

$$\lambda_j = -2 + 2\cos\left(\frac{j\pi}{\Delta x N_x}\right) \quad j=1, 2, \dots, N-1 = -4\sin^2\left(\frac{j\pi}{2N_x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_Q = \left(1 - \frac{4\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{j\pi}{2N_x}\right)\right)$$

$$\|Q\| = \max_j \left| 1 - \frac{4\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{j\pi}{2N_x}\right) \right| \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2\left(\frac{j\pi}{2N_x}\right)}$$

$$j=1, 2, \dots, N-1 \quad \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4.14. \quad \|u^{n+1}\| \leq \|Q^n\| \cdot \|u^n\|$$

$$n = \frac{T}{\Delta t}$$

$$\|Q^n\| \leq C_T$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{L}{N_x} \Rightarrow N_x = \frac{L}{\Delta x}$$

$$\text{BS \& Heat} \quad \|Q^n\| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \|Q\| \leq 1$$

$$\text{Heat Eqn.} \quad \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad \Delta t = O(\Delta x^2)$$

Conditionally stable.

EX: Crank - Nicolson

$$(2I - \alpha A) \vec{u}^{n+1} = (2I + \alpha A) \vec{u}^n$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$A = \text{Diag}(1, -2, 1)$$

$$Q = (2I - \alpha A)^{-1} (2I + \alpha A)$$

show  $\|Q\| \leq 1$

$Q$  is symmetric

so  $\|Q\|_2 = \rho(Q)$

$Q$  is tri-diagonal  $\Rightarrow$  can find EV's

To show  $Q$  is symmetric use two lemmas:

Lemma 1: Suppose  $A = A^T$ ,  $B = B^T$ ,

then  $(AB)^T = AB$  iff  $AB = BA$ .

Proof:

Suppose  $AB = BA$ ,

then  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T = BA$

similarly  $(BA)^T = A^T B^T = AB$   $\swarrow$  "equal"

suppose  $(AB)^T = AB$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T = BA = AB$$

Lemma 2: if  $A = A^T$ , then  $A^{-1}$  is symmetric.

Proof:  $AA^{-1} = I$

$$(AA^{-1})^T = I$$

$$(A^{-1})^T A^T = I$$

$$(A^{-1})^T A = I \Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T = A^{-1}$$

~~so,  $Q = 2I$~~

Now  $Q = \underbrace{(2I - \alpha A)^T}_{\text{symm.}} \underbrace{(2I + \alpha A)}_{\text{symm.}}$

$$A = \text{diag}(1, -2, 1)$$

Since  $(2I - \alpha A)^T$  &  $(2I + \alpha A)$  have same EV

$\Rightarrow Q$  is symmetric

$$\|Q\|_2 = \rho(Q) = \frac{\rho(2I + \alpha A)}{\rho(2I - \alpha A)}$$

The EV's are

$$2I + \alpha A : 2 - 4\alpha \sin^2\left(\frac{j\pi}{2N}\right)$$

$$2I - \alpha A : 2 + 4\alpha \sin^2\left(\frac{j\pi}{2N}\right)$$

$$\|Q\|_2 = \max_j \left| \frac{2 - 4\alpha \sin^2\left(\frac{j\pi}{2N}\right)}{2 + 4\alpha \sin^2\left(\frac{j\pi}{2N}\right)} \right|$$

$$\leq 1 \quad \text{for all } \alpha = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2}$$

$\uparrow$  unconditionally stable

The same is true for B-S Equation.

$$\begin{aligned} ABX &= A(\lambda_B X) \\ &= \lambda_B (AX) \\ &= \lambda_B \lambda_A X \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AX &= \lambda X \\ X &= \lambda^{-1} X \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} X = A^{-1} X$$

Convergence:

THM: If the solution  $u(x,t)$  is sufficiently smooth and  $\tau = O(\Delta t^p, \Delta x^q)$

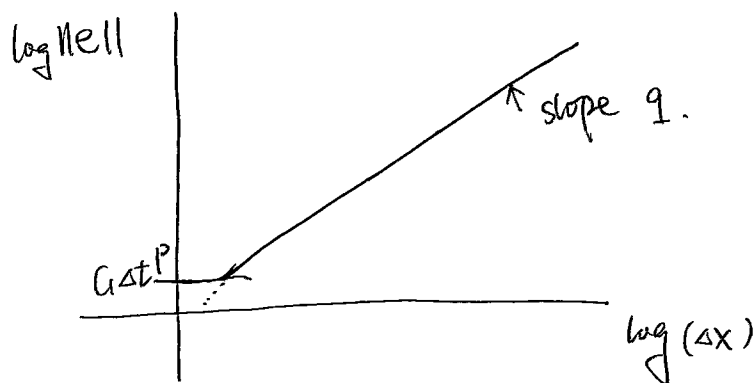
then the FD approx. converges as  $\|e\| = O(\Delta t^p, \Delta x^q)$

Also,

suppose  $\Delta t = O(\Delta x^r)$  eg.  $\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x^2}{2}$  for F.E.  $r=2$   
 $\Delta t = C \cdot \Delta x$  (CFL)  $r=1$

then error is  $O(\Delta x^{\min(r, q)})$

$$\|e\| \rightarrow C_1 \Delta t^p + C_2 \Delta x^q$$



Norm?

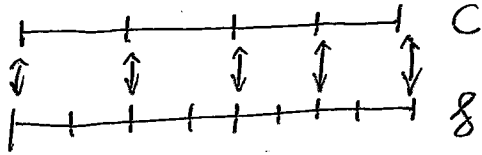
Easiest:  $\|\vec{u}\|_\infty = \max_j |u_j|$

Error Estimation.

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with  $\Delta t = O(\Delta x)$  &  $C-N$   $\|e\| = O(\Delta x^2)$

$$u_j^n \doteq u_{j,c}^n + C \cdot \Delta x^2$$



$$u_{2j}^n \doteq u_{2j,g}^n + C \cdot (\Delta x/2)^2$$

$$\text{so } u_{j,c}^n - u_{2j,g}^n \doteq \underline{\underline{C \cdot \Delta x^2 (1 - \frac{1}{4})}} \rightarrow 0$$

$e_{c|j}^n$

$$\Rightarrow e_{c|j}^n \rightarrow \frac{u_{2j,g}^n - u_{j,c}^n}{1 - \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\|e\|_{\infty} \leq 0.01$$

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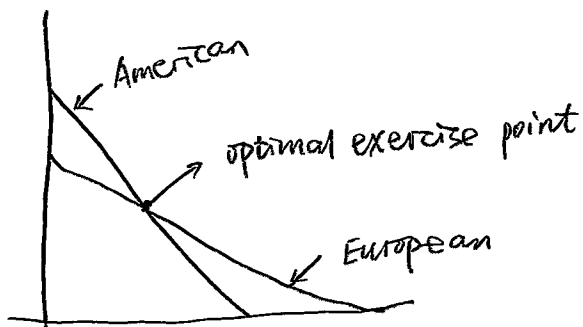
## American Options

Can exercised at any time up to expiry.

Q's: When to exercise?

How do we price the extra benefit?

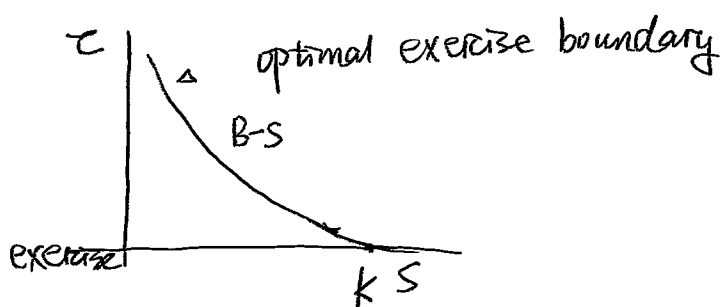
The American option must be larger than the European.



Buy stock @  $S$

Buy option @  $P$

sell @  $K$  and make  $K - S - P > 0$  risk free



finally  $V_A(S, \tau) \geq \begin{cases} \max(S - K, 0) & \text{call} \\ \max(K - S, 0) & \text{put} \end{cases}$

### 3.6.2 Approximation of the American option Problem.

Explicit Approx:

B-S:  ~~$\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \tau \partial S}$~~

$$\delta_{\tau}^{+} V_j^n = \frac{\sigma^2 X_j^2}{R} \delta_x^{+} \delta_x^{-} V_j^n + r X_j \delta_x^{0} V_j^n - r V_j^n$$

$$\equiv \ln V_j^n$$

$$V_j^{n+1} = V_j^n + \Delta t \ln V_j^n$$

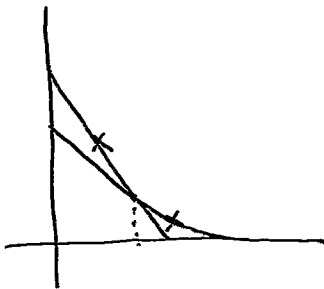
Then correct

$$V_j^{n+1} = \begin{cases} V_j^{n+1} & \text{if } V_j^{n+1} \geq \text{payoff} \\ \text{payoff} & \end{cases}$$

Error  $O(\Delta t)$ ,

$$\frac{\left( \frac{\sigma^2 X_{\max}}{R} \right) \Delta t}{\Delta X^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

for large  $\frac{1}{R}$



Also error is  $O(\Delta X)$

An forward substitution until  $j = N-1, \dots, 2, 1$

$$V_j^{n+1} < \text{payoff}$$

Then set  $V_j^{n+1} = \text{payoff}$

For  $j = 1$  to  $N-1$

$$\hat{b}_j = b_j$$

Next  $j$ .

For  $j = N-1$  to  $2$  step  $-1$

$$\hat{b}_{j-1} = b_{j-1} - c_{j-1} * a_j / \hat{b}_j$$

$$\hat{y}_{j-1} = y_{j-1} - \frac{c_{j-1} * y_j}{\hat{b}_j}$$

Next  $j$ .

Backward elimination

Forward Substitution

$$V_1^{n+1} = \frac{\hat{y}_1}{\hat{b}_1}$$

for  $j = 2$  to  $N-1$

$$V_j^{n+1} = \hat{y}_j - a_j V_{j-1} / \hat{b}_j$$

$$V_j^{n+1} = \max(V_j^{n+1}, \text{payoff}) \leftarrow \text{the only difference between}$$

next  $j$ .

the algorithms of European &  
American Option



Implicit:

$$\delta \tau^+ V_j^n = L_h \left( \frac{V_j^{n+1} + V_j^n}{2} \right)$$

$$L_h$$

$$\left( I - \frac{\Delta t}{2} L_h \right) V_j^{n+1} = \left( I + \frac{\Delta t}{2} L_h \right) V_j^n$$

In Matrix Vector Form. this is

$$M_1 \vec{V}_j^{n+1} = \vec{y}^n = (\overrightarrow{RHS^n})$$

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_2 & & \\ a_2 & & c_{n-2} & \\ & a_{n-1} & & b_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Brennan and Schwartz (1977)

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uses a modification of Thomas Algorithm.

$$\begin{bmatrix} b & c & 0 \\ a & & \\ 0 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

usually forward elimination and backward substitution.

Instead do backward elimination. so as to

$$\text{change } \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown \diagup \diagdown \diagup \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{for}} \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown \diagup \end{bmatrix}$$

start from the right  
to the left