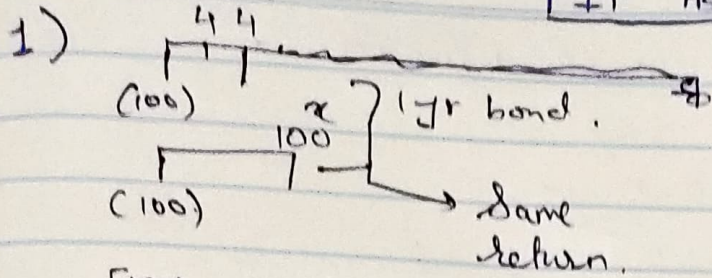


FIP Assignment



$$\frac{[104 + 4 \times (1.04)]}{1.04} = \frac{100 + x}{1.04} \Rightarrow 100 + x = 108.16$$

$$x = 8.16$$

yearly coupon = 8.16%

2)(a)

(106.8) 10 100
~~110~~ $\frac{110}{1+x} = 106.8$ $x = s_1 = \underline{\underline{2.99625\%}}$

(101.93) 5 5 100
 $\frac{5}{1.0299625} + \frac{105}{(1+s_2)^2} = 101.93$

$$s_2 = \underline{\underline{4.00157\%}}$$

(111.31) 10 10 10 100
 $\frac{10}{1.0299625} + \frac{10}{1.0400157^2} + \frac{110}{(1+s_3)^3} = 111.31$

$$s_3 = \underline{\underline{6.00095\%}}$$

(b) $(1+s_2)^2 = (1+s_1) \times (1+1y1y)$

$$1y1y = \left[\frac{(1+s_2)^2}{(1+s_1)} \right] - 1$$

$$1y1y = 0.05016702671$$

$\approx \underline{\underline{5.01670\%}}$

3)(a)

$$\frac{100(1+0.05)}{1.05} + \frac{100(1+0.05)^2}{1.05^2} + \frac{100(1+0.05)^3}{1.05^3} + \frac{100(1+0.05)^4}{1.05^4}$$

= \$400

$$(b) = \frac{100 \times 2 + 100 \times 2 + 100 \times 3 + 100 \times 4}{400}$$

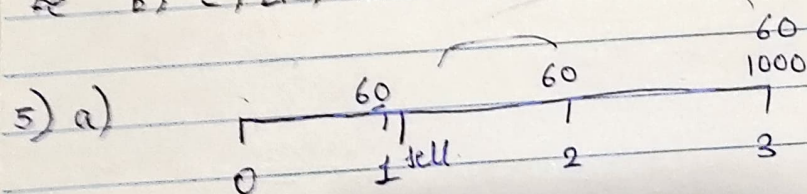
$$\text{Macaulay duration} = 2.5 \text{ yrs.}$$

$$\text{Modified duration} = \frac{2.5}{1.05} = \underline{\underline{2.38095 \text{ yrs}}}$$

4) order :- b, c, d, a
A lower coupon rate ~~will~~ bond will have higher price volatility than higher coupon rate bond because these bonds will have longer duration as it pays proportionately less payment before final maturity.

A higher maturity bond will have higher price volatility as it will have higher duration than a bond with lower maturity keeping all other values the same.

Considering the above 2 factors, we conclude the order to be b, c, d, a.



$$\frac{60}{1.065} + \frac{60}{1.065^2} + \frac{1060}{1.065^3} = 990.89 + 60 = 1050.896868$$

$$\text{Price at time 0} = \frac{60}{1.065} + \frac{60}{1.065^2} + \frac{1060}{1.065^3} = 986.7576224$$

$$\text{Return} = \frac{1050.896868}{986.7576224} - 1 = 0.06500 \dots$$

$$b) \text{ price sold @ 6\%} = \frac{60}{1.06} + \frac{1060}{1.06^2} = 1000$$

$$\text{total amount received} = 1000 + 60 = 1060$$

$$\text{Return} = \frac{1060}{986.7576224} - 1 = 0.074225$$

$$\approx 7.42252\%$$

6) When underwriter purchases bonds from corporate client, ~~it~~ they also carry the risk of being unable to resell the bond at its offering price, i.e. they carry the risk of interest rate movements from time of purchase to time of resale. The longer the maturity, ~~long~~ higher the risk as longer duration. For this reason, underwriter charges larger fee for bonds with longer maturity.

7) the price of floater is equal to benchmark rate + spread. The coupon rate of floater can reset at the rate on three month treasury bill + basis points. If market requires larger spread, the price of the floater will trade below par and vice versa. Similarly, if coupon rate is restricted from changing to the reference rate plus the spread because of the cap, then the price of a floater will trade below par. For the above reasons, we disagree with the given statement.

$$8) a) \frac{6}{15\%} [1 - 1.15^{-10}] + 100 \times 1.15^{-10} = \underline{\underline{\$54.83108}}$$

$$b) \frac{6}{16\%} [1 - 1.16^{-10}] + 100 \times 1.16^{-10} = \underline{\underline{\$51.6677}}$$

$$\frac{51.6677 - 54.83108}{54.83108} \approx 0.05769227$$

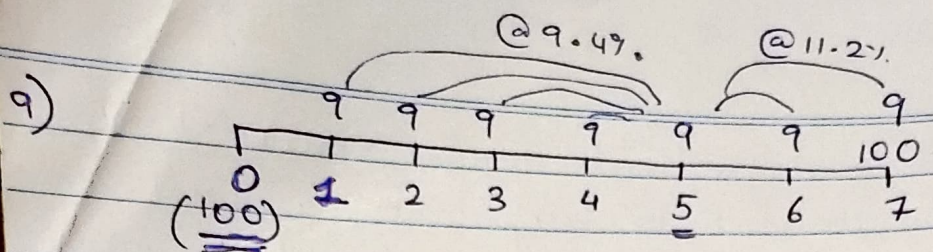
$$\approx (5.769\%)$$

$$c) \frac{6}{5\%} [1 - 1.05^{-10}] + 100 \times 1.05^{-10} = \underline{\underline{\$107.72173}}$$

$$d) \frac{6}{6\%} [1 - 1.06^{-10}] + 100 \times 1.06^{-10} = \$100$$

$$\approx (7.168\%)$$

e) The vol. price volatility is higher in lower interest rate environment than in higher interest rate environment due to convex relationship between the yield & price of the bond.



selling price of bond at $t=5 \Rightarrow \frac{9}{1.112} + \frac{109}{1.112^2} = \underline{\underline{\$96.2424}}$

reinv am at $t=5 \Rightarrow 9(1 + \frac{9}{100})^4 + 9(1.094)^3 + 9(1.094)^2 + 9(1.094) + 9 = \underline{\underline{\$54.2933}}$

total amount received $\Rightarrow \$54.2933 + \96.2424
 $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\$150.5357495}}$

let rate of return be i .

$$100 \times (1+i)^5 = 150.5357495.$$

$$\boxed{i = 8.524534\%} \quad p=9.$$

10) for ZCB, there is 0 reinvestment risk if held to maturity because its return is not dependent on interest-on-interest component. Yield of ZCB is equal to YTM.

11) price-responsiveness of a ZCB is different as yield changes. like other bonds, ZCB have greater price responsiveness for changes at lower levels of interest rate compared to higher level of interest rates. For ZCB, for a ^{lower} yield it will have higher convexity & thus greater price responsiveness to changes in yields. ZCB holds convexity property.

12) We agree to the statement as logically, to find modified duration, we estimate the duration of tangent line of the convex curve. In case of small changes in interest rates, the convexity will be less & as a result, the difference between macaulay & modified duration will be less.

13) 2 portfolio having same duration can have different convexities & so the statement is not true & for non-parallel shift, both bonds can act differently having the same duration

$$14) (a) = \frac{13}{140} \times 2 + \frac{27}{140} \times 7 + \frac{60}{140} \times 8 + \frac{40}{140} \times 14$$

$$= 8.96428$$

$$(b) \text{ change} = \text{Ann. modified duration} \times \Delta YTM$$

$$= 8.96428 \times 0.005$$

$$= 0.0448214$$

$$\% \text{ change} = \frac{0.0448214}{140} \times 100 = 0.032\%$$

$$(c) \text{ contribution of bond W} \Rightarrow \frac{13}{140} \times 2 = 0.1857$$

$$\text{contribution of bond X} \Rightarrow \frac{27}{140} \times 7 = 1.3500$$

$$\text{contribution of bond Y} \Rightarrow \frac{60}{140} \times 8 = 3.4285$$

$$\text{contribution of bond Z} \Rightarrow \frac{40}{140} \times 14 = 4.0000$$

15) a.) graphical deception of relationship between yield of bonds of same credit quality but different maturities.

b.) Treasury securities are free from default risk. The treasury market is the largest & most active bond market offering fewest problems in terms of illiquidity & infrequent trading.