

# Derivatives - Hull

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## Concepts

**Maturity** - The end of the life of a contract.

**Short** - Short position = Seller position

**Long** - Long position = Buyer position

**Risk factor** - Source of uncertainty.

- IR: Interest Rate
  - Yield Curves: Rate curves given by countries
  - Reference rate curves: EURIBOR, LIBOR, SOFR
  - CDS curves
- FX: Foreign Exchange. ex. EUR/USD
- Equity: ex. BNP equity.
- Commodities: ex. Oil price.

**Spot Price** - The price for immediate delivery.

**OTC Market** - Over-the-counter. A market where traders deal directly with each other or through an interdealer broker. The traders are usually financial institutions, corporations, and fund managers.

**Exchange-traded markets** - A derivatives exchange is a market where individuals and companies trade standardized contracts that have been defined by the exchange. Contrary to OTC

## Notation

$S$  - Stock price, more generally underlying asset price.

$\Delta$  - Variation

$t$  - Time

$\phi$  - Normal distribution

$\sigma$  - Volatility

$r$  - Interest rate

$c, f$  - Price of option

## Assets

Most known:

- **Commodities**

- **Real State**

- **Currencies**

- **Stocks**

- **Future contracts**

- **Bonds**

Types of bonds: Zero coupon bond, Coupon bond, Convertible bond, Callable bond

- Zero coupon bond: Only has one face value payment at maturity.
- Coupon bond: It has multiple coupon payments and one face value payment. Coupon rate =  $(k * n)/N$ ,  $k$ : number of coupons per year.
- Convertible bond: Only convert to stock when market price of the bond  $\geq$  value of the stock.
- Callable bond: Have to return the bonds for the company at a fixed price when the company decides to call it back.

**Pricing:**

- Zero coupon bond:

$$P = \frac{N}{(1 + r_T)^T}$$

- Coupon bond:

$\Rightarrow$  Method 1:

Continuously compounded and compounded once per annum:

$$P = Ne^{-r_T T} + \sum_{i=i_0}^T Ce^{-ir_i}, P = \frac{N}{(1 + r_T)^T} + \sum_{i=i_0}^T \frac{C}{(1 + r_i)^i}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Method 2 (Yield):

Continuously compounded and compounded once per annum:

$$P = Ne^{-yT} + \sum_{i=i_0}^T Ce^{-iy}, P = \frac{N}{(1 + y)^T} + \sum_{i=i_0}^T \frac{C}{(1 + y)^i}$$

$P$ : Bond price

$N$ : Principal / face value / value

$C$ : Coupon

$i_0$ : Time for receiving first coupon with years as unit. Ex: 1/2 year, 1 year, etc.

$i$ : Time. The difference between two consecutives  $i$  is  $i_0$

$r_i$ : Rate interest at time  $i$

$T$ : Maturity

$y$ : Yield

## Derivatives

A derivative involves two parties agreeing to a future transaction. Its value depends on (or derives from) the values of other underlying variables.

### Forward contracts

- A contract that obligates the holder to buy or sell an asset for a predetermined delivery price at a predetermined future time.

### Future contracts

- A contract that obligates the holder to buy or sell an asset at a predetermined delivery price during a specified future time period. The contract is settled daily.

### Difference Forward and Future

- Future are traded in exchange markets whereas Forwards are OTC.

## Options

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### Swaps: Interest rate swap

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### Swaps: Currency swap

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### Swaps: CDS(Credit default swap)

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### Swaps: Quanto

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Black and Scholles

Assumptions

- Stock price assumes that percentage changes in very short period of time are normally distributed.

$$\frac{\Delta S}{S} \sim \phi(\mu \Delta t, \Delta t)$$

Equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + rS \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} = rf$$

Risk  
Greeks or Risk sensitivities

Greek	Symbol	Measures	Definition
Delta	$\Delta = \frac{\partial c}{\partial S}$	Underlying variable (S) exposure	Change in option price due to spot
Gamma	$\Gamma = \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial S^2}$	Underlying variable (S) convexity	Curvature of option price with respect to spot
Theta	$\Theta = \frac{\partial c}{\partial t}$	Time decay	Change in option price due to time passing
Vega	$v = \frac{\partial c}{\partial \sigma}$	Volatility exposure	Change in option price due to volatility
Rho	$\rho = \frac{\partial c}{\partial r}$	Interest rate exposure	Change in option price due to interest rates
Volga	$\frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial \sigma^2}$	Volatility convexity	Curvature of option price with respect to spot
Vanna	$\frac{\partial c}{\partial S \partial t}$		Change in Delta due to Volatility

VaR & ES  
PnL