

**BBF 3201 INVESTMENT AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT
MAY 2024 FINAL EXAM APPENDIX- RELEVANT FORMULAE**

A. Risk and Return Measures

1. Expected Return ($E(R)$) = $\sum [P(i) \times R(i)]$ or $\sum R(i)/n$

Where:

$E(R)$ = Expected Return

$P(i)$ = Probability of outcome (i)

$R(i)$ = Return of Outcome (i)

\sum = Summation symbol, indicating the sum of all possible outcomes

n = number of possible or actual outcomes.

2. Variance of returns (σ^2) = $\sum [P(i) \times (R(i)^2)]$

3. Standard deviation (σ) = $\sqrt{(\sigma^2)} = \sqrt{\sum [P(i) \times (R(i)^2)]}$

4. Covariance for two assets, R1 and R2 = $Cov(R1, R2)$

$$= E[(R1 - E(R1))(R2 - E(R2))]$$

Where $E(R1)$ = Expected Return of R1

$E(R2)$ = Expected Return of R2

5. Correlation coefficient between two assets, R1 and R2 is

$$\rho(R1, R2) = Cov(R1, R2) / (\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2)$$

6. Coefficient of Variation (CV)= σ/μ or $\sigma/E(R)$

Where

μ = mean, and

$E(R)$ = Expected Return

B. Measures of Investment Performance

1. Sharpe Ratio= $(R_i - RFR)/\sigma_i$

Where R_i = Average rate of return of portfolio i .

RFR = The average rate of return on a risk-free asset

σ_i = the standard deviation of the rate of return for portfolio i .

2. Sortino Ratio= $(R_i - \tau)/D_{Ri}$

Where, R_i = Expected return of portfolio i .

τ =the minimum acceptable threshold return specified for the relevant time period.

D_{Ri} =the downside risk coefficient for Portfolio i during the specified time period.

C. Stock Valuation

1. Dividend Discount Model (DDM)

$$V = D / (k - g)$$

Where

V =intrinsic value of a stock

D = Annual Dividend per share

k =cost of equity (or discount rate)

g = growth rate of dividends.