

# Financial Mathematics

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## Four different payment and receipt timing combinations

1. **Outright purchase**: ordinary transaction
2. **Fully leveraged purchase**: investor borrows the full amount
3. **Prepaid forward contract**: pay today, receive the share later
4. **Forward contract**: agree on price now, pay/receive later

	Day 0	Day $T$	Payment
Outright purchase	pay+receive	—	$S_0$
Fully leveraged purchase	receive	pay	$S_0 e^{rT}$
Prepaid forward contract	pay	receive	?
Forward contract	—	pay+receive	$? \times e^{rT}$