

DCF analysis

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Chpt. 5: problems 4, 7, 9, 13, 16, 22, 23, 27, 30

I. Discounted cash flow basics.

1. *Discount rates & effect of compounding:*

Effective annual interest rate (EAR) takes into account the compounding effects of more frequent interest payments.

APR = periodic rate * # periods per year

$$EAR = \left[1 + \frac{APR}{m} \right]^m - 1$$

2. *Present and future value*

The basis relationship between present & future value is expressed:

$$PV = \frac{FV_n}{(1+r)^n}$$

The present (future) value of a stream of cash flows is simply the sum of the present (future) values of the individual cash flows.

3. Annuities

Annuity: constant cash flow (A) occurring at regular intervals of time.

The present value of a simple annuity is calculated:

$$PV = CF * \frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^n}}{r} = CF * \frac{1 - PV_r^t}{r} = CF * A_r^t$$

where A_r^t is known as the present value of annuity factor.

Important! This formula assumes the first payment in the annuity is received one period after the present value date.

Example: Suppose your monthly mortgage payments are \$1,028.61 for 360 months, and the monthly interest rate is 1%. What is the value of the mortgage today?

Future value of an annuity:

$$FV = CF * \frac{(1+r)^n - 1}{r} = CF * FVA_r^t$$

where FVA_r^t is the future value of annuity factor.

Example: You are very concerned about retirement. You plan to set aside \$2000 at the end of each year in your IRA account for the next 40 years. If the interest rate is 15% how much will you have at the end of the 40th year?

FV =

Other useful formulas:

Growing annuity: cash flows growing at a constant rate and paid at regular intervals of time.

$$PV = A * (1 + g) * \left[\frac{1 - \frac{(1 + g)^n}{(1 + r)^n}}{r - g} \right]$$

Perpetuity: constant cash flows at regular intervals forever.

$$PV = \frac{CF}{r}$$

Growing perpetuity: constant cash flow, growing at a constant rate, and paid at regular time intervals forever.

$$PV = \frac{CF}{r - g}$$

II. Examples of DCF valuation: Bond Valuation

Payments to the bondholder consist of:

1. Regular *coupon* payments every period until the bond matures.
2. The *face value* of the bond when it matures.

If a bond has five years to maturity, an \$80 annual coupon, and a \$1000 face value, its cash flows would look like this:

Time	0	1	2	3	4	5
Coupons		\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Face Value					<u>\$1000</u>	
Total						\$1080

The cash flows on a bond do not change as interest rates change!

How much is the bond worth if the going rate on bonds like this one is 10%?

Bond jargon:

Coupon rate

current yield

yield to maturity

Whenever the YTM and coupon rate are the same, price = face value.

When YTM is greater than the coupon rate, the bond sells for less than its face value (par value) and is called a *discount* bond.

When coupon rate is greater than the YTM, the bond price is greater than the face amount (greater than par) and is called a *premium* bond.

III. Examples of discounted cash flow valuation: Stock Valuation

If dividends to grow over time at a constant rate g, then

$$P_0 = [D_0(1+g)]/(r-g) = D_1/(r-g)$$

This is known as the *dividend growth model*.

We can rewrite this equation to find the required rate of return:

$$r = \frac{D_1}{P_0} + g$$

$D_1/P_0 =$ *Dividend yield*

and

$g =$ rate of growth of dividends, which can also be interpreted as the *capital gains yield*.

Example with constant growth:

Suppose a stock has just paid a \$4 per share dividend. The dividend is projected to grow at 6% per year indefinitely. If the required return is 10%, then the price today is:

$$P_0 = D_1/(r-g)$$

$$= \$4 \times (1.06) / (.1-.06)$$

$$= \$4.24/.04$$

$$= \$106.00 \text{ per share}$$

What will the price be in a year? It will rise by 6%:

$$P_t = D_{t+1}/(r-g)$$

$$P_1 = D_2/(r-g) = (\$4.24 \times 1.06)/(.10 - .06) = \$112.36$$

Example with nonconstant growth:

Suppose a stock has just paid a \$4 per share dividend. The dividend is projected to grow at 8% for the next two years, then 6% for one year, and then 4% indefinitely. The required return is 12%. What is the stock value?

Time	Dividend
0	\$4.00
1	\$4.32
2	\$4.66
3	\$4.95
4	\$5.14

At time 3, the value of the stock will be:

$$P_3 = D_4 / (r - g) = \$5.14 / (.12 - .04) = \$64.25$$

The value of the stock is thus:

$$\begin{aligned} P_0 &= D_1 / (1+r) + D_2 / (1+r)^2 + D_3 / (1+r)^3 + P_3 / (1+r)^3 \\ &= \$4.32 / 1.12 + \$4.66 / 1.12^2 + \$4.95 / 1.12^3 + \$64.25 / 1.12^3 \\ &= \$56.83 \end{aligned}$$

Other Definitions:

Term Structure of Interest Rates

Risk Structure of Interest Rates