

Coolest Charts from Econ 457

*This is not meant to be a comprehensive review for the final, but
it's a decent place to start...*

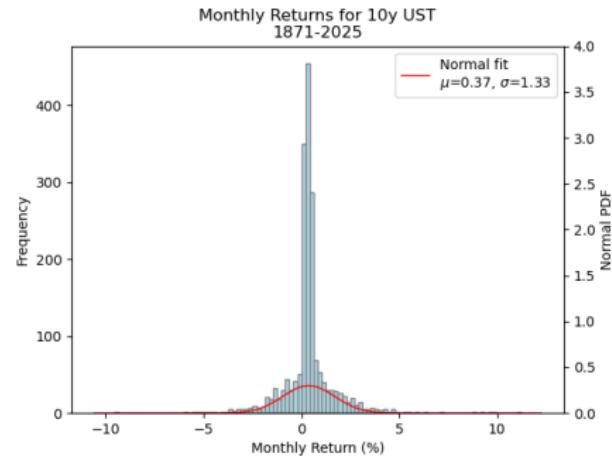
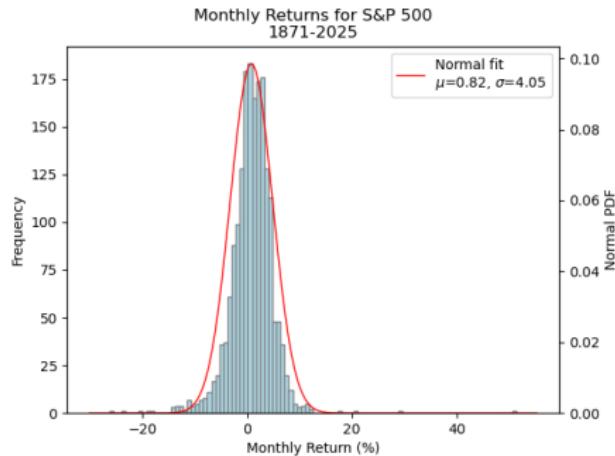
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Material Covered

Subject	Book Chapters	Sub-topics
Intro	5	Measuring Returns, Distribution of Returns, Evaluating Returns
Portfolio Construction	6, 7, 8	Capital Allocation, Diversification, Index Model
Market Equilibrium	9, 10, 11, 12	CAPM, Fama-French Factors, Efficient Market Hypothesis
Fixed Income	14, 15, 16	Prices, Yields, Yield Curve, Duration and Convexity
Equity	18	Dividend Discount Models, Price-Earnings Ratios
Derivatives	20, 21, 22, 23	Futures, Swaps, Options

Note, this is subject to change throughout the semester.

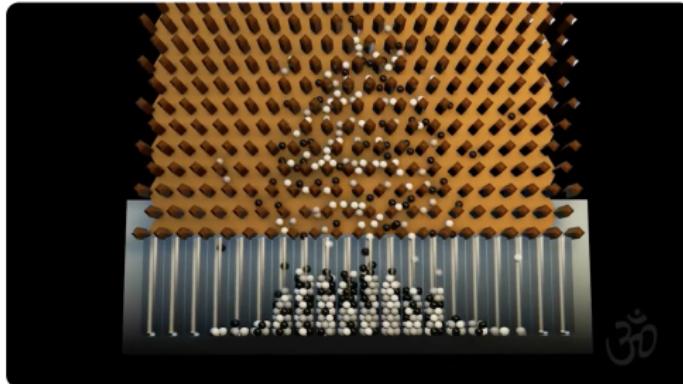
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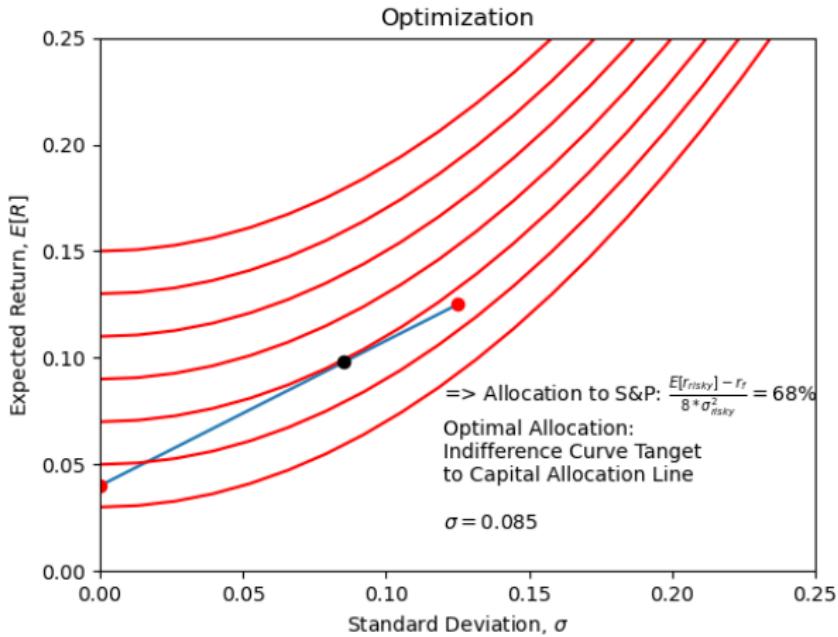
Galton Board

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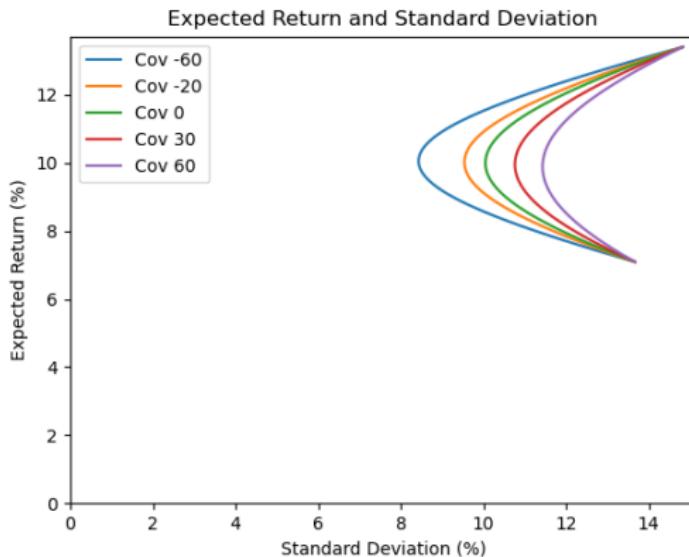
Galtonboard / Galtonbrett Simulation (or Bean machine or quincunx or Galton box)

Capital Allocation

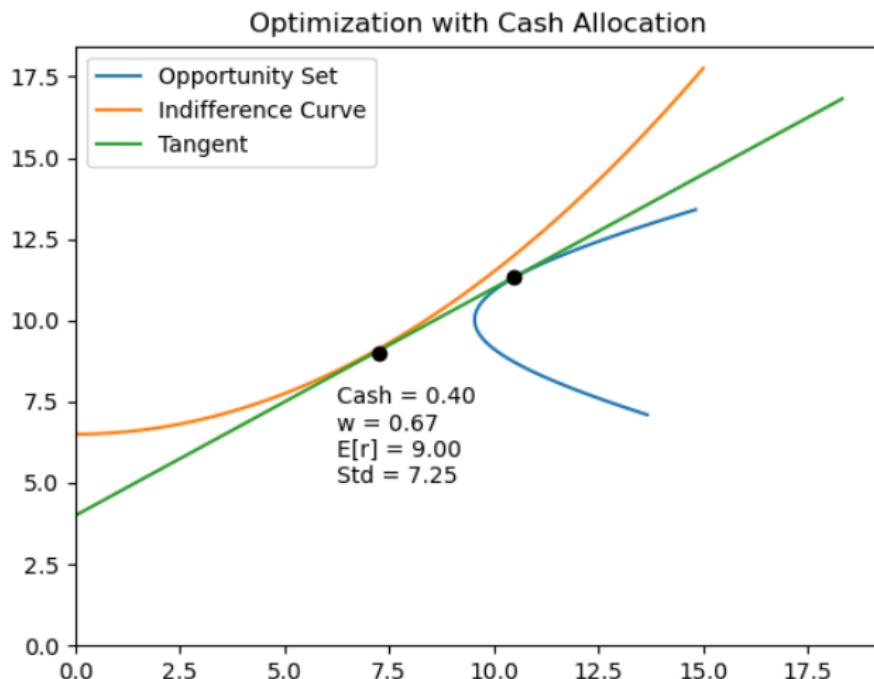


Diversification

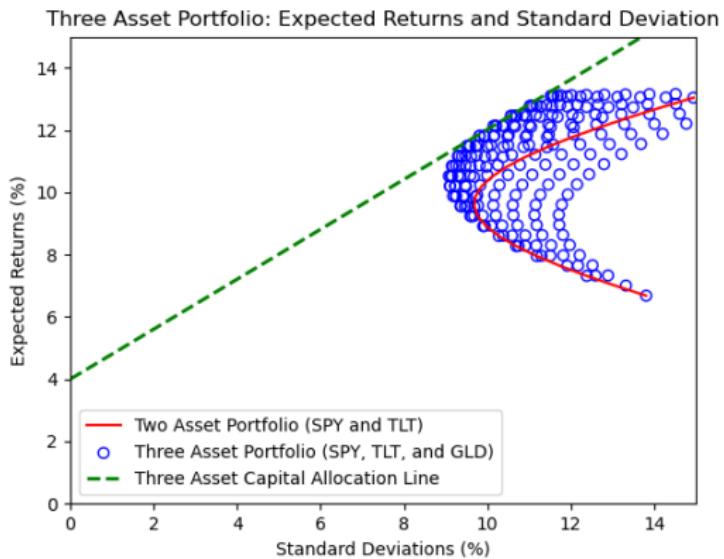
Two assets: Opportunity set for different covariances



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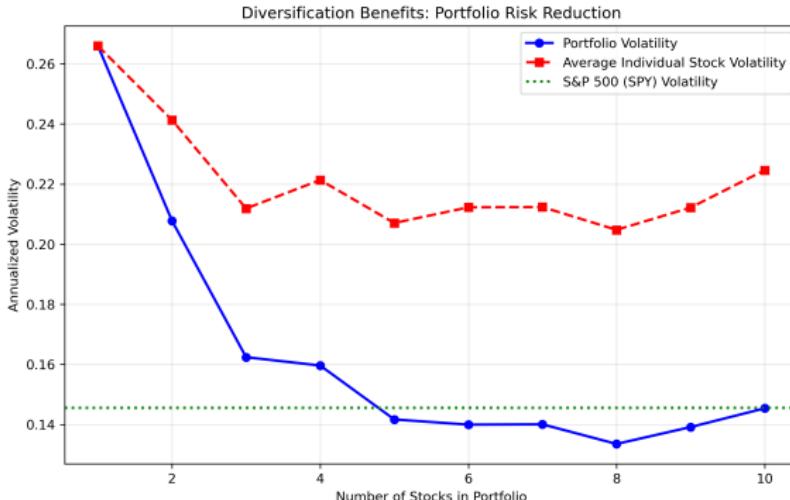


Diversification



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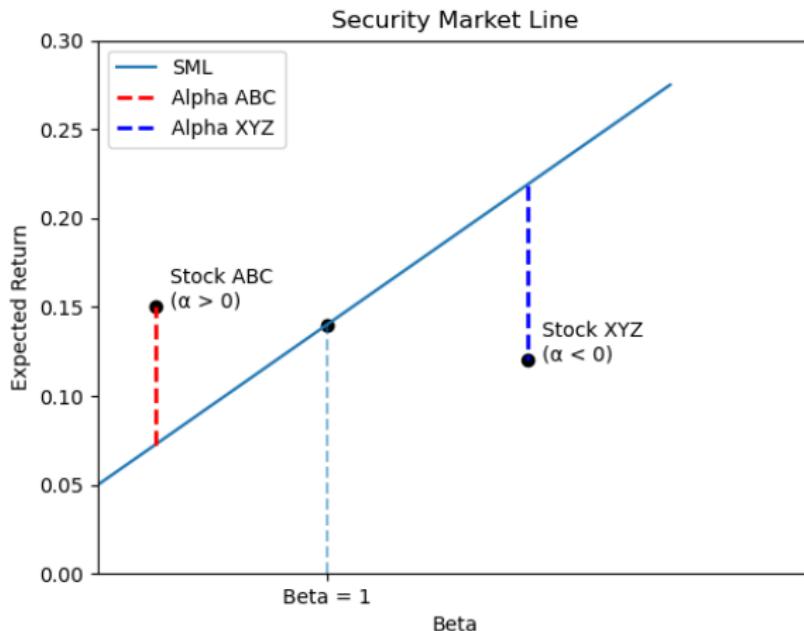
Limits of Diversification



Monthly returns since 2010. Portfolios created from non-randomly selected stocks (previous slide). Stocks added to the portfolio in order. While a different order of adding stocks may change the chart slightly, the broader point is that it doesn't take all that many stocks to replicate the volatility of the S&P 500.

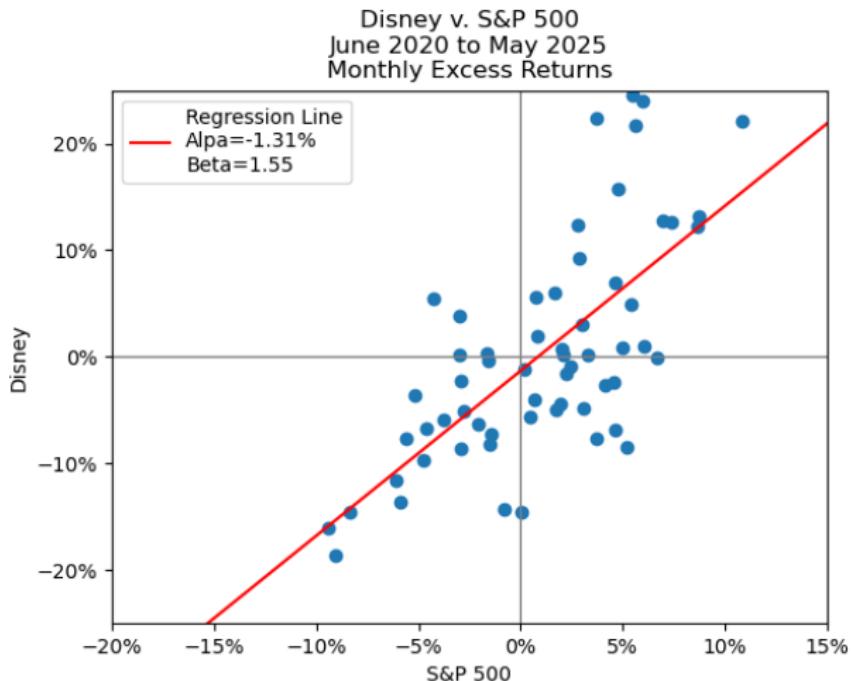
CAPM

Prices Adjust!



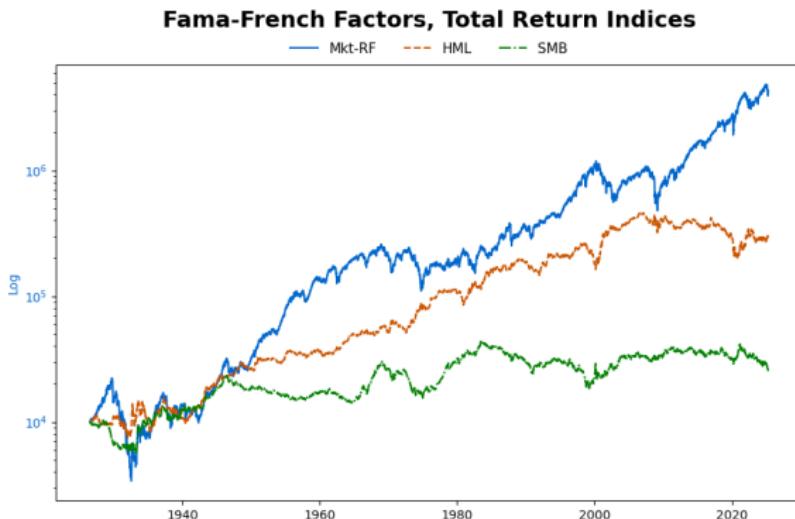
2. Applied CAPM: Disney (DIS)

Plot



Fama-French Factors

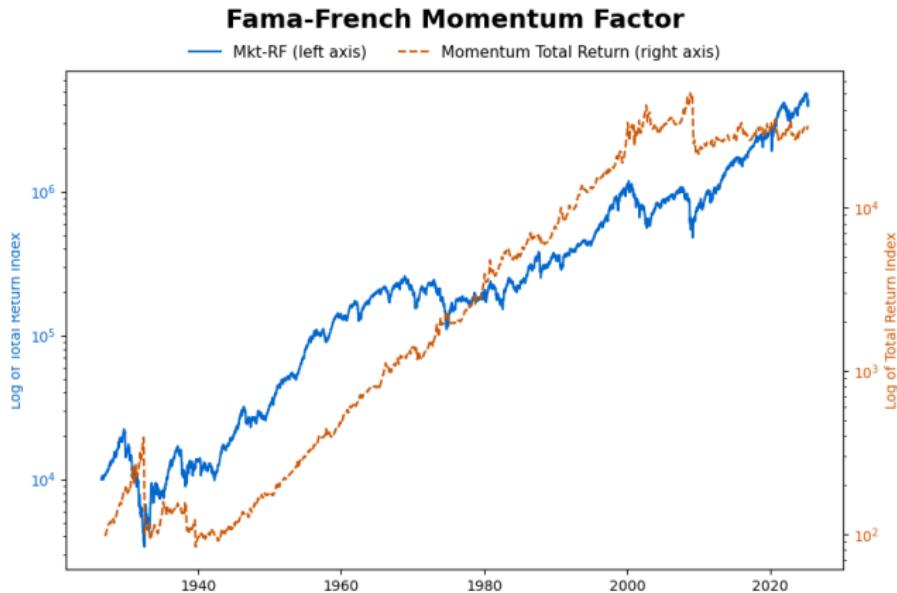
Factor Performance



Conclusion: Both SML and HML are factor portfolios that have significant risk premiums associated with them. Investors have been rewarded for bearing exposure to these factor portfolios.

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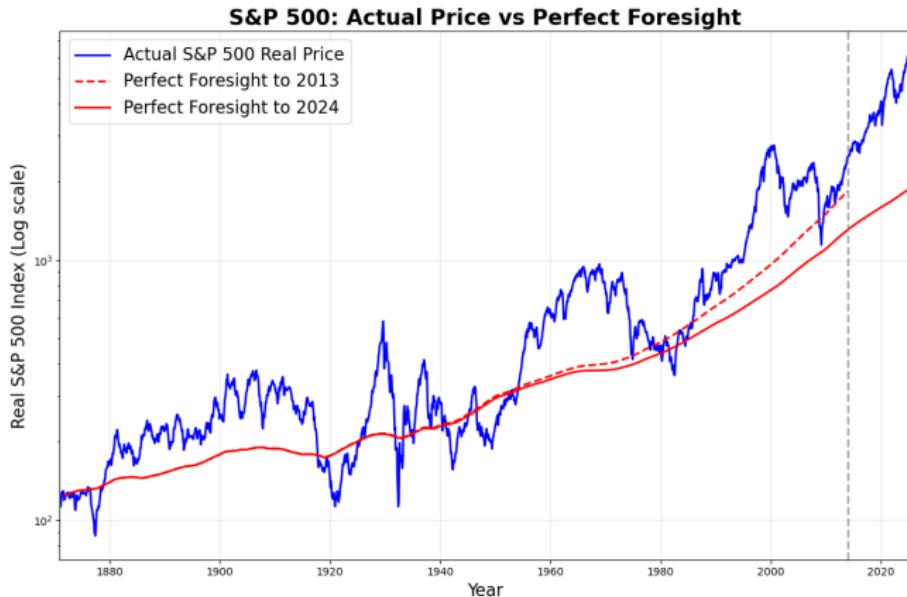
Momentum Factor



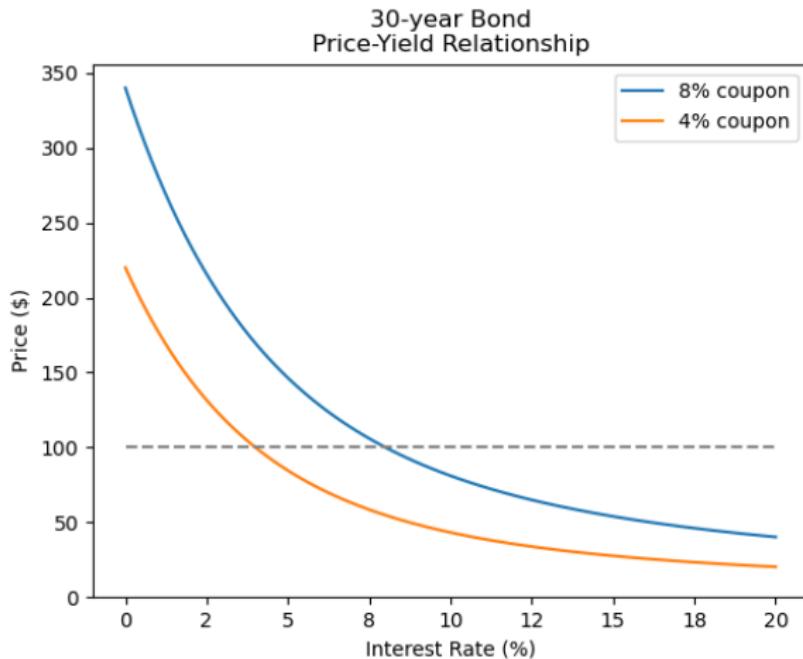
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Efficient Markets Hypothesis

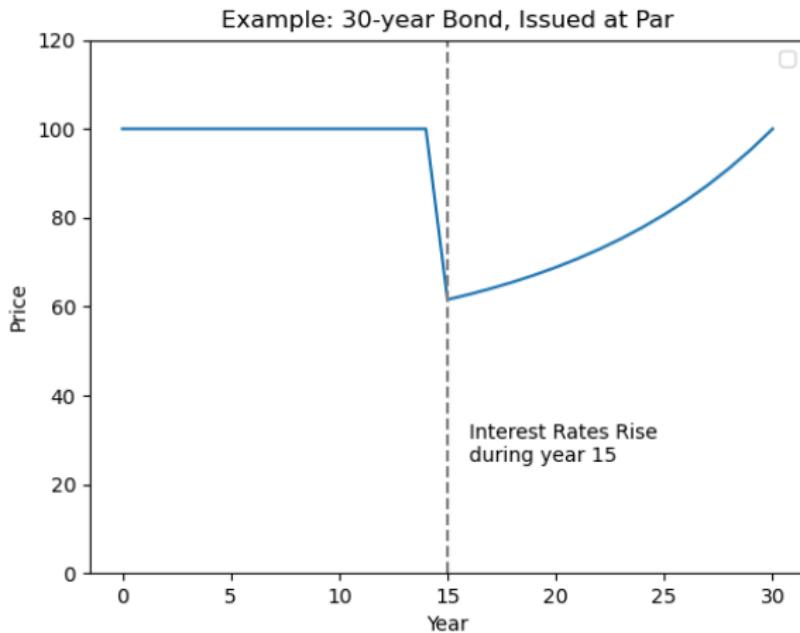
Robert Shiller Chart



Bond Price and Yields

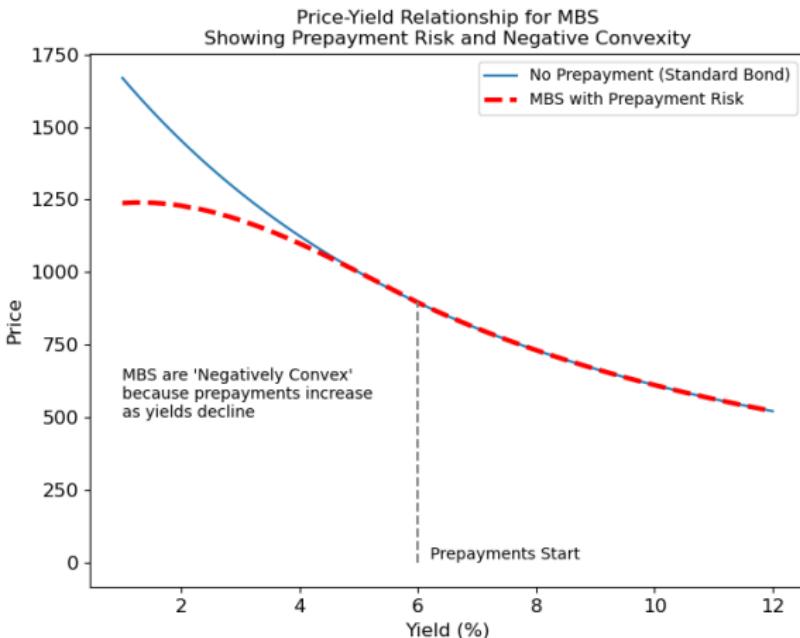


Bond Prices

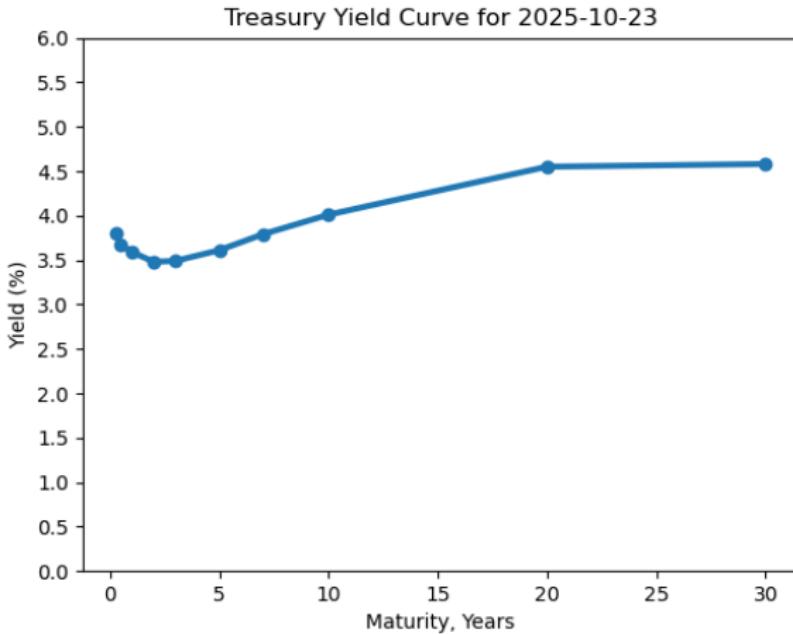


Mortgage Bonds

Prepayment Risk and Negative Convexity

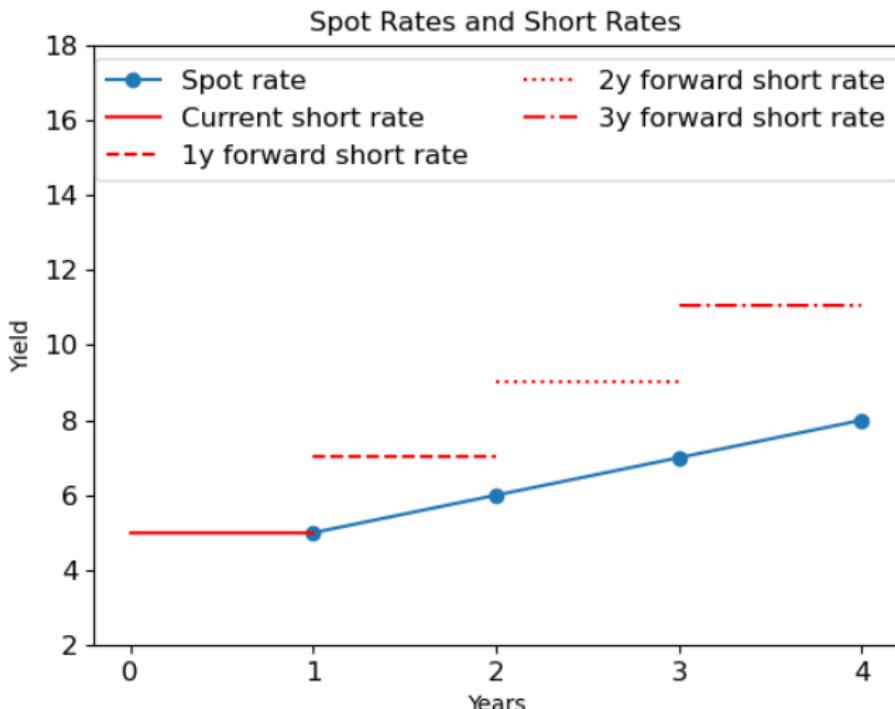


Treasury Yield Curve

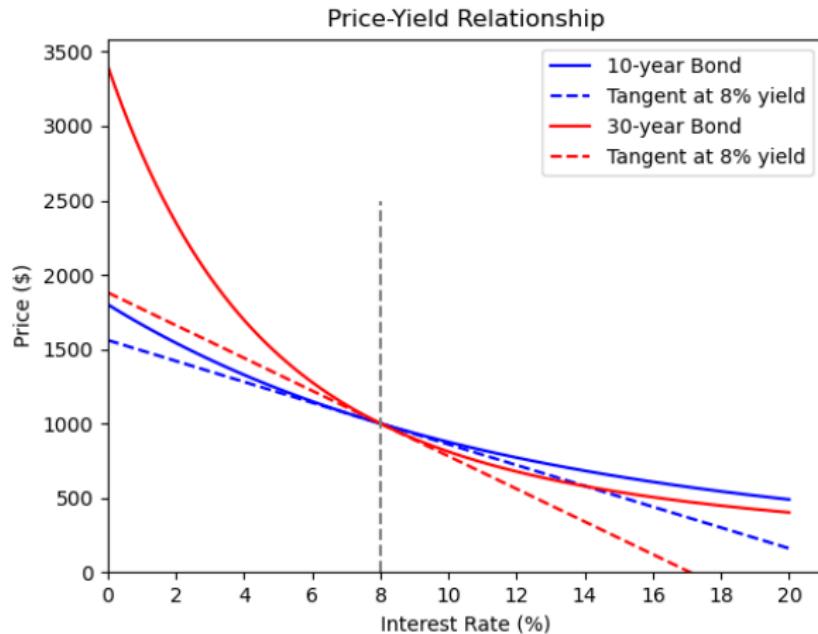


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Spot Rates and Forward Rates

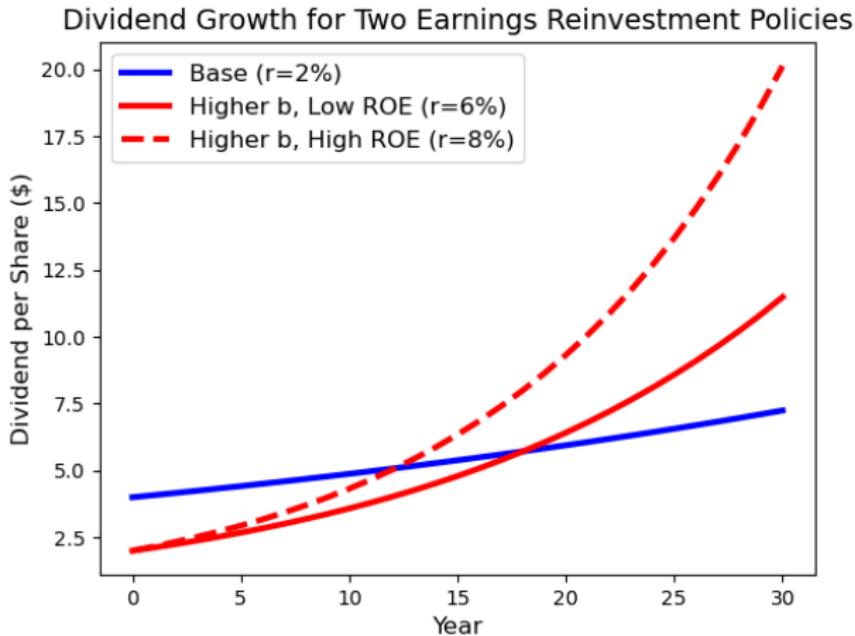


Bond Duration



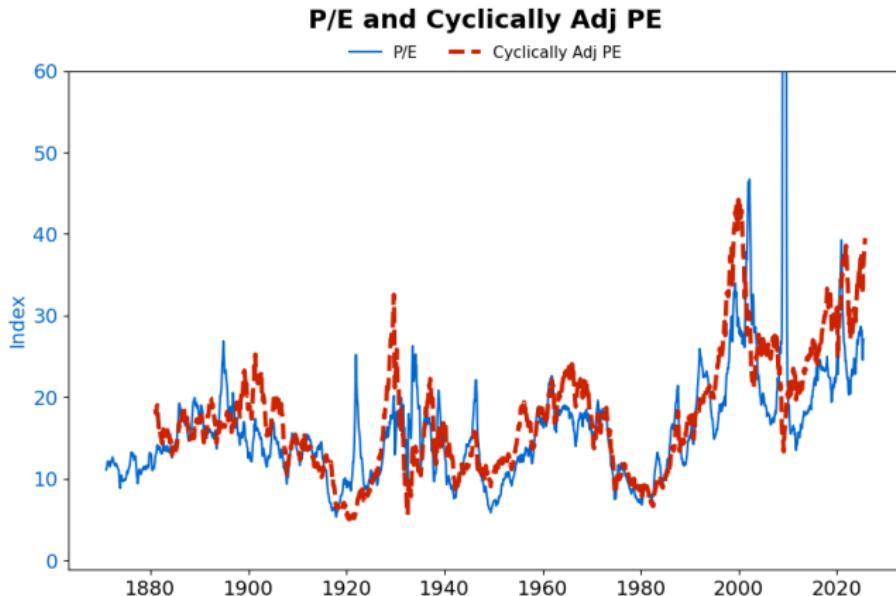
Dividend Discount Model

Dividend Growth



Cyclically Adjusted P/E (CAPE)

Historical Comparisons

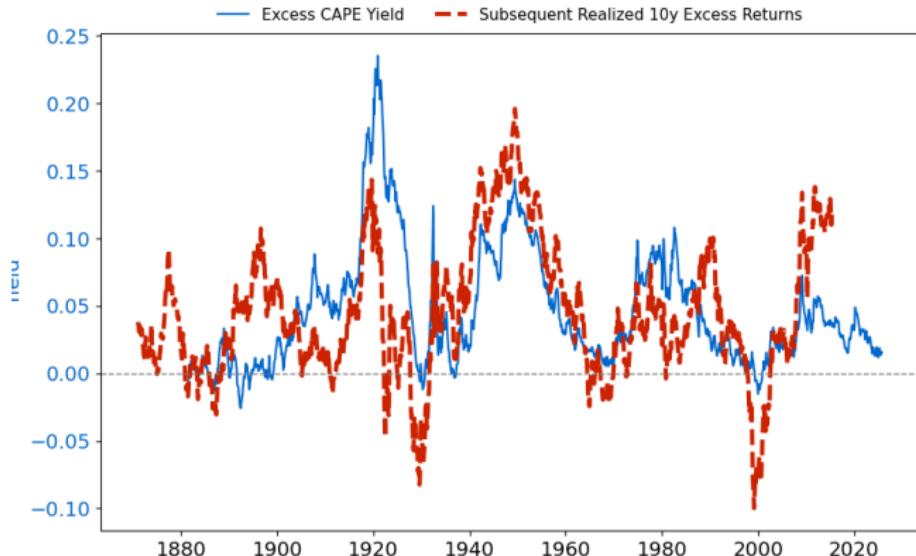


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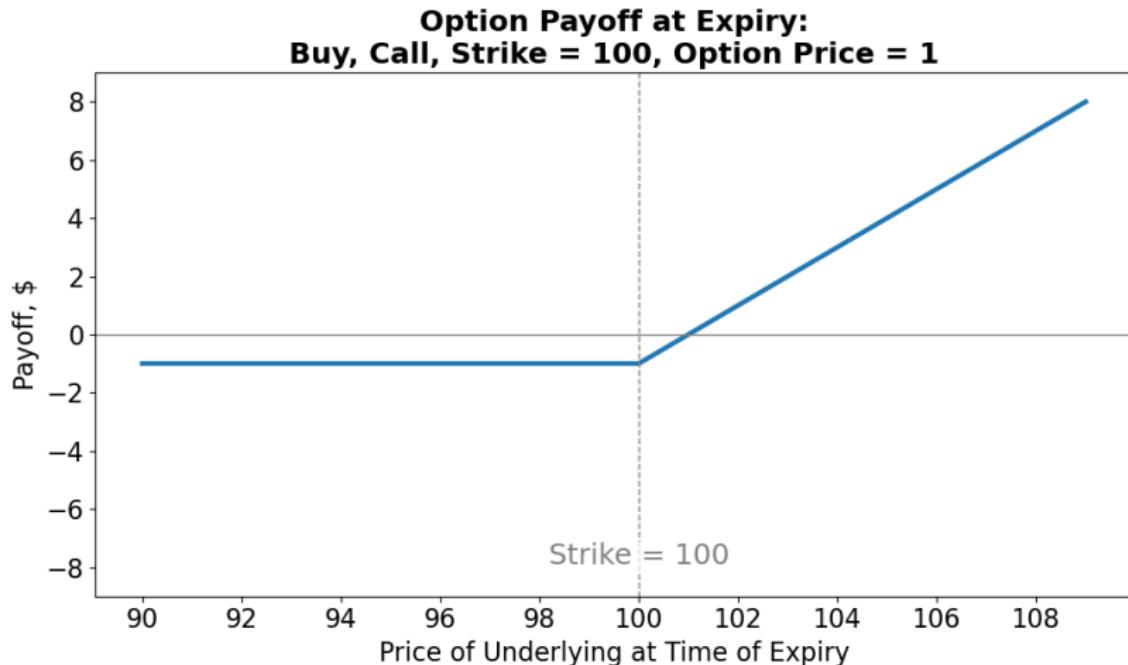
A Good Measure of Value?

Excess CAPE Yield and Subsequent Realized 10y Excess Returns



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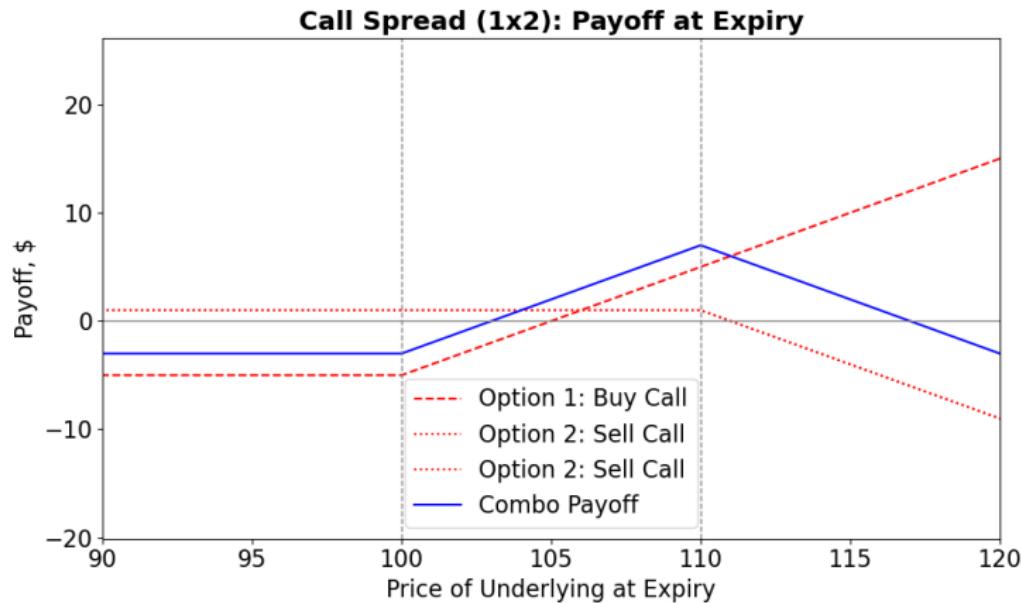
Call Options



Common Option Strategies

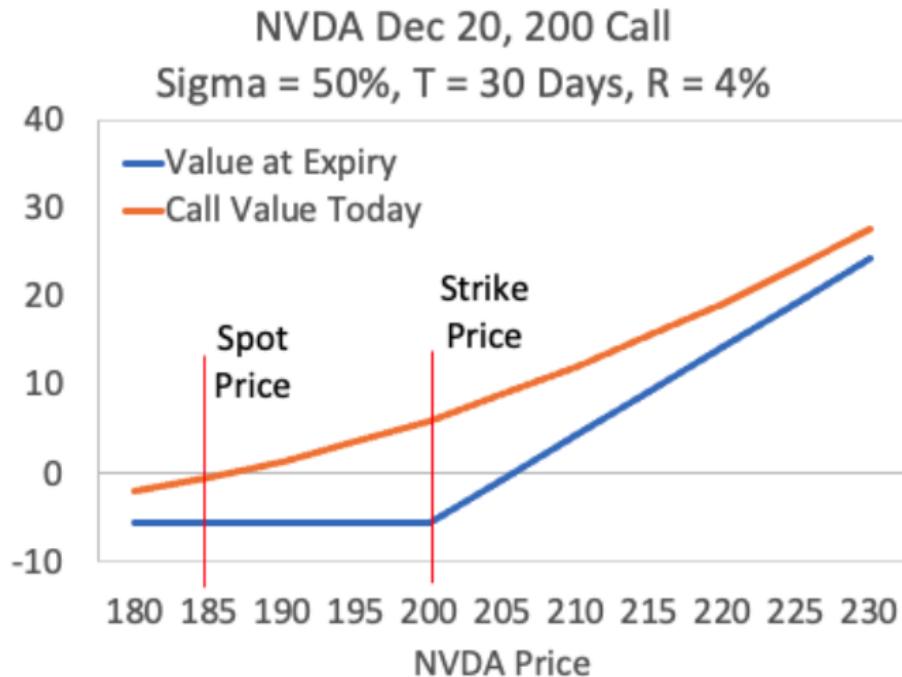
Call Spread (1x2)

Payoff at Expiry from Call Spread (1x2)



Option Valuation

NVDA calls



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NVDA calls - Change in Volatility

