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EXPECTED RETURN IN CAPM

- Risk-free rate plus a premium for systematic risk based on beta
- The premium of market portfolio, also referred to as reward, depends on the level of risk-free return and return on market portfolio
- Information related to the following 3 aspects are needed to apply CAPM: risk-free rate, risk premium on market portfolio and beta

RISK-FREE RATE

- Rate of return available on assets like T-bills, money market
- funds or bank deposits is taken as proxy for risk-free rate
- The maturity period of T-bills and bank deposits is taken to be less than one year, usually 364 days
- Such assets have very low or virtually negligible default risk
- and interest rate risk

RISK-PREMIUM ON MARKET PORTFOLIO

- It is the difference between the expected return on market portfolio and risk-free rate of return
- CAPM holds that in equilibrium, the market portfolio is unanimously desirable risky portfolio
- It contains all securities in exactly the same proportion in which they are supplied, that is, each security is held in proportion to its market value
- It is an efficient portfolio, which entails neither lending nor borrowing
- It is proportional to its risk (σ^2) and degree of risk aversion of average investor

BETA

- It measures risk(volatility) of an individual asset relative to market portfolio
- Assets with beta less than one are called defensive assets
- Assets with beta greater than one are called aggressive assets
- Risk free assets have a beta equal to zero
- Beta is covariance of asset's return with the market portfolio's return, divided by variance of market portfolio
- Beta of a portfolio is the weighted average of betas of assets included in portfolio

CAPM EQUATION

 $K_j = R_f + bB_j + t D_j - R_f$

Where R_f = required rate of return on security j

b = coefficient showing relative importance of beta

 B_i = beta of security j

t = coefficient showing relative importance of tax effect

 D_j = dividend yield on security j

POPULARITY OF CAPM

- Risk-return trade off the direct proportional relationship between the two – has a distinct intuitive appeal
- Transition from Capital Market Line (CML) to Security Market Line (SML) shows that undiversifiable nature of the
 - Beta, the measure of systematic risk, is easy to compute and use
 - The model shows that investors are content to put their money in a limited number of portfolios, namely, a risk-free asset like T-bills and a risky asset like a market-index fund

PROBLEMS WITH CAPM

- One of this relates to the maturity of the risk-free asset, namely, interest rate on a short term government security like a T-bill or a long-term rate like that on a treasury bond or an intermediate term-rate like that on a 3 year treasury securities
- Whether market premium should be the expected or historical
- Use of an appropriate market index
- If beta is appropriate risk measure

VARIABLES IN CAPM

- Taxes
- Inflation
- Liquidity
- Market capitalization size
- Price-earnings and market-to-book value ratios

ARBITRAGE PRICING THEORY (APT)

- APT is based on concept of arbitrage
- It was developed in 1970 by Ross
- In the context of pricing of (return from) securities, arbitrage implies finding/availability of two securities which are essentially the same (having different prices/returns)
- APT has markets equilibrating across securities through arbitrage driving out mispricing
- Arbitrage will ensure that riskless assets(or securities) provide the same expected return in competitive financial markets