

## Math 454 - Spring 2021 - Homework 08

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### **Status - Reading Assignments:**

*Here is the status of the reading assignments you were asked to complete by this date plus the material taught in class without assigned reading.*

SCF2 (Shreve Textbook):  
*ch.1-4.5.2.*

MF454 lecture notes:  
*ch.2 – 8.4 + most of ch.8.5*

Other: • Wiersema (optional - no internet PDF) p.130-135: *one period binomial model*

### **New reading assignments:**

#### **Reading assignment 1 - due Monday, April 5:**

- a. Carefully read MF454 ch.8 in ver 2021-04-01. All of it since the only thing not yet discussed in lecture is the very last item, Example 8.2 (SCF2 Example 4.4.10 - Vasicek interest rate model).*
- b. As soon as I publish the next edition: Carefully read whatever it may contain in a new ch.9 (Black–Scholes Model Part I: The PDE).*

#### **Reading assignment 2 - due: Tuesday, April 8:**

- a. Carefully read SCF2 ch.4.5.3*

#### **Reading assignment 3 - due: Wednesday, April 7:**

- a. Carefully read SCF2 ch.4.5.4*

#### **Reading assignment 4 - due Friday, April 9:**

- a. Carefully read the remainder of SCF2 ch.4.5.*

### **Written assignments:**

*Do exercises 8.1 – 8.3 in MF454 ver 2021-04-03.*

**General note on written assignments:** *I will not collect those assignments for grading but doing them might be helpful for your quizzes and exams.*