

MA 374: Financial Engineering Lab Lab 10

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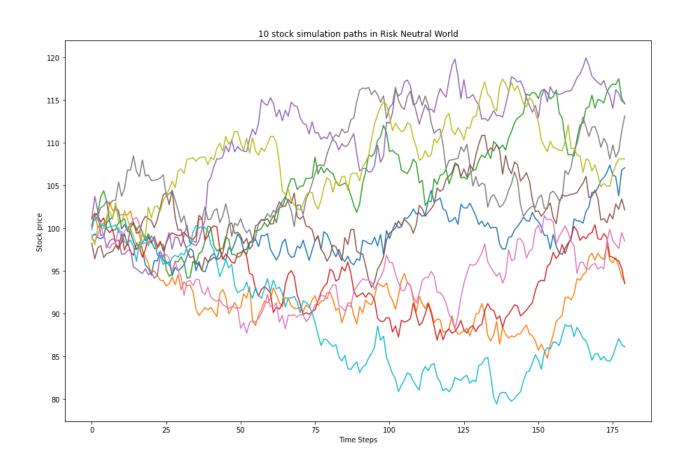
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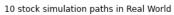
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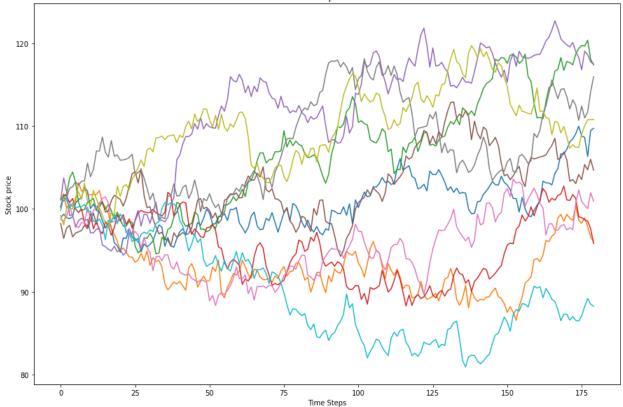
- 1. Please wait for a little while for the simulations to run (~10 seconds)
- 2. Please run python programs using python3, i.e. python3 <filename>.py

Question 01.

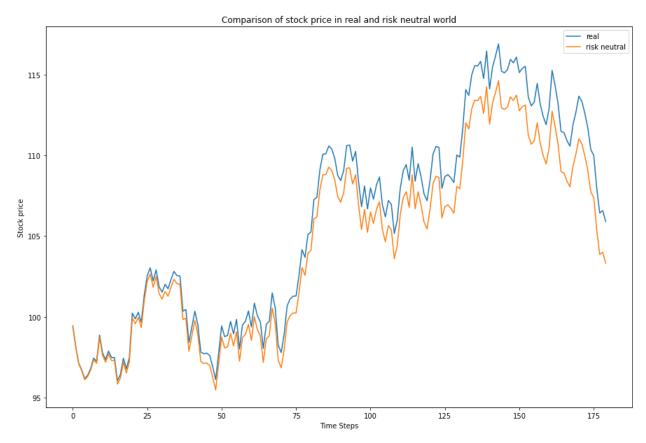
• In this question, we first simulate 10 different paths of the asset price making use of the GBM model for risk-free and real worlds. The plots are attached below.







• We then compare the stock prices for real and risk-free worlds.

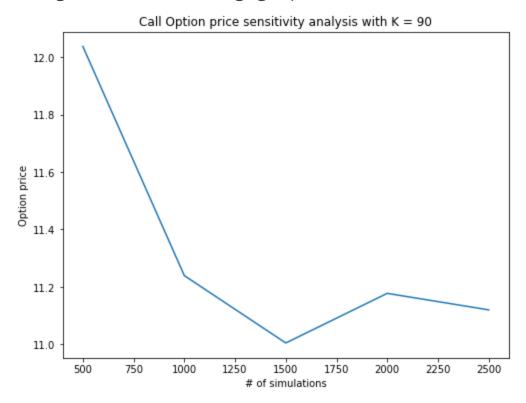


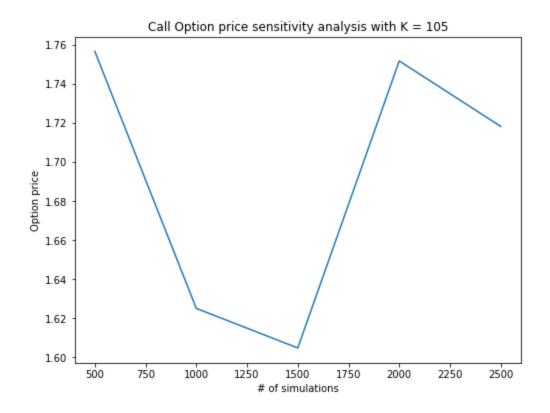
- The price of a 6 month fixed-strike Asian option with a strike price of 105 (K = 105) for both call and put options are computed. We also repeat the same for other values of K namely K = 90 and K = 110.
- The computed option prices are:

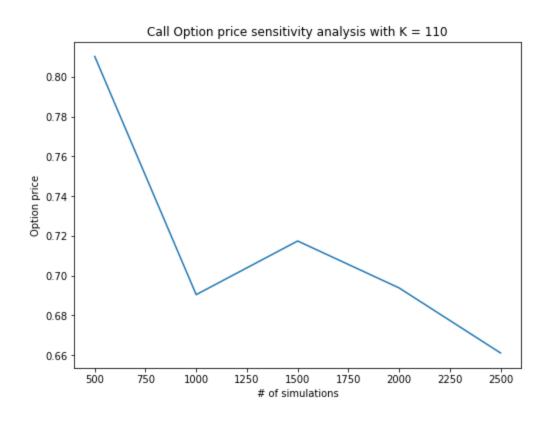
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❖ Call Option price for K = 90 is 11.09926
❖ Call Option price for K = 105 is 1.71275
❖ Call Option price for K = 110 is 0.65917
❖ Put Option price for K = 90 is 0.26274
❖ Put Option price for K = 105 is 5.45548
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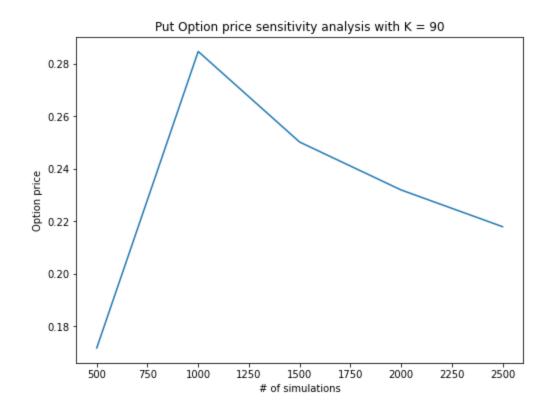
• We now plot these against the number of simulations and get the following graphs.

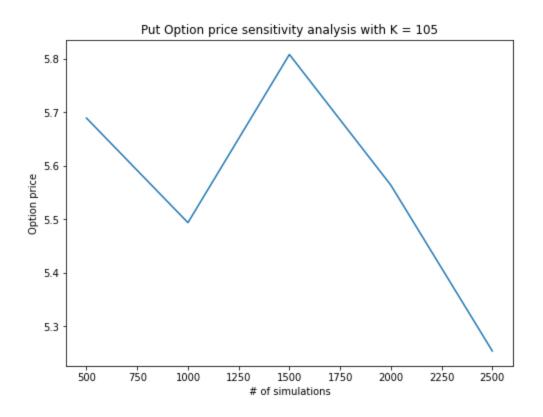
◆ Put Option price for K = 110 is 9.24344

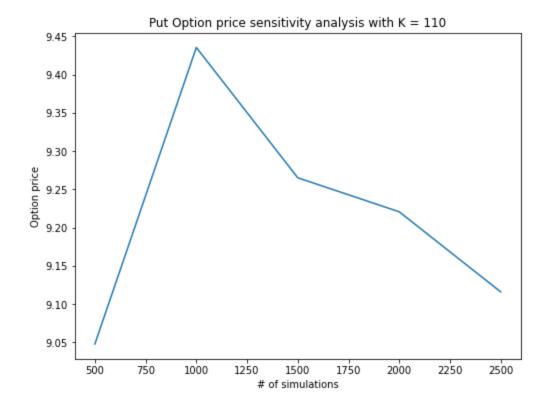






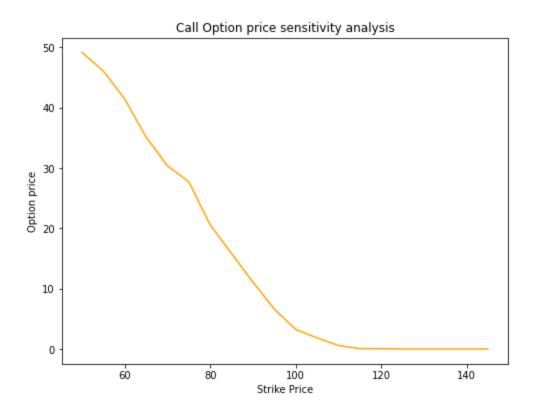


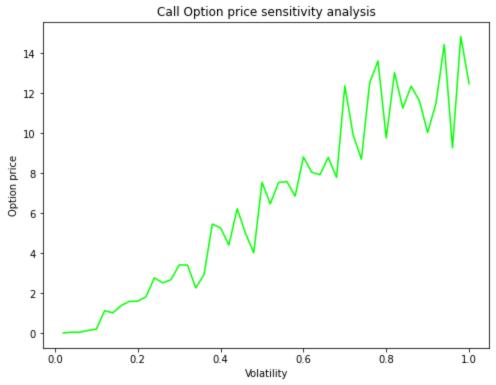


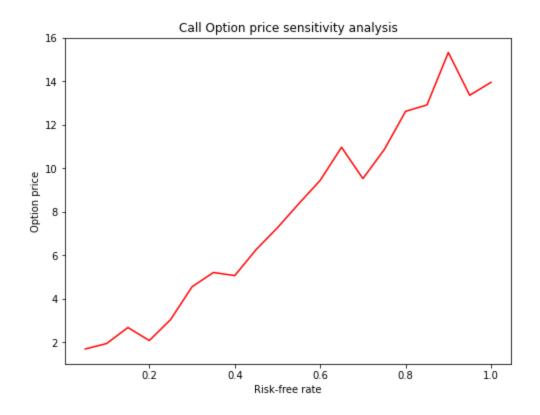


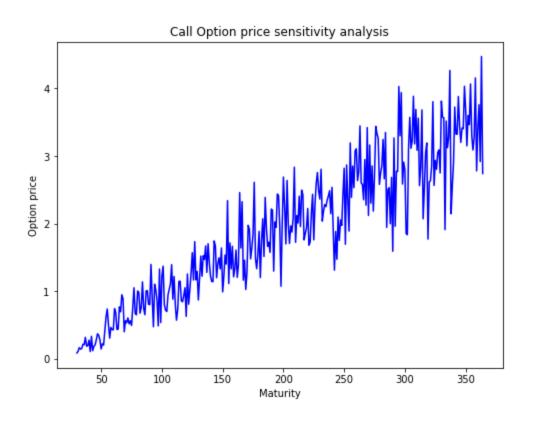
- From the data we can quickly observe that:
 - Asian call option price decreases with increase in K from 90-110.
 - Asian put option price increases with increase in K from 90-110
- The observation is in accordance with the expected behavior.
- This behavior is more clearly seen in the sensitivity analysis of option prices versus K.

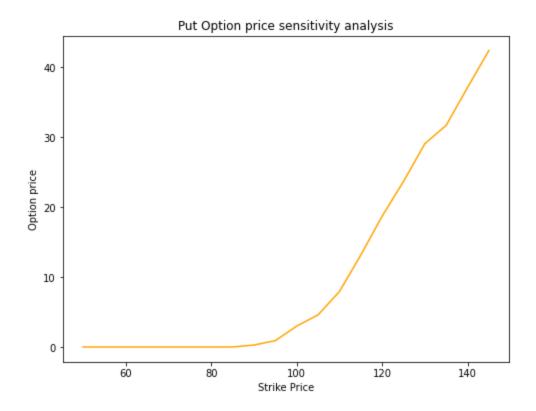
We now carry out a sensitivity analysis. For this
we vary K (strike price), r (risk-free rate), sigma
(volatility), and T (maturity) and plot 2D graphs.

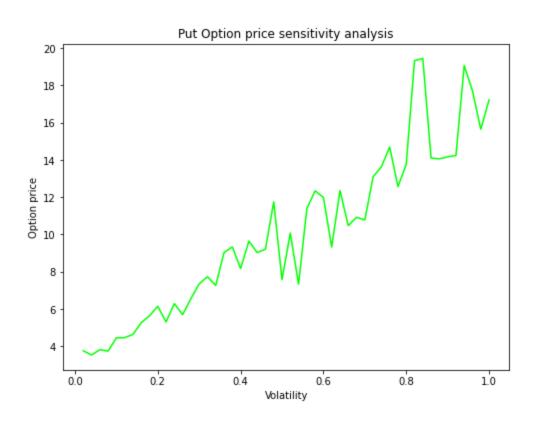


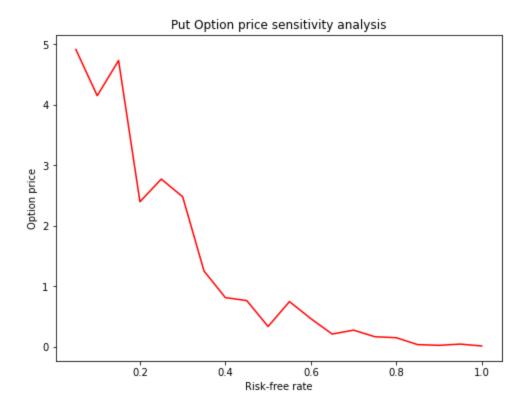


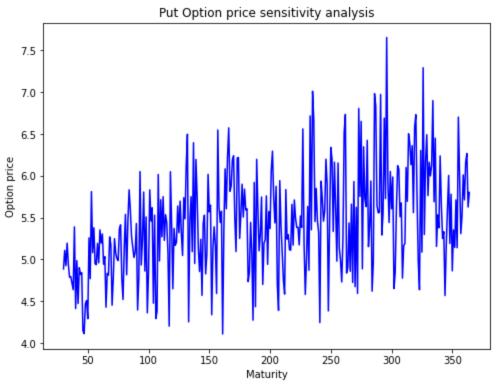








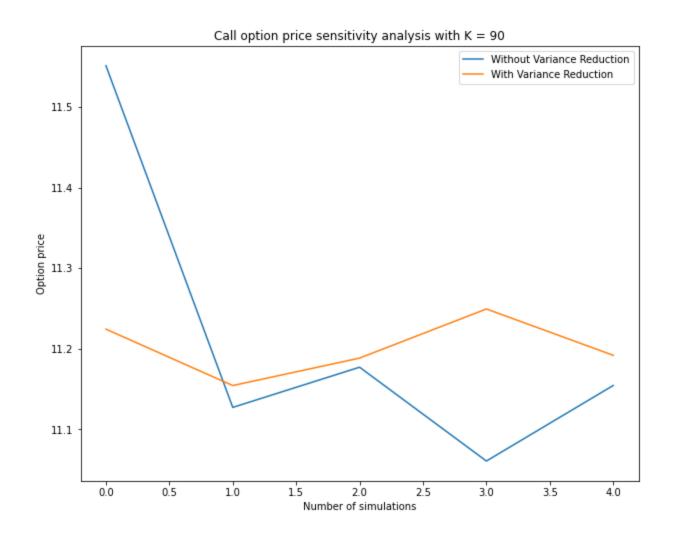




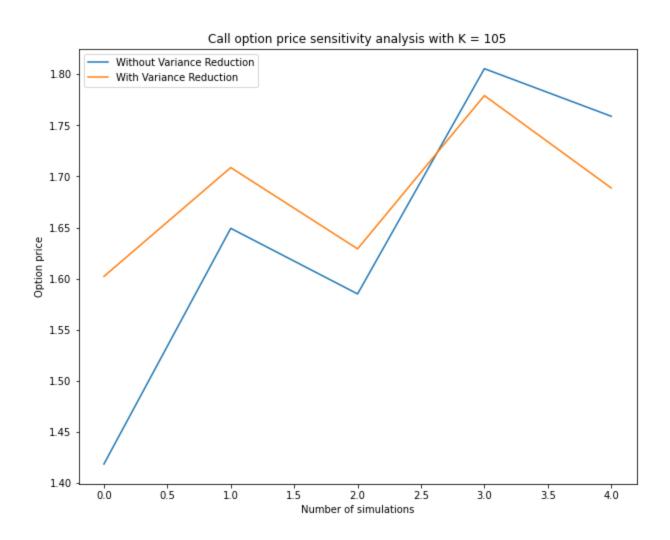
Question 2.

- In this question, we employ the variance reduction techniques and repeat the above exercise.
- We most definitely observe a reduction in variance as we note down the variance for call and put option prices for K = 90, 105 and 110.

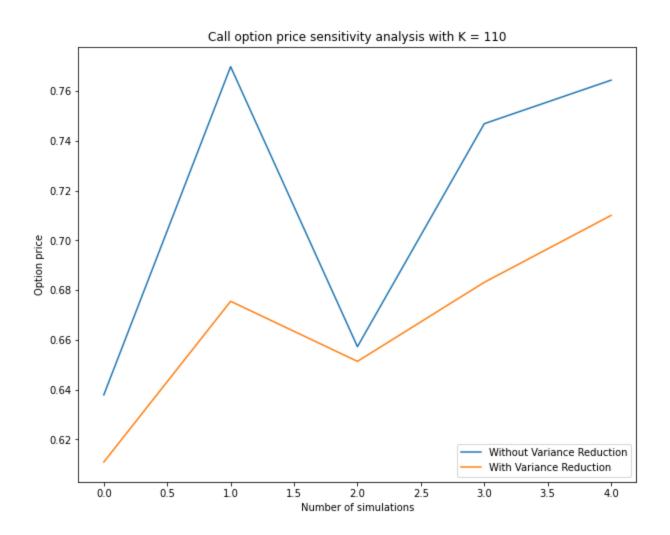
Variance of Call option price without variance reduction for K = 90 is 0.02995 Variance of Call option price with variance reduction for K = 90 is 0.00106



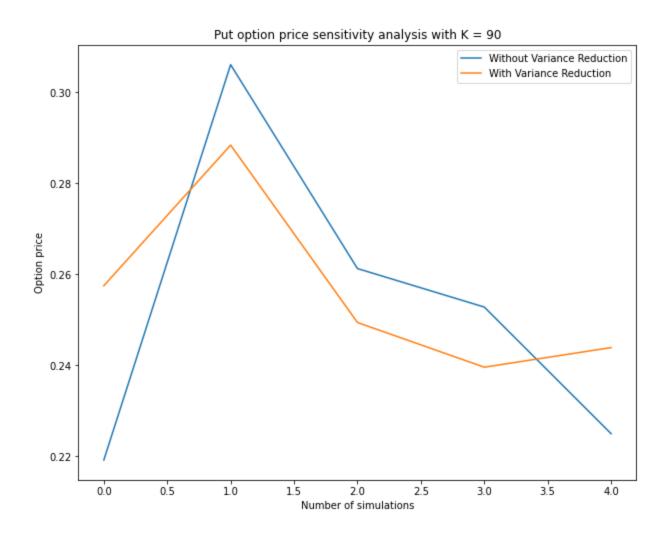
Variance of Call option price without variance reduction
for K = 105 is 0.01869
Variance of Call option price with variance reduction for K
= 105 is 0.00387



Variance of Call option price without variance reduction
for K = 110 is 0.00314
Variance of Call option price with variance reduction for K
= 110 is 0.00111

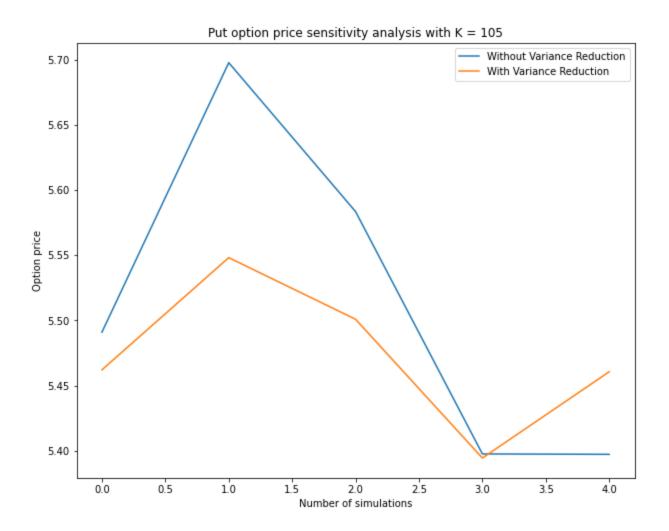


Variance of Put option price without variance reduction for
K = 90 is 0.00096
Variance of Put option price with variance reduction for K
= 90 is 0.0003

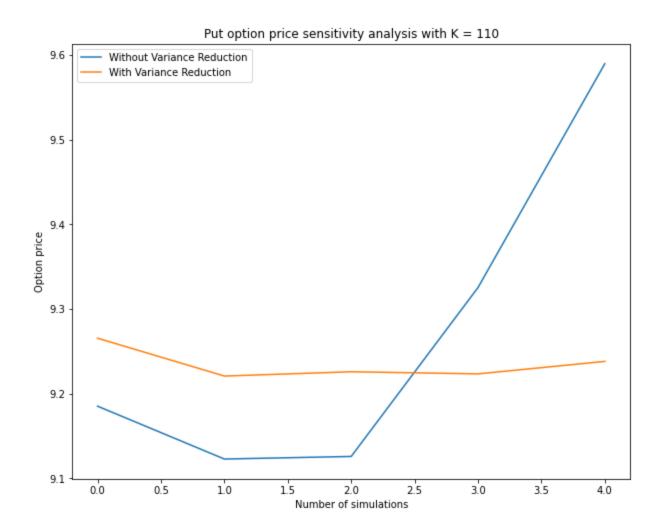


Variance of Put option price without variance reduction for K = 105 is 0.01324

Variance of Put option price with variance reduction for K = 105 is 0.00257



Variance of Put option price without variance reduction for
K = 110 is 0.03098
Variance of Put option price with variance reduction for K
= 110 is 0.00027



• As is clearly seen in each case, using variance reduction techniques has helped us reduce the variance in the respective option prices.

Extras...

The following packages need to be installed for this lab.

Kindly use pip3 since the code must be run in python-3 as mentioned previously.

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Numpy - pip3 install numpy
Matplotlib - pip3 install matplotlib
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