



365 CFA® Level 1

Formula Sheet

Part I



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Ethical and Professional Standards

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Ethical and Professional Standards

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Quantitative Methods

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Quantitative Methods

TIME VALUE OF MONEY

Effective Annual Rate (EAR)

$$\text{Effective annual rate} = \left(1 + \frac{\text{Stated annual rate}}{m}\right)^m - 1$$

Single Cash Flow
(Simplified formula)

$$FV_N = PV \times (1 + r)^N$$

$$PV = \frac{FV_N}{(1 + r)^N}$$

r = Interest rate per period
PV = Present value of the investment
FV_N = Future value of the investment
N periods from today

Investments paying interest more than once a year

$$FV_N = PV \times \left(1 + \frac{r_s}{m}\right)^{mN}$$

$$PV = \frac{FV_N}{\left(1 + \frac{r_s}{m}\right)^{mN}}$$

r_s = Stated annual interest rate
m = Number of compounding periods per year
N = Number of years

Future Value (FV) of an Investment with Continuous Compounding

$$FV_N = PVe^{r_s N}$$

Ordinary Annuity

$$FV_N = A \times \left[\frac{(1 + r)^N - 1}{r} \right]$$

$$PV = A \times \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + r)^N}}{r} \right]$$

N = Number of time periods
A = Annuity amount
r = Interest rate per period

Annuity Due

$$FV A_{\text{Due}} = FV A_{\text{Ordinary}} \times (1 + r) = A \times \left[\frac{(1 + r)^N - 1}{r} \right] \times (1 + r)$$

$$PV A_{\text{Due}} = FV A_{\text{Ordinary}} \times (1 + r) = A \times \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + r)^N}}{r} \right] \times (1 + r)$$

A = Annuity amount
r = The interest rate per period corresponding to the frequency of annuity payments (for example, annual, quarterly, or monthly)
N = Number of annuity payments

Quantitative Methods

TIME VALUE OF MONEY

Present Value (PV) of a Perpetuity

$$PV_{\text{Perpetuity}} = \frac{A}{r}$$

A = Annuity amount

Future value (FV) of a series of unequal cash flows

$$FV_N = \text{Cash flow}_1(1+r)^1 + \text{Cash flow}_2(1+r)^2 \dots \text{Cash flow}_N(1+r)^N$$

Net Present Value (NPV)

$$NPV = \sum_{t=0}^N \frac{CF_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

CF_t = Expected net cash flow at time t
N = Investment's projected life
r = Discount rate or opportunity cost of capital

Internal Rate of Return (IRR)

$$NPV = CF_0 + \frac{CF_1}{(1+IRR)^1} + \frac{CF_2}{(1+IRR)^2} + \dots + \frac{CF_N}{(1+IRR)^N} = 0$$

Holding Period Return (HPR)
 No cash flows

$$HPR = \frac{\text{Ending value} - \text{Beginning value}}{\text{Beginning value}}$$

Holding Period Return (HPR)

Cash flows occur at the end of the period

$$HPR = \frac{\text{Ending value} - \text{Beginning value} + \text{Cash flow received}}{\text{Beginning value}} = \frac{P_1 - P_0 + D_1}{\text{Beginning value}}$$

P₁ = Ending Value
P₀ = Beginning Value
D = Cash flow/dividend received

Yield on a Bank Discount Basis (BDY)

$$r_{BD} = \frac{D}{F} \times \frac{360}{t}$$

r_{BD} = Annualized yield on a bank discount basis
D = Dollar discount, which is equal to the difference between the face value of the bill (F) and its purchase price (P₀)
F = Face value of the T-bill
t = Actual number of days remaining to maturity

Effective annual yield (EAY)

$$EAY = (1 + HPR)^{\frac{360}{t}} - 1$$

t = Time until maturity
HPR = Holding Period Return

Money market yield (CD equivalent yield)

$$\text{Money market yield} = HPR \times \left(\frac{360}{t} \right) = \frac{360 \times r_{\text{BankDiscount}}}{360 - (t \times r_{\text{BankDiscount}})}$$

Quantitative Methods

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS AND MARKET RETURNS

Interval Width

$$\text{Interval Width} = \frac{\text{Range}}{k}$$

Range = Largest observation number
- Smallest Observation or number
k = Number of desired intervals

Relative Frequency
Formula

$$\text{Relative frequency} = \frac{\text{Interval frequency}}{\text{Observations in data set}}$$

Population Mean

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1 \dots n}^N X_i}{N} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_N}{N}$$

N = Number of observations in the entire population
X_i = the *i*th observation

Sample Mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1 \dots n}^n X_i}{n} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

Geometric Mean

$$G = \sqrt[n]{X_1 X_2 X_3 \dots X_n}$$

n = Number of observations

Harmonic Mean

$$\bar{x}_n = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1 \dots n}^n \left(\frac{1}{X_i} \right)}$$

Median for odd numbers

$$\text{Median} = \left\{ \frac{(n+1)}{2} \right\}$$

Median of even numbers

$$\text{Median} = \left\{ \frac{(n+2)}{2} \right\}$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{n}{2}$$

Quantitative Methods

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS AND MARKET RETURNS

Weighted Mean

$$\bar{X}_w = \sum_{i=1 \dots n} w_i X_i$$

w = Weights
X = Observations
Sum of all weights = 1

Portfolio Rate of Return

$$r_p = w_a r_a + w_b r_b + w_c r_c + \dots + w_n r_n$$

w = Weights
r = Returns

Position of the Observation
at a Given Percentile y

$$L_y = \left\{ (n + 1) \frac{y}{100} \right\}$$

y = The percentage point at which we
are dividing the distribution
L_y = The location (L) of the percentile
(Py) in the array sorted in
ascending order

Range

Range = Maximum value - Minimum value

Mean Absolute Deviation

$$MAD = \frac{\sum_{i=1 \dots n} |x_i - \bar{x}|}{n}$$

x = The sample mean
n = Number of observations in
the sample

Population Variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1 \dots n} (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

μ = Population mean
N = Size of the population

Population Standard
Deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1 \dots n} (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

μ = Population mean
N = Size of the population

Sample Variance

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

x = Sample mean
n = Number of observations in
the sample

Quantitative Methods

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS AND MARKET RETURNS

Sample Standard Deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

\bar{x} = Sample mean
 n = Number of observations in the sample

Semi-Variance

$$\text{Semi-variance} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r_t < \text{Mean}}^n (\text{Mean} - r_t)^2$$

n = Total number of observations below the mean
 r_t = Observed value

Chebyshev Inequality

Percentage of observations within k standard deviations $> 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$ of the arithmetic mean

k = Number of standard deviations from the mean

Coefficient of Variation

$$CV = \frac{s}{\bar{x}}$$

s = Sample standard deviation
 \bar{x} = Sample mean

Sharpe Ratio

$$\text{Sharpe Ratio} = \frac{R_p - R_f}{\sigma_p}$$

R_p = Mean return to the portfolio
 R_f = Mean return to a risk-free asset
 σ_p = Standard deviation of return on the portfolio

Skewness

$$s_k = \left[\frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)} \right] \times \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^3}{s^3}$$

n = Number of observations in the sample
 s = Sample standard deviation

Kurtosis

$$K_E = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} \times \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^4}{s^4} \right] - \frac{3(n-1)^2}{(n-2)(n-3)}$$

n = Sample size
 s = Sample standard deviation

Quantitative Methods

PROBABILITY CONCEPTS

Odds FOR E	$\text{Odds FOR E} = \frac{P(E)}{1 - P(E)}$	E = Odds for event P(E) = Probability of event
Conditional Probability	$P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$	where P(B) ≠ 0
Additive Law (The Addition Rule)	$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$	
The Multiplication Rule (Joint Probability)	$P(A \cap B) = P(A B) \times P(B)$	
The Total Probability Rule	$P(A) = P(A S_1) \times P(S_1) + P(A S_2) \times P(S_2) + \dots + P(A S_n) \times P(S_n)$	S₁, S₂, ..., S_n are mutually exclusive and exhaustive scenarios or events
Expected Value	$E(X) = P(A)X_A + P(B)X_B + \dots + P(n)X_n$	P(n) = Probability of an variable X_n = Value of the variable
Covariance	$COV_{xy} = \frac{(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{n - 1}$	x = Value of x \bar{x} = Mean of x values y = Value of y \bar{y} = Means of y n = Total number of values
Correlation	$\rho = \frac{COV_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$	σ_x = Standard Deviation of x σ_y = Standard Deviation of y COV_{xy} = Covariance of x and y
Variance of a Random Variable	$\sigma^2 X = \sum_{i=1 \dots n} (x - E(x))^2 \times P(x)$	The sum is taken over all values of x for which p(x) > 0
Portfolio Expected Return	$E(R_p) = E(w_1 r_1 + w_2 r_2 + w_3 r_3 + \dots + w_n r_n)$	w = Constant r = Random variable
Portfolio Variance	$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(R_p) &= E[(R_p - E(R_p))^2] = [w_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + w_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + \\ &+ w_3^2 \sigma_3^2 + 2w_1 w_2 \text{Cov}(R_1 R_2) + \\ &+ 2w_2 w_3 \text{Cov}(R_2 R_3) + 2w_1 w_3 \text{Cov}(R_1 R_3)] \end{aligned}$	R_p = Return on Portfolio
Bayes' Formula	$P(A B) = \frac{P(B A) \times P(A)}{P(B)}$	
The Combination Formula	${}^n C_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$	n = Total objects r = Selected objects
The Permutation Formula	${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$	

Quantitative Methods

COMMON PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

The Binomial Probability Formula	$P(x) = \frac{n!}{(n-x)! x!} p^x \times (1-p)^{n-x}$	n = Number of trials x = Up moves p^x = Probability of up moves (1 - p)^{n-x} = Probability of down moves
Binomial Random Variable	E(X) = np Variance = np(1 - p)	n = Number of trials p = Probability
For a Random Normal Variable X	90% confidence interval for X is $\bar{x} - 1.65s$; $\bar{x} + 1.65s$ 95% confidence interval for X is $\bar{x} - 1.96s$; $\bar{x} + 1.96s$ 99% confidence interval for X is $\bar{x} - 2.58s$; $\bar{x} + 2.58s$	s = Standard error 1.65 = Reliability factor \bar{x} = Point estimate
Safety-First Ratio	$SF_{Ratio} = \left[\frac{E(R_p) - R_L}{\sigma_p} \right]$	R_p = Portfolio Return R_L = Threshold level σ_p = Standard Deviation
Continuously Compounded Rate of Return	$FV = PV \times e^{i \times t}$	i = Interest rate t = Time ln e = 1 e = The exponential function, equal to 2.71828

SAMPLING AND ESTIMATION

Sampling Error of the Mean	Sample Mean - Population Mean	
Standard Error of the Sample Mean (Known Population Variance)	$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$	n = Number of samples σ = Standard deviation
Standard Error of the Sample Mean (Unknown Population Variance)	$SE = \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$	s = Standard deviation in unknown population's sample
Z-score	$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$	x = Observed value σ = Standard deviation μ = Population mean
Confidence Interval for Population Mean with z	$\bar{x} - Z_{\alpha/2} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} ; \bar{x} + Z_{\alpha/2} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$	Z_{α/2} = Reliability factor \bar{x} = Mean of sample σ = Standard deviation n = Number of trials/size of the sample
Confidence Interval for Population Mean with t	$\bar{x} - t_{\alpha/2} \times \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} ; \bar{x} + t_{\alpha/2} \times \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$	t_{α/2} = Reliability factor n = Size of the sample s = Standard deviation
z or t-statistic?	Z → known population, standard deviation σ, no matter the sample size t → unknown population, standard deviation s, and sample size below 30 Z → unknown population, standard deviation s, and sample size above 30	

Quantitative Methods

HYPOTHESIS TESTING

Test Statistics: Population Mean

$$Z_{\alpha} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} ; t_{n-1, \alpha} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

t_{n-1} = t-statistic with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom (n is the sample size)

\bar{X} = Sample mean

μ = Hypothesized value of the population mean

s = Sample standard deviation

Test Statistics: Difference in Means - Sample Variances Assumed Equal (Independent samples)

$$t\text{-statistic} = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\left(\frac{S_p^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_p^2}{n_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

Number of degrees of freedom = $n_1 + n_2 - 2$

Test Statistics: Difference in Means - Sample Variances Assumed Unequal (Independent samples)

$$t\text{-statistic} = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{degrees of freedom} = \frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{S_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2}{n_1} + \frac{\left(\frac{S_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{n_2}}$$

S = Standard deviation of respective sample

n = Total number of observations in the respective population

Test Statistics: Difference in Means - Paired Comparisons Test (Dependent samples)

$$t = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_{d0}}{S_d} , \text{ where } \bar{d} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i$$

degrees of freedom = $n - 1$

n = Number of paired observations

d = Sample mean difference

S_d = Standard error of d

Test Statistics: Variance Chi-square Test

$$\chi_{n-1}^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$

degrees of freedom = $n - 1$

s^2 = Sample variance

σ_0^2 = Hypothesized variance

Test Statistics: Variance F-Test

$$F = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} , \text{ where } S_1^2 > S_2^2$$

degrees of freedom = $n_1 - 1$ and $n_2 - 1$

S_1^2 = Larger sample variance

S_2^2 = Smaller sample variance

Economics

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Economics

TOPICS IN DEMAND AND SUPPLY ANALYSIS

$$\text{Price Elasticity} = \frac{\% \Delta \text{ Quantity demanded } (Q_x)}{\% \Delta \text{ Price } (P_x)}$$

- $0 > e > -1 \rightarrow$ Inelastic demand
- $-1 > e > -\infty \rightarrow$ Elastic demand
- $e = -1 \rightarrow$ Unit elastic demand
- $e = 0 \rightarrow$ Perfectly inelastic demand
- $e = -\infty \rightarrow$ Perfectly elastic demand

$$\text{Income Elasticity} = \frac{\% \Delta \text{ Quantity demanded } (Q_x)}{\% \Delta \text{ Income } (I_x)}$$

- $e > 0 \rightarrow$ Normal goods
- $e < 0 \rightarrow$ Inferior goods

ϵ_y = Income elasticity

$$\text{Cross-price Elasticity} = \frac{\% \Delta \text{ Quantity demanded } (Q_x)}{\% \Delta \text{ Price of a related good } (P_y)}$$

- $e > 0 \rightarrow$ The related product is a substitute
- $e < 0 \rightarrow$ The related product is a complement

y = Related product
 ϵ_{py} = Cross-price elasticity

THE FIRM AND MARKET STRUCTURES

For all market structures, **Max Profit** \rightarrow when **MC = MR**

MC = Marginal cost
MR = Marginal revenue

Breakeven points \rightarrow **AR = ATC** (perfect competition)
TR = TC (imperfect competition)

ATC = Average Total Cost
AR = Average Revenue
TR = Total Revenue
TC = Total Cost
AR = ATC holds true in imperfect competition

Short-run shutdown points \rightarrow **AR < AVC** (perfect competition)
TR < TVC (imperfect competition)

Market structures:
Perfect Competition
Monopolistic Competition
Oligopoly
Monopoly

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AGGREGATE OUTPUT, PRICES, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Total GDP = Final value of goods and services produced (market value)
+ Government services (at cost)
+ Rental value of owner-occupied housing (an estimate)

$$\text{GDP Deflator} = \frac{\text{Nominal GDP}}{\text{Real GDP}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Nominal GDP}_t = P_t \times Q_t$$

$$\text{Real GDP}_t = P_b \times Q_t$$

t = Current year

b = Base year

P_t = Prices in year t

P_b = Prices in base year

Q_t = Quantity produced in year t

Expenditure Approach

Real GDP = Consumption spending (C) + Investment (I)
+ Government spending (G) + Net exports (X-M)

X = Exports
M = Imports

Income Approach

Real GDP = National income + Capital consumption allowance + Statistical discrepancy

Real GDP = Consumption spending (C) + Savings (S) + Taxes (T)

Savings (S) = Investments (I) + Fiscal Balance (G-T) + Trade Balance (X-M)

S - I = Fiscal Balance (G-T) + Trade Balance (X-M)

National Income = Employees' compensation
+ Corporate and government profits before taxes
+ Interest income
+ Unincorporated business net income (business owners' incomes)
+ Rent
+ Indirect business taxes
- Subsidies

Personal Income = National income
+ Transfer payments (social insurance, unemployment or disability payments)
- Indirect business taxes
- Corporate income taxes
- Undistributed corporate profits

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AGGREGATE OUTPUT, PRICES, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Personal Disposable Income = Personal income - Personal taxes

Potential GDP = Aggregate hours worked x Labor productivity

→ **Aggregate hours worked** = Labor force x Average hours worked per week

→ **Growth in Potential GDP** = Growth in labor force + Growth in labor productivity

The Production Function

$$Y = A \times f(K, L)$$

Y = Aggregate output

A = Total Factor Productivity (TFP)

K = Capital

L = Labor

Growth in Potential GDP = Growth in technology + WL x (growth in labor) + WC x (growth in capital)

WL = Labor's percentage share of national income

WC = Capital's percentage share of national income

UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS CYCLES

Unemployment Rate = $\frac{\text{Number of unemployed people}}{\text{Total labor force}}$

Participation Rate (Activity Ratio) = $\frac{\text{Total labor force}}{\text{Total working-age population}}$

Labor Force = Unemployed people + Employed people

Unemployed = Looking for job

Consumer Price Index = $\frac{\text{Cost of basket at current-year prices}}{\text{Cost of basket at base-year prices}} \times 100$

Laspeyres' Index = $\frac{\sum (\text{Current-year price} \times \text{Base-year quantity})}{\sum (\text{Base-year price} \times \text{Base-year quantity})}$

Fisher's Index = $\sqrt{(\text{Laspeyres' Index}) \times (\text{Paasche Price Index})}$

Paasche Price Index = $\frac{\sum (\text{Current-year price} \times \text{Current-year quantity})}{\sum (\text{Base-year price} \times \text{Base-year quantity})}$

Economics

MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY

$$\text{Money Multiplier} = \frac{1}{\text{Reserve requirement}}$$

$$\text{Fiscal Multiplier} = \frac{1}{1 - \text{MPC} \times (1 - t)}$$

MPC = Marginal propensity to consume

t = Tax rate

Equation of Exchange

$$\text{MV} = \text{PY} \text{ (Money supply} \times \text{Velocity} = \text{Price} \times \text{Real output)}$$

Fisher Effect

$$\text{Nominal Interest Rate} = \text{Real interest rate} + \text{Expected inflation rate}$$

Neutral Interest Rate

$$\text{Neutral interest rate} = \text{Real trend rate of economic growth} + \text{Inflation target}$$

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CAPITAL FLOWS

GDP

$$\text{GDP} = C + I + G + X - M$$

C = Consumption

I = Investments

G = Government Spending

X = Export

M = Import

Balance of Payments

$$\text{Current Account} + \text{Capital Account} + \text{Financial Account} = 0$$

Trade Balance

$$\begin{aligned} X - M &= \text{Private Savings} \\ &+ \text{Government Savings} \\ &- \text{Investments in domestic capital} \end{aligned}$$

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

$$\text{Real Exchange Rate} = \text{Nominal exchange rate} \times \frac{\text{CPI base currency}}{\text{CPI price currency}}$$

Corporate Finance

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Corporate Finance

CAPITAL BUDGETING

Net present value (NPV)

$$NPV = \sum_{t=0}^N \frac{CF_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

CF_t = After-tax cash flow at time t

r = Required rate of return for the investment

Internal Rate of Return (IRR)

$$\sum_{t=0}^N \frac{CF_t}{(1+IRR)^t} = 0$$

Average Accounting Rate of Return (AAR)

$$AAR = \frac{\text{Average net income}}{\text{Average book value}}$$

Profitability Index (PI)

$$PI = \frac{\text{PV of future cash flows}}{\text{Initial Investment}} = 1 + \frac{NPV}{\text{Initial Investment}}$$

Corporate Finance

COST OF CAPITAL

Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)

$$WACC = w_d r_d (1 - t) + w_p r_p + w_e r_e$$

w_d = Proportion of debt that the company uses when it raises new funds
 r_d = Before-tax marginal cost of debt
 t = Company's marginal tax rate
 w_p = Proportion of preferred stock the company uses when it raises new funds
 r_p = Marginal cost of preferred stock
 w_e = Proportion of equity that the company uses when it raises new funds
 r_e = Marginal cost of equity

Tax shield

$$\text{Tax shield} = \text{Deduction} \times \text{Tax rate}$$

Cost of Preferred Stock

$$r_p = \frac{D_p}{P_p}$$

P_p = Current preferred stock price per share
 D_p = Preferred stock dividend per share
 r_p = Cost of preferred stock

Cost of Equity

(Dividend discount model approach)

$$r_e = \frac{D_1}{P_0} + g$$

P_0 = Current market value of the equity market index
 D_1 = Dividends expected next period on the index
 r_e = Required rate of return on the market
 g = Expected growth rate of dividends

Growth Rate

$$g = \left(1 - \frac{D}{EPS}\right) \times ROE$$

(D/EPS) = Assumed stable dividend payout ratio
 ROE = Historical return on equity

Cost of Equity

(Bond yield plus risk premium)

$$r_e = r_d + \text{Risk Premium}$$

Risk premium = Additional yield on a company's stock relative to its bonds

Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)

$$E(R_i) = R_F + \beta_i [E(R_M) - R_F]$$

β_i = Return sensitivity of stock i to changes in the market return
 $E(R_M)$ = Expected return on the market
 $E(R_M) - R_F$ = Expected market risk premium
 R_F = Risk-free rate of interest

Beta of a Stock

$$\beta_i = \frac{\text{Cov}(R_i, R_M)}{\text{Var}(R_M)}$$

R_M = Average expected rate of return on the market
 R_i = Expected return on an asset i
 Cov = Covariance
 Var = Variance

Corporate Finance

COST OF CAPITAL

Pure-play Method Project Beta
(De-lever)

$$\beta_{\text{Unlevered, Comparable}} = \frac{\beta_{\text{Levered, Comparable}}}{\left[1 + \left((1 - t_{\text{Comparable}}) \frac{D_{\text{Comparable}}}{E_{\text{Comparable}}} \right) \right]}$$

t = Tax rate
D = Debt
E = Equity

Pure-play Method for Subject Firm
(Re-lever)

$$\beta_{\text{Levered, Project}} = \beta_{\text{Unlevered, Comparable}} \left[1 + \left((1 - t_{\text{Project}}) \frac{D_{\text{Project}}}{E_{\text{Project}}} \right) \right]$$

Adjusted CAPM
(for country risk premium)

$$E(R_i) = R_F + \beta_i [E(R_M) - R_F + \text{Country risk premium}]$$

Country Risk Premium

$$\text{CRP} = \text{Sovereign yield spread} \times \left(\frac{\sigma \text{ of equity index of the developing country}}{\sigma \text{ of sovereign bond market in terms of the developed market currency}} \right)$$

σ = Standard deviation

Break Point

$$\text{Break point} = \frac{\text{Amount of capital at which the source's cost of capital changes}}{\text{Proportion of new capital raised from the source}}$$

Corporate Finance

MEASURES OF LEVERAGE

Degree of Operating Leverage

$$\text{Degree of Operating Leverage} = \frac{\text{Percentage change in operating income}}{\text{Percentage change in units sold}}$$

Degree of Financial Leverage

$$\text{Degree of Financial Leverage} = \frac{\text{Percentage change in Net Income}}{\text{Percentage change in EBIT}}$$

Degree of Total Leverage

$$\text{Degree of Total Leverage} = \frac{\text{Percentage change in Net Income}}{\text{Percentage change in number of Units Sold}}$$

Return on Equity (ROE)

$$\text{Return on Equity} = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Shareholders' Equity}}$$

The Breakeven Quantity of Sales

$$Q_{\text{Breakeven}} = \frac{F + C}{P - V}$$

P = Price per unit
V = Variable cost per unit
F = Fixed operating costs
C = Fixed financial cost
Q = Quantity of units produced and sold

Operating Breakeven Quantity of Sales

$$Q_{\text{Operating Breakeven}} = \frac{F}{P - V}$$

P = Price per unit
V = Variable cost per unit
F = Fixed operating costs

Corporate Finance

WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Current Ratio	$\text{Current Ratio} = \frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$	
Quick Ratio	$\text{Quick Ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Receivables} + \text{Short-term marketable investments}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$	
Accounts Receivable Turnover	$\text{Accounts Receivable Turnover} = \frac{\text{Credit sales}}{\text{Average receivables}}$	
Number of Days of Receivables	$\text{Number of days of receivables} = \frac{365}{\text{Accounts receivable turnover}}$	
Inventory Turnover	$\text{Inventory Turnover} = \frac{\text{Cost of goods sold}}{\text{Average Inventory}}$	
Number of Days of Inventory	$\text{Number of Days of Inventory} = \frac{365}{\text{Inventory turnover}}$	
Payables Turnover	$\text{Payables Turnover Ratio} = \frac{\text{Purchases}}{\text{Average accounts payables}}$	
Number of Days of Payables	$\text{Number of Days of Payables} = \frac{365}{\text{Payables turnover ratio}}$	
Net Operating Cycle	$\text{Net operating cycle} = \text{Number of days of inventory} + \text{Number of days of receivables} - \text{Number of days of payables}$	
Yield on a Bank Discount Basis (BDY)	$r_{BD} = \frac{D}{F} \times \frac{360}{t}$	<p>D = Dollar discount, which is equal to the difference between the face value of the bill (F) and its purchase price (P_0)</p> <p>F = Face value of the T-bill</p> <p>t = Actual number of days remaining to maturity</p> <p>r_{BD} = Annualized yield on a bank discount basis</p>
Effective Annual Yield (EAY)	$\text{EAY} = (1 + \text{HPR})^{\frac{360}{t}} - 1$	
Holding Period Return	$\text{HPR} = \frac{(\text{Cashflow ending value} - \text{Beginning value} + \text{Cashflow received})}{\text{Beginning value}}$	
Cost of Trade Credit	$\text{Cost of trade credit} = \left(1 + \frac{\% \text{Discount}}{1 - \% \text{Discount}} \right)^{\frac{360}{\text{Number of days past discount}}} - 1$	
Cost of Borrowing	$\text{Cost of borrowing} = \frac{\text{Interest} + \text{Dealer's commission} + \text{Other costs}}{\text{Loan amount} - \text{Interest}}$	

Alternative Investments

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Alternative Investments

Leverage Ratio*	$\text{Leverage} = \frac{\text{Total Debt}}{\text{Total Equity}}$	* This is one of several definitions and formulas for leverage, also known as Debt-to-Equity ratio
Volatility (standard deviation of returns) - population	$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (R_i - R_{\text{avg}})^2}{n}}$	R_i = Individual returns data points R_{avg} = Average of all return data points in the set n = Number of data points
Volatility (standard deviation of returns) - sample	$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (R_i - R_{\text{avg}})^2}{n - 1}}$	R_i = Individual returns data points R_{avg} = Average of all return data points in the set n = Number of data points
Sharpe Ratio	$\text{Sharpe Ratio} = \frac{R_p - R_f}{\sigma_p}$	R_p = Portfolio return R_f = Risk-free rate of return σ_p = Standard deviation (volatility) of portfolio return
Sortino Ratio	$\text{Sortino Ratio} = \frac{R_p - R_f}{\sigma_d}$	R_p = Portfolio return R_f = Risk-free rate of return σ_p = Standard deviation (volatility) of the downside ("downside risk")
Downside Risk (semi-deviation) - population	$\sigma_d = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (R_i - R_{\text{threshold}})^2}{n}}$	R_i = Individual returns data points $R_{\text{threshold}}$ = Return threshold (determined by the user, for example the risk-free rate, hard target return or 0% can be used) n = Number of data points
Downside Risk (semi-deviation) - sample	$\sigma_d = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (R_i - R_{\text{threshold}})^2}{n - 1}}$	R_i = Individual returns data points $R_{\text{threshold}}$ = Return threshold (determined by the user, for example the risk-free rate, hard target return or 0% can be used) n = Number of data points
Discounted Cash Flow DCF = Net Present Value (NPV) of an investment	$\text{DCF} = \text{NPV} = \sum_{t=0}^N \frac{CF_t}{(1 + r)^t}$	CF_t = Cash flow in time t r = Discount rate
Capitalization Rate (Cap Rate)	$\text{Cap rate} = \frac{\text{Net Operating Income (NOI)}}{\text{Market Value (or purchase price of property)}}$	
Funds From Operations (FFO)	FFO = Net Income + Depreciation (and other non-cash items) - Gains/Losses from property sales (and other non-recurring items)	
Adjusted Funds From Operations (AFFO)	AFFO = FFO - Recurring Capital Expenditures (CAPEX)	
Net Asset Value per share (NAV per share)	$\text{NAV per share} = \frac{\text{NAV}}{\text{Total number of shares outstanding}}$	

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