

Quiz D: 4/4/12

Name & Time _____

Quiz: Assume a firm's stock price currently equals \$50 and that its stock price will either rise by 20% or fall by 10% one year from today. Assume also that the risk free rate of return is 5% and that you are evaluating a put with a strike price of \$55.

- a. What are the potential payoffs on the long put?
- b. What portfolio of stocks and risk-free bonds will duplicate the payoffs on the put?
- c. What payoff would each part of the portfolio generate if the stock price rises by 20% next year?
- d. What payoff would each part of the portfolio generate if the stock price falls by 10% next year?
- e. What is the value of the long put today?

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