

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

3.1 No Dividends

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:

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

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, recall that $\sigma_{BS}(T, Fe^y) = \sqrt{v_L(y)}$, in other words:

$$\sigma_{BS}(T, K) = \sqrt{v_L \left[\ln\left(\frac{K}{F}\right) \right]}. \quad (3.4)$$

For any $T < T_1$ and $T > T_N$, the possible extrapolation may be:

$$\sigma_{BS}\left(T_1, K \frac{F_1}{F}\right) \text{ and } \sigma_{BS}\left(T_N, K \frac{F_N}{F}\right) \quad (3.5)$$

3.2 Discrete Dividends

This recipe is borrowed from the section 2.3.1.2 in [Bergomi \(2015\)](#).

$$\begin{aligned}\delta S(t) &:= \sum_{t_i < t} q_i \frac{t - t_i}{t} B_{t_i}^{-1} \\ \delta K(t) &:= \sum_{t_i < t} q_i \frac{t_i}{t} B_{t_i}^{-1} B_t \\ y &:= \ln \left(\frac{K + \Delta K(t)}{(S_0 - \delta S(t)) B_t} \right) \\ w(t, y) &:= \sigma_L^2(t, K) t.\end{aligned}$$

Then, (3.3) implies directly, but:

$$\sigma_{BS}(t, K) = \sqrt{v_L \left[\ln \left(\frac{K + \Delta K(t)}{(S_0 - \delta S(t)) B_t} \right) \right]} \quad (3.6)$$

Moreover, the extrapolation accross time is:

$$\sigma_{BS}(t_1, e^{-y+y_1}) \text{ and } \sigma_{BS}(t_N, e^{-y+y_N}) \quad (3.7)$$

3.3 Referencing the Intial Price

Recall that the SDE of local volatility model follows:

$$dS_t = r_t S_t dt + \sigma_{BS}(t, S_t) S_t dW_t - d\mathfrak{D}_t \quad (3.8)$$

Let $X_t = S_t/S^*$ where S^* represents the reference price on the effective date. Then, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}dX_t &= r_t X_t dt + \sigma_{BS}(t, X_t S^*) X_t dW_t - \frac{1}{S^*} d\mathfrak{D}_t \\ &= r_t X_t dt + \sigma_{BS}(t, X_t S^*) X_t dW_t - \sum \frac{q_i}{S^*} \delta_{t_i}(dt)\end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

4 Log BS with Discrete Dividends

Let $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ follow:

$$\begin{aligned}dS_t &= r_t S_t dt + v_L \left(t, \ln \left(\frac{S_t}{F_0^t} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} S_t dW_t - d\mathfrak{D}_t \\ \mathfrak{D}_t &= \sum_{i \leq N} q_i \mathbb{1}_{T_i \leq t}.\end{aligned}$$

We formally have:

$$d\mathfrak{D}_t = \sum_{i \leq N} q_i \delta_{T_i}(dt). \quad (4.1)$$

Let $X = \ln(S/S^*)$. Then:

$$dX_t = \left(r_t - \frac{\sigma_t^2}{2} \right) dt + v_L \left(t, X_t + \ln \left(\frac{S^*}{F_0^t} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dW_t + \delta_{T_i}(dt) \left(\ln(e^{X_{t-}} - \frac{q_i}{S^*}) - \ln(e^{X_{t-}}) \right) \quad (4.2)$$

Therefore:

$$X_{t+\Delta t} - X_t \approx \left(r_t - \frac{\sigma_t^2}{2}\right)\Delta t + \sigma_t \Delta W_t + \ln\left(\frac{e^{X_t} - \sum \frac{q_i}{S^*} \mathbb{1}_{t < T_i \leq t+\Delta t}}{e^{X_t}}\right)$$

$$\sigma_t = v_L\left(t, X_t + \ln\left(\frac{S^*}{F_0^t}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

References

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