Quiz: Use the following information to calculate the beta of and required return on MRK (Merck) if the market risk premium is 6% and the risk-free rate is 2%.

	Return on:	
Year	<u>MRK</u>	S&P500
2011	+21%	+2%
2010	-9%	+20%
2009	+41%	+30%
2008	-35%	-40%

Note: You don't have to solve anything. Just set up the appropriate equations and plug in all possible numbers.

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