

A. REVIEW OF PROBABILITY

A1. BASIC PROBABILITY

Cumulative Distribution Function: $F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x)$

Survival Function: $S(x) = 1 - F(x) = \Pr(X > x)$

Probability Density Function: $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx}F(x) = -\frac{d}{dx}S(x)$

Hazard Rate Function: $\lambda(x) = \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = -\frac{d}{dx} \log S(x) \rightarrow S(x) = e^{-\int_{-\infty}^x \lambda(t) dt}$

Cumulative Hazard Function: $\Lambda(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \lambda(t) dt \rightarrow S(x) = e^{-\Lambda(x)}$

Transformation: $Y = g(X) \rightarrow f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right|$

A2. EXPECTATION & VARIANCE

Expectation (Discrete X): $E[X] = \sum x \Pr(X = x) \rightarrow E[g(X)] = \sum g(x) \Pr(X = x)$

Expectation (Continuous X): $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx \rightarrow E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx$

Variance: $Var(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

Standard Deviation: $SD(X) = \sqrt{Var(X)}$

Covariance: $Cov(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$

Correlation Coefficient: $Corr(X, Y) = \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{SD(X) SD(Y)}$

Linear Combination: $W = aX + bY \rightarrow E[W] = aE[X] + bE[Y]$
 $\rightarrow Var(W) = a^2Var(X) + b^2Var(Y) + 2ab Cov(X, Y)$

Sum of iid X: $S = X_1 + \dots + X_n \rightarrow E[S] = nE[X]$

$\rightarrow Var(S) = nVar(X)$

A3. CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY

- Conditional Probability:** $\Pr(X = x|Y = y) = \frac{\Pr(X=x, Y=y)}{\Pr(Y=y)} = \frac{\Pr(X=x)\Pr(Y=y|X=x)}{\Pr(Y=y)}$
- Conditional Density Function:** $f(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(y)} = \frac{f(x)f(y|x)}{f(y)}$
- Conditional expectation (Discrete):** $E[X|Y = y] = \sum x \Pr(X = x|Y = y)$
- Conditional expectation (Continuous):** $E[X|Y = y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x|y)dx$
- Law of Total Probability:** $\Pr(X \leq x) = E[\Pr(X \leq x|Y)]$
- Law of Total Expectation:** $E[X] = E[E[X|Y]]$
- Law of Total Variance:** $Var(X) = E[Var(X|Y)] + Var(E[X|Y])$

B. SEVERITY, FREQUENCY & AGGREGATE MODELS

B1. SEVERITY DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution	Probability density function	Formulas worth memorizing		
Uniform	$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}, a \leq x \leq b$	$F(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$	$E[X] = \frac{a+b}{2}$	$Var(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
Exponential	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta}e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}, x > 0$	$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}$	$E[X] = \theta$	$Var(X) = \theta^2$
Weibull	$f(x) = \frac{\tau}{x} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{\tau} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{\tau}}, x > 0$	$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{\tau}}$		
Gamma	$f(x) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}, x > 0$	$F(x) = \Pr(X^* \geq \alpha)$ X^* is Poisson with $\lambda = \frac{x}{\theta}$ If α is an integer.	$E[X] = \alpha\theta$	$Var(X) = \alpha\theta^2$
Beta	$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1},$ $0 < x < 1$		$E[X] = \frac{a}{a+b}$ If a and b are integers.	$E[X^2] = \frac{a(a+1)}{(a+b)(a+b+1)}$ If a and b are integers.
Pareto	$f(x) = \frac{\alpha\theta^{\alpha}}{(x+\theta)^{\alpha+1}}, x > 0$	$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{x+\theta}\right)^{\alpha}$	$E[X] = \frac{\theta}{\alpha-1}$ If $\alpha > 1$ is an integer.	
Single P. Pareto	$f(x) = \frac{\alpha\theta^{\alpha}}{x^{\alpha+1}}, x > \theta$	$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{x}\right)^{\alpha}$	$E[X] = \frac{\alpha\theta}{\alpha-1}$	
Lognormal	$f(x) = \frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\log x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, x > 0$	$F(x) = N\left(\frac{\log x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$	$E[X] = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$	$E[X^2] = e^{2\mu + 2\sigma^2}$

B2. FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution	Probability mass function	Formulas worth memorizing	
Poisson	$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$	$E[N] = \lambda$	$Var(N) = \lambda$
Binomial	$P(x) = \binom{m}{x} q^x (1-q)^{m-x}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m$	$E[N] = mq$	$Var(N) = mq(1-q)$
Geometric	$P(x) = \left(\frac{1}{1+\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right)^x, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$	$E[N] = \beta$	$Var(N) = \beta(1+\beta)$
Negative Binomial	$P(x) = \binom{x+r-1}{x} \left(\frac{1}{1+\beta}\right)^r \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right)^x, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$	$E[N] = r\beta$	$Var(N) = r\beta(1+\beta)$

Zero-truncated distributions.: $p_x^T = \frac{p_x}{1-p_0}$

Zero-modified distributions.: $p_x^M = (1-p_0^M) \left(\frac{p_x}{1-p_0}\right)$

B3. AGGREGATE MODELS

Individual risk model: $S = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n \rightarrow E[S] = nE[X]$

$\rightarrow Var(S) = nVar(X)$

Collective risk model: $S = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N \rightarrow E[S] = E[N]E[X]$

$\rightarrow Var(S) = E[N]Var(X) + Var(N)E[X]^2$

Normal Distribution: $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \rightarrow S^L = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n \sim N(n\mu, n\sigma^2)$

Exponential Distribution: $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} Exp(\theta) \rightarrow S^L = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n \sim Gamma(\alpha = n, \theta)$

Normal approximation: $S \sim N(\mu = E[S], \sigma^2 = Var(S)) \rightarrow Pr(S \leq k) \approx N\left(\frac{k-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$

B4. MEASURES OF RISKS

Coherent risk measures: 1. Translation Invariance: $\rho(X + c) = \rho(X) + c$

2. Positive Homogeneity: $\rho(cX) = c\rho(X)$

3. Subadditivity: $\rho(X + Y) \leq \rho(X) + \rho(Y)$

4. Monotonicity: $\rho(X) \leq \rho(Y)$ If $Pr(X \leq Y) = 1$

Value-at-Risk: $VaR_\alpha(X)$ Where $Pr(X \leq VaR_\alpha(X)) = \alpha$.

Tail-Value-at-Risk: $TVaR_\alpha(X) = E[X|X > VaR_\alpha(X)] = VaR_\alpha(X) + \frac{E[X] - E[X \wedge VaR_\alpha(X)]}{1-\alpha}$

Equilibrium Distribution: $f_e(x) = \frac{S(x)}{E[X]}, X > 0 \rightarrow E[X_e] = \frac{E[X^2]}{2E[X]}$

C. COVERAGE MODIFICATIONS

C1. PAYMENT PER LOSS

Policy	Payment per loss	Expected payment per loss
With ordinary deductible d	$Y^L = \begin{cases} 0, & X < d \\ X - d, & X \geq d \end{cases}$	$E[Y^L] = E[X] - E[X \wedge d]$
With franchise deductible d^*	$Y^L = \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq d^* \\ X, & X > d^* \end{cases}$	$E[Y^L] = E[X X > d^*]$
With maximum covered loss u	$Y^L = \begin{cases} X, & X \leq u \\ u, & X > u \end{cases}$	$E[Y^L] = E[X \wedge u]$
With d and u	$Y^L = \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq d \\ X - d, & d < X \leq u \\ u - d, & X > u \end{cases}$	$E[Y^L] = E[X \wedge u] - E[X \wedge d]$
With d , u and coinsurance factor α	$Y^L = \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq d \\ \alpha(X - d), & d < X \leq u \\ \alpha(u - d), & X > u \end{cases}$	$E[Y^L] = \alpha(E[X \wedge u] - E[X \wedge d])$
With d, u, α and inflation rate r	$Y^L = \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq \frac{d}{1+r} \\ \alpha(1+r) \left(X - \frac{d}{1+r} \right), & \frac{d}{1+r} < X \leq \frac{u}{1+r} \\ \alpha(1+r) \left(\frac{u}{1+r} - \frac{d}{1+r} \right), & X > \frac{u}{1+r} \end{cases}$	$E[Y^L] = \alpha(1+r) \left(E \left[X \wedge \frac{u}{1+r} \right] - E \left[X \wedge \frac{d}{1+r} \right] \right)$

Loss elimination ratio:
$$\text{LER} = 1 - \frac{E[Y^L]}{E[X]}$$

C2. PAYMENT PER PAYMENT

Payment per Payment
$$Y^P = Y^L | X > d \quad \rightarrow \quad E[Y^P] = \frac{E[Y^L]}{\Pr(X > d)}$$

Policy	Loss	Payment per payment
With ordinary deductible d	$X \sim \text{Unif}(0, b)$	$Y^P \sim \text{Unif}(0, b - d)$
	$X \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$	$Y^P \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$
	$X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta)$	$Y^P \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta + d)$

C3. REINSURANCE

Proportional reinsurance	Insurer pays	Reinsurer pays
With quota share α	$Y = (1 - \alpha)X$	$Y = \alpha X$
With retention u and surplus share α	$Y = \begin{cases} X, & X \leq u \\ u + (1 - \alpha)(X - u), & X > u \end{cases}$	$Y = \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq u \\ \alpha(X - u), & X > u \end{cases}$

Excess of loss reinsurance	Insurer pays	Reinsurer pays
Covers losses above d	$Y = \begin{cases} X, & X \leq d \\ d, & X > d \end{cases}$	$Y = \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq d \\ X - d, & X > d \end{cases}$
Covers losses above d but below u	$Y = \begin{cases} X, & X \leq d \\ d, & d \leq X < u \\ X + d - u, & X > u \end{cases}$	$Y = \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq d \\ X - d, & d \leq X < u \\ u - d, & X > u \end{cases}$

D. MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION

D1. MLE WITH COMPLETE DATA

For distributions that belong to the exponential family:

1. Determine $L(\theta)$.
2. Apply natural logarithm, obtain $l(\theta) = \log L(\theta)$.
3. Take the first derivative with respect to the parameter, obtain $l'(\theta)$.
4. Set $l'(\theta) = 0$, obtain $\hat{\theta}$, which is the MLE.

Distribution	Likelihood Function	Maximum likelihood estimate(s)
Exponential	$L(\theta) = f(x_1) \dots f(x_n)$	$\hat{\theta} = \bar{x}$
Normal		$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x}$ $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2$
Lognormal		$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum \log x_i$ $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (\log x_i - \hat{\mu})^2$
Uniform		$\hat{b} = \max(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
Binomial	$L(\theta) = p(x_1) \dots p(x_n)$	$\hat{q} = \frac{\bar{x}}{m}$
Poisson		$\hat{\lambda} = \bar{x}$

D2. MLE WITH INCOMPLETE DATA

	Likelihood function	Note
Grouped data	$L = (F(c_1) - F(c_0))^{m_1} \dots (F(c_n) - F(c_{n-1}))^{m_n}$	Where $c_0 < c_1 < \dots < c_n$ are interval boundaries.
Left-truncated data	$L = \frac{f(x_1)}{S(d)} \dots \frac{f(x_n)}{S(d)}$	Losses below d are not reported.
Right-censored data	$L = f(x_1) \dots f(x_n) S(u)^m$	Losses are capped at u .
Left-truncated & Right-censored data	$L = \frac{f(x_1)}{S(d)} \dots \frac{f(x_n)}{S(d)} \left(\frac{S(u)}{S(d)}\right)^m$	Losses below d are not reported. Losses are capped at u .

E. CLASSICAL CREDIBILITY

E1. FULL CREDIBILITY

We want...to be within k of the mean p of the time.	Range parameter, k Note: $z = N^{-1}\left(\frac{1+p}{2}\right)$	Total number of exposures needed, e_F	Total number of claims needed, n_F
Average number of claims	$k = \frac{z\sqrt{\text{Var}(N)}}{E[N]}$	$e_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Var}(N)}{E[N]^2}$	$n_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Var}(N)}{E[N]^2} \times E[N]$
Total number of claims	$k = \frac{z\sqrt{e_F \text{Var}(N)}}{e_F E[N]}$		
Average claim size	$k = \frac{z\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}}{E[X]}$	$e_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{E[X]^2} \times \frac{1}{E[N]}$	$n_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{E[X]^2}$
Average aggregate claims	$k = \frac{z\sqrt{\text{Var}(S)}}{E[S]}$	$e_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Var}(S)}{E[S]^2}$	$n_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Var}(S)}{E[S]^2} \times E[N]$
Total aggregate claims	$k = \frac{z\sqrt{e_F \text{Var}(S)}}{e_F E[S]}$		

E2. POISSON FREQUENCY

We want...to be within k of the mean p of the time.	Frequency	Total number of exposures needed, e_F	Total number of claims needed, n_F
Average number of claims	$N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$	$e_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{\lambda}$	$n_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2$
Total number of claims			
Average claim size		$e_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{E[X]^2} \times \frac{1}{\lambda}$	$n_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{E[X]^2}$
Average aggregate claims		$e_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{E[X]^2}\right) \times \frac{1}{\lambda}$	$n_F = \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2 \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{E[X]^2}\right)$
Total aggregate claims			

E3. PARTIAL CREDIBILITY

Credibility factor:

$$Z = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Number of exposures available}}{\text{Number of exposures needed for full credibility}}}$$

or
$$Z = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Number of claims available}}{\text{Number of claims needed for full credibility}}}$$

Credibility premium:

$$P = Z \times \text{Observation} + (1 - Z) \times \text{Manual Rate}$$

F. RATEMAKING & LOSS RESERVING

F1. RATEMAKING DATA

Exposure	Written exposure Earned exposure Unearned exposure
Premium	Written premium Earned premium Unearned premium
Claim	Reported claims Unreported claims
Loss	Reported loss = Paid loss + Case reserve IBNR reserve = Incurred but not reported reserve IBNER reserve = Incurred but not enough reported reserve Ultimate loss = Reported loss + IBNR reserve + IBNER reserve
Expenses	ALAE = Allocated loss adjustment expenses ULAE = Unallocated loss adjustment expenses

Basic formulas:

$$\text{Frequency} = \frac{\text{Number of Claims}}{\text{Number of Exposures}}$$

$$\text{Severity} = \frac{\text{Losses}}{\text{Number of Claims}}$$

$$\text{Pure Premium/Loss Cost} = \frac{\text{Losses}}{\text{Number of Exposures}} = \text{Frequency} \times \text{Severity}$$

$$\text{Loss Ratio} = \frac{\text{Losses}}{\text{Premium}}$$

$$\text{Expense Ratio} = \frac{\text{Expenses}}{\text{Premium}}$$

F2. AGGREGATION METHODS

Aggregation methods	Premium/Exposure	Loss
Calendar year	Transaction date	Transaction date
Calendar-accident year	Transaction date	Accident date
Policy year	Effective date	Effective date

F3. LOSS RESERVING METHODS

Expected loss ratio method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ultimate losses = Earned Premium × Expected Loss Ratio 2. Loss Reserve = Ultimate Losses – Paid Losses
Chain-ladder method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare a run-off triangle for paid losses. 2. Calculate age-to-age factors using average factor method or mean factor method. 3. Calculate age-to-ultimate factor f_{ULT}, which is the product of age-to-age factors. 4. Ultimate Losses = Paid Losses × f_{ULT} 5. Loss reserve = Ultimate Losses – Paid Losses
Bornhuetter-Ferguson method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare a run-off triangle for paid losses. 2. Calculate age-to-age factors using average factor method or mean factor method. 3. Calculate age-to-ultimate factor f_{ULT}, which is the product of age-to-age factors. 4. Ultimate Losses = Paid Losses + Earned Premium × Expected Loss Ratio × $\left(1 - \frac{1}{f_{ULT}}\right)$ 5. Loss reserve = Ultimate Losses – Paid Losses

F4. PRICING FORMULA

General formula: Premium = Losses + Loss adjustment expenses + Fixed Expenses + Variable Expenses + Profit

Premium: $P = L + LAE + F + (V + Q)P \rightarrow P = \frac{L + LAE + F}{1 - V - Q}$

Permissible loss ratio: $R = 1 - V - Q \rightarrow P = \frac{L + LAE + F}{R}$

Adjustments to data: Premium at current rates = Earned premium × $\frac{\text{Current rate level}}{\text{Historical average rate level}}$

Ultimate losses = Reported losses × Development factor

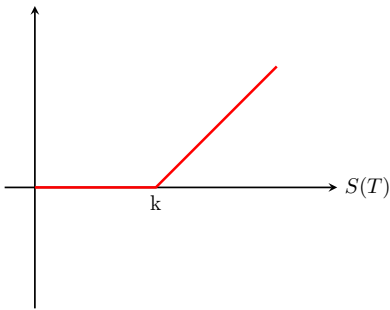
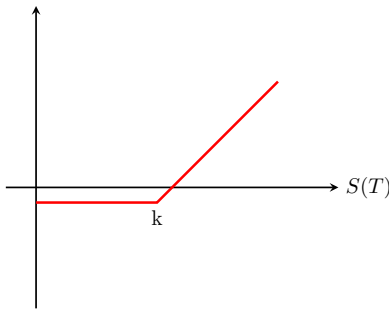
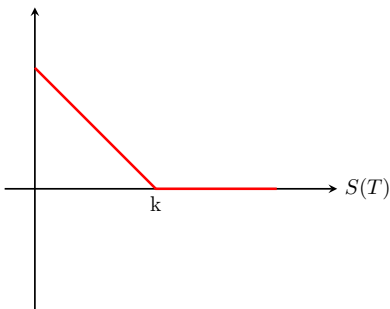
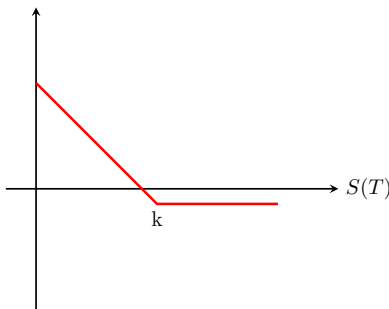
Trended losses = Reported losses × Trend factor

F5. RATEMAKING METHODS

<p>Loss cost method</p>	<p>Projected loss cost including LAE = $\frac{\text{Trended and ultimate losses and LAE}}{\text{Number of earned exposures}}$</p> <p>Indicated rate = $\frac{\text{Projected loss cost} + \text{Fixed expenses per exposure}}{\text{Permissible loss ratio}}$</p> <p>Indicated rate change = $\frac{\text{Indicated rate}}{\text{Current rate}} - 1$</p>
<p>Loss ratio method</p>	<p>Projected loss and LAE ratio = $\frac{\text{Trended and ultimate losses and LAE}}{\text{Earned premiums at current rate level}}$</p> <p>Indicated rate change = $\frac{\text{Projected loss and LAE ratio} + \text{Fixed expense ratio}}{\text{Permissible loss ratio}} - 1$</p> <p>Indicated rate = $\frac{\text{Earned premiums at current rate level}}{\text{Number of earned exposures}} \times (1 + \text{Indicated rate change})$</p>

G. Option Pricing

G1. PUT AND CALL OPTIONS

Financial derivative	Payoff	Profit
<p>Call option</p>	<p>$C(T) = \max(0, S(T) - K)$</p> 	<p>Profit = $C(T) - C(0)e^{rT}$</p> 
<p>Put option</p>	<p>$P(T) = \max(0, K - S(T))$</p> 	<p>Profit = $P(T) - P(0)e^{rT}$</p> 

Put-call parity: $C(0) - P(0) = S(0) - Ke^{-rT}$

G2. BINOMIAL OPTION PRICING MODEL

Stock price at time h:	$S_u = S(0) \times u$	or	$S_d = S(0) \times d$
Option payoff at time h:	V_u	or	V_d
Replicating portfolio:	$\Delta = \frac{V_u - V_d}{S_u - S_d}$	&	$B = e^{-rh} \left(\frac{uV_u - dV_u}{u - d} \right)$
Option price:	$V(0) = \Delta S(0) + B$		
Risk neutral probability:	$p^* = \frac{e^{rh} - d}{u - d}$		
Option price:	$V(0) = e^{-rh} (p^* V_u + (1 - p^*) V_d)$		

G3. BLACK-SCHOLES-MERTON MODEL

Stock price at time T:	$S(T) = S(0)e^{(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma\sqrt{T}Z}$ where $Z \sim N(0, 1)$		
Call price:	$C(0) = S(0)N(d_1) - Ke^{-rT}N(d_2)$		
Call delta:	$\Delta_C = N(d_1)$		
Put price:	$P(0) = Ke^{-rT}N(-d_2) - SN(-d_1)$		
Put delta:	$\Delta_p = -N(-d_1)$		
Where:	$d_1 = \frac{\log \frac{S(0)}{K} + \left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$	&	$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$