

2B, p. 57, 3rd line from bottom: The **likelihood** is

3H, pages 353 to 354:

With $r = 6\%$, $p^* = (\exp[(.06-.01)/2] - 0.95)/(1.15 - 0.95) = 0.502$.

The call premium at the up node is: $e^{-0.01/2} \{(0.502)(21) + (0.498)(4.5)\} = 12.72$.

The call premium at the down node is: $e^{-0.01/2} \{(0.502)(4.5) + (0.498)(0)\} = 2.25$.

$\Delta_0 = \exp[-0.005] (12.72 - 2.25)/(110 - 95) = \mathbf{0.695}$.

$4.5 = 7.10 + (4.5)(0.695) + (4.5)^2(0.0454)/2 + (2)(1/2)\theta. \Rightarrow \theta = \mathbf{-6.19}$.

On a daily basis, $\theta = -6.19/365 = \mathbf{-0.0170}$.

3I, p. 384: **Sharpe Ratio** = $\frac{\text{Expected Return} - r}{\sigma}$.

Since the expected return on a put, γ , is less than r , the risk premium for a put is negative. Therefore, the Sharpe ratio is negative for a put. Thus, using the same reasoning as for a call, the Sharpe ratio of a put is equal to the negative of the Sharpe ratio of the stock.¹

Exercise: $r = 6\%$. A put has $\gamma = -17\%$ and volatility of 70% . Determine the Sharpe Ratio for the put.

[Solution: $\frac{\text{Expected Return} - r}{\sigma} = (-17\% - 6\%)/70\% = -0.33$.

Comment: Note that the Sharpe Ratio for the put is negative.]

The absolute value of the Sharpe ratio of an option is equal to the Sharpe ratio of the underlying stock.

3L, p. 498, near the bottom: or $\ln\left[\frac{F_{0,T}^P [K]}{F_{0,T}^P [S]}\right] = \ln[F_{0,T}^P [K]] - \ln[F_{0,T}^P [S]]$.

3M, p.505, Q.49.1: (i) The European put option is to **sell** one pound for dollars.

3N, p.557, solution to the first exercise: $X(6)$ is Normal with mean $5 + (3)(6) = \mathbf{23}$.

3S, p. 752, solution to exercise was not consistent with the results of previous exercises:

As determined previously: $B = 1.67361$, $A = 0.96509$, $P = 0.88762$.

$\Delta = -B P = -(1.67361)(0.88762) = -1.486$. $\Gamma = B^2 P = (1.67361^2)(0.88762) = 2.486$.

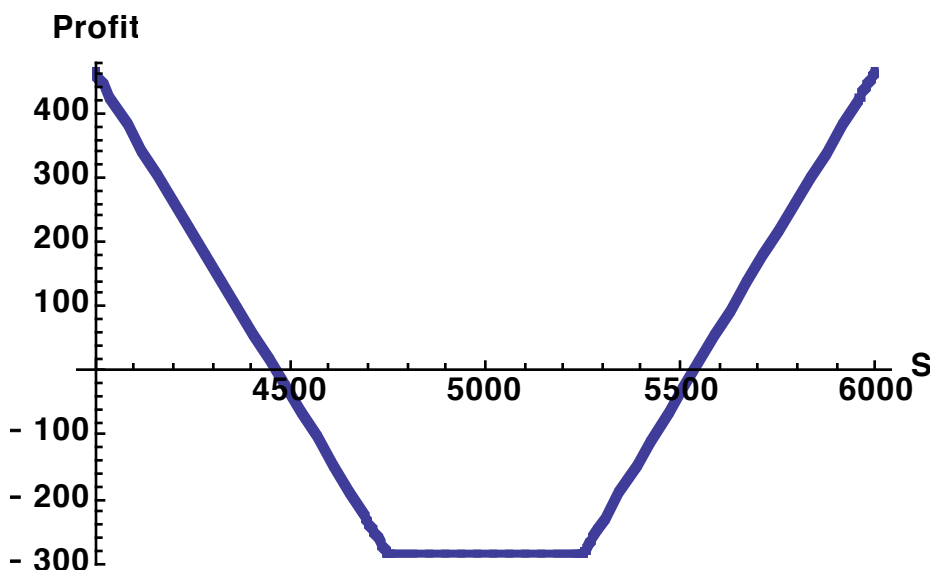
Comment: Thus an immediate increase of interest rates from 5% to 6% would change the price of the bond by about: $(.01)(-1.486) + (.01^2)(2.486)/2 = -0.0147$.

¹ In Derivative Markets, McDonald does not discuss the Sharpe ratio of a put.

3U, p. 826: Sharpe Ratio = $\frac{\text{Expected Return} - r}{\sigma}$.

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3Y, p. 990, solution 28.8: If the investor buys both the 5250 strike call and the 4750 strike put:



The initial investment to buy the 5250 strike call and the 4750 strike put is:
 $187.06 + 91.58 = 278.64$.

Accumulating this initial investment at the risk free rate of 5% for 6 months:
 $(278.64) \exp[0.025] = 285.69$.

The value of the portfolio 6 months from now, when the options expire, is the payoff on the 5250 strike call plus the payoff on the 4750 strike put.

For example, if the stock price in 6 months is 4900, then the sum of these payoffs is: $0 + 0 = 0$.

If the stock price in 6 months is 4900, then the profit is: $0 - 285.69 = -285.69$.

If instead the stock price in 6 months is 6000, then the profit is: $750 + 0 - 285.69 = 464.31$.

3Y, p. 1004, Sol. 33.3: The put premium at the up node is:

$$\{(150 - 143.72)(1 - 0.4853)\} / \exp[0.05/12] = 3.22.$$

The put premium at the down node is:

$$\{(150 - 143.72)(0.4853) + (150 - 128.05)\} \exp[0.05/12] = 14.29.$$

$$\Delta_0 = \exp[-.02/12] (3.22 - 14.29) / (151.88 - 135.32) = -0.6674.$$

$$\theta = \{P(S_{ud}, 2h) - (S_{ud} - S_0) \Delta(S, 0) - (S_{ud} - S_0)^2 \Gamma(S, 0)/2 - P(S_0, 0)\} / (2h)$$

$$= \{6.28 - (143.72 - 143)(-0.6674) - (143.72 - 143)^2(0.0388)/2 - 8.88\} / (2/12) = -12.78.$$

On a daily basis, $\theta = -12.78/365 = -0.0350$.

3Y, p. 1005, Sol. 33.6: The call premium at the up node is:

$$\{(38.79)(0.4593) + (5.70)(1 - 0.4593)\}/\exp[0.07/6] = 20.66.$$

The call premium at the down node is:

$$\{(5.70)(0.4593) + (0)(1 - 0.4593)\}/\exp[0.07/6] = 2.59.$$

$$\Delta_0 = \exp[-.01/6] (20.66 - 2.59)/(99.89 - 72.06) = 0.6482.$$

$$\theta = \{C(S_{ud}, 2h) - (S_{ud} - S_0) \Delta(S, 0) - (S_{ud} - S_0)^2 \Gamma(S, 0)/2 - C(S_0, 0)\}/(2h)$$

$$= \{5.70 - (85.70 - 84)(0.6482) - (85.70 - 84)^2(0.0273)/2 - 10.76\}/(2/6) = -18.63.$$

On a daily basis, $\theta = -18.63/365 = \mathbf{-0.0510}$.

3Y, p. 1007, Sol. 33.9:

At the initial node, the continuation value is: $\{(14.48)(61\%) + (90)(39\%)\}/e^{-1} = 39.75$.

3Y, p. 1021, Sol. 38.2: $\frac{\text{Expected Return} - r}{\sigma} = (-20\% - 4\%)/50\% = \mathbf{-0.48}$.

3Y, p. 1021, Sol. 38.6: Sharpe Ratio for stock = $(\alpha - r)/\sigma_{\text{stock}} = (13\% - 5\%)/35\% = 0.229$.

Sharpe Ratio for put = -Sharpe Ratio for stock = -0.229.

3AA, p. 1097, sol. 56.27: variance $(6)(5^2) = \mathbf{150}$.

3Ex3, sol.3: $P(0, 1) = p^* e^{-(.06+.07)/2} + (1 - p^*) e^{-(.06+.05)/2} = 0.9431$.

3Ex3, Q.4: Determine the delta for a **3**-year 70-strike Gap Call with a payment trigger of 90.