

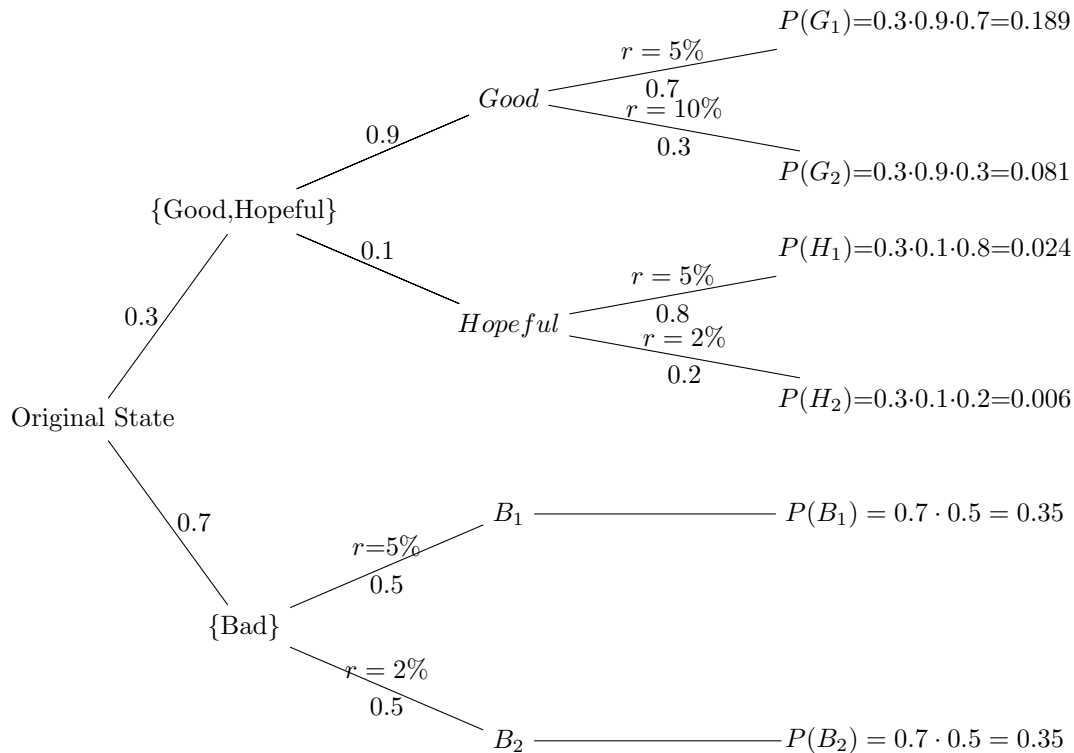
## Information: Part One

Suppose we have an asset that has a dividend,  $d$ , that pays \$20 per period,  $d=\$20$ . In period 2 we learn if we are in a "bad" world state with probability of 0.7, in which the dividend falls to  $d_3^b=\$5$ . There is a 0.3 probability we are in the  $\{Good, Hopeful\}$  state where the dividend remains  $d=\$20$ . If we are in the **bad** world then the dividend payments continues forever. We learn in period three whether we are in the **Good** state with probability 0.9 or we could be in the **Hopeful** with a probability of 0.1. The **Good** world pays a dividend,  $d_4^g=\$40$ , and it continues this dividend forever. The **Hopeful** world has dividend payment that is the same as the initial dividend, and the payment continues forever.

## Information: Part Two

Assume that Federal Reserve sets the interest rates in the economy. In period 4 we learn that the Federal Reserve could react to each world state by changing the interest rates or leaving them unchanged. In the **Good** state, the Fed believes that the rise in asset prices is due to a bubble with a probability 0.3, and because of this they raise the interest rate to  $r=10\%$ . If we are in the **Hopeful** state then the Fed sees the fall in asset prices harmful to the economy with a probability 0.2, and as such they lower the interest rate to  $r=4\%$ . Finally, if we are in the **Bad** state, the Fed believes that we are in a recession with a probability of 0.5 and cuts the interest rate to  $r=2\%$

## Probability



$$Pr\{Good, Hopeful\} = Pr\{G_1\} + Pr\{G_2\} + Pr\{H_1\} + Pr\{H_1\} = 0.3 \quad (1)$$

$$Pr\{Bad\} = Pr\{B_1\} + Pr\{B_2\} = 0.7 \quad (2)$$

## Dividends

State	<i>sym</i>	Prob.	$r_{future}$	t	1	2	3	4	5	6	...
$G_1$	$d_g$	0.189	$r_{future}=5\%$		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
$G_2$	$d_g$	0.081	$r_{future}=10\%$		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
$H_1$	$d_h$	0.024	$r_{future}=5\%$		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
$H_2$	$d_h$	0.006	$r_{future}=4\%$		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
$B_1$	$d_b$	0.35	$r_{future}=5\%$		\$20	\$20	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
$B_2$	$d_b$	0.35	$r_{future}=2\%$		\$20	\$20	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

## Prices of Asset

The prices of the asset can be represented by the equation:

$$P_t = \frac{E_t d_{t+1} + E_t P_{t+1}}{1 + r_t} \quad (3)$$

State	<i>sym</i>	Prob.	$r_{future}$	t	1	2	3	4	5	6	...
$G_1$	$P^{G_1}$	0.189	$r_{future}=5\%$		\$314.99	\$310.74	\$663.86	\$685.71	\$800	\$800	\$800
$G_2$	$P^{G_2}$	0.081	$r_{future}=10\%$		\$314.99	\$310.74	\$663.86	\$685.71	\$800	\$400	\$400
$H_1$	$P^{H_1}$	0.024	$r_{future}=5\%$		\$314.99	\$310.74	\$663.86	\$419.05	\$400	\$400	\$400
$H_2$	$P^{H_2}$	0.006	$r_{future}=4\%$		\$314.99	\$310.74	\$663.86	\$419.05	\$500	\$500	\$500
$B_1$	$P^{B_1}$	0.35	$r_{future}=5\%$		\$314.99	\$310.74	\$168.03	\$171.43	\$100	\$100	\$100
$B_2$	$P^{B_2}$	0.35	$r_{future}=2\%$		\$314.99	\$310.74	\$168.03	\$171.43	\$250	\$250	\$250

## Calculations

### Period 4 Prices

$$\begin{aligned}
E_4 P_5^G &= (0.8)P_5^{G_1} + (0.2)P_5^{G_2} \\
&= (0.8)800 + (0.2)400 \\
&= 560 + 120 \\
&= 680
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_4^G &= \frac{d_5 + E_4 P_5}{1 + r_4} = \frac{\$40 + \$680}{1 + .05} \\
&= \frac{\$720}{1.05} \\
&= \$685.71
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_4 P_5^H &= (0.8)P_5^{H_1} + (0.2)P_5^{H_2} = (0.8)\$400 + (0.2)\$500 \\
&= \$320 + \$100 \\
&= \$420
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_4^H &= \frac{d_5 + E_4 P_5}{1 + r_4} = \frac{\$20 + \$420}{1 + 0.05} \\
&= \frac{\$440}{1.05} \\
&= \$419.05
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_4 P_5^B &= (0.5)P_5^{B_1} + (0.5)P_5^{B_2} = (0.5)\$100 + (0.5)\$250 \\
&= \$50 + \$125 \\
&= \$175
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_4^B &= \frac{d_5 + E_4 P_5}{1 + r_4} = \frac{\$5 + \$175}{1 + 0.05} \\
&= \frac{\$180}{1.05} \\
&= \$171.43
\end{aligned}$$

### Period 3 Prices

$$\begin{aligned}
E[d_4 \mid S \in \{Good, Hopeful\}] &= (0.9)d_4^G + (0.1)d_4^H \\
&= (0.9)\$40 + (0.1)\$20 \\
&= \$36 + \$2 \\
&= \$38
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[P_4 \mid S \in \{Good, Hopeful\}] &= (0.9)P_4^G + (0.1)P_4^H \\
&= (0.9)\$685.71 + (0.1)\$419.05 \\
&= \$617.14 + \$41.91 \\
&= \$659.05
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_3 \mid \{Good, Hopeful\} &= \frac{E_3 d_4 + E_3 P_4}{1 + r_3} = \frac{\$38 + \$659.05}{1 + 0.05} \\
&= \frac{\$697.05}{1.05} \\
&= \$663.86
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_3 \mid \{Bad\} &= \frac{d_4 + E_3 P_4}{1 + r_3} = \frac{\$5 + \$171.43}{1 + 0.05} \\
&= \frac{\$176.43}{1.05} \\
&= \$168.03
\end{aligned}$$

## Period 2 Prices

$$\begin{aligned}E_2d_3 &= (0.3)d_3^{\{H,G\}} + (0.7)d_3^B = (0.3)\$20 + (0.7)\$5 \\&= \$6 + \$3.5 \\&= \$9.5\end{aligned}$$

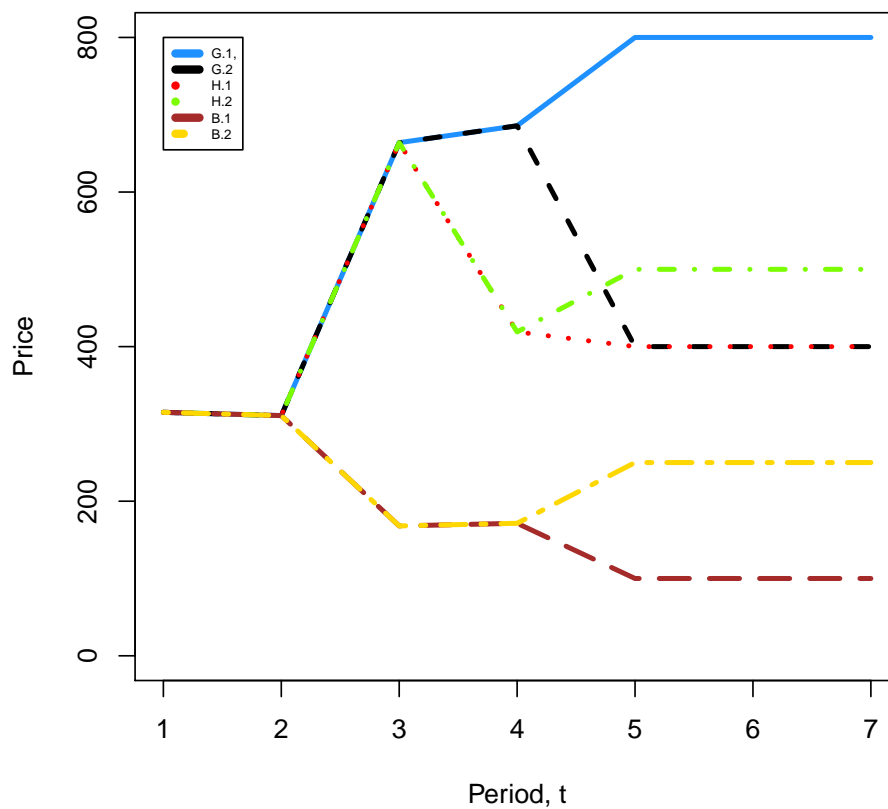
$$\begin{aligned}E_2P_3 &= (0.3)P_3^{\{H,G\}} + (0.7)P_3^B = (0.3)\$663.86 + (0.7)\$234.55 \\&= \$199.16 + \$117.62 \\&= \$316.78\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_2 &= \frac{E_2d_3 + E_2P_3}{1 + r_2} = \frac{\$9.5 + \$316.78}{1 + 0.05} \\&= \frac{\$326.28}{1.05} \\&= \$310.74\end{aligned}$$

## Period 1 Prices

$$\begin{aligned}P_1 &= \frac{d_2 + P_2}{1 + r_1} = \frac{\$20 + \$310.74}{1 + 0.05} \\&= \frac{\$330.74}{1.05} \\&= \$314.99\end{aligned}$$

**Price of Assets Among Scenarios**



I used LaTeX, a document processing and markuo language, and the R programming language to complete this homework. I would have attached the coding but it is pretty long. If you really want to see it, I could print it out. However, I have added a repository on Github that contains the coding for each of the homeworks where I have used computer codes. It can be found at [https://github.com/iamcolonelreb/Financial\\_Crises\\_and\\_Bubbles](https://github.com/iamcolonelreb/Financial_Crises_and_Bubbles)