

Exercise sheet 5

supporting the lecture interest rate models

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Exercise 13.

(4 points)

Assuming that $\sigma(t, T) = (\sigma_1(t, T), \dots, \sigma_d(t, T))^*$ are deterministic prove the following relations between instantaneous and futures rates:

$$f(t, T) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}[r(T)|\mathcal{F}_t] - \int_t^T \left(\sigma(s, T) \int_s^T \sigma(s, u)^* du \right) ds,$$

and simple forward and futures rates

$$F(t; T, S) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}[F(T, S)|\mathcal{F}_t] - \frac{P(t, T)}{(S - T)P(t, S)} \left(\exp \left(\int_t^T \left(\int_T^S \sigma(s, v) dv \int_s^S \sigma(s, u)^* du \right) ds \right) - 1 \right),$$

for $t \leq T < S$.

Exercise 14.

(4 points)

Consider the classical Black-Scholes model i.e. we have a risky asset S and a money-market account B with dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} dB &= Brdt, \quad B(0) = 1, \\ dS &= S(\mu dt + \rho dW), \quad S(0) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

for some constants $r, \mu, \rho > 0$. Show that the European call option on the Stock S with payoff $(S(T) - K)^+$ at maturity T can be replicated by a portfolio based on the money-market account B and the futures contract on $S(T)$.

Exercise 15.

(4 points)

Prove the consistency condition (Theorem 5.6) directly by using Itô's formula on equation (5.3).