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FINANCIAL REPORTING & ANALYSIS - CHARLES H. GIBSON 2004

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DERIVATIVES MARKETS - ROBERT LYNCH MCDONALD 2003

This text for derivatives courses are suitable for advanced undergraduates and both introductory and advanced derivatives courses at the MBA level. The material in derivatives courses is challenging for most students.

AMERICAN-STYLE DERIVATIVES - JEROME DETEMPLE 2005-12-09

While the valuation of standard American option contracts has now achieved a fair degree of maturity, much work remains to be done regarding the new contractual forms that are constantly emerging in response to evolving economic conditions and regulations. Focusing on recent developments in the field, American-Style Derivatives provides an extensive treatment of option pricing with an emphasis on the valuation of American options on dividend-paying assets. The book begins with a review of valuation principles for European contingent claims in a financial market in which the underlying asset price follows an Ito process and the interest rate is stochastic and then extends the analysis to American contingent claims. In this context the author lays out the basic valuation principles for American claims and describes instructive representation formulas for their prices. The results are applied to standard American options in the Black-Scholes market setting as well as to a variety of exotic contracts such as barrier, capped, and multi-asset options. He also reviews numerical methods for option pricing and compares their relative performance. The author explains all the concepts using standard financial terms and intuitions and relegates proofs to appendices that can be found at the end of each chapter. The book is written so that the material is easily accessible not only to those with a background in stochastic processes and/or derivative securities, but also to those with a more limited exposure to those areas.

SOLUTIONS MANUAL FOR ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS FOR LIFE CONTINGENT RISKS - DAVID C. M. DICKSON 2012-03-26

"This manual presents solutions to all exercises from Actuarial Mathematics for Life Contingent Risks (AMLCR) by David C.M. Dickson, Mary R. Hardy, Howard Waters; Cambridge University Press, 2009. ISBN 9780521118255"--Pref.

TRADING AND EXCHANGES - LARRY HARRIS 2003

Focusing on market microstructure, Harris (Chief Economist, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission) introduces the practices and regulations governing stock trading markets. Writing to be understandable to the lay reader, he examines the structure of trading, puts forward an economic theory of trading, discusses speculative trading strategies, explores liquidity and volatility, and considers the evaluation of trader performance. Annotation (c)2003 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

APPLIED CORPORATE FINANCE, 4TH EDITION - ASWATH DAMODARAN 2014-10-27

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TRADING COMMODITIES AND FINANCIAL FUTURES - GEORGE KLEINMAN 2013-03-11

As an asset class, commodities are now as important as stocks and bonds – and with rapid growth in demand, profit opportunities in commodities are larger than ever. But today's computer-driven markets are volatile and chaotic.

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FLUENCY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - LAWRENCE SNYDER 2006

Provides readers with the tools and resources to help them become effective users of technology. It covers material on how to set up a personal computer, install and use a variety of applications and understanding the commonalities of software programs. Also included is discussion of the how and why of basic principles of computers, digital representation of information, structuring information and fundamentals of networks. Information Technology Defined, Standard Interface Functionality, Basics of Networking, Web Searching, HTML, Online Research, Debugging, Database Concepts, Spreadsheet Development, Database Queries, Database Design, Privacy and Security and Fundamental Javascript Concepts. For individuals who want to become effective users of technology and use it as a tool for organization, communication, research, and problem solving.

FIXED INCOME MARKETS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES - SURESH M. SUNDARESAN 2002

Features topics include: -Analysis of Treasury Markets including the auction mechanisms covering discriminatory auctions and the Treasury's experiment with uniform price auction. -Description and analysis of when-issued markets, interdealer broker markets, auctions and the secondary markets. -Extensive coverage of bond mathematics with over 20 complete real-world examples, including the application of bond mathematics to tracing and portfolio management.

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DISCRETE MODELS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS - MAREK CAPI[?] ski 2012-02-23

An excellent basis for further study. Suitable even for readers with no mathematical background.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE - PIET SERCU 2009-03-02

International Finance presents the corporate uses of international financial markets to upper undergraduate and graduate students of business finance and financial economics. Combining practical knowledge, up-to-date theories, and real-world applications, this textbook explores issues of valuation, funding,

AND RISK MANAGEMENT. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE SHOWS HOW THEORETICAL APPLICATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT INTO MANAGERIAL PRACTICE. THE TEXT INCLUDES AN EXTENSIVE INTRODUCTION FOLLOWED BY THREE MAIN SECTIONS: CURRENCY MARKETS; EXCHANGE RISK, EXPOSURE, AND RISK MANAGEMENT; AND LONG-TERM INTERNATIONAL FUNDING AND DIRECT INVESTMENT. EACH SECTION BEGINS WITH A SHORT CASE STUDY, AND EACH OF THE SECTIONS' CHAPTERS CONCLUDES WITH A CFO SUMMARY, EXAMINING HOW A HYPOTHETICAL CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER MIGHT APPLY TOPICS TO A MANAGERIAL SETTING. THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS END-OF-CHAPTER QUESTIONS TO HELP STUDENTS GRASP THE MATERIAL PRESENTED. FOCUSING ON INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE IS THE GO-TO RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS SEEKING A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FIELD. RIGOROUS FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS AND CORPORATE FINANCE CONCEPTS AN UP-TO-DATE AND PRACTICE-ORIENTED APPROACH STRONG REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES AND APPLICATIONS COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT VALUATION, FUNDING, AND RISK MANAGEMENT INTRODUCTORY CASE STUDIES AND "CFO SUMMARIES," AND END-OF-CHAPTER QUIZ QUESTIONS SOLUTIONS TO THE QUIZ QUESTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

DERIVATIVES MARKETS - ROBERT LYNCH McDONALD 2003

DERIVATIVES MARKETS ROBERT L. MCDONALD NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
DERIVATIVES TOOLS AND CONCEPTS PERMEATE MODERN FINANCE. AN AUTHORITATIVE TREATMENT FROM A RECOGNIZED EXPERT, DERIVATIVES MARKETS PRESENTS THE SOMETIMES CHALLENGING WORLD OF FUTURES, OPTIONS, AND OTHER DERIVATIVES IN AN ACCESSIBLE, COHESIVE, AND INTUITIVE MANNER. SOME FEATURES OF THE BOOK INCLUDE: *INSIGHTS INTO PRICING MODELS. FORMULAS ARE MOTIVATED AND EXPLAINED INTUITIVELY. LINKS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED. STUDENTS LEARN HOW DERIVATIVES MARKETS WORK, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE ROLE OF COMPETITIVE MARKET-MAKERS IN DETERMINING PRICES. *A TIERED APPROACH TO MATHEMATICS. MOST OF THE BOOK ASSUMES ONLY BASIC MATHEMATICS, SUCH AS SOLVING TWO EQUATIONS IN TWO UNKNOWNNS. THE LAST QUARTER OF THE BOOK USES CALCULUS, AND PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CONCEPTS AND PRICING TECHNIQUES THAT ARE WIDELY USED IN DERIVATIVES TODAY. *AN APPLIED EMPHASIS. CHAPTERS ON CORPORATE APPLICATIONS, FINANCIAL ENGINEERING, AND REAL OPTIONS ILLUSTRATE THE BROAD APPLICABILITY OF THE TOOLS AND MODELS DEVELOPED IN THE BOOK. A RICH ARRAY OF EXAMPLES BOLSTERS THE THEORY. *A COMPUTATION-FRIENDLY APPROACH. EXCEL SPREADSHEETS. VISUAL BASIC CODE FOR THE PRICING FUNCTIONS IS INCLUDED, AND CAN BE MODIFIED FOR YOUR OWN USE. ADVANCE PRAISE FROM THE MARKET DERIVATIVES MARKETS PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE YET IN-DEPTH TREATMENT OF THE THEORY, INSTITUTIONS, AND APPLICATIONS OF DERIVATIVES. McDONALD IS A MASTER TEACHER AND RESEARCHER IN THE FIELD AND MAKES THE READING EFFORTLESS AND EXCITING WITH HIS INTUITIVE WRITING STYLE AND THE LIBERAL USE OF NUMERICAL EXAMPLES AND CASES SPRINKLED THROUGHOUT...(IT) IS A TERRIFIC BOOK, AND I HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT. GEROGE CONSTANTINIDES UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ...THE MOST APPEALING PART OF THE WRITING IS HOW REPLETE THE TEXT IS WITH INTUITION AND HOW EFFORTLESS IT IS WOVEN THROUGHOUT. KEN KAVAJECZ UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ...A WONDERFUL BLEND OF THE ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICS OF DERIVATIVES PRICING. AFTER READING THE BOOK, THE STUDENT WILL HAVE NOT ONLY AN UNDERSTANDING OF DERIVATIVES PRICING MODELS BUT ALSO OF DERIVATIVES MARKETS...THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT...BRINGS THE STUDENT/READER REMARKABLY CLOSE TO STATE OF THE ART WITH CAREFULLY CHOSEN AND DEVELOPED MATHEMATICAL MACHINERY.

REFERENCE MANUAL ON SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE - 1994

DERIVATIVES MARKETS - ROBERT L. McDONALD 2013-07-23

FOR COURSES IN OPTIONS, FUTURES, AND DERIVATIVES. TO BE FINANCIALLY LITERATE IN TODAY'S MARKET, BUSINESS STUDENTS MUST HAVE A SOLID UNDERSTANDING OF DERIVATIVES CONCEPTS AND INSTRUMENTS AND THE USES OF THOSE INSTRUMENTS IN CORPORATIONS. THE THIRD EDITION HAS AN ACCESSIBLE MATHEMATICAL PRESENTATION, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, HELPS STUDENTS GAIN INTUITION BY LINKING THEORIES AND CONCEPTS TOGETHER WITH AN ENGAGING NARRATIVE THAT EMPHASIZES THE CORE ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THE PRICING AND USES OF DERIVATIVES. THE THIRD EDITION HAS BEEN UPDATED TO INCLUDE NEW DATA AND EXAMPLES THROUGHOUT.

HOW THE STOCK MARKET WORKS - MICHAEL BECKET 2012-01-03

NOW MORE THAN EVER, PEOPLE ARE BEING AFFECTED BY THE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND BY FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTY - WITH MAJOR IMPACTS ON THEIR SAVINGS, PORTFOLIOS AND PENSIONS. FULLY UPDATED FOR THIS FOURTH EDITION, HOW THE STOCK MARKET WORKS TELLS INVESTORS WHAT IS BEING TRADED AND HOW, WHO DOES WHAT WITH WHOM, AND HOW TO EVALUATE A PARTICULAR SHARE OR BOND IN LIGHT OF RIVAL CLAIMS FROM CRITICS AND ADMIRERS. FROM THE PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES OF BEING A SHAREHOLDER TO A BASIC COVERAGE OF THE TAXATION REGIME, THE BOOK PROVIDES A WEALTH OF INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT TYPES AS WELL AS THE KEY PLAYERS THEMSELVES.

STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS FOR FINANCIAL ENGINEERING - DAVID RUPPERT 2015-04-21

THE NEW EDITION OF THIS INFLUENTIAL TEXTBOOK, GEARED TOWARDS GRADUATE OR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, TEACHES THE STATISTICS NECESSARY FOR FINANCIAL ENGINEERING. IN DOING SO, IT ILLUSTRATES CONCEPTS USING FINANCIAL MARKETS AND ECONOMIC DATA, R LABS WITH REAL-DATA EXERCISES, AND GRAPHICAL AND ANALYTIC METHODS FOR MODELING AND DIAGNOSING MODELING ERRORS. THESE METHODS ARE CRITICAL BECAUSE FINANCIAL ENGINEERS NOW HAVE ACCESS TO ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF DATA. TO MAKE USE OF THIS DATA, THE POWERFUL METHODS IN THIS BOOK FOR WORKING WITH QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY ABOUT VOLATILITY AND RISKS, ARE ESSENTIAL. STRENGTHS OF THIS FULLY-REVISED EDITION INCLUDE MAJOR ADDITIONS TO THE R CODE AND THE ADVANCED TOPICS COVERED. INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS COVER, AMONG OTHER TOPICS, MULTIVARIATE DISTRIBUTIONS, COPULAS, BAYESIAN COMPUTATIONS, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND COINTEGRATION. SUGGESTED PREREQUISITES ARE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY, MATRICES AND LINEAR ALGEBRA, AND CALCULUS. THERE IS AN APPENDIX ON PROBABILITY, STATISTICS AND LINEAR ALGEBRA. PRACTICING FINANCIAL ENGINEERS WILL ALSO FIND THIS BOOK OF INTEREST.

THE GOLDEN PASSPORT - DUFF McDONALD 2017-04-25

WITH THE FIRM, FINANCIAL JOURNALIST DUFF McDONALD PULLED BACK THE CURTAIN ON

CONSULTING GIANT MCKINSEY & COMPANY. IN THE GOLDEN PASSPORT, HE REVEALS THE INNER WORKS OF A SINGULAR NEXUS OF POWER, AMBITION, AND INFLUENCE: HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL. HARVARD UNIVERSITY STILL OCCUPIES A UNIQUE PLACE IN THE PUBLIC'S IMAGINATION, BUT THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ECLIPSED ITS PARENT IN TERMS OF INFLUENCE ON MODERN SOCIETY LONG AGO. A HARVARD DEGREE GUARANTEES RESPECT. BUT A HARVARD MBA NEAR-GUARANTEES ENTRANCE INTO WESTERN CAPITALISM'S MOST POWERFUL REALM—THE CORNER OFFICE. AND BECAUSE THE SCHOOL SHAPES THE WAY ITS POWERFUL GRADUATES THINK, ITS INFLUENCE EXTENDS WELL BEYOND THEIR OWN LIVES. IT AFFECTS THE ORGANIZATIONS THEY COMMAND, THE ECONOMY THEY DOMINATE, AND SOCIETY ITSELF. DECISIONS AND PRIORITIES AT HBS TOUCH EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US. MOST PEOPLE HAVE A VAGUE KNOWLEDGE OF THE POWER OF THE HBS NETWORK, BUT FEW UNDERSTAND THE DYNAMICS THAT HAVE MADE HBS AN INDESTRUCTIBLE AND DOMINANT FORCE FOR ALMOST A CENTURY. GRADUATES OF HBS SHARE MORE THAN JUST AN ALMA MATER. THEY ALSO SHARE A WAY OF THINKING ABOUT HOW THE WORLD SHOULD WORK, AND THEY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MOLDED THE WORLD TO THAT VISION—THAT IS WHAT TRULY BINDS THEM TOGETHER. IN ADDITION TO TEASING OUT THE ESSENCE OF THIS EXCLUSIVE, IF NOT NECESSARILY "SECRET" CLUB, McDONALD EXPLORES TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS: HAS THE SCHOOL FAILED AT REACHING THE GOAL IT SET FOR ITSELF—"THE MULTIPLICATION OF MEN WHO WILL HANDLE THEIR CURRENT BUSINESS PROBLEMS IN SOCIALLY CONSTRUCTIVE WAYS?" IS HBS COMPLICIT IN THE MORAL FAILINGS OF WESTERN CAPITALISM? AT A TIME OF SOARING ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AND GROWING POLITICAL UNREST, THIS HARD-HITTING YET FAIR PORTRAIT OFFERS A MUCH-NEEDED LOOK AT AN INSTITUTION THAT HAS HAD A PROFOUND INFLUENCE NOT JUST IN THE WORLD OF BUSINESS BUT ON THE SHAPE OF OUR SOCIETY—AND ON ALL OUR LIVES.

DERIVATIVES MARKETS AND ANALYSIS - R. STAFFORD JOHNSON 2017-08-21

A PRACTICAL, INFORMATIVE GUIDE TO DERIVATIVES IN THE REALWORLD DERIVATIVES IS AN EXPOSITION ON INVESTMENTS, GUIDING YOUFROM THE BASIC CONCEPTS, STRATEGIES, AND FUNDAMENTALS TO A MOREDETAILED UNDERSTANDING OF THE ADVANCED STRATEGIES AND MODELS. ASPART OF BLOOMBERG FINANCIAL'S THREE PART SERIES ON SECURITIES,DERIVATIVES FOCUSES ON DERIVATIVE SECURITIES AND THEFUNCTIONALITY OF THE BLOOMBERG SYSTEM WITH REGARDS TO DERIVATIVES.YOU'LL DEVELOP A TIGHTER GRASP OF THE MORE SUBTLE COMPLEXITIESINVOLVED IN THE EVALUATION, SELECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OFDERIVATIVES, AND GAIN THE PRACTICAL SKILLSET NECESSARY TO APPLYYOUR KNOWLEDGE TO REAL-WORLD INVESTMENT SITUATIONS USING THE TOOLSAND TECHNIQUES THAT DOMINATE THE INDUSTRY. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USINGTHE WIDESPREAD BLOOMBERG SYSTEM ARE INTERWOVEN THROUGHOUT, ALLOWINGYOU TO DIRECTLY APPLY THE TECHNIQUES AND PROCESSES DISCUSSED USINGYOUR OWN DATA. YOU'LL LEARN THE MANY ANALYTICAL FUNCTIONS USED TOEVALUATE DERIVATIVES, AND HOW THESE FUNCTIONS ARE APPLIED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EACH INVESTMENT TOPIC COVERED. ALL BLOOMBERGINFORMATION APPEARS IN SPECIFIED BOXES EMBEDDED THROUGHOUT THE TEXT, MAKING IT EASY FOR YOU TO FIND IT QUICKLY WHEN YOU NEED OR,OR EASILY SKIP IT IN FAVOR OF THE THEORY-BASED TEXT. MANAGING SECURITIES IN TODAY'S DYNAMIC AND INNOVATIVE INVESTMENTENVIRONMENT REQUIRES A STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE INCREASINGVARIETY OF SECURITIES, MARKETS, STRATEGIES, AND METHODOLOGIES AREUSED. THIS BOOK GIVES YOU A MORE THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING, AND A PRACTICAL SKILLSET THAT INVESTMENT MANAGERS NEED. UNDERSTAND DERIVATIVES STRATEGIES AND MODELS FROM BASIC TOADVANCED APPLY BLOOMBERG INFORMATION AND ANALYTICAL FUNCTIONS LEARN HOW INVESTMENT DECISIONS ARE MADE IN THE REAL WORLD GRASP THE COMPLEXITIES OF SECURITIES EVALUATION, SELECTION, ANDMANAGEMENT THE FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST TWENTY YEARSHAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE CHALLENGE IN ACQUIRING A COMPREHENSIVEUNDERSTANDING OF INVESTMENTS AND FINANCIAL MARKETS.DERIVATIVES PROVIDES THE DETAILED EXPLANATIONS YOU'VE BEENSEEKING, AND THE HANDS-ON TRAINING THE REAL WORLD DEMANDS.

THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO MEDIA INDUSTRIES - PAUL McDONALD 2021-09-30

BRINGING TOGETHER 49 CHAPTERS FROM LEADING EXPERTS IN MEDIA INDUSTRIES RESEARCH, THIS MAJOR COLLECTION OFFERS AN AUTHORITATIVE OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATE OF SCHOLARSHIP WHILE SETTING OUT PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDING, RE-THINKING AND INNOVATING THE FIELD. MEDIA INDUSTRIES OCCUPY A CENTRAL PLACE IN MODERN SOCIETIES, PRODUCING, CIRCULATING, AND PRESENTING THE MULTITUDE OF CULTURAL FORMS AND EXPERIENCES WE ENCOUNTER IN OUR DAILY LIVES. THE CHAPTERS IN THIS VOLUME BEGIN BY OUTLINING KEY CONCEPTUAL AND CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES WHILE ALSO PRESENTING ORIGINAL INTERVENTIONS TO PROMPT NEW LINES OF INQUIRY. OTHER CHAPTERS THEN EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF DIGITALIZATION ON THE MEDIA INDUSTRIES, INTERSECTIONS FORMED BETWEEN INDUSTRIES OR ACROSS GEOGRAPHIC TERRITORIES, AND THE PRACTICES OF DOING MEDIA INDUSTRIES RESEARCH AND TEACHING. GENERAL IDEAS AND ARGUMENTS ARE ILLUSTRATED THROUGH SPECIFIC EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES DRAWN FROM A RANGE OF MEDIA SECTORS, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, PUBLISHING, COMICS, NEWS, MUSIC, FILM, TELEVISION, BRANDED ENTERTAINMENT, LIVE CINEMA EXPERIENCES, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND MUSIC VIDEO. MAKING A VITAL AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO MEDIA RESEARCH, THIS VOLUME IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS AND ACADEMICS SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND AND EVALUATE THE WORK OF THE MEDIA INDUSTRIES.

CORPORATE FINANCE - JONATHAN B. BERK 2011

FOR MBA/GRADUATE STUDENTS TAKING A COURSE IN CORPORATE FINANCE. USING THE UNIFYING VALUATION FRAMEWORK BASED ON THE LAW OF ONE PRICE, TOP RESEARCHERS JONATHAN BERK AND PETER DEMARZO SET THE NEW STANDARD FOR CORPORATE FINANCE TEXTBOOKS. CORPORATE FINANCE BLENDS COVERAGE OF TIME-TESTED PRINCIPLES AND THE LATEST ADVANCEMENTS WITH THE PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGER. WITH THIS IDEAL MELDING OF THE CORE WITH MODERN TOPICS, INNOVATION WITH PROVEN PEDAGOGY, BERK AND DEMARZO ESTABLISH THE NEW CANON IN FINANCE. THE SECOND EDITION REFLECTS THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING WORLD OF FINANCE, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS, NEW BEHAVIORAL FINANCE RESEARCH, AND UPDATED PRACTITIONER INTERVIEWS.

ESSENTIALS OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES - RICHARD DURRETT 2016-11-07

BUILDING UPON THE PREVIOUS EDITIONS, THIS TEXTBOOK IS A FIRST COURSE IN STOCHASTIC PROCESSES TAKEN BY UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS (MS AND PHD STUDENTS FROM MATH, STATISTICS, ECONOMICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS) WHO HAVE HAD A COURSE IN PROBABILITY THEORY. IT COVERS MARKOV

CHAINS IN DISCRETE AND CONTINUOUS TIME, POISSON PROCESSES, RENEWAL PROCESSES, MARTINGALES, AND OPTION PRICING. ONE CAN ONLY LEARN A SUBJECT BY SEEING IT IN ACTION, SO THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF EXAMPLES AND MORE THAN 300 CAREFULLY CHOSEN EXERCISES TO DEEPEN THE READER'S UNDERSTANDING. DRAWING FROM TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT FEEDBACK, THERE ARE MANY NEW EXAMPLES AND PROBLEMS WITH SOLUTIONS THAT USE TI-83 TO ELIMINATE THE TEDIOUS DETAILS OF SOLVING LINEAR EQUATIONS BY HAND, AND THE COLLECTION OF EXERCISES IS MUCH IMPROVED, WITH MANY MORE BIOLOGICAL EXAMPLES. ORIGINALLY INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS EDITIONS, MATERIAL TOO ADVANCED FOR THIS FIRST COURSE IN STOCHASTIC PROCESSES HAS BEEN ELIMINATED WHILE TREATMENT OF OTHER TOPICS USEFUL FOR APPLICATIONS HAS BEEN EXPANDED. IN ADDITION, THE ORDERING OF TOPICS HAS BEEN IMPROVED; FOR EXAMPLE, THE DIFFICULT SUBJECT OF MARTINGALES IS DELAYED UNTIL ITS USEFULNESS CAN BE APPLIED IN THE TREATMENT OF MATHEMATICAL FINANCE.

FUNDAMENTALS OF DERIVATIVES MARKETS - ROBERT L. McDONALD 2009

FUNDAMENTALS OF DERIVATIVES MARKETS IS A SUCCINCT YET COMPREHENSIVE ADAPTATION OF THE AUTHOR'S SUCCESSFUL TEXT, DERIVATIVES MARKETS. STREAMLINED FOR A BROAD RANGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, THE APPROACHABLE WRITING STYLE AND ACCESSIBLE BALANCE OF THEORY AND APPLICATIONS INTRODUCES ESSENTIAL DERIVATIVES PRINCIPLES. BY EXPLORING VARIOUS METHODS FOR VALUING DERIVATIVES AND BY DISCUSSING RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN REAL-WORLD CONTEXT, FUNDAMENTALS OF DERIVATIVES MARKETS DEVELOPS STUDENTS A FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR TODAY'S CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT."

INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE, + WEBSITE - LAURENT L. JACQUE 2014-03-24

A THOROUGH INTRODUCTION TO CORPORATE FINANCE FROM A RENOWNED PROFESSOR OF FINANCE AND BANKING AS GLOBALIZATION REDEFINES THE FIELD OF CORPORATE FINANCE, INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC FINANCE HAVE BECOME ALMOST INSEPARABLY INTERTWINED. IT'S INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CAPITAL MARKETS WITHOUT A FIRM GRASP OF CURRENCY MARKETS, THE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS, CARRY TRADE, AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE DERIVATIVES PRODUCTS. INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE OFFERS THOROUGH COVERAGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CLIMATE, INCLUDING ISLAMIC FINANCE, ASIAN BANKING, AND CROSS-BORDER MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THE BOOK OFFERS KEEN INSIGHT ON GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKETS, EQUITY MARKETS, AND BOND MARKETS, AS WELL AS FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK MANAGEMENT AND HOW TO FORECAST EXCHANGE RATES. OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT STATE OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE PROVIDES SIMPLE RULES AND PRAGMATIC ANSWERS TO KEY MANAGERIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES INCLUDES CASE STUDIES AND REAL-WORLD DECISION-MAKING SITUATIONS FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND HOW FINANCE WORKS IN TODAY'S HYPER-CONNECTED GLOBAL ECONOMY, INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE IS AN INSIGHTFUL, PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THIS COMPLEX SUBJECT.

FIXED INCOME SECURITIES - PIETRO VERONESI 2010-01-12

THE DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORCES THAT AFFECT THE VALUATION, RISK AND RETURN OF FIXED INCOME SECURITIES AND THEIR DERIVATIVES HAS NEVER BEEN SO IMPORTANT. AS THE WORLD OF FIXED INCOME SECURITIES BECOMES MORE COMPLEX, ANYBODY WHO STUDIES FIXED INCOME SECURITIES MUST BE EXPOSED MORE DIRECTLY TO THIS COMPLEXITY. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THESE COMPLEX SECURITIES, THE FORCES AFFECTING THEIR PRICES, THEIR RISKS, AND OF THE APPROPRIATE RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. FIXED INCOME SECURITIES, HOWEVER, PROVIDES A METHODOLOGY, AND NOT A SHOPPING LIST. IT PROVIDES INSTEAD EXAMPLES AND METHODOLOGIES THAT CAN BE APPLIED QUITE UNIVERSALLY, ONCE THE BASIC CONCEPTS HAVE BEEN UNDERSTOOD.

AN INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL DATA WITH R - RUEY S. TSAY 2014-08-21

A COMPLETE SET OF STATISTICAL TOOLS FOR BEGINNING FINANCIAL ANALYSTS FROM A LEADING AUTHORITY WRITTEN BY ONE OF THE LEADING EXPERTS ON THE TOPIC, AN INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL DATA WITH R EXPLORES BASIC CONCEPTS OF VISUALIZATION OF FINANCIAL DATA. THROUGH A FUNDAMENTAL BALANCE BETWEEN THEORY AND APPLICATIONS, THE BOOK SUPPLIES READERS WITH AN ACCESSIBLE APPROACH TO FINANCIAL ECONOMETRIC MODELS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS TO REAL-WORLD EMPIRICAL RESEARCH. THE AUTHOR SUPPLIES A HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO THE ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL DATA USING THE FREELY AVAILABLE R SOFTWARE PACKAGE AND CASE STUDIES TO ILLUSTRATE ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE DISCUSSED METHODS. THE BOOK BEGINS WITH THE BASICS OF FINANCIAL DATA, DISCUSSING THEIR SUMMARY STATISTICS AND RELATED VISUALIZATION METHODS. SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS EXPLORE BASIC TIME SERIES ANALYSIS AND SIMPLE ECONOMETRIC MODELS FOR BUSINESS, FINANCE, AND ECONOMICS AS WELL AS RELATED TOPICS INCLUDING: LINEAR TIME SERIES ANALYSIS, WITH COVERAGE OF EXPONENTIAL SMOOTHING FOR FORECASTING AND METHODS FOR MODEL COMPARISON DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO CALCULATING ASSET VOLATILITY AND VARIOUS VOLATILITY MODELS HIGH-FREQUENCY FINANCIAL DATA AND SIMPLE MODELS FOR PRICE CHANGES, TRADING INTENSITY, AND REALIZED VOLATILITY QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING VALUE AT RISK AND CONDITIONAL VALUE AT RISK ECONOMETRIC AND STATISTICAL METHODS FOR RISK ASSESSMENT BASED ON EXTREME VALUE THEORY AND QUANTILE REGRESSION THROUGHOUT THE BOOK, THE VISUAL NATURE OF THE TOPIC IS SHOWCASED THROUGH GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS IN R, AND TWO DETAILED CASE STUDIES DEMONSTRATE THE RELEVANCE OF STATISTICS IN FINANCE. A RELATED WEBSITE FEATURES ADDITIONAL DATA SETS AND R SCRIPTS SO READERS CAN CREATE THEIR OWN SIMULATIONS AND TEST THEIR COMPREHENSION OF THE PRESENTED TECHNIQUES. AN INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL DATA WITH R IS AN EXCELLENT BOOK FOR INTRODUCTORY COURSES ON TIME SERIES AND BUSINESS STATISTICS AT THE UPPER-UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL. THE BOOK IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE FIELDS OF BUSINESS, FINANCE, AND ECONOMICS WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENHANCE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF FINANCIAL DATA AND TODAY'S FINANCIAL MARKETS.

BANK MANAGEMENT - TIMOTHY W. KOCH 2009-07-24

CLOSELY EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF TODAY'S CHANGING, COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT ON COMMERCIAL BANKS AND BANKING SERVICES, AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY, WITH KOCH/MACDONALD'S BANK MANAGEMENT, 7E. THIS NEW EDITION REFLECTS THE LATEST CHANGES AND DEVELOPMENTS, FROM COMPLETE REGULATORY UPDATES

TO DETAILS OF THE MANY PROGRAMS EVOLVING AMIDST TODAY'S FINANCIAL CRISES. WHETHER YOUR STUDENTS ARE PRACTICING OR FUTURE PROFESSIONALS, THEY WILL GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH LOANS AND SECURITIES, THE PROCESS OF SECURITIZATION, EXCESSIVE LEVERAGE AND INADEQUATE LIQUIDITY. CORE BUSINESS MODELS DEMONSTRATE VALUE CORE OPERATING EARNINGS VERSUS TRADING AS WELL AS PRICE- AND VOLUME-DRIVEN PROFITS. THE BOOK PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES THAT ENSURE A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN MANAGEMENT'S PROFIT TARGETS AND ALLOWABLE RISK TAKING. THE BOOK'S UNIQUE APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT FROM A DECISION-MAKING PERSPECTIVE PRESENTS ACTUAL BANK MANAGERS MAKING STRONG FINANCIAL DECISIONS. YOUR STUDENTS CLEARLY SEE HOW DECISIONS IN ONE AREA AFFECT PERFORMANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES IN OTHER AREAS. STUDENTS GAIN A SOLID FOUNDATION IN THE KEY ISSUES CONFRONTING MANAGERS TODAY AS THEY BECOME FAMILIAR WITH BASIC FINANCIAL MODELS USED TO FORMULATE DECISIONS AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF DATA ANALYSIS. WITH THE HELP OF THIS LATEST EDITION, STUDENTS DEVELOP THE LOGICAL THOUGHT PROCESSES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE STRONG FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT RESULTS. IMPORTANT NOTICE: MEDIA CONTENT REFERENCED WITHIN THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION OR THE PRODUCT TEXT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE EBOOK VERSION.

INVESTMENT BANKS, HEDGE FUNDS, AND PRIVATE EQUITY - DAVID STOWELL 2012-09-01

THE DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT OF INVESTMENT BANKS, HEDGE FUNDS, AND PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS COMES TO LIFE IN DAVID STOWELL'S INTRODUCTION TO THE WAYS THEY CHALLENGE AND SUSTAIN EACH OTHER. CAPTURING THEIR RESHAPED BUSINESS PLANS IN THE WAKE OF THE 2007-2009 GLOBAL MELTDOWN, HIS BOOK REVEALS THEIR KEY FUNCTIONS, COMPENSATION SYSTEMS, UNIQUE ROLES IN WEALTH CREATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT, AND EPIC BATTLES FOR INVESTOR FUNDS AND CORPORATE INFLUENCE. ITS COMBINATION OF PERSPECTIVES—DRAWN FROM HIS INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUNDS—DELIVERS INSIGHTS THAT ILLUMINATE THE POST-2009 REINVENTION AND ACCLIMATION PROCESSES. THROUGH A BROAD VIEW OF THE WAYS THESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AFFECT CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS, PROFESSOR STOWELL SHOWS US HOW AND WHY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PROJECT THEIR POWER AND INFLUENCE. EMPHASIZES THE NEEDS FOR CAPITAL, SOURCES OF CAPITAL, AND THE PROCESS OF GETTING CAPITAL TO THOSE WHO NEED IT. INTEGRATES INTO THE CHAPTERS TEN CASES ABOUT RECENT TRANSACTIONS, ALONG WITH CASE NOTES AND QUESTIONS ACCOMPANIES CASES WITH SPREADSHEETS FOR READERS TO CREATE THEIR OWN ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORKS AND CONSIDER CHOICES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

HOW I BECAME A QUANT - RICHARD R. LINDSEY 2011-01-11

PRaise FOR HOW I BECAME A QUANT "LED BY TWO TOP-NOTCH QUANTS, RICHARD R. LINDSEY AND BARRY SCHACHTER, HOW I BECAME A QUANT DETAILS THE QUIRKY WORLD OF QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS THROUGH STORIES TOLD BY SOME OF TODAY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL QUANTS. FOR ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT OTHERWISE, THERE ARE ENGAGING PERSONALITIES BEHIND ALL THAT NUMBER CRUNCHING!" --IRA KAWALLER, KAWALLER & CO. AND THE KAWALLER FUND "A FUN AND FASCINATING READ. THIS BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF HOW ACADEMICS, PHYSICISTS, MATHEMATICIANS, AND OTHER SCIENTISTS BECAME PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS MANAGING BILLIONS." --DAVID A. KRELL, PRESIDENT AND CEO, INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE "HOW I BECAME A QUANT SHOULD BE MUST READING FOR ALL STUDENTS WITH A QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE. IT PROVIDES FASCINATING EXAMPLES OF THE DYNAMIC CAREER OPPORTUNITIES POTENTIALLY OPEN TO ANYONE WITH THE SKILLS AND PASSION FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS." --ROY D. HENRIKSSON, CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER, ADVANCED PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT "QUANTS"--THOSE WHO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR THE PRICING OF DERIVATIVES, ASSESSMENT OF RISK, OR PREDICTION OF MARKET MOVEMENTS--ARE THE BACKBONE OF TODAY'S INVESTMENT INDUSTRY. AS THE GREATER VOLATILITY OF CURRENT FINANCIAL MARKETS HAS DRIVEN INVESTORS TO SEEK SHELTER FROM INCREASING UNCERTAINTY, THE QUANT REVOLUTION HAS GIVEN PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID UNWANTED FINANCIAL RISK BY LITERALLY TRADING IT AWAY, OR MORE SPECIFICALLY, PAYING SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE ON THE UNWANTED RISK. HOW I BECAME A QUANT REVEALS THE FACES BEHIND THE QUANT REVOLUTION, OFFERING YOU?THE?CHANCE TO LEARN FIRSTHAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A?QUANT TODAY. IN THIS FASCINATING COLLECTION OF WALL STREET WAR STORIES, MORE THAN TWO DOZEN QUANTS DETAIL THEIR ROOTS, ROLES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS, EXPLAINING WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY DO IT, AS WELL AS OUTLINING THE SOMETIMES UNEXPECTED PATHS THEY HAVE FOLLOWED FROM THE HALLS OF ACADEMIA TO THE FRONT LINES OF AN INVESTMENT REVOLUTION.

LOSS MODELS - STUART A. KLUGMAN 2012-01-25

AN UPDATE OF ONE OF THE MOST TRUSTED BOOKS ON CONSTRUCTING AND ANALYZING ACTUARIAL MODELS WRITTEN BY THREE RENOWNED AUTHORITIES IN THE ACTUARIAL FIELD, LOSS MODELS, THIRD EDITION UPHOLDS THE REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE THAT HAS MADE THIS BOOK REQUIRED READING FOR THE SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES (SOA) AND CASUALTY ACTUARIAL SOCIETY (CAS) QUALIFICATION EXAMINATIONS. THIS UPDATE SERVES AS A COMPLETE PRESENTATION OF STATISTICAL METHODS FOR MEASURING RISK AND BUILDING MODELS TO MEASURE LOSS IN REAL-WORLD EVENTS. THIS BOOK MAINTAINS AN APPROACH TO MODELING AND FORECASTING THAT UTILIZES TOOLS RELATED TO RISK THEORY, LOSS DISTRIBUTIONS, AND SURVIVAL MODELS. RANDOM VARIABLES, BASIC DISTRIBUTIONAL QUANTITIES, THE RECURSIVE METHOD, AND TECHNIQUES FOR CLASSIFYING AND CREATING DISTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO DISCUSSED. BOTH PARAMETRIC AND NON-PARAMETRIC ESTIMATION METHODS ARE THOROUGHLY COVERED ALONG WITH ADVICE FOR CHOOSING AN APPROPRIATE MODEL. FEATURES OF THE THIRD EDITION INCLUDE: EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND RISK MEASURES, INCLUDING TAIL-VALUE-AT-RISK (TVAR) NEW SECTIONS ON EXTREME VALUE DISTRIBUTIONS AND THEIR ESTIMATION INCLUSION OF HOMOGENEOUS, NONHOMOGENEOUS, AND MIXED POISSON PROCESSES EXPANDED COVERAGE OF COPULA MODELS AND THEIR ESTIMATION ADDITIONAL TREATMENT OF METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTING CONFIDENCE REGIONS WHEN THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PARAMETER THE BOOK CONTINUES TO DISTINGUISH ITSELF BY PROVIDING OVER 400 EXERCISES THAT HAVE APPEARED ON PREVIOUS SOA AND CAS EXAMINATIONS. INTRIGUING EXAMPLES FROM THE FIELDS OF INSURANCE AND BUSINESS ARE DISCUSSED THROUGHOUT, AND ALL DATA SETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BOOK'S FTP SITE, ALONG WITH PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST WITH CONDUCTING LOSS MODEL ANALYSIS. LOSS MODELS, THIRD EDITION IS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND ASPIRING ACTUARIES WHO ARE PREPARING TO TAKE THE SOA

AND CAS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS. IT IS ALSO A MUST-HAVE REFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL ACTUARIES, GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE ACTUARIAL FIELD, AND ANYONE WHO WORKS WITH LOSS AND RISK MODELS IN THEIR EVERYDAY WORK. TO EXPLORE OUR ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS IN ACTUARIAL EXAM PREPARATION VISIT WWW.WILEY.COM/GO/ACTUARIALEXAMPREP.

Risk Takers - 2018-05-07

RISK TAKERS: USES AND ABUSES OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES GOES TO THE HEART OF THE ARCANE AND LARGELY MISUNDERSTOOD WORLD OF DERIVATIVE FINANCE AND MAKES IT ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE—EVEN NOVICE READERS. MARTHINSEN TAKES US BEHIND THE SCENES, INTO THE BACK ALLEYWAYS OF CORPORATE FINANCE AND DERIVATIVE TRADING, TO PROVIDE A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE MOST SHOCKING FINANCIAL DISASTERS OF THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY. THE BOOK DRAWS ON REAL-LIFE STORIES TO EXPLAIN HOW FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES CAN BE USED TO CREATE OR TO DESTROY VALUE. IN AN APPROACHABLE, NON-TECHNICAL MANNER, MARTHINSEN BRINGS THESE FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES SITUATIONS TO LIFE, FULLY EXPLORING THE CONTEXT OF EACH EVENT, EVALUATING THEIR OUTCOMES, AND BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE.

AN INTRODUCTION TO DERIVATIVES & RISK MANAGEMENT - DON M. CHANCE 2004

A MARKET LEADER, THIS BOOK HAS DETAILED BUT FLEXIBLE COVERAGE OF OPTIONS, FUTURES, FORWARDS, SWAPS, AND RISK MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS A SOLID INTRODUCTION TO PRICING, TRADING, AND STRATEGY ALLOWING READERS TO GAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION ON A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS AND APPLY TO SITUATIONS THEY MAY FACE.

THE BUSINESS OF INVESTMENT BANKING - K. THOMAS LIAW 2011-10-04

A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF INVESTMENT BANKING FOR PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS THE INVESTMENT BANKING INDUSTRY HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY SINCE THE 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS. THREE OF THE TOP FIVE INVESTMENT BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE DISAPPEARED, WHILE GOLDMAN SACHS AND MORGAN STANLEY HAVE CONVERTED TO COMMERCIAL BANKING CHARTERS. THIS THIRD EDITION OF THE BUSINESS OF INVESTMENT BANKING EXPLAINS THE CHANGES AND DISCUSSES NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS SEEKING TO ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS IN THIS INTENSELY COMPETITIVE FIELD. THE RECENT FINANCIAL REGULATION OVERHAUL, INCLUDING THE DODD-FRANK LEGISLATION, IS CHANGING WHAT INVESTMENT BANKS DO AND HOW THEY DO IT, WHILE THE VOLCKER RULE HAS SHAKEN UP TRADING DESKS EVERYWHERE. THIS NEW EDITION UPDATES INVESTMENT BANKING INDUSTRY SHIFTS IN PRACTICES, TRENDS, REGULATIONS, AND STATISTICS INCLUDES NEW CHAPTERS ON INVESTMENT BANKING IN BRIC COUNTRIES, AS BRAZIL, RUSSIA, INDIA, AND CHINA NOW ACCOUNT FOR A QUARTER OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY EXPLAINS THE SHIFT IN THE

LISTING OF SECURITIES AWAY FROM NEW YORK TO VARIOUS FINANCIAL CENTERS AROUND THE WORLD, AND HOW MAJOR EXCHANGES COMPETE FOR THE SAME BUSINESS THIS NEW EDITION, REFLECTING THE CURRENT STATE OF THE INVESTMENT BANKING INDUSTRY, ARRIVES IN TIME TO BETTER SERVE PROFESSIONALS WANTING TO ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS AND STUDENTS JUST BEGINNING THEIRS.

PROBABILITY - RICK DURRETT 2010-08-30

THIS CLASSIC INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY THEORY FOR BEGINNING GRADUATE STUDENTS COVERS LAWS OF LARGE NUMBERS, CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREMS, RANDOM WALKS, MARTINGALES, MARKOV CHAINS, ERGODIC THEOREMS, AND BROWNIAN MOTION. IT IS A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT CONCENTRATING ON THE RESULTS THAT ARE THE MOST USEFUL FOR APPLICATIONS. ITS PHILOSOPHY IS THAT THE BEST WAY TO LEARN PROBABILITY IS TO SEE IT IN ACTION, SO THERE ARE 200 EXAMPLES AND 450 PROBLEMS. THE FOURTH EDITION BEGINS WITH A SHORT CHAPTER ON MEASURE THEORY TO ORIENT READERS NEW TO THE SUBJECT.

FUNDAMENTALS OF FUTURES AND OPTIONS MARKETS - JOHN C. HULL 2007-05-29

THIS NEW EDITION PRESENTS A READER-FRIENDLY TEXTBOOK WITH LOTS OF NUMERICAL EXAMPLES AND ACCOUNTS OF REAL-LIFE SITUATIONS.

- GERALD F. DAVIS 2009-03-26

THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS REVEALS JUST HOW CENTRAL FINANCE HAS BECOME TO AMERICAN LIFE. PROBLEMS WITH OBSCURE SECURITIES CREATED ON WALL STREET RADIATED OUTWARD TO THREATEN THE RETIREMENT SECURITY OF PENSIONERS IN FLORIDA AND ARIZONA, THE HOMES AND COLLEGE SAVINGS OF FAMILIES IN DETROIT AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND ULTIMATELY THE GLOBAL ECONOMY ITSELF. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TOOK ON VAST NEW DEBT TO BAIL OUT THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM, WHILE THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED INVESTMENT FUNDS OF KUWAIT, ABU DHABI, MALAYSIA, AND CHINA BOUGHT UP MUCH OF WHAT WAS LEFT OF WALL STREET. HOW DID WE GET INTO THIS MESS, AND WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? **MANAGED BY THE MARKETS** EXPLAINS HOW FINANCE REPLACED MANUFACTURING AT THE CENTER OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY AND HOW ITS INFLUENCE HAS SEEPED INTO DAILY LIFE. FROM CORPORATIONS OPERATED TO CREATE SHAREHOLDER VALUE, TO BANKS THAT BECAME PORTALS TO FINANCIAL MARKETS, TO GOVERNMENTS SEEKING TO REGULATE OR PROFIT FROM FOOTLOOSE CAPITAL, TO HOUSEHOLDS WITH SAVINGS, PENSIONS, AND MORTGAGES THAT RISE AND FALL WITH THE MARKET, LIFE IN POST-INDUSTRIAL AMERICA IS TIED TO FINANCE TO AN UNPRECEDENTED DEGREE. **MANAGED BY THE MARKETS** PROVIDES A GUIDE TO HOW WE GOT HERE AND UNPACKS THE CONSEQUENCES OF LINKING THE WELL-BEING OF SOCIETY TOO CLOSELY TO FINANCIAL MARKETS.

MANAGED BY THE MARKETS