

# Ho - Lee model

The interest rate at time  $n$  is.

$$R_n(w_1, \dots, w_n) = a_n + b_n \cdot \# H(w_1, \dots, w_n)$$

The risk-neutral probability is  $\tilde{p} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$a_0 = 0.05, a_1 = 0.045, a_2 = 0.04, b_1 = b_2 = 0.01$$

$$R_0 = 0.05, R_1(H) = 0.055, R_1(T) = 0.045, R_2(HH) = 0.06, R_2(HT) = 0.05$$

$$R_2(TH) = 0.05, R_2(TT) = 0.04,$$

The discount process  $D_1 = \frac{1}{1+R_0}$ ,  $D_2 = \frac{1}{(1+R_0)(1+R_1)}$ ,  $D_3 = \frac{1}{(1+R_0)(1+R_1)(1+R_2)}$ .

$$D_1(HH) = D_1(HT) = D_1(TH) = D_1(TT) = 0.9524$$

$$D_2(HH) = D_2(HT) = 0.9027, D_2(TH) = D_2(TT) = 0.9114.$$

$$D_3(HH) = 0.8516, D_3(HT) = 0.8597, D_3(TH) = 0.8680, D_3(TT) = 0.8763.$$

$$\text{then } B_{0,1} = \tilde{E} D_1 = 0.9524, B_{0,2} = \tilde{E} D_2 = 0.9071, B_{0,3} = \tilde{E} D_3 = 0.8639$$

$$B_{1,1} = 1, B_{1,2}(H) = \frac{1}{D_1(H)} \tilde{E}_1 [D_2](H) = 0.9479$$

$$B_{1,2}(T) = \frac{1}{D_1(T)} \tilde{E}_1 [D_2](T) = 0.9569$$

$$B_{1,3}(H) = \frac{1}{D_1(H)} \tilde{E}_1 [D_3](H) = 0.8985$$

$$B_{1,3}(T) = \frac{1}{D_1(T)} \tilde{E}_1 [D_3](T) = 0.9158$$

The two-two bond prices

$$B_{2,2} = 1, B_{2,3}(HH) = \frac{1}{D_2(HH)} \tilde{E}_2 [D_3](HH) = 0.9434$$

$$B_{2,3}(HT) = \frac{1}{D_2(HT)} \tilde{E}_2 [D_3](HT) = 0.9524$$

$$B_{2,3}(TH) = \frac{1}{D_2(TH)} \tilde{E}_2 [D_3](TH) = 0.9524$$

$$B_{2,3}(TT) = \frac{1}{D_2(TT)} \tilde{E}_2 [D_3](TT) = 0.9615.$$

For the 3-forward measure  $\tilde{P}^3$ . The Radon-Nikodym derivative with respect to  $\tilde{P}$ .

$$Z_{3,3}(HH) = \frac{D_3(HH)}{B_{0,3}} = 0.9858, \quad Z_{3,3}(HT) = \frac{D_3(HT)}{B_{0,3}} = 0.9952$$

$$Z_{3,3}(TH) = \frac{D_3(TH)}{B_{0,3}} = 1.0047, \quad Z_{3,3}(TT) = \frac{D_3(TT)}{B_{0,3}} = 1.0144$$

$$\text{For } \tilde{P}^3(\omega) = Z_{3,3}(\omega) \tilde{P}(\omega),$$

$$\tilde{P}^3(HHH) = Z_{3,3}(HH) \times \tilde{P}(HHH) = 0.9858 \times \frac{1}{8} = 0.1232$$

$$\tilde{P}^3(HHT) = Z_{3,3}(HT) \times \tilde{P}(HHT) = 0.1232$$

$$\tilde{P}^3(HTH) = \tilde{P}^3(HTT) = 0.1244$$

$$\tilde{P}^3(THH) = \tilde{P}^3(THT) = 0.1256$$

$$\tilde{P}^3(TTH) = \tilde{P}^3(TTT) = 0.1268.$$