

Lecture II:

Mode of CV - Wiener process

risk-neutral probability.

price of risk

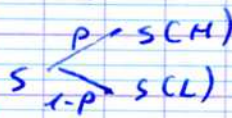
& excess return (portable alpha)

Relationship between risk-neutral prob. & obj. prob.

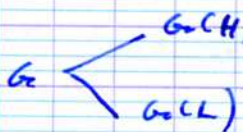
Interest rate

Term-structure of interest rate.

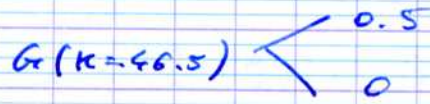
Why Q is called risk-neutral?



• p = objective prob.
• i = interest rate.

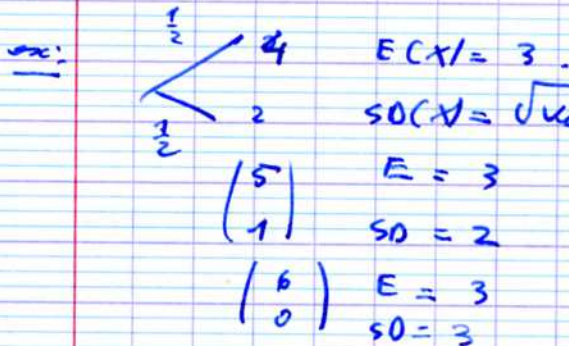


ex: G = option price (call opt.)



def: $Q = \frac{S/B - S(L)}{S(H) - S(L)}$

$1 - Q = \frac{S(H) - S/B}{S(H) - S(L)}$



$SD_1 < SD_2 < SD_3$

→ risk-neutral

⇒ neutral towards risk.

because $E(X) = 3 = de, \forall$ risk.

• Recall under ^{prob} measure Q (= prob.)

(*) $G_t = B E_Q [G_t(T)]$ with $B = \frac{1}{1+i}$ ($\frac{1}{B} = 1+i$)
return = $\frac{\text{final price}}{\text{parent price}}$

Expected return = $E_Q[\text{return}] = E_Q \left[\frac{G(T)}{G_t} \right]$

Recall (*) $\Rightarrow E_Q \left[\frac{G(T)}{G} \right] = \frac{1}{B} = 1+i$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_Q \left[\frac{G(T)}{G} \right] - 1 = i}$

It is left to show that Expected return of S is also:

Expected return of S = $E_Q \left[\frac{S(T)}{S} \right] - 1$.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \nearrow q \text{ } S(H) \\
 S \\
 \searrow 1-q \text{ } S(L)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 E_Q \left[\frac{S(T)}{S} \right] = \frac{1}{S} E_Q [S(T)]
 \end{array}$$

$= \frac{1}{S} \left[\frac{S(H) - S(L)}{S(H) - S(L)} S(H) + \frac{S(L) - S(H)}{S(H) - S(L)} S(L) \right]$

$= \frac{1}{S} \left[\frac{q/B S(H) - S(L) S(H) + S(H) S(L) - q/B S(L)}{S(H) - S(L)} \right]$

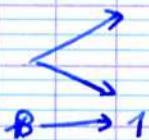
$= \frac{1}{B} \frac{S(H) - S(L)}{S(H) - S(L)} = \frac{1}{B}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_Q \left[\frac{S(T)}{S} \right] - 1 = i}$

all the assets under prob. Q have the same return as the riskless asset (i)

\Rightarrow investors are neutral towards risk.

(Martingale) $\cdot \frac{G_t}{B} = E_Q \left[\frac{G(T)}{B(T)} \right]$ recall $B(T) = 1$



$G_t = B E_Q \left[\frac{G(T)}{1} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{G_t}{B} = E_Q \left[\frac{G(T)}{B(T)} \right]$

\$10 $\xrightarrow{\text{today}}$ expected outcome at time T

def: Martingale

$E[X_{i+1}] = X_i \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} E[X_{i+1}] \geq X_i \\ E[X_{i+1}] \leq X_i \end{cases}$

interest rate \uparrow

term structure of I.R.

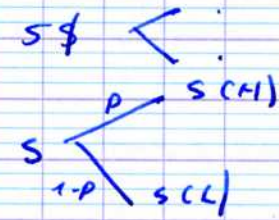


son: the shape has a prob. structure.

Is it possible to construct a port. / + shape of SR,
 $R(\text{port.}) > 0$?

→ impossible.

or? 46.5 $\begin{cases} 47.5 \\ 45.5 \end{cases}$

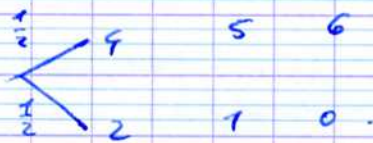


Under the prob. obj. $E[\text{return } S] = E_Q\left[\frac{S(T)}{S}\right] - r = i$
 in (real world), $E[\text{return } G] = E_Q\left[\frac{G(T)}{G}\right] - r = i$
 investors are not risk-neutral and

they ask for extra return for the risk that they are taking.

Let i_G be the return of asset G under obj. prob.

— i_S ————— S —————



$SD(X) = 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$

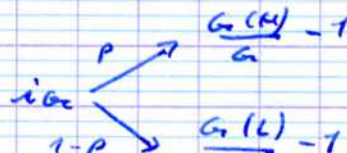
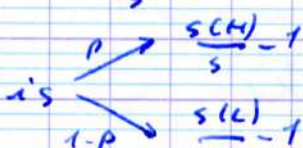
$i = 5\%$ $i + \lambda_1 \quad i + \lambda_2 \quad i + \lambda_3$

$$i_G = E_P\left[\frac{G(T)}{G}\right] - 1$$

real-world: $i_S = E_P\left[\frac{S(T)}{S}\right] - 1 = E[\text{return of asset } S \text{ under obj. prob.}]$

real-world = where markets thinks prices would be.

$$i_S = \frac{1}{S} [p S(H) + (1-p) S(L)] - 1$$



the returns are random variables take can take values with probs. p and $(1-p)$.

Consider a new RV called "market".

$$M \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{p} \sqrt{\frac{1-p}{p}} \\ \xrightarrow{1-p} -\sqrt{\frac{p}{1-p}} \end{cases}$$

$$E[M] = p \sqrt{\frac{1-p}{p}} + (1-p) \sqrt{\frac{p}{1-p}} = \sqrt{p(1-p)} - \sqrt{p(1-p)} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[M] &= E[M^2] - E[M]^2 \\ &= p \frac{1-p}{p} + (1-p) \frac{p}{1-p} = 1-p+p = 1 \end{aligned}$$

→ We want to find links between p , Q , s etc.

sum! Martingale: no money on it.

$$\text{corr}(M, S) = \text{corr}(S, G) = \text{corr}(M, G) = 1$$

because when $M \uparrow, S \uparrow, G \uparrow$.

→ $M \downarrow, S \downarrow, G \downarrow$.

The same holds for $\text{corr}(M, i_s) = \text{corr}(M, i_a) = 1$

similar to
CAPM
(α, β)

if $\text{corr}(X, Y) = 1 \Rightarrow y = a + b x$, for (a, b)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} i_a = a_a + b_a M \\ i_s = a_s + b_s M \end{cases}, \text{ with } (a_a, a_s, b_a, b_s)$$

ex: $M = \text{S\&P 500}$

odds

odds Ratio!

$$\boxed{\text{odds} = \frac{T}{\text{odds ratio}}}$$

Putting concept

$$\frac{\text{prob. of unfavorable event}}{\text{prob. of fav. event.}}$$

Statistical concept.

$$\frac{\text{prob. of fav. event.}}{\text{prob. of unfav. event.}}$$

ex: $p = 25\% = p(H)$
 $1-p = 75\% = p(T)$

flip a coin.

bet 1 \$.

if $T \rightarrow \text{lose } 1 \$$

$H \rightarrow \text{win } x \$$

what shall be x ? $x = \text{odds} = \frac{.75}{.25} = 3.$

$$(-.75)(-1) + (.25)3 = 0.$$

therefore,

$$\begin{cases} i_G = a_G + b_G M \\ i_S = a_S + b_S M \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[i_G] = E[a_G + b_G M] = a_G + b_G E[M] = a_G.$$

$$E[i_S] = E[a_S + b_S M] = a_S + b_S E[M] = a_S.$$

* Consider the portfolio $b_S G - b_G S$

the return is:

$$b_S (a_G + b_G M) - b_G (a_S + b_S M) = b_S a_G - b_G a_S.$$

ie: does not depend on $M \Rightarrow$ riskless.

therefore, the return should be i :

$$b_S a_G - b_G a_S = i (b_S - b_G)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_G - i}{b_G} = \frac{a_S - i}{b_S} = \lambda = \text{market price of risk.}$$

side of asset G \rightarrow side of asset S.

$$i_G = a_G + b_G M$$

risk \rightarrow

uncertainty of return due to $b_S M$.

$$\text{ie: } \text{Var}(b_S r) = b_S^2 \text{Var}(M) = b_S^2 \Rightarrow \text{SD}(i_S) = b_S$$

This guarantees lack of arbitrage under obj. pref.

λ is market price of risk (that can vary in time).

com: Φ - week, r - rate, P - commodities, π - inflation.

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \rightarrow S(H) \\ S \rightarrow S(L) \\ -\alpha+1 \end{array} \quad S = \frac{S(H)\alpha + S(L)(1-\alpha)}{1+i}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow S(H) \\ S \rightarrow S(L) \\ 1-p \end{array} \quad \frac{pS(H) + (1-p)S(L)}{1+i + \lambda b_S}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \rightarrow G(H) \\ G \rightarrow G(L) \\ 1-\alpha \end{array} \quad G = \frac{G(H)\alpha + G(L)(1-\alpha)}{1+i}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow G(H) \\ G \rightarrow G(L) \\ 1-p \end{array} \quad \frac{pG(H) + (1-p)G(L)}{1+i + \lambda b_G}$$

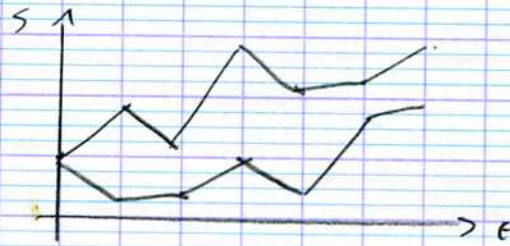
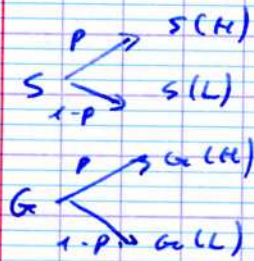
proof: $\frac{pS(H) + (1-p)S(L)}{1+i + \lambda b_S} = \frac{E_p(S) = (1+i)S}{1+i + \lambda b_S} \Rightarrow \frac{E_p[a_S + b_S M + 1]S}{1+i + \lambda b_S} = \frac{(a_S + 1)S}{1+i + \lambda b_S}$

$$E_p[G(H)] = E_p[a_G + b_G M + 1]G \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a_G = i + \lambda b_G \\ a_S = i + \lambda b_S \end{array} \right.$$

$$G = \frac{(a_G + 1)G}{1+i + \lambda b_G}$$

$$a_G - i = \lambda \text{ - identical}$$

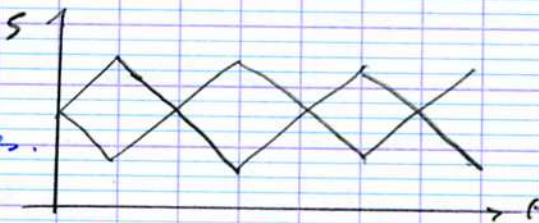
Relationship between risk - neutral prob. & obj. prob.



here $\frac{S}{B}$, $\frac{G}{B}$ are not martingales.

if only with Q ,

$\frac{S}{B}$, $\frac{G}{B}$ are MG.



$\frac{G}{B} = E_Q \left[\frac{G(T)}{B(T)} \right]$	$\frac{G}{B} \neq E_P \left[\frac{G(T)}{B(T)} \right]$
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