

## Ch 2. Black-Scholes Model

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- This chapter introduces two methods to derive the Black-Scholes formula. The traditional method solves a partial differential equation and thus calculates the integral over the log-normally (or normally) distributed underlying variable. However, it is difficult to extend this method to price other options, e.g., path dependent options or rainbow options.
- Another method, the martingale pricing method (MPM), will be introduced in this chapter as well. Since this method does not involve any integration, the calculation process is simple. Furthermore, it is straightforward to extend this method to price other options. Although the calculation process of the MPM is simple, it is not easy to understand this method because the MPM employs the technique of changing measure for stochastic processes.

### I. Partial Differential Equation for Derivatives

- The partial differential equation (PDE) for derivatives:

$$\frac{dS}{S} = \mu dt + \sigma dZ$$

$$\Rightarrow dS = \mu S dt + \sigma S dZ$$

If  $f(S, t)$  is the price for any derivative, according to the Itô's Lemma,

$$df = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \mu S + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2 \right) dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \sigma S dZ.$$

Construct a portfolio  $\pi$ :

-1 derivative  
 $+\frac{\partial f}{\partial S}$  shares

$$\Rightarrow \pi = -f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \cdot S \Rightarrow d\pi = -df + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} dS = \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2\right) dt$$

(Since there is no  $dZ$  in  $d\pi$ , holding  $\pi$  is without risk and should earn the risk free rate for an infinitesimal time period  $dt$  due to the no-arbitrage argument.)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d\pi &= r\pi dt \\ \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2\right) dt &= r\left(-f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S\right) dt \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + rS \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} &= rf. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that I mentioned in Chapter 1 that  $df$  is not what we should care about, and instead we are interested in the behavior of  $f$  given the time point  $t$  and the stock price  $S_t$ , i.e., to derive the solution of  $f(S_t, t)$ .

Taking the call option for example, it should satisfy the boundary condition that  $f(S_T, T) = \max(S_T - K, 0)$  when  $t = T$ . The Black-Scholes formula is to find the analytic solution  $f(S_t, t)$  to satisfy the above partial differential equation at any time point  $t$  as well as the boundary condition at  $T$ .

In addition to the Black-Scholes formula, it is possible to solve this PDE via other numerical methods, such as the finite difference method introduced in Chapter 5.

- Note that since the underlying asset is tradable, we can construct a portfolio to eliminate the terms including  $dZ$  in the derivative and the underlying asset. Therefore, we can introduce  $r$  into the the partial differential equation. If the underlying asset is not tradable, we need to employ two derivative assets (sharing the same  $dZ$ ) to form a risk free portfolio by eliminating  $dZ$  terms. During this process, the “market price of the risk” of the underlying asset can be introduced as well.
- (Advanced content) The PDE for derivatives under the following jump-diffusion process.

$$\frac{dS}{S} = (\mu - \lambda K_Y) dt + \sigma dZ + (Y_S - 1) dq.$$

If  $f(S, t)$  is the price for any derivative, according to the Itô's Lemma,

$$\begin{aligned} df &= \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} (\mu - \lambda K_Y) S + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2 + \lambda E[f(SY_S, t) - f(S, t)] \right\} dt \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \sigma S dZ + (Y_f - 1) f dq. \end{aligned}$$

(Recall that the total jump effect on  $f$  (from  $(Y_S - 1) dq$ ) equals the sum of  $\lambda E[f(SY_S, t) - f(S, t)] dt$  and  $(Y_f - 1) f dq$ , where the mean of  $(Y_f - 1) f dq$  is zero.)

Construct a portfolio  $\pi = -f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}S$ :

$$\Rightarrow d\pi = -df + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}dS = \left\{ -\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2}\sigma^2 S^2 - \lambda E[f(SY_S, t) - f(S, t)] \right\} dt \\ - (Y_f - 1)f dq + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}(Y_S - 1)S dq$$

(Note that both  $-(Y_f - 1)f dq$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial S}(Y_S - 1)S dq$  depend on the identical Poisson process, but these two terms cannot offset each other perfectly.)

$\Rightarrow \pi$  is NOT an instantaneous riskless portfolio

$\Rightarrow$  We cannot infer the instantaneous expected rates of return of any derivatives (e.g.  $f$  and  $S$ ) to be  $r$ .

⊙ Case 1: Suppose the instantaneous expected rate of return of  $f$  is  $g(S, t)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}(\mu - \lambda K_Y)S + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2}\sigma^2 S^2 + \lambda E[f(SY_S, t) - f(S, t)] = g(S, t)f.$$

(The PDE for derivatives under the jump-diffusion process if the no-arbitrage argument cannot be used.)

⊙ Case 2: Suppose the jump is a type of firm-specific risk, and the firm-specific risk is not priced according to the CAPM, so the instantaneous expected rate of return of  $\pi$  (with a drift term and the firm-specific risk) should be  $r$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Expected change in  $\pi$  during the following  $dt$  period

$$= \left\{ -\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2}\sigma^2 S^2 - \lambda E[f(SY_S, t) - f(S, t)] + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}\lambda K_Y S \right\} dt$$

(Note that the mean of  $(Y_f - 1)dq$  is zero, and the mean of  $(Y_S - 1)dq$  is  $\lambda K_Y dt$ .)

$$= r(-f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}S)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2}\sigma^2 S^2 + \lambda E[f(SY_S, t) - f(S, t)] + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}(r - \lambda K_Y)S = rf.$$

(The PDE for derivatives under the jump-diffusion process is identical to Eq. (14) in Merton (1976).)

## II. Market Price of Risk and Degree of Risk Aversion

- The market price of risk

$$\frac{d\theta}{\theta} = mdt + sdZ \quad (\theta \text{ is not necessary to be tradable. It can be a state variable.})$$

Find two derivatives,  $f_1 = f_1(\theta, t)$  and  $f_2 = f_2(\theta, t)$ , apply the Itô's Lemma, and rewrite  $df_1$  and  $df_2$  in the form similar to the geometric Brownian motions:

$$df_1 = \mu_1 f_1 dt + \sigma_1 f_1 dZ,$$

$$df_2 = \mu_2 f_2 dt + \sigma_2 f_2 dZ,$$

where  $\mu_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  are interpreted as the expected value and the volatility of the return of  $f_i$ . That is,  $\mu_i = (\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial t} + m\theta \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{2}s^2\theta^2 \frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial \theta^2})/f_i$  and  $\sigma_i = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial \theta} s\theta/f_i$ .

Construct a portfolio  $\pi = (\sigma_2 f_2) f_1 - (\sigma_1 f_1) f_2 \Rightarrow d\pi = (\sigma_2 f_2) df_1 - (\sigma_1 f_1) df_2$ .

Substitute  $df_1$  and  $df_2$  into the above equation:

$$\Rightarrow d\pi = [(\sigma_2 f_2)(\mu_1 f_1) - (\sigma_1 f_1)(\mu_2 f_2)]dt = r\pi dt = (r\sigma_2 f_2 f_1 - r\sigma_1 f_1 f_2)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 \sigma_2 - \mu_2 \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 r - \sigma_1 r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mu_1 - r}{\sigma_1} = \frac{\mu_2 - r}{\sigma_2} = \lambda \text{ (the market price of risk of } \theta\text{)}.$$

Rewrite the above equation to obtain  $\mu_i - r = \sigma_i \lambda \Rightarrow df_i = (r + \lambda \sigma_i) f_i dt + \sigma_i f_i dZ$ .

(For bearing  $\sigma_i$  percent of risk, which is caused by the  $dZ$  of  $\theta$ , the holder of  $f_i$  can earn more excess return by  $\lambda \sigma_i$  %.)

The PDE for  $f_i$  is  $[(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial t} + m\theta \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{2}s^2\theta^2 \frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial \theta^2})/f_i - r]/(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial \theta} s\theta/f_i) = \lambda$ .

(If  $\theta$  is tradable, itself can be regarded as a derivative asset, i.e.,  $f(\theta) = \theta$ , and then we can further obtain  $\frac{m-r}{s} = \lambda$ . In addition, the Black-Scholes PDF for  $f_i$  can be derived based on  $\frac{m-r}{s} = \frac{\mu_i - r}{\sigma_i} = \lambda$ . Since we can replace  $\lambda$  with  $\frac{m-r}{s}$ , there is no role of  $\lambda$  in the Black-Scholes PDF.)

- $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_i = r \Rightarrow$  risk neutral world.
- $\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow \mu_i > r \Rightarrow$  risk averse world.
- $\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow \mu_i < r \Rightarrow$  risk loving world.
- \* different values of  $\lambda \Rightarrow$  different expected return  $\Rightarrow$  different worlds  
 $\Rightarrow$  different probability measures

(Later I will show that under different probability measures, the mean of a random variable or the drift of a stochastic process should change.)

- Multiple state variables

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{\theta_i} = m_i dt + s_i dZ_i, \text{ and } dZ_i dZ_j = \rho_{ij} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{f} = \mu dt + \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i dZ_i \text{ (which is the result by the multi-variable Itô's Lemma)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu - r = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \sigma_i.$$

(Note that the expected growth rate  $\mu$  is a function of  $\rho_{ij}$ , which means  $\rho_{ij}$  influences the excess return and thus the market price of risk  $\lambda_i$ .)

(Refer to Chapter 27 or Technical Note 30 in Hull (2011) for details.)

### III. RNVR and Black-Scholes Formula

- Risk Neutral Valuation Relationship (RNVR):

First, we consider to replace  $\mu$  with  $r$  for the process  $S$  on p. 2-1, i.e.,  $\frac{dS}{S} = rdt + \sigma dZ$ . (The intuition for this replacement is that there is only  $r$  (but no  $\mu$ ) in the final PDE.) Note also that it is equivalent to considering the underlying stock price in the risk neutral world.

Second, for the stochastic process  $df$ , its drift term  $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}\mu S + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2}\sigma^2 S^2)dt$  then becomes  $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}rS + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2}\sigma^2 S^2)dt = rfdt$ , where the last equality is due to the partial differential equation for the derivative  $f$ . Therefore, we obtain  $df = rfdt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}\sigma dZ$  or  $\frac{df}{f} = rdt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S}\frac{\sigma}{f}dZ$ , i.e., the expected growth rate of the derivative  $f$  is also  $r$ , so we can treat  $f$  to be in the risk neutral world as well.

As a result, to solve option prices based on the partial differential equation on p. 2-2 is equivalent to considering both  $S$  and  $f$  to be in the risk neutral world, i.e., the expected growth rates of both the underlying asset and its derivatives are equal to  $r$ , and thus the payoff of any derivative  $f$  should be discounted at the risk free rate  $r$ .

- Feynman-Kac formula: to price any derivative, one needs to calculate only the expectation of the present value of the payoff (with the risk free rate as the discount rate).

Given  $dX(t) = \mu(X(t), t)dt + \sigma(X(t), t)dZ(t)$  and  $X(0) = x$ , then  $f(X, 0) = E[e^{-\int_0^T r(X(\tau), \tau)d\tau} g(X(T))]$  is the unique solution of the following PDE.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial X}\mu(X, t) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(X, t)\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial X^2} = r(X, t)f(X, t),$$

where  $g(X(T))$  is the boundary condition (or said the payoff function) at  $T$  of  $f(X, t)$ , i.e.,  $f(X, T) = g(X(T))$ .

\* If  $r$  is constant,  $f(X, 0) = e^{-rT} E[g(X(T))]$ .

\* This formula was formally proposed after the introduction of the Black-Scholes formula.

- Apply the Feynman-Kac formula and RNVR to deriving the Black-Scholes formula:

Based on the RNVR and the Feynman-Kac formula, the unique solution of the target PDE can be obtained by calculating the expectation of the present value of the derivative payoff at the maturity in the risk neutral world. Considering a constant risk free rate and taking a call option for example, the option price today is

$$\begin{aligned} c(S_0, 0) &= e^{-rT} E[\text{payoff at } T | \text{in the risk neutral world}] \\ &= e^{-rT} E[\max(S_T - K, 0) | \text{in the risk neutral world}] \\ &= e^{-rT} \int_0^\infty \max(S_T - K, 0) f(S_T | \text{in the risk neutral world}) dS_T, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f(S_T | \text{in the risk neutral world})$  is the probability density function of  $S_T$  in the risk neutral world.

- One can express the integral with the lognormally distributed probability density function.

$$c(S_0, 0) = e^{-rT} \int_K^\infty (S_T - K) f(S_T | \text{in the risk neutral world}) dS_T$$

$$\left\| \begin{aligned} & \text{lognormal probability density function under the risk neutral measure:} \\ & f(S_T | \text{in the risk neutral world}) \equiv f(S_T) = \frac{1}{S_T} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{(\ln S_T - E^Q[\ln S_T])^2}{2\sigma^2 T}\right] \\ & = e^{-rT} \int_K^\infty S_T f(S_T) dS_T - K e^{-rT} \int_K^\infty f(S_T) dS_T. \end{aligned} \right.$$

After performing the technique of changing variables between lognormally and normally distributed variables and using the probability density function of the standard normal distribution (see the appendix in Chapter 14 in Hull (2011)), we can derive the famous Black-Scholes formula.

$$c(S_0, 0) = S_0 N(d_1) - K e^{-rT} N(d_2),$$

where  $d_1 = \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$ ,  $d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T} = \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$ , and  $N(\cdot)$  denotes the cumulative distribution function of the standard normal distribution.

- To implement the computer program for the Black-Scholes formula, two methods to calculate the cumulative distribution function  $N(x)$  are introduced:

1. Call the NORMSDIST function in Excel.

In Excel, you can insert NORMSDIST into a cell on a worksheet to calculate  $N(x)$ . However, in the VBA environment of Excel, you need the following statement to call this Excel-providing function, “Application.WorksheetFunction.NormSDist( $x$ )”.

2. A polynomial approximation:

$$N(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - N'(x)(a_1 k + a_2 k^2 + a_3 k^3 + a_4 k^4 + a_5 k^5) & \text{when } x \geq 0 \\ 1 - N(-x) & \text{when } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

where

$$k = \frac{1}{1 + \gamma x}, \gamma = 0.2316419, a_1 = 0.319381530, a_2 = -0.356563782, \\ a_3 = 1.781477937, a_4 = -1.821255978, a_5 = 1.330274429, N'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}.$$

(Useful features of polynomial functions: integrable and differentiable, and the corresponding calculus calculations are simple.)

#### IV. Martingale Pricing Method

- This method can derive Black-Scholes-like formulas for many different types of derivatives without evaluating the complicated and tedious integration to derive  $N(\cdot)$  terms. However, how to change the probability measure for stochastic processes is not easy to understand.
- $\frac{dS}{S} = (\mu - q)dt + \sigma dZ^P$ , where  $dZ^P$  is the Wiener process under the probability measure  $P$  and  $q$  denotes the dividend yield.

\* The probability measure  $P$  is also called the physical measure, which is the probability measure in our real world, i.e., in a risk averse world.

⊙ Transform to the Wiener process under the risk neutral measure  $Q$

$$dZ^P = dZ^Q - \lambda dt = dZ^Q - \left(\frac{\mu - r}{\sigma}\right)dt, \text{ where } dZ^Q \text{ is the Wiener process under } Q.$$

Multiplying both sides of the equation with  $\sigma \Rightarrow \sigma dZ^P = \sigma dZ^Q - (\mu - r)dt$ .

After rearranging  $\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{S} = (\mu - q)dt + \sigma dZ^Q - (\mu - r)dt = (r - q)dt + \sigma dZ^Q$ .

(Since it is known that for all security prices in the risk neutral world are with returns to be the risk free rate, we can infer that the measure  $Q$  is the risk neutral measure.)

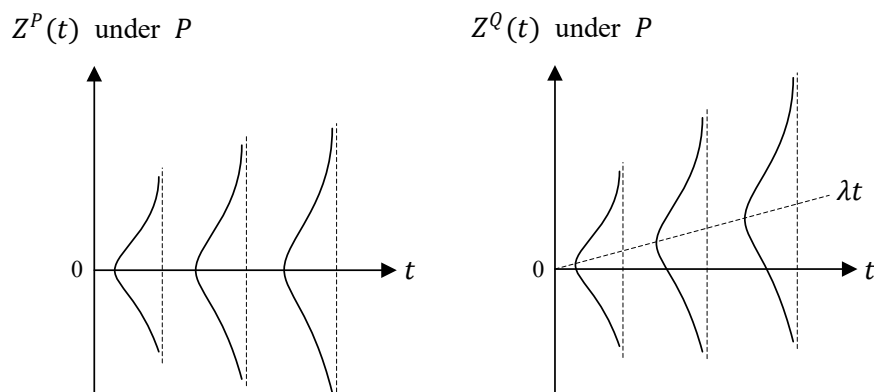
(When  $\sigma$  is constant, changing probability measure affects only the drift term.)

\* Corresponding to the measure  $P$ , there is a measure  $Q$ , under which the drift term of the stock price process is the risk free rate. We call this measure  $Q$  to be the risk neutral measure.

**Table 2-1  $dZ^P$  and  $dZ^Q$  in different probability measures**

probability measure	$P$	$Q$
$\lambda$	$> 0$	$= 0$
$\frac{dS}{S} =$	$(\mu - q)dt + \sigma dZ^P$	$(r - q)dt + \sigma dZ^Q$
Wiener process in the specified measure	$dZ^P$	$dZ^Q$
$E^P[\cdot]$	$E^P[dZ^P] = 0$	$E^P[dZ^Q] = \lambda dt$
$E^Q[\cdot]$	$E^Q[dZ^P] = -\lambda dt$	$E^Q[dZ^Q] = 0$
$\text{var}^P[\cdot]$	$\text{var}^P[dZ^P] = dt$	$\text{var}^P[dZ^Q] = dt$
$\text{var}^Q[\cdot]$	$\text{var}^Q[dZ^P] = dt$	$\text{var}^Q[dZ^Q] = dt$

**Figure 2-1**



- Under the risk neutral measure  $Q$ , the stock price process becomes as follows.
 
$$\frac{dS}{S} = (\mu - q)dt + \sigma dZ^P \text{ (replacing } dZ^P \text{ with } dZ^Q - (\frac{\mu-r}{\sigma})dt)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{S} = (r - q)dt + \sigma dZ^Q$$

$$\Rightarrow d \ln S = (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})dt + \sigma dZ^Q \Rightarrow \ln S_T = \ln S_0 + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T),$$
 where  $\Delta Z^Q(T) \sim ND^Q(0, T)$

- Definition of measure

$\Omega$ : universal set (the set of all possible events)

$\mathcal{F}$ : a set of “events” (For stochastic processes,  $\mathcal{F}$  changes over time and is called the filtration, which will be introduced in Appendix A.)

A measure is a nonnegative and countable additive real-number function, which assigns each subset a real number, intuitively interpreted as the size of the subset.

That is, a function  $\mu: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow R$  with the following two properties is a measure:

- (i) (Non-negativity)  $\mu(A) \geq \mu(\phi) = 0$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{F}$
- (ii) (Countable additivity) If  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  are countable disjoint sets (i.e.,  $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$  if  $i \neq j$ ),  $\mu(\bigcup_i A_i) = \sum_i \mu(A_i)$

- Examples of measures:

1. A typical example of the measure is the function to count the number of items in each set  $A_i$ .

2. Lebesgue measure  $m$  on the real line  $R$  is defined as  $m((a, b)) = b - a$  (or  $m([a, b]) = b - a$ ), where  $(a, b)$  (or  $[a, b]$ ) is an open (or closed) interval on the real number axis.



- If  $P(\Omega) = 1$ , we call  $P$  a probability measure. The probability measure of a random variable is its cumulative distribution function. For example, if  $x$  follows the standard normal distribution, we have  $P(x \in [-\infty, c]) = \int_{-\infty}^c \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx$  or  $P(x \in [x, x + dx]) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx$ . Note that since  $dP(x) \equiv P(x \in [x, x + dx])$ , we further obtain  $dP(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx \equiv f^P(x)dx$ .
- The effect of changing probability measures is to change the mean of a random variable (see Appendix B) or the drift of a stochastic process. Note that this chapter actually focuses on the probability measure for a stochastic process, which represents a series of random variables.
- The RNVR holds in both our risk averse and the risk neutral worlds  $\Rightarrow$  Measures  $Q$  and  $P$  are equivalent measures
  1. Risk neutral valuation relationship (RNVR): we construct a risk free portfolio and this portfolio should earn the risk free rate based on the no-arbitrage argument. Therefore, the risk free rate is introduced in option pricing, and we can price options as if they were in the risk neutral world. It is worth noting that even under RNVR, we actually derive the option prices in the risk averse world.
  2. Definition of equivalent measures: Two measures are equivalent as long as they return zero probability for zero probability events. Of course, for sure events, two equivalent measures both return 100% probability.
  3. It is known that the arbitrage profit is a sure event, and a no-arbitrage portfolio in our risk averse world (corresponding to the measure  $P$ ) is also a no-arbitrage portfolio in the risk neutral world (corresponding to the measure  $Q$ ), so we can infer that the risk neutral measures  $Q$  and the physical measure  $P$  are equivalent.

\* One can change probability measures only between equivalent measures.
- The existence of the risk neutral measure  $Q$  is equivalent to excluding any arbitrage opportunity (Harrison and Pliska (1981) or Harrison and Kreps (1979)).
 

( $\Leftarrow$ ) The no arbitrage argument implies that there is a measure  $Q$  under which the stock return changes from  $\mu$  to  $r$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If the  $Q$  measure exists such that the drift term changes from  $\mu$  to  $r$  under the measure  $Q$ , it is implied that the no-arbitrage argument holds.
- After employing the no arbitrage argument to obtain the RNVR, we can price options as if they were in the virtual risk-neutral world, in which all security returns are the risk free rate. Since the drift term  $\mu$  is changed to be  $r$  under the measure  $Q$ , it implies that considering the risk neutral world is equivalent to considering the measure  $Q$ . As a result, the option price today is the present value of its expected payoff under the measure  $Q$ , i.e.,  $c(S_0, 0) = e^{-rT} E^Q[c(S_T, T)]$ . ( $E^Q[\cdot]$  denotes the expectation in the risk neutral world.)

- Martingale (平賭): A process  $Y = Y(t)$  is a martingale under any probability measure  $P$  if  $E^P[Y(s)|\mathcal{F}_t] = Y(t)$ , where  $E^P[\cdot|\mathcal{F}_t]$  is the expectation under  $P$  conditional on  $\mathcal{F}_t$ .

For example, in the risk neutral world, since the expected stock return is  $r$ , i.e.,  $E^Q[S_t|\mathcal{F}_0] = S_0 e^{rt}$ , we can infer that  $e^{-rt}S_t$  is a martingale process under the measure  $Q$ . In fact, in the risk neutral world, since the expected return of all securities is the risk free rate  $r$ , for the price of any security  $f_t$  (including all derivatives),  $e^{-rt}f_t$  is a martingale process under the measure  $Q$ .

- Girsanov theorem (to change measure for stochastic processes)

Given  $Z^Q$  and  $Z^R$  to be standard Wiener processes under the measure  $Q$  and  $R$ . If  $E[e^{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t H^2(\tau) d\tau}] < \infty$ , and define the Radon-Nikodym derivative as

$$\Lambda = \frac{dR}{dQ} = e^{-\int_0^T H(\tau) dZ^Q(\tau) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T H^2(\tau) d\tau},$$

then  $dZ^R = dZ^Q + H(t)dt$  or  $Z^R(t) = Z^Q(t) + \int_0^t H(\tau) d\tau$ . In addition,  $Q$  and  $R$  are equivalent measures.

\* An important application of the Girsanov Theorem:  $E^Q[\Lambda \cdot X] = E^R[X]$ .

$$\text{Pf: } E^Q[\Lambda \cdot X] = \int \Lambda X dQ(X) = \int X \frac{dR}{dQ} dQ(X) = \int X dR(X) = E^R[X]$$

\* Furthermore, if  $X = 1_A = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the event } A \text{ occurs} \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow E^Q[\Lambda \cdot 1_A] = E^R[1_A].$$

- $c(S_0, 0) = e^{-rT} E^Q[\max(S_T - K, 0)] = e^{-rT} E^Q[(S_T - K) \cdot 1_A]$ ,

where  $A = \{S_T \mid S_T \geq K\}$ , and  $1_A = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S_T \geq K \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow c(S_0, 0) = e^{-rT} \underbrace{E^Q[S_T \cdot 1_A]}_{(1)} - K e^{-rT} \underbrace{E^Q[1_A]}_{(2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) &= E^Q[1_A] = Pr^Q(S_T \geq K) = Pr^Q(\ln S_T \geq \ln K) \\ &= Pr^Q(\ln S_0 + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) \geq \ln K) \\ &= Pr^Q\left(-\frac{\Delta Z^Q(T)}{\sqrt{T}} \leq \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right) \\ &\quad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ &= ND^Q(0, 1) \quad d_2 \\ &= N(d_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) &= E^Q[S_T \cdot 1_A] = E^Q[S_0 e^{(r-q-\frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T)} \cdot 1_A] \\
&= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \cdot E^Q[\underbrace{e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T)} \cdot 1_A}] (= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \int \Lambda 1_A dQ(S_T))
\end{aligned}$$

Apply the Girsanov theorem

Setting  $H(t) = -\sigma$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda = \frac{dR}{dQ} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \sigma^2 d\tau - \int_0^T -\sigma dZ^Q(\tau)} = e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T)}$$

$$\Rightarrow dZ^R = dZ^Q - \sigma dt \quad (\text{or } dZ^Q = dZ^R + \sigma dt)$$

(Note that when changing measure  $P$  to measure  $Q$ ,  $H(t) = \lambda = \frac{\mu-r}{\sigma}$ .)

Replace  $dZ^Q$  in the stock price process in the risk neutral world, we can obtain

$$\frac{dS}{S} = (r-q)dt + \sigma(dZ^R + \sigma dt) = (r-q + \sigma^2)dt + \sigma dZ^R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{S} = (r-q + \sigma^2)dt + \sigma dZ^R$$

$$\Rightarrow d \ln S = (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})dt + \sigma dZ^R \Rightarrow \ln S_T = \ln S_0 + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma \Delta Z^R(T),$$

where  $\Delta Z^R(T) \sim ND^R(0, T)$ .

$$= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \cdot E^R[1_A] (= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \int 1_A dR(S_T))$$

$$= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \cdot Pr^R(S_T \geq K)$$

$$= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \cdot Pr^R(\ln S_T \geq \ln K)$$

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$$\ln S_0 + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma \Delta Z^R(T)$$

$$= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \cdot Pr^R\left(-\frac{\Delta Z^R(T)}{\sqrt{T}} \leq \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right)$$

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$$ND^R(0, 1)$$

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$$d_1$$

$$= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} N(d_1)$$

$$c(S_0, 0) = e^{-rT} \cdot (1) - K e^{-rT} \cdot (2)$$

$$= e^{-rT} S_0 e^{(r-q)T} N(d_1) - K e^{-rT} N(d_2)$$

$$= S_0 e^{-qT} N(d_1) - K e^{-rT} N(d_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&Pr^R(\ln S_0 + (r-q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) \geq \ln K) \quad (\text{suppose } \Delta Z^Q(T) \sim ND^R(\sigma T, T)) \\
&= Pr^R(\ln S_0 + (r-q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma(\sigma T + \sqrt{T}\varepsilon^R) \geq \ln K) \quad (\varepsilon^R \sim ND^R(0, 1)) \\
&= Pr^R(\ln S_0 + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma\sqrt{T}\varepsilon^R \geq \ln K) = Pr^R(-\varepsilon^R \leq \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}) = N(d_1)
\end{aligned}$$

(The above derivation is exactly the same as the result using the Girsanov theorem.)

\* Prove that  $\Delta Z^Q(T) \sim ND^R(\sigma T, T)$ :

- ⊙ Stein's Lemma: Given  $x \sim ND(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,  $E[g(x)(x - \mu)] = \sigma^2 E[g'(x)]$ , if  $g$  is a differentiable function.
- ⊙ If  $\ln(y) \sim ND(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,  $E[y] = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$

Define  $X = \Delta Z^Q(T)$ , and thus  $X \sim ND^Q(0, T)$

$$\begin{aligned}
E^R[X] &= E^Q[X\Lambda] = E^Q[Xe^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2} + \sigma X}] \text{ (see the top on p. 2-11)} \\
&= e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} E^Q[Xe^{\sigma X}] = e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} (TE^Q[(e^{\sigma X})']) \text{ (according to the Stein's Lemma)} \\
&= e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} (TE^Q[\sigma(e^{\sigma X})]) = e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} \sigma TE^Q[e^{\sigma X}] \\
&= e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} \sigma T e^{\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} \text{ (since } \ln(e^{\sigma X}) \sim ND^Q(0, \sigma^2 T)) \\
&= \sigma T
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var}^R(X) = E^R[X^2] - (E^R[X])^2 = E^R[X^2] - (\sigma T)^2 = T,$$

because

$$\begin{aligned}
E^R[X^2] &= E^Q[X^2\Lambda] = E^Q[X^2e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2} + \sigma X}] = e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} E^Q[X^2e^{\sigma X}] \\
&= e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} (TE^Q[(Xe^{\sigma X})']) \text{ (according to the Stein's Lemma)} \\
&= e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} (TE^Q[e^{\sigma X} + \sigma Xe^{\sigma X}]) = e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} T(E^Q[e^{\sigma X}] + \sigma E^Q[Xe^{\sigma X}]) = e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} T(e^{\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} + \sigma^2 T e^{\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}}) \\
&= T + \sigma^2 T^2
\end{aligned}$$

- $E^Q[S_T^2 \cdot 1_A] = E^Q[S_0^2 e^{2(r-q-\frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + 2\sigma\Delta Z^Q(T)} \cdot 1_A]$   
 $= S_0^2 e^{2(r-q)T + \sigma^2 T} \cdot E^Q[e^{-2\sigma^2 T + 2\sigma\Delta Z^Q(T)} \cdot 1_A]$

Apply the Girsanov theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Setting } H(t) &= -2\sigma \\
\Rightarrow \Lambda^* &= \frac{dR^*}{dQ} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T 4\sigma^2 d\tau - \int_0^T -2\sigma dZ^Q(\tau)} = e^{-2\sigma^2 T + 2\sigma\Delta Z^Q(T)} \\
\Rightarrow dZ^{R^*} &= dZ^Q - 2\sigma dt \text{ (or } dZ^Q = dZ^{R^*} + 2\sigma dt)
\end{aligned}$$

Replace  $dZ^Q$  in the stock price process in the risk neutral world, we can obtain

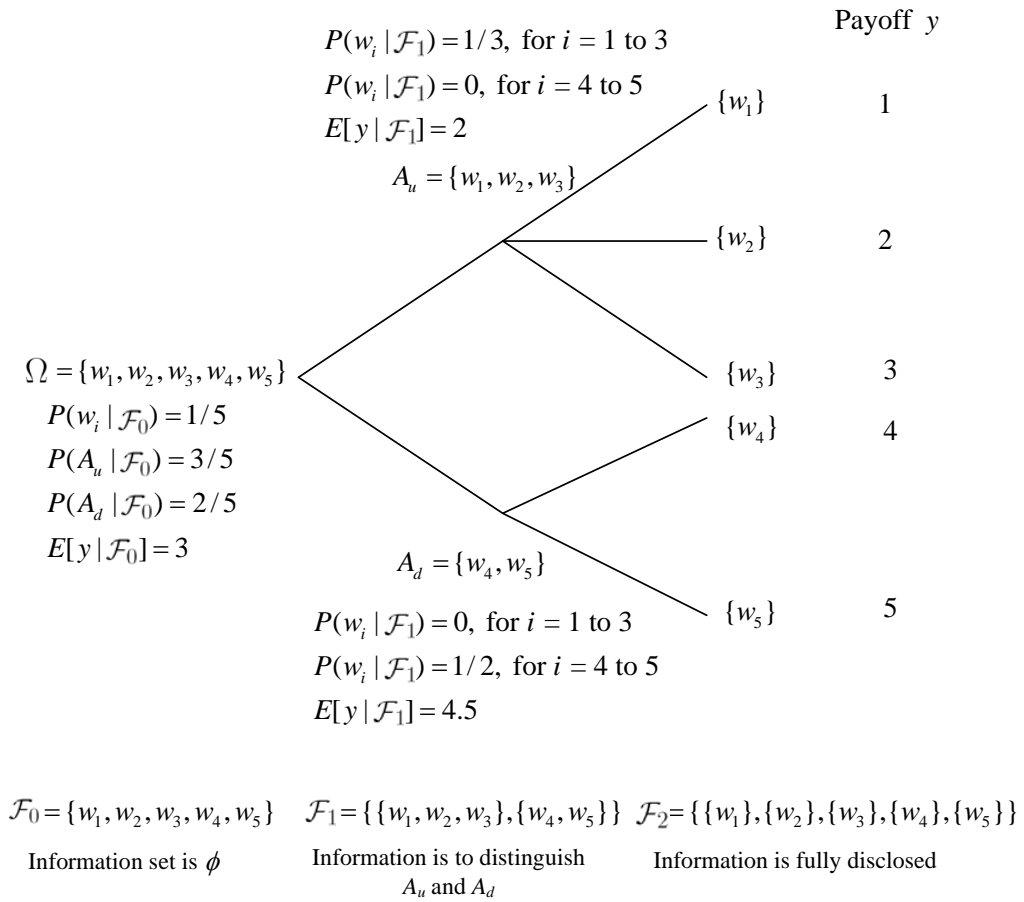
$$\begin{aligned}
d \ln S &= (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})dt + \sigma dZ^Q \\
\Rightarrow d \ln S &= (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})dt + \sigma(dZ^{R^*} + 2\sigma dt) \\
\Rightarrow d \ln S &= (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})dt + \sigma dZ^{R^*} + 2\sigma^2 dt = (r - q + \frac{3\sigma^2}{2})dt + \sigma dZ^{R^*} \\
\Rightarrow \ln S_T &= \ln S_0 + (r - q + \frac{3\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma\Delta Z^{R^*}(T), \text{ where } \Delta Z^{R^*}(T) \sim ND^{R^*}(0, T)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= S_0^2 e^{2(r-q)T + \sigma^2 T} \cdot E^{R^*}[1_A] \\
&= S_0^2 e^{2(r-q)T + \sigma^2 T} \cdot P_{r^{R^*}}(S_T \geq K) \\
&= S_0^2 e^{2(r-q)T + \sigma^2 T} \cdot P_{r^{R^*}}(\ln S_T \geq \ln K) \\
&= S_0^2 e^{2(r-q)T + \sigma^2 T} \cdot P_{r^{R^*}}\left(-\frac{\Delta Z^{R^*}(T)}{\sqrt{T}} \leq \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r-q + \frac{3\sigma^2}{2})T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right) \\
&= S_0^2 e^{2(r-q)T + \sigma^2 T} N(d_1^*)
\end{aligned}$$

## Appendix A. Illustration of Filtration and Probability Measure

- Here a two-period, discrete-value process is employed to illustrate the filtration (or the information structure)  $\mathcal{F}_t$  and the probability measure.

Figure 2-2



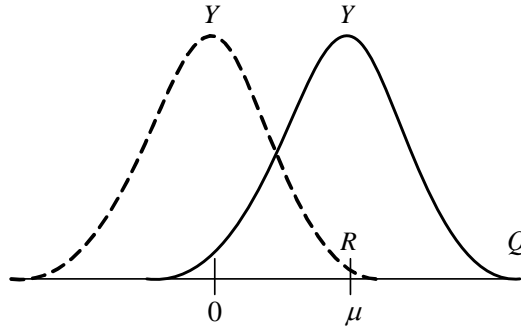
## Appendix B. Changing Measure for Random Variables

- Given  $X \sim ND^Q(0, 1)$  under a measure  $Q$ , examine the effect of changing measure for this random variable  $X$ .

Suppose  $Y = X + \mu$ , and it is obvious that  $Y \sim ND^Q(\mu, 1)$  under  $Q$ . Find an equivalent probability measure  $R$  such that  $Y(= X + \mu) \sim ND^R(0, 1)$  under  $R$ .

Define  $\Lambda = \frac{dR}{dQ} = \frac{dR(X)}{dQ(X)} = e^{-\mu X - \frac{\mu^2}{2}}$ . ( $\Lambda$  plays the role of Radon-Nikodym derivative in the Girsanov theorem.)

**Figure 2-3**



- Suppose  $f^Q(X)$  is the probability density function of  $X$  under  $Q$ .

$$E^Q[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X f^Q(X) dX$$

$$\left\| \begin{array}{l} \text{where } f^Q(X) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}X^2} \text{ because } X \text{ is normally distributed.} \\ \text{Since } Q(X) \equiv \int f^Q(X) dX, \text{ we have} \\ dQ(X) = f^Q(X) dX \text{ and } E^Q[X] = \int X f^Q(X) dX = \int X dQ(X). \\ = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X dQ(X) \\ = 0 \text{ (because the mean of } X \text{ is zero)} \end{array} \right.$$

- $$E^Q[Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y f^Q(X) dX$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) f^Q(X) dX$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X f^Q(X) dX + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mu f^Q(X) dX$$

$$= 0 + \mu$$

$$= \mu$$

- Consider  $f^R(X) = f^Q(X) \frac{dR}{dQ} = f^Q(X) \Lambda = f^Q(X) e^{-\mu X - \frac{\mu^2}{2}}$ . Since  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^R(X) dX = 1$ , by the definition of the probability measure that  $R(\Omega) = 1$  on p. 2-9, we can conclude that  $f^R(X)$  is still a probability density function.

- $$\begin{aligned}
E^R[Y] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y f^R(X) dX = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) f^R(X) dX \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) f^Q(X) e^{-\mu X - \frac{\mu^2}{2}} dX \\
&\left\| \begin{aligned}
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) e^{-\mu X - \frac{\mu^2}{2}} f^Q(X) dX \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) \Lambda dQ(X) (= E^Q[(X + \mu) \cdot \Lambda]) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) \frac{dR}{dQ} dQ(X) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) dR(X) (= E^R[X + \mu])
\end{aligned} \right. \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}(X^2 + 2\mu X + \mu^2)} dX \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (X + \mu) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}(X + \mu)^2} dX \\
&\quad (\text{define } Y = X + \mu, \text{ and thus } dY = dX) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}Y^2} dY = 0
\end{aligned}$$

- Changing measure for a random variable is a special case of changing measure for a stochastic process:

⊙ Suppose the  $H(t)$  in the Girsanov Theorem to be  $\mu$ .

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda = \frac{dR}{dQ} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \mu^2 d\tau - \int_0^T \mu dZ^Q(\tau)} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \mu^2 T - \mu \Delta Z^Q(T)} = e^{-\mu \Delta Z^Q(T) - \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 T},$$

which is similar to  $\Lambda = e^{-\mu X - \frac{\mu^2}{2}}$  in the above example based on the assumption of  $T = 1$  and thus  $\Delta Z^Q(T) \sim ND^Q(0, 1)$  under the measure  $Q$  can act a similar role as  $X$ .

$$\Rightarrow dZ^R = dZ^Q + \mu dt \quad (\text{or } dZ^Q = dZ^R - \mu dt).$$

⊙ Consider  $\Delta Y = \mu \Delta t + \Delta Z^Q(\Delta t)$  ( $\Delta Y \sim ND^Q(\mu, 1)$ ) under the measure  $Q$  given the assumption  $\Delta t = 1$ ). If we replace  $\Delta Z^Q(\Delta t)$  with  $\Delta Z^R(\Delta t) - \mu \Delta t$ , we can derive  $\Delta Y = \Delta Z^R(\Delta t)$  such that  $\Delta Y \sim ND^R(0, 1)$  under the measure  $R$  given the assumption  $\Delta t = 1$ .

## Appendix C. Option Values Under the Jump-Diffusion Model

- The content in this appendix belongs to the advanced content.
- Under the risk neutral measure  $Q$ , given

$$d \ln S = (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)dt + \sigma dZ^Q + \ln Y^Q dq^Q,$$

where  $dq^Q$  is a Poisson counting process with the jump intensity  $\lambda$ ,  $\ln Y^Q \sim ND^Q(\mu_J, \sigma_J^2)$ ,  $K_Y = E^Q[Y^Q - 1] = e^{\mu_J + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_J^2} - 1$ , and  $dZ^Q$ ,  $dq^Q$ , and  $Y^Q$  are mutually independent, how to evaluate

$$C(S_0, 0) = e^{-rT} E^Q[(S_T - K) \cdot 1_A] = e^{-rT} E^Q[S_T \cdot 1_A] - K e^{-rT} E^Q[1_A],$$

$$\text{where } 1_A = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S_T \geq K \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \quad ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \odot E^Q[1_A] &= Pr^Q(S_T \geq K) = Pr^Q(\ln S_T \geq \ln K) \\ &= Pr^Q(\ln S_0 + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_T^Q} \ln Y^Q \geq \ln K) \\ &\quad \left\| \begin{array}{l} N_T^Q \text{ is a Poisson variable with the jump intensity } \lambda T \text{ under } Q \\ \frac{e^{-\lambda T} (\lambda T)^0}{0!} Pr^Q(\ln S_0 + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) \geq \ln K) + \\ \frac{e^{-\lambda T} (\lambda T)^1}{1!} Pr^Q(\ln S_0 + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) + \ln Y^Q \geq \ln K) + \\ \vdots \\ \frac{e^{-\lambda T} (\lambda T)^n}{n!} Pr^Q(\ln S_0 + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^Q \geq \ln K) + \\ \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{(II)} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{e^{-\lambda T} (\lambda T)^\infty}{\infty!} Pr^Q(\ln S_0 + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) + \sum_{i=1}^\infty \ln Y^Q \geq \ln K). \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

\* For (II):

$$Pr^Q(-\sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^Q \leq \ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| \begin{aligned}
& \because -\sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) \sim ND^Q(0, \sigma^2 T), \\
& -\sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^Q \sim ND^Q(-n\mu_J, n\sigma_J^2), \\
& \therefore -\sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^Q \sim ND^Q(-n\mu_J, \sigma^2 T + n\sigma_J^2).
\end{aligned} \right. \\
& = Pr^Q \left( \frac{-\sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^Q + n\mu_J}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 T + n\sigma_J^2}} \leq \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + n\mu_J}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 T + n\sigma_J^2}} \right) \\
& = N \left( \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r + n\mu_J/T - \lambda K_Y - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + n\sigma_J^2/T} \sqrt{T}} \right) \\
& = N \left( \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r_n - q - \frac{v_n^2}{2})T}{\sqrt{v_n^2} \sqrt{T}} \right) = N(d_{2n}),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $r_n \equiv r + n(\mu_J + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_J^2)/T - \lambda K_Y$ , and  $v_n^2 \equiv \sigma^2 + n\sigma_J^2/T$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\odot E^Q[S_T \cdot 1_A] &= E^Q[S_0 e^{(r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_T^Q} \ln Y^Q} \cdot 1_A] \\
&= S_0 e^{(r - q)T} E^Q[e^{-(\frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^Q(T) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_T^Q} \ln Y^Q} \cdot 1_A]
\end{aligned}$$

The Girsanov theorem for the jump-diffusion process:

Consider the Radon-Nikodym derivative,

$$\Lambda = \frac{dR}{dQ} = e^{-\int_0^T (\frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \lambda K_Y) d\tau - \int_0^T -\sigma dZ^Q(\tau) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_T^Q} \ln Y^Q},$$

we can obtain

$$dZ^R = dZ^Q - \sigma dt,$$

and under the measure  $R$ ,

$N_T^Q$  can be viewed as a Poisson variable  $N_T^R$  with a different jump intensity  $\lambda'T = \lambda(K_Y + 1)T$  and the corresponding jump size  $\ln Y^R \sim ND^R(\mu_J + \sigma_J^2, \sigma_J^2)$ .

By defining  $dq^R$  to be a Poisson process with the jump intensity  $\lambda'$  and the corresponding jump size to be  $\ln Y^R \sim ND^R(\mu_J + \sigma_J^2, \sigma_J^2)$  under the measure  $R$ , the stochastic differentiation equation for  $S$  is rewritten as

$$d \ln S = \left( r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y \right) dt + \sigma (dZ^R + \sigma dt) + \ln Y^R dq^R.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} E^R[1_A] \\
&= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} Pr^R(S_T \geq K) \\
&= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} Pr^R(\ln S_T \geq \ln K) \\
&= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} Pr^R(\ln S_0 + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^R(T) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_T^R} \ln Y^R \geq \ln K) \\
&\quad \left\| \begin{array}{l} \text{Note that } N_T^R \text{ is a Poisson variable with the jump intensity } \lambda' T \text{ and} \\ \ln Y^R \sim ND^R(\mu_J + \sigma_J^2, \sigma_J^2) \text{ under } R. \end{array} \right. \\
&= S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \frac{e^{-\lambda' T} (\lambda' T)^0}{0!} Pr^R(\ln S_0 + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^R(T) \geq \ln K) + \\
&\quad S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \frac{e^{-\lambda' T} (\lambda' T)^1}{1!} Pr^R(\ln S_0 + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^R(T) + \ln Y^R \geq \ln K) + \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\quad S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \frac{e^{-\lambda' T} (\lambda' T)^n}{n!} Pr^R(\ln S_0 + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^R(T) + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^R \geq \ln K) + \\
&\quad \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\text{(I)}} \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\quad S_0 e^{(r-q)T} \frac{e^{-\lambda' T} (\lambda' T)^\infty}{\infty!} Pr^R(\ln S_0 + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + \sigma \Delta Z^R(T) + \sum_{i=1}^\infty \ln Y^R \geq \ln K).
\end{aligned}$$

\* For (I):

$$\begin{aligned}
&Pr^R(-\sigma \Delta Z^R(T) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^R \leq \ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T) \\
&\quad \left\| \begin{array}{l} \because -\sigma \Delta Z^R(T) \sim ND^R(0, \sigma^2 T), \\ -\sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^R \sim ND^R(-n(\mu_J + \sigma_J^2), n\sigma_J^2), \\ \therefore -\sigma \Delta Z^R(T) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^R \sim ND^R(-n(\mu_J + \sigma_J^2), \sigma^2 T + n\sigma_J^2). \end{array} \right. \\
&= Pr^R\left(\frac{-\sigma \Delta Z^R(T) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Y^R + n(\mu_J + \sigma_J^2)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 T + n\sigma_J^2}} \leq \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r-q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} - \lambda K_Y)T + n(\mu_J + \sigma_J^2)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 T + n\sigma_J^2}}\right) \\
&= N\left(\frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r + n\mu_J/T - \lambda K_Y - q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + n\sigma_J^2/T)T}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + n\sigma_J^2/T} \sqrt{T}}\right) \\
&= N\left(\frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r_n - q + \frac{v_n^2}{2})T}{\sqrt{v_n^2} \sqrt{T}}\right) = N(d_{1n}). \\
&\quad (\text{Note that } d_{1n} = d_{2n} + v_n \sqrt{T}.)
\end{aligned}$$

- Combining everything leads to

$$C(S_0) = S_0 e^{-qT} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda'T} (\lambda'T)^n}{n!} N(d_{1n}) - K e^{-rT} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda T} (\lambda T)^n}{n!} N(d_{2n}),$$

where  $\lambda' = \lambda(K_Y + 1) = \lambda e^{\mu_J + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_J^2}$ ,

$$d_{1n} = \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r_n - q + \frac{v_n^2}{2})T}{v_n \sqrt{T}},$$

$$d_{2n} = \frac{\ln(\frac{S_0}{K}) + (r_n - q - \frac{v_n^2}{2})T}{v_n \sqrt{T}} = d_{1n} - v_n \sqrt{T},$$

$$r_n = r + n(\mu_J + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_J^2)/T - \lambda K_Y,$$

$$v_n^2 = \sigma^2 + n\sigma_J^2/T.$$

(The above formula is identical to Eq. (19) in Merton (1976) due to the fact that

$$e^{-rT} \frac{e^{-\lambda T} (\lambda T)^n}{n!} = e^{-r_n T} \frac{e^{-\lambda' T} (\lambda' T)^n}{n!}.)$$

## Appendix D. Option Values Under the SVJ Model

- The content in this appendix belongs to the advanced content.

- Stochastic volatility and jump (SVJ) process (Bakshi, Cao, and Chen (1997)) under the measure  $Q$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS}{S} &= (r - \lambda K_Y)dt + \sqrt{V}dZ_S + (Y_S - 1)dq, \\ dV &= \kappa(\theta - V)dt + \sigma_V\sqrt{V}dZ_V, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\ln Y_S \sim ND^Q(\mu_J, \sigma_J^2)$ ,  $dq$ ,  $dZ_S$ ,  $dZ_V$  and  $Y_S$  are mutually independent except that  $\text{corr}(dZ_S, dZ_V) = \rho$ .

- For a European call written on  $S$  with a strike price  $K$  and a time to maturity  $\tau$ ,  $c(S, V, t)$ , it must satisfy the following PDE:

$$\begin{aligned} (r - \lambda K_Y)S \frac{\partial c}{\partial S} + \kappa(\theta - V) \frac{\partial c}{\partial V} - \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}V S^2 \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial S^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 V \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial V^2} \\ + \rho\sigma_V V S \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial S \partial V} + \lambda E[c(SY_S, V, t) - c(S, V, t)] = rc, \end{aligned}$$

subject to the boundary condition  $c(S_{t+\tau}, V_{t+\tau}, t + \tau) = \max(S_{t+\tau} - K, 0)$ .

- The value of the call option today can be expressed as

$$c(S_t, V_t, t) = S_t \Pi_1(S_t, V_t, t) - K e^{-rT} \Pi_2(S_t, V_t, t),$$

where  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$  are risk-neutral probabilities and can be recovered from inverting the respective characteristic functions.

(Note that  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$  play similar roles as the cumulative distribution probabilities  $N(d_1)$  and  $N(d_2)$  in the Black-Scholes formula.)

- A characteristic function of any real-valued random variable completely defines its probability distribution. If a random variable admits a probability density function, then the characteristic function is the inverse Fourier transform of the probability density function.
- Two equivalent approaches to determine behavior and properties of the probability distribution of a random variable  $X$ :

Cumulative distribution function:  $F_X(x) \equiv E[1_{\{X \leq x\}}]$ .

Characteristic function:  $f_X(\phi) \equiv E[e^{i\phi X}] = \int_X e^{i\phi x} dF_X(x)$ .

(A special feature for the characteristic function is that  $f_X(0) = \int_X dF_X(x) = 1$  by definition.)

- If  $X$  follows  $\begin{cases} ND(\mu, \sigma^2) & , f_X(\phi) = e^{i\phi\mu - \frac{1}{2}\phi^2\sigma^2} \\ Poisson(\lambda) & , f_X(\phi) = e^{\lambda(e^{i\phi} - 1)} \\ Exponential(\lambda) & , f_X(\phi) = (1 - i\phi\lambda^{-1})^{-1} \end{cases}$ .

- Due to the one-to-one correspondence between  $F_X(x)$  and  $f_X(\phi)$ , it is always possible to find one of these functions if we know the other one. The relation is expressed as follows.

$$F'_X(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\phi x} f_X(\phi) d\phi.$$

- \* For example, if  $f_X(\phi) = e^{i\phi\mu - \frac{1}{2}\phi^2\sigma^2}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} F'_X(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\phi x} e^{i\phi\mu - \frac{1}{2}\phi^2\sigma^2} d\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\phi(x-\mu) - \frac{1}{2}\phi^2\sigma^2} d\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}(\phi + \frac{i(x-\mu)}{\sigma^2})^2 + k} d\phi \\ &\quad \left\| \begin{aligned} k &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(\frac{i(x-\mu)}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \end{aligned} \right. \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \\ &\quad \left\| \begin{aligned} -\frac{y^2}{2} &= -\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(\phi + \frac{i(x-\mu)}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow dy &= \sigma d\phi \end{aligned} \right. \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} \text{ (the probability density function for } X \sim ND(\mu, \sigma^2)\text{)}. \end{aligned}$$

- However, under the SVJ model, the distribution of  $S$  is unknown. The following approach is proposed to solve the characteristic function and option value under the SVJ model.
- Suppose we know the characteristic function  $f_j(\phi)$  corresponding to  $\Pi_j$ , for  $j = 1, 2$ . Then  $\Pi_j$  can be derived as

$$\Pi_j = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} Re\left[\frac{e^{-i\phi \ln(K)} f_j(\phi)}{i\phi}\right] d\phi,$$

where  $Re[\cdot]$  denotes the real part of a complex number.

- \* For most cases, the above integral does not have an analytical solution. For instance, even for the normal distribution, although we can obtain the probability density function as shown above, we cannot obtain the analytical formula for its cumulative distribution function. So, it is usual to employ the technique of numerical integration to solve  $\Pi_j$ .

- \* Therefore, the only remaining task is to solve  $f_j(\phi)$ .

- Define  $X = \ln(S)$  and rewrite the PDE for  $c(S, V, t)$  to be

$$(r - \frac{1}{2}V - \lambda K_Y) \frac{\partial c}{\partial X} + \kappa(\theta - V) \frac{\partial c}{\partial V} - \frac{\partial c}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2}V \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial X^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 V \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial V^2} + \rho\sigma_V V \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial X \partial V} + \lambda E[c(X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - c(X, V, t)] = rc.$$

- By replacing  $c = e^X \Pi_1 - K e^{-rT} \Pi_2$ , one can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} * \frac{\partial c}{\partial X} &= e^X \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial X} + e^X \Pi_1 - K e^{-rT} \frac{\partial \Pi_2}{\partial X}, \\ * \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial X^2} &= e^X \Pi_1 + 2e^X \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial X} + e^X \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_1}{\partial X^2} - K e^{-rT} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_2}{\partial X^2}, \\ * \frac{\partial c}{\partial V} &= e^X \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial V} - K e^{-rT} \frac{\partial \Pi_2}{\partial V}, \\ * \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial V^2} &= e^X \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_1}{\partial V^2} - K e^{-rT} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_2}{\partial V^2}, \\ * \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial X \partial V} &= e^X \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_1}{\partial X \partial V} + e^X \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial V} - K e^{-rT} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_2}{\partial X \partial V}, \\ * \frac{\partial c}{\partial \tau} &= e^X \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial \tau} - K e^{-rT} \frac{\partial \Pi_2}{\partial \tau} + r K e^{-rT} \Pi_2, \\ * \lambda E[c(X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - c(X, V, t)] \\ &= \lambda E[e^{X + \ln Y_S} \Pi_1(X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - K e^{-rT} \Pi_2(X + \ln Y_S, V, t) \\ &\quad - e^X \Pi_1(X, V, t) + K e^{-rT} \Pi_2(X, V, t)] \\ &= e^X \{ \lambda E[Y_S \Pi_1(X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - \Pi_1(X, V, t)] \\ &\quad - K e^{-rT} \{ \lambda E[\Pi_2(X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - \Pi_2(X, V, t)] \}, \\ * rc &= r(e^X \Pi_1 - K e^{-rT} \Pi_2). \end{aligned}$$

- Insert the above equations into the PDE and separate  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$  to derive the PDEs for  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$ , respectively.

$$(r + \frac{1}{2}V - \lambda K_Y) \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial X} + [\kappa(\theta - V) + \rho\sigma_V V] \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial V} - \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2}V \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_1}{\partial X^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 V \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_1}{\partial V^2} + \rho\sigma_V V \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_1}{\partial X \partial V} - \lambda K_Y \Pi_1 + \lambda E[Y_S \Pi_1(X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - \Pi_1(X, V, t)] = 0,$$

and

$$(r - \frac{1}{2}V - \lambda K_Y) \frac{\partial \Pi_2}{\partial X} + \kappa(\theta - V) \frac{\partial \Pi_2}{\partial V} - \frac{\partial \Pi_2}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2}V \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_2}{\partial X^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 V \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_2}{\partial V^2} + \rho\sigma_V V \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_2}{\partial X \partial V} + \lambda E[\Pi_2(X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - \Pi_2(X, V, t)] = 0,$$

with the boundary conditions  $\Pi_j(X_{t+\tau}, V_{t+\tau}, t + \tau) = 1_{\{X_{t+\tau} \geq \ln K\}}$ , for  $j = 1, 2$ .

- PDEs for  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  (see Bakshi, Cao, and Chen (1997)):

$$(r + \frac{1}{2}V - \lambda K_Y) \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial X} + [\kappa(\theta - V) + \rho\sigma_V V] \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial V} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2}V \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial X^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 V \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial V^2} + \rho\sigma_V V \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial X \partial V} - \lambda K_Y f_1 + \lambda E[Y_S f_1(\phi, X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - f_1(\phi, X, V, t)] = 0,$$

and

$$(r - \frac{1}{2}V - \lambda K_Y) \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial X} + \kappa(\theta - V) \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial V} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2}V \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial X^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 V \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial V^2} + \rho\sigma_V V \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial X \partial V} + \lambda E[f_2(\phi, X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - f_2(\phi, X, V, t)] = 0,$$

with the boundary conditions  $f_j(\phi, X_{t+\tau}, V_{t+\tau}, t + \tau) = e^{i\phi X_{t+\tau}}$ , for  $j = 1, 2$ .

⊙ Conjecture the solutions of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  as follows.

$$f_1(\phi, X_t, V_t, t) = \exp(\alpha(\tau) + \alpha_V(\tau)V_t + i\phi X_t),$$

$$f_2(\phi, X_t, V_t, t) = \exp(\beta(\tau) + \beta_V(\tau)V_t + i\phi X_t),$$

with  $\alpha(0) = \alpha_V(0) = \beta(0) = \beta_V(0) = 0$  such that the boundary conditions of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  can be satisfied.

⊙ Solve  $\alpha(\tau)$  and  $\alpha_V(\tau)$  in  $f_1(\phi, X_t, V_t, t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial X} &= i\phi f_1, & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial V} &= \alpha_V(\tau) f_1, & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \tau} &= [\alpha'(\tau) + \alpha'_V(\tau)V] f_1, \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial X^2} &= -\phi^2 f_1, & \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial V^2} &= [\alpha_V(\tau)]^2 f_1, & \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial X \partial V} &= i\phi \alpha_V(\tau) f_1. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing the above partial derivatives into the PDE of  $f_1$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} (r + \frac{1}{2}V - \lambda K_Y) i\phi f_1 + [\kappa(\theta - V) + \rho\sigma_V V] \alpha_V(\tau) f_1 - [\alpha'(\tau) + \alpha'_V(\tau)V] f_1 + \frac{1}{2}V(-\phi^2 f_1) \\ + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 V [\alpha_V(\tau)]^2 f_1 + \rho\sigma_V V [i\phi \alpha_V(\tau) f_1] - \lambda K_Y f_1 + \lambda f_1 [e^{(i\phi+1)\mu_J + \frac{1}{2}(i\phi+1)^2\sigma_J^2} - 1] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\lambda E[Y_S f_1(\phi, X + \ln Y_S, V, t) - f_1(\phi, X, V, t)] \\ &= \lambda E[Y_S \exp(\alpha(\tau) + \alpha_V(\tau)V_t + i\phi(X_t + \ln Y_S)) - f_1] \\ &= \lambda E[Y_S \exp(i\phi(\ln Y_S)) f_1 - f_1] \\ &= \lambda f_1 E[Y_S^{i\phi+1} - 1] \\ &\because \ln Y_S \sim ND(\mu_J, \sigma_J^2) \\ &\therefore \ln Y_S^{i\phi+1} \sim ND((i\phi+1)\mu_J, (i\phi+1)^2\sigma_J^2) \\ &\text{and thus } E[Y_S^{i\phi+1}] = e^{(i\phi+1)\mu_J + \frac{1}{2}(i\phi+1)^2\sigma_J^2} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (r + \frac{1}{2}V - \lambda K_Y) i\phi + [\kappa(\theta - V) + \rho\sigma_V V] \alpha_V(\tau) - \alpha'(\tau) - \alpha'_V(\tau)V - \frac{1}{2}V\phi^2 \\ + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 V [\alpha_V(\tau)]^2 + i\phi\rho\sigma_V V \alpha_V(\tau) - \lambda K_Y + \lambda [e^{(i\phi+1)\mu_J + \frac{1}{2}(i\phi+1)^2\sigma_J^2} - 1] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Next, two ordinary differential equations (ODEs) for  $\alpha_V(\tau)$  (based on  $V$ -terms) and  $\alpha(\tau)$  (based on other terms) can be derived.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha'_V(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2}\sigma_V^2 [\alpha_V(\tau)]^2 + [\frac{\kappa(\theta-V)}{V} + \rho\sigma_V(1 + i\phi)] \alpha_V(\tau) + \frac{1}{2}\phi(i - \phi), \\ \alpha'(\tau) &= (r - \lambda K_Y) i\phi - \lambda K_Y + \lambda [e^{(i\phi+1)\mu_J + \frac{1}{2}(i\phi+1)^2\sigma_J^2} - 1]. \end{aligned}$$

For the above two ODEs, there exist analytical solutions (see Bakshi, Cao, and Chen (1997)). One can also refer to Appendix A in Nielsen and Schwartz (2004) for the detailed steps of solving  $\alpha'_V(Z)$ . If analytical solutions are not available, the Runge-Kutta method (with the fourth-order being enough) can be employed to solve ODEs numerically.

- ⊙ As for  $\beta(\tau)$  and  $\beta_V(\tau)$  in  $f_2(\phi, X_t, V_t, t)$ , they can be solved by performing similar steps.