



HANDOUT

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FINANCIAL ECONOMICS FORMULAE AND KEY FACTS

Chapter 5 (5.2,5.4-5.7)

Effective Annual Rate

$$\text{EAR} = \left(1 + \frac{\text{APR}}{n}\right)^n - 1 = (1 + r_f(n))^{\frac{1}{n}} \text{ where } r_f(n) = \frac{\text{FV}}{\text{PV}} - 1$$

Annual Percentage Rate

$$\text{APR} = \frac{(1 + \text{EAR})^n - 1}{n} = n \times r_f(n)$$

Holding Period Return

$$\text{HPR} = \frac{\text{Ending price of share} - \text{Beginning price} + \text{Dividends}}{\text{Beginning Price}}$$

Expected Return and Standard Deviation

$$E(r) = \sum_s p(s)r(s) \quad \& \quad \sigma^2 = \sum_s p(s)(r(s) - E(r))^2$$

Arithmetic and geometric (time-weighted) average returns

$$\text{Arithmetic} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n r(s) \quad \text{Geometric; Terminal value} = (1 + g)^n \therefore g = \text{TV}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

The greater the volatility in rates of return, the greater the discrepancy between arithmetic and geometric averages. If Normally distributed; $E(\text{Geometric}) = E(\text{Arithmetic}) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2$

Sharpe Ratio - Reward-to-Volatility ratio (the higher the better i.e. more reward and less risk)

$$S_R = \frac{r_x - r_f}{\sigma_x}$$

Skew, Kurtosis, Value at Risk

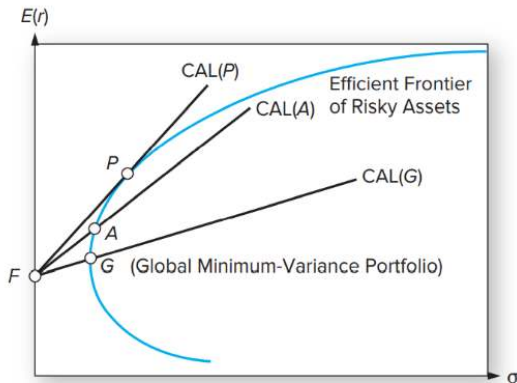
$$\text{Skew} = \text{Average} \left(\frac{(R - \bar{R})^3}{\hat{\sigma}^3} \right), \text{Kurt} = \text{Average} \left(\frac{(R - \bar{R})^4}{\hat{\sigma}^4} \right) - 3$$

$$\text{VaR}(1\%, \text{normal}) = \text{Mean} - 2.33\text{SD}$$

Value at risk is the loss corresponding to a very low percentile of an entire return distribution

Chapter 6 (6.1-6.4)

Utility of risk aversion



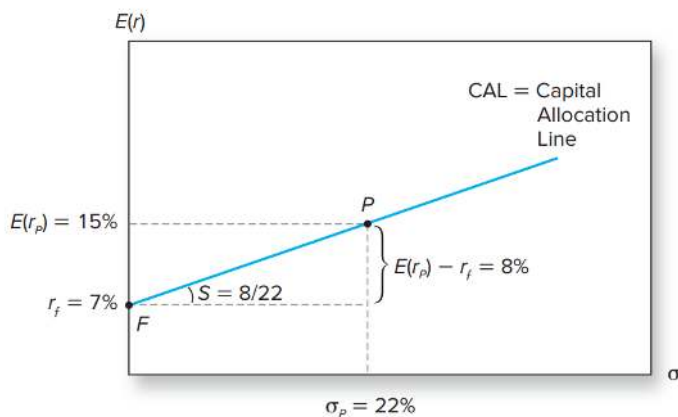
$$U = E(r) - \frac{1}{2}A\sigma^2$$

Risk Neutral: $A = 0$, Risk Averse: $A > 0$, Risk Loving: $A < 0$

Construction of a portfolio with one risky and one risk free asset

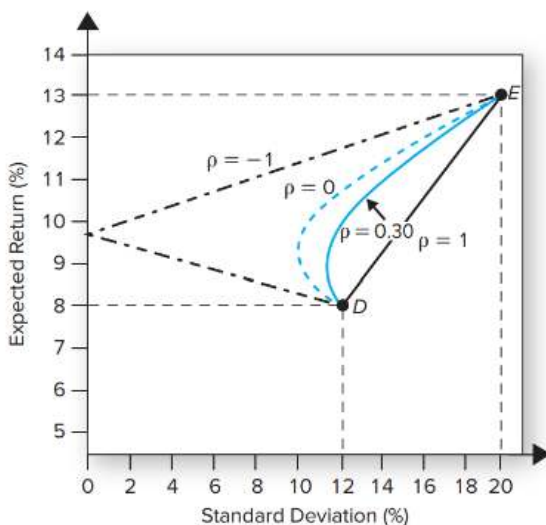
$$r_p = w_1 r_a + (1 - w_1) r_f$$

Capital Allocation Line (CAL)



Shows all the risk-return combinations available to investors. The slope is the sharpe ratio.

Chapter 7 (7.1-7.4)



$$r_p = w_e r_e + w_d r_d \quad \& \quad E(r_p) = w_d E(r_d) + w_e E(r_e)$$

$$\sigma_p^2 = w_d^2 \sigma_d^2 + w_e^2 \sigma_e^2 + 2w_d w_e \rho_{de} \sigma_d \sigma_e \quad \text{Cov}(r_d, r_e) = \rho_{de} \sigma_d \sigma_e$$

$$\text{when } \rho_{de} = 1, \sigma_p^2 = (w_d \sigma_d + w_e \sigma_e)^2$$

Using the formula for risk aversion utility we find the weight of debt:

$$w_d = \frac{E(r_d) - E(r_e) + A(\sigma_e^2 - \sigma_d \sigma_e \rho_{de})}{A(\sigma_d^2 + \sigma_e^2 - 2\sigma_d \sigma_e \rho_{de})}$$

We can also use it to find the weight of Equity (i.e. invested in the portfolio and not the rf)

$$w_e = \frac{E(r_p) - r_f}{A\sigma_p^2}$$

Chapter 8 (8.1-8.3, 8.5)

Input list of the markowitz model

- $N=50$ = Number of expected returns
- $N=50$ = Number of variances (1,1)(2,2)(3,3)
- $\frac{n^2-n}{2}$ = Number of covariances

Systematic vs Firm-Specific Risk

$$\text{Total Risk} = \sigma_i^2 = \beta_i^2 \sigma_m^2 + \sigma^2(e_i)$$

Where the beta is the sensitivity to market risk and e_i is the firm specific risk

$$\text{Cov}(r_i, r_j) = \beta_i \beta_j \sigma_m^2 \text{ if firm specific risk is uncorrelated}$$

Index Model regression equation

Alpha is the security's expected excess return when the market excess return is zero

$$R_i(t) = \alpha_i + \beta_i R_m(t) + e_i(t)$$

$$E(R_i) = \alpha_i + \beta_i E(R_m)$$

$$\text{Corr}(r_i, r_j) = \text{Corr}(r_i, r_m) \times \text{Corr}(r_j, r_m) = \frac{\beta_i \beta_j \sigma_m^2}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

Estimate of Beta

$$\frac{\text{Estimated value} - \text{Hypothesized Value}}{\text{Standard Error}}$$

Optimal Risky Portfolio in the Single-Index Model

$$\alpha_p = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} w_i \alpha_i, \quad \beta_p = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} w_i \beta_i, \quad \sigma^2(e_p) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} w_i^2 \sigma^2(e_i)$$

$$E(r_p) = \alpha_p + E(r_m) \beta_p \quad \therefore \quad S_p = \left(\frac{E(r_p)}{\sigma_p} \right)$$

Chapter 9

Market Price of Risk

$$\frac{\text{Market Risk Premium}}{\text{Market Variance}} = \frac{E(r_m)}{\sigma_m^2}$$

Mean Beta Relationship

Overpriced stocks lie below the SML (+ve alpha) and vice versa

$$E(r_p) = r_f + \beta_p (E(r_m) - r_f)$$

Chapter 14

Bond Value

$$\text{Bond Value} = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\text{Coupon}}{(1+r)^t} + \frac{\text{Par Value}}{(1+r)^T}$$

Chapter 15

Forward Rates

$$(1 + y_n)^n = (1 + y_{n-1})^{n-1} \times (1 + r_n)$$

$$(1 + f_n) = \frac{(1 + y_n)^n}{(1 + y_{n-1})^{n-1}}$$

Chapter 16 (16.1-16.3)

Duration

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} = -D \times \frac{\Delta(1+y)}{1+y} \cong -D \times \Delta y$$

$$\text{Duration} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{t * C_t}{(1+r)^t}}{\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{C_t}{(1+r)^t}}$$

Chapter 18 (18.1-18.3)

Dividend Discount Model

$$V_0 = \frac{D_1 + P_1}{1+i} \text{ and so } V_1 = \frac{D_2 + P_2}{1+i} \text{ therefore } V_0 = \frac{D_1}{1+i} + \frac{D_2 + P_2}{(1+i)^2}$$

$$V_0 = \frac{D_1}{k-g} \quad g = ROE \times b \quad D_1 = E_1(1-b) \quad P_t = P_0(1+g)^t$$

Where b is the ploughback ratio

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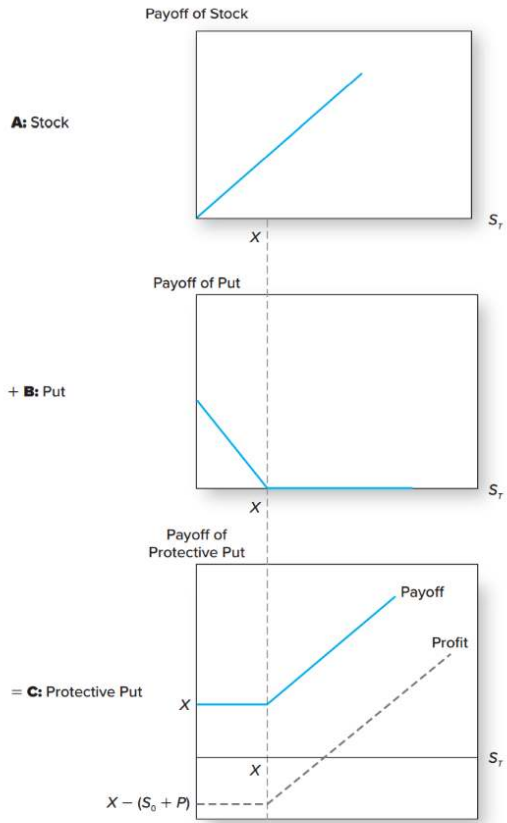


Figure 20.6 Value of a protective put position at option expiration

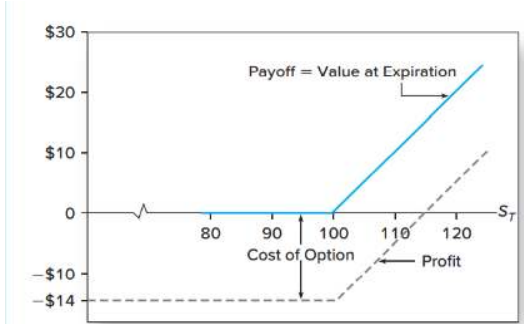


Figure 20.2 Payoff and profit to call option at expiration

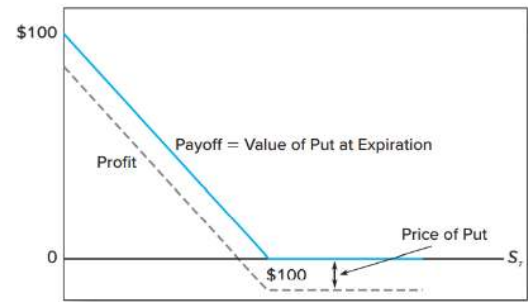
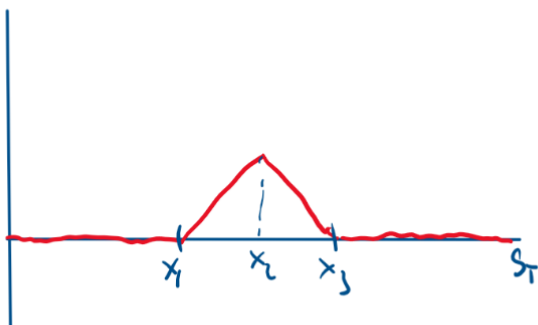


Figure 20.4 Payoff and profit to put option at expiration

put Butterfly



$$Call(x_1) - 2call(x_2) + call(x_3)$$

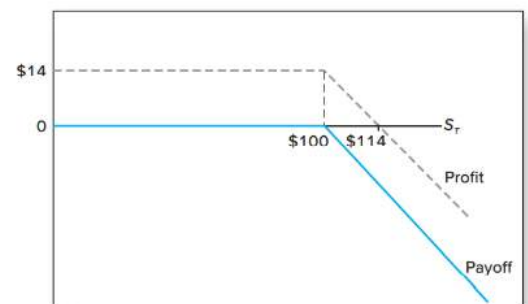


Figure 20.3 Payoff and profit to call writer at expiration

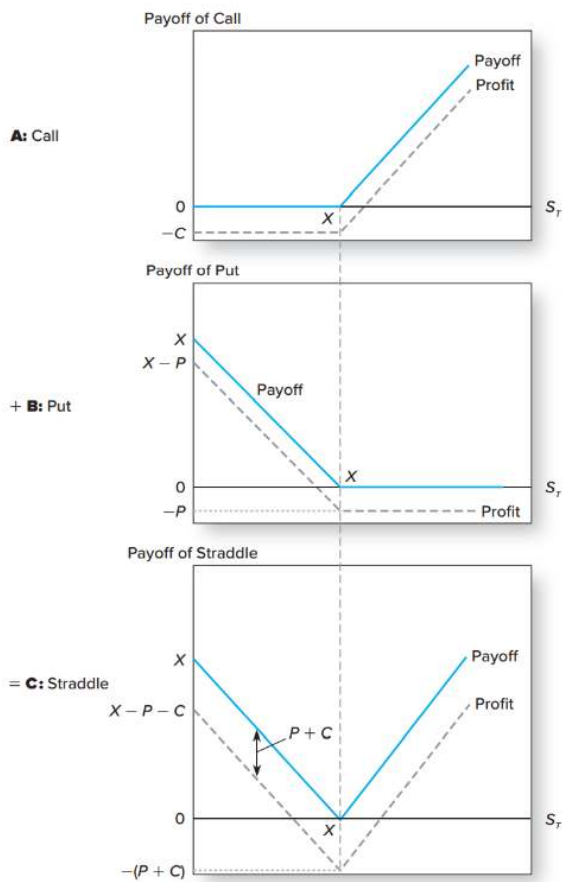


Figure 20.9 Value of a straddle at expiration

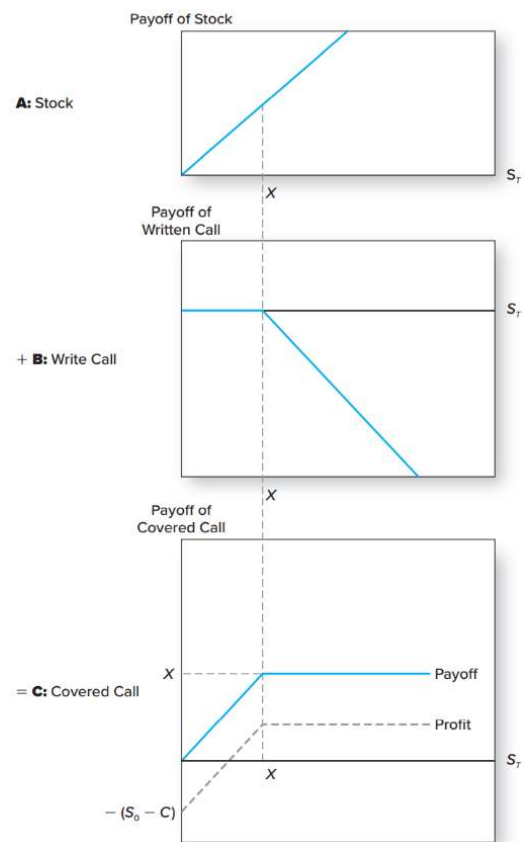


Figure 20.8 Value of a covered call position at expiration

Chapter 21

Hedge Ratio

$$H = \frac{C_u - C_d}{uS_0 - dS_0}$$

Probability

$$q_u = \frac{1 + r_f - d}{u - d}$$

Price of the option giving option payoff

$$\frac{(U_u \times P) + ((1 - P) \times U_d)}{(1 + r_f)}$$

Minimum price of option *derived from Black-Scholes*

$Max(0, X - Xe^{-r_f T})$ where X is the stock price

Black-Scholes-Merton Formula

$$C_0 = S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(d_1) - X e^{-r T} N(d_2)$$


$$d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S_0}{X}\right) + \left(r - \delta + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) T}{\sigma \sqrt{T}}$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma \sqrt{T}$$


Call option is said to be in the money if $N(d_1)$ is approximately $N(d_2)$ and 1. The put option is therefore almost certainly out of the money

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial S_0} = e^{-\delta T} N(d_1)$$

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