

# Derivatives - Hull

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## 1. Concepts

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

**Arbitrage** - The simultaneous purchase and sale of the same asset in different markets in order to profit from tiny differences in the asset's listed price.

**Market to Market (MtM)** - Price of an asset/product at the present moment.

**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

## 2. 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

## 3. Assets

Most known:

### - Commodities

Gold, Oil, Corn, etc.

### - Real State

Houses, buildings, lands, etc.

### - Currencies

EUR, USD, GBP, etc.

### - Stocks

BNP, Apple, etc.

### - 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  $<$  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:

⇒ Method 1:

Continuously compounded and compounded once per annum:

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

⇒ 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

## 4. Credit Risk

Probability of default by time  $t$

$$Q(t) = 1 - e^{-\int_0^t \lambda(\tau) d\tau} = 1 - e^{-\bar{\lambda}(t)t}, \quad \bar{\lambda}(T) = \frac{s(T)}{1 - R}$$

$\lambda$ : Hazard rate

$s(T)$ : Bond yield spread for a T-year bond.

$R$ : Recovery rate. Percentage of the bond value that is recovered in case of default.

$$Q(t) = 1 - e^{-\frac{s(T)}{1-R}t}$$

$$V(t) = e^{-\frac{s(T)}{1-R}t}$$

$V(t)$ : Probability of non-default by time  $t$ .

### CVA and DVA

CVA: Credit Value Adjustment.

DVA: Debt Value Adjustment.

$$CVA = \sum_{i=1}^N q_i v_i \quad DVA = \sum_{i=1}^N q_i^* v_i^*$$

$q_i$ : Risk-neutral probability of default of counterparty during the  $i$ th interval.

$v_i$ : Present value of the expected loss to the bank if the counterparty defaults during the  $i$ th interval.

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$q_i = V(t_{i-1}) - V(t_i)$

$v_i = f_{nd}(1 - R)$

## 5. 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. The contract has a virtual zero cost at time zero.

- **Forward's delivery price when created**

$$F_0 = S_0 e^{rT}$$

$F_0$ : Forward delivery price

$S_0$ : Price of underlying asset

$T$ : Time to maturity

$r$ : Risk-free rate

⇒ **Assumptions:**

- The gain is the free-risk rate

- Not coupon neither yield from underlying asset.

- **MtM of a Forward (Payoff)**

$$f = (F_0 - K)e^{-rT}$$

$f$ : MtM of Forward

$F_0$ : Forward price at present time (if it was created at present time). Formula is above.

$K$ : Delivery price for a contract that was negotiated some time ago. ( $F_0$  when forward was created.)

$T$ : Time to maturity

$r$ : Risk-free rate

### 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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## 6. 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

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

## 7. 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