

## Problem 1

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Stock price : \$ 47

Strike : \$ 50

rfr : 6% annually

T : 1/12 years

Option put : \$ 2,50

Lower bound:

$$P \geq Ke^{-rt} - S_0 = 50e^{-0,06 \cdot \frac{1}{12}} - 47 = 2,75$$

Since the actual price is less than the theoretical, it creates an arbitrage opportunity.

Strategy:

Borrow \$ 49,50 at risk free rate

1. Buy 1 share for 47

2. Buy EU option for 2,5

After 1 month the repaid amount is,

$$49,50 \cdot e^{0,06 \cdot \frac{1}{12}} = 49,75$$

Scenario 1: stock price is greater

Assume stock price is \$51 =  $S_T$ , the option will expire and you sell stock,

$$51 - 49,75 = 1,25$$

This results in \$1,25 profit

Scenario 2: Stock is less than

$$- S_T = 48$$

- exercise option to buy at \$50

$$50 - 49.75 = 0.25$$