

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n &= \frac{V_{n-1}}{2} (1 + r_n^{(1)}) + \frac{V_{n-1}}{2} (1 + r_n^{(2)}) = \frac{V_{n-1}}{2} (2 + r_n^{(1)} + r_n^{(2)}) \\
 &= \frac{\left( \frac{V_{n-2}}{2} (2 + r_{n-1}^{(1)} + r_{n-1}^{(2)}) \right)}{2} (2 + r_n^{(1)} + r_n^{(2)}) = \frac{V_{n-2}}{2 \cdot 2} (2 + r_{n-1}^{(1)} + r_{n-1}^{(2)}) (2 + r_n^{(1)} + r_n^{(2)}) \\
 &= \frac{V_{n-n}}{2^n} \prod_{i=1}^n (1 + r_i^{(1)} + 1 + r_i^{(2)}) = \frac{V_0}{2^n} \prod_{i=1}^n (e^{X_n^{(1)}} + e^{X_n^{(2)}}) = \frac{V_0}{2^n} \prod_{i=1}^n (e^{Z_n^{(1)} - Z_{n-1}^{(1)}} + e^{Z_n^{(2)} - Z_{n-1}^{(2)}}) \\
 &= f(Z_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$1 + r_n^{(i)} = \frac{S_n^{(i)}}{S_{n-1}^{(i)}} = e^{\frac{Z_n^{(i)} - Z_{n-1}^{(i)}}{X_n^{(i)}}} = e^{X_n^{(i)}}$

b)

$$X_{n+1}^{(1)} = Z_{n+1}^{(1)} - Z_n^{(1)} = \log\left(\frac{S_{n+1}^{(1)}}{S_n^{(1)}}\right)$$

$$\leadsto X_{n+1}^{(2)} = \log\left(\frac{S_{n+1}^{(2)}}{S_n^{(2)}}\right)$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{n+1} &= -V_{n+1} + V_n = -\frac{V_n}{2} (e^{X_{n+1}^{(1)}} + e^{X_{n+1}^{(2)}}) + V_n \\
 &= V_n \left(1 - \frac{e^{X_{n+1}^{(1)}}}{2} - \frac{e^{X_{n+1}^{(2)}}}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell_{[n]}(x) = V_n \left(1 - \frac{e^{x_1}}{2} - \frac{e^{x_2}}{2}\right)$$

d)

$$L_{n+1}^\Delta = -\sum_{i=1}^2 D_i f(Z_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}) X_{n+1}^{(i)} = -\sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{V_{n-1}}{2} (e^{Z_n^{(i)} - Z_{n-1}^{(i)}}) X_{n+1}^{(i)}$$

$$\ell_{[n]}(x) = -\sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{V_{n-1}}{2} (e^{Z_n^{(i)} - Z_{n-1}^{(i)}}) x_i$$