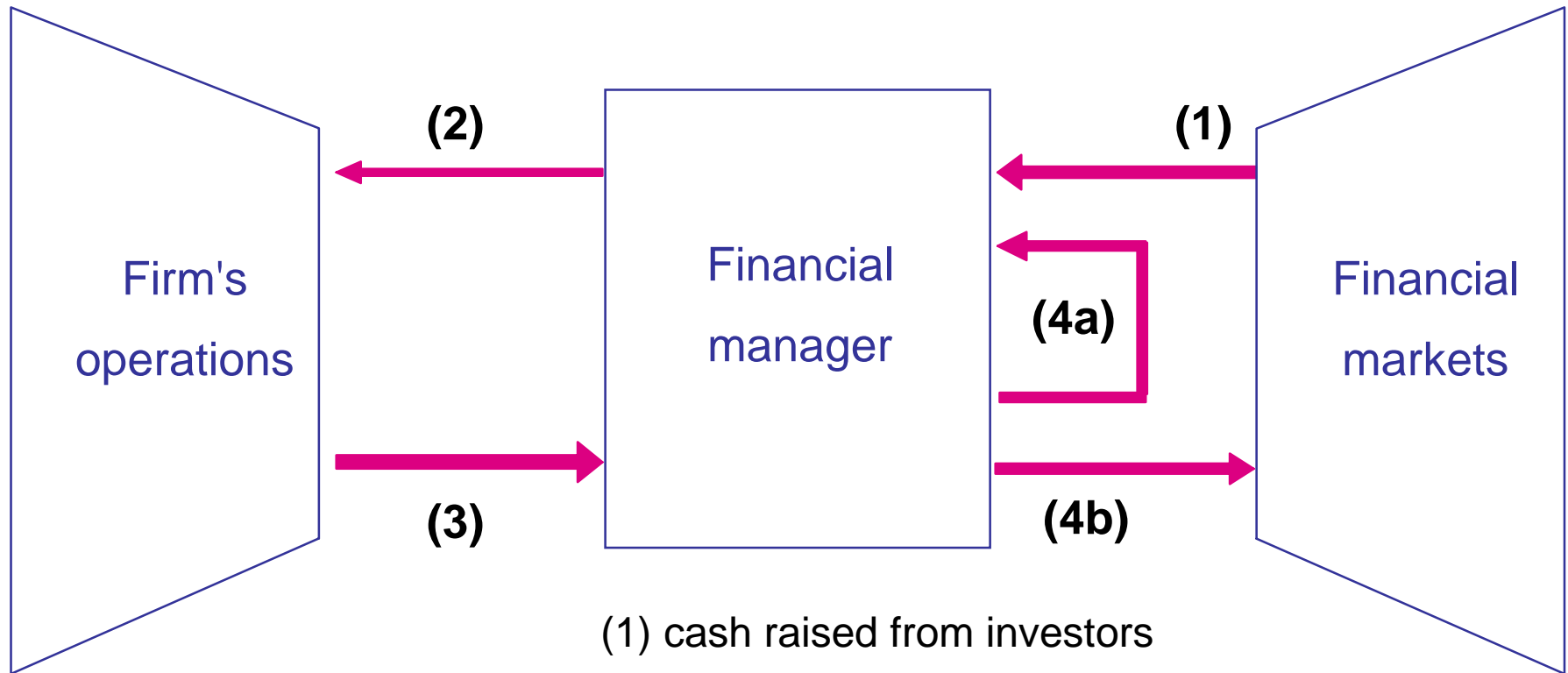


Corporate Finance

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**Main concept:
wealth creation**

- (1) cash raised from investors
- (2) cash invested in firm
- (3) cash generated by operations
- (4a) cash reinvested
- (4b) cash returned to investors

How to create value?

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DEBIT		Balance sheet EUC CF at t=0	CREDIT	
Cash		3.500	Equity	
			3.500	
			N = 350	
			P = 10	
			N = number of shares	
			P = price per share	

Assume we invest the 3.500 in a very promising project.

What happens with the balance sheet based on 'market values'?

How to create value?

DEBIT		Balance sheet EUC CF at t=1		CREDIT	
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Project	?				
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Project	4.375			N = 350
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Assume we invest the 3.500 in a very promising project.
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The wealth creation is equal to 875 ($4.375 - 3.500$).

The wealth creation per share is $875 / 350 = 2,50$

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Project	0			
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Assume you invest the 3.500 in a project that is worth 2.800 instead of 4.375?
 What happens with the balance sheet based on 'market values'?

The destruction of wealth is equal to 700 (2.800 - 3.500) or $700 / 350 = 2$ per share.
P decreases from 10 to 8 (-20%)!

DEBIT		Balance sheet EUC CF at t=1		CREDIT	
Cash		0		Equity	
Project		2.800		2.800	
WE DESTROY VALUE IF WE INVEST IN PROJECTS THAT ARE WORTH LESS THAN THEY COST.				N = 350	
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Another example of an investment decision ...

The acquisition of firm Target by firm Bidder.

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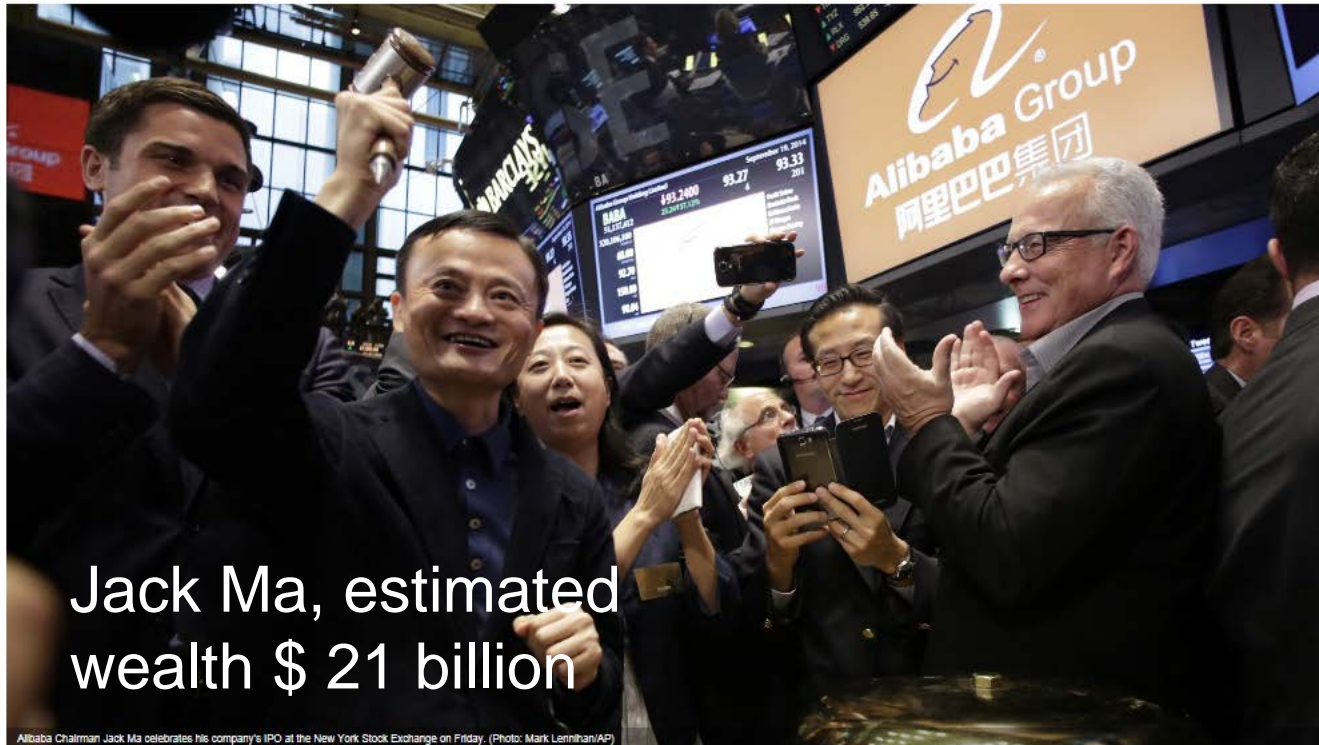
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Structure

Week	Topic	Chapters	Homework (click on the homework assignment to view the structure of the homework review session)	Assessment
Week 1	Hirshleifer Model and concepts in Finance	Berk & DeMarzo: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 Finance, Text- and Workbook: 1	Chapter 1: 1-5. Chapter 2: 1-9, 11-14.	
Week 2	Capital budgeting	Berk & DeMarzo: 7 + 8	Chapter 3: 1-5. Chapter 4: 1-2.	
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Week 4	MV-analysis and portfolio theory	Berk & DeMarzo: 10 + 11 Finance, Text- and Workbook: 7 + 8	Chapter 7: 1-6. Chapter 8: 1-8.	
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Week 6	Efficient market hypothesis (EMH) and Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)	Berk & DeMarzo: 9.5 + 28	Chapter 12: 1-7. Chapter 14: 1-4.	
Week 7	Discount rates for international projects and review of all topics	Berk & DeMarzo: 1-12 + 28 Finance, Text- and Workbook: 1-9 + 12-15	Review questions	Assignment
Week 8		Exam		

Programme today

Hirshleifer model

- Hirshleifer model without financial market and without real market
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- Hirshleifer model with financial market and real market
- Fisher separation theorem

Concepts

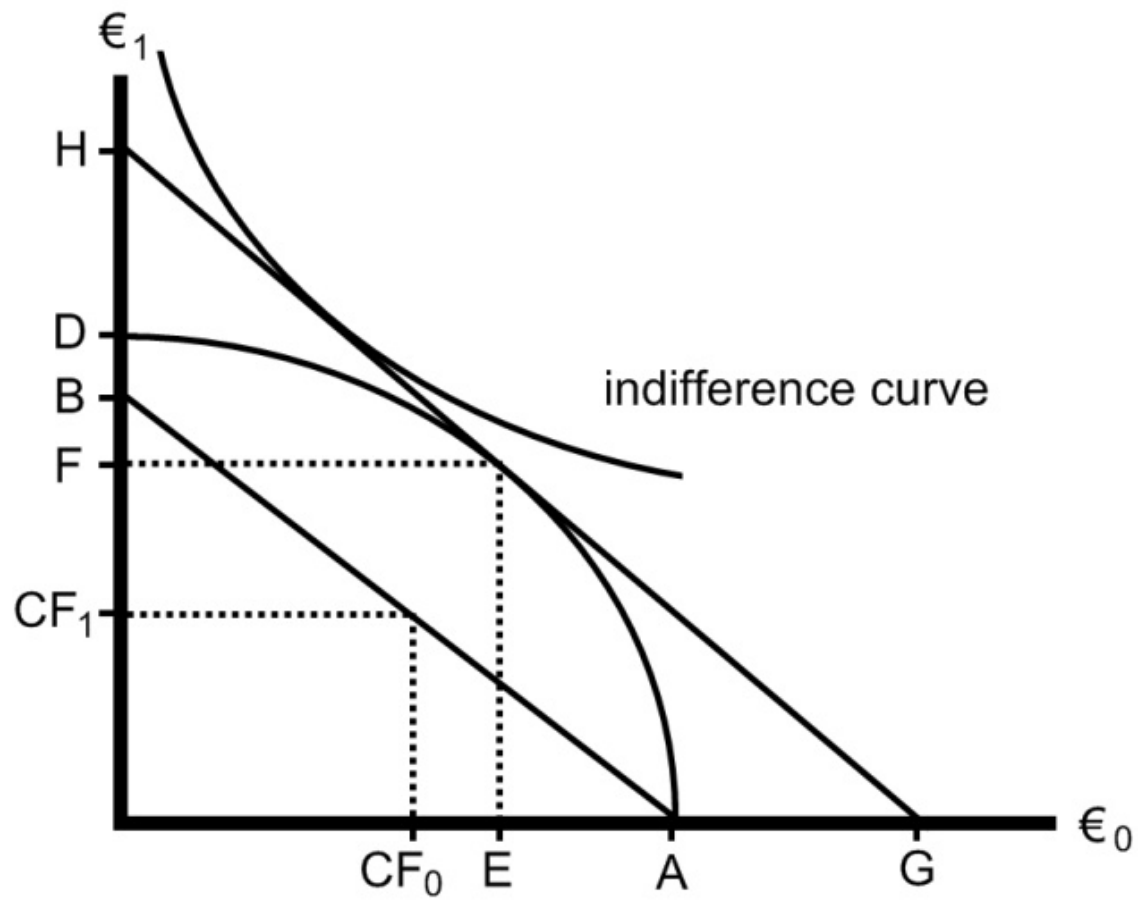
- Time
- Risk
- Law of one price

Allocation decision

The financial economic decision for each individual is how much to:

- consume;
- invest in the financial markets;
- invest in the real markets.

	Financial market	Real market
Objects:	Financial assets	Real assets / Projects
$t = 0$	Fin. investments	Real investments
$t > 0$	Cash flows	Cash flows



Hirshleifer model

Assumptions (17 in total):

- A1. A certain world is assumed: the individual knows all the decision alternatives and the corresponding outcomes*
- A2. There is a one-period model where only two moments are important: the start of the period (now, $t=0$) and the end of the period (later, $t=1$).*
- A3. The individual has a current income of CF_0 and a future income of CF_1 .*

Hirshleifer model without financial and without real market

At $t=0$ you receive CF_0 and at $t=1$ CF_1
(income at $t=0$ and $t=1$ respectively)

- What do you do?
 - At $t=0$ you can consume CF_0 completely, partly or nothing.
 - *If* there is money left at $t=0$, you put this amount under your pillow and you consume it including the CF_1 at $t=1$.

Question 1

Given:

- CF_0 € 1000
- CF_1 € 1100
- There is no financial market.

The maximum consumption at $t=0$ is ...

- A. € 500
- B. € 1000
- C. € 2000
- D. € 2100

Question 2

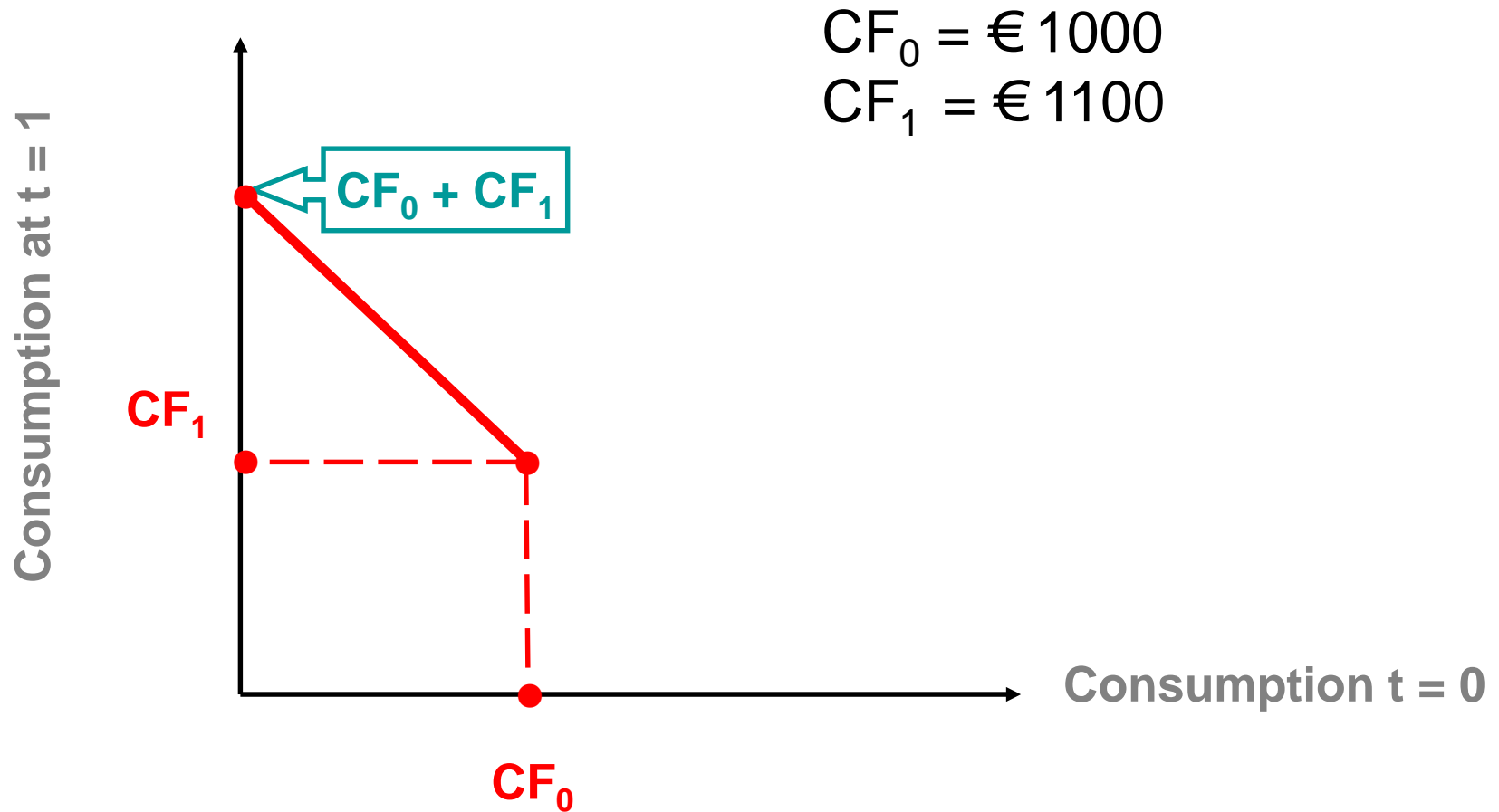
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Hirshleifer model without financial and without real market



Hirshleifer model with financial but without real market

Assumption 14 of the 17 assumptions:

A14 Each participant can borrow or lend unlimitedly against the risk-free market interest rate r_f

Question 3

Given:

- CF_0 € 1000
- CF_1 € 1100
- $r_f = 10\%$

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Question 4

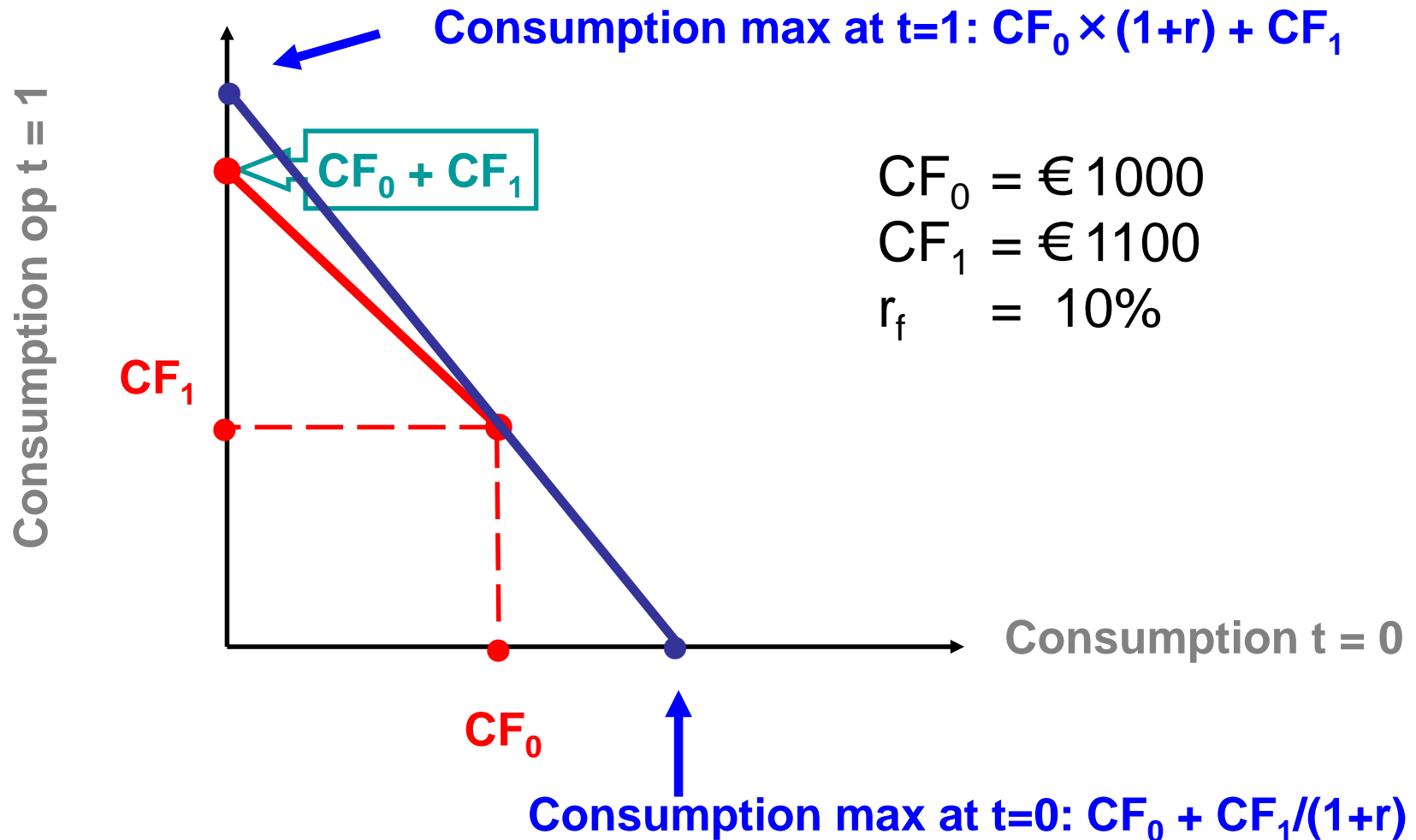
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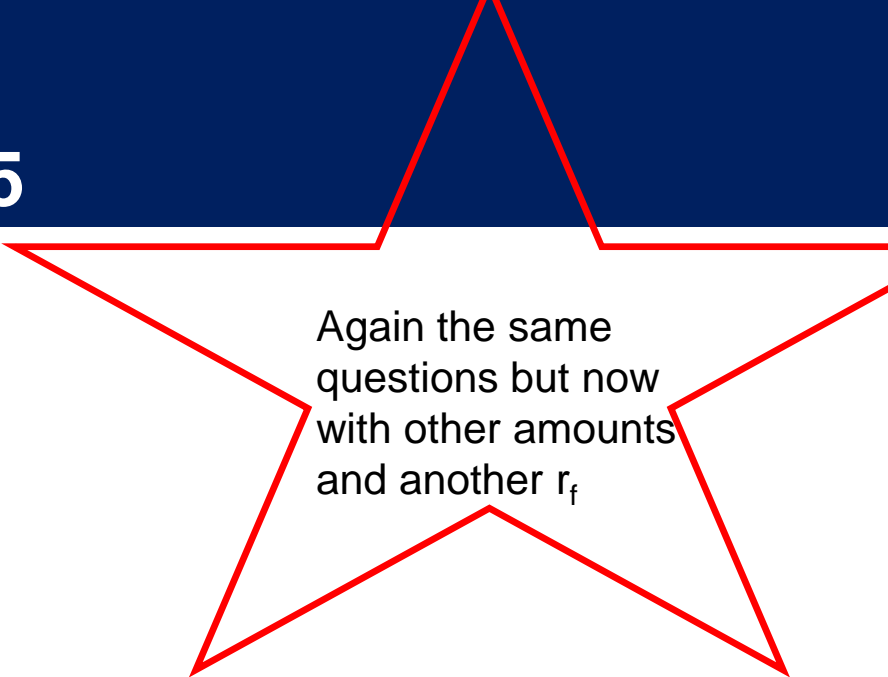
Hirshleifer model with financial but without real market



Question 5

Given:

- CF_0 € 1000
- CF_1 € 2100
- $r_f = 5\%$



Again the same questions but now with other amounts and another r_f

The maximum consumption at $t=0$ is ...

- A. € 1000
- B. € 3000
- C. € 3100
- D. € 3150

Question 6

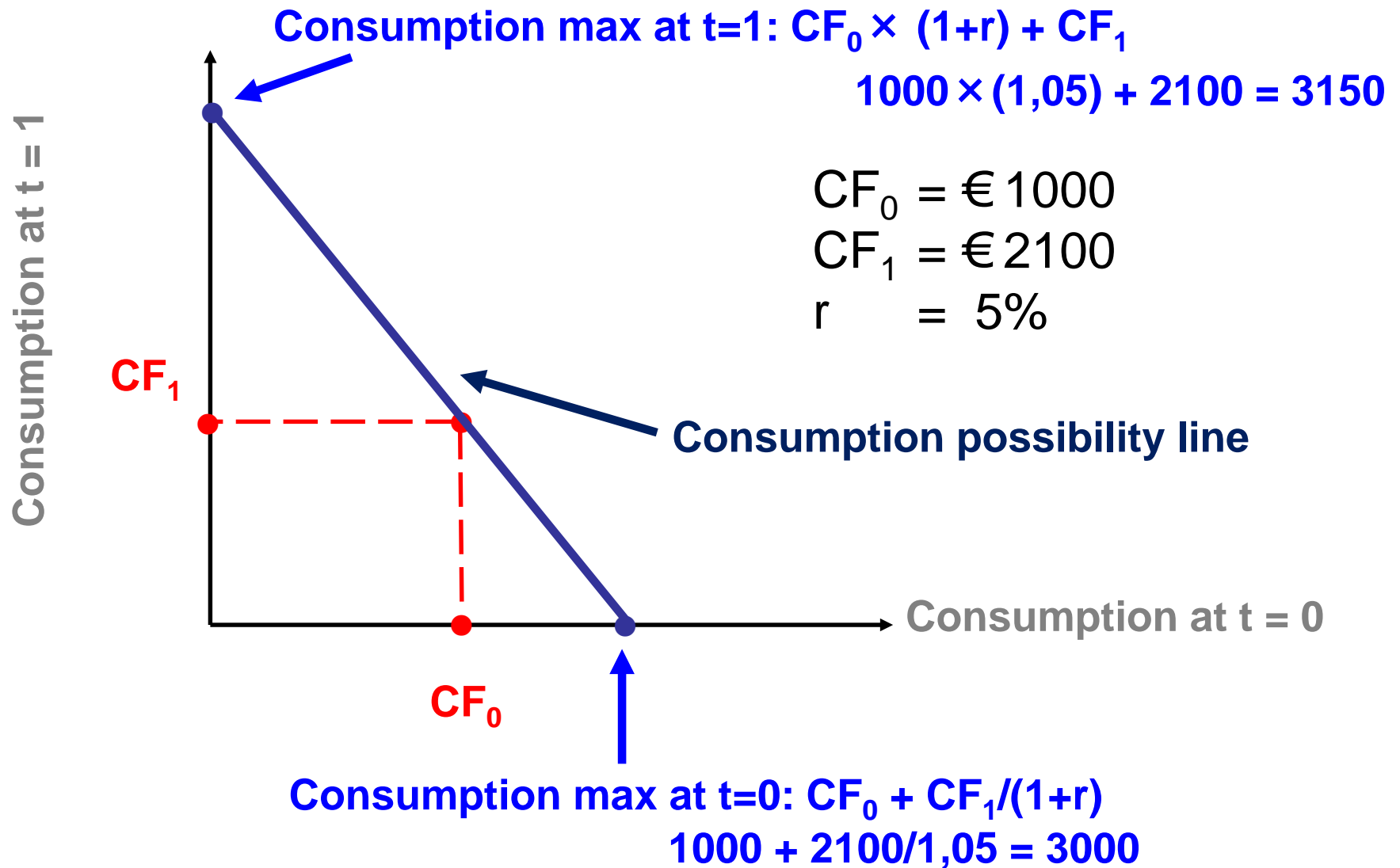
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Hirshleifer model with financial but without real market



Question 7

Given:

- CF_0 € 1000
- CF_1 € 2100
- $r = 5\%$
- C_0 **€ 1500**

$$C_0 \text{ max} = 3.000$$

$$C_1 \text{ max} = 3.150$$

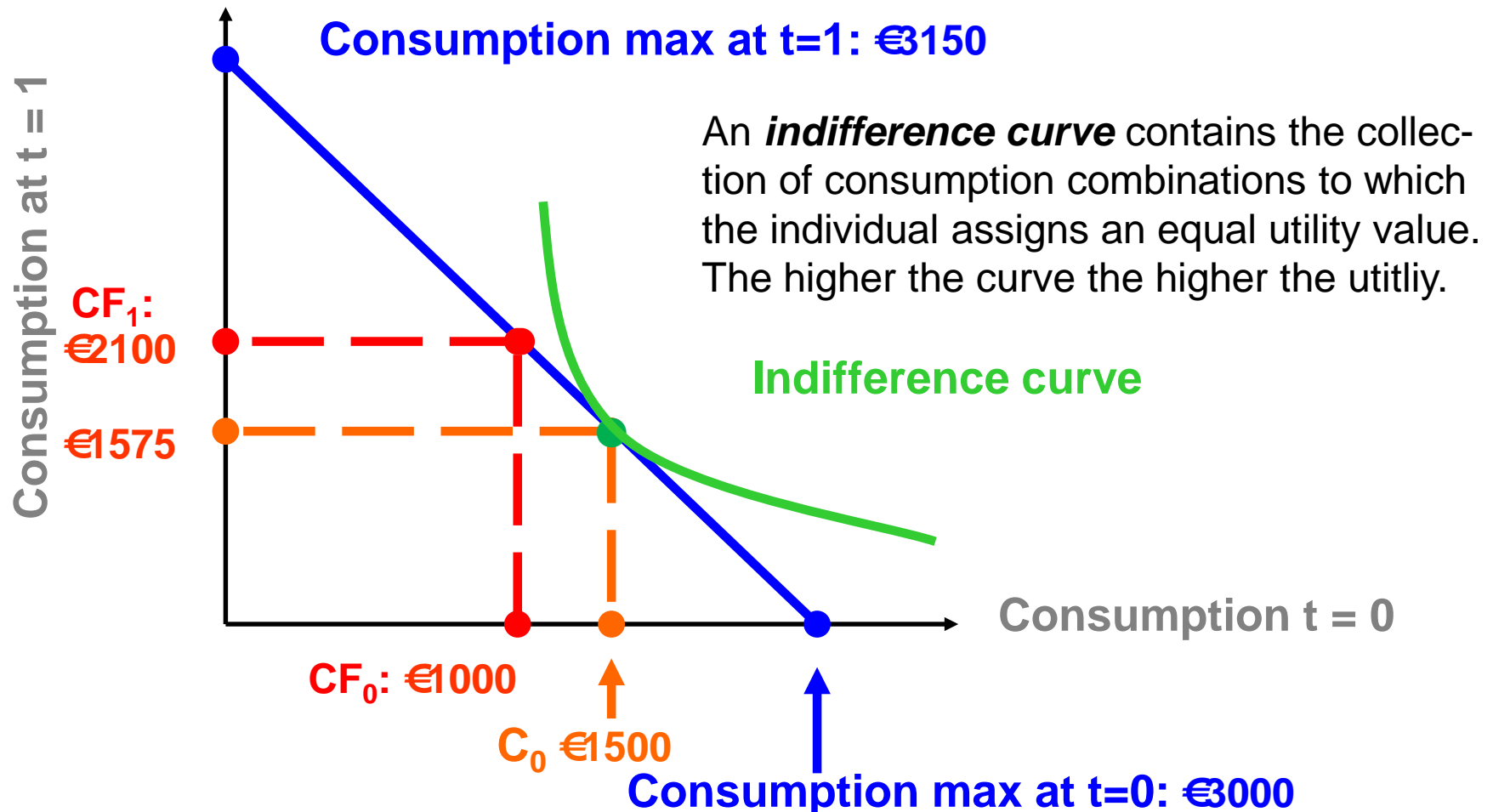
(see questions 5 and 6)

The consumption at $t=1$ (C_1) is equal to

- A. € 1000
- B. € 1500
- C. € 1550
- D. € 1575



Hirshleifer model with financial but without real market



Summary

With **financial markets** it is possible to *reallocate cash flows in time* >> consumption possibility line.

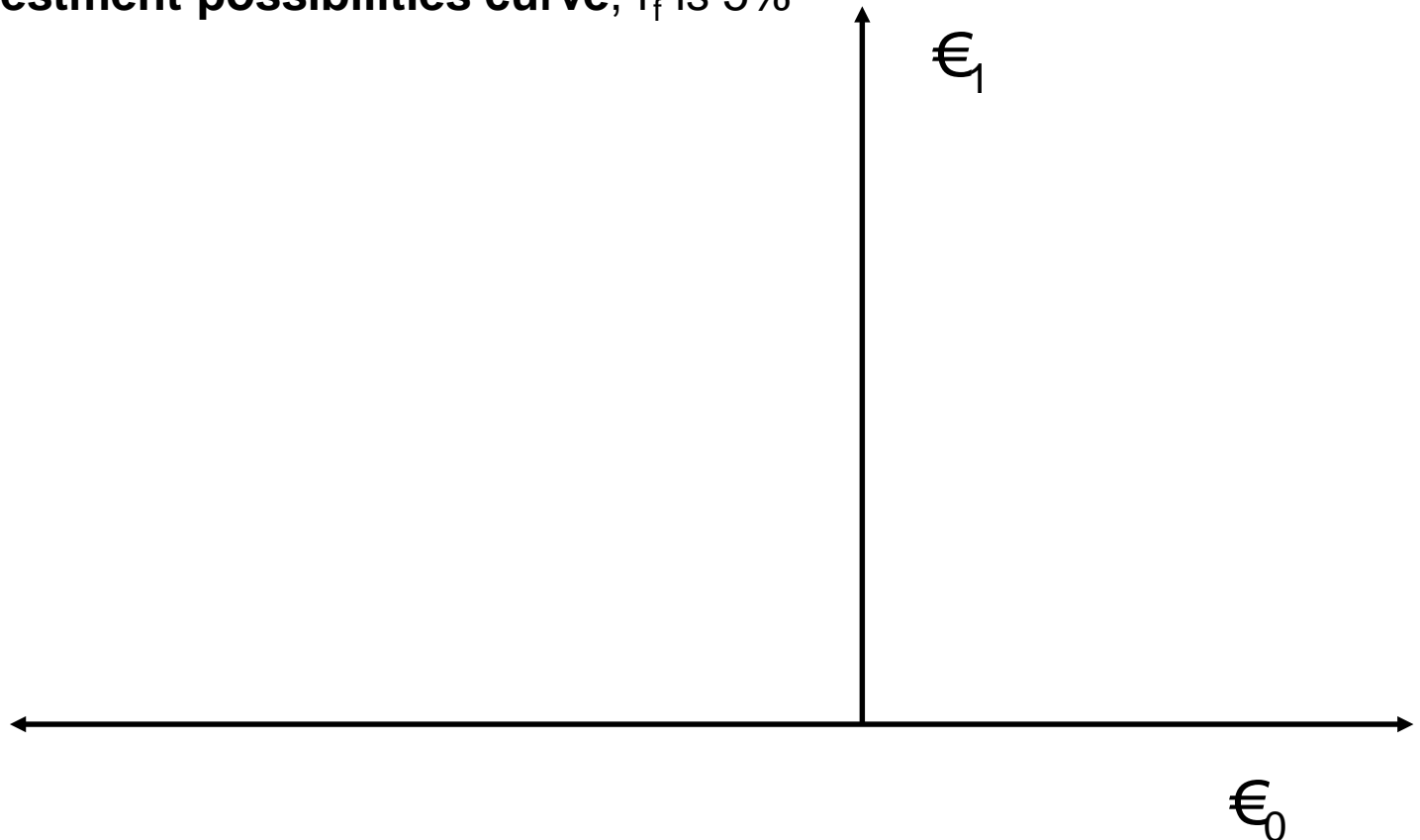
The optimal consumption combination (C_0, C_1) of the individual can be determined as the point where the *indifference curve is tangent to the consumption possibilities line*.

Hirshleifer model with financial and real market

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Real investment possibilities curve, r_f is 5%

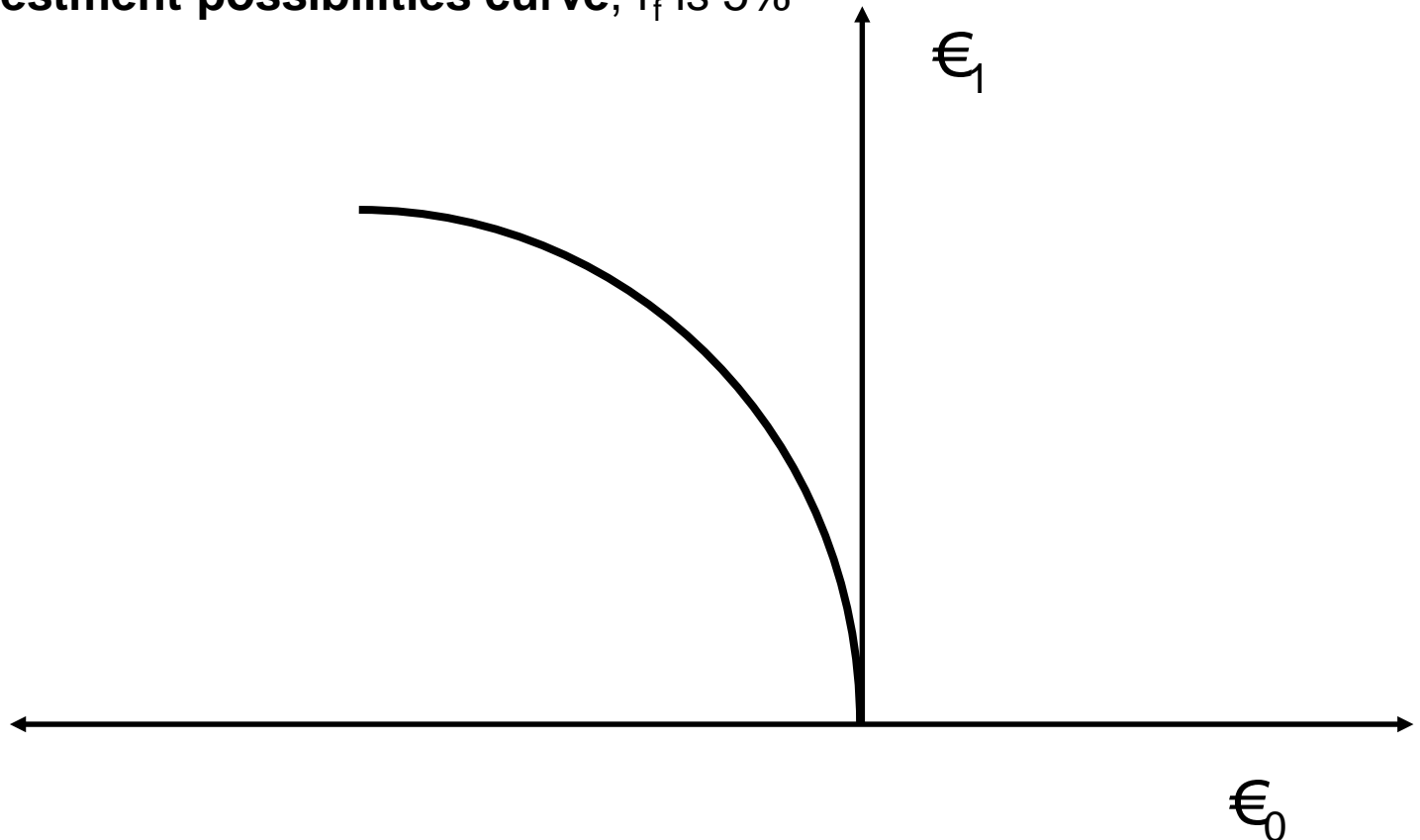


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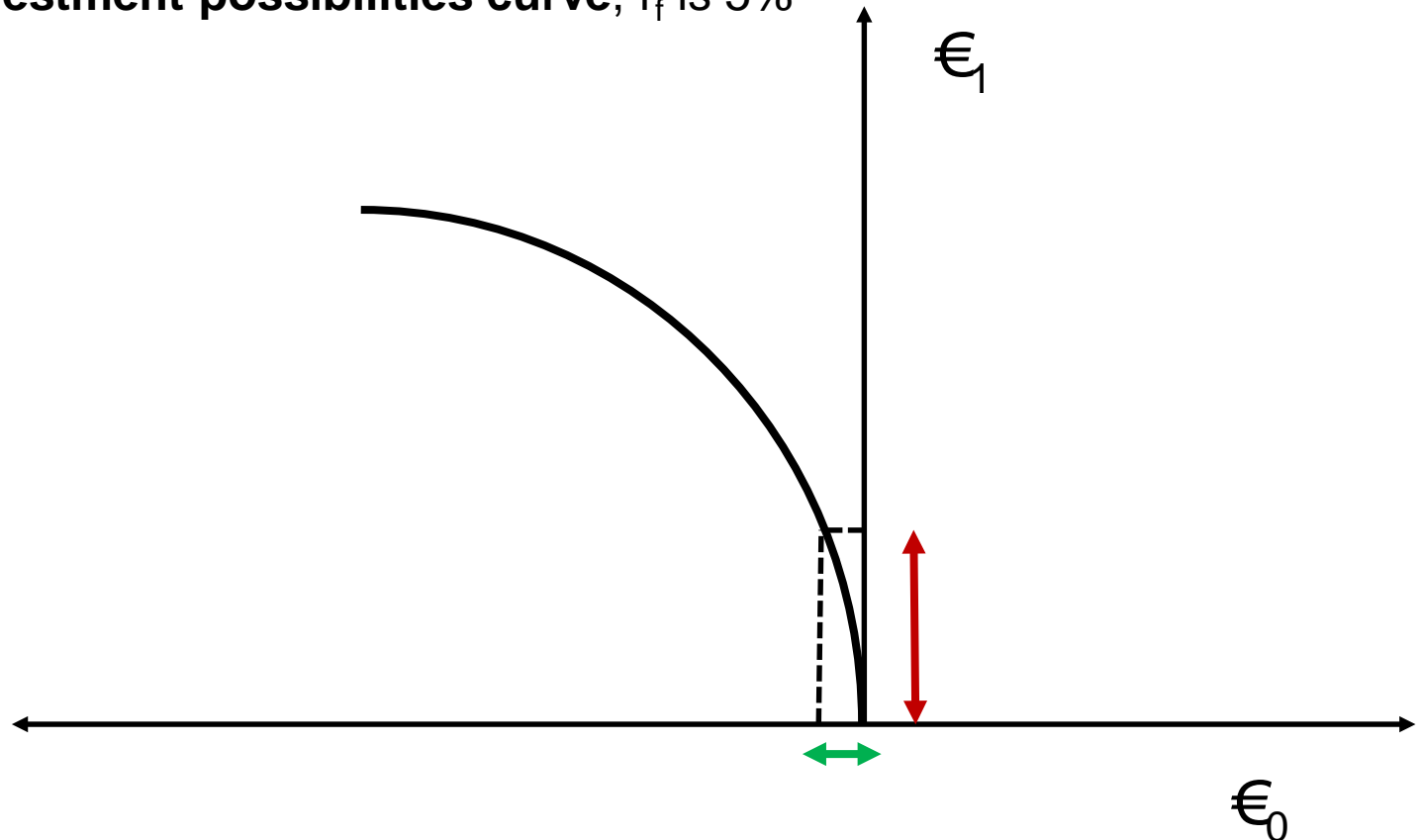


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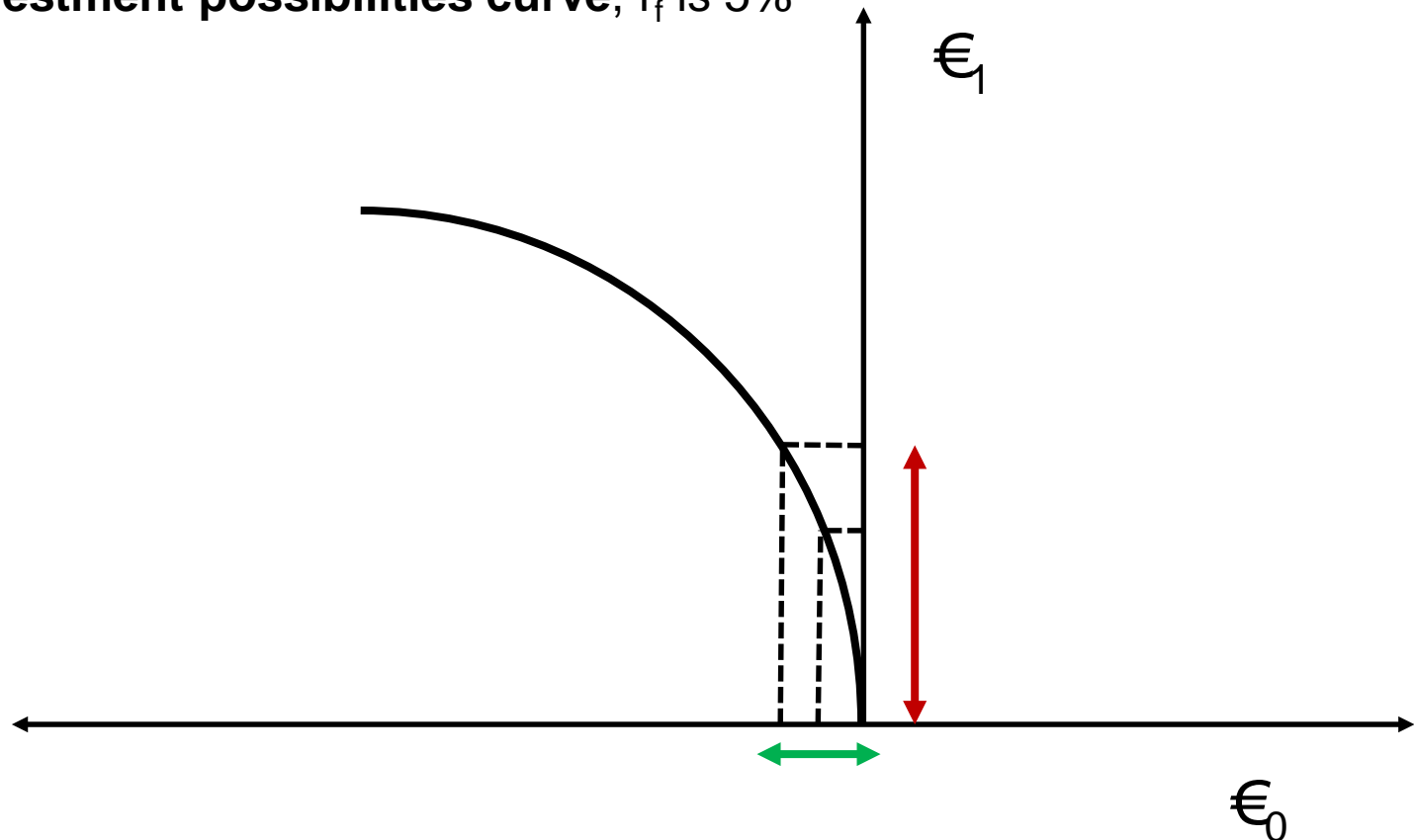


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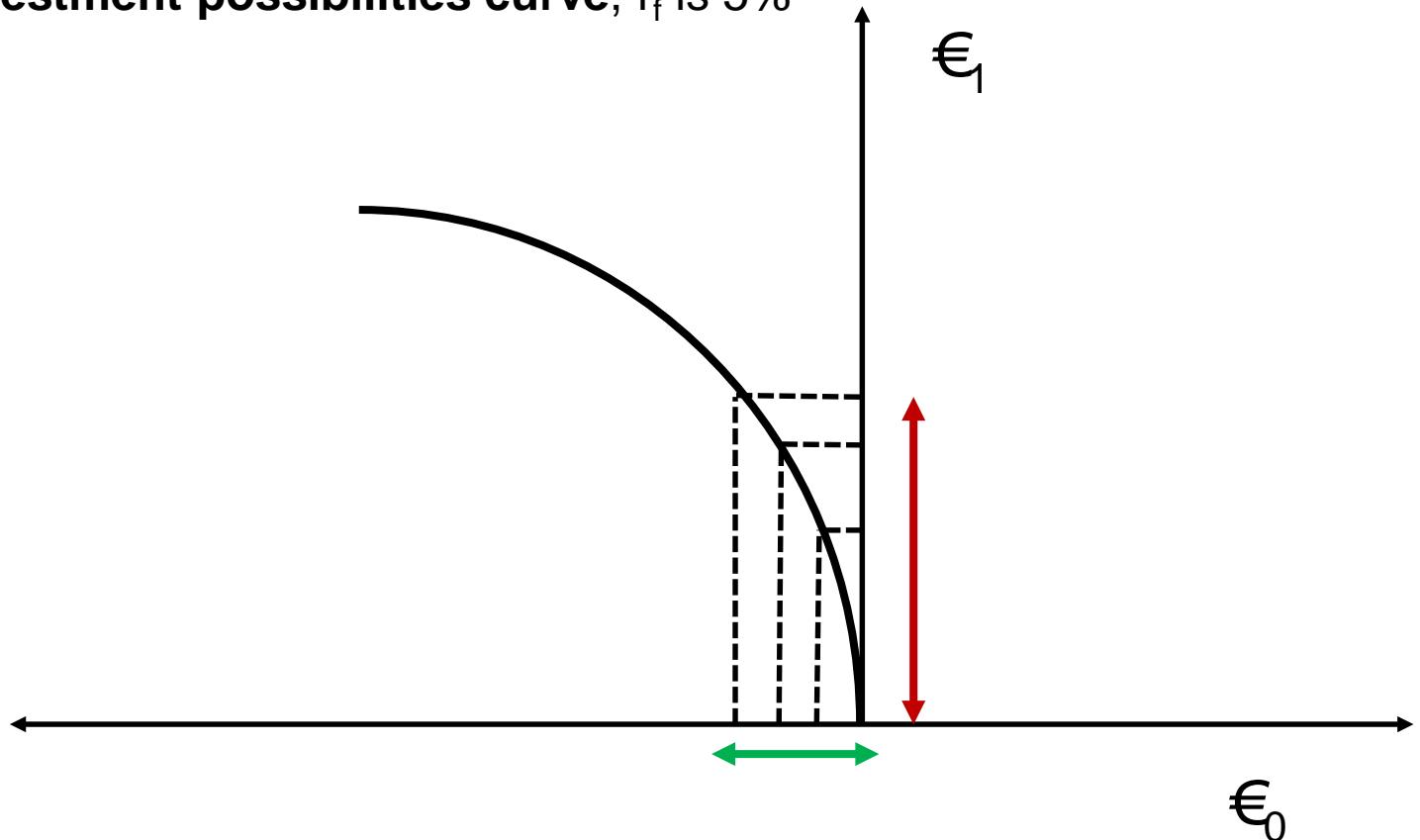


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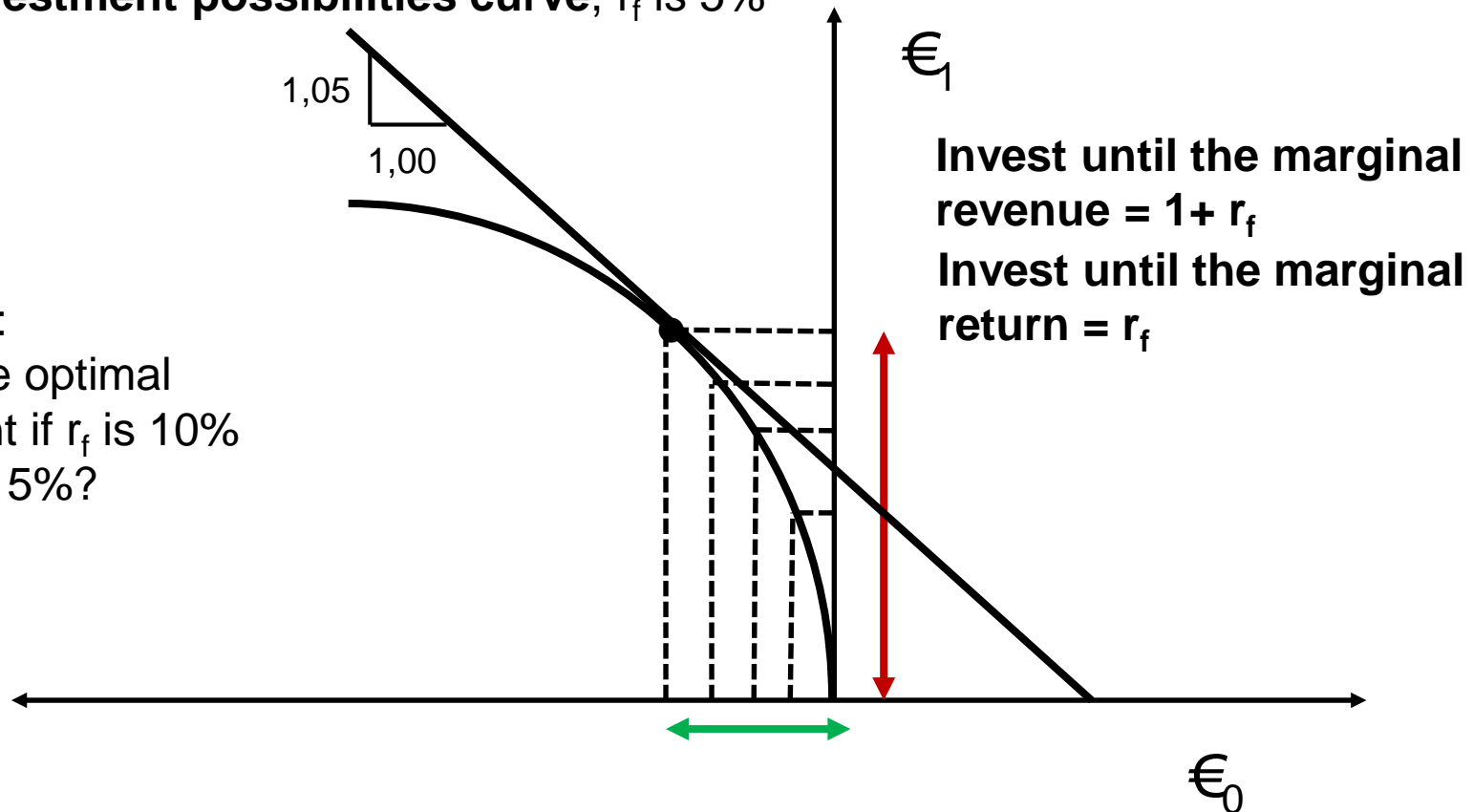
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Question:
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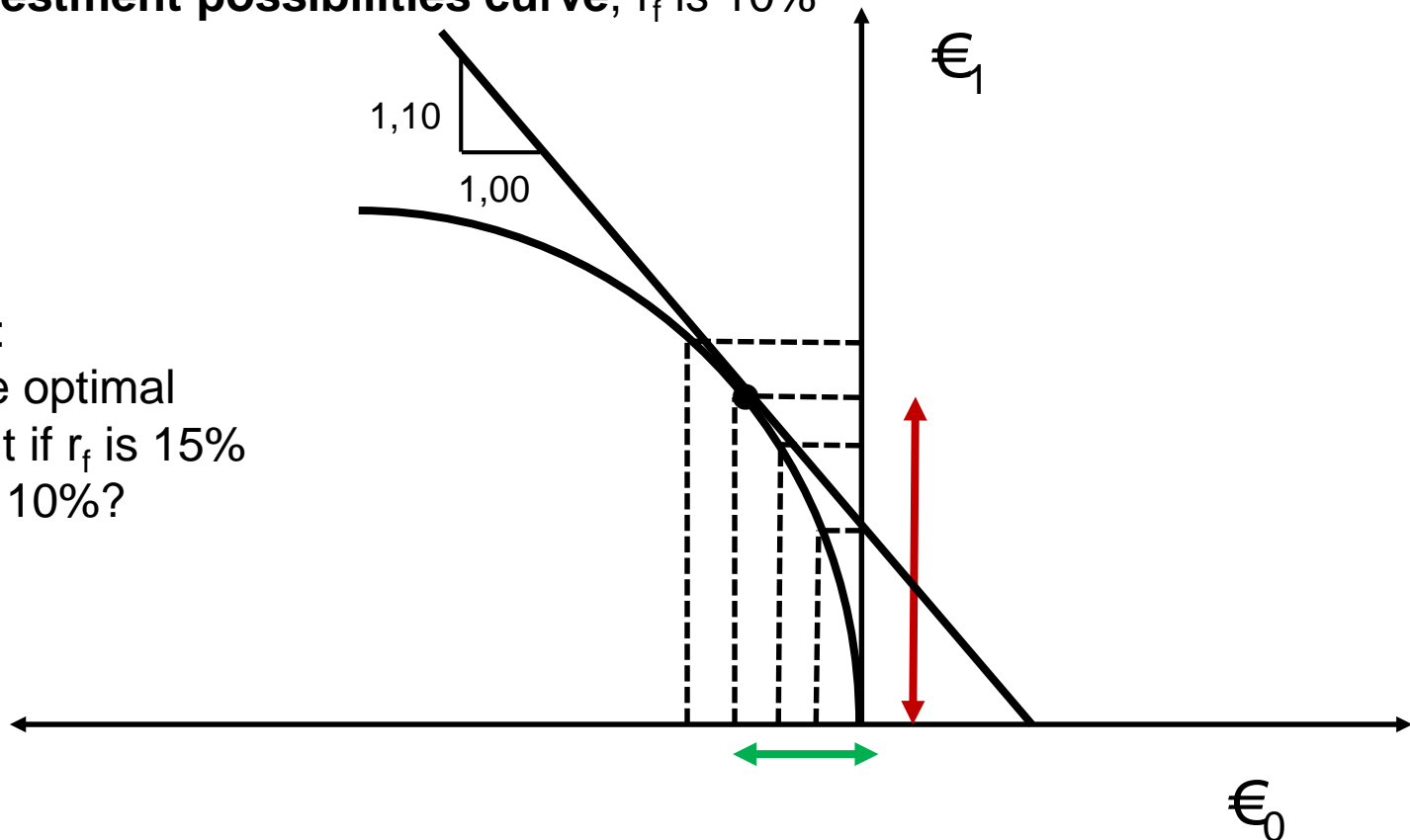
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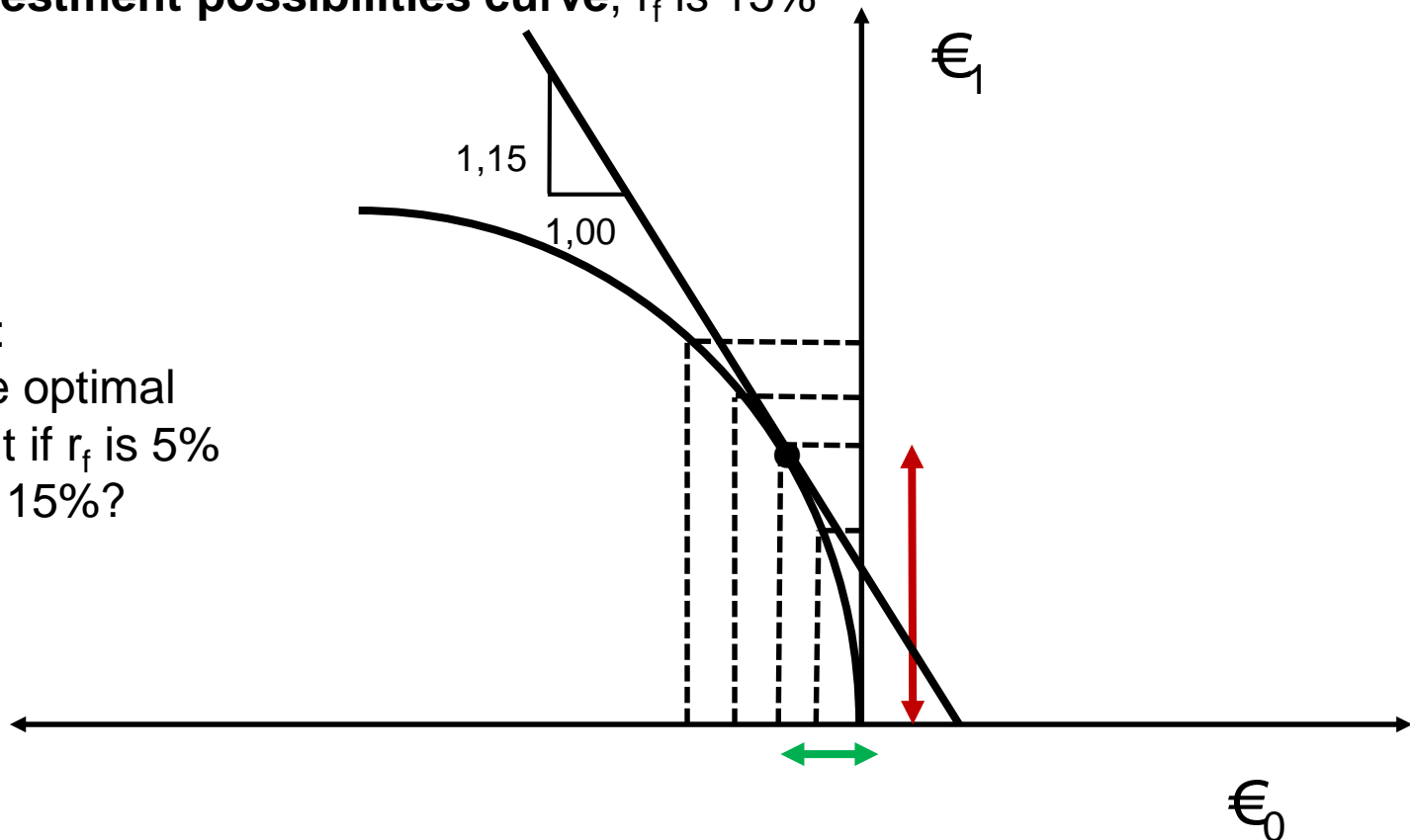
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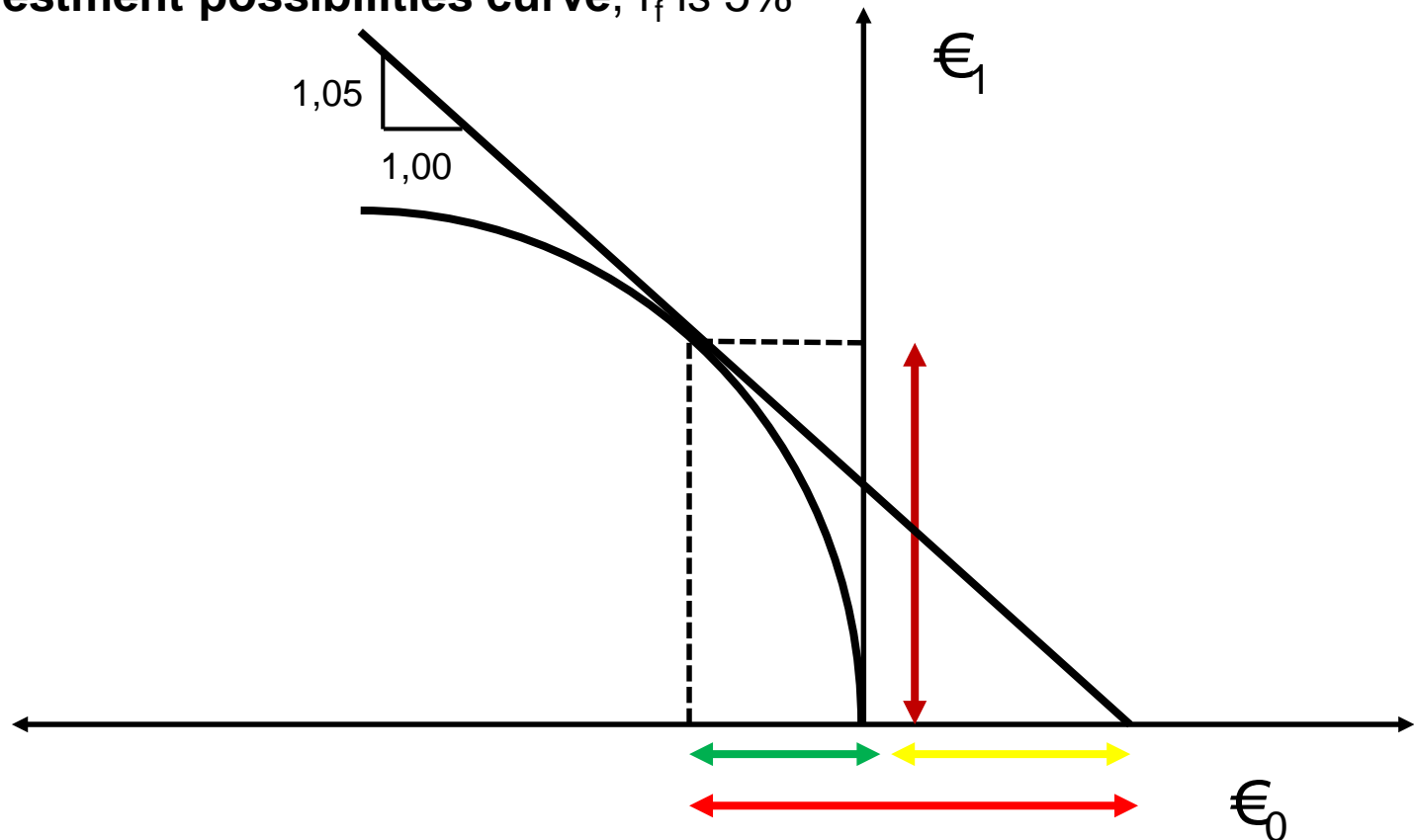


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Question 8

Given:

- CF_0 € 1000
- CF_1 € 2100
- r 5%
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- Revenue at $t=1$ € 630

Without real market:

$C_0 \text{ max} = 3000$

$C_1 \text{ max} = 3150$

The maximum consumption at $t=0$ is ...

- A. € 1000
- B. € 3100
- C. € 3255
- D. € 3350

Question 8

Given:

-	CF_0	€ 1000
-	CF_1	€ 2100
-	r	5%
-	Investment op $t=0$ (EA)	€ 500
-	Revenue at $t=1$ (OF)	€ 630

Answer 8

At $t=0$ you invest €500.

The consumption at op $t=0$ is at max if you consume nothing at $t=1$.

At $t=0$ you borrow the maximum amount:

- the revenue of the investment is €630. Borrow $€ 630 / 1,05 =$ € 600
- CF_1 is €2.100. Borrow in addition $€ 2.100 / 1,05 =$ € 2.000
- € 2.600

At $t=0$ you have in total:

- CF_0 plus the amount borrowed: $€ 1.000 + € 2.600 =$ € 3.600
- minus the investment outlay of € 500

The consumption max at $t=0$ is: €3.100

$$\text{Or: } C_0 \text{ max} = CF_0 + CF_1 / 1,05 + NPV = 1.000 + 2.100 / 1,05 + 100 = 3.100$$

Question 9

Given:

- CF_0 € 1000
- CF_1 € 2100
- r 5%
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Question 9

Answer 9

At $t=0$ you invest €500. The maximum consumption at $t=1$ is reached if you consume nothing at $t=0$. Since CF_0 is €1.000 at $t=0$ you lend €500.

De maximum consumption at $t=1$ then is:

- amount lent plus interest: €500 × 1,05 =	€ 525
- CF_1	€2.100
- Revenue of the investment	<u>€ 630</u>
Maximum consumption at $t=1$	€3.255

$$\text{Or: } C_1 \text{ max} = C_0 \text{ max} \times (1+r) = 3.100 \times 1,05 = \mathbf{3.255}$$

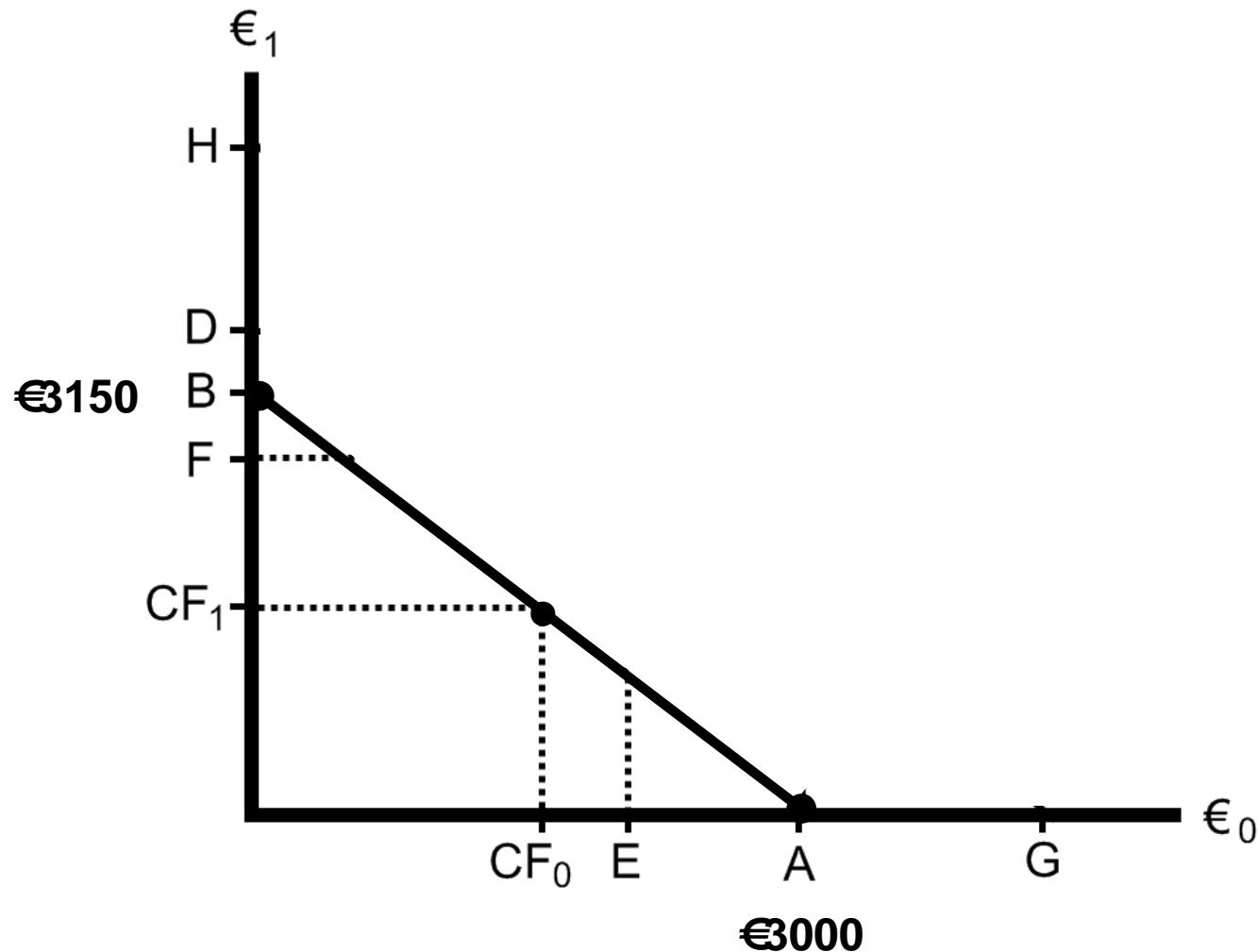
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Graphical presentation of questions 8 and 9

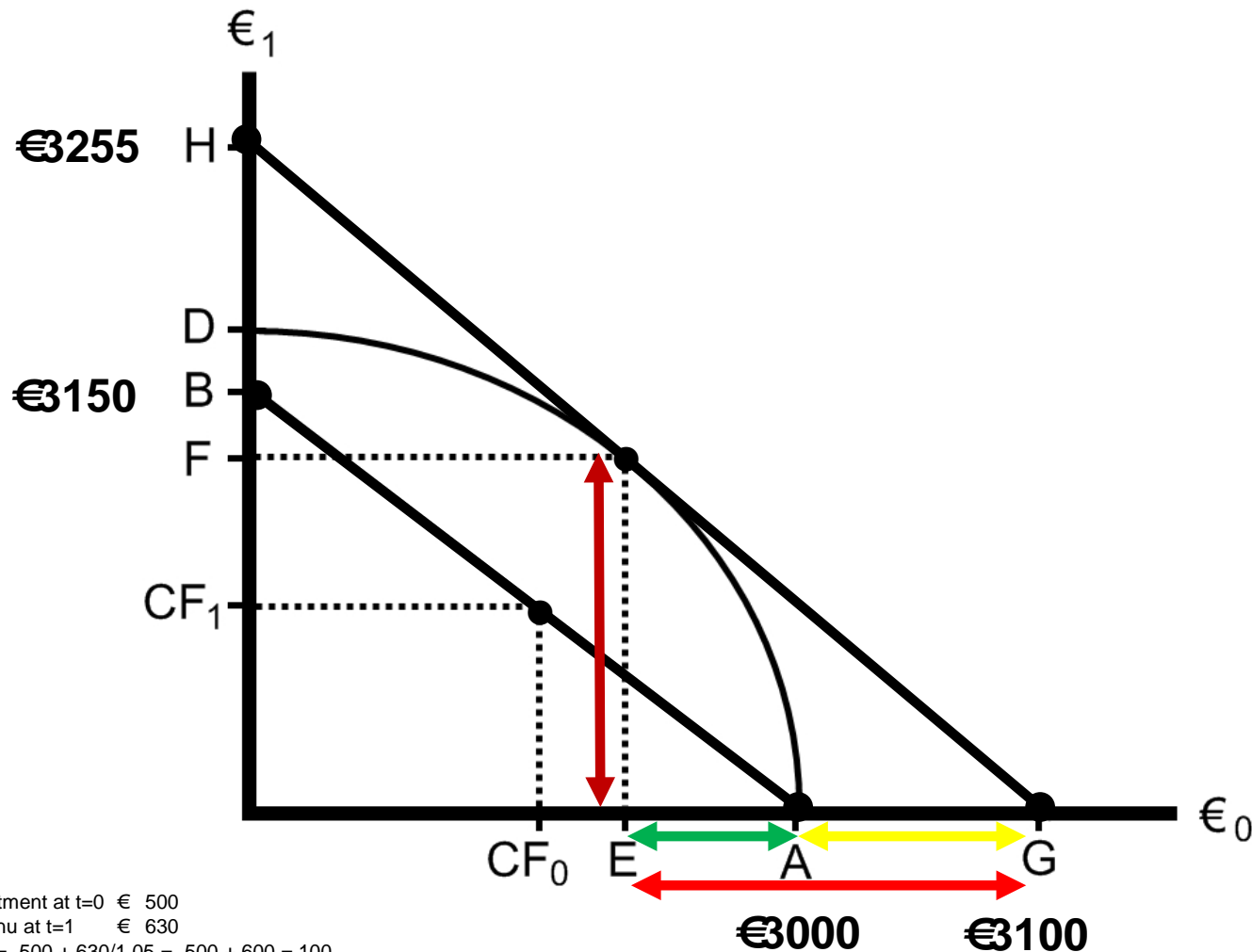
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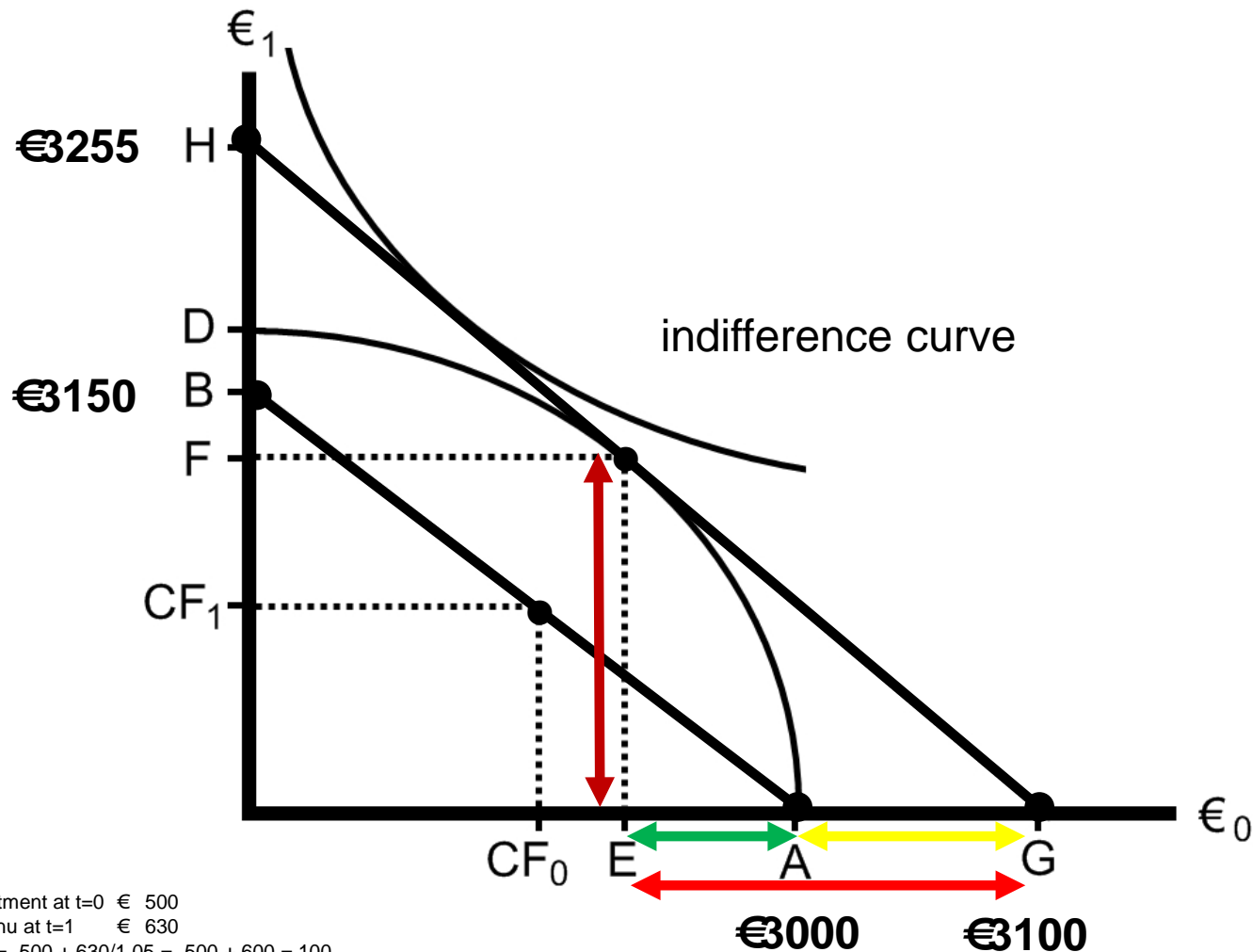
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Summary

- The existence of financial and real markets makes people “happier”, i.e. gives them higher utility.
 - Without financial markets people have to consume in the same period as they have income.
 - Without real markets profitable projects will be unused.
 - The existence of both markets makes it possible for people to achieve at higher indifference curves.

Fisher separation theorem

Theorem:

The real investment decision is taken independently from the consumption decision.

Step 1, optimal investments:

Marginal return = interest rate (opportunity cost of capital*)

Step 2, optimal consumption

Marginal utility of consumption now and later = interest rate

* **“The opportunity cost of capital** (or more simply, the cost of capital), which is the best available expected return offered in the market on an investment of comparable risk and term to the cash flow being discounted.” BDM, p.159

Fisher separation theorem

Meaning of the separation theorem:

- Everybody wants the same level of capital investments (until the marginal return = interest rate).
- Managers can focus on real investment projects that add value.
- The financial market takes care of the individual choice with respect to consumption now and later.

Programme today

Hirshleifer model

- Hirshleifer model without financial market and without real market
- Hirshleifer model with financial market but without real market
- Hirshleifer model with financial market and real market
- Fisher separation theorem

Concepts

- Time
- Risk
- Law of one price

Concepts in Finance

- 1. Time**
- 2. Risk**
- 3. Law of one price**

Time

Assume that:

- I offer to pay you €55 one year from now.
- There is no risk (can be sure I'll pay)
- The interest rate is 10%.

Would you accept my offer?

Yes?

Assume:

for this generous offer, I ask you to pay me a certain amount of money.

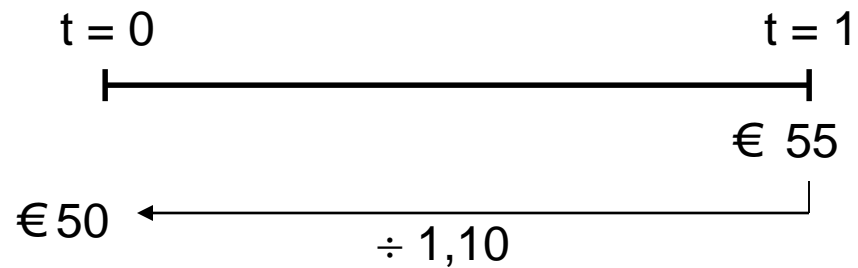
How much would you pay for my offer?

Maximum $\text{€}55 / 1,1 = \text{€}50$

In the financial market you need € 50 to replicate a pay-off of € 55 at $t=1$

Time

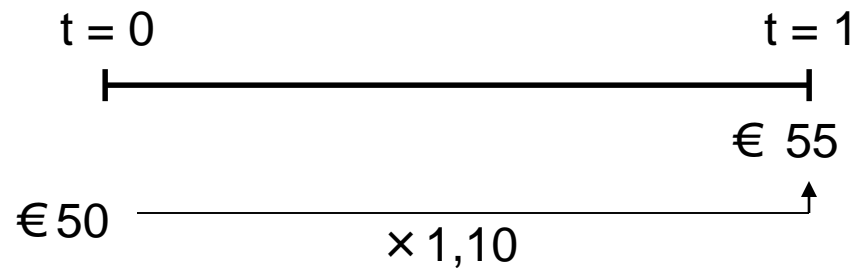
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“I’d rather have €1 today than €1 tomorrow”

Time

Hint: always draw a time line for clarity



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Time

- **Calculating the present value (PV) of a cash flow**

$$PV_0 = CF_T \times (1 + R_T)^{-T} = CF_T / (1 + R_T)^T$$

$$PV_0 = 55 / (1 + 10\%) = 50$$

- **Calculating the future value**

$$FV_T = CF_0 \times (1 + R_T)^T$$

$$FV_1 = 50 \times (1 + 10\%) = 55$$

- **Calculating the present value from a series of cashflows**

$$PV_0 = CF_1 \times (1 + R_1)^{-1} + CF_2 \times (1 + R_2)^{-2} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^T CF_t \cdot (1 + R)^{-t}$$

RailWay X



- Two types of rails of the same quality
- X has to choose between type A and B
- Costs for purchase and maintenance

Rail type	t=0	t=1	t=2	t=3
A	-€ 15	-€ 5	-€ 5	-€ 5
B	-€ 7	-€ 8	-€ 8	-€ 8

- The interest rate is 10%, which rails to choose?

- A. Type A
- B. Type B

RailWay X

Rail type	t=0	t=1	t=2	t=3
A	-€ 15	-€ 5	-€ 5	-€ 5
B	-€ 7	-€ 8	-€ 8	-€ 8

Determine the present value of the expected CFs

$$-15 \times (1,1)^0 = -15,00$$

$$-5 \times (1,1)^{-1} = -4,55$$

$$-5 \times (1,1)^{-2} = -4,13$$

$$-5 \times (1,1)^{-3} = -3,76 +$$

$$\text{PV switch A} \quad -27,43$$

RailWay X

Rail type	t=0	t=1	t=2	t=3
A	-€ 15	-€ 5	-€ 5	-€ 5
B	-€ 7	-€ 8	-€ 8	-€ 8

Determine the present value of the expected CFs

$$-7 / (1,1)^0 = - 7,00$$

$$-8 / (1,1)^1 = - 7,27$$

$$-8 / (1,1)^2 = - 6,61$$

$$-8 / (1,1)^3 = - 6,01 \quad +$$

PV switch B -26,89

Time: annuities

Calculate the present value

$$PVA_T = A \cdot (1+R)^{-1} + A \cdot (1+R)^{-2} + \dots + A \cdot (1+R)^{-T} \quad (1)$$

where,

PVA_T = the present value at $t=0$ of a T -year annuity

A = periodic cashflows (starts at $t=1$)

$$PVA_T = \frac{A}{R} [1 - (1 + R)^{-T}]$$

See BDM (p. 112-113)

Time: annuities

- **Example:** you get four years €2.000 at the end of the year. The interest rate is 5%.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2.000 / 1,05^1 & = & 1.905 \\ 2.000 / 1,05^2 & = & 1.814 \\ 2.000 / 1,05^3 & = & 1.728 \\ 2.000 / 1,05^4 & = & 1.645 \\ \hline \text{Present value} & & 7.092 \end{array} +$$

- Value according to the formula: $PVA_T = \frac{A}{R} [1 - (1 + R)^{-T}] :$

$$(2000/0,05) \times (1 - (1,05)^{-4}) = \text{€}7.092$$

Time: annuities

From the previous slide, the value of the 4 cash flows is:

$$(2.000/0.05) \times (1 - (1,05)^{-4}) = \text{€} 7.092$$

Suppose the interest rate is 6% instead of 5%, how much would the value be?

- ☒ A. €6.930
- ☐ B. €7.092
- ☐ C. €7.293

$$(2.000/0,06) \times (1 - (1,06)^{-4}) = \text{€} 6.930$$

Impact of increased longevity on the price of pensions

- Value of € 1 per year of pension until you die
 - Expected pension entitlement: 66-82 years (17)
 - Interest rate = 4%
$$= (1/0,04) \times (1 - (1,04)^{-17}) = \text{€ } 12,17$$
- Value of € 1 per year of pension until you die
 - Expected pension entitlement: 66-84 years (19)
 - Interest rate = 4%
$$= (1/0,04) \times (1 - (1,04)^{-19}) = \text{€ } 13,13$$

Pensions become $(13,13/12,17 - 1 =) 7,8\%$ more expensive!

Note: see BDM example 4.8 about the lottery prize (p.114).

Time: the perpetuity

Special case: the perpetuity

$$\text{As } T \rightarrow \infty, \text{ then } PVA_T = \frac{A}{R} [1 - (1 + R)^{-T}] \rightarrow PVA_T = \frac{A}{R}$$

Example:

Rent of a house is €2.000 per month \rightarrow €24.000 per year;

Expenses per year 2 \times monthly rent; $R = 6\%$.

$$\text{Value house? } PVA = \frac{20.000}{0,06} = 333.333$$

Price house?

See BDM (p. 112-113)

Time: the growing perpetuity

Special case: the growing perpetuity

$$PV(\text{growing perpetuity}) = \frac{A}{R - G}$$

Example:

Rent of a house is €2.000 per month → €24.000 per year;

Expenses per year 2 × monthly rent; $R = 6\%$; $G = 2\%$

$$\text{Value house? } PV = \frac{20.000}{0,06 - 0,02} = 500.000$$

Price house?

Risk

certainty	A	$\text{Pr}\{A\}$	B	$\text{Pr}\{B\}$
	€ 1.000	100%	€ 0	0%
uncertainty	A	$\text{Pr}\{A\}$	B	$\text{Pr}\{B\}$
	€ 1.000	?	€ 0	?
risk	A	$\text{Pr}\{A\}$	B	$\text{Pr}\{B\}$
	€ 1.000	25%	€ 0	75%

Risk

risk	A	Pr{A}	B	Pr{B}
	€ 1,000	25%	€ 0	75%

- Calculate the expected payoff
 $€ 1.000 \times 25\% + € 0 \times 75\% = € 250$
- How much are you prepared to pay to participate?

- ☒ A. Slightly less than € 250 then you are **risk averse**
- ☐ B. Exactly € 250 then you are **risk neutral**
- ☐ C. Slightly more than € 250 then you are **risk loving**

Time and risk

Previously I offered to pay you:

- €1.040 in one year time (no risk)
- Interest rate is 4%
- Value of this promised payment is:
 $E(CF_T) / 1,04 = €1.040 / 1,04 = €1.000$

Same offer, but instead:

- There is a 20% probability that I won't pay anything
- $E(CF_T) = 80\% \times €1.040 + 20\% \times €0 = €832$
- Risk neutral value = $E(CF_T) / 1,04 = €832 / 1,04 = €800$

Question:

How much would the value be if the agent is risk averse?

Time and risk

Question:

$$E(CF_T) = 80\% \times \text{€}1.040 + 20\% \times \text{€}0 = \text{€}832$$

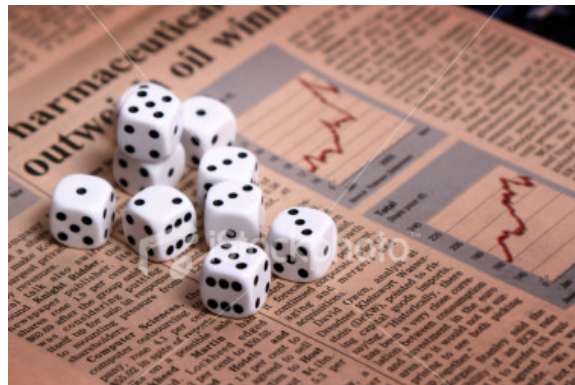
How much would the value be when the agent is risk averse?

- A. Slightly less than €800
 - B. Exactly €800
 - C. Slightly more than €800
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- If the agent is risk averse the discount rate is:
the interest rate (4%) + a risk premium
 - For example, if the risk premium is 1%:
the value is = $\text{€}832 / 1.05 = \text{€}792$

Time and risk

Application to financial markets later in this course and further in the bachelor & MSc Finance programme.

- How risky are bonds?
- How risky are stocks?
- How do we measure risk in financial markets?



Law of one price

If equivalent investment opportunities trade simultaneously in different competitive markets, then they must trade for the same price in both markets