Quiz A: 10/22/12

For each of the following, calculate your overall profit or loss from buying or selling option contracts on Abbott Laboratories with a strike price of \$65 which expire on Friday, November 16, 2012. Assume all trades are market orders. For each number, use a "+" for inflows or profits and a "-" for outflows or losses. If there is no sign, I will assume your number is a "+".

Note: Show your work for partial credit.

a. Assume you buy five calls and Abbott's stock price ends up at \$55 on 11/16.

b. Assume you buy five calls and Abbott's stock price ends up at \$75 on 11/16.

c. Assume you sell five puts and Abbott's stock price ends up at \$55 on 11/16.

d. Assume you sell five puts and Abbott's stock price ends up at \$75 on 11/16.

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