Cost of Capital

Is it possible to calculate it?

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- 1. What rate of return do you expect on your investment (savings) this year?
- 2. What rate will you actually earn?
- 3. Does it matter if it is a bank FD or a share of a mobile VAS player (say, Onmobile Global)?

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- Shares of Large Companies: $1 \rightarrow 337$ (38 years, 1979-2017)
- ► Fixed Deposits (of private companies): 1→50 (38 years, 1979-2017)
- Fixed Deposits of Banks: $1 \rightarrow 24$ (35 years, 1979-2014)
- But, try looking at the yearly rates of return in each of the cases
- The most fluctuating will be stocks i.e., stock returns vary widely over time.

Inflation trends over the past 37 years, 1979- 6 2016 (What about Expected Inflation?)



Bank Time Deposit Return Trends over the past 37 years, 1979-2016 (What about Expected Bank Time Deposit Returns?)



Equity Market Trends over the past 37 years, 19879-2016 (What about Expected Equity Market Returns?)



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Returns on Investment in ...

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Bank Savings 3% Insurance 5% Inflation 7.5% Fixed Deposit/Bonds 11.5% Shares of Large firms 15.5% Shares of Small firms 20.5%

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Risk and Return

- Unfortunately, if we try for future, the graph is expected risk and return (a.k.a. security market line)
- Investors demand far more from a riskier project
- Unfortunately, it is (really) difficult to make such predictions with high degree of certainty.
- As a result, investors often use history as a basis for predicting the future.
- We will begin by evaluating the risk and return characteristics of individual assets, and end by looking at portfolios of assets.
- How do we find the risk of an individual asset (say, a equity share)

Risk and Return Defined

- In the context of business and finance, risk is defined as the chance of suffering a financial loss.
- Assets (real or financial) which have a greater chance of loss are considered more risky than those with a lower chance of loss.
- Risk may be used interchangeably with the term uncertainty to refer to the variability of returns associated with a given asset.
- Return represents the total gain or loss on an investment



(c) "Investment Decisions" are made based on the "Expected Return"



• To measure the amount of systematic risk an asset has, they simply regressed the returns for the "market portfolio" -- the portfolio of ALL assets -- against the returns for an individual asset.

- The slope of the regression line -- beta -- measures an assets systematic (non-diversifiable) risk.
- In general, cyclical companies like auto companies have high betas while relatively stable companies, like public utilities, have low betas.
- Let's look at an example to see how this works.





An index of systematic risk.

It measures the <u>sensitivity</u> of a stock's returns to changes in returns on the market portfolio.

The beta for a portfolio is simply a weighted average of the individual stock betas in the portfolio.

• The **required return** for all assets is composed of two parts: the risk-free rate and a risk premium.

The risk premium is a function of both market conditions and the asset itself. The risk-free rate (r_f) is usually estimated from the return on Govt. Treasury bills

- The risk premium for a stock is composed of two parts:
 - The **Market Risk Premium** which is the return required for investing in any risky asset rather than the risk-free rate
 - Beta, a risk coefficient which measures the sensitivity of the particular stock's return to changes in market conditions.

Portfolios of Assets

Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)

• After estimating beta, which measures a specific asset's systematic risk, it is relatively easy to estimate other variables (may be obtained to calculate an asset's required return) ...

K_e = R_f + ß [R_m - R_f], where
K_e = an asset's expected or required return,
R_f = the risk free rate of return,
B = an asset or portfolio's beta
R_m = the expected return on the market portfolio.

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<u>Example</u>

Calculate the required return for HDFC Bank shares assuming it has a beta of 1.2, the rate on G-Secs. is 7%, and the expected return for the BSE Sensex is 12%.

Portfolios of Assets

Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)

<u>Example</u>

Calculate the required return for ICICI Bank shares assuming it has a beta of 1.9, the rate on G-Secs. is 7%, and the expected return for the BSE Sensex is 12%.













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