

2.4 American Put

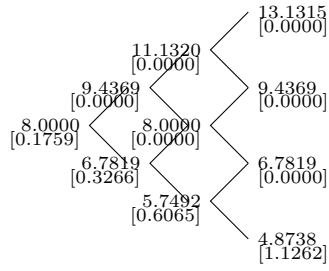
Consider an American put option maturing in 83 days with $S = 8$, $K = 6$, $r_c = 0.01$, $\sigma = 0.6$.

Value the option using:

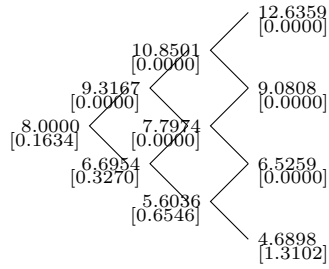
- (a) A CRR model with three steps,
- (b) An equal-probabilities model with three steps,
- (c) A trinomial model with three steps.

SOLUTION

(a)



(b)



(c)

$$\Delta t = 0.0758$$

$$u = 1.1796$$

$$d = 0.8477$$

$$p_u = 0.4611$$

$$\Delta t = 0.0758$$

$$u = 1.1646$$

$$d = 0.8369$$

$$p_u = 0.5000$$

$$\Delta t = 0.0758$$

$$u = 1.3312$$

$$d = 0.7512$$

$$p_u = 0.1443$$

$$p_m = 0.6667$$

$$p_d = 0.1890$$

