

Worksheet 2

Practical Lab Numerical Computing

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Task 1

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Task 3

To prove that

$$\mathbb{E}[V_{call}(S_T, 0)] = S(0) \exp(\mu T) \Phi(\sigma \sqrt{T} - \chi) - K \Phi(-\chi)$$

we use that by change-of-variable with $t := -t$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[V_{call}(S_T, 0)] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\chi}^{\infty} \left(S(0) \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right) \cdot T + \sigma\sqrt{T}s\right) - K \right) \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2}\right) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\chi}^{\infty} \left(S(0) \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right) \cdot T + \sigma\sqrt{T}s\right) \right) \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2}\right) ds - K \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\chi}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2}\right) dt \\ &= \Psi - K \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{-\chi} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2}\right) dt \\ &= \Psi - K \Phi(-\chi) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\Psi := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\chi}^{\infty} \left(S(0) \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right) \cdot T + \sigma\sqrt{T}s\right) \right) \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2}\right) ds.$$

Now we prove that

$$\Psi = S(0) \exp(\mu T) \Phi(\sigma \sqrt{T} - \chi).$$

Again, we use a change-of-variable $z := t + \sigma\sqrt{T}$ and get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\sigma\sqrt{T}-\chi} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2}\right) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T\right) \int_{\chi-\sigma\sqrt{T}}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2}\right) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T\right) \int_{\chi}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(\sigma\sqrt{T}-z)^2}{2}\right) dz \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\chi}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{2} + z\sigma\sqrt{T}\right) dz.
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Psi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} S(0) \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) \cdot T\right) \int_{\chi}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2} + \sigma\sqrt{T}s\right) ds \\
&= S(0) \exp(\mu T) \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\chi}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2} + \sigma\sqrt{T}s\right) ds \\
&= S(0) \exp(\mu T) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T\right) \exp\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2}T\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\sigma\sqrt{T}-\chi} \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2}\right) ds \\
&= S(0) \exp(\mu T) \Phi(\sigma\sqrt{T} - \chi).
\end{aligned}$$

Task 4

Task 5

We have $\Phi^{-1}(0) = -\infty$ and $\Phi^{-1}(1) = \infty$ where $\Phi^{-1} : (0, 1) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ is the inverse cumulative distribution function. As an integral of a positive continuous function, Φ is a bijection, continuous and differentiable. That means Φ is a diffeomorphism. Φ^{-1} is also differentiable, so we can use the transformation theorem with the change-of-variable $t = \Phi(s)$. We have $|\det(D\Phi(s))| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{s^2}{2})$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 f(\Phi^{-1}(t)) dt \\
&= \int_{\Phi^{-1}(0)}^{\Phi^{-1}(1)} f(\Phi^{-1}(\Phi(s))) \cdot |\det(D\Phi(s))| ds \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2}\right) ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2}\right) ds
\end{aligned}$$

what proves formula (7).

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