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| Program | MSc Quantitative Finance |
| Course | Financial Markets and Instruments |
| Subject | Mini Test 3 |

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In July 2021, a European insurance company entered a long position in a USD/EUR 9M forward contract at a forward price of 1.0932 USD/EUR with a notional principal of 150 million EUR. Three months later the CEO asks to provide accounting numbers (= replication value) and the selling value (= closing value) for this position.

- Provide the cash flows and maturities of the FX forward contract.
- Provide the cash flows and maturities that exactly replicate the contract and calculate the replication value.
- Provide the cash flows and maturities that exactly close the contract and calculate the closing value.
- The CEO asks you how these numbers would change and why, if EUR interest rates increase.

| EURD | Bid | Ask | USDD | Bid | Ask | Days |
|------|-------------|------|------|-------------|-------------|------|
| ON | 0.20 | 0.23 | ON | 1.56 | 1.61 | 1 |
| TN | 0.21 | 0.24 | TN | 1.61 | 1.66 | 1 |
| SW | 0.32 | 0.37 | SW | 1.66 | 1.71 | 7 |
| 1M | 0.41 | 0.45 | 1M | 1.71 | 1.76 | 31 |
| 3M | 0.45 | 0.52 | 3M | 1.76 | 1.84 | 91 |
| 6M | <u>0.50</u> | 0.54 | 6M | <u>1.85</u> | <u>1.91</u> | 182 |
| 9M | 0.64 | 0.68 | 9M | 1.97 | 2.01 | 275 |
| 1Y | 0.75 | 0.81 | 1Y | 2.03 | 2.07 | 365 |

EUR= 1.1189 1.1209

покупка 1 евро 1,1189 USD
 продажа 1 евро, 1,1209 USD

July (0) October (3) April (9M)

Long position
in FX

+150M [EUR]
 - 1,0932 · 150 =
 (163,98 [USD])

Replicate

150M [EUR] -
 - 163,98 [USD]

Long MM
6M EUR

$$-150 / \left(1 + 0,5\% \cdot \frac{182}{360}\right) \\ = -149,62 \text{ [EUR]}$$

150M

Buy
EUR

$$+149,62 \text{ [EUR]} \\ - 1,1209 \cdot 149,62 = \\ = -167,71 \text{ [USD]}$$

Short MM
6M USD

=

$$\frac{163,98}{\left(1 + 1,91\% \cdot \frac{182}{360}\right)} \\ = 162,11 \text{ [USD]}$$

-163,98 [USD]

$$-167,71 + 162,11 = -5,59$$

$$RV = -5,59$$

Close

-150M [EUR] +
+163,98 [USD]

Short MM
6M EUR

$$150 / \left(1 + 0,54\% \cdot \frac{182}{360}\right) \\ = 149,59 \text{ [EUR]}$$

Sell EURO

$$-149,59 \text{ [EUR]} \\ + 1,1189 \cdot 149,59 \\ = 167,37 \text{ [USD]}$$

Long USD

$$-163,98 / \left(1,89\% \cdot \frac{182}{360} + 1\right)$$

+163,98 [USD]

-162,48

$$CV = - (167,37 - 162,48) = \\ = -4,89$$

(т.е. нужно форматить, чтобы
войти в сделку)