

Math 176/Econ 135
Mathematics of Finance
Lecture 14

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OPTIONS
TRADING



FORMULA FOR $C_E(S,t)$

MODEL FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESS $S(t)$

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Outline for Today

- Solve the **Black-Scholes** partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0$$

- For the value of a European call option

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Review

- Geometric Brownian Motion as a SDE

$$dS = \mu S dt + \sigma S dw$$

- Ito's Lemma

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- Apply $V = \ln(S)$ in a risk-neutral world where $\mu = r$

$$S(T) = S(t) \exp \left\{ \left(r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) (T - t) + \sigma v \right\}$$

$$C_X(t) = e^{-r(T-t)} E \{ \max [0, S(T) - X] | S(t) \}$$

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$$k = \frac{r}{\sigma^2/2}$$

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$$v = e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u(x, \tau)$$

$$v_\tau = \beta e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u + e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u_\tau$$

$$v_x = \alpha e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u + e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u_x$$

$$v_{xx} = \alpha^2 e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u + 2\alpha e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u_x + e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u_{xx}$$

$$\beta u + u_\tau = \alpha^2 u + 2\alpha u_x + u_{xx} + (k - 1)(\alpha u + u_x) - ku$$

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$$u(x,0) = u_0(x)$$

$$V(S, T) = \max(S - K, 0) = \max(Ke^x - K, 0)$$

but $V(S, T) = Kv(x, 0)$ so $v(x, 0) = \max(e^x - 1, 0)$

$$v = e^{\alpha x + \beta \tau} u(x, \tau)$$

$$u(x, 0) = e^{-(-\frac{(k-1)}{2})x - (-\frac{(k+1)^2}{4}) \cdot 0} v(x, 0)$$

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$$u_0\;>\;0\;\text{when}\;z\;>\;-\frac{x}{\sqrt{2\tau}}$$

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$$u(x,\tau)=\quad I_1\,-\,I_2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{k+1}{2} (x + z\sqrt{2\tau}) - \frac{z^2}{2} \\ &= \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) (z^2 - \sqrt{2\tau} (k+1) z) + \left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right) x \\ &= \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \left(z^2 - \sqrt{2\tau} (k+1) z + \tau \frac{(k+1)^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{(k+1)}{2}\right) x + \tau \frac{(k+1)^2}{4} \\ &= \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \left(z - \sqrt{\tau/2} (k+1)\right)^2 + \frac{(k+1)x}{2} + \frac{\tau (k+1)^2}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$y = z - \sqrt{\tau/2} (k+1) \qquad dy = dz$$

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Calculation for I_2 identical, except that $(k + 1)$ is replaced by $(k - 1)$

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$$v(x, \tau) = e^{-\frac{(k-1)x}{2} - \frac{(k+1)^2\tau}{4}} u(x, \tau)$$

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Black-Scholes Formula for European call option

- Strike price: K
- Risk-free rate: r

- Volatility σ

- Expiration time: T
- Stock Price: $S(t)$

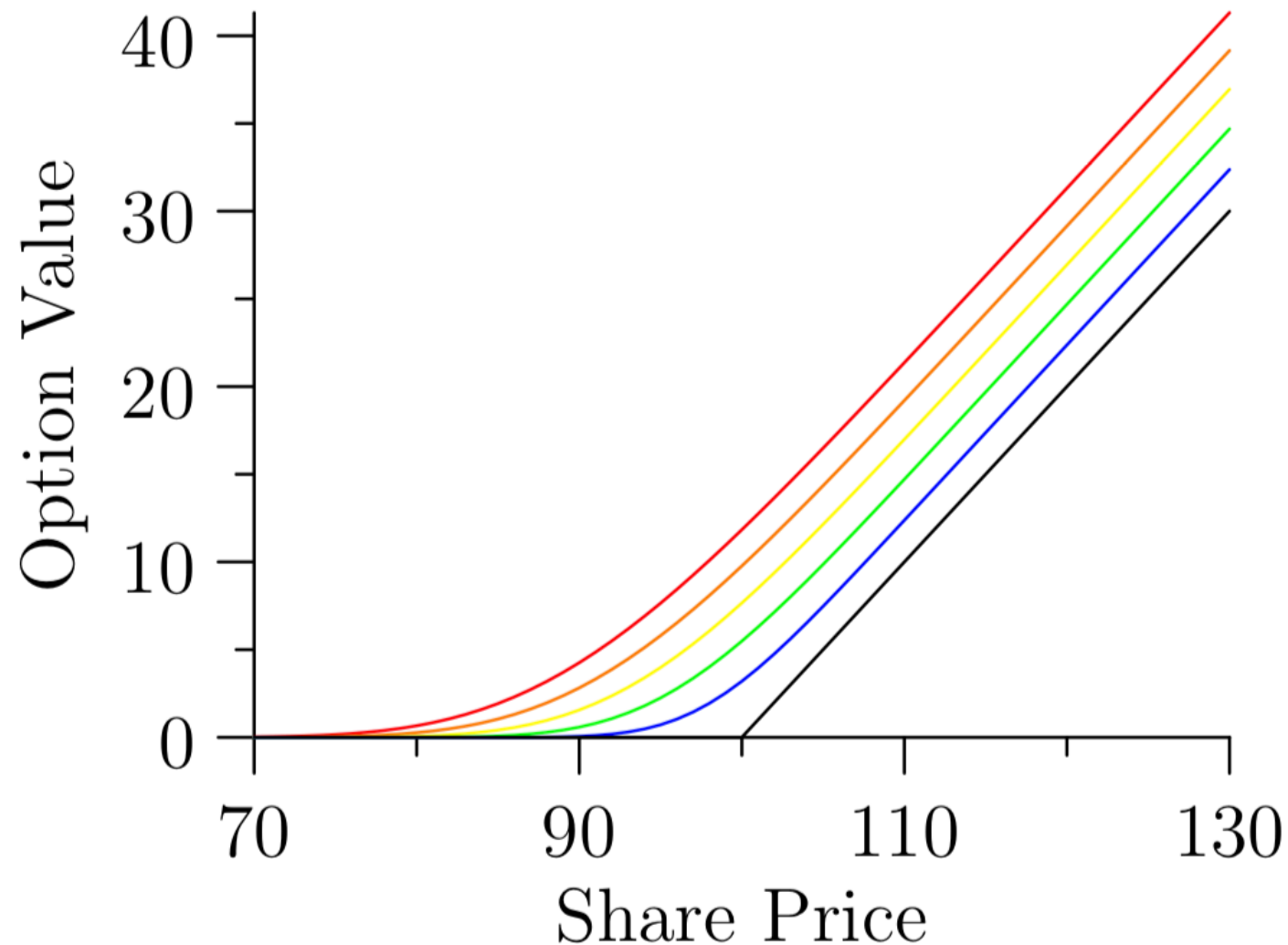
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Black-Scholes Call Option Value



Summary

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