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- ▶ Market-makers attempt to hedge the risk of their positions.
- ▶ Market-makers can control risk by **Delta-hedging**.
- ▶ A hedged position should earn the risk-free rate.

TABLE 13.1

Price and Greek information for a call option with $S = \$40$, $K = \$40$, $\sigma = 0.30$, $r = 0.08$ (continuously compounded), $T - t = 91/365$, and $\delta = 0$.

	Purchased	Written
Call price	2.7804	-2.7804
Delta	0.5824	-0.5824
Gamma	0.0652	-0.0652
Theta	-0.0173	0.0173

Example 13.2-1 Under setting of the above table,

- ▶ compute call price, Delta, Gamma and Theta.
- ▶ If stock price increases to $S = 40.75$,
find the exact gain/loss of the market-maker.
find the approximate gain/loss of the market-maker via Δ .
- ▶ If stock price decreases to $S = 39.25$,
find the exact gain/loss of the market-maker.
find the approximate gain/loss of the market-maker via Δ .

(Assume we liquidate the position at the same day)

Solution. Try codes/Section_13-2.nb



