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Quiz # 8

Black-Scholes Delta.

Please, provide your <u>complete solution</u> to the following problems. Final answers without shown reasoning will get zero points.

Problem 8.1. (5 points) Assume the Black-Scholes framework. For an at-the-money, T—year European call option on a non-dividend-paying stock you are given that its delta equals 0.5832. What is the delta of an otherwise identical option with exercise date at time 2T?

Problem 8.2. (5 points) Assume the Black-Scholes framework as model for the price of a non-dividend-paying stock. What is the difference between the delta of a European call option and the delta of the otherwise identical put option?

Problem 8.3. (5 points) Assume the Black-Scholes model. Let the current stock price of a continuous-dividend-paying stock be equal to \$80. The stock's dividend yield is 0.01 and its volatility is 0.30.

The continuously compounded risk-free interest rate is 0.04.

Consider a \$82-strike, six-month European put option on the above stock. What is the put option's delta?

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