

Hedging and Optimization in a Geometric Additive Market.

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- Except when (Z_t) is a Brownian motion or a Poisson process, the above described models are incomplete: contingent claims cannot, in general, be hedged by a self-financing portfolio. This is equivalent to the fact that there are many equivalent "martingale measures": probability measures (equivalent to the original one) under which the discounted stock values are martingales.

From the Lévy-Itô decomposition, one can assume that Z in (1) can be written as

$$Z_t = \int_0^t c_s dW_s + X_t, \quad (2)$$

where $W = \{W_t, t \in [0, T]\}$ is a standard Brownian motion and $X = \{X_t, t \in [0, T]\}$ is a jump process independent of W . Moreover, the jump part is given by

$$X_t = \int_{\{s \in (0, t], |x| < 1\}} x (J(ds, dx) - \nu_s(dx) ds) \quad (3)$$

$$+ \int_{\{s \in (0, t], |x| \geq 1\}} x J(ds, dx) + \int_0^t \gamma_s ds, \quad (4)$$

where $J(dt, dx)$ is a Poisson random measure on $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ with intensity measure $\nu_t(dx) dt$

We assume that the family of Lévy measures $\{\nu_t\}_{t \in [0, T]}$ satisfies, for some $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$,

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \int_{(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)^c} \exp(\lambda|x|) \nu_t(dx) < \infty. \quad (5)$$

As a consequence of this assumption, it is easy to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x|^i \nu_t(dx) < \infty$$

for all $i \geq 2$ and all $t \in [0, T]$.

Moreover, with these assumptions, the Doob decomposition of X , in terms of a martingale part and a predictable process of finite variation, is given by

$$X_t = L_t + \int_0^t a_s ds,$$

where $L = \{L_t, t \geq 0\}$ is a martingale and $E_P[X_t] = \int_0^t a_s ds$.

If we denote $M(dt,dx) = J(dt,dx) - dt\nu_t(dx)$ the martingale part of X can be written in terms of the compensated Poisson random measure $M(dt,dx)$ as

$$L_t = \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xM(ds, dx).$$

So, in our case the Lévy-Itô decomposition is

$$Z_t = \int_0^t c_s dW_s + \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xM(ds, dx) + \int_0^t a_s ds$$

Using Itô's formula for semimartingales one can show that Equation (1) has the solution

$$S_t = S_0 \exp \left(Z_t - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t c_s^2 ds \right) \prod_{0 < s \leq t} (1 + \Delta Z_s) \exp(-\Delta Z_s). \quad (6)$$

In order to ensure that $S_t > 0$ for all $t \geq 0$ a.s., we require that $\Delta Z_t > -1$ for all t . Hence, we shall assume that the family of Lévy measures $\{\nu_t\}_{t \in [0, T]}$ is supported on $(-1, +\infty)$.

It is interesting to note that we can also write:

$$S_t = S_0 \exp(\bar{Z}_t),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z}_t &= \int_0^t c_s dW_s + \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \log(1+x) M(ds, dx) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \left(a_s - \frac{c_s^2}{2} \right) ds + \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (\log(1+x) - x) \nu_s(dx) ds. \end{aligned}$$

So, stochastic exponential models are the same as usual exponential models. They are simply two ways of expressing the same model.

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We have the following results,

Theorem

Let $Z = \{Z_t, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ be an additive process with local characteristics (c_t^2, ν_t, γ_t) . Then, if there is a probability measure Q equivalent to P , such that Z is a Q -(natural) additive process with local characteristics (with respect to the Lebesgue measure) $(\bar{c}_t^2, \bar{\nu}_t, \bar{\gamma}_t)$ we have:

- (i) $\bar{\nu}_t(dx) = H(t, x)\nu_t(dx)$ for some Borel function $H(t, x) : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$.
- (ii) $\bar{\gamma}_t = \gamma_t + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| < 1\}} (H(t, x) - 1)\nu_t(dx) + G_t c_t^2$ for some Borel function $G_t : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow (0, \infty)$.
- (iii) $\bar{c}_t = c_t$.

for every $0 \leq t \leq T$.

Theorem

Suppose that we are in the conditions of the previous theorem, then the density process $\{\frac{dQ_t}{dP_t} = \xi_t, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_t = & \exp \left(\int_0^t G_s c_s dW_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t G_s^2 c_s^2 ds \right. \\ & \left. + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_0^t \int_{|x| > \varepsilon} \log H(s, x) J(dt, dx) - \int_0^t \int_{|x| > \varepsilon} (H(s, x) - 1) \nu_s(dx) ds \right) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

with $E_P[\xi_t] = 1$, for every $t \in [0, T]$. The convergence on the right-hand side of (7) is uniform in t on any bounded interval, P -a.s.

The previous theorems imply that the process $\bar{W} = \{\bar{W}_t, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ with

$$\bar{W}_t = W_t - \int_0^t G_s c_s ds$$

is a Brownian motion under Q and also, if ν_t and $\bar{\nu}_t$ verify the moment-condition (5), the process X is a jump additive process process with Q -Doob-Meyer decomposition

$$X_t = \bar{L}_t + \int_0^t a_s ds + \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(H(s, x) - 1) \nu(dx) ds,$$

where $\bar{L} = \{\bar{L}_t, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ is a Q -martingale and where $\bar{\nu}_t(dx) = H(t, x) \nu_t(dx) \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq T$.

Now, we want to find an equivalent martingale measure Q under which the discounted price process \tilde{S} is a martingale. Observing that $\Delta L_t = \Delta \bar{L}_t$, we have from (6) that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_t = & S_0 \exp \left(\int_0^t c_s d\bar{W}_s + \bar{L}_t + \int_0^t \left(a_s - r_s + G_s c_s^2 - \frac{c_s^2}{2} \right) ds \right) \\ & \times \exp \left(\int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(H(s, x) - 1) \nu_s(dx) \right) \prod_{0 < s \leq t} (1 + \Delta \bar{L}_s) \exp(-\Delta \bar{L}_s). \end{aligned}$$

Then a necessary and sufficient condition for \tilde{S} to be a Q -martingale is G_t and $H(t, x)$ to verify

$$G_t c_t^2 + a_t - r_t + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(H(t, x) - 1) \nu_t(dx) = 0.$$

$0 \leq t \leq T$. Note that,

$$Z_t = \int_0^t c_s d\bar{W}_s + \bar{L}_t + \int_0^t r_s ds$$

The following transformations of $Z = \{Z_t, t \geq 0\}$ will play an important role in our analysis. We set

$$Z_t^{(i)} = \sum_{0 < s \leq t} (\Delta Z_s)^i, \quad i \geq 2,$$

where $\Delta Z_s = Z_s - Z_{s-}$. Define the Q -martingales

$$H_t^{(i)} = Z_t^{(i)} - E_Q(Z_t^{(i)}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots,$$

with $Z_t^{(1)} = Z_t$. We have the following result

Theorem (Nualart-Schoutens-Balland)

Any Q -square-integrable martingale M_t can be expressed as

$$M_t = M_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_0^t \beta_s^k d\bar{H}_s^{(k)}$$

where $\bar{H}_s^{(n)}$ are the orthogonal version of the $H^{(n)}$ defined previously and the β^i are predictable processes.

Following Corcuera *et al.*(2005), we complete our market, M , with a series of additional assets, $Y^{(i)} = \{Y_t^{(i)}, t \geq 0\}$, based on the above mentioned processes:

$$Y_t^{(i)} = e^{\int_0^t r_s ds} H_t^{(i)}, \quad i \geq 2.$$

We shall call them "power-jump" assets.

Theorem

The market model, M_Q , obtained by enlarging the market M with the power-jump assets is complete, in the sense that any square-integrable contingent claim $X \in L^2(Q)$ can be replicated by an (admissible) self-financing portfolio.

Let X be a square-integrable (with respect to Q) contingent claim. Consider the squared-integrable martingale $M_t := E(e^{-\int_0^T r_s ds} X | \mathcal{F}_t)$. By the previous theorem we can write

$$\begin{aligned} dM_t &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_t^k d\bar{H}_t^{(k)} \\ &= \beta_t^1 \frac{d\tilde{S}_t}{\tilde{S}_{t-}} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \beta_t^k d\tilde{Y}_t^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

Then if we take a self-financing portfolio: $((\phi_t^i)_{i \geq 1})_{0 \leq t \leq T}$, where ϕ^1 denotes the number of units of the stock, and $(\phi^i)_{i \geq 2}$ the number of jump-power assets of different order, we will have that the discounted value of this portfolio evolves as

$$d\tilde{V}_t = \phi_t^1 d\tilde{S}_t + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \phi_t^k d\tilde{Y}_t^{(k)}.$$

So, by taking $\phi_t^1 = \frac{\beta_t^1}{S_{t-}}$ and $\phi_t^i = \beta_t^i$ we obtain the replicating portfolio.

In certain cases we can obtain hedging formulas directly, by using the Itô formula. In fact assume that the discounted price of the option at time t can be written as $\tilde{F}(s, S_s)$, F smooth, then by the Itô formula

$$\begin{aligned} & d\tilde{F}(s, S_s) \\ = & \frac{\partial \tilde{F}}{\partial S_s} d\tilde{S}_s \\ & + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\tilde{F}(s, S_{s-}(1+y)) - \tilde{F}(s, S_{s-}) - y\tilde{S}_{s-} \frac{\partial \tilde{F}}{\partial \tilde{S}_s} \right) \bar{M}(ds, dy) \end{aligned}$$

where $\bar{M}(dt, dy) = J(dt, dy) - dt\bar{\nu}_t(dy)$

Then if we assume now that $\tilde{F}(s, S_{s-}(1+y))$ can be expanded as a series of powers in y we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d\tilde{F}(s, S_s) \\
 = & \frac{\partial F}{\partial S_s} d\tilde{S}_s + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k \geq 2} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{\partial^k \tilde{F}}{\partial y^k} \Big|_{y=0} y^k \bar{M}(ds, dy) \\
 = & \frac{\partial F}{\partial S_s} d\tilde{S}_s + \sum_{k \geq 2} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{\partial^k \tilde{F}}{\partial y^k} \Big|_{y=0} d\tilde{Y}_s^{(k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

For instance, consider derivatives with payoff S_T^k , $k \geq 2$. Then its discounted price will be given by

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{F}^{(k)}(t, S_t) &= e^{-\int_0^T r_s ds} E_Q(S_T^k | \mathcal{F}_t) = e^{-\int_0^T r_s ds} S_t^k E_Q\left(\left(\frac{S_T}{S_t}\right)^k | \mathcal{F}_t\right) \\ &= e^{-\int_0^T r_s ds} S_t^k E_Q\left(\left(\frac{S_T}{S_t}\right)^k\right) = \varphi^{(k)}(t, T) S_t^k\end{aligned}$$

Then this derivative can be replicated by using the power-jump assets

$$d\tilde{F}^{(k)}(t, S_t) = \frac{kF^{(k)}(t, S_{t-})}{S_{t-}} d\tilde{S}_t + \sum_{i=2}^k \tilde{F}^{(k)}(t, S_{t-}) \binom{k}{i} d\tilde{Y}_t^{(i)}.$$

Define $\tilde{F}^{(1)}(t, \mathcal{S}_t) = \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_t$, and since:

$$d\tilde{Y}_t^{(1)} = \frac{d\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_t}{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{t-}},$$

we can write

$$d\tilde{F}^{(k)}(t, \mathcal{S}_t) = \sum_{i=1}^k e^{-\int_0^t r_s ds} F^{(k)}(t, \mathcal{S}_{t-}) \binom{k}{i} d\tilde{Y}_t^{(i)}$$

and

$$d\tilde{Y}_t^{(k)} = \sum_{i=1}^k \binom{k}{i} (-1)^{k-i} \frac{1}{\tilde{F}^{(i)}(t, \mathcal{S}_{t-})} d\tilde{F}^{(i)}(t, \mathcal{S}_t).$$

Moreover if we want to hedge in terms of options we can use the equality:

$$E_Q(e^{-\int_0^T r_s ds})f(S_T)|\mathcal{F}_t) = e^{-\int_0^T r_s ds}f(0) + f'(0)\tilde{S}_t + \int_0^\infty f''(K)\tilde{C}_t(K)dK$$

where $\tilde{C}_t(K) := e^{-\int_0^T r_s ds}E_Q((S_T - K)_+|\mathcal{F}_t)$ and f is any smooth function. This formula provides a static hedge of the payoff $f(S_T)$. Then, for $k \geq 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} & d\tilde{F}^{(k)}(t, S_t) \\ &= \int_0^\infty k(k-1)K^{k-2}d\tilde{C}_t(K)dK \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

The market M , enlarged with call options with the same maturity T and different strikes is a complete market.

We know that $(Y_t^{(i)}), i \geq 1$ is a total set of assets, then for any $X \in L^2(Q)$ we have that the discounted value of the replicating portfolio, say \tilde{V}_t can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\tilde{V}_t &= \lim_m \sum_{k=1}^m \phi_s^{(k,m)} d\tilde{Y}_s^{(k)} \\
 &= \lim_m \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^k \binom{k}{i} \phi_s^{(k,m)} (-1)^{k-i} \frac{1}{\tilde{F}^{(i)}(t, S_{t-})} d\tilde{F}^{(i)}(t, S_t) \\
 &= \lim_m \sum_{k=1}^m k \phi_s^{(k,m)} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{1}{\tilde{S}_{t-}} d\tilde{S}_t \\
 &+ \lim_m \sum_{k=2}^m \sum_{i=2}^k \binom{k}{i} \phi_s^{(k,m)} (-1)^{k-i} \frac{\int_0^\infty K^{i-2} d\tilde{C}_t(K) dK}{\int_0^\infty K^{i-2} \tilde{C}_t(K) dK}
 \end{aligned}$$

In some special cases this simplifies to

$$d\tilde{V}_t = \frac{dF}{dS_t|_{S_t=0}} d\tilde{S}_t + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{d^k F}{dS_t^k|_{S_t=0}} \frac{\int_0^{\infty} K^{k-2} d\tilde{C}_t(K) dK}{\int_0^{\infty} K^{k-2} \tilde{C}_t(K) dK}$$

where F is the price function of the derivative.

Consider an Asian option struck at K , that is an option with payoff

$$X = \left(\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S_u du - K \right)_+.$$

in an additive market where $B_t = e^{\int_0^t r_s ds}$. Then the price process is

$$G(t, S_t, V_t) = \frac{B_t}{B_T} E_Q [X | \mathcal{F}_t],$$

where $V_t := \frac{1}{T} \int_0^t S_u du$ and $X = (V_T - K)_+$. In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_Q [X | \mathcal{F}_t] &= E_Q \left[\left(\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S_u du - K \right)_+ \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] \\ &= S_t E_Q \left[\left(\frac{1}{T} \int_t^T \frac{S_u}{S_t} du + x \right)_+ \right]_{x = \frac{V_t - K}{S_t}} \\ &= S_t \phi \left(t, \frac{U_t}{S_t} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $U_t := V_t - K$ and $\phi(t, x) := E_Q \left[\left(\frac{1}{T} \int_t^T \frac{S_u}{S_t} du + x \right)_+ \right]$ is a deterministic function. Hence,

$$G(t, S_t, V_t) = \frac{B_t}{B_T} S_t \phi \left(t, \frac{U_t}{S_t} \right).$$

In order to obtain this price function we can solve the PIDE

$$\begin{aligned}
 & D_0 G(t, x_1, x_2) + \frac{1}{T} x_1 D_2 G(t, x_1, x_2) + r_t x_1 D_1 G(t, x_1, x_2) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_t^2 x_1^2 D_1^2 G(t, x_1, x_2) + \mathcal{D}G(t, x_1, x_2) = r_t G(t, x_1, x_2), \\
 & G(T, x_1, x_2) = (x_2 - K)_+.
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{D}G(t, x_1, x_2) := \\
 & \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (F(t, x_1(1+y), x_2) - G(t, x_1, x_2) - x_1 y D_1 G(t, x_1, x_2)) \bar{\nu}_t(dy).
 \end{aligned}$$

In terms of the function $\phi(t, x)$ the PIDE can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi(t, x) + \left(\frac{1}{T} - r_t x \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \phi(t, x) + \frac{c_t^2 x^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \phi(t, x) + r_t \phi(t, x) \\ & + \int_{-1}^{\infty} \left((1+y) \left(\phi \left(t, \frac{x}{1+y} \right) - \phi(t, x) \right) + yx \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \phi(t, x) \right) \bar{\nu}_t(dy) = 0, \\ & \phi(T, x) = x_+. \end{aligned}$$

Then the hedging portfolio in terms of the power-jump assets is given by

$$\phi_t^1 = \frac{B_t}{B_T} \left[\phi \left(t, \frac{U_{t-}}{S_{t-}} \right) - \frac{V_{t-}}{S_{t-}} D_1 \phi \left(t, \frac{U_{t-}}{S_{t-}} \right) \right]$$

$$\phi_t^i = \frac{B_t}{B_T} \frac{S_{t-}^i D_1^i \left(S_t \phi \left(t, \frac{U_t}{S_t} \right) \right)}{i!}, \quad i \geq 2.$$

Fixed a structure preserving martingale measure Q , we are going to solve the portfolio optimization problem in the market M_Q by using the "martingale method". Given an initial wealth $w_0 > 0$ and an utility function U we want to find the optimal terminal wealth \mathcal{W}_T , that is, the value of \mathcal{W}_T that maximizes $E_P(U(\mathcal{W}_T))$ and can be replicated by a portfolio with initial value w_0 .

Definition

A utility function is a mapping $U : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$ which is strictly increasing, continuous on $\{U > -\infty\}$, of class C^∞ , strictly concave on the interior of $\{U > -\infty\}$ and satisfies

$$U'(\infty) := \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} U'(x) = 0.$$

Denoting by $\text{dom}(U)$ the interior of $\{U > -\infty\}$, we shall consider only two cases:

Case

$\text{dom}(U) = (0, \infty)$ in which case U satisfies

$$U'(0) := \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} U'(x) = \infty.$$

Case

$\text{dom}(U) = \mathbb{R}$ in which case U satisfies

$$U'(-\infty) := \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} U'(x) = \infty.$$

Typical examples for the first case are the so-called HARA utilities

$U(x) = \frac{x^{1-p}}{1-p}$ for $p \in \mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \{0, 1\}$, and the logarithmic utility

$U(x) = \log(x)$. A typical example for the second case is

$U(x) = -\frac{1}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha x}$.

The corresponding Lagrangian to this optimization problem is

$$E_P(U(\mathcal{W}_T)) - \lambda_T E_Q \left(\frac{\mathcal{W}_T}{B_T} - w_0 \right) = E_P \left(U(\mathcal{W}_T) - \lambda_T \left(\frac{dQ_T}{dP_T} \frac{\mathcal{W}_T}{B_T} - w_0 \right) \right)$$

Then, the optimal terminal wealth is given by

$$\mathcal{W}_T = (U')^{-1} \left(\frac{\lambda_T}{B_T} \frac{dQ_T}{dP_T} \right),$$

where λ_T is the solution of the equation

$$E_Q \left[\frac{1}{B_T} (U')^{-1} \left(\frac{\lambda_T}{B_T} \frac{dQ_T}{dP_T} \right) \right] = w_0.$$

Consider $U(x) = \frac{x^{1-p}}{1-p}$ with $p \in \mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \{0, 1\}$. Then we have

$$\mathcal{W}_T = w_0 B_T \frac{\left(\frac{dP_T}{dQ_T}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{E_Q \left(\left(\frac{dP_T}{dQ_T}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right)} = w_0 B_T \frac{(\xi_T)^{-\frac{1}{p}}}{E_Q \left((\xi_T)^{-\frac{1}{p}} \right)}.$$

where, under some mild conditions on $H(x, t)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_t = \exp & \left(\int_0^t G_s c_s d\bar{W}_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t G_s^2 c_s^2 ds + \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \log H(s, x) \bar{M}(ds, dx) \right. \\ & \left. - \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (H(s, x) - 1 - H(s, x) \log H(s, x)) \nu_s(dx) ds \right). \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the value of the optimal portfolio at time t is just the optimal wealth at time t , then

$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t &= \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{t-} \left(-\frac{G_t c_t}{p} d\bar{W}_t + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (e^{-\frac{1}{p} \log H(t,x)} - 1) \bar{M}(dt, dx) \right) \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{t-} \left(-\frac{G_t}{p} \frac{d\tilde{S}_t}{\tilde{S}_{t-}} + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{H(t,x)^{1/p}} - 1 + \frac{G_t}{p} x \right) \bar{M}(dt, dx) \right) \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\frac{\phi_t^1 S_{t-}}{\mathcal{W}_{t-}} = -\frac{G_t}{p};$$

and we have an optimal portfolio only based in bonds and stocks if and only if

$$H(t, y) = \frac{1}{(1 - (G_t/p)y)^p}, \text{ with}$$

$$G_t c_t^2 + a_t - r_t + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \left(\frac{1}{(1 - (G_t/p)x)^p} - 1 \right) \nu_t(dx) = 0.$$

If another, structure preserving martingale, is chosen by the market, then the optimal portfolio will contain derivatives that, in terms of the power assets, will be given by

$$\phi_t^i = \frac{W_{t-}}{i! B_t} \frac{\partial^i}{\partial y_i^i} \frac{1}{H(t, y)} \Big|_{y=0}, \quad i \geq 2$$

where we assume also that, fixed t , $H(t, y)$ is an analytic function and that

$$\sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{|m_t|_i}{i!} \frac{\partial^i}{\partial y_i^i} \frac{1}{H(t, y)} \Big|_{y=0} < \infty,$$

for all $0 \leq t \leq T$, where

$$|m_t|_i = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |y|^i \bar{\nu}_t(dy)$$

In order to replicate \mathcal{W}_T we need to know its price process function and this depends on the utility considered:

$$E_Q \left[\frac{B_t}{B_T} (U')^{-1} \left(\frac{\lambda_T}{B_T} \xi_T \right) \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right]$$

Suppose now that the utility function verifies

$$(U')^{-1}(xy) = a_1(x)(U')^{-1}(y) + a_2(x), \text{ for any } x, y \in (0, \infty),$$

for certain C^∞ functions $a_1(x)$, $a_2(x)$. Then, it is easy to see that the price function of \mathcal{W}_T verifies

$$E_Q \left[\frac{B_t}{B_T} \mathcal{W}_T | \mathcal{F}_t \right] = \varphi(t, T) \mathcal{W}_t + \chi(t, T)$$

Lemma

$(U')^{-1}(xy) = a_1(x)(U')^{-1}(y) + a_2(x)$, for any $x, y \in (0, \infty)$ if and only if $\frac{U'(x)}{U''(x)} = ax + b$, for any $x \in \text{dom}(U)$, for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

These utility functions include HARA and exponential utilities as particular cases. For these class of utility functions we can obtain similar results





In fact if $U'(x)/U''(x) = ax + b$ and

$$E_Q\left(\frac{B_t}{B_T} \mid \mathcal{F}_T\right) = \varphi(t, T)\mathcal{W}_t + \chi(t, T),$$

then

$$\phi_t^1 = G_t \frac{\varphi(t, T)(a\mathcal{W}_{t-} + b)}{S_{t-}}$$

$$\phi_t^i = \frac{\varphi(t, T)}{i!B_t} \frac{\partial^i}{\partial y^i} \left((U')^{-1}(U'(\mathcal{W}_{t-})H(t, y)) \right) \Big|_{y=0}, \quad i \geq 2$$

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