FE522 homework 1

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1 Problem 1

For this problem, the 5 distributions I choose are: Normal distribution; Poisson distribution; Chi-squared distribution; Gamma distribution and Bernoulli distribution. Here is the parameters I set for each distribution to get random numbers.

```
// Problem 1
// Generate 5 random number distributions
vector<double> normal = normalDist( mean: 10, sd: 5, length: 10000);
vector<double> poisson = poissonDist( k: 5, length: 10000);
vector<double> chi_squared = chisquaredDist( k: 5, length: 10000);
vector<double> gamma = gammaDist( mean: 10, sd: 5, length: 10000);
vector<double> bernoulli = bernoulliDist( p: 0.5, length: 10000);
```

Figure 1: Parameter setting for Problem 1

And for output path, I'm not sure if it's better to put outputs of all problems into a single file, or separately. Finally I create folders for both paths but use only one in my code. Just to make sure I know the usage of "../". Each "../" means jumping back to once to the parent folder. I use "../../" at the beginning of my output path so I finally put all outputs together.

```
      MakeLists.txt × amain.cpp × amain.c
```

Figure 2: Output of Problem 1

2 Problem 2

For this problem, the polynomial function I use was $f(x) = -4 + x^2$ because the root for this one is easy to check.

Then, my C++ function will take input of an index vector and two different initial guesses. The index vector, for example, while solving $a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \cdots + a_n x^n = 0$, the index vector should be $a_0, a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n$. And I made my functions print a report instead of only a number. Here is my function and output:

Figure 3: Output of Problem 2

Root of my polynomial function which falls between interval [-6, 0] is -2, and that falls between interval [0, 5] is 2. The results I got from functions of both methods are very close to the exact values. Therefore, they work well.

3 Problem 3

Based on the requirements, I created a class named Money which takes string as input and output. When creating a Money variable, the default value will be "\$0.0", and I can also set values using similar format. For example, "\$1234.567".

In test cases below, in order to make it more convenient for graders to check my work, I make output more detailed. Here, all the "money1" and "money2" four decimal places are printed out because this is the initial value I set and professor didn't ask us to make any change on it. The calculation results follow 4/5 rounding rules.

Figure 4: Some test cases for Problem 3

This is how I make my bool value "visible". And variable "money7" is used to test the "¿¿" operator.

Figure 5: Some other test cases for Problem 3

4 Problem 4

Here is what my class contains. Two grey functions will be used in Problem 5.

Figure 6: Test cases and result for Problem 4

Here, input values are option type, spot price, strike price, interest rate, volatility and time to mature(year). As required, I didn't define an N() function myself.

```
double EuropeanOption::getPrice() {
   if(Type == "call")     return call();
   else return put();
}
double EuropeanOption::call() {
   return (0.5 * erfc(-d1 * M_SQRT1_2))*St-(0.5 * erfc(-d2 * M_SQRT1_2))*K*exp(-r*T);
}
double EuropeanOption::put() {
   return (0.5 * erfc(d2 * M_SQRT1_2))*K*exp(-r*T)-(0.5 * erfc(d1 * M_SQRT1_2))*St;
}
```

Figure 7: Test cases and result for Problem 4

This is the test cases I use and price I get. The exit code is not 0 because professor said we should not accept

illegal input and I tested wrong type setting, wrong volatility input and wrong time to mature input.

Figure 8: Test cases and results for Problem 4

Figure 9: Other test case and result for Problem 4

Figure 10: Other test case and result for Problem 4

5 Problem 5

For this problem, there isn't too much to say. This time the input value "timeToMature" in the constructor of EuropeanOption class should be mature day. I did change "time to mature" from day to year while calculating. Below is screenshot of my output file. All results from both methods are close to given volatility.

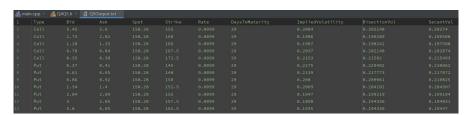


Figure 11: Output of Problem 5

Because d_1 and d_2 will change when volatility changes, I bulit a new class "dInBS" (stands for d in BS model), in order to update d_1 and d_2 when do Iteration to vol.

6 Problem 6

For this problem, I first use R to download stocks data from June 30^{th} , 2019 to Dec. 31^{st} , 2019, and use C++ to do later work. I choose 5 stocks from different industries, generate random weight and see whether current sharp ratio I get is larger than all before. If so, I mark down the weight as temp optimal. Finally I got a best one for that simulation. Also, in order to get sharp ratio, I find risk free rate on a website. It turns out that if I start from June 6^{th} , risk free rate is 2.19%.

In CLion, I print the optimal weights I got from that simulation, as well as the shares of stocks I should buy in the beginning. Then, I output the change of my portfolio value into a csv file and use R to visualize it.

Figure 12: CLion output for Problem 6

This time, basically portfolio value is rising. But I replicated simulation for multiple times and often the value fluctuates a lot.

Change of portfoloi value

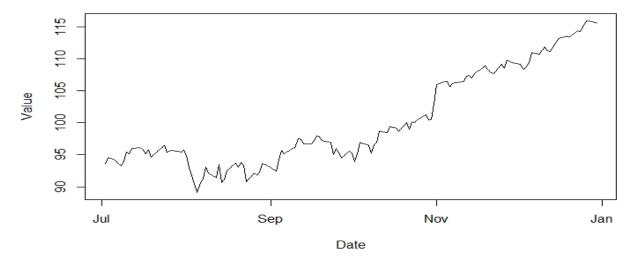


Figure 13: Portfolio value change