

Unit-I

Introduction to financial terms and concepts: Review definition of put and call options–hedge funds. Give a review on basic linear algebra: Manipulation of Matrix algebra – Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors – Determinants

Unit-II

Probability and Statistics: Review probability –Conditional probability –Independence – Mutually exclusive – Random variables –Stochastic processes –Regression Analysis –Time series Analysis –Discuss how to price risk models–Why we code: Discussion on the importance of coding–Installing Python–Getting students to be comfortable with simple coding

Unit-III

Financial modelling: Advanced time series –Portfolio Theory–Factor Modeling –Portfolio Management – Advanced Stochastic processes–Python notation: Notation of String –Lists–Dictionaries–Booleans–Integers–Implement basic code for string manipulation and create functions –Mathematics in Python: Conditional statements–if, else, or, and–for loops–Applying conditional statements to mathematical concepts–review built in functions

Unit-IV

Stochastic Calculus: Ito Calculus –Black-Scholes formulation –Option pricing – Stochastic differential equations-Introduction to counterparty credit risk– Statistics in Python: Implementing basic statistics–Calculating averages, median–Standard deviation–Variance–Correlation–Regression

Unit-V

Numerical schemes: Overview of differential equations-Seperable-Integrating Factor-second order and high-Euler Method –Explicit –Implicit – Runge-Kutta-Applying these in a programming language

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