

Review for 11-03-16

Comparison of the timing of returns:

$$\bar{T} = \frac{\sum_t t R_t}{\sum_t R_t}$$

$$\bar{d} = \frac{\sum_t t V^t R_t}{\sum_t V^t R_t} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(Macaulay)} \\ \text{Duration} \end{array}$$

Susceptibility of $P(i)$ to changes in i :

$$\bar{V} = -\frac{P'(i)}{P(i)} = V \bar{d}$$

Volatility

(Modified Duration)

$$P(i+h) \doteq P(i) [1 - h \bar{V}]$$