# 36106 Managerial Decision Modeling Monte Carlo Simulation in Excel: Part II

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### Reading and Excel Files

#### Reading:

▶ Powell and Baker: Chapter 14.4

► See the handout for Week Eight: TIAA-CREF Simulation Model

▶ See the Documentation and Examples folders in the Palisade RISK7 directory that was installed with your software.

# **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Learn to Analyze the Tail of a Distribution
  - Use RiskTarget
- 2. Use Simulation to value an IPO (Netscape)
- 3. Learn to use compound statistical distributions
- 4. Learn to run multiple simulations to optimize.

### **Reading and Excel Files**

#### Files used in this lecture:

- riskStatic.xlsx
- ▶ retirement\_TIAA.xlsx
- retirement\_TIAA\_key.xlsx
- ► Ch14-4CorporateValuationBaseModelEmpty.xlsx (Canvas)
- Ch14-4CorporateValuationBaseModel.xlsx (Canvas)
- ► Ch14-4CorporateValuationSensitivityModel.xlsx (Canvas)
- Ch14-4CorporateValuationRiskModel.xlsx (Canvas)
- compoundDistributions.xlsx
- compoundDistributions\_key.xlsx
- retirementRiskTable.xlsx
- retirementRiskTable\_key.xlsx
- ▶ airlineOverbooking.xlsx
- airlineOverbooking\_key.xlsx



### **Lecture Outline**

**Brief Review** 

Analyze Distribution Tails - TIAA/CREF

Corporate Valuation (Netscape)

Compound Distributions

Multiple Simulations (RiskSimtable)

Airline Overbooking

### **Key Concepts:**

- ▶ Using an expected value E(X), instead of a distribution X, is bad.
- Nonlinearity can make this even worse (Excel functions like IF, MAX, MIN, are serious offenders)
- ▶ Big standard deviations can make this even worse.
- ▶ With @RISK we can insert an X into the spreadsheet instead of E(X) and run trials for different values of X. @RISK gives us E(f(X)) instead of f(E(X)).

We are taking tools from earlier in the quarter and extending them to allow for stochastic parameters.

▶ Goal Seek ⇔ @Risk Goal Seek (Last Week)

▶ Data Table ⇔ @Risk RiskSimtable (This Week)

▶ Solver ⇔ @Risk Optimizer (Week Ten)

We used **Define Distributions** to put in a distribution. Other options include:

- Use the Insert Function
- Just type it in (there is auto completion available)

**IMPORTANT:** Please do not set RiskStatic(). Use default value which is:

- for a continuous distribution (e.g. RiskNormal or RiskUniform) the mean of the distribution
- for a discrete distribution (RiskDiscrete) the distribution value closest to the mean

**Note:** the number you see in a simulation cell is the result of the last trial.



See the spreadsheet riskStatic.xlsx which illustrates the RiskStatic function for the RiskDiscrete() and RiskUniform() distributions.

Here is how to force a value for RiskStatic().

Setting RiskStatic() for the RiskDiscrete distribution

=RiskDiscrete(C4:C8,D4:D8, RiskStatic(50))

Setting RiskStatic() for the RiskUniform distribution

=RiskUniform(C19,D19, RiskStatic(107.36))



### **Key @RISK Skills:**

- 1. Be able to insert a distribution
- 2. Run (and stop) and set simulation parameters
- 3. Be able to generate a histogram of results (use Add Output)
- 4. Be able to analyze results
- 5. Use @RISK simulation functions in your workbook, e.g. RiskMean
- 6. Use @RISK Goal Seek

**Key Idea:** we are often interested in the tail of a simulation distribution.

We illustrate with an example from TIAA/CREF Financial Services. A large provider for people working in education, research, and medicine.

In this exercise we show how TIAA/CREF provides analysis of the tail of a simulation distribution for clients.

See also the handout under Week 7.

http://faculty.chicagobooth.edu/kipp.martin/root/htmls/coursework/36106/handouts/Retirement-Portfolio.pdf

### **Analyze Distribution Tails**

#### Here is part of an actual report from TIAA-CREF.

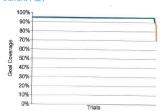
#### Current Plan and Life Expectancies to Age 100/Mod. Aggressive

The following graphs illustrate the likelihood of reaching your financial goal. We evaluated the results of 500 hypothetical market simulations ("trials") reflecting various possible market conditions. This assessment helps to determine whether there could be a shortfall in the amount required for you to reach your goal in any given year.

The analysis is performed to simulate a number of possible financial outcomes, rather than assuming an average feturn year after year. The greater the number of successful trials, the greater the likelihood you will achieve your goal. For this analysis, we define success as being able to cover 90% or more of your goal in at least 450 trials.

#### Likelihood Of Achieving Your Goal

#### Current Plan



#### Life Expectancies to Age 100/Mod. Aggressive



- In 494 trials, 90% or more of your goal was covered.
- In 6 trials, 65 90% of your goal was covered.
- In 0 trials, less than 65% of your goal was covered.
- In 499 trials, 90% or more of your goal was covered.
- In 1 trials, 65 90% of your goal was covered.
- In 0 trials, less than 65% of your goal was covered.



#### Three Key Points:

- 1. "We evaluated the results of 500 hypothetical simulations reflecting various possible market conditions."
- 2. "The analysis is performed to simulate a number of possible financial outcomes, rather than assuming an average return year after year."
- 3. "For this analysis, we define success as being able to cover 90% or more of your goal in at least 450 trials."

**Note:** results based on life expectancy and how aggressive the portfolio is.

**Goal:** withdraw X dollars every year for N years and be left with Y dollars

- $\triangleright$  X a number selected by the user, for example \$25,000 per year.
- $\triangleright$  Y a number selected by the user, for example \$50,000
- ▶ N life expectancy minus age at retirement

**Objective:** Build an @RISK model to find out often we meet 90% or more of our goal.

Open retirement\_TIAA. Use the data:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{401 K Savings} & \$200,000 \\ \mbox{Years} & 20 \\ \mbox{$\mu$} & 11.55\% \\ \mbox{$\sigma$} & 20.62 \% \\ \mbox{Payment Goal} & \$25,000 \mbox{ per year} \\ \mbox{Horizon End Goal} & \$50,000 \\ \end{array}$ 

90%

Goal Percentage

**Key Question:** what do we mean by meeting 90% or more of the goal?

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I assume we mean that:

- 1. For each of the 20 years there are sufficient funds to withdraw \$25,000.
- 2. After 20 years I have at least

$$0.9 * 50,000 = 45,000$$

dollars in my account.

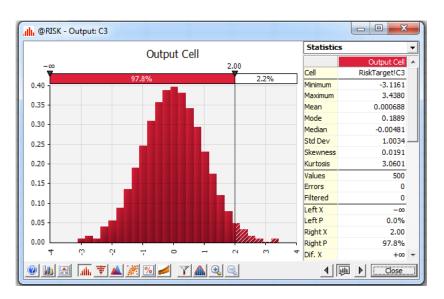
Now implement in @RISK.

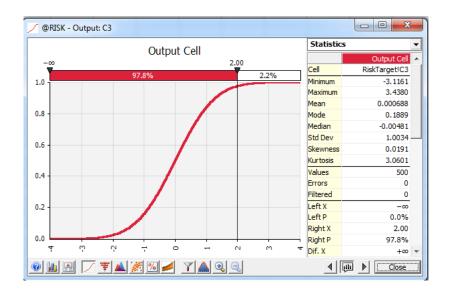
#### We do the following:

- 1. Run a simulation that records how much money we have after 20 years. **The simulation gives a distribution of returns.**
- 2. Find the probability associated with a tail value of \$45,000.
- Multiply the probability associated with the tail by the number of trials.

We use @RiskTargetD to calculate the tail probability we want.

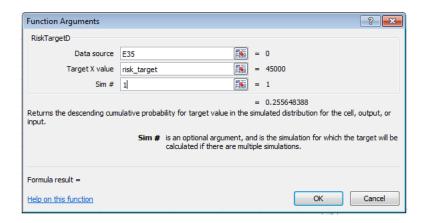
The use of @RiskTarget and @RiskTargetD is illustrated spreadsheet RiskTarget in the retirement\_TIAA workbook





We implement in @RISK two ways.

**Method 1:** Use the RiskTargetD (descending CDF) function.



In cell E38 we put

=RiskTargetD(E35,risk\_target,1)\*num\_iterations

This is what the TIAA CREF report is doing when they say:

"In 494 trials, 90% or more of your goal was covered."

What is our number?

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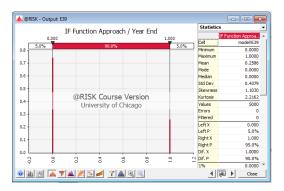
**Method 2:** Requires three steps.

**Step 1:** First, count whether or not we meet our goal using an IF statement.

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=IF(E35 >= risk_target,1,0)
```

**Step 2:** Build a "distribution" of the simulation results on the IF statement.

- ▶ We get a **bimodal** distribution. Either a 0 or 1.
- ▶ What does the resulting histogram tell you? (See Figure next page)
- ▶ What does the mean tell you?



**Step 2 (Continued):** Build a distribution for the IF.

Step 3: Get the mean of this distribution using RiskMean.

=RiskMean(E39,1)\*num\_iteration

4	A	В	С	D	E	F
8	Horizon End Goal	\$ 50,000.00				
9	Goal Percentage	90%				
10	Number of Iterations	500				
11						
12						
13	Model					
14						
15	Year	Year Start	Return	Draw Down	Year End	
16	1	\$ 200,000.00	0.058518474	\$25,000.00	\$ 185,240.73	
17	2	\$ 185,240.73	0.221291897	\$25,000.00	195,700.71	
18	3	\$ 195,700,71	0.124677711	\$25,000.00	191,983.28	
19	4	\$ 191,983,28	-0.05055506	\$25,000.00	158,541,43	
20	5	\$ 158,541,43	0.058489362	\$25,000.00	\$ 141,352,19	
21	6	\$ 141,352,19	0.177155481	\$25,000.00	\$ 136,964,61	
22	7	\$ 136,964.61	0.224151198	\$25,000.00	\$ 137,061.62	
23	8	\$ 137,061.62	-0.018493667	\$25,000.00	\$ 109,989.19	
24	9	\$ 109,989.19	0.283824062	\$25,000.00	\$ 109,111.16	
25	10	\$ 109,111.16	0.110439522	\$25,000.00	\$ 93,400.36	
26	11	\$ 93,400.36	0.154745074	\$25,000.00	\$ 78,984.98	
27	12	\$ 78,984.98	0.016909585	\$25,000.00	\$ 54,897.84	
28	13	\$ 54,897.84	0.233963112	\$25,000.00	\$ 36,892.83	
29	14	36,892.83	0.329227001	\$25,000.00	\$ 15,808.27	
30	15	15,808.27	0.143422182	\$25,000.00	\$ -	
31	16	-	0.182180891	\$25,000.00	\$ -	
32	17	-	0.140158044	\$25,000.00	\$ -	
33	18	-	0.167116702	\$25,000.00	\$ -	
34	19	-	0.115537345		\$ -	
35	20	\$ -	0.064187575	\$25,000.00	\$ -	
36						
37				Risk Target	\$ 45,000.00	
38				RiskTarget Function	128.70	
39				IF Function Approach	0	
40				Risk Mean of IF Function	128.80	
41						

This comes from Powell and Baker, Section 14.4.

- ▶ The initial IPO for Netscape was August 9, 1995.
- ► The underwriters, led by Morgan Stanley & Company, offered five million shares at \$28 per share.
- ▶ This was the beginning of the Internet boom.
- ➤ At \$28 per share, Netscape's market value would be more than \$1 billion dollars despite a book value of \$16 million
- Microsoft copied the Netscape technology and developed Internet Explorer. They gave Internet Explorer away for "free" leading to a major legal battle.

Our Objective: Place a value on Netscape given August, 1995 data.



#### The Plan:

- 1. Define the problem put a valuation on the firm (Netscape)
- 2. Assume all parameters (e.g. revenue growth rate) are deterministic
- 3. Calculate the NPV of the firm based on free cash flow
- 4. Determine the sensitivity of the NPV calculation to the inputs
- Treat the most sensitive inputs as stochastic parameters (i.e. distributions)
- 6. Run a simulation

### Spreadsheet Walk Through:

- Ch14-4CorporateValuationBaseModelEmpty.xlsx (contains parameter assumptions)
- Ch14-4CorporateValuationBaseModel.xlsx (the deterministic valuation model)
- Ch14-4CorporateValuationSensitivityModel.xlsx (used for Step 5 in the previous slide)
- 4. Ch14-4CorporateValuationRiskModel.xlsx (used for Step 6 in the previous slide)

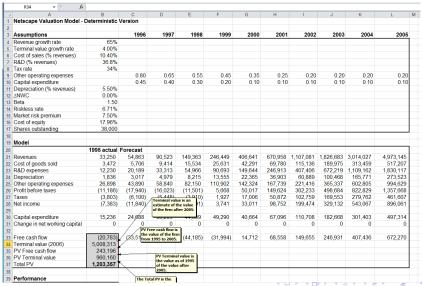
The basic assumptions for the deterministic model are given below. See Workbook Ch14-4CorporateValuationBaseModelEmpty.xlsx.

- 4	А	В	С	
1	Netscape Valuation Model - D	Deterministic \	Version	
2				
3	Assumptions		1996	
4	Revenue growth rate	65%		
5	Terminal value growth rate	4.00%		
6	Cost of sales (% revenues)	10.40%		
7	R&D (% revenues)	36.8%		
8	Tax rate	34%		
9	Other operating expenses		0.80	
10	Capital expenditure		0.45	
11	Depreciation (% revenues)	5.50%		
12	ΔNWC	0.00%		
13	Beta	1.50		
14	Riskless rate	6.71%		
15	Market risk premium	7.50%		
16	Cost of equity	17.96%		
17	Shares outstanding	38,000		

First, create the deterministic model. You will start with something like the following for homework.

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M
1	Netscape Valuation Model - I	Deterministic	Version										
2													
3	Assumptions		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
	Revenue growth rate	65%											
	Terminal value growth rate	4.00%											
6	Cost of sales (% revenues)	10.40%											
7	R&D (% revenues)	36.8%											
	Tax rate	34%											
9	Other operating expenses		0.80	0.65	0.55	0.45	0.35	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	
10	Capital expenditure		0.45	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
11	Depreciation (% revenues)	5.50%											
12	ΔNWC	0.00%											
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14	Riskless rate	6.71%											
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16	Cost of equity	17.96%											
17	Shares outstanding	38,000											
18	Ĭ												
19	Model												
20		1995 actual	Forecast										
	Revenues	33,250											
	Cost of goods sold	3.472											
	R&D expenses	12,230											
	Depreciation	1.836											
25	Other operating expenses	26,898											
26	Profit before taxes	(11,186)											
	Taxes	(3,803)											
	Net income	(7,383)											
29		(1,000)											
	Capital expenditure	15,236											
	Change in net working capital	0											
32													
	Free cash flow	(20,783)											
	Terminal value (2006)	(20,703)											
	PV Free cash flow	(20,783)											
	PV Terminal value	(20,700)											
	Total PV	(20,783)											
38		(=0,700)											

#### Then fill in the numbers



**Full disclosure:** I was a math major. Please do not ask me to justify accounting measures.

We need to calculate the free cash flow in an income statement.

The free cash flow is the amount of cash a company can generate after paying out the capital expenditures. See:

http://www.investopedia.com/terms/f/freecashflow.asp

**Free cash flow** is net income plus depreciation minus capital expenditure and changes in net working capital.

**Objective:** Calculate the *present value of free cash flow*. This requires the following key steps.

- 1. Calculate the present value of the **free cash flow** for the current year 1995 and the forecasted years 1996 2005.
- 2. Calculate the **terminal value** for the firm at the end of year 2005.
- 3. Calculate the present value of the terminal value.
- 4. Add Steps 1 and 3 for the net present value.

This number goes in cell B37 and the value is \$1,203,357 (In the book you will see a value of present value calculation of \$1,057,167. This is an error and was caught by Professor Che-Lin Su.)

**Step 1:** Calculate the present value of the free cash flow for the forecasted years (i.e. through the end of 2005.)

Let  $C_t$  denote the free cash flow at the end of period t. We know  $C_{1995}$ , this value is in cell B33 and is equal to (20,738).

We have projected values for the 10-year period 1996 through 2005. These numbers are in the range C33:L33.

**Step 1 (Continued):** Calculate the present value of the free cash flow for the forecasted years (i.e. through the end of 2005.)

Hence the present value of these cash flows is

$$C_{1995} + \sum_{t=1996}^{2005} C_t / (1+i)$$

This number is \$243,196 and appears in cell B35. The formula in B35 is

=B33+NPV(B16,C33:L33)

The number i is **cost of equity.** In our spreadsheet this number is equal to 17.96% and is in cell B16.

**Step 2:** Calculate the **terminal value.** Use the *Gordon terminal value*. See http://www.investopedia.com/university/dcf/dcf4.asp# axzz2MS2bjicl.

The forecasts are through the end of 2005. However, we assume the firm has an "infinite" life.

Let  $\alpha$  be the terminal growth rate of free cash flow through infinity. In our case  $\alpha=0.04$  and is given in cell B5. This implies the following values for fresh cash flow starting at the end of 2006.

2006 2007 2008 2009 
$$\cdots$$
  $(1+\alpha)C_{2005}$   $(1+\alpha)^2C_{2005}$   $(1+\alpha)^3C_{2005}$   $(1+\alpha)^4C_{2005}$   $\cdots$ 

#### Step 2 (Continued): Calculate the terminal value.

Now discount these free cash flows back to the end of 2005 using the cost of equity (denoted by i).

2006 2007 2008 2009 
$$\cdots$$

$$\frac{(1+\alpha)}{(1+i)}C_{2005} \quad \frac{(1+\alpha)^2}{(1+i)^2}C_{2005} \quad \frac{(1+\alpha)^3}{(1+i)^3}C_{2005} \quad \frac{(1+\alpha)^4}{(1+i)^4}C_{2005} \quad \cdots$$

So we need to find

$$C_{2005} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\alpha)^t}{(1+i)^t}$$

which is all future free cash flow discounted back to the end of 2005.



Step 2 (Continued): Calculate the terminal value. When 0 < r < 1,

$$\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} r^t = \frac{r}{1-r}$$

As long as  $\alpha < i$ ,  $0 < (1 + \alpha)/(1 + i) < 1$ . Doing a little algebra gives

$$C_{2005} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\alpha)^t}{(1+i)^t} = C_{2005} \frac{1+\alpha}{i-\alpha}$$

This is the number calculated in cell B34 with the formula

$$=(L33*(1+B5))/(B16-B5)$$

using range names gives

$$=(c_2005*(1+alpha))/(i-alpha)$$



Step 2 (Continued): Calculate the terminal value.

We have now discounted all future cash flows back to the end of 2005.

Discount back to the end of 1995. This is

$$\left(C_{2005}\frac{1+\alpha}{i-\alpha}\right)/(1+i)^{10}$$

This calculation is in cell B36 and gives \$960,160.

This differs from the value in the text, where the authors use a discount factor of  $(1+i)^{11}$ . Professor Che-Lin the author of the above derivation found this error.

Excellent reference: *Financial Modeling* by Simon Benninga, MIT Press, ISBN 0-262-02628-7 (Third Edition).

See Chapter 3, "Financial Statement Modeling."

You should understand the key part of the spreadsheet highlighted in gray below.

		,	,	,	,	,
24	Depreciation	1,836	3,017	4,979	8,215	13,555
25	Other operating expenses	26,898	43,890	58,840	82,150	110,902
26	Profit before taxes	(11,186)	(17,940)	(16,023)	(11,501)	5,668
27	Taxes	(3,803)	(6,100)	(5.448) Terminal val	(3.010)	1,927
28	Net income	(7,383)	(11,840)/	estimate of t	he value	3,741
29				of the firm af	ter 2005.	
30	Capital expenditure	15,236	24,688	- <del>50,205</del>	<del>,0</del> 9	49,290
31	Change in net working capital	0	/ 0	0	0	0
32				ree cash flow is		
33	Free cash flow	(20,783)	(33,51 fron	value of the fir n 1995 to 2005.	(44,185)	(31,994)
34	Terminal value (2006)	5,008,313				
35	PV Free cash flow	243,196				
36	PV Terminal value	960,160		PV Termina the value a		
37	Total PV	1,203,357		of the value		
38				2005.		
39	Performance		The To	tal PV is the		
40	Total NPV	1,203,357		f the PV from 2005 and the		
41	Ratio TV/Total NPV	0.80		al value after		
42	Year FCF >0	2002	2005.			
43	Max loss	(172,278)				
44	Price/Share	31.67				

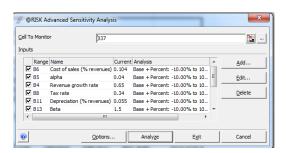
**Deterministic Result:** With the deterministic assumptions in the model, the NPV of Netscape is \$1,203,357. See cell B37.

This results in a price per share of \$31.67. See cell B44.

Let's do a simulation on the NPV.

The first step is to determine which parameters have the greatest effect on the NPV outcome. We will create a **tornado** chart.

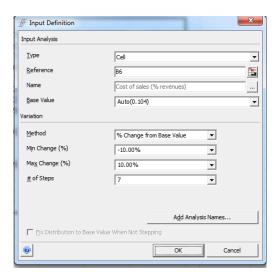




I did a sensitivity analysis on the following:

- ► Revenue growth rate
- ▶ alpha terminal value growth rate
- Cost of sales
- ► R&D (% of revenue)
- ► Tax Rate
- Depreciation
- Beta
- Riskless rate
- Market Risk Premium

The settings for cell B6, Cost of sales (% revenues)

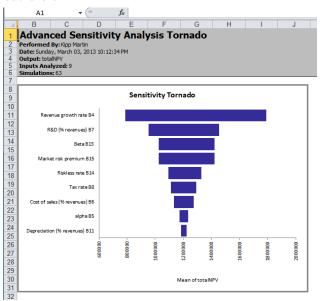


#### Disclaimer:

This sensitivity analysis looks at changing only one parameter at a time.

▶ We do not change two or more parameters simultaneously.

#### The tornado chart.



Now **identify key uncertainties.** Based on the tornado chart we examine:

- ► Revenue Growth Rate assume normal with mean of 65 percent and standard deviation of 5 percent
- ▶ R&D (% of Revenue) assume triangular, with a minimum of 32 percent, most likely value of 37 percent, and a maximum of 42 percent
- ► Market Risk Premium assume uniform with a minimum of 5 percent and maximum of 10 percent

Next identify model outputs. These are in the range B40:B44. See below.

	J .			
32				
33	Free cash flow	(20,783)	(34,014)	(42,58
34	Terminal value (2006)	5,935,710		
35	PV Free cash flow	289,483		
36	PV Terminal value	1,508,795		
37	Total PV	1,798,278		
38				
39	Performance			
40	Total NPV	1,798,278		
41	Ratio TV/Total NPV	0.84		
42	Year FCF >0	2002		Model
43	Max loss	(177,136)		Outputs
44	Price/Share	47.32		
45				
46				

Run the simulation for 1000 trials. I get the following results:

Output	Mean	Min	Max	Std. Dev.
Total NPV	1,314,979	260,728	4,398,352	612,383
Ratio TV/Total NPV	.80	.73	.91	.03
Year FCF $> 0$	2002	2002	2003	.32
Max Loss	-173,339	-215,962	-135,408	13,723
Price/Share	34.6	6.86	115.75	16.12

At Canvas please go to Homework 7.

#### Get the file FigureOddsInAcquisitionResults.pdf

You will use this file and a corresponding Excel data file MergersandAcquisitionsData.xlsx to build a corporate valuation model.

You will use **FigureOddsInAcquisitionResults.pdf** and the Excel file to get the time 0 data and assumptions about growth rates.

You will then run a simulation based on stochastic parameter assumptions.

**Important:** Please note the following for your homework on M&A.

See Point 6 in the M&A clarifications homework. The Capital Expenditures in the Ch14-4CorprateValuationBaseModel.xlsx example are calculated differently than in the M&A homework case.

► See Point 7 in the M&A clarifications homework. Calculate taxes and net income as in the Ch14-4CorprateValuationBaseModel.xlsx workbook

Consider the following scenario: (sales, general, and administrative expenses (SG&A) from your next homework)

- 1. nature determines an outcome
- 2. for each possible outcome there is a (potentially different) probability distribution

#### **Example Data:**

		Uniform Distribution			
Scenario		Pai	rameters		
Index	Probability	Min	Max		
1	0.3	-2%	1%		
2	0.5	1%	4%		
3	0.2	4%	7%		

**Example 1:** Nature determines outcome state 1. In this case the relevant distribution is a uniform distribution with a min of -2% and a max of 1%.

**Example 2:** Nature determines outcome state 3. In this case the relevant distribution is a uniform distribution with a min of 4% and a max of 7%.

The probability of outcome (scenario) 1 is 0.3, the probability of outcome 2 is 0.5, and the probability of outcome 3 is 0.2.

We want to model this process for seven years.

You have to do this is in Homework 7, involving Mergers and Acquisitions. It is based on a document about *probability-based scenario planning* prepared by Crédit Lyonnais (now Crédit Agricole) of America.

There are two methods in compoundDistributions.xlsx to do this.

#### Method 1:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
-0.019373378	-0.018448466	-0.003034135	-0.0037663	0.007747254	-0.0002269	-0.002732214
0.021636047	0.017343423	0.012106574	0.0362221	0.021814185	0.01275471	0.013879671
0.049992129	0.061583884	0.064888847	0.0521943	0.055888519	0.042851273	0.060304191
0.021636047	0.017343423	-0.003034135	-0.0037663	0.055888519	0.01275471	-0.002732214

**Step 1:** For each year, generate a realization of each of the three random variables. For example,

For example, the second number generated in Year Three, 0.012106574, is a realization from the uniform distribution with minimum 1% and maximum 4%.

#### Important:

1. In the first part of this example, I am generating a different uniform distribution for each of the seven years, but we do not do that in the M&A case. In the M&A it is stipulated which years use the same draw from the uniform distribution.

2. In the M&A case we are using different draws from the RiskDiscrete for each of the different accounting measures, e.g. revenue growth, we may wish to use the SAME scenario probabilities for each accounting measure.

**Method 1 (continued):** The first number generated in Year Five, 0.007747254, is a realization from the uniform distribution with minimum -2% and maximum 1%.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
-0.019373378	-0.018448466	-0.003034135	-0.0037663	0.007747254	-0.0002269	-0.002732214
0.021636047	0.017343423	0.012106574	0.0362221	0.021814185	0.01275471	0.013879671
0.049992129	0.061583884	0.064888847	0.0521943	0.055888519	0.042851273	0.060304191
0.021636047	0.017343423	-0.003034135	-0.0037663	0.055888519	0.01275471	-0.002732214

**Step 2:** For each year, generate a realization from the **RiskDiscrete** random variable. For example, in the fourth row for Year One we have:

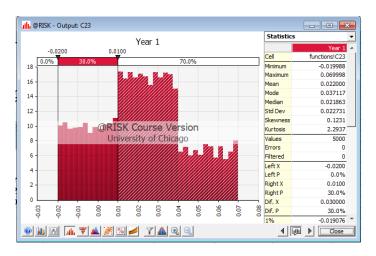
=RiskDiscrete(C20:C22,probRange)

The range **probRange** contains the probabilities .3, .5, and .2. Note that C20:C22 is the range with the realizations from the uniform distributions for year one.

Now do the experiment where we fix in F12:F14 the same uniform distribution to be used in each year. Then generate the output for years 1-7 in row 27. This is the way to do it for the M&A case.

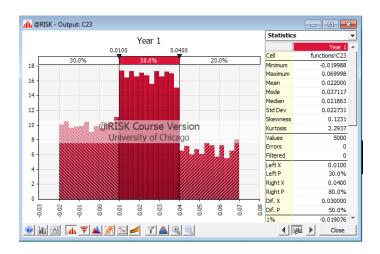
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
0.007736761	0.060179286	0.037699322	0.03769932	0.060179286	0.060179286	0.007736761

The histogram below illustrates that 30% of returns are between -2% and 1%.

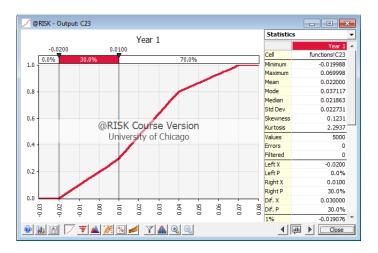


Note: we put an RiskOutput in for the RiskDiscrete in Period 1

The histogram below illustrates that 50% of returns are between 1% and 4%.



The cumulative distribution motivates the second approach.



**Method 2:** Use the @Risk function **Riskcumul**. For this function to be valid:

 the probability distributions for each possible outcome must be uniform

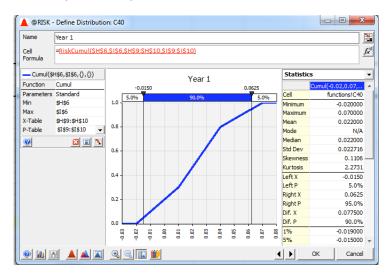
2. the intervals defining the uniform distributions cannot overlap

See the explanation and definition in the section Distribution Functions of the User's Manual.

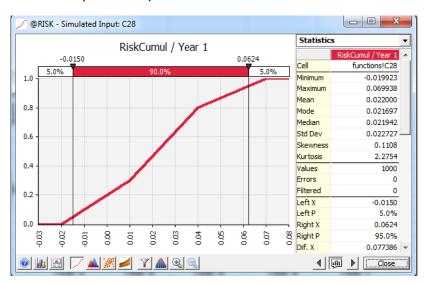
#### Method 2: (Continued) Riskcumul requires the following arguments:

- 1. a minimum value in our case -0.02 (this is the minimum value of any realization over the set of uniform distributions)
- 2. a maximum value in our case 0.07 (this is the maximum value of any realization over the set of uniform distributions)
- 3. a range of X values in our case 0.01 and 0.04 (the upper limits of the uniform distributions, not including the uniform distribution that gave the maximum value)
- 4. a range of p values in our case 0.3 and 0.8 (the cumulative probabilities associated with the X values)

#### Method 2: (Continued) Defining Riskcumul



Method 2: (Continued) Riskcumul simulation results.



**Practice Problem:** Assume there are two outcome distributions.

#### Outcome 1:

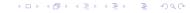
- ▶ 25 percent probability that this outcome occurs
- ▶ this outcome results in a uniform distribution between -12 and -7

#### Outcome 2:

- ▶ 75 percent probability that this outcome occurs
- ▶ this outcome results in a uniform distribution between 0 and 8

Implement in Riskcumul. See

http://kb.palisade.com/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=51



#### Summary:

#### Method 1:

**The Good:** this is the most general method. No assumptions are made about the distributions associated with each outcome. They do not even need to be uniform.

**The Bad:** The most cumbersome of the three methods to implement.

#### Method 2:

**The Good:** You can use a built-in @Risk function, **Riskcumul**, nothing else needed.

**The Bad:** The most restrictive of the three methods. The outcome distributions must be non-overlapping uniform distributions.

**New Idea:** Return to the retirement example and treat the payment value as a **variable**. Run a simulation for different values of this variable.

The current annual payment is \$23,327.72. We currently take this as a given.

Let's examine what happens as we vary this from \$10,000 to \$28,000. We are now treating the payment as adjustable or a variable.

Remember the Data Table in the What If Analysis?

We do a similar thing for simulation using RiskSimtable().

The end result of this will be retirementRiskTable\_key.xlsx. For now, modify retirementRiskTable.xlsx.

We had in B6 (the range **payment**) the value that results from evaluating the Excel **PMT** function.

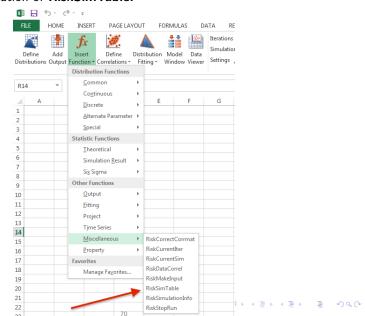
Treat this as a variable. Insert the RiskSimtable() function here.

Under Insert Function select Special and then RiskSimtable().

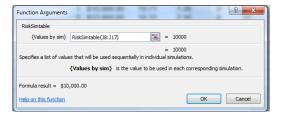
See next slide for picture.



Here is the location of RiskSimTable.



Now select the range where the test values are. In our case this is J8:J17.



In columns J8:J17 we put the numbers 10,000 to 28,000 in increments of 2,000.

Simulation					
Run	Payment	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max
1	\$10,000.00				
2	\$12,000.00				
3	\$14,000.00				
4	\$16,000.00				
5	\$18,000.00				
6	\$20,000.00				
7	\$22,000.00				
8	\$24,000.00				
9	\$26,000.00				
10	\$28,000.00				

Next in columns K, L, M, N and Row 8 we insert the four functions:

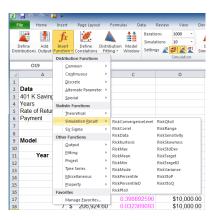
- =RiskMean(objectiveCell,I8)
- =RiskStdDev(objectiveCell,I8)
- =RiskMin(objectiveCell,I8)
- =RiskMax(objectiveCell,I8)

Recall that objectiveCell is the green cell E32, it is the Risk Output cell

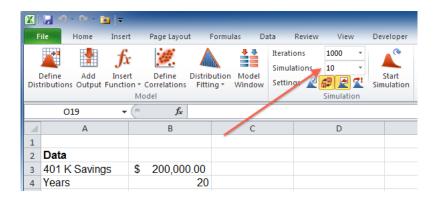
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=RiskOutput()+COUNTIF(E12:E31,">0")
```

Copy and paste the four functions through row 17.

The functions that we inserted came from **Insert Function**, **Statistic Functions**, then **Simulation Result**.



Now run 10 simulations since there are 10 possible values for our decision variables.

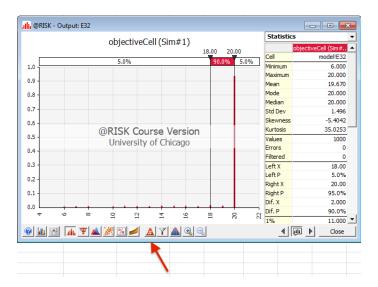


The simulation result is:

Simulation					
Run	Payment	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max
1	\$10,000.00	19.71	1.38	8	20
2	\$12,000.00	19.33	2.16	8	20
3	\$14,000.00	18.95	2.66	6	20
4	\$16,000.00	18.21	3.47	5	20
5	\$18,000.00	17.31	4.13	4	20
6	\$20,000.00	16.33	4.53	4	20
7	\$22,000.00	15.19	4.95	5	20
8	\$24,000.00	13.85	5.16	4	20
9	\$26,000.00	12.73	5.17	3	20
10	\$28,000.00	11.55	4.97	3	20

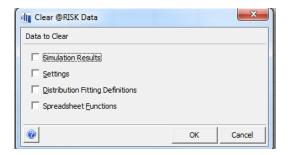
Are the results logical?

You get a histogram for each simulation run. See the cute little icon.



A useful trick for getting rid of your simulation results.

Under Utilities select Clear @RISK Data ....



See Excel files airlineOverbooking.xlsx and airlineOverbooking\_key.xlsx.

This example is due to Sudhakar D. Deshmukh at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

- ► Consider the Chicago to Tokyo leg for North East Airlines (NEA).
- Chicago to Tokyo leg serviced by an NEA Boeing 007 jumbo jet with 300 passenger capacity.
- ► Each one-way ticket generates \$500.
- ▶ The flight fixed cost is \$80,000.
- ▶ Based on past data, there is a 10% chance a ticket holder does show.
- ▶ NEA is allowed to overbook, but must give \$250 in compensation, plus provide alternative transportation which also costs \$500.
- ▶ NEA wants to determine how many tickets to sell.



**Step 1:** The deterministic paramaters in Excel files airlineOverbooking.xlsx.

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4	А		В	С
1	Airline Overbooking: Source Su	dhal	kar D. Deshn	nukh
2				
3	Economic Data			
4	Fixed Cost Per Flight	\$	80,000.00	
5	Revenue Per Ticket	\$	500.00	
6	Bumping Cost per Passenger	\$	250.00	
7				
8	Operational Data			
9	Plane Capacity		300	
10				
11	Probabilistic Data			
12	Probability of No Show		0.1	
13				

**Step 1:** Continuing with parameters, the *stochastic parameter* is the number of people who show up.

We need a distribution!

We select the binomial distribution.

See the You Tube video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=012yTz\_8EOw @Risk provides the **RiskBinomial** distribution.

The **RiskBinomial** has two parameters: 1) number of tickets sold, and 2) the probability of *success*.

To better understand the **binomial distribution**, think of tossing a fair coin 500 times.

For a given toss consider a success to be a Head and a failure a Tail.

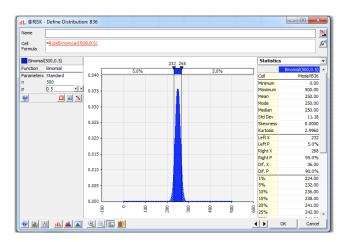
The probability of a success is 0.5.

Toss the coin 500 times so there are 500 trials.

The random variable X is the number of successes. This is the binomial random variable.

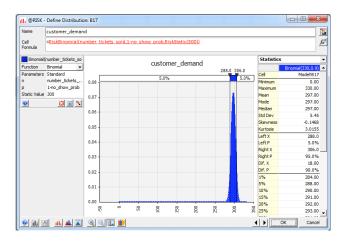
Here is the binomial distribution with probability of success .5 and 500 trials.

Note that the mean is 250 and 90 percent of the outcomes are between 232 and 268.



Here is the binomial distribution with probability of success (showing up) .9 and 330 trials.

Note that the mean is 297 and 90 percent of the outcomes are between 288 and 306.



**Step 2:** Identify the decision variables. In this case there is one, *the number of tickets sold*.

**Step 3:** Determine the model output. This is the profit. Assume no-shows are not refunded. Develop an expression for the profit.

Let X be the number of overbooked customers. This is a random variable.

Let Y denote the number of tickets sold. This is a decision variable.

The profit random variable conditioned on the value of Y is:

$$p(X|Y) = 500 * Y - X * (250 + 500) - 80000$$

The number of tickets sold (value of Y) is contained in cell **B16**. We fix this.

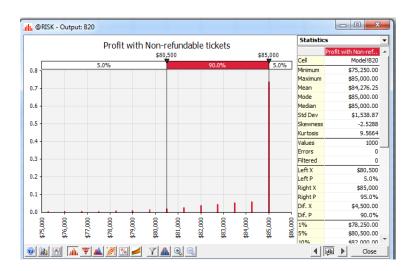
The number of overbooked customers (the value of X) is in cell **B18**. It is calculated by

=MAX(customer\_demand - plane\_capacity, 0)

14	The Model	
15		
16	Number of Tickets Sold	330
17	Number of Customers Arriving	300
18	Number of Overbooked Customers	0
19	Passengers on the flight	300
20	Profit with Non-refundable tickets	\$ 85,000.00
21		

14	The Model	
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16	Number of Tickets Sold	330
17	Number of Customers Arriving	=RiskBinomial(number_tickets_sold,1-no_show_prob,RiskStatic(300))
18	Number of Overbooked Customers	=MAX(customer_demand-plane_capacity,0)
19	Passengers on the flight	=MIN(customer_demand,plane_capacity)
20	Profit with Non-refundable tickets	=RiskOutput()+ticket_revenue*number_tickets_sold-flight_fixed_cost-number_overbooked*(ticket_revenue+bumping_cost)
21		

Step 4: Run the simulation.



**Step 5:** Analyze the outputs. Let X be the random variable denoting the number of overbooked customers. Let f(X) denote the profit function.

**Sample Exam Question:** In this example, what is f(E(X))?

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You must understand the difference between E(f(X)) and f(E(X)). I just pounded very loudly on the blackboard!

**KEY CONCEPT:** Even when E(f(X)) = f(E(X)) simulation is very useful. Why?



**Modification:** Assume that tickets are refundable. How does this affect the profit calculation?

**Step 3:** Determine the model output. This is the profit.

Again, let X be the number overbooked customers. This is a random variable.

Let Y denote the number of tickets sold.

The profit random variable conditioned on the value of Y without refunds was

$$p(X|Y) = 500 * Y - X * (250 + 500) - 80000.$$

With refunds the revenue is 500 \* min(Y, 300) where 300 is the plane capacity. The new profit function is

$$p(X|Y) = 500 * min(Y, 300) - X * (250 + 500) - 80000.$$



#### Run Simulation and Analyze Results:

	Non-refundable	Refundable			
Mean Profit	\$84,276	\$67,294			
Minimum Profit	\$73,750	\$57,000			
Maximum Profit	\$85,000	\$70,000			
Std. Dev.	\$1,541	\$1,990			

**Optimization:** Treat the number of tickets sold as a variable / adjustable cell and find the *optimal number of tickets to sell*.

Consider values between 300 and 440 in increments of 10 tickets.

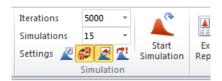
Run simulations for both the non-refundable and refundable profit functions.

Record the Mean, Min, Max, and Standard Deviation statistics for each run.

Put the RiskSimTable in cell B16. This is the cell with the range name number tickets sold.



We are running 15 simulations on two @Risk Output Cells.



#### **Simulation Basics**

What is the optimal number of tickets to sell for the non-refundable profit function? What is the optimal number of tickets to sell for the refundable profit function?

Simulation	Tickets	Profi	t with Non-Re	fur	ndable Ticke	ets		Profit with Refundable Tickets					
Run	Sold	Mean	Min		Max		Std. Dev.	Mean	Min		Max		Std. Dev.
1	300	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$	70,000.00	\$	-	\$ 55,000.10	\$ 44,500.00	\$	63,500.00	\$	2,597.46
2	310	\$ 74,999.85	\$ 74,250.00	\$	75,000.00	\$	10.61	\$ 59,500.15	\$ 49,000.00	\$	69,250.00	\$	2,642.80
3	320	\$ 79,989.65	\$ 74,750.00	\$	80,000.00	\$	150.03	\$ 63,982.35	\$ 53,000.00	\$	70,000.00	\$	2,647.71
4	330	\$ 84,276.25	\$ 71,500.00	\$	85,000.00	\$	1,544.24	\$ 67,293.95	\$ 56,500.00	\$	70,000.00	\$	1,992.67
5	340	\$ 85,185.75	\$ 72,000.00	\$	90,000.00	\$	3,608.74	\$ 64,976.45	\$ 52,000.00	\$	70,000.00	\$	3,394.04
6	350	\$ 83,741.45	\$ 69,500.00	\$	95,000.00	\$	4,186.01	\$ 58,736.25	\$ 44,500.00	\$	70,000.00	\$	4,173.11
7	360	\$ 82,000.60	\$ 67,750.00	\$	100,000.00	\$	4,270.08	\$ 52,000.50	\$ 37,750.00	\$	69,500.00	\$	4,269.67
8	370	\$ 80,249.85	\$ 63,000.00	\$	98,250.00	\$	4,330.04	\$ 45,249.85	\$ 28,000.00	\$	63,250.00	\$	4,330.04
9	380	\$ 78,500.00	\$ 62,750.00	\$	95,000.00	\$	4,384.42	\$ 38,500.00	\$ 22,750.00	\$	55,000.00	\$	4,384.42
10	390	\$ 76,750.30	\$ 62,500.00	\$	97,000.00	\$	4,445.31	\$ 31,750.30	\$ 17,500.00	\$	52,000.00	\$	4,445.31
11	400	\$ 75,000.15	\$ 60,000.00	\$	92,250.00	\$	4,498.51	\$ 25,000.15	\$ 10,000.00	\$	42,250.00	\$	4,498.51
12	410	\$ 73,250.30	\$ 57,500.00		90,500.00		4,556.53		\$ 2,500.00		35,500.00		4,556.53
13	420	71,500.30	\$ 56,500.00		89,500.00			\$ 11,500.30					
14	430	69,750.15	\$ 53,250.00		89,250.00			\$ 4,750.15					4,665.58
15	440	\$ 68,000.15	\$ 50,750.00	\$	87,500.00	\$	4,721.70	\$ (1,999.85)	\$(19,250.00)	\$	17,500.00	\$	4,721.70