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Abstract

In the last decade, many kinds of exotic options have been traded and introduced in the financial market. This paper describes a new kind of exotic option, lookback options with knock-out boundaries. The payoff of these options depends on the maximum or minimum of the underlying asset price over the life of the option. The payoff of these options is obtained by applying the payoff of the lookback options to the knock-out boundaries.

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Notes

1. This was pointed out by Professor Masayuki Ikeda.
2. It is also possible to derive the integral formula [\(32\)](#) by taking the limit $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ in integral formula [\(9\)](#). This formula is then derived using l'Hopital's rule. This was pointed by Professor Masayuki Ikeda.

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