

Term Structure and Interest Rate Derivatives Part II

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Section 1. Interest Rate Products

(1) Zero Coupon Bond

$$P(T) = e^{-R(T)T} \cdot 1.$$

(2) Coupon Bond (Straight Bonds)

$$P(T_N) = e^{-R(T_N)T_N} \cdot 1 + \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-R(T_n)T_n} C(T_N) \Delta t_n,$$

$$\Delta t_n = T_n - T_{n-1}.$$

(3) Floating Rate Note (FRN, Floater)

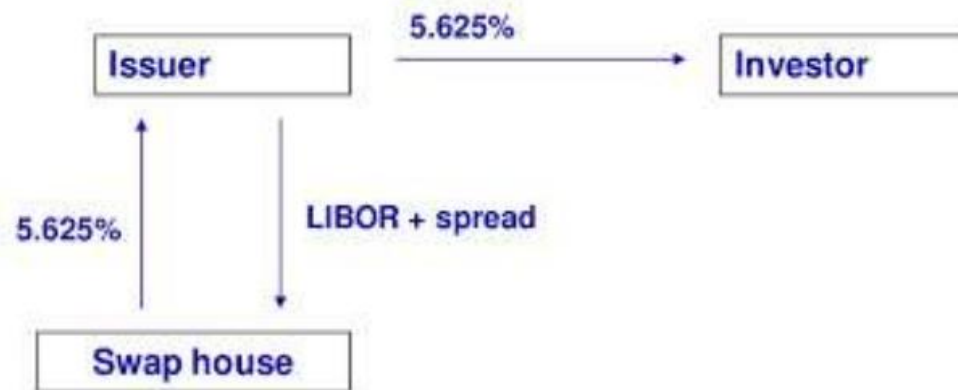
$$P(T_N) = e^{-R(T_N)T_N} \cdot 1 + \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-R(T_n)T_n} (LIBOR_{n-1} + b_n) \Delta t_n,$$

(4) Interest Rate Swap (IRS)

Swap Payer:

$$\sum_{n=1}^N e^{-R(T_n)T_n} LIBOR_{n-1} \Delta t_n - \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-R(T_n)T_n} IRS(T_N) \Delta t_n = 0.$$

Application: Bond Issuance.



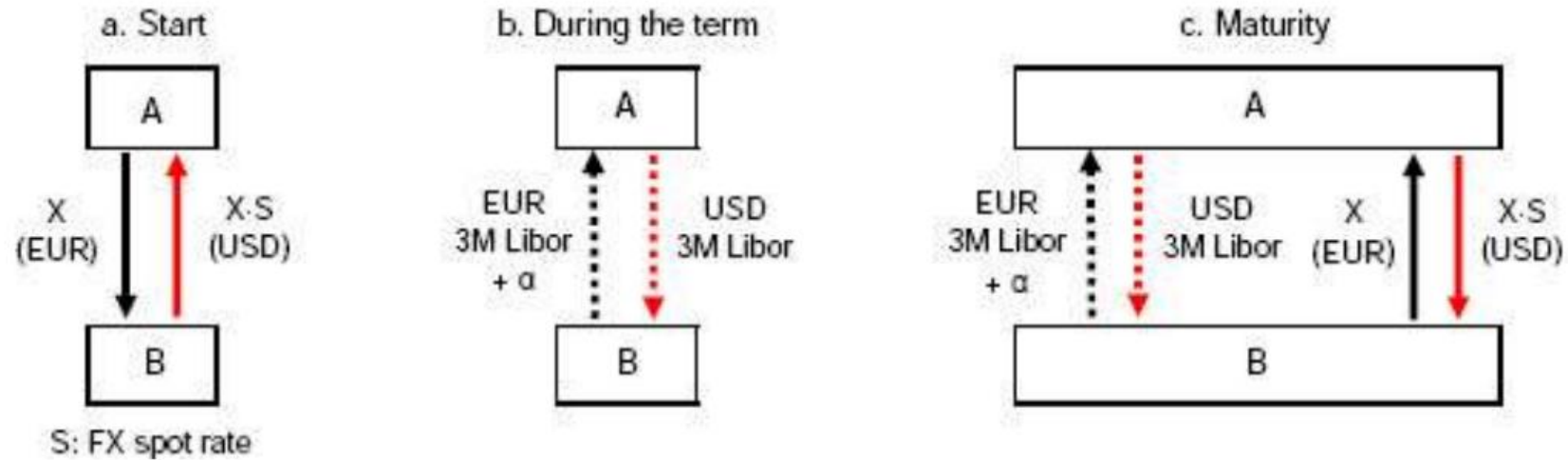
(5) Cross Currency Swap (CCS)

$$FX_0^{EURUSD} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N e^{-R^{CCS}(T_n)T_n} (EURIBOR_n + b^{CCS}(T_N)) \Delta t_n + e^{-R^{CCS}(T_N)T_N} \right] \text{€}1$$
$$- \left[\sum_{n=1}^N e^{-R^{USD}(T_n)T_n} LIBOR_n \Delta t_n + e^{-R^{USD}(T_N)T_N} \right] \$FX_0^{EURUSD} = 0.$$

Key Point:

$$R^{CCS}(T_N) - R^{EUR}(T_N) \approx b^{CCS}(T_N).$$

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Application: Corporate issues a foreign currency bond.

(6) Forward Rate Agreement

$$e^{-R(T_1)T_1} \frac{[LIBOR(T_1, T_2) - FRA](T_2 - T_1)}{1 + LIBOR(T_1, T_2)(T_2 - T_1)} = 0.$$

(7) Callable Bond

The bond issuer has the following optionality:

$$\max(0, PV_t - X) = \max\left(0, e^{-R_t(T_N-t)(T_N-t)} \cdot 1 + \sum_{\{n|t < T_{n+1}\}} e^{-R_t(T_n-t)(T_n-t)} C_{T_N} \Delta t_n - X\right) \text{ at } t.$$

Other conditions being equal, a callable bond is cheaper than a non-call bond.

(8) Swaption

Swap Payer:

$$\max \left(0, \sum_{\{n|t < T_{n=1}\}} e^{-R(T_n-t)(T_n-t)} LIBOR_t(T_{n-1}, T_n) \Delta t_n - \sum_{\{n|t < T_{n=1}\}} e^{-R(T_n-t)(T_n-t)} K \Delta t_n \right) \text{ at } t.$$

(9) Caplet and Floorlet

$$\text{Caplet}_n = P(0, T_n) \max[0, (\text{LIBOR}_{n-1} - X)\Delta t_n],$$

$$\text{Floorlet}_n = P(0, T_n) \max[0, (X - \text{LIBOR}_{n-1})\Delta t_n].$$

(10) Cap and Floor

$$Cap(T_N) = \sum_{n=2}^N Caplet_n,$$

$$Floor(T_N) = \sum_{n=2}^N Floorlet_n.$$

(11) Examples of Bespoke/Exotic Products

(11.1) In-Arrears IRS

Swap Payer:

$$\sum_{n=1}^N e^{-R(T_n)T_n} [LIBOR(T_n, T_{n+1}) + b_n] \Delta t_n - \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-R(T_n)T_n} K \Delta t_n.$$

(11.2) LIBOR Path Dependent Notes

(11.2.1) Inverse Floater

$$(-\alpha_n \times LIBOR_{n-1} + \beta_n) \Delta t_n \text{ for } -\alpha_n < 0.$$

(11.2.2) Range Accrual

$$\beta_n \times \text{sign}[(Max_n - \alpha_n \times LIBOR_{n_i})^+] \frac{1}{\text{yearly day count}},$$

$$\beta_n \times \text{sign}[(\alpha_n \times LIBOR_{n_i} - Min_n)^+] \frac{1}{\text{yearly day count}},$$

for day n_i in the n -th interest period.

(11.2.3) Target Redemption

Note knocks out at T_M when accrued coupon

$$AC(M) \equiv \sum_n^M (\alpha_n \times LIBOR_{n-1} + \beta_n) \Delta t_n$$

up to T_M reaches or exceeds the Target before maturity T_N :

$$AC(M) \geq Target;$$

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Target is guaranteed if no knockout:

$$\textit{Last Coupon} = \min[0, \textit{Target} - AC(N - 1)].$$

Knockout is not an optionality, but a gap risk, for the issuer.

(11.2.4) CMS Spread

Multiplier: $\alpha_n \times (CMS_n^{30y} - CMS_n^{2y}) \Delta t_n$;

Range Accrual: $\alpha_n \times \text{sign}[(CMS_{n_i}^{30y} - CMS_{n_i}^{2y})^+] \frac{1}{\text{yearly day count}}$

for day n_i in the n -th interest period.

(11.2.5) Snowball

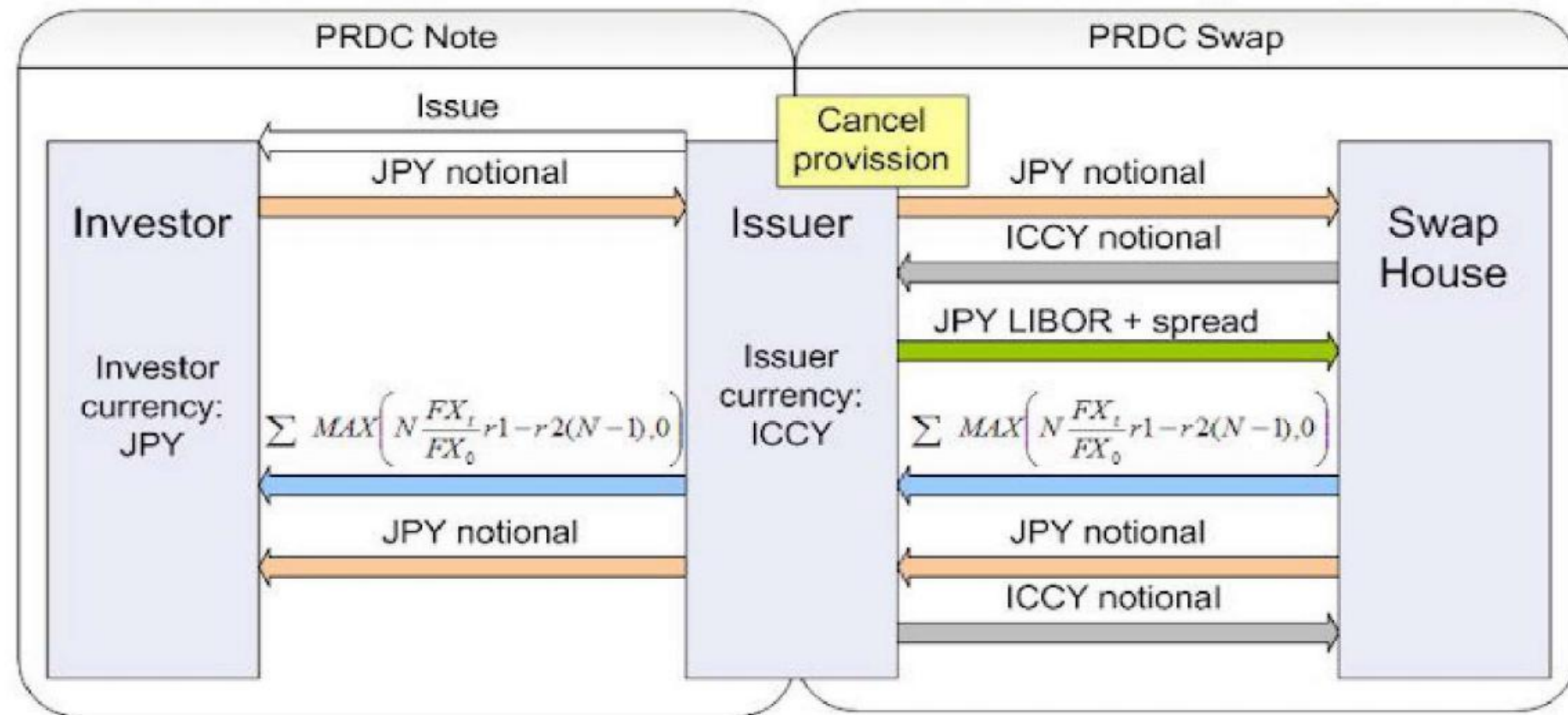
$$\left[\text{Previous Coupon} + \alpha_n \times (\text{Strike} - \text{LIBOR}_{n-1}) \Delta t_n \right]^+.$$

(11.3) Bermudan swaptions:

Option to enter a swap, typically of a fixed tenor, at one and only one of a series of exercise dates.

Equivalent to a swap and a callabe back-to-back swap.

(11.4) Power Reverse Dual Currency Note (PRDC)



(12) Note and swap

As is reflected in the diagram on PRDC, interest rate derivatives are structured in two forms: Note and swap.

From the funding perspective, they are funded and unfunded respectively.