

## Mathematics of Finance

**COMPOUND AMOUNT:**  $S = P(1+r)^n$

- S = compound amount, P = original principle, r = periodic interest rate, n = number of compounding periods
- Compound interest: S - P
- The periodic interest rate is obtained by dividing the nominal rate by the number of interest periods per year

**EFFECTIVE RATE:**

$$r_e = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n - 1$$

- r = nominal rate, n = number of times interest is compounded per year

**EXAMPLE:**

Money is invested for a length of two years. In the first year, the nominal rate is 15%, compounded monthly. In the second year, the nominal rate is 10%, compounded quarterly. To the nearest two decimal places, the effective rate is:

**SOLUTION:**

\$1 at effective rate j for 2 years will accumulate to

$$(1+j)^2$$

\$1 at the given rates for two years will accumulate to

$$\left(1 + \frac{0.15}{12}\right)^{12} \left(1 + \frac{0.10}{4}\right)^4$$

$$\text{Then: } (1+j)^2 = \left(1 + \frac{0.15}{12}\right)^{12} \left(1 + \frac{0.10}{4}\right)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+j)^2 = 1.2812558$$

$$\Rightarrow j = (1.2812558)^{1/2} - 1 = 0.131925704 \approx 13.19\%$$

**EFFECTIVE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE:**

$$i = \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m - 1$$

- r = the nominal interest rate compounded m times per year.
- We're finding effective annual interest rate compounded n times per year

**PRESENT VALUE:**

$$P = S(1+r)^{-n}$$

- The present value of S is the principle P which must be invested at the periodic rate of r for n interest periods to accumulate S.

**ANNUITIES (THEORY):**

- A payment made at the end of its period is called an ordinary annuity. A payment made at the beginning of its period is called an annuity due. This can be thought of as an initial payment, followed by n-1 ordinary annuity payments for n-1 periods.

**PRESENT VALUE OF AN ANNUITY**

**Ordinary Annuity:**

$$A = R \cdot \frac{1 - (1+r)^{-n}}{r} = R \cdot a_{n|r}$$

$$\left(\text{where } a_{n|r} = \frac{1 - (1+r)^{-n}}{r}\right)$$

**Annuity Due:**

$$A = R \cdot (1 + a_{n-1|r})$$

R is the present amount of annuity per payment period, n the number of payment periods, r the interest rate per

period and S the future amount of annuity per payment period.

**FUTURE AMOUNT OF AN ANNUITY**

**Ordinary Annuity:**

$$S = R \cdot \frac{(1+r)^n - 1}{r} = R \cdot s_{n|r}$$

$$\left(\text{where } s_{n|r} = \frac{(1+r)^n - 1}{r}\right)$$

**Annuity Due:**

$$S = R \cdot (s_{n-1|r} + 1)$$

**AMORTIZATION OF LOANS (MORTGAGES)**

**Periodic Payment:**

$$R = \frac{A}{a_{n|r}} = A \cdot \frac{r}{1 - (1+r)^{-n}}$$

**Principal outstanding at the beginning of the kth period:**

$$Ra_{n-k+1|r} = R \cdot \frac{1 - (1+r)^{-n+k-1}}{r}$$

**Amount of interest in the kth Payment:**

$$Rra_{n-k+1|r}$$

**Amount of Principal Contained in the kth Payment:**

$$R[1 - ra_{n-k+1|r}]$$

**Total Interest Paid:**

$$R(n - a_{n|r}), \text{ OR } nR - A$$

**EXAMPLE:**

Georgina buys a car. She pays \$1,500 as a down-payment, and she agrees to pay \$182.50 every month for 3 years. The interest rate on the loan is 15%, compounded monthly. What was the cash price of the car?

**SOLUTION:**

Let P denote the cash price of the car.

We know that the cash price of the car is the sum of the down-payment and the 36 monthly payments (that include the interest from the loan.)

The interest is given by 15% divided by 12 months.

$$i = \frac{15\%}{12} = 1.25\% = 0.0125$$

i.e. Thus:

$$P = 1500 + 182.50a_{36|0.0125} =$$

$$1500 + 182.50 \cdot \left(\frac{1 - (1.0125)^{-36}}{0.0125}\right)$$

$$P = 1500 + 52646.63 = 6764.63$$

Therefore, the cash price of the car is \$6,764.63.

$$P = V \cdot (1+i)^{-n} + rVa_{n|i}$$

**PRICE OF A BOND:**

P = the price of a bond with face value V, with n outstanding interest payments at the rate of r each; i is the current interest rate per semi-annual period. We call r the coupon rate and i the yield.

**EXAMPLE:**

A \$5000 bond that pays interest at a nominal interest rate of 14% (compounded semiannually) is redeemable at par at the end of 10 years. Find the purchase price to yield 10% compounded semiannually.

**SOLUTION:**

The bond pays

$$Vr = 5000 \cdot \left(\frac{14\%}{2}\right) = 5000 \cdot (0.07) = 350$$

semiannually and \$5000 at the end of 10 years.

$$i = \frac{10\%}{2} = 0.05$$

Note that n = 20 and

Thus the purchase price would have to be:

$$P = 350a_{20|0.05} + 5000 \cdot (1.05)^{-20} = 4361.77 + 1884.45 = 6246.22$$

Therefore, the purchase price would be \$6,246.22.

## Matrix Algebra

**Matrix Transpose:** The transpose of an m x n matrix A,

written  $A^T$ , is the n x m matrix obtained by interchanging the rows and the columns of A

**SOLVING SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS WITH MATRICES**

In a system of m linear equations with n variables, such that  $a_{ij}$  is the coefficient of the jth variable in the ith equation, the m x n matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  is called the

**coefficient matrix;** the augmented matrix is the coefficient matrix written with the addition of the right side of the equations as the added (rightmost) column

**Elementary row operations:** Interchanging two rows, multiplying one row by a nonzero number, adding a multiple of one row to a different row.

A matrix in **Row Reduced Echelon form (RREF)** has: the first nonzero entry from the left of each nonzero row is a 1; each leading 1 is to the right of all leading 1's in the rows above it; each leading 1 is the only nonzero entry in its column; all zero rows are at the bottom.

**Rank of a matrix:** The number of leading 1's of a matrix in RREF

**NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS OF A SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS**

- No solutions (if rank(Coefficient matrix) < rank(Augmented matrix))
- Number of parameters of a system of linear equations: # parameters = # variables - # of leading 1's of equivalent augmented matrix in RREF

**EXAMPLE:**

Determine the number of solutions of the following system of linear equations:

$$10x - 2y + z = 2$$

$$x + y + 3z = 17$$

$$15x + 3y + 16z = 87$$

$$9x - 3y + 2z = -15$$

**SOLUTION:**

**Step 1.** Create the augmented matrix:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 10 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 17 \\ 15 & 3 & 16 & 87 \\ 9 & -3 & 2 & -15 \end{array} \right]$$

**Step 2.** Reduce:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 10 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 17 \\ 15 & 3 & 16 & 87 \\ 9 & -3 & 2 & -15 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 17 \\ 10 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 15 & 3 & 16 & 87 \\ 9 & -3 & 2 & -15 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 17 \\ 0 & -12 & 29 & -168 \\ 0 & -12 & 29 & -168 \\ 0 & -12 & 29 & -168 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & -29/12 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$



We have 3 variables and 2 leading 1's. Therefore, we must have a one-parameter family of solutions. There are infinitely many solutions.

Gaussian algorithm: To put a matrix in RREF

**Step 1.** If the matrix consists entirely of zeros, stop – it is already in row-echelon form.

**Step 2.** Find the first column from the left containing a nonzero entry (call it a), and move the row containing that entry to the top position.

**Step 3.** Multiply that row by 1/a to create a leading 1.

**Step 4.** By subtracting multiples of that row from the rows below it (and those above it if possible), make each entry below (and above) the leading 1 zero.

**Step 5.** Repeat steps 1-4 on the matrix consisting of the remaining rows. The process stops when either no rows remain or the remaining rows consist entirely of zeros.

**EXAMPLE:**

Solve the following system of equations by using the technique of Gauss-Jordan elimination:

$$x + 3y - 2z = 0$$

$$x - 4z - 4 = 0$$

$$2x + 2y + 8z - 8 = 0$$

**SOLUTION:**

**Step 1.** Write the system into standard form and create the augmented matrix

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 3y + 0z = 2 \\ x + 0y - 4z = 4 \\ 2x + 2y + 8z = 8 \end{array} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

**Step 2.** Solve using EROS.

1. Make the entry  $a_{11}$  a leading 1 for column 1.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R1 \leftrightarrow R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R2 - R1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R3 - 2R1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 16 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R2 \leftrightarrow R3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

Make entry  $a_{22}$  into a leading 1 for column 2.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R3 - 3 \cdot R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -20 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R3 \cdot \frac{-1}{20}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/10 \end{array} \right]$$

2. Make the entry  $a_{33}$  into a leading 1 for column 3

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R2 - 8 \cdot R3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8/10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-R1 + 4 \cdot R3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 44/10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8/10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/10 \end{array} \right]$$

Our matrix is now in reduced row echelon form.

**Step 3.** Read off the solution set.

$$x = 44/10 \quad y = -8/10 \quad z = 1/10$$

Matrix Inverse: For square matrices A and B: if  $AB = BA = I$ , then  $B = A^{-1}$ .

**Inversion algorithm:** To find the inverse of a given matrix

**Step 1.** Form the augmented matrix [A|I] (for square matrix A and the Identity matrix of the same order/dimension).

**Step 2.** Use elementary row operations on matrix [A|I] to transform the A section of the [A|I] matrix to row-reduced echelon form.

**Step 3.** Let [C|D] be the final augmented matrix in RREF.

**Step 4.** Then if  $C = I$  then  $A^{-1} = D$ . If C is not the identity matrix, then A is not invertible (i.e. it is singular).

**EXAMPLE:**

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the inverse of Matrix M where

**SOLUTION:**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 & 1/3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 & 1/3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Therefore, the inverse of Matrix M is

$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1/3 & -2/3 & 1 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**METHOD OF INVERSES:**

Suppose a system of n equations in n variables is written in matrix form as  $AX = B$ . If the coefficient matrix A is invertible, the system has the unique solution  $X = A^{-1}B$ .

**DETERMINANTS:**

$$\det A = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} C_{1j}, \text{ for } C_{ij}, \text{ the } (i, j)\text{-cofactor of } A.$$

The determinant A is denoted by  $|A|$

**EXAMPLE:**

Find the determinant of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\det A = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} C_{1j}$$

$$\det(A) = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot (3) \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ (-1)^{1+2} \cdot (2) \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \cdot (4) \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 3 \cdot (8 - 2) - 2(4 - 2) + 4(4 - 8)$$

$$\det(A) = 3 \cdot 6 - 2 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot (-4)$$

$$\det(A) = -2$$

**CRAMER'S RULE:**

For  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , a system of linear equations in variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  such that A is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix and  $|A| \neq 0$ . The (unique) solution to the system is given by:

$$x_1 = \frac{\det A(1)}{|A|}, x_2 = \frac{\det A(2)}{|A|}, \dots, x_n = \frac{\det A(n)}{|A|};$$

we construct A(i) by deleting the ith column of the coefficient matrix, and replacing it with the column

vector  $\vec{b}$ .

**EXAMPLE:**

Use Cramer's Rule to find the solution to the following system of equations.

$$2x + y - z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 7$$

$$x + 2y - z = 0$$

**SOLUTION:**

**Step 1.** Rewrite the SLE in matrix notation.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 2.** Ensure that the system has a unique solution.  $\det(A) = -5 \neq 0$

**Step 3.** Construct A(1), A(2) and A(3)

$$A(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A(3) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 4.** Compute the determinant of matrices A(1), A(2) and A(3)

$$\det(A(1)) = -10, \quad \det(A(2)) = -5,$$

$$\det(A(3)) = -20$$

**Step 5.** Solve for the variables x, y, z:

$$x = \frac{\det(A(1))}{\det(A)} = \frac{-10}{-5} = 2$$

$$y = \frac{\det(A(2))}{\det(A)} = \frac{-5}{-5} = 1$$

$$z = \frac{\det(A(3))}{\det(A)} = \frac{-20}{-5} = 4$$