

01 – PUT-CALL PARITY

Forward Prices for Stocks

- The stock pays no dividends:
 - $F_{0,T} = S_0 e^{rT}$ and $F_{0,T}^P = S_0$
- The stock pays discrete dividends:
 - $F_{0,T} = S_0 e^{rT} - \text{AV}(\text{Divs})$ and $F_{0,T}^P = S_0 - \text{PV}(\text{Divs})$
- The stock pays continuous dividends:
 - $F_{0,T} = S_0 e^{(r-\delta)T}$ and $F_{0,T}^P = S_0 e^{-\delta T}$
- In any case: $F_{0,T} = \text{PV}(F_{0,T}^P)$

Forwards on Currency Exchanges

- $F_{0,T} = x_0 e^{(r_s - r_f)T}$ and $F_{0,T}^P = x_0 e^{-r_f T}$

Put-Call Parity

- $C(K, T) - P(K, T) = F_{0,T}^P - \text{PV}(K) = S_0 e^{-\delta T} - K e^{-rT}$
- Only applies to European Options.

02 – COMPARING OPTIONS

General Principles

- Premiums for ordinary options are never negative.
- A Eur. option is always cheaper than a similar American option.

Bounds for European Option Premiums

- $S e^{-\delta T} - K e^{-rT} \leq C_{EUR} \leq S e^{-\delta T}$
- $K e^{-rT} - S e^{-\delta T} \leq P_{EUR} \leq K e^{-rT}$

Bounds for American Option Premiums

- $S - K \leq C_{AM} \leq S$
- $K - S \leq P_{AM} \leq K$

Comparing Options with Different Expiration Dates

Assume $T_1 < T_2$.

- For American Calls or Puts: $V(S, K, T_1) \leq V(S, K, T_2)$
- For European Calls or Puts: $V(S, K, T_1) \leq V(S, K e^{-r(T_2-T_1)}, T_2)$

Different Strike Prices

Assume $K_1 < K_2 < K_3$.

C is a decreasing function of K and $-1 \leq C_K \leq 0$.

- $C(S, K_1, T) > C(S, K_2, T)$
- $C_{AM}(K_1) - C_{AM}(K_2) < K_2 - K_1$
- $C_{EUR}(K_1) - C_{EUR}(K_2) < \text{PV}(K_2 - K_1)$

P is an increasing function of K and $0 \leq P_K \leq 1$.

- $P(S, K_1, T) < P(S, K_2, T)$
- $P_{AM}(K_2) - P_{AM}(K_1) < K_2 - K_1$
- $P_{EUR}(K_2) - P_{EUR}(K_1) < \text{PV}(K_2 - K_1)$

Convexity

- Let $a = \frac{K_3 - K_2}{K_3 - K_1}$ and $b = \frac{K_2 - K_1}{K_3 - K_1}$.
- Then $K_2 = aK_1 + bK_3$.
- By convexity, $V(K_2) \leq aV(K_1) + bV(K_3)$.
- Equivalently: $\frac{V(K_1) - V(K_2)}{K_2 - K_1} > \frac{V(K_2) - V(K_3)}{K_3 - K_2}$

03 – ONE PERIOD BINOMIAL TREES

True Probabilities

- $E[S_h] = p \cdot S \cdot u + (1-p) \cdot S \cdot d$
- $\alpha = \frac{1}{h} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{e^{\delta h} E[S_h]}{S}\right)$, $\alpha = g + \delta$
- $C_u = \max[0, S u - K]$, $C_d = \max[0, S d - K]$
- $P_u = \max[0, K - S u]$, $P_d = \max[0, K - S d]$
- $E[PO] = p V_u + (1-p) V_d$
- $V = e^{-\gamma h} E[PO]$, but γ is generally not known.

Risk-Neutral Pricing

- $p^* = \frac{e^{(r-\delta)h} - d}{u - d}$
- $E[PO] = p^* V_u + (1-p^*) V_d$
- Call $(K, h) = [p^* C_u + (1-p^*) C_d] e^{-r h}$
- Put $(K, h) = [p^* P_u + (1-p^*) P_d] e^{-r h}$

Replicating Portfolios

- $\Delta e^{\delta h} S u + B e^{r h} = V_u$, $\Delta e^{\delta h} S d + B e^{r h} = V_d$
- $\Delta = \left(\frac{V_u - V_d}{S u - S d}\right) e^{-\delta h}$, $B = \left(\frac{u V_d - d V_u}{u - d}\right) e^{-r h}$
- $V = \Delta S + B$
- For Calls: $\Delta \geq 0$ and $B \leq 0$
- For Puts: $\Delta \leq 0$ and $B \geq 0$
- $\Delta_C - \Delta_P = e^{-\delta h}$

Volatility

- Annual volatility σ is given by $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{h} \cdot \text{Var}\left[\ln\left(\frac{S_h}{S}\right)\right]$.

Binomial Tree Models

- Standard Model (Forward Tree)
 - $u = e^{(r-\delta)h + \sigma\sqrt{h}}$ and $d = e^{(r-\delta)h - \sigma\sqrt{h}}$
- Cox-Ross-Rubinstein Tree
 - $u = e^{\sigma\sqrt{h}}$ and $d = e^{-\sigma\sqrt{h}}$
- Lognormal Tree (Jarrow/Rudd Tree)
 - $u = e^{(r-\delta-0.5\sigma^2)h + \sigma\sqrt{h}}$ and $d = e^{(r-\delta-0.5\sigma^2)h - \sigma\sqrt{h}}$
- Each model above satisfies $u/d = e^{2\sigma\sqrt{h}}$

05 – UTILITY

Definitions

- $W_H = \frac{p^*}{p}$, $W_L = \frac{1-p^*}{1-p}$
- $U_H = \frac{1}{1+r} W_H$, $U_L = \frac{1}{1+r} W_L$
- $Q_H = p U_H$, $Q_L = (1-p) U_L$

Relationships

- $p W_H + (1-p) W_L = 1$
- $p U_H + (1-p) U_L = \frac{1}{1+r}$
- $Q_H + Q_L = \frac{1}{1+r}$

Pricing with Utility

- $S = [Q_H S_u + Q_L S_d](1+\delta)$, $V = Q_H V_u + Q_L V_d$

07 – LOGNORMAL STOCK MODEL

The Lognormal Distribution

- $X \sim \text{Normal}(m, v^2)$, $Y = e^X$
- $E[Y] = e^{m + 0.5v^2}$
- $\text{Var}[Y] = (E[Y])^2 [e^{v^2} - 1] = e^{2m + v^2} (e^{v^2} - 1)$
- $\text{Med}[Y] = e^m$
- $\text{Mode}[Y] = e^{m - v^2}$

The Lognormal Stock Model

- $S_t = S_0 e^{R_t}$, $R_t \sim \text{Normal}(m, v^2)$
- $m = (\alpha - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)t$, $v = \sigma\sqrt{t}$
- $E[S_t] = S_0 e^{(\alpha - \delta)t}$
- $\text{Med}[S_t] = S_0 e^m$

Methods of Stating Volatility

- $\text{Var}[\ln(F_{0,T}^P)] = \sigma^2 T$ or $\text{Var}[\ln(F_{0,T})] = \sigma^2 T$
- $\ln\left[\frac{E[S_t]}{\text{Med}[S_t]}\right] = 0.5\sigma^2 t$

Prediction Intervals

- $Z_{p/2} = N(1 - p/2)$
- $(1 - p)$ Confidence Interval for At : $(m - z_{p/2}v, m + z_{p/2}v)$
- $(1 - p)$ Prediction Interval for S_t : $(S_0 e^{m - z_{p/2}v}, S_0 e^{m + z_{p/2}v})$

Conditional Payoffs (Using True Probabilities)

Probability of Option Payoff

- $\hat{d}_1 = \frac{\ln(S_0 / K) + (\alpha - \delta + 0.5\sigma^2)t}{\sigma\sqrt{t}}$
- $\hat{d}_2 = \hat{d}_1 - \sigma\sqrt{t}$
- $\text{Pr}[S_t < K] = N(-\hat{d}_2)$
- $\text{Pr}[S_t > K] = N(\hat{d}_2)$

Partial and Conditional Expectations

- $PE[S_t | S_t < K] = E[S_t] N(-\hat{d}_1)$
- $PE[S_t | S_t > K] = E[S_t] N(\hat{d}_1)$
- $E[S_t | S_t < K] = \frac{S_0 e^{(\alpha - \delta)t} N(-\hat{d}_1)}{N(-\hat{d}_2)}$
- $E[S_t | S_t > K] = \frac{S_0 e^{(\alpha - \delta)t} N(\hat{d}_1)}{N(\hat{d}_2)}$

Expected Payoff

- $E[\text{Call PO}] = S_0 e^{(\alpha - \delta)t} N(\hat{d}_1) - KN(\hat{d}_2)$
- $E[\text{Put PO}] = KN(-\hat{d}_2) - S_0 e^{(\alpha - \delta)t} N(-\hat{d}_1)$

08 – ESTIMATING LOGNORMAL PARAMETERS

See Chapter 11.

09 – BLACK-SCHOLES FORMULA

General Black-Scholes Formula

- $d_1 = \frac{\ln(F^P(S) / F^P(K)) + 0.5\sigma^2 T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$
- $d_2 = \frac{\ln(F^P(S) / F^P(K)) - 0.5\sigma^2 T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$
- $C = F^P(S)N(d_1) - F^P(K)N(d_2)$
- $P = F^P(K)N(-d_2) - F^P(S)N(-d_1)$

Black-Scholes Formula for Standard Options

- $d_1 = \frac{\ln(S_0 / K) + (r - \delta + 0.5\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$
- $d_2 = \frac{\ln(S_0 / K) + (r - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$
- $C = S_0 e^{-\delta t} N(d_1) - K e^{-rt} N(d_2)$
- $P = K e^{-rt} N(-d_2) - S_0 e^{-\delta t} N(-d_1)$

Black-Scholes Formula for Currency Options

- $r = r_d$ is the domestic risk free rate
- $\delta = r_f$ is the foreign risk free rate
- $S = x_0$ is the current exchange rate
- $d_1 = \frac{\ln(x_0 / K) + (r_d - r_f + 0.5\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$
- $d_2 = \frac{\ln(x_0 / K) + (r_d - r_f - 0.5\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$
- $C = x_0 e^{-r_f T} N(d_1) - K e^{-r_d T} N(d_2)$
- $P = K e^{-r_d T} N(-d_2) - x_0 e^{-r_f T} N(-d_1)$

Black-Scholes Formula for Futures Options

- $d_1 = \frac{\ln(F / K) + 0.5\sigma^2 T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$
- $d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$
- $C = F e^{-rT} N(d_1) - K e^{-rT} N(d_2)$
- $P = K e^{-rT} N(-d_2) - F e^{-rT} N(-d_1)$

Black Formula for Bond Options

- Asset is bond worth \$1 at time $T + S$.
- Option expires at time T .
- $F = P_0(T, T + S) = \frac{P(0, T + S)}{P(0, T)}$
- $d_1 = \frac{\ln(F / K) + 0.5\sigma^2 T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$
- $d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$
- $C = P(0, T)[FN(d_1) - KN(d_2)]$
- $P = P(0, T)[KN(-d_2) - FN(-d_1)]$

10 – THE GREEKS

Delta ($\Delta = V_s$)

- $0 \leq \Delta_C \leq 1$ and $-1 \leq \Delta_P \leq 0$
- $\Delta_C = e^{-\delta T} N(d_1)$ and $\Delta_P = -e^{-\delta T} N(-d_1)$
- $\Delta_C - \Delta_P = e^{-\delta T}$

Gamma ($\Gamma = V_{SS}$)

- $\Gamma_C = \Gamma_P$
- $\Gamma \geq 0$

Vega (V_σ)

- $\text{vega}_C = \text{vega}_P$
- $\text{vega} \geq 0$

Theta ($\theta = V_t$)

- $\theta_C - \theta_P = \delta S e^{-\delta T} - r K e^{-rT}$
- θ is usually negative

Rho ($\rho = V_r$)

- $\rho_C - \rho_P = T K e^{-rT}$
- $\rho_C \geq 0$ and $\rho_P \leq 0$

Psi ($\psi = V_\delta$)

- $\psi_C - \psi_P = -T S e^{-\delta T}$
- $\psi_C \leq 0$ and $\psi_P \geq 0$

Replicating Portfolios

- A call can be replicated by buying Δ_C shares and borrowing $K e^{-rT} N(d_2)$.
- A put can be replicated by selling $|\Delta_P|$ shares and lending $K e^{-rT} N(-d_2)$.

Greeks for Portfolios

- Let G be an arbitrary Greek.
- If $\pi = \sum A_i$, then $G_\pi = \sum G_i$.

Elasticity

- Elasticity: $\Omega = \frac{S \Delta}{V}$
- $\Omega_C \geq 1$ and $\Omega_P \leq 0$
- $\sigma_{\text{option}} = \sigma_{\text{stock}} |\Omega|$
- $\gamma - r = \Omega(\alpha - r)$
- The elasticity of a portfolio is the price-weighted average of the elasticity of its instruments.

Sharpe Ratio

- $\phi_{\text{stock}} = \frac{\alpha - r}{\sigma_{\text{stock}}}$ and $\phi_{\text{option}} = \frac{\gamma - r}{\sigma_{\text{option}}}$
- $\phi_{\text{call}} = \phi_{\text{stock}}$ and $\phi_{\text{put}} = -\phi_{\text{stock}}$

11 – ESTIMATING VOLATILITY

Estimating Lognormal Parameters (Historical Volatility)

- Observed stock prices: S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n
- Observed returns: $r_i = \ln(S_i / S_{i-1})$
- Standard Deviation (per period): $\hat{v} = \hat{\sigma}_h = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (r_i - \bar{r})^2}$
- Mean (per period): $\hat{m} = \frac{1}{n} \sum r_i = \frac{1}{n} \ln\left(\frac{S_n}{S_0}\right)$
- Annual Volatility estimate (**Historical Volatility**): $\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_h}{\sqrt{h}} = \frac{\hat{v}}{\sqrt{h}}$
- Annual Return estimate: $\hat{\alpha} = \frac{\hat{m}}{h} + \delta + 0.5 \hat{\sigma}^2$
- Tip: Enter r_i 's into TI-30XS to find \hat{m} and \hat{v} using 1-Var Stats.

Implied Volatility

- Assume S, K, T, r, δ , and V_0 are known.
- Implied volatility $\hat{\sigma}$ is the solution to $V_0 = V(S, K, \hat{\sigma}, r, T, \delta)$.
- Use implied volatility (rather than historical volatility) in the Black-Scholes formula.

12 – DELTA HEDGING

Overnight Profit

- Profit during period $[0, h]$ is given by:
 $[C(S_0) - \Delta S_0] e^{r_h} + [\Delta e^{\delta h} S_h - C(S_h)]$
- Break-Even occurs at prices $S_0 \pm S_0 \sigma \sqrt{h}$.
- Market maker has positive profit if
 $S_0 - S_0 \sigma \sqrt{h} < S_h < S_0 + S_0 \sigma \sqrt{h}$

Delta-Gamma-Theta Approximation

- $V_{t+h} \approx V_t + \Delta \epsilon + 0.5 \Gamma \epsilon^2 + h \theta$

This is an alternate form of Ito's Lemma:

- $dV = V_t dt + V_s dS + 0.5 V_{SS} (dS)^2$

Greeks for Binomial Trees

- $\Delta(S, 0) = \left[\frac{V_u - V_d}{S u - S d} \right] e^{-\delta h}$
- $\Gamma(S, 0) \approx \Gamma(S, h) = \frac{\Delta(S u, h) - \Delta(S d, h)}{S u - S d}$
- $V(S u d, 2h) = V(S, 0) + \Delta(S, 0) \epsilon + 0.5 \Gamma(S, 0) \epsilon^2 + 2h \theta(S, 0)$

Rehedging (Boyle-Emanuel Formula)

- Assume portfolio is rehedged every h years.
- Periodic variance in return: $\text{Var}[r_h] = 0.5(S^2 \sigma^2 \Gamma h)^2$
- Annual variance in return: $0.5(S^2 \sigma^2 \Gamma)^2 h$

13, 14 – EXOTIC OPTIONS

Asian Options

Averages

- Arithmetic Average: $A(S) = \frac{1}{n} \sum S_i$
- Geometric Average: $G(S) = \sqrt[n]{\prod S_i}$
- $G(S) \leq A(S)$

Asian Options

- Average Price Call: $PO = \max[0, \bar{S} - K]$
- Average Price Put: $PO = \max[0, K - \bar{S}]$
- Average Strike Call: $PO = \max[0, S - \bar{S}]$
- Average Strike Put: $PO = \max[0, \bar{S} - S]$

Barrier Options

Knock-In Options

- Up-and-in: $B > S_0$
- Down-and-in: $B < S_0$

Knock-Out Options

- Up-and-out: $B > S_0$
- Down-and-out: $B < S_0$

Relationship to Ordinary Options

- If $B \leq K$, then an up-and-in call is equal to an ordinary call.
- If $B \geq K$, then a down-and-in put is equal to an ordinary put.
- Knock-In + Knock-Out = Ordinary Option

Compound Options

- CallOnCall: Option to buy a call.
- CallOnPut: Option to buy a put.
- PutOnCall: Option to sell a call.
- PutOnPut: Option to sell a put.

Parity Relations

- $CallOnCall - PutOnCall = Call - x e^{-rt}$
- $CallOnPut - PutOnPut = Put - x e^{-rt}$

Exchange Options

- S_t = price of underlying asset
- K_t = price of strike asset
- $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma_k^2 - 2\rho\sigma_s\sigma_k}$
- $d_1 = \frac{\ln(S_0/K_0) + (\delta_k - \delta_s + 0.5\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$
- $d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$
- $C = S_0 e^{-\delta_s T} N(d_1) - K_0 e^{-\delta_k T} N(d_2)$
- $P = K_0 e^{-\delta_k T} N(-d_2) - S_0 e^{-\delta_s T} N(-d_1)$

Relationships between Calls and Puts

- $Call - Put = S_0 e^{-\delta_s T} - K_0 e^{-\delta_k T}$
- $Call(S=A, K=B) = Put(S=B, K=A)$

Chooser Options

- $V_t = \max[C(S_t, K, T-t), P(S_t, K, T-t)]$
- $V_0 = C(S_0, K, T) + e^{-\delta(T-t)} P(S_0, K e^{-[r-\delta](T-t)}, t)$

13, 14 – EXOTIC OPTIONS

All-Or-Nothing Options

Option	Price at time 0
$S S > K$ (AONC)	$S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(d_1)$
$S S < K$ (AONP)	$S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(-d_1)$
$1 S > K$ (CONC)	$e^{-rT} N(d_2)$
$1 S < K$ (CONP)	$e^{-rT} N(-d_2)$

Relationship to Standard Options

- $C = S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(d_1) - K e^{-rT} N(d_2) = (S | S > K) - (K | S > K)$
- $P = K e^{-rT} N(-d_2) - S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(-d_1) = (K | S < K) - (S | S < K)$
- Also note that:
 - $(S | S > K) = S_0 \Delta_C$
 - $(S | S < K) = -S_0 \Delta_P$

Gap Options

Strike and Trigger Prices

- Strike Price = K_1 , Trigger Price = K_2

Payoff

- Gap Call PO = $S_T - K_1$ if $S_T > K_2$
- Gap Put PO = $K_1 - S_T$ if $S_T < K_2$
- PO could be negative. Exercise is not optional.

Pricing Gap Options

- GapCall = $S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(d_1) - K_1 e^{-rT} N(d_2)$
- GapPut = $K_1 e^{-rT} N(-d_2) - S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(-d_1)$
- Use K_2 when calculating d_1 and d_2 .

Parity Relation

- GapCall - GapPut = $S_0 e^{-\delta T} - K_1 e^{-rT}$

Forward Start Options

- $d_1 = \frac{-\ln c + (r - \delta + 0.5\sigma^2)(T-t)}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}}$
- $d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}$
- $C_{FS} = S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(d_1) - c S_0 e^{-\delta t} e^{-r(T-t)} N(d_2)$
- $P_{FS} = c S_0 e^{-\delta t} e^{-r(T-t)} N(-d_2) - S_0 e^{-\delta T} N(-d_1)$

Maxima and Minima

- $\max[A, B] = B + \max[A - B, 0] = A + \max[0, B - A]$
- $\min[A, B] = B + \min[A - B, 0] = A + \min[0, B - A]$
- $\max[kA, kB] = k \max[A, B]$ if $k > 0$
- $\min[kA, kB] = k \min[A, B]$ if $k > 0$
- $\max[-A, -B] = -\min[A, B]$
- $\max[A, B] + \min[A, B] = A + B$
- $\min[A, B] = A + B - \max[A, B]$

16,17 – BROWNIAN MOTION

Standard Brownian Motion

Properties

- $Z(0) = 0$
- $Z(t) \sim \text{Normal}(m = 0, v^2 = t)$
- $Z(t+h) | Z(t) \sim \text{Normal}(m = Z(t), v^2 = h)$
- If $[a, b]$ and $[c, d]$ don't overlap, then $Z(b) - Z(a)$ and $Z(d) - Z(c)$ are independent.

Arithmetic Brownian Motion

- **Definition:** $A(t) = A(0) + \mu t + \sigma Z(t)$
- **Differential:** $dA = \mu dt + \sigma dZ$

Properties

- $A(t) \sim \text{Normal}(m = A(0) + \mu t, v^2 = \sigma^2 t)$
- $A(t+h) | A(t) \sim \text{Normal}(m = A(t) + \mu h, v^2 = \sigma^2 h)$
- $\text{Cov}[A(t_1), A(t_2)] = \sigma^2 \min(t_1, t_2)$

Geometric Brownian Motion

- **Definition:** $G(t) = e^{A(t)}$ where $A(t) = A(0) + \mu t + \sigma Z(t)$
- **Differential:** $dG = (\mu + 0.5\sigma^2)G dt + \sigma G dZ$

Equivalent Expressions for GBM

- $dG = (\mu + 0.5\sigma^2)G dt + \sigma G dZ$ • $\frac{dG}{G} = (\mu + 0.5\sigma^2)dt + \sigma dZ$
- $G(t) = e^{A(0) + \mu t + \sigma Z(t)}$ • $G(t) = G(0)e^{\mu t + \sigma Z(t)}$
- $d \ln G(t) = \mu dt + \sigma dZ(t)$ • $\ln G(t) = A(0) + \mu t + \sigma Z(t)$

Stock Model

- **Return:** $A(t) = (\alpha - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)t + \sigma Z(t)$
- **Stock Price:** $S(t) = S(0)e^{A(t)}$
- **Differential:** $dS = (\alpha - \delta)S dt + \sigma S dZ$

Equivalent Expressions for Stock Model

- $S(t) = S(0)e^{(\alpha - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)t + \sigma Z(t)}$
- $dS(t) = (\alpha - \delta)S(t)dt + \sigma S(t)dZ(t)$
- $\frac{dS(t)}{S(t)} = (\alpha - \delta)dt + \sigma dZ$
- $d[\ln S(t)] = (\alpha - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)dt + \sigma dZ$
- $\frac{dF^P(S)}{F^P(S)} = (\alpha - \delta)dt + \sigma dZ$
- $d[\ln F^P(S)] = (\alpha - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)dt + \sigma dZ$
- $\ln\left[\frac{S(t)}{S(0)}\right] \sim \text{Normal}[m = (\alpha - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)t, v^2 = \sigma^2 t]$

18 – ITO'S LEMMA

Ito's Lemma

- **Multiplication Rules:** $(dt)^2 = dt dZ = 0, (dZ)^2 = dt$
- **Ito's Lemma:** $dV = V_t dt + V_s dS + 0.5 V_{ss} (dS)^2$

19 – BLACK-SCHOLES EQUATION

Black-Scholes Equation

- $(r - \delta)S V_s + 0.5 \sigma^2 S^2 V_{ss} + V_t = (r - \delta^*)V$
- δ^* is the rate of dividends paid by the derivative itself.

20 – SHARPE RATIO

Sharpe Ratio

- $\phi = \frac{\alpha - r}{\sigma}$
- If A and B are assets driven by the same dZ , then $|\phi_A| = |\phi_B|$.

Risk-Free Portfolios

- Let $\frac{dX_1}{X_1} = (\alpha_1 - \delta_1)dt + \sigma_1 dZ$ and $\frac{dX_2}{X_2} = (\alpha_2 - \delta_2)dt + \sigma_2 dZ$.
- Purchase c_1 shares of X_1 and c_2 shares of X_2 , where:
 - $c_1 X_1(0)\sigma_1 + c_2 X_2(0)\sigma_2 = 0$
 - $\frac{c_1 X_1(0)\alpha_1 + c_2 X_2(0)\alpha_2}{c_1 X_1(0) + c_2 X_2(0)} = r$

21 – RISK-NEUTRAL PRICING AND PROP. PORTFOLIOS

Risk-Neutral Pricing

- True process: $dS = (\alpha - \delta)S dt + \sigma S dZ$
- R-N process: $dS = (r - \delta)S dt + \sigma S d\tilde{Z}$
- $d\tilde{Z} = dZ + \phi dt$ and $\tilde{Z}(t) = Z(t) + \phi t$, where $\phi = \frac{\alpha - r}{\sigma}$

Expected Values

- True: $E[Z(t)] = 0$, $E[\tilde{Z}(t)] = \phi t$, and $E[S(t)] = S(0)e^{(\alpha - \delta)t}$
- R-N: $E^*[\tilde{Z}(t)] = 0$, $E^*[Z(t)] = -\phi t$, and $E^*[S(t)] = S(0)e^{(r - \delta)t}$

Proportional Portfolios

Let $W(t)$ be the value of a portfolio that always has 100 p% of its value invested in a stock following $dS = (\alpha - \delta_s)S dt + \sigma S dZ$ and 100(1-p)% of its value invested in a bond following $dB = rB dt$.

- $\frac{dW}{W} = [p\alpha + (1-p)r - \delta_w]dt + p\sigma dZ$
- $W(t) = W(0)e^{[p\alpha + (1-p)r - \delta_w - 0.5p^2\sigma^2]t + p\sigma Z(t)}$
- $W(t) = W(0)\left[\frac{S(t)}{S(0)}\right]^p e^{[p\delta_s - \delta_w + (1-p)(r + 0.5p\sigma^2)]t}$

22 – POWERS OF S

Expected value of $S(T)^a$

- True Probability: $E[S(T)^a] = S(0)^a e^{[a(\alpha - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2) + 0.5a^2\sigma^2]T}$
- R-N Probability: $E^*[S(T)^a] = S(0)^a e^{[a(r - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2) + 0.5a^2\sigma^2]T}$

Forwards on S^a

- $F_{0,T}(S^a) = S(0)^a e^{[a(r - \delta) + 0.5a(a-1)\sigma^2]T}$
- $F_{0,T}^P(S^a) = e^{-rT} S(0)^a e^{[a(r - \delta) + 0.5a(a-1)\sigma^2]T}$

Ito Process for S^a

- $\frac{dS(t)^a}{S(t)^a} = [a(\alpha - \delta) + 0.5a(a-1)\sigma^2]dt + a\sigma dZ$
- $S(t)^a = S(0)^a e^{B(t)}$, where $B(t) = a(\alpha - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)t + a\sigma Z(t)$

Dividend Yield for S^a

- If $V(t) = S(t)^a$, then $\delta^* = r - a(r - \delta) - 0.5a(a-1)\sigma^2$.

24 – TREE MODELS FOR INT. RATES

Notation for Bond Prices

- $P(t, T)$ = time t price of bond worth \$1 at time T .
- $F_{0,t}(t, T) = P_0(t, T)$ = forward price of $P(t, T)$.
- $F_{0,t}(t, T) = P_0(t, T) = \frac{P(0, T)}{P(0, t)}$

Black-Derman-Toy Model

- Rates are effective, and $p^* = 0.5$.
- Let $r_{t,k}$ be the rate for the time t node, k nodes above the bottom.
- $r_{t,k+1} = r_{t,k} e^{2\sigma_t \sqrt{h}}$, where σ_t is the short term volatility.

Long-Term Volatility

- $y_u(1, T) = P_u(1, T)^{-(T-1)} - 1$ and $y_d(1, T) = P_d(1, T)^{-(T-1)} - 1$
- Volatility in the price of $P(1, T)$ is $\sigma_{1,T} = \frac{1}{(T-1)\sqrt{h}} \ln \left[\frac{y_u(1, T)}{y_d(1, T)} \right]$

Pricing Caps

- L is the loan amount, and r_k is the cap.
- Caplet value = $\max[0, L(r_{t,i} - r_k)]$.
- Cap value is probability weighted sum of the PV of all caplets.

26 – CONTINUOUS INT. RATE MODELS

General Equilibrium Model

- **Rate Process:** $dr(t) = P(r)dt + Q(r)dZ(t)$
- **Bond Process:** $\frac{dP(r, t, T)}{P(r, t, T)} = \alpha(r, t, T)dt - q(r, t, T)dZ(t)$
- **Sharpe Ratio:** $\phi(r, t, T) = \frac{\alpha(r, t, T) - r}{q(r, t, T)}$

Rendleman-Bartter Model

- **Rate Process:** $dr = ar dt + \sigma r dZ$
 - No mean reversion, $r \geq 0$, σ is proportional to r .
 - r follows geometric Brownian Motion

Vasicek Model

- **Rate Process:** $dr = a(b - r)dt + \sigma dZ$
 - Mean reversion, r can become negative, σ is constant.
- **Bond Prices:** $P(0, T) = A(0, T)e^{-B(0, T)r(0)}$
 - $A(0, T) = ???$, $B(0, T) = \frac{1}{a}(1 - e^{-aT})$
 - $A(h, T + h) = A(0, T)$ and $B(h, T + h) = B(0, T)$
- **Sharpe Ratio:**
 - ϕ is constant in this model
 - $q(r, t, T) = B(t, T)\sigma$

Cox-Ingersoll-Ross Model

- **Rate Process:** $dr = a(b - r)dt + \sigma\sqrt{r}dZ$
 - Mean reversion, $r \geq 0$, σ is proportional to \sqrt{r} .
- **Bond Prices:** $P(0, T) = A(0, T)e^{-B(0, T)r(0)}$
 - $A(0, T) = ???$, $B(0, T) = ???$
 - $A(h, T + h) = A(0, T)$ and $B(h, T + h) = B(0, T)$
- **Sharpe Ratio:**
 - $\phi(r, t, T) = \frac{\bar{\phi}}{\sigma}\sqrt{r}$, where $\bar{\phi}$ is a constant.
 - $q(r, t, T) = B(t, T)\sigma\sqrt{r}$

26 – HEDGING FORMULAS

Bond Hedging Formulas

Bond 1 expires at time T_1 and Bond 2 expires at time T_2 . You buy 1 unit of Bond 1 at time t and hedge by buying N units of Bond 2.

- **Duration-Hedge:** $N = -\frac{(T_1 - t)P(t, T_1)}{(T_2 - t)P(t, T_2)}$
- **Delta-Hedge:** $N = -\frac{P_r(r, t, T_1)}{P_r(r, t, T_2)} = -\frac{B(t, T_1)P(r, t, T_1)}{B(t, T_2)P(r, t, T_2)}$

15 – MONTE CARLO VALUATION

Simulating Derivative Prices

Standard Normal Random Numbers

- $z_i = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{12} u_j \right) - 6$, $U \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$
- $z_i = N^{-1}(u_i)$, $U \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$

Lognormal Random Numbers

- $n_i = m + z_i v$, $N \sim \text{Normal}(m, v^2)$
- $x_i = e^{n_i}$, $X = e^N \sim \text{LogN}(m, v^2)$

Simulating Stock Prices

- We use risk-neutral pricing.
- $m = (r - \delta - 0.5\sigma^2)T$ and $v = \sigma\sqrt{T}$
- $S_T^i = S_0 e^{m + z_i v}$

Simulating Option Price

- For each S_T^i , find the option payoff V_T^i .
- $V_i = e^{-rT} V_T^i$
- $\bar{V} = \sum V_i$

Control Variate Methods

- V = option being priced
- K = option with known price, K_0

Basic Control Variate Method

- $V^* = \bar{V} + K_0 - \bar{K}$
- $\text{Var}[V^*] = \text{Var}[\bar{V}] + \text{Var}[\bar{K}] - 2\text{Cov}[\bar{V}, \bar{K}]$

Boyle Modification

- $\beta = \frac{\text{Cov}[V, K]}{\text{Var}[K]} = \frac{(\sum v_i k_i) - n\bar{V}\bar{K}}{(\sum k_i^2) - n\bar{K}^2}$
- $V^{BM} = \bar{V} + \beta(K - \bar{K})$
- $\text{Var}[V^{BM}] = \text{Var}[\bar{V}] + \beta^2 \text{Var}[\bar{K}] - 2\beta \text{Cov}[\bar{V}, \bar{K}]$
 $= \text{Var}[\bar{V}](1 - \rho_{\bar{V}\bar{K}}^2)$
- Recall that $\rho_{\bar{V}\bar{K}} = \frac{\text{Cov}[\bar{V}, \bar{K}]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[\bar{V}]\text{Var}[\bar{K}]}}$.
- Tip: Use LinReg in TI-30XS to find β .

Antithetic and Stratified Sampling

- Assume u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n have been generated.

Antithetic Method

- For each i , add $u_i^* = 1 - u_i$ to the sample.
- For each i , add $n_i^* = -n_i$ to the sample.

Stratified Sampling

- For each i , add $u_i^* = \frac{i-1}{n} + \frac{u_i}{n}$ to the sample.