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Problem set 1.

1. Calculate

we have T 1 2 3 4 5

$F(0, T-1, T)$	0.042	0.05	0.055	0.056	0.057
$P(0, T)$	0.9588	0.9121	0.8632	0.8162	0.7744
$R(0, T)$	0.0420	0.0460	0.0490	0.0505	0.0512

use $P(0, T) = \exp[-\sum_{t=1}^T F(0, t-1, t)]$

and $R(0, T) = -\frac{\log P(0, T)}{T}$

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~ interest rate

2. consider the case $D(t+1) = D(t) + 1$.

$F(t+1, T-1, D(t+1))$

$$= \log \frac{d(T-t-1)P(t, T-1, D(t))}{d(T-t)P(t, T, D(t))}$$

$$= \log \frac{d(T-t-1)}{d(T-t)} + F(t, T-1, T, D(t))$$

$$= \log \frac{n(T-t-1)k^{T-t-1}}{n(T-t)k^{T-t}} + F(0, T-1, T) + \log \frac{n(T-t)}{n(T)} - D(t) \log k$$

$$= \log \frac{n(T-t-1)}{n(T-t)} - \log k + F(0, T-1, T) + \log \frac{n(T-t)}{n(T)} - D(t) \log k$$

$$= F(0, T-1, T) + \log \frac{n(T-t)}{n(T)} - D(t+1) \log k$$

3. According to the $n(T)$ and $d(T)$, we have already computed.

apply

$$P(t, T, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n(T-t+1)P(t+1, T, x)}{P(t+1, t, x)} \\ d(T-t+1) \frac{P(t+1, T, x)}{P(t+1, t, x)} \end{cases}$$

we can have $P(t, 4, x)$ for $t=2, 3$. $x=0, 1, 2, 3$.

$x \backslash t$	0	1	2	3
0	0.8400	0.91454	0.96258	0.98812
1		0.84529	0.91336	0.96253
2			0.86664	0.93759
3				0.93330

4.

Because $D(t) = E_Q[\frac{F(t,T,S)}{B(t,T)} | \mathcal{F}_t]$ is a martingale under Q .

By Martingale - Representation Theorem

$$D(t) = D(0) + \sum_{s=1}^t \phi(s) \Delta Z(s, S).$$

Define $\psi(t) = D(t-1) - \phi(t) Z(t-1, S)$, consider the portfolio holds $\phi(t)$ units of S -bond and $\psi(t)$ units of risk-free bond from $t-1$ to t .

$$\begin{aligned} V(t) &= \phi(t+1)P(t, S) + \psi(t+1)B(t) = B(t)[\phi(t+1)Z(t, S) + \psi(t+1)] \\ &= B(t)D(t). \\ &= B(t)[D(t-1, T) + \phi(t, T)\Delta Z(t, S)] \\ &= B(t)[\phi(t)Z(t-1, S) + \psi(t+1) + \phi(t, T)\Delta Z(t, S)] \\ &= B(t)[\phi(t, T)Z(t, S) + \psi(t, T)] \\ &= \phi(t, T)P(t, S) + \psi(t, T)B(t), \text{ which is the value of portfolio at } t \\ &\text{ just before rebalancing.} \end{aligned}$$

5.

Table ①:

$$\begin{aligned} P(3, 4, 1) &= e^{-r(3,1)} \times [qP(4, 4, 2) + (1-q)P(4, 4, 1)] = e^{-0.05} (\frac{1}{2} \times 100 + \frac{1}{2} \times 100) = 95.1229. \\ P(3, 4, 0) &= e^{-r(3,0)} \times [qP(4, 4, 1) + (1-q)P(4, 4, 0)] = e^{-0.03} (\frac{1}{2} \times 100 + \frac{1}{2} \times 100) = 97.0446. \\ P(2, 4, 1) &= e^{-r(2,1)} \times [qP(3, 4, 2) + (1-q)P(3, 4, 1)] = e^{-0.06} (\frac{1}{2} \times 93.2394 + \frac{1}{2} \times 98.1229) \\ &= 88.6965 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(2, 4, 0) = e^{-0.04} \times (\frac{1}{2} \times 95.1229 + \frac{1}{2} \times 97.0446) = 92.3163.$$

$$P(1, 4, 1) = e^{-0.07} \times (\frac{1}{2} \times 85.2186 + \frac{1}{2} \times 88.6965) = 81.0787.$$

$$P(1, 4, 0) = e^{-0.05} \times (\frac{1}{2} \times 88.6965 + \frac{1}{2} \times 92.3163) = 86.0923.$$

$$P(0, 4, 0) = e^{-0.06} \times (\frac{1}{2} \times 81.0787 + \frac{1}{2} \times 86.0923) = 78.7197.$$

thus we can get the table in slide 19.

Table ②. For every step, consider early executed.

$$V(t, x) = \min \{ 100e^{-0.055(4-t)}, e^{-r(t,x)} [qV(t+1, x+1) + (1-q)V(t+1, x)] \}.$$

$$\therefore V(3, 3) = \min \{ 100e^{-0.055}, 91.3931 \} = 91.3931$$

$$V(3, 2) = \min \{ 100e^{-0.055}, 93.2394 \} = 93.2394$$

$$V(3, 1) = \min \{ 100e^{-0.055}, 95.1229 \} = 94.6485$$

$$V(3, 0) = \min \{ 100e^{-0.055}, 97.0446 \} = 94.6485.$$

thus

$$V(2,2) = \min \left\{ 100 \cdot e^{-0.05 \times 2}, e^{-r(2,1)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 91.2931 + \frac{1}{2} \times 93.2394 \right) \right\} = 85.2186$$

$$V(2,1) = \min \left\{ 100 \cdot e^{-0.05 \times 1}, e^{-r(2,0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 92.2394 + \frac{1}{2} \times 94.6485 \right) \right\} = 88.4731$$

$$V(2,0) = \min \left\{ 100 \cdot e^{-0.05 \times 0}, e^{-r(2,-1)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 94.6485 + \frac{1}{2} \times 94.6485 \right) \right\} = 89.5834$$

$$V(1,1) = \min \left\{ 100 \cdot e^{-0.05 \times 1}, e^{-r(1,0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 85.2186 + \frac{1}{2} \times 88.4731 \right) \right\} = 80.9745$$

$$V(1,0) = \min \left\{ 100 \cdot e^{-0.05 \times 0}, e^{-r(1,-1)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 88.4731 + \frac{1}{2} \times 89.5834 \right) \right\} = 84.6863$$

$$V(0,0) = \min \left\{ 100 \cdot e^{-0.05 \times 0}, e^{-r(0,-1)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 80.9745 + \frac{1}{2} \times 84.6863 \right) \right\} = 78.006$$

We can get the table in slide 22.

$$b. \frac{B(0)}{B(2)} = \exp(-r(0) - r(1))$$

$$P(2,3) = \exp(-r(2))$$

$\therefore r(0)$ is known and

$$r(2) = \begin{cases} r(1) + 0.01 \\ r(1) - 0.01 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{B(0)}{B(2)}$ and $P(2,3)$ are positively correlated.

7. show $D(t,T) \neq D(0,T) + \sum_{s=1}^t \phi(s,T) \Delta Z(s,s+1)$

equals to $\tilde{D}(t+1,T) - \tilde{D}(t,T) = \phi_{t+1}(\tilde{Z}_{t+1} - \tilde{Z}_t)$

$$\text{solve } \tilde{D}_{t+1}(u) - \tilde{D}_t = \phi_{t+1}(\tilde{Z}_{t+1}(u) - \tilde{Z}_t) + k_{t+1} \Rightarrow \phi_{t+1} = \frac{\tilde{D}_{t+1}(u) - \tilde{D}_{t+1}(d)}{\tilde{Z}_{t+1}(u) - \tilde{Z}_{t+1}(d)}$$

$$\tilde{D}_{t+1}(d) - \tilde{D}_t = \phi_{t+1}(\tilde{Z}_{t+1}(d) - \tilde{Z}_t) + k_{t+1}$$

and apply ϕ_{t+1} into the equation we can get $k_{t+1} = 0$.

because $\{\tilde{D}_{t+1}(u), \tilde{D}_{t+1}(d)\}$ and $\{\tilde{Z}_{t+1}(u), \tilde{Z}_{t+1}(d)\}$ is \mathcal{F}_t measurable.

and \tilde{D}_t and \tilde{Z}_t are both \mathcal{Q} -martingales. so we can proof the first equation from $(t, t+1)$.

\tilde{D}_t is martingale under \mathcal{Q} by conditional expectation

$$Z_{t+1,t+2} = \frac{P(t,t+2)}{B(t)} = E_{\mathcal{Q}}[Z(t+1,t+2)|\mathcal{F}_t] \text{ is a martingale under } \mathcal{Q} \text{ from } t \text{ to } t+1.$$

the answer is no, because $Z(s,t)$ is a martingale from t to $t+1$, which means if we switch D and Z in the formula, we should have $Z(t,T)$ is a martingale under \mathcal{Q} , which is what we want to proof.