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**Problem Set 1**

**Problem 1 (Fundamental Notions and Techniques)**

- (a) When is a portfolio strategy said to be self-financing? Give a description in words, and also give a mathematical formulation in a continuous-time framework. Justify the mathematical formulation by a limit argument (full rigor not required). **Solution:** A trading strategy is said to be self-financing if trading does neither generate nor destroy money. Changes in the portfolio wealth are solely driven by changes in asset pricing.

Starting in discrete time, one can define a self-financing strategy as follows

$$\phi'_t Y_t = \phi'_{t-1} Y_t$$

where  $Y$  denotes the vector of asset prices. One can show that this is equivalent to

$$V_T = V_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \phi'_{t_j} \Delta Y_{t_{j+1}}$$

Taking the limit to continuous time yields

$$V_T = V_0 + \int_0^T \phi'_t dY_t$$

or  $dV_t = \phi'_t dY_t$ .

- (b) What is an equivalent martingale measure? Explain its importance in quantitative finance. Relate existence and uniqueness of the EMM to economic properties of the market and explain them.

**Solution:** An equivalent martingale measure is a probability measure equivalent to  $\mathbb{P}$  under which deflated asset prices (with an appropriate numéraire  $N$  are martingales) that is  $(Y_t/N_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is a martingale under  $\mathbb{Q}_N$ . This property reduces the pricing problem of assets to the calculation of (conditional) expectations if such an EMM exists.

An EMM (for a given numéraire) exists if and only if the market is free of arbitrage, i.e., if you cannot make money out of nothing without incurring risks.

In an arbitrage-free market for every given numéraire the EMM is uniquely determined if and only if the market is complete, i.e., if one can replicate every risky cash-flow by traded assets.

- (c) The Feynman-Kac Theorem can be used to relate two important pricing techniques in quantitative finance. State the theorem and explain how it can be applied for option pricing.

**Solution:** Consider the following parabolic partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial t} + \nabla \pi_C \cdot \mu_X^{\mathbb{Q}}(t, x) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( H_{\pi_C} \sigma_X(t, x) \sigma_X(t, x)' \right) + f(t, x) = r(t, x) \pi_C$$

subject to the terminal condition  $\pi_C(T, x) = F(x)$ . Then, the solution can be written as a conditional expectation

$$\pi_C(t, x) = \mathbb{E}_{t,x}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[ \int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s r(\tau, X_\tau) d\tau} f(s, X_s) ds + e^{-\int_t^T r(\tau, X_\tau) d\tau} F(X_T) \right]$$

under  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $X$  is an Itô process driven by the equation

$$dX = \mu_X^{\mathbb{Q}}(t, X) dt + \sigma_X(t, X) dW^{\mathbb{Q}},$$

with  $W^{\mathbb{Q}}$  is a Brownian motion under  $\mathbb{Q}$ . It connects the pricing problem to the solution of the PDE.

- (d) State the two fundamental theorems of asset pricing and explain their importance in quantitative finance.

## Problem 2 (Stochastic Calculus)

- (a) Suppose that the stochastic processes  $X_t$  and  $Y_t$  satisfy the following system of stochastic differential equations:

$$dX_t = -\frac{1}{2} X_t dt + Y_t dW_t$$

$$dY_t = -\frac{1}{2} Y_t dt - X_t dW_t.$$

Compute  $d(X_t^2 + Y_t^2)$ .

**Solution:** Applying Ito's lemma yields

$$dX_t^2 = 2X_t[-\frac{1}{2}X_t dt + Y_t dW_t] + Y_t^2 dt$$

$$dY_t^2 = 2Y_t[-\frac{1}{2}Y_t dt - X_t dW_t] + X_t^2 dt$$

Therefore,

$$d(X_t^2 + Y_t^2) = 0$$

Consequently, the process  $X_t^2 + Y_t^2$  is constant.

(b) Suppose that the process  $X_t$  satisfies a stochastic differential equation of the form

$$dX_t = \mu_t dt + \sigma(t) dW_t$$

where  $\mu_t$  is a continuous semimartingale and  $\sigma(t)$  is a deterministic function of time. Prove the following: if  $\exp(X_t)$  is a martingale, then

$$\mu_t = -\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t).$$

**Solution:** Applying Ito's lemma yields

$$\begin{aligned} d\exp(X_t) &= \exp(X_t)[\mu_t dt + \sigma(t) dW_t] + \frac{1}{2}\exp(X_t)\sigma^2(t)dt \\ &= \exp(X_t)\left[\mu_t dt + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t)dt + \sigma(t) dW_t\right]. \end{aligned}$$

An Ito process is a martingale if and only if its drift term is zero, i.e.,

$$\mu_t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t) = 0$$

which proves the claim.

(c) Let a process  $\{X_t\}$  be defined by

$$X_t = e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \sin W_t.$$

Prove that  $\{X_t\}$  is a martingale.

**Solution:** Applying Ito's product rule yields

$$dX_t = \sin W_t e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \frac{1}{2} dt + e^{\frac{1}{2}t} d(\sin W_t)$$

Now, we need to calculate  $d(\sin W_t)$ . Consequently, we apply Ito's lemma on the function  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ . Since  $f'(x) = \cos(x)$ ,  $f''(x) = -\sin(x)$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t &= \sin W_t e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \frac{1}{2} dt + e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \left[ \cos W_t dW_t - \frac{1}{2} \sin W_t dt \right] \\ &= e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \cos W_t dW_t \end{aligned}$$

Since, the drift rate is zero, this process is indeed a martingale.

**Problem 3 (Black-Scholes Model)** Consider the standard Black-Scholes Setting.

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t, \\ dM_t &= r M_t dt. \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Derive the price of a European put option on stock with maturity  $T$  and strike price  $K$  from the put-call-parity. Interpret the components of the resulting formula.

**Solution:** The put-call-parity reads

$$P_t = C_t - S_t + Ke^{-rt}$$

Substitute the Black-Scholes formula for a European call option into the PC parity:

$$\begin{aligned} P_t &= S_t \Phi(d_1) - Ke^{-rt} \Phi(d_2) - S_t + Ke^{-rt} \\ &= Ke^{-rt} [1 - \Phi(d_2)] - S_t [1 - \Phi(d_1)] \\ &= Ke^{-rt} \Phi(-d_2) - S_t \Phi(-d_1) \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  is the same as for the call option.

- (b) Apply the replication recipe to derive the hedging strategy  $\phi_t = \phi(t, S_t)$  for the put option.

**Solution:** 1st step is part (a). Notice that  $X = Y$ .

2nd step: put price volatility:

$$\sigma_P(t, x) = \nabla P(t, x) \sigma_X(t, x) = -\sigma S_t \Phi(-d_1).$$

3rd step: Dynamic trading strategy

$$[\sigma_Y \quad \pi_Y] = \begin{bmatrix} S_t \sigma & S \\ 0 & M_t \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the trading strategy  $\phi$  satisfies the following linear system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sigma S_t \Phi(-d_1) & P_t \end{bmatrix} = \phi' \begin{bmatrix} S_t \sigma & S \\ 0 & M_t \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\phi' = \begin{bmatrix} S_t \sigma & S \\ 0 & M_t \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma S_t \Phi(-d_1) & P_t \end{bmatrix}$$

Straightforward calculations deliver

$$\phi' = \begin{bmatrix} -\Phi(-d_1) \\ K\Phi(-d_2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

(c) Derive the pricing kernel and the numeraire portfolio.

**Solution:** There are various solution approaches. The RN process satisfies

$$d\theta_t = \theta_t \lambda dW$$

where  $\lambda = \frac{\mu-r}{\sigma}$ . In particular, the change of measure from  $\mathbb{P}$  to  $\mathbb{Q}$  is completely described by

$$\theta_t = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 t - \lambda W_t\right)$$

Consequently, the pricing kernel must be  $K_t = \theta_t e^{-rt}$  (combine change of measure and discounting at  $r$ ). The (wealth generated by the) numeraire portfolio is the inverse of the pricing kernel, i.e.,

$$V_t = \frac{1}{K_t} = \exp\left(rt + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 t + \lambda W_t\right) \quad (1)$$

Notice that this wealth is generated by a portfolio which invests the fraction  $\pi = \frac{\lambda}{\sigma}$  of wealth in the stock and the remainder in the risk-free asset. Wealth dynamics of this strategy are

$$dV_t^\pi = V_t^\pi [r + \pi(\mu - r)dt + \sigma\pi dW_t]$$

and the wealth is

$$V_t^\pi = \exp\left([r + \pi(\mu - r)]t - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\pi^2 t + \sigma\pi W_t\right) \quad (2)$$

Comparing (2) and (1) shows  $\pi = \frac{\lambda}{\sigma}$ . One can alternatively solve the optimization problem for the log-investor to determine the portfolio strategy  $\pi$ .

**Problem 4 (Generic State Space Model)** Consider an asset whose price  $S_t$  follows a process given by

$$dS_t = \mu_S(t, S_t) dt + \sigma_S(t, S_t) dW_t.$$

Suppose that there is another traded asset whose price  $C_t$  is determined as a continuously differentiable function of  $t$  and  $S_t$ :

$$C_t = \pi_C(t, S_t).$$

Assume that (i) the price  $S_t$  is always positive, (ii) the volatility  $\sigma_S(t, S)$  is always positive, and (iii) the relative price  $C_t/S_t$  is a strictly increasing function of  $S_t$  (in other words, the function  $\pi_C(t, S)/S$  is strictly increasing as a function of  $S$  for every fixed value of  $t$ ).

- (a) Prove that the market consisting of the two assets  $S_t$  and  $C_t$  is complete and arbitrage-free. Construct the unique EMM.

**Solution:** The market is described in terms of one state variable ( $S_t$ ), one driving Brownian motion, and two traded assets ( $S_t$  and  $C_t$ ). We have

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_Y & \pi_Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_S(t, S) & S \\ \sigma_C(t, S) & \pi_C(t, S) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $Y_t$  is the vector of asset prices, and  $\sigma_C = (\partial\pi_C/\partial S)\sigma_S$  by Itô's rule. The market is complete and arbitrage-free if and only if the above matrix is invertible for all  $t$  and  $S$ , or in other words, if and only if its determinant is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_S(t, S)\pi_C(t, S) - S\sigma_C(t, S) &\neq 0 \quad \text{for all } t \text{ and } S \\ \pi_C(t, S) - S \frac{\partial\pi_C}{\partial S}(t, S) &\neq 0 \quad \text{for all } t \text{ and } S \end{aligned}$$

because the common factor  $\sigma_S(t, S)$  is always positive. Since the function  $\pi_C(t, S)/S$  is strictly increasing as a function of  $S$ , its partial derivative with respect to  $S$  is positive:

$$0 < \frac{\partial(\pi_C(t, S)/S)}{\partial S} = \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial\pi_C(t, S)}{\partial S} - \frac{\pi_C(t, S)}{S^2}.$$

This implies the condition above (multiply by  $S^2$ ).

Assume now that a third asset is given by the equation

$$dB_t = rB_t dt$$

where  $r$  is a constant.

- (b) State the conditions under which the market is still arbitrage-free.

**Solution:** The condition for the extended market to be arbitrage-free is that the equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mu_S \\ \mu_C \\ rB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_S & S \\ \sigma_C & \pi_C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ \tilde{r} \end{bmatrix}$$

(with  $B = B_0 e^{rt}$ ) admits a solution  $(\lambda, \tilde{r})$ . From the first and the third equation we get  $\tilde{r} = r$  and  $\lambda = (\mu_S - rS)/\sigma_S$ . The condition to be fulfilled is therefore

$$\mu_C - r\pi_C = \sigma_C \frac{\mu_S - rS}{\sigma_S} = (\mu_S - rS) \frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial S}.$$

We now apply Ito's lemma to determine the drift rate of  $\pi_C(t, S)$ :

$$d\pi_C = \frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial S} dS + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_C}{\partial S^2} \sigma_S^2 dt = 0$$

Comparing these dynamics with

$$d\pi_C = \mu_C dt + \sigma_C dW$$

yields  $\mu_C = \frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial S} \mu_S + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_C}{\partial S^2} \sigma_S^2$ . Substituting  $\mu_C$  into the condition above yields

$$\frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial t} + rS \frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_S^2 \frac{\partial^2 \pi_C}{\partial S^2} = r\pi_C.$$

- (c) Assuming that the conditions of the previous part are satisfied, show how the value of the asset  $B_t$  can be replicated by a self-financing portfolio consisting of the assets  $S_t$  and  $C_t$ .

**Solution:** Apply the replication recipe:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_B & \pi_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_S & \phi_C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_S & S \\ \sigma_C & \pi_C \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since  $\sigma_B = 0$  and  $\pi_B = B_0 e^{rt}$ , we get

$$0 = \phi_S \sigma_S + \phi_C \sigma_C = \phi_S \sigma_S + \phi_C \frac{\partial \pi_C}{\partial S} \sigma_S$$

so that  $\phi_S = -(\partial \pi_C / \partial S) \phi_C$ , and

$$e^{rt} B_0 = \phi_S S + \phi_C \pi_C = \phi_C (-(\partial \pi_C / \partial S) S + \pi_C).$$

We find  $\phi_C = e^{rt} B_0 / (\pi_C - (\partial \pi_C / \partial S) S)$  and  $\phi_S = -(\partial \pi_C / \partial S) \phi_C$ .

**Problem 5 (Option Pricing)** The price of an asset  $S_t$  follows the stochastic differential equation

$$dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma(t) S_t dW_t$$

where  $\mu$  is a constant and  $\sigma(t)$  is a deterministic function of time. The initial value  $S_0$  is given.

- (a) Describe the distribution of  $S_T$  for a given time  $T > 0$ . [Hint: compute  $d(\log S_t)$ .]

**Solution:** Applying Ito's rule yields

$$d \log S = \mu dt - \frac{1}{2} \sigma(t)^2 dt + \sigma(t) dW_t$$

Integrating these dynamics yields

$$\log S_t = \log S_0 + \int_0^t \mu ds - \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \sigma(s)^2 ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s) dW_s$$

Consequently,  $\log S_T$  is normally distributed with mean  $M(0, T) = \log S_0 + \mu T + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \sigma(s)^2 ds$  and variance  $\Sigma^2(0, T) = \int_0^T \sigma^2(s) ds$ . Hence  $S_T$  is lognormally distributed w.r.t. the parameters  $M(0, T)$  and  $\Sigma^2(0, T)$ .

- (b) Is it possible to derive a closed-form solution for a European call option in this setting along the lines of the Black-Scholes model? What will be different? Explain your answer.

**Solution:** Yes. We know the distribution of  $S_T$  under  $\mathbb{P}$  and can derive it under  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}_S$ . The distribution will not change, but the parameters will change. Nevertheless, it will be possible to evaluate the probabilities

$$\mathbb{Q}^S(S_T > K), \quad \mathbb{Q}(S_T > K)$$

along the lines of the BS-model since  $S_T$  is lognormal.

**Problem 6 (Option Pricing)** Consider the standard Black-Scholes model given by

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t \\ dB_t &= r B_t dt. \end{aligned}$$

A geometric Asian digital option with  $n$  equispaced sample points is defined by the payoff function

$$C_T = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A_T^n \geq K \\ 0 & \text{if } A_T^n < K \end{cases}$$



where

$$A_T^n = \sqrt[n]{S_{t_1} S_{t_2} \cdots S_{t_n}}, \quad t_i = i \frac{T}{n}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

- (a) Show that, under the risk-neutral measure, the random variable  $L_T^n = \log A_T^n$  follows a normal distribution, and give an expression for its mean and its variance.

**Solution:** Under  $\mathbb{Q}$ , the stock dynamics are obviously

$$dS_t = rS_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t^{\mathbb{Q}}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} d \log S_t &= (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) dt + \sigma dW_t^{\mathbb{Q}} \\ \log S_{t_i} &= \log S_0 + (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)t_i + \sigma W_{t_i}^{\mathbb{Q}} \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\log S_{t_i}$  is affine in  $W^{\mathbb{Q}}$ . Since the vector  $(W_{t_1}^{\mathbb{Q}}, \dots, W_{t_n}^{\mathbb{Q}})$  follows a multivariate normal distribution under  $\mathbb{Q}$ , the vector  $(\log S_{t_1}, \dots, \log S_{t_n})$  is multivariate normally distributed as well.

Since  $\log A_T^n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log S_{t_i}$ , we obtain

$$\log A_T^n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \log S_0 + (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)i \frac{T}{n} + \sigma W_{i \frac{T}{n}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \right]$$

Obviously, the mean of  $\log A_T^n$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\log A_T^n] &= \log S_0 + (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \frac{T}{n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n i \\ &= \log S_0 + (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) T \frac{n+1}{2n} \end{aligned}$$

Calculating the variance

$$\text{var}(\log A_T^n) = \text{var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma W_{t_i}^{\mathbb{Q}}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} \text{var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n W_{t_i}^{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$$

Notice that  $\text{cov}(W_{t_i}^{\mathbb{Q}}, W_{t_j}^{\mathbb{Q}}) = \min(t_i, t_j)$ . Consequently,

$$\text{var}(\log A_T^n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \min(t_i, t_j) = \frac{\sigma^2 T}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \min(i, j)$$

- (b) Give an explicit formula, in terms of the cumulative normal distribution function, for the option value in case  $n = 2$  and in case  $n = 3$ .

**Solution:** The price of the digital option

$$C_t = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[1_{\{\log A_T^n \geq \log K\}}] = e^{-rT} \mathbb{Q}(\log A_T^n \geq \log K)$$

Normalizing and standardizing yields

$$C_t = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[1_{\{\log A_T^n \geq \log K\}}] = e^{-rT} \mathbb{Q}\left(Z_T \geq \frac{\log K - \mathbb{E}[\log A_T^n]}{\sqrt{\text{var}(\log A_T^n)}}\right),$$

where  $Z_T \sim (0, 1)$ . Consequently,  $C_t = e^{-rT} \Phi(d)$  with

$$d = \frac{\log(S_0/K) + (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T \frac{n+1}{2n}}{\frac{\sigma}{n} \sqrt{\frac{T}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \min(i, j)}}$$

For  $n = 2$ :

$$d = \frac{\log(S_0/K) + (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \frac{3T}{4}}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{5T}{8}}}$$

For  $n = 3$ :

$$d = \frac{\log(S_0/K) + (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \frac{2T}{3}}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{14T}{27}}}$$

**Problem 7 (Generic State Space Model)** Assume the following option pricing model with stochastic interest rates under the real-world measure.

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= \mu S_t dt + \sigma_s S_t dW_{1,t} \\ dM_t &= r_t M_t dt \\ dr_t &= a(b - r_t) dt + \sigma_r \sqrt{r_t} (\rho dW_{1,t} + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} dW_{2,t}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  are real constants,  $\sigma_r, \sigma_s > 0$ ,  $\rho \in (-1, 1)$ , and  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are two independent standard Brownian motions.

- (a) Show that the model is arbitrage free yet incomplete.

**Solution:** NA criterion:  $\pi_y = [S \ M]'$ ,  $\mu_y = [S\mu \ Mr]'$ ,  $\sigma_y =$

$$\sigma_y \lambda + \pi_y \hat{r} = \mu_y$$

leads to the system

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_s S \lambda_1 + S r &= \mu S \\ M \hat{r} &= M r,\end{aligned}$$

which has a solution  $[\lambda_1 \ \lambda_2 \ \hat{r}]'$  with  $\lambda_1 = \frac{\mu - r}{\sigma_s}$ ,  $\hat{r} = r$ , and  $\lambda_2$  can be chosen arbitrarily. Hence, there is a risk-neutral measure, but the change of measure is not uniquely determined. According to the FTAPs, the market is free of arbitrage yet incomplete.

Suppose that another asset with price  $V_t$  is added to this model, and that  $W_t$  satisfies the stochastic differential equation

$$dV_t = V_t[r_t + \pi(\mu - r_t)] dt + V_t \pi \sigma_s dW_{1,t}$$

where  $\pi$  is a constant.

- (b) Show that the asset  $V_t$  can be replicated by following a self-financing trading strategy using the stock  $S_t$  and the money market account  $M_t$ . Determine the replicating strategy explicitly in terms of the state variables  $M_t$ ,  $S_t$ , and  $V_t$ .

**Solution:** Replication recipe

$$\begin{aligned}V_t &= \phi_1 S + \phi_2 M \\ V_t \pi \sigma_s &= \phi_1 S \sigma_s\end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $\phi_1 = \frac{V_t \pi}{S}$ ,  $\phi_2 = \frac{V_t - \phi_1 S}{M}$

- (d) Why is it possible to replicate  $V_t$  despite the fact that the market is incomplete?

**Solution:** Because  $V$  is a linear combination of the MMA and the stock and not driven by the second SBM.

- (e) State an interpretation of the asset  $V_t$  and the parameter  $\pi$ .

**Solution:**  $V$  is a portfolio where the investor invests a fraction  $\pi$  of her wealth in the stock and the residual in the MMA.

- (f) Explain why the asset  $V_t$  can be taken as a numéraire and relate the parameter  $\pi$  to three different equivalent martingale measures in the lecture and the numéraires they are associated with.

**Solution:**  $V$  is a tradeable asset that stays strictly positive.

(a)  $\pi = 0$ :  $N_t = M_t$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \sim \mathbb{P}$

(b)  $\pi = 1$ :  $N_t = S_t$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_S \sim \mathbb{P}$

(c)  $\pi = \frac{\mu - r}{\sigma_s}$ ,  $N$  is the numeraire portfolio, and  $\mathbb{Q}_N = \mathbb{P}$

(g) Suppose now you want to price a derivative with payoff  $C_T = F(S_T, r_T)$ . Write down the PDE the derivative has to satisfy. What problem does occur in this setting?

**Solution:**

$$C_t + C_{Sr}S + \frac{1}{2}C_{SS}S^2\sigma_s^2 + C_r\hat{a}(\hat{b} - r) + \frac{1}{2}C_{rr}r\sigma_r^2 + C_{rS}S\sqrt{r}\sigma_r\sigma_s\rho = rC$$

Problem: the drift rate of  $r$  is not uniquely determined under  $\mathbb{Q}$  due to market incompleteness.