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 $(P(0, T_i))_{i=0,N}$. 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 $t \rightarrow f(0,t)$

!!Problem!!: How to calculate the initial forward curve?? Could I rather use market data for $(P(0,T_i))_{i=0}$?

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 matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
np.random.seed(10)
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[134]: # One set the parameters
    chi = 1
    lmbda = 1
    a = 1
    b = 1
    T0 = 1
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[8]: #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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[9]: #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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0.22707754734841634 0.9901934971194657 -0.3701720987073981

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if swap>0:
    return swap
else:
    return 0
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[11]: #test
payoff_swaption(maturities,bonds,x,y,chi,K)

[11]: 0.12069189806175051

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[12]: #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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[13]: swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities)

Execution time: 3.8899693489074707 sec

[13]: 0.11573131655006587

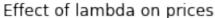
1.4 Effect of volatility's parameters

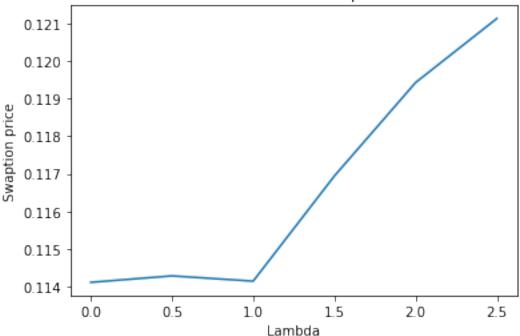
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[70]: Imbdas = np.arange(0,3,0.5)

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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Execution time: 3.627223253250122 sec

Execution time: 3.439619302749634 sec Execution time: 3.3473591804504395 sec Execution time: 3.478477954864502 sec Execution time: 3.444286584854126 sec Execution time: 3.4173479080200195 sec

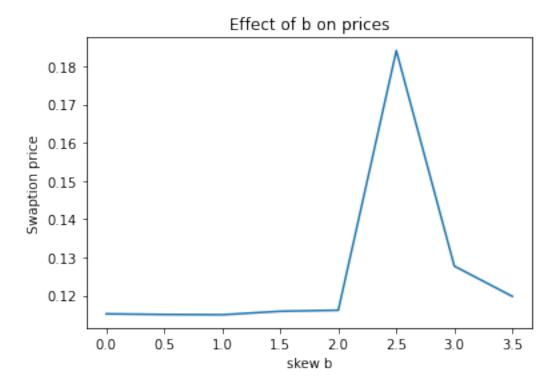




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[71]: b_val = np.arange(0,4,0.5)

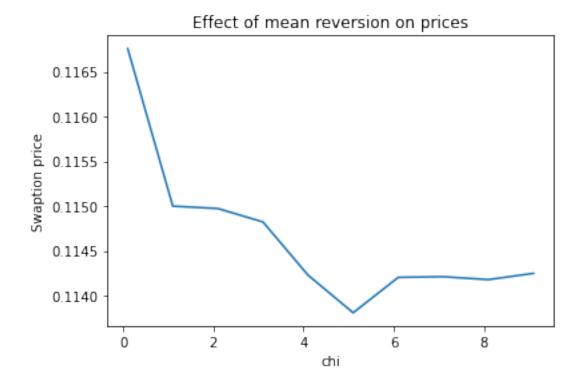
swaptions2 = [swaption(M,N,T0,K,lmbda,a,b,chi,bonds,maturities) for b in b_val]
plt.figure()
plt.xlabel('skew b')
plt.ylabel('Swaption price')
plt.title('Effect of b on prices')
plt.plot(b_val,swaptions2)
plt.show()
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Execution time: 3.6695032119750977 sec
Execution time: 3.8047072887420654 sec
Execution time: 3.525923490524292 sec
Execution time: 3.869098663330078 sec
Execution time: 4.333787202835083 sec
Execution time: 4.191624879837036 sec
Execution time: 3.880371570587158 sec
Execution time: 3.853790044784546 sec



Observation: As expected, an increase in λ and b leads to an increase in the short rate volatility and then in the swaption volatility.

Execution time: 3.893709182739258 sec
Execution time: 3.3953468799591064 sec
Execution time: 3.378762722015381 sec
Execution time: 3.268242597579956 sec
Execution time: 3.2618002891540527 sec
Execution time: 3.2953402996063232 sec
Execution time: 3.2469048500061035 sec
Execution time: 3.2810003757476807 sec
Execution time: 3.206709861755371 sec
Execution time: 3.2265565395355225 sec



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 Extract 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

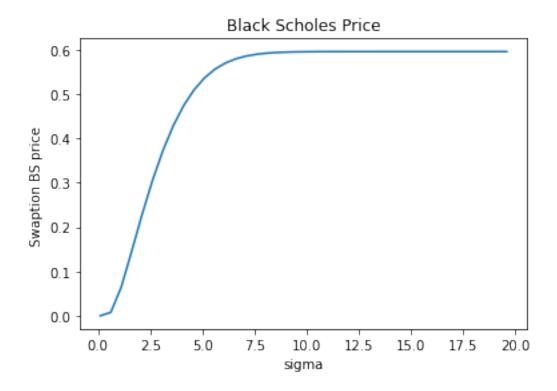
$$vega = \frac{\partial V_0}{\partial \sigma} = A(0)S(0)\frac{\partial d^+}{\partial \sigma}\phi(d^+) - KA(0)\frac{\partial d^-}{\partial \sigma}\phi(d^-) = A(0)S(0)\sqrt{\frac{T_0}{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(d^+)^2}{2}}$$

(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.

```
[209]: 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()
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SO*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(0.5,4,0.05,bonds,2,maturities)
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Sigma, derivative = 0.5019070253981068 0.16268955219642028
Sigma, derivative = 0.5019064713365715 0.16278392189610755
Sigma, derivative = 0.5019064713365247 0.1627838946693356
Sigma, derivative = 0.5019064713365249 0.1627838946693333
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[185]: 0.5019064713365249

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

```
[202]: 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 = 1/(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)
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[202]: 0.0004885197850512946

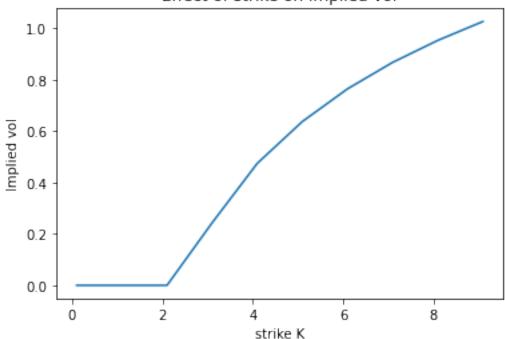
Divergence des algorithmes pour les mêmes valeurs -> probleme ?

1.5.2 Effect of K

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[260]: 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')
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plt.ylabel('Implied vol')
plt.title('Effect of strike on Implied vol')
plt.plot(strikes,impli_vol)
plt.show()
strikes
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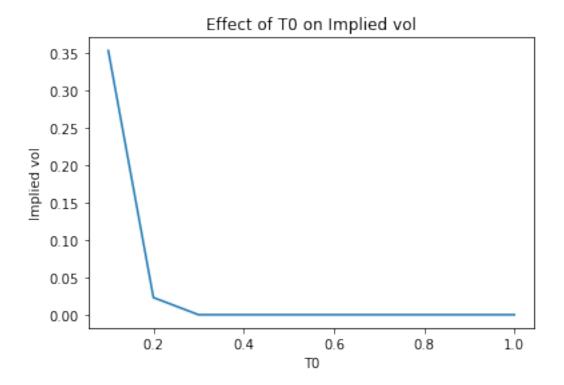




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[260]: array([0.1, 1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1, 9.1])
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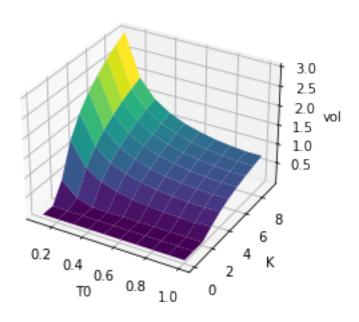
On devrait avoir une courbe décroissante

1.5.3 Effect of T0



[265]: array([0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.])

Implied vol



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

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

[]: