

$$\underline{v} = \vec{v} = [1, 2, 3, 4]$$

multiplication by a scalar
 $a \in \mathbb{R}$ (or \mathbb{C})

$$a \vec{v} = [a v_1, a v_2, \dots, a v_n]$$

$$2 \underline{v} = [2, 4, 6, 8]$$

$$v_1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]$$

$$\underline{u}_1 = [1, 1, 1, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{u}_1 + v_1 &= [1+1, 2+1, 3+1, 4+1] = \\ &= [2, 3, 4, 5] \end{aligned}$$

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N}{N}$$

$$\min\{x_1, \dots, x_N\} \leq \bar{x} \leq \max\{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$$

weighted average

$$\bar{x}_v = \frac{v_1 x_1 + v_2 x_2 + \dots + v_N x_N}{v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_N}$$

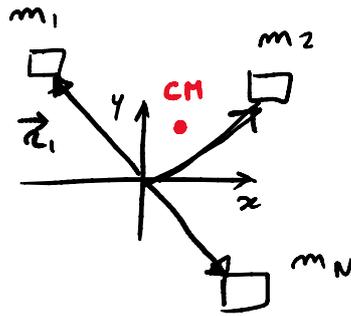
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$$V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_N = 1$$

center of mass CM



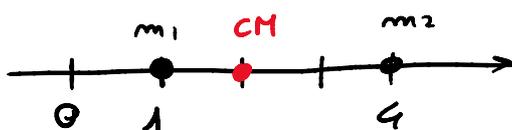
$$\vec{r}_{CM} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + \dots + m_N \vec{r}_N}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_N}$$

$$x_{CM} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \dots + m_N x_N}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_N}$$

$$y_{CM} = \frac{m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + \dots + m_N y_N}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_N}$$

$$m_1 = 4 \text{ kg} \quad x_1 = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$m_2 = 2 \text{ kg} \quad x_2 = 4 \text{ m}$$



$$\begin{aligned} x_{CM} &= \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{4 \text{ kg} \cdot 1 \text{ m} + 2 \text{ kg} \cdot 4 \text{ m}}{4 \text{ kg} + 2 \text{ kg}} = \\ &= \frac{12 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}}{6 \text{ kg}} = 2 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

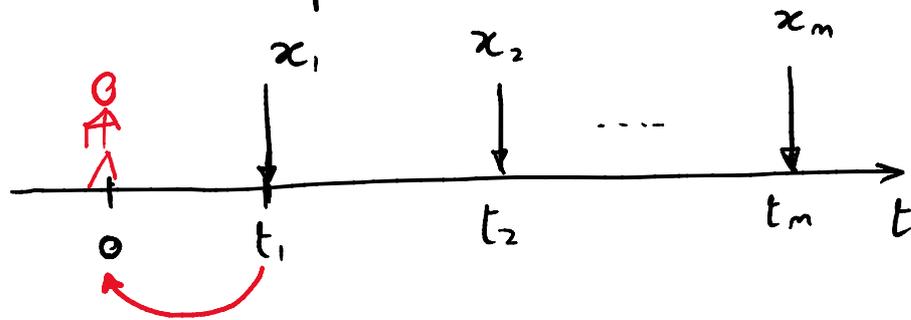
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DURATION

$$CF = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m); (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m)\}$$

we assume $x_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

The duration is the weighted average of the time of the cash flow where the weights are the present values of the cash flows.



V_i : the present value of investment x_i

$$V_1 = x_1 (1 + i(0, t_1))^{-t_1}$$

$$V_2 = x_2 (1 + i(0, t_2))^{-t_2}$$

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$$V_m = x_m (1 + i(0, t_m))^{-t_m}$$

$$D = \frac{x_1 (1 + i(0, t_1))^{-t_1} t_1 + x_2 (1 + i(0, t_2))^{-t_2} t_2 + \dots + x_m (1 + i(0, t_m))^{-t_m} t_m}{x_1 (1 + i(0, t_1))^{-t_1} + x_2 (1 + i(0, t_2))^{-t_2} + \dots + x_m (1 + i(0, t_m))^{-t_m}}$$

EX32: Consider the following cash flow

$$OF1 = \{(1, 1, 1, 100); (1, 2, 3, 4)\}$$

and the following term structure of spot interest rates

$$i(0, 1) = 0.07, i(0, 2) = 0.075, i(0, 3) = 0.065, i(0, 4) = 0.08.$$

In order to calculate the duration

$$D = \frac{V_1 t_1 + V_2 t_2 + V_3 t_3 + V_4 t_4}{V_0}$$

$$V_0 = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4$$

$$V_1 = x_1 (1 + i(0, 1))^{-t_1} \cong 0.9346$$

$$V_2 = x_2 (1 + i(0, 2))^{-t_2} \cong 0.6653$$

$$V_3 = x_3 (1 + i(0, 3))^{-t_3} \cong 0.8278$$

$$V_4 = x_4 (1 + i(0, 4))^{-t_4} \cong 73.5030$$

$$V_0 = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4 = 76.1307$$

$$D = \frac{V_1 t_1 + \dots + V_4 t_4}{V_0} = 3.9296 \text{ year}$$

If the interest rate is constant:

$$i(0, t_k) = i \quad \forall k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

In this case we talk about Macaulay duration

$$x_1 (1+i)^{-t_1} t_1 + x_2 (1+i)^{-t_2} t_2 + \dots + x_m (1+i)^{-t_m} t_m$$

$$V_0' = \frac{dV_0}{di} = -x_1(1+i)^{-2} - 2x_2(1+i)^{-3} - \dots - mx_m(1+i)^{-m-1} =$$

$$= -(1+i)^{-1} \left[\underbrace{x_1(1+i)^{-1} + 2x_2(1+i)^{-2} + \dots + mx_m(1+i)^{-m}}_{\text{(*)}}$$

$$\text{(*)} = -(1+i) V_0'$$

$$\frac{D_{MAC} \cdot V_0}{-(1+i)V_0} = \frac{-\cancel{(1+i)} V_0'}{\cancel{(1+i)} V_0}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{V_0'}{V_0}}_{\text{sensitivity}} = - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+i} D_{MAC}}_{\text{modified duration}}$$

EX34: from EX31 we can now calculate the modified duration:

$$D_{MAC} = 3.6761$$

$$D_{MOD} = - \frac{1}{1+0.055} \cdot 3.6761 \approx -3.4645$$