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Chapter 5. Bonds.  
Section 5.3. Book value and amortization schedules.

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# Book value

The **book value**  $B_k$  of a bond at time  $k$  of a bond is the present value of the payments to be made, i.e. the present value at time  $k$  of the remaining  $n - k$  coupons and the redemption value  $C$ . This is also the outstanding balance of the loan at that time. So,  $B_k$  can be found using any of the following expressions:

$$B_k = Fra_{n-k|i} + Cv^{n-k} = C + (Fr - Ci)a_{n-k|i} = C + C(g - i)a_{n-k|i}.$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} Fra_{n-k|i} + Cv^{n-k} &= Fra_{n-k|i} + C(1 - ia_{n-k|i}) \\ &= C + (Fr - Ci)a_{n-k|i} = C + C(g - i)a_{n-k|i}. \end{aligned}$$

Of course, we have that  $B_0 = P$  and  $B_n = C$ . The previous formula for  $B_k$  is that of the outstanding balance of a loan using the prospective method. Using the retrospective method, the book value of a bond is

$$B_k = P(1 + i)^k - Frs_{\overline{k}|i}.$$

The previous formula is equivalent to

$$P = B_k(1 + i)^{-k} + Fra_{\overline{k}|i}.$$

A way to interpret the previous formula is as follow.  $B_k$  is the balance in the loan after the first  $k$  payments are made. The present value of  $B_k$  and the payments made until that moment equals the initial balance.

## Example 1

*Zack buys a 20 year bond with a par value of 4000 and 10% semiannual coupons. He attains an annual yield of 5% convertible semiannually. The redemption value of the bond is 1200. Find the book value of the bond at the end of the 12-th year.*

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**Solution:** We have that  $F = 4000$ ,  $r = 5\%$ ,  
 $Fr = (4000)(0.05) = 200$ ,  $n = 40$ ,  $k = 24$  and  $C = 1200$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} B_{24} &= Fra_{n-k|i} + Cv^{n-k} = (200)a_{16|5\%} + (1200)(1.05)^{-16} \\ &= 3419.350452. \end{aligned}$$

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 $Fr = (5000)(0.06) = 300$ ,  $B_7 = 5520$ . Hence,

$$P = B_k(1+i)^{-k} + Fra_{\overline{k}|i} = 5520(1.03)^{-7} + (300)a_{\overline{7}|3\%} = 6357.35.$$

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$B_k$  is the outstanding balance at time  $k$ . One period later, the principal has increased to  $B_k(1 + i)$ , i.e.  $B_k(1 + i)$  is the outstanding balance immediately before the  $(k + 1)$ -th payment is made. Immediately after the  $(k + 1)$ -th payment to principal of  $Fr$  is made, the outstanding balance is  $B_{k+1} = B_k(1 + i) - Fr$ .

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(iii) The book value of the bond immediately after the 26-th coupon payment is  $35307.096 - 1500 = 33807.096$ .

## General inductive relation for book value

By induction from the previous formula, we get that

$$B_{k+m} = B_k(1+i)^m - Frs_{\overline{m}|i}.$$

Notice that:

- ▶  $B_{k+m}$  is the outstanding balance immediately after the  $k + m$  payment.
- ▶  $B_k(1+i)^m$  is the accrued balance at time  $k + m$  of the outstanding balance immediately after the  $k$  payment.
- ▶  $Frs_{\overline{m}|i}$  is the future value at time  $k + m$  of the coupon payments  $k + 1, k + 2, \dots, k + m$ , i.e. the coupons payments from when the outstanding was  $B_k$  until when the outstanding is  $B_{k+m}$ .

## Example 4

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**Solution:** We have that  $F = C = 4000$ ,  $r = 4.5\%$  and  $Fr = 4000(0.045) = 180$ . The end of year 4 is the end of the 8-th period. The end of year 7 is the end of the 14-th period. Hence,  $B_8 = 3812.13$  and  $B_{14} = 3884.27$  and

$$3884.27 = 3812.13(1 + i)^6 - (180)s_{\overline{6}|i}.$$

using the calculator with

6 N -3812.13 PV 180 PMT 3884.27 FV CPT I/Y

we get that  $i = 5\%$  (this is the effective interest rate per period). The annual nominal rate of interest convertible semiannually is  $i = 10\%$ .

# Amount of interest contained in the $k$ -th coupon.

The **amount of interest contained in the  $k$ -th coupon** is  $I_k = iB_{k-1}$ , which can be obtained using any of the following formulas:

$$I_k = iB_{k-1} = Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^{n-k+1} = Cg - C(g - i)v^{n-k+1}.$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} iB_{k-1} &= iFr a_{\overline{n+1-k}|i} + iCv^{n-k+1} = Fr(1 - v^{n-k+1}) + iCv^{n-k+1} \\ &= Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^{n-k+1} = Cg - (Cg - Ci)v^{n-k+1} \\ &= Cg - C(g - i)v^{n-k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

## Principal portion in the the $k$ -th coupon.

The principal portion in the  $k$ -th coupon is

$P_k = B_{k-1} - B_k = Fr - B_{k-1}i = Fr - I_k$  and it can be obtained using any of the following formulas:

$$P_k = (Fr - Ci)v^{n-k+1} = C(g - i)v^{n-k+1}.$$

$P_k$  is the change in the book value of the bond (principal adjustment) between times  $k - 1$  and  $k$ .  $P_k$  could be either negative, or zero or positive.  $P_k$  is the **amortization** in the  $k$ -th payment.

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**Solution:** We have that  $F = C = 5000$ ,  $r = g = 0.04$ ,  $Fr = 200$ ,  $n = 20$  and  $i = 2\%$ . Using that  $I_k = Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^{n+1-k}$  and  $P_k = (Fr - Ci)v^{n+1-k}$ , we get that

$$I_5 = 200 - (200 - (5000)(0.02))(1.02)^{-(20+1-5)} = 127.1554$$

and

$$P_5 = (200 - (5000)(0.02))(1.02)^{-(20+1-5)} = 72.8446.$$

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**Solution:** We know that  $(Fr - Ci)v^n = \frac{1}{2}(Fr - Ci)v^{n-9}$ . Hence,  $(1 + i)^9 = 2$  and  $i = 8.005973889\%$ .

The amortization schedule of a bond is

Time	Payment	Interest paid ( $iB_{k-1}$ )	Principal repaid	Book value ( $B_k$ )
0	—	—	—	$C + (Fr - Ci)a_{\overline{n} i}$
1	$Fr$	$Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^n$	$(Fr - Ci)v^n$	$C + (Fr - Ci)a_{\overline{n-1} i}$
2	$Fr$	$Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^{n-1}$	$(Fr - Ci)v^{n-1}$	$C + (Fr - Ci)a_{\overline{n-2} i}$
...	...	...	...	...
$k$	$Fr$	$Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^{n-k+1}$	$(Fr - Ci)v^{n+1-k}$	$C + (Fr - Ci)a_{\overline{n-k} i}$
...	...	...	...	...
$n-1$	$Fr$	$Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^2$	$(Fr - Ci)v^2$	$C + (Fr - Ci)a_{\overline{1} i}$
$n$	$Fr + C$	$Fr - (Fr - Ci)v$	$(Fr - Ci)v + C$	0

The total payments in a bond are  $nFr + C$ .

The total coupon interest (sum of the column of interest payments) is  $nFr + C - P$ .

The total coupon principal (sum of the column of payments to principal) is  $P$ .

Notice that for each time  $k$  the interest paid plus the principal paid equal to the total payment. We also have that

$$\begin{aligned} I_k &= iB_{k-1} = i \left( C + (Fr - Ci)a_{n-k+1|i} \right) = iC + i(Fr - Ci)a_{n-k+1|i} \\ &= Fr + (Fr - Ci)(1 - v^{n-k+1}) = Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^{n-k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B_k &= B_{k-1} - (Fr - Ci)v^{n+1-k} \\ &= C + (Fr - Ci)a_{n-k+1|i} - (Fr - Ci)v^{n+1-k} \\ &= C + (Fr - Ci)(a_{n-k+1|i} - v^{n+1-k}) = C + (Fr - Ci)a_{n-k|i}. \end{aligned}$$

## Example 7

*A 1000 par-value 3-year bond pays 6%, convertible semiannually, and has a yield rate of 8%, convertible semiannually.*

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#### Solution:

(i) We know that  $F = C = 1000$ ,  $r = 0.03$ ,  $Fr = 30$ ,  $n = 6$ ,  $i = 0.04$  and  $Ci = 40$ . The interest paid in the 3<sup>rd</sup> coupon is

$$I_3 = Fr - (Fr - Ci)v^{n-k+1} = 30 - (30 - 40)(1.04)^{-4} = 38.54804191.$$

We also can do

$$B_2 = 30a_{\overline{4}|0.04} + 1000(1.04)^{-4} = 963.7010478$$

and  $I_3 = B_2(0.04) = 38.54804191$ .

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### Solution:

(ii) Since  $I_3 > Fr$ , the book value increases in the 3<sup>rd</sup> coupon. The increase in the book value in the 3<sup>rd</sup> coupon is  $I_3 - Fr = 38.54804191 - 30 = 8.54804191$ . We also can do

$$B_3 = 30a_{\overline{3}|0.04} + 1000(1.04)^{-3} = 972.2490897$$

and  $B_3 - B_2 = 972.2490897 - 963.7010478 = 8.5480419$ .

(iii) Here is the bond amortization schedule:

Time	Coupon	Interest	Principal Adjustment	Book Value
0				947.58
1	30	37.90	7.90	955.48
2	30	38.22	8.22	963.70
3	30	38.59	8.59	972.25
4	30	38.89	8.89	981.14
5	30	39.25	9.25	990.37
6	30	39.62	9.62	1000.00

The price of a typical bond changes in the opposite direction from a change in interest rates.

As interest rates rise, the price of a bond falls. A bond assures a determined number of payments in the future, if interest rates rise, the present value of these payments decreases. We make an *unrealized capital loss*, if the market value is less than the book value.

Reciprocally, if interest rates decline, the price of a bond rises. The market value of a bond is the price at which a bond is bought/sold. When rates of interest change, the market value of a bond changes. We make an **unrealized capital gain**, if the market value is bigger than the book value.

## Example 8

*Oliver buys a ten-year 5000 face value bond with semiannual coupons at annual rate of 6%. He buys his bond to yield 8% compounded semiannually and immediately sell them to an investor to yield 4% compounded semiannually. What is Oliver's profit in this investment?*

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**Solution:** We have that  $F = C = 5000$ ,  $r = 0.03$ ,  $Fr = 150$  and  $n = 20$ . Oliver buys his bond for

$$(150)a_{20|0.04} + 5000(1.04)^{-20} = 4320.484$$

Oliver sells his bond for

$$(150)a_{20|0.02} + 5000(1.02)^{-20} = 5817.572$$

Oliver's profit is  $5817.572 - 4320.484 = 1497.088$ .

## Example 9

*On January 1, 2000, Maxwell bought a 10-year \$5000 non-callable bond with coupons at 7% convertible semiannually. Maxwell bought the bond to yield 7%, compounded semiannually. On July 1, 2005, the market value of bonds is based on a 5% interest rate, compounded semiannually. Calculate the unrealized capital gain on July 1, 2005.*

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**Solution:** We have that  $F = 5000$ ,  $r = 0.035$  and  $Fr = 175$ . On July 1, 2005, there are nine remaining coupons. On July 1, 2005, the book value of the bond is

$$175a_{\overline{9}|3.5\%} + 5000(1.035)^{-9} = 5000.$$

On July 1, 2005, the market value of the bond is

$$175a_{\overline{9}|2.5\%} + 5000(1.025)^{-9} = 5398.543276.$$

The unrealized capital gain is  $5398.543276 - 5000 = 398.543276$ .

# Premium.

If the investor is paying more than the redemption value, i.e. if  $P > C$ , we say that the bond has been bought at **premium**. The premium is  $P - C$ . We have that

$$P - C = (Fr - Ci)a_{\overline{n}|i} = C(g - i)a_{\overline{n}|i}.$$

A bond has been bought at premium if and only if  $g > i$ . For a bond bought at premium  $Fr > Ci$  and

$P = B_0 > B_1 > B_2 > \dots > B_n = C$ . Notice that

$B_k - C = (Fr - Ci)a_{\overline{n-k}|i}$ .  $P_k = B_{k-1} - B_k = (Fr - Ci)v^{n+1-k}$  is

the write-up in premium in the  $k$ -th coupon. The premium is

$$P - C = \sum_{j=1}^n (B_{j-1} - B_j).$$

# Discount.

If the investor is paying less than the redemption value, i.e. if  $P < C$ , we say that the bond has been bought at **discount**. The discount is  $C - P$ . We have that

$$C - P = (Ci - Fr)a_{\overline{n}|i} = C(i - g)a_{\overline{n}|i}.$$

A bond has been bought at discount if and only if  $g < i$ . For a bond bought at discount  $Fr < Ci$  and

$$P = B_0 < B_1 < B_2 < \dots < B_n = C.$$

$|P_k| = B_k - B_{k-1} = (Ci - Fr)v^{n+1-k}$  is the write-up in discount in the  $k$ -th coupon. The discount is  $C - P = \sum_{j=1}^n (B_j - B_{j-1})$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} P &= Fra_{\overline{n}|i} + C(1+i)^{-n} = (3000)a_{\overline{20}|3\%} + (50000)(1.03)^{-20} \\ &= 72316.21229. \end{aligned}$$

The premium of the bond is

$$P - C = 72316.21229 - 50000 = 22316.21229.$$

## Example 11

*Oprah buys a 10000 par-value 15 year bond with 9% semiannual coupons to yield 5% converted semiannually.*

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**Solution:** (i) We have that  $F = C = 10000$ ,  $r = 0.045$ ,  $Fr = 450$  and  $n = 30$ . Oprah buys her bond for

$$(450)a_{\overline{30}|2.5\%} + 10000(1.025)^{-30} = 14186.06$$

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The premium of the bond is  $P - C = 14186.06 - 10000 = 4186.06$ .

(ii) The write-up in premium in the 8-th coupon is

$$(Fr - Ci)v^{n+1-k} = (10000)(0.045 - 0.025)(1.025)^{-23} = 113.34.$$

We also can do the problem in the following way:

$$B_7 = (450)a_{\overline{23}|2.5\%} + 10000(1.025)^{-23} = 13466.42$$

$$B_8 = (450)a_{\overline{22}|2.5\%} + 10000(1.025)^{-22} = 13353.08$$

and  $B_7 - B_8 = 13466.42 - 13353.08 = 113.34$ .