

# Theta-calculus for finance

Copyright 2004  
Stefan Dirnstorfer, All rights reserved

License  
This document is licensed under the terms of the GNU PUBLIC LICENSE, Version 2  
See <http://www.gnup.org/copyleft/gpl.html>

## Basic Operators

### ■ Shift operator

```
T[index_, power_, op_] :=
  ((op /. index → X00[t00]) /. DSolve[{X00'[t00] == (power /. index → X00[t00]),
    X00[0] == index}, X00[t00], t00][[1]][[1]]) /. t00 → 1
```

```
T[x, a, f[x]]
```

```
f[a + x]
```

```
T[x, r * x, f[x]]
```

```
f[er x]
```

### ■ Blur operator

```
B[index_, op_] :=
  Integrate[1 / Sqrt[2 * Pi] * Exp[-tt01^2 / 2] * (op /. index → index + tt01),
    {tt01, -Infinity, Infinity}]
```

```
B[index_, vola_, op_] :=
  Simplify[T[index, -X2 * vola, B[X2, T[index, X2 * vola, op]]],
    {TimeConstraint → 1}]
```

```
B[c, sigma, V[c]]
```

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{tt01^2}{2}} V[c + \text{sigma } tt01]}{\sqrt{2 \pi}} dtt01$$

```
B[x, sigma, B[x, sigma, a + b * x + c * x^2]]
```

```
a + b x + c (2 sigma^2 + x^2)
```

```
B[x, sigma * x, V[x]]
```

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{tt01^2}{2}} V[e^{\text{sigma } tt01} x]}{\sqrt{2 \pi}} dtt01$$

## ■ Binomial blur

```

B2[index_, vola_, op_] :=
  Expand[(T[index, vola, op] + T[index, -vola, op]) / 2]

B2[x, 1, a + b*x + c*x^2]

a + c + b x + c x^2

```

---

## Financial operators

### ■ Interest rate curves

```

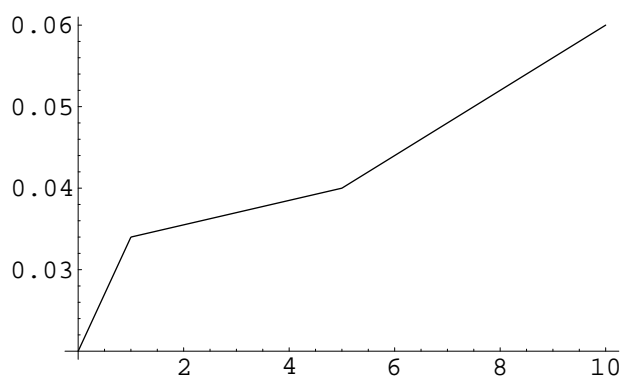
Y0 := {{0, 0.02}, {1, 0.034}, {5, 0.04}, {10, 0.06}}

List2Curve[list_] := Function[M, If[M ≤ X2,
  ((X2 - M) * Y1 + (M - X1) * Y2) / (X2 - X1)
  , U1]] /.
  {X1 → list[[1]][[1]],
   X2 → list[[2]][[1]], Y1 → list[[1]][[2]], Y2 → list[[2]][[2]],
   U1 → If[Length[list] > 2, List2Curve[Rest[list]][M], list[[2]][[2]]]}

Z0 := List2Curve[Y0];

Plot[Z0[x], {x, 0, 10}];

```



### ■ Initial values

```

Z1[M_] := M * (Z[M] + r1 * 1 / 100 + r2 * 1 / 100 * (M - 2));

X0 := {if → If, Z → Z0, t → 0, c → 0, r1 → 0, r2 → 0, eur → 1}

Da[V_] := V /. X0;

```

### ■ Theta operator

```

Theta[dt_, op_] :=
  T[eur, -eur * (Z1[t + dt] - Z1[t]),
  T[t, dt,
  op
  ]]
Theta[op_] := Theta[1, op]

```

```

Theta[5, t]
Da[%]

5 + t

5

Theta[10, eur]
Da[%]
N[-Log[%] / 10]


$$e^{-\frac{r_1}{10} - \frac{4r_2}{5} - \frac{r_2 t}{5} + t Z[t] - 10 Z[10+t] - t Z[10+t]}$$
 eur

0.548812

0.06

```

### ■ Interest rate extraction

```

forw[T1_, T2_] := Theta[T1, -Log[Theta[T2 - T1, eur] / eur] / (T2 - T1)]

Da[forw[3, 5]]

0.0445

-(Z0[3] * 3 - 5 * Z0[5]) / (5 - 3)

0.0445

Y[M_] := forw[0, M]

Da[Y[10]]
Da[Theta[3, Y[2]]]

0.06

0.0445

Da[Y[1 / 5]]

0.0228

```

### ■ Binomial tree Process

```

Theta2vola := 2 / 10

Theta2[V_] :=
  B2[r1, Theta2vola, Theta[V]]
Theta2[Dt_, V_] :=
  B2[r1, Theta2vola * Sqrt[Dt], Theta[Dt, V]]

```

### ■ Monte Carlo Process

```

Needs["Statistics`ContinuousDistributions`"]

randn := Random[NormalDistribution[0, 1]]

```

```

Table[randn, {i, 0, 9}]

{-0.707901, -0.867752, -2.46158, -0.961339,
 -0.25833, -1.22253, 1.56793, -1.10081, -0.22069, -0.187554}

Da[V_, n_] := Sum[Da[V /. N -> randn], {i, 1, n}] / n

Da[T[c, N, c], 1000]
Da[T[c, 1, T[c, c * N, c]], 1000]

0.00311872

1.62735

```

---

## Products

### ■ Zero Bond

```

P := Theta[10, eur]
Da[P]
Da[T[r1, 1, P]]
Da[D[P, r1]]
Da[D[P, r2]]
Da[D[P, r1, r1]]

0.548812

0.496585

-0.0548812

-0.439049

0.00548812

```

### ■ Annuity

```

Op[V_] := Theta[T[c, a * eur, V]];

Op[c];
Da[%]

0.966572 a

Op[Op[c]]
Da[%]


$$c + a e^{-\frac{r_1}{100} + \frac{r_2}{100} - \frac{r_2 t}{50} + t Z[t] - Z[1+t] - t Z[1+t]} \text{ eur} +$$


$$a e^{-\frac{r_1}{50} + \frac{r_2}{50} - \frac{r_2 t}{50} - \frac{1}{50} r_2 (1+t) + t Z[t] - Z[1+t] - t Z[1+t] + (1+t) Z[1+t] - Z[2+t] - (1+t) Z[2+t]} \text{ eur}$$


1.89803 a

Nest[Op, c, 8];
Da[%]

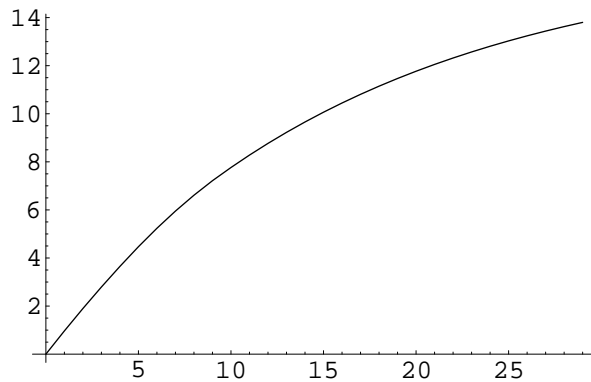
6.61125 a

```

```

L[l_, V_] := If[l < 30, Append[L[l + 1, Op[V]], {l, Da[V]}], {}]
L2 := L[0, c] /. {eur → 1, a → 1}
ListPlot[L2, PlotJoined → True];

```



## ■ Zero Bond Option

```

u := Evaluate[Theta[10, eur]];
u
Da[u]

$$e^{-\frac{r_1}{10} - \frac{4r_2}{5} - \frac{r_2 t}{5} + t Z[t] - 10 Z[10+t] - t Z[10+t]} \text{ eur}$$

0.548812

K := Da[u] - 1 / 100;
o := Function[{r1, r2}, eur * If[e $\frac{1}{10} (-r_1 - 8 r_2 - 2 r_2 t + 10 t Z[t] - 100 Z[10+t] - 10 t Z[10+t])$  > K,
  e $\frac{1}{10} (-r_1 - 8 r_2 - 2 r_2 t + 10 t Z[t] - 100 Z[10+t] - 10 t Z[10+t])$  - K, 0]];
Da[
  o[
    r1,
    r2]]
0.01

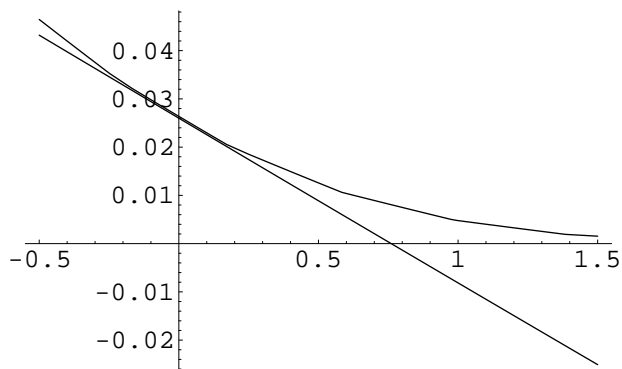
p := Nest[Theta2, o2[r1, r2], 20]
p /. o2 → o;
N[Da[%]]
0.0263722

```

```

p := Nest[Theta2, o2[r1, r2], 20]
pg := Evaluate[Da[T[r1, b, p] /. o2 -> o]];
Plot[{pg,
  Da[T[r1, b, Theta[3.55 * eur]]] - Da[Theta[3.55 * eur]] + 0.026}, {b, -0.5, 1.5}]

```



- Graphics -

```

Da[D[p /. o2 -> o, r1]]
Da[D[Theta[a * eur], r1]]
Solve[% == %, a]

```

-0.0343247

-0.00966572 a

{a -> 3.55118}

```

Da[D[p /. o2 -> o, r2]]

```

-0.274597

```

Da[D[Theta[a * eur + Theta[b * eur]], r1]]
Da[D[Theta[a * eur + Theta[b * eur]], r2]]
Solve[{%% == -0.034, % == -0.275}, {a, b}]

```

-0.00966572 a - 0.0186292 b

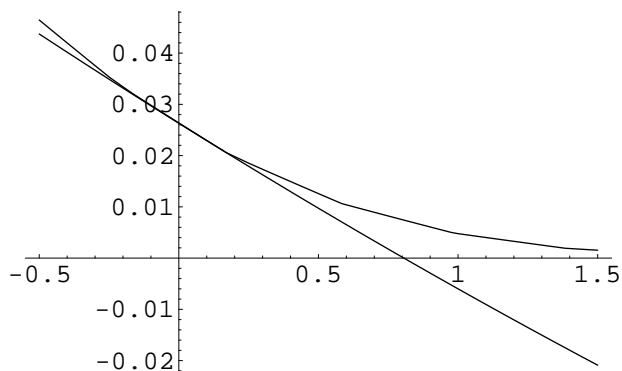
0.00966572 a

{a -> -28.4511, b -> 16.5868}

```

Plot[{Da[T[r1, b, Theta[-28.4511 * eur + Theta[16.5868 * eur]]]]
  - Da[Theta[-28.4511 * eur + Theta[16.5868 * eur]]] + 0.0263
, pg}, {b, -0.5, 1.5}]

```



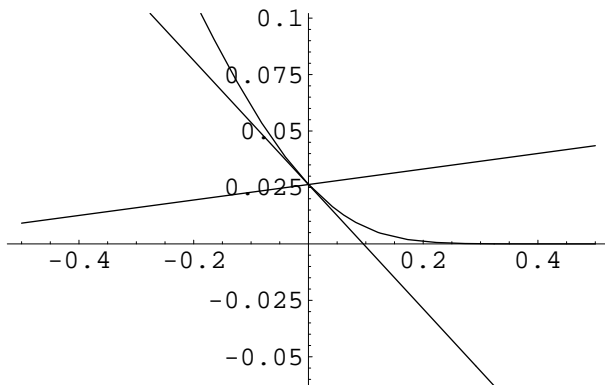
- Graphics -

```

pg2 := Evaluate[Da[T[r2, b, p] /. o2 -> o]];

Plot[{Da[T[r2, b, Theta[-28.4511 * eur + Theta[16.5868 * eur]]]]
  - Da[Theta[-28.4511 * eur + Theta[16.5868 * eur]]] + 0.0263,
  Da[T[r2, b, Theta[3.55 * eur]]]
  - Da[Theta[3.55 * eur]] + 0.0263,
  pg2
}, {b, -0.5, 0.5}]

```



- Graphics -

## ■ Bond deal

```

Clear[q]; Clear[p]

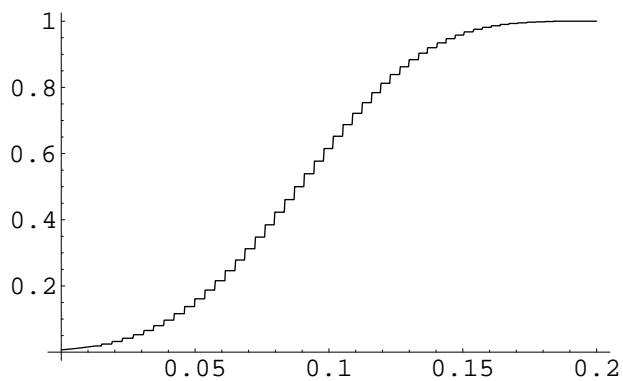
q[V_] := T[c, -0.5 * eur, Nest[Theta2, T[c, 1 * eur, V], 10]];

p := q[f[eur]]

pvar := Evaluate[Da[q[If[c / eur > var, 0, 1]]]]

Plot[pvar
, {var, 0.0, 0.2}];

```



## ■ index linked cash flow

```

Clear[ptheta]; Clear[p]

pdt := 5;

```

```

ptheta[V_] :=
  B2[index, Sqrt[1 / pdt] * 2 / 1000,
    T[index, index * 1 / 5 * Y[1 / pdt] / pdt,
      Theta2[1 / pdt, V]]]
p[V_] := Nest[ptheta, V, pdt] /. index -> 1

payoff := eur * index;

```

### ■ Expected values

```

p[index];
Da[%]

1.00682

p[payoff];
Da[%]

0.973167

Da[p[eur]]

0.966572

```

### ■ Distribution

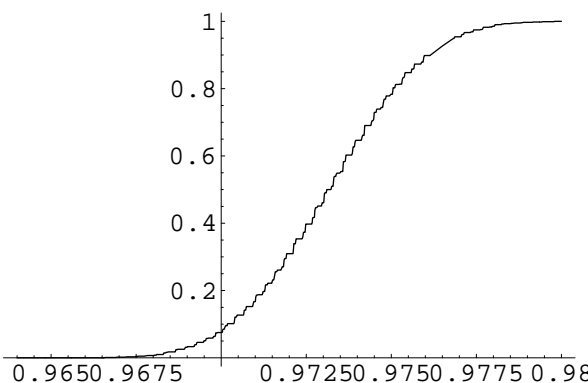
```

Clear[o]; Clear[o2]
o[V_] := If[V > var, 0, 1]

pvar := Evaluate[Da[p[o2[payoff]]] /. o2 -> o] /. eur -> 1]

Plot[pvar
  , {var, 0.964, 0.98}];

```



```

m2 := Evaluate[Da[p[payoff ^ 2]]]
m2

0.947059

m1 := Evaluate[Da[p[payoff]]]
m1

0.973167

vola := Sqrt[Abs[m1 ^ 2 - m2]]
vola

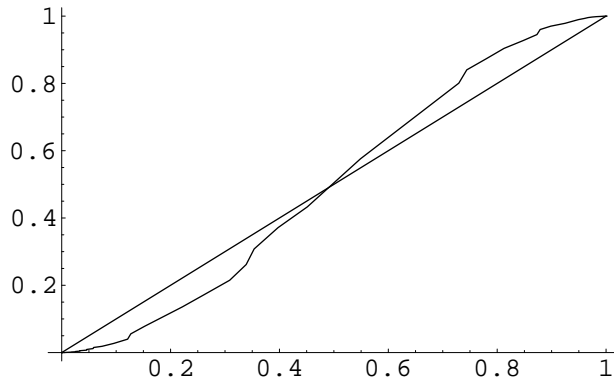
0.00223369

```



## ■ QQPlot

```
pdist[x_] := .5 + .5 * Erf[(x - m1) / vola]
ParametricPlot[{{pvar, pdist[var]}, {pdist[var], pdist[var]}}, {var, 0.8, 1.0}]
```



- Graphics -

## ■ Sensitivity

```
Da[D[p[payoff], r1]]
-0.00778534

p1 := Da[p[payoff]]
p2 := Da[Theta[eur]]
p1
p2
0.973167
0.966572

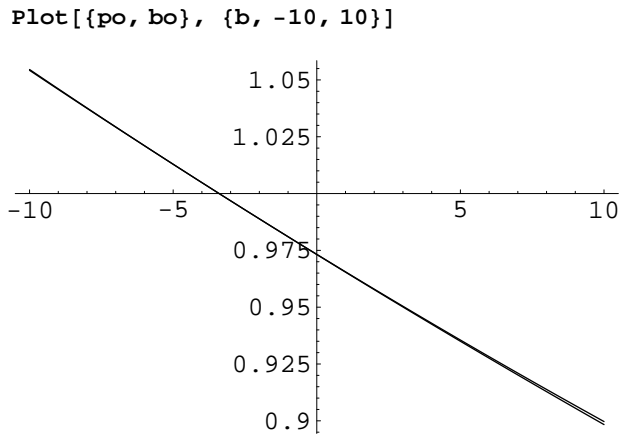
Da[Theta[a eur]]
ps := Evaluate[Solve[% == p1, a]]
ps
0.966572 a
{{a → 1.00682}}

Da[D[Theta[(a /. ps[[1]]) eur], r1]]
-0.00973167

Solve[Da[D[Theta[b * eur], r1]] == -0.00778 eur, b]
{{b → 0.804907 eur}}

modif := Da[-100 * D[p[payoff], r1] / p[payoff]]
modif
0.8

po := Evaluate[Da[T[r1, b, p[payoff]]] /. eur → 1]
bo := Evaluate[Da[T[r1, b, Theta[0.8 eur] + 0.2 eur]] /. eur → 1]
```



- Graphics -

## ■ Hazard rate model

```
Clear[ptheta]; Clear[p]

lambda := (0.1 * t) ^ (1)

ptheta[V_, pay_] := lambda * pay + (1 - lambda) * Theta[V]

p[V_] := Nest[Function[u, ptheta[u, V]], V, 12]

Da[p[t]]

3.66022

Da[p[eur]]
Da[D[p[eur], r1]]

0.865918

-0.0304832

ptheta2[V_] := B2[index, 2 / 1000, T[index, index * 0.2 * Y[1], ptheta[V, index * eur]])

p2 := Evaluate[Nest[ptheta2, index * eur, 10] /. index -> 1]

Da[p2]
Da[T[r1, 1, p2]] - %

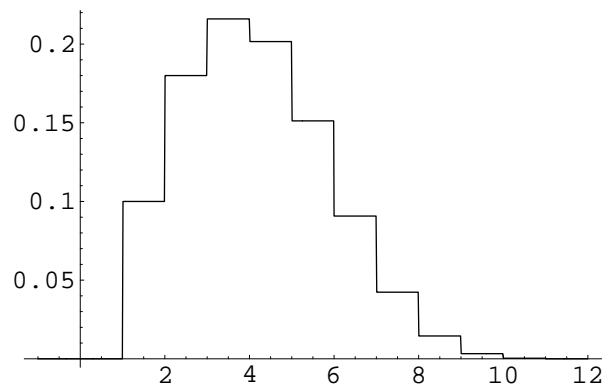
0.899635

-0.0233727

stop := If[And[t < t0, t > t0 - 1], 1, 0]
pstop := Nest[Function[u, ptheta[u, stop]], stop, 12]

General::spell1 :
Possible spelling error: new symbol name "pstop" is similar to existing symbol "stop". More...
```

```
Evaluate[Da[pstop]];  
Plot[%, {t0, -1, 12}]
```



- Graphics -