

Homework 4

Problem 1

bond price $P(t, T)$ PDE:

$$\frac{1}{2} P_{rr} (r(t) + \sigma)^2 + P_r (\mu - k r(t)) + P_t - r(t) P = 0$$

$$\text{imp } P = \exp \{ A(t, T) - B(t, T) r(t) \}$$

$$P_{rr} = B^2(t, T) \cdot P$$

$$P_r = -B(t, T) \cdot P$$

$$P_t = P \cdot A_t - P \cdot r(t) B_t$$

$$A_t = \mu B - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 B^2$$

$$B_t = k B + \frac{1}{2} B^2 - 1$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \frac{1}{2} P_{rr} (r(t) + \sigma)^2 + P_r (\mu - k r(t)) + P_t - r(t) P$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} P \cdot B^2 (r(t) + \sigma)^2 - P \cdot B (\mu - k r(t)) + P (\mu B - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 B^2) - P \cdot r(t) (k B + \frac{1}{2} B^2 - 1) - r(t) P$$

$$\approx P (r(t) - P \cdot r(t)) = 0$$

$$P(t, T) = \exp \{ A(t, T) - B(t, T) r(t) \}, \text{ where } \frac{dA}{dt} = \mu B - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 B^2, \quad \frac{dB}{dt} = k B + \frac{1}{2} B^2 - 1$$