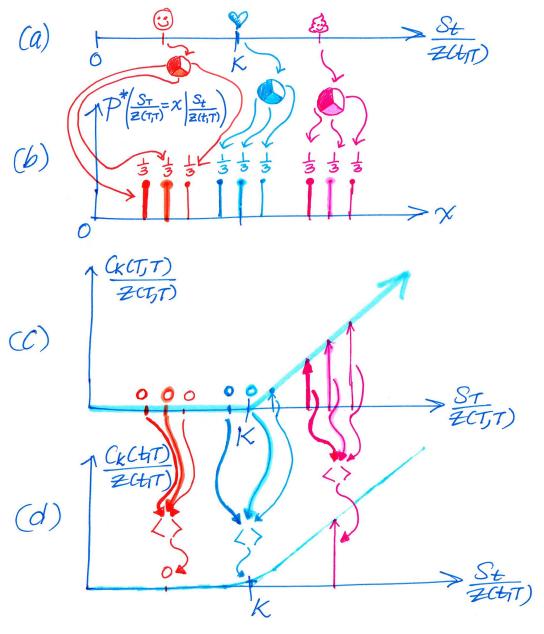
Qualitative estimation of risk-neutral price as a function of present asset value



Numeraire: Z(t,T)

FTAP:

$$\frac{S_t}{Z(t,T)} = \mathbb{E}_* \left[\frac{S_T}{Z(T,T)} \middle| S_t \right]$$

Consider derivative contract with payout at T

$$C_K(T,T) = (S_T - K)^+$$

(the derivative is called a "European **call** option with strike K on asset with value S_T at time T)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_T}{Z(T,T)} \qquad \frac{C_K(t,T)}{Z(t,T)} = \mathbb{E}_* \left[\frac{C_K(T,T)}{Z(T,T)} \middle| S_t \right]$$