

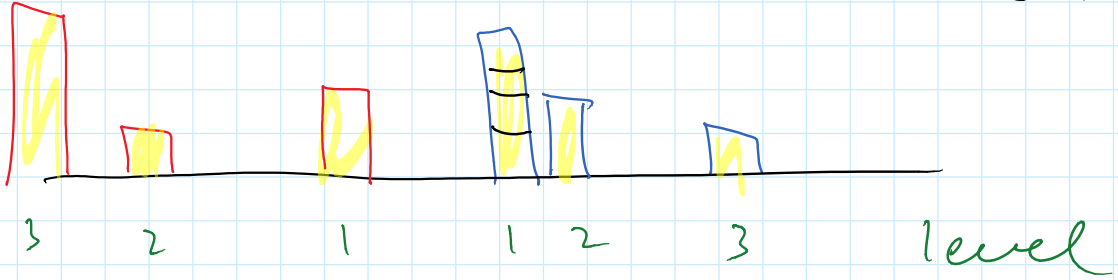
orders

Limit

Market

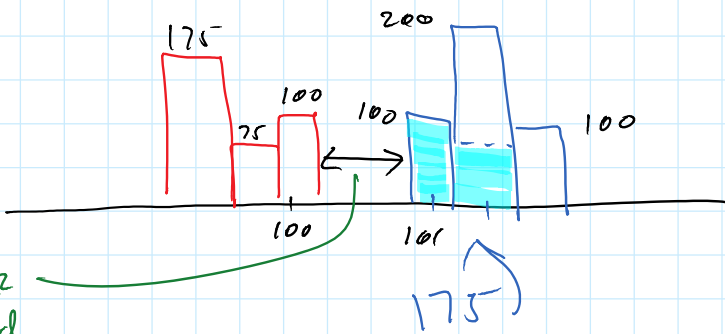
Limit order Book (LOB)

ITCH



bid

ask / offer



bid-ask spread

walk the book

M.O. buy lift offer

M.O. sell hit bid

Limit orders

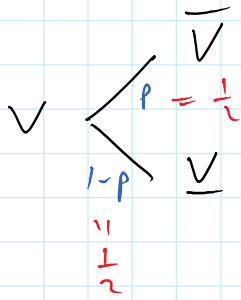
→ patient

→ price sensitive.

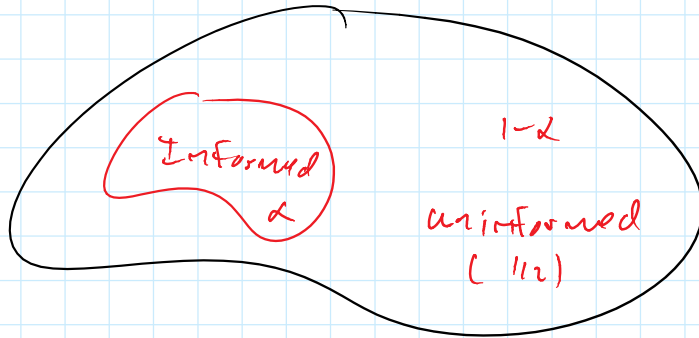
Market orders

→ impatient (immediate execution)

→ "best" price



$E[V] = \text{bid} = \text{ask}$



$\text{bid} = E[V \mid \text{Buy order arriving}] <$

$\text{ask} = E[V \mid \text{sell order arriving}]$

$\text{bid} = E[V \mid B] = \bar{V} \cdot \frac{1+\alpha}{2} + \underline{V} \cdot \frac{1-\alpha}{2}$

$P(V = \bar{V} \mid B) = \frac{P(V = \bar{V}, B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (\alpha + (1-\alpha)\frac{1}{2})}{1/2} = \frac{1+\alpha}{2}$

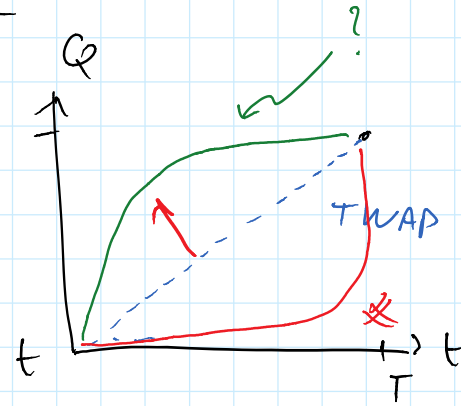
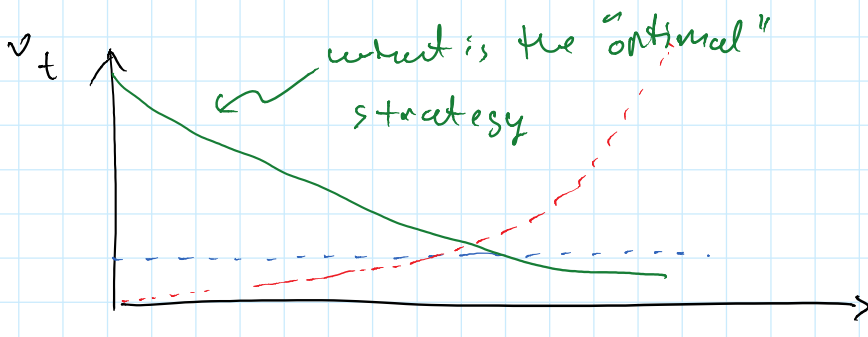
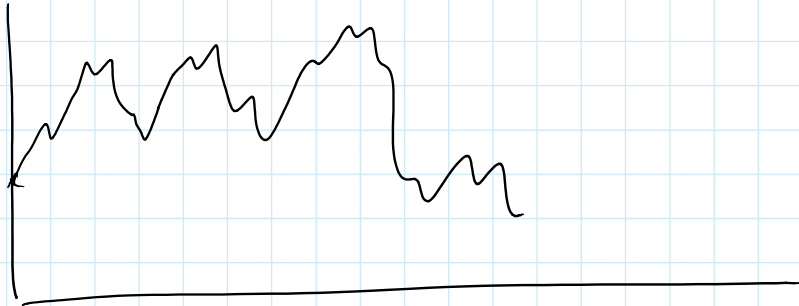
$P(V = \bar{V}, B) = P(B \mid V = \bar{V}) \cdot P(V = \bar{V})$   
 $= (\alpha \cdot 1 + (1-\alpha)\frac{1}{2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$P(B) = P(V = \bar{V}, B) + P(V = \underline{V}, B)$   
 $= P(B \mid V = \bar{V}) P(V = \bar{V}) + P(B \mid V = \underline{V}) P(V = \underline{V})$   
 $= (\alpha \cdot 1 + (1-\alpha)\frac{1}{2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (\alpha \cdot 0 + (1-\alpha)\frac{1}{2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{(1-\alpha)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\text{bid} = E[V] + \frac{\alpha}{2} (\bar{V} - \underline{V})$  } spread =  $\alpha (\bar{V} - \underline{V})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bid} &= \mathbb{E}[V] + \frac{\alpha}{2} (\bar{V} - \underline{V}) \\ \text{ask} &= \mathbb{E}[V] - \frac{\alpha}{2} (\bar{V} - \underline{V}) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{bid} \\ \text{ask} \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{spread} = \alpha (\bar{V} - \underline{V}) \\ &\uparrow \\ &\text{protects MM from} \\ &\text{adverse selection} \end{aligned}$$

# Optimal Liquidation / $\Lambda c$



TWAP - time weighted average price  
 $= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S_u du$

$$dF_t^v = \sigma dW_t + \underbrace{b v_t dt}_{\text{permanent price impact}} \quad \text{Fundamental or mid price}$$

$$S_t^v = F_t^v + \underbrace{a v_t}_{\text{temporary impact}} \quad \text{execution price}$$

$$dX_t^v = -S_t^v v_t dt \quad \text{cash process}$$

performance criteria:

given  $v$ :

$$H(t, x, F, q) = \mathbb{E}_{t, x, F, q} [X_T^v + ??]$$

"penalize variance"

Value function:

$$H(t, x, F, q) = \sup_{v \in A} H^v(t, x, F, q)$$

$\mathcal{F}_t$  - predictable bounded processes

$$\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma((W_s)_{0 \leq s \leq t})$$

penalize variance:

$$-\phi \mathbb{V}[X_T^v]$$

quadratic variation

$$\mathbb{V}[X^v]_T \quad dX_t^v = -S_t v_t dt$$

$$dy_t = g(t, w_t) dt + h(t, w_t) dW_t$$

$$\mathbb{V}[y]_T = \int_0^T h^2(t, w_s) ds$$

$$\phi \int_t^T (q_u - Q)^2 du$$

is

inventory at  $u$

target inventory