

Module 2 – (ch10) Capital Markets and the Pricing of Risk

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Overview

This summary covers the key points from Ch. 10 of Berk & DeMarzo.

- 1) Risk and Return Over Time
 - Historical evidence on stocks, bonds, and risk-free assets. Includes Brazilian data (IBOV vs Selic).
- 2) Measuring Risk

Expected return, variance, and standard deviation. Why volatility matters and when it fails.

3) Diversification and Systematic Risk

Firm-specific vs. market risk. Only systematic risk remains in diversified portfolios.

4) Beta and the Cost of Capital

Beta as a measure of market sensitivity. Introduction to CAPM and its use to estimate expected return and cost of capital.

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