

3. Vivian has \$215,000 invested in a stock that has a beta of 0.5 and \$260,000 invested in a stock with a beta of 1.6.
- If these are the only two investments in her portfolio, what is her portfolio's beta? Round your answer to two decimal places.

- Use the capital asset pricing model to find the expected return on Vivian's portfolio if the market risk premium is 4.8 percent and the risk-free rate of return is 4.2 percent.

4. The covariance between Sterling Construction Company's (Ticker: STRL) returns and the market's returns is 0.001398166763. The variance of the market's returns is 0.001904406. The covariance between Sterling Construction Company's returns and OSI Systems's (Ticker: OSIS) returns is 0.002438541. Sterling Construction Company has a variance of returns of 0.0184624 while OSI Systems has a variance of returns of 0.0126008. Sterling Construction Company has an average return of -0.049108 percent while OSI Systems has an average return of 1.60948 percent.

- Calculate **and interpret** Sterling Construction Company's beta. Round your answer to two decimal places.

- Calculate the standard deviation of returns for a portfolio consisting of 50 percent Sterling Construction Company stock and 50 percent OSI Systems stock.