AS251- Final Exam

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Prices for a stock are modeled with a 1-period binomial tree with u = 1.2, d = 0.7, and a period of 3 months. A European call option on the stock expires in 3 months. You are given:

- 1. The stock's initial price is \$50.
- 2. The stock pays no dividends.
- 3. The strike price for the call option is \$55.
- 4. The price of the call option is 3.10.

Determine the continuously compounded risk-free interest rate.

(a) 5.555
(b) 5.555
(c) 5.555
(d) 6.1555
(e) 5.3555
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(e) 5.3555
(e) 5.3555
(f) = max
$$\{0, 0.5\} = 5$$

 $C = e^{-rh} \left[p^* C_{\mu} + (1-p^*) C_d \right] = 5p^*e^{-rh}$
 $p^* = \frac{e^{rh} - d}{\mu - d} = \frac{e^{rh} - 0.7}{0.5}$
 $C = 5 \times \frac{e^{rh} - 0.7}{\pi} \times e^{-rh} = 10 (1 - 0.7e^{-rh})$
 $= 10 - 7e^{-rh} = 3.1$
 $\Rightarrow e^{-rh} = \frac{10 - 3.1}{\pi} \Rightarrow rh = -\ln(\frac{10 - 3.1}{\pi})$
 $\Rightarrow r = -\frac{1}{h} \ln(\frac{10 - 3.1}{\pi}) = 0.5755$
 $M_{\mu} = \frac{10}{h} =$

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A stock currently has a price of \$45.00 and pays no dividends. One year from now, there is a risk-neutral probability of 50% that the price of the stock will be \$30.00 and a risk-neutral probability of 50% that it will be greater than \$40.00.

The effective annual risk-free interest rate is 4%. Job K Calculate the price of a one-year European call option with an exercise price of \$40.00. Then,

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(a) 4.81
(b) 6.35
(c) 9.81
(d) 10.00
(e) 11.35

$$C_{d} = \max\{0_{1} : 30 - K\} = \max\{0_{1} - 10\} = 0$$
(e) 11.35

$$C_{d} ? = (uS) \times p^{*} + (dS) \times (1 - p^{*})) e^{-rh}$$

$$= (uS \times 0.5 + 30 \times 0.5) \times 1.09^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow uS = \frac{5 \times 1.04}{0.5} - 30 = 63.6$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{\mu} = \max\{0_{1} uS - 40\} = 23.6$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{0} = e^{-rh} [p^{*}C_{\mu} + (1 - p^{*})C_{d}]$$

$$= 1.04^{-1} [0.5 \times 23.6 + 0.5 \times 0]$$

$$= 11.346$$

The price of a non-dividend-paying stock is modeled by the following 1-period binomial tree, with each period being one year:



A European call option expiring in one year on the stock has a strike price of \$30.

The continuously compounded risk-free interest rate is 4%.

Determine the number of shares of stock in the replicating portfolio for the call option.

(a) 1/3

(b) 2/3

- (c) 4/3
- (d) 5/3
- (e) 3/5

K= 30 j Cu=10;	$r = 4^{\circ} ;$ $C_{d} = 0^{\circ} ;$	8=0	
$s = e^{-sh}$	$\frac{Cu-Cd}{S(u-d)} =$	= e ×	$\frac{10-0}{40-25}$
= 1%	= 2/3		

For a 6-month European put option on a stock, you are given:

- The stock price is 150.
- The strike price is 160.
- u = 1.3 and d = 0.7.
- The continuously compounded risk-free rate is 6%.
- There are no dividends.

The option is modeled with a 2-period binomial tree. Determine the option premium.



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The option is modeled with a 2-period binomial tree. Determine the option premium.



The spot exchange rate of dollars for euros is $x_0 = 1.15$. A 6-month American call option allows purchase of euros at 1.25 dollar for 1 euro. You are given:

 $u = e^{(r-s)h + \sigma \sqrt{h}} = 1.0539$ $d = e^{(r-s)h - \sigma \sqrt{h}} = \sigma.95361$

- $r_d = 0.05$ 77
- $r_e = 0.04$

 $h = \frac{1}{4}$

• The annual volatility of the exchange rate is 0.1

A 2-period binomial tree based on forward prices is used to value the option. Then u + d =

(a) 2.0075

- (b) 2.2375
- (c) 2.4575
- (d) 2.6975
- (e) 2.8775

Future prices of dollars expressed in euros are modeled with a 2-period binomial tree, with each period being 6 months. h = 0.5

T=1

You are given:

- 1. The spot exchange rate is 0.9. x
- 2. The tree has u = 1.1 and d = 0.9.
- 3. The continuously compounded risk-free interest rate for euros is 0.07.
- 4. The continuously compounded risk-free interest rate for dollars is 0.05.

A euro-denominated American put option on dollars expiring in 1 year has a strike price of 0.95 euro. Determine the option's premium.



Future prices of a stock are modeled with a 2-period binomial tree. The risk-neutral probabilities of up movements at all nodes of the tree are equal. A European option on the stock has the following prices Determine C_0 , the price of the option at the initial node.



A non-dividend paying stock has a current value of 100. In each of the next six-month periods, the stock price could rise by 25% or fall by 25%. The risk-free interest rate is 6% per year.

Consider a European call on this stock with an exercise price of 90. Then, $C_u + C_d =$



For an American call option on a stock:

- (i) The stock price is $50. \sim 5$
- (ii) The strike price is \$45. \sim \checkmark
- T= 1/4 (iii) There are 3 months to expiry. \checkmark
- (iv) The stock is about to pay a dividend of D.
- (v) r = 0.04.

Determine the least upper bound of values for D such that immediate exercise is definitely not optimal.

(a) D < 0.447757

- (b) D > 0.447757
- (c) D < 0.847757
- (d) D > 0.847757
- (e) D > 1.247757

Present value of K is $K(1-e^{-rT}) = 0.447757$ Present value of dividends is D D < 0.447757

 S_t is the price of a non-dividend-paying stock at time t. S_t follows a lognormal model. You are given:

- The continuously compounded annual rate of return on the stock is 0.15.
- The stock's volatility is 0.3.
- $S_0 = 80.$

Calculate the probability that S_4 is at least 150.

- (a) 1 N(0.14768)
- (b) N(0.14768)
- (c) 1 N(0.24768)

(d)
$$1 - N(0.34768)$$

(e) 1 - N(0.44768)

$$m = \alpha f_{-0.5\sigma^{2}t} = (0.15 - 0.5 \times 0.3^{2}) \times 4$$

= 0.42
$$v = \sigma \sqrt{t} = 0.3\sqrt{4} = 0.6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_{1} \leq S_{4} \geq 150 \leq \mathbb{P}_{1} \leq \frac{S_{4}}{s} \geq \frac{150}{80} = \frac{15}{8} \leq \frac{150}{80} = \frac{15}{8} \leq \frac{150}{80} = \frac{15}{8} \leq \frac{150}{80} = \frac{15}{8} \leq \frac{150}{8} = \frac{15}{8} = \frac{15}{$$

$2^\circ = 80$

 S_t is the price of a non-dividend-paying stock at time t. S_t follows a lognormal model. You are given:

- 1. $S_0 = 40$.
- 2. The stock's continuously compounded expected growth rate is $\alpha = 0.15$.
- 3. The stock's volatility $\sigma = 0.3$.

Determine the median price of the stock after one year.

(a) 44.42
(b) 45.42
(c) 46.42
(d) 47.42
(e) 48.42
(e) 48.42
(f) The mean of
$$S_{1/2}$$
 is e^{M}
(g) The mean of S_{1} is $a_{1/2} = a_{1/2} = 44.42$

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- 2. The stock's continuously compounded expected growth rate is $\alpha=0.15.$

3. The stock's volatility
$$\sigma = 0.3$$
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Determine $E[\ln(S_4/S_0)]$.
(a) 0.33
(b) 0.36
(c) 0.39
(d) 0.42
(e) 0.45
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(b) 0.36
(c) 0.39
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A stock's prices follow a lognormal distribution. You are given:

- $\alpha = 0.14$
- $\delta = 0.02$
- $\sigma = 0.3$

Determine the probability that the stock's price at the end of one month will be greater than its current price.

(a) 1 - N(0.07217)(b) 1 - N(-0.07217)(c) 1 - N(0.37217)(d) 1 - N(-0.37217)(e) 1 - N(-0.47217) $M = At - St - 0.5 of t = 6.25 \times 10^{-3}$ N = of t = 0.0866025

$$\frac{\mathbb{P}_{1}^{2} S_{t} > S_{0}^{2} = \mathbb{P}_{1}^{2} \frac{S_{t}^{2} > 1}{S_{0}^{2} > 1}}{= \mathbb{P}_{1}^{2} \ln(\frac{S_{t}}{S_{0}}) > \ln(1 = 0)}$$
$$= 1 - N(\frac{0 - m}{\sqrt{2}})$$
$$= 1 - N(-0.07216)$$

A stock's prices follow a lognormal distribution. You are given:

- $\alpha = 0.14$

• For a standard normal distribution, the 97.5 percentile is 1.96. $3d_{12}=1.96$ 1/2Construct a 50% synthetic prediction material for the ratio of the stock's price at the end of a month to the current price. (a) (0.80917, 0.99243). $M - 695 10^{-3}$ (b) (0.84917, 0.00215)

- (b) (0.84917, 0.99243).
- (c) (0.80917, 1.19243).
- (d) (0.84917, 1.19243).
- (e) (0.88917, 1.19243).

V = 0.0866025

The prediction interval is $\left(\begin{array}{c} m - 3 q * V \\ 2 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} m - 3 q * V \\ 2 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} m + 3 q * V \\ 2 \end{array} \right)$ =(0.84917, 1.19243)

A stock's price follows a lognormal model. You are given:

1.
$$S_0 = 60$$

- $2. \ \alpha = 0.15$
- 3. $\sigma=0.2$
- 4. $\delta = 0.05$

A European call option on the stock with strike price 70 expires in 3 months. Calculate the probability that the option pays off.

(a) N(-0.34151)

(b) N(0.34151)

(c) N(-1.34151)

- (d) N(1.34151)
- (e) N(2.34151)

$$\frac{\mathbb{P}}{2} \begin{cases} \text{the optim pays off } \\ = \mathbb{P} \begin{cases} S_t > K \\ f = N(\hat{d}_2) \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{d}_2 = \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (\alpha - 8 - 0.5\sigma^2)t}{\sigma\sqrt{t}} = -1.34 \end{cases}$$

A stock's price follows a lognormal model. You are given:

(i) The stock's initial price is \$40.

(ii)
$$\alpha = 0.10$$

- (iii) $\sigma = 0.15$
- (iv) The stock pays no dividends.

S2<50 t=2

Calculate the conditional expected value of the stock after 2 years given that it is less than \$50. Hint: N(0.00303) = 0.50121, N(0.21516) = 0.58518, N(0.4) = 0.65542 and N(0.6) = 0.72575

- (a) 38.85
- (b) 39.85
- (c) 40.85
- (d) 41.85
- (e) 42.85

 $E\left[S_{2} \mid S_{2} \leq 50\right] = S_{0} \frac{e^{(\alpha-s)t}}{n!}$ $\ln(\frac{S_{0}}{k}) + (\alpha - \delta + 0.5\sigma^{2}) = -0.00303$ $\hat{d}_{2} = \hat{d}_{1} - \sigma \sqrt{E} = -0.21516$ 0.1×2 $\Rightarrow E[S_2|S_2 < 50] = 40 \times e^{6}$ N(0.00303) N(0.21516)

= 41.85



For a non-dividend paying stock, you are given:

- 1. The stock price follows a lognormal model.
- 2. The current price is 100 7 50
- 3. The continuously compounded expected rate of return is 0.1.
- 4. The volatility is 0.2.

A European call option on the stock expiring in one year has a strike price of 100. Calculate the expected payoff on the call option.

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Hint: N(0.00303) = 0.50121, N(0.21516) = 0.58518, N(0.4) = 0.65542 and N(0.6) = 0.72575

- (a) 5.78
- (b) 9.23
- (c) 11.19

(d) 14.67

(e) 28.15

Answer
$$S_0 e^{\alpha t} N(J_1) - KN(J_2)$$

= $b0 e^{0.1} N(0.6) - 100 N(0.4)$
= 14.67

A stock's price follows a lognormal distribution. To simulate its price over 10 years, scenarios are generated. In each scenario, the stock price at time t is generated by generating a standard normal random variable Z. Then S_t is set equal to $S_{t-1}e^{0.1+0.2Z}$ for t = 1, 2, ..., 10. Determine the expected value of the ratio $\frac{S_{10}}{S_0}$ in this simulation.

- (a) 3.320117
 - (b) 4.320117
 - (c) 5.320117
 - (d) 6.320117
 - (e) 7.320117

$$0.1+0.22 \ge \sqrt{(m_1 = 0.1, \sigma_1^2 = 0.2^2)}$$

$$E\left[\frac{510}{50}\right] = e^{m_{10}+0.5\sigma_{10}^2}$$

$$= e^{10\left[m_1+0.5\sigma_1^2\right]}$$

$$= e^{10\left[0.1+0.5\times0.2^2\right]}$$

$$= 3.32$$



For 3-month 52-strike European call option on a stock, you are given:

- (i) The stock's price follows the Black-Scholes framework.
- (ii) The stock's price is 50.
- (iii) The stock's volatility is 0.4.
- (iv) The stock's continuous dividend rate is 4%.
- (v) The continuously compounded risk-free interest rate is 8%.

Determine the premium of the option.

Hint: N(-0.04611) = 0.48161, N(-0.24611) = 0.40280, N(0.24611) = 0.59720, N(0.04611) = 0.51839.

(a) 2.31

(b) 3.31

- (c) 4.31
- (d) 5.31
- (e) 6.31

$$d_{1} = \frac{\ln(S/K) + (r - S + \frac{\sigma}{2})T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} = -0.0461$$

$$d_{2} = d_{1} - \sigma\sqrt{T} = -0.2461$$

$$Call = Se^{-\sigma T}N(d_{1}) - Ke^{-rT}N(d_{2})$$

$$= 50e^{-0.04x} \cdot 0.25 N(-0.0461) - 52e^{-0.08x0.25}N(-0.2461)$$

$$= 3.31$$

Exercise $T = \frac{1}{4}$

For 3-month 52-strike European put option on a stock, you are given:

- (i) The stock's price follows the Black-Scholes framework.
- (ii) The stock's price is 50.25 So
- (iii) The stock's volatility is 0.4.
- (iv) The stock's continuous dividend rate is 4%.
- (v) The continuously compounded risk-free interest rate is 8%.

Determine the premium of the option.

Hint: N(-0.04611) = 0.48161, N(-0.24611) = 0.40280, N(0.24611) = 0.59720, N(0.04611) = 0.51839.

- (a) 2.78
- (b) 3.78
- (c) 4.78
- (d) 5.78
- (e) 6.78

 $Put = Ke^{-rT}N(-d_2) - Se^{-\sigma T}N(-d_1)$

 $=52e^{0.08\times0.25}$ N(0.2461) $=50e^{-0.04\times0.25}$ N(0.0461)

= 4.78

T=0.5

Exercise

A stock has quarterly dividends, paid at the end of 3 months and 6 months from now. You are given:

- The stock price is S = 42.
- Quarterly dividends are D = 0.75.
- The volatility of a prepaid forward on the stock is $\sigma = 0.3$.
- A 6-month European put option is written on the stock with strike price K = 40.
- The continuously compounded risk-free rate is r = 0.04.

Calculate the put option's premium with the Black-Scholes formula.

Hint: N(-0.26149) = 0.39686, N(-0.04936) = 0.48032, N(-1.68221) = 0.04626, N(-1.73221) = 0.04162

- (a) 2.15
- (b) 2.25
- (c) 2.45
- (d) 2.55

(e) 2.75

$$S = PV(divs) = S = 0.75 \times \left(e^{-0.04/4} + e^{-0.04/2}\right) = 40.5223$$

$$d_{1} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S - PV(divs)}{K}\right) + (r + 0.5\sigma^{2})T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} = 0.2615$$

$$d_{2} = d_{1} - \sigma\sqrt{T} = 0.04936$$

$$P = Ke^{-rT} N(-d_{2}) - (S - PV(divs)) N(-d_{1})$$

$$= 40e^{-0.044 \times 0.5} \times N(-0.04936) - 40.5223 N(-0.2615)$$

$$= 8.75$$

You are given:

- (i) The spot exchange rate for yen in dollars is 0.009
- (ii) $\sigma = 0.05$
- (iii) The continuously compounded risk-free rate for yen is 2%
- (iv) The continuously compounded risk-free rate for dollars is 4%

Calculate the Black-Scholes price for a 1-year European dollar-denominated call option on yen with a strike price of 0.010

Hint: N(-0.26149) = 0.39686, N(-0.04936) = 0.48032, N(-1.68221) = 0.04626, N(-1.73221) = 0.04162

(a) 0.0000082

- (b) 0.0002082
- (c) 0.0030082
- (d) 0.0500082
- (e) 0.0700082

$$d_{A} = \frac{\ln(x/k) + (r-8 + \frac{\sigma}{2})^{T}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} = -1.68221$$

$$d_{2} = d_{1} - \sigma\sqrt{T} = -1.73221$$

$$Call = xe^{-ST}N(d_{A}) - Ke^{-rT}N(d_{2})$$

$$= 0.009e^{-0.02 \times 1}N(-1.68221) - 0.040 \times e^{-0.04 \times 1}N(-1.73221)$$

= 0.00000821

A futures contract on silver has a price of 10 for delivery at the end of 1 year. Volatility is 0.25. The continuously compounded risk-free rate is 4%

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Calculate the premium for a 1-year European call option on the futures contract with a strike price of 10. Hint: N(0.125) = 0.54974, N(-0.125) = 0.45026, N(0.15) = 0.55962, N(-0.15) = 0.44038

(a) 0.5558

(b) 0.9558

- (c) 1.5558
- (d) 1.9558
- (e) 2.9558

$$d_{A} = \frac{\ln(F/k) + \frac{\sigma^{2}T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} = 0.125$$

$$d_{2} = d_{A} - \sigma\sqrt{T} = -0.125$$
(a) = $Fe^{-rT}N(d_{A}) - Ke^{-rT}N(d_{2})$

$$= 10e^{-0.04}N(0.125) - 10e^{-0.04}N(-0.125)$$

$$= 0.9558.$$

You are interested in purchasing a call option on a nondividend paying common stock that is currently trading at a price of 100 per share. You are given the following information.

• The standard deviation of the continuously compounded annual rate of return on the stock is 0.4 > 0

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- The time to maturity of the call is 3 months. 77214
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$$\ln\left(\frac{\text{Current share price}}{\text{Present value of the exercises price}}\right) = -0.08$$

at the risk-free rate.

Calculate the price of a call option using Black-Scholes.

Hint: N(-0.3) = 0.38209, N(-0.5) = 0.30854, N(-0.80379) = 0.21076, N(-0.94813) = 0.17153

- (a) 2.3154
- (b) 3.2478
- (c) 4.7854
- (d) 5.4231
- (e) 6.2817

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$$d_{A} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{Ke^{-rT}}\right) + \frac{S^{2}T}{2}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} = -0.3$$

$$d_{2} = d_{A} - \sigma\sqrt{T} = -0.5$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{S}{Ke^{-r}T}\right) = -0.08 \Rightarrow \frac{S}{Ke^{-r}T} = e^{-0.08} \Rightarrow Ke^{-rT} = Se^{-0.08}$$

$$call = Se^{-ST}N(d_{A}) - Ke^{-rT}N(d_{2})$$

$$= SN(-0.3) - Se^{0.08}N(-0.5)$$

$$= 4.785$$