

36. Assume the Black-Scholes framework. Consider a derivative security of a stock.

You are given:

- (i) The continuously compounded risk-free interest rate is 0.04.
- (ii) The volatility of the stock is σ .
- (iii) The stock does not pay dividends.
- (iv) The derivative security also does not pay dividends.
- (v) $S(t)$ denotes the time- t price of the stock.
- (iv) The time- t price of the derivative security is $[S(t)]^{-k/\sigma^2}$, where k is a positive constant.

Find k .

- (A) 0.04
- (B) 0.05
- (C) 0.06
- (D) 0.07
- (E) 0.08