

Introduction

- We use 2 currencies as underlyings (use £ and \$ to make intuition easier)
- When a market maker launches a bank, it defines:
 - o Borrowing rates
 - o Lending rates
 - o Market in FX swap points:

Time 0	Sell $\$S_0$ / buy £1	Buy $\$S_0$ / sell £1
Time T	Buy $\$F$ / sell £1	Sell $\$F_0$ / buy £1

- Fundamental equations and these 3 primitive pairs are enough to define markets in collateralized lending rates
- In the following cases, we assume the collateral in escrow is the minimum required to meet the **net** obligations at time T

Definitions

x - call on £ denominated in \$ (bid side)
 x' - put on £ denominated in \$ (bid side)
 x^* - call on £ denominated in \$ (offer side)
 x^\wedge - put on £ denominated in \$ (offer side)

x^0 - call on \$ denominated in £ (bid side)
 x'^0 - put on \$ denominated in £ (bid side)
 x^{*0} - call on \$ denominated in £ (offer side)
 $x^{\wedge 0}$ - put on \$ denominated in £ (offer side)

$r_\$$ - the rate at which the market maker lends \$

$r_£$ - the rate at which the market maker lends £

$r_{\$coll£}$ - the rate at which the market maker lends \$ collateralized in £

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Lending rate equation 1 (\$-\$)

User 1 is a bank sponsor who funds in \$. “User 2” is actually multiple users in the market, so the impact for User 2 is not symmetrical to the impact for User 1.

At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Buys a put on £1, $K=S_0$ at x'		Sells a put on £1, $K=S_0$ at x' Posts $\\$S_0$ collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a discounted underlying)</i>
Buys a discounted underlying on £1 (ie. S – call on £1, $K=S_0$) at $(S_0 - x^*)$		Sells a discounted underlying on £1 (ie. S – call on £1, $K=S_0$) at $(S_0 - x^*)$ Posts $\\$S_0$ collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a put)</i>
		
User 1 spends $[S_0 - (x^* - x')]$ ie. “lends” $[S_0 - (x^* - x')]$		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid $\$S_0$

- User 1 receives S_0 from escrow
(Fundamental equation 2: $P_K + (S - C_K) = K$)

Lending rate equation 1




$$[S_0 - (x^* - x')] * (1 + r_s) = S_0$$

User 1 will only put on this package of trades when r_s exceeds it's hurdle rate (as a minimum, $x^* > x'$)

Lending rate equation 2a(i) (\$-£)

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At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Buys £1 / sells \$S ₀ spot		Sells £1 / buys \$S ₀ spot
Agrees to buy \$F / sell £1 at time T Posts £1 as collateral		Agrees to sell \$F / buy £1 at time T Posts \$F as collateral
		
User 1 spends \$ S ₀ ie. “lends” \$ S ₀		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid \$F

- User 1 receives \$F, pays £1 and receives £1 from escrow
- Net, User 1 receives \$F

Lending rate equation 2a(i) (with forward contract)

$$S_0 * (1 + r_{\$coll£}) = F$$

User 1 will offer the forward at F based on its hurdle rate for $r_{\$coll£}$, which in turn is dependent on its deposit funding rate and return on equity hurdle.

Lending rate equation 2a(ii) (\$-£)

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At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Buys a call on £1, $K=S_0$ at $\$x$	↔	Sells a call on £1, $K=S_0$ at $\$x$ Posts £1 collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a discount bond)</i>
Buys a discount bond on £1 at $(S_0 - x^\wedge)$	↔	Sells a discount bond at $(S_0 - x^\wedge)$ Posts $\$S_0$ collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a call)</i>
Agrees to buy $\$F$ / sell £1 at time T Posts call option and discount bond as collateral	↔	Agrees to sell $\$F$ / buys £1 at time T Posts $\$F$ as collateral Alternatively, could post: [call on $\$1.3$ + discount bond on $\$1.3$ + $(\$F - \$1.3)$] → could be £ funded MM (equation 4)
↓		
User 1 spends $[S_0 - (x^\wedge - x)]$ ie. "lends" $[S_0 - (x^\wedge - x)]$		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid $\$F$

- User 1 receives £1 for the long call and long discount bond
- User 1 receives $\$F$ and pays £1
- Net, User 1 receives $\$F$ from escrow

Lending rate equation 2a (with forward contract)

$$[S_0 - (\$x^\wedge - \$x)] * (1 + r_{\$coll\pounds}) = F$$

User 1 will offer the forward at $\$F$ based on its hurdle rate for $r_{\$coll\pounds}$, which in turn is dependent on its deposit funding rate and return on equity hurdle.

$$r_{\$coll\pounds} = r_{\pounds} + [(F - S_0) / S_0] \quad \leftarrow \text{TBD if this identity holds in crypto markets}$$

Lending rate equation 2c (\$-£) (without forward contract)

User 1 is a bank sponsor who funds in \$. "User 2" is actually multiple users in the market, so the impact for User 2 is not symmetrical to the impact for User 1.

At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Sells \$1.3 / buys £1 spot	↔	Buys \$1.3 / sells £1 spot
Buys a call on \$1.3, K=£1 at $\text{£}x^0$	↔	Sells a call on \$1.3, K=£1 at $\text{£}x^0$ Posts \$1.3 as collateral (alternatively, buys a discount bond)
Buys a discount bond on \$1.3 at $(\text{£}1 - \text{£}x^0)$	↔	Sells a discount bond on \$1.3 at $(\text{£}1 - \text{£}x^0)$ Posts £1 as collateral (alternatively, buys a call)
↓		
User 1 spends $\$[1.3 - (x^0 - x^0)/1.3]$ ie. "lends" $\$[1.3 - (x^0 - x^0)/1.3]$		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid \$1.3

- User 1 receives \$1.3 from escrow for the long call and long discount bond

Lending rate equation 2c (without forward contract)




$$[1.3 - (x^0 - x^0)/1.3] * (1 + r_{\$coll\text{£}}) = 1.3$$

User 1 will only put on this package of trades when $r_{\$coll\text{£}}$ exceeds its hurdle rate (as a minimum, $x^0 > x^0$)

Lending rate equation 3 (£-£)

User 1 is a bank sponsor who funds in £. “User 2” is actually multiple users in the market, so the impact for User 2 is not symmetrical to the impact for User 1.

At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Buys a put on \$1.3, $K=£1$ at $£x'^0$		Sells a put on \$1.3, $K=£1$ at $£x'^0$ Posts £1 collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a discounted underlying)</i>
Buys a discounted underlying on \$1.3 (ie. \$1.3 – call on on \$1.3, $K=£1$) at $(£1 - £x'^0)$		Sells a discounted underlying on \$1.3 (ie. \$1.3 – call on on \$1.3, $K=£1$) at $(£1 - £x'^0)$ Posts £1 collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a put)</i>
		
User 1 spends $£[1 - (x'^0 - x'^0)]$ ie. “lends” $£[1 - (x'^0 - x'^0)]$		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid £1

- User 1 receives £1 from escrow
 (Fundamental equation 2: $P_K + (S - C_K) = K$)

Lending rate equation 3




$$[1 - (x'^0 - x'^0)] * (1 + r_£) = 1$$

User 1 will only put on this package of trades when $r_£$ exceeds it's hurdle rate (as a minimum, $x'^0 > x'^0$)

Lending rate equation 4a(i) (£-\$) [non-standard forward market quotation (buy £F⁰ / sell \$1.3)]

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At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Buys \$1.3 / sells £1 spot		Sells £1 / buys \$S ₀ spot
Agrees to buy £F ⁰ / sell \$1.3 at time T Posts \$1.3 as collateral		Agrees to sell \$F / buy £1 at time T Posts \$F as collateral
		
User 1 spends £1 ie. “lends” £1		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid \$F

- User 1 receives £F⁰, pays \$1.3 and receives \$1.3 from escrow
- Net, User 1 receives £F⁰

Lending rate equation 2a(i) (with forward contract)

$$1 * (1 + r_{\text{£coll}\$}) = F^0$$

User 1 will offer the forward at £F⁰ based on its hurdle rate for $r_{\text{£coll}\$}$, which in turn is dependent on its deposit funding rate and return on equity hurdle.

Lending rate equation 4a(ii) (£-\$) [non-standard forward market quotation (buy £F⁰ / sell \$1.3)]

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At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Buys a call on \$1.3, K=£1 at \$x ⁰	↔	Sells a call on \$1.3, K=£1 at \$x ⁰ Posts \$1.3 collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a discount bond)</i>
Buys a discount bond on \$1.3 at (£1 - x ⁰)	↔	Sells a discount bond on \$1.3 at (£1 - x ⁰) Posts £1 collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a call)</i>
Agrees to buy £F ⁰ / sell \$1.3 at time T Posts call option and discount bond as collateral	↔	Agrees to sell £F ⁰ / buy \$1.3 at time T Posts £F ⁰ as collateral Alternatively, could post: [call on £1 + discount bond on £1 + (£F ⁰ - £1)] → could be \$ funded MM (equation 2)
↓		
User 1 spends £[1 - (x ⁰ - x ⁰)] ie. "lends" £[1 - (x ⁰ - x ⁰)]		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid £F⁰

- User 1 receives \$1.3 for the long call and long discount bond
- User 1 receives £F⁰ and pays \$1.3
- Net, User 1 receives £F⁰ from escrow

Lending rate equation 4a (non-standard forward market quotation (buy £F⁰ / sell \$1.3))

$$[1 - (x^0 - x^0)] * (1 + r_{\text{coll}\$}) = F^0$$

User 1 will offer the forward at £F⁰ based on its hurdle rate for r_{coll\$}, which in turn is dependent on its deposit funding rate and return on equity hurdle.

$$r_{\text{coll}\$} = r_{\$} + [(F^0 - 1) / 1] \quad \leftarrow \text{TBD if this identity holds in crypto markets}$$

Lending rate equation 4b (£-\$) [standard forward market quoting convention (sell \$F₀ / buy £1)]

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At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Buys a call on \$1.3, K=£1 at \$x ⁰	↔	Sells a call on \$1.3, K=£1 at \$x ⁰ Posts \$1.3 collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a discount bond)</i>
Buys a discount bond on \$1.3 at (£1 - x ⁰)	↔	Sells a discount bond on \$1.3 at (£1 - x ⁰) Posts £1 collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a call)</i>
[standard forward mkt convention sell \$F₀ / buy £1] Agrees to buy £(1.3/F ₀) against \$1.3 at time T Posts call option and discount bond as collateral	↔	Agrees to sell £(1.3/F ₀) against \$1.3 at time T Posts £(1.3/F ₀) as collateral Alternatively, could post: [call on £1 + discount bond on £1 + [£(1.3/F ₀) - £1]] → could be \$ funded MM (equation 2)
↓		
User 1 spends £[1 - (x ⁰ - x ⁰)] ie. “lends” £[1 - (x ⁰ - x ⁰)]		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid £(1.3/F₀)

- User 1 receives \$1.3 for the long call and long discount bond
- User 1 receives £(1.3/F₀) and pays \$1.3
- Net, User 1 receives £(1.3/F₀) from escrow

Lending rate equation 4b (standard forward market quoting convention (sell \$F₀ / buy £1)

$$[1 - (x^0 - x^0)] * (1 + r_{\text{coll}\$}) = 1.3/F_0$$

User 1 will quote the forward at \$F₀ based on its hurdle rate for r_{coll\$}, which in turn is dependent on its deposit funding rate and return on equity hurdle.

$$r_{\text{coll}\$} = r_{\$} + [(1.3/F_0 - 1) / 1]$$

TBD if this identity holds in crypto markets

Lending rate equation 4c (£-\$) (without forward contract)

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At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Sells £1 / buys \$1.3 spot	↔	Buys \$1.3 / sells £1 spot
Buys a call on £1, K=1.3 at x	↔	Sells a call on \$1.3, K=£1 at $\text{£}x^0$ Posts \$1.3 as collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a discount bond)</i>
Buys a discount bond on £1 at $(S_0 - x^\wedge)$	↔	Sells a discount bond on \$1.3 at $(\text{£}1 - y^{*0})$ Posts £1 as collateral <i>(alternatively, buys a call)</i>
↓		
User 1 spends $\text{£}[1 - (x^\wedge - x) \cdot 1.3]$ ie. "lends" $\text{£}[1 - (x^\wedge - x) \cdot 1.3]$		

At time T:

User 1 is repaid £1

- User 1 receives £1 from escrow for the long call and long discount bond

Lending rate equation 4c (without forward contract)

$$[1 - (x^\wedge - x) \cdot 1.3] \cdot (1 + r_{\text{£coll}\$}) = 1$$

User 1 will only put on this package of trades when $r_{\text{£coll}\$}$ exceeds its hurdle rate (as a minimum, $x^\wedge > x$)






Lending rate equation 5 (\$-\$ Box-Spread)

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Multiple ways to describe the trade:

- User 1 buys box-spread (buys bull-call-spread and bear-put-spread)
- User 1 buys synthetic at lower strike, sells synthetic at upper strike
- User 1 locks in strike differential pay-out at maturity

At time 0:

User 1		User 2
Buys a Call on £1, $K=S_L$ at x^{CL}		Sells a Call on £1, $K=S_L$ at x^{CL} Posts £1 collateral
Sell a Call on £1, $K=S_U$ at x^{CU} Posts Call ($K=S_L$) as collateral		Buys a Call on £1, $K=S_U$ at x^{CU}
Buys a Put on £1, $K=S_U$ at x^{PU}		Sells a Put on £1, $K=S_U$ at x^{PU} Posts \$ S_U collateral
Sells a Put on £1, $K=S_L$ at x^{PL} Posts Put ($K=S_U$) as collateral		Buys a Put on £1, $K=S_L$ at x^{PL}
		
User 1 spends $[(x^{CL} - x^{CU}) + (x^{PU} - x^{PL})]$ ie. "lends" $[(x^{CL} - x^{PL}) - (x^{CU} - x^{PU})]$		

At time T:

User 1:

- User 1 receives the Strike differential ($S_U - S_L$)

Lending rate equation 5

$$[(x^{CL} - x^{PL}) - (x^{CU} - x^{PU})] * (1 + r_s) = S_U - S_L$$

User 1 will only put on this package of trades when r_s exceeds it's hurdle rate