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CASO 1

- a) Prove the valuation formula for a *European-style down-and-in call* with a barrier level (L) higher than the *strike* (X) and without *rebate*.

Utilizando a equação (129) dos apontamentos,

Sabemos que:

$$\begin{aligned} & DI(1)_t(S; X; L > X; R = 0; T) \\ &= e^{-r\tau} \int_{\ln\left(\frac{X}{S_t}\right)}^{\ln\left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)} (S_t e^y - X) \phi[y; \mu\tau, \sigma\sqrt{\tau}] dy \\ &+ e^{-r\tau} \int_{\ln\left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)}^{\infty} (S_t e^y - X) \left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)^{\frac{2\mu}{\sigma^2}} \phi\left[y; 2\ln\left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right) + \mu\tau, \sigma\sqrt{\tau}\right] dy. \end{aligned}$$

Fazendo a mudança de variável de integração $z = y - 2\ln\left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& DI(1)_t(S; X; L > X; R = 0; T) \\
&= e^{-r\tau} \int_{\infty}^{\ln\left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)} (S_t e^y - X) \phi[y; \mu\tau, \sigma\sqrt{\tau}] dy - e^{-r\tau} \int_{\infty}^{\ln\left(\frac{X}{S_t}\right)} (S_t e^y - X) \phi[y; \mu\tau, \sigma\sqrt{\tau}] dy \\
&+ \left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)^{\frac{2\mu}{\sigma^2}} e^{-r\tau} \int_{\ln\left(\frac{L}{L^2/S_t}\right)}^{+\infty} \left[S_t \left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)^2 e^z - X \right] \phi(z; \mu\tau, \sigma\sqrt{\tau}) dz \\
&= -e^{-r\tau} \int_{\infty}^{\ln\left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)} [(L - S_t e^y) + (X - L)] \phi[y; \mu\tau, \sigma\sqrt{\tau}] dy \\
&+ e^{-r\tau} \int_{\infty}^{\ln\left(\frac{X}{S_t}\right)} (X - S_t e^y) \phi[y; \mu\tau, \sigma\sqrt{\tau}] dy \\
&+ \left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)^{\frac{2\mu}{\sigma^2}} e^{-r\tau} \int_{\ln\left(\frac{L}{L^2/S_t}\right)}^{+\infty} \left[\left(\frac{L^2}{S_t} e^z - L\right) + (L - X) \right] \phi(z; \mu\tau, \sigma\sqrt{\tau}) dz \\
&= -p_t(S_t, L, T) - e^{-r\tau} (X - L) \Phi \left[\frac{\ln\left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right) - \mu\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}} \right] \\
&+ p_t(S_t, X, T) \\
&+ \left(\frac{L}{S_t}\right)^{\frac{2\mu}{\sigma^2}} c_t \left(\frac{L^2}{S_t}, L, T \right) + e^{-r\tau} (L - X) \Phi \left[-\frac{\ln\left(\frac{S_t}{L}\right) - \mu\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

- b) Consider a range-accrual note with bullet redemption (at face value) and a annual coupon equal to 8% times the number of coupon days that the 3-month US-Libor is between 2.5% and 3%, divided by the number of working days in the coupon period. Assume that today the overnight US interest rate is equal to 2% (ACT/365), the range-accrual note will expire tomorrow and the last coupon period contains 260 working days, from which 219 days have had the 3-month US-Libor between 2.5% and 3%. Please formalize the fair value of the range-accrual note.

The fair value of the range-accrual note is simply equal to the present value of the last coupon + the redemption of the fair value:

$$V_0 = \frac{100\% + 8\% \times \frac{219}{260}}{1 + 2\% \times \frac{1}{365}} + RD_0 \left(L\left(0; \frac{1}{365}; \frac{1}{365} + 0.25\right), X_l = 2.5\%, X_u = 3\%, T = \frac{1}{365}, M = \frac{8\%}{260} \right),$$

where $L\left(0; \frac{1}{365}; \frac{1}{365} + 0.25\right)$ is the 3-month forward US Libor to start tomorrow.

- c) Admita ter vendido uma *as-you-like-it option* simples (com vencimento no momento T_2) e ter feito o *static hedging* desta posição curta mediante a compra de uma *put standard* com vencimento no momento posterior T_2 e de *calls standard* com vencimento no momento anterior T_1 . Admita estar agora no momento T_1 e o comprador da *as-you-like-it option* simples decidir escolher deter uma *call*. Enuncie as operações a desencadear no momento T_1 bem como todos os *cash flows* a elas associados.

- c.1) We must sell the standard put, yielding a cash-in flow of

$$p_{T_1}(S_{T_1}, X, T_2).$$

Given the put-call parity relation,

$$c_{T_1}(S_{T_1}, X, T_2) - p_{T_1}(S_{T_1}, X, T_2) = S_{T_1} e^{-q(T_2-T_1)} - X e^{-r(T_2-T_1)},$$

and since the owner of the *simple as-you-like-it option* decided to choose a standard call, ie since

$$c_{T_1}(S_{T_1}, X, T_2) > p_{T_1}(S_{T_1}, X, T_2),$$

then we may conclude that

$$S_{T_1} e^{-q(T_2-T_1)} > X e^{-r(T_2-T_1)},$$

ie

$$X e^{-(r-q)(T_2-T_1)} < S_{T_1}.$$

- c.2) We must exercise the $e^{-q(T_2-T_1)}$ standard calls, obtaining a payoff equal to

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-q(T_2-T_1)} c_{T_1}(S_{T_1}, X e^{-(r-q)(T_2-T_1)}, T_1) &= e^{-q(T_2-T_1)} \max(X e^{-(r-q)(T_2-T_1)} - S_{T_1}; 0) \\ &= e^{-q(T_2-T_1)} (X e^{-(r-q)(T_2-T_1)} - S_{T_1}) = X e^{-r(T_2-T_1)} - S_{T_1} e^{-q(T_2-T_1)}, \end{aligned}$$

because $X e^{-(r-q)(T_2-T_1)} < S_{T_1}$.

- c.3) These two cash-in flows should be enough to buy the standard call with maturity at time T_2 :

$$p_{T_1}(S_{T_1}, X, T_2) + Xe^{-r(T_2-T_1)} - S_{T_1}e^{-q(T_2-T_1)} = c_{T_1}(S_{T_1}, X, T_2),$$

where the equality follows from the put-call parity.

CASO 2

a)

$$r: e^{r \times 0.25} = 1 + 2.5\% \times \frac{3}{12} \Rightarrow r = 4 \times \ln(1 + 2.5\% \times \frac{3}{12}) \cong 2.4922\%$$

.1º valor:

$$S_{4,10} = 3,005.34 \times \exp \left\{ \left[2.4922\% - 2\% - \frac{(0.25)^2}{2} \right] \times \frac{0.25}{6} + 0.8518 \times 0.25 \times \sqrt{\frac{0.25}{6}} \right\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S_{4,10} \cong 3,135.42.$$

.2º valor:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{6,1} &= \max(2,940 - 2,334.25) \times 1_{\{S_{max} < 3,000\}} \\ &= 605.75 \times 1_{\{2,569.84 < 3,000\}} \\ &\cong 605.75 . \end{aligned}$$

.3º valor:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{6,6} &= \max(2,940 - 2,345.53) \times 1_{\{S_{max} < 3,000\}} \\ &= 594.47 \times 1_{\{2,569.84 < 3,000\}} \\ &\cong 594.47 . \end{aligned}$$

.4º valor:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{6,7} &= \max(2,940 - 2,759.64) \times 1_{\{3,281.49 < 3,000\}} \\ &\cong 0. \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\hat{V}_0 = e^{-2.4922\% \times 0.25} \times \frac{1,848.65}{10} \cong 183.72 .$$

$$\sigma(\hat{V}_0) = \frac{e^{-2.4922\% \times 0.25}}{\sqrt{10}} \times \sqrt{\frac{889,941.49 - (1,848.65)^2/10}{10 - 1}} \cong 77.56 .$$

c)

Existem apenas duas simulações (#1 e #6) em que há o evento de knock-out via barreira inferior (na medida em que a cotação mínima é menor ou igual à barreira inferior definida, ie. 2,350).

Nestas duas simulações o payoff obter pelo detentor da opção será não o definido na alínea a) mas sim de zero para cada simulação.

Assim sendo, o valor actual da opção passará a ser igual a

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}_0 &= e^{-2.4922\% \times 0.25} \times \frac{1,848.65 - 605.75 - 594.47}{10} \\ &= e^{-2.4922\% \times 0.25} \times \frac{648.43}{10} \\ &\cong 64.44 . \end{aligned}$$

CASO 3

- a) Formulate a trading decision for a (USD denominated) bank deposit with expiry date after 6 months, and with a variable return equal to 2% if the S&P500 index decreases (after 6 months) below 2,900 index points.

$$r: e^{r \times 6/12} = 1 + 2.6\% \times 6/12 \Rightarrow r = 2 \times \ln(1 + 2.6\%/2) \cong 2.5832\% .$$

Concerning the variable return component, and denoting the S&P500 index price by “S”, then

$$VR_{6M} = \begin{cases} 2\% \Leftarrow S_{6M} < 2,900 \\ 0\% \Leftarrow ELSE \end{cases}$$

$$= 2\% \times p_{6M}^d(S; X = 2,900; T = 6M; M = 1).$$

Therefore,

$$B_0 = 100\% \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} + VR_0,$$

and

$$VR_0 = 2\% \times p_0^d(S; X = 2,900; T = 6M; M = 1)$$

$$= 2\% \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times N[-d_2^M(2,940; 2,900)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} N[-d_2^M(2,940; 2,900)] &= N\left[-\frac{\ln\left(\frac{2,940}{2,900}\right) + \left(2.5832\% - 2\% - \frac{(0.25)^2}{2}\right) \times 0.5}{0.2 \times \sqrt{0.5}}\right] \\ &= N(-0.0056) \\ &= 1 - N(0.0056) \\ &\cong 1 - N(0.01) \\ &= 1 - 0.5040 \\ &= 0.4960. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$VR_0 = 2\% \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times 0.4960 \cong 0.98\%,$$

and

$$B_0 = 98.72\% + 0.98\% \cong 99.70\% < 100\% \Rightarrow \text{Do not invest.}$$

- b) Formulate a trading decision for a (USD denominated) bank deposit with expiry date after 6 months but that will be redeemed earlier with a variable return equal to 1% if the S&P500 index ever decreases below 2,900 index points at any moment during the next 6 months; otherwise the return obtained after 6 months will be equal to 0%.

$$B_0 = 101\% \times E_Q\left(e^{-2.5832\% \times (\tau_H - 0)} \times 1_{\{\tau_H \leq 0.5\}} \middle| F_t\right) + 100\% \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times Q\left[\inf_{0 \leq u < 6M} (S_u) > 2,900 \middle| F_0\right],$$

where $\tau_H := \inf\{v > 0 : S_v = 2,900\}$.

Hence, the present value of the deposit corresponds to the value of a non-defferable knock-out rebate equal to 101% plus the value of knock-in rebate equal to 100%:

$$B_0 = KONDR(\eta = -1; R = 101\%) + KIR(\eta = -1; R = 100\%).$$

Since the first part of the deposit value corresponds to the present value of a non-deferrable knock-out rebate equal to 101% and associated to a down barrier of 2,900 index points, we can use Proposition 56 of the handouts (with $\eta = -1$):

$$KONDR(\eta = -1; R = 101\%)$$

$$= 101\% \times \left\{ \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{\mu-\psi}{0.25^2}} \times N \left[\frac{\ln(2,900/2,940) - \psi \times 0.5}{0.25 \times \sqrt{0.5}} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{\mu+\psi}{0.25^2}} \times N \left[\frac{\ln(2,900/2,940) + \psi \times 0.5}{0.25 \times \sqrt{0.5}} \right] \right\},$$

where

$$\mu = r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} = 2.5832\% - 2\% - \frac{(0.25)^2}{2} = -0.02542,$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\mu^2 + 2\sigma^2 r} = \sqrt{(-0.02542)^2 + 2 \times (0.25)^2 \times 2.5832\%} = 0.062250367.$$

Auxiliary calculus:

$$N \left[\frac{\ln(2,900/2,940) - \psi \times 0.5}{0.25 \times \sqrt{0.5}} \right] = N \left[\frac{\ln(2,900/2,940) - 0.062250367 \times 0.5}{0.25 \times \sqrt{0.5}} \right] \\ = N(-0.25356) \\ = 1 - N(0.25356) \\ \cong 1 - N(0.25) \\ = 1 - 0.5987 \\ = 0.4013,$$

$$N \left[\frac{\ln(2,900/2,940) + \psi \times 0.5}{0.25 \times \sqrt{0.5}} \right] = N \left[\frac{\ln(2,900/2,940) + 0.062250367 \times 0.5}{0.25 \times \sqrt{0.5}} \right] \\ = N(0.098578) \\ \cong N(0.10) \\ = 0.5398.$$

Therefore,

$$KONDR(\eta = -1; R = 101\%)$$

$$= 101\% \times \left\{ \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{-0.02542 - 0.062250367}{0.25^2}} \times 0.4013 + \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{-0.02542 + 0.062250367}{0.25^2}} \times 0.5398 \right\}$$

$$\cong 95.2029\%.$$

The second part of the deposit value corresponds to the present value of a knock-in rebate equal to 100% and associated to a down barrier of 2,900 index points, for which we can use Proposition 56 of the handouts (with $\eta = -1$):

$$KIR(\eta = -1; R = 100\%)$$

$$= 100\% \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times \left\{ N[d_2^M(2,940; 2,900)] - \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{2 \times (-0.02542)}{0.25^2}} N[d_2^M(2,900; 2,940)] \right\}.$$

Using the results from the answer to the previous question, then

$$N[d_2^M(2,940; 2,900)] \cong 1 - 0.4960 = 0.5040.$$

$$N[d_2^M(2,900; 2,940)] = N \left[\frac{\ln \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right) + \left(2.5832\% - 2\% - \frac{(0.25)^2}{2} \right) \times 0.5}{0.2 \times \sqrt{0.5}} \right]$$

$$= N(-0.1494)$$

$$= 1 - N(0.1494)$$

$$\cong 1 - N(0.15)$$

$$= 1 - 0.5596$$

$$= 0.4404.$$

Hence,

$$KIR(\eta = -1; R = 100\%)$$

$$= 100\% \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times \left\{ 0.5040 - \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{2 \times (-0.02542)}{0.25^2}} \times 0.4404 \right\}$$

$$\cong 5.5945\%,$$

and

$$B_0 = 95.2029\% + 5.5945\% \cong 100.80\% > 100\% \Rightarrow \text{Invest.}$$

- c) Formulate a trading decision for a bond issued at the par value of US\$5,000,000, with bullet redemption (at par value) after 6 months, and with a variable return (to be paid after 6 months) equal to 80% of the devaluation rate of the S&P500 index, if this index never decreases below 2,900 index points during the next 6 months.

$$B_0 = 100\% \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} + VR_0.$$

Concerning the variable return component,

$$VR_{6M} = \begin{cases} 80\% \times \max\left(0\%, \frac{S_0 - S_{6M}}{S_0}\right) & \Leftarrow \inf_{0 < u \leq 6M} (S_u) > 2,800 \\ 0\% & \Leftarrow \inf_{0 < u \leq 6M} (S_u) \leq 2,800 \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{80\%}{S_0} \times \begin{cases} \max(0; S_0 - S_{6M}) & \Leftarrow \inf_{0 < u \leq 6M} (S_u) > 2,800 \\ 0 & \Leftarrow \inf_{0 < u \leq 6M} (S_u) \leq 2,800 \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{80\%}{S_0} \times p_{6M}^{do}(S_{6M}; X = S_0; H = 2,800; R = 0; T = 6M).$$

Therefore, the variable return component is given by a down-and-in zero rebate put, i.e.

$$VR_0 = \frac{80\%}{S_0} \times p_0^{do}(S_{6M}; X = S_0; H = 2,800; R = 0; T = 6M).$$

A down-and-out put without rebate is priced through the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned}
& p_t^{d0}(S; X; L; T; R = 0) \\
&= \left\{ p_t(S; X; T) - p_t(S; L; T) - (X - L)e^{-r\tau} N\left[-d_2^M(S_t, L)\right] \right\} \mathbb{1}_{\{L < X\}} \\
& - \left(\frac{L}{S_t} \right)^{\frac{2\mu}{\sigma^2}} \left\{ p_t\left(\frac{L^2}{S_t}; X; T \right) - p_t\left(\frac{L^2}{S_t}; L; T \right) \right. \\
& \left. - (X - L)e^{-r\tau} N\left[-d_2^M(L, S_t)\right] \right\} \mathbb{1}_{\{L < X\}}
\end{aligned}$$

Since $X = 2,940 > L = 2,800$, using the data provided, and since $\mu = -0.02542$ and $\psi = 0.062250367$, then:

$$\begin{aligned}
& p_0^{do}(S_{6M}; X = S_0; H = 2,800; R = 0; T = 6M) \\
&= p_0(2,940; 2,940; 6M) - p_0(2,940; 2,900; 6M) + (2,940 - 2,900) \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times N\left[-d_2^M(2,940; 2,900)\right] \\
& - \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{2 \times (-0.02542)}{0.25^2}} \left\{ p_0\left(\frac{2,900^2}{2,940}; X = 2,940; T = 6M \right) - p_0\left(\frac{2,900^2}{2,940}; L = 2,900; T = 6M \right) \right. \\
& \left. - (2,940 - 2,900) \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times N\left[-d_2^M(2,900; 2,940)\right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Since the value of a standard call option is an homogeneous function of degree one of the spot and the strike, then

$$\begin{aligned}
& p_0^{do}(S_{6M}; X = S_0; H = 2,800; R = 0; T = 6M) \\
&= p_0(2,940; 2,940; 6M) - p_0(2,940; 2,900; 6M) + (2,940 - 2,900) \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times N\left[-d_2^M(2,940; 2,900)\right] \\
& - \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{2 \times (-0.02542)}{0.25^2}} \left\{ \frac{2,900^2}{2,940^2} \times p_0\left(2,940; \frac{2,940^3}{2,900^2} \cong 3,021.66; T = 6M \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{2,900^2}{2,940^2} \times p_0\left(2,940; \frac{2,940^2}{2,900} \cong 2,980.55; T = 6M \right) \right. \\
& \left. - (2,940 - 2,900) \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times N\left[-d_2^M(2,900; 2,940)\right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$N[-d_2^M(2,940;2,900)] \cong 0.4960,$$

and

$$N[-d_2^M(2,900;2,940)] \cong 1 - 0.4404 = 0.5596,$$

and using the data from the exam sheet, then

$$\begin{aligned} & p_0^{do}(S_{6M}; X = S_0; H = 2,800; R = 0; T = 6M) \\ &= 200.50 - 180.23 + (2,940 - 2,900) \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times 0.4960 \\ & - \left(\frac{2,900}{2,940} \right)^{\frac{2 \times (-0.02542)}{0.25^2}} \left\{ \frac{2,900^2}{2,940^2} \times 245.60 - \frac{2,900^2}{2,940^2} \times 222.28 \right. \\ & \left. - (2,940 - 2,900) \times e^{-2.5832\% \times 0.5} \times 0.5596 \right\} \\ & \cong 0.066474. \end{aligned}$$

In summary,

$$VR_0 = \frac{80\%}{2,940} \times 0.066474 \cong 0.0018\%,$$

and

$$B_0 = 98.7167\% + 0.0018\% \cong 98.7185\% < 100\% \Rightarrow \text{Do not invest.}$$

- d) Compute the fair value of European-style call on the S&P500 index, with a strike equal to 102% of the index value after 3 months and with a time-to-maturity of 6 month. For this purpose, assume that the FRA 3x6 is now quoted at 2.5%.

We must price the following European-style forward-start call:

$$c_0^f(S_0 = 2,940; X = 1.02 \times S_{3M}; T_2 = 6M)$$

$$= 2,940 \times e^{-2\% \times 0.25} \times c_{3M}(1; 1.02; 6M).$$

Concerning the standard call price $c_{3M}(1; 1.02; 6M)$, we can either use the BSM formula or, more easily, use the market option prices provided.

Since the value of a standard call option is an homogeneous function of degree one of the spot and the strike, and because the the FRA 3x6 is quoted at the current 3-month Libor rate, then

$$\begin{aligned} 2,940 \times c_{3M}(1; 1.02; 6M) &= c_{3M}(2,940; 1.02 \times 2,940; 6M) \\ &= c_{3M}(2,940; 2,998.80; 6M) \\ &= 121.35 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$c_0^f(S_0 = 2,940; X = 1.02 \times S_{3M}; T_2 = 6M)$$

$$= e^{-2\% \times 0.25} \times 121.35$$

$$= 120.75.$$