

## #Week 1

Reference 5 → Bible

WRDS → mgf2020 / Mgf\_2020

Housing → (CIS)-Shiller Housing Index

Assl 5. real return → use discrete  $\frac{1+r}{1+int} = 1+real$

$$\sqrt{T} P_i \sim N(0,1)$$

autocorrelation: 
$$\rho_i = \frac{\text{Cov}(r_t, r_{t-1})}{\text{Var}(r_t)}$$

Randomization with replacement

## #Week 2

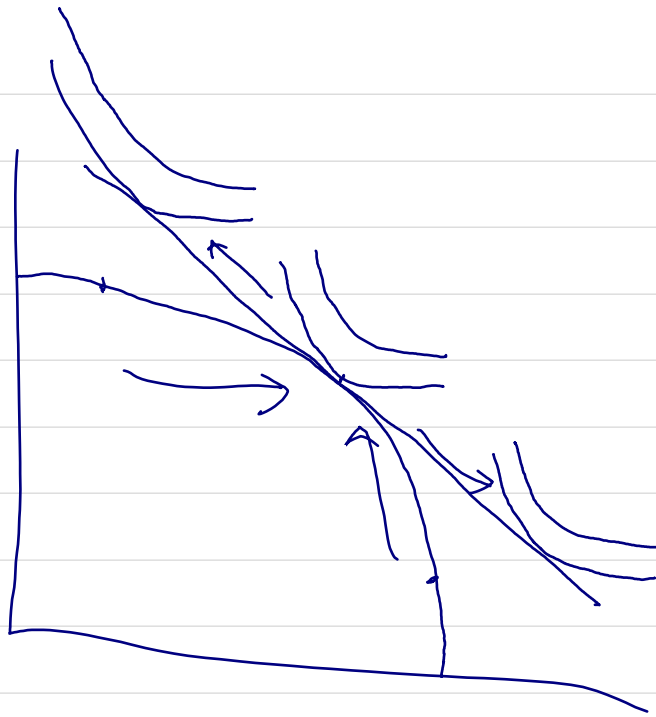
Slope of Indiff Curve = Marginal Rate of Substitution  
MRS

Slope of PPF = marginal rate of technical Substitution.  
RTS

$\frac{\partial C_1}{\partial C_0}$  given resources and technology

(PPF?)

Trade on the production line and trade beyond time and get the market interest line tangent to the utility function.



$$\text{Final MRS} = 1 + R \\ = \text{RTS}$$

Fisher - Separation Theorem..

Assume  $n$  risky stock.  $r_j$   $j=1, \dots, n$   
risk tree asset  $r_f$ .

No initial wealth

$E[u(\tilde{w})]$  expected utility

$$= \begin{cases} \sum p_i u(w_i) & \text{discrete} \\ \int w u(w) d\mu & \end{cases}$$

$$u'(w) > 0$$

$$u''(w) < 0$$

$$\text{Max}_{\{q_j\}} E[u(\tilde{w})]$$

$$\text{budget constraint} : \tilde{w} = q_j (1 + \tilde{r}_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (1 + \tilde{r}_j) + (w_0 - \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j) (1 + r_f)$$

$$\text{F.O.C } \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = 0$$

$$E \left[ u'(\tilde{w}) \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial q_j} \right] = E \left[ u'(\tilde{w}) [(1+\tilde{r}_j) - (1+r_f)] \right]$$

$$= E \left[ u'(\tilde{w}) (\tilde{r}_j - r_f) \right] = 0$$

$\uparrow$  margin utility       $\uparrow$  risk premium  
 stochastic discount rate  
 pricing kernel

$$E[u'(\tilde{w}) \tilde{r}_j] = E[u'(\tilde{w}) r_f]$$

$\Rightarrow$  When we invest one more dollar at  $j$ ,  
 They have the same utility

$$E[u'(\tilde{w}) \tilde{r}_i] = E[u'(\tilde{w}) \tilde{r}_j] \quad \forall i, j$$

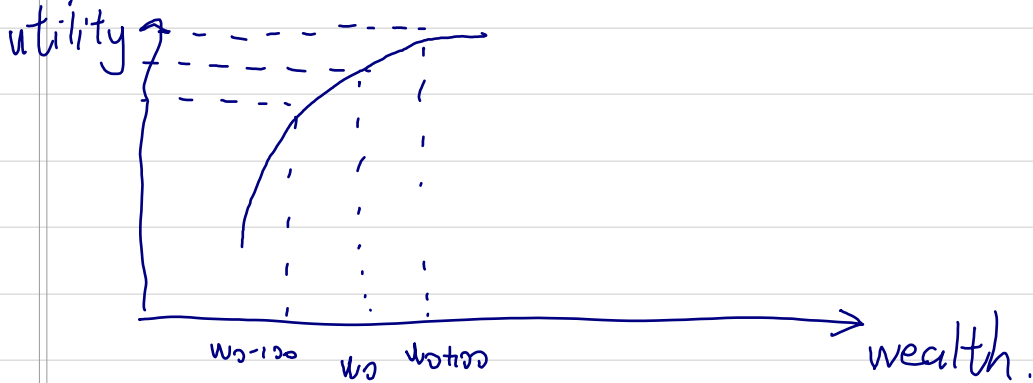
also equal among stocks

$$r_t \sim (N_t, \sigma_t^2)$$

assume distribution  
not changing

#Week 3.

F.O.C.



$$E[u'(\tilde{w}) (\tilde{r}_j - r_f)] = 0$$

$$u' > 0, \quad u'' < 0.$$

$$\text{If } u'' = 0, \quad u' = c, \quad u = cW + D$$

$$\Rightarrow c E[\tilde{r}_j - r_f] = 0$$

$$E[\tilde{r}_j] = E[r_f] \quad \forall j$$

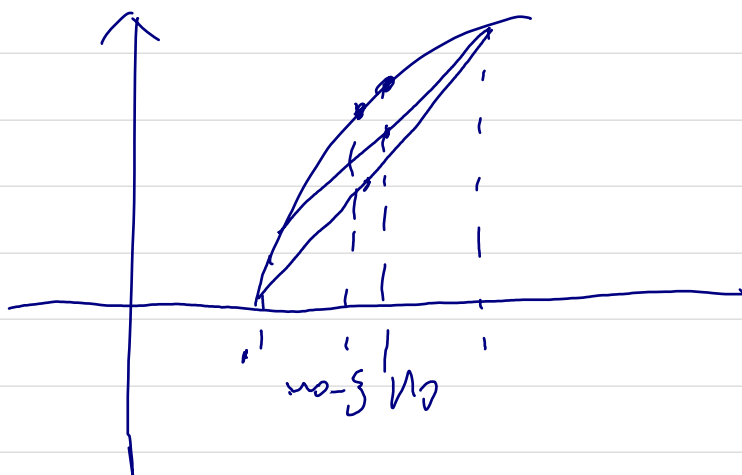
In order for investors to invest in stocks, at least one stock must have a positive risk premium.

Proof: By contradiction

For investors to have \$0 investment in stocks or even short sell stocks, the following must hold,  $E[u'(W_0(1+r_f))(\tilde{r}_j - r_f)] \leq 0 \quad \forall j$

$$u'(W_0(1+r_f)) E[\tilde{r}_j^2 - r_f] \leq 0$$

negative premium  $\rightarrow$  insurance  
to make things certain  
 $\rightarrow$  push utility higher.



$E[\tilde{r}_m]$  (market portfolio) is higher than  $r_f$ ,  
but not for all  $\tilde{r}_i$  in  $r_m$

diminishing returns.

minimum Risk premium

$$E[u'(w_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r}-r_f)] \geq 0$$

Do the Taylor expansion at  $u'$  around  $r_f$

$$u'(w_0(1+r_f)) + u''(w_0(1+r_f)) \cdot w_0(\tilde{r}-r_f) + O(\tilde{r}-r_f)$$

multiply by  $(\tilde{r}-r_f)$  and take  $E$

$$u'(w_0(1+r_f))E[\tilde{r}-r_f] + u''(w_0(1+r_f))w_0 E[(\tilde{r}-r_f)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[\tilde{r}-r_f] = \left[ (-) \frac{u''(w_0(1+r_f))w_0}{u'(w_0(1+r_f))} \right] E[(\tilde{r}-r_f)^2]$$



investor's risk attitude

↑ like utility

↙ How much percentage of risk adverse the investor would like to take at wealth  $w_0$

Relative Risk Aversion

$$R_r = (-) \frac{u''}{u'} W$$

Absolute Risk Aversion

$$R_A = (-) \frac{u''}{u'}$$

$R_A(z)$ ,  $R_r(z)$   $\rightarrow$  another measure of wealth

$$R_A(z) = (-) \frac{u''(z)}{u'(z)}$$

$R_A'(z) > 0$  increasing absolute risk Aversion

$< 0$  decreasing ...

$= 0$  constant

Initial Allocation

Stock = 800000

T-bill = 200000

When wealth increase.

$$\Delta W = 200000$$

(1) If  $R_A'(z) > 0$

$$\text{Stock} = 800000 - 100000 = 700000$$

$$\text{T-bill} = 200000 + 300000 = 500000$$

$$\frac{dc}{dw} < 0$$

(2) If  $R_A'(z) < 0$

$$\text{Stock} = 800000 + 50000 = 850000$$

$$\text{T-bill} = 200000 + 150000 = 350000$$

$$\frac{dc}{dw} > 0$$

(3) If  $R_A'(z) = 0$

$$\text{Stock} = 800000$$

$$\text{T-bill} = 200000 + 200000 = 400000$$

$$\frac{dc}{dw} = 0$$

$$\frac{da}{dw_0}$$

take the second

Start with the F.O.C

$$E[u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{w} &= a(1 + \tilde{r}) + (w_0 - a)(1 + r_f) \\ &= w_0(1 + r_f) + a(\tilde{r} - r_f)\end{aligned}$$

using the implicit function theorem

$$\frac{da}{dw_0} = (-1) \frac{\partial [E[u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)]] / \partial w_0}{\partial [E[u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)]] / \partial a} = (-1) \frac{E[u''(\tilde{w})(1 + r_f)(\tilde{r} - r_f)]}{E[u''(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)^2]}$$

$$\text{Sign of } \frac{da}{dw_0} \Leftrightarrow \text{Sign } E[u''(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } \tilde{r} \geq r_f \text{ we will have } \tilde{w} &\geq w_0(1 + r_f) \\ \Rightarrow R_A(\tilde{w}) &\leq R_A(w_0(1 + r_f))\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } \tilde{r} < r_f \text{ we will have } \tilde{w} &< w_0(1 + r_f) \\ \Rightarrow R_A(\tilde{w}) &> R_A(w_0(1 + r_f))\end{aligned}$$

multiply both sides by  $(-1)u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)$

$$\text{If } \tilde{r} \geq r_f \quad u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f) \geq R_A(w_0(1 + r_f))u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)$$

$$\text{If } \tilde{r} < r_f \quad u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f) > R_A(w_0(1 + r_f))u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)$$

Combining:

$$E[u''(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)] > R_A(w_0(1 + r_f)) E[u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)]$$

$$E[u'(\tilde{w})(\tilde{r} - r_f)] > 0$$

$H \quad R'_R(z) > 0$  increasing relative risk aversion.  
 $< 0$  decreasing  
 $= 0$  constant

$\Rightarrow$  the rescaling by wealth  $\Rightarrow$  percentage

(1) Stock 80000  $\rightarrow$  +160000  
 T-bill 20000  $\rightarrow$  +40000  
 $\Delta W = 200000$

$$R'_R(z) = 0$$

(2)

$$\Delta S = 120000$$

$$\Delta T = 80000$$

$$R'_R(z) > 0$$

(3)

$$\Delta T = 180000$$

$$\Delta S = 20000$$

$$R'_R(z) < 0$$

Spirit of capitalism.

For most people:  $R'_R(z) = 0$ .  $R'_R(z) < 0$

Power utility function:

$$u(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{w^{1-\gamma} - 1}{1-\gamma} & \gamma \neq 1 \\ \ln(w) & \gamma = 1 \end{cases}$$



$$R_R = (-) \frac{u''}{u'} \cdot W =$$

$$u' = W^{-\gamma} > 0$$

$$u'' = (-\gamma) W^{-\gamma-1} < 0 \quad \text{if } \gamma > 0$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{W} > 0$$

$$u'' = -\frac{1}{W^2} < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_R &= (-) \frac{u''}{u'} W \\ &= \frac{(-1)(-\gamma) W^{-\gamma-1} W}{W^{-\gamma}} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{constant}$

$$= \gamma$$

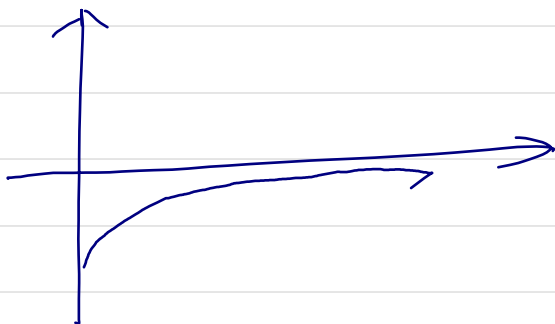
$$R_R = (-) \frac{u''}{u'} W = \frac{(-1) \frac{1}{W^2}}{\frac{1}{W}} W = 1$$

bigger  $\gamma$ , bigger risk reverse

Very risk averse  $\Rightarrow \gamma > 10$

Negative exponential utility function

$$u(W) = -\exp(-\delta W^2), \delta > 0$$



$$u' = \delta (\exp) \exp(-\delta \tilde{u})$$

$$u'' = -\delta^2 \exp(-\delta \tilde{u}) < 0$$

$$R_A = (-1) \frac{u''}{u'} = \delta$$

## # Week 4

$$R_A = (-1) \frac{u''}{u'}. \quad R_A.$$

Suppose we have two investors  $i$  and  $k$ .

$$R_A^i(z) \geq R_A^k(z) \quad \forall z$$

Then investor  $i$  will require a higher risk premium to fully invest money in stock than investor  $k$ .

Start with the optimal choice of  $k$ , for a given premium  $E[\tilde{r} - r_f]$ . He puts all money in stock.

$$E[u_k'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f)] = 0$$

Need to show for  $i$

$$E[u_i'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f)] \leq 0$$

Lemma: The following are equivalent:

$$(1) R_A^i(z) \geq R_A^k(z) \quad \forall z.$$

(2) There exists an increasing and concave function  $G$  such that  $u_i = G(u_k)$

$$u_i'(W_0(1+\tilde{r})) = G'(u_k(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))) \cdot u_k'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))$$

$$\text{If } \tilde{r} - r_f \geq 0, \quad W_0(1+\tilde{r}) \geq W_0(1+r_f)$$

$$\text{If } \tilde{r} - r_f \geq 0, \quad W_0(1+\tilde{r}) \geq W_0(1+r_f)$$

$$G'(u_k(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))) u_k'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f) \leq$$

$$G'(u_k(W_0(1+r_f))) u_k'(W_0(1+r_f))(\tilde{r} - r_f)$$

$$\text{If } \tilde{r} - r_f < 0, \quad W_0(1+\tilde{r}) < W_0(1+r_f)$$

The same equality hold.

$$\text{Then } E[G'(u_k(w_0(1+r))) \cdot u_k'(w_0(1+r))(\tilde{r}-r+1)] \\ \leq G'(u_k(w_0(1+r))) E[u_k'(w_0(1+r))(\tilde{r}-r+1)]$$

Stochastic Dominance

We say  $A \succcurlyeq_{FSD} B$

if all nonsaturated investors will prefer A to B. Equivalent to  $E[u(A)] \geq E[u(B)]$   $\forall u$  increasing

We can show the following are equivalent

i)  $A \succcurlyeq_{FSD} B$

ii)  $F_A(z) \leq F_B(z) \quad \forall z \in [0, 1]$

$P\{\tilde{r}_A \leq z\} \leq P\{\tilde{r}_B \leq z\} \quad \forall z$

$P\{\tilde{r}_A \geq z\} \geq P\{\tilde{r}_B \geq z\} \quad \forall z$

iii)  $\tilde{r}_A \stackrel{d}{=} \tilde{r}_B + \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\alpha} \geq 0$

iii)  $\Rightarrow E(\tilde{r}_A) = E(\tilde{r}_B) + E(\tilde{\alpha}) \geq E(\tilde{r}_B)$

necessary condition

We say  $A \succcurlyeq_{SSD} B$  if all risk-averse investors will prefer A to B. Equivalent to  $E[u(A)] \geq E[u(B)] \quad \forall u$  concave

We can show the following are equivalent

- (i)  $A \succeq_{SD} B$   
 (ii)  $\int_0^y \bar{F}_A(z) dz \leq \int_0^y \bar{F}_B(z) dz \quad \forall y \in [0, 1]$   
 (iii)  $\tilde{r}_B \stackrel{d}{=} \tilde{r}_A + \tilde{\varepsilon} \quad E[\tilde{\varepsilon} | \tilde{r}_A] = 0$   
 fair game property

$\tilde{r}$  and  $\tilde{\varepsilon}$  are independent

$$\hookrightarrow E(\tilde{\varepsilon}^2 | \tilde{r}_A) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Cov}(\tilde{\varepsilon}^2, \tilde{r}_A^2) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$E(\tilde{\varepsilon}) = E[E[\tilde{\varepsilon} | \tilde{r}_A]]$$

law of iterative expectation

$$E[\tilde{r}_B] = E[\tilde{r}_A] + E[\tilde{\varepsilon}] = E[\tilde{r}_A]$$

$$\text{Var}[\tilde{r}_B] = \text{Var}(\tilde{r}_A) + \text{Var}(\tilde{\varepsilon}) \geq \text{Var}(\tilde{r}_A)$$

## #Week 5

1)  $A \succeq_{SD} B$

2)  $\int \tilde{F}_A(z) \leq \int \tilde{F}_B(z) \quad \forall z \in [0, 1]$

3)  $\tilde{r}_B = \tilde{r}_A + \tilde{\varepsilon} \quad E[\tilde{\varepsilon} | \tilde{r}_A] = 0$

For a concave utility function

$$E[u(H \tilde{r}_B)] \leq E[u(H \tilde{r}_A)] \quad \text{to show}$$

$$E[f(x)] \leq f(E[x]) \rightarrow \text{Jensen. for } f \text{ concave}$$
$$E[u(H \tilde{r}_B) | \tilde{r}_A] \leq u(E[H \tilde{r}_B | \tilde{r}_A]) = u(E[H \tilde{r}_A + \tilde{\varepsilon} | \tilde{r}_A])$$
$$= u(H \tilde{r}_A)$$

Take expectation on both sides.

$$E[u(H \tilde{r}_B)] = E[u(H \tilde{r}_A)]$$

$u' > 0, \quad u'' < 0, \quad u''' > 0$  decreasing absolute risk aversion.

$A \succeq_{TSO} B$  skew preference

$$\int \tilde{F}_A(z) \leq \int \tilde{F}_B(z) \quad \forall z \in [0, 1]$$

4th degree.

Time Varying volatility:  $\varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma_t^2)$

Stochastic Volatility  $\rightarrow$  variance of variance

$$\sigma_t^2 = \sigma_0^2 + V_t$$

Taylor expand around  $E(\tilde{w})$

$$u(\tilde{w}) = u(E(\tilde{w})) + u'(E(\tilde{w}))(\tilde{w} - E(\tilde{w})) + \frac{1}{2} u''(E(\tilde{w})) [\tilde{w} - E(\tilde{w})]^2 + R_3$$

$$E[u(\tilde{w})] = u(E(\tilde{w})) + \frac{1}{2} u''(E(\tilde{w})) \sigma_w^2 + E(R_3)$$

★ Sufficient conditions for mean-variance analysis to be consistent with utility maximization.

(1) Quadratic utility  $\rightarrow$  higher derivative disappear

$$u(w) = A + Bw + Cw^2$$

$$u'(w) = B + 2Cw \geq 0$$

$$u''(w) = 2C < 0$$

$$w < -\frac{B}{2C} \quad B > 0 \\ C < 0$$

(2) Normally distributed

N Risky stocks.  $\rightarrow$  higher moment disappear

$$\tilde{r} = [ ]. \quad E[\tilde{r}] = \sim$$

$$\min \frac{1}{2} w^T V w$$

$$\text{s.t. } w^T \mathbf{1} = 1$$

$$w^T e = E(\tilde{r}_p)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} w^T V w + \lambda (w^T \mathbf{1} - 1) + \gamma (w^T e - E(\tilde{r}_p))^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w} = 0 \quad Vw - \lambda e - \gamma \mathbf{1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \quad E[\tilde{r}_p^2] - w^T e = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \gamma} = 0 \quad \mathbf{1} - w^T \mathbf{1} = 0$$

$$w_p = g + h E(\tilde{r}_p^2)$$

Efficient frontier

choose  $\lambda$ :  $W_p = \lambda W_1 + (1-\lambda) W_2$

Two fund theorem.



$$E[r_{q_p}] = \lambda E[r_1] + (1-\lambda) E[r_2]$$

$$W_p = \lambda W_1 + (1-\lambda) W_2$$

$$= g + h [\lambda E(r_1) + (1-\lambda) E(r_2)]$$

$$= g + h E[r_q]$$

Any two distinct frontier portfolios can generate the entire portfolio frontier. Let  $q$  be an arbitrary frontier portfolio.

The covariance of any portfolio and the mvp is equal to the variance of MVP.

Let  $q$  be any portfolio

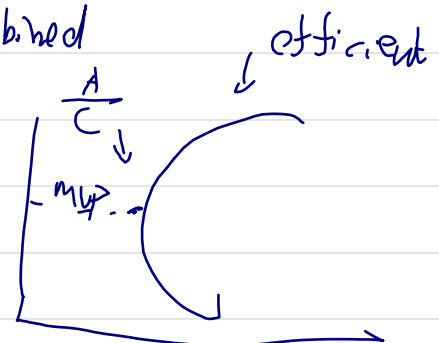
$$\tilde{r}_p = \lambda \tilde{r}_q + (1-\lambda) \tilde{r}_{mvp}$$

$$\sigma_p^2 = \lambda^2 \sigma_q^2 + (1-\lambda)^2 \sigma_{mvp}^2 + 2\lambda(1-\lambda) \overline{C_{q,mvp}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_p^2}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \quad \text{F.O.C.}$$

Also we know that  $\lambda = 0$  will give us the optimal weight.  $\rightarrow$  combined

$$\sigma_{q,mvp} = \sigma_{mvp}^2 = \frac{1}{C}$$





Any combination of frontier portfolios is a frontier portfolio

$$w_p = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i w_i \quad \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i (g + h E(\tilde{r}_i))$$

including  $\lambda_i < 0$

$$= g + h \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i E(\tilde{r}_i) \right)$$

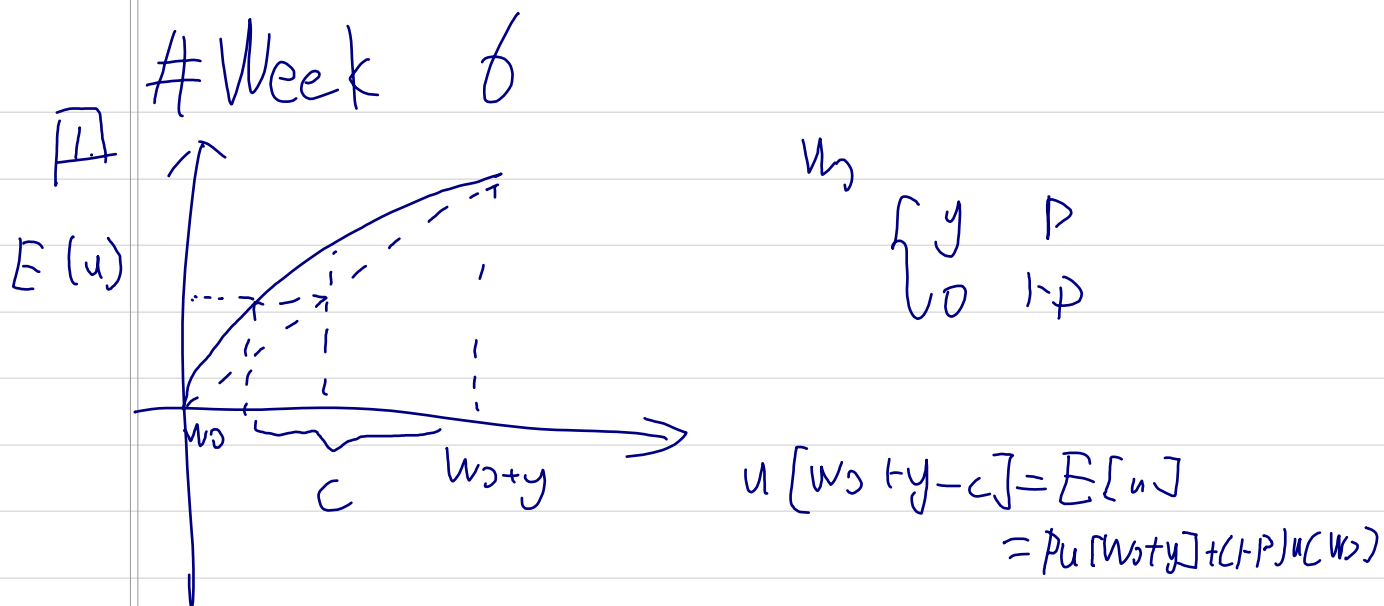
$$= g + h E(\tilde{r}_p)$$

Any convex combination of the efficient frontier is efficient portfolio.

$$0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1 \quad \sum \lambda_i = 1$$

$$\text{Need to } E(\tilde{r}_p) > \frac{A}{C}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i E(\tilde{r}_i) > \frac{A}{C}$$



$$u(w) = \frac{w^{1-\gamma} - 1}{1-\gamma} \quad \gamma \neq 1$$

$$= \ln w \quad \gamma = 1$$

when  $\gamma = 2$

$$u(w) = -\frac{1}{w}$$

$$p\left(-\frac{1}{w_0+y}\right) + (1-p)\left(-\frac{1}{w_0}\right) = -\frac{1}{w_0+y+c}$$

$$w_0 = \frac{(y-c)(1-p)y}{c - (1-p)y}$$

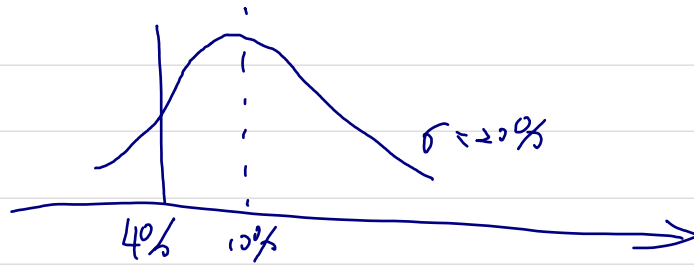
Since  $u(w)$  is constant  $R_A$ ,

Then. consider the marginal utility ↓

Decreasing  $R_A$

The risk premium c ↑

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Consider.  $u(z) = -e^{-z}$

$$\hat{r}_A = \begin{cases} 1 & p = \frac{1}{10} \\ 0 & 1-p = \frac{9}{10} \end{cases}$$

$$E(\hat{r}_A) = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

$$\hat{r}_B = 0.09$$

$$E(\hat{r}_A) > E(\hat{r}_B)$$

$$E[u(\hat{r}_A)] = -e^{-0.1 \times \frac{1}{10}} + \frac{9}{10} \times -e^{-0}$$

$$= -0.94$$

$$E[u(\hat{r}_B)] = -e^{-0.09} = -0.91$$

What if  $\hat{r}_B = 0.04 \Rightarrow$  make  $u(z) = -e^{-10z}$

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3rd moment of normal distribution = 0

Consider

$$\tilde{r}_A = \begin{cases} 2 & p = \frac{1}{5} \\ 1 & (1-p) = \frac{4}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{r}_B = \begin{cases} 2 & p = \frac{1}{5} \\ 7 & (1-p) = \frac{4}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$E(\tilde{r}_A) = E(\tilde{r}_B) = 10$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{r}_A) = 16$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{r}_B) = 36$$

$$E[u(\tilde{r}_A)] = \frac{1}{5} \ln(2) + \frac{4}{5} \ln(1) = 2.13 \quad E[u(\tilde{r}_B)] > E[u(\tilde{r}_A)]$$

$$E[u(\tilde{r}_B)] = \frac{1}{5} \ln(2) + \frac{4}{5} \ln(7) = 2.17$$

Lottery Type tail  $\rightarrow$  preference of skewness

④  $E_{wP} \geq^{SSD} \text{other portfolio}$

We can show that the  $E_{wP}$  is the minimum variance portfolio

To show sufficient condition, need to show for any portfolio  $P$ ,

$$\tilde{r}_P \stackrel{d}{=} \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}} + \tilde{\varepsilon}, \quad E(\tilde{\varepsilon} | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}) = 0$$

WLOG, assume  $n=2$

For any portfolio  $P$

$$\tilde{r}_P = \lambda \tilde{r}_1 + (1-\lambda) \tilde{r}_2$$

$$\tilde{r}_{E_{wP}} = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{r}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{r}_2$$

Let  $\varepsilon$  be distributed as  $\varepsilon \stackrel{d}{=}} \tilde{r}_P - \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}$

By the iid assumption, we have

$$E[\tilde{r}_1 | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}] = E[\tilde{r}_2 | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}]$$

$$E[\tilde{r}_1 | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}] + E[\tilde{r}_2 | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}] = E[(\tilde{r}_1 + \tilde{r}_2) | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}] = \tilde{r}_1 + \tilde{r}_2$$

$$E[\tilde{r}_1 | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}] = E[\tilde{r}_2 | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}] = \frac{\tilde{r}_1 + \tilde{r}_2}{2}$$

$$E[\tilde{\varepsilon} | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}] = E[(\lambda \tilde{r}_1 + (1-\lambda) \tilde{r}_2) - \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}} | \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}]$$

$$= \lambda \frac{\tilde{r}_1 + \tilde{r}_2}{2} + (1-\lambda) \frac{\tilde{r}_1 + \tilde{r}_2}{2} - \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}$$

$$= \frac{\tilde{r}_1 + \tilde{r}_2}{2} - \tilde{r}_{E_{wP}}$$

$$= 0$$

iid  $\rightarrow$  key

□ will still hold if we have  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Then  
 We can have  $MVP \stackrel{SSD}{\geq} AP$

□  $R_A^i(z) \geq R_A^k(z)$

$E(\tilde{r}) - r_f > 0$

Given that investor  $i$  is willing to invest all in stock,  
 i.e.  $E[u_i'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f)] = 0$

We need to show

$E[u_k'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f)] \geq 0$

We can find a convex and increasing function such  
 that  $u_k(z) = G(u_i(z))$

$u_k'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f) = G'(u_i(W_0(1+\tilde{r})))u_i'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f)$

When  $\tilde{r} - r_f \geq 0$ ,  $W_0(1+\tilde{r}) \geq W_0(1+r_f)$

higher increasing rate  $\leftarrow G'(u_i(W_0(1+\tilde{r})))u_i'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f) \geq G'(u_i(W_0(1+r_f)))u_i'(W_0(1+r_f))(\tilde{r} - r_f)$

When  $\tilde{r} - r_f \leq 0$ , the same inequality hold.

$\Rightarrow$  then take  $E$

$E[u_k'(W_0(1+\tilde{r}))(\tilde{r} - r_f)] \geq 0$

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(1) favorable of higher return

(2) hard to say, maybe depend on risk attitude

limited  $\rightarrow$  take risk  
unlimited  $\rightarrow$  more cautious.