

American options:

If we denote C_0^a the premium of the American call option with strike price K and maturity T .

Early exercise means that the option is exercised at time zero. Hence its profit is given:

$\max(S_0 - K, 0) - C_0^a$. Therefore ~~the~~ early exercise may happen when $S_0 > K$.

Consider first non dividend paying stocks.

$$\textcircled{1} \cdot C_0^a \geq (S_0 - K)^+ = \max(S_0 - K, 0)$$

If not, that is $C_0^a < (S_0 - K)^+$.

Assume that $S_0 > K$.

We shall make the following strategy:

Ⓐ buy a call at C_0^a .

Ⓑ early exercise (exercise immediately the option)

Then we get $S_0 - K - C_0^a > 0$. This an arbitrage opportunity. So $C_0^a \geq (S_0 - K)^+$.

$$\textcircled{2} \cdot S_0 > C_0^a \text{ (if not) } \cdot C_0^a > S_0$$

a). sell the call option

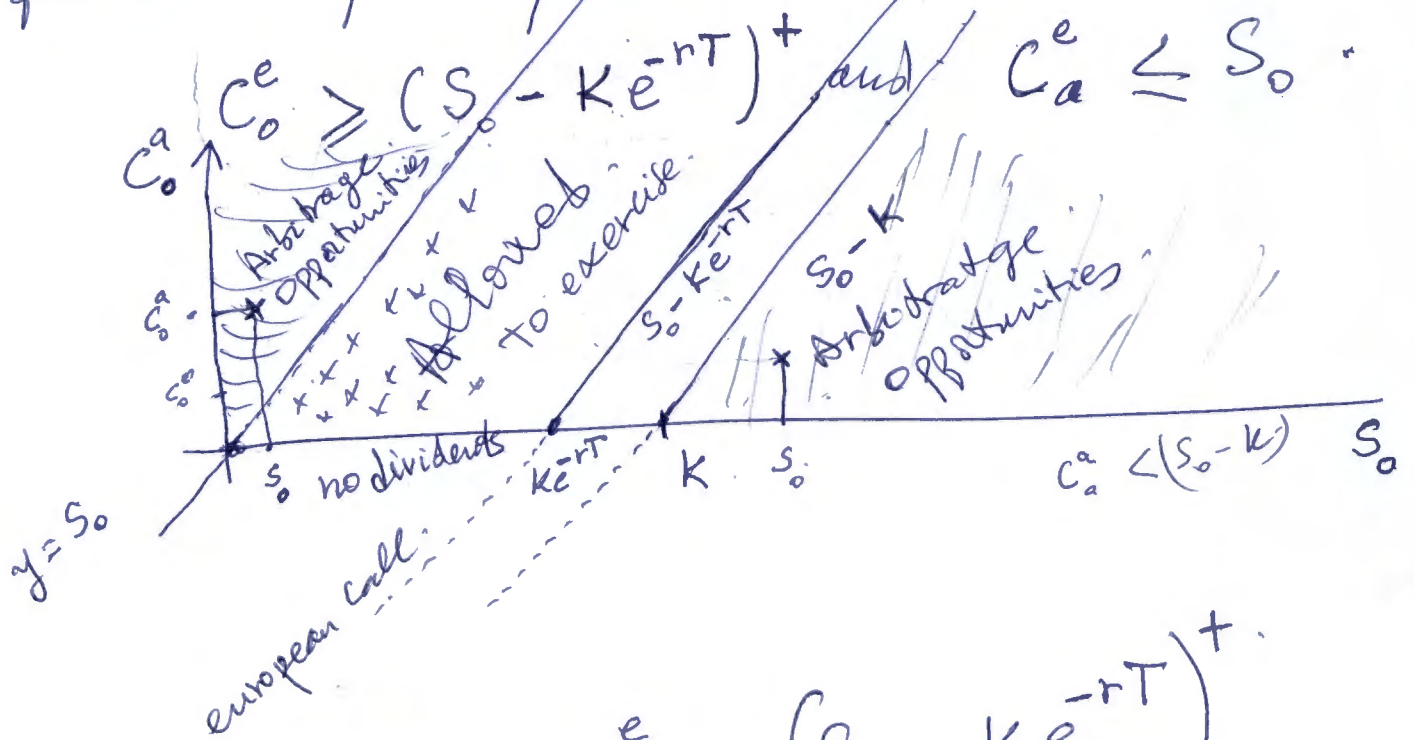
b). buy one share at S_0

c). we may invest in a saving account $C_0^a - S_0$.

This position will always cover the option. WS-P31

(3) $C_a \geq C_e$. (Options with the same maturity and strike)

for the European option we have:



Then $C_a \geq C_e \geq (S_0 - K e^{-rT})^+$.

and $C_a \geq (S_0 - K)^+$ where $x^+ = \max(x, 0)$.

(4) If the stock pays no-dividend and the risk-free rate is positive: " $r > 0$ ". $e^{-rt} < 1 \forall t > 0$

We have $C_a \geq C_e \geq (S_0 - K e^{-rT})^+ > (S_0 - K)^+$
early exercise induces a net loss for the buyer.

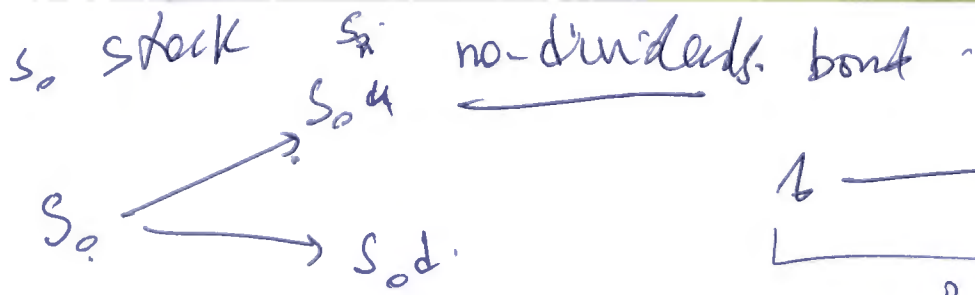
Assume that we can exercise $t^0 < T$.

$$C_{t^0}^a = (S_{t^0} - K)^+$$

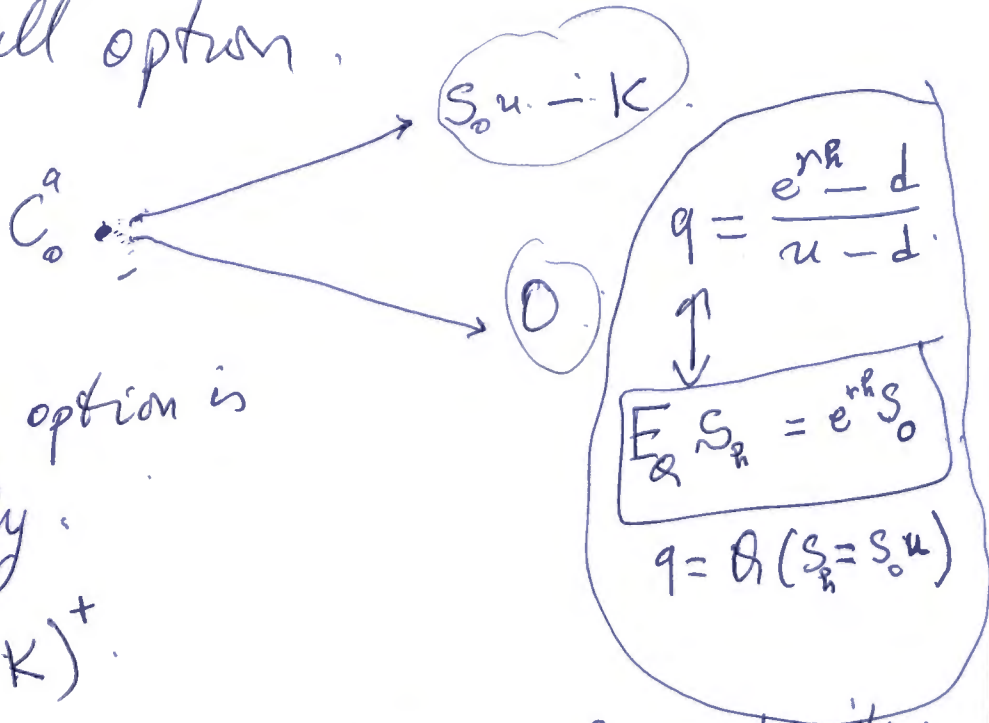
but we have $C_{t^0}^a \geq C_{t^0}^e \geq (S_{t^0} - K e^{-r(T-t^0)})^+ \geq (S_{t^0} - K)^+$

$$C_{t^0}^a \geq C_{t^0}^e > C_{t^0}^a \Rightarrow C_{t^0}^a = C_{t^0}^e$$

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American call option.



a) If the American option is exercised early.

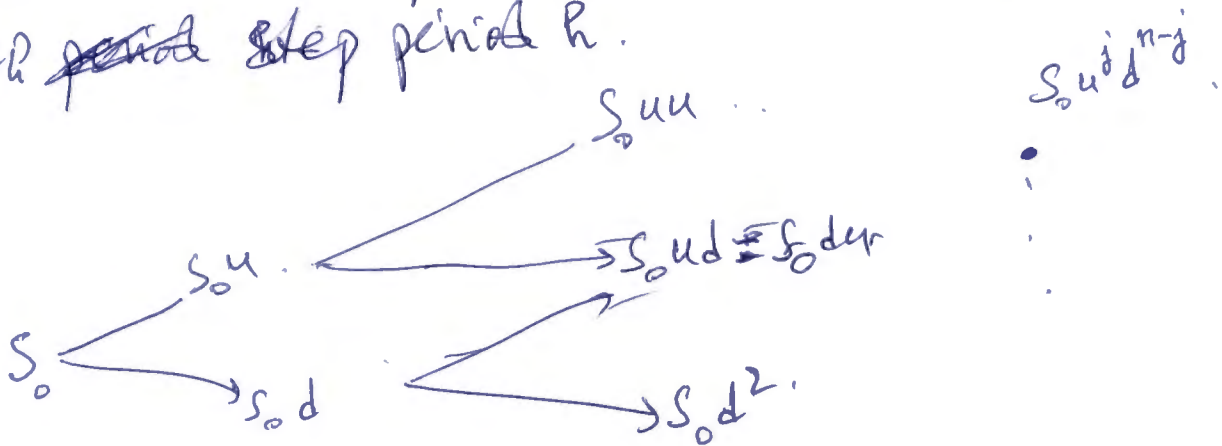
$$C_0^a = (S_0 - K)^+$$

b) If the option is ~~not~~ exercised at $t = T = \text{maturity}$.

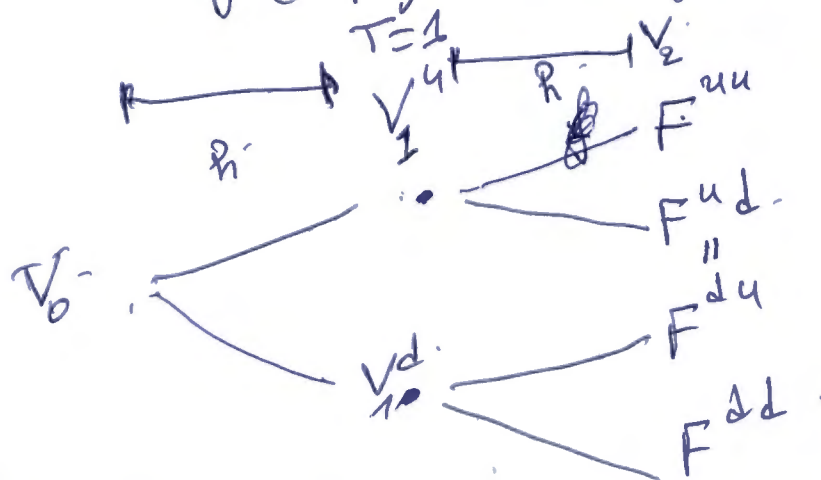
$$C_0^a = q(S_0u - K)e^{-rT}$$

Conclusion: $C_0^a = \max\left((S_0 - K)^+, q(S_0u - K)e^{-rT}\right)$

Now consider multiperiod binomial model (sluwi) with ~~period~~ step period h .



Derivative $F = f(S_T)$ where f is a given function



where: $V_1^u = \max \left((S_0^u - K)^+; (qF^{uu} + (1-q)F^{ud})e^{-rh} \right)$

$V_1^d = \max \left((S_0^d - K)^+; (qF^{du} + (1-q)F^{dd})e^{-rh} \right)$

and $V_0 = \max \left((S_0 - K)^+; (qV_1^u + (1-q)V_1^d)e^{-rh} \right)$

HW 2. Solutions

P1. Θ_1 See the spread sheet in excel form in the Bb.

$$\Phi_0 = (\alpha_0, \Delta_0) = (28.719; -0.294) \text{ portfolio at time zero}$$

$$\Phi_1 = (\alpha_1, \Delta_1) = \begin{cases} (20.768; -0.133) \\ (54.516; -1) \end{cases}$$

$P_0 = 14$. Assume that you sold 1000 put option.

• 14×1000 will be invested in the bank at 25%.

• short sell 294 shares at price 50 \rightarrow 14700. invest at bank also the this amount in a saving account at 25%.

$$\boxed{28700}$$

$$\Phi_0^S = (\alpha_0, \Delta_0) = (28719; -294); V_0 = 28719 \times 1 + (-294) \times 50 = \text{premium} \approx 14000$$

$$\boxed{V_1 = \alpha_0 e^r + \Delta_0 S_1} = \begin{cases} 7435 & \text{if } S_1^u = 100 \\ \boxed{29516} & \text{if } S_1^d = 25 \end{cases}$$

if $\underline{S_1 = 25}$, short sell 1000 shares at 25 \rightarrow 25000.

invest it in the bank at 25%; hence the whole amount she has at the bank is $29516 + 25000 = 54516$ □

$$\Phi_1^S = (54516, -1000) \rightarrow V_2$$

If $S_1 = 100$, $\Phi_1^s = (\underline{20768} \quad ; \quad -133)$.

short sell 133 shares at 100 \rightarrow 13300, invest it in a bank:

$V_1^{S,U} = 7.435 \rightarrow 7435 + 13300 = 20735$

Q3. if 1000 call

$(\alpha_0, \beta_0) = (-766, 709)$, $\Delta_0 = \dots$, $q_{\text{min}} = 80$

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a. we borrow 766 at 5% \rightarrow 850.8
 b. and buy 709 at 1.2 \rightarrow 850.8