

A Note on Development

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1 Payoff Decomposition

ELS Payoff, denoted by X is like:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_i} \geq \mathcal{R}_i} C_i + \sum_{i=1}^L \left(\prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{(T_{i-1}, T_i]} \geq \mathcal{L}_i} C_i^L \\
 &\quad + \left(\prod_{j<N} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \left(\mathbb{1}_{S_T^* < \mathcal{B}} \phi(S_T) + \mathbb{1}_{S_T^* \geq \mathcal{B}} C^B \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_i} \geq \mathcal{R}_i} C_i + \sum_{i=1}^L \left(\prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{(T_{i-1}, T_i]} \geq \mathcal{L}_i} C_i^L \\
 &\quad + \left(\prod_{j<N} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \left(\phi(S_T) + \mathbb{1}_{S_T^* \geq \mathcal{B}} (C^B - \phi(S_T)) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left(\prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_i} \geq \mathcal{R}_i} C_i + \left(\prod_{j<N-1} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \left(\mathbb{1}_{S_{T_N} \geq \mathcal{R}_N} C_N + \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_N} < \mathcal{R}_N} \phi(S_T) \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^L \left(\prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{(T_{i-1}, T_i]} \geq \mathcal{L}_i} C_i^L \\
 &\quad + \left(\prod_{j<N} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_T^* \geq \mathcal{B}} (C^B - \phi(S_T)) \tag{1.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence there should be $L + 2$ grids: one for ranges, L for the lizard barriers, one for the maturity barrier.

2 OIS Schedule

Let us denote the calculation period pair of fixing, value start, value end, payment dates by:

$$I_i = \{\phi_i, \sigma_i, \epsilon_i\}. \tag{2.1}$$

To explain the notation, we usually have $\epsilon_i - \sigma_i = \text{Day}(1)$ in overnight index cases. These periods comprise the swap intervals $\{(S_i, E_i, \Pi_i)\}_i$ such that:

$$(S_i, E_i] := (\sigma_{M_i}, \epsilon_{N_i}] = \cup (\sigma_k, \epsilon_k], \tag{2.2}$$

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and Π_i represents the regarding payment date. Then, for a given evaluation date $t \geq 0$, find the earliest payment date and its value end date:

$$t \mapsto \Pi_{i(t)} \mapsto E_{i(t)}. \quad (2.3)$$

The next step is to find the latest end date of the past data earlier than $E_{i(t)}$:

$$E_{i(t)} \geq \epsilon_{i(t)}^* := \{\epsilon_i \mid (\phi_i, \sigma_i, \epsilon_i) \text{ of the past data}\}. \quad (2.4)$$

In addition, find the earliest value start date (of the fixing data) and fixing date:

$$S_{i(t)} \mapsto (\phi_{i(t)}^*, \sigma_{i(t)}^*) \quad (2.5)$$

Then, the calculation starts from:

$$\sigma_{i(t)}^* \wedge S_{i(t)}. \quad (2.6)$$

For the forecasting, we obtain:

$$[1 + C(0, 0, E_{i(t)})(E_{i(t)} - \epsilon_{i(t)}^*)] \quad (2.7)$$

For any case that the next value start date $S_{i(t)+1}$ needs a past data, we calculate:

$$C(t, S_i \vee 0, E_i)(E_i - S_i) \quad (2.8)$$

3 Local Volatility

Note that (S)SVI models represents the total variance with respect to:

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{K}{F}\right). \quad (3.1)$$

In other words:

$$w(y) = \sigma^2(T, Fe^y)T. \quad (3.2)$$

Recall the Dupire formula:

$$v_L = \frac{\partial_T w}{1 - \frac{y}{w} \partial_y w + \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{w} + \frac{y^2}{w^2} \right) (\partial_y w)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_y^2 w}. \quad (3.3)$$

Hence, note that:

$$\sigma_L^{BS}(T, Fe^y) = \sqrt{v_L(y)}. \quad (3.4)$$