



Summarizing the Main Lessons: Bond Valuation and Yield to Maturity



Bond Valuation

- You learned to value a bond
 - You learned how to create a bond valuation function
- Bonds are heterogeneous
 - Going forward, learn how different bond features affect value



Yield to Maturity

- You learned about yields
 - Compensation for bearing risk
 - Use yield of comparable bond in valuation
 - Calculating the yield of the bond
 - Components of yield
 - Risk-free rate
 - Spread





Let's practice!





Summarizing the Main Lessons: Duration and Convexity

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Duration and Convexity

- You learned about duration and convexity
 - Bond price volatility as a result of:
 - Yield
 - Coupon rate
 - Time to maturity
 - Calculating duration's effect on bond price
 - Calculating convexity's effect on bond price





Let's practice!





Congratulations!