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In [7]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from pandas_datareader import data as wb
from scipy.stats import norm
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
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In [29]: #call data of a stock

ticker = 'MSFT'
data = pd.DataFrame()
data[ticker] = wb.DataReader(ticker, data_source='yahoo', start='2016-1-1', end='
2019-7-29')['Adj Close']
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In [30]: #We will use the Euler Discretization formula
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$$S_t = S_{t-1} \cdot \exp((r - 0.5 \cdot \text{stdev}^2) \cdot \text{delta}_t + \text{stdev} \cdot \text{delta}_t^2 \cdot Z_t)$$

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In [31]: log_returns = np.log(1 + data.pct_change())
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In [32]: r = 0.025
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In [35]: # s = standard deviation
s = log_returns.std()* 250**0.5
s
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Out[35]: MSFT      0.221814
dtype: float64
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In [36]: type(s)
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Out[36]: pandas.core.series.Series
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In [37]: s = s.values
s
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Out[37]: array([0.22181383])
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In [38]: # need to set up number of trading days
T = 1.0
t_intervals = 250
delta_t = T / t_intervals

iterations = 1000
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In [39]: # create the random component Z
Z = np.random.standard_normal((t_intervals + 1, iterations))
S = np.zeros_like(Z)
S0 = data.iloc[-1]
S[0] = S0
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In [40]: for t in range(1, t_intervals + 1):
          S[t] = S[t-1] * np.exp((r - 0.5 * s ** 2) * delta_t + s * delta_t ** 0.5 * z
          [t])
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In [41]: S
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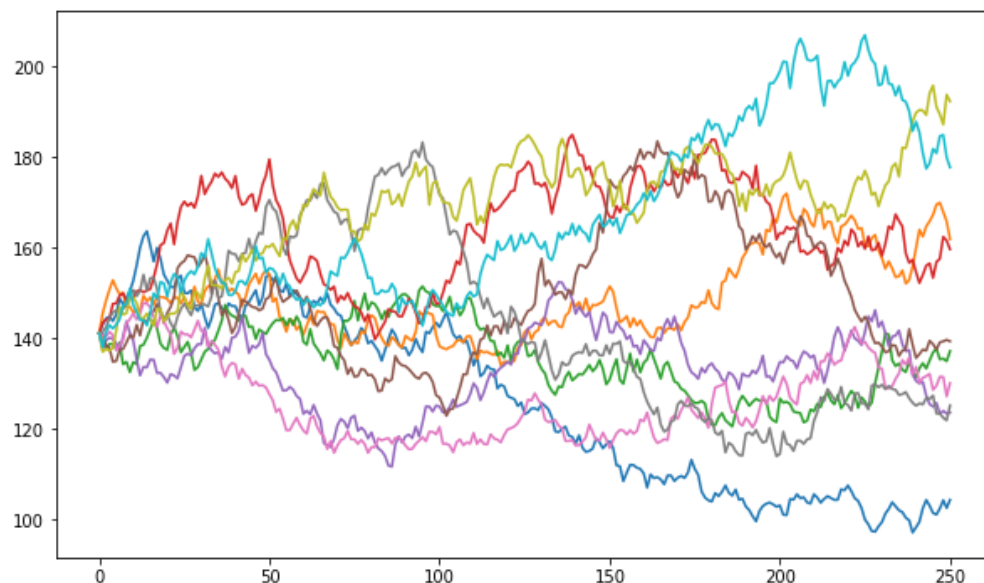
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Out[41]: array([[141.02999878, 141.02999878, 141.02999878, ..., 141.02999878,
                141.02999878, 141.02999878],
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                141.87452558, 141.31241941],
               [144.34321729, 148.26895812, 137.82158793, ..., 144.26659899,
                145.96154259, 145.48744174],
               ...,
               [104.16348308, 167.80097915, 135.47263471, ..., 191.97097438,
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               [102.4496181 , 165.79228077, 134.88544001, ..., 191.66750615,
                210.64187254, 145.11645734],
               [104.24794002, 161.82624332, 137.10988594, ..., 195.11724861,
                211.43711755, 147.86587484]])
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In [43]: S.shape
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Out[43]: (251, 1000)
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In [45]: #plot ten iterations
          plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
          #plot first 10 iterations
          plt.plot(S[:, :10])
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Out[45]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a25c48f98>,
          <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a26c6f320>,
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          <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a26c6f048>,
          <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a26c6f5f8>,
          <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a26c6f710>,
          <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a26c6f780>,
          <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a26c70da0>,
          <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a26c70b00>,
          <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a26c70400>]
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In [56]: # strike price 160  
p = np.maximum(S[-1] - 160, 0)
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In [57]:

p

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Out[57]: array([0.00000000e+00, 1.82624332e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00,
0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00,
3.23115792e+01, 1.77263180e+01, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00,
0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 7.50206024e+00, 0.00000000e+00,
0.00000000e+00, 1.43165072e+01, 0.00000000e+00, 1.90095482e+01,
0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 1.37741690e+01, 0.00000000e+00,
1.00010951e+02, 3.52302516e+01, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00,
4.80332550e+01, 4.07280388e+01, 0.00000000e+00, 1.39522246e+01,
0.00000000e+00, 9.77111868e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00,
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0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 1.10196623e+01,
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3.50995339e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 6.50372530e+01, 0.00000000e+00,
0.00000000e+00, 5.83747893e-01, 0.00000000e+00, 5.47874503e+01,
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In [54]: p.shape
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Out[54]: (1000,)
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Forecast the cost of stock options

$$C = \frac{\exp(-r \cdot T) \cdot \sum p_i}{iterations}$$

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In [58]: C = np.exp(-r * T) * np.sum(p) / iterations
C
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Out[58]: 7.949057129735547
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Run the code multiple times as each time you may get a different result. To verify if your formula works refer to the Black Scholes formula as the result should be similar.

When I run a strike price of 160 on the Black and Scholes formula I get a price of 6.94 and I get a price of 7.94 with this forecast. Average is 7.44

Current ask today July 30 2019 is at 13:03 central time is 19.50 so this would not be a good buy.

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