

# Study Session 16

## Fixed Income: Analysis and Valuation



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Valuation of Debt Securities

### 3-Step Bond Valuation Process

Bond value = present value of future cash flows, coupons, and principal repayment

1. Estimate cash flows
2. Determine the appropriate discount rate  
The risk factors in SS15 all require increases in yield, including liquidity risk, interest rate risk, call/prepayment risk, credit risk/default risk, etc.
3. Calculate present values of promised cash flows

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### Difficulties in Estimating the Cash Flow Stream

- Uncertainty about **timing** of principal cash flows (e.g., call features, put features, prepayment options, sinking fund provisions)
- Uncertainty about coupon amounts (e.g., floating-rate coupons)
- Uncertainty about cash flows due to **conversion** options or exchange options

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### Valuing an Annual-Pay Bond Using a Single Discount Rate

- Term to maturity = 3 years
- Par = \$1,000
- Coupon = 8% annual coupon
- Discount rate 12%

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### 8% Annual-Pay Bond Cash Flows

0 1 2 3

80 80 80

1,000

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### Bond Value: 8% Coupon, 12% Yield

$$\frac{80}{(1.12)^1} + \frac{80}{(1.12)^2} + \frac{80 + 1,000}{(1.12)^3} = 903.933$$

N = 3; I/Y = 12; PMT = 80; FV = 1,000;  
 CPT PV = \$903.93

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### Same (8% 3-yr.) Bond With a Semiannual-Pay Coupon

$$\text{PMT} = \text{coupon} / 2 = \$80 / 2 = \$40$$

$$N = 2 \times \# \text{ of years to maturity} = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$I/Y = \text{discount rate} / 2 = 12 / 2 = 6\%$$

$$FV = \text{par} = \$1,000$$

$$N = 6; I/Y = 6; PMT = 40; FV = 1,000;$$

$$\text{CPT PV} = -901.65$$

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### 8% 3-Year Bond With Semiannual Coupon Payments

$$\frac{40}{1.06^1} + \frac{40}{1.06^2} + \frac{40}{1.06^3} + \frac{40}{1.06^4} + \frac{40}{1.06^5} + \frac{1040}{1.06^6}$$

$$= 901.65$$

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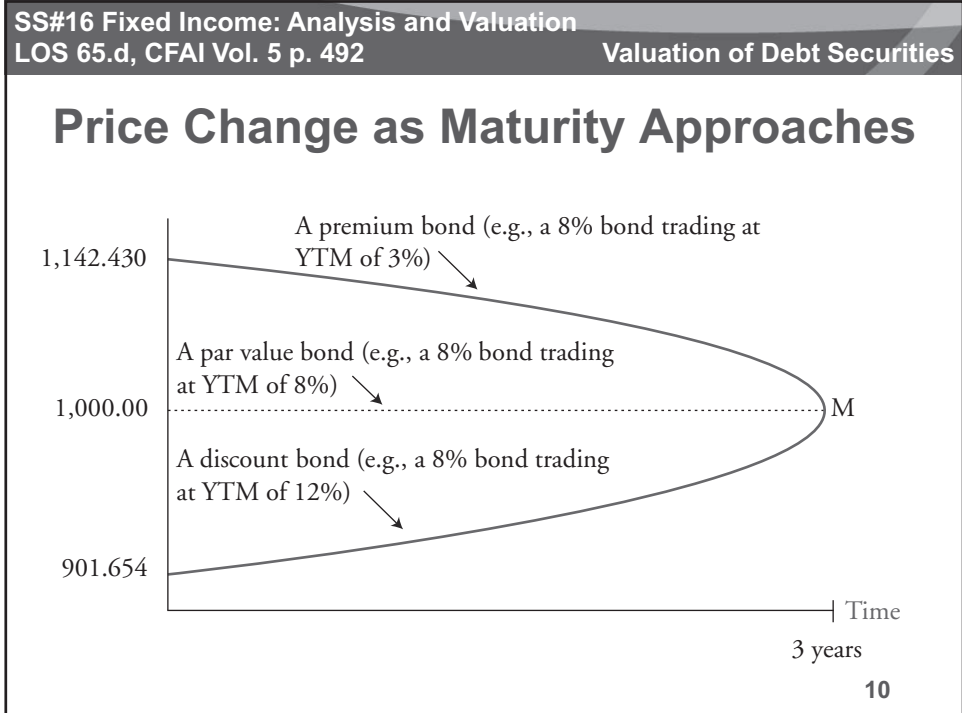
### Price-Yield Relationship Semiannual-Pay 8% 3-yr. Bond

At 4%: I/Y = 2% N = 6 FV = 1,000 PMT = 40  
 CPT PV = \$1,112.03

At 8%: I/Y = 4% N = 6 FV = 1,000 PMT = 40  
 CPT PV = \$1,000.00

At 12%: I/Y = 6% N = 6 FV = 1,000 PMT = 40  
 CPT PV = \$901.65

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### Value Change as Time Passes – Problem

A 6%, 10-year semiannual coupon bond has a YTM of 8%

1. What is the price of the bond?
2. What is the value after 1 year if the yield does not change?
3. What is the value after 2 years if the yield does not change?

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## Calculate a Zero-Coupon Bond Price

\$1,000 par value zero-coupon bond matures in 3 years and with a discount rate of 8%

TVM Keys:

$N = 3 \times 2 = 6$ ,  $PMT = 0$ ,  $FV = 1,000$ ,

$I/Y = 8 / 2 = 4$      CPT PV = -790.31

Mathematically:  $\frac{1,000}{(1.04)^6} = \$790.31$

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## Arbitrage-Free Bond Prices

Dealers can separate a coupon Treasury security into **separate cash flows** (i.e., strip it)

If the total value of the individual pieces based on the arbitrage-free rate curve (spot rates) is greater or less than the market price of the bond, there is an opportunity for **arbitrage**

- The present value of the bond's cash flows (pieces) **calculated with spot rates** is the arbitrage-free value

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### Arbitrage-Free Pricing Example

Market Price of a 1.5-year 6% Treasury note is \$984

Value cash flows using (annual) spot rates  
of 6 months = 5%, 1 year = 6%, 1.5 year = 7%

Maturity	Annual rate	Semiannual rate	Cash flow (per \$1,000)
0.5 years	5%	2.5%	\$30
1.0 years	6%	3.0%	\$30
1.5 years	7%	3.5%	\$1030

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### Valuing the Pieces Using Spot Rates

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{6 mo.} & \text{12 mo.} & \text{18 mo.} \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \frac{30}{1.025} & + \frac{30}{(1.03)^2} & + \frac{1030}{(1.035)^3} = 986.55
 \end{array}$$

Buy the bond for \$984, strip it, sell the pieces for a total of \$986.55, keep the arbitrage profit = \$2.55

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## Arbitrage Process

- Dealers can **strip a T-bond** into its individual cash flows **or combine the individual cash flows** into a bond
- If the bond is priced **less** than the arbitrage free value: Buy the bond, sell the pieces
- If the bond is priced **higher** than the arbitrage-free value: Buy the pieces, make a bond, sell the bond

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### Sources of Bond Return

1. Coupon interest
2. Capital gain or loss when principal is repaid
3. Income from reinvestment of cash flows

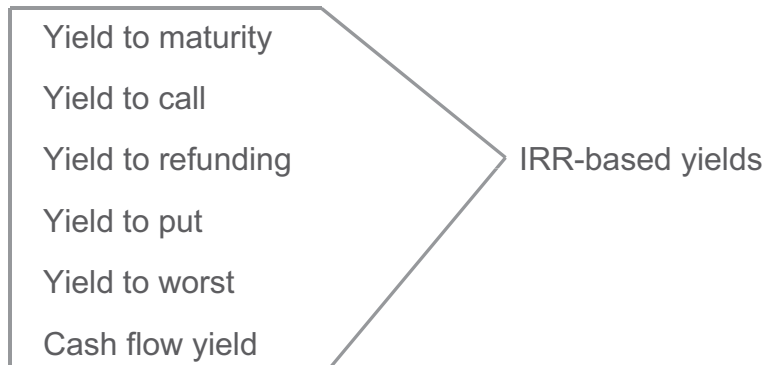
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### Traditional Measures of Yield

Nominal yield (stated coupon rate)

Current yield



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### YTM for an Annual-Pay Bond

Consider a 6%, 3-year, annual-pay bond priced at \$943

$$943 = \frac{60}{(1+YTM)} + \frac{60}{(1+YTM)^2} + \frac{1060}{(1+YTM)^3}$$

TVM functions: N = 3; PMT = 60; FV = 1,000;

PV = -943; CPT I/Y = 8.22%

Priced at a discount → YTM > coupon rate

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### YTM for a Semiannual-Pay Bond

With semiannual coupon payments, YTM is  
2 × the semiannual IRR

$$\text{price} = \frac{\text{coupon 1}}{(1+YTM/2)} + \frac{\text{coupon 2}}{(1+YTM/2)^2} + \dots + \frac{\text{coupon N} + \text{par value}}{(1+YTM/2)^N}$$

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### Semiannual-Pay YTM Example

A 3-year, 5% Treasury note is priced at \$1,028

$N = 6$ ;  $PMT = 25$ ;  $FV = 1,000$ ;  $PV = -1,028$ ;

$CPT I/Y = 2\%$ ;  $YTM = 2 \times 2\% = 4\%$

The YTM for a semiannual-pay bond is called a Bond Equivalent Yield (BEY)

Note: BEY for short-term securities in Corporate Finance reading is different

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### Equivalent Yields – Problem

An annual pay bond has a YTM of 14%.

The BEY for this bond is:

- A. 13.54%.
- B. 13.86%.
- C. 14.49%.

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## Current Yield (Ignores Movement Toward Par Value)

$$\text{Current yield} = \frac{\text{Annual coupon payment}}{\text{Current price}}$$

For an 8%, 3-year (semiannual-pay) bond priced at 901.65

$$\text{Current yield} = \frac{80}{901.65} = 8.873\% \quad \text{YTM} = 12\%$$

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## Yield Measures – Problem

For a bond trading at a premium, order the coupon (nominal) yield, current yield, and YTM from smallest to largest.

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## Yield to First Call or Refunding

- For YTFC, substitute the call price at the first call date for par and number of periods to the first call date for  $N$
- Use yield to refunding when bond is currently callable but has refunding protection
- Yield to worst is the lowest of YTM and the YTCs for all the call dates and prices

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## Yield to Call – Problem

Consider a 10-year, 5% bond priced at \$1,028  
What is the YTM?

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If it is callable in two years at 101, what is the YTC?

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## Yield to Put and Cash Flow Yield

- For **YTP**, substitute the **put price** at the first put date **for par** and number of **periods to the put date for  $N$**
- **Cash flow yield** is a **monthly IRR** based on the expected cash flows of an amortizing (mortgage) security

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## Assumptions and Limitations of Traditional Yield Measures

1. Assumes held to maturity (call, put, refunding, etc.)
2. Assumes no default
3. Assumes cash flows can be reinvested at the computed yield
4. Assumes flat yield curve (term structure)

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## Required Reinvestment Income

A 6%, 10-year T-bond priced at \$928 so YTM = 7%

1st: Calculate total ending value for a semiannual compound yield of 7%,  $\$928 \times (1.035)^{20} = \$1,847$

2nd: **Subtract total coupon and principal payments** to get *required reinvestment income*

$$\$1,847 - (20 \times \$30) - \$1,000 = \$247$$

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## Factors That Affect Reinvestment Risk

Other things being equal, a coupon bond's **reinvestment risk** will *increase* with:

- *Higher coupons*—more cash flow to reinvest
- *Longer maturities*—more of the value of the investment is in the coupon cash flows and interest on coupon cash flows

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### Annual-Pay YTM to Semiannual-Pay YTM

Annual-pay YTM is 8%, what is the equivalent semiannual-pay YTM (i.e., BEY)?

$$\left(\sqrt{1.08} - 1\right) \times 2 = 7.846\%$$

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### Semiannual-Pay YTM to Annual-Pay YTM

Semiannual-pay YTM (BEY) is 8%, what is the annual-pay equivalent?

Semiannual yield is  $8 / 2 = 4\%$ . Annual-pay equivalent (EAY) is:

$$\left(1 + \frac{0.08}{2}\right)^2 - 1 = 8.16\%$$

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### Theoretical Treasury Spot Rates

Begin with prices for 6-month, 1-year, and 18-month Treasuries:

6-month T-bill price is 98.30, 6-month discount rate is

$$1.73\% \quad \frac{1,000}{1.0173} = 983 \quad \text{BEY} = 2 \times 1.73 = 3.46\%$$

1-year 4% T-note is priced at 99.50

$$\frac{20}{1.0173} + \frac{1,020}{(1+?)^2} = 995 \quad 995 - \frac{20}{1.0173} = 975.34 = \frac{1,020}{(1+?)^2}$$

$$? = \sqrt{\frac{1,020}{975.34}} - 1 = 2.26\%, \quad \text{BEY} = 2 \times 2.26 = 4.52\%$$

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### Theoretical Treasury Spot Rates

Begin with prices for 6-month, 1-year, and 18-month Treasuries:

1.5-year 4.5% T-note is priced at 98.60

$$\frac{22.5}{1.0173} + \frac{22.5}{(1.0226)^2} + \frac{1,022.5}{(1+?)^3} = 986 \quad 986 - \frac{22.5}{1.0173} - \frac{22.5}{(1.0226)^2} = 942.37 = \frac{1,022.5}{(1+?)^3}$$

$$? = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1,022.5}{942.37}} - 1 = 2.76\%, \quad \text{BEY} = 2 \times 2.76 = 5.52\%$$

By “bootstrapping,” we calculated the 1-year spot rate = 4.52% and the 1.5-year spot rate = 5.52%

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## Valuing a Bond With Spot Rates

Use the spot rates we calculated to value a 5% 18-month Treasury note.

$$\frac{25}{1.0173} + \frac{25}{(1.0226)^2} + \frac{1,025}{(1.0276)^3} = 993.09$$

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## Nominal and Zero-Volatility Spreads

- **Nominal spreads** are just differences in YTM's
- **Zero-volatility (ZV) spreads** are the (parallel) spread to Treasury spot-rate curve to get PV = market price
- Equal amounts added to each spot rate to get PV = market price

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## Option-Adjusted Spreads

- **Option-adjusted spreads (OAS)** are spreads that take out the effect of embedded options on yield, reflect yield differences for differences in risk and liquidity

Option cost in yield% = ZV spread% – OAS%

Option cost > 0 for callable, < 0 for putable

**Must use OAS for debt with embedded options**

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## Forward Rates

Forward rates are ***N*-period rates** for borrowing/lending at **some date in the future**

Notation for one-period forward rates:

${}_1F_0$  is the current one-period rate  $S_1$

${}_1F_1$  is the one-period rate, one period from now

${}_1F_2$  is the one-period rate, two periods from now

${}_2F_1$  is the two-period rate, one period from now

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## Spot Rates and Forward Rates

$$(1+S_3)^3 = (1+S_1)(1+{}_1F_1)(1+{}_1F_2)$$

$$(1+S_3)^3 = (1+S_1)(1+{}_2F_1)^2$$

$$(1+S_3)^3 = (1+S_2)^2(1+{}_1F_2)$$

Cost of borrowing for 3 year at  $S_3$  should equal cost of:

- Borrowing for 1 year at  $S_1$ , 1 year at  ${}_1F_1$ , and 1 year at  ${}_1F_2$
- Borrowing for 1 year at  $S_1$  and for 2 years at  ${}_2F_1$
- Borrowing for 2 years at  $S_2$  and for 1 year at  ${}_1F_2$

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## Forward Rates From Spot Rates

$S_2 = 4\%$ ,  $S_3 = 5\%$ , calculate  ${}_1F_2$

$$\frac{(1+S_3)^3}{(1+S_2)^2} - 1 = {}_1F_2 \text{ so, } \frac{(1.05)^3}{(1.04)^2} - 1 = 7.03\%$$

Approximation:  $3 \times 5\% - 2 \times 4\% = 15\% - 8\% = 7\%$

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### Forward Rates From Spot Rates

$S_2 = 4\%$ ,  $S_4 = 5\%$ , Calculate  ${}_2F_2$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(1+S_4)^4}{(1+S_2)^2}} - 1 = {}_2F_2 \text{ so, } \sqrt{\frac{(1.05)^4}{(1.04)^2}} - 1 = 6.01\%$$

Approximation:  $4 \times 5\% - 2 \times 4\% = 20\% - 8\% = 12\%$

$$12\% / 2 = 6\%$$

${}_2F_2$  is an annual rate, so we take the square root above and divide by two for the approximation

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### Spot Rates From Forward Rates

Spot rate is geometric mean of forward rates

$$[(1+S_1)(1+{}_1F_1)(1+{}_1F_2)]^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = S_3$$

Example:  $S_1 = 4\%$ ,  ${}_1F_1 = 5\%$ ,  ${}_1F_2 = 5.5\%$

3-period spot rate =

$$[(1.04)(1.05)(1.055)]^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = S_3 = 4.8314\%$$

$$\text{Approximation: } \frac{4 + 5 + 5.5}{3} = 4.833$$

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### Valuing a Bond With Forward Rates

1-year rate is 3%;  ${}_1F_1 = 3.5\%$ ;  ${}_1F_2 = 4\%$

Value a 4%, 3-year annual-pay bond

$$\frac{40}{1.03} + \frac{40}{(1.03)(1.035)} + \frac{1040}{(1.03)(1.035)(1.04)} = 1,014.40$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 1+S_1 & (1+S_2)^2 & (1+S_3)^3 \end{array}$$

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### Forward Rates – Problem

Current spot rates are: 1 year 6%, 2 year 7%, and 3 year 6%. The 1-year forward rate for a loan 2 years from now is *closest* to:

- A. 6%.
- B. 5%.
- C. 4%.

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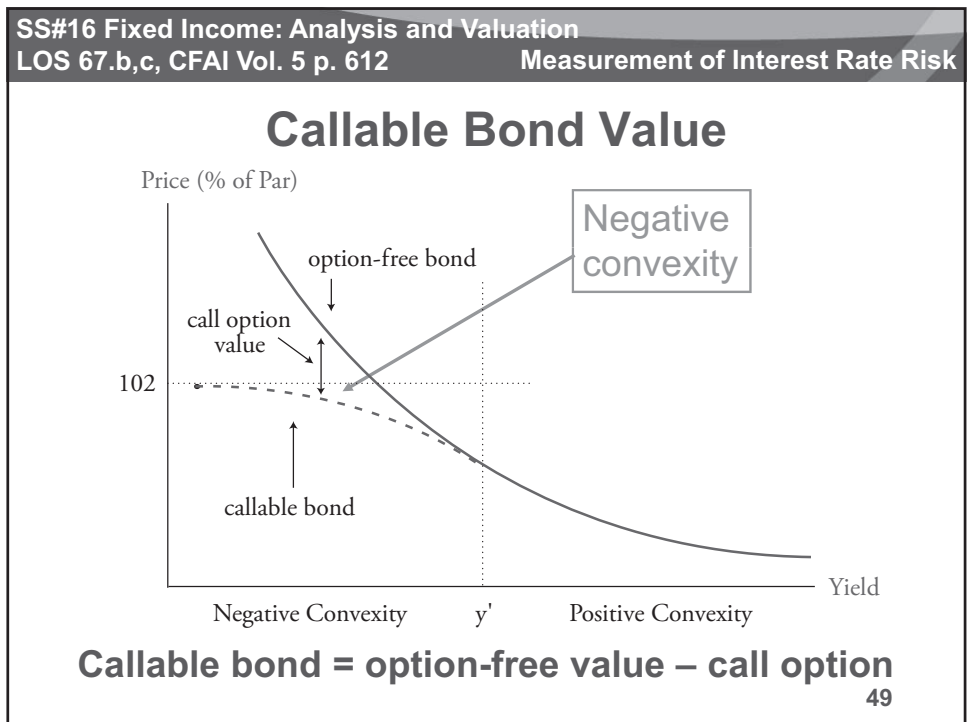
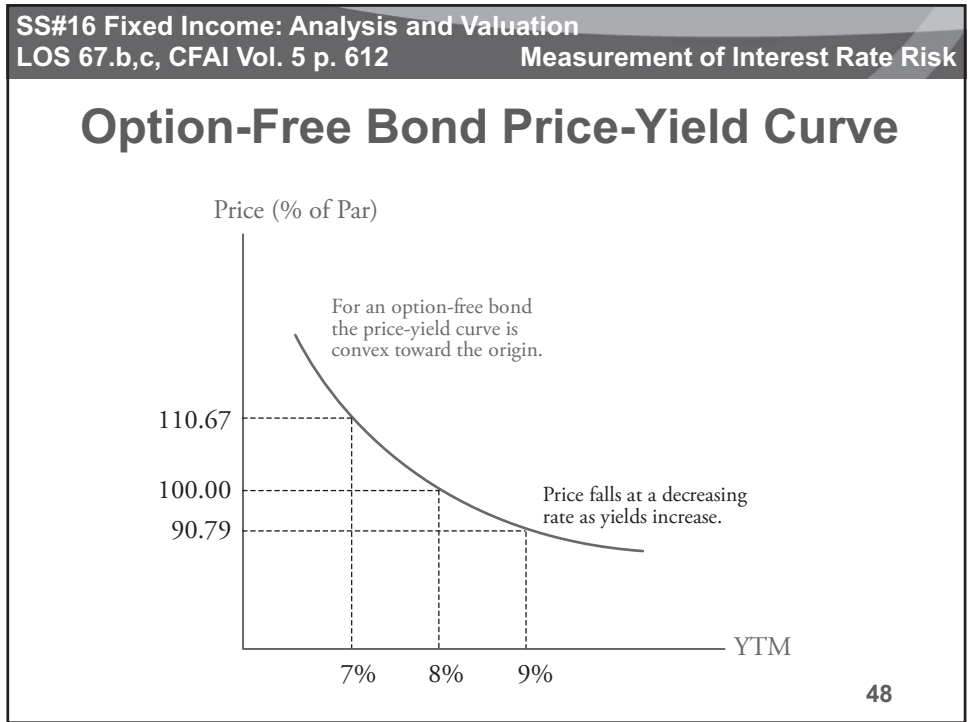
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## Measuring Interest Rate Risk

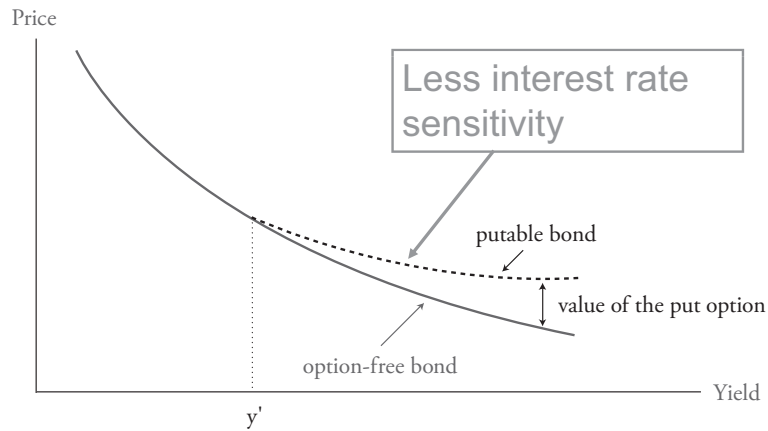
- **Full valuation approach:** Re-value every bond based on an interest rate change scenario
  - Good valuation models provide precise values
  - Can deal with parallel and non-parallel shifts
  - Time consuming; many different scenarios
- **Duration/convexity approach:** Gives an approximate sensitivity of bond/portfolio values to changes in YTM
  - Limited scenarios (parallel yield curve shifts)
  - Provides a simple summary measure of interest rate risk

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### Price-Yield for Puttable Bond



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### Computing Effective Duration

Price at  $YTM - \Delta y$       Price at  $YTM + \Delta y$

$$\text{Duration} = \frac{V_- - V_+}{2(V_0)(\Delta y)}$$

Current price      Change in YTM

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## Effective Duration – Example

A 15-year, option-free bond, annual 8% coupon, trading at par, 100. Calculate effective duration based on:

Interest rates ↑ 50 bp, new price is 95.848

Interest rates ↓ 50 bp, new price is 104.414

$$\frac{104.414 - 95.848}{2 \times 100 \times 0.005} = 8.57$$

Effective duration is:

current price

50 basis points

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## Using Duration

Our 8%, 15-year par bond has a duration of 8.57

$$\text{Duration effect} = -D \times \Delta y$$

If YTM increases 0.3% or 30 bp, bond price decreases by approximately:

$$-8.57 \times 0.3\% = -2.57\%$$

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## Duration Measures

- **Macaulay duration** is in years
  - Duration of a 5-year, zero-coupon bond is 5
  - 1% change in yield, 5% change in price
- **Modified duration** adjusts Macaulay duration for market yield, yield up → duration down
- **Effective duration** allows for cash flow changes as yield changes, must be used for bonds with embedded options

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## Effective Duration

- Both Macaulay duration and modified duration are based on the promised cash flows and ignore call, put, and prepayment options
- **Effective duration** can be calculated using prices from a valuation model that includes the effects of **embedded options** (e.g., call feature)
- For option-free bonds, effective duration is very close to modified duration
- For bonds with **embedded options**, effective duration **must** be used

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## Duration Interpretation

- PV-weighted average of the number of years until coupon and principal cash flows are to be received
- Slope of the price-yield curve (i.e., first derivative of the price-yield function with respect to yield)
- Approximate percentage price change for a 1% change in YTM: The **best** interpretation!

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## Bond Portfolio Duration

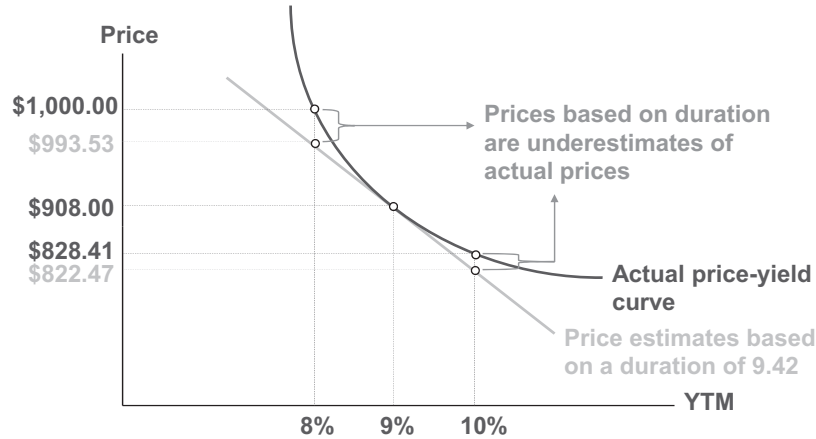
- Duration of a portfolio of bonds is a portfolio-value-weighted average of the durations of the individual bonds
$$D_P = W_1D_1 + W_2D_2 + \dots + W_nD_n$$
- Problems arise because the YTM does not change equally for every bond in the portfolio

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### The Convexity Adjustment

Duration-based estimates of new bond prices are below actual prices for option-free bonds



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### Convexity Adjustment

- Recall our 8%, 15-year par bond with duration = 8.57
- For a 50 bp change in yield, price change based on duration is:  $8.57 \times 0.5\% = 4.285\%$
- **Actual increase when YTM ↓ 0.5% = 4.457%**
- **Actual decrease when YTM ↑ 0.5% = -4.195%**
- Increase underestimated, decrease overestimated

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## Convexity Effect

To adjust for the for the curvature of the bond price-yield relation, use the convexity effect:

$$+ \text{Convexity } (\Delta y)^2$$

Assume convexity of the bond = 52.4

$$\text{Convexity } (\Delta y)^2 = 52.4(0.005)^2 = 0.00131$$

$$\Delta y = 0.5\%$$

So our convexity adjustment is +0.131% for a yield increase **or** for a yield decrease

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## Duration-Convexity Estimates

For a yield decrease of 0.5% we have:

$$-8.57 (-0.005) + 52.4 (-0.005)^2 = +4.416\%$$

$$\text{Duration only} = +4.285\% \quad \text{Actual} = +4.457\%$$

For a yield increase of 0.5% we have:

$$-8.57 (0.005) + 52.4 (0.005)^2 = -4.154\%$$

$$\text{Duration only} = -4.285\% \quad \text{Actual} = -4.195\%$$

Convexity adjustment improved both estimates!

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## Modified and Effective Convexity

- Like modified duration, **modified convexity** assumes expected cash flows do not change when yield changes
- **Effective convexity** takes into account changes in cash flows due to embedded options, while modified convexity does not
- The difference between modified convexity and effective convexity mirrors the difference between modified duration and effective duration

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## Price Value of a Basis Point

- A measure of interest rate risk often used with portfolios is the **price value of a basis point**
- PVBP is the change in \$ value for a 0.01% change in yield
- $\text{Duration} \times 0.0001 \times \text{portfolio value} = \text{PVBP}$

**Example:** A bond portfolio has a duration of 5.6 and value of \$900,000

$$\text{PVBP} = 5.6 \times 0.0001 \times \$900,000 = \$504$$

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### Impact of Yield Volatility

- Combine **duration** with **yield volatility** to analyze interest rate risk
- Bond with lower duration can have greater price sensitivity to interest rate changes than a bond with higher duration, if its yield volatility is significantly greater
- **Value-at-risk** considers both duration and yield volatility

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### Effective Duration – Problem

If YTM increases by 0.5%, a 5% par bond will decrease in price to 95.5, and if YTM decreases by 0.5% the price will increase to 105.3. The effective duration is:

- A. 9.0.
- B. 9.8.
- C. 4.5.

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**Duration and Convexity – Problem**

Bond has a modified duration of 7.8 and a convexity of 140. If its yield to maturity increases by 80 bp, the approximate change in price is:

- A. -6.24%.
- B. -7.14%.
- C. -5.34%.

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## Valuation of Debt Securities

**Value Change as Time Passes –  
Solution**

A 6%, 10-year semiannual coupon bond has a YTM of 8%

1. What is the price of the bond?

$$N = 20, PMT = -30, FV = -1,000, I/Y = 4\% \quad PV = 864.10$$

2. What is the value after 1 year if the yield does not change?

$$N = 18, PMT = -30, FV = -1,000, I/Y = 4\% \quad PV = 873.41$$

3. What is the value after 2 years if the yield does not change?

$$N = 16, PMT = -30, FV = -1,000, I/Y = 4\% \quad PV = 883.480$$

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### Equivalent Yields – Solution

An annual pay bond has a YTM of 14%.

The BEY for this bond is:

**A. 13.54%.**

$$2(\sqrt{1.14} - 1) = 0.1354$$

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### Yield Measures – Solution

For a bond trading at a premium, order the coupon (nominal) yield, current yield, and YTM from smallest to largest.

$$\text{Current yield} = \frac{\text{Annual coupon}}{\text{Bond price}}$$

for premium bond, price > par

Current yield is less than coupon (nominal) yield

YTM is less than current yield for premium bond (movement towards par is negative)

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### Yield to Call – Solution

Consider a 10-year, 5% bond priced at \$1,028  
What is the YTM?

$$N = 20 \quad PMT = 25 \quad FV = 1,000 \quad PV = -1,028$$

$$CPT \rightarrow I/Y = 2.323\% \times 2 = \underline{4.646\% = YTM}$$

If it is callable in two years at 101, what is the YTC?

$$N = \textcircled{4} \quad PMT = 25 \quad FV = \textcircled{1,010} \quad PV = -1,028$$

$$CPT \rightarrow I/Y = 2.007\% \times 2 = \underline{4.014\% = YTC}$$

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### Forward Rates – Solution

Current spot rates are: 1 year 6%, 2 year 7%,  
and 3 year 6%. The 1-year forward rate for a  
loan 2 years from now is *closest* to:

**C. 4%.**

$$\frac{1.06^3}{1.07^2} - 1 = 0.04028 = 4.028\%$$

$$3 \times 6 - 2 \times 7 = 18 - 14 = 4$$

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### Effective Duration – Solution

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B. 9.8.

$$\frac{105.3 - 95.5}{2(100)(0.005)} = 9.8$$

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C. -5.34%.

$$\begin{aligned} & -7.8(0.0080) + 140(0.0080)^2 = \\ & -0.0624 + 0.00896 = -5.344\% \end{aligned}$$