



# CHAPTER 12 BINOMIAL TREES

Derivatives Securities  
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# Chapter Outline

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- A simple binomial model.
  - Risk-neutral probabilities.
  - Deltas.
  - Volatilities.
- Multiple-step binomial trees.

# Pricing of Options

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- Since options are contingent<sup>조건부</sup> claims, they are difficult to price fairly.
- There are two popular methods:
  - A binomial model (discrete, numerical). 이산적, 직관적
  - Black-Scholes-Merton model (continuous, analytic). 연속적
- Theoretically, two methods are identical. 이항모형 (n을 무한대로 보내면) 블랙숄즈머튼이 됨
- In this chapter, we discuss binomial models.

무차익논리

이항과정 수치화절차

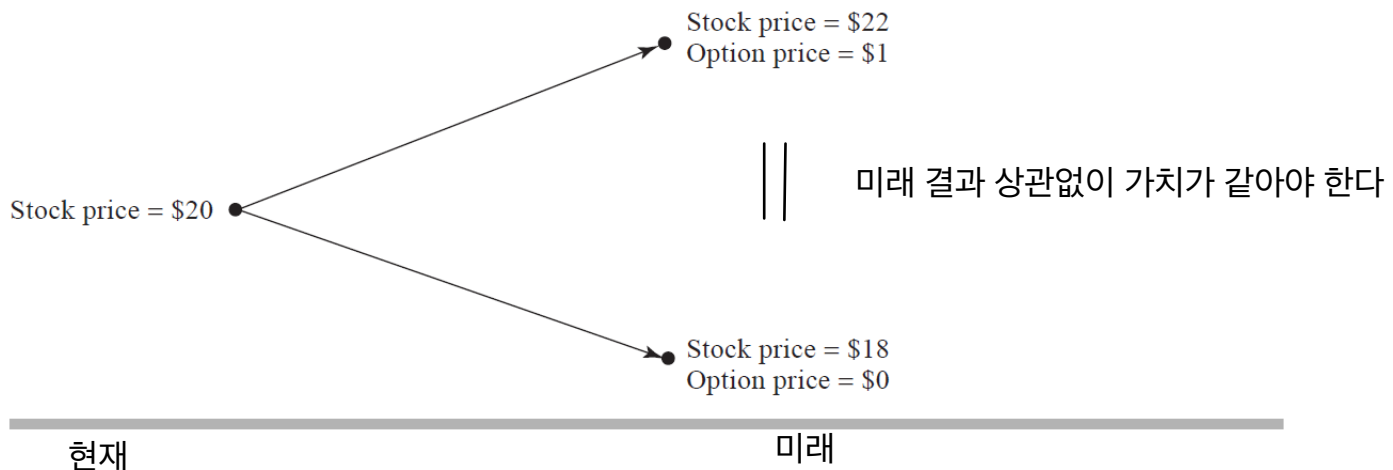
위험중립 가치평가

옵션의 만기일까지 주가가 변할수 있는 과정(path)를 tree모형으로 보여줌 (주가는 랜덤워크 따른다고 가정)

# Example: Binomial Models

- Suppose that:
  - The current price of a stock is \$20.  $S_0 = 20$
  - In 3 months, the price will be either \$22 or \$18.  $u: 1.1 \quad d: 0.9$
  - There is a call option to buy the stock for \$21.  $K = 21$
  - The risk-free rate for 3 months is 12% per annum in continuous compounding.

**Figure 12.1** Stock price movements for numerical example in Section 12.1.



# Example: Binomial Models

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- Consider a portfolio consisted of:
  - A long position in  $\Delta$  shares of the stock.
  - A short position in one call option.
- Then, the payoff from the portfolio in 3 months is either:
  - $22\Delta - 1$ .
  - $18\Delta$
- Hence, the portfolio is risk-free if

$$22\Delta - 1 = 18\Delta$$

# Example: Binomial Models

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- Solving for  $\Delta$  gives,

$$\Delta = 0.25$$

- If  $\Delta = 0.25$ , the portfolio is a risk-free asset, which yields

$$22\Delta - 1 = \$4.5$$

- The current price of the portfolio should be

$$4.5e^{-0.25 \times 0.12} = \$4.367$$

# Example: Binomial Models

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- Therefore,

$$20 \times 0.25 - c = 4.367$$

- Solving for  $c$  gives

$$c = \$0.633$$

0. 무위험포트 구성했다고 가정 (콜1개 매도, 주식 델타개 매수)
1. 미래시점 두 경우의 결과가 같게 델타 구하기
2. 델타 대입해서 미래시점에서 포트폴리오 가치 구하기
3. 무위험이자율만큼 현재시점으로 할인
4. 옵션의 현재가치 구하기

# Example: Binomial Models

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다른 방식으로 증명가능(replicate)

- Here is an alternative way... Consider a replicating portfolio of the call option, which is consisted of:
  - $\Delta$  shares of the stock.
  - A zero-rate bond which yields  $x$  in 3 months.
- The payoff from the portfolio in 3 months is either:
  - $22\Delta + x$
  - $18\Delta + x$
- By the definition of a replicating portfolio,

각 상황모두 델타만큼 주식사고, 미래  $x$ 를 지급하는 채권 포트폴리오에 넣어서 Replicate가능 (이 때 채권 매수인지 매도인지 모름)

$$\begin{cases} 22\Delta + x = 1 \\ 18\Delta + x = 0 \end{cases}$$



# Example: Binomial Models

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- Solving for  $\Delta$  and  $x$  gives 연립시 델타 0.25개, 채권은 음수이므로 위에서 채권은 매도 한 것으로 파악가능

$$\begin{cases} \Delta = 0.25 \\ x = -\$4.5 \end{cases}$$

- The current price of one call option should be the same as the current price of the replicating portfolio, which is

$$c = 20 \times 0.25 - 4.5e^{-0.25 \times 0.12} = \$0.633$$

# A Simple Binomial Model

미래 포트폴리오 기댓값을 할인한 것에 대한 일반화

- The current price of a derivative is

$$f = e^{-rT} [p f_u + (1-p) f_d]$$

↑ 상승시  
유년의 가치  
|  
상승 확률

Where

$$p = \frac{e^{rT} - d}{u - d}$$

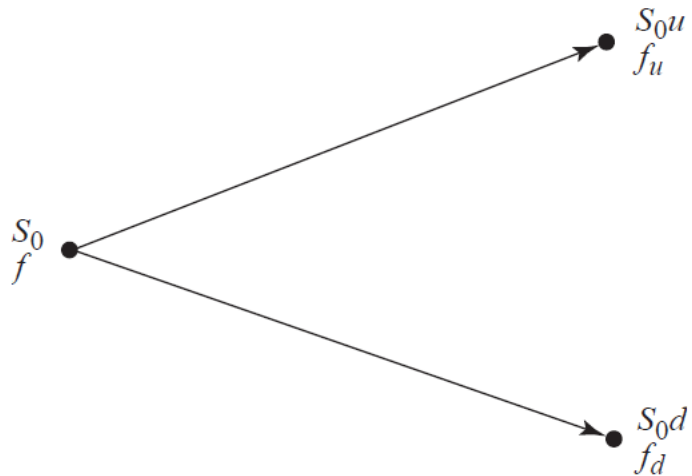
u와 d는 각각 상승폭 하락폭

- $f_u$  is the payoff from the derivative if the price of the underlying asset moves up with  $u > 1$  rate of change.
- $f_d$  is the payoff from the option if the price of the underlying asset moves down with  $d < 1$  rate of change.

# A Simple Binomial Model

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**Figure 12.2** Stock and option prices in a general one-step tree.



# Proof: Simple Binomial Model

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- Consider a portfolio consisted of:
  - A long position in  $\Delta$  units of the underlying asset.
  - A short position in one unit of the derivative.
- If there is an upward movement in the price, the payoff from the portfolio is

$$S_0 u \Delta - f_u$$

- If there is an downward movement, the payoff from the portfolio is

$$S_0 d \Delta - f_d$$

# Proof: Simple Binomial Model

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- Then, the portfolio is risk-free if

$$S_0 u \Delta - f_u = S_0 d \Delta - f_d$$

- Solving for  $\Delta$  gives

$$\Delta = \frac{f_u - f_d}{S_0(u - d)}$$

- The present value of the portfolio should be the same as the current price of the portfolio. That is,

$$(S_0 u \Delta - f_u) e^{-rT} = S_0 \Delta - f$$

↓ 식정리

$$f = S_0 \Delta (1 - ue^{-rT}) + f_u e^{-rT}$$

↓  $\Delta = \frac{f_u - f_d}{S_0 u - S_0 d}$  대입

$$f = \cancel{S_0} \left( \frac{f_u - f_d}{\cancel{S_0} u - \cancel{S_0} d} \right) (1 - ue^{-rT}) + f_u e^{-rT}$$

↓ 식정리

$$f = \frac{f_u(1 - de^{-rT}) + f_d(ue^{-rT} - 1)}{u - d}$$

⇓  $e^{-rT}$  곱하기

$$f = \frac{f_u(e^{rT} - d) + f_d(u - e^{rT})}{u - d} \times e^{-rT}$$

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# Proof: Simple Binomial Model

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- Solving for  $f$  gives

$$f = e^{-rT} \times \frac{f_u(e^{rT} - d) + f_d(u - e^{rT})}{u - d}$$

- Let  $p = \frac{e^{rT} - d}{u - d}$ . Then,

$$f = e^{-rT} [pf_u + (1 - p)f_d]$$

단,  $d < e^{rT} < u$  else 차익거래기회 발생

# Example: Simple Binomial Model

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- From the previous example,

$$\begin{cases} u = 1.1 \\ d = 0.9 \end{cases}$$

- Then,

$$p = \frac{e^{0.12 \times 0.25} - 0.9}{1.1 - 0.9} = 0.6523$$



# Example: Simple Binomial Model

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- Also,

$$\begin{cases} f_u = \$1 \\ f_d = \$0 \end{cases}$$

- Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f &= e^{-0.25 \times 0.12} (0.6523 \times 1 + 0.3477 \times 0) \\ &= \$0.633 \end{aligned}$$

# Risk-Neutral Probabilities

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- In the simple binomial model,  $p$  and  $1 - p$  can be interpreted as probabilities. 전에 보았듯이  $P$ 는 확률로 해석 가능
  - The payoff  $pf_u + (1 - p)f_d$  can be interpreted as the expected payoff under these probabilities.
- The **risk-neutral probabilities** are *ideological* probabilities under the assumption that all agents are risk-neutral. 확률인데 무슨확률? 위험중립확률! (이상적)
  - The discounting factor, or required rate of return, is always as same as the risk-free rate. 할인률과 기대이자율을 모두 무위험이자율로 만드는 그런 확률
- Risk-neutral probabilities are different from the real probabilities. 이런 이상적인(계산용이) 위험중립확률은 당연히 실제 확률과 다름

실제세계에서는 자산마다 위험도가 다르고 사람들이 위험회피 성향을 가지고 있기때문에 기대이자율과 할인율이 다 다름  
그래서 이 세계를 위험중립이라고 가정 -> 할인율 기대이자율을 무위험이자율로 통침  
그럼 실제세계와 위험중립세계에서 주가상승 확률이 같나? -> 다르다  
다른게 문제가 되지않나 그럼? -> 옵션의 가치를 구할때는 실제 주가 상승확률을 고려하지 않는다

$$E(S_T) = pS_0u + (1 - p)S_0d$$

$$E(S_T) = pS_0(u - d) + S_0d$$

실제로 무위험 포트폴리오 구성에 구한  $p$ 를 주가의

기대값 식에 대입하면



$$p = \frac{e^{rT} - d}{u - d}$$

$$E(S_T) = S_0 \cdot e^{rT} - \cancel{d \cdot S_0} + \cancel{S_0 d}$$

⇒ 주가가 무위험 이자율 만큼 상승함을  
알 수 있다.

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# Risk-Neutral Probabilities

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- More formal definition of the risk-neutral probability is derived from the following equation:

$$pS_0u + (1 - p)S_0d = S_0a$$

- $S_0$  is initial price of the underlying asset.
- $u$  is the change rate in upward movement.
- $d$  is the change rate in downward movement.
- $a$  is the growing factor of the underlying asset.
- E.g., The values of  $a$  are different:
  - If the underlying asset gives dividend,  $a = e^{(r-d)T}$ .
  - If the underlying asset is currency,  $a = e^{(r-r_f)T}$ .

# Deltas

파생상품을 헷지하기 위해 필요한 주식의 개수

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- The **delta** of a stock option is the ratio of the change in the price of the stock option to the change in the price of the underlying stock. That is,

$$\Delta = \frac{f_u - f_d}{S_0u - S_0d}$$

- By holding  $\Delta$  shares of the stock and one unit of the option, it is possible to create a riskless portfolio.
- **Delta hedging** is the hedging of options using  $\Delta$  shares of the underlying stock.

# Volatilities

위험중립에서 주가상승 확률을 결정하는 것은 주식 기대수익률이 아닌  $u$ 와  $d$  어떻게 하면 이  $u$ 와  $d$ 가 실제세계의 자산가격의 움직임을 잘 포착할 수 있을까?

- The parameters  $u$  and  $d$  should be chosen so that the binomial tree reflects the real movements in the price of the underlying assets.
- One popular way to determining  $u$  and  $d$  is

$$\begin{cases} u = e^{\sigma\sqrt{t}} \\ d = e^{-\sigma\sqrt{t}} \end{cases}$$

- $t$  is the length of one period.
- $\sigma\sqrt{t}$  is the standard deviation of the price during  $t$ . ( $\sigma^2 t$  is the variance of the price during  $t$ .)

위험중립에서  $p$ 를 구할때 실제 주가의 상승확률은 영향을 끼치지 않는다는 것을 알았음

대신  $u$ 와  $d$ 의 영향을 받는다 이  $u$ 와  $d$ 를 어떻게 결정을 할거냐?

-> 이론 중 하나: 기초자산의 변동성을 고려

중립세계

실제세계

$$p = \frac{e^{r\Delta t} - d}{u - d}$$

$$p^* = \frac{e^{\mu\Delta t} - d}{u - d}$$

⇒ 분명히  $p$ 와  $p^*$ 는 다를

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$$u = e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}} \quad \text{and} \quad d = e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}}$$

변동성은 같음 (실제 주가 움직임 잘 반영한다고 할 수 있음)

(F) 수학 5장 참고

$p$  측도

→  $Q$  측도

기대 수익률은 변함, 변동성

[실제]

(위험중립)

변하지 않음.



위험중립세계 의미: 그 자체로는 특별한 의미가 없지만 실제세계를 단순화하고 또 그 결과가 실제세계를 잘 반영하고 있음

# Multiple-Step Binomial Trees

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- By extending the simple binomial model into multiple steps, a derivative can be priced more precisely.
- A multiple-step binomial tree is solved by applying the principles of the simple binomial model repeatedly.



# Example: European Calls

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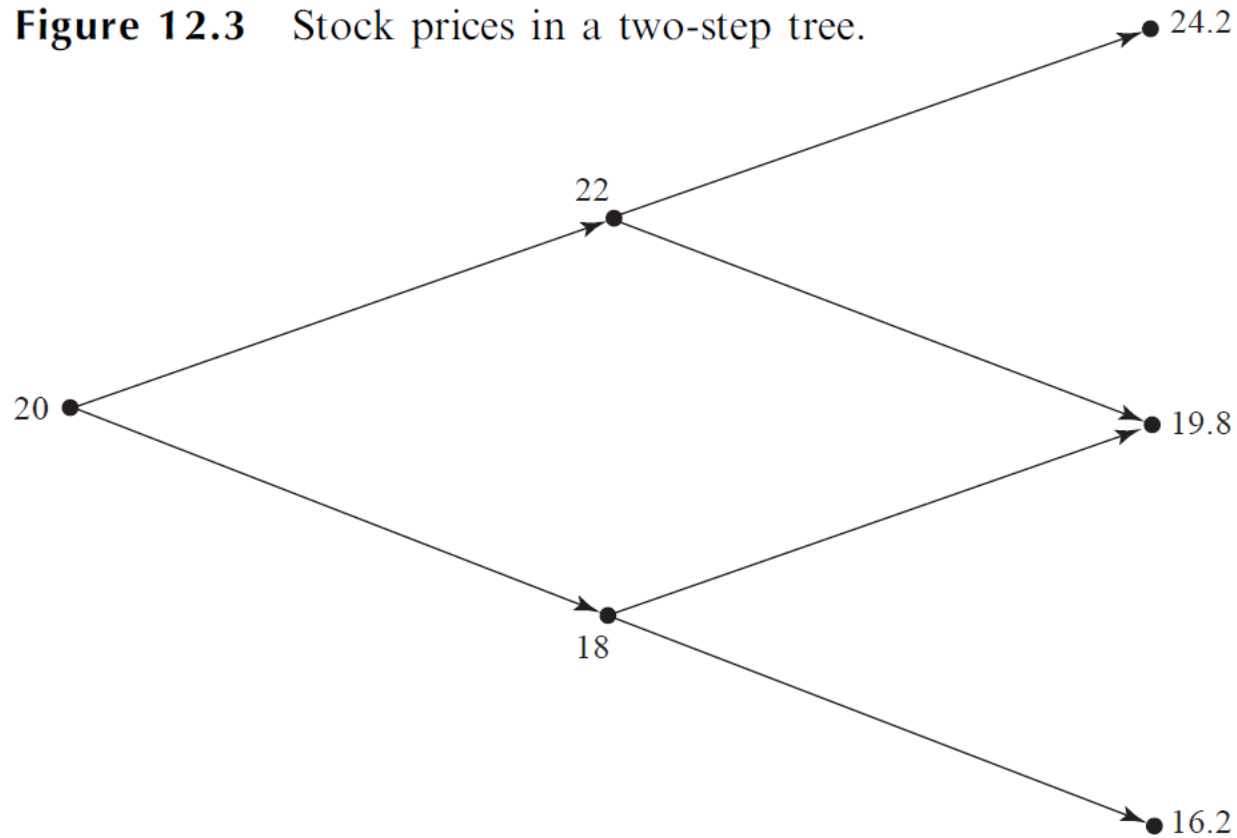
- Suppose that:
  - There are two periods,  $t = 0$  from  $t = 2$ .
  - A period is 3-month long.
  - The initial stock price is \$20.  $S_0 = 20$
  - The stock price may go up by 10% or down by 10% in each period.  $u: 1.1 \quad d: 0.9$
  - The risk-free rate in each period is 12% per annum with continuous compounding.
  - There is an European call option which matures at  $t = 2$ .
  - The strike price of the call option is \$21.  $K = 21$

# Example: European Calls

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**Figure 12.3** Stock prices in a two-step tree.



# Example: European Calls

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두번 모두 오른 것

- In state  $uu$ , the payoff from the option is

$$24.2 - 21 = \$3.2$$

- In state  $ud$  and  $dd$ , the payoff from the option is \$0 because the option-holder does not exercise it.
- The risk-neutral probability of moving up in each period is

$$p = \frac{e^{r\Delta t} - d}{u - d} \quad p = \frac{e^{0.25 \times 0.12} - 0.9}{1.1 - 0.9} = 0.6523$$

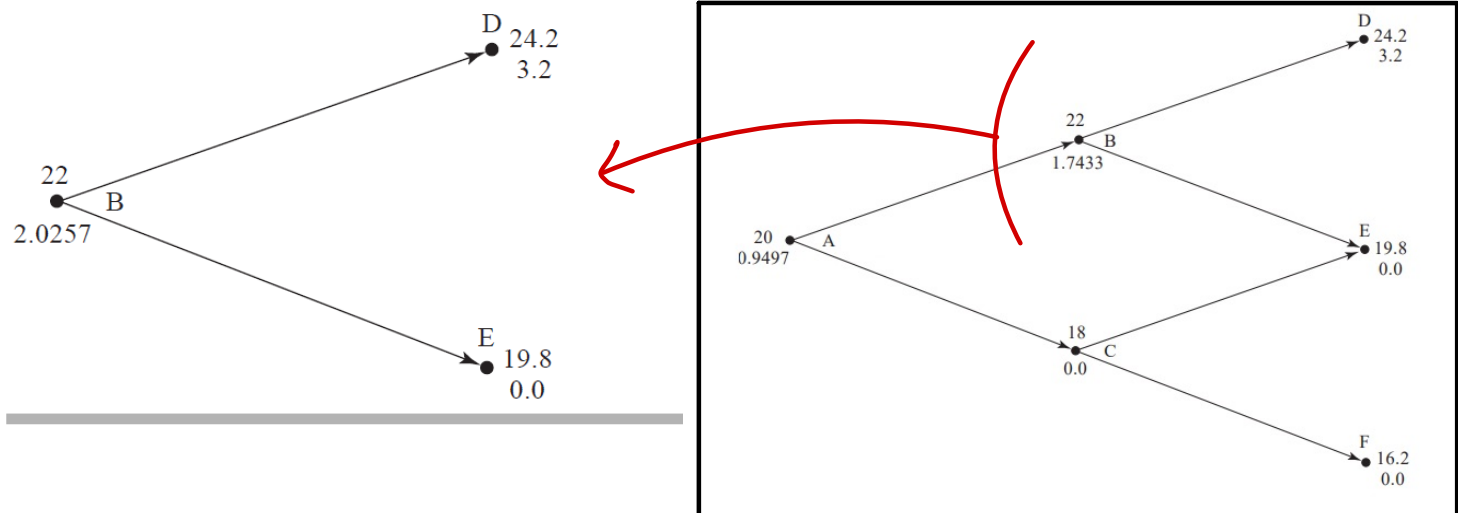
p는 스텝사이에 기간과 u,d에 의해 결정되므로 시점이 바뀌어도 일정함

# Example: European Calls

- By considering state  $uu$  and state  $ud$ , the value of the option in state  $u$  is

$$e^{-0.25 \times 0.12} (0.6523 \times 3.2 + 0.3477 \times 0) \\ = \$2.0257$$

**Figure 12.5** Evaluation of option price at node B of Figure 12.4.



# Example: European Calls

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- In the same way, the value of the option in state  $d$  is

$$e^{-0.25 \times 0.12} (0.6523 \times 0 + 0.3477 \times 0) = \$0$$

- Therefore, by considering state  $u$  and state  $d$ , the price of the option at  $t = 0$  is

$$e^{-0.25 \times 0.12} (0.6523 \times 2.0257 + 0.3477 \times 0) \\ = \$1.2823$$

# Example: European Puts

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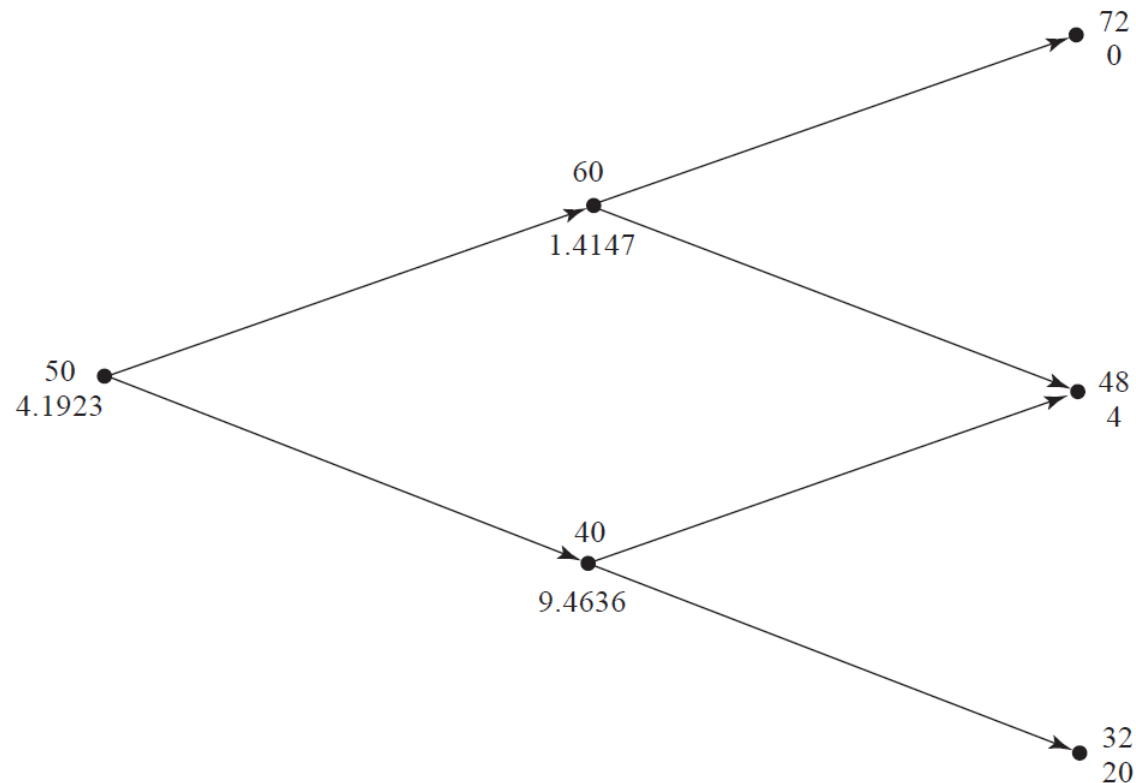
- Suppose that:
  - There are two periods,  $t = 0$  from  $t = 2$ .
  - A period is 1-year long.
  - The initial stock price is \$50.  $S_0 = 50$
  - The stock price may go up by 20% or down by 20% in each period.  $u: 1.2$   $d: 0.8$
  - The risk-free rate in each period is 5% per annum with continuous compounding.
  - There is an European put option which matures at  $t = 2$ .
  - The strike price of the put option is \$52.

$$K = 52$$

# Example: European Puts

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**Figure 12.7** Using a two-step tree to value a European put option. At each node, the upper number is the stock price and the lower number is the option price.



# Example: European Puts

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- Here, the risk-neutral probability of moving up is

$$p = \frac{e^{0.05} - 0.8}{1.2 - 0.8} = 0.6282$$

- The payoff from the option in state  $uu$  is \$0 since the option-holder does not exercise it.
- The payoff from the option in state  $ud$  is

$$52 - 48 = \$4$$

- The payoff from the option in state  $dd$  is

$$52 - 32 = \$20$$



# Example: European Puts

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- Then, the value of the option in state  $u$  is

$$e^{-0.05}(0.6282 \times 0 + 0.3718 \times 4) = \$1.4147$$

- The value of the option in state  $d$  is

$$e^{-0.05}(0.6282 \times 4 + 0.3718 \times 20) = \$9.4636$$

- Therefore, the price of the option at  $t = 0$  is

$$e^{-0.05}(0.6282 \times 1.4147 + 0.3718 \times 9.4636) \\ = \$4.1923$$

# Example: American Puts

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전 유로피언 예시랑 기본 가정은 같음 (최후의 옵션가치 어떻게 달라지는지 주시하자)

- Suppose that:
  - There are two periods,  $t = 0$  from  $t = 2$ .
  - A period is 1-year long.
  - The initial stock price is \$50.  $S_0 = 50$
  - The stock price may go up by 20% or down by 20% in each period.  $u: 1.2$   $d: 0.8$
  - The risk-free rate in each period is 5% per annum with continuous compounding.
  - There is an American put option which matures at  $t = 2$ .
  - The strike price of the put option is \$52.

$$K = 52$$

# Example: American Puts

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- Again, the risk-neutral probability of moving up is

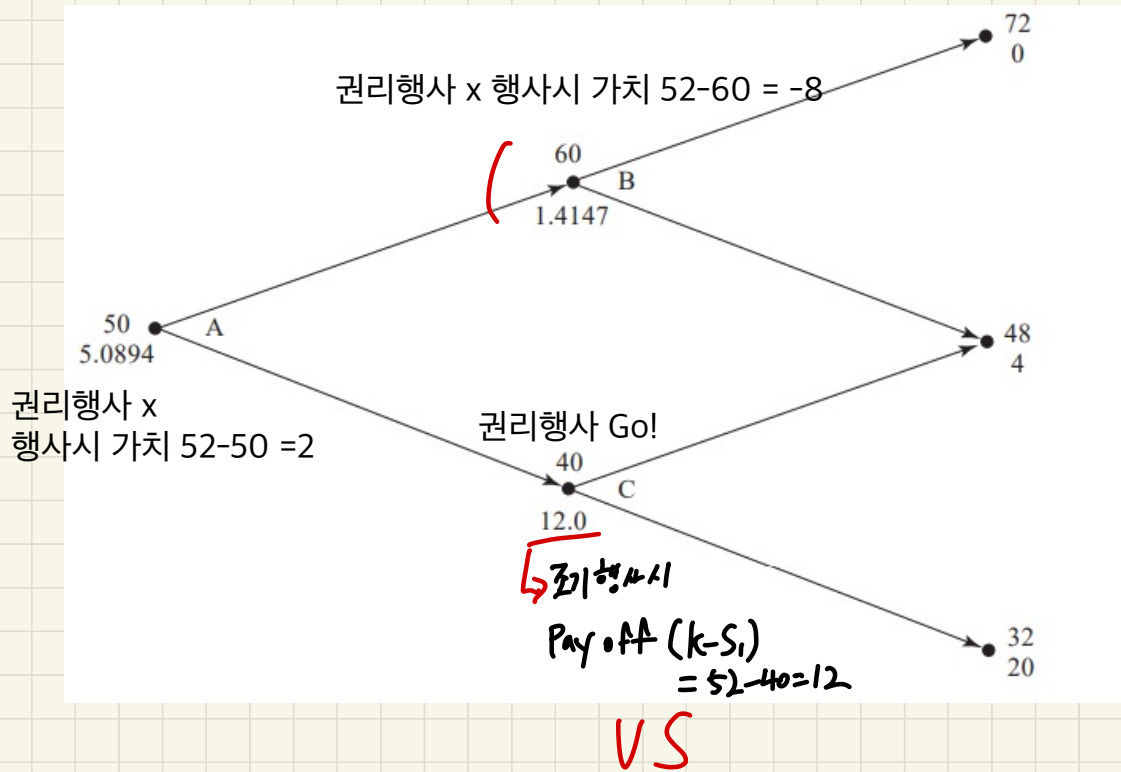
$$p = \frac{e^{0.05} - 0.8}{1.2 - 0.8} = 0.6282$$

- The payoff from the option in state  $uu$  is \$0 since the option-holder does not exercise it.
- The payoff from the option in state  $ud$  is

$$52 - 48 = \$4$$

- The payoff from the option in state  $dd$  is

$$52 - 32 = \$20$$



$$e^{-0.05}(0.6282 \times 4 + 0.3718 \times 20) = \$9.4636$$

→ 조기행사 안 할시  $f_d$  기대값

조기 행사가  
더 큰 이득  
→ 조기 행사!

# Example: American Puts

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- The payoff from the option exercised at  $t = 1$  in state  $u$  is \$0 since the option-holder does not exercise it.
- Considering the time value, the value of the option in state  $u$  is

$$e^{-0.05}(0.6282 \times 0 + 0.3718 \times 4) = \$1.4147$$

- The payoff from the option exercised at  $t = 1$  in state  $d$  is

$$52 - 40 = \$12$$

# Example: American Puts

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- If the option-holder waits until  $t = 1$ , the expected payoff from the option in state  $d$  is

$$e^{-0.05}(0.6282 \times 4 + 0.3718 \times 20) = \$9.4636$$

- Therefore, the value of the option in state  $d$  is

$$\max(12, 9.4636) = \$12$$

- Then, the price of the option at  $t = 0$  is

$$e^{-0.05}(0.6282 \times 1.4147 + 0.3718 \times 12) = \$5.0894$$



유로피안 옵션의 현재가치는 4.1923이었음을 기억하자