

Notebook for Hedging Calculations

See "Calculations on Rolling Hedges" by Steve Kimbrough, [rolling-hedges.tex/pdf](#) for development of the model for rolling hedges, which is implemented here.

Markdown reference: <https://jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/en/stable/examples/Notebook/Working%20With%20Markdown%20Cells.html>

With:

Henry Hub spot prices:

<https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/hist/rngwhhdM.htm>

EIA natural gas prices: https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng_pri_sum_dcu_nus_m.htm

EIA gas prices for utilities: <https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/hist/n3045us3m.htm>

EIA Henry Hub prices <https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/hist/n3045us3m.htm>

Henry Hub futures: <https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/energy/natural-gas/natural-gas.html>

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In [1]: import math
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Capital Recovery Function

A(nnual) payments given P(resent) outlay (for n years at interest rate r)

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In [2]: def AgivenP(K, r, n):
        '''
        Given a present outlay of capital (debt) K, an interest rate
        or hurdle rate, r, and a period of n years to repay the
        debt, returns the annual payments. 5% interest means r = 0.05.
        '''
        numer = r * (1 + r) ** n
        denom = (1 + r) ** n - 1
        return K * numer / denom
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In [3]: def crf(r,n):
        '''
        Capital recovery factor. See AgivenP, above.
        '''
        numer = r * (1 + r) ** n
        denom = (1 + r) ** n - 1
        return numer / denom
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Hedging Setup

I lifetime of the project

n periods, assuming monthly duration $n = 12 \cdot I$

r annual interest rate

S_0 spot price at time 0 ($S(0)$ when typeset)

F_t futures price at time $t - 1$

With simplifications (see the paper), the initial outlay is $nF(1)$.

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In [4]: ##### Actually used:

i = 120 # test period index
b = 0.02/12 # monthly interest rate on money in brokerage account
c = 0.06/12 # firm's weighted cost of capital
F_1 = 2.67 # Initial futures price at t = 0.
n = 240 # months in 20 years
print(n,b,c, F_1)
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240 0.0016666666666666668 0.005 2.67
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Comparing Henry Hub and Utility Prices

Electric utilities get a deal on natural gas, but it is still higher than the Henry Hub price, for obvious reasons.

In June 2019, the Henry Hub price was \$2.40 per million Btu and the utility price was \$2.67. As a percentage the premium is

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In [5]: premium = 2.67/2.40  
print(premium)
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1.1125

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Background

We want to hedge (natural gas) prices for all of n periods (assuming months) going forward.

First calculations for a single line, i .

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In [6]: def closingAmount(i,F,b):  
        return F*math.e**(b*i) - F  
closingAmt = closingAmount(i,F_1,b)  
print(closingAmt)
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0.5911453642876534

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In [7]: def opportunityCost(i,F,c):  
        return F_1*math.e**(c*i) - F_1  
  
oppCost = opportunityCost(i,F_1,c)  
print(oppCost)
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2.195057197042659

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In [8]: def realPrice(i,F,b,c):
        return opportunityCost(i,F,c) - closingAmount(i,F,b)
        realPrice_i = realPrice(i,F_1,b,c)

        print(realPrice_i)

1.6039118327550055
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In [9]: def PV(i,F,b,c):
        return realPrice(i,F,b,c)/math.e**(c*i)

        PV_i = PV(i,F_1,b,c)
        print(PV_i)

0.8802454770848431
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In [10]: def NPV(i,F,b,c):
        return F + PV(i,F,b,c)

        NPV_i = NPV(i,F_1,b,c)
        print(NPV_i)

3.550245477084843
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In [11]: def NPVS(i,F,b,c,n):
        toReturn = 0
        for i in range(1,n+1):
            toReturn += NPV(i,F,b,c)
        return toReturn

        SystemNPV = NPVS(i,F_1,b,c,n)
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In [12]: SystemNPV # The net present value of all outlays for the hedge
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Out[12]: 841.2472376765215
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In [13]: def monthlyUnitCost(i,F,b,c,n):
        '''
        = SystemNPV*crf
        '''

        return NPVS(i,F,b,c,n)*crf(c,n)
        monthUnitCost = monthlyUnitCost(i,F_1,b,c,n)
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In [14]: monthUnitCost
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Out[14]: 6.026956489304293
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Using current futures prices

Henry Hub futures: <https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/energy/natural-gas/natural-gas.html>
(<https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/energy/natural-gas/natural-gas.html>)

October 2019 is 2.419

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In [15]: F_Oct = 2.419
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In [16]: daUnitCost = monthlyUnitCost(i,F_Oct,b,c,n)
print(daUnitCost)
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5.641258912991038

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In [18]: levelizedCostOfNaturalGas = 5.64*7.6 # 7.6 is the heat rate in
#mmBtu/MWh of
# a CCGT plant with typical or average efficiency today.
#LCONG then has to be
# compared with the LCOE from a VRE PPA.
# levelizedCostOfNaturalGas has dimensions dollars/MWh.

print(levelizedCostOfNaturalGas)
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42.864

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In [ ]:
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