

Q1

$(1+i_t) \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{lognormally distributed}$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_1 = 0.04, \sigma_1^2 = 0.02 & \text{for } t=1,2,3 \\ \mu_2 = 0.03, \sigma_2^2 = 0.03 & \text{for } t=4,5 \end{cases}$$

(a) FV of 1 at $t=5$

$$A_5 = \prod_{t=1}^5 (1+i_t) \Rightarrow \log A_5 = \log \left[\prod_{t=1}^5 (1+i_t) \right] = \sum_{t=1}^5 \log(1+i_t) \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Since $(1+i_t)$'s are ind.

$$E[\log A_5] = \sum_{t=1}^5 E[\log(1+i_t)] = 3\mu_1 + 2\mu_2 = 0.18$$

$$\text{Var}(\log A_5) = \sum_{t=1}^5 \text{Var}(\log(1+i_t)) = 3\sigma_1^2 + 2\sigma_2^2 = 0.12$$

Thus, $A_5 \sim \log N(0.18, 0.12)$

$$E[A_5] = e^{0.18 + 0.12/2} = 1.2713$$

$$\text{Var}(A_5) = e^{2(0.18) + 0.12} (e^{0.12} - 1) = 0.2064$$

(b)

$$E[\log(\frac{1}{A_5})] = -E[\log A_5] = -0.18$$

$$\text{Var}(\log(\frac{1}{A_5})) = \text{Var}(\log A_5) = 0.12$$

Thus,

$$E\left[\frac{1}{A_5}\right] = e^{-0.18 + 0.12/2} = 0.886$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{A_5}\right) = e^{-2(0.18) + 0.12} (e^{0.12} - 1) = 0.1003$$

Q2.

$$(1+i_t) \sim N(0.05, 0.005) \Rightarrow \log(1+i_t) \sim N(0.05, 0.005)$$

To find the mean and variance of $\frac{3}{A_4}$

$$\frac{3}{A_4} = \frac{3}{\prod_{t=1}^4 (1+i_t)} = 3 \prod_{t=1}^4 (1+i_t)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{3}{A_4}\right) = \log 3 - \sum_{t=1}^4 \log(1+i_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left[\log\left(\frac{3}{A_4}\right)\right] = \log 3 - \sum_{t=1}^4 E[\log(1+i_t)] = \log - 4(0.05) = 0.8986$$

$$Var\left(\log\left(\frac{3}{A_4}\right)\right) = \sum_{t=1}^4 Var(1+i_t) = 4(0.005) = 0.02$$

Thus,

$$\log\left(\frac{3}{A_4}\right) \sim N(0.8986, 0.02)$$

The 95% CI of the $\log\left(\frac{3}{A_4}\right)$ is

$$(0.8986 \pm 1.96(0.02)) = (0.6214, 1.1758)$$

The 95% CI of $\left(\frac{3}{A_4}\right)$ is

$$(e^{0.6214}, e^{1.1758}) = (1.8616, 3.2407)$$

Q3.

$$FV = 4000 [(1+i_4)(1+i_5)(1+i_6) + (1+i_5)(1+i_6) + (1+i_6)] + 109000$$

$$E[FV] = 4000 [1.055(1.06)(1.045) + 1.06(1.045) + 1.045] + 109000$$

$$= \underline{122,285.3}$$

Q4.

$$(1+i_t) \sim \log N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \log(1+i_t) \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

From given info.

$$\begin{cases} e^{\mu+\sigma^2/2} = 1.05 \\ e^{2\mu+\sigma^2}(e^{\sigma^2}-1) = 0.007 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{By solving these, } \sigma^2 = 0.006329, \mu = 0.045626$$

Note interest rate is constant.

$$\log A_5 \sim N(5\mu, 25\sigma^2) \quad \because \text{Var}(\log A_5) = \text{Var}(5\log(1+i_t)) = 25\sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(10000 A_5 > 15000) &= \Pr(A_5 > 1.5) \\ &= \Pr(\log A_5 > \log 1.5) \\ &= \Pr(z > \frac{\log 1.5 - 5\mu}{5\sigma}) \\ &= \Pr(z > 0.4458) \\ &= \underline{32.79\%} \end{aligned}$$