

Quiz 2: Valuation

Answer all questions and show necessary work. Please be brief. This is an open books, open notes exam.

1. You have been asked to value Cyriac Inc., a young, high growth company and have been provided with the following estimates for revenues, operating income, cash flows and cost of capital for the company:

	1	2	3	4	5
Revenues	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,250
Operating Income after taxes	\$10	\$23	\$35	\$40	\$50
- Reinvestment	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20
= FCFF	-\$20	-\$3	\$10	\$28	\$30
Cost of capital	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%

The firm currently has a book value of equity of \$250 million, debt outstanding of \$150 million and \$20 million as a cash balance. Assuming that the return on capital that the firm earns in year 5 (obtained by dividing the after-tax operating income in year 5 by the invested capital at the end of year 5) will be the return on capital in perpetuity and that the cost of capital in year 5 will be the stable period cost of capital, estimate the present value of the terminal value (at the end of year 5) for the firm with a 3% growth rate in perpetuity. (3 points)

2. You are reviewing the valuation of Simca Inc., a beverage company with a 75% cross holding in a LightEat Inc, a restaurant chain. Using Simca's parent company financials (not consolidated) and LightEat's financials, you have obtained the following:

	Simca (Parent)	LightEat
DCF value of the operating assets	\$1,500.00	\$600.00
Debt	\$500.00	\$300.00
Cash	\$200.00	\$100.00
Number of shares	100.00	50.00

Estimate the value per share in Simca.

(2 points)

3. Raza Automobiles is an auto parts company that reported an operating loss of \$20 million on revenues of \$ 1 billion, largely due to the economy being in recession. The company is a mature company, with revenues growing at 3% a year in perpetuity and a cost of capital of 9%; it has debt outstanding of \$ 250 million and a cash balance of \$100 million. There are 30 million shares trading at \$20/share. If the market is pricing the stock correctly assuming that the company will return to earnings its “normal” after-tax operating margin over the economic cycle next year and that the company will generate no excess returns in perpetuity, estimate that “normal” after-tax operating margin. (2 points)

4. Cosli Inc. is a mature company with “bad” management in place, with the possibility of a management change. You have the following information:
- a. With existing management in place, the company expects to generate \$25 million in after-tax operating income next year, reinvest \$10 million of that income and generate a growth rate of 2% a year in perpetuity. It has a cost of capital of 8%.
 - b. With “new” management in place, the company expects to generate the same after-tax operating income next year and have the same growth rate in perpetuity, but to double its return on capital from existing levels. Its cost of capital will stay at 8%.

If there is a 40% chance that there will be a management change, estimate the expected value of the operating assets today. (3 points)