Model v.1

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1 Gaussian Model

1.1 Swaption pricing

The swaption price at time 0, V_0 , is given by the following expression

$$V_{0} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}} \left[e^{-\int_{0}^{T_{0}} r(s) \, ds} Swap(T_{0})^{+} \right]$$

$$= P(0, T_{0}) \, \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}} \left[e^{-\int_{0}^{T_{0}} x(s) \, ds} \left(1 - P(T_{0}, T_{N}, x(T_{0}), y(T_{0})) - K \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tau_{n} P(T_{0}, T_{n+1}, x(T_{0}), y(T_{0}))^{+} \right]$$

And

$$\forall n \in [|0, N|], \quad P(T_0, T_n, x, y) = \frac{P(0, T_n)}{P(0, T_0)} e^{-G(T_0, T_N)x - \frac{1}{2}G(T_0, T_N)^2 y}$$

One will use a Monte Carlo estimator of the expectation above by using M independent simulations S_m so that

$$\hat{V}_0 = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} S_m$$

$$\forall m, S_m = e^{I_m} \left(P(0, T_0) - P(0, T_0) P(T_0, T_n, x_m, y_m) - KP(0, T_0) A(T_0, x_m, y_m) \right)^+$$

Where we have noted x_m , y_m , I_m the m-th Euler simulation of $x(T_0)$, $y(T_0)$, $I(T_0)$

1.2 Euler discretization

We aim to discretize the following differential system with an Euler scheme

$$\begin{cases} dx(t) = (y(t) - \chi(t)x(t)) dt + \sigma_r(t) dWt \\ dy(t) = (\sigma_r(t)^2 - 2\chi(t)y(t)) dt \end{cases}$$

Constant mean reversion and linear local volatility: First, let for simplicity

$$\chi(t) = \chi \in \mathbb{R}$$

and

$$\sigma_r(t) = \sigma_r(t, x(t), y(t)) = \lambda(a + bx(t))$$

One defines a discretized time interval $0 = t_0 < t_1 < ... < t_N = T_0$ and $\forall i \in [|0, N-1|], \Delta_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$

We will simulate $x(T_O)$ and $y(T_O)$ thanks to the scheme:

$$\begin{cases} x_{t_{i+1}} = x_{t_i} + (y_{t_i} - \chi x_{t_i}) \, \Delta_i + \lambda (a + b x_{t_i}) \, \sqrt{\Delta_i} Z_i &, Z_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \\ y_{t_{i+1}} = y_{t_i} + (\lambda^2 (a + b x_{t_i})^2 - 2 \chi y_{t_i}) \, \Delta_i \end{cases}$$

What's more, one has to simulate the variable

$$I(T_0) = -\int_0^{T_0} x(s) \, \mathrm{d}s$$

As dI(t) = -x(t) dt, in line with the results above, one defines

$$I_{t_{i+1}} = I_{t_i} - x_{t_i} \, \Delta_i$$

Remark: $y(t) = \int_0^t e^{-2\chi(t-u)} (a+bx(u))^2 du$ is a path dependent integral and could be calculated with the values $\{x_{t_i}, t_i < t\}$

1.3 Simulation

In order to price swaptions, one needs the values of the zero coupon bonds for each maturity $\left(P(0,T_i)\right)_{i=0}$. One can calculate it with

$$P(0,T_i) = e^{-\int_0^{T_i} f(0,u) \, du}$$

, but one needs again **the initial forward curve** $t \rightarrow f(0,t)$

To do some calculations and to have a first simple approach, I have chosen to fixe $P(0,T) = e^{-rT}$ even if it's completely wrong in our model because the short rate is stochastic.

```
import numpy as np
import math
from random import *
from time import time
import scipy.stats as stats
import scipy.optimize as opt
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
np.random.seed(10)
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[7]: # One set the parameters
chi = 1
lmbda = 1
a = 1
b = 0
K = 1
N = 20
M = 10000
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r = 1
maturities = np.arange(0.5,5) #tenor structure of the underlying swap TO=1,2.

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TO = maturities[0]
bonds = [np.exp(-r*m) for m in maturities] #P(0,T_i) fixed to exp(-T_i) for⊔

→ tests
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[3]: #Simulation of the diffusions x,y,I
#delta is the time grid of the discretization

def simul(lmbda,a,b,chi,delta):
    N = delta.size
    (x,y,I) = (0,0,0)
    for i in range(N-1):
        delta_i = delta[i+1]-delta[i]
        sigma_i = lmbda*(a+b*x)
        Z = float(np.random.standard_normal(1))
        I = I - x*delta_i
        x = x + (y-chi*x)*delta_i + sigma_i*math.sqrt(delta_i)*Z
        y = y + (sigma_i**2 -2*chi*y)*delta_i
        return [x,y,I]
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[8]: #test
delta = np.linspace(0,T0,N+1)
s = simul(lmbda,a,b,chi,delta)
(x,y,I) = (s[0],s[1],s[2])
print(x,y,I)
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0.6559682936372841 0.32075703879572887 -0.14451091498710805

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[9]: #function G
     def G(t,T,chi):
          return (1-np.exp(chi*(t-T)))/chi
     #payoff of the swaption at TO
     def payoff_swaption(maturities,bonds,x,y,chi,K):
          T0 = maturities[0]
                                                              \#maturities = [T0, \ldots, TN]
          nb_maturities = maturities.size
          A = 0
          #calculate the annuity A
          for n in range(nb_maturities-1):
              g = G(T0, maturities[n+1], chi)
              A += (\text{maturities}[n+1] - \text{maturities}[n]) * \text{bonds}[n+1] * \text{np.exp}(-1*g*x-0.5*y*g**2)
          g = G(T0, maturities[-1], chi)
          swap = bonds[0] - bonds[-1]*np.exp(-1*g*x-0.5*y*g**2) - K*A
          if swap>0:
              return swap
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else:
    return 0

[10]: #test

payoff_swaption(maturities,bonds,x,y,chi,K)
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[10]: 0.4029888871629175

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[11]: #pricing of the swaption by Monte Carlo algorithm
    #N is the parameter of discretization in the Euler scheme
    #M is the number of simulations in the Monte Carlo estimation
    #K is the strike of teh swaption

def swaption(M,N,TO,K,lmbda,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities):
    t1 = time()
    delta = np.linspace(0,TO,N+1)
    Monte_Carlo = 0
    for m in range(M):
        sim = simul(lmbda,a,b,chi,delta)
        (x,y,I) = (sim[0],sim[1],sim[2])
        Monte_Carlo += np.exp(I)*payoff_swaption(maturities,bonds,x,y,chi,K)
    t2 = time()
    print("Execution time: ",t2-t1, "sec")
    return Monte_Carlo/M
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[12]: #tests
swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities)

Execution time: 4.608523607254028 sec

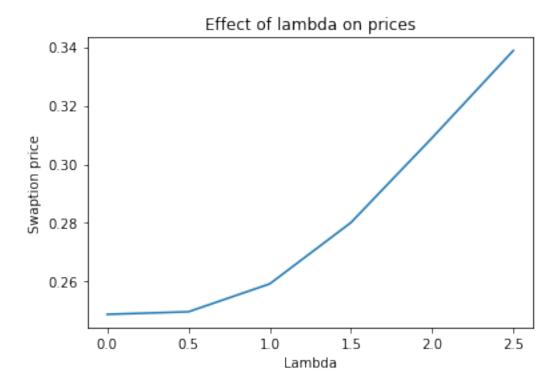
[12]: 0.2590558435912049

1.4 Effect of volatility's parameters

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[13]: lmbdas = np.arange(0,3,0.5)

swaptions1 = [swaption(M,N,T0,K,l,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities) for l in lmbdas]
plt.figure()
plt.xlabel('Lambda')
plt.ylabel('Swaption price')
plt.title('Effect of lambda on prices')
plt.plot(lmbdas,swaptions1)
plt.show()
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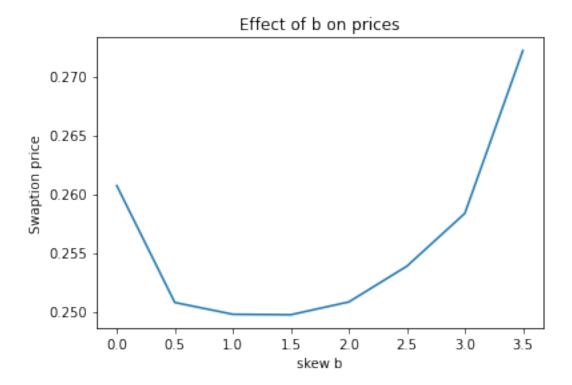
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b_val = np.arange(0,4,0.5)

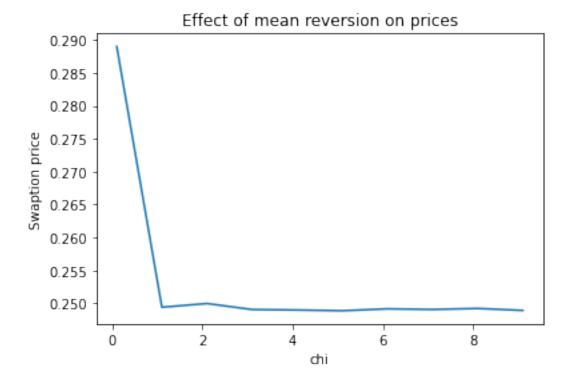
swaptions2 = [swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities) for b in b_val]
plt.figure()
plt.xlabel('skew b')
plt.ylabel('Swaption price')
plt.title('Effect of b on prices')
plt.plot(b_val,swaptions2)
plt.show()
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Observation: As expected, an increase in λ and b leads to an increase in the short rate volatility and then in the swaption volatility.

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Remark: One observes that the swaption volatility decreases as the mean reversion increases as it is said p. 553 in Piterbarg. Indeed, the mean reversion parameter tends to keep the factor x around a mean level

1.5 Implied volatility

Assume that the swap rate *S* is log-normal. We have the following diffusion

$$dS_{T0,\dots,T_N}(t) = S_{T0,\dots,T_N}(t)\sigma dW_t$$

because it has to be a martingale under \mathbb{Q}^A where

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbb{Q}^A}{\mathrm{d}\mathbb{Q}}\Big|_{\mathcal{F}_t} = \frac{A(t)}{A(0)} e^{-\int_0^t r(s) \, \mathrm{d}s}$$

Hence

$$V_0 = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}} \left[e^{-\int_0^t r(s) \, ds} Swap(T_0)^+ \right] = A(0) \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}^A} \left[\left(S(T_0) - K \right) \mathbb{1}_{S(T_0) > K} \right]$$

Let

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\tilde{\mathbb{Q}}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbb{Q}^A} = \frac{S(T_0)}{\mathbb{E}[S(T_0)]} = e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T_0 + \sigma W_{T_0}}$$

and by Girsanov's Theorem,

$$\tilde{W}_t = W_t^A - \sigma t$$

is a Brownian motion under Q.

It leads to a Black Scholes formula by:

$$V_{0} = A(0)S(0)\tilde{\mathbb{Q}}\left(e^{\frac{\sigma^{2}}{2}T_{0} + \sigma\tilde{W}_{T_{0}}} > K\right) - KA(0)\mathbb{Q}^{A}\left(\sigma W_{T_{0}} > \ln\frac{K}{S(0)} + \frac{\sigma^{2}}{2}T_{0}\right)$$
$$= A(0)S(0)\Phi(d^{+}) - KA(0)\Phi(d^{-})$$

$$\begin{cases} d^{+} &= \frac{\ln \frac{S(0)}{K} + \frac{\sigma^{2}}{2} T_{0}}{\sigma \sqrt{T_{0}}} \\ d^{-} &= d^{+} - \sigma \sqrt{T_{0}} \end{cases}$$

In particular, $\frac{\partial d^+}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{\partial d^-}{\partial \sigma} + \sqrt{T_0}$ and

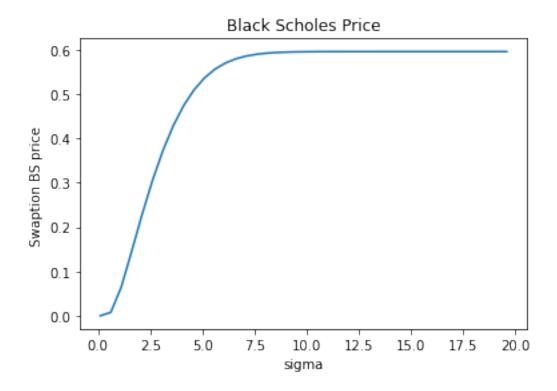
$$vega = \frac{\partial V_0}{\partial \sigma} = A(0)S(0)\frac{\partial d^+}{\partial \sigma}\phi(d^+) - KA(0)\frac{\partial d^-}{\partial \sigma}\phi(d^-) = A(0)S(0)\sqrt{\frac{T_0}{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(d^+)^2}{2}}$$

(Φ is the cdf of the standard normal law and ϕ its density function.)

First view of Black scholes prices to be sure that the pricing formula is right and that the asymptotic behavior is the expected one, i.e $V_0 \to_{\sigma \to \infty} A(0)S(0)$

```
[14]: #Black Scholes Price
      def Price_BS(S0,A0,T0,K,sigma):
          d = (np.log(SO/K) + 0.5*T0*sigma**2)/(sigma*np.sqrt(T0))
          return S0*A0* stats.norm.cdf(d) -K*A0*stats.norm.cdf(d-sigma*np.sqrt(T0))
      T0 = maturities[0]
      nb_maturities = maturities.size
      A0 = sum([(maturities[i+1]-maturities[i])*bonds[i+1] for i in_
       →range(0,nb_maturities-1)])
      S0 = (bonds[0]-bonds[-1])/A0
      sigma_val = np.arange(0.1,20,0.5)
      BS_prices = [Price_BS(S0,A0,T0,2*S0,s) for s in sigma_val]
      print('S0*A0=',S0*A0)
      plt.figure()
      plt.xlabel('sigma')
      plt.title('Black Scholes Price')
      plt.ylabel('Swaption BS price ')
      plt.plot(sigma_val,BS_prices)
      plt.show()
```

S0*A0= 0.5954216631743912



1.5.1 Newton-Raphson algorithm

The simple Newton-Raphson algorithm, applied to find the zero of the function $\sigma \to V_0(\sigma) - \hat{V}$ where \hat{V} is the observed marked to market value of the swaption, is written:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_0 & \text{chosen} \\ \sigma_{n+1} = \sigma_n - \left(\frac{V_0(\sigma_n) - \hat{V}}{\frac{\partial V_0}{\partial \sigma}(\sigma_n)} \right) \end{cases}$$

```
#print("Sigma, derivative =", sigma, derivative)
return sigma

Newton_Raphson(0.1,10,0.05,bonds,2,maturities)
```

[15]: 0.5019064713365248

There is some instability with the Newton-Raphson algorithm because the derivative of the Black Scholes price tends to be very small.

1.5.2 Dichotomie

```
[16]: def bissectrice(nb_it, Mtm, bonds, K, maturities):
          T0 = maturities[0]
          nb_maturities = maturities.size
          A0 = sum([(maturities[i+1]-maturities[i])*bonds[i+1] for i in_
       →range(0,nb_maturities-1)])
          S0 = (bonds[0]-bonds[-1])/A0
          x = 0
          y = 1
          for i in range(nb_it):
              z = (x+y)/2
              sigma = z/(1-z)
              price_BS = Price_BS(S0,A0,T0,K,sigma)
              if(Mtm > price_BS):
                  x = z
              else:
                  y = z
          z = (x+y)/2
          return z/(1-z)
      bissectrice(10,0.05,bonds,2,maturities)
```

[16]: 0.5025678650036683

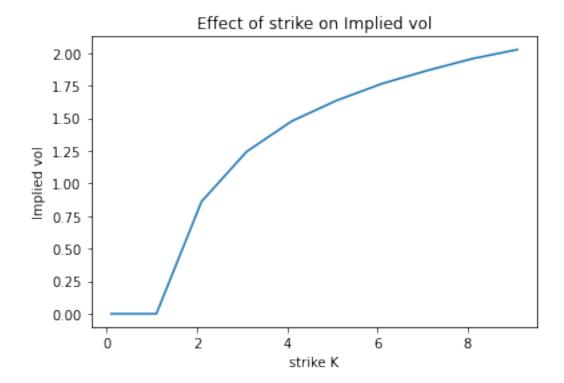
1.5.3 Python's algorithm

This algorithm is efficient but stops wether f(a) f(b) > 0 at one moment

Vol BS: 0.5 Implied vol Newton: 0.50000042343507 Implied vol Bissec: 0.5003663003663004 Implied vol python 0.5000000000008197 Implied vol Brent: 0.499999999992195

1.5.4 Effect of K

```
[20]: strikes = np.arange(0.1,10,1)
    impli_vol = [bissectrice(10,0.1,bonds,k,maturities) for k in strikes]
    plt.figure()
    plt.xlabel('strike K')
    plt.ylabel('Implied vol')
    plt.title('Effect of strike on Implied vol')
    plt.plot(strikes,impli_vol)
    plt.show()
```



Explanation: One should have an implied volatility surface which is decreasing with respect to strike K, but this phenomenon is justified by the fact that input price is the same for all values of K and is 'randomly' chosen. Indeed Black & Scholes price is decreasing with respect to K:

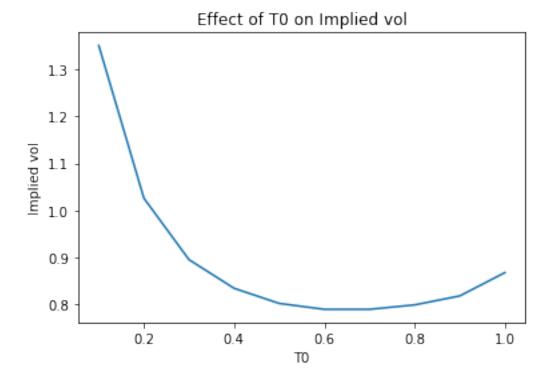
$$\frac{\partial V_0}{\partial K} = A(0)S(0)\frac{\partial d^+}{\partial K}\phi(d^+) - A(0)K\frac{\partial d^-}{\partial K}\phi(d^-) - A(0)\Phi(d^-)$$
 And
$$\frac{\partial d^+}{\partial K} = \frac{\partial d^-}{\partial K} = \frac{-1}{\sigma\sqrt{T_0}K}\operatorname{So}$$

$$\frac{\partial V_0}{\partial K} = \frac{-A(0)}{\sigma\sqrt{T_0}}\Big(\frac{S(0)}{K}\phi(d^+) - \phi(d^+ - \sigma\sqrt{T_0})\Big) - A(0)\Phi(d^-) = -A(0)\Phi(d^-) \leq 0$$

Hence if $K_1 \leq K_2$, $\hat{V} = V_0(K_1, \sigma_1) = V_0(K_2, \sigma_2)$ then $\sigma_2 \geq \sigma_1$ which explains the behavior of the curve above.

1.5.5 Effect of T0

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plt.plot(T0s,impli_vol)
plt.show()
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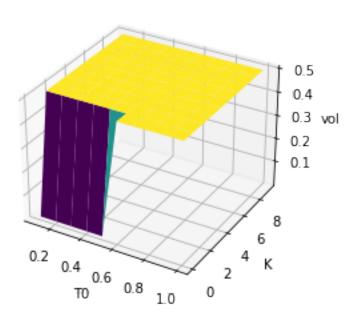
1.5.6 Reliability of bissection method

One will input a swaption price calculated by the Black & Scholes formula for a known volatility. The generated surface is then supposed to be flat and equal to this level of volatility. It is a way to check if the inversion method is unstable somewhere.

```
Z[i][j] = bissectrice(10,Price_BS(S0,A0,t,k,sigma), bonds, k, maturities)
    #Z[i][j] = Brent(Price_BS(S0,A0,t,k,sigma), bonds, k, maturities)
    j = (j+1)%10
i+=1

#Z = np.array([[bissectrice(10,Price_BS(S0,A0,t,k,sigma),[np.exp(-r*m) for m in_u on p.arange(t,5)],k,np.arange(t,5)) for t in TOs] for k in strikes])
fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z, rstride=1, cstride=1, cmap='viridis', edgecolor='none')
ax.set_xlabel('TO')
ax.set_ylabel('K')
ax.set_zlabel('vol')
ax.set_title('Implied vol');
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Implied vol

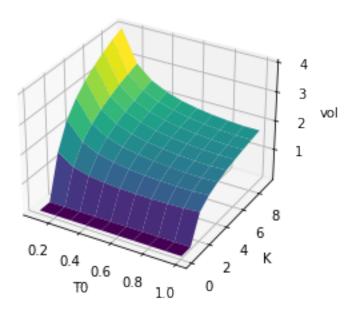


Remark: It can be osbserved that the implied volatility surface is flat almost everywhere. However implied volatility seems to vanish for low levels of K and T_0 . The lower the input volatility is, the more important is the unstability.

```
fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z, rstride=1, cstride=1, cmap='viridis',
edgecolor='none')
ax.set_xlabel('T0')
ax.set_ylabel('K')
ax.set_zlabel('Vol')
ax.set_zlabel('vol')
ax.set_title('Implied vol for Price=' + str(Mtm));
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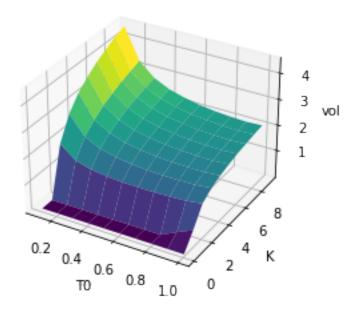
[25]: plot_3D(T0s, strikes, 0.1)

Implied vol for Price=0.1

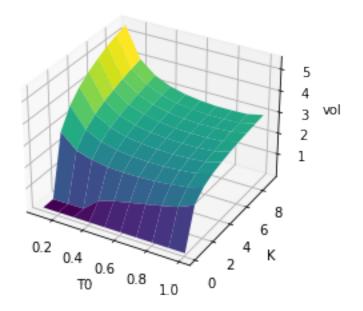


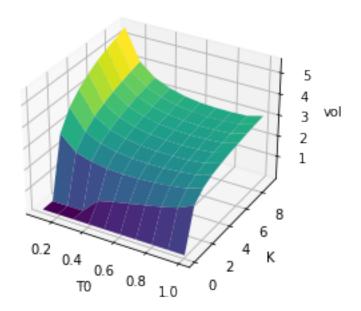
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[26]: #Tests with different a
Mtm1 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,0,b,chi,bonds,maturities)
plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm1)
Mtm2 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,3.7,b,chi,bonds,maturities)
plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm2)
Mtm3 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,4,b,chi,bonds,maturities)
plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm3)
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Execution time: 4.506011962890625 sec Execution time: 3.995288372039795 sec Execution time: 4.043997049331665 sec



Implied vol for Price=0.24960160825544112





[135]: #Tests with different b

Mtm1 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,0,chi,bonds,maturities)

plot_3D(TOs,strikes,Mtm1)

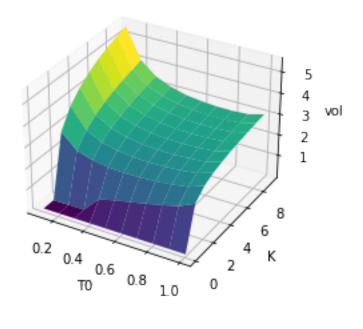
Mtm2 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,5,chi,bonds,maturities)

plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm2)

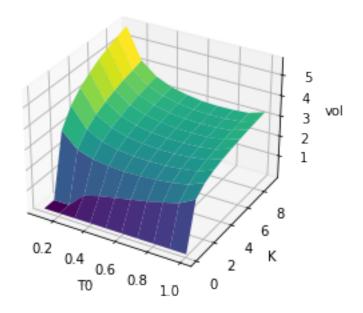
Mtm3 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,8,chi,bonds,maturities)

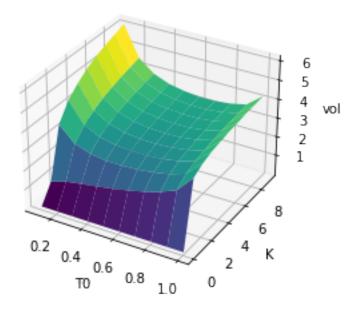
plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm3)

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Implied vol for Price=0.275766819571493





[147]: |#Tests with different lambda

Mtm1 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,1,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities)

plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm1)

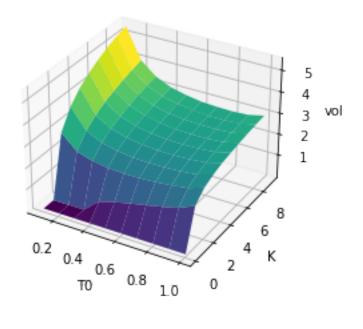
Mtm2 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,2,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities)

plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm2)

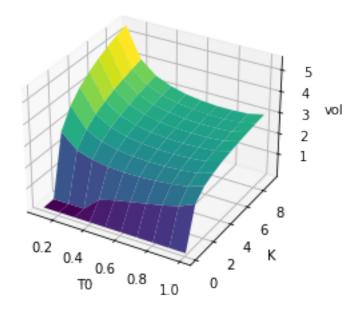
Mtm3 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,8,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities)

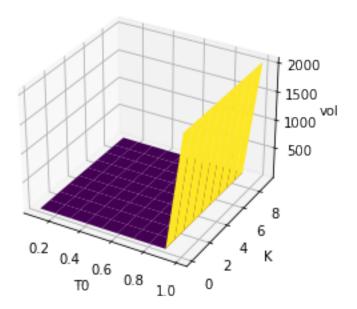
plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm3)

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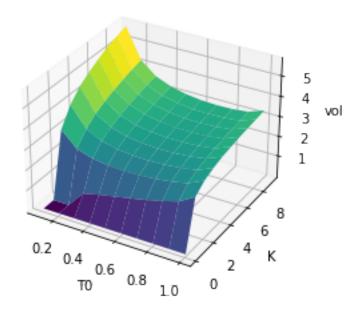
Implied vol for Price=0.2535524067221149



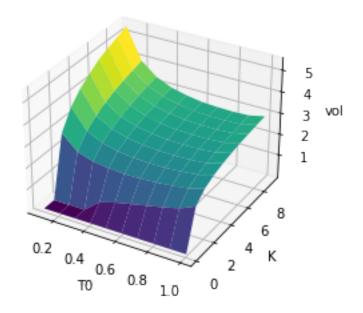


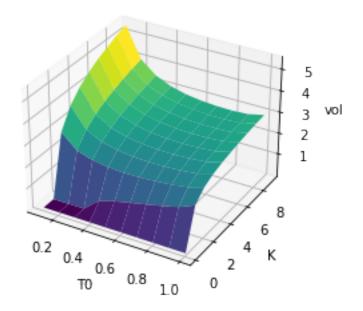
[154]: #Tests with different chi Mtm1 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,b,0.1,bonds,maturities) plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm1) Mtm2 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,b,3,bonds,maturities) plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm2) Mtm3 = swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,b,10,bonds,maturities) plot_3D(T0s,strikes,Mtm3)

Execution time: 4.356647729873657 sec Execution time: 4.189858913421631 sec Execution time: 4.336628437042236 sec



Implied vol for Price=0.248053506952873





1.6 Pricing by Gaussian swap rate approximation (p.422 10.1.3.2)

$$V_0 \approx A(0) \Big[\big(S(0) - K \big) \Phi(d) + \sqrt{v} \phi(d) \Big] d = \frac{S(0) - K}{\sqrt{v}} \quad v = \int_0^{T_0} q(t, \bar{x}(t))^2 \, \sigma_r(t)^2 \, dt$$

Where

$$q(t,x) = -\frac{P(t,T_0,x)G(t,T_0) - P(t,T_N,x)G(t,T_N)}{A(t,x)} + \frac{S(t,x)}{A(t,x)} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \tau_i P(t,T_{i+1},x)G(t,T_{i+1})$$

Remark: (To do later) Find numerical methods in order to approximate v

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