

72. Assume the Black-Scholes framework.

The continuously compounded risk-free interest rate is 7%.

With respect to a stock S , you are given:

- (i) The current stock price, $S(0)$, is 10.
- (ii) The stock pays dividends continuously at a rate proportional to its price.
The stock's volatility is 10%.
- (iii) The price of a 6-month European gap *call* option on S^2 , with a strike price of 95 and a payment trigger of 120, is 5.543.
- (iv) The price of a 6-month European gap *put* option on S^2 , with a strike price of 95 and a payment trigger of 120, is -4.745 .
- (v) The strike price and payment trigger refer to the value of S^2 , rather than S .

Calculate the dividend yield.

- (A) 2.0%
- (B) 3.5%
- (C) 4.0%
- (D) 4.5%
- (E) 5.5%