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The lower and upper bounds on European options will always:

- A) be nonnegative.
 - B) include a present value calculation of the exercise price.
 - C) be positive.
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Which of the following statements about the difference in arbitrage in pricing forward commitments and options is correct?

- A) Both the forward buyer and the option buyer pay no cash upfront.
 - B) The forward buyer has an unlimited loss but the option buyer has a limited loss at maturity when the underlying is a stock.
 - C) Only options have upper and lower no-arbitrage price bounds.
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The time value of an option is *most accurately* described as:

- A) the amount by which the intrinsic value exceeds the option premium.
 - B) equal to the entire premium for an out-of-the-money option.
 - C) increasing as the option approaches its expiration date.
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Which of the following statements about moneyness is *most* accurate? When the stock price is:

- A) below the strike price, a call option is in-the-money.
 - B) above the strike price, a put option is in-the-money.
 - C) above the strike price, a put option is out-of-the-money.
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An increase in the riskless rate of interest, other things equal, will:

- A) decrease call option values and decrease put option values.
 - B) decrease call option values and increase put option values.
 - C) increase call option values and decrease put option values.
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The value of a put option at expiration is *most likely* to be increased by:

- A) a higher exercise price.
 - B) a lower risk-free interest rate.
 - C) higher volatility of the underlying asset price.
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An investor will exercise a European put option on a stock at its expiration date if the stock price is:

- A) less than the exercise price.
 - B) equal to the exercise price.
 - C) greater than the exercise price.
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Dividends or interest paid by the asset underlying a call option:

- A)** decrease the value of the option.
 - B)** increase the value of the option.
 - C)** have no effect on the value of the option.
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For a European style put option:

- A)** time value is equal to its market price minus its exercise value.
 - B)** intrinsic value is equal to its market price plus its exercise value.
 - C)** exercise value is equal to the underlying stock price minus its exercise price.
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A call option that is in the money:

- A)** has an exercise price less than the market price of the asset.
 - B)** has an exercise price greater than the market price of the asset.
 - C)** has a value greater than its purchase price.
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An investor holds two options on the same underlying stock, a call option with an exercise price of 25 and a put option with an exercise price of 30. If the market price of the stock is 27:

- A)** only one of the options is in the money.
- B)** both options are in the money.
- C)** neither option is in the money.

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Which of the following statements about the lower bound on a European put option is correct?

- A)** The lower bound can only be negative for deep out-of-the-money puts.
 - B)** The lower bound is always zero.
 - C)** The lower bound cannot exceed the difference between the present value of the exercise price and the underlying asset price.
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A one-year European call option has an exercise price of $X = \$500$. At the time of the option's purchase, the underlying asset trades at $S_0 = \$485$, and the risk-free rate is $r = 1.25\%$. What is the no-arbitrage upper bound of this option in six months, if the underlying asset price is $S_t = \$510$?

- A)** \$510.
 - B)** \$500.
 - C)** \$507.
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An investor has bought a European put option and written a European call option. Other things equal, a decrease in the risk-free rate will increase the value of:

- A)** only one of these option positions.
 - B)** both of these option positions.
 - C)** neither of these option positions.
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Other things equal, a short put position would become more valuable as a result of an increase in:

- A)** the time to expiration.
 - B)** the price of the underlying asset.
 - C)** the volatility of the price of the underlying asset.
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At expiration, exercise value is equal to time value for:

- A)** an in-the-money call or an out-of-the-money put.
 - B)** an out-of-the-money call or an out-of-the-money put.
 - C)** an out-of-the-money call or an in-the-money put.
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Which of the following will increase the value of a call option?

- A)** An increase in the exercise price.
 - B)** A dividend on the underlying asset.
 - C)** An increase in volatility.
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Which of the following statements about long positions in put and call options is *most accurate*? Profits from a long call:

- A)** and a long put are positively correlated with the stock price.
- B)** are negatively correlated with the stock price and the profits from a long put are positively correlated with the stock price.

- are positively correlated with the stock price and the profits from a long put are
- C)** negatively correlated with the stock price.
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A decrease in the riskless rate of interest, other things equal, will:

- A)** decrease call option values and decrease put option values.
- B)** increase call option values and decrease put option values.
- C)** decrease call option values and increase put option values.
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The time value of a European call option with 30 days to expiration will *most likely* be:

- A)** less than the current option premium if the option is currently in-the-money.
- B)** greater than the current option premium if the option is currently out-of-the-money.
- C)** equal to the intrinsic value if the exercise price is greater than the current spot price.
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A call option's intrinsic value:

- A)** decreases as the stock price increases above the strike price, while a put option's intrinsic value increases as the stock price decreases below the strike price.
- B)** increases as the stock price increases above the strike price, while a put option's intrinsic value decreases as the stock price decreases below the strike price.
- C)** increases as the stock price increases above the strike price, while a put option's intrinsic value increases as the stock price decreases below the strike price.
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Compared to an otherwise identical European put option, one that has a longer time to expiration:

- A)** must be worth more than the put that is nearer to expiration.
 - B)** must be worth at least as much as the put that is nearer to expiration.
 - C)** may be worth less than the put that is nearer to expiration.
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An option's intrinsic value is equal to the amount the option is:

- A)** in the money, and the time value is the market value minus the intrinsic value.
 - B)** in the money, and the time value is the intrinsic value minus the market value.
 - C)** out of the money, and the time value is the market value minus the intrinsic value.
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The upper bound of a European put option is the:

- A)** exercise price.
- B)** difference between the present value of the exercise price and the underlying asset price.
- C)** present value of the exercise price.