

Lecture 11 Feb 22

What we've covered so far:

① Thm 11

Only on is non-empty:

$$1 \quad \sum x_i A_i = b \quad \vec{x} \geq 0$$

$$2 \quad \sum y_i A_i^T = 0 \quad b^T y \leq 0$$

② Arbitrage

The difference in price of an item in two markets.

We can use arbitrage to make money

Equilibrium price = no arbitrage

③ De Finetti's Arbitrage Theorem

Suppose that there's an experiment

having m possible outcomes for which there are n possible wagers.

If you bet y on wager i , you win amount $y \cdot r_i(j)$; r is an indicator var.

If the outcome of this experiment is j

A betting strategy on " n " possible wagers

$$\vec{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (y_1 \dots y_i \dots y_n)$$

You may represent your gain/loss from strategy \vec{y} is

$$\sum y_i r_i(j)$$

Thm //

Exactly one is true:

- 1) \exists a probability vector $\vec{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_m)$ with
- $$\sum_{j=1}^n r_i(j)p_j = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

or

- 2) \exists a strategy \vec{y}
- $$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i r_i(j) > 0$$

for $j = 1, \dots, m$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} r_1(1) & \dots & r_1(m) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ r_n(1) & \dots & r_n(m) \\ -1 & \dots & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = (0, \dots, 0, -1) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1 \times 1}$$
$$\in \mathbb{R}^{n+1 \times m}$$

$$A \vec{p} = \vec{b} \quad , \quad \vec{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad , \quad p_i \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n r_i(j)p_j = 0 \quad , \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad = \quad a_i^\top \cdot \vec{p}$$

where a_i^\top is the i th row of A .

And $\sum_{j=1}^m -1 p_j = -1 \Rightarrow \sum_j p_j = 1$

So by above theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \text{① } & \sum A \vec{p} = \vec{b} \quad | \quad \vec{p} \geq 0 \quad \exists \\ \text{② } & \sum \vec{y}^\top A \geq 0 \quad , \quad \vec{y}^\top \vec{b} < 0 \quad \exists \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{only one is} \\ \text{empty} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Then } y^T A = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i s_i(j) - y_{n+1} \geq 0$$

for $j = 1 \dots m$

$$y^T \cdot b < 0 \Rightarrow -y_{n+1} < 0 \Rightarrow y_{n+1} > 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i s_i(j) \geq y_{n+1} > 0 \quad \text{for } j = 1 \dots m$$

Introduction of terms //

Call option //

A right to buy a certain amount of shares.

Ex Apple stock right now \$120/share

$$\text{Option} = \begin{cases} \text{exp date: end of the week} \\ \text{strike: price } \$150 / \text{premium} \\ \text{option: price } \$10 / \text{premium} \end{cases}$$

3 outcomes

$$\textcircled{1} \quad p = 150 \quad \text{gain } \$((200 - 150) \cdot 100)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad p = 150 \quad \text{lose option price, } -\$10$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad p < 150 \quad \text{lose option price, } -\$10$$

De Finetti's Theorem //

$$\text{Unless } \alpha(1-p) + \beta p' = 0$$

there will be some combination of wagers
that has a guaranteed profits.

Ex 11

Suppose there is a certain stock at time $t=0$ has the price $S(0)$.

Suppose at $t=1$ there are two possible outcomes

1) The value of stock \uparrow by factor of u at $t=1$.

$$S(1) = u \cdot S(0)$$

2) The value of stock \downarrow by factor of d at $t=1$

$$S(1) = d \cdot S(0)$$

Let r be the risk free rate.

If the current value of such stock is M , then

$\frac{M}{r+1}$ is the real fair value of such stock.

The outcome $r(2)$:

The profit per dollar if the stocks goes up:

$$r(2) = \frac{u}{r+1} - 1 \quad \text{set } (S(0)=1)$$

The outcome $r(1)$

The profit per dollar if the stocks goes down:

$$r(1) = \frac{d}{r+1} - 1 \quad \text{set } (S(0)=1)$$

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Review

Call Option //

Contract between buyer and seller granting the

buyer the right to buy the underlying security from the seller at a certain price at a specified time in the future.

1. Buyer has no obligation to buy
2. Seller must sell if buyer buys
3. The strike price is fixed
4. Price of option is called option price
5. Each option contract contains 100 options
each option contains 100 shares
6. An option has an expiration date
 - 1) American : buyer can exercise call option any time before exp date
 - 2) European : buyer can exercise call option only on exp date

Define option: (P, S, E)

- Price
- Strike price
- Expiration date

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Ex 1 Share of (10, 220, Feb 28) in E

1) Share = 250 on Feb 28

The profit = $(250 - 220) \times 100 = 10$

2) Share = 200 on Feb 28

The loss = -10

Applying Options and Arbitrage //

Exactly one is true:

- 1) \exists a probability vector $p = (p_1 \dots p_n)$ with
- $$\sum_{j=1}^n r_i \cdot (j) p_j = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

or

- 2) \exists a strategy \vec{y}
- $$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \cdot r_i(j) > 0$$
- for $j = 1, \dots, m$

In matrix form:

α 1) \exists a probability vector $p \in \mathbb{R}^m$ s.t.

$$A p = b \quad p \geq 0$$

β 2) \exists a strat $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t.

$$y^T A = 0 \quad y^T b < 0$$

Ex //

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} r(1) & r(2) \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\alpha)$ $A p = b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

if A has inverse, then

$$p = A^{-1} b = \frac{1}{-r(1) + r(2)} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -r(2) \\ 1 & r(1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r(2) - r(1)} \begin{bmatrix} r(2) \\ -r(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

two ways
to find
 p if \exists

We also have

$$A_p = \begin{bmatrix} r(1) & r(2) \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-p \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r(1)(1-p) + r(2)p = 0$$

\Rightarrow if such p exists, then there does not exist a betting strat to make money.

else if p does not exist, then there is a way to make money

From last lec, we defined

$s(0)$ = stock price at $t=0$

If stock \uparrow by factor u at $t=1$

$$s(1) = u s(0)$$

If stock \downarrow by factor d at $t=1$

$$s(1) = d(s_0)$$

Risk free rate, r .

$$\uparrow r(2) = \frac{u}{u+1} - 1 \quad : \text{profit per \$ when stock goes up}$$

$$\downarrow r(1) = \frac{d}{d+1} - 1 \quad : \text{loss per \$ when stock goes down}$$

$$\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\varphi \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{r(2)-r(1)} \begin{bmatrix} r(2) \\ -r(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r(2)}{r(2)-r(1)} \\ \frac{-r(1)}{r(2)-r(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } (1-\varphi) = \frac{\frac{u}{r+1} - 1}{\frac{u}{r+1} - \frac{d}{r+1}} = \frac{u-1-r}{u-d}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{1+r-d}{u-d}$$

What is the fair price for such call option?

Let K be the strike price

Let C be the current price of the call option.

Define param k , strike price vs. stock price
 $K = k \cdot S(0)$

If stock \uparrow , you can buy the stock at $t=1$ for price

$$K = k \cdot S(0)$$

and sell immediately at price $u \cdot S(0)$.

The profit gained per stock

$$\text{is } \frac{(u-k)}{1+r} - c = r(2)$$

If stock \downarrow , your loss per stock
is $c_+ = r(1)$

By De-Finetti's Thm 11

$$(1-p) r(1) + p r(2) = 0$$

$$(1-p)(-c) + p \left(\frac{u-k}{1+r} - c \right) = 0$$

$$p \cdot \frac{u-k}{1+r} - c = 0$$

$$\frac{1-r-d}{u-d} \cdot \frac{u-k}{1+r} - c = 0$$

$$c = \frac{1+r-d}{u-d} \cdot \frac{u-k}{1+r}$$

c is the fair price of the option.

If c is different from the actual c_+ ,
there is arbitrage and there is a betting strategy to
make money.

If c is the same, there is no money
to be made.