

# Mathematics Behind the Options Calculator

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## 1 European Call

$$\begin{aligned}C &= Se^{-qT}\Phi(d_1) - Ke^{-rT}\Phi(d_2) \\d_1 &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (r - q + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\d_2 &= d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}\end{aligned}$$

$C$  Option price

$S$  Spot price

$K$  Strike price

$q$  Dividend rate

$T$  Time to maturity

$r$  Risk-free rate

$\sigma$  Volatility

$\Phi$  Standard normal CDF

$\phi$  Standard normal pdf

### 1.1 Delta

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} = e^{-qT}\Phi(d_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} = e^{-qT}\Phi(d_1) + Se^{-qT}\phi(d_1)\left(\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S}\right) - Ke^{-rT}\phi(d_2)\left(\frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S}\right) \\&= e^{-qT}\Phi(d_1) + \underbrace{Se^{-qT}\phi(d_1)\frac{1}{S\sigma\sqrt{T}} - Ke^{-rT}\phi(d_2)\frac{1}{S\sigma\sqrt{T}}}_{=0} \\ \Delta &= e^{-qT}\Phi(d_1)\end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Gamma

$$\Gamma = \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2} = e^{-qT} (\phi(d_1) \frac{1}{S\sigma\sqrt{T}})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma &= \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2} = \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial S} \\ &= e^{-qT} \frac{\partial}{\partial S} (\Phi(d_1)) \\ \Gamma &= e^{-qT} \phi(d_1) \frac{1}{S\sigma\sqrt{T}}\end{aligned}$$

## 1.3 Vega

$$\nu = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma} = S e^{-qT} \phi(d_1) \sqrt{T}$$

$$\nu = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma} = S e^{-qT} \phi(d_1) \left( \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial \sigma} \right) - K e^{-rT} \phi(d_2) \left( \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial \sigma} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \left( \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{K})}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} + \frac{T(r-q)}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \right) + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{T}$$

$$\frac{\partial d_2}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \left( \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{K})}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} + \frac{T(r-q)}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \right) - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{T}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial \sigma} - \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial \sigma}}_{\text{these terms cancel}} = \sqrt{T}$$

$$\nu = S e^{-qT} \phi(d_1) \sqrt{T}$$

## 1.4 Theta

$$\Theta = 35$$

$$\Theta = \frac{\partial C}{\partial T} = S \left( -q e^{-qT} \Phi(d_1) + e^{-qT} \phi(d_1) \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial T} \right) - K \left( -r e^{-rT} \Phi(d_2) + e^{-rT} \phi(d_2) - \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial T} \right)$$

## 1.5 Rho

## 2 European Put

$$P = Ke^{-rT} \Phi(-d_2) - Se^{-qT} \Phi(-d_1)$$
$$d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (r - q + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$$
$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$$

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### 2.1 Delta

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### 2.4 Theta

### 2.5 Rho

### 3 Binary Call (Cash-or-Nothing)

$$\begin{aligned}C_{\text{bin}} &= Q e^{-rT} \Phi(d_2) \\d_1 &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (r - q + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\d_2 &= d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}\end{aligned}$$

#### 3.1 Delta

#### 3.2 Gamma

#### 3.3 Vega

#### 3.4 Theta

#### 3.5 Rho

### 4 Binary Put (Cash-or-Nothing)

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#### 4.1 Delta

## 4.2 Gamma

## 4.3 Vega

## 4.4 Theta

## 4.5 Rho

# 5 American Call

$$C^A = \sup_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}[0, T]} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[e^{-r\tau} (S_{\tau} - K)^+]$$

(equals the European call when  $q = 0$ , since early exercise has no value).

## 5.1 Delta

## 5.2 Gamma

## 5.3 Vega

## 5.4 Theta

## 5.5 Rho

## 6 American Put

$$P^A = \sup_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}[0, T]} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[e^{-r\tau} (K - S_{\tau})^+]$$

### 6.1 Delta

### 6.2 Gamma

### 6.3 Vega

### 6.4 Theta

### 6.5 Rho