity.

Note, you do not need to properly extract a spot curve and associated discount factors; rather, you are simply assuming a flat term structure of spot rates at 2% and using that to figure out discount rates.

#### $5.3 \quad 2.3$

For each treasury issue, calculate the duration as the weighted average of the (discounted!) cashflow maturity.

Report the summary statistics of the durations. (Use .describe() from pandas.)

#### 5.4 2.4

How close are your duration estimates to the imputed durations given in the data source, (column TDDURATN)?

Report the summary statistics of the imputed durations minus your calculated durations from above.

Why might they be different?

#### 5.5 2.5

Continue using your assumed discount rates of 2% to calculate the convexity of each issue.

Report the summary statistics of these convexity calculations.

# 5.6 2.6 (Optional)

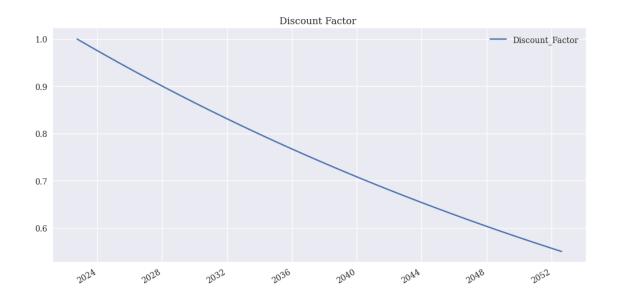
Re-do the duration and convexity calculations using an extracted discount curve instead of a discount curve based on a constant (arbitrary) spot rate.

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[]: t_current = treasury_df.CALDT.values[0]
     rawprice = (treasury df['TDASK']+ treasury df['TDBID'])*.5 +
      →treasury_df['TDACCINT']
     rawprice.name = 'Prices'
[]: maturity_delta = get_maturity_delta(treasury_df.TMATDT,t_current=t_current)
[ ]: RESTRICT_YLD = True
     RESTRICT TIPS = True
     RESTRICT DTS MATURING = False
     RESTRICT_REDUNDANT = False
     treasury_filtered = filter_treasuries(treasury_df, t_date=t_current,_
      ⇔filter_yld=RESTRICT_YLD,\
         filter_tips=RESTRICT_TIPS,drop_duplicate_maturities=RESTRICT_REDUNDANT)
     CF = filter_treasury_cashflows(calc_cashflows(treasury_filtered),__
      filter maturity dates=RESTRICT DTS MATURING)
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[378 rows x 312 columns]

[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Discount Factor ')



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[]: weight = CF
[]: 2022-10-04
                 0.999781
     2022-10-06
                 0.999672
     2022-10-11
                 0.999398
     2022-10-13
                 0.999288
     2022-10-15
                 0.999179
     2051-08-15
                 0.561318
     2051-11-15
                 0.558498
     2052-02-15
                 0.555691
     2052-05-15
                 0.552959
     2052-08-15
                 0.550181
     Name: Discount_Factor, Length: 312, dtype: float64
[]: print(CF.shape,curve.shape)
    (378, 312) (312, 1)
[]: weight = CF.mul(curve['Discount_Factor'], axis = 1)
     #divide each present value of CF by the present value of the bond
     weight = weight.div(weight.sum(axis =1),axis = 0)
[]: print(weight.shape, maturity_grid.shape)
    (378, 312) (312,)
[]: duration = weight@maturity_grid.to_frame().rename(columns={0:'Duration'})
[]: duration
```

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[]:
    KYTREASNO
                0.010951
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     207774
                0.016427
     207893
                0.030116
     207868
                0.035592
     207430
                0.041068
     207763
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     207808
               22.292807
     207849
               21.825479
     207891
               20.847305
     207934
               20.927847
     [378 rows x 1 columns]
[]: freq = 365.25
     dif = pd.DataFrame(treasury_df['TDDURATN']/365.25 - duration['Duration'],
      ⇔columns=['Difference'])
[]: dif.describe()
[]:
            Difference
            378.000000
     count
    mean
             -0.212790
     std
              0.469856
    min
             -1.958441
     25%
             -0.034362
     50%
             -0.002948
     75%
             -0.000018
     max
              0.000037
        Calculating Convexity
[]: duration['Convexity'] = weight@(maturity_grid**2)
[]:
     duration
[]:
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                0.041068
                           0.001687
     207763
               22.009445 574.894240
```

Duration

```
207808 22.292807 589.750695
207849 21.825479 573.468303
207891 20.847305 539.912461
207934 20.927847 543.799863
[378 rows x 2 columns]
```

# 7 3 Hedging Duration

Import treasury\_ts\_issue\_duration\_(207392, 207391, 207457).xlsx.

I suggest using code such as

- tsdata = pd.read\_excel(filepath\_tsdata,sheet\_name='ts')
- tsdata.columns = tsdata.columns.str.upper()
- px = tsdata.pivot\_table(index='CALDT',columns='KYTREASNO',values='TDASK').dropna()
- duration = tsdata.pivot\_table(index='CALDT',columns='KYTREASNO',values='TDDURATN').dropna

#### 7.1 3.1

Suppose you have a portfolio of 10,000 USD long in security 207391 on the last day of the sample.

If you want to manage interest rate exposure using duration, how large of a short position should you hold in 207392?

(Duration is the column TDDURATN in the raw data.)

## 7.2 3.2

Step through the time-series, doing the following:

- Starting at the end of the first day, set the hedged position according to the relative given durations.
- Use the second day's price data to evaluate the net profit or loss of the hedged position.
- Reset the hedged position using the end-of-second-day durations. Again fix the long position of security 207391 to be 10,000.
- Repeat throughout the timeseries.

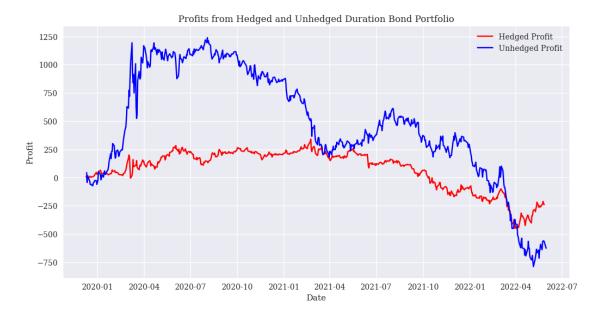
Report \* the total profit (or loss.) \* the mean, standard deviation, min, and max of the daily profit or loss.

```
[]: size = 1e4
     IDLONG = 207391
     IDSHORT = 207392
     FREQ = 365.25
[]: treasury_ts_info
[]:
               issue date maturity date coupon rate security type
    kytreasno
     207392
                                                                   1
               2019-08-15
                             2049-08-15
                                            2,250000
     207391
               2019-08-15
                             2029-08-15
                                            1.625000
                                                                   2
               2019-12-15
     207457
                             2022-12-15
                                            1.625000
[]: treasury_ts_data.columns = treasury_ts_data.columns.str.upper()
     px = treasury_ts_data.pivot_table(index = 'CALDT',columns = 'KYTREASNO',values_
      ⇒= 'TDASK').dropna().drop(columns=207457)
     duration = (treasury_ts_data.pivot_table(index =__
      ⇔'CALDT', columns='KYTREASNO', values = 'TDDURATN').dropna().

¬drop(columns=207457))/FREQ
[]: position = pd.DataFrame(index = duration.index, dtype='float')
     position['long'] = size/px[IDLONG]
     position['Hedge_Ratio'] = (duration[IDLONG]/duration[IDSHORT])*(px[IDLONG]/
      →px[IDSHORT])
     position['short'] = -position['Hedge_Ratio']*position['long']
     position[['long ($)','short ($)']] =__
      ⇒position[['long','short']]*px[[IDLONG,IDSHORT]].values
[]: position['net ($)'] = position[['long ($)', 'short ($)']].sum(axis = 1)
     wts = position[['long ($)', 'short ($)']].div(position[['long ($)', 'short
      \hookrightarrow($)']].sum(axis = 1), axis = 0)
     position['duration'] = (wts*duration[[IDLONG,IDSHORT]].values).sum(axis = 1)
     position[['duration']].describe()
[]:
             duration
     count 621.000000
    mean
            -0.000000
    std
            0.000000
    min
           -0.000000
    25%
           -0.000000
     50%
             0.000000
     75%
             0.000000
             0.000000
    max
[]: position[['long ($) realized', 'short ($) realized']] = \
         position[['long','short']]*px[[IDLONG,IDSHORT]].shift(-1).values
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6))
ax.plot(position['profit ($) hedge'].cumsum(), color = 'red', label = 'Hedged
→Profit')
ax.plot(position['profit'].cumsum(), color = 'blue', label = 'Unhedged Profit')
ax.set_ylabel('Profit')
ax.set_xlabel('Date')
ax.set_title('Profits from Hedged and Unhedged Duration Bond Portfolio')
ax.legend()
```

#### []: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1b440a11e20>



# []:|position[['profit (\$) hedge','profit']].describe()

```
[]:
            profit ($) hedge
                                   profit
                  620.000000
                               620.000000
     count
     mean
                   -0.388564
                                -1.010402
     std
                   18.797647
                                47.651475
    min
                  -98.317955 -374.706299
     25%
                   -9.776653 -26.452835
     50%
                   -0.077860
                                -1.345947
     75%
                     9.250157
                                24.240128
                  107.636148 297.649902
     max
```

# 8 4 Other Interest-Rate Risks

# 8.1 Optional

No need to submit this problem, but if we discuss it, then you are expected to know it.

#### 8.2 4.1 Other Yield Curve Movements

Use the yield curve time-series data in '../data/yields\_2022-11-30.xlsx to calculate the time-series of the level, slope, and curvature\*\* factors.

Calculate the yield-curve factors. For each point in time, calculate the following three factors:

$$x_t^{\text{level}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{yields}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{yields}}} y_t^{(i)} \tag{1}$$

$$x_t^{\text{slope}} = y_t^{(30)} - y_t^{(1)} \tag{2}$$

$$x_t^{\text{curvature}} = -y_t^{(1)} + 2y_t^{(10)} - y_t^{(30)}$$
(3)

Report the mean and volatility of each factor.

Report the correlation matrix of the factors.

#### 8.3 4.2 Factor Duration

Calculate the factor duration of the treasuries from treasury\_ts\_issue\_duration\_(207392, 207391, 207457).xlsx.

Run a multivariate regression of the bond prices on all three factors constructed above from the yield factors: level, slope, and curvature.

Estimate the regression in the form of day-over-day differences for both bond prices and factors. That is, we are using regression to approximate the factor duration equation,

$$\frac{dP}{P} = \beta_1 dz_1 + \beta_2 dz_2 + \beta_3 dz_3 + \epsilon \tag{4}$$

Report the betas for each of these factors, for each of the bond prices.