

# MA310 Solutions : Summer 2010

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Q1)  $i^{(12)} = .12$   
 $(1 + \frac{i^{(12)}}{12})^{12} = 1+i \Rightarrow i = .126825$   
 $(1 + \frac{i^{(3)}}{3})^3 = 1+i \Rightarrow i^{(3)} = .121812$   
 $(1 - \frac{d^{(3)}}{3})^3 = \frac{1}{1+i} \Rightarrow d^{(3)} = .117059$

Q2)  $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + v + \dots + v^{n-1} = \frac{(1-v^n)}{1-v} = \frac{(1-v^n)}{1 - \frac{1}{1+i}} = \dots = \frac{(1-v^n)}{d}$

Q3)  $96 \times 1.04^t = 97.89 \Rightarrow 1.04^t = \frac{97.89}{96}$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln(97.89/96)}{\ln(1.04)} = \text{etc.}$

Q4)  $PV = -2000 - 2000v + 28 \times 12 v^3 a_{\overline{3}|}^{(12)}$   
 $+ v^5 (28 + 12(1.08)v) a_{\overline{7}|}^{(12)}$   
 $+ \dots$   
 $+ 28 + 12(1.08)^{19} v^{19} a_{\overline{7}|}^{(12)}$

$PV = -2000 - \frac{2000}{1.08} + 28 \times 12 \times (\frac{1}{1.08})^3 \left[ \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{1.08})^3}{i^{(12)}} \right]$   
 $+ v^5 a_{\overline{7}|}^{(12)} + 28 + 12 \times \underbrace{a_{\overline{19}|}^{(12)}}_{=19} e^{i'}$   $\frac{1}{1+i'} = 1.08v = 1$

$(1 + \frac{i^{(12)}}{12}) = 1.08 \Rightarrow i^{(12)} = 0.077208$

$PV = \text{€ } 1,028,872$

Q5)  $PV = 5 \bar{a}_{\overline{3}|} + 2v \bar{a}_{\overline{2}|} + v^2 \bar{a}_{\overline{1}|}$  (\*)  
 $1.04 = e^\delta \quad \delta = \ln(1.04)$

PTO

$$\bar{a}_{\overline{3}|} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{1.04}\right)^3}{\ln(1.04)} =$$

$$\bar{a}_{\overline{2}|} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{1.04}\right)^2}{\ln(1.04)} =$$

$$\bar{a}_{\overline{1}|} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{1.04}\right)}{\ln(1.04)} =$$

$$v = \frac{1}{1.04} =$$

Now apply (2) to find PV.

Accumulated value =  $(1.04)^3 \times PV$

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Q6)  
a)  $F_0 = 5394$     $F_T = 4812$     $t_1 = \frac{3}{12}$     $T = \frac{6}{12}$     $C_{t_1} = 200$

MWR =  $i$  where

$$F_0 (1+i)^T + C_{t_1} (1+i)^{T-t_1} = F_T$$

$$5394 (1+i)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 200 (1+i)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 4812 = 0$$

$$x = (1+i)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$5394 x^2 + 200x - 4812 = 0$$

$$x = 0.92615 \Rightarrow i = -26.42\%$$

b)  $T = \frac{21}{12}$

$$C_{t_1} = 200 \quad t_1 = \frac{9}{12} \quad F_{t_1} = 4212$$

$$C_{t_2} = \langle 180 \rangle \quad t_2 = \frac{20}{12} \quad F_{t_2} = 5400 + 180 = 5580$$

$$F_0 = 5154 \quad F_T = 5400$$

TWR =  $i$  where

$$(1+i)^T = \frac{4212}{5154} \times \frac{5580}{4412} \times \frac{5400}{5400} = 1.03407$$

$$1+i = (1.03407)^{\frac{12}{21}} = 1.01933$$

$$i = 1.933\%$$


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Q7) Par \$100 shares

real value at t=0 dividend @ t=1

$$410 \times \frac{147.7}{153.4} = 394.77$$

$$" \quad t=2 \quad 460 \times \frac{147.7}{158.6} = 428.39$$

$$" \quad t=3 \quad 510 \times \frac{147.7}{165.1} = 456.25$$

$$PV \text{ redemption @ } t=3 \quad 9300 \times \frac{147.7}{165.1} = 8319.87$$

$$- 7800 + 394.77v + 428.39v^2 + 8776.17v^3 = 0$$

$$LHS @ v = \frac{1}{1.05} = 545.719$$

$$LHS @ v = \frac{1}{1.10} = -483$$

$$545 = m \frac{1}{1.05} + c$$

$$-483 = m \frac{1}{1.1} + c$$

$$\frac{1025}{0.0453} = m \quad c = 545 + \frac{1025}{0.0453} \frac{1}{1.05} = 22045$$

$$0.93 \leq v \leq 0.94$$

$$v = 0.935 \Rightarrow i = 6.45\%$$

$$8) \quad 400 \left( (1.05) a_{\overline{4}|i} + (1.05)^2 v^4 a_{\overline{4}|i} + (1.05)^3 v^8 a_{\overline{4}|i} + \dots \right)$$

$$= 400 a_{\overline{4}|i} 1.05 \left( 1 + 1.05v^4 + (1.05v^4)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= 400 a_{\overline{4}|i} (1.05) \ddot{a}_{\overline{4}|i'}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+i'} = \frac{1.05}{(1.05)^4} = v' \\ d' = 1-v'$$

$$= 400 (1.05) \left[ \frac{1 - (1.05)^{-4}}{0.05} \right] \frac{1}{d'} = \text{etc.}$$

Per 100

29) a)  $P = (1 - 0.2) 50 a_{\overline{10}|}^{(2)} + 100 v^{10}$  at 6%

$$a_{\overline{10}|}^{(2)} = \frac{i}{i^{(2)}} a_{\overline{10}|} = \frac{0.06}{0.059126} \frac{1 - v^{10}}{0.06} \quad v^{10} = 0.55839$$

$P = \text{etc.}$

b)  $P = 50 a_{\overline{10}|}^{(2)} + 100 v^{10}$

Try two values of  $i$  a little above 6%,  
 say  $i = 7\%$ ,  $i = 8\%$  and linearly interpolate.

Q10) An arbitrage exists if (A) an investor can make a deal that would give an immediate profit with no risk of future loss, or if (B) an investor can make a deal with zero initial costs, no risk of future loss, and a non-zero probability of future profit.

"No arbitrage" implies that any two (combinations of) securities that give exactly the same payments must have the same price.

- b) The following have equal cash flows:
- A) Enter into a forward contract to buy one unit of  $S$  with forward price  $K$  maturing at time  $T$ , and invest  $Ke^{-\delta T}$  at

time 0.

B) Buy one unit of S at current price  $S_0$ .

The cost of A is  $K e^{-\sigma T}$  and cost of B

is  $S_0$ .

$$K e^{-\sigma T} = S_0, \quad K = e^{\sigma T} S_0$$

c)  $e^{\sigma} = (1+i) \Rightarrow e^{\sigma T} = (1+i)^T$

$$K = 52.50 e^{\frac{3}{12}\sigma} = 52.50 (1.07)^{\frac{3}{12}} = \text{€}53.396$$

ii) a)  $P_4 \times (1+y_4)^4 = 1 \quad y_4 = \frac{1}{P_4 \cdot 25} - 1 = \text{etc}$

$$P_4 / P_{12} \cdot P_{12} (1+f_{4,8}) (1+y_4) = (1+y_{12}) P_4 P_{12}$$

$$P_{12} (1+f_{4,8})^4 = P_4 \quad f_{4,8} = \left( \frac{P_4}{P_{12}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 = \text{etc.}$$

b)  $F_t = - \frac{1}{P_t} \frac{d}{dt} P_t$

$$= - \frac{1}{100-2t+2} (-4t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{100-18} (-4+3) = 14.6\%$$