Chapter 1 -- An Overview of Financial Management

- What is finance: cash flows between capital markets and firm’s operations
- The goal of a firm
- Forms of business organization
- Intrinsic value and market price of a stock
- Important business trends
- Business ethics
- Agency problem
- Career opportunities in finance

- What is finance: cash flows between capital markets and firm’s operations

(1) Cash raised by selling financial assets in financial markets
(2) Cash invested in firm’s operations and used to purchase real assets
(3) Cash generated from firm’s operations
(4a) Cash reinvested in firms’ operations
(4b) Cash returned to investors

Financing decisions vs. investment decisions: raising money vs. allocating money
Activity (1) is a financing decision
Activity (2) is an investment decision
Activities (4a) and (4b) are financing decisions

The role of a financial manager
Forecasting and planning of firms’ financial needs
Making financing and investment decisions
Coordinating with other departments/divisions
Dealing with financial markets
Managing risks
Finance within an organization: importance of finance

Finance includes three areas:
(1) Financial management: corporate finance, which deals with decisions related to how much and what types of assets a firm needs to acquire, how a firm should raise capital to purchase assets, and how a firm should do to maximize its shareholders wealth - the focus of this class.

(2) Capital markets: study of financial markets and institutions, which deals with interest rates, stocks, bonds, government securities, and other marketable securities. It also covers Federal Reserve System and its policies.

(3) Investments: study of security analysis, portfolio theory, market analysis, and behavioral finance.

- The goal of a firm
  To maximize shareholder’s wealth (or firm’s long-run value)
  Why not profit or EPS maximization?
  Profit maximization usually ignores timing and risk of cash flows
  EPS sometimes can be manipulated or misleading
• Forms of business organization
  Proprietorship: an unincorporated business owned by one individual
  Advantages:
  Easy and inexpensive to form
  Subject to less government regulations
  Lower income taxes

  Disadvantages:
  Unlimited personal liability
  Limited lifetime of business
  Difficult to raise capital

  Partnership: an unincorporated business owned by two or more people
  Advantages vs. disadvantages: similar to those of proprietorship, in general

  Corporation: legal entity created by a state
  Advantages:
  Limited liability
  Easy to transfer the ownership
  Unlimited lifetime of business
  Easy to raise capital

  Disadvantages:
  Double taxation (at both corporate and individual levels)
  Cost of reporting

  S Corporation: allows small business to be taxed as proprietorship or partnership
  Restrictions: no more than 100 shareholders; for small and privately owned firms

  Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP):
  Hybrid between a partnership and a corporation - limited liability but taxed as partnership

  LLPs are used in professional fields of accounting, law, and architecture while
  LLCs are used by other businesses

• Intrinsic value and market price of a stock
  Intrinsic value is an estimate of a stock’s “fair” value (how much a stock should
  be worth)

  Market price is the actual price of a stock, which is determined by the demand and
  supply of the stock in the market
Determinants of intrinsic value and stock price

Intrinsic value is supposed to be estimated using the “true” or accurate risk and return data. However, since sometimes the “true” or accurate data is not directly observable, the intrinsic value cannot be measured precisely.

Market value is based on perceived risk and return data. Since the perceived risk and return may not be equal to the “true” risk and return, the market value can be mispriced as well.

Stock in equilibrium: when a stock’s market price is equal to its intrinsic value the stock is in equilibrium

Stock market in equilibrium: when all the stocks in the market are in equilibrium (i.e. for each stock in the market, the market price is equal to its intrinsic value) then the market is in equilibrium
Actual prices vs. intrinsic values

When the intrinsic value of a stock is higher than the market price of the stock, we say that the stock in the market is under-valued (under-priced).
For example, if the intrinsic value for a stock is $26 and the market price is $25, then the stock is under-valued.

When the intrinsic value of a stock is lower than the market price of the stock, we say that the stock in the market is over-valued (over-priced).
For example, if the intrinsic value for a stock is $30 and the market price is $32, then the stock is over-valued.

When the intrinsic value of a stock is equal to the market price of the stock, we say that the stock in the market is fairly priced (the stock is in equilibrium).

- Important business trends
  - Globalization
  - Improving information technology
  - Corporate governance
• Business ethics
  Standards of conduct or moral behavior toward its employees, customers, community, and stockholders - all its stakeholders

  Measurements: tendency of its employees, adhere to laws and regulations, moral standards to product safety and quality, fair employment practice, fair marketing and selling practice, proper use of confidential information, community involvement, and no illegal payments or practice to obtain business

• Agency problem
  A potential conflict of interest between two groups of people

  Stockholders vs. managers
  Instead of shareholders’ wealth maximization, managers may be interested in their own wealth maximization

  Incentives:
  Performance shares, executive stock options (positive)
  Threat of firing, hostile takeover (negative)

  Stockholders vs. bondholders
  Stockholders prefer high-risk projects for higher returns
  Bondholders receive fixed payment and therefore prefer lower risk projects

• Career opportunities in finance
  Banking
  Investments
  Insurance
  Corporations
  Government

• Exercise
  ST-1
  Questions: 1-8
Chapter 2 -- Financial Markets and Institutions

- Capital allocation process
- Financial markets
- Financial institutions
- The stock market and stock returns
- Stock market efficiency

- Capital allocation process
  The process of capital flows from those with surplus capital to those who need it

  Three types of transfer
  (1) Direct transfer: a business sells its security directly to investors
  (2) Indirect transfer through an investment banker: a business sells its security to an investment banker, which in turn sells the same security to individual investors
  (3) Indirect transfer through a financial intermediary: a financial intermediary obtains funds from investors by offering its own securities and uses funds to buy other business securities

Capital formation process

**Figure 2-1** Diagram of the Capital Formation Process

1. Direct Transfers
   - Business
   - Securities (Stocks or Bonds) → Dollars → Savers

2. Indirect Transfers through Investment Bankers
   - Business
   - Securities → Investment Banks → Securities
   - Dollars → Dollars → Savers

3. Indirect Transfers through a Financial Intermediary
   - Business
   - Business' Securities → Financial Intermediary → Intermediary's Securities
   - Dollars → Dollars → Savers
Financial markets

Physical asset market vs. financial asset markets
Physical asset markets are markets for real (or tangible) assets
Financial asset markets are markets for financial assets - focus of this class

Money markets vs. capital markets
Money markets are markets for short-term and highly liquid debt securities (less than one year)
Capital markets are markets for intermediate and long-term debts and stocks (one year or longer)

Primary markets vs. secondary markets
Primary markets are markets for issuing new securities
Secondary markets are markets for trading existing securities

Spot markets vs. futures markets
Spot markets are markets for immediate delivery
Futures markets are markets for future delivery even though the deal is made today

Private markets vs. public markets
In private markets: transactions are negotiated directly between two parties
Public markets: standardized contracts are traded on organized exchanges

Derivative markets: for derivative securities
A derivative security is a security whose value is derived from the value of an underlying asset. For example, futures contracts and option contracts

Why do we need financial markets?
Bring borrowers and lenders together to exchange needs

Financial institutions

Investment banks (investment banking houses): specialized in underwriting and distributing new securities, such as Merrill Lynch (acquired by BOA)

The role of investment bankers: underwriters
Design securities with features that are attractive to investors
Buy these securities from the issuing firm
Resell these securities to individual investors

Public offering vs. private placement
Public offering: a security offering to all investors
Private placement: a security offering to a small number of potential investors
Commercial banks: provide basic banking and checking services, such as BOA

Financial service corporations: large conglomerates that combine different financial institutions into a single corporation, such as Citigroup

S&Ls, credit unions

Life insurance companies

Pension funds

Mutual funds: sell themselves to investors and use funds to invest in securities

Exchange traded funds (ETFs): mutual funds but traded like stocks

Hedge funds: similar to mutual funds with few restrictions

- The stock market and stock returns
  Organized markets vs. over-the-counter (OTC) markets

  Organized markets (exchanges) have physical locations, such as NYSE

  OTC markets are connected by computer network with many dealers and brokers, such as NASDAQ
Auction markets vs. dealer markets
Organized markets are auction markets
OTC markets are dealer markets

IPO markets: markets for initial public offerings

Stock market transactions (three types)
(1) Trading outstanding (existing) shares takes place in a secondary market
(2) Selling additional shares by a publicly owned firm takes place in a primary market
(3) Selling shares to the public for the first time by a privately owned firm takes place in a primary market (IPO market)

Stock market reporting

GlaxoSmithKline PLC Common Stoc (NYSE: GSK)
Real-Time: 39.15 ↑ 0.29 (0.76%) 2:17pm ET

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Stock Symbol (GSK)
Prev close: closing price yesterday was $38.86
Change: change from the last trading price and the yesterday’ closing price is $0.25 = $39.11 - $38.86
Volume: trading volume up to 2:09 PM ET is 1,226,448 shares
Avg Vol (3m): average daily trading volume over the past 3 months is 2,053,160 shares
52 wk Range: range of the highest and lowest prices for GSK in the past 52 weeks ($28.67 - $43.47)
Day’s Range: range of the highest and lowest prices for GSK for the day ($39.08 - $39.34)
Div & Yield: annual dividend and dividend yield ($2.29 is the annual dividend, or $0.5725 per share last quarter) and dividend yield is 5.9% (2.29/38.86 = 5.90%)
P/E (ttm): price to earnings (in the past 12 months) ratio is 47.42 (38.86/0.82)
Stock market returns
Expected return: return expected to be realized, which is always positive

Realized return: actual return received, which can be either positive or negative

Measuring the stock market: DJIA, S&P 500 index, NASDAQ composite index

Realized S&P 500 total returns, 1968 - 2010

**S&P 500 Index, Total Returns: Dividend Yield + Capital Gain or Loss, 1968-2010**

Realized stock market returns and risks, 1926 - 2007

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Positive risk-return relationship: the higher the risk, the higher the average return
Stock market efficiency
Efficient market: prices of securities in the market should fully and quickly reflect all available information, which means that market prices should be close to intrinsic values (market in equilibrium)

Levels of market efficiency
Weak-form efficiency - stock prices already reflect all information contained in the history of past price movements (only past prices, volumes, and returns)

Semistrong-form efficiency - stock prices already reflect all publicly available information in the market (only past publicly available information)

Strong-form efficiency - stock prices already reflect all available information in the market, including inside information (all public and private information)

Where is the market today?
Less efficient More efficient
Small firms with less Large firms with more coverage and contact coverage and contact

Exercise
ST-1
Questions: 2, 3, 4, and 7

Example: investors expect a company to announce a 10% increase in earnings; instead, the company announces a 3% increase. If the market is semi-strong form efficient, which of the following would you expect to happen? (b)

a. The stock’s price will increase slightly because the company had a slight increase in earnings.
b. The stock’s price will fall because the increase in earnings was less than expected.
c. The stock’s price will stay the same because earnings announcements have no effect if the market is semi-strong form efficient.
Chapter 3 -- Financial Statements, Cash Flow, and Taxes

- Financial statements and reports
- Basic financial statements
- Free cash flow
- MVA and EVA
- Income taxes

- Financial statements and reports
  Annual report
  A report issued annually to shareholders that contains:

  (1) Verbal statements: explain what happened and why; offer future prospects

  (2) Financial statements:
    Balance sheet
    Income statement
    Cash flow statement
    Shareholder’s equity statement

  Importance of financial statements and reports
  To investors: provide valuable information regarding the firm
  To managers: for internal control and financial planning

- Basic financial statements
  (1) Balance sheet: a statement of a firm’s financial position at a point in time
  Cash & marketable securities
  Accounts receivable (A/R)
  Inventory
  +
  Accounts payable (A/P)
  Accrued wages and taxes (Accruals)
  Notes payable
  +

  Current assets
  Current liabilities
  +
  Long-term debt
  +
  Total liabilities
  +

  Net fixed assets
  Net total
  Common equity (c/s and R/E)
  +

  Other assets
  Total assets
  Total liabilities and equity

  Note: Current liabilities + long-term debt = total liabilities
  Common equity (Shareholder’s equity) = total assets - total liabilities
  Common equity = common stock (c/s) + retained earnings (R/E)
  = paid-in capital + retained earnings
  Retained earnings are cumulative, assuming no preferred stocks
Working capital: refers to current assets

Net working capital = current assets - current liabilities

Net operating working capital = current assets - (current liabilities - notes payable)

Market value vs. book value
Market value = the actual market price
Book value = (common equity) / (# of shares outstanding)

Table 3.1: Allied Food Product Balance Sheets

(2) Income statement: a report summarizing a firm’s revenues, expenses, and profits during a reporting period

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<td><strong>Net income (NI)</strong></td>
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NI can be used for cash dividend and/or retained earnings

Commonly used terms:
Earnings per share (EPS) = NI / number of shares outstanding
Dividend per share (DPS) = cash dividend / number of shares outstanding
Dividend payout ratio = cash dividend / NI
Retention ratio = retained earnings / NI

Table 3.2: Allied Food Products Income Statements
(3) Cash flow statement: a report showing how things affect the balance sheet and income statement will affect the firm’s cash flows
Cash flow statement has four sections: operating, long-term investing, financing activities, and summary on cash flows over an accounting period.

Table 3.3: Allied Food Products Cash Flow Statements

(4) Shareholder’s equity statement
Last year’s end balance
Add this year’s R/E = NI - Common stock cash dividend
This year’s end balance

Table 3.4: Allied Food Products Statement of Stockholders’ Equity

• Free cash flow
  Accounting profit vs. cash flow
  Accounting profit is a firm’s net income reported on its income statement.

  Net cash flow is the actual net cash that a firm generates during a specified period.

  Net cash flow = NI + depreciation and amortization

  Free cash flow: a mount of cash available for payments to all investors, including stockholders and debt-holders after investments to sustain ongoing operations

  FCF = EBIT*(1-T) + depreciation and amortization – (capital expenditures + Δ in net working capital)

• MVA and EVA
  MVA stands for market value added, which is the excess of the market value of equity over its book value

  EVA stands for economic value added, which is the excess of net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) over capital costs

  NOPAT = EBIT*(1-T)
  Capital costs = total investor-supplied operating capital*after-tax cost of capital

Problem 3-5: MVA calculation
$500 million of common equity, stock price is $60 per share, market value added is $130 million. How many shares are outstanding?
Answer: (500 +130)/60 = 10.5 million shares
Problem 3-6: MVA calculation
Shareholders’ equity = $35,000,000, number of shares outstanding = 2,000,000
shares, stock price = $30 per share, what is MVA?
Answer: market value of stock = 30*2,000,000 = $60,000,000
MVA = 60,000,000 - 35,000,000 = $25,000,000

- Income taxes
  Progressive tax rate system: the tax rate is higher on higher income
  Taxable income: gross income minus exceptions and allowable deductions as set
forth in the Tax Code or the income that is subject to taxes
  Marginal tax rate: the tax rate applicable to the last dollar made
  Average tax rate: taxes paid divided by total taxable income

Personal income tax:
  Interest income: taxed as ordinary income
  Dividend income: was taxed as ordinary income (currently is taxed at a maximum
  of 15%, will increase after 2012)
  Capital gains (short-term, less than a year): taxed as ordinary income
  Capital gains (long-term, more than a year): taxed at a maximum of 15% (will
  increase after 2012)
  Capital losses are tax deductible up to $3,000 or to offset capital gains

Equivalent pre-tax yield vs. after tax return
Equivalent pre-tax yield = tax-free return / (1 – T)
After tax return = before tax return (1 – T)

Example: suppose your marginal tax rate is 28%. Would you prefer to earn a 6%
taxable return or 4% tax-free return? What is the equivalent taxable yield of the
4% tax-free yield?

Answer: 6%*(1-28%) = 4.32% or 4% / (1-28%) = 5.56%
You should prefer 6% taxable return because you get a higher return after tax,
ignoring the risk

Corporate income tax:
  Interest income is taxed as ordinary income
  Interest expenses are tax deductible
  Dividend income is 70% tax-exempt (70% dividend exclusion)
  Dividend paid is not tax deductible
  Capital gains are taxed as ordinary income
  Capital losses can only offset capital gains (carry back for 3 years or carry
  forward for 5 years)
Operating losses can offset taxable income (carry back for 2 years or carry forward for 20 years).

Depreciation: plays an important role in income tax calculation - the larger the depreciation, the lower the taxable income, the lower the tax bill.

Depreciation methods:
- Straight-line method
- Double-declining balance method
- Modified accelerated cost recovery system (MACRS)

Example: Corporate tax calculation

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\begin{array}{l}
\text{Sales} & $4,500,000 \\ 
\text{OC excluding depreciation} & (3,000,000) \\ 
\text{Depreciation} & (1,000,000) \\ 
\text{Operating income} & $500,000 \\ 
\text{Interest income} & 10,000 \\ 
\text{Dividend income} & $10,000 \\ 
\text{Interest payment} & (200,000) \\ 
\text{Capital gains} & 20,000 \\ 
\text{Total taxable income} & $333,000 \\
\end{array}
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Table 3-6

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<th>If a Corporation’s Taxable Income Is</th>
<th>It Pays This Amount on the Base of the Bracket</th>
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<td>Over $18,333,333</td>
<td>6,416,667</td>
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\[\text{Total tax} = 22,250 + (333,000 – 100,000) \times (0.39) = 113,120\]

Marginal tax rate = 39%; Average tax rate = (113,120 / 333,000) = 33.97%

- Exercise
  - ST-1 and ST-2
  - Problems: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9
Chapter 4 -- Financial Statement Analysis

- Financial ratio analysis
- Du Pont equations
- Benchmarking
- Trend analysis
- Limitations in ratio analysis
- Looking beyond the numbers

- Financial ratio analysis
  Evaluating a firm’s financial statement to predict the firm’s future performance

  (1) Liquidity ratios: show a firm’s ability to pay off short-term debt (the relationship of a firm’s cash and other current assets to its current liabilities)

  Current ratio = current assets / current liabilities

  Quick ratio (acid test ratio) = (current assets - inventory) / current liabilities

  Questions:
  Is it always good to have a very high current or quick ratio?
  What would happen if they were very low?
  Why would you like to keep current and quick ratios close to industry averages?

  (2) Asset management ratios: measure how effectively a firm manages its assets

  Inventory turnover = sales / inventory

  Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) = account receivables / average daily sales

  Fixed asset turnover = sales / net fixed assets

  Total asset turnover = sales / total assets

  Firms want to increase turnover ratios and keep DSO as low as possible

  (3) Debt management ratios: show how the firm has financed its assets as well as the firm’s ability to pay off its long-term debt (how effectively a firm manages its debt)

  Using debt has tax benefit (interests on debt are tax deductible). On the other hand, too much debt increases the firm’s risk of being bankruptcy.
Effect of Financial Leverage (effect of using debt)

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Debt ratio = total debt / total assets

Times interest earned (TIE) = operating income (EBIT) / interest expenses

The higher the TIE, the better
(4) Profitability ratios: show how profitable a firm is operating and utilizing its assets (shows the combined effects)

Operating profit margin = EBIT / sales

Profit margin = net income / sales

Return on assets (ROA) = net income / total assets

Basic earnings power (BEP) = EBIT / total assets

Return on equity (ROE) = net income / common equity

The higher the returns, the better the performance

(5) Market value ratios: relate stock price to earnings and book value and show what investors think about the firm and its future prospects

Price / earnings ratio (P/E ratio) = price per share / earnings per share

Market / book ratio = market price / book value

- Du Pont equations
  ROA = net income / total assets = (net income / sales) * (sales / total assets)
      = profit margin * total assets turnover

  In order to increase ROA, firms can try to improve profit margin and/or total asset turnover

  ROE = net income / common equity
      = (net income / sales) * (sales / total assets) * (total assets / common equity)
      = profit margin * total assets turnover * equity multiplier

  In order to increase ROE, firms can try to improve profit margin and/or total asset turnover and/or equity multiplier

Example 1: Problem 4-10
Given ROA = 3%, ROE = 5%, total assets turnover = 1.5x

Questions:
What is profit margin? Answer = 2%
What is debt ratio? Answer = 40%
Example 2: Problem 4-13
Given ROE was 3% last year; management developed a plan to raise debt ratio to 60% with interest charges of $300,000; it expects EBIT of $1,000,000 on sales of $10,000,000 and a total asset turnover of 2; marginal tax rate is 34%

Question:
What should be new ROE?
Answer: \[ NI = (1,000,000 - 300,000) \times (1 - 0.34) = $462,000 \]
Profit margin = \( \frac{NI}{Sales} = \frac{462,000}{10,000,000} = 4.62\% \)
Debt ratio = 60% = 3/5, then EM = 5/2
New ROE = profit margin \times total asset turnover \times EM
= 4.62\% \times 2 \times (5/2) = 23.1\% 

- Benchmarking

The process of comparing a particular company with a set of benchmark companies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Benchmark Companies Ranked by ROE</th>
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<td><strong>ROE</strong> = <strong>Profit Margin</strong> \times <strong>Turnover</strong> \times <strong>Equity Multiplier</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Campbell Soup</strong></td>
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<td><strong>H.J. Heinz</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Hershey Foods</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Sara Lee</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Dean Foods</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flowers Foods</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Allied Foods</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Del Monte Foods</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Averages</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Averages for entire food industry</strong></td>
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Note: Rounding causes some variations in the numbers.
Source: Data on the benchmark companies were obtained from http://moneycentral.msn.com, February 11, 2008. Similar data can be obtained from Yahoo, Google, and a number of other online and print sources.

By decomposing ROE into a product of three independent ratios, we can see why Allied Food has a low ROE and how the firm can improve it.

Main problems: profit margin and equity multiplier are too low, compared with industry peers.
Comparing a particular company with industrial averages

### Allied Food Products: Summary of Financial Ratios (Millions of Dollars)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ratio</th>
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<tr>
<td>Current</td>
<td>Current assets / Current liabilities</td>
<td>$1,000 / $310</td>
<td>= 3.2×</td>
<td>4.2×</td>
<td>Poor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quick</td>
<td>(Current assets – Inventories) / Current liabilities</td>
<td>$365 / $310</td>
<td>= 1.2×</td>
<td>2.2×</td>
<td>Poor</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Asset Management</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Inventory turnover</td>
<td>Sales / Inventories</td>
<td>$3,000 / $615</td>
<td>= 4.9×</td>
<td>10.9×</td>
<td>Poor</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Days sales outstanding (DSO)</td>
<td>$375 / $8,2192</td>
<td>= 46 days</td>
<td>36 days</td>
<td>Poor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fixed assets turnover</td>
<td>Sales / Net fixed assets</td>
<td>$3,000 / $1,000</td>
<td>= 3.0×</td>
<td>2.8×</td>
<td>OK</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total assets turnover</td>
<td>Sales / Total assets</td>
<td>$3,000 / $2,000</td>
<td>= 1.5×</td>
<td>1.8×</td>
<td>Somewhat low</td>
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<td><strong>Debt Management</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Total debt to total assets</td>
<td>Total debt / Total assets</td>
<td>$1,060 / $2,000</td>
<td>= 53.0%</td>
<td>40.0%</td>
<td>High (risky)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Times interest earned (TIE)</td>
<td>(Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)) / Interest charges</td>
<td>$283.8 / $88</td>
<td>= 3.2×</td>
<td>6.0×</td>
<td>Low (risky)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Profitability</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating margin</td>
<td>Operating income (EBIT) / Sales</td>
<td>$283.8 / $3,000</td>
<td>= 9.5%</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
<td>Low</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profit margin</td>
<td>Net income / Sales</td>
<td>$117.5 / $3,000</td>
<td>= 3.9%</td>
<td>5.0%</td>
<td>Poor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return on total assets (ROA)</td>
<td>Net income / Total assets</td>
<td>$117.5 / $2,000</td>
<td>= 5.9%</td>
<td>9.0%</td>
<td>Poor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Basic earning power (BEP)</td>
<td>Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) / Total assets</td>
<td>$283.8 / $2,000</td>
<td>= 14.2%</td>
<td>18.0%</td>
<td>Poor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return on common equity (ROE)</td>
<td>Net income / Common equity</td>
<td>$117.5 / $940</td>
<td>= 12.5%</td>
<td>15.0%</td>
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<td><strong>Market Value</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Price/earnings (P/E)</td>
<td>Price per share / Earnings per share</td>
<td>$23.06 / $2.35</td>
<td>= 9.8×</td>
<td>11.3×</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<tr>
<td>Market/book (M/B)</td>
<td>Market price per share / Book value per share</td>
<td>$23.06 / $18.80</td>
<td>= 1.2×</td>
<td>1.7×</td>
<td>Low</td>
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</table>

By comparing Allied Food’s ratios with the industrial averages, we can see the areas where Allied Food is lacking relative to the industry.

Try to improve in the weak areas:
Current and quick ratios; Inventory turnover; DSO; Debt ratio; Profit margin; ROA; BEP; ROE
• Trend analysis
  Analyzing a firm’s financial ratios over time to estimate the likelihood of improvement or deterioration in its financial conditions

  Figure 4-1

• Limitations in ratio analysis
  Different divisions in different industries
  Industry average
  Accounting methods
  Inflation
  Window dressing
  Seasonality

• Beyond the numbers
  Tied to one customer?
  Tied to one product?
  Rely on one supplier?
  Operations overseas?
  Competition?
  Future products?
  Legal issues?

• Exercise
  ST-1, ST-2, and ST-3
  Problems: 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, and 13
Chapter 5 -- Time Value of Money

- Time line
- Future value (FV) and present value (PV)
- Future value annuity (FVA) and present value annuity (PVA)
- Perpetuity
- Uneven cash flows
- Semiannual and other compounding periods
- Amortization
- Applications

- Time line
  Time line: an important tool used to show timing of cash flows
  
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Cash outflows vs. cash inflows: cash outflows are negative and cash inflows are positive

- Future value (FV) and present value (PVP)
  FV: the amount to which a cash flow will grow over a given number of periods.
  Compounding: an arithmetic process of determining the final value of a cash flow or a series of cash flows when compound interest is applied.

Example: if PV = -$100, I/YR = 5%, N = 3 years, PMT = 0, FV = $115.76

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<td>5.00%</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Formula Approach: FV = PV(1 + i)^n</td>
<td>FV_N = $100(1.05)^3</td>
<td>=</td>
<td>$115.76</td>
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<td>=FV(0.05,3,0,-100)</td>
<td>=</td>
<td>$115.76</td>
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In the Excel formula, the terms are entered in this sequence: interest, periods, 0 to indicate no intermediate cash flows, and then the PV. The data can be entered as fixed numbers or as cell references.
The relationship among future value, interest rate, and time

**Figure 5-1**  Growth of $1 at Various Interest Rates and Time Periods

PV: the value today of a future cash flow
Discounting: a process of finding the present value of a cash flow or a series of cash flows from the future

Example: if $FV = $115.76, $I/yr = 5\%, N = 3$ years, $PMT = 0$, $PV = -$100

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<td>Future payment</td>
<td>$CF_N = PV = $115.76</td>
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<td>Interest rate</td>
<td>$I = 5.00%$</td>
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<td>No. of periods</td>
<td>$N = 3$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Periods:</td>
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<td>Cash Flow Time Line:</td>
<td>$PV = ?$</td>
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<td>Formula Approach: $PV = \frac{FV}{(1 + I)^N}$</td>
<td>$PV = \frac{115.76}{(1.05)^3}$</td>
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<td>Cell references: $PV = -$100.00</td>
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In the Excel formula, 0 indicates that there are no intermediate cash flows.
The relationship among present value, interest rate, and time

- Future value annuity (FVA) and present value annuity (PVA)
  Annuity: a series of equal payments for a number of specified periods
  Ordinary annuity: an annuity with payments made at the end of each period
  FVA: the future value of an annuity for a number of specified periods

Example: if PV = 0, PMT = -$100, I/YR = 5%, N = 3 years, FVA = $315.25

### Table 5-3
Summary: Future Value of an Ordinary Annuity

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<td>5.00%</td>
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<td>Multiply each payment by</td>
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<td>130</td>
<td>$(1 + I)^{N-t}$ and sum these FVs to</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>PMT</td>
<td>PV</td>
<td>FV</td>
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</table>
Annuity due: an annuity with payments made at the **beginning** of each period

```
-100 -100 -100
  0  1  2  3  Annuity due
```

```
-100 -100 -100
  0  1  2  3  Ordinary annuity
```

Each payment in annuity due earns one period of additional interest

\[
FVA_{\text{due}} = FVA_{\text{ordinary}} \times (1+I/YR) = 315.25 \times (1 + 0.05) = 331.01 \text{ (use BGN mode)}
\]

Note: your calculator has two modes (END for ordinary annuities and BGN for annuity dues) to deal with different types of annuities. Most often, you use END mode to deal with ordinary annuities.

**PVA**: the present value of an annuity over a number of periods

Example: if \( FV = 0, N = 3, I/YR = 5\% \), and \( PMT = -100 \), then

\[ PVA = 272.32 \text{ (using END mode for an ordinary annuity)} \]

If it is an annuity due, \( PVA = 285.94 \) (using BGN mode)

\[
PVA_{\text{due}} = PVA_{\text{ordinary}} \times (1+I/YR) = 272.32 \times (1 + 0.05) = 285.94
\]

Finding annual payments (\( PMT \)), periods (\( N \)), and interest rates (\( I/YR \))

Example 1: how long will it take to double your money if interest rate is 6\%, compounded annually? \( N = 11.90 \) years

Example 2: if you want to double your money in 10 years, what should be the annual interest rate? \( I/YR = 7.18\% \)

Rule of 72: to double your money, \( I/YR \times N = 72 \) (approximation)

Example 3: you have $15,000 student loan and you want to repay it in next 5 years. The first payment will be made at the end of the year. The annual interest rate is 4\%. What should be your annual payment? \( PMT = 3,369.41 \)

In the above question, what should be your annual payment if the first payment is made today? \( PMT = 3,239.81 \)

Example 4: you win a lottery and face two choices. You can receive a lump sum of $100,000 today or you will receive $5,000 per year in next 30 years, starting from today. What is the annual interest rate embedded? \( I/YR = 3.08\% \)
- **Perpetuity**
  Annuity that lasts forever

  Present value of a perpetuity = payment / interest rate = PMT / (I/YR)

- **Uneven cash flows**
  A series of cash flows that varies in amount from one period to the other

  (1) Annuity plus additional final payment
  
  \[
  \begin{array}{cccccc}
  & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
  \hline
  1,000 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 \\
  \end{array}
  \]

  If I/YR = 5%
  
  \[
  FV = FVA_{\text{ordinary}} + 1,000 = 552.56 + 1,000 = 1,552.56 \\
  PV = PVA_{\text{ordinary}} + \text{PV of 1,000 (1,000 discounted at 5% for 5 years)} \\
  = 432.95 + 783.53 = 1,216.48
  \]

  Alternative: PMT = 100, FV = 1,000, N = 5, I/YR = 5%, then PV = 1,216.48

  (2) Irregular cash flows
  Looking for patents or treat each cash flow separately (using CF functions)

  \[
  \begin{array}{cccccc}
  & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
  \hline
  100 & 300 & 300 & 300 & 500 \\
  \end{array}
  \]

  If I/YR = 5%, then PV = 1,265.07 and FV = 1,614.59

  Naïve way to deal with uneven cash flows: deal with one cash flow at a time

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**FIGURE 5-4**

PV of an Uneven Cash Flow Stream

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Periods</th>
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<th>5</th>
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<td>$100</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<tr>
<td>PV of CFs</td>
<td>$89.29</td>
<td>$239.16</td>
<td>$213.53</td>
<td>$190.66</td>
<td>$283.71</td>
<td><strong>$1,016.35</strong></td>
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$1,016.35 = PV of cash flow stream = Value of the asset
• Semiannual and other compounding periods
  Annual compounding: interest payment is calculated once a year
  Semiannual compounding: interest payment is calculated twice a year
  Other compounding periods: quarterly, monthly, daily, and continuously, etc.

  Effective rate = \((1 + \frac{i}{m})^m - 1\), where \(i\) is the nominal annual rate and \(m\) is the number of compounding (for example, for quarterly compounding, \(m = 4\))

  Example: suppose you have $1,000 to invest and are choosing among banks A, B, and C. Each bank offers the following nominal annual rate and compounding method.

  Bank A: 7% compounded annually
  Bank B: 6.9% compounded quarterly
  Bank C: 6.8% compounded daily

  Question: which bank would you like to choose?
  Answer: you should choose Bank B because
  Effective rate (Bank A) = 7%
  Effective rate (Bank B) = 7.08%
  Effective rate (Bank C) = 7.04%

  Note: If all three banks offer the same annual rate, which bank should you choose?
  Answer: Bank C
  Why? Because it offers the highest effective rate
• Amortization

Amortized loan: a loan that is repaid in equal payments over its life

Table 5-4: Loan Amortization Schedule, $100,000 at 6% for 5 Years

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Beginning Amount (1)</th>
<th>Payment (2)</th>
<th>Interest (3)</th>
<th>Repayment of Principal (4)</th>
<th>Ending Balance (5)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>$100,000.00</td>
<td>$23,739.64</td>
<td>$6,000.00</td>
<td>$17,739.64</td>
<td>$82,260.36</td>
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<td>18,804.02</td>
<td>63,456.34</td>
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<td>21,128.20</td>
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<td>1,343.75</td>
<td>22,395.89</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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*Interest in each period is calculated by multiplying the loan balance at the beginning of the year by the interest rate. Therefore, interest in Year 1 is $100,000.00(0.06) = $6,000; in Year 2, it is $4,935.62; and so forth.

*bRepayment of principal is equal to the payment of $23,739.64 minus the interest charge for the year.

• Applications

Bond and stock valuations (will be covered later)

Example 1: saving for your dream car

Your dream car costs $50,000 now and the price will increase by 4% per year. The interest rate in a bank is 6% per year. How much should you save every year (in same amount) in next four year (each deposit will be made at the end of the year) in order to buy the car in 4 years? How much should you save every month in next four years to buy the car, assuming each deposit is made at the end of each month?

Answer:
Step 1: price of the car in four years = 58,492.93
(PV = -50,000, I/YR = 4%, N = 4, PMT = 0, FV = 58,492.93)
Step 2: for annual deposit, FV = 58,492.93, I/YR = 6%, N = 4, PV = 0, and solve for PMT to get PMT = $13,370.99
Step 3: for monthly deposit, FV = 58,492.93, I/YR = 6% / 12 = 0.5%, PV = 0, N = 4*12 = 48, solve for PMT = 1,081.24
Example 2: saving for your retirement
Suppose you save $100 a month for 10 years, starting from age 20, and invest the money in mutual funds for an average return of 12% per year (1% per month, compounded monthly). How much will you have when you reach 60? At what age will you become a millionaire?

Answer:
Step 1: value of mutual funds when you are 30 years old
PMT = -100, I/YR = 1%, N = 120, PV = 0, FV = 23,003.87
Step 2: money you will have when retiring
PV = -23,003.87, I/YR = 1%, N = 360, PMT = 0, and solve for FV
FV = $826,981
Step 3: when FV reaches 1 million
PV = -23,003.87, I/YR = 1%, PMT = 0, FV = 1,000,000, solve for
N = 379.09
379.09 / 12 = 31.59 years
When you are about 62 years old you will become a millionaire.

Exercise
ST-2, ST-3, and ST-4
Problems: 21, 22, 24, 25, 31, and 33