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Class #8 – Linear Risks
Identification and Sensitivity Analysis

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Definition of risk factors and risk exposures

Risk factors

Prices of financial instruments can be defined by a number of market or risk factors

These factors, in turn, are assumed to determine the expected return on an investment

More generically, we have $\Delta P = f(\Delta RF_1, \Delta RF_2, \dots, \Delta RF_n)$ where:

ΔP is the change in the price of the asset/instrument

$f(\cdot)$ is price sensitivity function

$\Delta RF_1, \Delta RF_2, \dots, \Delta RF_n$ are the changes in the relevant risk factors



Definition of risk factors and risk exposures

Risk factors

The function $f(\cdot)$ is derived from some convenient pricing argument

Non-arbitrage pricing

CAPM

Depending on the model (e.g. CAPM), ΔP needs to be interpreted as an expected change

Important to notice that $f(\cdot)$ corresponds to the total derivative of the price function $F(\cdot)$



Definition of risk factors and risk exposures

Exposures

Definition: the financial amount that is exposed to a unit change given a relevant risk factor

$$\text{Mathematically, } E_{RF} = P \times \frac{\partial P}{\partial RF}$$

Suppose the price of a hypothetical instrument is given by $P = 3 \times RF1 - 1.5 \times RF2 + 5$

Then, for a RUB 100 investment we would have:

$$E_{RF1} = P \times \frac{\partial P}{\partial RF1} = 300$$

This instrument entails an exposure of 300 RUB in RF1

$$E_{RF2} = P \times \frac{\partial P}{\partial RF2} = -150$$

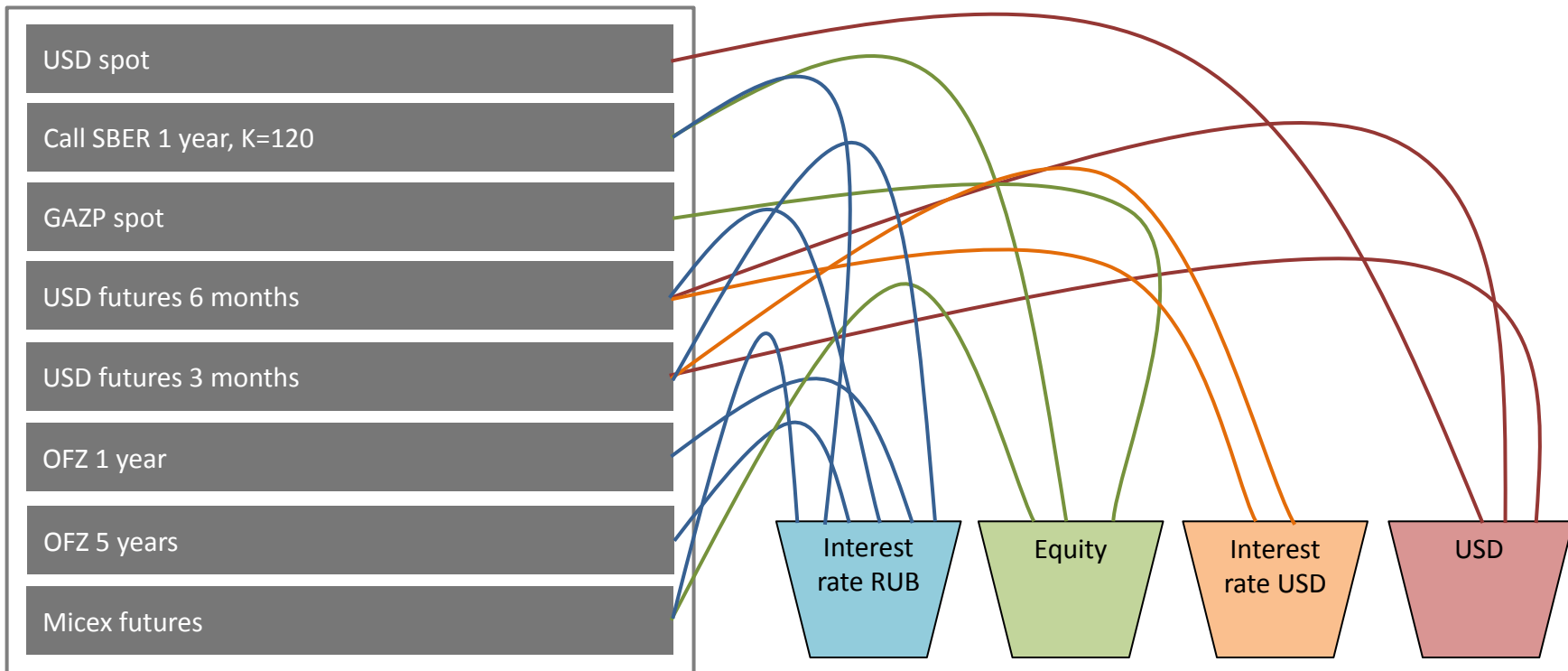
This instrument entails an exposure of -150 RUB in RF2



Definition of risk factors and risk exposures

Why is this concept so important for risk management?

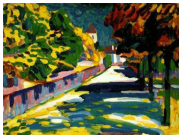
It allows us to represent a large portfolio comprising different financial instruments by the means of a limited number of risk factors





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Linear decomposition of financial instruments

The general model

The rate of return of an asset is a random variable driven by a linear combination of other random variables plus noise

$$\Delta P = E_1 \times \Delta RF_1 + E_2 \times \Delta RF_2 + \dots + E_n \times \Delta RF_n + \psi$$

ψ correspond to changes that cannot be explained by $\Delta RF_1, \Delta RF_2, \dots, \Delta RF_n$



Linear decomposition of financial instruments

Interest rates

We have that $P = V \times e^{-rt}$

$$\Delta P = -t \times V \times e^{-rt}, E_r = -t \times P$$

Important link: concept of duration

Different compounding rules lead to different first order derivatives

Suppose we have a debt with face value equal to 100 that matures in 6 months and $r=10\%$ pa

$$E_r = -50$$

Does this make any sense?



Linear decomposition of financial instruments

Interest rates

RFLB 8.16 07/23/26 Corp - DURA - Related Functions Menu

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Duration Analysis for RFLB8.16 07/26

Settlement 11/19/15 Price 106.862 Yield 7.270000 to 8/16/21 @ 100

YLD SHFT	S/A Reinv	Pricing at Traded to	11/20/15	HORIZON	Mod Duration	%PROB
		SPRD*	Yield	Price	Bond	BMRK
-150	5.77	AVGL 8/16/21 100	-267.5	5.770 114.13	4.37	4.14
-100	6.27	AVGL 8/16/21 100	-267.5	6.270 111.64	4.34	4.11
-50	6.77	AVGL 8/16/21 100	-267.5	6.770 109.23	4.31	4.08
0	7.27	AVGL 8/16/21 100	-267.5	7.270 106.89	4.27	4.05
50	7.77	AVGL 8/16/21 100	-267.5	7.770 104.61	4.24	4.02
100	8.27	AVGL 8/16/21 100	-267.5	8.270 102.41	4.21	3.99
150	8.77	AVGL 8/10/21 99.842	-267.5	8.770 100.17	4.18	3.96
ExVal	7.27		-267.5	7.270 106.89	4.27	4.05

Mode: T Traditional Fixed Yld Convention? Probabilities

C-Custom V-Yld Std Dev at 100 bp/year Log?

10.1 % Yld Volat.

View D Duration RFLB 7.6 04/14/21

SPRDS done to interpolated BMRK Curve



Linear decomposition of financial instruments

Equities - CAPM

We have that $\Delta P = \alpha + \beta \times \Delta rm + \varepsilon$

$$E_{rm} = \beta \times P$$

Important link: multifactor models

We can have multiple linear factors $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots$

Suppose we have a share with price equal to 50 and β equal to 1.2

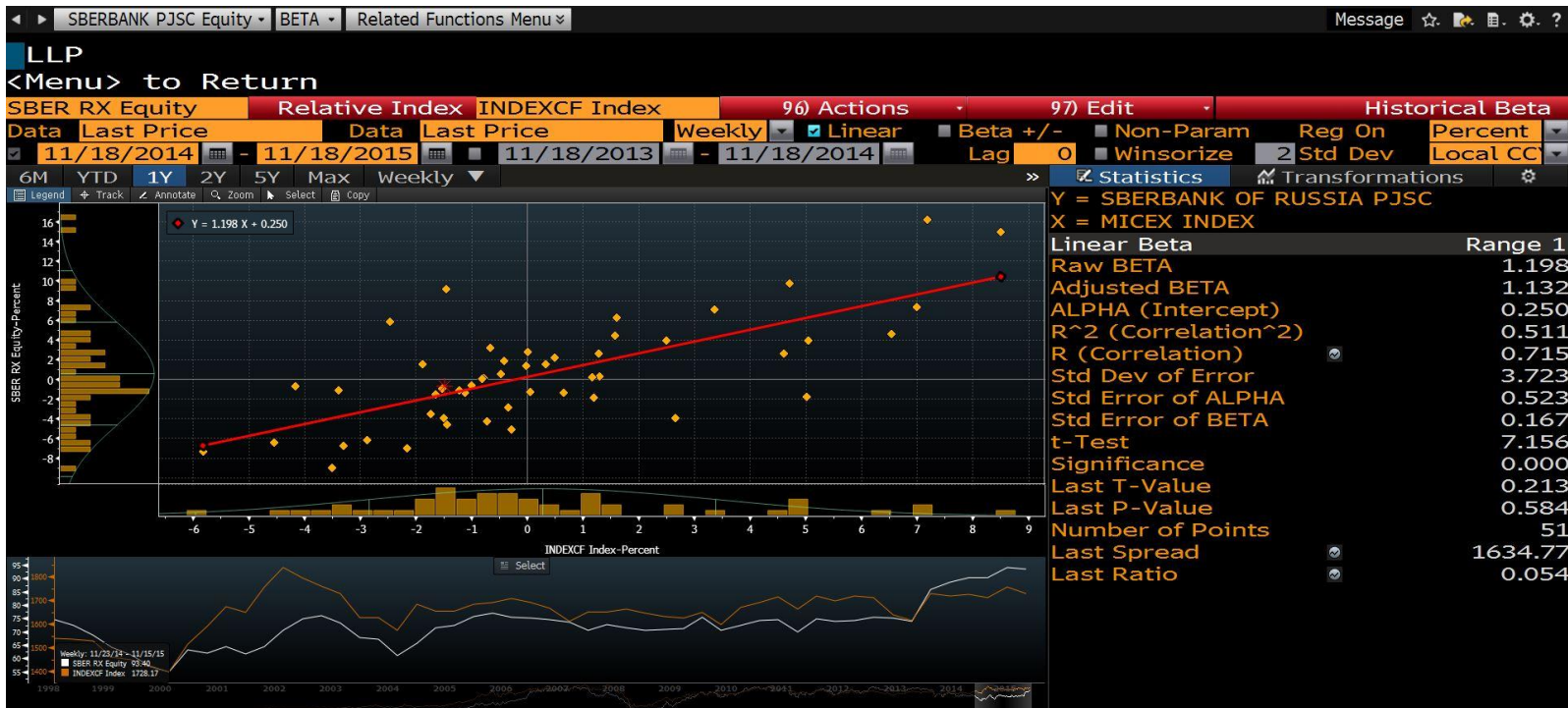
$$E_r = 60$$

Does this make any sense?



Linear decomposition of financial instruments

Equities - CAPM





Linear decomposition of financial instruments

Derivatives – Black Scholes

From our previous class:

$$c = S \times N(d1) - K \times e^{-rt} \times N(d2)$$

$$p = K \times e^{-rt} \times N(-d2) - S \times N(-d1)$$

Delta $\Delta = \frac{\partial V}{\partial S}$ is the sensitivity to asset price.

Gamma $\Gamma = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2}$ is the sensitivity of delta to S

Theta $\Theta = \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$ is time rate of change of V

Vega $v = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \sigma}$ is the sensitivity of V to sigma (volatility)

Rho $\rho = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}$ is the sensitivity of V to the interest rate

$$d1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + \left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t}{\sigma\sqrt{t}}$$
$$d2 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + \left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t}{\sigma\sqrt{t}} = d1 - \sigma\sqrt{t}$$



Linear decomposition of financial instruments

Derivatives – Black Scholes

We know that $\Delta C = N(d1)$ and $\Delta P = N(d1) - 1$

$$E_S = \Delta C \times S$$

Other derivatives and orders play an important role too

Suppose we call option with $\Delta C=0.5$ and the underlying price is 80

$$E_S = 40$$

Does this make any sense?



Linear decomposition of financial instruments

Derivatives – Black Scholes

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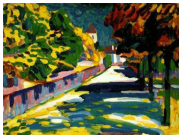
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 At 10:29d Vol 348742 Op 10345.00 Hi 10512.00 Lo 10256.00 OpenInt 943710

SBSZ5 Index 95) Actions 97) Settings Option Monitor

Sberbank futures Dec15 ↓ 10332.00 -18.00 -.1739% 10332.00 / 10335.00 Hi 10512.00 Lo 10256.00 Volm 348742 HV 36.30
 Center 10309.00 Strikes 5 Exp Nov-15 on SBSZ5 Exch 92) Earnings Calendar | ACDR»

Calc Mode

81) Center Strike	82) Calls/Puts		83) Calls		84) Puts		85) Term Structure				86) Straddle							
	Nov-15 on SBSZ5		Dec-15 on SBSZ5		Jan-16 on SBSH6		Mar-16 on SBSH6		Calls		Puts		Calls		Puts			
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Sensitivity analysis: single instruments and portfolios

Sensitivity analysis – classical “What if” analysis

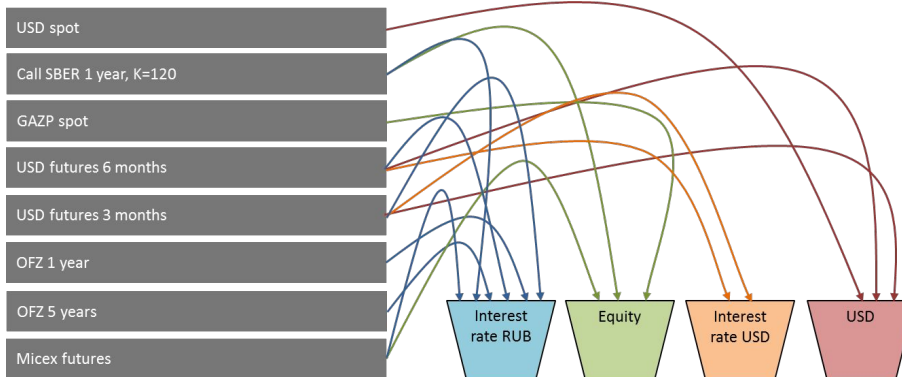
Single instrument

What is the expected price change given a change in one or more risk factors?

Portfolio

What is the expected change in market value given a change in one or more risk factors?

Key tool – risk factor “bucketing”





Sensitivity analysis: single instruments and portfolios

Sensitivity analysis – classical “What if” analysis

Suppose that you have a portfolio of 5 stocks:

- A – Price 85.00, quantity 300, β equal to 0.75
- B – Price 5.70, quantity 2 000, β equal to 1.54
- C – Price 33.05, quantity 800, β equal to 0.88
- D – Price 12.70, quantity 800, β equal to 0.54
- E – Price 122.00, quantity 500, β equal to 1.20

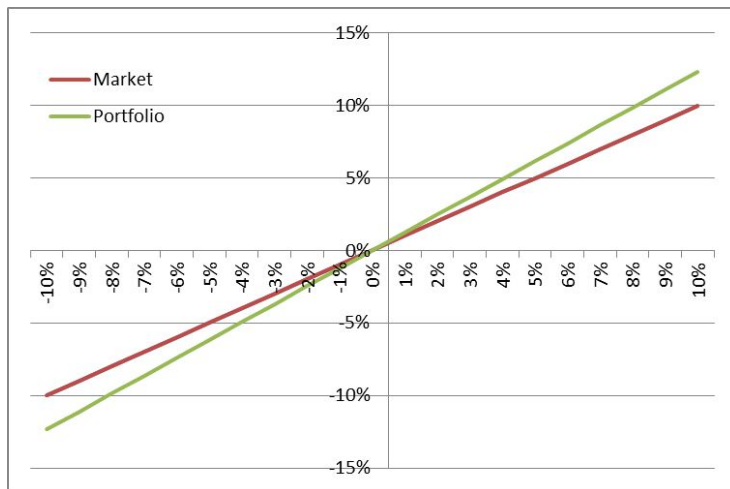


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Sensitivity analysis – classical “What if” analysis

So we can represent this portfolio as an aggregate exposure to the overall equity market

	Price	Quantity	β	Financial Volume	Exposure	Weight	β
A	85.00	300	0.75	25,500.00	19,125.00	0.11	0.09
B	50.09	2000	1.54	100,180.00	154,277.20	0.45	0.69
C	33.05	800	0.88	26,440.00	23,267.20	0.12	0.10
D	12.70	800	0.54	10,160.00	5,486.40	0.05	0.02
E	122.00	500	1.20	61,000.00	73,200.00	0.27	0.33
				223,280.00	275,355.80	1.00	1.23



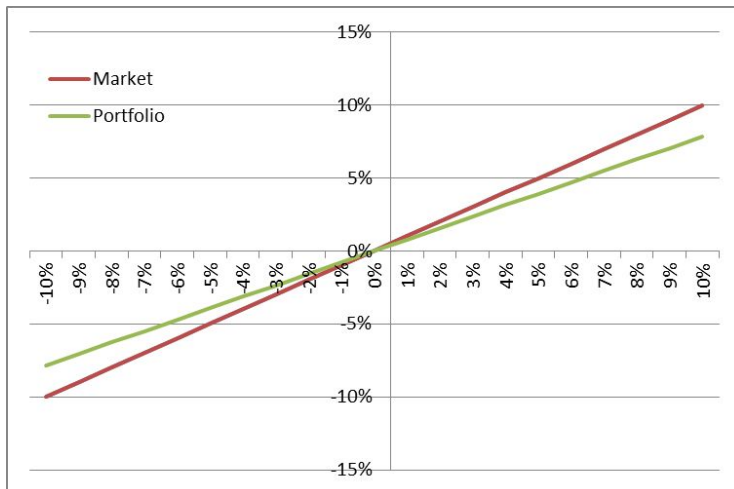


Sensitivity analysis: single instruments and portfolios

Sensitivity analysis – classical “What if” analysis

Suppose we want a more “defensive” portfolio

	Price	Quantity	β	Financial Volume	Exposure	Weight	β
A	85.00	300	0.75	25,500.00	19,125.00	0.11	0.09
B	50.09	0	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C	33.05	800	0.88	26,440.00	23,267.20	0.12	0.10
D	12.70	8,688	0.54	110,340.12	59,583.67	0.49	0.27
E	122.00	500	1.20	61,000.00	73,200.00	0.27	0.33
				223,280.12	175,175.87	1.00	0.78





Sensitivity analysis: single instruments and portfolios

Sensitivity analysis – classical “What if” analysis

Now suppose we have a Call on B, with Δ equal to 0.50

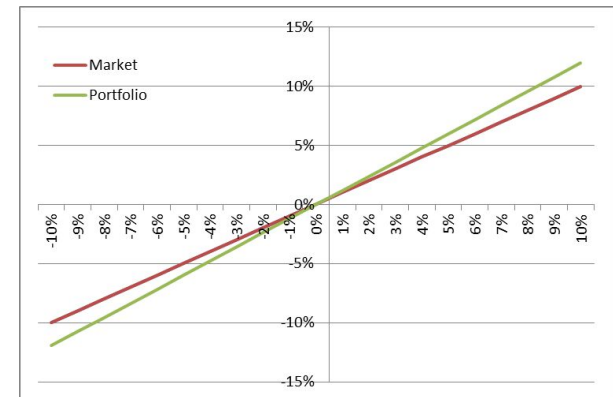
Hence, for every 1 RUB change in the price of B, the price of the call changes by 0.50 RUB

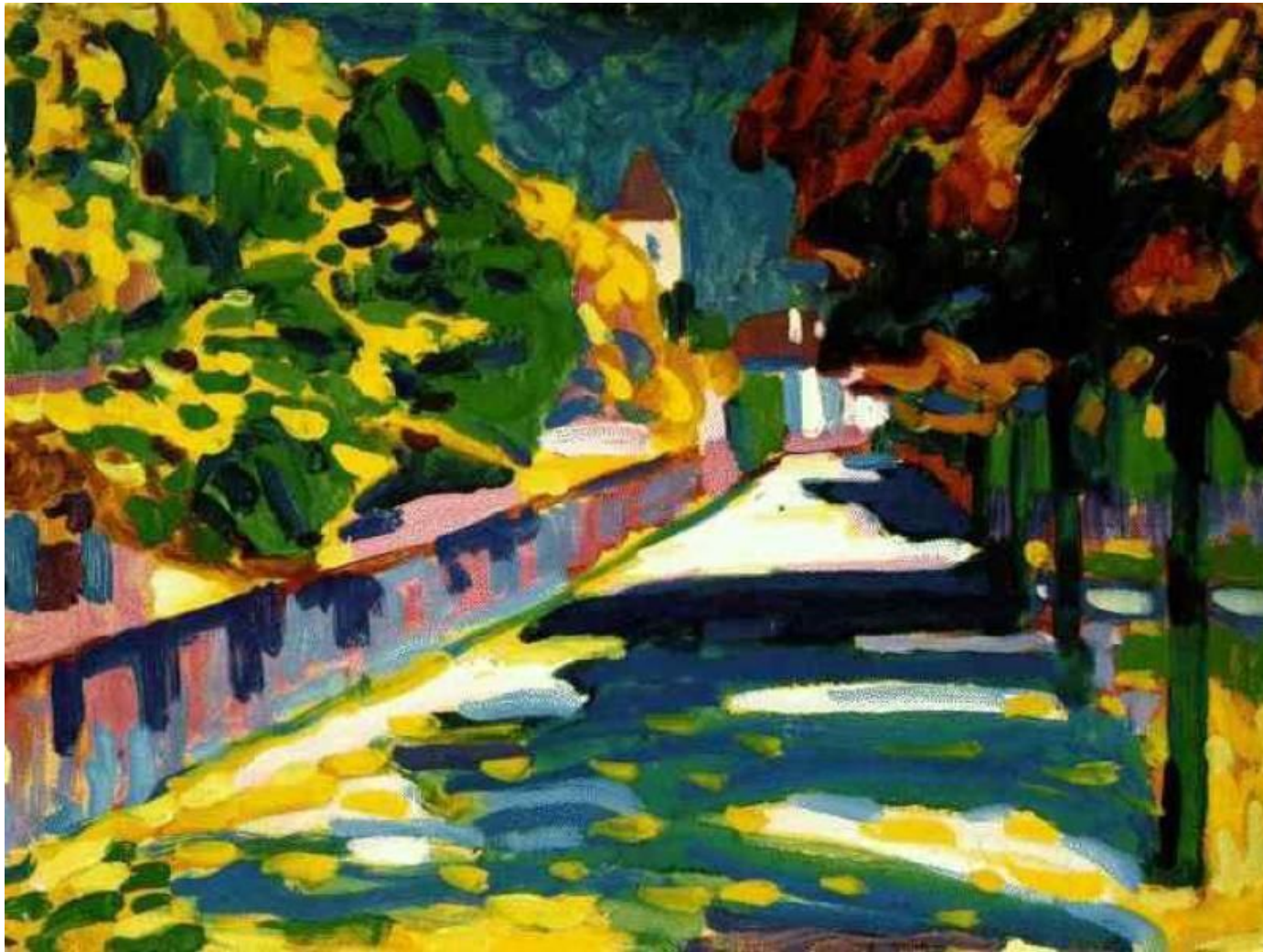
So by selling 1 000 options (going short) you could reduce your position in B by 25%

$$E_B = E_{S_B} + E_{O_B} = 2\,000 \times 50.09 - 1\,000 \times 50.09 \times 0.5 = 75\,139.00$$

This can be further translated into another index-equivalent exposure of 115 707.90

Weight	β
0.13	0.10
0.38	0.58
0.13	0.12
0.05	0.03
0.31	0.37
1.00	1.19





Vassily Vassilyevich Kandinsky, *Autumn in Bavaria*, 1908