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In order to value an option with a one-period binomial model, three things an analyst would need to know are:

- A)** the risk-adjusted discount rate, the volatility of the price of the underlying asset, and option exercise price.
 - B)** the risk-free rate, the volatility of the price of the underlying, and the current asset price.
 - C)** the probability of an up-move, the option exercise price, and the current asset price.
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If a European put option is trading at a higher price than that implied from the binomial model, investors can earn a return in excess of the risk-free rate by:

- A)** buying the underlying, selling the call, and investing at the risk-free rate.
 - B)** selling the underlying, buying the call, and investing at the risk-free rate.
 - C)** buying the underlying, buying the call, and borrowing at the risk-free rate.
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We can use the risk-free rate to value an option with a one-period binomial model because:

- A)** combining options with the underlying asset in a specific ratio will produce a risk-free future payment.
 - B)** combining put and call options in specific ratio can produce a risk-free future payment.
 - C)** options investors are risk-neutral, on average.
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Consider a stock that will have a value of either 22 or 14 one year from now. If the risk-free rate is 5%, what is the ratio of shares to short call options with an exercise price of 18 for a portfolio that will have the same value at expiration regardless of the stock price at the end of the year?

- A)** 0.48.
 - B)** 0.53.
 - C)** 0.50.
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One method of valuing a call option with a one-period binomial model involves:

- A)** using the probabilities of an up-move and a down-move to get the expected value of the payment at expiration.
 - B)** discounting the average call value at expiration by the risk-free rate.
 - C)** finding a combination of the call option and the underlying that will have the same value regardless of the price of the underlying at expiration.
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An option's value is affected by:

- A)** expected probabilities of underlying price increases or decreases only.
 - B)** actual probabilities of underlying price increases or decreases only.
 - C)** both actual and expected probabilities of underlying price increases or decreases.
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Which of the following statements best describes the effect on the no-arbitrage price of a call option on Drinsky Inc. (Drinsky) shares? A decrease in the risk-free rate will:

- A) increase Drinsky's call option price.
 - B) have no effect on Drinsky's call option price.
 - C) decrease Drinsky's call option price.
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A stock's price is currently \$30 and at the end of three months when its options expire, the stock price is expected to either go up or down by 10%. What is the value of a call option with a strike price of \$31?

- A) \$0.70.
 - B) \$1.30.
 - C) \$1.00.
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Which of the following statements regarding risk-neutrality is *most accurate*?

- A) Risk-neutral pricing requires using expected return to price an option.
- B) Risk-neutral probabilities are determined by investor views on risk and the risk-free rate.
- C) Risk-neutral pricing can be applied to any model that uses future underlying asset price movements.