

No-arbitrage in discrete-time markets with proportional transaction costs and general information structure

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Motivation

- Information delay, delay in execution of orders.
- Aim: characterisation of the no-arbitrage property when the agent's filtration $\mathbb{H} = (\mathcal{H}_t)_t$ does not contain the filtration $\mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_t$ induced by the price processes
- Useful to obtain dual formulation for the set of super-replicable claims.

The case of markets without friction

- Discrete-time model*: $t \in \{0, 1, \dots, T\}$. The closure property of the set

$$A_T := \left\{ G \in L^0 : \exists \phi \text{ s.t. } \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \phi'_t(S_{t+1} - S_t) \geq G \right\}$$

is done as in the “Teachers’ note”[†].

- Separation and exhaustion argument: $\mathbb{Q} \sim \mathbb{P}$ with $d\mathbb{Q}/d\mathbb{P} \in L^\infty$ such that

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[\phi'_t(S_{t+1} - S_t)] \leq 0$$

for all \mathcal{H}_t -meas. $\phi_t \in L^\infty$. This implies $\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[S_{t+1} - S_t \mid \mathcal{H}_t] = 0$, i.e.

$$S^{\mathbb{Q}} := (\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[S_t \mid \mathcal{H}_t])_{t \leq T} \text{ is a } \mathbb{H}\text{-martingale under } \mathbb{Q}.$$

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Example 1:

- 1 cash account with zero interest rate ($S^1 = 1$). 1 risky asset with price S^2 in units of the asset 1.

- Proportional transaction costs of rate λ on the transacted amount.

\hookrightarrow Buying 1 unit of S^2 costs $(1 + \lambda)S_t^2$ units of S^1 , one receives $(1 - \lambda)S_t^2$ units of S^1 when selling one unit of S^2 .

- $\xi^i =$ number of units of S^i

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Example 2:

- Modelisation of a d -dimensional market in terms of bid-ask spreads.
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- Rem: if S^i is the price in term of a numeraire and λ^{ij} is the transaction cost paied in units of S^i when exchanging units of S^i to get some units of S^j , then $\pi^{ij} = (S^j/S^i)(1 + \lambda^{ij})$

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- Mixed case: $K_t^0 \notin \{\{0\}, -K_t\} \Rightarrow$ some couple of assets can be exchanged freely, some other can not.

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- 3. *Robust no-arbitrage* property

$$NA^r : NA^w \text{ holds for some } \tilde{K} \text{ which dominates } K,$$

here \tilde{K} dominates K if $K_t \setminus K_t^0 \subset \text{ri}(\tilde{K}_t)$ for all t .

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\Leftrightarrow there is no-arbitrage even in a model with slightly lower transaction costs in the directions where they are not equal to 0.

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$\hookrightarrow Z_t \in K_t^*$ + exhaustion under additional conditions: $Z_t \in \text{ri}(K_t^*)$.

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where $\tilde{Z} = Z/Z^1$.

\Leftrightarrow there is a fictitious price process in the numéraire corresponding to the first asset which is a martingale under $d\mathbb{Q} := Z_T^1 d\mathbb{P}$ such that the corresponding exchange rates evolve in the ri of the bid-ask spreads.

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Wealth process

- To $\xi \in N$, i.e. $\xi = F(\eta)$ for some order process η , we associate the wealth process

$$V_t(\xi) := \sum_{s \leq t} \xi_s = \sum_{s \leq t} F_s(\eta_s)$$

- Set of hedgeable claims with a strategy up to time t

$$A_t := \left\{ V_t(\xi) - r, \xi \in N, r \in L^0(\mathbb{R}_+^d) \right\}$$

Examples

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Stock market

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$$F_t^1(\eta_t) = \sum_{1 < i \leq d} \eta_t^{1i} \left(\pi_t^{i1} \mathbf{1}_{\eta_t^{1i} > 0} + \pi_t^{1i} \mathbf{1}_{\eta_t^{1i} < 0} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad F_t^i(\eta_t) = -\eta_t^{1i} \quad \text{for } i > 1$$

- Asset one is the numéraire (e.g. cash account).
- π^{i1} = number of physical units of asset 1 one receives when selling one unit of i
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- Under additional assumptions, one also get that $Z^i > 0$ for all i and

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