

A Portfolio of a Risky and Riskless Asset



PORTFOLIO EXPECTED VALUE

$$r = xr_1 + (1-x)r_f$$

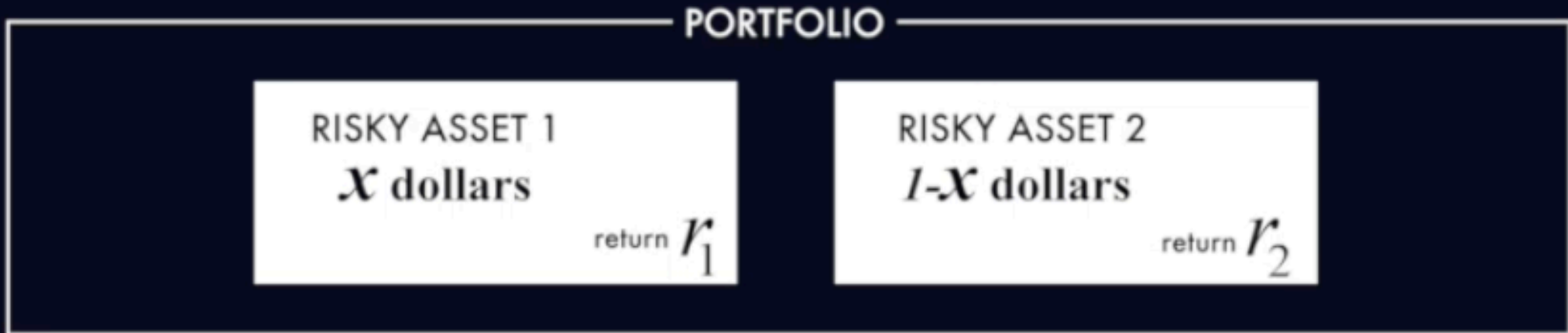
PORTFOLIO VARIANCE

$$x^2 \text{var}(\text{return}_1)$$

PORTFOLIO STANDARD DEVIATION

$$\sigma = \left| \frac{r-r_f}{r_1-r_f} \right| \sigma(\text{return}_1)$$

A Portfolio of 2 Risky Assets



PORTFOLIO EXPECTED VALUE

$$r = x_1 r_1 + (1-x_1) r_2$$

PORTFOLIO VARIANCE

$$x_1^2 \text{var}(return_1) + (1-x_1)^2 \text{var}(return_2) + 2x_1(1-x_1) \text{cov}(return_1, return_2)$$