

**B.19** The expectation is equal to the mean of  $\ln S_T$ , the result gives the time 0 no-arbitrage value of the log contract (see also Exercise A.6):

$$L_0 = e^{-rT} \mathbf{E}_0^Q [\ln S_T] = e^{-rT} (\ln S_0 + (r - \sigma^2/2)T).$$