

## Exercise 4

a) Recall first Black's formula for caplets:

$$Cp|_{\text{Black}}(t, T_0, T_1) = \delta P(t, T_1) (F(t, T_0, T_1) \Phi(d_1) - K \Phi(d_2)) \text{ for a given strike } K \text{ with}$$

$$d_{1,2} = \frac{\log\left(\frac{F(t, T_0, T_1)}{K}\right) \pm \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\text{Black}}^2 (T_0 - t)}{\sigma_{\text{Black}} \sqrt{T_0 - t}}$$

If the caplet is ATM, this formula simplifies too (since  $F(t, T_0, T_1) = K$ ):

$$Cp|_{\text{Black}}(t, T_0, T_1) = \delta P(t, T_1) F(t, T_0, T_1) \left( \Phi\left(\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\text{Black}} \sqrt{T_0 - t}\right) - \Phi\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\text{Black}} \sqrt{T_0 - t}\right) \right)$$

Plugging in  $\delta = 1$ ,  $F(t, T_0, T_1) = 0.04$ ,

$$\sigma_{\text{Black}} = 0.4945, T_0 = 4, T_1 = 5$$

$$P(t, T_1) = e^{-0.03 \cdot 5}, \text{ yields}$$

$$Cp|_{\text{Black}} = e^{-0.03 \cdot 5} \cdot 0.04 (\Phi(0.4945) - \Phi(-0.4945))$$

$$= 0.13049947392014823$$