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ABSTRACT

Classical theories of financial markets assume an infinitely liquid market and that all traders act as price takers. These theories may be extended by formulating a new model that considers illiquidities. A stochastic supply curve is hypothesized and leads to a new definition of a self-financing strategy as well as restrictions on hedging. This talk is based on a 2004 paper by Cetin, Jarrow, and Protter.