

# Second Assignment: Stock Market-discrete and continuous time models

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## 1 The "Thank you, Beyonce"'s

Consider the market  $\mathcal{M} = (S^0, S^1, \Phi)$  whose prices evolve in discrete time following a four-periods trinomial additive model. Knowing that,  $S_0^1 = 1$ , the additive parameters are  $u_1 = +1.8$ ,  $m_1 = +0.2$  and  $d_1 = -0.4$  in the first two periods while they are incremented of their 1% in the last two periods, and the term structure of spot prices is  $\{B(0, 1) = 0.82; B(0, 2) = 0.75; B(0, 3) = 0.72; B(0, 4) = 0.75\}$ , determine:

1. the set of martingale measures for  $S^1$  assuming that it pays a dividend at the rate 0.03% at every node except the last one;
2. an arbitrage price of a Parisian down in,  $H^d = 0.55$  (window up of 2 periods), put written on  $S^1$  with maturity  $T=4$ , and strike  $K=3.2$ .

## 2 The Green Hedgers

Consider the foreign asset  $S^f$ , whose  $\mathbb{P}$ -dynamic is:

$$\frac{dS_t^f}{S_t^f} = (r_t^f - \delta_t^f)dt + \sigma_t^f(d\hat{W}_t + \lambda_t^f dt)$$

where  $r_t^f$  is the foreign risk-free rate,  $\delta_t^f$  is the stochastic dividend rate payed by  $S^f$  and where  $(\hat{W})_t$  is the  $\mathbb{P}$ -Brownian. Assuming that the interest rates are stochastic, evaluate:

1. the price and the hedging strategy in domestic currency of a compo call written on  $S^f$ , with strike price  $K^d$ , maturity  $T$ , assuring the absence of arbitrage opportunities between the two markets;
2. the price and the hedging strategy of a quanto put written on  $S^f$ , with strike price  $K^f$ , maturity  $T$ , assuring the absence of arbitrage opportunities between the two markets.

## 3 The Bondfathers

Given the continuous market  $\mathcal{M} = (S^0, S, I, \Phi)$  characterized by the following  $\mathbb{P}$ -dynamics of the basic assets:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_t^0}{S_t^0} &= r_t dt \\ \frac{dS_t}{S_t} &= (r_t - a_t)dt + \sigma_t^S(\lambda_t dt + d\widehat{W}_t) \\ \frac{dI_t}{I_t} &= (r_t - b_t)dt + \sigma_t^I(\lambda_t dt + d\widehat{W}_t) \end{aligned}$$

where  $r_t$  is the risk-free rate,  $\lambda_t$  is the risk premium on the historical market and  $(\widehat{W})_t$  is the  $\mathbb{P}$ -Brownian, compute:

1. the price and the hedging strategy of an exchange option whose underlying is  $I_t$  exchange for a quantity  $\beta$  of  $S_t^2$  in the market  $\mathcal{M}^{S^2}$  whose numeraire is  $S_t^2$ .

## 4 The martinguids

Let be  $\mathcal{M}^d = (S^{0,d}, I^d, \Phi)$  the domestic market where the risk-free rate is  $r^d = 0.01$  and the index  $I^f$  evolve (biennial) in discrete time following a multiplicative trinomial model. Assume that  $I_0^f = 0.018$ , the multiplicative parameters are  $u = 1.032, m = 1.002$  and  $d = 0.79$  and the exchange rate from domestic to foreign market is  $X_0 = 0.77$  and evolve (annual) in discrete-time following a 2-period binomial model with parameters  $u = 1.0056$  and  $d = 0.077$ .

Recover a domestic price of a compo put option written on  $I^f$  with variable strike price, i.e.  $K^d = a \times 0.5$ , where  $a = 1.2$  in case of 2 up movements while  $a = \sqrt{1.2}$  otherwise, and maturity after 2 years assuring the absence of arbitrage opportunities between the two economies in case  $r^f = 0.76r^d$ .

## 5 Group 5

Consider the market  $\mathcal{M}^f = (S^{0,f}, S^{1,f}, \Phi)$  whose assets evolve in discrete time following a two-period multiplicative bino-trino model (1 period binomial-1 period trinomial). Knowing that  $S_0^{0,f} = 1, S_0^{1,f} = 1.74$  and the exchange rate from the foreign to the domestic market is  $X_0 = 0.37$ , the risk-free rates are  $r^d = r^f = 0$ , it pays a rate of dividend only at maturity equal to 1% of the price and the multiplicative parameters are  $u = 1.072, m = 1$  and  $d = 0.85$  for the evolution of both  $S^{1,f}$  and  $X_t$ , determine a future price (in domestic currency) of a contract written on the min of  $S^{1,f}$  with maturity  $T = 2$ .

## 6 The Big Short

Given the continuous market  $\mathcal{M} = (S^0, S^1, S^2, \Phi)$  whose  $\mathbb{P}$ -dynamics of the basic assets are:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dS_t^0}{S_t^0} &= 0.03dt \\ \frac{dS_t^1}{S_t^1} &= (0.03 - 0.01)dt + 0.1(d\hat{W}_t + 0.5dt) \\ \frac{dS_t^2}{S_t^2} &= 0.03dt + 0.5(d\hat{W}_t + 0.5dt)\end{aligned}$$

where  $S_0^0 = 1$  and  $S_0^1 = S_0^2 = 1.8$ .

Recover the hedging strategy of a future written on  $S_t^1 S_t^2$ , with delivery price  $K = 1.5$  and maturity  $T = 3$ , through the simple strategy  $(\phi)_\Theta$  characterized by the following trading dates:

$$\Theta = \{t_0 = 0; t_1 = 1, 5; t_2 = 2\}.$$

Recover a condition for the forwardation settlement of the future and for the incompleteness of the market.

## 7 Group 7

Consider the market  $\mathcal{M} = (S^0, S^1, \Phi)$  whose prices evolve in discrete time following a two-periods trinomial additive model. Knowing that,  $S_0^1 = 1$ , the additive parameters are  $u_1 = +1.7$ ,  $m_1 = +0.3$  and  $d_1 = +0.2$  in the first period while they are incremented of their 1% in the second period, and the term structure of spot prices is  $\{B(0, 1) = 0.83; B(0, 2) = 0.65\}$ , determine:

1. the set of martingale measures for  $S^1$  assuming that it pays a dividend at the rate 0.3% at every node;
2. an arbitrage price of an asian knock in double barrier  $H^d = 0.5$ ,  $H^u = 1.67$ , put written on  $S^1$  with maturity  $T=2$ , and strike  $K=2.37$ .