

Quiz A: 2/13/13

Name _____

Assume you are planning to invest 60% of your funds in Adobe Systems (ADBE) and 40% of your funds in Lowe's (LOW). Use the following returns to set up the calculations needed to determine

- the standard deviation of your portfolio if you invest all of your funds in Adobe
- the standard deviation of your portfolio if you invest all of your funds in Lowe's
- the covariance between Adobe and Lowe's
- the standard deviation of returns on your portfolio of 60% in Adobe and 40% in Lowe's

	Return on:	
<u>Year</u>	<u>ADBE</u>	<u>LOW</u>
2012	22%	45%
2011	-6%	11%
2010	2%	17%
2009	67%	21%

Note: You do not need to solve anything. Just set up all the equations and plug in all the numbers needed to answer the questions.

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