

Stats 3520b

Topics to be covered for the week of 03–07 February 2014

For this week, we aim to cover the following theories/concepts:

1. Some hints for Assignment No.1
2. Futures options
3. Binomial Pricing of options (cont'd)
 - (a) Pricing of European options by replication and no-arbitrage principle
 - (b) Risk-neutral valuation
4. Risk-neutral valuation in a 2-period model
5. Pricing of American options
6. Delta of a call in a two-period model
7. Binomial trees in practice