

# Computational Finance

Exercises for participants of mathematical programmes

## C-Exercise 32

Write a scilab function

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V0 = EuCall_BS_Laplace (S0, r, sigma, T, K, R)
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that computes the initial price of a European call option in the Black-Scholes model via the Laplace transform approach. I.e., implement the formula

$$V(t) = \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \operatorname{Re} \left( \tilde{f}(R+iu) \chi_t(u-iR) \right) du$$

from the course.

## T-Exercise 33

Let  $\chi_t$  be the characteristic function of  $\log(S(t))$  in the Heston model. Compute the partial derivatives of  $\chi_t$  with respect to the stock and the volatility  $v$ .

## T-Exercise 34

Compute the Laplace transform of  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto 1_{\{x \geq K\}}$ , for  $K \in \mathbb{R}$ , and determine the domain of convergence.

## T-Exercise 35

A *Poisson process*  $N$  with intensity parameter  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$  is a stochastic process with right-continuous, increasing paths such that for all  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  the increments  $N(t+s) - N(t)$  are independent of  $N(t)$  and such that  $N(t)$  follows a Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda t$ . For  $\rho, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  and a Poisson process  $N$  with intensity parameter  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , compute the characteristic function of the process  $X(t) := \rho N(t) - \mu t$ .

Please save your solution of each C-Exercise in a file named `Exercise_##.sce`, where `##` denotes the number of the exercise. Please include your name(s) as comment in the beginning of the file.

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