

Corrections in
Mathematics for Finance
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page 57, line 10

Replace three by tree

page 93, line 29

Replace 13.87% by 13.89%

page 133, lines 12 and 13

Replace $e^{t(T-t)}$ by $e^{r(T-t)}$ (2 occurrences)

page 150, line 3

Replace constructed by and writing by constructed by writing

page 166, line 18

Replace $P^E(X')$ by $P^A(X')$

page 184, line 8

Replace $f(S(2))$ by $f(S(1))$ in the formula for $D^A(1)$

page 232, Exercise 10.18

Replace

LIBOR, the London Interbank Offered Rate, is the rate at which money can be deposited

by

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LIBID, the London Interbank Bid Rate, is the rate at which money can be borrowed

by

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Swap the table headings as follows:

Rate	LIBID	LIBOR
1 month	8.41%	8.59%
2 months	8.44%	8.64%
3 months	9.01%	9.23%
6 months	9.35%	9.54%

page 258, line 16

Replace at time 3 by at time 2

page 284, Solution 5.8

Replace the solution with the following:

First, we compute $\mu_1 = 4\%$ and $\mu_2 = 16\%$ from the data in Example 5.6. Next, (5.7) and (5.1) give the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}4w_1 + 16w_2 &= 46, \\w_1 + w_2 &= 1,\end{aligned}$$

for the weights w_1 and w_2 . The solution is $w_1 = -2.5$ and $w_2 = 3.5$. Finally, we use (5.8) with the values $\sigma_1^2 \cong 0.0184$, $\sigma_2^2 \cong 0.0024$ and $\rho_{12} \cong -0.96309$ computed in Example 5.6 to find the risk of the portfolio:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_V^2 &\cong (-2.5)^2 \times 0.0184 + (3.5)^2 \times 0.0024 \\&\quad + 2 \times (-2.5) \times 3.5 \times (-0.96309) \times \sqrt{0.0184} \times \sqrt{0.0024} \\&\cong 0.2564.\end{aligned}$$

page 284, Solution 5.12

Replace $\mathbf{w} \cong [0.314 \ 0.148 \ 0.538]$ by $\mathbf{w} \cong [0.228 \ 0.235 \ 0.537]$

Replace $\mu_V \cong 0.173$ by $\mu_V \cong 0.167$

Replace $\sigma_V \cong 0.151$ by $\sigma_V \cong 0.264$

page 285, Solution 5.13

Replace $\mathbf{w} \cong [0.672 \ -0.246 \ 0.574]$ by $\mathbf{w} \cong [0.722 \ -0.208 \ 0.486]$

Replace $\sigma_V \cong 0.192$ by $\sigma_V \cong 0.211$

page 285, Solution 5.14

Replace

$$\mathbf{w} \cong [-2.027 + 13.492\mu_V \quad 2.728 - 14.870\mu_V \quad 0.298 + 1.376\mu_V]$$

by

$$\mathbf{w} \cong [-2.314 + 15.180\mu_V \quad 2.515 - 13.615\mu_V \quad 0.799 - 1.566\mu_V]$$

Replace

$$\sigma_V \cong \sqrt{0.625 - 6.946\mu_V + 20.018\mu_V^2}$$

by

$$\sigma_V \cong \sqrt{0.584 - 6.696\mu_V + 19.996\mu_V^2}$$

page 304

Replace

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