

투자론

- R과 Excel을 통한 금융데이터 분석 -

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Unit 01

Single Index Model

Overview

- Advantages of a single factor model
- Risk decomposition: systematic vs firm-specific
- Single index model and its estimation

◆ Background

● Input list of the Markowitz Model

– When analyzing 50 stocks for optimal portfolio choice, inputs are following

- $n = 50$ estimates of expected returns $E(r_i)$'s
- $n = 50$ estimates of variances, $\text{Var}(r_i)$'s
- $(n^2 - n)/2 = (50^2 - 50)/2 = 1,225$ estimates of covariances, $\text{Cov}(r_i, r_j), i \neq j$

➤ This is a formidable task even with high computing power
And imagine 4,000 stocks, and more...

◆ Background

○ Input list of the Markowitz Model

- To reduce the number of inputs, we hypothetically decompose asset return into the expected and unexpected as follows

$$r_i = E(r_i) + \text{unanticipated surprise}$$

- Unexpected component of the stock return can be attributed to 1 purely firm-specific, or 2. unexpected changes of economic conditions that affect the broad economy

➤ We decompose the sources of return uncertainty into uncertainty about the economy as a whole, captured by a systematic market factor (call it, m), and uncertainty about the firm, which is captured by a firm-specific random variable (call it, e_i)

◆ A Single Factor Model

● Advantages

- Reduces the number of inputs for diversification
- Easier for security analysts to specialize

● Model

$$r_i = E(r_i) + \beta_i m + e_i$$

β_i = sensitivity, m = market factor, e_i = firm-specific

◆ Single Index Model

We need to specify m — it should be observable and estimable
(we can estimate the mean, the volatility, and individual sensitivity to it)

● Regression equation

$$R_i(t) = \alpha_i + \beta_i R_M(t) + e_i(t) \quad , \quad \beta_i \equiv \frac{\text{Cov}(R_i, R_M)}{\text{Var}(R_M)} \text{ , sensitivity}$$

● Expected return–beta relationship

$$E(R_i) = \alpha_i + \beta_i E(R_M), \text{ since } E(e_i) = 0 \text{ (what does this mean?)}$$

We also assume that $\text{Cov}(e_i, e_j) = 0$, for all i, j .

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- **Variance = Systematic Risk + Firm Specific Risk**

$$\sigma_i^2 = \beta_i^2 \sigma_m^2 + \sigma(e_i)^2$$

- **Covariance = Product of Betas Market Risk**

$$\text{Cov}(r_i, r_j) = \text{Cov}(\beta_i m + e_i, \beta_j m + e_j) = \beta_i \beta_j \sigma_m^2$$

- **Correlation**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corr}(r_i, r_j) &= \frac{\beta_i \beta_j \sigma_M^2}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} = \frac{\beta_i \sigma_M^2 \beta_j \sigma_M^2}{\sigma_i \sigma_M \sigma_j \sigma_M} \\ &= \text{Corr}(r_i, r_M) \times \text{Corr}(r_j, r_M) \end{aligned}$$

◆ Diversification

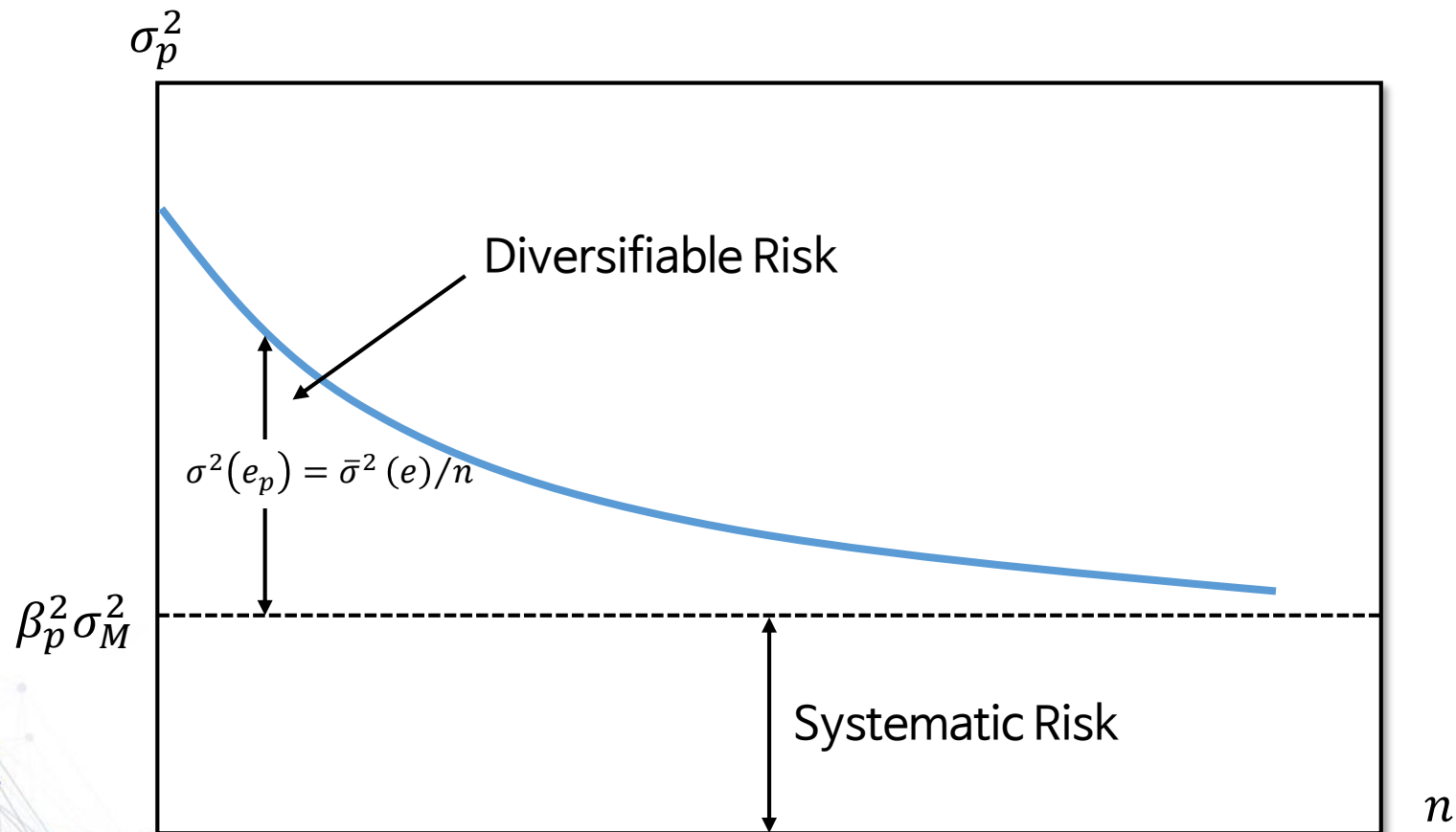
- Variance of the equally-weighted portfolio of firm-specific components

$$r_p = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i r_i = \frac{1}{n} r_1 + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} r_n$$
$$\sigma(e_p)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \sigma(e_i)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \bar{\sigma}^2(e)$$

- When gets large, $\sigma^2(e_p) \rightarrow 0$:
firm-specific risk gets diversified away!

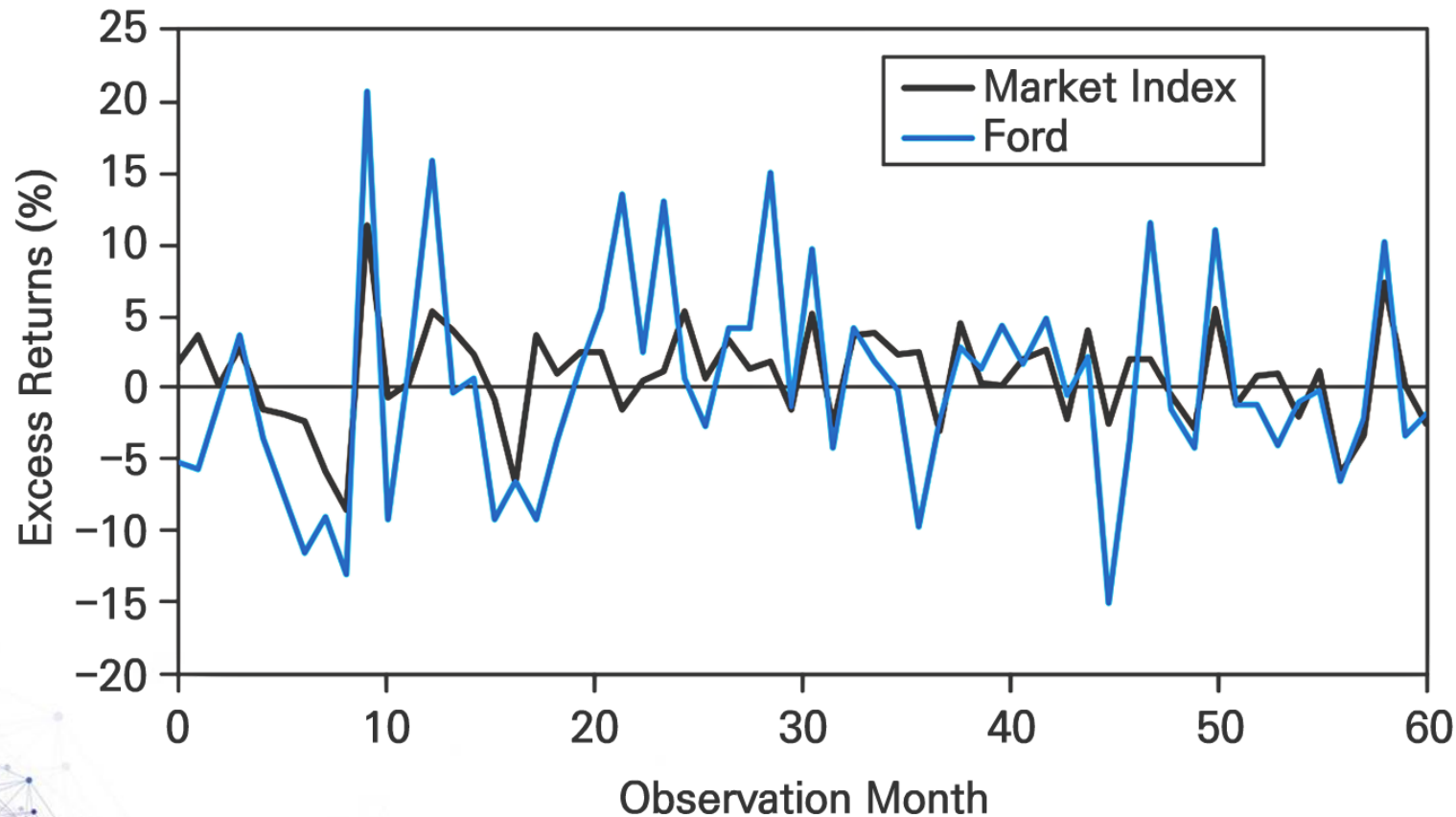
◆ Diversification

Figure : The variance of an equally weighted portfolio with risk coefficient β_p in the single-factor economy as a function of the number of firms included in the portfolio



◆ Estimation of the Single Index Model – Ford Case

Figure: Excess returns on Ford and market index



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Figure: Scatter diagram for Ford against the market index and Ford's security characteristic line



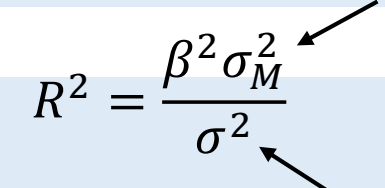
◆ Regression Equation

⊙ $R_i(t) = \alpha_i + \beta_i R_{S\&P500}(t) + e_i(t)$

- $R_i(t) \rightarrow$ excess return of security i
- $\alpha_i \rightarrow$ expected excess return when the market excess return is zero
- $\beta_i \rightarrow$ sensitivity of security i 's return to changes in the return of the market
- $R_{S\&P500}(t) \rightarrow$ expected excess return of the market
- $e_i(t) \rightarrow$ zero-mean, firm-specific surprise in security i 's return in month t (the residual)

◆ Regression Equation

○ Excel output: Regression statistics for Ford's SCL

Regression Statistics				
Multiple R	0.6280	Explained Variation of the Return by the Model		
R -square	0.3943	$R^2 = \frac{\beta^2 \sigma_M^2}{\sigma^2}$ 		
Adjusted R -square	0.3839			
Standard error	0.0577	Total Variation of the Return Data		
Observations	60			
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t -Stat	p -Value
Intercept	-0.0098	0.0077	-1.2767	0.2068
Market index	1.3258	0.2157	6.1451	0.0000

In a simple linear model, $R^2 = \rho_{i,M}^2$

◆ Interpretation

- Correlation of Ford with the S&P 500 is 0.6280
- The model explains about 38% of the variation in Ford
- Ford's alpha is -0.98% per month, but not statistically significant
- Ford's beta is 1.3258, but the 95% confidence interval is $[0.90, 1.75]$

◆ Exercise Problem 1

Suppose that the index model for stocks A and B is estimated from excess returns with the following results:

$$r_A = 3\% + 0.7r_M + e_A,$$

$$r_B = -2\% + 1.2r_M + e_B,$$

$$\sigma_M = 20\%, R_A^2 = 0.2, R_B^2 = 0.12.$$

- 1) What is the standard deviation of each stock?
- 2) Break down the variance of each stock into its systematic and firm-specific components.
- 3) What are the covariance and the correlation coefficient between the two stocks?
- 4) What is the covariance between each stock and the market index?
- 5) For portfolio P with investment proportions of .60 in A and .40 in B , rework Problems 1), 2), and 4).
- 6) Rework Problem 5) for portfolio Q with investment proportions of .50 in P , .30 in the market index, and .20 in T-bills