

$$V = \frac{D_1}{r-g}$$

Intrinsic Value Formula (Valuation)

Calculates the value of a dividend paying security in dollar terms

D1 = next year's dividend

k = r = the rate of return required by the investor

g = the dividend growth rate or the company growth rate

$$r = \frac{D_1}{P} + g$$

Expected Rate of Return Formula

The rate an investor should expect based on price paid for a security

D1 = next year's dividend

P = market price paid for a security

g = the dividend growth rate or the company growth rate

$$COV_{ij} = \rho_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

Covariance

Measures how one security behaves as a direct result of another

σ_i = standard deviation of security i

σ_j = standard deviation of security j

ρ_{ij} = correlation between securities i and j

$$\sigma_p = \sqrt{W_i^2 \sigma_i^2 + W_j^2 \sigma_j^2 + 2W_i W_j COV_{ij}}$$

Portfolio deviation formula

Standard deviation for a 2 stock portfolio

W_i = weight of stock 'i'

W_j = weight of stock 'j'

σ_i = standard deviation of stock 'i'

σ_j = standard deviation of stock 'j'

COV_{ij} = covariance between 'i' and 'j'

$$\beta_i = \frac{COV_{im}}{\sigma_m^2} = \frac{\rho_{im} \sigma_i}{\sigma_m}$$

Beta

Risk as a measure of volatility relative to that of the market

σ_i = standard deviation of the individual security

ρ_{im} = correlation between an individual security and the market

COV_{im} = covariance between an individual security and the market

σ_m = standard deviation of the market

$$\sigma_r = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^n (r_t - \bar{r})^2}{n}}$$

Standard Deviation in a Population

Deviation of a single security over a series of periods of return

σ_r = standard deviation of results from the expected return

Σ = summation of all terms

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$$s_r = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^n (r_t - \bar{r})^2}{n-1}}$$

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$$r_i = r_f + (r_m - r_f)\beta_i$$

Capital Asset Pricing Model

Used to determine a theoretically appropriate required rate of return of an asset

r_i = the investor's required rate of return

r_f = risk free rate (T-Bill rate serves this end)

r_m = return of the market (S&P 500 or some broad index)

β_i = beta of the security being measured for required return

$$\alpha_p = \bar{r}_p - \left[\bar{r}_f + (\bar{r}_m - \bar{r}_f)\beta_p \right]$$

Jensen Model

Measures the performance of a portfolio manager to the market

α_p = difference of return from amount required by investors

\bar{r}_p = return of the portfolio

\bar{r}_f = risk free rate of return

\bar{r}_m = return of the market

β_p = beta of the portfolio being measured

$$T_p = \frac{\bar{r}_p - \bar{r}_f}{\beta_p}$$

Treynor Ratio

Measures the risk-adjusted performance of a portfolio manager

T_p = Treynor Index

r_p = return of the portfolio

r_f = risk free rate of return

β_p = beta of the portfolio being measured

$$D = \frac{1+y}{y} - \frac{(1+y)+t(c-y)}{c[(1+y)^t - 1] + y}$$

Duration

The length of time the discounted cash flow of a bond remains outstanding

c = rate of interest paid on the coupon

t = number of periods to maturity

n = number of cash flows

i = interest or yield to maturity

y = Yield to Maturity (as a %)

c = rate of interest paid on the coupon

t = number of periods to maturity

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} = -D \left[\frac{\Delta y}{1+y} \right]$$

Change of Bond Price

The change of price that will occur in a bond as interest rates change

ΔP = the dollar change in price

P = price of a bond

$\Delta P/P$ = % price change of bond

(-D) = the duration in terms of years used as a negative value

Δy = the % change in interest rates. If they go down this number should be negative

$1+y$ = 1 + yield to maturity

$$IR = \frac{R_p - R_b}{\sigma_A}$$

Information Ratio

Measures return above benchmark divided by standard deviation

R_p = return of a portfolio

R_b = return of a benchmark

σ_A = tracking error of active return

$$EAR = \left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right)^n - 1$$

Effective Annual Return

Accounts for intra-year compounding

i = interest rate

n = number of periods

$$TEY = r/(1-t)$$

Taxable Equivalent Yield

Return that is required on a taxable investment to make it equal to the return on a tax-exempt investment

r = nominal rate of return

t investor's marginal tax rate (as a decimal)

$$AM = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n}{n}$$

Arithmetic Mean

The average of a set of numerical values, calculated by adding them together and dividing by the number of terms in the set

a = rate of return for given period

n = number of periods

$$S_p = \frac{\bar{r}_p - \bar{r}_f}{\sigma_p}$$

Sharpe Ratio

Measures the risk-adjusted performance of a portfolio in terms of standard deviation

Sp = sharpe Index

\bar{r}_p = return of the portfolio

\bar{r}_f = risk free rate of return

σ_p = standard deviation of the portfolio being measured

$${}_1R_N = [(1+{}_1R_1)(1+E({}_2r_1))\dots(1+E({}_Nr_1))]^{1/N} - 1$$

Rate of return for period N

N = number of periods

${}_1R_1$ = interest rate for period 1

$E({}_2r_1)$ = expected interest rate for period 2

$E({}_Nr_1)$ = expected interest rate for given period

$$HPR = [(1+r_1) \times (1+r_2) \times \dots(1+r_n)] - 1$$

Holding Period Return

The total return received from holding an asset or portfolio of assets over a period of time

r = rate of return for given period

n = number of periods

$$\sqrt[n]{(1+r_1) \times (1+r_2) \times \dots(1+r_n)} - 1$$

Geometric Mean

The central number in a geometric progression, also calculable as the nth root of a product of n numbers

n = number of periods

r = rate of return for given period