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Binomial option pricing

P1

Recall

BSM & $S_0 = S_{init}$, $\text{vol} = \sigma$, $\text{rate} = r$

Then it implies stock under EMM @

$$\frac{dS_t}{S_t} = r dt + \sigma dW_t, S_0$$

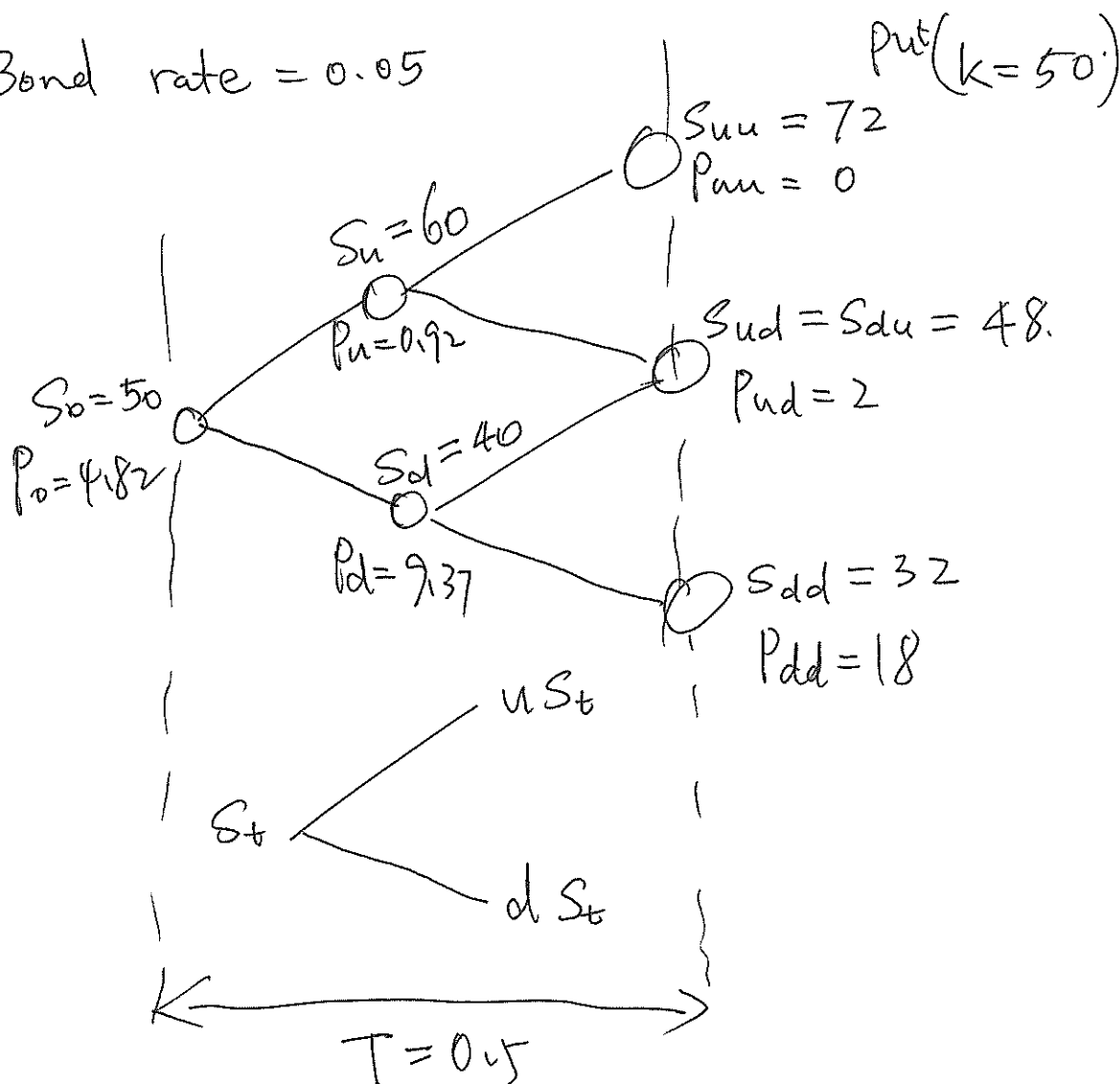
$$\text{or } S_t = S_0 \exp \left\{ \left(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \right) t + \sigma W_t \right\}$$

We consider Binomial Tree model, denoted by

* BinTree ($S_0 = 50$, $N=2$, $T=0.5$, $u=1.2$, $d=0.8$, $r=0.05$)

① Bond rate = 0.05

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★ Option types

① Eu Call ($T=0.5$, $K=50$)

$$\text{payoff}|_T = (S_T - K)^+$$

② Eu Put (T , K)

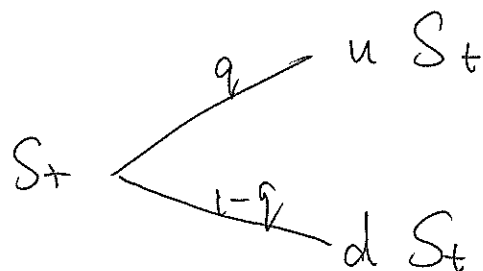
$$\text{payoff}|_T = (S_T - K)^-$$

③ Am Call (T , K)

$$\text{payoff}|_t = (S_t - K)^+, \quad t \leq T$$

④ Am Put (T , K)

$$\text{payoff}|_t = (S_t - K)^-, \quad t \leq T.$$

Q.

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what's the EMM?

Recall martingale

$\{X_t : t \in \mathbb{T}\}$ is a mtgl. process, if.

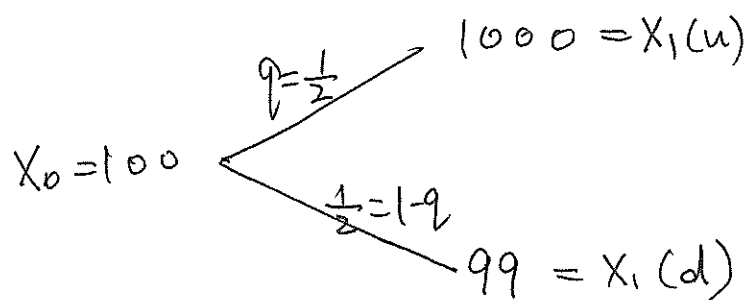
$$E[X_{t+h} | X_t] = X_t$$

Recall mtgl (discrete)

$\{X_t : t \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a mtgl. process if

$$E[X_{t+1} | X_t] = X_t$$

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① If $Q = \{q, 1-q\} = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, then it's not mtgl. b/c

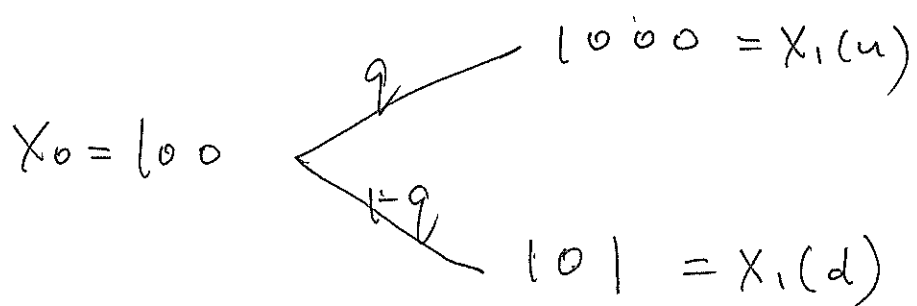
$$E[X_1] = 1000 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 99 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1099}{2} \neq X_0$$

② Is there mtgl measure?

(i.e. find Q s.t. $E^Q[X_1] = X_0$?)

$$1000q + 99(1-q) = 100$$

$$q = \frac{1}{901}$$

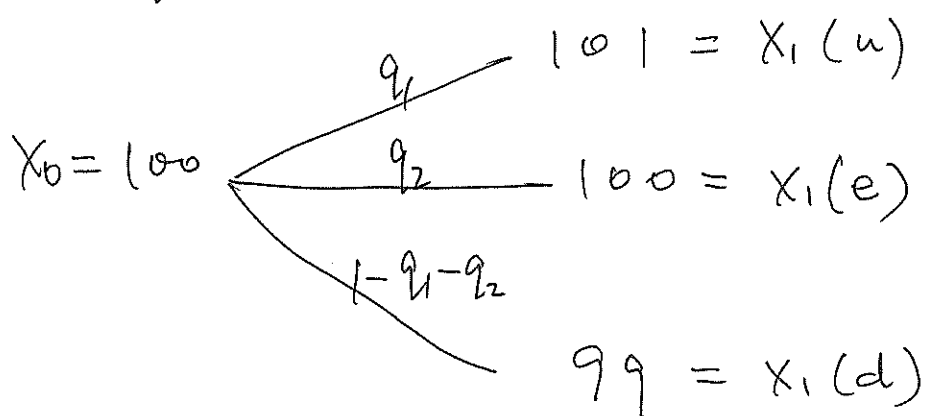
ex

Q. Find intgl measure?

Soln

$$E[X_1] = 1000q + 101(1-q) = 100$$

q = Does not exist.

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Q. Find intgl. meas?

Soln

$$Q = (q_1=0, q_2=1, 1-q_1-q_2=0)$$

or

$$Q = (q_1=\frac{1}{2}, q_2=0, q_3=\frac{1}{2})$$

or

$$Q = (q_1, q_2=1-q_1-q_3, q_3=q_1)$$

where $q_1 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$

P3

Def $(S_t : t \in \mathbb{N})$ is stock price, r is rate

Q is EMM if

$$E[S_{t+1} | S_t] = e^r$$

Def $\bar{T} = \{0, \Delta t, 2\Delta t, \dots\} = \{n\Delta t : n=0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

stock price : $S_{n\Delta t}$

Bond rate : r .

Q is EMM if

$$E[S_{(n+1)\Delta t} | S_{n\Delta t}] = e^{r\Delta t} S_{n\Delta t}$$

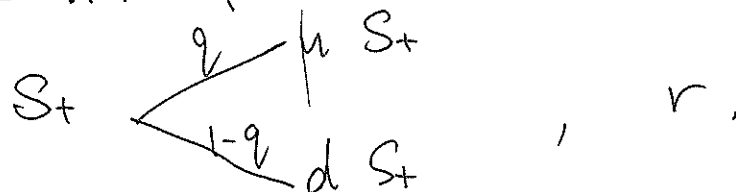
$$\text{Or } S_{n\Delta t} = E[\underbrace{e^{-r\Delta t} S_{(n+1)\Delta t}}_{\text{Discounted Stock price}} | S_{n\Delta t}]$$

Discounted Stock price.

Rk. Discounted Stock price is a mtgl.

w.r.t. EMM Q

Q Find EMM for



Soln

$$u \cdot q + (1-q)d = e^{r\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{T}{n}$$

$$\boxed{q = \frac{e^{r\Delta t} - d}{u - d}}$$

Constructing Bin. Eu Opt.

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Set-up-param:

$M = N+1$, # of terminal nodes

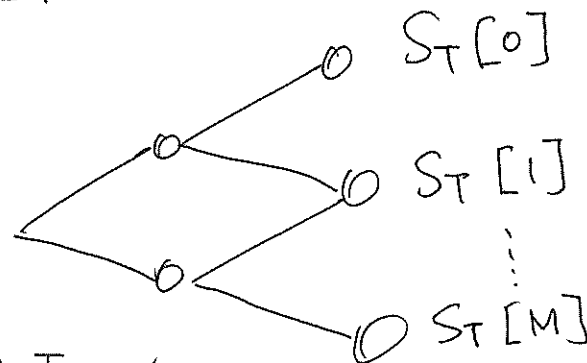
$u = 1 + p_u$
 $d = 1 - p_d$ } up/down factor

$q_u = \frac{e^{rat} - d}{u - d}$
 $q_d = 1 - q_u$ } EMM.

$\Delta t = \frac{T}{N}$: Time length of one period

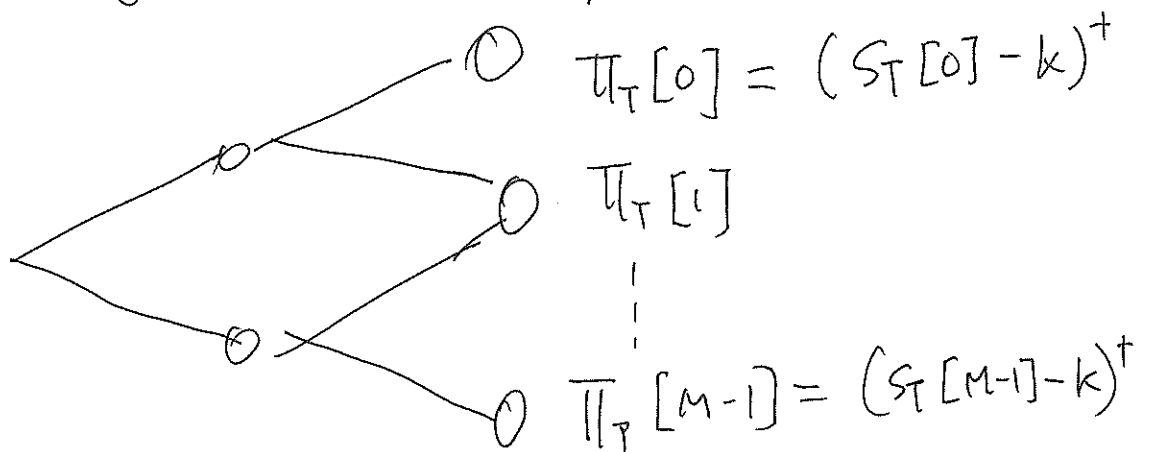
$df = e^{-r\Delta t}$, discount factor

Init-stock-tree : Compute $\{S_T[i], i=0 \dots M-1\}$



Init-payoff-tree

ex Eu Call ($T=0.5$, $K=50$).



Traverse - tree (Backward)

$$\pi_N[\cdot] \rightarrow \pi_{N-1}[\cdot] \rightarrow \pi_{N-2}[\cdot] \rightsquigarrow \pi_0[0]$$

$$\pi_{i-1}[j] \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \nearrow \pi_i[j] \\ \nwarrow \pi_i[j+1] \end{matrix}$$

$$\pi_{i-1}[j] = e^{-r \Delta t} [q \pi_i[j] + (1-q) \pi_i[j+1]]$$

Q Given BSM(σ), rate = r

We have BSM formula for pricing

EuCall(T, K), EuPut(T, K)

Arithmetic Asian option } has no formula
Barrier option }

$$\star \text{CRR}(S_0 = 50, N=2, T=0.5, \sigma=0.3, r=0.05) \quad p_8$$

$$= \text{BinTree}(S_0 = 50, N=2, T=0.5, u = e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}}, d = \frac{1}{u}, r=0.05)$$

$$\xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{BSM}(S_0 = 50, T=0.5, \sigma=0.3, r=0.05)$$

where $\Delta t = \frac{T}{N}$

$$S_t \begin{cases} S_{t+\Delta t}(u) = e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}} S_t \\ S_{t+\Delta t}(d) = e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}} S_t \end{cases}$$

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Q: what is price of ~~Call~~ Put ($T=0.5, K=50$)

Q1 for $\text{BSM}(S_0=50, r=0.05, \sigma=0.3) = ?$

Q2 for $\text{CRR}(S_0=50, N=200, T=0.5, \sigma=0.3, r=0.05) = ?$