

7. THE CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL

- 1 The beta or regression coefficient of an individual stock with respect to the market-index can be analysed as

(a) $\text{CORR}(S, M) \times \frac{V_m}{V_s}$

(b) $\text{COV}(S, M) \times \frac{V_s}{V_m}$

(c) $\text{CORR}(S, M) \times \frac{V_s}{V_m}$

(d) $\text{CORR}(S, M) \times V_m \times V_s$

(e) $\frac{\text{COV}(S, M)}{V_s}$

where

$\text{CORR}(S, M)$ = Correlation between stock return and market return

$\text{COV}(S, M)$ = Covariance of stock return and market return

V_s = Volatility of stock return

V_m = Volatility of market return