

HW10

1. The market maker's Value Function at time t is given by the Expected Utility at time T :

$$V(t, S_t, W, I) = \mathbb{E} \left[-e^{-\gamma \cdot (W + I \cdot S_T)} \mid (t, S_t) \right]$$

This could be further expressed as

$$-e^{-\gamma \cdot W} \mathbb{E} \left[e^{-\gamma I \cdot S_T} \mid (t, S_t) \right]$$

$$= -e^{-\gamma \cdot W - \gamma I S_t + \frac{\sigma^2 \gamma^2 I^2 (T-t)}{2}}$$

Also by definition, the indifference bid Price obtained as solved by $V(t, S_t, W - Q^{(b)}(t, S_t, I), I + 1) = V(t, S_t, W, I)$ where the latter term is the market maker's value function as indicated above. Specifically be like $-e^{-\gamma \cdot (W - Q^{(b)}(t, S_t, I)) - \gamma(I+1)S_t + \frac{\sigma^2 \gamma^2 (I+1)^2 (T-t)}{2}} = -e^{-\gamma \cdot W - \gamma I S_t + \frac{\sigma^2 \gamma^2 I^2 (T-t)}{2}}$ by evaluating both sides.

Similarly, the indifferent ask as also obtained upon solving the following,

$$V(t, S_t, W + Q^{(a)}(t, S_t, I), I - 1) = V(t, S_t, W, I)$$