MATH4511 Quantitive Methods for Fixed Income Derivatives, 2017-18 Fall Quiz 02(T1B)

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1. (20 points)

yield	bond price	option price
5.99%	92.6322	0.7003
6.00%	92.5613	0.6879
6.01%	92.4903	0.6756

- (1) According to the table above, calculate the DV01 of the bond and option with yield 6%.
- (2) How to hedge a short position of this bond option (face value \$1m) by using the bond to make the portfolio "DV01 neutral"?

2. (10 points) Assume that the term structure of monthly compounded rates is flat at 6%. Find the monthly payment of a 15-year, \$1m mortgage.

3. (20 points)

A: a 9-year zero-coupon bond;

B: a portfolio of 2-year and 30-year zero-coupon bond with weights 0.75 and 0.25.

Suppose the current yield curve is flat at 6%. Compare the duration and convexity of A and B.