

Interest Rate Risk

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Definition of Repricing Risk



The risk from timing differences between rate changes or cash flows from assets, liabilities, and off-balance sheet instruments

Example of Repricing Risk

Assume a 2% increase in time deposit rates in the second year



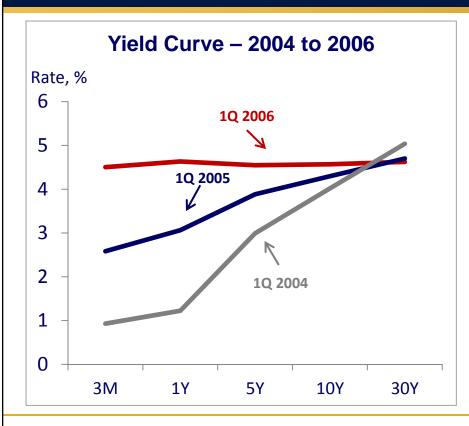




Definition of Yield Curve Risk



Yield Curve Shifts: A Recent Example of Flattening



- Strategy: Borrow short and lend long
- Risk: Yield curve flattens
- 1Q 2004: Short-term interest rates began to rise sharply
- 2006 or 2007: Flat or inverted yield curve

Source: Federal Reserve Board/Haver Analytics

Example of Yield Curve Risk

Flattening Yield Curve: short-term rates rise faster than long-term rates and reduce net interest income



Definition of Option Risk



the risk that cash flows change due to embedded options (e.g., prepayment / extension, call options, deposit runoff)

Option Risk

Assets

- Residential mortgages
- Mortgage-backed securities
- Callable bonds

Liabilities

- Non-maturity deposits
- Time deposit redemptions
- Certain FHLB borrowings

Example of Option Risk

Assume a 2% Decrease in Mortgage Interest Rates.

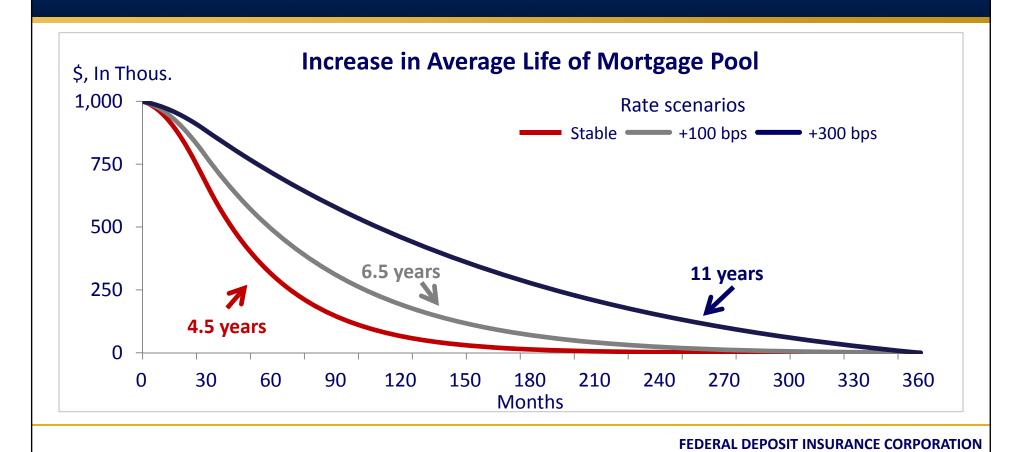
Customer refinances in Period 2.





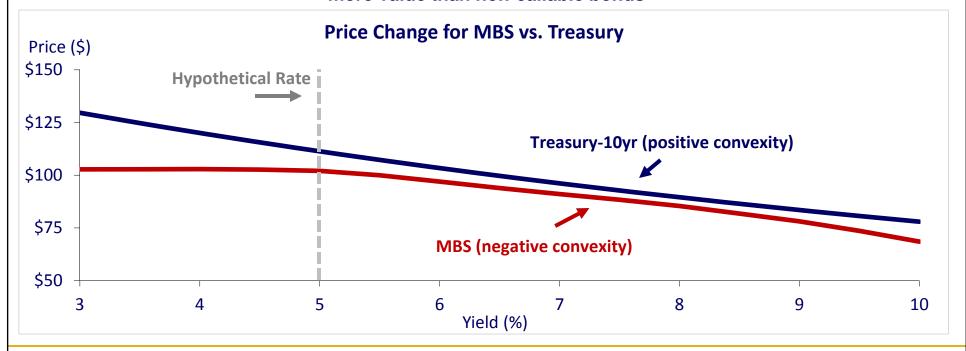


Example of Option Risk



Mortgage Backed Securities are More Price Sensitive as Rates Rise

Negative Convexity: As interest rates rise, MBS portfolios stand to lose more value than non-callable bonds



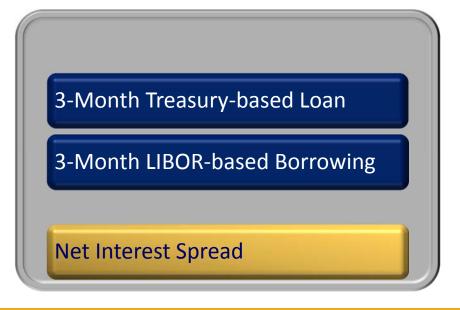
Definition of Basis Risk



The risk that different indices with the = same repricing frequency do not move in unison

Example of Basis Risk

Short-term rates increase unevenly: 3-month Treasury increases 1% and LIBOR increases 2%







Summary

- Interest Rate Risk has several components including:
 - Repricing Risk
 - Yield Curve Risk
 - Option Risk
 - Prepayment / Extension Risk
 - Basis Risk
- How financial institutions identify, measure, monitor, and control these risks is critical to an effective IRR Management program