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Department of Mathematics

Final Examination

ACTU 361 - Mathematics of Finance (1)

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Exercise 1. [9]

We consider an annuity for n periods in which payments are being made continuously at the rate f(t) at exact every moment t and the interest rate is variable with a variable force of interest δ_t .

- 1) Give the formula of the present value of this annuity.
- 2) We suppose that f(t) = t and $\delta_t = \delta$ (constant).
 - a) Prove that the present value of this annuity is equal to:

$$(\bar{I}\bar{a})_n = \frac{\bar{a}_n - nv^n}{\delta}$$

Where \bar{a}_n is the present value of an annuity payable continuously for n periods.

- b) Deduce the present value of the corresponding perpetuity.
- 3) Deduce that if the rate of payment at time t is f(t) = n t and $\delta_t = \delta$ constant, then:
 - a) The present value of this annuity is equal to:

$$(\overline{D}\overline{a})_n = \frac{n - \overline{a}_n}{\delta}$$

b) The accumulated value of this annuity is equal to:

$$(\overline{D}\overline{s})_n = \frac{n(1+i)^n - \overline{s}_n}{\delta}$$

4) Determine the present value and the accumulated value that pays a rate of 10 - t with a force of interest $\delta = 6\%$.

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Exercise 2. [8]

Consider two 30-years bonds each has an annual coupon rate of 5 % paid semiannually and a par value of 1000.

- 1) The first bond has an annual nominal yield rate of 5% compounded semiannually, and a redemption value of 1200. Calculate the price of this bond.
- 2) The second bond has an annual nominal yield rate of j compounded semiannually and a redemption value of 800. Give the expression of the price of this bond in term of j.
- 3) Suppose that the two bonds have the same price. Calculate j. (Hint. j = 4.4%)

Exercise 3. [8]

- 1) Project P requires an investment of 2000 today. The investment pays 1000 one year from today and 2000 two years from today. Calculate the net present value of the project P with an annual effective interest rate equals to 10%.
- 2) Project Q requires an investment of *X* one year from today. The investment pays 1000 today and 2000 two years from today. Calculate in term of *X* the net present value of the project Q with an annual effective interest rate equals to 5%.
- 3) We suppose that the net present values of the two projects P and Q are equal. Calculate X.

Exercise 4. [8]

A loan of 10,000 is repaid with a payment made at the end of each year for 20 years. The payments are 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 in year 1 through 5, respectively. In the subsequent 15 years, equal annual payment of X are made. The annual effective interest rate is 5%.

- 1) Calculate the present value at t=0 of the first 5 years.
- 2) Find in term of X the present value at t=0 of the last 15 years.
- 3) Deduce X.

Question 5. [7]

We consider:

- Perpetuity A that has the following sequence of annual payments 1,3,5,7,....
- Perpetuity B of 1 per year.
- Perpetuity C that has the following sequence of annual payment :

1,
$$1+r$$
, $(1+r)^2$,

We suppose that all the three perpetuities started from t=0 with the same annual interest rate of i.

- 1) Calculate in term of i the present value of every perpetuity.
- 2) We suppose that the sum of the present values of the Perpetuity A and the Perpetuity B is 25 times large as the present value of perpetuity C, and the present value of Perpetuity B is equal to the present value of Perpetuity C.
 - a) Find the value of i
 - b) Deduce the value of r



















