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Derivative Instrument and Derivative Market Features

Basic Concept

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Definition	 A derivative is a financial instrument (contract) that derives(transform, not pass through) its performance from the performance of an underlying asset. Cash (spot) market → Cash (spot) price Derivative market → Contract price → High leverage Derivatives are created in the form of legal contracts. The buyer (the long or the holder): purchases the derivative, his value changes in a way similar to a long position. The seller (the short): has exposure similar to a short position. Stand-alone derivative: a distinct derivative contract (a derivative on a stock or bond). Embedded derivative: a derivative within an underlying (a callable, puttable, or convertible bond).
Classification	 Forward commitments: Provide the ability to lock in a price at which one might buy or sell the underlying. forward contracts, futures contracts, and swaps. Contingent claims: Provides the right but not the obligation to buy or sell the underlying at a pre-determined price. The primary contingent claim is called an option.

Derivative Markets

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OTC Derivative Markets	 Over-the-Counter (OTC) Derivative Markets: can be <i>formal</i> organizations or <i>informal</i> networks. can <i>be customized</i> to match a desired risk exposure and <i>flexible</i> to hedge a specific underlying. involve <i>derivatives end users</i> and <i>dealers</i>, or <i>financial intermediaries</i>.
ETD Derivatives Markets	 Exchange- traded (ETD) Derivatives Markets: are more liquid and transparent. require collateral on deposit upon inception and during the life of a trade. have transparency, full information on all transactions is disclosed to exchanges and national regulators. Exchange memberships are held by market makers (or dealers) and speculators.
Central Clearing Of OTC Market	 Central counterparties (CCPs): eliminate bilateral counterparty credit risk and provide clearing and settlement services. The central clearing mandate transfers the systemic risk of derivatives transactions from the counterparties, typically financial intermediaries, to the CCPs. One concern is the centralization and concentration of risks in CCPs.

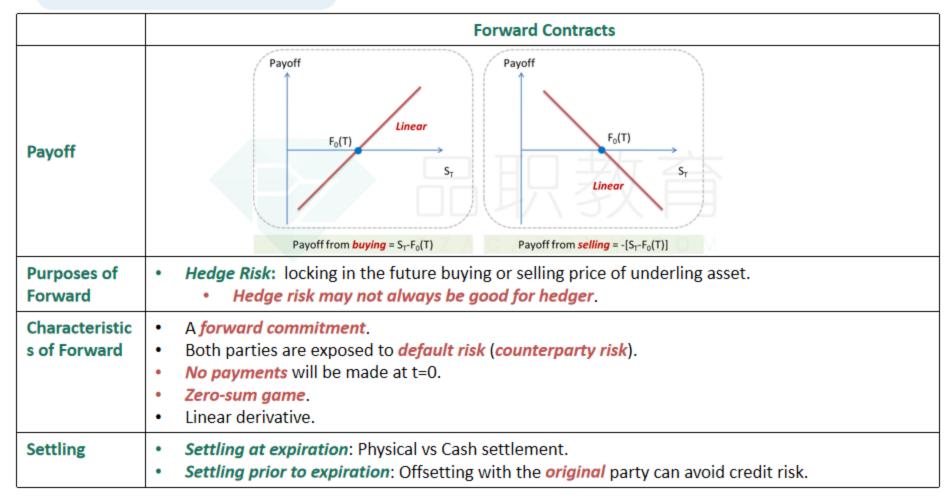
ETD VS OTC

Exchange-traded (ETD)	Over-the-counter (OTC)
Standardized→ less flexibility	Customized→ greater flexibility
More transparent(Regulated)	Less transparent (more counterparty risk)
lower trading and transaction costs	Higher trading and transaction costs
More liquid	less liquid



Forward Commitment and Contingent Claim Features and Instruments

Forward



Futures

Marking To Market

Forwards	Futures	
Private contracts → more privacy	Exchange-traded -> more transparent	
Less regulation	Regulated	
Unique customized contracts \rightarrow more flexible	Standardized contracts	
May have default risk	Guaranteed by clearinghouse	
Settlement at maturity	Daily settlement	
No margin required	Margin required and adjusted	
	Managing Credit Risk	
Margin trading takes place. • Maintenance margin:	trading takes place. • Maintenance margin: below the maintenance margin will get a margin call.	
Daily Price Limit • How much the contra	How much the contract price can change from the previous day's settlement price.	

Clearing house moves money between participants.

At the end of every day there is a *daily settlement* process called marking to market.

Swaps

	Swaps
Compared with Forward	 Similarities Forward commitment. Privately negotiated and subject to default. No payment required by either party at initiation except the principal values exchanged in currency swaps. Either party can default but only one party can default at a particular time. Differences Forwards involve one future exchange of cash flows. while swap contracts involves more than one exchange of future cash flows.
IRS (Interest rate swap)	 IRS in which a fixed rate is exchanged for a floating rate is the most common swap contract. The counterparty paying the variable cash flows as the floating-rate payer (or fixed-rate receiver) and the counterparty paying fixed cash flows as the fixed-rate payer (floating-rate receiver). IRS can be used to change nature of debt to get desired interest rate payment. The notional principal is usually not exchanged, it is used for interest payment calculations. The fixed rate (the swap rate) on the swap is determined by a process that forces the value to zero. V₀=0. As market conditions change, the value of a swap will deviate from zero.

Options

	Option
Definition	 Option Price Vs. Exercise Price (or Strike Price) Option Premium
Position	 The option buyer has the right but not the obligation to transact the trade. The option seller has the obligation to fulfill the transaction as chosen by the option buyer.
Payoff and Profit	 For call option buyer: Payoff: C_T=max[0, S_T-X]; Profit: Π =max[0, S_T-X]-C₀ For call option seller: Payoff: -C_T=-max[0, S_T-X]; Profit: Π =C₀-max[0, S_T-X] For put option buyer: Payoff: P_T=max[0, X-S_T]; Profit: Π =max[0, X-S_T] - P₀ For put option seller: Payoff: -P_T=-max[0, X-S_T]; Profit: Π =P₀-max[0, X-S_T]
Counterparty Credit Risk	 Only the option buyer faces the counterparty credit risk of the option seller equal to the option payoff at maturity.

Forward Commitments VS Contingent Claims

- Long forward position / long call option position / sell put position benefits from a rise in the underlying price.
- Short forward position / short call option position / long put option benefits from a decrease in the underlying price.

Credit Derivatives

	CDS
Definition	 Credit protection buyer receives a payment from the credit protection seller if <i>credit events</i> occurs. The <i>contingent payment</i> equals the issuer loss given default for the CDS contract notional amount.
Credit Default Swaps (CDS)	 CDS contracts are contingent claims with some features of firm commitments. The timing of exercise and payment upon exercise vary depending on the underlying issuer(s). A CDS contract priced at a par spread has a zero net present value, and the notional amount is not exchanged, serving as a basis for spread and settlement calculations. CDS is similar to insurance. The periodic premium over the life of the contract agreed to upfront, but the timing and size of the loss under the credit event being unknown. The seller's position is similar to that of a long risk position in the issuer's underlying bond. The buyer may suffer a loss from the credit event but will receive a payment from the CDS contract that will offset that loss. A credit protection seller's position is similar to that of an underlying cash bond investment.

Derivatives Underlyings

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Equities	 Derivatives on individual stocks are primarily options. Index derivatives in the form of options, forwards, futures, and swaps are very popular. Equity swaps: useful in asset allocation strategies. Options, futures, and swaps are available based upon the realized volatility of equity index prices. Employee compensation: Options on individual stocks are used by issuers as compensation.
Fixed- Income and Interest Rates	 Options, forwards, futures, and swaps on bonds are widely used. One of the largest derivative underlyings is an interest rate (not an asset, such as MRR). Interest rate swaps: used to convert from fixed to floating interest rate exposure.
Currencies	 Options, forwards, futures, and swaps based upon sovereign bonds and exchange rates are used to manage currency risk.
Commodities	 Commodity derivatives are widely used to manage the price risk of an individual commodity or a commodity index separate from physical delivery.
Credit	 Credit derivative contracts are based upon the default risk of a single issuer or a group of issuers in an index. Credit default swaps (CDS): like an insurance contract for the reference obligation which is the bond or a loan.
Other	Weather, cryptocurrencies, and longevity.

Derivative Benefits, Risks, and Issuer and Investor Uses

Derivative Benefits

	Benefits
Risk allocation, transfer, and management	 Using derivative contracts to allocate or transfer risk across time and among market participants. Create exposures unavailable in cash markets.
Information Discovery	 Derivative instrument prices serve a <i>price discovery function</i> beyond the underlying cash or spot market. <i>Futures prices</i> are often seen as <i>revealing information</i> about the direction of cash markets in the future. <i>Option prices</i> reflect several characteristics of the underlying, including the implied volatility.
Operational Advantages	 Derivatives have lower transaction costs than the underlying. Derivative markets also typically have greater liquidity than the spot markets. Reduced cash outlay. Easier than the underlyings to go short.
Market Efficiency	Less costly to exploit arbitrage opportunities or mispricing.

Derivative Risks

	Risks
Greater Potential for Speculative Use	 Implicit leverage for some derivative strategies magnifies the realized returns and risks and contributes to the severity of derivative-related losses. These risks are mitigated through a combination of trading and exposure risk management, daily marking to market, the use of collateral arrangements, transaction and exposure limits, and centralized counterparties.
Lack of Transparency	 Derivatives add portfolio complexity. This risk increases when a combination of derivatives and/or embedded derivatives is involved, such as structured notes.
Basis Risk	 Potential divergence between the expected value of a derivative instrument versus an underlying or hedged transaction.
Liquidity Risk	The daily settlement of gains and losses in the futures market can give rise to liquidity risk.
Counterparty Credit Risk	Differences in the current price versus the expected future settlement price give rise to counterparty credit exposure.
Destabilization and Systemic Risk	 Excessive risk taking and use of leverage in derivative markets may contribute to market stress, as in the 2008 financial crisis.

Use of Derivatives among Issuers and Investors

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Issuer use of derivatives	 Hedge accounting Allows an issuer to offset a hedging instrument (usually a derivative) against a hedged transaction or balance sheet item to reduce financial statement volatility. Allows corporate issuers to recognize derivative gains and losses at the same time as the associated underlying hedged transaction. Types: cash flow hedge, fair value hedge, net investment hedge. Cash flow hedge: Absorbs variable cash flow of floating-rate asset or liability such as foreign exchange, interest rates, or commodities (forecasted transaction). Fair value hedge: Offsets fluctuation in fair value of an asset or liability. Net investment hedge: Designated as offsetting the FX risk of the equity of a foreign operation.
Investor Use of Derivatives	 Investors use derivatives to replicate a cash market strategy, hedge a fund's value against adverse movements in underlyings, or modify or add exposures using derivatives. Investors to be less focused than issuers on hedge accounting treatment.

Arbitrage, Replication, and the Cost of Carry in Pricing Derivatives

Arbitrage and Replication

	Arbitrage and Replication	
Law Of One Price	 Two securities or portfolios that have identical cash flows in the future, regardless of future events, should have the same price. 	
Arbitrage	 Arbitrage is the condition that two equivalent assets or derivatives or combinations of assets of derivatives sell for different prices, leading to an opportunity to buy at the low price and sell of the high price, thereby earning a risk- free profit without committing any capital. Use arbitrage to price derivatives. 	
Replication	 Long forward commitment replication: t=0: borrow at the risk-free rate, r, and buy the underlying asset (S₀) t=T: repay loan (S₀(1 + r)^T) and sell at spot (S_T) Under the no-arbitrage condition of F₀(T) = S₀(1 + r)^T, the return is equal to S_T - F₀ (T) for both the long forward and the replication strategy. Short forward commitment replication t=0: short sale of the underlying asset (S₀) and invest of proceeds at the risk-free rate, r. t=T: the short sale is covered at S_T Under the no-arbitrage condition of F₀(T) = S₀(1 + r)^T, the return is equal to F₀(T) - S_T for both the short forward and the replication strategy. Risk-free trade replication: Long Asset, Short Forward. 	

Costs & Benefits Associated With Owning The Underlying

	Costs and benefits The net of the costs and benefits related to owning an underlying asset for a specific period.		
Cost of carry			
Opportunity cost (risk-free interest rate, r)	 A positive risk-free rate causes a greater forward price than the underlying spot price. This opportunity cost applies to any asset. 		
Other costs of ownership (C, c)	 Such as storage cost, , transportation costs, insurance, spoilage costs. These costs should be compensated, so a forward price is therefore greater than the underlying spot price, all else equal. 		
Benefits of ownership (I, i)			
Relationships	 Opportunity and Other Cost > Benefit: F₀(T) > S₀ Opportunity and Other Cost < Benefit: F₀(T) < S₀ Opportunity and Other Cost = Benefit: F₀(T) = S₀ 		

Different Underlying has Different Costs and Benefits

Differen	Different underlying has different costs and benefits		
Individual equity securities receive the benefit of regular stock dividends	$F_{0}(T) = \left[S_{0} - PV_{0}(I)\right](1+r)^{T}$		
Stock Index Futures with Dividend Yield	$F_0\left(T\right) = S_0 e^{(r-i)T}$		
Foreign Exchange Forward	 Spot rate S_{0,f/d}: the number of units of a price currency (f) in the numerator per single unit of a base currency (d) in the denominator. FX (foreign exchange) forward contract A long FX forward position involves the purchase of the base currency and the sale of the price currency on a future date at a forward price (F_{0,f/d}) agreed on at inception. F_{0,f/d} (T) = S_{0,f/d} e^{(r_f-r_d)T} 		
Commodities	 Costs: the storage, insurance, transportation, and potential spoilage (in the case of soft commodities) of these physical assets. A non-cash benefit of holding a physical commodity versus a derivative is known as a convenience yield. 		

Pricing and Valuation of Forward Contracts and for an Underlying with Varying Maturities

Pricing and Valuation of Forward

	Pricing and Valuation of Forward Contracts
At Initiation Date	• Valuation: The value at initiation is zero. • Pricing: $F_0(T) = \left[S_0 - PV_0(I) + PV_0(C)\right](1+r)^T$
During the Life of the Contract	• Valuation with no additional costs or benefits $V_{\rm t}(T) = S_{\rm t} \text{-} F_0(T) (1+{\rm r})^{-(T-{\rm t})}$ • Valuation with additional costs or benefits
	$V_t(T) = (S_t - PV_t(I) + PV_t(C) - F_0(T)(1+r)^{-(T-t)})$ • The MTM value of the FX forward $V_t\left(T\right) = S_{t,f/d} - F_{0,f/d}\left(T\right)e^{-\left(r_f - r_d\right)\left(T - t\right)}$
At Expiration	• Valuation $V_{\rm t}\left(T\right) = S_{\rm T} F_{\rm 0}\left(T\right)$

Pricing and Valuation of Interest Rate Forward

	Implied forward rates(IFR)		
Discount Factor	 The price equivalent of a zero rate is the present value of a currency unit on a future date, known as a discount factor. The discount factor for period i (DF_i) is: DF_i = 1/(1+z_i)ⁱ 		
Implied forward rates(IFR)	 Definition The breakeven reinvestment rate linking a short-dated and a long-dated zero-coupon bond is an <i>implied forward rate (IFR)</i>. Quote IFR_{A,B-A}: a forward rate on a bond that <i>starts in period A and ends in period B</i>. Its tenor is B – A periods. Calculation - <i>for government benchmark rates</i> (1+z_A)^A × (1+IFR_{A,B-A})^{B-A} = (1+z_B)^B 		
	• Calculation - for short-term market reference rates • Step 1: Ensure the time frames (periodicities) of the interest rates are the same. $\left(1+\frac{APR_{m}}{m}\right)^{n}=\left(1+\frac{APR_{n}}{n}\right)^{n}$ • Step 2: Calculate the IFR _{A,B-A}		

	Forward Rate Agreements (FRAs)		
Forward Rate Agreements	 FRA buyer (long FRA , or fixed-rate payer): Borrower, pay fixed payment and receive float. Hedging against a increase in interest rates. FRA seller (short FRA , or fixed-rate receiver): Lender, receive fix and pay float. Hedging against a decrease in interest rates. 		
FRA is similar to swap	 Fixed versus floating payments on an FRA occur on a net basis and the notional is not exchanged but is used solely for interest calculations. 		
FRA Pricing	 The <i>implied forward rates represent the FRA fixed rate</i> for a given period where no riskless profit opportunities exist. This no-arbitrage interest rate ensures that the FRA has a value of zero (V₀(T) = 0) to both parties at inception. 		
FRA Settlement	$ \left(\text{notional principal}\right) \left[\frac{\left(\text{MRR}_{B-A} - \text{IFR}_{A,B-A}\right) \left[\frac{\text{days}}{360}\right]}{1 + \text{MRR}\left[\frac{\text{days}}{360}\right]} \right] $		

Pricing and Valuation of Futures Contracts

Differences between Forward and Futures

	Differences in the value of forward and futures		
Forward contract	 MTM value changes are captured by the difference between the current spot price, St, and the present value of the forward price, PV_t [F₀(T)]. MTM is not settled until maturity, giving rise to counterparty credit risk over time. 		
Futures contract	 The daily settlement resets the futures MTM to zero, and variation margin is exchanged to settle the difference, reducing counterparty credit risk. At maturity and the futures price converge to the spot price, S_T. The cumulative realized MTM gain or loss on a futures contract is approximately the same as for a comparable forward contract. 		

	Differences in the price of forward and futures	
Forward contract	 The forward contract price, F₀(T), remains fixed until the contract matures. 	
Futures contract	 Futures contract prices fluctuate daily based upon market changes. The difference depends on both interest rate volatility and the correlation between interest rates and futures prices. 	

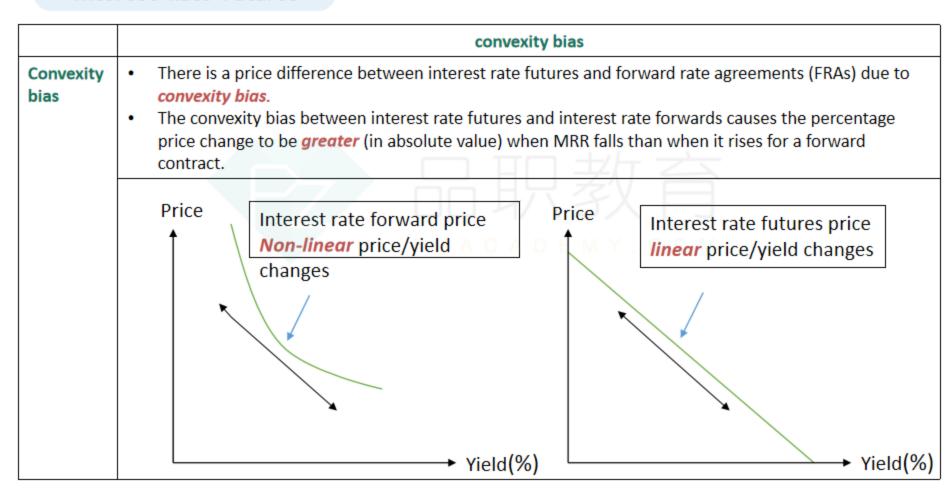
Pricing and Valuation of Futures

	Pricing and Valuation of Futures Contracts		
Effect of central clearing of OTC derivatives	 The emergence of derivatives central clearing has introduced futures-like margining requirements for over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives, such as forwards. Central clearing reduces the difference in futures and forward prices. 		
Prices of			
Futures vs. Forward Contracts	Correlation between the Futures prices and interest rate	Forward vs. Futures	
	Positive	The futures price > forward contract.	
	Zero	The futures price = forward contract.	
	Negative	The futures price < forward contract.	

Interest Rate Futures

	Interest rate futures				
Price convention		$f_{A,B-A} = 100 - (100 \times MRR)$	(A,B-A)		
	•	 f_{A,B-A} represents the futures price for a market reference rate for B-A periods that begins in A periods (MRR_{A,B-A}). 			
Interest rate futures daily settlement		Futures Contract BPV = Notional Principal × 0.01% × Period • One basis point (0.01%) change in MRR leads to contract BPV change \$25. • The interest rate futures contract has a fixed linear payoff profile for a given basis point change,			
	•	The interest rate futures the FRA settlement does	contract has a fixed linear payoff	(; , () T() '	
Interest rate futures VS	•		contract has a fixed linear payoff	(; , () T() '	
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Interest Rate Futures



Pricing and Valuation of Interest Rates and Other Swaps

Swaps VS. Forwards

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Similarities	 The single cash flow of an FRA is similar to a single-period swap. Both contracts are firm commitments with symmetric payoff profiles and no cash is exchanged at inception. Both interest rate forward and swap contracts involve counterparty credit exposure. 		
Differences	 The FRA has a single settlement, which occurs at the beginning of an interest period, while a standard swap has periodic settlements, which occur at the end of each respective period. Different FRA fixed rates usually exist for different times to maturity. An interest rate swap has a constant fixed rate over its life, which includes multiple periods. 		
Benefits of using swaps over forwards	 Swaps allow issuers to match the periodic cash flows of a specific balance sheet liability to transform their interest rate exposure profile. Swaps enable investors to actively adjust their interest rate exposure profile without buying or selling underlying securities. Swaps enable both issuers and investors to avoid the administrative burden of entering into and managing multiple forward contracts. Interest rate swap can be used to change the portfolio duration. A pay-fixed swap is similar to a short bond position that reduces duration; A receive-fixed swap is similar to a long bond position that increases duration. 		

Pricing and Valuation of Swap

	Pricing and Valuation of Swap Contracts	
Swap Pricing	 The fixed rate on an interest rate swap is priced such that the present value of the floating payments is equal to the present value of the fixed payments at t = 0. 	
Swap Valuation	 At inception: the value of a swap is zero (ignoring transaction and counterparty credit costs). On any settlement date: the value of a swap = the current settlement value + the present value of all remaining future swap settlements. For the fixed-rate payer on a swap, the periodic settlement value is: Periodic settlement value = (MRR - s_N) × Notional amount × Period. The fixed-rate payer realizes an MTM gain on the swap if: 	
	$\sum PV (F loating payments received) > \sum PV (F ixed payments paid)$ • The <i>fixed-rate payer realizes an MTM loss</i> on the swap if: $\sum PV (F loating payments received) < \sum PV (F ixed payments paid)$	
IRS VS a bond portfolio	 The fixed-rate payer (receiver) is equivalent to long (short) a floating-rate note (FRN) priced at the MRR and short (long) a fixed-rate bond with a coupon equal to the fixed swap rate. 	

Pricing and Valuation of options

Option Values

	Option values			
Option exercise value	 Call option exercise value: Max (0, S_t - X(1 + r)-(T-t)). Put option exercise value: Max (0, X(1 + r)-(T-t) - S_t). 			
Option	Moneyness expresses the <i>relation</i>	Moneyness expresses the relationship between the underlying price and the exercise price:		
moneyness	Moneyness	Call Option (c _t)	Put Option (p _t)	
	In-the-money (ITM)	$S_t > X$	$S_t < X$	
	At-the-money (ATM)	$S_t = X$	$S_t = X$	
	Out-the-money (OTM)	$S_t < X$	$S_t > X$	
	 The degree to which an option is in or out of the money affects the sensitivity of an option price to underlying price changes. 			
Option time value	 Option price = exercise value + time value Call option time value: c_t - Max(0, S_t - X(1 + r)^{-(T-t)}). Put option time value: p_t - Max(0, X(1 + r)^{-(T-t)} - S_t). The time value of an option is always positive but declines to zero at maturity, a process referred to as time value decay 			

Arbitrage and Replication

	Arbitrage and replication
No-arbitrage price bounds	• Price bounds for call option: $Max(0, S_t - X(1+r)^{-(T-t)}) < c_t \le S_t$ $c_{t,Lower bound} = Max(0, S_t - X(1+r)^{-(T-t)})$ $c_{t,Upper bound} = S_t$
	• Price bounds for put option: $Max(0, X(1+r)^{-(T-t)} - S_t) < p_t \le X$ $p_{t,Lower bound} = Max(0, X(1+r)^{-(T-t)} - S_t)$ $p_{t,Upper bound} = X$
Replication	 An option has an asymmetric payoff profile, and the likelihood of option exercise changes over time, transactions replicating an option contract must be adjusted over time. A forward commitment has a symmetric payoff profile that will settle with certainty at a future date, and therefore the replicating transactions do not require adjustment over the contract life. Replicate the long call option, at inception (t = 0): Borrow a proportion of X(1 + r) -T, which is based on the likelihood of exercise at time T, closely associated with the moneyness of an option, at the risk free rate, r. Use the proceeds to purchase the underlying at a price of S₀. Replicate the short put option, at inception (t = 0): Sell the underlying short at a price of S₀. Lend a proportion of X(1 + r)-T, which is based on the likelihood of exercise at time T, closely associated with the moneyness of an option, at the risk-free rate, r.

Factors Affect the Value of an European Option

Sensitivity Factor	Calls	Puts
Underlying price	Positively related	Negatively related
Volatility	Positively related	Positively related
Risk-free rate	Positively related	Negatively related
Time to expiration	Positively related	* May be negatively related for European put
Exercise price	Negatively related	Positively related
Payments on the underlying	Negatively related	Positively related
Carrying cost	Positively related	Negatively related

Option Replication Using Put-Call Parity

Put-Call Parity

	Put-call Parity	
	• Protective put committed funds of $S_0 + p_0$, while fiduciary call committed funds of $c_0 + X/(1+r)^T$. $c_0 + X/(1+r)^T = S_0 + p_0$	
Put-call Parity	 Key points Calculation Synthetic Arbitrary 	
Put-Call-For ward Parity	 Protective Put with Forward Long a forward contract and a risk- free bond in which the face value is the forward price. (F₀(T), T, X); Long put. (p₀, T, X). Fiduciary Call Long risk- free bond. (F₀(T), T,); Long call. (c₀, T, X). F₀(T)/(1+r)^T + p₀ = c₀ + X/(1+r)^T 	
Applications	 Put—call parity demonstrates: Equity holders have a position equivalent to a purchased call option on the value of the firm with unlimited upside; Debtholders have a sold put option position on firm value with limited upside. 	

Valuing a Derivative Using a One-Period Binomial Model

Binomial Model

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Binomial Model	$S_1^u = R^u S_0$ $C_1^u = Max(0, S_1^u - X) = S_1^u - X$		
	$S_1^d = R^d S_0$ $C_1^d = Max(0, S_1^d - X) = 0$		
No Arbitrage Method	 Create a hedge of a call Sell one call and hold h units of the underlying. The value today of a combination of h units of the underlying and one short call is: V₀ = hS₀ - c₀. Depending on which of the two paths is taken by the underlying, the value of this portfolio at time 1 will be V₁^u = hS₁^u-C₁^u; V₁^d = hS₁^d-C₁^d. h = \frac{C_1^u - C_1^d}{S_1^u - S_1^d} (shares per option) V₀ = \frac{V_1}{1+r} \rightarrow hS₀ - c₀ = \frac{V_1}{1+r} \rightarrow c₀ = hS₀ - \frac{V_1}{1+r} 		
Risk Neutral Method	$c_0 = \frac{\pi c_1^u + (1 - \pi) c_1^d}{(1 + r)^T} \qquad p_0 = \frac{\pi p_1^u + (1 - \pi) p_1^d}{(1 + r)^T} \qquad \pi = \frac{1 + r - R^d}{R^u - R^d}$		
	The actual probabilities of the up and down moves do not matter		

