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## Moscow University Risk Management

### 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:

$\Delta P$  is the change in the price of the asset/instrument

$f(.)$  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  $f(.)$  is derived from some convenient pricing argument

Non-arbitrage pricing

CAPM

Depending on the model (e.g. CAPM),  $\Delta P$  needs to be interpreted as an expected change

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



# Definition of risk factors and risk exposures

## Exposures

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

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

Suppose the price of an 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

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

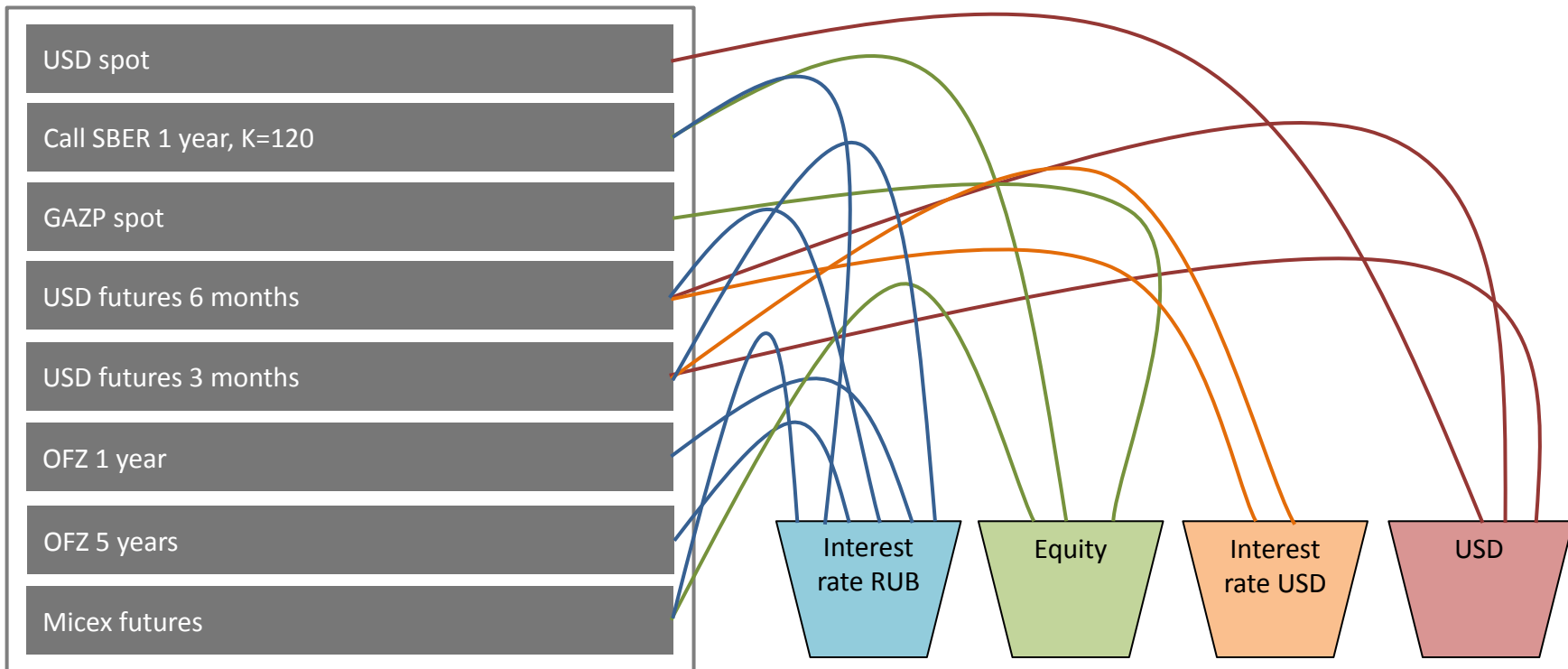
This instrument entails an exposure of -150 RUB in RF2



# 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

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

$\psi$  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





# 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  $\beta$  equal to 1.2

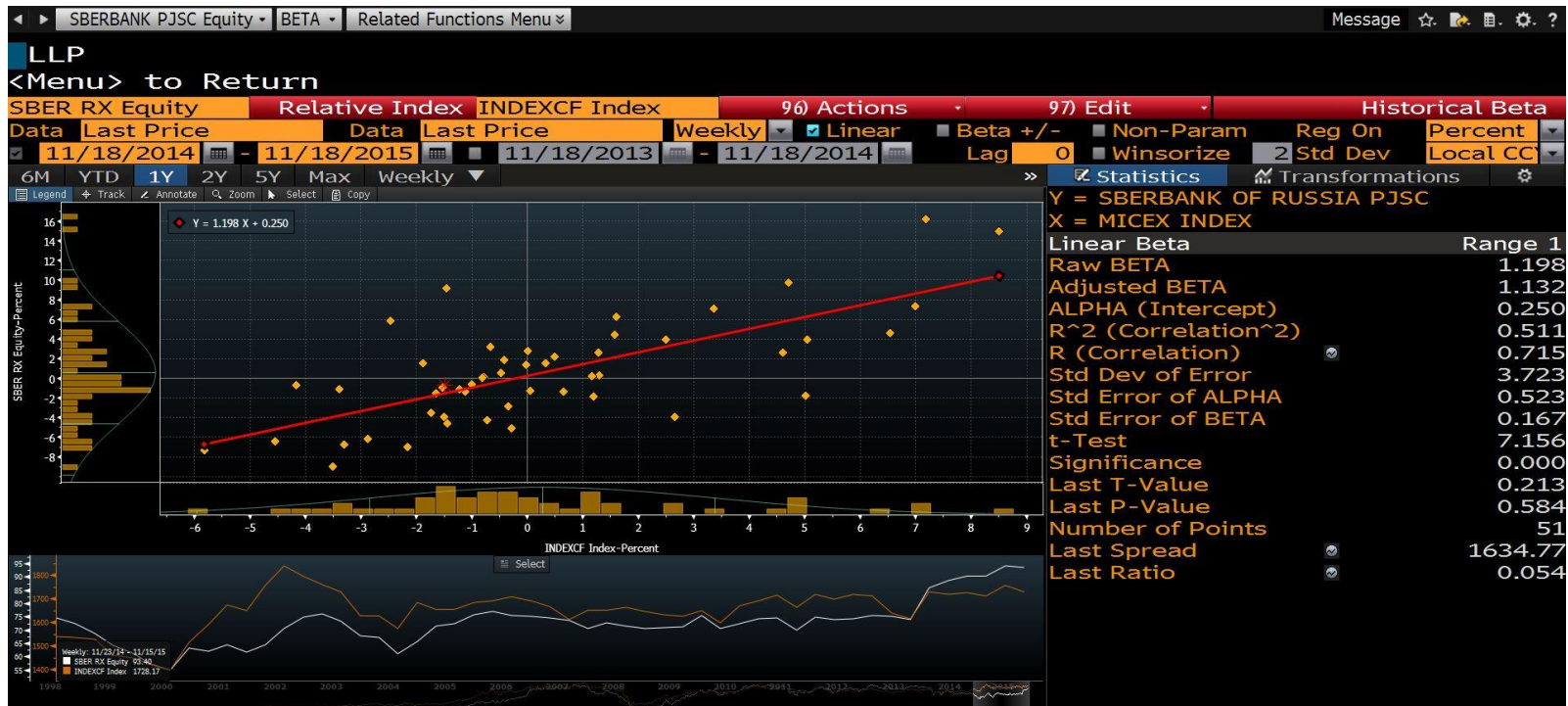
$$E_r = 60$$

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  $\Gamma = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial^2 S}$  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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# Sensitivity analysis: single instruments and portfolios

## Sensitivity analysis – classical “What if” analysis

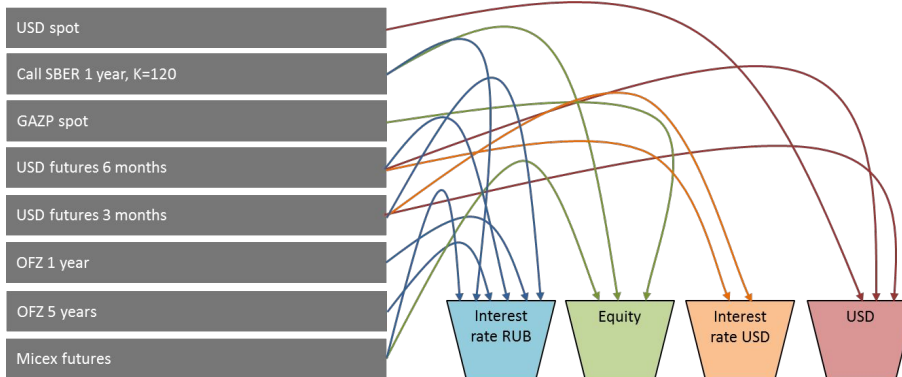
### Single instrument

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:

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



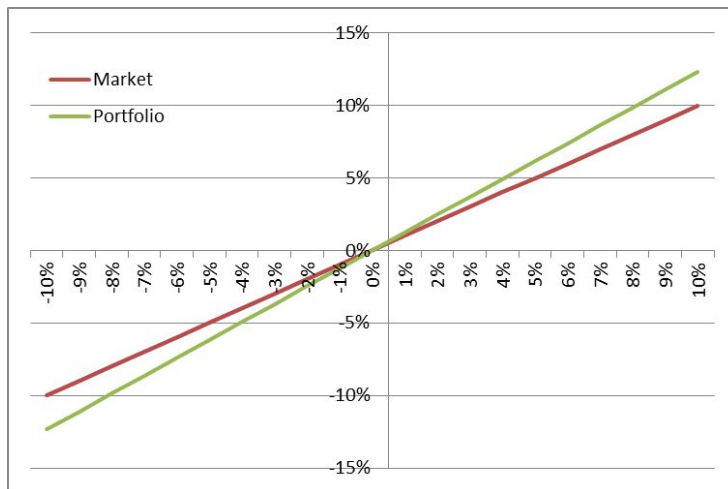
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## Sensitivity analysis – classical “What if” analysis

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

	Price	Quantity	$\beta$	Financial Volume	Exposure
<b>A</b>	85.00	300	0.75	25,500.00	19,125.00
<b>B</b>	50.09	2000	1.54	100,180.00	154,277.20
<b>C</b>	33.05	800	0.88	26,440.00	23,267.20
<b>D</b>	12.70	800	0.54	10,160.00	5,486.40
<b>E</b>	122.00	500	1.20	61,000.00	73,200.00
				223,280.00	275,355.80

Weight	$\beta$
0.11	0.09
0.45	0.69
0.12	0.10
0.05	0.02
0.27	0.33
1.00	1.23





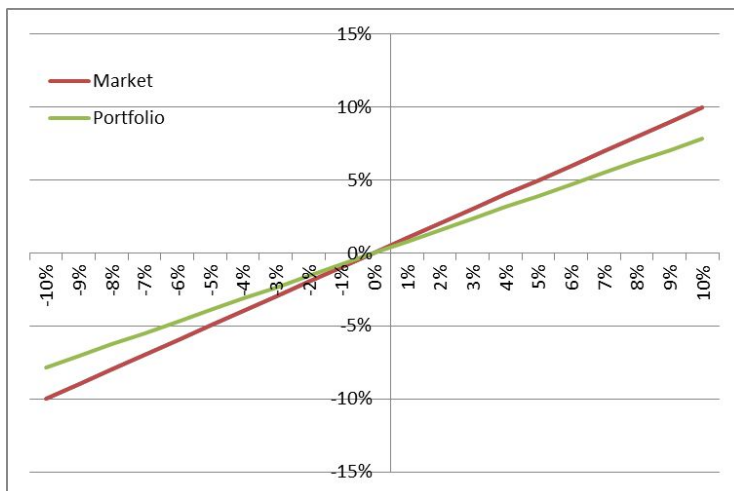
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## Sensitivity analysis – classical “What if” analysis

Suppose we want a more “defensive” portfolio

	Price	Quantity	$\beta$	Financial Volume	Exposure
A	85.00	300	0.75	25,500.00	19,125.00
B	50.09	0	1.54	0.00	0.00
C	33.05	800	0.88	26,440.00	23,267.20
D	12.70	8,688	0.54	110,340.12	59,583.67
E	122.00	500	1.20	61,000.00	73,200.00
				223,280.12	175,175.87

Weight	$\beta$
0.11	0.09
0.00	0.00
0.12	0.10
0.49	0.27
0.27	0.33
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  $\Delta$  equal to 0.50

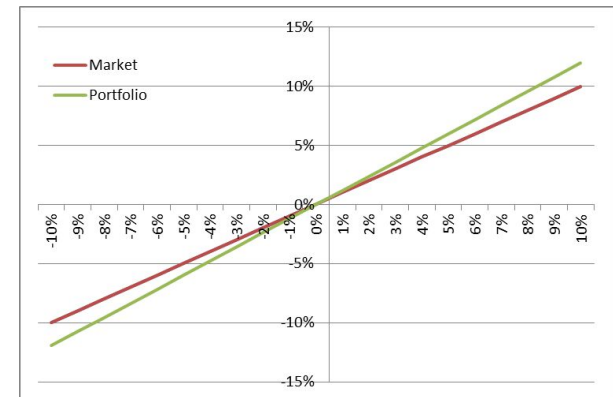
Hence, for every 1 RUB change in the price of B, the price of the call changes by 0.50 RUB

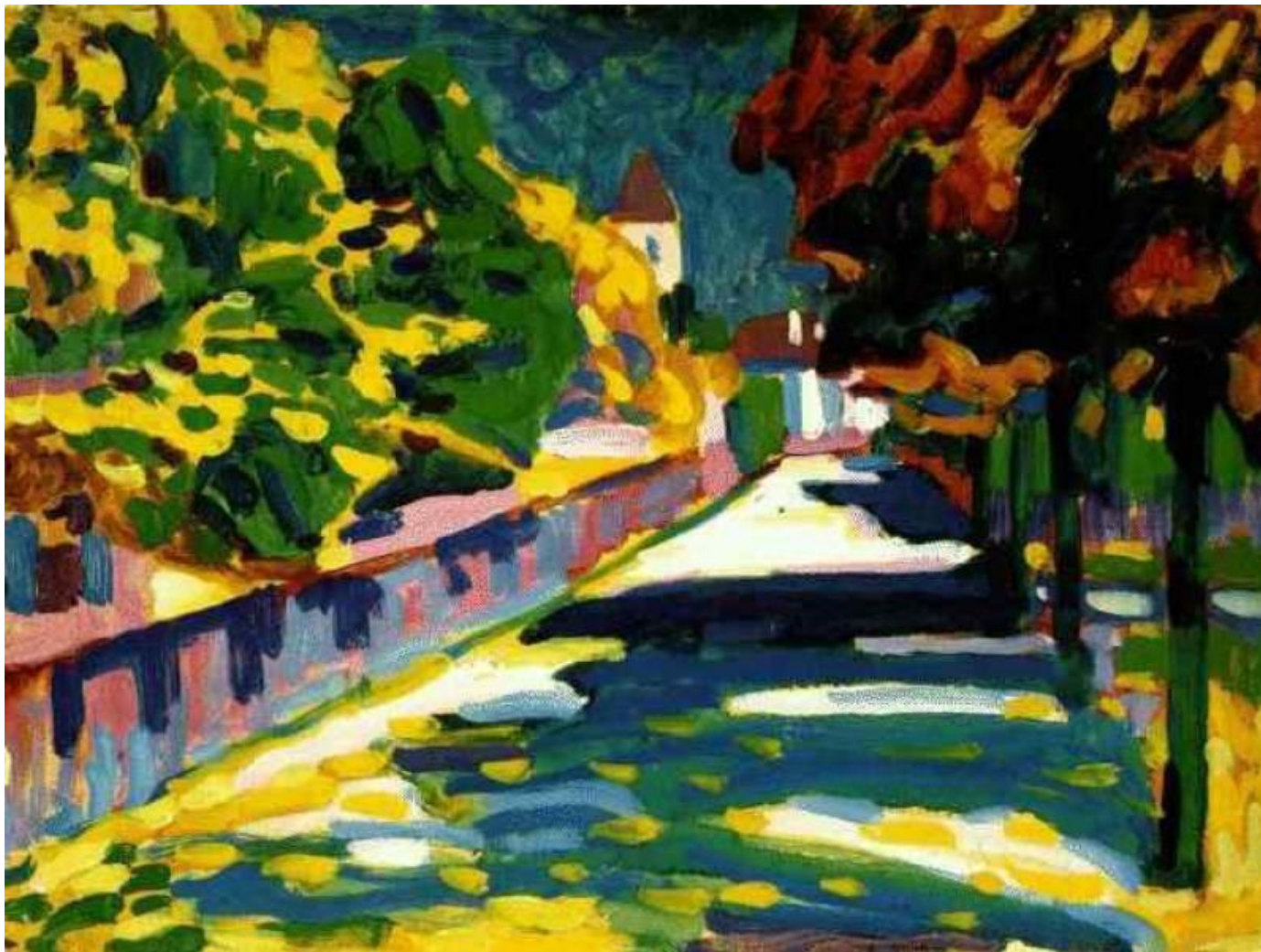
So by selling 1 000 options (going short) you could reduce your position in B by 25%

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

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

Weight	$\beta$
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