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To Show:  $S_f(t) < \lim_{t \rightarrow T} S_f(t) = \min(K, \frac{2}{\delta} K)$

Proof: for  $t=T$ , value of  $V_p^{Am}$  equals payoff.

i.e.  $V_p^{Am}(S, T) = K - S$ . for  $S \leq K$

Putting this in B.S. Eq<sup>n</sup>, we get

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + (\gamma - \delta) S \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - \gamma V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} S^2(0) + (\gamma - \delta) S(-1) - \gamma V = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} = \frac{\partial}{\partial S}(K - S) = -1 \\ \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + 0 - (\gamma - \delta) S - \gamma(K - S) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} V(S, T) = \gamma K - \delta S} \quad -\textcircled{*}$$

Now we have

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial V(S, T)}{\partial t} \leq 0}$$

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→ bcoz if this does not happen then  
for  $t \rightarrow T$  close to  $T$  a contradiction  
occurs for result  $\boxed{V > \text{Pay off}}$   
for American options

Using \* and #, for  $t = T$  and  $S < K$ , we have

$$\gamma K - \delta S \leq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{S \geq \frac{\gamma}{\delta} K}$$

Now this is meaningful only when  $\delta > \gamma$ .

Case-I :  $\boxed{\delta > \gamma}$

Then

$$S_f(T) = \lim_{\substack{t \rightarrow T \\ t < T}} S_f(t) \text{ satisfies } \boxed{S_f(T) = \frac{\gamma}{\delta} K}$$

To prove this we will show that other two scenarios viz

- (i)  $S_f(T) < \frac{\gamma}{\delta} K$  are not possible
- (ii)  $S_f(T) > \frac{\gamma}{\delta} K$

$$(i) \exists S \text{ s.t. } S_f(T) < S < \frac{\gamma}{\delta} K.$$

Then  $\frac{\partial V(S, T)}{\partial t} = \gamma K - \delta S > 0$

which contradicts that  $\frac{\partial V(S, T)}{\partial t} \leq 0$ .

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NOT possible.

(ii) Here  $\gamma < S < S_f(T)$

then  $\gamma K < \delta S$ .

We have, for small time  $dt$

$$\boxed{K(e^{\gamma dt} - 1) < S(e^{\delta dt} - 1)}$$

This means dividend earns more than interest on  $K$  and early exercise is NOT optimal which contradicts the meaning of  $S < S_f(T)$ . Hence this scenario is also NOT possible.

Thus we have

$$\boxed{S_f(T) = \frac{\gamma}{\delta} K \quad \text{for } \delta > \gamma}$$

Case-II:  $S \leq \gamma$

We have by def<sup>n</sup> of  $S_f$  that

$S_f(T) > K$  cannot occur.

Hence we assume  $\boxed{S_f(T) < K}$

then for  $S_f(T) < S < K$  and  $t \approx T$ , we have

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \gamma K - \delta S \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma \geq S \\ \Rightarrow \gamma K \geq \delta K > \delta S \\ \Rightarrow \gamma K > \delta S \\ \Rightarrow \gamma K - \delta S > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{We have LHS} = \frac{dN}{dt} \leq 0$$

$$\text{and RHS} = \gamma K - \delta S > 0$$

which leads to contradiction

Hence we have

$$\boxed{S_f(T) = K \text{ for } \delta \leq \gamma}$$

Combining result of Case-I and Case-II, we have

$$\boxed{S_f(t) < \lim_{\substack{t \rightarrow T \\ t < T}} S_f(t) = \min(K, \frac{\gamma}{\delta} K)}$$

For  $\boxed{\gamma=0}$  American Put is identical to European Put  
i.e. Early-Exercise will never be optimal.

(4) Cycle Problem { find vectors  $x$  and  $y$  s.t. for  $b = b - Ax$ .

$$Ax - y = \hat{b}, \quad y \geq 0, \quad x^T y = 0$$

is equivalent to

Min Problem {  $\min_{x \geq 0} G(x)$ , where  $G(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x^T A x) - \hat{b}^T x$   
is strictly convex.

Proof: Consider  $G(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x^T A x) - \hat{b}^T x$ .

$$\text{Then } G_x = Ax - \hat{b}$$

$G_{xx} = A$  (Hessian Matrix)

Now we have the structure of  $A$  as follows.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2\lambda D & -\lambda D & - & \cdots & 0 \\ -\lambda D & 1+2\lambda D & -\lambda D & \cdots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e.  $A$  is tri-diagonal matrix and

$D$  decides which of FTCS, BTCS or CN  
we are using.

$\Rightarrow$  Eigen values of  $A$  are given by

$$\lambda_K = (1+2\lambda\theta) + 2(-\lambda\theta) \sqrt{\frac{-\lambda\theta}{1-\lambda\theta}} \cos\left(\frac{K\pi}{N+1}\right)$$

for  $K=1, 2, \dots, N$

$$= 1+2\lambda\theta - 2\lambda\theta \cos\left(\frac{K\pi}{N+1}\right)$$

$$= 1+2\lambda\theta \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{K\pi}{N+1}\right)\right)$$

$$= 1+2\lambda\theta \cdot 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{K\pi}{2(N+1)}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_K = 1+4\lambda\theta \sin^2\left(\frac{K\pi}{2(N+1)}\right), K=1, 2, \dots, N}$$

$\Rightarrow$  We clearly have  $\lambda_K$  is positive for all  $K$ .  
i.e.  $A$  has positive eigen values.

Also Hessian matrix  $G_{xx} = A$  is symmetric

thus  $G_{xx}$  is Positive Definite  $\Rightarrow$   $G$  is strictly convex.

Since  $G$  is strictly convex, it has unique minimum on each convex set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , ex:  $x > 0$  (or  $-x \leq 0$ )

KKT - Theorem

KKT - theorem minimizes  $G$  under conditions

$$H_i(x) \leq 0 \text{ for } i=1, \dots, m$$

According to KKT - theorem , for a vector  $x_0$  to be a minimum is equivalent to existence of Lagrange Multipliers .  $y \geq 0$  , s.t.

$$\boxed{\text{grad } G(x_0) + \left( \frac{\partial H(x_0)}{\partial x} \right)^T y = 0, \quad y^T H(x_0) = 0}$$

Now we want to minimize  $G(x)$  over set  $x \geq 0$  (or  $-x \leq 0$  ). Hence accordingly we

can define  $H(x) = -x$  .

then  $\text{grad } G(x) = Ax - b$   
 $\left( \frac{\partial H(x)}{\partial x} \right)^T = (-I)^T$

Hence KKT conditions become

$$\boxed{Ax - b + (-I)^T y = 0, \quad y^T x = 0}$$

Finally we have

$$\boxed{Ax - b = y, \quad y^T x = 0, \quad x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0}$$

which is Cramer's Problem. Scanned By Scanner Go

$$(3) \quad \text{PDE:} \quad u_t = u_{xx}$$

In FTCS scheme, we approximate  
 $u_t$  using Forward time approximation  
and  $u_{xx}$  using Central space approximation

$$u_t = \frac{u_{i,n+1} - u_{i,n}}{\Delta t} + O(\Delta t)$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{u_{i+1,n} - 2u_{i,n} + u_{i-1,n}}{\Delta x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

Ignoring the error terms, we can write.

$$\cdot u_t = u_{xx} \quad \text{as}$$

$$\frac{w_{i,n+1} - w_{i,n}}{\Delta t} = \frac{w_{i+1,n} - 2w_{i,n} + w_{i-1,n}}{\Delta x^2}$$

for approximation  $w$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w_{i,n+1} = w_{i,n} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} (w_{i+1,n} - 2w_{i,n} + w_{i-1,n})}$$

taking  $\lambda = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$ , we get

$$w_{i,n+1} = \lambda w_{i-1,n} + (1-2\lambda)w_{in} + \lambda w_{i+1,n}$$

For  $v=0$ , we have B.C. (say  $y(x)$ )

$$w_{i0} = y(x_i, 0) \quad 0 \leq i \leq m$$

For Boundary conditions, we take  $w_{0n} = w_{mn} = 0$

Now we can combine eq's at all time steps into a matrix Eq as -

$$w^{(n+1)} = A w^{(n)} \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where  $w^{(n)} = (w_{1n}, w_{2n}, \dots, w_{mn})^T$

$$\text{and } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2\lambda & \lambda & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \lambda & 1-2\lambda & \lambda & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \lambda & 1-2\lambda & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

We can rewrite A as

$$A = I - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & - & - & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & - & - & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & - & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the eigen-values of  $G$  are:

$$l_{1K}^G = 2 - 2 \sqrt{-1} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{N+1}\right), \quad k=1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\Rightarrow l_{1K}^G = 2 - 2 \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{N+1}\right)$$

$$\boxed{l_{1K}^G = 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{2(N+1)}\right)}$$

Hence we have  $A = I - \lambda G$ .

-> Eigen values of  $A$  are

$$\boxed{l_{1K}^A = 1 - \lambda \cdot 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{2(N+1)}\right)}$$

Now for the stability of FTCS scheme, we  
~~know~~ need

$$|l_{1K}^A| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| 1 - 4\lambda \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{2(N+1)}\right) \right| < 1, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, m-1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < 1 - 4\lambda \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{2(N+1)}\right) < 1, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, m-1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < 1 - 4\lambda \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{2(N+1)}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda > 0.$$

We have  $-1 < 1 - 4\lambda \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{2(N+1)}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2} > \lambda \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{2(N+1)}\right)} \quad k=1, 2, \dots, m-1$$

Now the largest sin-term is  $\sin\left(\frac{(m+1)\pi}{2m}\right)$

as increasing  $m$  tends monotonically to 1

we have :

$$\boxed{0 < \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ is required for } w^{(n+1)} = Aw^{(n)} \text{ to be stable}}$$

$$0 < \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{0 < \Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x^2}{2}}$$