

Flex:

Call option  $T = 1 \text{ yr.}$   
Accident happens when  $S_T > K$   
strike  
K will be determined later!

"K will be the price of stocks in 3-months"

"Transportation"

Asian

Accident happens if oil price goes above K too expensive

Accident happens if Annual Average Oil price goes above K cheaper

" $\sigma$ " is reduced

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Exchange Option

Insurance pays  $\text{Max}(S_1 - S_2, 0)$  at T

$S_1$   $S_2$  ✓

Rainbow Option. which to buy

Pays  $\text{Max}(S_1, S_2)$  at T

$\text{Max}(JPM, GS, ML, \dots)$  at T

$\text{Max}\left(\frac{1}{S_1}, \frac{1}{S_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{S_n}\right)$  at T.

Lookback (No regret option)

There is regret  
When to buy





Lookback pays  $\Delta S_{\max} - S_{\min}$  in the lookback window

$$\underbrace{\text{Max}(S_1 - S_2, 0)}_{\text{exchange}} = \underbrace{\text{Max}(S_1, S_2)}_{\text{Rainbow}} - S_2$$

$$\underline{\text{exchange}} + S_2 = \underline{\text{Rainbow}} \quad \downarrow \text{more expensive}$$

$S_T = 150$   
 I am hedged { I have to pay you \$110  
                               I have the stock = 150  
   - 110 ✓  
   40  
   return the borrowed money  
   with  $r = 0\%$

$S_T = 100$  { I have -- pay you \$60  
                               stock = 100 ✓

$$S_T = 100$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stock} = \frac{100}{-60} \\ \hline 40 \end{array} \right. \checkmark$$

return with  $r=0\%$

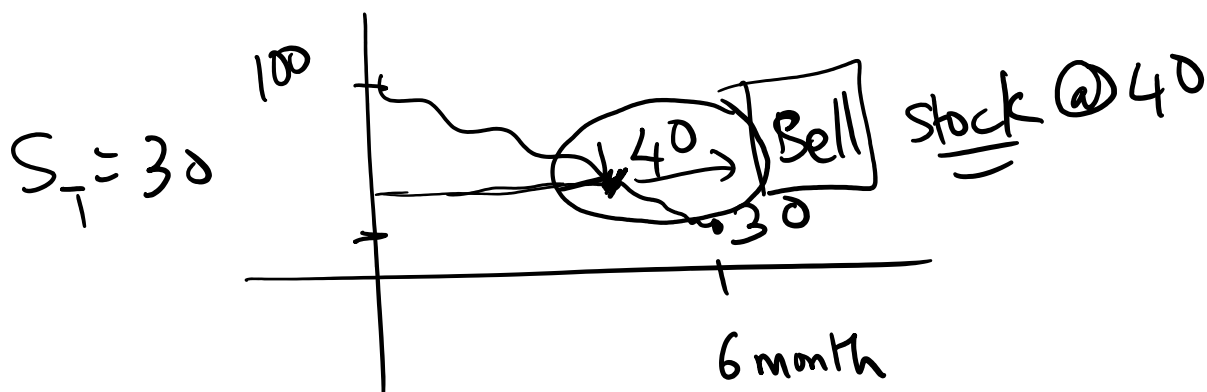
$$S_T = 30$$

{ I have to pay you 0

$$S_T = 30$$

return 40?

X not okay!!



Does this work.

$$S_T = 30$$

I have to pay you 0

$$S_T \text{ sold @ } 40 \quad 40 \quad \checkmark$$

return with  $r=0\%$

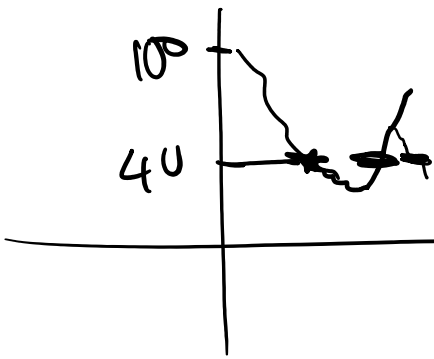
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Microstructure problem Cannot sell large

stock orders @ 40.

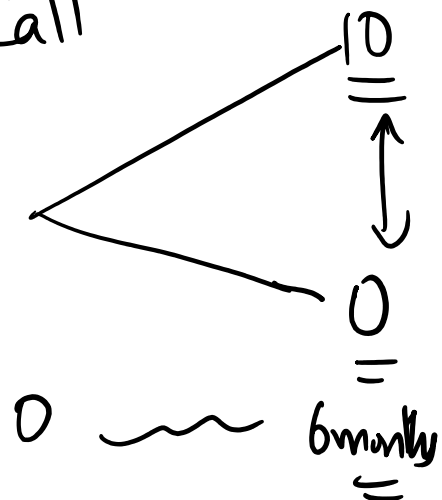
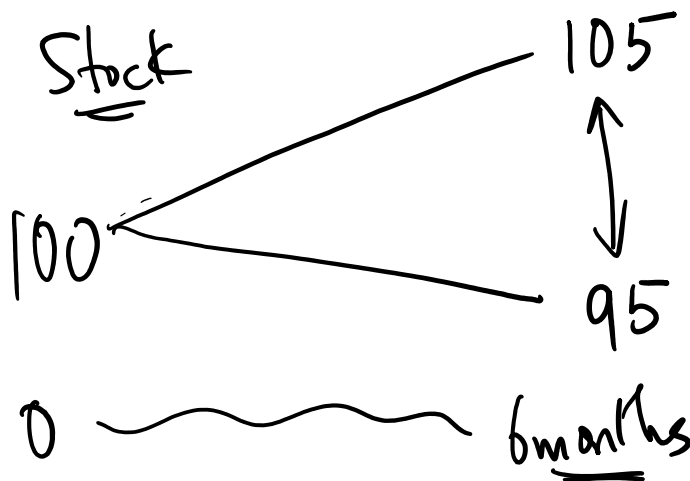
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Take \$60



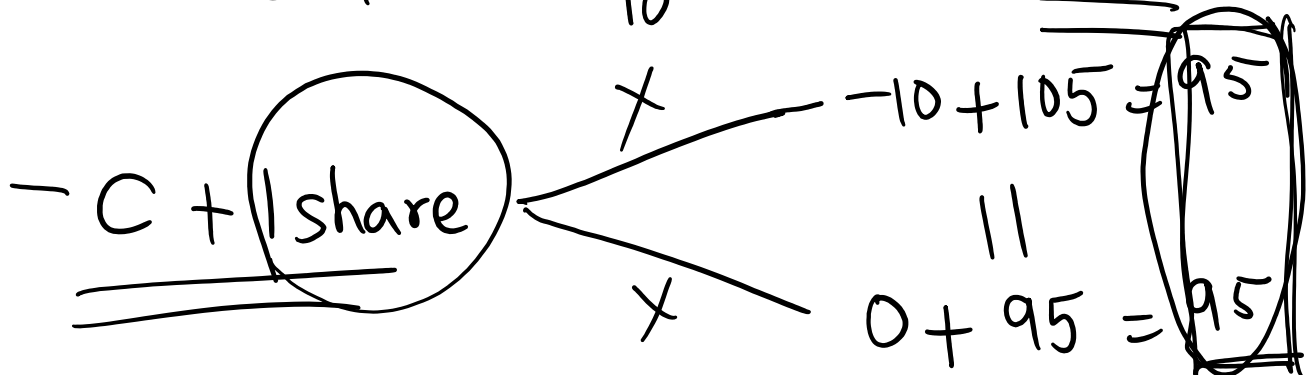
Take \$60  
 Borrow  $\frac{40 + \epsilon}{100}$   
 Buy Stock  $-100$   
 Put @  $K=40$   
Call @  $K=40$   
 Put @  $K=40$   
 Call @  $K=40$

I sold  $K=95$  Call to you  
 What is the hedging Scheme?



$$-C + \text{Buy } \left( \frac{10 - 0}{105 - 95} \right) \text{ Shares}$$

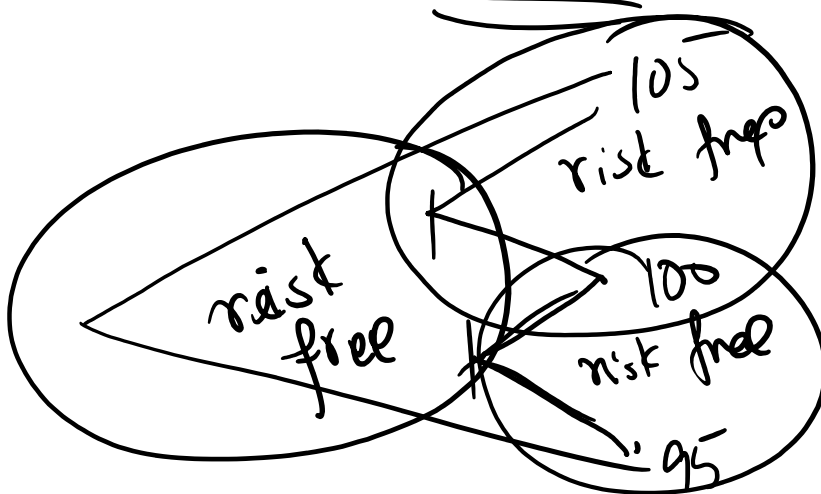
$$-C + \text{Buy } \frac{10}{10} = -C + 1 \text{ Share}$$



$$(-C + 1 \text{ share}) = 95 e^{-r(0.5)}$$

$$100 = 95$$

$$C = 5$$



Increase  
tree steps

Accounting equations at every node

Accounting equations at every time

↓  
"I am okay" at every node

↓  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Diff. Equation (no probability)

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B.S diff equation (prob. free)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + r \cdot s \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 s^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s^2} = r f$$

$f$  : price of derivative

$$f = E^Q(f(s_T) | \dots)$$

$Q =$  Special Probability (Feynman Kac)

"Deterministic"  $\longleftrightarrow$  "Probabilistic"

no arbitrage

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Comment:- If you replace Stocks  
with bonds.

Then "probability" is important  
"Accounting Eqns" will need prob.

HJM framework  $\Rightarrow$  remove the  
prob again!