

Black model for valuation of Interest rate option	Interest rate option : option to enter a FRA in the future. Value of a call option on an (M x N) FRA can be calculated as $C_0 = AP \times e^{-r \times (Actual/365)} \times [FRA_{M \times N} \times N(d_1) - X \times N(d_2)] \times \text{Notional principal}$ $AP = \text{accrual period} = \text{Actual}/365$ Equivalencies: - Long FRA = Long interest rate call + Short interest rate put (exercise rate = current FRA rate) - Short FRA = Short interest rate call + Long interest rate put (exercise rate = current FRA rate) - Interest rate cap = series of interest rate call with different maturities and same exercise price - Interest rate floor = series of interest rate put with different maturities and same exercise price - Payer swap = long cap + short floor (exercise rate on cap = exercise rate on floor) - Exercise rate on floor = exercise rate on cap = market swap fixed rate → value on cap = value on floor
Black model for valuation of Swaption	Swaption : option that gives the holder the right to enter into interest rate swap Payer swaption : fixed-rate payer (receive float) Receiver swaption : fixed-rate receiver (pay float) Swaption = option on series of CF (annuity) @ each settlement date of the underlying swap that equal to difference between exercise rate on swaption and market swap fixed rate $PAY = AP \times PVA \times [SFR \times N(d_1) - X \times N(d_2)] \times \text{Notional principal}$ $REC = AP \times PVA \times [X \times N(-d_2) - SFR \times N(-d_1)] \times \text{Notional principal}$ In which: $PAY = \text{payer swaption}$ $REC = \text{receiver swaption}$ $AP = 1/\text{Number of settlement periods per year of the underlying swap}$ $SFR = \text{current market swap fixed rate}$ $d_1 = \frac{\ln(SFR/X) + (\sigma^2/2) \times T}{\sigma \times \sqrt{T}}$ Equivalencies: - Receiver swap = Long receiver swaption + Short payer swaption (same exercise rates) - Payer swap = Short receiver swaption + Long payer swaption (same exercise rates) - If exercise rate is set so that values of payer swaption = values of receiver swaption → exercise rate = market swap fixed rate - Long callable bond = option-free bond + short receiver swaption
Option Greeks	Greeks : sensitivity that capture the relationship between each input and the option price - Inputs : asset price, exercise price, asset price volatility, time to expiration, risk-free rate - Greeks : + Delta : relationship between changes in asset price and changes in option price + Gamma : capture the curvature of option value vs. stock price relationship → the rate of change in delta + Vega : measure sensitivity of option price to changes in volatility of returns on underlying asset + Rho : measure the sensitivity of option price to change in risk-free rate + Theta : measure the sensitivity of option price to the passage of time
Option Greeks - Delta	Delta : relationship between changes in asset price and changes in option price - Call ratio delta : positive → Underlying asset price → Call option value - Put option delta : negative → Underlying asset price → Put option value Delta calculation : $Delta_C = e^{-\delta \times T} \times N(d_1) \rightarrow \text{Out of the money : } Delta_C \text{ moves closer to } 0; \text{ In the money : } Delta_C \text{ moves closer to } e^{-\delta \times T}$ $Delta_P = e^{-\delta \times T} \times N(-d_1) \rightarrow \text{Out of the money : } Delta_P \text{ moves closer to } 0; \text{ In the money : } Delta_P \text{ moves closer to } -e^{-\delta \times T}$ Relationship between changes Call / Put option value vs Changes in asset price $\Delta C = Delta_C \times \Delta S$ $\Delta P = Delta_P \times \Delta S$
Option Greeks - Gamma	Gamma : Capture the curvature of option value vs. stock price relationship → the rate of change in delta Long position in calls and puts : positive gamma - Short option → lower gamma - Long option → increase gamma Gamma is highest for at-the-money options Gamma is low for deep-in-the-money or deep-out-of-the-money $\Delta C = Delta_C \times \Delta S + \frac{1}{2} \times Gamma \times \Delta S^2$ $\Delta P = Delta_P \times \Delta S + \frac{1}{2} \times Gamma \times \Delta S^2$
Option Greeks - Vega	Vega : measure the sensitivity of the option price to changes in volatility of returns on underlying asset Higher volatility → Increase value of call / put option → positive vega for both call / put
Option Greeks - Rho	Rho : measure the sensitivity of the option price to change in risk-free rate (*) Price of European call / put option does not change much if use different inputs for risk-free rate
Option Greeks - Theta	Theta : sensitivity of option price to passage of time Call / Put option approach maturity → decrease speculative value → call / put value decrease (except for deep-in-the-money put options, that might increase value as time passes)
Delta Hedge	Delta-neutral portfolio (delta-neutral hedge) : long stock position + short call (or long put) option position → value of portfolio does not change as stock price changes $\text{Number of short call needed for delta hedge} = \frac{\text{number of shares hedged}}{\text{delta of call option}}$ $\text{Number of long put needed for delta hedge} = \frac{\text{number of shares hedged}}{\text{delta of put option}}$
Gamma risk	Gamma risk : risk that stock price might suddenly jump, leaving delta-hedged portfolio unhedged