

Bank Funding and Capital Management

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Liquidity and Funding Sources

- Amount of cash a bank holds is influenced by bank's liquidity requirements.
- Size and volatility of cash requirements affects liquidity position of bank.
 - Transactions that reduce cash force bank to replenish cash assets by issuing new debt or selling assets.
 - Transactions that increase cash provide new investible funds.
- Banks with ready access to borrowed funds can enter into more transactions as they can borrow quickly and at low cost to meet cash requirements.

Bank Funding Sources

- Retail funding is considered funding bank receives from consumers and non-institutional depositors.
 - Stable deposits that customers are less likely to withdraw when interest rates on competing investments rise.
- Borrowed or wholesale funding consists of government funds purchased, repurchase agreements and other borrowings (e.g., institutional CDs in US)
- Equity-related funding consists of subordinated debt, common and preferred stock and retained earnings.
- Volatile (purchased) liabilities describe funds obtained from interest-sensitive investors.
 - Investors will move their funds if other institutions are paying higher rates or hear rumors that the bank has financial difficulties.

Transaction Accounts

- Demand deposits accounts (DDA) are non-interest bearing accounts held by individuals, businesses and government units.
- Interest-bearing (term or time deposits) accounts are accounts that pay interest.
 - In the US: checking and automatic transfers from savings (ATS)
 - ATS customer has both a DDA and a savings account.
 - Bank forces a zero balance in the DDA at the end of each day
 - Often labeled as sweep accounts

Non-transactional Accounts

- Interest-bearing accounts with limited or no transaction privileges
 - In the US: Money market deposit accounts (MMDA) are time deposits that limit depositors to six transactions per month. Attractive to banks because no required reserves and limited transaction processing reduce effective cost to bank.
- Savings accounts have fixed maturity

Estimating the Cost of Deposit Accounts

– Cost includes:

- Interest which may be as low as zero or a fraction of 1%.
- Legal reserve requirements which can equal as much as 10% of the outstanding balance
- Processing costs which are substantial when deposit customers have a large number of transactions
- Cost analysis data indicate demand deposits are the least expensive source of funds.
 - Profitability depends on average balance, number of transactions and fees collected
- Additional fees include overdraft protection or nonsufficient funds fees (represent a risk charge).
 - Overdrafts are an extension of credit



Euroarea Bank Deposit Rates



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Distribution of deposit rates



Euroarea Bank Deposit Rates



Source: ECB

Estimating the Cost of Deposit Accounts

– Transaction-processing activities:

– Deposits or withdrawals:

Electronic transactions occur through automatic deposits, Internet and telephone payments, ATMs and ACH transactions.

Non-electronic transactions are handled in person or by mail.

Transit checks deposited or cashed

– Check-processing activities:

- Accounts opened or closed
- "On-us" checks/transactions cashed: Checks/transactions drawn on the bank's customers' accounts
- General account maintenance:

General record maintenance and preparing statements.

With a truncated account checks/transactions are not returned to the customer. An official check would be issued for certified funds.

 Net indirect costs are costs not directly related to the product such as general overhead or manager salaries.

Estimating the Cost of Deposit Accounts

Banks pay market rates on deposits and want customers to pay at least what the service costs.

- Has led to *relationship pricing* in which service charges decline and interest rates increase with larger balances.
- Banks have unbundled services and price each separately.
- Some charge for services once considered courtesies such as balance inquiry and in-person banking.
- Has led to a caste system of banking.
 - Large depositors receive highest rates, pay the lowest fees and receive personal attention from their banker.
 - Small depositors earn lower rates, if any, pay higher fees and receive less personal service.

Calculating the Average Net Cost of Deposit Accounts

- Average historical cost of funds measure of average unit borrowing costs for existing funds.
- Average interest cost calculated by dividing total interest expense by the average amount of liabilities outstanding.
- Average net cost of bank liabilities:

 $\frac{\text{Interest expense} + \text{noninterest expense} - \text{noninterest income}}{\text{Average balance net of float} \times (1 - \text{reserve requirement ratio})} \times 12$

 Example: If a demand deposit account does not pay interest, has \$18.69 a month in transaction costs charges, \$10.15 in fees, an average balance of \$8,750, 5% float and 10% reserve requirement, the average net cost would be:

$$\frac{(\$0 + \$18.69 - \$10.15)}{\$8,750 \times 0.95 \times 0.90} \times 12 = 1.37\%$$

US: Certificate of Deposits (CDs)

- Large, negotiable certificates of \$100,000 or more.
 - Minimum maturity of 7 days.
 - Interest rates quoted on a 360-day year basis.
 - Insured up to \$250,000 per investor per institution.
- Considered risky and traded accordingly.
 - Can be issued directly or through dealers or brokers (brokered deposits).
 - Brokers provide small banks access to purchased funds.
 - Packaged in \$250,000 increments so deposits are fully insured.
- When managers expect rates to rise, try to lengthen CD maturities prior to rate move.
 - Opposite occurs when rates are expected to fall.
- Types of CDs:
 - Fixed-rate: Typically 1, 3 or 6 month maturities. Today maturities of up to 5 years are common.
 - Variable-rate: Longer maturities with rates renegotiated at specified intervals.
 - Jump rate (bump-up) CD gives the depositor a one-time option until
- maturity to change the rate to the prevailing market rate.

Europe: Certificate of Deposits

EBA:

Certificates of Deposit (CDs) are to be treated as debt securities as long as they are negotiable and with the exception of those sold exclusively in the retail market and held in a retail account, in which case those instruments can be treated as the appropriate retail deposit category. Nonnegotiable CDs should be treated as deposits of the relevant category.

Foreign Office Deposits

- Eurocurrency financial claim denominated in a currency other than that of the country where the issuing bank is located
- Example: Eurodollar deposits in the US: dollardenominated deposits at foreign banks or at the overseas branches of American banks



Borrowing Immediately Available Funds

- Security Repurchase Agreements (**Repo**s):
 - Short-term loans secured by government securities that are settled in immediately available funds.
 - Sale of securities with a simultaneous agreement to buy them back later at a fixed price plus accrued interest.
 - Market value of collateral is set above the loan amount. This difference is the margin.
- Normal repos are bullet repos with a fixed rate over a set maturity with no options.
- Structured repo agreements:
 - embeds an option (call, put, swap, cap, floor, etc.) in the instrument to either lower its initial cost to the borrower or better help the borrower match the risk and return profile of an investment.
- A callable repo allows the deposit holder to terminate (call) the CD prior to maturity.

Marginal Cost of Funds

- Marginal cost of debt measure of the borrowing cost paid to acquire one additional unit of investable funds
- Marginal cost of equity measure of the minimum acceptable rate of return required by shareholders
- Marginal cost of funds the marginal costs of debt and equity.
- Difficult to measure marginal costs precisely.
 - Must include both interest and noninterest costs expected to be paid and identify which portion of the acquired funds can be invested in earning assets.
 - Formula for measuring explicit marginal cost of a single source of bank liability:

Interest rate + servicing costs + acquisition cost + insurance

Net investable balance of liability j

Cost of Debt

- Marginal cost of different types of debt varies according to the magnitude of each type of liability.
 - High-volume transactions accounts have substantial servicing costs and highest reserve requirements and float.
 - Purchased funds pay higher rates but smaller transaction costs and zero reserve requirements (greater investable balances).
- Cost of long-term non deposit debt equals effective cost of borrowing from each source.
 - This is the discount rate, which equates the present value of expected interest and principal payments with the net proceeds to the bank from the issue.

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Bank bond yields



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Cost of Debt - Bloomberg

KOMB CP	Weighted Average Cost of Capital Inputs	1. 1	[°] Capital
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Cost of (11) Cost of Equity 12) Cost of Debt 13) Cost of Preferred Equity		
	Cost of Debt	2.10 %	
	1 - Effective Tax Rate	81.60 %	60.4%
3) Equity	Effective Tax Rate	18.40 %	36.1%
4) Debt (x Total Pre-Tax Cost of Debt	2.00 %	3.5%
5) Prefe	Note Rate x ST Debt to Total Debt	1.86 %	0.0%
WACC	ST Debt to Total Debt	0.91	100.0%
	x Note Rate	2.04 %	
	 Bond Rate x LT Debt to Total Debt 	0.14 %	
6 History	LT Debt to Total Debt	0.09	
VACC	x Bond Rate	1.60 %	17640.00
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Cost of Equity

- The marginal cost of equity equals the required return to shareholders.
- Not directly measurable because dividend payments are not mandatory but several methods are used:
 - Dividend Valuation Model: The cost of equity equals the discount rate (required return) used to convert future cash flows to their present value equivalent
 - Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM): Required return to shareholders equals the riskless rate of return plus a risk premium on common stock reflecting non-diversifiable market risk
 - Targeted Return on Equity Model. Cost of debt plus a premium to evaluate the cost of equity. Assumes book value = market value.



Cost of bank equity



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Source: ECB

Cost of bank equity

- cost of listed equity
- short-term bank lending rate
- long-term bank lending rate
- cost of market-based debt



Cost of Equity - Bloomberg

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	Cost of Equity	5.13 %	
	Risk Free Rate	1.60 %	60.4%
3) Equity	+ Equity Risk Premium	3.53 %	36.1%
4) Debt (Beta	0.71	3.5%
5) Prefe	x Country Premium	4.95 %	0.0%
WACC	Expected Market Return	6.55 %	100.0%
	- Risk Free Rate	1.60 %	100.00
6) History	Market Capitalization	156655.97	
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Cost of Capital - Bloomberg

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	Weight	Cost	W x C		Market Cap	156,656.0	60.4%	
3) Equity	60.4%	5.1%	3.1%		ST Debt	93,582.0	36.1%	
4) Debt Cost (A-T)	39.6%	2.1%	0.8%		LT Debt	9,183.0	3.5%	
5) Preferred Equity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		Pref. Eqty	0.0	0.0%	
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Weighted Marginal Cost of Total Funds

- Best cost measure for asset-pricing purposes.
 - Recognizes both explicit and implicit costs associated with any single source of funds.
- Computed in three stages:
 - Forecast desired dollar amount of financing to be obtained from each individual debt and equity sources.
 - Estimate marginal cost of each source of funds.
 - Combine the estimates to project the weighted cost:

$$WMC = \sum_{j=1}^m w_j k_j$$



Funding Sources and Banking Risks

- Banks face two fundamental problems in managing liabilities or uncertainty over:
 - what rates they must pay to retain and attract funds.
 - likelihood customers will withdraw money regardless of rates.
- Basic fear is vulnerability to a liquidity crisis from unanticipated withdrawals and depositors and lenders refusing to provide funds.
 - Banks must have the capacity to borrow in financial markets to replace deposits outflows and remain solvent.

Funding Sources: Liquidity Risk

- Liquidity risk of deposit base is a function of:
 - Number and location of depositors
 - Average size of accounts
 - Specific maturity and rate characteristics of each account
 - Competitive environment
- Interest elasticity of customer demand for each funding source is equally important.
 - How much can interest rates change before bank experiences deposit outflows?
 - If a bank raises its rates, how many new funds will it attract?

Funding Sources: Interest Rate Risk

- Many depositors and investors prefer short-term instruments that can be rolled over quickly as interest rates change.
 - Banks must offer premiums to lengthen maturities.
 - Many banks have chosen not to pay premiums and reprice liabilities more frequently than in the past.
- One strategy is to aggressively compete for retail core deposits.
 - Once a bank attracts deposit business, many will maintain those balances as long as bank provides good service.

Definition of bank capital

– Equity

- Common stock, preferred stock, surplus, and undivided profits equals the book value of equity
- Market value of equity

– Long-term debt

- Subordinated notes and debentures
- Interest payments are tax deductible

– Reserves

- Provision for loan losses (PLL) is expensed on the income statement
- Reserve for loan losses is a capital account on the right-hand-side of the balance sheet



Role of bank capital

- Source of funds
 - Start-up costs
 - Growth or expansion (mergers and acquisitions)
 - Modernization costs
- Cushion to absorb unexpected operating losses
 - Insufficient capital to absorb losses will cause insolvency
 - Long-term debt can only absorb losses in the event of institution failure
- Adequate capital
 - Regulatory requirements to promote bank safety and soundness
 - Mitigate moral hazard problems of deposit insurance by increasing shareholders' exposure to bank operating losses
 - Public confidence is important to depositors and other bank claimants



Bank Capital: Regulators

- Bank capital serves to protect the deposit insurance fund in case of bank failures.
- Regulatory capital is the minimum amount of capital that a bank must hold (for an individual deal or for the whole bank) according to the regulator.
- Bank capital reduces bank risk by:
 - providing a cushion for firms to absorb losses and remain solvent.
 - providing ready access to financial markets, which guards against liquidity problems from deposit outflows.
 - constraining growth and limits risk taking.

Bank Capital: Shareholders

- Corporate control
 - Greater debt increases the concentration of ownership among shareholders
 - In banks that are not closely held there is the potential for agency costs related to conflicts of interest between owners and managers.
 - Hostile takeovers of banks with undervalued shares is a potential threat that tends to reduce agency costs.
 - Link management compensation to performance (e.g., stock options) to decrease agency costs.
 - Preemptive rights of shareholders reduces shareholder dilution and reduces agency costs to the extent that owner concentration is increased.



Bank Capital: Shareholders

- Market timing (debt versus equity usage, interest rate levels, and stock market levels)
- Asset investment considerations (asset risk and capital needs to absorb potential losses)
- Dividend policy (fixed dividend policy versus fixed payout dividend policy)
- Debt capacity (financial slack or flexibility)
- Transactions costs (private and public sales of equity)
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Internal expansion (internal capital generation rate)
 - ICR = (1/capital ratio) x ROA x Earnings retention ratio
 - Rate at which a bank can expand its assets and still maintain its capital ratio.



Capital Adequacy

- Bank regulators and bank shareholders have different views of capital adequacy
 - Regulators are more concerned with the lower end of the distribution of bank earnings.
 - Shareholders focus more on the central part of the distribution, or the expected return available to them.
 - Regulators perceive that financial risk increases the probability of insolvency, as greater variability of earnings makes it more likely that negative earnings could eliminate bank capital.
 - Regulators must close banks due to capital impairment.
 - Excessive capital regulation could inhibit the competitiveness and efficiency of the banking system.

Effective Use of Capital

- Capital reduces risk by cushioning earnings volatility and restricting growth opportunities.
- Reduces expected returns to shareholders as equity is more expensive than debt.
- Decreasing capital increases risk by increasing financial leverage and the risk of failure.
- Firms with greater capital can borrow at lower rates, make larger loans and expand faster through acquisition or internal growth.

Risk-Based Elements of Basel I

- 1. Classify assets into one of four risk categories.
- 2. Classify off-balance sheet commitments into the appropriate risk categories.
- 3. Multiply the dollar amount of assets in each risk category by the appropriate risk weight to calculate risk-weighted assets.
- 4. Multiply risk-weighted assets by the minimum capital percentages, 4% for Tier 1 capital and 8% for total capital.



• 8% * (50%*8%*100 + 100%*8%*100+0%*8%*100)*12.5 ≤ Capital ⇔ 8% ≤ Capital/ RWA

Risk-weighted assets (RWA)

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Regulatory capital

What Constitutes Bank Capital?

- Capital (Net Worth) the cumulative value of assets minus the cumulative value of liabilities or ownership in the firm.
- Total Equity Capital sum of common stock, surplus, retained earnings, capital reserves, net unrealized holding gains (losses) and perpetual preferred stock.
- Tier 1 (Core) Capital:
 - Common stockholders' equity, noncumulative perpetual preferred stock and any related surplus.
 - Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries, less intangible assets such as goodwill.
- Tier 2 (Supplementary) Capital:
 - Preferred stocks and any surplus.
 - Limited amounts of term-subordinated debt and a limited amount of the allowance for loan and lease losses (up to 1.25 percent of gross. riskweighted assets)



Tier 1

Components	Minimum Requirements
Tier 1 (Core) Capital	
Common stockholders equity*	Must equal or exceed 4 percent of risk-weighted assets.
Noncumulative perpetual preferred stock and any related surplus	No limit; regulatory caution against undue reliance.
Minority interests in equity capital accounts of consolidated subsidiaries	No limit; regulatory caution against undue reliance.
Less: goodwill, other disallowed intangible assets, and disal- lowed deferred tax assets, and any other amounts that are deducted in determining Tier 1 capital in accordance with the capital standards issued by the reporting bank's primary federal supervisory authority	

Tier 2

Components	Minimum Requirements
Tier 2 (Supplementary) Capital	
Cumulative perpetual preferred stock and any related surplus	Total of Tier 2 is limited to 100 percent of Tier 1^{\dagger} .
Long-term preferred stock (original maturity of 20 years or more) and any related surplus (discounted for capital pur- poses as it approaches maturity)	No limit within Tier 2.
Auction rate and similar preferred stock (both cumulative and noncumulative)	No limit within Tier 2.
Hybrid capital instruments (including mandatory convertible debt securities)	Subordinated debt and intermediate-term preferred stock are limited to 50 percent of Tier 1, amortized for capital purposes as they approach maturity.
Term subordinated debt and intermediate-term preferred stock (original weighted average maturity of five years or more)	50 percent of Tier 1 capital (and discounted for capital purposes as they approach maturity).
Allowance for loan and lease losses	Lesser of the balance of the allowance account or 1.25 percent of gross risk-weighted assets.



Basel II concepts



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Basel II concepts



Basel II concepts

3 Pillar concept



Basel III Capital Standards

 When implemented, banks must hold a capital conservation buffer plus old RBC minimums.

 $CET1 = \frac{Common Equity Tier 1 Capital}{Risk-weighted Assets}$

- Minimum capital requirements

	Basel II Minimum	Basel III Rule		
		Minimum	Buffer	Total
Tier 1 capital/risk-weighted assets	4%	6.0%	2.5%	8.5%
Total capital/risk-weighted assets	8%	8.0%	2.5%	10.5%
Leverage ratio	4%	4.0%	-	-
CET1 ratio	-	4.5%	2.5%	7.0%



Risk capital requirements approaches

CRSA

Based on external ratings

Supervisory risk weights

No specific minimal requirements

No permission needed

IRBA

Based on internal ratings (with exceptions)

Individually calculated risk weights

Minimal requirements

Permission/approval required



Risk weights

Risk-weighted assets:

RW * 8% * EaD * 12.5

(For comparison: RW=100% ⇔ Basel I)

Capital charge

1. Risk-sensitive (different to Basel I):

		Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Borrower segment	External Rating	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to BB-	B+ to B-	Less than B-	Unrated
	Central governments		0%	20%	50%	100%	100%	150%	100%
II	Financials		20%	50%	100%	100%	100%	150%	100%
III	Covered bonds		10%	20%	50%	50%	50%	100%	50%
157		short-term	20%	50%	100%	150%	150%	150%	100%
17	Corporates	long-term	20%	50%	100%	100%	150%	150%	100%
۷	Multi-lateral developr	ment banks	20%	50%	50%	100%	100%	150%	50%
$\forall I$	Mutual funds shares		20%	50%	100%	100%	150%	150%	100%
	Regional governmen local administrations	ts/	Analog to I and II	Other public e	ntities	Analog to I and II, else 100%	Other position	ons	

2. Not risk-sensitive (same as in Basel I):

International organisations	0%	Residential Mortgage	35%	Cash	0%
Retail	75%	Commercial mortgage	50%	– Past due items	20%
Participations	100%	Loans to property savers	50%	Tangible assets	100%



Risk weights



Risk weights



Bank regulatory capital



1. Risk drivers

 $PD = \underline{P}robability of \underline{D}efault$ $EaD = \underline{E}xposure \underline{a}t \underline{D}efault$ $LGD = \underline{L}oss \underline{G}iven \underline{D}efault$ $M = \underline{M}aturity$

In part, compute its own estimates, in part, given by supervision; which components have to be estimated, depends on the exposure class and the selected approach (Foundation Approach vs Advanced Approach)

2. Risk weighting formula

defines, how the risk components are converted into risk-weighted assets; bases upon credit risk model;

dependant on the exposure class and the selected approach (Foundation Approach vs Advanced Approach)

3. Minimum requirements

Minimum standards, which have to be complied with appliance of the IRB Approach by a bank Dependant on the exposure class and the selected approach (Foundation Approach vs Advanced Approach)



Loss probability



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Loss probability





Regulatory capital overview

	Pillar 1 (CRR)	Pillar 2	Pillar 3 (CRR)
Finance department: regulatory reporting Treasury: ensure compliance		Sound risk management processes, methods, systems, governance	• Disclosure
• Regulatory ca	apital- and liquidity adequacy:	• Internal capital- and liquidity adequacy:	
• RWA: only cr • External mod	edit-, market and operational risk el (standardized approach) or approved internal model	 Risk-bearing capacity/ Internal capital adequacy 	
Core Equity Tier 1 - ratio	$\frac{\text{Core Equity Tier 1}}{\text{RWA}^{CR} + \text{RWA}^{MR} + \text{RWA}^{OpR}} \stackrel{4.5\%}{{}} + \frac{2.5\%}{{}} + \frac{2.5\%}{} + \frac{2.5\%}{} + \frac{2.5\%}{} + \frac{2.5\%}{$	All available financial resources VaR ^{Group} ≥ 100%	
Tier 1 – ratio	+ additional Tier 1 <u>Core Equity Tier 1</u> $RWA^{CR} + RWA^{MR} + RWA^{OpR}$ $\geq 6\% + 2.5\% + x\%^{1} + y\%^{2}$	Aggregation VaR ^{CR} + VaR ^{MR} + VaR ^{OpR} + VaR ^{Business} + • Own capital definition	
Total capital- ratio	+ Tier 2 capital + additional Tier 1 Core Equity Tier 1 $\frac{RWA^{CR} + RWA^{MR} + RWA^{OpR}}{RWA^{CR} + RWA^{MR} + RWA^{OpR}} \ge 8\% + 2.5\% + x\%^{1} + y\%^{2}$	 Internal models (models do not need approval from regulator) Diversification effects possible (aggregation) 	
Leverage ratio	+ additional Tier 1 Core Equity Tier 1 Total assets + $z\%^*OBS^4$ $\geq 3\%$		
Liquidity Coverage ratio	Liquidity buffer Outflows - Inflows	 Internal models for cash flows For risk management and planning Internal stress tests 	
Net Stable Funding ratio	Long-term funding Long-term investments ≥ 100%		

 $^{1)}$ x% : buffer for systemically important financial institutions (SIFI), 1% - 3.5% $^{2)}$ y% : countercyclical buffer for slowing down lending, 0% - 2.5%

Capital Requirements and Bank Operating Policies

Limiting Asset Growth:

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- Minimum capital requirements restrict bank's ability to grow. Additions to assets mandate additions to capital to meet minimum capital-to-asset ratios.
- Each bank must limit asset growth to some percentage of retained earnings plus new external capital.
- Must determine growth strategy while meeting minimum capital requirements. Higher ROA is one option:

Undivided profits = Total assets \times ROA \times (1 – dividend payout rate)

- The relationship for internally generated capital:

$$\begin{array}{l} \Delta TA = \text{total assets} \\ EQ = \text{equity capital} \\ ROA = \text{return on assets} \\ DR = \text{dividend payout rate} \\ EC = \text{new external capital} \end{array} \qquad \Delta TA/TA_1 = \Delta EQ/EQ_1 \\ \Delta TA/TA_1 = (EQ_2 - EQ_1)/EQ_1 \\ = \frac{EQ_1 + ROA(1 - DR) \times TA_2 + \Delta EC - EQ_1}{EQ_1} \\ = \frac{ROA(1 - DR) + \Delta EC/TA_2}{EQ_2 - ROA(1 - DR) \times TA_2 - \Delta EC]/TA_2} \\ \Delta TA/TA_1 = \frac{ROA(1 - DR) + \Delta EC/TA_2}{EQ_2/TA_2 - ROA(1 - DR) - \Delta EC/TA_2} \\ \end{array}$$

Capital Requirements and Bank Operating Policies

- Changing the Capital Mix
 - Internal versus external capital
- Changing Asset Composition
 - Shift from high-risk to lower-risk categories
- Pricing Policies
 - Raise rates on higher-risk loans
- Shrinking the Bank
 - Fewer assets requires less capital



Characteristics of External Capital Sources

- Subordinated debt advantages:
 - Interest payments are tax-deductible.
 - Shareholders do not reduce proportionate ownership.
 - Generates additional profits as long as earnings before interest and taxes exceed interest payments.
- Subordinated debt disadvantages:
 - Does not qualify as Tier 1 or core capital.
 - Interest and principal payments are mandatory.
 - Many issues require sinking funds.
 - Fixed maturity and banks cannot charge losses against it.



Contingent Convertible Capital

– Common stock advantages:

- No fixed maturity and thus a permanent source of funds
- Dividend payments are discretionary
- Losses can be charged against equity

– Common stock disadvantages:

- Dividends are not tax-deductible
- Transactions costs on new issues exceed new debt costs
- Shareholders sensitive to earnings dilution and possible loss of control in ownership

– Trust Preferred Stock:

- Hybrid form of equity capital at banks
- Effectively pays dividends that are tax deductible
- To issue the security, bank establishes a trust company
- Trust company sells preferred stock to investors and loans the proceeds of the issue to the bank.
- Interest on the loan equals dividends paid on preferred stock
- Interest on loan is tax deductible such that the bank deducts dividend payments.
- Counts as Tier 1 capital

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Bank Optimal Capital Structure

Gropp and Heider (2010):

- Capital regulation constitutes the overriding departure from the Modigliani and Miller propositions (theoretically)
- Determinants of firms' capital structures also apply to large publicly traded banks, except for the banks close to the minimum capital requirement
- Banks that would face a lower cost of raising equity at short notice (profitable, dividend paying banks with high market to book ratios) tend to hold significantly more capital.
- Banks have stable capital structures at levels that are specific to each individual bank
- Banks' capital structures are the outcome of pressures emanating from shareholders, debt holders and depositors
- Capital regulation and buffers may only be of second-order importance in determining the capital structure of most banks

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