Finance (Basic)

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Investment

An investment is a specific activity leading to acquisition of **assets**, that ensure its owner a flow of income. This cash flow can also be negative. Related to saving...

An asset is anything that has any measurable value.

What is <u>not</u> an <u>investment</u>: ...

<u>Arbitrage</u>: ...

Types of assets

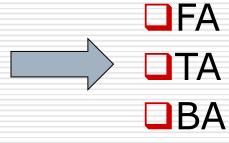
- Tangible (Buildings, land, cars...)
- Intangible (Know-how,...)
- Financial (Cash, Deposits, Equity s., Debt s., Derivative contracts, Forex)

Equity securities

How to choose the right stock?







Fundamental Analysis

Short run: Intrinsic value ≠ market value

Long-term: Intrinsic value = market value

Steps of FA:

- □ Economic analysis
- □ Industry analysis
- □Company analysis

Technical Analysis

- The value of a company or security doesn't matter.
- The goal is to find out the trends in the market.

Behavioral Analysis

- Useful to use in times when financial markets behave irrationally.
- Investors sometimes fail in to extreme optimism/pessimism (the news are overestimated).

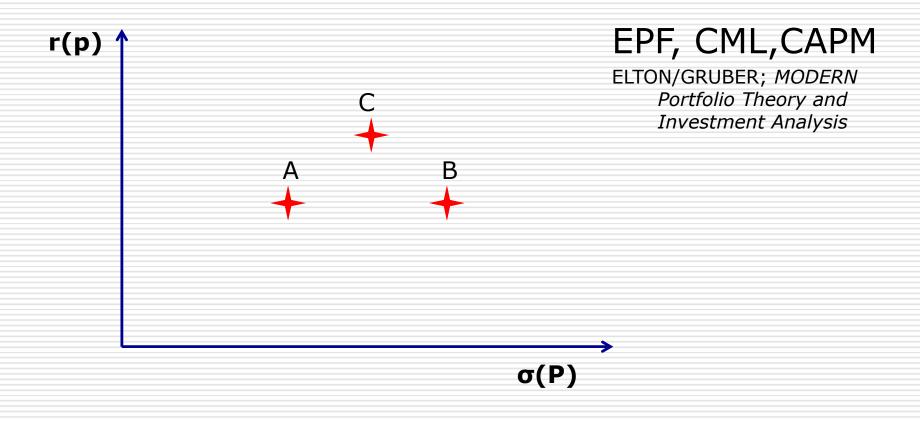
Behavioral Analysis

Choose the better option:

You invest \$ 300.00

- 1. You have 30% probability to gain \$ 1,000.00.
- 2. You have 70% probability to lose your investment.

Portfolio management



Bonds

Plain Vanilla

Price

Ytm, Forward rate

Coupon

Accrued interest

Zero bond

Duration (Macaulay, Modified, Dollar)

Convexity

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