

SYLLABUS :-

Prerequisite: IM21003 Operations Research-I The Black-Scholes Equation
Background, Definitions, Hedging strategies, Brownian Motion, Geometric
Brownian motion with drift, Ito s Lemma, The Black-Scholes Analysis, Hedging in
Continuous Time, The option price. Monte Carlo Methods - Monte Carlo Error
Estimators, The Box-Muller Algorithm, Low Discrepancy Sequences, Correlated
Random Numbers, The Brownian Bridge The Binomial Model, No-arbitrage Lattice
Derivative Contracts on non-traded Assets and Real Options - Derivative
Contracts, A Forward Contract, Convenience Yield. Discrete Hedging - Delta
Hedging, Gamma Hedging, Vega Hedging Jump Diffusion - The Poisson Process, The
Jump Diffusion Pricing Equation Mean Variance Portfolio Optimization - The
Portfolio Allocation Problem, Adding a Risk-free asset, Individual Securities.
Text Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives, J C Hull, Prentice Hall of
India, Sixth Edition, 2007 Principles of Financial Engineering, S N
Neftci, Academic Press, Elsevier, 2004. An Introduction to Computational
Finance without Agonizing Pain, Peter Forsyth 2005,
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