

Exam: (Numbering) - Ans2 Cal6- Unit - Delete EXCEL Permanently**Math, Probability, Statistics, Review of Linear Algebra:**

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du; \int a^{kx} dx = \frac{a^{kx}}{k \ln(a)} + C; \int x e^{cx} dx = e^{cx} \left(\frac{cx - 1}{c} \right);$$

$$I(a) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} + \operatorname{erf}(x) + C; -\frac{dI(a)}{da} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a^3}};$$

$$\mathbf{Var}(X + a) = \mathbf{Var}(X); \mathbf{Var}(aX) = a^2 \mathbf{Var}(X); \mathbf{Var}[\sum X_i] = \sum \mathbf{Var}[X_i] + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N \operatorname{Cov}[X_i, X_j]; \mathbf{Var}[X_1 + X_2] = \mathbf{Var}(X_1) + \mathbf{Var}(X_2) + 2 \operatorname{Cov}(X_1, X_2);$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(X, a) = 0; \operatorname{Cov}(aX + bY, cW + dV) = ac \operatorname{Cov}(X, W) + ad \operatorname{Cov}(X, V) + \dots;$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(X, X) = \mathbf{Var}(X) = \sigma^2 = E[X^2] - E^2[X]; E[(X - \mu)^2]$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})] = E(X * Y) - E(X) * E(Y); E[aX] = aE[X]$$

$$\operatorname{Corr}: \rho(X, Y) = \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \in [-1, +1]; E[(X + Y)^2] = E[X^2] + E[Y^2] + 2E[X * Y];$$

$$\mu_p = \Sigma w_i \mu_i; \sigma_p^2 = \Sigma w_i^2 \mathbf{Var}(R_i) + 2 \Sigma w_i w_j \operatorname{Cov}(R_i, R_j) = \Sigma w_i^2 \sigma_i^2 + 2 \Sigma_{i < j}^N w_i w_j \sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{ij}$$

$$\mathbf{Arithmetic}: S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]; \text{eg: } 1 + 2 + \dots + n = n(n + 1)/2$$

$$\mathbf{Geometric}: S = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k = \frac{a}{1-r}, \text{ for } |r| < 1, S_n = \begin{cases} a \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r}, & r \neq 1 \\ an, & r = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2; (x + y)^4 = x^4 + y^4 + 4x^3y + 4xy^3 + 6x^2y^2$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots; f(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0)f'(x_0) + \frac{1}{2!}(x - x_0)^2 f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{Second-order ODE solving}: ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} +$$

$$c_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} \rightarrow \text{plug in: } y = e^{\alpha t} \rightarrow \alpha_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\mathbf{Partial}: U = f(x(t), y(t)) \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}; \cos' = -\sin; \sin' = \cos;$$

$$\mathbf{L'Hospital's Rule}: \text{if } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ or } \frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty} \text{ then: } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$\mathbf{Taylor}: dF(x, y) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} (dx)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} (dy)^2 \dots$$

$$d(XY) = XdY + YdX + dXdY; U = f(x(t), y(t)) \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

Itô lemma: multiple stochastic variables

$$dX_i = a_i(t, X_1, X_2, \dots) dt + b_i(t, X_1, X_2, \dots) dB_i$$

$$dF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} dt + \Sigma \frac{\partial F}{\partial X_i} dX_i + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \rho_{ij} b_i b_j \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X_i \partial X_j} dt$$

$$\text{Itô: } V = f(S, t); F = g(V) \rightarrow dF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial V} dV + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial V^2} (dV)^2; x = V, y = 0$$

$$\mathbf{Rules: } (dB_i)^2 \rightarrow dt; dB_i dB_j \rightarrow \rho_{ij} dt; (dX_i)^2 \rightarrow b_i^2 dt; dX_i dX_j \rightarrow \rho_{ij} b_i b_j dt$$

$$\mathbf{Matrix: } (cA)^T = cA^T; (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T; (A^T)^T = A; (AB)^T = B^T A^T; A B \# B A; I_m A = A = A I_n; A_{mn} O_{np} = O_{mp}; A^{-1} A = A A^{-1} = I; (A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}; (AB)^T = B^T A^T; (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}; r(A) = r(A^T) \leq \min(n, s); r(AB) \leq \min(r(A), r(B)); r(AA^T) = r(A); r(A) = \# \text{indp column } A$$

$$\mathbf{Matrix } m \times n \text{ (m=rows, n=columns)} \text{ (Amxp * Bpxn = ABm xn); Identity matrix = I}$$

$$[1 \dots 0; 0 \ 1 \ 0 \dots] \text{ (A*I = A; A*A^{-1} = I), } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}, kA = [ka_{ij}]; \det(A) = ad - bc; \det(MM') = (\det M)(\det M'); \det(cM) = c^n \det(M); \mathbf{Ker } T = \{v \in V | Tv = 0\} \subset V; \dim V = \dim(\operatorname{Im} T) + \dim(\operatorname{Ker} T); \text{Cannot mix up row \& column when transform}$$

Week-1:

$$\mathbf{Probability Distribution satisfies: } \operatorname{Prob}(a < X < b) = \int_a^b p(x) dx;$$

$$P(x) \geq 0, \sum_1^n p(x_k) = 1, \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x) dx = 1;$$

Expected value (expectations) = weighted value by probability

$$E[f(X)] = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) p(x_k); E[f(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) p(x) dx;$$

$$\mathbf{Mean} = E \text{ of random var itself: } \mu \equiv E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x p(x) dx; \mu = \sum_1^n x_k p(x_k)$$

$$\mathbf{Moment: } \mu_l \equiv E[X^l] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^l p(x) dx; (\text{standardize} = / \sigma^l \equiv \text{dimensionless})$$

$$l^{\text{th}} \mathbf{central moment: } m_l = E[(X - \mu)^l] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x - \mu)^l p(x) dx$$

$$\mathbf{Variance: } \sigma^2 = \mathbf{Var}(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = \int (x - \mu)^2 p(x) dx$$

$$\mathbf{Skewness: } S(x) = E\left[\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^3\right]; \mathbf{Kurtosis (excess): } K(x) \equiv \frac{E[(X - \mu)^4]}{\sigma^4} - 3; \kappa \geq -1, \kappa_{\text{Gaussian}} = 0 \rightarrow E[z^4] = 3 \text{ where } z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\mathbf{Uniform: } p(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}; \mu = \frac{1}{2}; \mu_l = \frac{1}{l+1}; \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{12};$$

Binomial (Bernoulli, 0 or 1, success @ prob p, k success in n trial)

$$f(k; n, p) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}; q = 1 - p, \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!};$$

$$\mu_{\text{Bino}} = np; \sigma_{\text{Bino}}^2 = npq = E[X^2] - E^2[X]; E[X^2] = (np)^2 + np(1 - p);$$

$$(\text{bino}) \text{ scaling: } z_k = \frac{x_k - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \text{ for all } n, f(k; n, p) \approx f(z_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z_k^2/2}$$

$$\mathbf{Gaussian (Normal): } p(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2); \int p_G dx = E[X^0] = 1; \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = 1; \mathbf{Scaling: } z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1), p(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}; \mu_z = 0, \sigma_z = 1, E[z^4] = 3$$

$$\mathbf{Normality} \equiv \text{Linear: } Y_{\text{Norm}} = aX_{\text{Norm}} + b \rightarrow E[Y] = a\mu + b, \operatorname{var}(Y) = a^2 \sigma^2$$

$$P(Z \leq z) = F(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-z'^2/2} dz' = \Phi(z), \text{ with standardize: } z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\mathbf{CDF of std normal: } \Phi(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(Y < y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^y e^{-t^2/2} dt$$

Poisson: avg arrival time, k events in the next continuous time interval t

$$p(k; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}; p(k; \lambda t) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^k}{k!}; \mu = \lambda, E[X^2] = \lambda + \lambda^2, \operatorname{Var}[X] = \lambda$$

$$\mathbf{Cauchy: } p(x) = \frac{A}{(\pi A)^2 + x^2} \sim \frac{A}{x^2}; \mu \& \sigma^2: \text{undefined.}$$

$$\mathbf{Geometric: } p(x = k) = q^{k-1} p \rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{p}, \operatorname{Var}[X] = \frac{q}{p^2}; q = 1 - p$$

$$\mathbf{Exponential: } p(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \operatorname{Var}[X] = 1/\lambda^2$$

$$\mathbf{Log normal: } r_t = \log(P_t/P_{t-1}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2); P_t = P_{t-1} e^{r_t}; P_T = P_0 e^{r_1 + \dots + r_T}; r(T) = \Sigma r_i \sim \mathcal{N}(T\mu, T\sigma^2); \mu_{\log} = \exp\left(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) - 1; \sigma_{\log}^2 = (e^{\sigma^2} - 1) * e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}; \log(S_T/S_0) = \Sigma_{t=1}^T r_t \rightarrow E[\log(S_T/S_0)] = \Sigma_{t=1}^T E[r_t] = T\mu$$

Law of Large Number (LLN): $n \nearrow$ the probability of μ deviate from $np \rightarrow 0$ **Central Limit Theorem (CLT):** $n \nearrow$ for fixed p , the distribution \rightarrow Gaussian (N)

$$\mathbf{PS1.1 (Bino): } E[T | 1^{\text{st}} \text{ success or waiting time}] = 1/p; E[T^r] = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \left[q \frac{d}{dq}\right]^r \frac{1}{1-q}$$

$$\mathbf{PS1.2 (RW): } S_T = \Sigma X_i; X_t = az_t + b; z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \rightarrow E[S_T] = bT, \sigma_{S_T} = a\sqrt{T}$$

Week-2:

$$\mathbf{Time series models: } (z_t \sim \text{IID}(0, 1); \operatorname{Cov}(z_t, z_{t'}) = \delta_{tt'} = 0 [t = t'] \text{ or } 1)$$

RWM (Random Walk Model): $\mathbf{r}_t = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{z}_t$; $X_T = \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{r}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}T, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^2 T)$;

MA (Moving avg, \in past \mathbf{z}) **1st order**: $\mathbf{r}_t \equiv \boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{z}_t + \boldsymbol{\phi}\mathbf{z}_{t-1}$; $\boldsymbol{\phi} = \text{const}$

GARCH (Volatility): $r_t \equiv \mu + \sigma_t z_t = \mu + \epsilon_t$; $\sigma_t \uparrow, \epsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma_t^2)$

AR (Auto regressive \in past return): $\mathbf{R}_t = \mathbf{c}_0 + \mathbf{c}_1 \mathbf{R}_{t-1} + \dots + \mathbf{c}_p \mathbf{R}_{t-p} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{z}_t$;

AR (1) mean reversion: $\mathbf{R}_t - \boldsymbol{\mu} = -\lambda(\mathbf{R}_{t-1} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) + \boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{z}_t$; $\mu = \frac{c_0}{1-c_1}$, $\lambda = -c_1$, $|\lambda| < 1$; $E[\mathbf{R}_t] = \boldsymbol{\mu}$; $\text{Var}[\mathbf{R}_t] = \gamma_0 = \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\lambda^2}$; $E[\mathbf{z}_t(\mathbf{R}_{t-1} - \boldsymbol{\mu})] = \mathbf{0}$

AR (1) = MA of infinite: $Y_t = \frac{R_t - \mu}{\sigma} \rightarrow Y_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-\lambda)^k z_{t-k}$; $E[z_s Y_t]_{t < s} = 0$

AR1 Lag-k autocovariance coefficient: $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_k \equiv \text{Cov}(\mathbf{R}_t, \mathbf{R}_{t-k}) = E[(\mathbf{R}_t - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{R}_{t-k} - \boldsymbol{\mu})] = -\lambda \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{k-1} = (-\lambda)^k \boldsymbol{\gamma}_0 = \frac{(-\lambda)^k \sigma^2}{1-\lambda^2}$, for any $k > 0$;

ARMA(p,q): $\mathbf{r}_t = (c_0 + c_1 r_{t-1} + \dots + c_p r_{t-p}) + \boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{z}_t + (\phi_1 z_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_q z_{t-q})$

AR (depend on past) = PACF sharp cut-off & **ACF** slow decay. **MA (depend on shock) = ACF** sharp cut-off & a **PACF** slow decay

Stationary: joint distribution of all its value = invariant ($\notin t$): $t \rightarrow t+s$

Weak stationary (RW, MA, AR):

(1) $\mu, \sigma^2 = \text{const}$ (2) **ACF**: $E[X_t X_s]$ or $E[X_t X_{t+k}] \notin t$ (or can shift 't-s')

PS2.2 (Couple processes): $x' = x_t + y_t$; $y' = x_t - y_t \rightarrow x = 0.5(x' + y')$..

Week-3: Time Series Models

Covariance-stationary process: $\gamma_k = \text{Cov}(r_t, r_{t-k})$; $\gamma_0 = \text{Var}(r_t)$; $\rho_k = \text{Corr}(r_t, r_{t-k}) = \gamma_k / \gamma_0$; e.g: $\text{Var}(r_t + r_{t-1}) = 2\text{Var}(r_t)(1 + \rho_1)$

Forecasting: conditioned observe $E[\mathbf{Y}_t] @ I_t$: $\mathbf{Y}_t \equiv \text{observed} = \text{const}$

Optimal forecast (Granger) is the **conditional mean**: $\mathbf{f}_{t,h} = E[\mathbf{x}_{t+h} | I_t]$ (cost function is symmetric & convex) \rightarrow **Forecast error**: $e_{t+h} = x_{t+h} - \mathbf{f}_{t,h}$

Mean-squared forecast error: $\mathbf{MSFE}(\mathbf{f}_{t,h}) = E[e_{t,h}^2] = E[(x_{t+h} - \mathbf{f}_{t,h})^2]$

Calibrate the Bino (tree): $S_t = S_{t-1} e^{r_t}$; $r_t = (\log u, p)$ or $(\log d, q = 1-p)$ - or with Bernoulli variable: $r_t = a + b x_t$, $x_t = (1, p)$ or $(0, 1-p)$. Then, with real data (μ, σ) : $\mu = E[r_t] = a + pb$, $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(r_t) = b^2 pq \rightarrow$

$$a = \mu - \sigma \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}}, b = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{pq}}; \log u = \mu + \sigma \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}, \log d = \mu - \sigma \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}}$$

Gambler's ruin: recursive, discrete (bet \$b ea), boundary (total wealth \$a)

Qx = prob of ruin (loss all) from capital \$x: $Q_x = pQ_{x+b} + qQ_{x-b}$ with $Q_0 = 1, Q_a = 0$: For $p=q=1/2$: $Q_x = 1 - x/a$; prob of success: $P_x = 1 - Q_x$;

For $p \neq q$: $Q_x = \frac{(q/p)^{a/b} - (q/p)^{x/b}}{(q/p)^{a/b} - 1}$, if $a = \infty$ then $Q_x = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p \leq q \\ (q/p)^x, & \text{if } p > q \end{cases}$

Duration of game: $D_x = pD_{x+1} + qD_{x-1} + 1, 0 < x < a \rightarrow D_x = x(a-x)$ if $p = q$; if $p \neq q$: $D_x = \frac{x}{q-p} - \frac{a}{q-p} * \frac{1-(q/p)^x}{1-(q/p)^a}$

PS3.1: $\mathbf{MSFE}(\mathbf{f}_{t,h}) = E[e_{t,h}^2] = E[(x_{t+h} - \mathbf{f}_{t,h})^2] = E[(\sigma z_t)^2] = \sigma^2$

PS3.2c: $\eta, \epsilon \in IID \rightarrow \text{Cov}(\eta, \epsilon) = \text{Cov}(\eta_t, \eta_{t+k}) = 0$ BUT $E[\eta_t, \eta_{t+k}] \neq 0$

PS3.3b: $P_{2 \text{ success, no fail}} = P_x * (p * 1 + q * P_{(a-x)})$: $0.2 * (\frac{1}{2} * 1 + \frac{1}{2} * \frac{124}{125})$

Week-4: Continuous time Stochastics [z, IID, $\sim N(0,1)$] - $d\mathbf{B}_t = \mathbf{z}\sqrt{\Delta t}$

Brownian: $\Delta t = \frac{T}{n}$; $\lambda = \sqrt{\Delta t} = \sqrt{T/n}$; $\epsilon_t \equiv \lambda z_t$; $\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} B_{\Delta t, T} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, T)$;

$E[(d\mathbf{B}_t)^{\text{odd}}] = \boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{0}$; $\text{Var}[d\mathbf{B}_t] = dt$; $E[d\mathbf{B}_t^4] = 3(dt)^2$; $d\mathbf{B}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, dt)$;

Itô lemma: $d\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{X}, t) dt + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{X}, t) d\mathbf{B}_t$; $(d\mathbf{B}_t)^2 \rightarrow dt$; $(dX_t)^2 \rightarrow b^2 dt$

$$dF(\mathbf{X}, t) = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} dt + \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^2} dt \right) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} d\mathbf{X} = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} + \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^2} \right) dt + b \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} d\mathbf{B}$$

Geometric Brownian (lognormal): $dS_t = (\mu S_t)dt + (\sigma S_t)d\mathbf{B}_t$;

$d(\log S) = (Ito: V = \log S) = 0 + \frac{dS}{S} + \frac{(\sigma S)^2}{2} \left(\frac{-1}{S^2} \right) dt = \left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) dt + \sigma d\mathbf{B}_t$;

$$S_t = S_0 * \exp \left\{ \left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) t + \sigma (\mathbf{B}_t - \mathbf{B}_0) \right\} = S_0 e^{\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) t + \sigma \mathbf{Z} \sqrt{t}}$$

$$\ln(S_T | S_t) \sim \mathcal{N}[\ln S_t + (\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})(T-t), \sigma^2(T-t)]$$

$$E[S_T] = S_t e^{\mu(T-t)}; \text{Var}(S_T) = S_t^2 e^{2\mu(T-t)} e^{\sigma^2(T-t)-1}$$

Black-Scholes Equation (BSE): $r = r_f$; $\pi = V(t, S) - \Delta S$; **RNP**: $d\pi = r_f \pi dt = d(V - \Delta S) = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} dt \right) + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - \Delta \right) dS$; Set $\Delta = \frac{\partial V}{\partial S}$, then:

$$(BSE): \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = \mathbf{0} \text{ (S MUST } \in \text{ log-form Geo Brow)}$$

Week-5: Itô Calculus (Stock price = Geo B; drift = μ , volatility = σ)

Self-financing condition for q share S and C bond M: $Sdq + MdC + dSdq + dMdC = 0$; where: $X_0 = q_0 S_0 + C_0 M_0 = 0 = X_t^{\text{post}} - X_t^{\text{pre}}$

$$\pi = V(S, t) + qS + CM \rightarrow d\pi = dV + (qdS + CdM) + (Sdq + MdC + \dots)$$

$$= dV + qdS + rCMdt = dV + qdS + r(\pi - V - qS)dt; dV = Ito(S) \dots$$

Chose: $q = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} = -\Delta \rightarrow$ replicate V's payoff only stock & bonds \rightarrow risk free \rightarrow initial value $\pi = 0$, hence, $d\pi = 0, \forall t \rightarrow \text{BSE} \dots$

Black-Scholes: commodity cost of storage q, **dividend** D, foreign ir r^* :

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{(\sigma S)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + (r + q - r^* - D)S \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0; dS = \mu Sdt + \sigma Sd\mathbf{B}$$

$$\text{BSE for futures option: } \mathcal{F} = e^{r(T-t)} S_{\text{spot}} \rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{(\sigma \mathcal{F})^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \mathcal{F}^2} - rV = 0$$

Bond pricing (ZCB): one-factor model (V_i : value of bond; q_i : #bond)

$$\pi = q_1 V_1 + q_2 V_2; \text{choose: } q_1 = \frac{1}{\partial V_1 / \partial y}, q_2 = -\frac{1}{\partial V_2 / \partial y}$$

Δt = free short rate $d\mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{a}dt + \mathbf{b}d\mathbf{B}$, with: $d\pi = q_1 dV_1 + q_2 dV_2 = y\pi dt$

$$\text{Equate } \rightarrow \frac{\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial t} + \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V_1}{\partial y^2} - yV_1}{\partial V_1 / \partial y} = \frac{\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial t} + \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V_2}{\partial y^2} - yV_2}{\partial V_2 / \partial y} = f(t, y) \notin t, y$$

$$\frac{\partial V_i}{\partial t} + \frac{b^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V_i}{\partial y^2} - yV_i - f(t, y) \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial y} = \mathbf{0}; \text{with } V_i(T, y) = 1$$

Excess return /unit risk: $\frac{dV - yVdt}{b \partial V / \partial y} = \frac{a+f}{b} dt + d\mathbf{B}$; **Market price of risk** $\eta \equiv \frac{a+f}{b}$; or $f = b\eta - a$

Interest Rate 1-factor model: $dy = \alpha(\bar{y} - y)dt + \sigma d\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \text{RW trans: } y = e^{-\alpha t} z \rightarrow dy = -\alpha ydt + e^{-\alpha t} dz = \alpha(\bar{y} - y)dt + \sigma d\mathbf{B}$

$$E[y(t)] = y_0 + (\bar{y} - y_0)(1 - e^{-\alpha t}); \text{Var}[y(t)] = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\alpha} (1 - e^{-2\alpha t}) \rightarrow \sigma^2 t$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} - yV + \alpha(\bar{y} - y) \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 0 \rightarrow \text{Solution: } V(t, y) = e^{f(t) - yg(t)}$$

Diffusion: $\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial z^2} \rightarrow 1 \text{ solution: } p_0(z, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2t}} \rightarrow \text{If } p(\mathbf{z}, t = 0) = f(\mathbf{z}) \text{ then general solution for diffusion:}$

$$p(z, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_0(z - w, t) f(w) dw = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \int e^{-\frac{(z-w)^2}{2t}} f(w) dw$$

$$u = \frac{w-z}{\sqrt{t}} \rightarrow du = \frac{dw}{\sqrt{t}} \rightarrow p(z, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} f(u\sqrt{t} + z) du =$$

$$E[f(u\sqrt{t} + z)] \rightarrow z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1): E[z^m] \& \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = 1 = E[z^0]$$

Brownian Integrals: $dB \sim \mathcal{N}(0, dt)$; $B_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, t)$; $B_t - B_0 =$

$$z\sqrt{t}; z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \notin t; \text{Eg: } dX = \mu dt + \sigma dB; X_t - X_0 = \mu t + \sigma(B_t - B_0) = \mu t + \sigma z\sqrt{t}; E[f(B_t - B_0)] = E[f(z\sqrt{t})] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} f(z\sqrt{t}) dz$$

$$E[e^{\alpha x + \beta}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int e^{-x^2/2} e^{\alpha x + \beta} dx = \frac{e^{\beta}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int e^{-(x-\alpha)^2/2} e^{\alpha^2/2} dx = e^{\alpha^2/2 + \beta};$$

$$E[Z^m] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd} \\ 2^{-\frac{m}{2}} m! / (m/2)!, & \text{if } m \text{ is even} \end{cases}; \begin{cases} E[Z^0] = E[Z^2] = 1 \\ E[Z^4] = 3; E[Z^6] = 15 \end{cases}$$

Solve by $\uparrow \downarrow$ variable from **Black-Scholes (BSE)** to **Diffusion Equation (DE)**:

$$dS_t = (\mu S_t)dt + (\sigma S_t)dB_t; \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{(\sigma S)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0 \text{ (BSE)}$$

$$(1) V(S, t) = e^{-r(T-t)} U(S, t) \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{(\sigma S)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial U}{\partial S} = 0$$

$$(2) \tau = T - t; S = e^{\xi} \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \xi^2} - (r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}) \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} = 0$$

$$(3) x = \xi + (r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})\tau, \text{chain rule} \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$$(4) \eta = \tau \sigma^2 \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = 0 \text{ (DE)} \rightarrow (5) p_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\eta}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\eta}}$$

$$\text{PS5.3b: } p(z, T) = f(z) \rightarrow \text{shift } p(z, 0) \rightarrow p(z, t): t \rightarrow t - T$$

$$\text{PS5.4c: } \tau = \sigma^2(T - t); z = S \rightarrow u = \frac{w-S}{\sqrt{\tau}}: -\infty \text{ to } u^* = (K - S)/\sqrt{\tau}$$

Week-6: Continuous-time Finance

Probability of RW: $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) \rightarrow$ stochastic: $X_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu t, \sigma^2 t)$ has PDF:

$$p(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu t)^2}{2\sigma^2 t}} \rightarrow \text{forward PDE: } \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} + \mu \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$$

If we start at (x_0, t_0) & want to know PDF at (x_T, T) then:

$$p(x_T, T; x_0, t_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2(T-t_0)}} \exp\left(-\frac{[(x_T - x_0) - \mu(T-t_0)]^2}{2\sigma^2(T-t_0)}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{backward PDE: } \frac{\partial p}{\partial t_0} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_0^2} + \mu \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_0} = 0$$

$$\text{Special function: Call} = f_1(S) = \max(S - K, 0) = \frac{1}{2}(|S - K| + S - K); \text{Step: } \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial S} \equiv \Theta(S - K) = \begin{cases} 1, & S > K \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Dirac delta: } \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial S^2} \equiv \delta(S - K) = \begin{cases} 0, & S \neq K \\ \infty, & S = K \end{cases}; \delta(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} = \begin{cases} 0, & x \neq 0 \\ \infty, & x = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1; \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x - y) f(x) dx = f(y)$$

Survival probabilities (z_0 to z without hit $z^* \rightarrow$ mirror point $z_0^* = 2z^* - z_0$)
- for every path hit z^* there is equal imagine path start from z_0^* to reach z .

$p_s(z, t) = p_0(z - z_0, t) - p_0(z - [2z^* - z_0], t)$; = Probability without restriction to reach z of [Original start - Imagine/mirror start]

$$p_s(z, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \left(e^{-\frac{(z-z_0)^2}{2t}} - e^{-\frac{(z+z_0-2z^*)^2}{2t}} \right), & \text{if } z > z^* \\ 0, & \text{if } z \leq z^* \end{cases}; p_s(z^*, t) = 0$$

Including **drift term** $\sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then:

$$p_s(z, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} \left[e^{-\frac{(z-\mu t-z_0)^2}{2\sigma^2 t}} - C e^{-\frac{(z-\mu t+z_0-2z^*)^2}{2\sigma^2 t}} \right]; C = e^{-\frac{2\mu(z_0-z^*)}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$p_s(t) = \int_{z^*}^{\infty} p_s(z, t) dz = \Phi\left(\frac{\mu t + (z_0 - z^*)}{\sigma\sqrt{t}}\right) - C \Phi\left(\frac{\mu t - (z_0 - z^*)}{\sigma\sqrt{t}}\right);$$

Geometric: $dS = \mu S dt + \sigma S dB \rightarrow$ **probability** $p(S_T, T; S, t)$ the satisfy:

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \frac{(\sigma S)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial S^2} + \mu S \frac{\partial p}{\partial S} = 0; E_t[f(S_T)] = \int p(S_T, T; S, t) f(S_T) dS_T = F(S, t); \lim_{t \rightarrow T} F(S, t) = \int \delta(S_T - S) f(S_T) dS_T = f(S); V(S, t) = e^{-r(T-t)} F(S, t) = e^{-r(T-t)} E_t[f(S_T)] = e^{-r(T-t)} E_t[V(S_T, T)] \text{ [BSE, RNP: } \mu \rightarrow r]$$

The Black-Scholes Solution (Call option):

$$V_{\text{call}}(S, t) = S_t \Phi(d_+) - K e^{-r(T-t)} \Phi(d_-); \text{PCParity: } P + S = C + K e^{-rT}$$

$$d_{\pm} = \frac{\ln(S_t/K) + r(T-t)}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sigma\sqrt{T-t}; \Phi(x) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-z^2/2} dz$$

$$\text{The Greeks: Delta } \Delta \equiv \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} = \begin{cases} \Phi(d_+) = \Delta_{\text{call}} \\ \Phi(-d_-) = \Delta_c - 1 = \Delta_{\text{put}} \end{cases}; \text{Gamma } \Gamma \equiv$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} = \frac{\Phi'(d_+)}{\sigma S \sqrt{T-t}}; \text{Vega } \mathcal{V} \equiv \frac{\partial V}{\partial \sigma} = \Phi'(d_+) S \sqrt{T-t}; \Phi'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$$

Binary call option: $f(x') = g(S') = \theta(S' - K) = 1 (S' \geq K) \& 0 (S' < K)$

$$\rightarrow V(S, t) = e^{-r(T-t)} \Phi(d_-)$$

Risk neutral x Gaussian: $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) \rightarrow f(\lambda) = E[e^{\lambda Y}] = e^{\lambda\mu + \lambda^2\sigma^2/2}$ (for RNP: replace μ with r everywhere)

$$\text{American Perpetual Put (Satisfied BSE): } \nexists t \rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow V(S) = cS^{-2r/\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{Boundary: Option} = \text{Exercise: } V(\hat{S}) = K - \hat{S} \rightarrow V(S) = (K - \hat{S}) \left(\frac{S}{\hat{S}}\right)^{-\frac{2r}{\sigma^2}};$$

$$\text{Max } V @ \frac{\partial V}{\partial \hat{S}}|_{\hat{S}=S} = 0 \rightarrow \hat{S} = \frac{K}{1 + \sigma^2/2r} \rightarrow V(S) = \frac{K}{2r/\sigma^2 + 1} \left(\frac{S}{K}\right)^{-\frac{2r}{\sigma^2}} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{2r}\right)$$

Martingale Itô \leftrightarrow drift = 0: $E_t[X_{t'}] = X_t, t < t' \rightarrow E[dX_t] = 0 \rightarrow a = 0$

Trigger CALL option (Gap) (pay S-K if $S > X$): (= Call @X + Binary [X-K])

$$V = [S\Phi(d_+) - X e^{-rT} \Phi(d_-)] + [(X - K) e^{-rT} \Phi(d_-)] = S\Phi(d_+) - K e^{-rT} \Phi(d_-); \text{where: } d_{\pm} = \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{X e^{-rT}})}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sigma\sqrt{T} = \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{X}) + rT}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sigma\sqrt{T}$$

EU Barrier Call: $C_{\text{knock-IN}} + C_{\text{knock-OUT}} = C_{\text{vanilla}}; e, g: C_{do} + C_{di} = C_v$

Solution for $C_{do}(X < K) \rightarrow$ assume: $f = (S/X)^{\alpha} C(X^2/S, t) \rightarrow C_{do}(S, t) =$

$$\begin{cases} C_v(S, t) - \left(\frac{S}{X}\right) C_v(X^2/S, t), & S \geq X \\ C_{di} = C_v - C_{do} = \left(\frac{S}{X}\right) C_v(X^2/S, t) \end{cases}, 0, S \leq X$$

$$\text{PDEs Solving Solution (DE): } \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial z^2}; dS = \mu S dt + \sigma S dB$$

$$(1) \text{Assum: } p(z, t) = f(z) * g(t) \quad (2) \text{Sub } \rightarrow \frac{g'}{g}(t) = \frac{f''}{f}(z), \forall (t, z),$$

$$= \text{const} = \lambda \quad (3) g(t) = c_0 e^{\lambda t}; f(z) = c_1 e^{t\sqrt{2\lambda}} + c_2 e^{-t\sqrt{2\lambda}} \rightarrow p(z, t)$$

$$\text{CC6.4: } P(z_0 \text{ wo hit } z^*) = P(\text{normal}, z_0 \rightarrow z) - P(\text{imagine}, z_0^* \rightarrow z)$$

$$\text{PS6.4: } V_0 = e^{-rT} E_0^Q[V(T)] = e^{-rT} E \left[\left(S_0 \exp(r - \sigma^2/2) t + \sigma z \sqrt{t} \right)^3 \right] \dots$$

Week-7: Linear Algebra of asset pricing: (A: payoff matrix, x: port, price S, target payoff: b) **Basis** = rank = dimension = **independent columns**

Ax = b $\rightarrow x = A^{-1}b$: requires: $A[s, n]$: **s (row) = # states, n (column) = # security** $\rightarrow A$: invertible (square), **n=s**, column & rows independent.

Complete market: every payoff can be generated $\leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = s = \#$ independent states \leftrightarrow linear trans. $A = ea \exists x$ such that $f(x)=y$; if $\# \text{security } n > s \rightarrow$ overcomplete (& can be reduce $n-s$ redundant securities)

Kernel of A (null space): $A\vec{z} = \vec{0}$ (z , non-trivial case, $\# \vec{0}$): **Arbitrage portfolio** ($\in \text{Ker}(A)$): $z \in \text{ker}(A) \rightarrow A(x + cz) = Ax = b, \forall c$ (infinite or none)

Redundant securities \leftrightarrow **payoffs** that are linearly dependent

Value of portfolio: $MV = \sum S_i x_i = (S_1 \ S_2 \ \dots \ S_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = S^* x = S^T x = S[x]$

Type 1 Arbitrage: pay nothing now ($V[0] \leq 0$) & get something later ($V[T] > 0$)

$V = \sum S_i x_i = S^* x \leq 0 \rightarrow$ **Payoff (only non negative: $Ax \geq 0$ (for all component x_i) & at least one (component) payoff > 0**

Type 2 Arbitrage: pay something now ($V[0] \neq 0$) & get nothing later ($V[T]=0$)

Payoff: $Ax = 0$, with non trivial x , and : $S^* x \neq 0$ (S : present price)

Arrow-Debreu (AD) – State Price: payoff (\$1) in single state $\rightarrow Ae = I$

Elementary AD (state j) $e_j \leftrightarrow Ax_j = e_j = (0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1 \ \dots \ 0)^* \ (1 \text{ @ } j\text{-post})$

Price of any positive payoff b is $S_b = \psi^* b = \sum \phi_i X_i > 0 \rightarrow$ price of original basis assets (columns of A) is given by: $S_i = \psi^* a_i \rightarrow S^* = \psi^* A \rightarrow S = A^* \psi$

Arbitrage check with pseudo-inverse (only for $n > s$ & $\text{rank } A = s$: market is complete & redundant assets): find non-negative state price ψ such that $S = A^* \psi \rightarrow M = (AA^*)^{-1}A$ & $MA^* = I$ (Identity square matrix, all 0 except diagonal term=1) \rightarrow **Check**: (1) $\psi = MS \geq 0$? (2) $S = A^* \psi$? \rightarrow both ans are YES if & only if **No – arbitrage**.

Arbitrage pricing theorem: find all $\psi > 0$ such that $A^* \psi = S$:

(1) **No solution \equiv arbitrage** (2) 1 solution \equiv complete market (3) Multiple solution \equiv incomplete market

Dual space: Security price $S \rightarrow$ port x ; State price $\psi \rightarrow$ payoffs b

$S^* x = S[x] = \psi[b] = \psi^* b = \psi[Ax] = \psi^*(Ax) = (A^* \psi)^* x; S = A^* \psi$

Fundamental Theory of Assets Pricing (FTAP): **no arbitrage** if & only if exist **strictly positive ψ** consistent with security-price vector:

$$S = A^* \psi \rightarrow \text{no arbitrage} \equiv \psi_j > 0 \ \forall j$$

For incomplete market: (1) **at least 1** solution $\psi > 0 \rightarrow$ no arbitrage (2) If **every solution $\psi \leq 0 \rightarrow$ arbitrage**

CC7.4.1: If $\psi \in \text{Ker}(A^*) \rightarrow \psi^* A = 0, S = A^* \psi = 0 \rightarrow \psi$ not valid state price

PS7.2: State price satisfy that $\psi_i = S^* x_i$: x is the AD matrix such that $A^* x = I$ or $Ax_i = e_i$. R_i payoff \$1 at any state: $Ax_{rf} = I \ ([1]) \rightarrow \text{Price} = x_{rf} S_0$

No arbitrage for additional security still must both: $S = A^* \psi$ & $\psi > 0$

PS7.3b: construct arbitrage if ψ not $\geq 0 \rightarrow$ reduce matrix to base (=rank), remove redundant $\rightarrow A1$, solve for $A1^* x1 = e_i$ with $i=1$ at arbitrage portfolio \rightarrow solution: $x = (\text{position of redundant security} + x1)$

Week-8: Optimization

Multi: $f(x) = f(x_0) + (\nabla f)^T (x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0)^T Q (x - x_0) + \dots$

Where: $\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}; Q = Q^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$

So: $f(x) - f(x_0) \approx \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0)^T Q (x - x_0)$; $Q = 2^{\text{nd}}$ derivative, symmetric

Eigenvalues of Q , λ , such that: $Qx = \lambda x$; $x = \text{eigenvector} \neq \vec{0}$; λ : scalar

1. Find **eigenvalue λ** : $\det(Q - \lambda I) = 0$; 2. λ^k is eigenvalues of Q^k

3. Find **eigenvectors x** by solve: $(Q - \lambda I)x = 0$

Critical point by Q, λ : (1) $\forall \lambda > 0 \rightarrow$ **min**; (2) $\forall \lambda < 0 \rightarrow$ **max**; (3) λ both +ve & -ve \rightarrow both max & min: **saddle point**; (4) Any $\lambda = 0 \rightarrow$ **flat direction** [Note: can double check by assume specific value]

1 Var critical point: $f'(x) = 0 \rightarrow f'' < 0 = \text{max}, > 0 = \text{min}, = 0 = \text{saddle}$

Lagrange Multipliers: extreme $h(x,y)$ with constraint $g(x,y) = c$ then:

$$L(x, y, \lambda) \equiv h(x, y) - \lambda[g(x, y) - c]$$

Extreme @ all partial der = 0: $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0$

Port-Optimization: $\mu_p = \mu^T w$ (return); $\sigma_p^2 = w^T C w$; $\sum w_i = 1$ (budget)

$\mu_p = E[\sum w_i R_i] = \sum w_i E[R_i] = \sum w_i \mu_i = \mu^T w$; $\text{Var}(\sum w_i R_i) = \sigma_p^2 = \sum w_i^2 \text{Var}(R_i) + 2 \sum w_i w_j \text{Cov}(R_i, R_j) = \sum w_i^2 \sigma_i^2 + 2 \sum w_i w_j \sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{ij} = w^T C w$

$\sigma_p^2 = w^T C w = \sum_j C_{j,j} w_j^2 + \sum_{j < k} C_{j,k} w_j w_k$; $w^T \iota = \sum w_i \iota_i$

$$C = \text{Cov}(R_i, R_j) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(R_1) & \dots & \text{Cov}(R_1, R_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(R_n, R_1) & \dots & \text{Var}(R_n) \end{pmatrix}; w^T C w = (Cw)^T w'$$

$$\text{Eg: } C_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

iota function: unit exposure vector; $\iota^T = [1 \ 1 \ \dots]$

Minimum-Variance Portfolio: $\sum w_i = 1$; $\mathcal{L}(w, \ell) = \frac{1}{2} w^T C w + \ell(1 - \iota^T w) = \frac{1}{2} (\sum C_{j,j} w_j^2 + 2 \sum_{j < k} C_{j,k} w_j w_k) + \ell(1 - \sum \iota_j w_j)$

Critical: $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i} = \sum_j C_{ij} w_j - \ell \iota_i = 0 \rightarrow w_{\min} = \ell C^{-1} \iota$; (Condi) $\iota^T w = 1 \rightarrow$

Solution: $w_{\min} = \ell C^{-1} \iota = \frac{C^{-1} \iota}{\iota^T C^{-1} \iota}$; $\sigma_{\min}^2 = \ell = \frac{1}{\iota^T C^{-1} \iota}$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\min} = \frac{1}{2} w^T C w = \frac{1}{2 \iota^T C^{-1} \iota} = \frac{1}{2} \ell = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\min}^2$

Special case: $C_{ij} = \text{diagonal (independent)} \rightarrow w_i \propto 1/\sigma_i^2$

(Min-Var) Port Optimization: Risk & Returns (budget constraint $\iota^T w = w_p$ + return constraint $\mu_p^T w = \mu_p$) (w_p is a constant, instead of sum=1)

$$\mathcal{L}(w, \ell, m) = \frac{1}{2} w^T C w + \ell(w_p - \iota^T w) + m(\mu_p - \mu^T w)$$

$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i} = 0 = \sum_j C_{ij} w_j - \ell \iota_i - m \mu_i \rightarrow w_{\min} = C^{-1}(\ell \iota + m \mu)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_p \\ \mu_p \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} \ell \\ m \end{pmatrix}; M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c \end{pmatrix}; a = \iota^T C^{-1} \iota, b = \mu^T C^{-1} \iota, c = \mu^T C^{-1} \mu$$

$$\ell = \frac{1}{ac - b^2} (cw_p - b\mu_p); m = \frac{1}{ac - b^2} (-bw_p + a\mu_p)$$

$$\sigma_p^2 = w^T C w = (\ell \ m) M \begin{pmatrix} \ell \\ m \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{ac - b^2} (a\mu_p^2 - 2b\mu_p w_p + cw_p^2); \sigma_p \propto \mu_p$$

PS8.1: Initial condition, if $\beta^T w = 1 \rightarrow$ then replace all ι with β in $w_{\min} = \frac{C^{-1} \beta}{\beta^T C^{-1} \beta}$

PS8.3 (single variable): $f_{xx} < 0$: max; $f_{xx} > 0$ min; $f_{xx} = 0$: inflection point (change concave: up \rightarrow down or vice versa)

Q5-Sample exam: $dB^2 \rightarrow dt$ only dt is matter, higher dt (eg $dBdt$) $\rightarrow 0$; drift & volatility for GeoB are without S : $dV/V = (\text{drift})dt + (\text{volatility})dB$