Dividend (cash flow) discount models

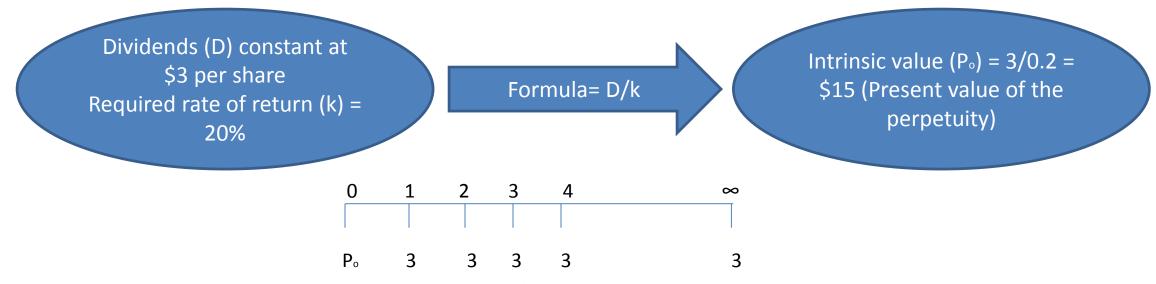
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- Cash flow data can be employed from any point on it, sales/EBITDA/Net Income/EPS/Dividends
 depending on which series is more reliable for the company at hand.
 - Dividend Yield = Dividend/Price
 - Dividend Payout = \$ Dividends/\$ Earnings (per share)
 - Retention Ratio (b) = 1 Payout Ratio
- Basic idea is that intrinsic value for a stock is the present value of all future cash flows discounted appropriately.
- Interaction between dividend (or other) payout policy, buybacks, price targets and analyst forecasts



Valuation of constant cash flows

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- Compare Intrinsic Value(15) vs. Market Price (\$35)
- DECISION: DO NOT BUY
- Typically used for preferred stock where dividend flows exist and are predictable
- Realistic specification of dividend policy for common stock?
- What if dividends tend to grow?



Valuation of cash flows which grows at constant rate

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Valuation of infinite cash flows

Value =
$$\frac{D_1}{(1+k)^1} + \frac{D_2}{(1+k)^2} + \dots + \frac{D_{\infty}}{(1+k)^{\infty}}$$

assume that the dividends grow at a constant rate of 'g'

Value =
$$\frac{D_0(1+g)}{(k-g)} = \frac{D_1}{(k-g)}$$

• Say dividends grow at constant rate g = 10%

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• Intrinsic Value (
$$P_{\circ}$$
) = ------ + ------ + ----- + = ------ = \$ 30 (1.20) (1.20)² (1.20)³ (0.2-0.1)



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