

# Quantitative Finance and Derivatives I

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## EXERCISE 1 (45 points out of 100).

Consider a multiperiod discrete market with  $t = 0, 1, 2$  and with the following information structure:  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_4\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \{f_1^1, f_2^1\}$ , with  $f_1^1 = \{\omega_1, \omega_2\}$  and  $f_2^1 = \{\omega_3, \omega_4\}$ , and at the final date  $T = 2$  with  $\mathcal{P}_2 = \{\{\omega_1\}, \{\omega_2\}, \{\omega_3\}, \{\omega_4\}\}$ . Two securities are traded in the market. The first is a *locally risk-free asset*  $B$  that provides the locally riskless interest rate

$$r(0) = 4\%, \quad r(1)(f_1^1) = 10\% \quad \text{and} \quad r(1)(f_2^1) = 0\%.$$

The second security is a *risky asset*  $S$ , with time  $t = 0$  price  $S(0) = 21$ , with time  $t = 1$  prices

$$S(1)(f_1^1) = 31.2 \quad \text{and} \quad S(1)(f_2^1) = 12.48$$

and with time  $T = 2$  prices

$$S(2)(\omega_1) = 57.2, \quad S(2)(\omega_2) = 28.6, \quad S(2)(\omega_3) = 15.6, \quad S(2)(\omega_4) = 10.4.$$

1. **(3 points)** Compute the price process of the locally riskless security  $B = \{B(t)\}_{t=0,1,2}$ .
2. **(3 points)** Is the market dynamically complete?
3. **(8 points)** Determine the set of risk neutral probabilities  $\mathbb{Q}$  for the market, specifying  $\mathbb{Q}(\omega_k)$  for  $k = 1, \dots, 4$ . Is the market free of arbitrage opportunities?
4. **(7 points)** A *zero coupon bond* with maturity  $T = 2$  has terminal payoff at  $T = 2$  equal to  $ZCB(2)(\omega_k) = 1$  for all  $k = 1, \dots, 4$ . At  $t = 1$  there are no intermediate cash flows. Compute  $S_{ZCB}(0)$  and  $S_{ZCB}(1)$ , the no-arbitrage price process of the zero coupon bond, specifying it at  $t = 0$  and at  $t = 1$ .
5. **(9 points)** A forward contract on  $S$  with maturity  $T = 2$  and delivery price, or *forward price*,  $F_{0,2}$  is introduced in the market at  $t = 0$ . The final payoff of the forward contract is  $S(T) - F_{0,2}$ . Under no-arbitrage, the forward price at time  $t = 0$ ,  $F_{0,2}$ , must be such that the initial value of the forward contract is zero. Determine  $F_{0,2}$ . At  $t = 1$  a new forward contract on  $S$  with maturity  $T = 2$  and final payoff  $S(T) - F_{1,2}$  is introduced in the market. Likewise, the forward prices  $F_{1,2}(f_1^1)$  and  $F_{1,2}(f_2^1)$  are settled so that the no-arbitrage value of this new forward contract at  $t = 1$  is zero. Determine  $F_{1,2}(f_1^1)$  and  $F_{1,2}(f_2^1)$ .
6. **(5 points)** By definition,  $F_{2,2}(\omega_k) = S(2)(\omega_k)$  for any  $k = 1, \dots, 4$ . Compute  $\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[F_{1,2}]$  and show that the *process of forward prices*  $\{F_{t,T}\}_{t=0}^T = \{F_{0,2}, F_{1,2}, F_{2,2}\}$  is not a martingale under the risk neutral probability found in Point 3.
7. **(5 points)** Determine the set of probabilities  $\mathbb{Q}^F$  under which the process of forward prices  $\{F_{t,T}\}_{t=0}^T$  is a martingale, specifying  $\mathbb{Q}^F(\omega_k)$  for  $k = 1, \dots, 4$ .

8. **(5 points)** By construction,  $S_{ZCB}(2) = ZCB(2)$ . Verify that the prices of  $S$  discounted by the zero coupon bond of Point 4, namely the process

$$\left\{ \frac{S(0)}{S_{ZCB}(0)}, \frac{S(1)}{S_{ZCB}(1)}, \frac{S(2)}{S_{ZCB}(2)} \right\},$$

is a martingale under the probability measure  $\mathbb{Q}^F$  found at Point 7.

**EXERCISE 2 (40 points out of 100).**

Consider a Black-Scholes market with the riskless security  $B(t) = e^{\delta t}$  and the lognormal risky security  $S$  with drift  $\mu$  and volatility  $\sigma$  under the historical probability  $\mathbb{P}$ . Assume the following values for the parameters:  $S_0 = 2, \delta = 3\%, \mu = 8\%, \sigma = 10\%, T = 2$  and  $K = 2e^{0.07} = 2.145$ .

Express your results in terms of the distribution function  $N(\cdot)$  of a standard normal random variable, whenever it is appropriate.

1. **(5 points)** Find the *risk neutral probability*  $\mathbb{Q}$  that a put option on  $S$  with strike price  $K$  closes at maturity in the money.
2. **(5 points)** Consider the put option introduced in Point 1. Compute its no-arbitrage price at  $t = 0$ .
3. **(5 points)** The payoff of a European *digital option* on  $S$  is

$$Y(T) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S(T) < K \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Compute the no-arbitrage price at  $t = 0$  of this digital option.

4. **(3 points)** Compute the final payoff of a portfolio constituted by a long position on  $K$  units of the digital option of Point 3 and a short position on 1 unit of the put option of Point 1 in terms of  $S(T)$ .
5. **(5 points)** Consider a European derivative on  $S$  with payoff

$$X(T) = \begin{cases} S(T) & \text{if } S(T) < K \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Using the results from Points 2, 3 and 4, compute the no-arbitrage price at  $t = 0$  of this derivative.

6. **(5 points)** Compute the no-arbitrage price of the derivative of Point 5 at any  $t \in (0, T)$ .
7. **(5 points)** Compute the replicating strategy  $(\vartheta_0^R(t), \vartheta_1^R(t))$  of the derivative of Point 5 at any  $t \in [0, T]$ .
8. **(3 points)** Is the replicating strategy of the derivative of Point 5 long or short on  $B, S$  at  $t = 0$ ?
9. **(4 points)** Consider the buy-and-hold portfolio  $\vartheta^{BH} = (\vartheta_0^{BH}, \vartheta_1^{BH})$  with  $\vartheta_i^{BH}(t) = \vartheta_i^R(0)$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $i = 0, 1$ . Compute the *historical probability* that the value of this portfolio exceeds the value of the derivative of Point 5 at  $T$ , that is

$$\mathbb{P}[V_{\vartheta^{BH}}(T) > X(T)].$$

**QUESTION (15 points out of 100)**

State and derive the Black-Scholes Partial Differential Equation.

## SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES

1. The prices of security  $B$  are  $B(0) = 1$ ,

$$B(1)(f_1^1) = B(1)(f_2^1) = 1.04$$

and at the final date  $T = 2$

$$B(2)(\omega_1) = B(2)(\omega_2) = 1.144 \quad B(2)(\omega_3) = B(2)(\omega_4) = 1.04.$$

2. The market is dynamically complete, because each one-period submarket is complete (in your exam check explicitly that the rank of the *terminal* payoff matrix of each one-period submarket has rank 2).
3. We look for risk neutral probabilities  $\mathbb{Q}$  for the market. We have to solve the systems

$$\begin{cases} S(0) = \frac{1}{1+r(0)} \{S(1)(f_1^1)\mathbb{Q}[f_1^1] + S(1)(f_2^1)\mathbb{Q}[f_2^1]\} \\ \mathbb{Q}[f_1^1] + \mathbb{Q}[f_2^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}[f_1^1], \mathbb{Q}[f_2^1] > 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

for  $m_0$ ,

$$\begin{cases} S(1)(f_1^1) = \frac{1}{1+r(1)(f_1^1)} \{S(2)(\omega_1) \mathbb{Q}[\omega_1|f_1^1] + S(2)(\omega_2)\mathbb{Q}[\omega_2|f_1^1]\} \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_1|f_1^1] + \mathbb{Q}[\omega_2|f_1^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_1|f_1^1], \mathbb{Q}[\omega_2|f_1^1] > 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

for  $m_{1,1}$ , and

$$\begin{cases} S(1)(f_2^1) = \frac{1}{1+r(1)(f_2^1)} \{S(2)(\omega_3) \mathbb{Q}[\omega_3|f_2^1] + S(2)(\omega_4)\mathbb{Q}[\omega_4|f_2^1]\} \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_3|f_2^1] + \mathbb{Q}[\omega_4|f_2^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_3|f_2^1], \mathbb{Q}[\omega_4|f_2^1] > 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

System (1) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} 21 = \frac{1}{1.04} \{31.2 \cdot \mathbb{Q}[f_1^1] + 12.48 \cdot \mathbb{Q}[f_2^1]\} \\ \mathbb{Q}[f_1^1] + \mathbb{Q}[f_2^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}[f_1^1], \mathbb{Q}[f_2^1] > 0 \end{cases}$$

and is solved by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}[f_1^1] &= 0.5 \\ \mathbb{Q}[f_2^1] &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

System (2) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} 31.2 = \frac{1}{1.1} \{57.2 \cdot \mathbb{Q}[\omega_1|f_1^1] + 28.6 \cdot \mathbb{Q}[\omega_2|f_1^1]\} \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_1|f_1^1] + \mathbb{Q}[\omega_2|f_1^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_1|f_1^1], \mathbb{Q}[\omega_2|f_1^1] > 0 \end{cases}$$

and is solved by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{Q}[\omega_1|f_1^1] &= 0.2 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_2|f_1^1] &= 0.8\end{aligned}$$

and System (3) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} 12.48 = \frac{1}{1.00} \{15.6 \cdot \mathbb{Q}[\omega_3|f_2^1] + 10.4 \cdot \mathbb{Q}[\omega_4|f_2^1]\} \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_3|f_2^1] + \mathbb{Q}[\omega_4|f_2^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_3|f_2^1], \mathbb{Q}[\omega_4|f_2^1] > 0 \end{cases}$$

and is solved by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{Q}[\omega_3|f_2^1] &= 0.4 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_4|f_2^1] &= 0.6\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{Q}[\omega_1] &= 0.5 \cdot 0.2 = 0.1 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_2] &= 0.5 \cdot 0.8 = 0.4 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_3] &= 0.5 \cdot 0.4 = 0.2 \\ \mathbb{Q}[\omega_4] &= 0.5 \cdot 0.6 = 0.3\end{aligned}$$

Since there exists a unique risk neutral probability measure, the market is arbitrage free and complete (by the 2<sup>nd</sup> FTAP).

4. The zero coupon bond payoff is  $ZCB(2) = 1$ . Its no arbitrage price is therefore at  $t = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}S_{ZCB}(1) &= \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{ZCB(2)}{1+r(1)} \middle| \mathcal{P}_1 \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{1}{1+r(1)} \middle| \mathcal{P}_1 \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{1+r(1)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1.1} = 0.9091 & \text{if } f_1^1 \\ \frac{1}{1.00} = 1 & \text{if } f_2^1 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

and at  $t = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}S_{ZCB}(0) &= \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{S_{ZCB}(1)}{1+r(0)} \right] \\ &= \frac{0.9091}{1.04} \cdot 0.5 + \frac{1}{1.04} \cdot 0.5 \\ &= 0.9178.\end{aligned}$$

5. The delivery price  $F_{0,2}$  of the forward contract with maturity  $T = 2$  is such that

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{S(2) - F_{0,2}}{B(2)} \right] = 0$$

that yields

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{F_{0,2}}{B(2)} \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{S(2)}{B(2)} \right] = S(0),$$

as  $\frac{S(t)}{B(t)}$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -martingale. Then

$$F_{0,2} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{1}{B(2)} \right] = S(0)$$

We therefore compute

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{1}{B(2)} \right] &= \frac{1}{B(2)(f_1^1)} \cdot \mathbb{Q}[f_1^1] + \frac{1}{B(2)(f_2^1)} \cdot \mathbb{Q}[f_2^1] \\ &= \frac{1}{1.144} \cdot 0.5 + \frac{1}{1.04} \cdot 0.5 = 0.91783 \end{aligned}$$

and obtain

$$F_{0,2} = \frac{21}{0.91783} = 22.88.$$

For the new forward contract on  $S$  with maturity  $T = 2$  introduced in the market in  $t = 1$  with delivery price  $F_{1,2}$  we have to determine  $F_{1,2}$  such that

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{S(2) - F_{1,2}}{1 + r(1)} \middle| \mathcal{P}_1 \right] = 0,$$

that is

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{F_{1,2}}{1 + r(1)} \middle| \mathcal{P}_1 \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{S(2)}{1 + r(1)} \middle| \mathcal{P}_1 \right] = S(1),$$

as  $\frac{S(t)}{B(t)}$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -martingale. Moreover  $\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \frac{F_{1,2}}{1+r(1)} \middle| \mathcal{P}_1 \right] = \frac{F_{1,2}}{1+r(1)}$ , as  $r(1)$  is known at date  $t = 1$ . Hence we get

$$\frac{F_{1,2}}{1 + r(1)} = S(1)$$

and finally,

$$F_{1,2} = S(1)(1 + r(1)) = \begin{cases} 31.2 \cdot 1.1 = 34.32 & \text{if } f_1^1 \\ 12.48 \cdot 1.00 = 12.48 & \text{if } f_2^1 \end{cases}$$

6. As

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[F_{1,2}] = 0.5 \cdot 34.32 + 0.5 \cdot 12.48 = 23.4,$$

we have that

$$F_{0,2} = 22.88 \neq \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[F_{1,2}] = 23.4,$$

and therefore  $\{F_{t,T}\}_{t=0}^T = \{F_{0,2}, F_{1,2}, F_{2,2}\}$  is not a martingale under the risk neutral probability.

7. The probability  $\mathbb{Q}^F$  has to satisfy

$$\begin{cases} 22.88 = 34.32 \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[f_1^1] + 12.48 \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[f_2^1] \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[f_1^1] + \mathbb{Q}^F[f_2^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[f_1^1], \mathbb{Q}^F[f_2^1] > 0 \end{cases}$$

and is solved by,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}^F[f_1^1] &= 0.4762 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[f_2^1] &= 0.5238 \end{aligned}$$

System (2) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} 34.32 = 57.2 \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_1|f_1^1] + 28.6 \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_2|f_1^1] \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_1|f_1^1] + \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_2|f_1^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_1|f_1^1], \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_2|f_1^1] > 0 \end{cases}$$

and is solved by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_1|f_1^1] &= 0.2 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_2|f_1^1] &= 0.8 \end{aligned}$$

and System (3) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} 12.48 = \{15.6 \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_3|f_2^1] + 10.4 \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_4|f_2^1]\} \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_3|f_2^1] + \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_4|f_2^1] = 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_3|f_2^1], \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_4|f_2^1] > 0 \end{cases}$$

and is solved by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_3|f_2^1] &= 0.4 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_4|f_2^1] &= 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_1] &= 0.4762 \cdot 0.2 = 0.09524 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_2] &= 0.4762 \cdot 0.8 = 0.38096 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_3] &= 0.5238 \cdot 0.4 = 0.20952 \\ \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_4] &= 0.5238 \cdot 0.6 = 0.31428 \end{aligned}$$

8. Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^F} \left[ \frac{S(2)}{ZCB(2)} \middle| \mathcal{P}_1 \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^F} \left[ \frac{S(2)}{1} \middle| \mathcal{P}_1 \right] \\ &= \begin{cases} S(2)(\omega_1) \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_1|f_1^1] + S(2)(\omega_2) \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_2|f_1^1] \\ S(2)(\omega_3) \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_3|f_2^1] + S(2)(\omega_4) \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[\omega_4|f_2^1] \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 57.2 \cdot 0.2 + 28.6 \cdot 0.8 = 34.32 \\ 15.6 \cdot 0.4 + 10.4 \cdot 0.6 = 12.48 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{S(1)}{S_{ZCB(1)}}(f_1^1) = \frac{31.2}{0.9091} = 34.32 \\ \frac{S(1)}{S_{ZCB(1)}}(f_2^1) = \frac{12.48}{1} = 12.48 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^F} \left[ \frac{S(1)}{ZCB(1)} \middle| \mathcal{P}_0 \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^F} \left[ \frac{S(1)}{ZCB(1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{S(1)(f_1^1)}{ZCB(1)(f_1^1)} \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[f_1^1] + \frac{S(1)(f_2^1)}{ZCB(1)(f_2^1)} \cdot \mathbb{Q}^F[f_2^1] \\ &= \frac{31.2}{0.9091} \cdot 0.4762 + \frac{12.48}{1} \cdot 0.5238 = 22.88 \\ &= \frac{21}{0.9178} = \frac{S(0)}{ZCB(0)} \end{aligned}$$

we can conclude that  $\frac{S}{ZCB}$  is a martingale under  $\mathbb{Q}^F$ .

## Exercise 2

1. The *risk neutral probability*  $\mathbb{Q}$  that the put option closes in the money is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{Q}[S(T) < K] &= \mathbb{Q}\left[\left(\delta - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T + \sigma W^{\mathbb{Q}}(T) < \ln \frac{K}{S(0)}\right] \\
 &= \mathbb{Q}\left[W^{\mathbb{Q}}(T) < \left(\ln \frac{K}{S(0)} - \left(\delta - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T\right) \frac{1}{\sigma}\right] \\
 &= \mathbb{Q}\left[\sqrt{T} Z^{\mathbb{Q}} < \left(\ln \frac{K}{S(0)} - \left(\delta - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T\right) \frac{1}{\sigma}\right] \quad \text{where } Z^{\mathbb{Q}} \stackrel{\mathbb{Q}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \\
 &= \mathbb{Q}\left[Z^{\mathbb{Q}} < \left(\ln \frac{K}{S(0)} - \left(\delta - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T\right) \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right] \\
 &= N\left(\underbrace{\left(\ln \frac{K}{S(0)} - \left(\delta - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T\right) \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}}_{-d_2}\right) \\
 &= N(-d_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_2 &= \left(\ln \frac{S(0)}{K} + \left(\delta - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T\right) \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\
 &= \left(\ln \frac{2}{2e^{0.07}} + \left(0.03 - \frac{0.1^2}{2}\right) \cdot 2\right) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= (-0.07 + 0.05) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{-0.02}{0.1\sqrt{2}} = -0.1414.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{Q}[S(T) < K] &= N(-d_2) \\
 &= N(0.1414) = \text{NormalDist}(0.1414) = 0.556.
 \end{aligned}$$

2. According to the Black-Scholes formula, the initial no-arbitrage price of the put option is

$$S_{put}(0) = Ke^{-\delta T} N(-d_2) - S_0 N(-d_1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_1 &= \left(\ln \frac{S(0)}{K} + \left(\delta + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T\right) \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\
 &= \left(\ln \frac{2}{2e^{0.07}} + \left(0.03 + \frac{0.1^2}{2}\right) \cdot 2\right) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= (-0.07 + 0.07) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $d_2$  has been already defined in Point 1. Since  $N(-d_1) = N(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{put}(0) &= Ke^{-\delta T}N(-d_2) - S_0N(-d_1) \\ &= 2e^{0.07}e^{-0.03 \cdot 2}N(0.1414) - \frac{2}{2} \\ &= 2.0201N(0.1414) - 1 \\ &= 0.1181. \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $\mathbf{I}_{S(T) < K}$  be the indicator function of the event  $S(T) < K$ , namely

$$\mathbf{I}_{S(T) < K}(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S(T)(\omega) < K \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

The initial no-arbitrage price of the digital option is

$$\begin{aligned} S_Y(0) &= e^{-\delta T} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} [\mathbf{I}_{S(T) < K}] \\ &= e^{-\delta T} \mathbb{Q}(S(T) < K) \\ &= e^{-\delta T} N(-d_2) \\ &= e^{-0.06} N(0.1414) = 0.5238. \end{aligned}$$

4. The final payoff of a portfolio constituted by a long position on  $K$  units of the digital option of Point 3 and a short position on 1 unit of the put option of Point 1 is

$$\begin{aligned} K \cdot Y(T) - 1 \cdot (K - S(T))^+ &= \begin{cases} K - K + S(T) & \text{if } S(T) < K \\ 0 - 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} S(T) & \text{if } S(T) < K \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

5. According to Point 4, the derivative can be replicated by a long position on  $K$  units of the digital option and a short position on the put option. As a consequence, its initial no-arbitrage price is

$$\begin{aligned} S_X(0) &= KS_Y(0) - S_{put}(0) \\ &= Ke^{-\delta T}N(-d_2) - (Ke^{-\delta T}N(-d_2) - S_0N(-d_1)) \\ &= S_0N(-d_1) \\ &= \frac{S_0}{2} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

6. The initial no-arbitrage price of the derivative in Point 5 is

$$S_X(0) = S_0N(-d_1) = S_0N\left(-\left(\ln \frac{S_0}{K} + \left(\delta + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T\right) \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right).$$

As the payoff of the derivative depends only on the value of the underlying at maturity, we can retrieve its no-arbitrage price at any  $t \in (0, T)$  substituting  $T$  by the time to maturity  $T - t$  and



$S_0$  by  $S(t)$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_X(t) &= S(t)N\left(-\left(\ln\frac{S(t)}{K} + \left(\delta + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot (T-t)\right) \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}}\right) \\ &= S(t)N\left(-\left(\ln\frac{S(t)}{2e^{0.07}} + \left(0.03 + \frac{0.1^2}{2}\right) \cdot (2-t)\right) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2-t}}\right) \\ &= S(t)N\left(-\left(\ln\frac{S(t)}{2} - 0.07 + 0.035 \cdot (2-t)\right) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2-t}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

7. Let

$$\alpha := -\left(\ln\frac{S(t)}{2} - 0.07 + 0.035 \cdot (2-t)\right) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2-t}}$$

so that  $S_X(t) = S(t)N(\alpha)$ . The risky component of the replicating strategy of the derivative in Point 4 is

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_1(t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial S(t)} S_X(t) \\ &= N(\alpha) + S(t)f_N(\alpha) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial S(t)} \alpha \\ &= N(\alpha) + S(t)f_N(\alpha) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{S(t)} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}}\right) \\ &= N(\alpha) - \frac{f_N(\alpha)}{0.1\sqrt{2-t}} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$f_N(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right).$$

The riskless component of the replicating strategy is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_0(t) &= e^{-\delta t} [S_X(t) - S(t)\vartheta_1(t)] \\ &= e^{-\delta t} \left[ S(t)N(\alpha) - S(t) \left( N(\alpha) - \frac{f_N(\alpha)}{0.1\sqrt{2-t}} \right) \right] \\ &= e^{-\delta t} S(t) \left[ N(\alpha) - N(\alpha) + \frac{f_N(\alpha)}{0.1\sqrt{2-t}} \right] \\ &= e^{-\delta t} S(t) \frac{f_N(\alpha)}{0.1\sqrt{2-t}}. \end{aligned}$$

8. At  $t = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= -\left(\ln\frac{2}{2} - 0.07 + 0.035 \cdot (2-0)\right) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2-0}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f_N(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{0^2}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}.$$

Therefore, the components of the replicating strategy are

$$\begin{aligned}\vartheta_0(0) &= S(0) \frac{f_N(0)}{0.1\sqrt{2}} \\ &= 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2}} \\ &= 5.6419\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\vartheta_1(0) &= \frac{S_X(0) - \vartheta_0(0)}{S(0)} \\ &= \frac{1 - 5.6419}{2} \\ &= -2.3210.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we the replicating strategy at  $t = 0$  is long on  $B$  and short on  $S$ .

9. Set  $\vartheta_0^{BH} = \vartheta_0(0)$ , and  $\vartheta_1^{BH} = \vartheta_1(0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}[\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > X(T)] &= \mathbb{P}[\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > X(T)] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \mathbf{I}_{(S(T) < K)}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \mathbf{I}_{(S(T) < K)}\} \cap \{S(T) > K\}] + \\ &\quad + \mathbb{P}[\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \mathbf{I}_{(S(T) < K)}\} \cap \{S(T) \leq K\}].\end{aligned}$$

Starting from the first probability we get

$$\begin{aligned}&\mathbb{P}[\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \mathbf{I}_{(S(T) < K)}\} \cap \{S(T) > K\}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \cdot 0\} \cap \{S(T) > K\}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > 0\} \cap \{S(T) > K\}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{5.6419e^{0.03 \cdot 2} - 2.3210S(T) > 0\} \cap \{S(T) > 2e^{0.07}\}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}\left[\left\{S(T) < \frac{5.6419e^{0.03 \cdot 2}}{2.3210} = 2.5811\right\} \cap \{S(T) > 2e^{0.07} = 2.145\}\right] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{2.145 < S(T) < 2.5811\}].\end{aligned}$$

The other probability reads

$$\begin{aligned}&\mathbb{P}[\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \mathbf{I}_{(S(T) < K)}\} \cap \{S(T) \leq K\}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \cdot 1\} \cap \{S(T) \leq K\}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{5.6419e^{0.03 \cdot 2} - 2.3210S(T) > S(T)\} \cap \{S(T) \leq 2e^{0.07}\}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{5.6419e^{0.03 \cdot 2} - 3.3210(T) > 0\} \cap \{S(T) \leq 2e^{0.07}\}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}\left[\left\{S(T) < \frac{5.6419e^{0.03 \cdot 2}}{3.3210} = 1.8039\right\} \cap \{S(T) \leq 2e^{0.07} = 2.145\}\right] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\{S(T) < 2.145\}].\end{aligned}$$

Summing up

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P} [\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > X(T)] &= \mathbb{P} [\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \mathbf{I}_{(S(T) < K)}\} \cap \{S(T) > K\}] + \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P} [\{\vartheta_0^{BH} B(T) + \vartheta_1^{BH} S(T) > S(T) \mathbf{I}_{(S(T) < K)}\} \cap \{S(T) \leq K\}] \\
&= \mathbb{P} [\{2.145 < S(T) < 2.5811\}] + \mathbb{P} [\{S(T) < 2.145\}] \\
&= \mathbb{P} [\{S(T) < 2.5811\}] \\
&= \mathbb{P} \left[ S(0) e^{\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T + \sigma W^{\mathbb{P}}(T)} < 2.5811 \right] \\
&= \mathbb{P} \left[ Z^{\mathbb{P}} < \left( \ln \frac{2.5811}{2} - \left( 0.05 - \frac{0.1^2}{2} \right) \cdot 2 \right) \frac{1}{0.1\sqrt{2}} \right] \\
&= N(1.1672) = \text{NormalDist}(1.1672) = 0.87844.
\end{aligned}$$