

CDS

JP Morgan formulation

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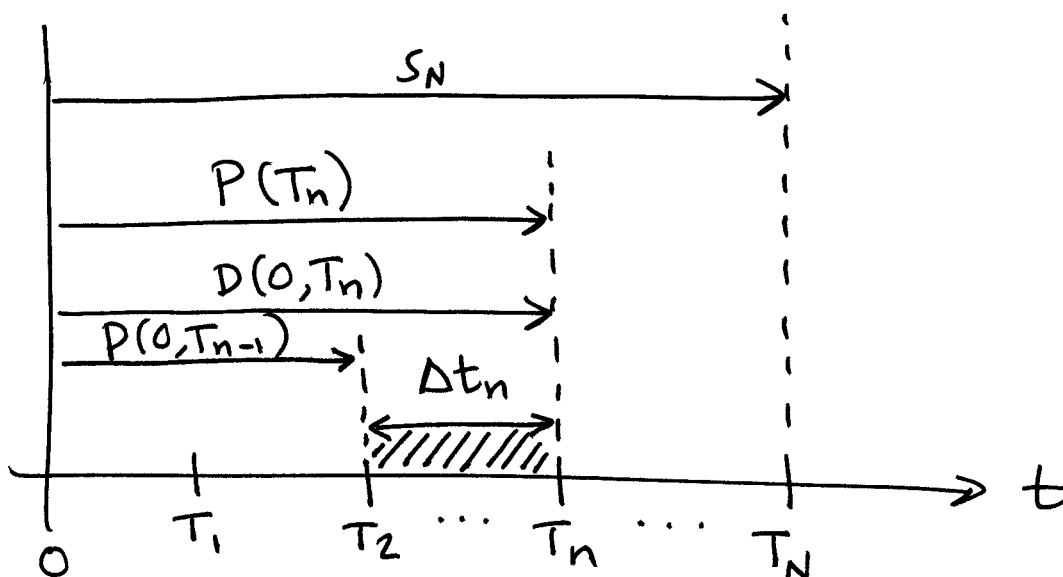
$$PL_N = S_N \sum_{n=1}^N D(0, T_n) P(T_n) \Delta t_n$$

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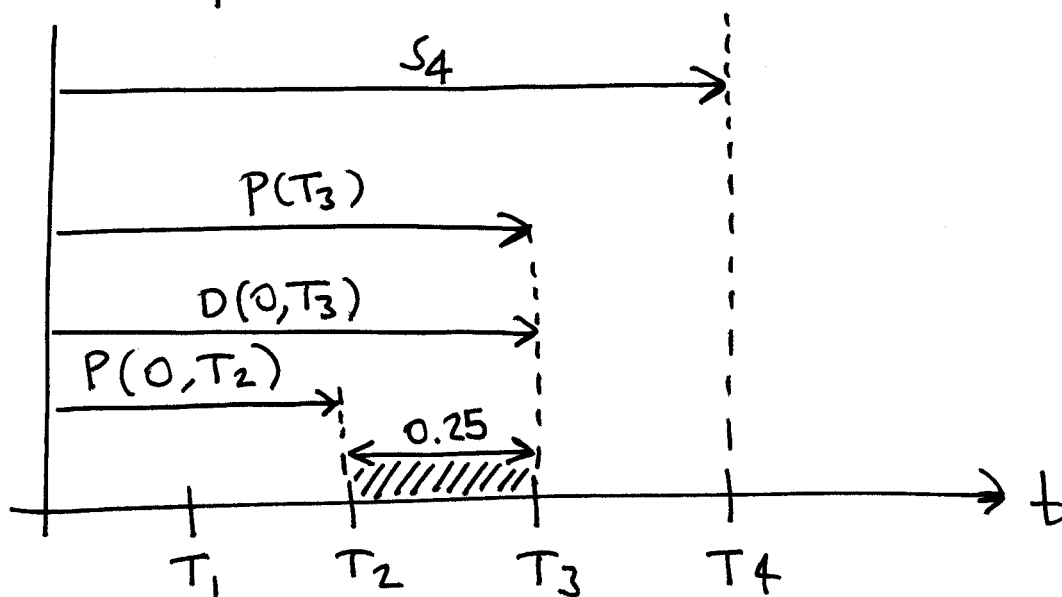
$$DL_N = (1-R) \sum_{n=1}^N D(0, T_n) (P(T_{n-1}) - P(T_n))$$

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based on time-grid:



for a quarterly CDS with maturity 1 year:
→ $N=4$



CDS

Bootstrapping

(2)

We assume that we have a vector of CDS market spreads for increasing maturities $[s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N]$. We now determine their associated survival probabilities $[P(T_1), P(T_2), \dots, P(T_N)]$.

N=1

$$PL_N = s_N \sum_{n=1}^N \left(D(0, T_n) P(T_n) \Delta t_n \right)$$

$$PL_1 = s_1 \left(D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1 \right)$$

$$DL_N = (1-R) \sum_{n=1}^N \left(D(0, T_n) \left(P(T_{n-1}) - P(T_n) \right) \right)$$

$$DL_1 = (1-R) D(0, T_1) \left(P(T_0) - P(T_1) \right)$$

$$PL_1 = DL_1$$

$$s_1 D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1 = \underbrace{(1-R)}_L D(0, T_1) [P(T_0) - P(T_1)]$$

$$s_1 D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1 = L D(0, T_1) P(T_0) - L D(0, T_1) P(T_1)$$

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$$S_1 D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1 + L D(0, T_1) P(T_1) = L D(0, T_1) P(T_0)$$

$$P(T_1) [S_1 D(0, T_1) \Delta t_1 + L D(0, T_1)] = L D(0, T_1) P(T_0)$$

$$P(T_1) \cancel{D(0, T_1)} [S_1 \Delta t_1 + L] = L \cancel{D(0, T_1)} P(T_0)$$

with $P(T_0) = 1$

$$P(T_1) = \frac{L}{S_1 \Delta t_1 + L}$$

$N = 2$

$$PL_N = S_N \sum_{n=1}^N \left(D(0, T_n) P(T_n) \Delta t_n \right)$$

$$PL_2 = S_2 \left[D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1 + D(0, T_2) P(T_2) \Delta t_2 \right]$$

$$DL_N = (1-R) \sum_{n=1}^N D(0, T_n) (P(T_{n-1}) - P(T_n))$$

$$DL_2 = (1-R) \left[D(0, T_1) (P(T_0) - P(T_1)) + D(0, T_2) (P(T_1) - P(T_2)) \right]$$

$$PL_2 = DL_2$$

$$S_2 \left[D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1 + D(0, T_2) P(T_2) \Delta t_2 \right] = \underbrace{(1 - \kappa)}_L \left[D(0, T_1) \left(P(T_1) - P(T_2) \right) + D(0, T_2) \left(P(T_1) - P(T_2) \right) \right]$$

$$S_2 D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1 + S_2 D(0, T_2) P(T_2) \Delta t_2 = L D(0, T_1) (1 - \rho(T_1)) + L D(0, T_2) \times$$

$$(P(T_1) - P(T_2))$$

$$S_2 D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1 + S_2 D(0, T_2) \underline{P(T_2)} \Delta t_2 = L D(0, T_1) - L D(0, T_1) P(T_1) + L D(0, T_2) P(T_1)$$

$$- L D(0, T_2) \underline{P(T_2)}$$

$$S_2 D(0, T_2) P(T_2) \Delta t_2 + L D(0, T_1) P(T_2) = L D(0, T_1) - L D(0, T_1) P(T_1) + L D(0, T_2) P(T_1) - S_2 D(0, T_1) P(T_1) \Delta t_1$$

$$P(T_2) \left[S_2 D(0, T_2) \Delta t_2 + L D(0, T_2) \right] = \dots$$

$$P(T_2) \left[D(0, T_2) (S_2 \Delta t_2 + L) \right] = D(0, T_1) \left(L - L P(T_1) - S_2 P(T_1) \Delta t_1 \right) + D(0, T_2) L P(T_1)$$

$$P(T_2) \left[D(0, T_2) (S_2 \Delta t_2 + L) \right] = D(0, T_1) \left[L - P(T_1) (L + S_2 \Delta t_1) \right] + D(0, T_2) L P(T_1)$$

$$P(T_2) = \frac{D(0, T_1) [L - P(T_1) (L + S_2 \Delta t_1)]}{D(0, T_2) (S_2 \Delta t_2 + L)} + \frac{\cancel{D(0, T_2)} L P(T_1)}{\cancel{D(0, T_2)} (S_2 \Delta t_2 + L)}$$

$$P(T_2) = \frac{D(0, T_1) [L - P(T_1) (L + S_2 \Delta t_1)]}{D(0, T_2) (L + S_2 \Delta t_2)} + \frac{P(T_1) L}{L + S_2 \Delta t_2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{N=3}}$$

$$P(T_N) = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N-1} D(0, T_n) [LP(T_{n-1}) - (L + \Delta t_n S_N) P(T_n)]}{D(0, T_N) (L + \Delta t_N S_N)} + \frac{P(T_{N-1}) L}{(L + \Delta t_N S_N)}$$

$$P(T_3) = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^2 D(0, T_n) [LP(T_{n-1}) - (L + \Delta t_n S_3) P(T_n)]}{D(0, T_3) (L + \Delta t_3 S_3)} + \frac{P(T_2) L}{(L + \Delta t_3 S_3)}$$

Note: The bootstrapping formulas above are implemented in the XLS file:

ImprovedBootstrappingExample.xls

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PROBABILITY OF DEFAULT

Recovery Rate 50%

$$\underline{N=1}$$

$$P(\tau_1) = \frac{L}{S_1 \Delta t_1 + L}$$

TIME (Years)	dt	MARKET SPREAD	DF	IMPLIED SURVIVAL PROB		first term	second term	third term	fourth term	sum	quotient	first term	last term
0				100.00%									
1	1	29.00	0.9803	99.42%		- 0.0010				- 0.0010	0.4794	- 0.0020	0.9865
2	1	39.00	0.9514	98.45%		- 0.0017	0.0003			- 0.0013	0.4622	- 0.0029	0.9755
3	1	46.00	0.9159	97.26%		- 0.0022	- 0.0002	0.0008		- 0.0017	0.4424	- 0.0038	0.9626
4	1	52.00	0.8756	95.88%		- 0.0027	0.0007	0.0004		- 0.0018	0.4211	- 0.0043	0.9480
5	1	57.00	0.8328	94.37%					0.0013	- 0.0018	0.4211		

N=5

$P(\tau_5)$

$$\sum_{n=1}^4$$

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$$\frac{P(\tau_5) L}{L + \Delta t_5 S_5}$$