

Useful Formulas for Midterm Exam

BUS 35130

- Compounding:

$$V = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{n \times T}$$

- For n large, we converge to continuous compounding

$$V = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{n \times T} \longrightarrow e^{r \times T}$$

- Discounting:

$$Z(T) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{n \times T}}$$

- In the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain the usual continuous compounding formula

$$Z(T) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{n \times T}} \longrightarrow Z(T) = e^{-rT}$$

- Coupon Bond Pricing:

$$\begin{aligned} P(t, T_n) &= c/2 \times Z(t, T_1) + c/2 \times Z(t, T_2) + \dots + (100 + c/2) Z(t, T_n) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{c/2}{\left(1 + r_2(t, T_i)/2\right)^{2 \times (T_i - t)}} + \frac{100}{\left(1 + r_2(t, T_n)/2\right)^{2 \times (T_n - t)}} \end{aligned}$$

- Forward Rates:

$$\left(1 + \frac{f_n(0, T_1, T_2)}{n}\right)^{n(T_2 - T_1)} = \frac{Z(0, T_1)}{Z(0, T_2)}$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ the continuously compounded forward rates is

$$\begin{aligned} f(0, T_1, T_2) &= \frac{\ln(Z(0, T_1)) - \ln(Z(0, T_2))}{T_2 - T_1} \\ &= \frac{r(0, T_2)T_2 - r(0, T_1)T_1}{T_2 - T_1} \end{aligned}$$

Instantaneous forward:

$$f(0, T_1, T_1) - r(0, T_1) = T_1 \times \frac{dr(0, T_1)}{dT_1}$$

- Bootstrapping discount rates from coupon bonds:

$$Z(0, T_i) = \frac{P^i(0, T_i) - c^i/2 \times \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} Z(0, T_j) \right)}{1 + c^i/2}$$

- Duration:

- Zero Coupon:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{Z,T} &= -\frac{1}{Z(t, T)} \frac{dZ(t, T)}{dr} \\ &= -\frac{1}{Z(t, T)} \times [-(T-t) \times e^{-r(t, T) \times (T-t)}] \\ &= -\frac{1}{Z(t, T)} \times [-(T-t) \times Z(t, T)] \\ &= T - t \end{aligned}$$

- Portfolio:

$$D_{\Pi} = w_1 D_1 + w_2 D_2$$

where

$$w_i = \frac{N_i P_i}{\Pi}$$

- Coupon Bonds:

$$D = -\frac{1}{P(0, T)} \frac{dP(0, T)}{dr} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i D_{Z, T_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \times T_i$$

- Convexity

$$C = \frac{1}{P} \frac{d^2 P}{dr^2}$$

- Zero Coupon:

$$C_Z = \frac{1}{Z(t, T)} \frac{d^2 Z(t, T)}{dr^2} = (T - t)^2$$

- Coupon Bond:

$$C = \frac{1}{P_c} \frac{d^2 P_c}{d r^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (T_i - t)^2$$

- Pricing Implications:

$$\frac{d P}{P} \approx -D dr + \frac{1}{2} C dr^2$$

- Hedging with Duration and Convexity of a coupon bond:

$$V = P_c + k_1 P_1 + k_2 P_2 \implies dV = dP_c + k_1 dP_1 + k_2 dP_2$$

- Two Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 D_1 P_1 + k_2 D_2 P_2 &= -D P_c & (\text{Delta Hedging}) \\ k_1 C_1 P_1 + k_2 C_2 P_2 &= -C P_c & (\text{Convexity Hedging}) \end{aligned}$$

so that:

$$k_1 = -\frac{P_c}{P_1} \left(\frac{D C_2 - C D_2}{D_1 C_2 - C_1 D_2} \right); \quad k_2 = -\frac{P_c}{P_2} \left(\frac{D C_1 - C D_1}{D_2 C_1 - C_2 D_1} \right)$$

- Factors:

- Interest-rate dynamics:

$$\Delta r_1(t) = \alpha_1 + \beta_{11} \Delta \phi_1(t) + \beta_{12} \Delta \phi_2(t) + \beta_{13} \Delta \phi_3(t) + \varepsilon_1(t)$$

$$\Delta r_2(t) = \alpha_2 + \beta_{21} \Delta \phi_1(t) + \beta_{22} \Delta \phi_2(t) + \beta_{23} \Delta \phi_3(t) + \varepsilon_2(t)$$

$$\vdots = \vdots$$

$$\Delta r_n(t) = \alpha_n + \beta_{n1} \Delta \phi_1(t) + \beta_{n2} \Delta \phi_2(t) + \beta_{n3} \Delta \phi_3(t) + \varepsilon_n(t)$$

- Factors:

$$\Delta \phi_i(t) = a_{i1} \times \Delta r_1(t) + \dots + a_{in} \times \Delta r_n(t)$$

- PCA approach results in $\beta_{ji} = a_{ij}$

- Factor Duration for a bond:

$$D_j = -\frac{1}{P_c} \frac{d P_c}{d \phi_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \tau_i \beta_{ij}$$

- Term Structure:

- Expectations hypothesis:

The long term yield = forecasted average path of future rates

$$y_t(n+1) = E_t \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n y_{t+i}(1) \right]$$

Forward rate is equal to expected future short-term rate:

$$f_t(\tau_i, \tau_i + \Delta t) = E_t[y_{t+\tau_i}(\Delta t)] .$$

- In general there are risk-premia:

$$y_t(n+1) = E_t \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n y_{t+i}(1) \right] + RP_t$$

- TIPS:

$$P_c^{TIPS}(t; T) = \frac{Idx(t)}{Idx(0)} \times \left[\frac{c \times 100}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n Z^{real}(t; T_i) + Z^{real}(t; T) \right]$$

- Link between real and nominal rates:

$$r(0, T) = r_{real}(0, T) + \bar{\pi} + \kappa - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\pi}^2$$

- Economic model of nominal rate:

$$r(0, T) = \underbrace{\left(\rho + \gamma \bar{g} - \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \sigma_g^2 \right)}_{\text{real rate } r_{real}(0, T)} + \underbrace{\bar{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\pi}^2}_{\text{exp. infl. \& conv.}} - \underbrace{\gamma \sigma_{\pi} \sigma_g \rho_{g, \pi}}_{\text{risk premium}}$$

- Derivatives

- Forward Rate Agreements.

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Net payment at $T_2 = N \times \Delta \times [r_n(T_1, T_2) - f_n]$

* Forward Discount:

$$F(t, T_1, T_2) = \frac{Z(t, T_2)}{Z(t, T_1)}$$

* forward rate:

$$f_n(t, T_1, T_2) = n \times \left(\frac{1}{F(t, T_1, T_2)^{\frac{1}{n \times (T_2 - T_1)}}} - 1 \right)$$

* Value of a forward rate agreement:

$$\begin{aligned} V^{FRA}(t) &= N \times Z(t, T_2) \times \left[M - \frac{Z(t, T_1)}{Z(t, T_2)} \right] \\ &= N \times Z(t, T_2) \times \Delta \times [f_n(0, T_1, T_2) - f_n(t, T_1, T_2)] \end{aligned}$$

– Swaps

* Cash flow:

Net Cash Flow at $T_i = N \times \Delta \times [r_n(T_{i-1}) - c]$

* Value at reset dates:

$$V^{swap}(T_i; c, T) = 100 - \left(\frac{c}{2} \times 100 \times \sum_{j=i+1}^M Z(T_i, T_j) + Z(T_i, T_M) \times 100 \right)$$

* Swap value at initiation is zero so that swap rate is:

$$c = n \times \left(\frac{1 - Z(0, T_M)}{\sum_{j=1}^M Z(0, T_j)} \right)$$

* Bootstrapping yield curve from swap rates:

$$Z(t, T_1) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{c(t, T_1)}{n}}$$

while for $i = 2, \dots, M$

$$Z(t, T_i) = \frac{1 - \frac{c(t, T_i)}{n} \times \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} Z(t, T_j)}{1 + \frac{c(t, T_i)}{n}}$$

- Caps and Floors Cash

A cap pays a stream of payments at T_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$ with $T_{i+1} = T_i + \Delta$, where

$$CF(T_{i+1}) = \Delta \times N \times \max(r_n(T_i, T_{i+1}) - r_K, 0)$$

A floor pays

$$CF(T_{i+1}) = \Delta \times N \times \max(r_K - r_n(T_i, T_{i+1}), 0)$$

- Put-Call Parity (at the money caps and floors):

$$\text{cap} = \text{floor} + \text{swap}$$

- Payoff to a swaption at maturity:

$$\text{Payoff of Payer Swaption} = \sum_{j=i^*+1}^n Z(T_{i^*}, T_j) \Delta N \max(c(T_{i^*}, T) - r_K, 0)$$

where $c(T_{i^*}, T)$ is the swap rate at time T_{i^*} to a swap that matures at time T .

- Binomial Models

- Hedging:

- * Hedge Portfolio:

$$\Pi_0 = V_0 - \Delta Z_0(j)$$

- * Hedge Ratio:

$$\Delta = \frac{V_{1,u} - V_{1,d}}{Z_{1,u}(j) - Z_{1,d}(j)}$$

- * No arbitrage price of portfolio:

$$\Pi_0 = Z_0(1) \Pi_{1,u} \text{ or, equivalently, } \Pi_0 = Z_0(1) \Pi_{1,d}$$

- No arbitrage pricing:

- * Any expectation:

$$V_0 = Z_0(1) E^{\tilde{P}}(V_1) - \Delta \times \{Z_0(1) E^{\tilde{P}}[Z_1(j)] - Z_0(j)\}$$

- * Reward for risk is equalized across securities:

$$\frac{E^{\tilde{P}}\left[\frac{V_1}{V_0}\right] - \frac{1}{Z_0(1)}}{\left[\frac{V_{1,u}}{V_0} - \frac{V_{1,d}}{V_0}\right]} = \frac{E^{\tilde{P}}\left[\frac{Z_1(j)}{Z_0(j)}\right] - \frac{1}{Z_0(1)}}{\left[\frac{Z_{1,u}(j)}{Z_0(j)} - \frac{Z_{1,d}(j)}{Z_0(j)}\right]}$$

* Present values with risk correction:

$$V_0 = Z_0(1) \{E[V_1] - \lambda [V_{1,u} - V_{1,d}]\}$$

where

$$\lambda = \frac{E\left[\frac{Z_1(2)}{Z_0(2)}\right] - \frac{1}{Z_0(1)}}{\left[\frac{Z_{1,u}(2)}{Z_0(2)} - \frac{Z_{1,d}(2)}{Z_0(2)}\right]}$$

– Risk-neutral probabilities set λ to zero

$$\pi^* = \frac{Z_0(j)/Z_0(1) - Z_{1,d}(j)}{Z_{1,u}(j) - Z_{1,d}(j)}$$

$$\boxed{V_0 = Z_0(1) E^*[V_1]}$$