

# OptionMatrix

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This manual is for OptionMatrix (version 1.4.3, 26 March 2016), which is a Financial Derivatives Calculator supporting GTK+, Curses and the Command Line.

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# 1 Overview

The OptionMatrix programs are financial derivative calculators distributed by <http://anthonybradford.com>. These calculators are real-time multi-model option chain pricers with analytics and interactive controls. `optionmatrix` is the GTK+ graphical user interface version and `optionmatrix_console` is the Curses version (Unix/Linux console, DOS).

Both programs feature: greeks, decimal date to real-date translations, real-date to decimal date translations, real-time time bleeding, configurable option expiration date engines, calendars, strike control systems, tickers and over 168 option models. `optionmatrix` also supports: spreads, bonds, term structures, cash flow editing, source code viewing and text exporting.

The OptionMatrix programs use financial model libraries. Models are included from QuantLib, Bjørn Augestad (Metaoptions), [Anthony Bradford](#), [Bernt Arne Øedegaard](#) (Financial Numerical Recipes in C++) and Seth Pinsky. The code base can be easily extended to include new models.

The OptionMatrix programs are implemented in C++ and use Autotools for packaging. See [Chapter 6 \[Downloading and Installation\]](#), [page 27](#), for source code and installers. These programs are protected by the GNU General Public License, users are free (in perpetuity) to share and change them.

OptionMatrix was written by [Anthony Bradford](#).

## 2 Invoking the OptionMatrix Programs

### 2.1 Usage Options

The options for running the OptionMatrix programs are:

```
optionmatrix option ...
optionmatrix_console option ...
```

With no options, `optionmatrix` launches the GTK+ (GUI) version of OptionMatrix and `optionmatrix_console` launches the Curses (console, DOS) version.

`optionmatrix` and `optionmatrix_console` support the following options:

```
'--help'
'-h'      Print an informative help message on standard output and exit.

'--version'
'-v'      Print the version number and licensing information of OptionMatrix on standard output and exit.

'--list'
'-l'      List the names of all financial models to standard output and exit.

'--source'
'-s'      List source code file names of models not accessible by the application to standard output and exit. If a model's source code is accessible the optionmatrix program can display source code from the running application.

'--debug'
'-d'      Force creation of debug log file 'optionmatrix.log'

'--price'
'-p'      Iterate through and test all models to standard output and exit.

'--quiet'
'-q'      Iterate through and test all models in quiet mode and exit.

'--model'
'-m'      Time test a specific model number to standard output and exit. 200000 executions of model are made and timed by default.

'--iterate number'
'-i number'
          Set number of executions a model will be time tested for (default 200000)

'--Directory'
'-D'      Set model source code directory. The GTK+ version of the application can display source code.

'--datadir'
'-x'      Override the datadir variable used for the path to icons / images.
```

The option `'--debug'` ( `'-d'` ) is the only option used by both `optionmatrix` and `optionmatrix_console` applications. The options `'--Directory'` ( `'-D'` ) and `'--datadir'`

( ‘-x’ ) are exclusive to `optionmatrix`. The remaining command line options do not launch an interactive application and only create standard output and exit.

## 2.2 Examples

Try typing ‘`optionmatrix --version`’

```
optionmatrix 1.4.3
```

```
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<http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>.
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions.
There is NO warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or
FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
```

```
Written by Anthony Bradford.
```

Run and time model zero, Black-Scholes, at the default number of iterations (200000)

```
‘optionmatrix --model 0 ’
```

```
Model #: 0 Black-Scholes
```

```
200000 Calls calculated   Time 1.517541s
CPU time: 0.600000s
```

```
200000 Puts calculated   Time 1.416533s
CPU time: 0.560000s
```

Run and time model zero, Black-Scholes, at 1 million iterations

```
‘optionmatrix --iterate 1000000 --model 0’
```

```
Model #: 0 Black-Scholes
```

```
1000000 Calls calculated   Time 7.890567s
CPU time: 2.870000s
```

```
1000000 Puts calculated   Time 7.357173s
CPU time: 2.780000s
```

Run the Curses version of OptionMatrix

```
‘optionmatrix_console’
```

Run the GTK+ (GUI) version of OptionMatrix

```
‘optionmatrix’
```

Run the GTK+ (GUI) version of OptionMatrix and define the model source code location.

```
'optionmatrix --Directory src/c++/optionmatrix/optionmatrix-1.4.3'
```

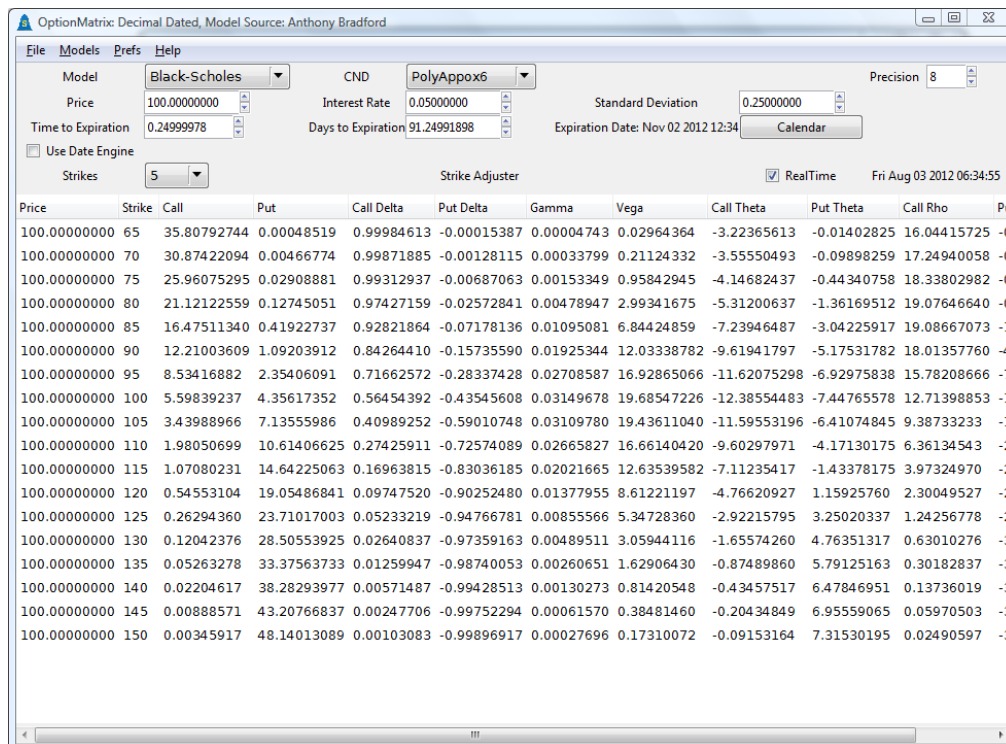


## 3 Graphical Application optionmatrix

### 3.1 Main Screen

Running `optionmatrix` with no arguments or just the `--debug`, `-d` options will invoke the OptionMatrix GTK+ Graphical Application. The `--debug` or `-d` options will cause `optionmatrix` to create the debug log, `'optionmatrix.log'`, in the users home directory or the current working directory of execution. This log file will be populated with diagnostic information while the program is executing.

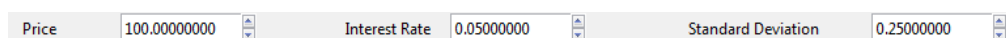
The initial screen will appear. The default model is Black-Scholes. The option chain on display is being re-calculated every second. Price changes are the result of time bleeding between the current time and the expiration time.



### 3.2 Input Controls

#### 3.2.1 Price, Interest Rate and Standard Deviation

Price, interest rate, and standard deviation can be configured via spin buttons.



### 3.2.2 Time

Time can be entered by the “Time to Expiration” or the “Days to Expiration” spin buttons.

A screenshot of the application interface showing two spin buttons. The first is labeled "Time to Expiration" and has a value of 0.24999937. The second is labeled "Days to Expiration" and has a value of 91.24976852. To the right of these buttons is a text field showing "Expiration Date: Dec 11 2012 04:37" and a "Calendar" button.

“Time to Expiration” displays time to expiration in years. “Days to Expiration” displays expiration time in days.

Input to either spin button updates both. An exact expiration date and time is calculated from the input, the option chain in the calculator’s grid display will be update to the new expiration date. Date calculations are adjusted for leap day of leap years.

Both spin button’s time value decreases every second as the expiration date approaches. This real-time updating can be toggled with the checkbox “RealTime”.

A screenshot of the application interface showing a "RealTime" checkbox which is checked. To its right is a text field displaying "Tue Aug 21 2012". Above this is a "Calendar" button. Below the "RealTime" checkbox is a row of four buttons: "ga", "Call Theta", "Put Theta", and "Call Rho".

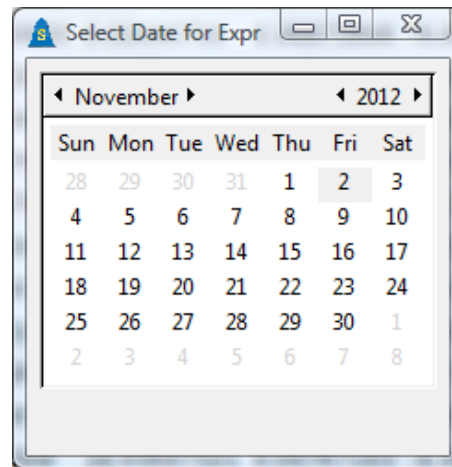
### 3.2.3 Calendar Picker

A specific calendar date can be selected with the Calendar Picker.

Calendar date selections will update both the “Time to Expiration” and the “Days to Expirations” spin buttons. Pressing the “Calendar” push button will invoke the Calendar Picker popup.

A screenshot of the "Calendar Picker" popup window. It features a "Precision" spin button set to 8. Below it is a "Standard Deviation" spin button set to 0.25000000. Further down is an "Expiration Date" text field showing "Dec 12 2012 02:57" and a "Calendar" button. At the bottom is a "RealTime" checkbox which is checked, and a text field showing "Tue Sep 11 2012 20:57:33". The bottom of the window shows a row of buttons: "Imma", "Vega", "Call Theta", "Put Theta", "Call Rho", and "Pu".

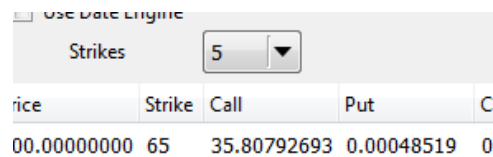
The popup features year, month and day calendar selections.



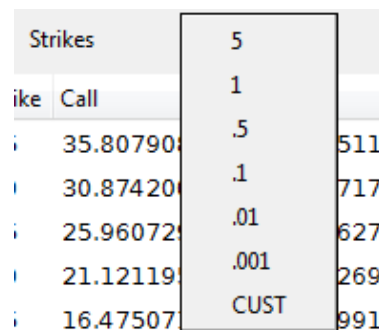
Select an expiration date and dismiss the popup. The popup does not feature a “OK” or “Cancel” button. The option chain in the calculator’s grid display will be set to the new expiration date.

### 3.2.4 Strike Controls

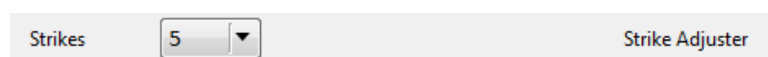
A drop down box “Strikes” changes the strike increments or allows custom strike mode.



Selections include: 5, 1, .5, .1, .01, .001 and CUST



A scale button “Strike Adjuster” allows scrolling of strikes being displayed in the selected strike increments.



Selection of drop down item “CUST” allows entering of any strike in the Strike input box.

Strikes  Strike

### 3.3 Date Engine

Selecting the checkbox “Use Date Engine” will invoke the Date Engine.

Price

☒ Use Date Engine

☐ Spreads

The Date Engine will map option expirations to a default of 3rd Friday+1 @11:59AM going into the future. This is the standard expiration for U.S. Exchange Traded Options. The Date Engine is configurable and can make any re-occurring date used by the options industry.

The option chain’s pricing will be updated as time decreases between the current time and the expirations.

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Model  CND  Precision

Price  Interest Rate  Standard Deviation

☒ Use Date Engine Expirations set to 3rd Fri + 1 @ 11:59:00  Cycle

☐ Spreads

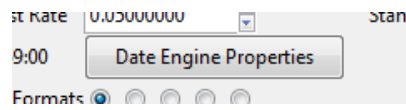
Strikes  Display Formats ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Format: Month to Strikes

Strike Adjuster Month Adjuster Fri Aug 03 2012 06:35:16

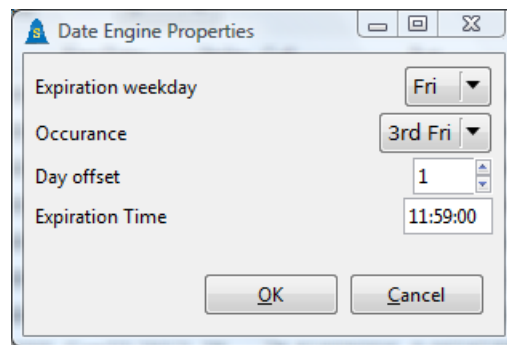
Price	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Days to Expr	Years to Expr	Call Delta	Put Delta	Gamma	Vega	Call Th
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	65	35.13542215	0.00000000	15.22481481	0.04171182	1.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	-3.24
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	70	30.14583924	0.00000000	15.22481481	0.04171182	1.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	-3.49
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	75	25.15625634	0.00000001	15.22481481	0.04171182	0.99999999	-0.00000001	0.00000001	0.00000071	-3.74
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	80	20.16667827	0.00000485	15.22481481	0.04171182	0.99999543	-0.00000457	0.00000415	0.00043314	-3.99
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	85	15.17788680	0.00079629	15.22481481	0.04171182	0.99942161	-0.00057839	0.00039822	0.04152653	-4.36
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	65	35.44567408	0.00000172	50.22481481	0.13760223	0.99999906	-0.00000094	0.00000050	0.00017308	-3.22
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	70	30.48003301	0.00007817	50.22481481	0.13760223	0.99996354	-0.00003646	0.00001648	0.00566967	-3.48
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	75	25.51585289	0.00161555	50.22481481	0.13760223	0.99936497	-0.00063503	0.00023902	0.08222279	-3.79
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	80	20.56610364	0.01758381	50.22481481	0.13760223	0.99424393	-0.00575607	0.00176718	0.60791900	-4.49
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	85	15.69641968	0.11361736	50.22481481	0.13760223	0.96946798	-0.03053202	0.00744478	2.56104654	-6.38
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	65	35.69295160	0.00014786	78.22481481	0.21431456	0.99994614	-0.00005386	0.00001909	0.01023011	-3.22
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	70	30.74805321	0.00195686	78.22481481	0.21431456	0.99938589	-0.00061411	0.00018569	0.09948828	-3.51
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	75	25.81500040	0.01561146	78.22481481	0.21431456	0.99580728	-0.00419272	0.00106765	0.57203453	-4.02
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	80	20.93527899	0.08259746	78.22481481	0.21431456	0.98116871	-0.01883129	0.00397491	2.12970020	-5.10
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	85	16.21890145	0.31292732	78.22481481	0.21431456	0.93998949	-0.06001051	0.01029412	5.51544887	-7.10
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	65	35.94034825	0.00135920	106.22481481	0.29102689	0.99962336	-0.00037664	0.00010132	0.07371544	-3.23
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	70	31.02118559	0.00996662	106.22481481	0.29102689	0.99759849	-0.00240151	0.00055489	0.40371855	-3.61
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	75	26.13375092	0.05030202	106.22481481	0.29102689	0.98951166	-0.01048834	0.00206009	1.49885235	-4.28
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	80	21.34316062	0.18748180	106.22481481	0.29102689	0.96636532	-0.03363468	0.00554502	4.03437302	-5.49
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	85	16.77377934	0.54587058	106.22481481	0.29102689	0.91626144	-0.08373856	0.01140919	8.30095290	-7.30

### 3.3.1 Date Engine Properties

The Date Engine Properties popup is used to configure the Date Engine. It can be invoked by pressing the Date Engine Properties push button.

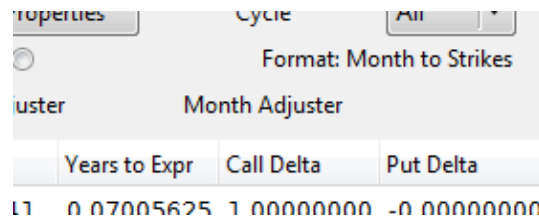


The default expiration setting of 3rd Friday+1 @11:59AM can be changed.



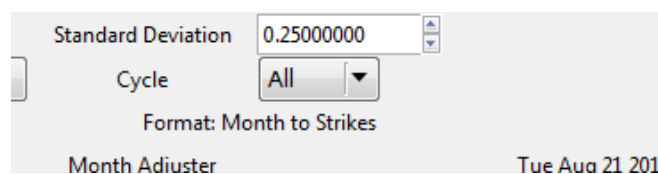
### 3.3.2 Month Adjuster

A scale button named “Month Adjuster” can adjust the Date Engine’s months forward.

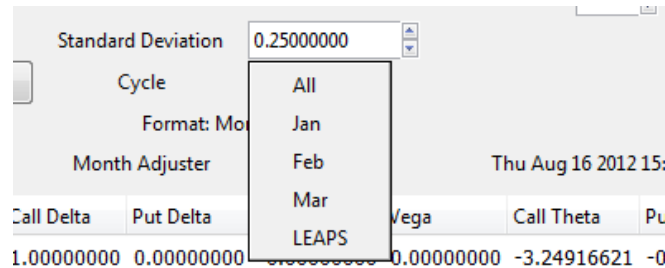


### 3.3.3 Option Cycles

The Date Engine supports option cycles. See drop down with label “Cycle”.



The Cycle drop down includes: All, Jan, Feb, Mar and LEAPS.

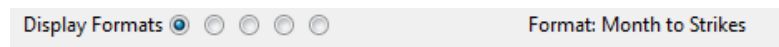


The default setting is “All” which displays all months.

### 3.3.4 Display Formats

The Date Engine supports many display formats for the option chain.

In the grouping of radio buttons labeled “Display Formats” each radio button changes the option chains display format.



The display formats are: Month to Strikes, Months to Strike, Months Across and “3 Call / 3 Put Columns”.

#### Month to Strikes

“Month to Strikes” features sets of the same expiration month mapped to incrementing strikes.

Price	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Days to Expr	Years to Expr	Call Delta	Put Delta	Gamma
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	65	35.01665844	0.00000000	1.87111111	0.00512633	1.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	70	30.01793986	0.00000000	1.87111111	0.00512633	1.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	75	25.01922128	0.00000000	1.87111111	0.00512633	1.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	80	20.02050270	0.00000000	1.87111111	0.00512633	1.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000

#### Months to Strike

“Months to Strike” features sets of incrementing expiration months mapped to the same strike.

Price	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Days to Expr	Years to Expr	Call Delta	Put Delta	Gamma
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	65	35.01665298	0.00000000	1.87049769	0.00512465	1.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	65	35.32747129	0.00000002	36.87049769	0.10101506	0.99999998	-0.00000002	0.00000001
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	65	35.57508290	0.00002774	64.87049769	0.17772739	0.99998801	-0.00001199	0.00000505
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	65	35.82224167	0.00055044	92.87049769	0.25443972	0.99982816	-0.00017184	0.00005214

## Months Across

“Months Across” features sets of calls, puts, incrementing strikes and incrementing expiration month columns. The calls have the letter ‘c’ before the price while puts have the letter ‘p’ before the price.

Price	Strike	Aug18 2012	Sep22 2012	Oct20 2012	Nov17 2012	Dec22 2012
100.00000000	65	c 35.01664907	c 35.32746739	c 35.57507901	c 35.82223779	c 36.13271165
100.00000000	70	c 30.01792977	c 30.35266071	c 30.61986611	c 30.89001484	c 31.23790745
100.00000000	75	c 25.01921046	c 25.37803648	c 25.67011056	c 25.97919388	c 26.39316531
100.00000000	80	c 20.02049116	c 20.40726037	c 20.75336629	c 21.14485533	c 21.67498580

## 3 Call / 3 Put Columns

“3 Call / 3 Put Columns” features incrementing strikes with 3 Call Columns and 3 Put Columns.

Price	Strike	Call Aug18 2012	Call Sep22 2012	Call Oct20 2012	Put Aug18 2012	Put Sep22 2012	Put Oct20 2012
100.00000000	65	35.01664453	35.32746288	35.57507452	0.00000000	0.00000002	0.00002773
100.00000000	70	30.01792488	30.35265585	30.61986124	0.00000000	0.00000354	0.00058009
100.00000000	75	25.01920523	25.37803125	25.67010512	0.00000000	0.00018949	0.00658960
100.00000000	80	20.02048558	20.40725451	20.75335955	0.00000000	0.00422330	0.04560966

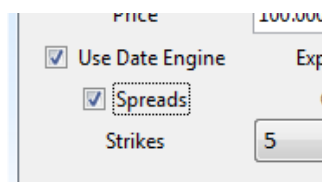
## 3.4 Greeks

Option analytics of Call Delta, Put Delta, Gamma, Vega, Call Theta, Put Theta, Call Rho, Put Rho are calculated. They can be seen on the row at the top of the option chain.

Call Delta	Put Delta	Gamma	Vega	Call Theta	Put Theta	Call Rho	Put Rho
0.99984631	-0.00015369	0.00004738	0.02960995	-3.22364990	-0.01401491	16.04135833	-0.00396278

## 3.5 Spreads

Selection of the checkbox “Spreads” will invoke the Spread Mode.



Spread Mode allows the individual leg information for a spread to be controlled.

OptionMatrix: Calendar Dated, Model Source: Anthony Bradford

File Models Prefs Help

Model: Black-Scholes CND: PolyApprox6 Precision: 8

Price: 100.00000000 Interest Rate: 0.05000000 Standard Deviation: 0.25000000

☒ Use Date Engine Expirations set to 3rd Fri + 1 @ 11:59:00 Date Engine Properties Cycle: All

☒ Spreads Calendar Spreads Display Formats: Format: Month to Strikes

Strikes: 5 Strike Adj Leg1: Month Adj Leg1: Fri Aug 03 2012 06:36:24

Strike Adj Leg2: Month Adj Leg2:

Price	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Spread C-C	Spread P-P	Spread C-P
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	65	35.13541516	0.00000000	Sep22 2012	65	35.44566712	0.00000172	-0.31025196	-0.00000172	35.13541344
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	70	30.14583171	0.00000000	Sep22 2012	70	30.48002551	0.00007815	-0.33419380	-0.00007815	30.14575356
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	75	25.15624827	0.00000001	Sep22 2012	75	25.51584471	0.00161540	-0.35959644	-0.00161539	25.15463287
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	80	20.16666966	0.00000485	Sep22 2012	80	20.56609395	0.01758269	-0.39942429	-0.01757784	20.14908698
100.00000000	Aug18 2012	85	15.17787739	0.00079603	Sep22 2012	85	15.69640590	0.11361269	-0.51852851	-0.11281666	15.06426470
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	65	35.44566712	0.00000172	Oct20 2012	65	35.69294466	0.00014784	-0.24727754	-0.00014613	35.44551927
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	70	30.48002551	0.00007815	Oct20 2012	70	30.74804562	0.00195675	-0.26802011	-0.00187859	30.47806876
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	75	25.51584471	0.00161540	Oct20 2012	75	25.81499173	0.01561079	-0.29914702	-0.01399539	25.50023391
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	80	20.56609395	0.01758269	Oct20 2012	80	20.93526799	0.08259499	-0.36917405	-0.06501231	20.48349895
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	85	15.69640590	0.11361269	Oct20 2012	85	16.21888612	0.31292106	-0.52248022	-0.19930837	15.38348484
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	65	35.69294466	0.00014784	Nov17 2012	65	35.94034128	0.00135914	-0.24739662	-0.00121130	35.69158552
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	70	30.74804562	0.00195675	Nov17 2012	70	31.02117781	0.00996627	-0.27313219	-0.00800953	30.73807935
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	75	25.81499173	0.01561079	Nov17 2012	75	26.13374168	0.05030075	-0.31874995	-0.03468996	25.76469098
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	80	20.93526799	0.08259499	Nov17 2012	80	21.34314877	0.18747844	-0.40788078	-0.10488345	20.74778955
100.00000000	Oct20 2012	85	16.21888612	0.31292106	Nov17 2012	85	16.77376358	0.54586386	-0.55487746	-0.23294280	15.67302227
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	65	35.94034128	0.00135914	Dec22 2012	65	36.25222006	0.00683118	-0.31187878	-0.00547204	35.93351010
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	70	31.02117781	0.00996627	Dec22 2012	70	31.37429694	0.03310891	-0.35311913	-0.02314264	30.98806890
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	75	26.13374168	0.05030075	Dec22 2012	75	26.55796338	0.12097620	-0.42422169	-0.07067545	26.01276548
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	80	21.34314877	0.18747844	Dec22 2012	80	21.88414247	0.35135615	-0.54099370	-0.16387771	20.99179262
100.00000000	Nov17 2012	85	16.77376358	0.54586386	Dec22 2012	85	17.47459806	0.84601260	-0.70083448	-0.30014874	15.92775098

Scale buttons “Strike Adj Leg1” and “Month Adj Leg1” can be used to adjust strikes and months for Leg 1. Scale buttons “Strike Adj Leg2” and “Month Adj Leg2” can be used to adjust strikes and months for Leg 2.

3rd Fri + 1 @ 11:59:00 Date Engine Properties Cycle: All

ads Display Formats: Format: Month to Strikes

Strike Adj Leg1: Month Adj Leg1: Wed Aug 22 2012 23:04:55

Strike Adj Leg2: Month Adj Leg2:

Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Spread C-C	Spread P-P	Spread C-P
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Spreads are displayed on a per row basis.

☒ Use Date Engine Expirations set to 3rd Fri + 1 @ 11:59:00 Date Engine Properties Cycle: All

☒ Spreads Calendar Spreads Display Formats: Format: Month to Strikes

Strikes: 5 Strike Adj Leg1: Month Adj Leg1: Wed Aug 22 2012 23:04:55

Strike Adj Leg2: Month Adj Leg2:

Price	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Spread C-C	Spread P-P	Spread C-P
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	65	35.27134182	0.00000000	Oct20 2012	65	35.51915038	0.00000979	-0.24780856	-0.00000979	35.27133204
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	70	30.29221461	0.00000034	Oct20 2012	70	30.55934780	0.00027332	-0.26713319	-0.00027298	30.29194129

The first set of column references to “Expr Date, Strike, Call, Put” is considered Leg 1. Use scale controls “Strike Adj Leg1” and “Month Adj Leg1” to adjust.



Price	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	65	35.27135712	0.00000000

The second set of column references to “Expr Date, Strike, Call, Put” is considered Leg 2. Use scale controls “Strike Adj Leg2” and “Month Adj Leg2” to adjust.

Price	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put	Expr Date	Strike	Call	Put
100.00000000	Sep22 2012	65	35.27135024	0.00000000	Oct20 2012	65	35.51915877	0.00000979

Four spreads are computed “Spread C-C” (Leg 1 Call minus Leg 2 Call), “Spread P-P” (Leg 1 Put minus Leg 2 Put), “Spread C-P” (Leg 1 Call minus Leg 2 Put) and “Spread P-C” (Leg 1 Put minus Leg 2 Call).

Adj Leg2			
Spread C-C	Spread P-P	Spread C-P	Spread P-C
-0.24778653	-0.00001107	35.27741828	-35.52521588
-0.26713335	-0.00029823	30.29847184	-30.56590342

Spread views are automatically labeled Vertical Spread, Calendar Spread or Vertical Calendar Spread.

☐ Engine
 

Expirations set to 3rd Fri + 1 @ 11:59:

☒ Calendar Spreads
 ☐ Display F

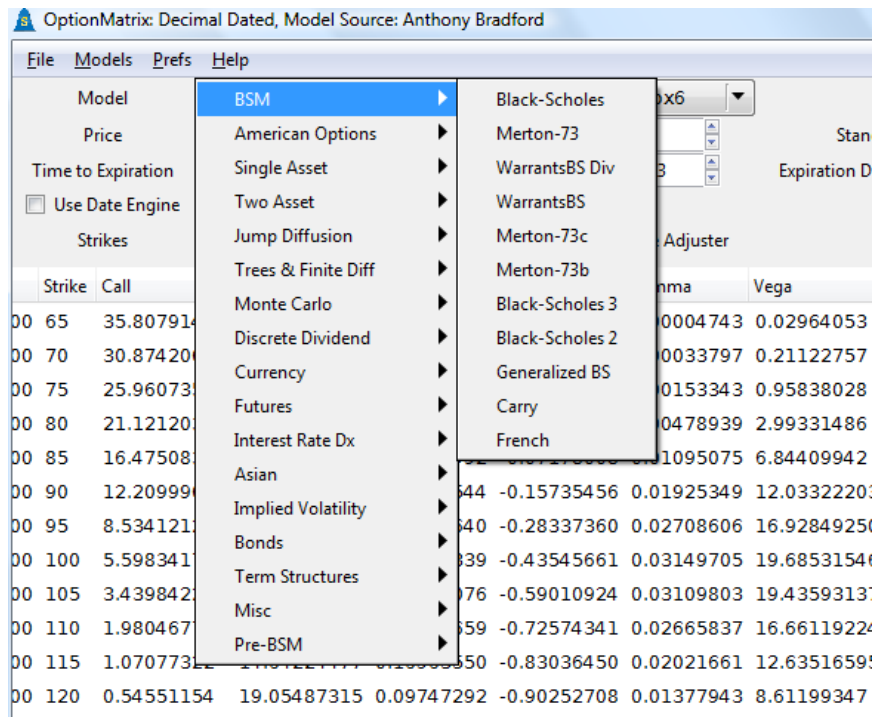
Vertical Spread indicates strike differences between Leg 1 and Leg 2 (expiration dates are the same). Calendar Spread indicates expiration date differences between Leg 1 and Leg 2 (Strikes are the same). Vertical Calendar Spread indicates strike and calendar date expiration differences between the legs.

## 3.6 Models

Over 168+ option models are featured in the OptionMatrix Calculator. Model numbers may vary between systems due to library and linker options.

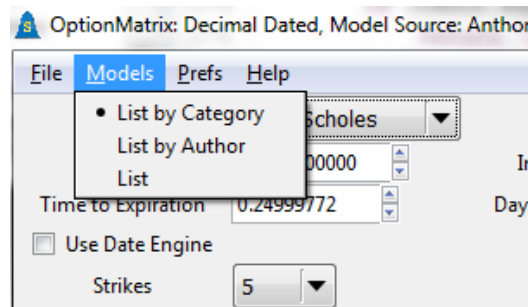
### 3.6.1 Changing Models

The current pricing model can be changed with the “Model” drop down. The models are listed as categorized folders in the drop down.

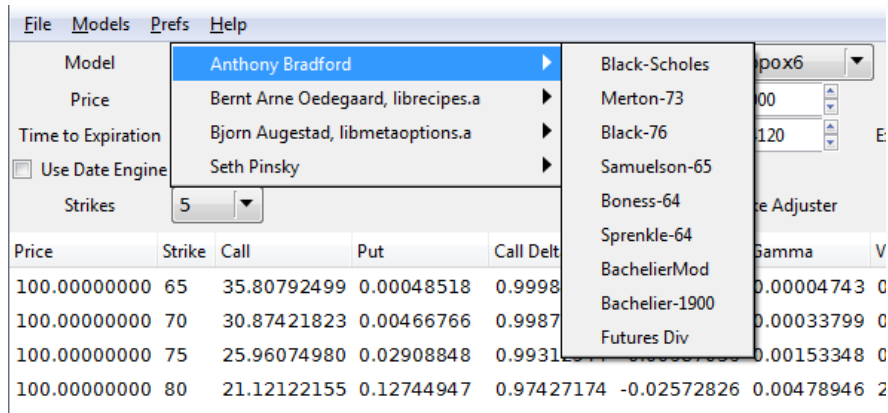


### 3.6.2 Model Categorization

The model drop down box categorization can be controlled via the menu item “Models”. Options include: Models → List by Category, Models → List by Author and Models → List.



Models → List by Author, changes the categorization in the “Models” drop down to be based on author of the model.

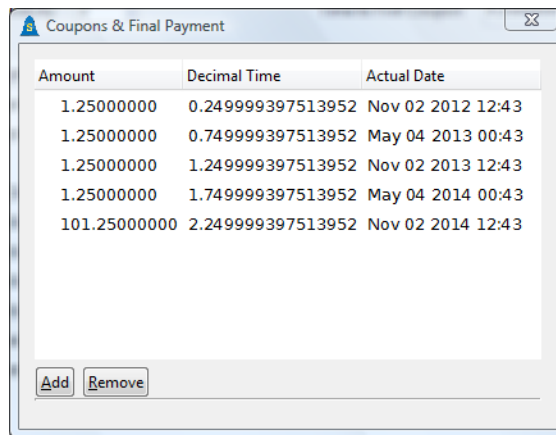


Models → List, creates no categorized folders. The “Models” drop down box becomes a list of all models.

Models → List by Category, is the default.

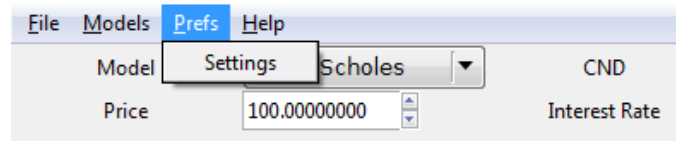
### 3.7 Cash Flow Editor

Some models have multiple dividends or coupons. `optionmatrix` provides a cash flow editor to add / remove these cash streams. The cash stream is ordered by time. If the “RealTime” checkbox is enabled the dividend or coupons time will bleed.

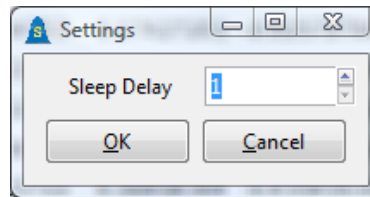


### 3.8 Re-calculations

Selection of Menu item Prefs → Settings will invoke the “Settings Popup”.

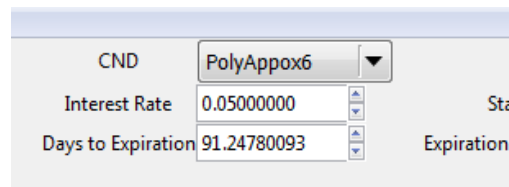


The setting “Sleep Delay” controls the time in between option chain re-calculations in seconds. The default setting is 1.

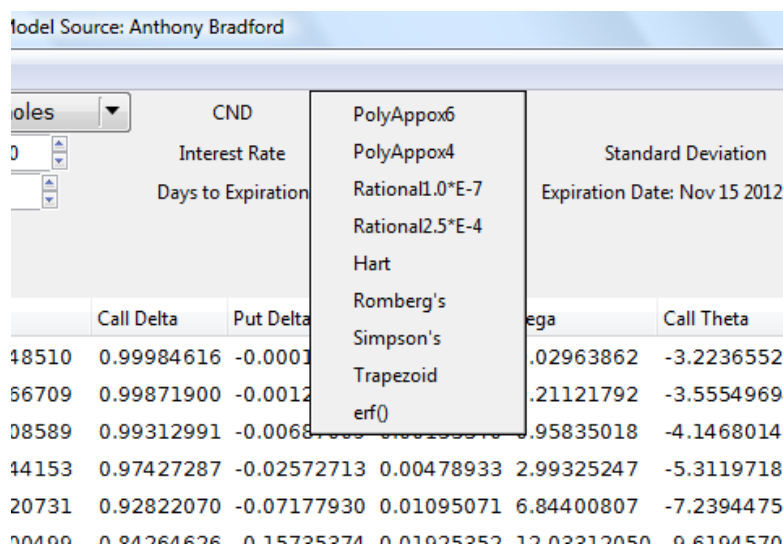


### 3.9 Cumulative Normal Distribution

The method of calculating the cumulative normal distribution is controlled with drop down named “CND”.



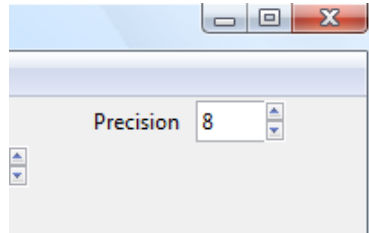
Methods include: PolyApprox6, PolyApprox4, Rational1.0\*E-7, Rational2.5\*E-4, Hart Equation, Romberg’s Method, **Simpson’s Rule** and **Trapezoidal Rule**.



PolyApprox6 is the default.

### 3.10 Precision

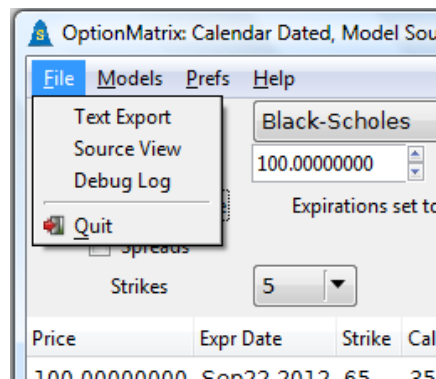
Decimal place precision can be adjusted with the spin button “Precision”.



Precision is defaulted to eight decimal places to show real-time time bleeding.

### 3.11 Exporting

Two menu export options are available.



File → Text Export, exports the current option chain to a text window.

File → Source View, exports the current option models C/C++ source code to a text window.

## 4 Curses `optionmatrix_console`

### 4.1 Running

Running `optionmatrix_console` with no arguments or just the `--debug`, `-d` options will invoke the OptionMatrix Curses Application. The Curses Application is a text application with no graphical user interface. The `--debug` or `-d` options will cause `optionmatrix_console` to create the debug log, `optionmatrix.log`, in the users home directory or the current working directory of execution. This log file will be populated with diagnostic information while the program is executing.

The Curses Application typically runs from a UNIX like console or DOS prompt, it can be associated with a start menu or desktop icon. The Curses Application responds to keyboard events. See [Chapter 3 \[Graphical Application `optionmatrix`\]](#), [page 5](#), for `optionmatrix` with a graphical user interface.

### 4.2 Welcome Screen

A welcome screen will appear with author, version, license, e-mail and website information. Press any key to continue to model selection screen.



### 4.3 Model Selection

Choose a model on the Model Selection screen by typing in its number and pressing `RET`.

The arrow down and arrow up keys can be used to scroll and view more models. The listing of models exceeds the screen size.

```

Select financial model or press enter: 1 Arrow Down For More Models
--->1=Black-Scholes      22=SuperShare 2      43=FloatingXLookBack
    2=Merton-73          23=VasicekBondPrice  44=FloatingXLookBack 2
    3=Black-76           24=VasicekBondOption 45=FixedXLookback
    4=AmericanCRR        25=TimeSwitchOption  46=OptionsOnTheMaxMin
    5=AmericanEqui       26=ForEquOptInDomCur 47=StandardBarrier
    6=EuropeanCRR        27=Quanto            48=DoubleBarrier
    7=EuropeanEqui       28=EquityLinkedFX0    49=SoftBarrier
    8=Black-Scholes 2    29=SpreadApproximation 50=BinaryBarrier
    9=Generalized BS     30=MertonJumpDiff     51=DiscreteAdjBarrier
   10=Merton-73b        31=Bisection          52=ConvertibleBond
   11=French            32=NewtonRaphson      53=CRRBinomial
   12=Carry             33=BAWbisection       54=3D-Binomial
   13=AmericanBAW       34=BSbisection        55=TrinomialTree
   14=BSAmerican        35=AmerExchangeOpt    56=LookBarrier
   15=Black-76b         36=EurExchangeOpt     57=PartialTimeBarrier
   16=AssetOrNothing     37=MiltersenSwartz    58=RollGeskeWhaley 2
   17=Executive          38=PartialTimeTwoAsset 59=ExtremeSpread
   18=GarmanKohlHagen    39=TakeOverFXOption   60=ExtremeSpread 2
   19=CashOrNothing      40=TwoAssetBarrier     61=PartialFixedLB
   20=GapOption          41=TwoAssetCashOrNothin 62=PartialFloatLB
   21=SuperShare        42=TwoAssetCorrelation 63=PartialFloatLB 2

```

Once a model is selected the Format Selection screen will appear.

## 4.4 Format Selection

The Format Selection screen displays the model's name, models source, display formats and miscellaneous selections. Key selection of 1 - 9 will select a display format for the option's chain.

```

Model = Black-Scholes Source = Anthony Bradford

Select a screen/date style format:
1 - Custom stike, greeks, tickers (decimal/date entry dated)
2 - Matrix strikes, tickers (decimal/date entry dated)
3 - Strike to months matrix (calendar dated)
4 - Strike to months matrix w/ days to expr (calendar dated)
5 - Strikes to month matrix (calendar dated)
6 - Strikes to month matrix w/ days to expr (calendar dated)
7 - Months across column style (calendar dated)
8 - Custom strike matrix (calendar dated)
9 - Three Column style (calendar dated)

Or select:
a - AdvProperties (use to adjust calendar expirations) ESC - Back 1 screen
c - Options calendar (use to confirm expirations) l - GNU License
C - Futures calendar (use to confirm expirations) h - Help
m - Cycle financial models (or use TAB, arrow keys) q - Quit
d - Options Demo f - Futures Demo

Feel free to resize the termial screen larger. Program scales to size.

```

Formats are categorized as “(decimal date/date entry dated)” or “(calendar dated)”. See column on the right of the screen.

```

Anthony Bradford

at:
s (decimal/date entry dated)
(decimal/date entry dated)
(calendar dated)
days to expr (calendar dated)
(calendar dated)
days to expr (calendar dated)
(calendar dated)
(calendar dated)
(calendar dated)
(calendar dated)

t calendar expirations) ESC - Back 1 screen
firm expirations) l - GNU License

```

The “(decimal date/date entry dated)” formats allow the user to enter the time to expiration as a decimal date (Example: .5 years away) or enter an explicit date (Example: 1/20/14 - read: Jan 20 2014). The “(calendar dated)” formats set option expirations using a date engine which has a default setting of 3rd Friday+1 @11:59AM going into the future. The Date Engine can be configured to match most industry used option expirations.

Selection of any key 1 - 9 to proceed to the Inputs Screen.



## 4.5 Inputs

The Input Screen is customized on a per model basis. The user will be prompted for specific inputs for the selected model.

```
Enter Price           : 100
Enter Strike          : 105
Enter interest rate   (.05 = 5%) : 3.00%
Time to Expiration   (.25=1/4 year) : 1.00000000 365.00 days
Enter Standard Deviation : .25
```

The Pricing Screen will follow.

## 4.6 Pricing Screen

The option model will begin pricing. The updating pricing changes are the result of time bleeding between the current time and the expiration times. Inputs can be adjusted while the model is pricing. Try typing: *S, s, X, x, R, r, V, v* or the arrow keys.

```
S=100.00 R=0.0500 V=0.250 F=6 K=5 W=0 Tue Aug 07 2012 07:38:30
Expirations 3rd Fri+1 11:59:00 0Cycle:All
M=Black-Scholes I=PolyApprox6 H=Help A=AdvProperties
```

stock	Strike	Call			Put		
		Aug18 12	Sep22 12	Oct20 12	Aug18 12	Sep22 12	Oct20 12
100.000	85	15.130174	15.626599	16.140502	0.000085	0.090573	0.281125
100.000	90	10.147645	10.987414	11.753959	0.009904	0.419858	0.844031
100.000	95	5.380888	6.945334	7.971835	0.235495	1.346246	2.011355
100.000	100	1.821710	3.859496	4.994801	1.668664	3.228878	3.983770
100.000	105	0.319690	1.859531	2.879372	5.158992	6.197382	6.817789
100.000	110	0.026296	0.773128	1.526580	9.857946	10.079447	10.414445
100.000	115	0.001009	0.278053	0.746126	14.825006	14.552841	14.583440
100.000	120	0.000019	0.087107	0.337601	19.816364	19.330365	19.124363
100.000	125	0.000000	0.023993	0.142151	24.808693	24.235720	23.878362
100.000	130	0.000000	0.005872	0.056013	29.801040	29.186068	28.741673
100.000	135	0.000000	0.001290	0.020773	34.793388	34.149956	33.655881
100.000	140	0.000000	0.000257	0.007291	39.785736	39.117392	38.591848
100.000	145	0.000000	0.000047	0.002435	44.778084	44.085650	43.536440
100.000	150	0.000000	0.000008	0.000777	49.770431	49.054080	48.484231

```
h-help Type TAB or +-123456789ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPRSTUVWXYZ@ for effects q-quit
```

At the money, in the money options are highlighted by default.

Pressing the TAB key will switch to another display format screen. Type ESC to go back to the Model Selection Screen. Type *h* or *?* for help. Type *q* or *Q* to quit.

## 5 Models supported

The OptionMatrix programs support the following models:

### 5.1 BSM

- Black-Scholes
- Merton-73
- Generalized Black-Scholes
- French
- Carry
- Warrants Black-Scholes
- Warrants Black-Scholes Dividend

### 5.2 American Options

- American Barone-Adesi Whaley
- Black-Scholes American
- American Perpetual
- American Put Approx Johnson
- American Put Approx Geske-Johnson
- Barone-Adesi Whaley
- Bjerksund Stensland

### 5.3 Single Asset Options

- Executive
- Time Switch Option
- Extendible Writer
- Forward Start Option
- Standard Barrier
- Double Barrier
- Soft Barrier
- Binary Barrier
- Discrete Adjusted Barrier
- Look Barrier
- Partial Time Barrier
- Asset-or-Nothing
- Cash-or-Nothing
- Gap Option
- Super Share
- Simple Chooser

- Complex Chooser
- Floating Strike Lookback
- Fixed Strike Lookback
- Partial Fixed Lookback
- Partial Float Lookback
- European Lookback
- Extreme Spread
- Calls on Options
- Puts on Options

## 5.4 Two Asset Options

- Spread Approximation
- Two Asset Cash or Nothing
- Two Asset Correlation
- Options on The Max Min
- Partial Time Two Asset
- Two Asset Barrier
- American Exchange Option
- European Exchange Option
- Exchange Exchange Option

## 5.5 Jump Diffusion

- Merton Jump Diffusion

## 5.6 Trees & Finite Differences

- Heston
- American Cox Ross Rubinstein
- American Equi
- European Cox Ross Rubinstein
- European Equi
- Cox Ross Rubinstein Binomial
- 3D-Binomial
- American Binomial
- American Binomial Dividend
- European Binomial
- European Binomial 1 Period
- European Binomial M Period
- Generic Binomial
- Bermudian Binomial

- American Finite Difference Explicit
- European Finite Difference Explicit
- American Finite Difference Implicit
- European Finite Difference Implicit
- **Trinomial Tree**
- **American Trinomial**
- Heston Semi-Analytic
- Binomial Jarrow-Rudd
- Additive Equiprobabilities
- Trigeorgis
- Tian
- Leisen-Reimer
- Joshi
- Bates Semi-Analytic
- Integral
- Finite Differences Bermudan

## 5.7 Monte Carlo

- Simulate European Option
- Simulate European Generic Option
- Simulate European Option Generic with Control Variate
- Simulate European Option Generic with Antihetic Variate
- Simulate Price Path
- Simulate Price Path Control Variate
- MC (Crude)
- QMC (Sobol)
- MC (Longstaff Schwartz)

## 5.8 Discrete Dividend

- **Roll-Geske-Whaley**
- Black-Scholes Dividends
- American Proport Dividends Binomial
- Black-Scholes Coupon Bond

## 5.9 Currency

- **Quanto**
- **Garman-KohlHagen**
- Foreign Equity Option Struck in Domestic Currency
- Equity Linked Foreign Exchange Option

- Takeover Foreign Exchange Option
- Currency American Binomial
- Currency European

## 5.10 Futures

- Black-76
- Miltersen Schwartz
- Futures Option American Binomial
- Futures
- Futures Dividend

## 5.11 Interest Rate Derivatives

- Swap Option

## 5.12 Asian

- Turnbull Wakeman Asian
- Levy Asian
- Geometric Average Rate
- Asian Geometric Average

## 5.13 Implied Volatility

- Bisection
- Newton Raphson
- Barone-Adesi Whaley Bisection
- Black-Scholes Bisection
- Implied Volatility Black-Scholes Newton
- Implied Bisections

## 5.14 Bonds

- Vasicek Bond Price
- Vasicek Bond Option
- Convertible Bond
- Bond Zero Black
- Bond Zero Vasicek
- Bond American Binomial
- Bond Call Rendleman Bartter
- Bond Flat
- Bond with Term Structure
- Bond with Principal

### 5.15 Term structures

- **Term Structure Flat**
- Term Structure Cir
- Term Structure Vasicek
- Term Structure Nelson Siegel
- Term Structure Svensson
- Term Structure Cubic Spline
- Term Structure Interpolated

### 5.16 Misc

- PV / IRR
- Log Normal Random

### 5.17 pre-BSM

- **Bachelier-1900**
- Bachelier Modified
- Sprenkle-64
- Boness-64
- Samuelson-65

## 6 Downloading and Installation

### 6.1 Installers

Windows and Mac OS X installers can be found at  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/optionmatrix>

### 6.2 Unix / Linux Autotools Package

OptionMatrix source code can be downloaded from  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/optionmatrix>

Type the following on the console in the directory of the download to install.

```
tar xfz optionmatrix-1.4.3.tar.gz
cd optionmatrix-1.4.3
./configure
make
sudo make install
```

## 7 Documentation

PDF and EPUB documentation can be found at  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/optionmatrix>



## 8 Reporting bugs

To report bugs, suggest enhancements or otherwise discuss optionmatrix, please send electronic mail to [info@anthonybradford.com](mailto:info@anthonybradford.com).

For bug reports, please include enough information for the maintainers to reproduce the problem. Generally speaking, that means:

- The version numbers of optionmatrix (which you can find by running ‘`optionmatrix --version`’) and any other program(s) or manual(s) involved.
- Hardware and operating system names and versions.
- The contents of any input files necessary to reproduce the bug.
- The expected behavior and/or output.
- A description of the problem and samples of any erroneous output.
- Options you gave to `configure` other than specifying installation directories.
- Anything else that you think would be helpful.

When in doubt whether something is needed or not, include it. It’s better to include too much than to leave out something important.

Patches are welcome; if possible, please make them with ‘`diff -c`’. Please follow the existing coding style.

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