

BLACK AND SCHOLES MODEL

BROWNIAN MOTION (= MOTO BROWNIANO)

- $\hookrightarrow (W_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is BROWNIAN MOTION on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ if:
- all TRAJECTORIES start from 0 $\Rightarrow W_0 = 0$
 - has CONTINUOUS PATH $t \mapsto W_t, \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^E$
 - set $W_t - W_s = dW_t =$ INCREMENT OF BROWNIAN MOTION is distributed $N(0, t-s)$
 - $\mu < s < t$
 $\begin{matrix} W_t - W_s \\ \downarrow \\ \mu \quad s \quad t \end{matrix}$ $\left. \begin{matrix} W_t - W_s \\ W_s - W_\mu \end{matrix} \right\}$ are INDEPENDENT \Rightarrow NO OVERLAPPING

BACHELIER MODEL

$P_t - P_s = \mu(t-s)$
 $\hookrightarrow P_t = P_s + \mu(t-s) + \sigma(W_t - W_s)$ is N distributed: $P_t \sim N(P_s + \mu(t-s), \sigma^2(t-s))$

$\hookrightarrow P_t$ is CONTINUOUS and DETERMINISTIC: only $W_t - W_s$ changes

RANDOM WALK

$X_i = \begin{cases} -\sqrt{\delta} & \frac{1}{2} \\ +\sqrt{\delta} & \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$ $\xrightarrow{t/\delta}$, with CLT: $\frac{S_t - E[S_t]}{\sqrt{t}} = \frac{S_t}{\sqrt{t}} \sim N(0,1)$
 $\Rightarrow S_t \sim N(0, t)$

ARITHMETIC BM: BACHELIER MODEL

$dP_t = P_t dt - P_t = \mu dt + \sigma dW_t \Rightarrow$ if \bar{t} : $P_{\bar{t}} = P_t + \mu(\bar{t}-t) + \sigma(W_{\bar{t}} - W_t)$
 $\hookrightarrow P_{\bar{t}} \sim N(P_t + \mu(\bar{t}-t), \sigma^2(\bar{t}-t))$

GEOMETRIC BM: BLACK AND SCHOLES (consider the PROPORTION to the PRICE)

$dP_t = \mu \cdot P_t dt + \sigma \cdot P_t \cdot dW_t \Rightarrow$ we call $r_t = f(P_t) \Rightarrow d[f(P_t)] = f(P_{t+dt}) - f(P_t) = r_{t+dt} - r_t$

ITÔ FORMULA

TAYLOR FORMULA: $f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{1}{2} f''(x_0)(x-x_0)^2$ $\xrightarrow{\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)}$
 \hookrightarrow ITÔ: trovare una BUONA APPROSSIMAZIONE per il VALORE dell'ASSET X, considerando il valore oggi X_0 .
 $X_0 = P_t, X = P_{t+dt}$

$$f(P_t + dt) = f(P_t) + f'(P_t)(P_t + dt - P_t) + \frac{1}{2} f''(P_t)(P_t + dt - P_t)^2 \Rightarrow \text{BLACK AND SCHOLES MODEL}$$

$$f(P_t + dt) = f(P_t) + f'(P_t)(\mu P_t dt + \sigma P_t dW_t) + \frac{1}{2} f''(P_t)(\mu P_t dt + \sigma P_t dW_t)^2 \Rightarrow \text{scelgo io l'ordine a cui troncare dt}$$

$\rightarrow dW_t \sim N(0, dt) \Rightarrow E[dW_t] = 0 ; E[(dW_t)^2] - E[dW_t]^2 = \text{Var}[dW_t] = dt$
 $\rightarrow \text{focus on } [\mu P_t dt + \sigma P_t dW_t]^2 = \underbrace{(\mu P_t)^2 (dt)^2}_{dt^2 \text{ NON VA BENE}} + (\sigma P_t)^2 (dW_t)^2 + 2\mu\sigma P_t^2 dt dW_t$
 $dW_t = \sqrt{dt} \Rightarrow dt \cdot \sqrt{dt} = dt$ $3/2 > 1$ NON VA BENE

ITÔ FORMULA: $f(P_t + dt) = f(P_t) + f'(P_t)(\mu P_t dt + \sigma P_t dW_t) + \frac{1}{2} f''(P_t) \sigma^2 P_t^2 dt$

OSS. $d[f(P_t)] = f(P_t + dt) - f(P_t)$

$$d[f(P_t)] = f(P_t + dt) - f(P_t) = f'(P_t)(P_t + dt - P_t) + \frac{1}{2} f''(P_t)(P_t + dt - P_t)^2$$

$$= f'(P_t)(\mu P_t dt + \sigma P_t dW_t) + \frac{1}{2} f''(P_t)(\sigma^2 P_t^2 dt)$$

$$= [f'(P_t)(\mu P_t) + \frac{1}{2} f''(P_t)(\sigma^2 P_t^2)] dt + f'(P_t)(\sigma P_t dW_t)$$

3 CASI PER ITÔ FORMULA

$x_t = f(t, P_t)$

$$dx_t = d f(t, P_t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial P_t} dP_t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} (dt)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial P_t^2} (dP_t)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial P_t} (dt dP_t) =$$

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\downarrow
 $\mu P_t dt + \sigma P_t dW_t$

$$dx_t = d f(t, P_t) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial P_t} \cdot \mu P_t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial P_t^2} \sigma^2 P_t^2 \right) dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial P_t} \sigma P_t dW_t$$

DISCOUNTED ASSET PRICE (= PREZZO DEL BENE ATTUALIZZATO)

$\tilde{P}_t = e^{-nt} P_t \Rightarrow \text{remember } d f(t, P_t) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial P_t} \mu P_t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial P_t^2} \sigma^2 P_t^2 \right) dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial P_t} \sigma P_t dW_t$

$$\Rightarrow d\tilde{P}_t = (-ne^{-nt} P_t + e^{-nt} \mu P_t + 0) dt + e^{-nt} \sigma P_t dW_t = e^{-nt} P_t (\mu - n) dt + e^{-nt} P_t \sigma dW_t =$$

$$d\tilde{P}_t = \tilde{P}_t (\mu - n) dt + \tilde{P}_t \sigma dW_t$$

$f(P^1, P^2)$

$$df(P^1, P^2) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial P^1} dP^1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial P^2} dP^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial P^1^2} (\sigma^1 P^1)^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial P^2^2} (\sigma^2 P^2)^2 dt + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial P^1 \partial P^2} \right) \cdot dP^1 \cdot dP^2$$

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BLACK AND SCHOLES MARKET (MODELLO DI VALUTAZIONE delle OPZIONI EUROPEE)

È un MODELLO di NON ARBITRAGGIO, ossia calcola il prezzo di EQUILIBRIO delle OPZIONI assumendo che nel MERCATO NON esistano opportunità di ARBITRAGGIO ⇒ parte dalla COSTRUZIONE di un portafoglio PRIVO DI RISCHIO composto da OPZIONI e ATTIVITÀ sottostante e ne calcola il VALORE ATTUALE ipotizzando che il suo RENDIMENTO debba necessariamente essere uguale al TASSO RISK-FREE.

ASSET

- RISKY ASSET: $dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t \Rightarrow f(\ln S_t) \stackrel{I\ddot{U}O}{\Rightarrow} S_t = S_0 \cdot e^{(\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)t - \sigma dW_t}$
- RISK-LESS ASSET: $dB_t = r B_t dt \Rightarrow B_t = e^{rt}$

} NO ARBITRAGE ASSUMPTION

⇒ PORTFOLIO: VALUE of PORTFOLIO = $\pi_t = -1 \text{ OPTION} \Rightarrow -\mathbb{E}_t[-f(t, S_t)]$
 at time t $\left[\frac{\partial f(t, S_t)}{\partial S_t} \text{ STOCK} \right]$

$$d\pi_t = \pi_{t+dt} - \pi_t = - \underbrace{\frac{\partial f(t, S_t)}{\partial t}}_{\text{PRICE of OPTION} \rightarrow I\ddot{U}O \text{ FORMULA}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f(t, S_t)}{\partial S_t}}_{\# \text{ of STOCK}} \cdot \underbrace{S_t}_{\text{PRICE of STOCK} \rightarrow BS \text{ MODEL}} \Rightarrow \text{we want a PORTFOLIO totally RISKFREE}$$

$$d\pi_t = - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S_t^2 \right) dt \xrightarrow{\text{NO ARBITRAGE}} d\pi_t = r \cdot \pi_t \cdot dt$$

$$- \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S_t^2 \right) dt = r \left(-f(t, S_t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_t} S_t \right) dt$$

$$r f(t, S_t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_t} r \cdot S_t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S_t^2 \Rightarrow \text{ma voglio trovare il VALORE all' INIZIO } f(0, S_0); \text{ io conosco } f(T, S_T) = \text{PAYOFF}$$

BLACK AND SCHOLES: ANOTHER APPROACH

$$\begin{cases} dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t \\ dB_t = r B_t dt \end{cases} \quad \rho = \text{DIVIDEND RATE} = \text{un TASSO che esprime la porzione di DIVIDENDI}$$

$d\pi_t = \pi_{t+dt} - \pi_t \Rightarrow$ PORTFOLIO $\left[\begin{array}{l} +1 \text{ OPTION} \Rightarrow f(t, S_t) = \text{PRICE OF OPTION} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_t} \text{ STOCK} \Rightarrow \text{c'è anche una parte di NUMERARI che dipende dal TEMPO (dt) e dal PREZZO DELLE AZIONI (S_t)} \end{array} \right.$

$d\pi_t = \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S_t^2} \cdot \sigma^2 S_t^2 + \rho S_t \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_t} \right) dt \xrightarrow{\text{NO ARBITRAGE}} d\pi_t = r \pi_t dt$

$r f(t, S_t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + (r - \rho) S_t \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S_t^2} \sigma^2 S_t^2 \quad \text{PAYOFF} = f(T, S_T)$

EUROPEAN CALL OPTION

$r f(t, S_t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + r S_t \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S_t^2} \sigma^2 S_t^2 \quad \text{PAYOFF} = f(T, S_T) = (S_T - K)^+$

$dS_t = r S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t \xrightarrow{\text{ST non dipende da } \mu: \text{ RISK NEUTRAL}} dS_t = r S_t dt + \sigma S_t d\tilde{W}_t + \left(\frac{\mu - r}{\sigma} \right) \cdot \sigma S_t dt \Rightarrow \tilde{W}_t = W_t + \left(\frac{\mu - r}{\sigma} \right) t$

$dS_t = r S_t dt + \sigma S_t d\tilde{W}_t \Rightarrow \tilde{W}_t$ is NOT a BROWNIAN MOTION, cause of $\tilde{W}_t - \tilde{W}_s \sim N\left(\frac{\mu - r}{\sigma}(t-s); \dots\right)$

TH: $(W_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a BM on $(r, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$, but \exists an EQUIVALENT PROBABILITY MEASURE $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$ such that \tilde{W}_t is a BM on $(r, \mathcal{F}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}})$

$\hookrightarrow dS_t = r S_t dt + \sigma S_t d\tilde{W}_t$ is the same STOCK PRICE on $(r, \mathcal{F}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}})$

\Rightarrow EUROPEAN CALL OPTION PAYOFF: $(S_T - K)^+$

$C_t = E^{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}} \left(e^{-r(T-t)} (S_T - K)^+ \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right) \rightarrow$ ma il MERCATO è EFFICIENTE: i PREZZI riflettono quello che è successo prima: S_t ;

$C_t = E^{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}} \left(e^{-r(T-t)} (S_T - K)^+ \mid S_t \right) \rightarrow S_T = S_0 e^{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T + \sigma \tilde{W}_T}$, ma si parte da oggi: $S_T = S_t e^{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma(\tilde{W}_T - \tilde{W}_t)}$;

$C_t = E^{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}} \left[e^{-r(T-t)} \cdot (S_t e^{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma(\tilde{W}_T - \tilde{W}_t)} - K)^+ \right] \rightarrow \tilde{W}_T - \tilde{W}_t = \gamma \sqrt{T-t}$

$C_t = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-r(T-t)} (S_t e^{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma \gamma \sqrt{T-t}} - K)^+ \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\gamma^2}{2}} d\gamma$
 \hookrightarrow if x r.v. $f(x), \gamma = \Phi(x) \Rightarrow E(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Phi(x) \cdot f(x) dx$

QUANDO è POSITIVO?

$S_t e^{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma \gamma \sqrt{T-t}} - K \geq 0 \quad e^{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma \gamma \sqrt{T-t}} \geq \frac{K}{S_t}$

$(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma \gamma \sqrt{T-t} \geq \ln\left(\frac{K}{S_t}\right) \quad \gamma \geq \frac{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) - \ln\left(\frac{K}{S_t}\right)}{\sigma \sqrt{T-t}} =: -d_2 \rightarrow$ quando $\gamma \geq -d_2$ posso integrare

$C_t = \int_{-d_2}^{+\infty} e^{-r(T-t)} (S_t e^{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma \gamma \sqrt{T-t}}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\gamma^2}{2}} d\gamma - \int_{-d_2}^{+\infty} K \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\gamma^2}{2}} d\gamma$

$\int_{-d_2}^{+\infty} \frac{S_t \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(T-t) + \sigma \gamma \sqrt{T-t}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\gamma^2}{2}} d\gamma = \int_{-\infty}^{+d_2} \dots$
 $K e^{-r(T-t)} \int_{-d_2}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\gamma^2}{2}} d\gamma$
 $K e^{-r(T-t)} \cdot N(d_2)$

$S_t \int_{-d_2}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\gamma + \sigma \sqrt{T-t})^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} d\gamma : z = \gamma + \sigma \sqrt{T-t}, \text{ e } -\infty < \gamma < d_2, \text{ allora } -\infty < z \leq d_2 + \sigma \sqrt{T-t} =: d_1$

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$$\int_{-\infty}^{+d_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = N(d_1)$$

⇒ PRICE FOR EUROPEAN CALL OPTION:

$$C_t = S_t N(d_1) - K e^{-\lambda(T-t)} N(d_2)$$

$$C_t = E^{\tilde{P}} [e^{-\lambda(T-t)} (S_T - K)^+ | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S_t}{K}\right) + \left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)(T-t)}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}}$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T-t} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S_t}{K}\right) + \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)(T-t)}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}}$$

EUROPEAN PUT OPTION

$$P_t = E^{\tilde{P}} [e^{-\lambda(T-t)} (K - S_T)^+ | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

→ VOGLIO TROVARE P_t USANDO LA EUROPEAN PUT-CALL PARITY

- Ⓐ 1 EUROPEAN CALL + $K e^{-\lambda T}$
- Ⓑ 1 EUROPEAN PUT + 1 STOCK

→ ALLA MATURITÀ T:

- Ⓐ $(S_T - K)^+ + K e^{-\lambda T} \cdot e^{\lambda T} = (S_T - K)^+ + K$
- Ⓑ $(K - S_T)^+ + S_T$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{MAX}(S_T, K) \\ \text{MAX}(S_T, K) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow C_0 + K e^{-\lambda T} = P_0 + S_0$$

$$P_t = C_t + K e^{-\lambda(T-t)} - S_t \quad P_t = S_t N(d_1) - K e^{-\lambda(T-t)} N(d_2) + K e^{-\lambda(T-t)} - S_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{PRICE FOR EUROPEAN PUT OPTION: } P_t = -S_t N(-d_1) + K e^{-\lambda(T-t)} N(-d_2)$$

$$P_t = E^{\tilde{P}} [e^{-\lambda(T-t)} (K - S_T)^+ | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

DIGITAL OPTION CALL

Ⓐ CASH OR NOTHING $f(S_T) = \begin{cases} H & \text{if } S_T > K \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = H \cdot 1_{(S_T > K)} + 0$

$$D_t = E^{\tilde{P}} [e^{-\lambda(T-t)} H \cdot 1_{(S_T > K)} | S_t] \quad D_t = e^{-\lambda(T-t)} H \cdot E^{\tilde{P}} [1_{(S_T > K)} | S_t]$$

→ fare il VALORE ATTESO dell'INDICAZIONE di una FUNZIONE e come calcolare la P dell'EVENTO $(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma(\tilde{W}_T - \tilde{W}_t) > K$

$$D_t = e^{-\lambda(T-t)} H \cdot \tilde{P} \left(\gamma > \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S_t}{K}\right) + \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)(T-t)}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}} \right) \rightarrow 1 - P(\gamma \leq -d_2) = 1 - N(-d_2) = 1 - (1 - N(d_2)) = N(d_2)$$

$$D_t = H e^{-\lambda(T-t)} N(d_2)$$

Ⓑ ASSET OR NOTHING $f(S_T) = \begin{cases} S_T & \text{if } S_T > K \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = S_T \cdot 1_{(S_T > K)} + 0$

$$\bar{D}_t = E^{\tilde{P}} [e^{-\lambda(T-t)} S_T \cdot 1_{(S_T > K)} | S_t] \quad \bar{D}_t = e^{-\lambda(T-t)} E^{\tilde{P}} [S_T \cdot 1_{(S_T > K)} | S_t]$$

$$\bar{D}_t = e^{-\lambda(T-t)} E^{\tilde{P}} [S_t e^{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma(\tilde{W}_T - \tilde{W}_t)} \cdot 1_{(S_t e^{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma(\tilde{W}_T - \tilde{W}_t)} > K)} | S_t]$$

→ VALORE ATTESO di una DISTRIBUZIONE GAUSSIANA: $E^{\tilde{P}}[\dots] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \dots$

$$\bar{D}_t = e^{-\lambda(T-t)} \int_{-d_2}^{+\infty} S_t \cdot e^{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma\gamma\sqrt{T-t}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\gamma^2}{2}} d\gamma$$

$$\bar{D}_t = \int_{-d_2}^{+\infty} S_t \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(T-t) + \sigma\gamma\sqrt{T-t} - \frac{\gamma^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} d\gamma \quad \gamma \rightarrow -\gamma \quad -\infty \leq -\gamma \leq d_2$$

$$\bar{D}_t = \int_{-\infty}^{d_2} \frac{S_t e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y+\sigma\sqrt{T-t})^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\rightarrow z = y + \sigma\sqrt{T-t}, \text{ quindi: } -\infty \leq y \leq d_2 \quad -\infty \leq z \leq d_2 + \sigma\sqrt{T-t}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{D}_t = \int_{-\infty}^{d_2} \frac{S_t}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = S_t \cdot N(d_1)$$

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COX - ROSS - RUBINSTEIN

\Rightarrow NO ARBITRAGE CONDITION: $d < 1+r < u$

$\uparrow 25\%$ $\downarrow 25\%$ $p = 1/2$ $1-p = 1/2$ $S_0 = 20 \text{ €}$ $r = 4\%$

I) Consider two EUROPEAN CALL OPTIONS, the first one has strike 18 € and MATURITY one year, while the second has same strike, but MATURITY two years. Determine which one has higher PROBABILITY to be exercised.

		$1/2$	31.25	$\Rightarrow 31.25 - 18 = 13.25$
20	$1/2$	25	18.75	$\Rightarrow 18.75 - 18 = 0.75$
	$1/2$	15	11.25	$\Rightarrow 11.25 - 18 = 0$

Confronto $\rightarrow P(S_1 > 18) = P(S_u = 25) = 1/2$

$\rightarrow P(S_2 > 18) = P(S_{ud} = 18.75) + P(S_{uu} = 31.25) =$
 $= 2p(1-p) + p^2 = 3/4$

II) Compute the INITIAL PRICES of two CALL OPTIONS.

$$B_0 = \frac{1}{(1+0.04)^2} [p^2(13.25) + 2(p)(1-p)(0.75) + (1-p)^2(0)] = 3.41$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{(1+0.04)} [p(7) + (1-p)(0)] = 3.37$$

$$(1-q^*) = \frac{u - (1+r)}{u - d} = \frac{1.25 - (1.04)}{0.5} = 0.42$$

$$q^* = \frac{(1+r) - d}{u - d} = \text{RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY}$$

ASIATICHE: NON considero S_0 e faccio media;

LOOK-BACK: considero S_0 e tolgo il VALORE più piccolo della TRAIETTORIA;

AMERICAN: faccio il converto.

HEDGING STRATEGY

$$\Delta_t^c = \frac{\partial C(t, S_t)}{\partial S_t} = N(d_1)$$

$$\Delta_t^p = \Delta_t^c - 1 = N(d_1) - 1 = N(-d_1)$$

→ per la PUT-CALL PARITY

→ maggiore di d_1 è come dire minore di $-d_1$

⇒ quando l'HEGING ERROR è grande

ESERCIZIO

Sell 1 EUROPEAN CALL : $S_0 = 8$ $K^{(1)} = 8$
 $\sigma = 40\%$ $r = 4\%$
 $T = 1 \text{ year}$

Determine # of STOCKS to buy/sell in order to obtain $\Delta^R = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Faccio il } \Delta \text{ dell'OPZIONE: } \Delta^{(1)} = \left(\frac{\partial C^{(1)}}{\partial S_t} \right) = N(d_1) = N \left(\frac{\ln \left(\frac{8}{8} \right) + \left(0.04 + \frac{1}{2} (0.4)^2 \right) (1-0)}{0.4 \sqrt{1-0}} \right)$$

$$= N(0.3) = 0.618$$

$$\Delta^R = -1 (\text{OPTION}) + (\# \text{ stock}) (S_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^R = -1 \cdot \Delta^{(1)} + x \cdot \Delta^S$$

↓
derivata di S_t
rispetto a S_t è 1

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^R = 0 \text{ per la NEUTRALITA' : } x = \Delta^{(1)} = 0.618 \text{ (BUY: è positivo)}$$

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