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# PREFACE

Our purpose in writing this text is to make the theory and practice of pricing and hedging derivative securities accessible to undergraduates and MBA students, as well as practitioners. We have five explicit objectives.

First, the book reflects both *option* pricing theory and practice and *futures* pricing theory and practice. In practice, options on an underlying asset are often hedged with futures on the same underlying asset. This is because futures are viewed as more liquid than the underlying asset. For example, in the over-the-counter swap market Eurodollar futures are considered the preferred instrument for hedging, and in the stock index options market futures on the same stock index are the preferred hedging vehicle.

Current pricing theory, which is based on martingale methods, adopts a unified approach to all forms of derivatives, such as options and futures. Thus theory and practice dictate a new approach to teaching derivative securities. In this text we adopt this new direction, presenting a unified approach to pricing and hedging derivative securities. As such, our text differs from existing books, which either concentrate on options with little or no futures material or on futures with little or no options material.

Second, the book covers diverse areas such as equity and index derivatives, foreign currency derivatives, and commodity derivatives, as well as interest rate derivatives. Given the recent expansion in the trading of exotic options, any relevant text must include this material.

Third, the book addresses the issue of how to incorporate credit risk into the pricing and risk management of derivatives. Our text provides a clear, self-contained explanation of how to incorporate credit risk and gives many numerical examples.

Fourth, the book is a useful guide for pricing and hedging any derivative security, included in the text or not. To achieve this goal, the book includes all proofs and/or necessary references. As such, the level of detail included is higher than that contained in other books in this area, but without any additional mathematical complexity.

Fifth, the book integrates user-friendly software that allows the reader to price equity, foreign currency, and interest rate derivatives, as well as many types of exotic options. This software can be downloaded from our web page, located at <http://jarrow.swcollege.com>.

We believe that in satisfying our five objectives, our textbook offers a unique and comprehensive treatment of derivatives accessible to undergraduates, MBA students, executives, and regulators.

The accessibility of our textbook to students with various backgrounds is facilitated by the organizational design. We explore two key modeling paradigms: (1) the discrete time binomial model, and (2) the continuous time models of Black-Scholes and Heath-Jarrow-Morton. We use the discrete time binomial model to introduce all the relevant concepts. This is done because of its mathematical simplicity. We provide detailed proofs of all the key results. We include numerous examples, each highlighted and isolated from the text for easy reference and identification.

The continuous time models of Black-Scholes and Heath-Jarrow-Morton are provided for two reasons. First, they are used extensively in the industry, so consequently any serious student of derivatives must know this material. Second, they provide closed form solutions for many types of options and futures. These solutions can be programmed on a computer and quickly calculated. This facilitates an understanding of the different properties of financial derivatives. We include numerous examples using the software provided with the text.

## Changes and New Components

The present edition has been revised with an eye toward improving presentation, streamlining the internal design for easier reading, and updating the applications and data, as well as including the latest developments in the field. New features include:

- Simplified notation.
- Simpler and more intuitive proofs.
- A new section explaining Ito's lemma ( Chapter 8).
- A proof of the restriction that no-arbitrage imposes when modeling the evolution of forward interest rates. This restriction is used in the Heath-Jarrow-Morton model (Chapter 16).
- A new section (Chapter 18) on some of the recent disasters associated with derivative securities, including Barings Bank and Kidder Peabody & Co. This section includes a description of the Tinkerbelle phenomenon first identified by Lee Wakeman (1997).

In addition, a web site now accompanies and supports this second edition. Visit <http://jarrow.swcollege.com> to access the following:

- **Spreadsheet software** This downloadable software gives students the opportunity to implement techniques presented in the text.
- **Test bank** Written by Arkadev Chatterjea from Indiana University, this new component provides instructors with multiple choice, true or false, and essay questions. Many questions are based upon the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) examinations administered by the Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR). The test bank is password protected.
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