

FIXED INCOME SECURITIES

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- Consider two period one factor economy.
- In both period 0 and 1 probability of jump to state "u" from any current state is 0.5
 - $\pi(u|0) = 0.5$, $\pi(uu|s_1 = u) = 0.5$ & $\pi(du|s_1 = d) = 0.5$
- In period 0, there is a risky asset "A" with price $P_A(0) = 100$ and price evolution of this asset in periods 1 and 2 are:
 - $P_A(1,u) = 110 \& P_A(1,d) = 90$
 - $P_A(2, uu) = 120 \& P_A(2, ud) = 100$
 - $P_A(2, du) = 100 \& P_A(2, dd) = 80$
- In period 0, since asset "A" is the only traded asset, therefore the market is not complete.

- To complete the market the Option Exchange decides to offer a call option on asset "A", expiring in period 1, with strike price of 100. $C_A(0, T = 1, k = 100)$
- Market traded price of this option in period 0 is $PC_A(0, T = 1, k = 1)$

- Question 2:
- Using risky asset "A" and the call on "A", $C_A(0,T=1,k=100)$. Find a mimicking portfolio of an asset that pay \$1 in either state "u" & "d". (i.e. a risky free asset). What is the price of this asset in period 0?
- What is the implicit risk free rate in period 0 ?
- Find are the *risk-natural* probabilities $\tilde{\pi}_0(u) \& \tilde{\pi}_0(u)$?
- What are the actual expected rate of return of asset "A" and and the call on "A", $C_A(0,T=1,k=100)$

$$E_0 \left[\frac{P_A(s_1)}{P_A(0)} \right] = E_0 \left[\frac{PC_A(1,T=1,k=100,s_1)}{PC_A(0,T=1,k=100)} \right] =$$

• What are the *risk adjusted* or *risk neutral* expected rate of return of asset "A" and and the call on "A", $C_A(0,T=1,K=1)$