Homework 4:

- 1. Exercise 4.2
- 2. Exercise 4.3
- 3. For a BAPM with $S_0=60,\,u=1.05,\,d=.95,\,r=.01,\,\mathrm{and}~N=3$
 - (a) determine the value at time 0 of an American style option with intrinsic value of

$$\max_{0 \le i \le n} S_i - S_n$$

for
$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3$$
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- (b) Express the replicating strategy that the seller could use to protect against any risk.
- (c) What would be the optimal stopping time that would make the discounted value of this process a martingale?