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# An Introduction to Modern Pricing of Interest Rate Derivatives

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Figure: Price behavior of the NASDAQ from 2010 to 2015



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  - ① The discounted price of a derivative is martingale,
  - ② The discounted expected value under the  $P^*$  or  $Q$  of a derivative, gives its no-arbitrage price.



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$$v(t, T) = \exp \left\{ -\int_t^T r(s) ds \right\} = \frac{B(t)}{B(T)}, \quad t \leq T.$$

# Pricing under Risk-Neutral Method

- Price of European Option under Q

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- Black–Scholes–Merton Lognormal Price

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- Price of European claim under  $Q^T$

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- Spot-Rate (No Arbitrage) Models
  - Ho–Lee Model, Developed from Lattice approximation (Binomial Tree),
  - Hull–White (One-Factor) Model, Application in pricing American option via trinomial tree,
  - Black–Derman–Toy Model, Developed from binomial tree model for lognormal spot rate, Identical to Lognormal version of Ho–Lee Model,
  - Black–Karasinski Model, Extension of Black–Derman–Toy Model,
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$$H_2(t) = \frac{1 - e^{-at}}{a},$$

$$H_1(t) = \exp \left\{ \frac{(H_2(t) - t)(a^2\bar{r} - \sigma^2/2)}{a^2} - \frac{\sigma^2 H_2^2(t)}{4a} \right\}.$$





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$$\frac{dL_i}{L_i} = \sigma_i(t) dW^{T_{i+1}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_i,$$

$\{W^{T_{i+1}}(t)\}$  is a standard Brownian motion under  $Q^{T_{i+1}}$ .

## Cap and Caplets

- Caplet price

$$\text{Cpl}_i(t) = \delta_i v(t, T_{i+1}) [L_i(t)\Phi(d_i) - K\Phi(d_i - \varsigma_i)], \quad (1)$$

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- Same procedure for floor and floorlets. If  $\delta_i = 1$ , then (1) is identical to Black's formula.



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Numerical methods (Newton-Raphson method) to get  $\sigma_B$  knowing  $\sigma_N$ .



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- ATM  $S(t) = K$  and implied volatility

$$\pi_C(t) = S(t)\sigma\sqrt{\frac{(T-t)}{2\pi}}, \quad \sigma = \frac{\pi_C(t)}{S(t)}\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{(T-t)}}.$$



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equivalently

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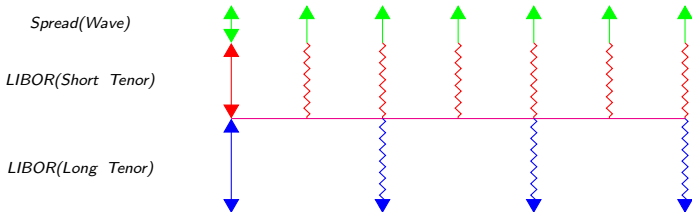


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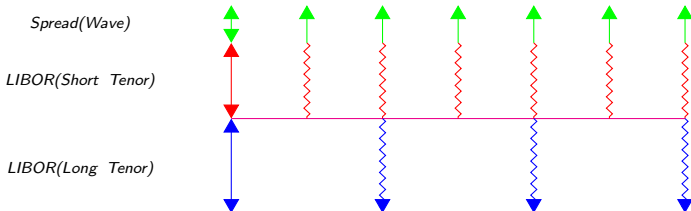


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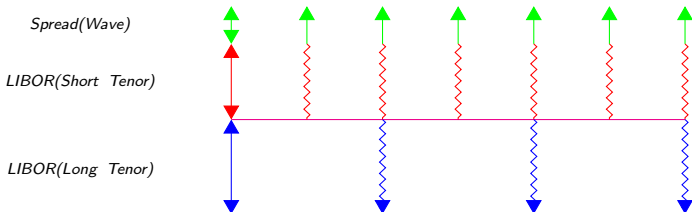


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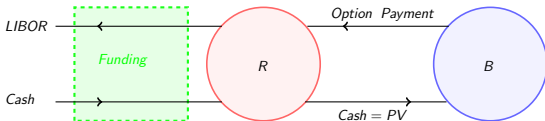


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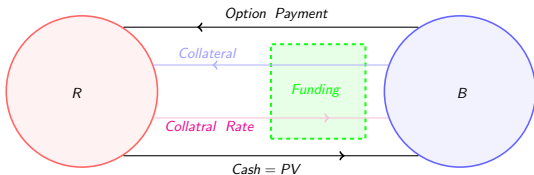


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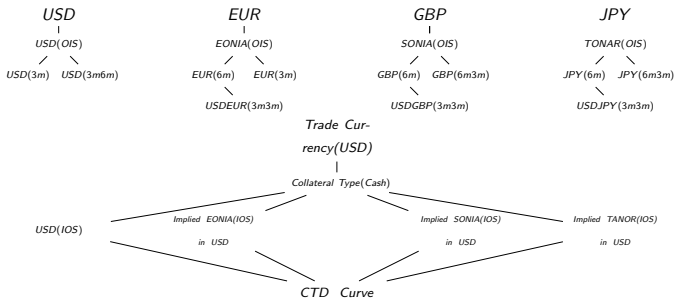


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