

Q13) Given that stock price $S_0 = 50 \text{ Rs/-}$

Time $(T) = 2 \text{ years}$

Expected return, $\mu = 0.18$

Volatility, $\sigma = 30\%$

We use probability distribution of the stock price in 2 years using lognormal distribution is given by:-

$$\ln S_T = \phi \left(\ln S_0 + \left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) T, \sigma^2 T \right)$$

$$\ln S_T = \phi \left(\ln 50 + \left(0.18 - \frac{0.09}{2} \right) (2), (0.3)^2 2 \right)$$

$$\ln S_T = \phi (4.18, 0.423)$$

Respectively, the probability of the stock price in 2 years

$$\ln S_T = \phi (4.18, 0.42^2)$$

The mean of the stock price

$E[S_T]$ is given by

$$E[S_T] = S_0 e^{\mu T} = 50 e^{0.18(2)}$$

$$E[S_T] = 71.67 \text{ Rs/-}$$

The standard deviation of the stock price σ_{S_T} is given by

$$\sigma_{S_T} = S_0 e^{\mu T} \sqrt{e^{\sigma^2 T} - 1}$$

$$\sigma_{S_T} = \text{Rs. } 31.83 \text{/-}$$

Therefore the mean stock price is ₹ 71.67 and the standard deviation of the stock price is ₹ 31.83

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$$4.18 \pm 1.96 \times 0.42$$

$$3.35, 5.01$$

Now, the corresponding 95% confidence interval for S_T are $e^{3.35}$ and $e^{5.01}$

$$(28.52, 150.44)$$