

Black scholes derivation -

→ We have assumed that the Japanese Government rate follows a Geometric Brownian motion.

- risk-free rate is known
- volatility is known & constant
- European option.

→ Since it follows a GBM

$$R_t = R_0 e^{(r - \sigma^2/2)(t) + \sigma dw(t)}$$

$$\& R_T = R_0 e^{(r - \sigma^2/2)T + \sigma dw(T)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_T}{R_t} = e^{(r - \sigma^2/2)(T-t) + \sigma(dw(T) - dw(t))}$$

$$R_T = R_t e^{(r - \sigma^2/2)(T-t) + \sigma(dw(T) - dw(t))}$$

assuming $\frac{dw(T) - dw(t)}{\sqrt{T-t}} = y$.

$$R_T = R_t e^{(r - \sigma^2/2)(T-t) - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}y} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

We have the option

$$V(t) = E[e^{-r(T-t)} \underbrace{X(R_T \geq R_0 + 0.25)}_{\text{Payoff}}]$$

$$V(t) = E[e^{-r(T-t)} (R_t e^{(r - \sigma^2/2)(T-t) - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}y} \geq R_0 + 0.25)]$$

using density function $f(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y^2/2}$

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-r(T-t)} (R_t e^{(r - \sigma^2/2)(T-t) - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}y} \geq \underbrace{R_0 + 0.25}_{k \rightarrow \text{strike}}) e^{-y^2/2} dy$$

iff $R_t e^{(r - \sigma^2/2)(T-t) - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}y} \geq k$

taking \ln (logarithm) on both sides.

$$\ln R_t + (r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})(T-t) - \sigma y \sqrt{T-t} \geq \ln K$$

$$(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})(T-t) - \sigma y \sqrt{T-t} \geq \ln \frac{K}{R_t}$$

$$(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})(T-t) + \ln \frac{R_t}{K} \geq \sigma y \sqrt{T-t}$$

$$y \leq \frac{(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})(T-t) + \ln(\frac{R_t}{K})}{\sigma \sqrt{T-t}} \quad d_-$$

This is the condition for which the option would give the payoff i.e. \$1.

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} e^{-r(T-t)} \cdot e^{-y^2/2} dy.$$

$$= e^{-r(T-t)} \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y^2/2} dy.$$

$$V(t) = e^{-r(T-t)} \cdot N(d_-)$$

Therefore, price of an option with \$1 payoff, in case the underlying passes the strike price is.

$$V(t) = e^{-r(T-t)} \cdot N(d_-)$$