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Course: Fixed Income Derivatives

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This is a Numerix Lab Session group assignment.

Please note that the acronym PVBP, referenced below, stands for Present Value of a Basis Point and is the difference in value of a security due to a shift up in forward rates by one basis point. The acronym P&L stands for Profit and Loss and is the net gain in value from a traded portfolio or strategy, a positive number represents a net profit and a negative number a net loss.

1 Swap Portfolio Pricing and Evolution

Consider the portfolio holding 1,000,000 EUR notional of each of the following fixed income derivatives:

- Selling FRA with each of the terms: 6x12 and 12x18;
- Receiving LIBOR Swaps with each of the following tenors: 2Y, 3Y, 5Y and 10Y.
- Receiving OIS with each of the following tenors: 6M, 1Y, 2Y, 3Y, 5Y, 10Y.

Each position is traded on the close of 03/11/2016 at the corresponding market breakeven rates.

- 1. What is the trade date and settlement date for each instrument in the portfolio?
- 2. Track the present value, OIS PVBP and LIBOR-OIS basis spread PVBP of each instrument and the total portfolio on each business date in the period 03/11/2016-03/24/2016. You will need to supply the proper schedule of floating payment fixing rates in order to obtain the proper values.
- 3. Calculate the P&L and standard deviation of P&L for each instrument and the total portfolio for the period.
- 4. Can you see any relationship between PVBP values and P&L values.

2 Alternative Swap Portfolio

Pricing

Construct a portfolio with the same holdings as in the prior question but with a notional amount for each instrument producing an equal 1000 EUR OIS PVBP on 03/12/2016.

- 1. What is the notional amount of each instrument held?
- 2. Repeat steps 2 and 3 from the prior question on this portfolio.

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