

5) $X=20$
 $r=5\%$

$t=0$ $S = £20$

$t=1$

$\nearrow 62.5\%$ $S_u = S \times u = 24$ $\nearrow (1+20\%)$

$\searrow 37.5\%$ $S_d = S \times d = 16$ $\searrow (1-20\%)$

$\rightarrow$ if σ (volatility of the security) was given

$\Rightarrow u = e^{\sigma \sqrt{h}}$

$h \Rightarrow$ i.e. 5 months $\rightarrow 5/12$

$\Rightarrow d = 1/u$

$\rightarrow$ fractioned time of the year

$\rightarrow$ you don't know the probabilities!

$\Rightarrow \pi \cdot S_u + (1-\pi) \cdot S_d = S \cdot (1+r)$

$\Rightarrow \pi \cdot 24 + (1-\pi) \cdot 16 = 20 \cdot (1+5\%)$

$\Rightarrow 8\pi = 4$

$\Rightarrow \pi = 51\% = 0.25$ $\rightarrow$ probability of increase

$\Rightarrow$ decrease $\rightarrow 37.5\%$

$\Rightarrow V_u = £4$ $\rightarrow$ value of that option

$\Rightarrow V_d = £0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{62.5\% \times 4 + 37.5\% \times 0}{(1+5\%)}$ $= £2.38$

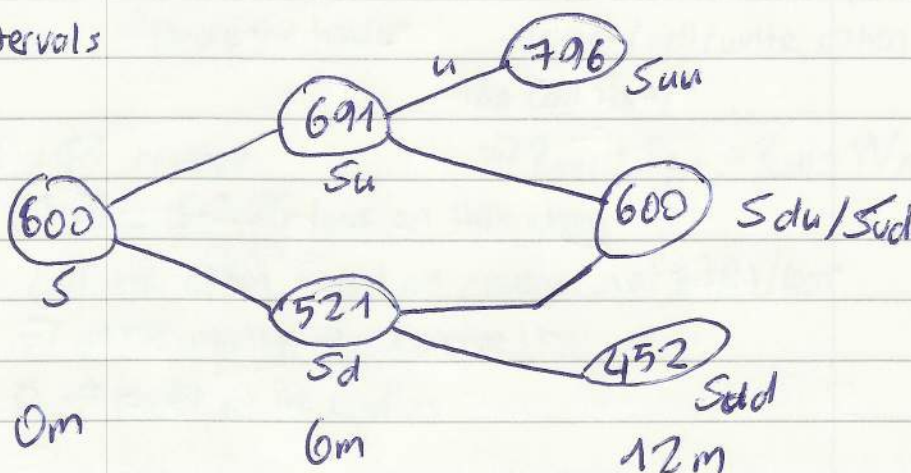
$\rightarrow$ discount it for year zero

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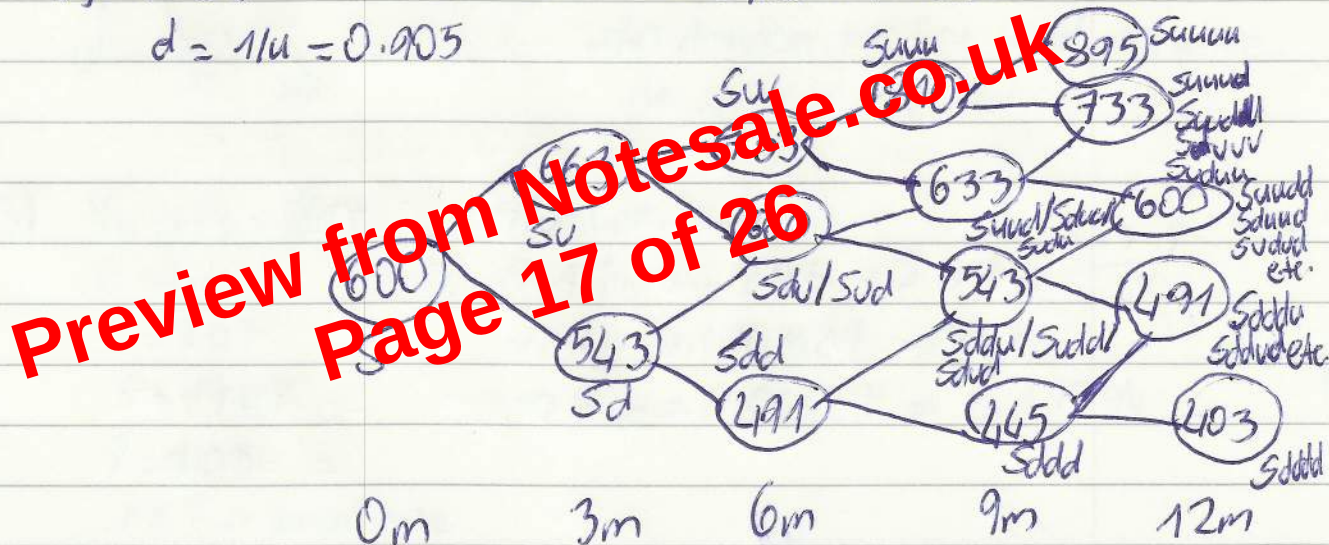
6) $\sigma = 20\%$
 $S = 600$

a) 6 month intervals

$u = e^{0.12\sqrt{6/12}}$
 $u = 1.152$
 $d = 1/u$
 $= 0.868$



b) $u = e^{0.12\sqrt{0.25}} = 1.105$ $\Rightarrow$ 3 month intervals
 $d = 1/u = 0.905$



2) $S=1.65$, $X=1.85$, $t=3m$, $R=6\%$ annual, $\sigma=0.46$

$$\Rightarrow u = e^{\sigma\sqrt{h}} \rightarrow h = 3/12 = 1/4 \quad \Rightarrow e^{0.4\sqrt{3/12}} = 1.26$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 1/u \quad \Rightarrow 1/1.26 = 0.79$$

$$\Rightarrow S_u = 1.65 \times 1.26 = 2.08 \Rightarrow V_u = 2.08 - 1.85 = 0.23$$

$$S_d = 1.65 \times 0.79 = 1.31 \Rightarrow V_d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi S_u + (1-\pi) S_d = (1+r)S$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.08\pi + (1-\pi)1.31 = 1.65(1+1.5\%)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi = 0.474$$

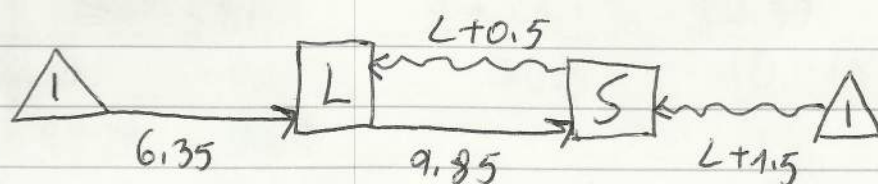
$$\frac{\Rightarrow V_u \times \pi + V_d \times (1 - \pi)}{(1 + r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.25 \times 0.4 + 4 + 0.526}{4 + 0.526} = 0.1074$$

$\Rightarrow$ this value is only for one contract

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{contract}} = 5M \times 0.1074 = \text{€} 537,044.34$$

		Fixed	Floating	
3)	L	6.35	$L + 0.5$	$L = \text{LIBOR}$
	S	9.85	$L + 1.5$	



a) $\Rightarrow 9.85 - 6.35 = 3.5\%$
 $\Rightarrow (L + 0.5) - (L + 1.5) = -1\%$

$\Rightarrow$ spread differential if swap happens

$\Rightarrow 3.5 - 1 = 2.5\% \Rightarrow$ this is the interval

$\Rightarrow$ no intermediary

$\Rightarrow$ in reality

$\Rightarrow$ S would not agree to this swap

b) assume L gets 1% and S gets 1% $\rightarrow$ from the interval

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$$\begin{array}{r} 9.8 - 1.5 \\ = 8.35 \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

L $\Rightarrow$ borrows at 6.35% from the bank and lends to S at 8.35%

S $\Rightarrow$ borrows at LIBOR + 1.5% and lends to L at 1%

$\Rightarrow$ L gains $= (8.35 - 6.35) + (0.5 - 1) = 1.5\%$

$\Rightarrow$ S gains $= (1 - 1.5) + (9.85 - 8.35) = 1\%$