



Seminar 3

Stochastic Volatility Models

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Problem 1

Prove Black-Scholes formula

- a) for dividend paying stock,
- b) for futures-style options.

Problem 2

Let $V_t = S_t/B_t$ and $V_t^* = V_t/B_t$. Prove that $dV_t^* = H_t \cdot dS_t^*$.

Problem 3

Prove that

- a) $\frac{dP}{dQ} = 1 \bigg/ \frac{dQ}{dP}$,
- b) $\mathbb{E}^Q X = \mathbb{E}^P \left(\frac{dQ}{dP} X \right)$.

Problem 4

Let $P_t = P \mid \mathcal{F}_t$, $Q_t = Q \mid \mathcal{F}_t$ and $Z_t = \frac{dQ_t}{dP_t}$. Prove that if $Q \sim P$,

$$\mathbb{E}^Q(X \mid \mathcal{F}_t) = \frac{\mathbb{E}^P(Z_T X \mid \mathcal{F}_t)}{Z_t}.$$