

Exercises on Financial Engineering.

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# 1. Exercise 1

Compute the S- and the C-tree for  
 $n=3$   $K=180$   $r=0.01$   $r^+=0.1$   $r^-=-0.1$   $S_0=180$

**Solution**

## ■ S-tree

A three-period binomial model of Cox-Box-Rubinstein for the stock price movements is:

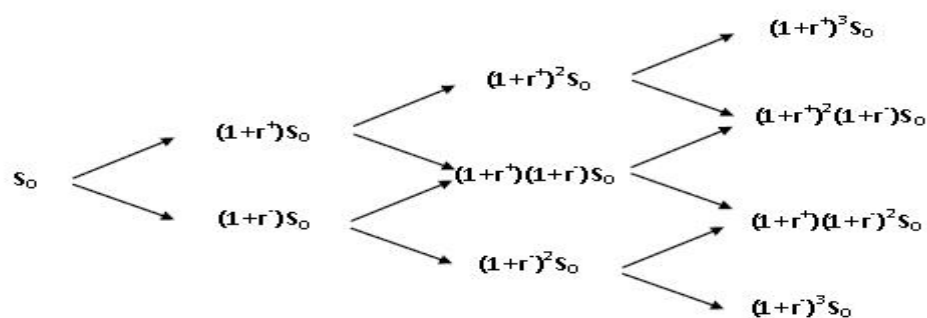


Figura 1: three-period binomial model of Cox-Box-Rubinstein

In this particular case, we have  $n=3$ ,  $K=180$ ,  $r=0.01$ ,  $r^+=0.1$ ,  $r^-=-0.1$  and  $S_0=180$ . Then we obtain

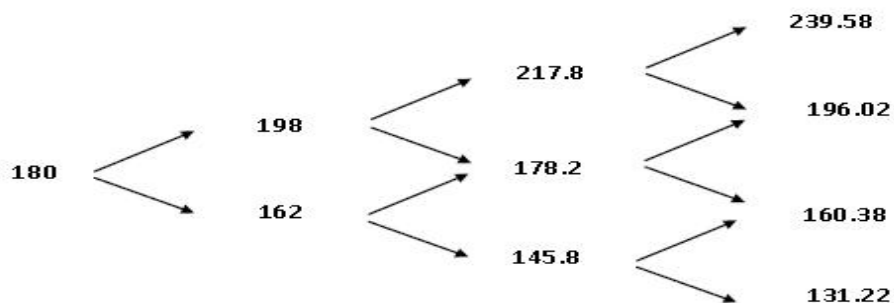


Figura 2: S-tree

- C-tree The value of the call at each node can be obtained with the formula (1). **Lema**  
For  $i = 0, \dots, n$  we have

$$C_i(s) = \frac{1}{(1+r)^{n-i}} \sum_k^{n-i} \binom{n-i}{k} q^k (1-q)^{n-i-k} \max \{s(1+r^+)^k (1+r^-)^{n-i-k} - K, 0\} \quad (1)$$

Note  $q = \frac{r-r^-}{r^+-r^-} = \frac{0,01-(-0,1)}{0,1-(-0,1)} = 0,55$

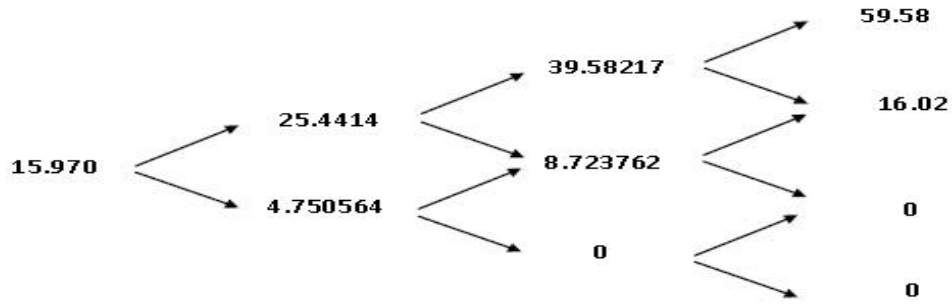


Figura 3: C-tree

## 1.1. Code executed to obtain S-tree and C-tree

```
### Data
rplus=0.1
rminus=-0.1
S0=180
r=0.01
n=3
K=180

### S-tree
STree<-matrix(0,7,4)
STree[1,1]<-S0
STree[1,2]<-(1+rplus)*S0
STree[1,3]<-(1+rplus)^2*S0
STree[1,4]<-(1+rplus)^3*S0
STree[2,4]<-(1+rplus)^2*(1+rminus)*S0
STree[3,3]<-(1+rplus)*(1+rminus)*S0
STree[4,4]<-(1+rplus)*(1+rminus)^2*S0
STree[5,2]<-(1+rminus)*S0
STree[6,3]<-(1+rminus)^2*S0
STree[7,4]<-(1+rminus)^3*S0
STree

### C-Tree
q=(r-rminus)/(rplus-rminus)
q # 0.55

CTree_general<-function(i,r,n,q,s,K){
sum=0
for(k in 0:(n-i)){sum=sum+
(factorial(n-i)/(factorial(k)*factorial(n-i-k))
*(q^k)*((1-q)^(n-i-k))
*max(s*(1+rplus)^k*(1+rminus)^(n-i-k)-K,0))}
sum=sum/((1+r)^(n-i))
sum}
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```

CTree<-matrix(0,7,4)
CTree[1,1]<-CTree_general(0,r,n,q,STree[1,1],K)
CTree[1,2]<-CTree_general(1,r,n,q,STree[1,2],K)
CTree[1,3]<-CTree_general(2,r,n,q,STree[1,3],K)
CTree[1,4]<-CTree_general(3,r,n,q,STree[1,4],K)
CTree[2,4]<-CTree_general(3,r,n,q,STree[2,4],K)
CTree[3,3]<-CTree_general(2,r,n,q,STree[3,3],K)
CTree[4,4]<-CTree_general(3,r,n,q,STree[4,4],K)
CTree[5,2]<-CTree_general(1,r,n,q,STree[5,2],K)
CTree[6,3]<-CTree_general(2,r,n,q,STree[6,3],K)
CTree[7,4]<-CTree_general(3,r,n,q,STree[7,4],K)
CTree

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## 2. Exercise 2

Compute the Black-Scholes formula prices  $C_t(s)$  and  $P_t(s)$  for  
 $K=100$   $s=100$   $\sigma=0.1$   $T-t=3$  months  $\equiv 0,25years$   $r=0.01$   
 What are the inner and the time value?

### Solution

- Compute the Black-Scholes formula prices  $C_t(s)$  and  $P_t(s)$  **Theorem** The price of a European Plain-Vanilla Call with Maturity  $T$  and Strike  $K$  equals, at time  $t$ :

$$C_t(s) = s\phi(d_1) - Ke^{-r(T-t)}\phi(d_2) \quad (2)$$

Here  $s$  equals the present ( $t$ ) price of the stock,  $S_t = s$ . Note  $s=K$ , we are at the money, then  $\ln(\frac{s}{K}) = 0$ .

Note

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln(\frac{s}{K}) + (T-t)[r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}]}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}} \quad (3)$$

and

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T-t} \quad (4)$$

Futhermore, in this case,  $s=K=100$ , then  $\ln(s/K)=0$ .

Then, replacing  $K=100$   $s=100$   $\sigma=0.1$   $T-t=3$  months  $\equiv 0,25years$   $r=0.01$  in equation (2),(3),(4) we obtain  $C_t(s) = 2,119346$ ,  $d_1 = 0,075$  and  $d_2 = 0,025$ .

On the other hand, the put price may be computed by means of the Put-Call parity

$$P_t(s) = C_t(s) - s + Ke^{-r(T-t)} \quad (5)$$

Then, replacing  $K=100$   $s=100$   $\sigma=0.1$   $T-t=3$  months  $\equiv 0,25years$   $r=0.01$  in equation (5) we obtain  $P_t(s) = 1,869659$ .

- What are the inner and the time value?

It's know that  $C_t = I_t + T_t$  where  $I_t$  is called intrinsic value (inner) and  $T_t$  is called time value. Futhermore, of the equation (5) follows that  $C_t(s) = P_t(s) + s - Ke^{-r(T-t)} = 2,119346$ . Then  $I_t = s - Ke^{-r(T-t)} = 0,2496878$  and  $T_t = P_t = 1,869659$ .

## 2.1. Code executed to resolve Exercise 2

```
### Data
K=100
s=100
sigma=0.1
TM=3/12 # TM=(T-t) time to maturity
t=0
r=0.01

### Black-Scholes price
d1=(TM)*(r+(sigma^2)/2)/(sigma*sqrt(TM))
d1
d2=d1-sigma*sqrt(TM)
d2
C=s*pnorm(d1)-K*exp(-r*TM)*pnorm(d2)
C

### The Put price
P=C-s+K*exp(-r*TM)
P

### Time value and inner
Time_value=P
Time_value
Inner=s-K*exp(-r*TM)
Inner
```