

Financial Mathematics

Pricing/hedging in three subperiods

0057-1. Say risk-free factor $e^r = 1.005$.

Suppose we are tracking an asset, modeled with uptick factor $e^u = 1.03$ and downtick factor $e^d = 0.93$.

Compute the risk-neutral expected value of an asset that pays

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| \$4 | on | 4 upticks and 0 downticks, |
| \$3 | on | 3 upticks and 1 downtick, |
| \$2 | on | 2 upticks and 2 downticks, |
| \$1 | on | 1 uptick and 3 downticks, |
| \$0 | on | 0 upticks and 4 downticks. |