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**Advanced Fixed Income Analysis** May 15 2021 Each new chapter of the Second Edition covers an aspect of the fixed income market that has become relevant to investors but is not covered at an advanced level in existing texts. The material that is pertinent to the investment decisions but is not freely available to those not originating the products. Professor Choudhry's method is to place ideas into contexts in order to keep them from becoming too theoretical. The level of mathematical sophistication is both high and specialized, he includes a brief introduction to the key mathematical concepts. This is a book on the financial markets, not mathematics, and he provides few derivations as he draws on both his personal experience as well as his own research to bring together subjects of practical importance to bond market investors and analysts. Presents practitioner-level theories and applications, never available elsewhere.

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**Taxmann's Fundamentals of Investments** | Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) | 5th Edition 2020 The present book on 'Fundamentals of Investments' is written with the objective of providing the user, a comprehensive understanding of the investment environment and investment decision process. It explains the various concepts, tools, and techniques related with investment in financial assets with lively examples and suitable illustrations. It provides a comprehensive discussion on the following concepts: • Risk and Returns • Sources and Measurements • Valuation of Securities • Approaches to Security Valuation • Portfolio Analysis • Selection and Management including portfolio evaluation This book is a comprehensive, up-to-date, and illustrated text book on 'Investment Management'. This book covers the entire syllabus prescribed for students pursuing Undergraduate Courses in Commerce & Management, specifically for the students of B.Com. (Hons.)/B.Com./Annual B.Com.(Hons.) under CBCS Programme at Delhi University and Other Central Universities throughout India. The Present Publication is the 5th Edition, authored by Mr. Vanita Tripathi, with the following noteworthy features: • [Learning outcomes] Every chapter begins with a list of learning outcomes which the reader will achieve after successful completion of the chapter. It sets the broad framework for the chapter. • [Main Text] Various concepts and techniques have been explained in a lucid and well knit manner. Wherever required the explanation is supplemented by suitable illustrations and examples. • [Solved Problems] Each chapter contains a sufficient number of solved problems for better understanding and application of the concepts explained in the main text. • [Summary] Each chapter provides summary points to recapitulate the concepts and tools explained. This helps the reader to glance over the entire discussion presented in that chapter. • [Test Yourself] Every chapter provides a variety of assignments to test the knowledge of the reader. It comprises of True/False statements, Multiple Choice Questions, numerical problems. • [Project work] The topic of Investments is very lively and the reader may want to apply various concepts and techniques in real life. For this 'project work' is provided at the end of every chapter. Project work is assigned to students and other readers of this book to actually apply various concepts of investments in real life. • [Previous Year's Question Papers] o B.Com. (Hons.) 2015 Paper: Fundamentals of Investment o B.Com. (TYUP) 2016 Paper: Fundamentals of Investment o B.Com. (Hons.) 2017 Paper: Fundamentals of Investment o B.Com. (H)/III/NS 2017 Paper XX: Fundamentals of Investment (C-305) o B.Com. (Hons.) 2018 Sem. IV: Fundamentals of Investment o B.Com. (Hons.) 2018 Sem. VI: Fundamentals of Investment o B.Com. 2018 Sem. VI: Fundamentals of Investment o B.Com. 2019 Sem. VI: Fundamentals of Investment o B.Com. (Hons.) 2020 Sem. VI: Fundamentals of Investment [OPEN BOOK EXAM] • Contents of this book is as follows: o The book comprises of 12 chapters : o Chapters 1 & 2 discusses the investment environment. The entire discussion is centered around the types of investment alternatives, risk return trade off and structure and trading in Indian Securities Market. Special attention has been given to the role of SEBI and prohibition of Insider Trading. o Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 discusses developments like Algorithmic Trading and Direct Market Access are also discussed along with the reforms initiated in the past three decades. The updated information in Chapter 2 is provided. o Chapter 3, Security Analysis, discusses the concepts and measurement of various types of returns and risks in financial investment. The reader will definitely have an enriching experience and will have a better understanding of risk and returns concepts which were previously misunderstood. o Chapter 4, presents a comprehensive explanation of fixed income securities, various types of fixed income securities, valuation of bonds and convertible debentures, and various types of bond yields. Advanced topics like Bond Duration and Immunisation have also been discussed. o Chapters 5 to 8 provide various approaches to equity analysis such as - Fundamental analysis, Technical analysis and Efficient Market Hypothesis with suitable examples. An attempt has been made to provide the necessary skills and tools for Fundamental Analysis as well as Technical Analysis. The reader can apply these models and tools and techniques in real life decisions. Equity valuation models like P/E Ratio, DCF, CAPM (Capital Asset Pricing Model), the most popular model of asset pricing in finance as well as explanation of need and measure of portfolio performance evaluation such as Sharpe index, Treynor's Index and Jensen's alpha. o Chapters 9 & 12 explain Financial Derivatives and Investor Protection in India.

**Securities Valuation** Apr 25 2022 "This textbook for introductory and intermediate graduate and undergraduate courses in finance and mathematical finance explains equity government securities, equity and bond options, corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, CMOs, and other securities. It emphasizes the thinking process, and finance as a skill in solving practical problems. Part of a series of finance textbooks, each designed for one semester." -- Publisher's Description

**Fixed Income Securities** Oct 08 2020 Fixed income practitioners need to understand the conceptual frameworks of their field; to master its quantitative tool-kit; and to be well-versed in its cash-flow and pricing conventions. Fixed Income Securities, Third Edition by Bruce Tuckman and Angel Serrat is designed to balance these three objectives. The book presents theory without unnecessary abstraction; quantitative techniques with a minimum of mathematics; and a useful level of detail. The book begins with an overview of global fixed income markets and continues with the fundamentals, namely, arbitrage pricing interest rates, risk metrics, and term structure models to price contingent claims. The book covers individual market segments: repo, rate and bond forwards and futures, interest rate and basis swaps, credit markets, fixed income options, and mortgage-backed securities. Fixed Income Securities, Third Edition offers examples, applications, and case studies. Practically every quantitative concept is illustrated through real market data. This practice-oriented approach makes the book particularly useful for the working professional. This Third Edition includes considerable revision and expansion of the second. Most examples have been updated. The chapters on fixed income options and mortgage-backed securities have been considerably expanded to include a broader range of security structures and methodologies. Also, three new chapters have been added: the global overview of fixed income markets; a chapter on corporate bonds and credit default swaps; and a chapter on discounting with bases, which is the foundation of the recent practice of discounting swap cash flows with curves based on money market rates. [FOR THE UNIVERSITY EDITION] This university edition includes problems which students can use to test and enhance their understanding of the material.

**Accounting for Financial Instruments** Nov 28 2019 Accounting for Financial Instruments is about the accounting and regulatory framework associated with the acquisition and disposal of financial instruments; how to determine the fair value to manage the risk connected with them; and ultimately compile a business valuation report. Specifically, the book covers the following topics, among others: Accounting for investments: Bills of Exchange; Management of Financial Instruments (including the Financial Instruments Report); Valuation of a business (including the Business Valuation Report) and Money laundering; Accounting for Financial Instruments fills a gap in the current literature for a comprehensive text that brings together relevant accounting concepts and valid regulatory frameworks, and related procedures regarding the management of financial instruments (investments), which are applicable in the real world. The objective of the book is to provide a fundamental knowledge base for those who are interested in managing financial instruments (investments) or studying banking and finance or those who wish to make financial instruments particularly banking and finance, their chosen career. Accounting for Financial Instruments is highly applicable to both professional accountants and auditors and students alike. Book jacket.

**Bond Portfolio Investing and Risk Management** Mar 25 2022 Learn the fine art of risk measurement and control—from a senior member of PIMCO! Bond Portfolio Investing and Risk Management is designed for one purpose—to help you do the most important part of your job. A top player in the upper echelon of PIMCO, Vineer Bhansali understands the nuances and complexities of managing risk in fixed-income investing better than anyone. In this highly practical guide, you'll draw on years of experience and the latest research to work in order to help you contend with such issues as: Liquidity and stress risks Asset allocation Market anomalies Cross-market relationships Tail-risk measurement Cyclical returns and volatility data Bond Portfolio Investing and Risk Management details the tools used to offset risk, including their advantages and drawbacks, and explains when to use each one. Bhansali provides practical investment techniques to give you control over the value and risk of a fixed-income instrument.

**Risk Management, Speculation, and Derivative Securities** Oct 06 2020 Presenting an integrated explanation of speculative trading and risk management from the practitioner's point of view, "Risk Management, Speculation, and Derivative Securities" is a standard text on financial risk management that departs from the perspective of an agent whose main concerns are pricing and hedging derivatives. Advances in the Valuation and Management of Mortgage-Backed Securities Oct 09 2021 Advances in the Valuation and Management of Mortgage-Backed Securities details the latest developments for valuing mortgage-backed securities, measuring and controlling the interest rate risk of these securities. Complete coverage includes: decomposition of mortgage spreads, MBS index replication strategies and market neutral strategies, Monte Carlo/OAS methodology, and inverse floaters and ARMs, relative value analysis, and hedging mortgage instruments against level risk and yield curve risk.

**Security Analysis and Business Valuation on Wall Street, + Companion Website** Dec 03 2020 An insider's look at security analysis and business valuation, as practiced by Wall Street, Corporate America, and international businesses Two major market crashes, numerous financial and accounting scandals, growth in private equity and hedge funds, Sarbanes Oxley and related regulations, and international developments changed security analysis and business valuation substantially over the last fourteen years. These events necessitated a second edition of this modern classic, praised earlier by Barron's as a "welcome successor to Graham and Dodd" and used in the global CFA exam. This new edition shows the rational, rigorous analysis is still the most successful way to evaluate securities. It picks up where Graham and Dodd's bestselling Security Analysis - for decades considered the definitive word on the subject - left off. From a practical viewpoint, Security Analysis on Wall Street shows how the values of common stock are really determined in today's marketplace. Incorporating dozens of real-world examples, and spotlighting many special analytical techniques, the book covers cash flow stocks, unusual industries and distressed securities - this comprehensive resource delivers all the answers to your questions about security analysis and corporate valuation on Wall Street. The Second Edition of Security Analysis on Wall Street examines how mutual funds, private equity funds, hedge funds, institutional money managers, investment banks, business appraisers, and corporate acquirers perform their craft of security analysis and business valuation in a highly charged environment. Completely updated to reflect the latest methodologies, this reliable resource represents the most comprehensive book written by someone who has actually worked as an investment banker, private equity banker, and international institutional investor. Shows the methodical process that practitioners use to value common stocks and operating companies and to make buy/sell decisions Discusses the impact of the two stock market crashes and financial scandals, and the new regulations on the evaluation process Covers how Internet and computing power automate portions of the research and analytical effort Includes new case study examples representative of today's market faced daily by mutual funds, private equity funds, hedge funds, institutional investors, investment banks, business appraisers, and corporate acquirers Is a perfect tool for professors wishing to show their MBA students the importance of security analysis and business valuation Security analysis and business valuation are core financial disciplines for Wall Streeters, corporate acquirers, and international investors. The Second Edition of Security Analysis on Wall Street is an essential resource for anyone who needs a solid grounding in these critical finance topics.

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**Demystifying Fixed Income Analysis** Nov 11 2021 This book discusses important aspects of fixed income securities in emerging economies. Key features - Clarifies all conceptual and analytical aspects of fixed income securities and covers important interest rate and credit derivative instruments in a simple and practical way. - Examines topics such as classifications of fixed income instruments; related risk-return measures; yield curve and term structure analysis; interest rate derivatives (forwards, futures and swaps), credit derivatives (credit default swaps); and trading strategies and risk management. - Provides step-by-step explanation of fixed income products by including real-life examples and cases, especially in the context of emerging markets. - Presents consistent reference of actual market practices to make the chapters practice oriented while maintaining a lucid style complemented by adequate reading and learning outcomes. - Includes complete solutions of numericals and cases for all chapters as an eResource on the Routledge website to aid understanding. The book will serve as a ready guide to both professionals from banking and industry (fixed income/bond dealers; fund/investment/portfolio managers; investment bankers; financial analysts/consultants; risk management specialists), and those in academics, including students, research scholars, and top executives of business management, banking, insurance, finance, financial economics, business economics, and risk management.

Fixed Income Securities 08 2020 This is the key reference for those professionals who need to understand the fundamental characteristics of fixed income securities and the bond market. It provides an overview of the value (U.S. Treasury, agency, municipal, and CMOs) and addresses related valuation, risk, and yield management issues.

Mortgage Valuation Models 03 2020 Mortgage-backed securities (MBS) are among the most complex of all financial instruments. Analysis of MBS requires blending empirical analysis of borrower behavior with the mathematical analysis of interest rates and home prices. Over the past 25 years, Andrew Davidson and Alexander Levin have been at the leading edge of MBS valuation and risk analysis. Mortgage Valuation Models: Embedded Options, Risk, and Uncertainty provides a detailed description of the sophisticated theories and advanced methods that the authors employ in real-world analyses of mortgage-backed securities. Issues such as complexity, borrower options, uncertainty, and model risk are in the authors' approach to the valuation of MBS. The coverage spans the range of mortgage products from loans and TBA (to-be-announced) pass-through securities to subordinate tranches of subprime-mortgage securitizations to the classical CAPM and APT, the book advocates extending the concept of risk-neutrality to modeling home prices and borrower options, well beyond interest rates. It describes valuation methods for both agency and non-agency securities, including pricing new loans; approaches to prudent risk measurement, ranking, and decomposition; and methods for modeling prepayments and defaults of borrowers. The authors also reveal quantitative causes of the 2007-2009 mortgage crisis and provide insight into the future of the U.S. housing finance system and mortgage modeling as this field continues to evolve. This book will serve as a foundation for the future development of models for mortgage-backed securities.

An Introduction to Value-at-Risk 30 2019 The value-at-risk measurement methodology is a widely-used tool in financial market risk management. The fourth edition of Professor Moorad Choudhry's benchmark reference text, Introduction to Value-at-Risk offers an accessible and reader-friendly look at the concept of VaR and its different estimation methods, and is aimed specifically at newcomers to the market or those unfamiliar with modern risk management practices. The author capitalizes on his experience in the financial markets to present this concise yet in-depth coverage of VaR, set in the context of risk management as a whole. Topics covered include: Defining value-at-risk; the covariance methodology Monte Carlo simulation Portfolio VaR Credit risk and credit VaR Topics are illustrated with Bloomberg screens, worked examples, exercises and case studies. Related issues such as statistics, volatility, and VaR are also introduced as necessary background for students and practitioners. This is essential reading for all those who require an introduction to financial market risk management and value-at-risk.

Popularity: A Bridge between Classical and Behavioral Finance 27 2019 Classical and behavioral finance are often seen as being at odds, but the idea of 'popularity' has been introduced as a way of reconciling the two approaches. Investors like or dislike various characteristics of securities for rational reasons (as in classical finance) or irrational reasons (as in behavioral finance), which makes the assets popular or unpopular. In the capital markets, popular securities trade at prices that are higher (lower) than they would be otherwise: hence, the shares may provide lower (higher) expected returns. This book builds on this idea and expands it in two major ways. First, it introduces a pricing model, the popularity asset pricing model (PAPM), which adds investor preferences for security characteristics other than the risk and expected return that are part of the capital asset pricing model. A major conclusion is that the expected return of any security is a linear function of not only its systematic risk (beta) but also of all other characteristics that investors care about. The other major contribution of the book is new empirical work confirming the well-known premiums (such as size, value, and liquidity) in a popularity context, supports the popularity hypothesis on the basis of portfolios of stocks based on such characteristics as brand value, sustainable growth, and reputation. Popularity unifies the factors that affect price in classical finance with those that drive price in behavioral finance, thus creating a unifying theory or bridge between classical and behavioral finance.

Security Valuation and Risk Analysis: Assessing Value in Investment Decisions 20 2022 A superior new replacement to traditional discounted cash flow valuation models Executives and corporate finance practitioners now have a more reliable discount rate to value companies and make important business and investment decisions. In today's market, it's free cash flow, cost of capital and return on invested capital that really matters, and now there's a way to analyze these metrics—Security Valuation and Risk Analysis. In this pioneering book, valuation authority Kenneth Hackel presents his next-generation methodology for placing a confident value on an enterprise and identifying its value—a system that will provide even the most well-informed investor with an important competitive advantage. At the core of Security Valuation and Risk Analysis is Hackel's successful credit model for determining an accurate reliable discount rate for a company. Using free cash flow as the basis for evaluating return on invested capital is the most effective method for determining value. Hackel takes you step by step through years of compelling work that shows how his method has earned outsized returns and helped turn around companies that were heading toward failure. Whether used for corporate portfolio strategy, acquisitions, or performance management, the tools presented in Security Valuation and Risk Analysis are unmatched in their accuracy and reliability. Reading through this informative book, you'll discover how to: Take advantage of early warning signs related to cash flow and credit metrics Estimate the cost of capital from which free cash flows are discounted Identify where management can free up resources by using a better definition of free cash flow Security Valuation and Risk Analysis provides a complete education on cash flow and traditional analysts value a company and spot market mispricing (and why many of those traditional methods are obsolete) to working with the most recent financial innovations, including derivatives, special purpose entities, and more. Security Valuation and Risk Analysis is your answer to a credit market gone bad, from an expert who knows bad credit from good.

Credit Risk Valuation 05 2020 This book offers an advanced introduction to models of credit risk valuation, concentrating on firm-value and reduced-form approaches and their application. Also included are new models for pricing derivative securities with credit risk. The book provides detailed descriptions of the state-of-the-art martingale methods and advanced numerical implementations based on multivariate trees used to price derivative credit risk and to illustrate the effects of credit risk on the prices of financial derivatives.

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