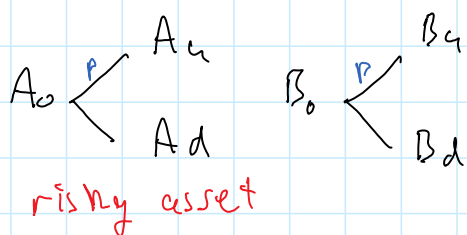


$$p \in (0, 1)$$



$B_t > 0$ as. $\forall t$
numeraire asset

To avoid arbitrage:

$\hookrightarrow$ a strategy (α, β) s.t. i) $V_0 = 0$
ii) a) $IP(V_1 \geq 0) = 1$
b) $IP(V_1 > 0) > 0$

$$\frac{A_d}{B_d} < \frac{A_0}{B_0} < \frac{A_u}{B_u}$$

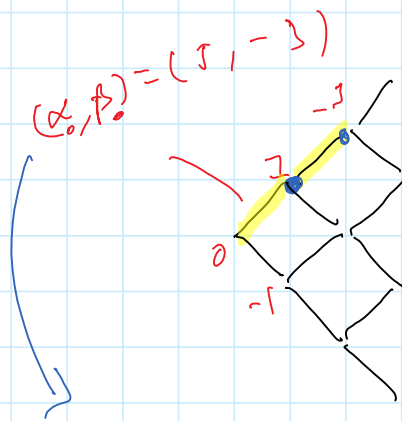
$$\nexists \text{ arbitrage} \iff \exists Q \sim IP \text{ s.t. } \frac{A_0}{B_0} = E^Q \left[\frac{A_1}{B_1} \right]$$

Fundamental Theorem of Finance / Asset Pricing.

multi-step arbitrage strategy is a self-financing strategy $(\alpha_t, \beta_t)_{t \geq 0} \in \mathcal{F}_t$

i) $V_0 = 0$

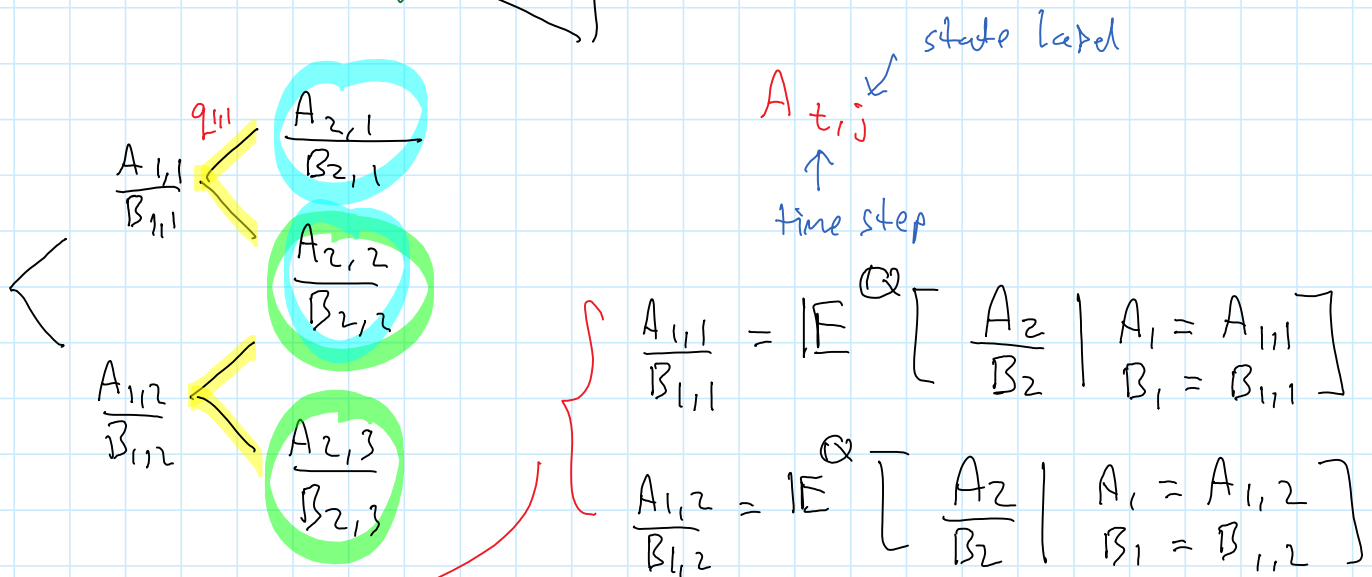
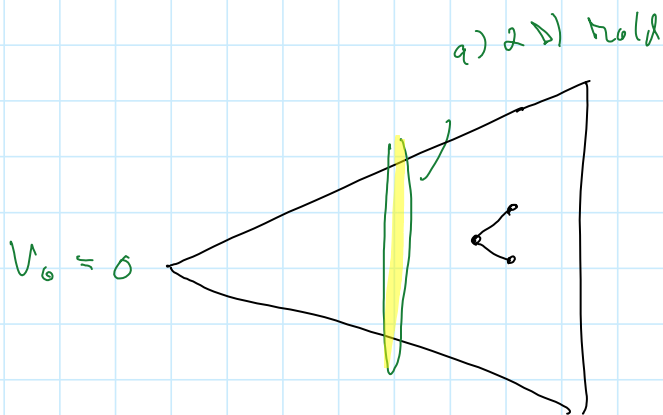
ii) $\exists t > 0$, s.t. a) $IP(V_t \geq 0) = 1$
b) $IP(V_t > 0) > 0$



$$V_0 = \alpha_0 A_0 + \beta_0 B_0 = 0$$

$\rightarrow$ rebalance (α_t, β_t) s.t. $V_t = \alpha_t A_t + \beta_t B_t$
 $= \alpha_t A_t + \beta_t B_t$
 $\uparrow$ self-financing $\downarrow$

$$(\alpha_t - \alpha_{t-1}) A_t + (\beta_t - \beta_{t-1}) B_t = 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$



$$\frac{A_1}{B_1} = E^Q \left[\frac{A_2}{B_2} \mid \sigma(A_1, B_1) \right]$$

$$\frac{A_t}{B_t} = E^Q \left[\frac{A_{t+1}}{B_{t+1}} \mid \sigma(A_t, B_t) \right]$$

$$\frac{A_t}{B_t} = \mathbb{E}^Q \left[\mathbb{E}^Q \left[\frac{A_{t+2}}{B_{t+2}} \mid \sigma(A_t, A_{t+1}, B_t, B_{t+1}) \right] \mid \sigma(A_t, B_t) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}^Q \left[\frac{A_{t+2}}{B_{t+2}} \mid \sigma(A_t, B_t) \right]$$

$\nexists$ arbitrage $\Leftrightarrow \exists Q \sim P$ s.t. all traded assets

$$\frac{A_t}{B_t} = \mathbb{E}^Q \left[\frac{A_s}{B_s} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right], \forall s > t$$

(B is a numeraire asset)

② suppose $\exists Q \sim P$ s.t. $\frac{A_t^{(m)}}{B_t} = \mathbb{E}^Q \left[\frac{A_s^{(m)}}{B_s} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \forall s > t$
 $m = 1, \dots, N$

Thm: If ② holds then $\nexists$ arbitrage.

Proof: suppose $\exists$ a self-financing strategy

$(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha_t, \beta_t)_{t \geq 0}$ and a time T

s.t. a) $IP(V_T \geq 0) = 1$

b) $IP(V_T > 0) > 0$

first observe:

$$a) \Rightarrow IP\left(\frac{V_T}{B_T} \geq 0\right) = 1 \Rightarrow Q\left(\frac{V_T}{B_T} \geq 0\right) = 1$$

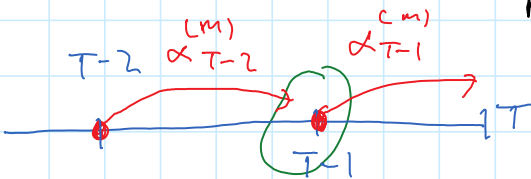
$$b) \Rightarrow IP(V_T > 0) > 0 \Rightarrow Q(V_T > 0) > 0$$

$$b) \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}\left(\frac{V_T}{B_T} > 0\right) > 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}\left(\frac{V_T}{B_T} > 0\right) > 0$$

next note that $\textcircled{Q} \Rightarrow \frac{V_t}{B_t} = \mathbb{E}^{\textcircled{Q}}\left[\frac{V_T}{B_T} \mid \mathcal{F}_t\right]$

b/c V is self-financing

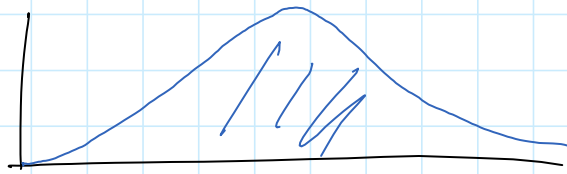
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}^{\textcircled{Q}}\left[\frac{V_T}{B_T} \mid \mathcal{F}_{T-1}\right] &= \mathbb{E}^{\textcircled{Q}}\left[\sum_{m=1}^N \frac{\alpha_{T-1}^{(m)} A_T^{(m)}}{B_T} \mid \mathcal{F}_{T-1}\right] \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^N \alpha_{T-1}^{(m)} \mathbb{E}^{\textcircled{Q}}\left[\frac{A_T^{(m)}}{B_T} \mid \mathcal{F}_{T-1}\right] \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}^{\textcircled{Q}}\left[\frac{V_T}{B_T} \mid \mathcal{F}_{T-1}\right] &= \frac{\sum_{m=1}^N \alpha_{T-1}^{(m)} A_{T-1}^{(m)}}{B_{T-1}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{m=1}^N \alpha_{T-2}^{(m)} A_{T-1}^{(m)}}{B_{T-1}} = \frac{V_{T-1}}{B_{T-1}} \end{aligned}$$

recall we have $\mathbb{Q}(\tilde{V}_T \geq 0) = 1$
 $\mathbb{Q}(\tilde{V}_T > 0) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{V}_0 = \mathbb{E}^{\textcircled{Q}}[\tilde{V}_T] > 0$$



$$\Rightarrow V_0 > 0 \quad (\text{b/c } B_0 > 0)$$

$\therefore \nexists$ no arbitrage

Q.E.D.

CRR - model

$$T = N \Delta t$$

$$A_{t_n} = A_{t_{n-1}} e^{\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t} x_n}, \quad t_n = n \Delta t, \quad n=1 \dots N$$

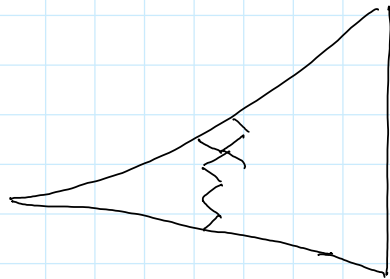
$x_1, x_2, \dots$ iid Bernoulli ± 1

$$P(x_1 = +1) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \sqrt{\Delta t}}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$B_{t_n} = B_{t_{n-1}} e^{r \Delta t}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \downarrow 0} \log \left(\frac{A_T}{A_0} \right) \underset{IP}{\sim} \mathcal{N} \left((r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2) T; \sigma^2 T \right)$$

$$\underset{Q}{\sim} \mathcal{N} \left((r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2) T; \sigma^2 T \right)$$



$$q = \frac{e^{r \Delta t} - e^{-\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}}}{e^{\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}} - e^{-\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \sqrt{\Delta t}}{\sigma} \right) + \dots$$

Value an option on the asset.

call option

option to buy an asset for a price $\rightarrow$ strike price

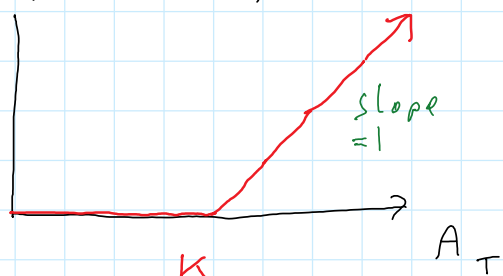
put option

option to sell an asset for a price

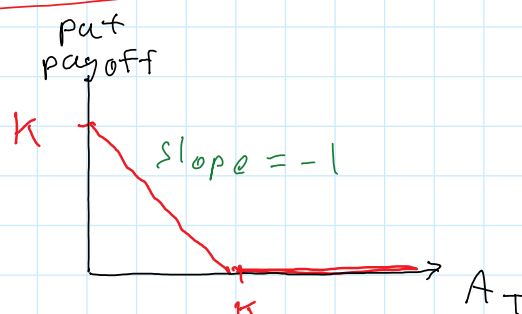
asset for a price $\rightarrow$ strike $\leftarrow$
 fixed now at a (K)
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call payoff = $\Phi(A_T)$
 $\rightarrow$ maturity (T)



$$\Phi^{call}(A_T) = \max(A_T - K, 0) = (A_T - K)_+$$



$$\Phi^{put}(A_T) = \max(K - A_T, 0) = (K - A_T)_+$$

$(q_t)_{t \geq 0}$ price process for a call option.

$$\exists \mathbb{Q} \sim \mathbb{P} \text{ s.t. } \frac{q_0}{B_0} = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[\frac{q_T}{B_T} \mid \mathcal{F}_0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_0}{B_0} = \mathbb{E}_0^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[\frac{(A_T - K)_+}{B_T} \right]$$

$$(\mathbb{E}_t[\cdot] \triangleq \mathbb{E}[\cdot | \mathcal{F}_t])$$

$$(A_T - K)_+ = (A_T - K) \mathbb{1}_{A_T > K}$$

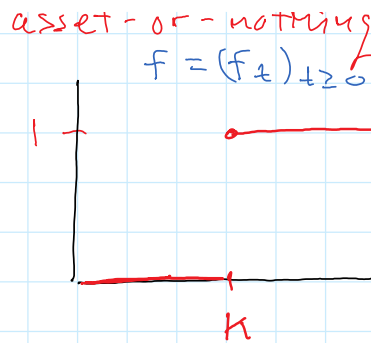
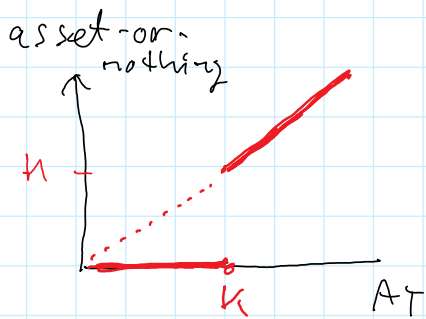
$$\left[\mathbb{1}_C(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega \in C \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{i.e. } 1 \text{ if } C \text{ occurs} \\ 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (A_T - K)_+ = \underbrace{A_T \mathbb{1}_{A_T > K}}_{\text{asset-or-nothing}} - K \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{A_T > K}}_{\text{digital call}}$$

asset-or-nothing
 $f = (f_t)_{t \geq 0}$

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digital call
 $l = (l_t)_{t \geq 0}$



digital call
 $l = (l_t)_{t \geq 0}$

Pricing operator is linear, so value each linearly ..

$$\frac{l_0}{B_0} = \mathbb{E}_0^{\mathbb{Q}^B} \left[\frac{K \mathbb{1}_{A_T > K}}{B_T} \right]$$

$$= \frac{K}{B_T} \mathbb{Q}_0^B (A_T > K)$$

if (B_t) is deterministic
 (not a stochastic process)

$$\frac{f_0}{B_0} = \mathbb{E}_0^{\mathbb{Q}^B} \left[\frac{A_T \mathbb{1}_{A_T > K}}{B_T} \right]$$

$$\frac{f_0}{A_0} = \mathbb{E}_0^{\mathbb{Q}^A} \left[\frac{A_T \mathbb{1}_{A_T > K}}{A_T} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{Q}_0^A (A_T > K)$$

if $A_t > 0$ a.s. $\forall t$

$$g_0 = f_0 - l_0$$

$$= A_0 \mathbb{Q}_0^A (A_T > K) - \frac{B_0}{B_T} K \mathbb{Q}_0^B (A_T > K)$$

f & A are uncorrelated
 $P_0(T)$

$e^{-\int_0^T r_s ds}$
 deterministic

$$\mathbb{Q}^B (A_T > K)$$

$$= \mathbb{Q}^B \left(\log \left(\frac{A_T}{A_0} \right) > \log \left(\frac{K}{A_0} \right) \right)$$

in CRN as $\Delta t \downarrow 0$

$$\log \left(\frac{A_T}{A_0} \right) \stackrel{d}{=} \left(r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) T + \sigma \sqrt{T} Z$$

in CRN as it do

$$\log \left(\frac{A_T}{A_0} \right) \stackrel{d}{=} \underbrace{\left(r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) T}_{d_-} + \underbrace{\sigma \sqrt{T}}_{d_+} Z$$

$$Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}^B(A_T > K) &= \mathbb{Q}^B \left(r + n Z > \psi \right) \\ &= \mathbb{Q}^B \left(Z > \frac{\psi - r}{n} \right) \\ &= \mathbb{Q}^B \left(Z < \frac{r - \psi}{n} \right) \\ &= \Phi \left(\frac{r - \psi}{n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}^B(A_T > K) = \Phi \left(\underbrace{\frac{\log(A_0/K) + (r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2) T}{\sigma \sqrt{T}}}_{d_-} \right)$$

$$\frac{B_{t_{n-1}}}{A_{t_{n-1}}} = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^A} \left[\frac{B_{t_n}}{A_{t_n}} \mid \mathcal{F}_{t_{n-1}} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{B_{t_{n-1}}}{A_{t_{n-1}}} \right) \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{q^A} \left(\frac{B_{t_n}}{A_{t_n}} \right) \frac{e^{r \Delta t}}{e^{\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}}} \\ \xrightarrow{1-q^A} \left(\frac{B_{t_n}}{A_{t_n}} \right) \frac{e^{r \Delta t}}{e^{-\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}}} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{e^{r \Delta t}}{e^{\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}}} q^A + \frac{e^{r \Delta t}}{e^{-\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}}} (1 - q^A)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-r\Delta t} = e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}} q^A + e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}} (1 - q^A)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow q^A &= \frac{e^{-r\Delta t} - e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}}}{e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}} - e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}} - e^{-r\Delta t}}{e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}} - e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}}} \\ &= \frac{(\cancel{1} + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\Delta t) - (\cancel{1} - r\Delta t) + \dots}{(1 + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\Delta t) - (\cancel{1} - \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\Delta t) + \dots} \\ &= \frac{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t} + (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\Delta t + \dots}{2\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t} + \dots}\end{aligned}$$

$$q^A = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}{\sigma} \sqrt{\Delta t} \right) + \dots$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}{\sigma} \sqrt{\Delta t} \right) + \dots$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}{\sigma} \sqrt{\Delta t} \right)$$

Hence, as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, $\log\left(\frac{A_T}{A_0}\right) \stackrel{d}{=} (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T + \sigma\sqrt{T} Z^A$

$$Z^A \underset{\mathcal{Q}^A}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

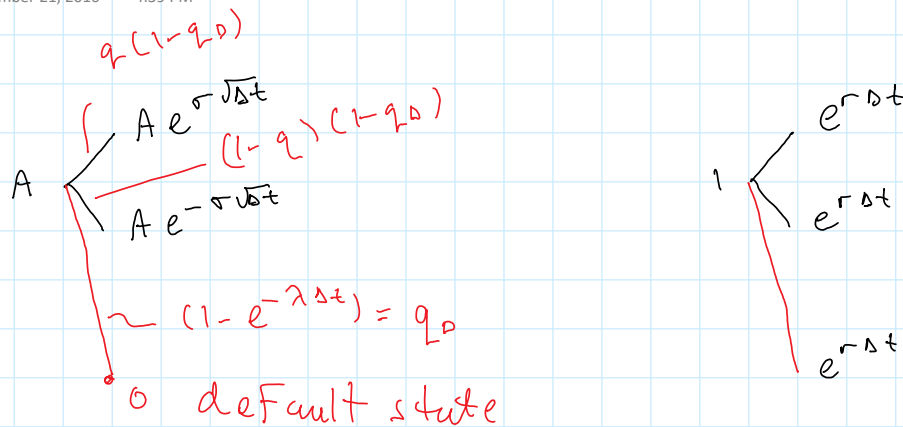
$$\text{and } \mathcal{Q}^A(A_T > K) = \Phi\left(\frac{\overbrace{\log(A_0/K) + (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}^{d_t}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right)$$

put all together .. in CRN

$$g_0 = A_0 \Phi(d_+) - K e^{-rT} \Phi(d_-)$$

↳ Black-Scholes
Formula

$$d_{\pm} = \frac{\log(A_0/K) + (r \pm \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$$



when assets have more outcomes than there are traded assets, markets are said to be incomplete.

$\mathcal{Q}$ is then not unique

prices, in general, satisfy no arbitrage range of prices

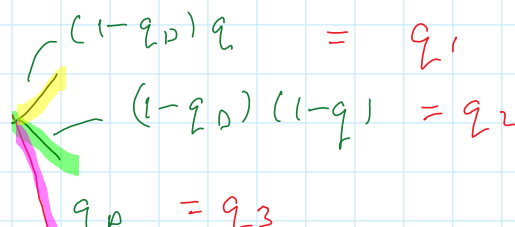


$$A_T = \tilde{A}_T \mathbb{1}_{\tau > T}$$

default free asset dynamics $\uparrow$ first arrival of a Poisson process intensity λ .

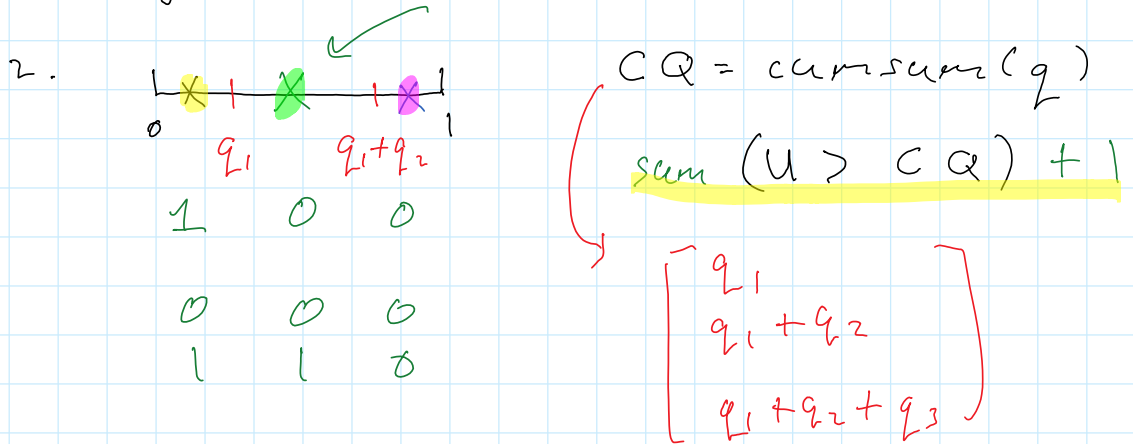
$$(K - A_T)_+ = (K - \tilde{A}_T \mathbb{1}_{\tau > T})_+ = \dots$$

MC:



$$q_0 = q_3$$

1. generate $u \rightsquigarrow u(0,1)$



3. repeat

$T=1, \Delta T = ?$ until converge $1 \gg p$.

$$A_T^{(1)}, \dots, A_T^{(M)}$$

asset terminal value

$$Q^{(i)} = (K - A_T^{(i)})_+ \dots (K - A_T^{(M)})_+ \quad \text{payoff}$$

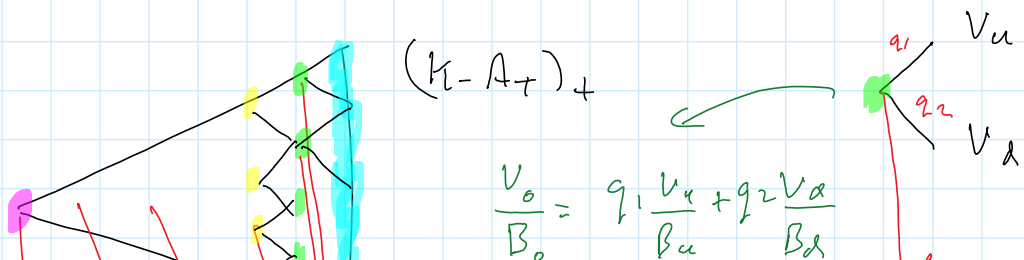
$\hookrightarrow Q^{(M)}$

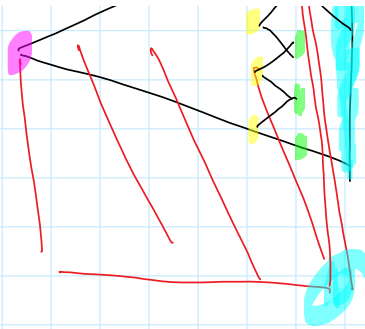
$$V = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E}^Q [(K - A_T)_+]$$

$$\sim e^{-rT} \left[\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M Q^{(m)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M (Q^{(m)} - \bar{Q})^2} \right]$$

sample variance

sample mean





$$\frac{V_0}{B_0} = q_1 \frac{V_u}{B_u} + q_2 \frac{V_d}{B_d} + q_3 \frac{K}{B_{\text{def}}}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$V_0 = e^{-r\Delta t} (q_1 V_u + q_2 V_d + q_3 K)$$

American versus European option

exercise on any date up to and including mat. date

maturity date is the only date on which you can exercise

American Put

(hold)
continuation value

$$A_0 \begin{cases} A_u \\ A_d \end{cases} \quad B_0 \begin{cases} B_0 e^{r\Delta t} \\ B_0 e^{r\Delta t} \end{cases}$$

$$V_0^c = e^{-r\Delta t} (q V_u + (1-q) V_d)$$

$$V_0^I = (K - A_0)_+$$

intrinsic value or exercise value.

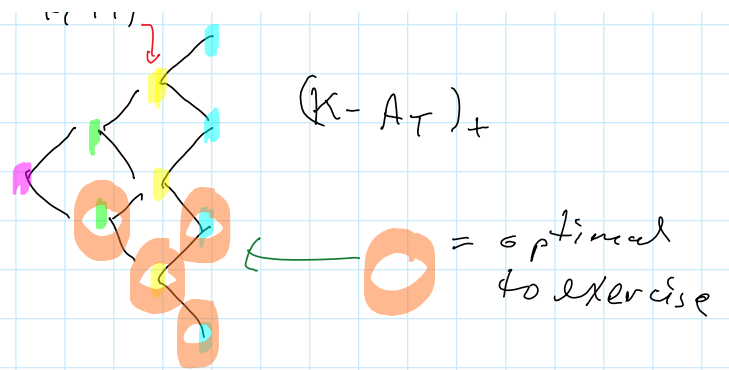
you have flexibility to choose

$$\max(V_0^I, V_0^c) = V_0$$

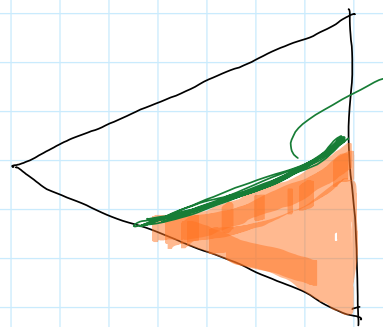
$$\max(V_{T-1}^I, V_{T-1}^c)$$



(K - A)



$$V(t, S) = \sup_{\tau} \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[e^{-r\tau} (K - A_{\tau})_+ \right]$$



optimal exercise boundary

protected put payoff

$$(K - A_{\tau})_+ + \mathbb{1}_{\tau_A > \tau}$$

↑
exercise time