

1 Task 1

1.1

Finding the first order price sensitivity of Lower Bound of Arithmetic and Geometric Asian options

$$\begin{aligned}
 LB_n &= e^{-rT} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k - K \right) \mathbb{1}_{\left(\prod_{k=1}^n S_k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} > K} \\
 G_n &= e^{-rT} \max \left(\left(\prod_{k=1}^n S_k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - K, 0 \right) \\
 g(S_i | S_{i-1}) &= \frac{1}{S_i \sigma \sqrt{t_i - t_{i-1}}} \Phi(\xi(S_i | S_{i-1})) \\
 \mu'_{LB, S_0} &= \mathbb{E}_{S_0} \left(e^{-rT} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k - K \right) \mathbb{1}_{\left(\prod_{k=1}^n S_k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} > K} \cdot \frac{\xi(S_i | S_{i-1})}{S_0 \sigma \sqrt{t_1}} \right) \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_{S_0} \left(e^{-rT} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k - K \right) \mathbb{1}_{\left(\prod_{k=1}^n S_k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} > K} \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{S_1}{S_0} - \left(r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) (t_1 - t_0)}{\sigma \sqrt{t_1 - t_0} S_0 \sigma \sqrt{t_1}} \right) \\
 \mu'_{G, S_0} &= \mathbb{E}_{S_0} \left(e^{-rT} \left(\left(\prod_{k=1}^n S_k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - K \right)^+ \cdot \frac{\xi(S_i | S_{i-1})}{S_0 \sigma \sqrt{t_1}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

No, as shown above, the lower bound payoff is discontinuous at $\left(\prod_{k=1}^n S_k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = K$. Such that it is not possible to obtain the PW estimator. LR first order sensitivity estimator should be used instead.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d \mathbb{E}(LB_n)}{dS_0} &= \frac{e^{-rT}}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n e^{\mu_k + \sigma_k^2} \cdot \mathcal{N}(b + a_k) + \frac{S_0 e^{-rT}}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n e^{\mu_k + \sigma_k^2} \cdot \phi(b + a_k) \cdot \frac{1}{S_0} \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\hat{T}}} \\
 &\quad - K e^{-rT} \cdot \phi(b) \cdot \frac{1}{S_0} \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\hat{T}}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-rT}}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n e^{\mu_k + \sigma_k^2} \cdot \mathcal{N}(b + a_k) + \frac{e^{-rT}}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n e^{\mu_k + \sigma_k^2} \cdot \phi(b + a_k) \cdot \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\hat{T}}} \\
 &\quad - K e^{-rT} \cdot \phi(b) \cdot \frac{1}{S_0} \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\hat{T}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dG_n}{dS_0} &= e^{\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{2}\right)\hat{T} - rT} \cdot \mathcal{N}(d) + S_0 e^{\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{2}\right)\hat{T} - rT} \phi(d) \frac{1}{S_0} \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}\sqrt{\hat{T}}} \\
&\quad - K e^{-rT} \cdot \phi\left(d - \hat{\sigma}\sqrt{\hat{T}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{S_0} \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}\sqrt{\hat{T}}} \\
&= e^{\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{2}\right)\hat{T} - rT} \cdot \mathcal{N}(d) + e^{\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{2}\right)\hat{T} - rT} \phi(d) \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}\sqrt{\hat{T}}} \\
&\quad - K e^{-rT} \cdot \phi\left(d - \hat{\sigma}\sqrt{\hat{T}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{S_0} \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}\sqrt{\hat{T}}}
\end{aligned}$$