Example_Week6

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0.0.1 Simulate stock prices under BS model

1. Simulate $\{Z_i\}_{i=1}^n$ that are i.i.d $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$.

ECO = np.exp(-r * T) * np.mean(X)

 \rightarrow ', round(ECO, 2))

- 2. $S_i(T) = S_0 \exp(\sigma \sqrt{T}Z_i \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2T + rT), i = 1, ..., n$. Then we have a sample of size n.
- 3. Compute the payoff X based on the stock price for each i = 1, ..., n: $X_i = H(S_i(T))$ where H is a function.
- 4. Compute the unique arbitrage free initial price: $V_0 = e^{-rT}E^*[X]$.

Note: another way to write $S_i(T) = S_0 \exp((r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T + \sigma\sqrt{T}Z_i), i = 1, \dots, n.$

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[1]: import numpy as np
[2]: # Set parameters
     T = 7 # time to maturity
     SO = 20 # initial stock price
     K = 20 # strike price
     r = 0.1 # interest rate
     sig = 1 # standard deviation (volatility)
     M = 10000 # number of Monte Carlo sample
[3]: # Simulate the stock prices for European derivative (with final payoff)
     np.random.seed(123)
     Z = np.random.normal(0, 1, M)
     ST = S0 * np.exp(sig * np.sqrt(T) * Z - 0.5 * sig ** 2 * T + r * T)
[4]: Z.shape
[4]: (10000,)
[5]: ST.shape
[5]: (10000,)
[6]: # European Call Option
     X = np.maximum(ST - K, 0)
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[7]: print('The unique arbitrage free initial price for this European call option is:

The unique arbitrage free initial price for this European call option is: 17.31 What if the option pricing is path dependent?

$$S_t = S_{t-\Delta t} \exp((r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\Delta t + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}z_t)$$

where Z t is a sample from $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$.

Recursively, one can compute and get

$$S_{\Delta t} = S_0 \exp((r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\Delta t + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}z_1)$$
(1)

$$S_{2\Delta t} = S_0 \exp((r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)2\Delta t + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}z_1 + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}z_2)$$
 (2)

$$= S_0 \exp((r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)2\Delta t + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}(z_1 + z_2))...$$
 (3)

$$S_{k\Delta t} = S_0 \exp((r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)k\Delta t + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}\sum_{i=1}^k z_k)$$
(4)

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[12]: # Simulate the stock prices for Asian call option (depending on the price path)
dt = 0.1 # the increment in discretization
N = int(T / dt) # the number of discrete times
Zt = np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(M, N)) # simulate all Zi's (Brownian Motion
→ terms)
St = S0 * np.exp((r - sig ** 2 / 2) * np.arange(dt, T+dt, dt) + sig * np.
→ sqrt(dt) * np.cumsum(Zt, axis=1))
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[13]: print('St shape:', St.shape)

St shape: (10000, 70)

[16]: St[0,:]

[16]: array([32.86463877, 36.06587221, 48.19699436, 23.69478839, 15.15812405, 9.72692876, 7.9625108, 7.207133, 7.31171033, 6.82549455, 4.24056315, 4.91874443, 7.4312107, 9.64734507, 15.81770908, 12.51928609, 12.96868407, 13.89162223, 13.66111984, 8.52411252, 11.31594824, 11.33865305, 10.49972985, 10.91038888, 12.47046165, 10.76632689, 7.31460034, 4.83259778, 4.6280983, 6.77520074, 9.42866497, 8.53444996, 5.03865529, 4.83189404, 4.8335845, 2.74604709, 3.18680749, 2.85385836, 4.81883222, 5.94167054, 5.35307431, 4.40530547, 2.88742722, 2.09821812, 1.57122675, 1.33452674, 0.78954519, 0.47372575, 0.59536307, 0.68498016, 0.53673413, 0.37819426, 0.24950075, 0.27107007, 0.17496992, 0.13616812, 0.21183195, 0.0845522, 0.10286046, 0.14632622, 0.14664024, 0.20122238, 0.16525073, 0.11299399, 0.12117562, 0.12891047, 0.10337493, 0.09096926, 0.12126403, 0.13112629]) [17]: # Monte Carlo
AsianCall = np.maximum(np.mean(St,axis=1) - K, 0); # simulated payoff at

→ maturity
AsC0 = np.mean(AsianCall) / np.exp(T * r); #estimated value at time zero

[18]: AsCO

[18]: 9.175569917887975

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[19]: import numpy as np import seaborn as sns import matplotlib.pyplot as plt %matplotlib inline
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option pricing is path dependent (dynamic Monte Carlo)

$$S_t = S_{t-\Delta t} \exp((r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\Delta t + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}z_t)$$

where Z_t is a sample from $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$.

Parameters from the problem - T = ? - S0 = ? - K = ? - r = ? - sig = ?

Other parameters - dt = ? the increment in discretization - M = ? number of Monte Carlo sample path - N = ? number of steps

0.1.1 Example: Up-and-out call option

$$X = \text{ final payoff at } T = \max(S_T - K, 0) \mathbf{1}_{\{S_t < b \text{ for all } t \in [0,T]\}}.$$

Approximate $X = F(S_t : 0 \le t \le T)$ by

$$\tilde{X} = \max(\tilde{S}_{t_N} - K, 0) \mathbf{1}_{\{\tilde{S}_{t_0} \le b, \dots, \tilde{S}_{t_N} \le b\}} = \tilde{F}(\tilde{S}_{t_0}, \dots, \tilde{S}_{t_N}).$$

$$E^*X = E^*[\tilde{X}] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{X}^{(i)}$$

$$S_t = S_{t-\Delta t} \exp((r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\Delta t + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}z_t)$$

where Z_t is a sample from $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$.

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[22]: # The other way (following the recursive formula, directly)
St = np.zeros((M, N+1))
St[:,0] = S0
for i in range(1, N+1, 1):
    St[:, i] = St[:, i-1] * np.exp((r - 0.5 * sig ** 2) * dt + sig * np.
    →sqrt(dt) * Zt[:, i-1])

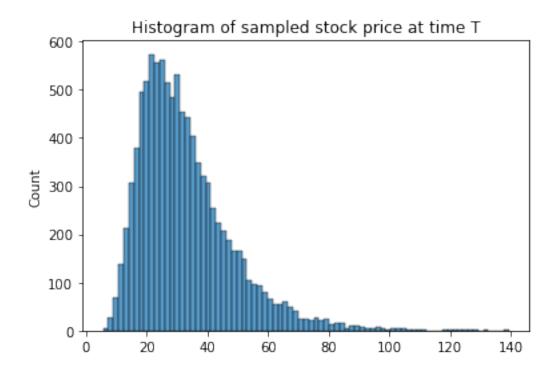
print('stock price matrix dimension:', St.shape)
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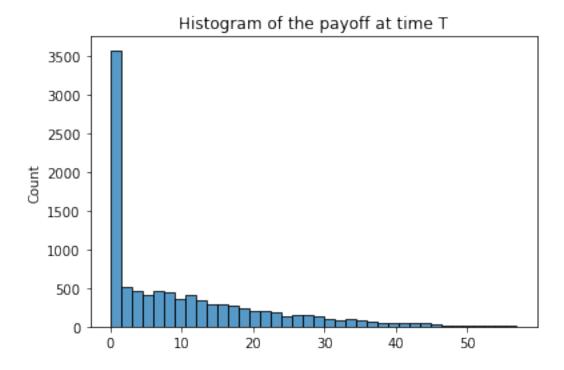
stock price matrix dimension: (10000, 51)

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[23]: Zt.shape
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[23]: (10000, 50)

[24]: [Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Histogram of sampled stock price at time T')]





[29]: est_X

[29]: 10.078868042106162

0.1.2 Example: Asian Call Option

$$X = \max\left(\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S_t dt - K, 0\right)$$

- Let $A_T = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S_t dt$ and approximate A_T by $\tilde{A}_T = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \tilde{S}_{t_j-1}$. - Approximate X by $\tilde{X} = \max(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \tilde{S}_{t_j-1} - K, 0)$. - $E^*[X] \approx E^*[\tilde{X}]$.

[30]: # Monte Carlo
AsianCall = np.maximum(np.mean(St,axis=1) - K, 0); # simulated payoff at

→ maturity
AsCO = np.mean(AsianCall) / np.exp(T * r); # estimated arbitrage free initial

→ price

[31]: AsCO

[31]: 2.6545247527884634

0.2 Simulations of solutions of stochastic differential equations

$$dX_t = \mu(t, X_t)dt + \sigma(t, X_t)dWt, \quad t \in [0, T]$$

For Black-Scholes model, $X_t = S_t$, $\mu(t, X_t) = rX_t$, $\sigma(t, X_t) = \sigma X_t$.

Example

$$dX_t = \alpha(\beta - X_t)dt + \sigma X_t^{\gamma} dW_t,$$

where α, β, γ are non-negative constants.

Euler Scheme

Fix N > 0, let $\Delta t = \frac{T}{N}$ and $t_j = j\Delta t, j = 0, 1, \dots, N$.

Goal: Approximate solutions of $dX_t = \mu(t, X_t)dt + \sigma(t, X_t)dWt$, $t \in [0, T]$.

Idea: $\Delta X_t \approx \mu(t, X_t) \Delta t + \sigma(t, X_t) \Delta W_t$

Steps: 1. $\tilde{X}_0 = X_0$ 2. $\tilde{X}_{t_j} = \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}} + \mu(t_{j-1}, \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}}) \Delta t + \sigma(t_{j-1}, \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}}) \sqrt{\Delta t} Z_j$ where $\{Z_j, j = 1, \ldots, N\}$ are i.i.d. $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$. 3. For $t \in [0, T]$, let $\tilde{X}_t = \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}}$ for $t_{j-1} \leq t < t_j$.

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[32]: alpha = 1
beta = 1
gamma = 0.5
X0 = 3
T = 6
N = 10000
M = 10 #10 sample paths
sigma = 1
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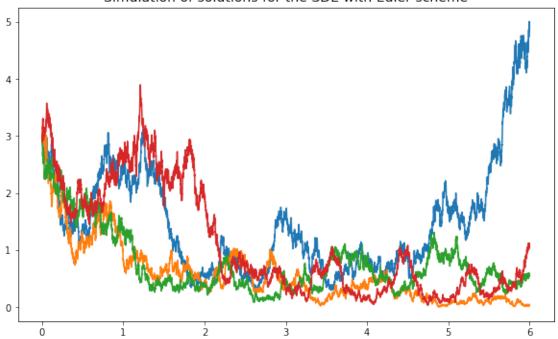
[34]: paths.shape

[34]: (10, 10001)

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[35]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
   t = np.linspace(0, T, N+1)
   plt.plot(t, paths[0, :])
   plt.plot(t, paths[1, :])
   plt.plot(t, paths[2, :])
   plt.plot(t, paths[3, :])
   plt.title('Simulation of solutions for the SDE with Euler scheme', fontsize=14)
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[35]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Simulation of solutions for the SDE with Euler scheme')

Simulation of solutions for the SDE with Euler scheme

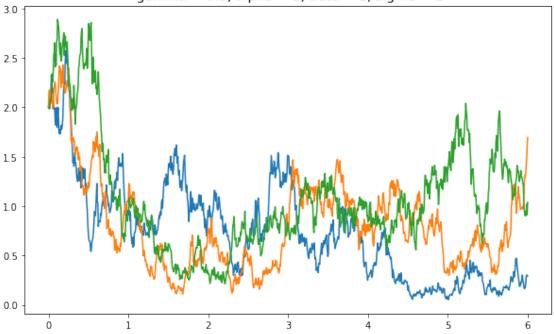


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def generate_paths(alpha, beta, gamma, X0, T, N, M, sigma, seed):
    step = T / N
    np.random.seed(seed)
    Z = np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(M, N))
    paths = np.zeros((M, N+1))
    paths[:, 0] = X0
    for i in range(1, N+1, 1):
        paths[:, i] = paths[:, i-1] + alpha * (beta - paths[:, i-1]) * step +
        →sigma * paths[:, i-1] ** gamma * np.sqrt(step) * Z[:, i-1]
    return paths
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[37]: paths = generate_paths(1, 1, 0.5, 2, 5, 10**3, 10, 1, 7)
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[38]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Simulation of solutions for the SDE with Euler scheme \n gamma = 0.5, alpha = 1, beta = 1, sigma = 1')

Simulation of solutions for the SDE with Euler scheme gamma = 0.5, alpha = 1, beta = 1, sigma = 1



Example: Multi-dimensional/multi-factor models

$$dr_t = \alpha(\mu - r_t)dt + \sqrt{\nu_t}dW_t^{(1)}$$

$$d\nu_t = \beta(\bar{\mu} - \nu_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{\nu_t}dW_t^{(2)}$$

Euler scheme steps: 1. $\Delta t = \frac{T}{N}, \tilde{r}_{t_0} = r_0, \tilde{\nu}_{t_0} = \nu_0$. 2. for $j = 1, \dots, N$,

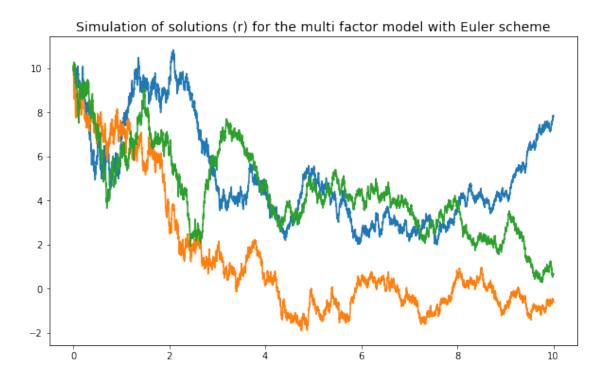
$$\tilde{r}_{t_j} = \tilde{r}_{t_{j-1}} + \alpha (\mu - \tilde{r}_{t_{j-1}}) \Delta t + \sqrt{\tilde{\nu}_{t_{j-1}}} \sqrt{\Delta t} Z_j^{(1)}$$
(5)

$$\tilde{\nu}_{t_j} = \tilde{\nu}_{t_{j-1}} + \beta(\bar{\mu} - \tilde{\nu}_{t_{j-1}})\Delta t + \sigma\sqrt{\tilde{\nu}_{t_{j-1}}}\sqrt{\Delta t}Z_j^{(2)},\tag{6}$$

where $\{(Z_j^{(1)},Z_j^{(2)}\}_{j=1}^N$ are from i.i.d bivariate (2-dim) normal distribution with covariance matrix $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \rho \in (-1,1)$. To achieve this, we can let $\{Y_j^{(1)}\}_{j=1}^N, \{Y_j^{(2)}\}_{j=1}^N$ be two independent sequences of i.i.d $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$ random variables. Then define $Z_j^{(1)} = Y_j^{(1)}$ and $Z_j^{(2)} = \rho Y_j^{(1)} + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Y_j^{(2)}$.

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[40]: np.random.seed(111)
      Y = np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(M, 2 * N))
      Z1 = Y[:, 0:N]
      Z2 = rho * Y[:, 0:N] + np.sqrt(1 - rho ** 2) * Y[:, N:]
[41]: r = np.zeros((M, N+1))
      v = np.zeros((M, N+1))
      r[:, 0] = r0
      v[:, 0] = v0
      for i in range(1, N+1, 1):
          r[:, i] = r[:, i-1] + alpha * (mu - r[:, i-1]) * dt + np.sqrt(v[:, i-1]) *_{\sqcup}
       \rightarrownp.sqrt(dt) * Z1[:, i-1]
          v[:, i] = v[:, i-1] + beta * (bmu - v[:, i-1]) * dt + sigma * np.sqrt(v[:, i-1])
       \rightarrowi-1]) * np.sqrt(dt) * Z2[:, i-1]
[42]: r.shape
[42]: (10, 10001)
[43]: v.shape
[43]: (10, 10001)
[44]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
      t = np.linspace(0, T, N+1)
      plt.plot(t, r[0, :])
      plt.plot(t, r[1, :])
      plt.plot(t, r[2, :])
      plt.title('Simulation of solutions (r) for the multi factor model with Euler ∪
       ⇔scheme', fontsize=14)
[44]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Simulation of solutions (r) for the multi factor model with
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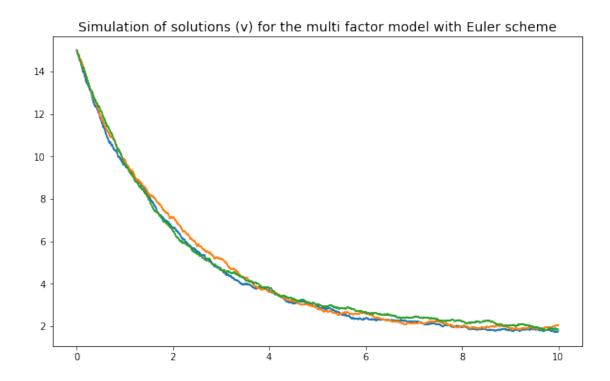
Euler scheme')



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[45]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
t = np.linspace(0, T, N+1)
plt.plot(t, v[0, :])
plt.plot(t, v[1, :])
plt.plot(t, v[2, :])
plt.title('Simulation of solutions (v) for the multi factor model with Euler

→scheme', fontsize=14)
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[45]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Simulation of solutions (v) for the multi factor model with Euler scheme')



0.3 Milstein Scheme

Higher order correction scheme to the Euler scheme.

Milstein Approximation for $dX_t = \mu(t, X_t)dt + \sigma(t, X_t)dW_t$

$$\tilde{X}_{t_{j}} = \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}} + \mu(t_{j-1}, \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}}) \Delta t + \sigma(t_{j-1}, \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}}) \sqrt{\Delta t} Z_{j} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma(t_{j-1}, \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}}) \sigma_{x}(t_{j-1}, \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}}) \Delta t(Z_{j}^{2} - 1),$$
where $\{Z_{j}\}_{j=1}^{N}$ are i.i.d $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ random variables.

Example: Milstein Approximation for Geometric Brownian Motion

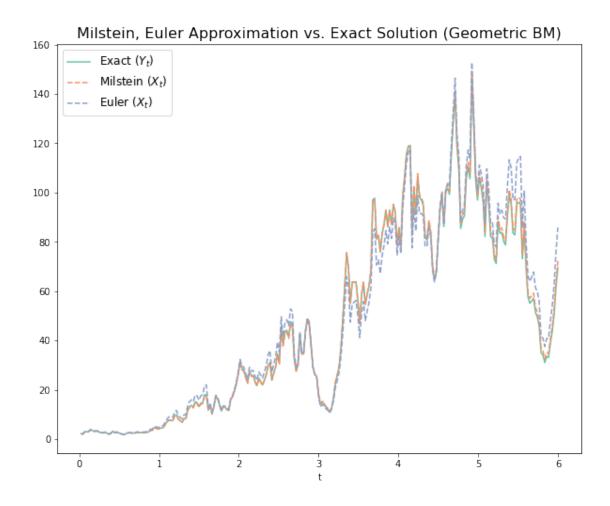
Idea:
$$\Delta X_t \approx \mu X_t \Delta t + \sigma X_t \Delta W_t + 0.5 \sigma^2 X_t \Delta t (Z_j^2 - 1)$$

Steps: 1. $\tilde{X}_0 = X_0$ 2. $\tilde{X}_{t_j} = \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}} + \mu \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}} \Delta t + \sigma \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}} \sqrt{\Delta t} Z_j + 0.5 \sigma^2 \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}} \Delta t (Z_j^2 - 1)$ where $\{Z_j, j = 1, \dots, N\}$ are i.i.d. $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$. 3. For $t \in [0, T]$, let $\tilde{X}_t = \tilde{X}_{t_{j-1}}$ for $t_{j-1} \le t < t_j$.

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[46]: # SDE model parameters
mu, sigma, X0 = 1, 1, 2

# Simulation parameters
T, N = 6, 2**8
dt = T / N
t = np.arange(dt, T + dt, dt) # Start at dt because Y = X0 at t = 0
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[47]: # Create Brownian Motion
      np.random.seed(5)
      Z = np.random.normal(0, 1, N)
      B = np.cumsum(np.sqrt(dt) * Z)
[48]: # Exact Solution
      Y = X0 * np.exp((mu - 0.5*sigma**2) * t + (sigma * B))
[49]: # Euler Scheme
      X_{eu}, X = [], X0
      for j in range(N):
          X += mu * X * dt + sigma * X * np.sqrt(dt) * Z[j]
          X_eu.append(X)
[50]: # Milstein Scheme
      X_{mil}, X = [], XO
      for j in range(N):
          X += mu * X * dt + sigma * X * np.sqrt(dt) * Z[j] + 0.5 * sigma ** 2 * X *_{\sqcup}
       \rightarrowdt * (Z[j] ** 2 - 1)
          X_mil.append(X)
[51]: # create a color palette
      palette = plt.get_cmap('Set2')
      plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
      # Plot
      plt.plot(t, Y, label="Exact ($Y_t$)",color=palette(0))
      plt.plot(t, X_mil, label="Milstein ($X_t$)",color=palette(1), ls='--')
      plt.plot(t, X_eu, label="Euler ($X_t$)",color=palette(2), ls='--')
      plt.title('Milstein, Euler Approximation vs. Exact Solution (Geometric BM)', u
       →fontsize=16)
      plt.xlabel('t'); plt.legend(loc=2, prop={'size': 12});
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0.3.1 Appendix

Convergence

- Weak Convergence: As $\Delta t \to 0$, $error^w(\Delta t) = \sup_{t_j} |E(X(t_j) E(Y(t_j))|$, goes to zero. Strong Convergence: As $\Delta t \to 0$, $error^s(\Delta t) = E(\sup_{t_j} |X(t_j) Y(t_j)|)$, goes to zero.

We now compute the above error terms for the Euler Scheme and Milstein Scheme for a range of Δt values. Specifically, we simulate 10000 sample paths for each value of Δt , compute the errors and plot the weak and strong error terms for each approximation against Δt values.

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[]: # Initiate dt grid and lists to store errors
    strong_err_eu, strong_err_mil, weak_err_eu, weak_err_mil = [], [], [],
    dt_grid = [2 ** (R-10) for R in range(6, -1, -1)]
    M = 1000
    # Look through values of dt
    for dt in dt_grid:
         # Given dt
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# Setup discretized grid
   t = np.arange(dt, T + dt, dt)
   N = len(t) \# N  steps in a sample path
   # Initiate vectors to store errors and time series (along N steps)
   err_eu, err_mil = [], []
   Y_sum, X_eu_sum, X_mil_sum = np.zeros(N), np.zeros(N), np.zeros(N)
   # Generate sample paths (M in total)
   for i in range(M):
       # Create Brownian Motion
       np.random.seed(i)
       Z = np.random.normal(0, 1, N)
       B = np.cumsum(np.sqrt(dt) * Z)
       # Exact solution
       Y = X0 * np.exp((mu - 0.5*sigma**2) * t + (sigma * B))
       # Simulate stochastic processes
       Xeut, Xmilt, X_eu, X_mil = X0, X0, [], []
       for j in range(N):
           # Euler Scheme
           Xeut += mu * Xeut * dt + sigma * Xeut * np.sqrt(dt) * Z[j]
           X_eu.append(Xeut)
           # Milstein Scheme
           Xmilt += mu * Xmilt * dt + sigma * Xmilt * np.sqrt(dt) * Z[j] + 0.5
\rightarrow* sigma ** 2 * Xmilt * dt * (Z[j] ** 2 - 1)
           X_mil.append(Xmilt)
       # Compute strong errors of a sample path and add to those across from
\rightarrow other sample paths
       err eu.append(max(abs(Y - X eu)))
       err_mil.append(max(abs(Y - X_mil)))
       # Add Y and X values to previous sample paths
       Y \text{ sum } += Y
       X_{eu} = X_{eu}
       X_mil_sum += X_mil
   # Compute mean of absolute errors and find maximum (strong error)
   strong_err_eu.append(np.mean(err_eu))
   strong_err_mil.append(np.mean(err_mil))
   # Compute error of means and find maximum (weak error)
   weak_err_eu.append(max(abs(Y_sum - X_eu_sum)/M))
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weak_err_mil.append(max(abs(Y_sum - X_mil_sum)/M))
[]:  # plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
    plt.plot([T/d for d in dt_grid], strong_err_eu, label="Euler Scheme - Strong_

→Error", color=palette(0))
    plt.plot([T/d for d in dt_grid], weak err_eu, label="Euler Scheme - Weak_
     →Error", color=palette(0), ls='--')
    plt.plot([T/d for d in dt_grid], strong_err_mil, label="Milstein Scheme -u

→Strong Error", color=palette(1))
    plt.plot([T/d for d in dt_grid], weak_err_mil, label="Milstein Scheme - Weak_
     ⇔Error",color=palette(1),ls='--')
    plt.title('Convergence of SDE Approximations')
    plt.xlabel('$T/\Delta t$'); plt.ylabel('Error (e($\Delta t$))'); plt.
      →legend(loc=1);
[]: # plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
    plt.loglog([T/d for d in dt_grid], strong_err_eu, label="Euler Scheme - Strong_

→Error", color=palette(0))
    plt.loglog([T/d for d in dt_grid], weak_err_eu, label="Euler Scheme - Weak_
     plt.loglog([T/d for d in dt_grid], strong_err_mil, label="Milstein Scheme -__

→Strong Error", color=palette(1))
    plt.loglog([T/d for d in dt_grid], weak_err_mil, label="Milstein Scheme - Weak_
     →Error", color=palette(1), ls='--')
    plt.title('Convergence of SDE Approximations')
    plt.xlabel('$T/\Delta t$'); plt.ylabel('Error (e($\Delta t$))'); plt.
      \rightarrowlegend(loc=3);
[]:
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