

7.4. Examples and Consequences.

Proposition 7.14. Suppose the market model Section 7.1 is complete and arbitrage free, and let $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$ be the unique risk neutral measure. If $D_n X_n$ is a $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$ martingale, then X_n must be the wealth of a self financing portfolio.

Remark 7.15. We've already seen in Lemma 7.5 that if a (not necessarily unique) risk neutral measure exists, then the discounted wealth of any self financing portfolio must be a martingale under it.

Remark 7.16. All pricing results/formulae we derived for the Binomial model that only relied on the analog of Proposition 7.14 will hold in complete arbitrage free markets.

→ Pf: Assume $D_n X_n$ is a $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$ mg (i.e. $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n(D_{n+1} X_{n+1}) = D_n X_n$).

Reminder: ① $D_n = \frac{1}{S_n^0}$ ($S_n^0 \rightarrow$ Bank process)

② Say $\Delta_n \rightarrow$ strategy st. (adapted)

$$\Delta_n = (\Delta_n^0, \Delta_n^1, \dots, \Delta_n^d)$$

$$\text{Wealth at time } n = \Delta_n \cdot S_n = \sum_{i=0}^d \Delta_n^i S_n^i$$

$$\text{Self financing: } \Delta_n \cdot S_{n+1} = \Delta_{n+1} \cdot S_{n+1}$$

Assume $D_n X_n$ is a \tilde{P} mg.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Need to find } \Delta_n \text{ s.t. } X_n &= \Delta_n \cdot S_n \\ &\& \Delta_n \cdot S_{n+1} = \Delta_{n+1} \cdot S_{n+1} \end{aligned} \right]$$

Note: Since the market is complete, for any \mathcal{F}_{n+1} meas. R.V. $\rightarrow X_{n+1}$

\exists an \mathcal{F}_n meas R.V Δ_n s.t. $X_{n+1} = \Delta_n \cdot S_{n+1}$

So by completeness know \exists Δ_n adapted s.t. $X_{n+1} = \Delta_n \cdot S_{n+1}$

Need: (1) $X_{n+1} = \Delta_{n+1} \cdot S_{n+1}$

& (2) $\Delta_n \cdot S_{n+1} = \Delta_{n+1} \cdot S_{n+1}$

(Note (2) \Rightarrow (1) since $X_{n+1} = \Delta_n \cdot S_{n+1}$)

Prove (2): Know $\tilde{E}_n(D_{n+1} X_{n+1}) = D_n X_n$ (linearity)

Have $D_n X_n = \tilde{E}_n(D_{n+1} X_{n+1}) - D_{n+1} \tilde{E}_n(\Delta_n \cdot S_{n+1})$

$D_n \Delta_{n-1} \cdot S_{n+1}$

$= \sum_{i=0}^d \Delta_n^i \tilde{E}_n(D_{n+1} S_{n+1}^i)$

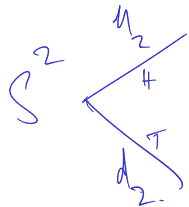
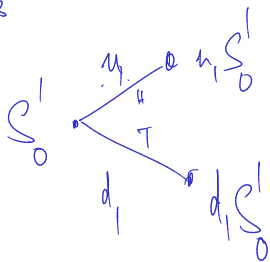
(Def of RWM) $= \sum_{i=0}^d \Delta_n^i (D_n S_n^i) = D_n \Delta_n \cdot S_n$

$\Rightarrow \Delta_{n-1} \cdot S_{n+1} = \Delta_n \cdot S_n \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

QED

Question 7.17. Consider a market consisting of a bank with interest rate r , and two stocks with price processes S^1, S^2 . At each time step we flip two independent coins. The price of the i -th stock ($i \in \{1, 2\}$) changes by factor u_i , or d_i depending on whether the i -th coin is heads or tails. When is this market arbitrage free? When is this market complete?

2 stocks



(2 indep coins flipped at each time)

Guess: Arb free & complete \Leftrightarrow

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 0 < d_1 < 1+r < u_1 \\ \& \ 0 < d_2 < 1+r < u_2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

doesn't work



Claim will \rightarrow arb free (not completeness)

Claim: this Market can NEVER be made complete & arb free

Consider what happens after the first time period:

Look for the RNM.

2 coin \rightarrow outcomes HH, HT, TH, TT.

RNM probabilities: $\tilde{P}(HH)$, $\tilde{P}(HT)$, $\tilde{P}(TH)$, $\tilde{P}(TT)$.

$$\text{Want } \frac{1}{(1+r)} \mathbb{E}^2 S_1^1 = S_0^1 \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}^2 S_1^1 = (1+r) S_0^1$$

$$\& \frac{1}{(1+r)} \mathbb{E}^2 S_1^2 = S_0^2 \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}^2 S_1^2 = (1+r) S_0^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1+r) \cancel{S}_0 = u_1 \cancel{S}_0 (\tilde{p}(HH) + \tilde{p}(HT)) + d_1 \cancel{S}_0 (\tilde{p}(TH) + \tilde{p}(TT)) \quad (1)$$

$$\& (1+r) \cancel{S}_0^2 = u_2 \cancel{S}_0^2 (\tilde{p}(HH) + \tilde{p}(TH)) + d_2 \cancel{S}_0^2 (\tilde{p}(HT) + \tilde{p}(TT)) \quad (2)$$

$$\tilde{p}(HH) + \tilde{p}(HT) + \tilde{p}(TH) + \tilde{p}(TT) = 1 \quad (3)$$

3 equations.

Unknowns: $\tilde{p}(HH), \tilde{p}(HT), \tilde{p}(TH), \tilde{p}(TT)$ (4 unknowns!)

Solve with the constraints

$$0 \leq \tilde{p}(HH) \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \tilde{p}(HT) \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \tilde{p}(TH) < 1 \quad \& \quad 0 < \tilde{p}(TT) < 1$$

All constrained system \rightarrow if solutions exist they will NEVER be unique!
(Market can never be complete & arb free)

Q: Say $0 < d_1 < 1+r < u_1$
& $0 < d_2 < 1+r < u_2$ } Does this \Rightarrow existence of a RNM.

Yes: Let $\tilde{p}_1 = \frac{1+r-d_1}{u_1-d_1}$, $\tilde{q}_1 = \frac{u_1-(1+r)}{u_1-d_1}$
 $\tilde{p}_2 = \frac{1+r-d_2}{u_2-d_2}$, $\tilde{q}_2 = \frac{u_2-(1+r)}{u_2-d_2}$

& Choose

$$\vec{p}(HH) = \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2$$

$$\vec{p}(HT) = \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_2$$

$$\vec{p}(TH) = \vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2$$

$$\vec{p}(TT) = \vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_2$$

& check this gives a RWM.

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{V} \cap \underline{\mathbb{Q}} = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \exists \hat{n} \in \underline{\mathbb{Q}} \quad \wedge \quad \underline{\hat{n}} \perp V.$$

(Stated but did not prove) (Hyf sep thm)

\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Say } \exists \text{ a } \underline{RNM} \quad \text{NTS} \quad \text{no arb}

Say $X_0 = 0, \quad \underline{X_N} \geq 0$. Knows $(D_n X_n)$ is a mg under \mathbb{P}

$$\Rightarrow E D_N X_N = E D_0 X_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{X_N} D_N \geq 0 \text{ \& } E(D_N X_N) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{D_N X_N} = 0$$