

1. By no-arbitrage price formula:

$$0 = \frac{1}{1+r} (\lambda (\Phi_0 - \Phi_{u1}) + (1-\lambda) (\Phi_0 - \Phi_{d1})) + \frac{\lambda}{1+r} (\lambda (\Phi_{u1} - 1.14) + (1-\lambda) (\Phi_{u1} - 1.10)) + \frac{1-\lambda}{1+r} (\lambda (\Phi_{d1} - 1.10) + (1-\lambda) (\Phi_{d1} - 1.06)) \quad ①$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{1+r} (\lambda (\Phi_{u1} - 1.14) + (1-\lambda) (\Phi_{u1} - 1.10)) \quad ②$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{1+r} (\lambda (\Phi_{d1} - 1.10) + (1-\lambda) (\Phi_{d1} - 1.06)) \quad ③$$

By ②, we have:

$$0 = -1.14\lambda + \Phi_{u1}\lambda - 1.10(1-\lambda) + (1-\lambda)\Phi_{u1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{u1} = 1.14\lambda + 1.10 - 1.10\lambda = 0.04\lambda + 1.10$$

$$= 0.04 \times 0.6 + 1.10$$

$$= 1.124$$

By ③, we have:

$$0 = -1.10\lambda + \Phi_{d1}\lambda - 1.06(1-\lambda) + (1-\lambda)\Phi_{d1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{d1} = 1.10\lambda + 1.06 - 1.06\lambda$$

$$= 1.06 + 0.04\lambda = 1.06 + 0.04 \times 0.6$$

$$= 1.06 + 0.024$$

$$= 1.084$$

Plug into ①, we have:

$$\lambda (\Phi_0 - \Phi_{u1}) + (1-\lambda) (\Phi_0 - \Phi_{d1}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_0 - \lambda \Phi_{u1} - (1-\lambda) \Phi_{d1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_0 = 0.6 \times 1.124 + 0.4 \times 1.084$$

$$= 1.108$$

The notional amount of each future contract is (in USD)

$$\Phi_0 \times 1000 = 1108$$

Total amount of each future contract:

$$\frac{200,000}{1,000} = 200$$

$$200 \times 6 (\Phi_{u1} + \Phi_{d1}) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times 6 (1.124 + 1.084) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times 0.016 \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times 16$$

$$= -3200$$

$$200 \times (\Phi_0 - \Phi_{d1}) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times (1.108 - 1.084) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times 0.024 \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times 24$$

$$= 4800$$

$$200 \times (\Phi_{u1} - 1.14) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times (1.124 - 1.14) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times (-0.016) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times (-16)$$

$$= -3200$$

$$200 \times (1.10 + \Phi_{u1}) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times (1.124 - 1.10) \times 1000$$

$$= 200 \times 0.024 \times 1000$$

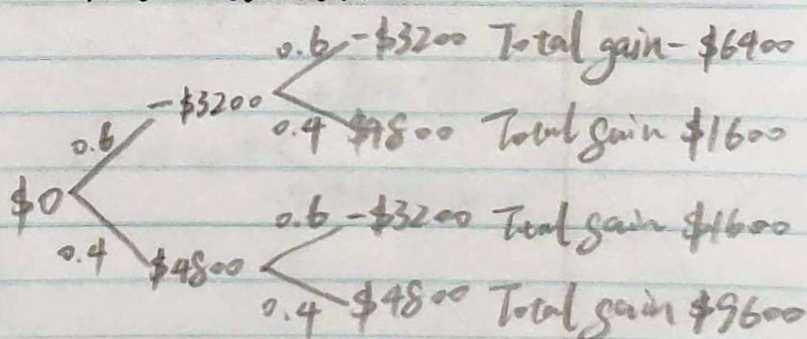
$$= 200 \times 24$$

$$= 4800$$

$$200 \times (1.06 + \Phi_{d1}) \times 1000 = -3200$$

$$200 \times (\Phi_{d1} - 1.06) \times 1000 = 4800$$

Evolution of futures' cash stream, in each contract:



$$200,000 \times 1.14 = 228,000$$

$$200,000 \times 1.10 = 220,000$$

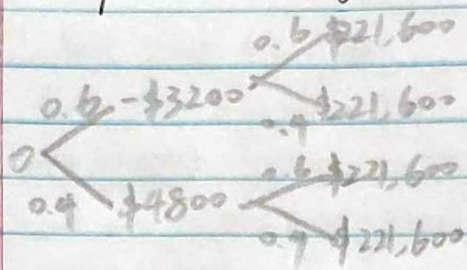
$$200,000 \times 1.06 = 212,000$$

$$228,000 - 6400 = 221,600$$

$$220,000 + 1600 = 221,600$$

$$212,000 + 9600 = 221,600$$

The producer's cash flow:



c) By no-arbitrage pricing formula, we have:

$$0 = \frac{1}{1+r} (u(X-1.12) + (1-u)(X-1.08)) + \frac{u}{1+r} (u(X-1.14) + (1-u)(X-1.10)) + \frac{1-u}{1+r} (u(X-1.10) + (1-u)(X-1.06))$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (0.6(X-1.12) + 0.4(X-1.08)) + \frac{0.6}{1+r} (0.6(X-1.14) + 0.4(X-1.10)) + \frac{0.4}{1+r} (0.6(X-1.10) + 0.4(X-1.06))$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (X - 0.6 \times 1.12 - 0.4 \times 1.08) + \frac{0.6}{1+r} (X - 0.6 \times 1.14 - 0.4 \times 1.1) + \frac{0.4}{1+r} (X - 0.6 \times 1.10 - 0.4 \times 1.06)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (1+r)(X - 0.672 - 0.432) + (0.6X - 0.36 \times 1.14 - 0.24 \times 1.1) + (0.4X - 0.24 \times 1.1 - 0.16 \times 1.06)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 1.005(X - 1.104) + X - (0.36 \times 1.14 + 0.24 \times 1.1) - (0.24 \times 1.1 + 0.16 \times 1.06)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2.005X - 1.005 \times 1.104 - 0.4104 - 0.264 \times 2 - 0.1696$$

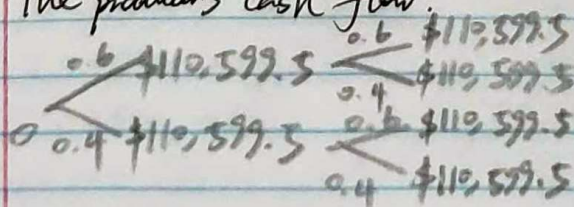
$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2.005X - 1.10952 - 1.108$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.005X = 2.21752$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{2.21752}{2.005} \approx 1.105995$$

$$100,000X \approx 110,599.5$$

The producer's cash flow:



cc).

$$q_p(q_u) = \frac{1}{1+r} (u \cdot 0 + (1-u)(K-1.10 \times 1000))$$

$$= \frac{1-u}{1+r} (K-1100)$$

$$= \frac{0.4}{1.005} \times 10$$

$$\approx 3.9800995$$

$$q_p(q_d) = \frac{1}{1+r} (u(K-1.10 \times 1000) + (1-u)(K-1.06 \times 1000))$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+r} (K - (1.10u + 1.06(1-u)) \times 1000)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+r} (K - 1.084 \times 1000)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+r} (K - 1084)$$

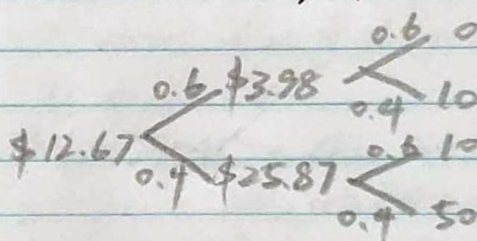
$$= \frac{1}{1.005} (1110 - 1084)$$

$$= \frac{26}{1.005}$$

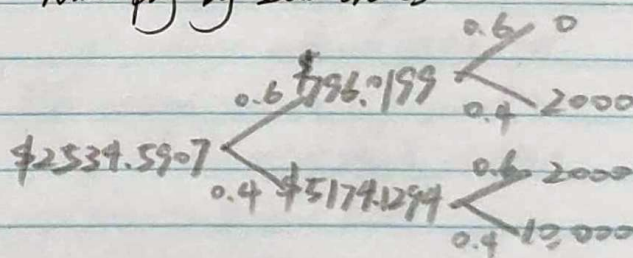
$$\approx 25.870647$$

$$q_p(q_0) = \frac{1}{1.005} (0.6 \times \frac{4}{1.005} + 0.4 \times \frac{26}{1.005})$$

$$\approx 12.672954$$



Multiply by 200 shares:



2. ^{a)} I don't think it's right.

History data may not reflect what happens right now perfectly.

Some new factors may affect current price:

news, profit, inflation, new risk...

If \$98.18 is actually at its value, there also exists a

risk-neutral probability measure $\{\pi, 1-\pi\}$:

By no-arbitrage price formula:

$$q_0 = \frac{1}{1+r} (\pi q_u + (1-\pi) q_d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 98.18 = \frac{1}{1.1} (\pi (120) + (1-\pi) (90))$$

$$\Rightarrow 98.18 \times 1.1 = 120\pi + 90 - 90\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 107.998 = 30\pi + 90$$

$$\Rightarrow 17.998 = 30\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi = \frac{17.998}{30} \approx 0.599933 \approx 0.6$$

$$1-\pi \approx 0.400067 \approx 0.4$$

b)

If $q_u = \$120 > K = \100 ,

exercise the option,

payoff is $\$120 - \$100 = \$20$

If $q_u \leq K$, the investor

won't exercise,

the payoff is 0.

Denoting the replicating

portfolio consisting of

Δ_c shares of the stock, and

β_c shares of the bond.

$$20 = 120\Delta_c + 1.1\beta_c$$

$$0 = 90\Delta_c + 1.1\beta_c$$

$$\Rightarrow 30\Delta_c = 20 \Rightarrow \Delta_c = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$1.1\beta_c = 90\Delta_c = 90 \times \frac{2}{3} = 30 \times 2 = 60.$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_c = -\frac{60}{1.1} \approx -54.545$$

Hence the European call can be replicated by buying $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the stock and shorting 54.545 shares of bond.

The option price at $t=0$ is:

$$q_c = \frac{2}{3} \times 98.18 - 54.545$$

$$\approx 10.907879$$

c)

Suppose that $q_c < 10.907879$.

Consider a portfolio consisting of 1 share of option, $\Delta_c = \frac{2}{3}$ shares of stock, and buys ~~54.545~~ shares of bond.

The market value of the portfolio is:

$$q_c - 98.18\Delta_c - \beta_c < 0.$$

Suppose $q_u = \$120$, then investor exercise the call, gets \$20, and gets back $\$1 / \times 54.545 = \60 on the bond holding.

\therefore The investor ends up \$80 to get.

The investor uses these payment to buy $\Delta_c = \frac{2}{3}$ shares of stock at \$120 and pays back the debt.

$$\text{Since } \frac{2}{3} \times 120 = 80,$$

the net payoff on the portfolio is 0.

If $q_u = \$90$, the investor won't exercise the call, using the payment of $1 / \times 54.545 = 60$ to buy $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of stock at \$90, paying back the debt.

Since $\frac{2}{3} \times \$90 = \60 , the net payoff on the portfolio is 0.

Suppose now $q_c > 10.907879$.

Then at $t=0$, the investor shorts 1 call option, buys $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the stock and shorts 54.545 shares of the bond.

The market value of portfolio is $-q_c + 98.182c + \beta_c < 0$.

If $q_1 = \$120$, the value of the call is $\$20$, the investor sells $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the stock, gets $\frac{2}{3} \times \$120 = \80 .

The investor returns $\$20$ for the call option and pays back debt of bond: $1.1 \times \$54.545 = \60 .

Since $\$20 + \$60 = \$80$, the net payoff is 0.

If $q_1 = \$90$, the value of the call is 0, the investor sells $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the stock, gets $\frac{2}{3} \times \$90 = \60 .

The debt on the bond this investor needs to payback is $1.1 \times \$54.545 = \60 .

The net payoff is 0.

Hence there is arbitrage opportunity.

(cd)

The American put is exercised at $t=0$ iff:

$$K - q_0 \geq \frac{1+r}{1+r} (K - q_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow K - q_0 \geq \frac{1+r}{1+r} K - \frac{1+r}{1+r} q_1$$

$$\left(\frac{1+r}{1+r} - \frac{1+r}{1+r} \right) K \geq q_0 - \frac{1+r}{1+r} q_1$$

$$(1+r) K \geq (1+r) q_0 - (1+r) q_1$$

$$K \geq \frac{(1+r) q_0 - (1+r) q_1}{1+r}$$

$$K \geq \frac{1.1 \times 98.18 - 0.40067 \times 90}{0.1 + 0.599933}$$

$$K \geq 102.85551.$$