

# Homework 4.

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## Question 1.

Need to prove,  $P_{ab} = \frac{\text{Sharp Ratio (A)}}{\text{Sharp Ratio (B)}}$ . Let  $E(R) = \mu$ .

$$\textcircled{1}. S_{PA} = \frac{\mu_A - r_f}{\sigma_A} \quad S_{PB} = \frac{\mu_B - r_f}{\sigma_B}$$

$$\frac{S_{PB}}{S_{PA}} = \frac{\sigma_A(\mu_B - r_f)}{\sigma_B(\mu_A - r_f)} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \text{when } a \text{ is on efficient frontier.}$$

Use  $a$  as a market portfolio to construct  $b$ .

$$E(R_b) = \mu_b = (1 - \beta_b) \cdot r_f + \beta_b \cdot \mu_a$$

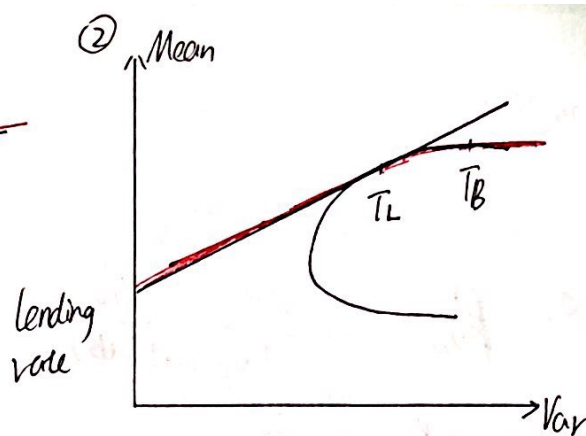
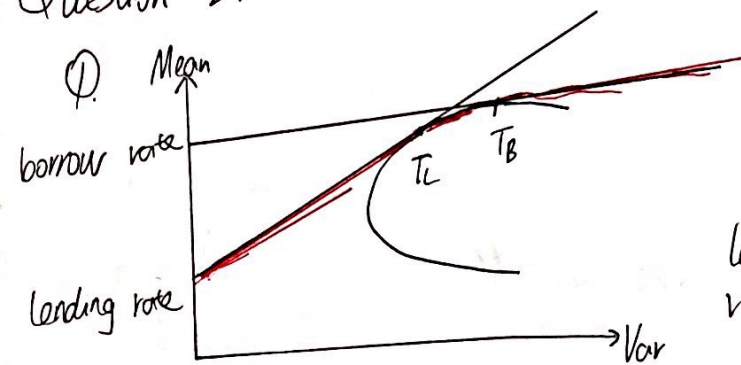
$$= \left(1 - \frac{\text{cov}(a,b)}{\sigma_a^2}\right) \cdot r_f + \frac{\text{cov}(a,b)}{\sigma_a^2} \mu_a$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_b - r_f = \frac{\text{cov}(a,b)}{\sigma_a^2} \cdot (\mu_a - r_f) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

take  $\textcircled{3}$  into  $\textcircled{1}$ .

$$\frac{S_{PB}}{S_{PA}} = \frac{\sigma_A \cancel{(\mu_B - r_f)}}{\sigma_B(\mu_A - r_f)} \cdot \frac{\text{cov}(a,b) \cdot (\mu_a - r_f)}{\sigma_a^2} = \frac{\text{cov}(a,b)}{\sigma_a \cdot \sigma_b} = P_{ab}. \quad \text{finish}$$

Question 2.



Question 3.

Proof 1.  $\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_p, \tilde{r}_q)$  let  $\Sigma$  represent the covariance Matrix of ~~the~~ <sup>assets.</sup>

$$\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_p, \tilde{r}_q) = W_p^T \Sigma W_q$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{r}_p) = W_p^T \Sigma W_p$$

$$E[\tilde{r}_q] = (1 - \beta_{pq}) E[\tilde{r}_{idp}] + \beta_{pq} E[\tilde{r}_p] \quad ①$$

$$W_p = g + h \cdot E[\tilde{r}_p] = g + h \cdot E[\tilde{r}_q] \quad ②$$

$$\text{when } E[\tilde{r}_p] = E[\tilde{r}_q]$$

$$\beta_{pq} = \frac{E[\tilde{r}_p] - E[\tilde{r}_{idp}]}{E[\tilde{r}_q] - E[\tilde{r}_{idp}]} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{cov}(\tilde{r}_q, \tilde{r}_p) = \text{Var}(\tilde{r}_p)$$

$$\text{Proof 2. } \rho = \frac{\text{cov}(\tilde{r}_p, \tilde{r}_q)}{\sigma_p \cdot \sigma_q} = \frac{\text{Var}(\tilde{r}_p)}{\sigma_p \cdot \sigma_q}$$

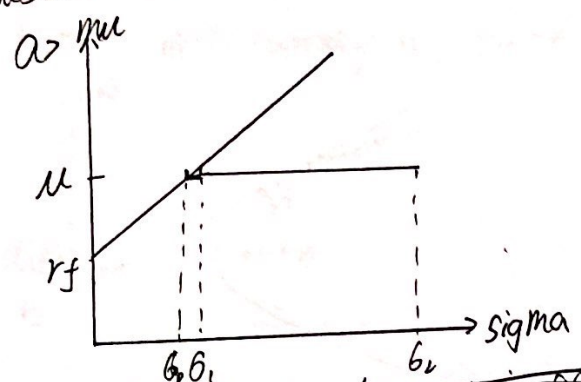
$\therefore \rho$  is on the efficient frontier,  $E[\tilde{r}_p] = E[\tilde{r}_q]$

$$\therefore \tilde{\sigma}_q > \tilde{\sigma}_p$$

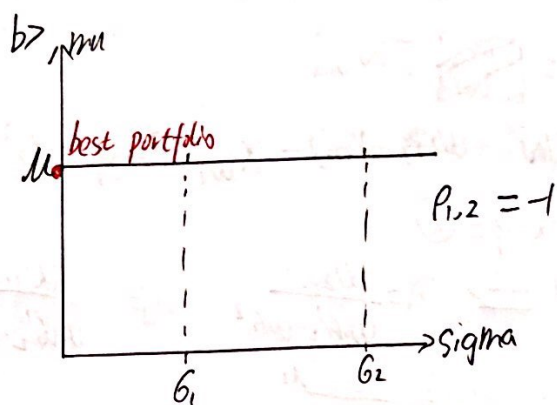
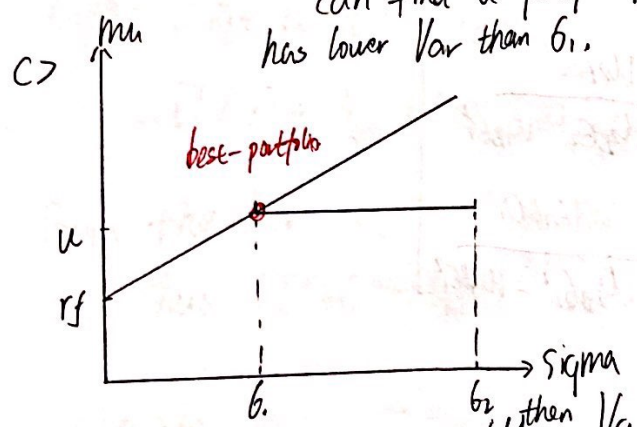
$$\therefore \sigma_p \cdot \sigma_q > \sigma_p^2$$

$$\therefore \rho = \frac{\text{Var}(\tilde{r}_p)}{\sigma_p \cdot \sigma_q} \leq 1 \quad \therefore \rho \in [0, 1]$$

Question 4.



In this scenario, we ~~only invest in Asset 1~~ can find a portfolio  $P$  has lower Var than  $\sigma_1$ .



When  $\rho = -1$ , we can construct a portfolio with  $Var(p) = W_1\sigma_1^2 + W_2\sigma_2^2 - 2W_1W_2\sigma_1\sigma_2 = (W_1\sigma_1 - W_2\sigma_2)^2$ .  $Var(p)$  can be zero. And  $\mu > r_f$ . We don't invest in risk-free asset. This is one-fund separation.

Question 5.

$\rho = 1$  then  $Var(p) = (W_1\sigma_1 + W_2\sigma_2)^2$ . thus, we only invest in Asset 1. we can use asset 1 and risk-free asset to construct the ~~risk-free~~ efficient frontier.

a> when  $\rho = 0$   
 $\vec{W} = (W_1, W_2)$ .  $Cov(\tilde{r}_1, \tilde{r}_M) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \\ W_2 \end{bmatrix} = W_1\sigma_1^2$   
 $Cov(\tilde{r}_2, \tilde{r}_M) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \\ W_2 \end{bmatrix} = W_2\sigma_2^2$   
 $Var(\tilde{r}_M) = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \\ W_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \\ W_2 \end{bmatrix} = W_1^2\sigma_1^2 + W_2^2\sigma_2^2$

Investor A:

$\beta_{A1} = \frac{Cov(\tilde{r}_1, \tilde{r}_M)}{Var(\tilde{r}_M)} = \frac{W_{A1}\sigma_1^2}{W_{A1}^2\sigma_1^2 + W_{A2}^2\sigma_2^2}$ ,  $\beta_{A2} = \frac{W_{A2}\sigma_2^2}{W_{A1}^2\sigma_1^2 + W_{A2}^2\sigma_2^2}$

Investor B:

$\beta_{B1} = \frac{W_{B1}\sigma_1^2}{W_{B1}^2\sigma_1^2 + W_{B2}^2\sigma_2^2}$ ,  $\beta_{B2} = \frac{W_{B2}\sigma_2^2}{W_{B1}^2\sigma_1^2 + W_{B2}^2\sigma_2^2}$



b7. Assume the zero-beta portfolio has the weight as

$$W_{z\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{COV}(W_1 r_1 + W_2 r_2, r_m) = x W_1 \sigma_1^2 + y W_2 \sigma_2^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x + y = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$(1)(2) \Rightarrow x = \frac{W_2 \sigma_2^2}{W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2}, y = \frac{-W_1 \sigma_1^2}{W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2}$$

$$E[r_{z\beta}] = \frac{W_2 \sigma_2^2 \mu_1 - W_1 \sigma_1^2 \mu_2}{W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2}$$

when apply it for A.

$$W_A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{W_{A2} \sigma_2^2}{W_{A2} \sigma_2^2 - W_{A1} \sigma_1^2} \\ \frac{-W_{A1} \sigma_1^2}{W_{A2} \sigma_2^2 - W_{A1} \sigma_1^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{W_{B2} \sigma_2^2}{W_{B2} \sigma_2^2 - W_{B1} \sigma_1^2} \\ \frac{-W_{B1} \sigma_1^2}{W_{B2} \sigma_2^2 - W_{B1} \sigma_1^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E(r_i) = E[r_{zc}] + \beta_i (E[r_m] - E[r_{zc}])$$

$$= \frac{W_2 \sigma_2^2 \mu_1 - W_1 \sigma_1^2 \mu_2}{W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2} + \frac{W_1 \sigma_1^2}{W_1 \sigma_1^2 + W_2 \sigma_2^2} \left( W_1 \mu_1 + W_2 \mu_2 - \frac{W_2 \sigma_2^2 \mu_1 - W_1 \sigma_1^2 \mu_2}{W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2} \right)$$

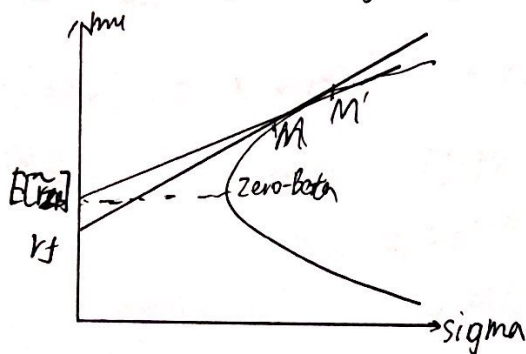
$$= \frac{W_2 \sigma_2^2 \mu_1 - W_1 \sigma_1^2 \mu_2}{W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2} + \frac{W_1 \sigma_1^2}{W_1 \sigma_1^2 + W_2 \sigma_2^2} \times \frac{(W_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + W_2^2 \sigma_2^2) \cdot (\mu_2 - \mu_1)}{W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2}$$

$$= \frac{W_1 (W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2)}{W_2 \sigma_2^2 - W_1 \sigma_1^2} = \mu_1$$

Thus we prove their Expected return are the same.

Question 6.

$r_f > 0$ , ~~lending~~ Borrowing is prohibited.



$$E[\tilde{r}_M] = (1 - \beta_{M,ZB}) \cdot E[\tilde{r}_{ZB}] + \beta_{M,ZB} \cdot E[\tilde{r}_M]$$

$$= E[\tilde{r}_{ZB}] + \beta_{M,ZB} \cdot (E[\tilde{r}_M] - E[\tilde{r}_{ZB}])$$

From the chart, we can find that  $r_M$  is on the efficient frontier.

thus,  $E[\tilde{r}_M] > E[\tilde{r}_{ZB}]$

From the plot  ~~$E[\tilde{r}_{ZB}] > E$~~

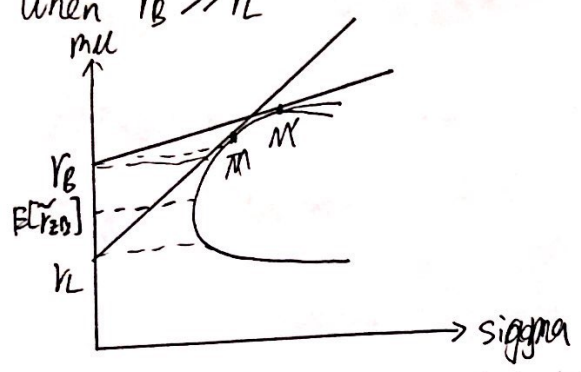
$M'$  is on the right side of  $M$ .

Thus,  $E[\tilde{r}_{M'}] > E[\tilde{r}_M]$

$$E[\tilde{r}_{ZB}] > r_f$$

Question 7.

when  $r_B \gg r_L$



From the chart, we can find that M is the Market Portfolio

$$E[\tilde{r}_q] = E[r_{ZB}] + \beta_{qm} (E[\tilde{r}_m] - E[\tilde{r}_{ZB}])$$

From the plot.  $M'$  is on the right side of  $M$

thus,  $E[\tilde{r}_m] > E[r_{ZB}]$

and  $r_B \geq E[\tilde{r}_{ZB}] \geq r_L$ .

Question 8.

⑦

$$E[r_{\text{market}}] = 0.1 \times (-0.15) + 0.3 \times 0.05 + 0.4 \times 0.15 + 0.2 \times 0.2 = 0.1$$

$$E[r_x] = 0.1 \times -0.3 + 0.3 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0.2 + 0.2 \times 0.5 = 0.15$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(r_x, r_{\text{market}}) &= E[r_x \cdot r_{\text{market}}] - E[r_x] \cdot E[r_{\text{market}}] \\ &= 0.1 \times (-0.15) \times (-0.3) + 0.3 \times 0.05 \times 0 + 0.4 \times 0.15 \times 0.2 + 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.5 - 0.1 \times 0.15 \\ &= 0.0215 \end{aligned}$$

$$E[r_m^2] = 0.02$$

$$\text{Var}(r_m) = E[r_m^2] - E[r_m]^2 = 0.02 - (0.1)^2 = 0.01$$

$$\text{thus, } \beta_{xm} = \frac{\text{Cov}(r_m, r_x)}{\text{Var}(r_m)} = \frac{0.0215}{0.01} = 2.15$$

$$E[r'_x] = r_f + \beta_{xm} \times (E[r_m] - r_f)$$

$$= 0.06 + 2.15 \times (0.1 - 0.06)$$

$$= 0.146$$

$$E[r_x] < E[r'_x]$$

Stock is mispriced, it will move up.