## **Question 1**

Under such condition, the price of the derivative will be 75 dollars. I will assume the derivative is a perpetual call or nothing option. Let's set the price of the derivation as p. At t = 0, I will short a contact of the option at price p and use the amount of p to buy p/750 shares of the Tesla. When the price of the Tesla stock hit 1000 dollars, I will sell p/750 shares of the Tesla at 1000 \* p/750 = (4/3) \* p. At the same time, I need to pay 100 dollars payoff for the long position party. Under no-arbitrage condition, (4/3) \* p should be equal to 100 dollars. Thus, p is 75 dollars. Therefore, the price of the call or nothing digital option should be 75 dollars.

## **Question 2**

For the range of x, let's use butterfly constraint to find:

$$-5 + 2 \times x - 10 \le 0$$
$$x \le 7.5$$

By using calendar spread, the price of put option with same maturity 1 year but a higher strike price will be more expensive than that of a lower strike price. Hence,

$$5 \le x \le 7.5$$

For the range of y, let's use butterfly constraint to find:

$$-y + 2 \times 9 - 12 \le 0$$
$$v > 6$$

By using calendar spread, the value of y should be smaller or equal to 9. Hence,

$$6 \le y \le 9$$

## **Question 3**

$$\sum 1 = 0.3, \sum 2 = 0.2, S_0 = 100, q = 0\%, r_f = 0\%.$$

For the 1y call option, we have:

$$d1 = \frac{\ln(1) + \frac{1}{2} \times (\sum 1)^{2} \times 1}{\sum 1 \times \sqrt{1}} = 0.15.$$

$$d2 = d1 - \sum 1 \times \sqrt{1} = -0.15$$

$$N(d1) = 0.5596$$

$$N(d2) = 0.4403$$

So, for the 1y call option, the price will be:

$$C_1 = Z_0(1) \times (F_0(1) \times N(d1) - K \times N(d2))$$
  
 $C_1 = 1 \times (100 \times 0.5596 - 100 \times 0.4403)$   
 $C_1 = \$11.92$ 

For the 2y call option, we have:

$$d1 = \frac{\ln(1) + \frac{1}{2} \times (\sum 2)^2 \times 2}{\sum 2 \times \sqrt{2}} = 0.1414$$

$$d2 = d1 - \sum 2 \times \sqrt{2} = -0.1414$$

$$N(d1) = 0.5562$$

$$N(d2) = 0.4437$$

$$C_2 = Z_0(1) \times (F_0(1) \times N(d1) - K \times N(d2)$$

$$C_2 = 1 \times (100 \times 0.5562 - 100 \times 0.4437)$$

$$C_2 = \$11.25$$

As we know, the call option with the same underlying and strike price but different maturity should have different prices. The option with longer maturity having higher time value should have a higher market price. However, in our case, the 2y call option is pricing \$11.25 which is lower than the 1y call option \$11.92. Hence, there is arbitrage opportunity.

We should short the  $C_1$  and long  $C_2$ . By setting the  $C_2$  price to be \$11.92.

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In [15]: import math
         import numpy as np
         from scipy.optimize import newton
         from math import log, sqrt
         from scipy.linalg import norm
         def cnorm(x):
            return (1.0 + math.erf(x / math.sqrt(2.0))) / 2.0
         # Define the option pricing model (Black-Scholes)
         def bs_call(s, k, t, r, sigma):
             d1 = (\log(s/k) + (r + 0.5 * sigma**2) * t) / (sigma * sqrt(t))
             d2 = d1 - sigma * sqrt(t)
             return s * cnorm(d1) - k * np.exp(-r * t) * cnorm(d2)
         # lets set the market price be 11.92
         # Define the function to find the implied volatility
         def find_implied_vol(market_price, s, k, t, r):
             def func(sigma):
                 return bs_call(s, k, t, r, sigma) - market_price
             return newton(func, x0=0.2) # x0 is the initial guess of volatility
         market_price = 11.92
         k = 100
         implied_vol = find_implied_vol(market_price, s, k, t, r)
         print("Implied volatility: ", implied_vol)
         Implied volatility: 0.2120686071905006
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