TP2 Risk Management

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Libraries

Risk Management: European Options Portfolio

The objective is to implement (part of) the risk management framework for estimating the risk of a book of European call options by taking into account the risk drivers such as underlying and implied volatility.

Data

.. ..\$: NULL

.. ..\$: chr [1:3] "K" "tau" "IV"

##

Load the database Market. Identify the price of the **SP500**, the **VIX index**, the term structure of interest rates (current and past), and the traded options (calls and puts).

```
# load dataset into environment
load(file = here("data raw", "Market.rda"))
# reassign name and inspect structure of loaded data
mkt <- Market
summary(mkt)
##
         Length Class Mode
## sp500 3410
               xts
                       numeric
## vix
         3410
                       numeric
                xts
## rf
           14
                -none- numeric
## calls 1266
                -none- numeric
## puts 2250
                -none- numeric
str(mkt)
## List of 5
    $ sp500:An xts object on 2000-01-03 / 2013-09-10 containing:
              double [3410, 1]
##
              Date [3410] (TZ: "UTC")
##
     Index:
##
    $ vix : An xts object on 2000-01-03 / 2013-09-10 containing:
              double [3410, 1]
##
    Data:
              Date [3410] (TZ: "UTC")
##
     Index:
##
           : num [1:14, 1] 0.00071 0.00098 0.00128 0.00224 0.00342 ...
     ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:14] "0.00273972602739726" "0.0192307692307692" "0.0833333333333333333333" "0.25" .
##
    $ calls: num [1:422, 1:3] 1280 1370 1380 1400 1415 ...
##
     ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
##
##
     .. ..$ : NULL
##
     ....$ : chr [1:3] "K" "tau" "IV"
    $ puts : num [1:750, 1:3] 1000 1025 1050 1075 1100 ...
##
     ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
##
```

plot(sp500)
plot(vix)

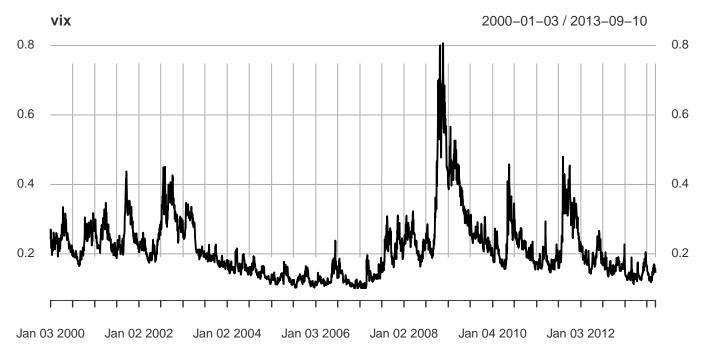
Let's unpack these into the env. individually:

```
# unpack each of the elements in the mkt list
sp500 <- mkt$sp500
vix <- mkt$vix
Rf <- mkt$rf # risk-free rates
calls <- mkt$calls
puts <- mkt$puts

# assign colname for aesthetic
colnames(sp500) <- "sp500"
colnames(vix) <- "vix"</pre>
```

```
SP500 and VIX
By inspection, we observe that we the SP500 and VIX indices are contained in the sp500 and vix xts objects respectively.
# show head of both indexes
head(sp500)
##
                 sp500
## 2000-01-03 1455.22
## 2000-01-04 1399.42
## 2000-01-05 1402.11
## 2000-01-06 1403.45
## 2000-01-07 1441.47
## 2000-01-10 1457.60
head(vix)
##
## 2000-01-03 0.2421
## 2000-01-04 0.2701
## 2000-01-05 0.2641
## 2000-01-06 0.2573
## 2000-01-07 0.2172
## 2000-01-10 0.2171
par(mfrow = c(2,1))
# plot both series on top of each other
```





Interest Rates

The interest rates are given in the \$rf attribute. We can see that

Rf

```
## [,1]
## [1,] 0.0007099993
## [2,] 0.0009799908
## [3,] 0.0012799317
## [4,] 0.0022393730
## [5,] 0.0034170792
## [6,] 0.0045123559
## [7,] 0.0043206525
```

```
##
    [8,] 0.0064284968
##
    [9,] 0.0090558654
## [10,] 0.0117237591
## [11,] 0.0141196498
## [12,] 0.0176131823
## [13,] 0.0207989304
## [14,] 0.0203526819
## attr(,"names")
   [1] "0.00273972602739726" "0.0192307692307692"
                                                      "0.08333333333333333
##
                               "0.5"
    [4] "0.25"
                                                       "0.75"
##
    [7] "1"
                               "2"
                                                       "3"
##
## [10] "4"
                               "5"
                                                       "7"
## [13] "10"
                               "30"
```

These represent the interest rates at different maturities. The maturities are given as follows:

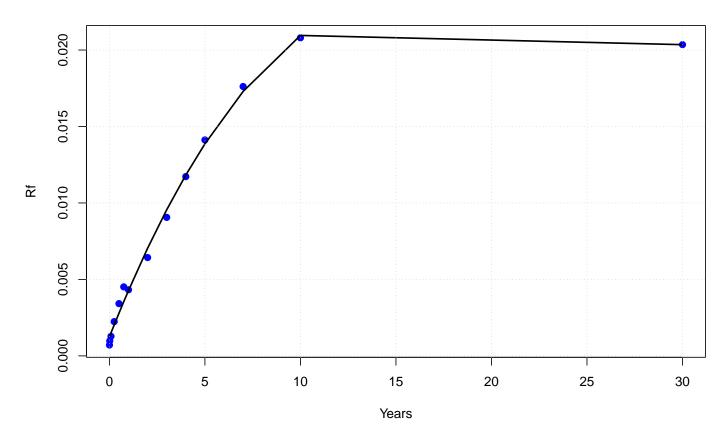
```
r_f <- as.vector(Rf)
names(r_f) \leftarrow c("1d","1w", "1m", "3m", "6m", "9m", "1y", "2y", "3y", "4y", "5y", "7y", "10y", "30y")
##
              1d
                            1w
                                           1m
                                                         Зm
                                                                        6m
                                                                                      9m
## 0.0007099993 0.0009799908 0.0012799317 0.0022393730 0.0034170792 0.0045123559
##
                            2y
                                           Зу
                                                         4y
                                                                       5у
              1y
## 0.0043206525 0.0064284968 0.0090558654 0.0117237591 0.0141196498 0.0176131823
##
             10y
                           30<sub>V</sub>
## 0.0207989304 0.0203526819
```

Further, we can pack different sources of information in a matrix:

```
# pack Rf into a matrix with rf, years, and days
rf_mat <- as.matrix(r_f)
rf_mat <- cbind(rf_mat, as.numeric(names(Rf)))
rf_mat <- cbind(rf_mat, rf_mat[, 2]*360)
colnames(rf_mat) <- c("rf", "years", "days")
rf_mat</pre>
```

```
##
                           years
                                          days
      0.0007099993
                     0.002739726
                                     0.9863014
## 1d
      0.0009799908
                     0.019230769
                                     6.9230769
## 1w
## 1m
      0.0012799317
                     0.083333333
                                    30.0000000
## 3m
      0.0022393730
                    0.250000000
                                    90.0000000
## 6m
      0.0034170792
                    0.500000000
                                   180.0000000
## 9m
      0.0045123559
                    0.750000000
                                   270.0000000
## 1y 0.0043206525 1.000000000
                                   360.0000000
## 2y 0.0064284968
                    2.000000000
                                   720.0000000
## 3y 0.0090558654
                    3.000000000
                                  1080.0000000
## 4y 0.0117237591 4.000000000
                                  1440.0000000
## 5y 0.0141196498 5.000000000
                                  1800.0000000
## 7y 0.0176131823 7.000000000
                                  2520.0000000
## 10y 0.0207989304 10.000000000
                                  3600.0000000
## 30y 0.0203526819 30.000000000 10800.0000000
```

Term Structure of Risk-Free Rates



Calls

The calls object displays the different values of K (Strike Price), τ (time to maturity) and $\sigma = IV$ (Implied Volatilty)

dim(calls)

[1] 422 3

head(calls)

```
## K tau IV

## [1,] 1280 0.02557005 0.7370370

## [2,] 1370 0.02557005 0.9691616

## [3,] 1380 0.02557005 0.9451401

## [4,] 1400 0.02557005 0.5274481

## [5,] 1415 0.02557005 0.5083375

## [6,] 1425 0.02557005 0.4820041
```

Add days column for convenience:

```
calls <- cbind(calls, calls[, "tau"]*250)
colnames(calls) <- c("K","tau", "IV", "tau_days")
head(calls)</pre>
```

```
## K tau IV tau_days
## [1,] 1280 0.02557005 0.7370370 6.392513
## [2,] 1370 0.02557005 0.9691616 6.392513
## [3,] 1380 0.02557005 0.9451401 6.392513
```

```
## [4,] 1400 0.02557005 0.5274481 6.392513
## [5,] 1415 0.02557005 0.5083375 6.392513
## [6,] 1425 0.02557005 0.4820041 6.392513
tail(calls)
##
             K
                                IV tau_days
                    tau
## [417,] 1925 2.269406 0.1605208 567.3514
## [418,] 1975 2.269406 0.1602093 567.3514
## [419,] 2000 2.269406 0.1559909 567.3514
## [420,] 2100 2.269406 0.1480259 567.3514
## [421,] 2500 2.269406 0.1441222 567.3514
## [422,] 3000 2.269406 0.1519319 567.3514
Puts
dim(puts)
             3
## [1] 750
head(puts)
##
                                ΙV
           K
                    tau
## [1,] 1000 0.02557005 1.0144250
## [2,] 1025 0.02557005 1.0083110
## [3,] 1050 0.02557005 0.9622093
## [4,] 1075 0.02557005 0.9170457
## [5,] 1100 0.02557005 0.8728757
## [6,] 1120 0.02557005 0.8381910
puts <- cbind(puts, puts[, "tau"]*250)</pre>
colnames(puts) <- c("K","tau", "IV", "tau_days")</pre>
head(puts)
                    tau
##
                                IV tau_days
## [1,] 1000 0.02557005 1.0144250 6.392513
## [2,] 1025 0.02557005 1.0083110 6.392513
## [3,] 1050 0.02557005 0.9622093 6.392513
## [4,] 1075 0.02557005 0.9170457 6.392513
## [5,] 1100 0.02557005 0.8728757 6.392513
## [6,] 1120 0.02557005 0.8381910 6.392513
tail(puts)
             K
                                IV tau_days
                    tau
## [745,] 1750 2.269406 0.1899088 567.3514
## [746,] 1800 2.269406 0.1698365 567.3514
## [747,] 1825 2.269406 0.1986200 567.3514
## [748,] 1850 2.269406 0.1853406 567.3514
## [749,] 2000 2.269406 0.1520378 567.3514
## [750,] 3000 2.269406 0.2759397 567.3514
```

Pricing a Portfolio of Options

Black-Scholes

Notation:

- S_t = Current value of underlying asset price
- K = Options strike price
- T = Option maturity (in years)
- t =time in years
- $\tau = T t =$ Time to maturity
- r =Risk-free rate
- y Dividend yield
- R = r y
- $\sigma =$ Implied volatility
- c =Price Call Option
- p = Price Put Option

Proposition 1 (Black-Scholes Model). Assume the notation before, and let $N(\cdot)$ be the cumulative standard normal distribution function. Under certain assumptions, the Black-Scholes models prices Call and Put options as follows:

$$\begin{cases} C(S_t, t) = Se^{yT}N(d_1) - Ke^{-r \times \tau}N(d_2), \\ \\ P(S_t, t) = Ke^{-r \times \tau}(1 - N(d_2)) - Se^{y \times T}(1 - N(d_1)), \end{cases}$$

where:

$$\begin{cases} d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S_t}{K}\right) + \tau\left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}} \\ d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{\tau} \end{cases}$$

, further the Put Option price corresponds to the **Put-Call parity**, given by:

$$C(S_t, t) + Ke^{-r \times \tau} = P(S_t, t) + S_t$$

Note As here we don't have dividends, then y = 0, and so

$$\begin{cases} C(S_t, t) = S_t N(d_1) - K e^{-r \times \tau} N(d_2), \\ \\ P(S_t, t) = K e^{-r \times \tau} (1 - N(d_2)) - S_t (1 - N(d_1)), \end{cases}$$

Implementation

```
get_d1 <- function(S_t, K, tau, r, sigma){
    ### Compute d1 for the Black-Scholes model
    # INPUTS

# S_t: Current value of underlying asset price

# K: Strike Price

# tau: T- t, where T=maturity, and t=current time

# r: risk-free rate

# sigma Implied volatility (i.e. sigma)

num <- (log(S_t/K) - tau*(r + 0.5*sigma**2)) # numerator
denom <- sigma * sqrt(tau) # denominator

return(num/denom)</pre>
```

```
}
get_d2 <- function(d1, sigma, tau){</pre>
  ### Compute d2 for the Black-Scholes model
  # INPUTS
      d1: d1 factor calculated by the get_d1 function
      tau: T- t, where T=maturity, and t=current time
      sigma Implied volatility (i.e. sigma)
 return(d1 - sigma * sqrt(tau))
}
# Function to implement the Black-Scholes model
black_scholes <- function(S_t, K, r, tau, sigma, put=FALSE){</pre>
  # Calculates a Call (or Option) price using Black-Scholes
  # INPUTS
      S_{-}t:
                [numeric] Current value of underlying asset price
      K:
               [numeric] Strike Price
               [numeric] risk-free rate
      r:
      tau:
  #
               [numeric] T- t, where T=maturity, and t=current time
  #
               [numeric] Implied volatility (i.e. sigma)
  #
      put:
               [logical] if TRUE, calculate a Put, if FALSE, calculate a Call.
  #
               FALSE by default (Call).
  #
  # OUTPUTS:
     P or C: [numeric] Option value according to Black-scholes
  # calculate d1 & d2
  d1 <- get_d1(S_t, K, tau, r, sigma)</pre>
  d2 <- get_d2(d1, sigma, tau)
  if (put==TRUE) {
    # calculate a Put option
    P \leftarrow K*exp(-r*tau)*(1 - pnorm(d2)) - S_t * (1 - pnorm(d1))
    P <- as.numeric(P)</pre>
    return( round(P,5))
  # else calculate a Call option (default)
  C \leftarrow S_t * pnorm(d1) - K*exp(-r*tau) * pnorm(d2)
  return(round(as.numeric(C),5))
}
# Test: Call Option
S_t = 1540
K = 1600
r = 0.03
tau = 10/360
sigma = 1.05
black_scholes(S_t, K, r, tau, sigma)
```

[1] 80.81672

Book of Options

Assume the following book of European Call Options:

```
1. 1x strike K = 1600 with maturity T = 20d
2. 1x strike K = 1605 with maturity T = 40d
```

3. **1x** strike K = 1800 with maturity T = 40d

Find the price of this book given the last underlying price and the last implied volatility (take the VIX for all options). Use Black-Scholes to price the options. Take the current term structure and linearly interpolate to find the corresponding rates. Use 360 days/year for the term structure and 250 days/year for the maturity of the options.

Nearest values

This function will obtain the two nearest values a, b for a number x in a vector v, such that a < x < b.

```
# Obtain the two nearest values of x in vec.
get_nearest<- function(x, vec){</pre>
  # find all the numbers that are bigger and smaller than x in vec
  bigger <- vec >= x
  smaller <- vec <= x</pre>
  # filter only values with TRUE
  bigger <- bigger[bigger == TRUE]</pre>
  smaller <- smaller[smaller == TRUE]</pre>
  # obtain the indexes for the left and upper bound
  a_idx <- length(smaller)</pre>
  b_idx <- length(smaller)+1</pre>
  # retrieve values from original vector
  a <- vec[a idx]
  b <- vec[b_idx]
  # return the retrieved values
  return(c(a,b))
}
# Test
days <- rf_mat[, "days"]</pre>
get_nearest(40, rf_mat[, "days"]) # nearest day values
## 1m 3m
## 30 90
```

Linear Interpolation

Given two known values (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , we can estimate the y-value for some x-value with:

$$y = y_1 + \frac{(x - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$$

```
# Function to interpolate y given two points
interpolate <- function(x,x1=1,y1=1,x2=2,y2=2){
  y1 + (x-x1)*(y2-y1)/(x2-x1)
}</pre>
```

Finding the rates through interpolation

The **yield curve** for the given structure of interest rates can be modeled a function $r_f = f(x)$, where x is the number of years. Then, we can interapolate the values as follows:

```
# Interest rates
rf_mat

## rf years days
## 1d 0.0007099993 0.002739726 0.9863014
```

```
0.002739726
## 1d 0.0007099993
                                    0.9863014
      0.0009799908
                    0.019230769
                                    6.9230769
## 1w
## 1m
      0.0012799317
                    0.083333333
                                   30.000000
                                  90.0000000
## 3m 0.0022393730 0.250000000
## 6m 0.0034170792 0.500000000
                                180.0000000
## 9m 0.0045123559 0.750000000
                                 270.0000000
## 1y 0.0043206525 1.000000000
                                 360.0000000
## 2y 0.0064284968 2.000000000
                                 720.0000000
## 3y 0.0090558654 3.000000000 1080.0000000
## 4y 0.0117237591 4.000000000 1440.0000000
## 5y 0.0141196498 5.000000000 1800.0000000
## 7y 0.0176131823 7.000000000 2520.0000000
## 10y 0.0207989304 10.000000000 3600.0000000
## 30y 0.0203526819 30.000000000 10800.0000000
```

head(calls)

```
## K tau IV tau_days
## [1,] 1280 0.02557005 0.7370370 6.392513
## [2,] 1370 0.02557005 0.9691616 6.392513
## [3,] 1380 0.02557005 0.9451401 6.392513
## [4,] 1400 0.02557005 0.5274481 6.392513
## [5,] 1415 0.02557005 0.5083375 6.392513
## [6,] 1425 0.02557005 0.4820041 6.392513
```

ex.: $\mathbf{1x}$ strike K = 1600 with maturity T = 20d

```
price_option <- function(T, K, calls, rf_mat, stock=NA, S_t=NA, IV = NA, put=FALSE){</pre>
  # Calculates the price of an European option using input parameters
  # INPUTS
  #
      T:
                [numeric] maturity of option (in days)
  #
      K:
                [numeric] Strike Price
  #
      calls:
                [matrix] matrix containing information about tau and IV for different strike prices
  #
     rf mat:
                     [matrix] matrix containing risk-free term structure
  #
      stock:
                 [xts OR zoo like object] object containing stock prices for a single stock
  #
      S t:
                [numeric] Specific price at time t
  #
      IV:
             [float] Implied volatility of the underlying
  #
      put:
               [logical] if TRUE, calculate a Put, if FALSE, calculate a Call.
  #
               FALSE by default (Call).
  #
  # OUTPUTS:
  #
     LIST containing:
  #
        - P or C: [numeric] Option value according to Black-scholes and available information
        - r_interp: [numeric] Interpolated risk-free rate given risk-free term structure
  #
  #
        - calls [matrix] relevant set of calls information
        - rates [matrix] relevant set of risk-free rates used for the interpolation
  # Sanity check
  if(!is.matrix(calls) | !('tau_days' %in% colnames(calls)) ){
    stop("calls should be a matrix with columns c('K', 'tau', 'IV', 'tau_days')")
  }
  # Inputs
  tau = T/250 \# days \longrightarrow years
```

```
days_calls <- calls[,"tau_days"] # extract days column</pre>
days_rf <- rf_mat[, "days"] # extract days from rf_mat</pre>
# extract the calls values
ab <- get_nearest(T, days_calls) # search lower and upper nearest days to T
valid_days <- calls[, "tau_days"] == ab[1] | calls[, "tau_days"] == ab[2] # where match</pre>
calls_sub <- calls[ valid_days, ] # subset valid rows</pre>
calls_sub <- calls_sub[calls_sub[,"K"] == K, ] # subset matching K</pre>
# test whether matrix is empty (i.e. no matching K found)
if(all(is.na(calls_sub))){
  warning("No values matching K in Calls data\n")
# extract interpolated risk rates
ab <- get_nearest(T, days_rf) # obtain nearest days to T available in rf_mat
valid_days_rf <- rf_mat[, "days"] == ab[1] | rf_mat[, "days"] == ab[2] # where match</pre>
rates <- rf_mat[valid_days_rf, ] # subset for valid days</pre>
# interpolate risk free rate for Option given maturity
r <- interpolate(tau,
                 x1=rates[1,2],
                 y1=rates[1,1],
                 x2=rates[2,2],
                 y2=rates[2,1])
# use provided sigma by default, else calculate from calls matrix
if(is.na(sigma)){
  # retrieve implied volatility for option
  if(is.matrix(calls sub)){
    # average between lower and upper values
    sigma <- (calls_sub[1, "IV"] + calls_sub[2, "IV"])/2</pre>
  } else{
    # retrive from numeric vector (single match)
    sigma <- calls_sub["IV"]</pre>
  }
}
else{
  # rename for convenience
  sigma <- IV
# if price at t is not provided
if(is.na(S_t) & !is.na(stock)){
  # retrieve last price for option from input index
  warning("Using last day's S_t from input index\n")
  S_t <- as.numeric( stock[length(stock)])</pre>
# Calculate Option price
if(put==TRUE){
 C <- NA
  P <- black_scholes(S_t, K, r, tau, sigma, put=TRUE)
}
else{
  C <- black_scholes(S_t, K, r, tau, sigma, put=FALSE)</pre>
```

```
P <- NA
  }
  # pack everything into a List and return
  return(list(Call = C,
              Put = P,
              S = as.numeric(S_t)[[1]],
              K = K,
              r_interp = r,
              calls = calls_sub, # subset of calls used
              rates = rates # subset of rates used
              ))
S_t = sp500[length(sp500)] # last price of underlying
IV = vix[length(vix)] # last volatility
## test: specific price
price_option(T=20, K=1600, calls = calls, rf_mat = rf_mat, stock = NA, S_t = S_t, IV = IV)
## $Call
## [1] 87.56885
##
## $Put
## [1] NA
##
## $S
## [1] 1683.99
##
## $K
## [1] 1600
##
## $r_interp
## [1] 0.001264335
##
## $calls
##
           K
                    tau
                               IV tau_days
## [1,] 1600 0.02557005 0.1817481 6.392513
## [2,] 1600 0.10228238 0.1701946 25.570595
##
```

Next, using the function above we price the book of options given:

years

```
1. \mathbf{1x} strike K=1600 with maturity T=20d
2. \mathbf{1x} strike K=1605 with maturity T=40d
3. \mathbf{1x} strike K=1800 with maturity T=40d
```

rf

1w 0.0009799908 0.01923077 6.923077 ## 1m 0.0012799317 0.08333333 30.000000

First, we retrieve the latest value for the underlying (SP500) and the latest implied volatility (VIX):

days

```
S_t = sp500[length(sp500)] # last price of underlying
IV = vix[length(vix)] # last volatility
```

Then, we price the options accordingly:

\$rates

##

```
# First Call Option
price_option(T=20, K=1600, calls=calls, rf_mat=rf_mat, S_t = S_t, IV = IV)
## $Call
## [1] 87.56885
##
## $Put
## [1] NA
##
## $S
## [1] 1683.99
##
## $K
## [1] 1600
##
## $r_interp
## [1] 0.001264335
##
## $calls
##
                                IV tau_days
           K
                    tau
## [1,] 1600 0.02557005 0.1817481
## [2,] 1600 0.10228238 0.1701946 25.570595
##
## $rates
##
                rf
                         years
                                    days
## 1w 0.0009799908 0.01923077 6.923077
## 1m 0.0012799317 0.08333333 30.000000
# Second Call Option
price_option(T=40, K=1605, calls=calls, rf_mat=rf_mat, S_t = S_t, IV = IV)
## $Call
## [1] 90.22871
##
## $Put
   [1] NA
##
##
## $S
## [1] 1683.99
##
## $K
## [1] 1605
##
## $r_interp
## [1] 0.001721275
##
## $calls
##
              K
                                        ΙV
                          tau
                                               tau_days
                                 0.1676923
## 1605.0000000
                   0.1022824
                                             25.5705949
##
## $rates
##
                        years days
               rf
## 1m 0.001279932 0.08333333
                                30
## 3m 0.002239373 0.25000000
# Third Call Option
price_option(T=40, K=1800, calls=calls, rf_mat=rf_mat, S_t = S_t, IV = IV)
```

```
## $Call
## [1] 6.34395
##
## $Put
## [1] NA
##
## $S
## [1] 1683.99
##
## $K
## [1] 1800
##
## $r_interp
## [1] 0.001721275
##
## $calls
##
           K
                    tau
                                IV tau_days
## [1,] 1800 0.1022824 0.1057523 25.57059
   [2,] 1800 0.1789947 0.1044115 44.74868
##
## $rates
               rf
                        years days
## 1m 0.001279932 0.08333333
                                 30
## 3m 0.002239373 0.25000000
                                 90
```

Two risk drivers and copula-marginal model (Student-t and Gaussian Copula)

- 1. Compute the daily log-returns of the underlying stock
- 2. Assume the first invariant is generated using a Student-t distribution with $\nu = 10$ df and the second invariant is generated using a Student-t distribution with $\nu = 5$ df.
- 3. Assume the **normal copula** to merge the marginals.
- 4. Generate 10000 scenarios for the one-week ahead price for the underlying and the one-week ahead VIX value using the copula.
- 5. Determine the P&L distribution of the book of options, using the simulated values.
- 6. Take interpolated rates for the term structure.

Location-scale Student-t distribution

The location-scale model of the Student-t distribution with density function $f_t(x; \mu, \sigma, \nu)$ as:

$$f_t(x; \mu, \sigma, \nu) = \frac{1}{\sigma} f_t\left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}; \nu\right),$$

where:

$$f_t(z,\nu) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\nu\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{\nu}\right)^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}}$$

Gaussian Copula with two Student-t marginals

A bivariate distribution H can be formed via a copula C from two marginal distributions with CDFs F and G via:

$$H(x,y) = C(F(x), G(y)) = C(F^{-1}(u), G^{-1}(u))$$

with density

$$h(x,y) = c(F(x), G(y))f(x)g(y)$$

The **Gaussian Copula** is given by:

$$C_{\rho}^{\text{Gauss}}(u,v) = \Phi_{\rho}(\Phi^{-1}(u), \Phi^{-1}(v)).$$

In this case, a Gaussian copula with two Student-t marginals with CDFs $t(\nu_1)$ with ν_1 degrees of freedom and $t(\nu_2)$ with ν_2 degrees of freedom is given by:

$$C_{\rho}^{\text{Gauss}}(u,v) = \Phi_{\rho}(F_{\nu_1}^{-1}(u), F_{\nu_1}^{-1}(v)),$$

where F_{ν_1} and F_{ν_2} are their respective CDFs.

Log-returns

```
# load regruired libraries
library("PerformanceAnalytics")
# calculate returns
sp500_rets <- PerformanceAnalytics::CalculateReturns(sp500, method="log")
vix_rets <- PerformanceAnalytics::CalculateReturns(vix, method="log")</pre>
# remove nas
sp500_rets <- sp500_rets[rowSums(is.na(sp500_rets)) == 0,]</pre>
vix_rets <- vix_rets[rowSums(is.na(vix_rets)) == 0,]</pre>
# display
head(sp500_rets)
##
                       sp500
## 2000-01-04 -0.0390992269
## 2000-01-05 0.0019203798
## 2000-01-06 0.0009552461
## 2000-01-07 0.0267299353
## 2000-01-10 0.0111278213
## 2000-01-11 -0.0131486343
head(vix_rets)
```

```
## vix

## 2000-01-04 0.1094413969

## 2000-01-05 -0.0224644415

## 2000-01-06 -0.0260851000

## 2000-01-07 -0.1694241312

## 2000-01-10 -0.0004605112

## 2000-01-11 0.0357423253
```

Generating the simulation scenarios

Assumptions: - Marginal Student-t distributions - Disregard time dependence in the bootstrapping process

```
# Load required libraries
library("fGarch")
library("MASS")
library("Matrix")
# random seed for replication
set.seed(34)
# Simulation parameters
B = 10000 # set number of bootstraps
n_ahead = 5 # days aheade to produce samples
# vector version since ignoring dates and using full past data
sp500_vec <- as.vector(sp500_rets)</pre>
vix_vec <- as.vector(vix_rets)</pre>
# preallocate matrices to store simulations
sim_sp500 <- matrix(NA, nrow = B, ncol=5)</pre>
sim_vix <- matrix(NA, nrow = B, ncol=5)</pre>
# assign days ahead
colnames(sim_sp500) <- c("T+1", "T+2", "T+3", "T+4", "T+5")
colnames(sim_vix) <- c("T+1", "T+2", "T+3", "T+4", "T+5")
# perform simulations
for(b in 1:B){
  # Obtain the bootstrapped samples from the data (?)
  b_sp500 <- sample(sp500_vec, size=length(sp500_vec), replace=TRUE)
  b_vix <- sample(vix_vec, size=length(vix_vec), replace=TRUE)</pre>
  ## Fit a Gaussian Copula to model the dependence
  # calculate the mean vector
  mu \leftarrow c(mean(b_sp500), mean(b_vix))
  # calculate the covariance
  r <- cor(b_sp500, b_vix)[[1]] # correlation coefficient
  sig <- c(sd(b_sp500), sd(b_vix)) # standard deviation</pre>
  R <- matrix(data = c(sig[1], r, r, sig[2]), # correlation matrix
              nrow = 2,
              ncol = 2,
              byrow = TRUE)
  Sigma <- diag(sig) %*% R %*% diag(sig) # covariance matrix
  Sigma <- (Sigma + t(Sigma)) / 2
  Sigma <- as.matrix(nearPD(Sigma)$mat)</pre>
  # Sample 5-days ahead from Gaussian Copula
  Z <- mvrnorm(n = n_ahead, mu = mu, Sigma = Sigma)
  # Draws from Gaussian Copula
  U1 <- pnorm(q = Z[, 1], mu[1], sig[1]) # first dimension (sp500)
  U2 \leftarrow pnorm(q = Z[, 2], mu[2], sig[2]) # second dimension (vix)
  \# Model marginals with student-t distributions @ sample
  X1 <- qt(U1, df = 10) # simulated sp500
  X2 \leftarrow qt(U2, df = 5) \# simulated vix
  # store simulation in matrix
```

```
sim_sp500[b, ] <- X1
 sim_vix[b,] \leftarrow X2
}
head(sim_sp500)
##
              T+1
                        T+2
                                    T+3
## [2,] 0.06289194 0.1388180 -0.066662276 -0.02209684 0.21753095
## [4,] -0.24399282 -0.1720448 0.035954377 0.05327871 -0.14746713
## [5,] 0.13385109 -0.1901853 0.001197527 0.09471018 -0.11451823
## [6,] -0.05508518 -0.1786285 -0.168948238 0.01336690 -0.19055311
head(sim_vix)
##
              T+1
                         T+2
                                    T+3
                                               T+4
## [1,] 0.57903026 0.01225956 -0.28117211 -0.04075564 -0.4456458
## [2,] -0.24630026 -0.13039396 -0.25996308 -0.01627521 -0.1803929
## [4,] -0.37176720 -0.26149486 0.05411856 0.08066552 -0.2238356
## [5,] 0.07687034 -0.31145261 -0.20096959 -0.12775658 -0.4725951
## [6,] 0.07014146 -0.43974077 -0.27050159 0.20510771 -0.4797965
f_return_to_price <- function(p0, forecasted_rets)</pre>
{
 # p0: initial price
 # forecasted_rets: matrix of forecasted returns
 forecasted_prices = matrix(NA, nrow(forecasted_rets), ncol(forecasted_rets))
 temp = p0
 for(i in 1:nrow(forecasted_rets))
 {
   for(j in 1:ncol(forecasted_rets))
     forecasted_prices[i,j] = exp(log(temp) + forecasted_rets[i,j])
   }
   temp = forecasted_prices[i,j]
 # assign colnames
 colnames(forecasted_prices) <- c("T+1", "T+2", "T+3", "T+4", "T+5")</pre>
 return(forecasted_prices)
# Obtain Initial values (last value of simulation)
spT <- sp500[length(sp500)]</pre>
vixT <- vix[length(vix)]</pre>
# Convert back to price and to vix values
sim_price_sp500 <- f_return_to_price(spT, sim_sp500)</pre>
sim_vol_vix <- f_return_to_price(vixT, sim_vix)</pre>
# display head values
head(sim_price_sp500)
```

```
## T+1 T+2 T+3 T+4 T+5
## [1,] 1523.916 1975.665 1718.684 1825.756 1506.528
## [2,] 1604.320 1730.873 1409.374 1473.604 1872.620
## [3,] 1751.483 1916.574 2108.088 1624.517 1931.577
## [4,] 1513.377 1626.275 2002.289 2037.279 1666.740
## [5,] 1905.454 1378.070 1668.737 1832.314 1486.391
## [6,] 1406.727 1243.242 1255.336 1506.393 1228.505
```

head(sim_vol_vix)

```
## T+1 T+2 T+3 T+4 T+5

## [1,] 0.25925985 0.14709228 0.10968674 0.13949726 0.09305165

## [2,] 0.07273731 0.08167605 0.07175027 0.09154947 0.07769274

## [3,] 0.07152742 0.10145549 0.05433289 0.05727193 0.09544772

## [4,] 0.06581261 0.07348518 0.10075554 0.10346612 0.07630535

## [5,] 0.08240231 0.05588469 0.06241300 0.06715387 0.04756742

## [6,] 0.05102366 0.03064309 0.03629378 0.05839649 0.02943992
```

Pricing the simulation scenarios

Recall the initial (call) options:

```
1. 1\mathbf{x} strike K = 1600 with maturity T = 20d
2. 1\mathbf{x} strike K = 1605 with maturity T = 40d
3. 1\mathbf{x} strike K = 1800 with maturity T = 40d
```

First, we code a function that will compute the option price

```
prc_opt <- function(T, K, calls, rf_mat, price_vec, vol_vec){</pre>
  #### Wrapper for price_option for two vectors of prices and volatilities
  #
  # INPUTS
  #
      T:
                     [numeric] time to maturity
  #
     calls:
                    [matrix] matrix containing information about tau and IV for different strike prices
                    [matrix] matrix containing risk-free term structure
  #
     rf_{mat}:
  #
                    [numeric vector] vector of stock (sp500) prices
      price vec:
                    [numeric vector] vector of corresponding volatilities
  #
     vol_vec:
  #
  # OUTPUTS:
      opt prices: [numeric vector] vector of option prices
  # abstract price_opt function two arguments: S_t and IV
  price_opt_abstr <- function(x,y){price_option(T=T, # maturity</pre>
                                                 K=K, # strike
                                                 calls, # calls matrix
                                                 rf_mat, # matrix of risk free structure
                                                 stock = NA, # ignore
                                                 S_t = x, # specific price
                                                 IV = y)$Call} # implied volatility + extract Call price
  # pack both vectors into a dataframe
  vec_df <- data.frame(price_vec, vol_vec)</pre>
  \# Calculate the options for all input S_{\_}t and corresponding volatilities
  opt_prices <- mapply(price_opt_abstr, vec_df$price_vec, vec_df$vol_vec)
  return(opt_prices)
}
```

```
# random seed for replication
set.seed(123)
# P/L of book of options
opt_price_mats <- lapply(rep(1, 3), # generate three empty matrices of compatible sizes
                   function(x){
                     matrix(NA,
                             nrow(sim_price_sp500),
                             ncol(sim_price_sp500),
                             dimnames=list(seq(1:nrow(sim_price_sp500)),
                                            c("T+1", "T+2", "T+3", "T+4", "T+5")
                     }
                   )
names(opt_price_mats) <- c("PL1", "PL2", "PL3")</pre>
# maturities for each of the options
T1 <- 20
T2 <- 40
T3 <- 40
# Strikes for the options
K1 <- 1600
K2 <- 1605
K3 <- 1800
# looop through simulated prices
for(t in 1:ncol(sim_price_sp500)){
  # extract simulated prices for sp500 at T+t
  prices_t <- sim_price_sp500[, t]</pre>
  # extract implied volatility from vix at T+t
  vols_t <- sim_vol_vix[, t]</pre>
  # price first Call option
  c1_vec <- prc_opt(T1-t, K1, calls, rf_mat, prices_t, vols_t)</pre>
  opt_price_mats$PL1[ ,t] <- c1_vec</pre>
  # print(cbind(prices_t, vols_t, c1_vec)) # <-- uncomment for debugging</pre>
  # price first Call option
  c2_vec <- prc_opt(T2-t, K2, calls, rf_mat, prices_t, vols_t)</pre>
  opt_price_mats$PL2[ ,t] <- c2_vec</pre>
  # price first Call option
  c3_vec <- prc_opt(T3-t, K3, calls, rf_mat, prices_t, vols_t)</pre>
  opt_price_mats$PL3[ ,t] <- c3_vec</pre>
}
```

```
# overview of dataframes
head(opt_price_mats$PL1)
```

```
## T+1 T+2 T+3 T+4 T+5
## 1 16.38346 375.8063 118.90897 225.87943 0.04571
## 2 15.16987 131.0156 0.00000 0.00169 272.73276
## 3 151.63469 316.7151 508.21940 26.38803 331.68905
## 4 0.00859 30.0338 402.42033 437.40123 67.00511
```

head(opt_price_mats\$PL2)

```
##
           T+1
                     T+2
                               T+3
                                                    T+5
                                          T+4
## 1
      31.15730 371.07703 115.59077 221.34794
                                                0.74500
## 2
      18.24042 126.43360
                           0.00001
                                      0.12302 267.98124
## 3 146.92079 311.98250 503.48037
                                    26.12482 326.93752
               31.27655 397.68130 432.65592
## 4
       0.16968
                                               64.08666
## 5 300.87964
                 0.00000
                          64.97128 227.69048
                                                0.00005
       0.00000
                 0.00000
                           0.00000
## 6
                                     0.02189
                                                0.00000
```

head(opt_price_mats\$PL3)

```
##
           T+1
                     T+2
                                T+3
                                           T+4
                                                     T+5
## 1
       3.63198 178.44630
                            5.17322
                                     52.70936
                                                 0.00000
## 2
       0.00035
                 3.00251
                            0.00000
                                      0.00000
                                                75.11371
## 3
       4.51167 118.75593 308.52804
                                      0.00001 132.57025
       0.00000
                 0.00247 202.79330 237.71752
                                                 0.05435
## 5 106.88161
                 0.00000
                                     39.25058
                                                 0.00000
                            0.00939
       0.00000
                 0.00000
                                      0.00000
## 6
                            0.00000
                                                 0.00000
```

Distribution of the Profit and Loss for the Book Of Options

Recall the profit functions for European options:

Parameters

Parameters: - S: Spot price (current) - S_0 : Spot price at the beginnin of the option - S_T : Spot price at maturity - T: Maturity of option - K: Strike price - C: Price of Call option - C: Price of Put option

Cashflow at Maturity

$$CF_T^{\text{Long Call}} = \max(S_T - K, 0)$$

 $CF_T^{\text{Long Put}} = \max(K - S_T, 0)$

Profit at Maturity

$$\pi^{\text{Long Call}} = \max(S_T - K, 0) - c$$
$$\pi^{\text{Long Put}} = \max(K - S_T, 0) - p$$

Spot Market

$$\pi^{\text{Long}} = S_T - S_0$$
$$\pi^{\text{Short}} = -[S_T - S_0]$$

Profit of Short

$$\pi^{\mathrm{Short}} = -\pi^{\mathrm{Long}}$$

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