



STG SS25 Week 3

Agenda

- Announcements
- Market Update
- Open Discussion
- Options
- Q&A

Announcements - Trading Competition

- Update!
- This will be a chance to showcase your skills and compete against your peers to see who can generate the most profit during the semester
- Starts 01/30, ends 04/17
- **This will not require any capital on your end!**





Announcements – Eboard Positions

- 2 positions available
- Great experience and resume builder
- An intro position will help earn higher leadership in upcoming semesters
- If interested, talk to one of us and send us your resume
- From there we will plan interviews

Market Update

- S&P 500 6,118.71 +0.53%
- NASDAQ 20,053.68 +0.22%
- DOW Jones 44,565.07 +0.92%
- Crude Oil 74.62 -1.09%
- Gold 2,765.00 -0.21%
- 10-Year Yield 4.64%



Open Discussion

- Recent Trades?
- News?
- Predictions?
- Economic Data?
- Earnings?
- Etc.

Options

An option is a contract that gives the owner the **right**, but not the **obligation**, to buy or sell a security at an agreed upon price before, or on, an agreed upon future date.

Each option contract represents **100 shares** of the underlying security. This makes options highly leveraged which increases both potential gains and potential losses.



Options

Calls & Puts

Call:

An option that provides the buyer with the right, but not the obligation, to **buy** assets at an agreed upon price on or before a particular date

Put:

An option that provides the buyer with the right, but not the obligation, to **sell** assets at an agreed upon price on or before a particular date





Options Terminology

Expiration Date: Date in which the option contract expires

Days to Expiration (DTE): Number of days left before option expires

Premium: Cost to buy an option contract

Will be shown as a **per share** cost

i.e., a premium of \$1.00 will cost \$100 for a single option contract

Implied Volatility (IV): percentage that measures the market's expectations for how much a stock's price will fluctuate in the future

i.e., an IV of 10% means the market predicts an Annualized SD of +/- 10%

Options Terminology

Strike Price: Predetermined price in which the security may be bought (call) or sold (put)

Exercised: Action is taken on the trade, if profitable for the buyer

Call- If strike price is lower than market price, shares will be bought at strike price
i.e., $K = \$100$, $S_t = \$105 \therefore$ Shares are bought at \$100 (\$5 less than S_t)

Put- If strike price is higher than market price, shares will be sold at strike price
i.e., $K = \$100$, $S_t = \$95 \therefore$ Shares are sold at \$100 (\$5 more than S_t)

In the Money (ITM): Option **can** currently be exercised

Out the Money (OTM): Option **cannot** currently be exercised

Call Columns

Pre-Defined Columns

Put Columns

Customizable Columns

Calls						Expiration: AMZN 27 Apr-18				Puts			
Delta	Volume	Bid IV	Bid	Ask	Ask IV	Strike	Bid IV	Bid	Ask	Ask IV	Volume	Delta	
0.61	34	79.1	56.80	58.80	82.7	1422.50	79.7	33.25	34.70	82.3	402	-0.39	
0.60	289	79.2	57.45	59.45	82.7	1425.00	79.8	34.45	35.90	82.4	347	-0.40	
0.59	49	79.3	56.15	58.15	82.8	1427.50	79.8	35.60	37.10	82.5	52	-0.41	
0.58	1,038	79.4	54.85	56.80	82.9	1430.00	80.0	36.80	38.35	82.7	496	-0.42	
0.57	44	79.6	53.60	55.45	82.9	1432.50	80.2	38.05	39.60	82.9	66	-0.43	
0.56	194	79.7	52.30	54.20	83.1	1435.00	80.2	39.20	40.80	83.0	103	-0.44	
0.55	106	80.0	51.10	52.90	83.2	1437.50	80.4	40.45	42.05	83.3	48	-0.45	
0.54	932	80.3	49.90	51.65	83.4	1440.00	80.6	41.70	43.30	83.5	279	-0.46	
0.54	242	80.6	48.65	50.35	83.6	1442.50	80.8	42.90	44.60	83.8	69	-0.46	
0.53	266	80.8	47.40	49.10	83.8	1445.00	81.0	44.15	45.85	84.0	92	-0.47	
0.52	49	81.1	46.20	47.90	84.1	1447.50	81.3	45.45	47.15	84.3	30	-0.48	
0.51	869	81.0	45.05	46.70	83.9	1450.00	81.1	46.70	48.45	84.2	667	-0.49	
0.50	101	81.1	44.05	45.50	83.7	1452.50	80.9	48.05	49.80	84.0	126	-0.50	
0.49	180	80.6	42.70	44.35	83.5	1455.00	80.7	49.40	51.20	83.9	196	-0.51	
0.49	121	80.5	41.55	43.15	83.3	1457.50	80.4	50.65	52.45	83.6	107	-0.51	
0.48	996	80.3	40.40	42.00	83.1	1460.00	80.2	52.00	53.80	83.4	278	-0.52	
0.47	96	80.2	39.30	40.85	82.9	1462.50	80.0	53.30	55.15	83.2	85	-0.53	
0.46	176	80.0	38.15	39.75	82.8	1465.00	79.9	54.70	56.55	83.1	126	-0.54	
0.45	55	80.0	37.05	38.60	82.7	1467.50	79.6	56.00	57.90	83.0	19	-0.55	
0.44	916	80.2	36.10	37.50	82.6	1470.00	79.5	57.35	59.30	82.9	116	-0.56	
0.43	11	79.8	34.85	36.45	82.6	1472.50	79.4	58.75	60.70	82.8	41	-0.57	
0.42	102	79.7	33.75	35.35	82.4	1475.00	79.3	60.15	62.15	82.8	47	-0.58	

[As of: 1:20:00 PM]

[Spot Price: 1448.16]

Strikes

Options Chain

- A table displaying available option contracts for a specific stock, including calls and puts, strike prices, expiration dates, and key data points like volume and open interest.

Things To Look For

- Liquidity Check – High volume & open interest indicate good liquidity.
- Strike Selection – Choosing strikes based on risk-reward.
- IV Analysis – High IV suggests larger expected moves.
- Bid-Ask Spread – Tight spreads indicate better execution.

Why Options Are Used

Leverage & Capital Efficiency

- Options allow control of 100 shares per contract with less capital.
- Example: Buying a SPY call costs ~\$5 per contract (\$500 total), versus ~\$50,000 for 100 SPY shares.

Higher Potential Returns

- Options can generate higher percentage gains than shares.
- A 1% stock move can result in a 10-50%+ move in an option due to delta & gamma.

Defined Risk

- Maximum loss is limited to the premium paid.
- Unlike margin trading stocks, there's no risk of margin calls.

Flexibility with Strategies

- Options allow strategies like spreads, straddles, and iron condors to profit in different market conditions.
- Can profit from up, down, or sideways moves.

Hedging & Shorting Made Easier

- Puts allow short exposure without needing margin accounts.
- Can hedge positions quickly with less capital.

Options Example

A trader buys **10**, 7DTE calls on SPY with a strike price of **\$610**, for a premium of **\$2.00** per share.

If SPY closes at **\$630** at expiration, what is the traders profit?

$$\text{Total Revenue} = (630 - 610) * 100 * 10 = \$20,000$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = 10(2.00 * 100) = \$2,000$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{Cost}$$

$$\text{Profit} = \$20,000 - \$2,000 = \$18,000$$

The trader will profit \$18,000.



Option Mathematics

Option Notation

$S_0 = \text{Current Stock Price}$

$D = \text{Dividends paid}$

$S_t = \text{Stock price at maturity}$

$r = \text{Risk free rate for } T$

$K = \text{Strike Price}$

$\sigma = \text{Volatility of stock price}$

$T = \text{Time to Expiration}$

Option Greeks

★ *Delta* Δ

- Change in an option's price resulting from a change in the underlying
- Higher delta \Rightarrow Higher risk

★ *Theta* Θ

- Measures the rate of time decay in an options value
- How much the value of an option will decrease each day due to the depreciating nature of options

Gamma Γ

- Rate of change in delta over time.
- Does not change with the movement of the underlying asset

Vega v

- Risk of changes in implied volatility or the forward-looking expected volatility of the underlying
- How much an option price will increase or decrease given an increase or decrease in the level of implied volatility

Option Greeks

Let V refer to the value of a put or call option,

Delta

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial V}{\partial S}$$

Gamma

$$\Gamma = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2}$$

Rho

$$\rho = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}$$

Theta

$$\Theta = \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$$

Vega

$$v = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \sigma}$$

Option Valuation – Black Scholes Model

$$C = N(d_1)S_t - N(d_2)Ke^{-rt}$$

S: Current stock price

N: Cumulative distribution function

K: Exercise or strike price

r: Risk-free interest rate (annualized)

t: Time to maturity (T-t)

σ : Annualized SD of log return (Volatility)

$$\text{where } d_1 = \frac{\ln \frac{S_t}{K} + (r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t}{\sigma\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\text{and } d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{t}$$

Black Scholes Example

Imagine a Call where, $S = 100$, $K = 105$, $r = 0.05$, $t = 1$ month, $\sigma = 1$

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{100}{105}\right) + \left(0.05 + \frac{1^2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)}{1\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}}$$

$$d_1 = -0.01024$$

$$d_2 = -0.01024 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}$$

$$d_2 = -0.29892$$

Black Scholes Example

Imagine a Call where, $S = 100$, $K = 105$, $r = 0.05$, $t = 1$ month, $\sigma = 1$

$$C = N(-0.01024) * 100 - N(-0.29892) * 105e^{-.05\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)}$$

$$N(-0.01024) = \text{normcdf}(-1e^{.99}, -0.01024, 0, 1) = 0.4959$$

$$N(-0.29892) = \text{normcdf}(-1e^{.99}, -0.29892, 0, 1) = 0.3825$$

$$C = 0.4959(100) - 0.3825(104.5634)$$

$$\text{Option Value} = 49.59 - 39.99 = \$9.6$$

Q&A

