# FE621 Homework 1

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```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from scipy.stats import norm
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from datetime import datetime, date, timedelta
import time
import yfinance as yf
np.random.seed(42)
```

## Part 1: Data Gathering

I wrote this script to grab options data from Yahoo Finance for TSLA and SPY over two consecutive days as required. I inputted the next three monthly expirations on February 20th, March 20th, and April 17th because these are the next three third fridays of the month.

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def download_daily_data(target_dates, day=date.today()):
    tickers_to_trade = ['TSLA', 'SPY']
    tbill = yf.Ticker("^IRX")
    risk_free_rate = tbill.history(start=day, end=day + timedelta(days=1))['Close'].iloc[-1] / 100.0

    print(f"Risk-Free Rate: {risk_free_rate * 100:.2f}% on {day.strftime('%m/%d/%Y')}")

    vix = yf.Ticker("^VIX")
    vix_price = vix.history(start=day, end=day + timedelta(days=1))['Close'].iloc[-1]
    print(f"VIX: {vix_price:.2f} on {day.strftime('%m/%d/%Y')}")

    all_options_data = []

    for symbol in tickers_to_trade:
        tk = yf.Ticker(symbol)
        hist = tk.history(start=day, end=day + timedelta(days=1))
        current_spot_price = hist['Close'].iloc[-1]
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        print(f"{symbol} Price: {current_spot_price:.2f} on {day.strftime('%m/%d/%Y')}")

        expirations = tk.options
        valid_expirations = [exp for exp in expirations if exp in target_dates]

        for exp_date_str in valid_expirations:
            try:
                chain = tk.option_chain(exp_date_str)
                exp_date = datetime.strptime(exp_date_str, "%Y-%m-%d").date()
                T = (exp_date - day).days / 365.0

                for opt_type, opt_df in [('call', chain.calls), ('put', chain.puts)]:
                    # Add necessary columns
                    opt_df = opt_df.assign(
                        Symbol=symbol,
                        Type=opt_type,
                        S=current_spot_price,
                        T=T,
                        r=risk_free_rate,
                        Expiry=exp_date_str,
                        vix=vix_price
                    )

                    # Calculate mid price
                    def get_mid_price(row):
                        if row['bid'] > 0 and row['ask'] > 0:
                            return (row['bid'] + row['ask']) / 2
                        return row['lastPrice']

                    opt_df['Price'] = opt_df.apply(get_mid_price, axis=1)
                    opt_df.rename(columns={'strike': 'Strike'}, inplace=True)

                    # Keep required columns and append to list
                    cols_to_keep = ['Symbol', 'Type', 'Expiry', 'Strike', 'Price', 'S', 'T', 'r', 'impliedV
                    all_options_data.append(opt_df[cols_to_keep])

            except Exception as e:
                print(f"Failed to fetch {exp_date_str} for {symbol}: {e}")

    if all_options_data:
        return pd.concat(all_options_data, ignore_index=True)
    return pd.DataFrame()
```

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target_fridays = ['2026-02-20', '2026-03-20', '2026-04-17']
DATA1 = download_daily_data(target_fridays, day=date(2026, 2, 12))
DATA2 = download_daily_data(target_fridays, day=date(2026, 2, 13))
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Risk-Free Rate: 3.60% on 02/12/2026
VIX: 20.82 on 02/12/2026
TSLA Price: 417.07 on 02/12/2026
SPY Price: 681.27 on 02/12/2026
Risk-Free Rate: 3.59% on 02/13/2026
VIX: 20.60 on 02/13/2026
TSLA Price: 417.44 on 02/13/2026
SPY Price: 681.75 on 02/13/2026
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TSLA is Tesla's stock, representing ownership shares in the electric vehicle company. SPY is an Exchange Traded Fund that tracks the S&P 500 index, which includes 500 of the largest US companies. Buying SPY gives investors exposure to the entire US stock market in a single trade. VIX is the volatility index, often called the "fear gauge." It measures expected market volatility over the next 30 days. High VIX values indicate investors expect large price swings, while low values suggest expectations of stability. We're downloading options data for these symbols. Options are contracts that give the right to buy or sell at specific prices. Traditional monthly options expire on the third Friday of each month.

# Part 2: Analysis

## Problem 5: Black-Scholes Implementation

Here is the Black-Scholes method I'll be using as the core framework to determine the fair price of my options. By balancing the current stock price, strike, and time to maturity against interest rates and expected volatility, I can calculate a theoretical value to compare against actual market prices later in this project.

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def black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma, option_type='call'):
    d1 = (np.log(S / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma ** 2) * T) / (sigma * np.sqrt(T))
    d2 = d1 - sigma * np.sqrt(T)

    if option_type == 'call':
        price = (S * norm.cdf(d1, 0.0, 1.0) - K * np.exp(-r * T) * norm.cdf(d2, 0.0, 1.0))
    else:
        price = (K * np.exp(-r * T) * norm.cdf(-d2, 0.0, 1.0) - S * norm.cdf(-d1, 0.0, 1.0))
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    return price
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## Problem 6: Bisection Method for Implied Volatility

This code calculates implied volatility, which is the market's expectation of how much a stock price will move. I implemented the bisection method, which repeatedly calculates the midpoint as (a + b) / 2 and narrows the search interval by checking which half contains the root until it converges to the implied volatility value. I then filtered for at the money options (strike price close to current stock price) and calculated the average implied volatility for different expiration dates. This shows how market expectations change over time.

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df = DATA1.copy()
# Implement the bisection method with max 100 iterations.
def bisection_method(func, a, b, tol=1e-6, max_iter=100):
    if func(a) * func(b) >= 0:
        return None
    iter_count = 0
    while (b - a) >= tol and iter_count < max_iter:
        mid = (a + b) / 2
        if func(mid) == 0.0:
            return mid
        elif func(mid) * func(a) < 0:
            b = mid
        else:
            a = mid
        iter_count += 1

    return (a + b) / 2

def implied_volatility_bisect(market_price, S, K, T, r, option_type='call'):
    def objective(sigma):
            return black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma, option_type=option_type) - market_price
    return bisection_method(objective, 0.0001, 5.0)



start_time = time.time()

iv_list = []
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for index, row in df.iterrows():
    val = implied_volatility_bisect(
        row['Price'], row['S'], row['Strike'], row['T'], row['r'], row['Type']
    )
    iv_list.append(val)

df['IV_Bisect'] = iv_list
bisect_time = time.time() - start_time

df.dropna(subset=['IV_Bisect'], inplace=True)

## Filter ATM options using the ratio given in the instructions.
atm_iv_bisect = df[(df['S'] / df['Strike'] >= 0.95) & (df['S'] / df['Strike'] <= 1.05)]

avg_iv_bisect = atm_iv_bisect.groupby('T')['IV_Bisect'].mean()

print("Average ATM Implied Volatility by Maturity for Bisection method:")
for T_years, avg_iv in avg_iv_bisect.items():
    days = int(T_years * 365)
    print(f"{days} days: {avg_iv:.4f}")
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Average ATM Implied Volatility by Maturity for Bisection method:
8 days: 0.2001
36 days: 0.1971
64 days: 0.1973
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## Problem 7: Newton Method for Implied Volatility

Newton's method uses the formula x_new = x - f(x) / f'(x), where it calculates both the function value and its derivative at each step. The derivative is vega because it represents the partial derivative of the option price with respect to volatility, mathematically measuring the rate of change of the option price as volatility changes. When you differentiate the Black Scholes formula with respect to sigma (volatility), you get vega, which equals S * $\sqrt{T}$ * N'(d1), where N'(d1) is the standard normal probability density function.

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def newton_method(func, derivative, x0, tol=1e-6, max_iter=100):
    x = x0
    for _ in range(max_iter):
        y = func(x)
        d = derivative(x)
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        if abs(d) < 1e-10:
            break

        step = y / d
        x_new = x - step
        if abs(x_new - x) < tol:
            return x_new

        x = x_new

    return x
def vega(S, K, T, r, sigma):
    if T < 1e-7 or sigma < 1e-7:
        return 1e-7

    d1 = (np.log(S / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma ** 2) * T) / (sigma * np.sqrt(T))

    v = S * np.sqrt(T) * norm.pdf(d1)

    if v < 1e-7:
        return 1e-7

    return v

def implied_volatility_newton(market_price, S, K, T, r, option_type='call'):
    def objective(sigma):
        return black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma, option_type=option_type) - market_price

    def obj_derivative(sigma):
        return vega(S, K, T, r, sigma)

    return newton_method(objective, obj_derivative, 0.5)
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I found that Newton's method converges faster than bisection because it uses the derivative of the function to predict where the answer is, making smarter guesses with each step. Bisection just cuts the range in half repeatedly without using any information about the function's shape. Newton's method can double its accuracy with each iteration, while bisection improves much more slowly by only eliminating half of the remaining range each time.

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# Calculate implied volatility using Newton's method
start_time = time.time()
df['IV_Newton'] = df.apply(lambda row: implied_volatility_newton(
    row['Price'], row['S'], row['Strike'], row['T'], row['r'], row['Type']), axis=1)
newton_time = time.time() - start_time

print(f"\nSpeed comparison:")
print(f"Bisection: {bisect_time:.2f} seconds")
print(f"Newton: {newton_time:.2f} seconds")


atm_df_newton = df[(df['S'] / df['Strike'] >= 0.95) & (df['S'] / df['Strike'] <= 1.05)]
avg_iv_newton= atm_df_newton.groupby('T')['IV_Newton'].mean()
print("\nAverage ATM Implied Volatility (Newton) by Maturity:")
for T_years, avg_iv in avg_iv_newton.items():
    days = int(T_years * 365)
    print(f"{days:3d} days: {avg_iv:.4f}")
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Speed comparison:
Bisection: 4.45 seconds
Newton: 2.76 seconds

Average ATM Implied Volatility (Newton) by Maturity:
  8 days: 0.2001
 36 days: 0.1971
 64 days: 0.1973
```

## Problem 8: Implied Volatility Table and Analysis

The fact that the VIX is lower than the realized or implied volatility of the SPY suggests that the market expects relatively calm conditions or a period of stable "range-bound" trading in the immediate future. While SPY volatility reflects the actual price swings of the 500 largest companies, the VIX acts as a forward-looking "fear gauge" based on index options; when it sits below the SPY's volatility, it often indicates that investors aren't currently paying a high premium for downside protection or hedging against a major market crash.

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# Make days column for display
df['Days'] = (df['T'] * 365).round(0).astype(int)

# Detailed Report: Average IV by Symbol, Days, and Type
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detailed_avg = df.groupby(['Symbol', 'Days', 'Type', 'vix'])['IV_Bisect'].mean()

print("Average IV by Maturity")
print(detailed_avg)

total_avg = df.groupby(['Symbol', 'Type','vix'])['IV_Bisect'].mean()
print(total_avg)
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Average IV by Maturity
Symbol  Days  Type  vix
SPY     8     call  20.82    0.514230
              put   20.82    0.397212
        36    call  20.82    0.394787
              put   20.82    0.361132
        64    call  20.82    0.167649
              put   20.82    0.300871
TSLA    8     call  20.82    1.042579
              put   20.82    0.862310
        36    call  20.82    0.917709
              put   20.82    0.938199
        64    call  20.82    0.748400
              put   20.82    0.778603
Name: IV_Bisect, dtype: float64
Symbol  Type  vix
SPY     call  20.82    0.372859
        put   20.82    0.356621
TSLA    call  20.82    0.906501
        put   20.82    0.859174
Name: IV_Bisect, dtype: float64
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## Problem 9: Put-Call Parity

Here I plotted put call parity graph and saw that Put call parity held for the options data I downloaded. The graph showed that the difference between call and put prices was consistent with the theoretical relationship defined by put-call parity, which states that the price of a call option and a put option with the same strike price and expiration date should be related in a specific way to prevent arbitrage opportunities.

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def get_parity_data(df):
    c = df[df['Type'] == 'call'][['Symbol', 'Days', 'Strike', 'T', 'r', 'S', 'bid', 'ask']]
    p = df[df['Type'] == 'put'][['Symbol', 'Days', 'Strike', 'bid', 'ask']]
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    m = pd.merge(c, p, on=['Symbol', 'Days', 'Strike'], suffixes=('_c', '_p'))

    m['mid_c'] = (m['bid_c'] + m['ask_c']) / 2
    m['mid_p'] = (m['bid_p'] + m['ask_p']) / 2
    pv_k = m['Strike'] * np.exp(-m['r'] * m['T'])

    m['Theory_Put'] = m['mid_c'] - m['S'] + pv_k
    m['Theory_Call'] = m['mid_p'] + m['S'] - pv_k

    m['P_Valid'] = m['Theory_Put'].between(m['bid_p'], m['ask_p'])
    m['C_Valid'] = m['Theory_Call'].between(m['bid_c'], m['ask_c'])

    return m

def plot_put_call_parity(m):
    pv_k = m['Strike'] * np.exp(-m['r'] * m['T'])
    theoretical_diff = m['S'] - pv_k
    market_diff = m['mid_c'] - m['mid_p']

    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    plt.scatter(theoretical_diff, market_diff, alpha=0.6, color='#1f77b4')

    line_min = min(theoretical_diff.min(), market_diff.min())
    line_max = max(theoretical_diff.max(), market_diff.max())
    plt.plot([line_min, line_max], [line_min, line_max], color='red', linestyle='--', label='Put-Call Pari

    plt.title("Put-Call Parity")
    plt.xlabel("S - K*exp(-rT)")
    plt.ylabel("C - P")
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
    plt.show()

parity_df = get_parity_data(df)

report_cols = [
    'Symbol', 'Days', 'Strike', 'S',
    'bid_p', 'Theory_Put', 'ask_p', 'P_Valid',
    'bid_c', 'Theory_Call', 'ask_c', 'C_Valid'
]
print(parity_df[report_cols].sort_values(['Symbol', 'Days', 'Strike']).head(20))
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plot_put_call_parity(parity_df)
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| | Symbol | Days | Strike | S | bid_p | Theory_Put | ask_p | P_Valid | bid_c | Theory_Call | ask_c | C_Valid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 354 | SPY | 8 | 335.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.405903 | 0.01 | False | 345.62 | 346.539097 | 348.26 | True |
| 355 | SPY | 8 | 345.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.443020 | 0.01 | False | 335.62 | 336.546980 | 338.35 | True |
| 356 | SPY | 8 | 350.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.399078 | 0.01 | False | 330.62 | 331.550922 | 333.27 | True |
| 357 | SPY | 8 | 365.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 12.522254 | 0.01 | False | 327.35 | 316.562746 | 330.81 | False |
| 358 | SPY | 8 | 370.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 12.513312 | 0.01 | False | 322.38 | 311.566688 | 325.77 | False |
| 359 | SPY | 8 | 375.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.439371 | 0.01 | False | 305.64 | 306.570629 | 308.37 | True |
| 360 | SPY | 8 | 380.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.400430 | 0.01 | False | 300.64 | 301.574570 | 303.30 | True |
| 361 | SPY | 8 | 385.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 11.201488 | 0.01 | False | 306.37 | 296.578512 | 309.18 | False |
| 362 | SPY | 8 | 390.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 11.202547 | 0.01 | False | 301.38 | 291.582453 | 304.18 | False |
| 363 | SPY | 8 | 395.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.398605 | 0.01 | False | 285.65 | 286.586395 | 288.31 | True |
| 364 | SPY | 8 | 400.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.434664 | 0.01 | False | 280.66 | 281.590336 | 283.38 | True |
| 365 | SPY | 8 | 405.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.395722 | 0.01 | False | 275.66 | 276.594278 | 278.31 | True |
| 366 | SPY | 8 | 410.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 11.211781 | 0.01 | False | 281.41 | 271.598219 | 284.20 | False |
| 367 | SPY | 8 | 420.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.398898 | 0.01 | False | 260.68 | 261.606102 | 263.32 | True |
| 368 | SPY | 8 | 425.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.434956 | 0.01 | False | 255.68 | 256.610044 | 258.40 | True |
| 369 | SPY | 8 | 430.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.491015 | 0.01 | False | 251.89 | 251.613985 | 252.31 | False |
| 370 | SPY | 8 | 435.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.407073 | 0.01 | False | 245.70 | 246.617927 | 248.34 | True |
| 371 | SPY | 8 | 440.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.433132 | 0.01 | False | 240.69 | 241.621868 | 243.41 | True |
| 372 | SPY | 8 | 445.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.439191 | 0.01 | False | | | | |
| 373 | SPY | 8 | 450.0 | 681.27002 | 0.0 | 0.395249 | 0.01 | False | | | | |

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372  235.70   236.625809  238.42     True
373  230.69   231.629751  233.35     True
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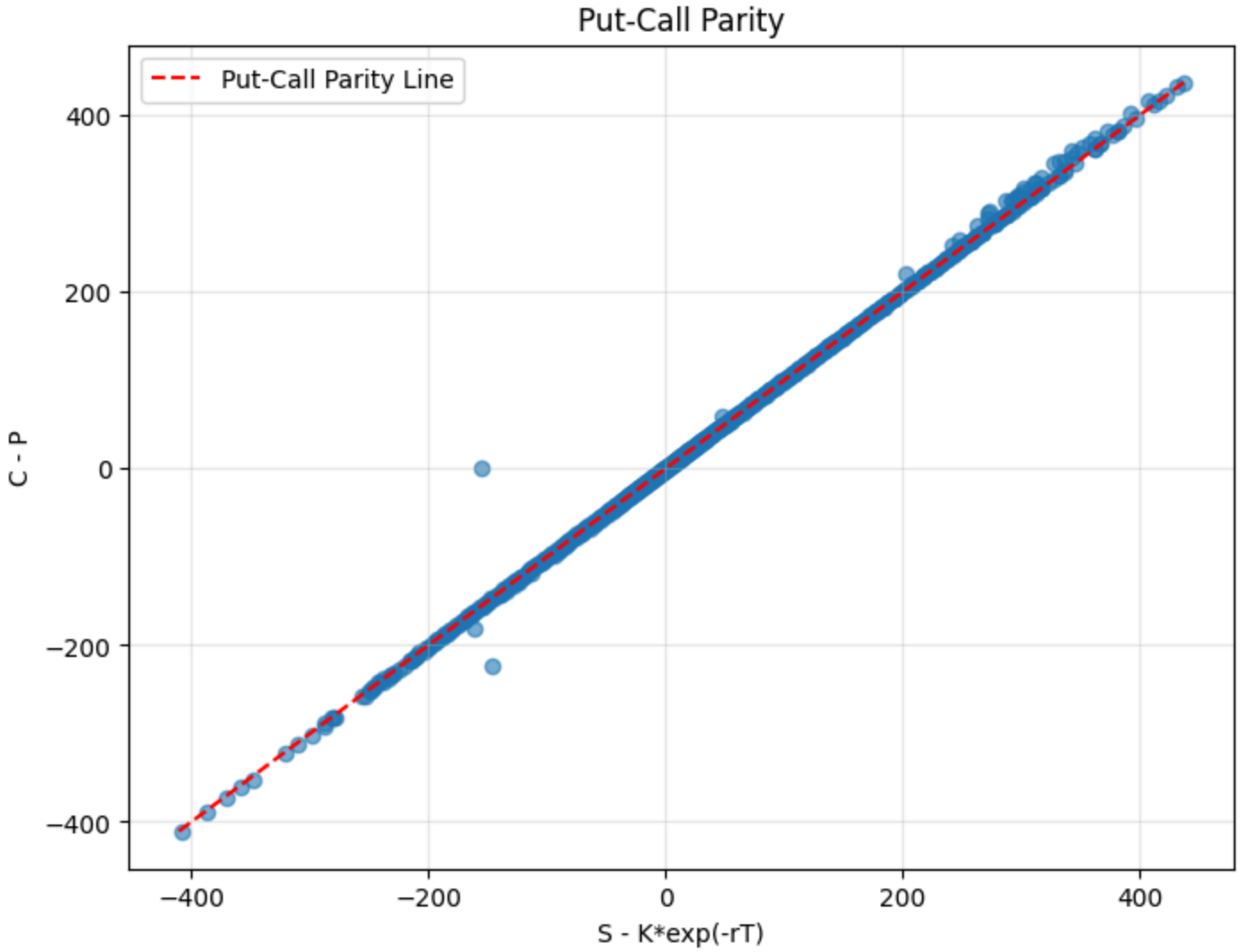


## Problem 10: Volatility Smile Plots

Here we plot the 2d Volatility smile by using the strikes of the calls and puts vs the IV values. We plot a graph for each maturity in the table and observe they follow the smile pattern.

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plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))

for symbol in ['TSLA', 'SPY']:
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

    symbol_data = df[df['Symbol'] == symbol].copy()

    unique_T = sorted(symbol_data['T'].unique())

    colors = ['blue', 'red', 'green']

    for i, T_val in enumerate(unique_T):
        data_subset = symbol_data[symbol_data['T'] == T_val]

        days_val = int(round(T_val * 365))

        calls = data_subset[data_subset['Type'] == 'call']
        plt.scatter(calls['Strike'], calls['IV_Bisect'],
                    c=colors[i], marker='o', alpha=0.6,
                    label=f'T={days_val} days (Calls)')

        puts = data_subset[data_subset['Type'] == 'put']
        plt.scatter(puts['Strike'], puts['IV_Bisect'],
                    c=colors[i], marker='x', alpha=0.6,
                    label=f'T={days_val} days (Puts)')

    plt.xlabel('Strike Price', fontsize=12)
    plt.ylabel('Implied Volatility', fontsize=12)
    plt.title(f'Volatility Smile for {symbol}', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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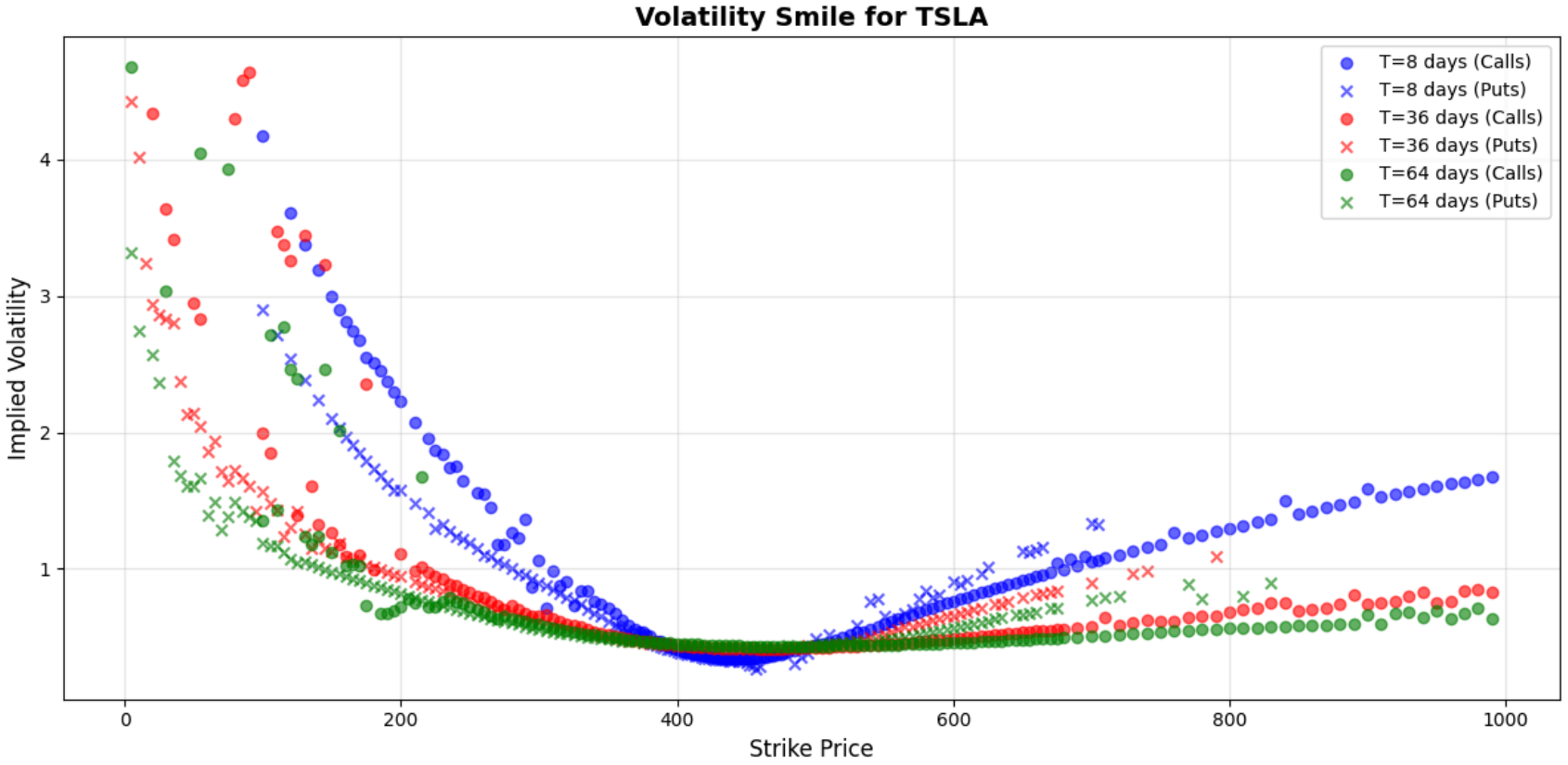
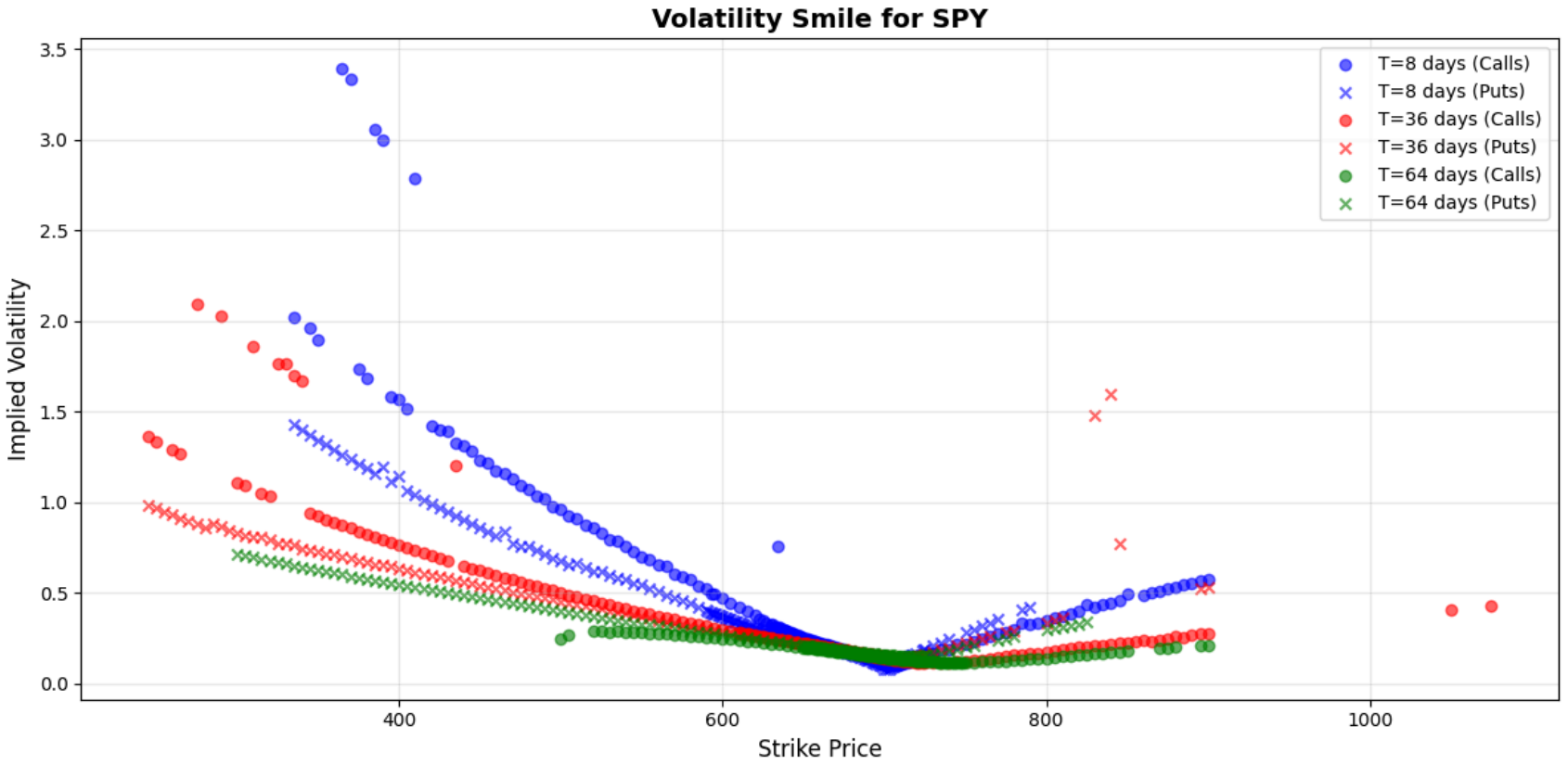

Volatility Smile for TSLA
T=8 days (Calls)
T=8 days (Puts)
T=36 days (Calls)
T=36 days (Puts)
T=64 days (Calls)
T=64 days (Puts)
Implied Volatility
Strike Price
0
200
400
600
800
1000
1
2
3
4




Here we plot the 3d Volatility smile by using the strikes of the calls and puts vs the IV values. We plot a graph for each maturity in the table and observe they follow the smile pattern.

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for symbol in ['TSLA', 'SPY']:
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')

    symbol_data = df[df['Symbol'] == symbol].copy()


    scatter = ax.scatter(symbol_data['T'],
                         symbol_data['Strike'],
                         symbol_data['IV_Bisect'],
                         c=symbol_data['IV_Bisect'],
                         cmap='viridis',
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                        marker='o',
                        s=20,
                        alpha=0.6)

    ax.set_xlabel('Time to Maturity (years)', fontsize=10)
    ax.set_ylabel('Strike Price', fontsize=10)
    ax.set_zlabel('Implied Volatility', fontsize=10)
    ax.set_title(f'3D Volatility Surface for {symbol}', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

    cbar = fig.colorbar(scatter, ax=ax, shrink=0.5, aspect=5)
    cbar.set_label('Implied Volatility', fontsize=10)

    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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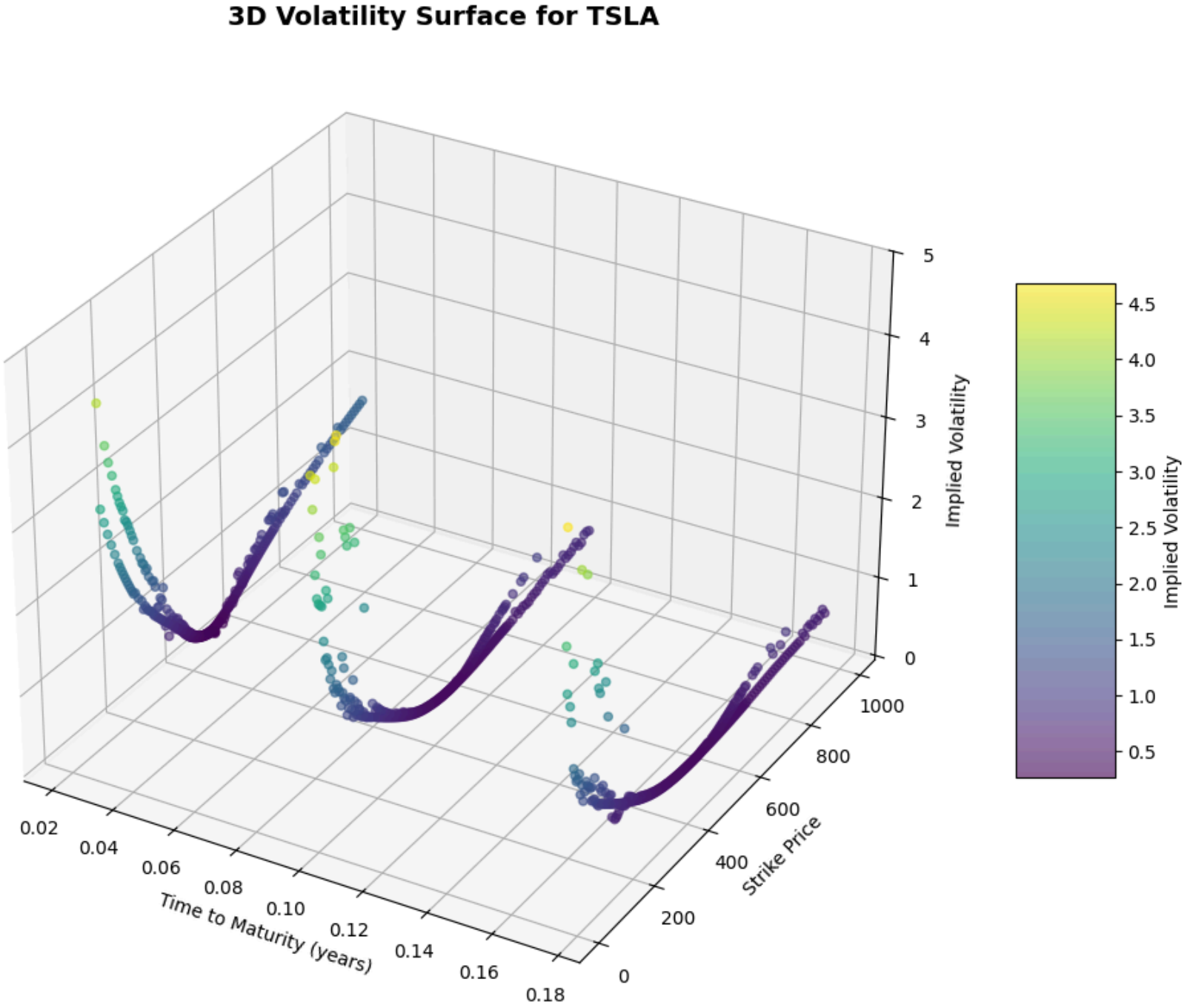
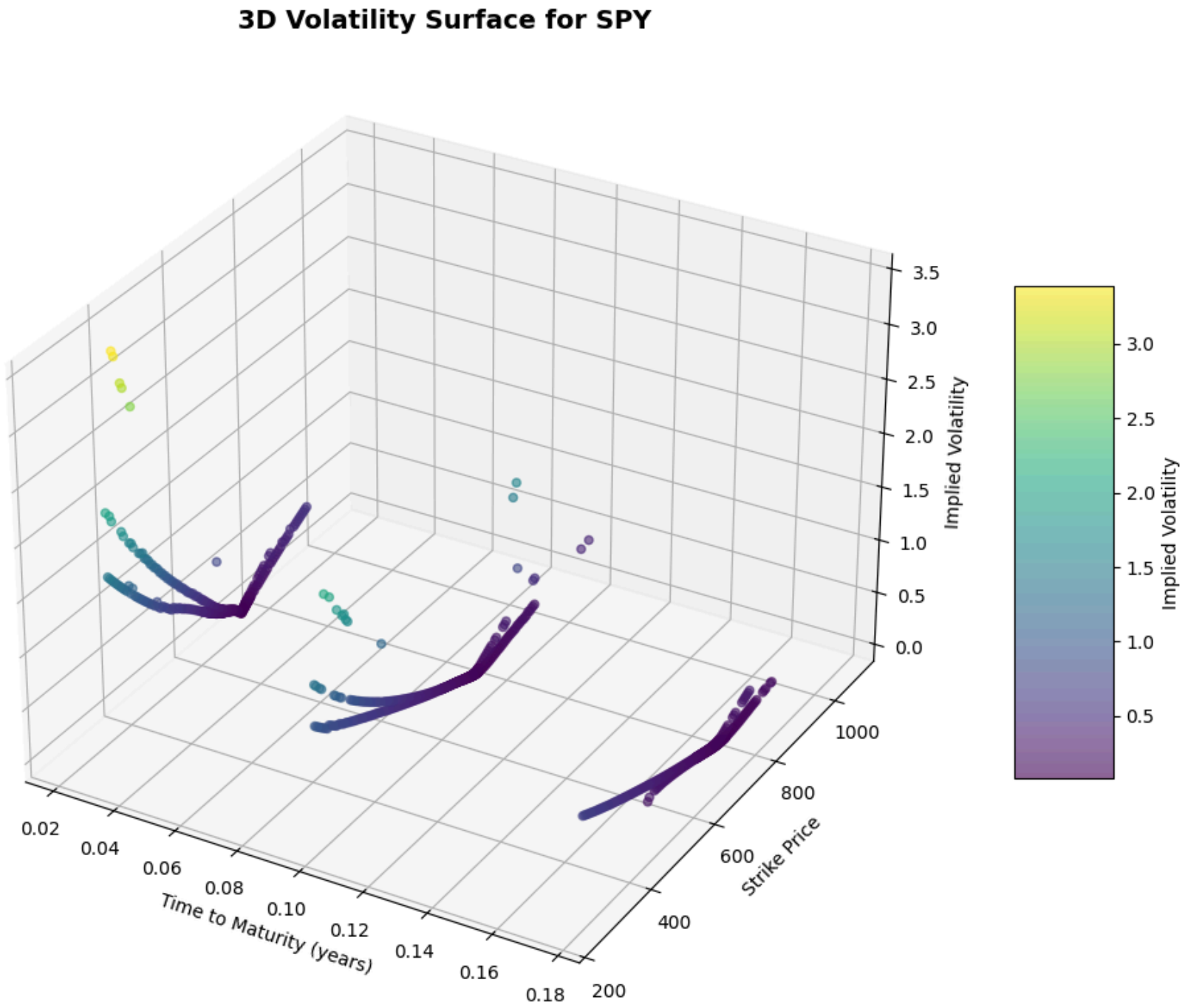

3D Volatility Surface for TSLA
Time to Maturity (years)
0.02
0.04
0.06
0.08
0.10
0.12
0.14
0.16
0.18
Strike Price
0
200
400
600
800
1000
Implied Volatility
0
1
2
3
4
5
Implied Volatility
0.5
1.0
1.5
2.0
2.5
3.0
3.5
4.0
4.5


3D Volatility Surface for SPY
Implied Volatility
3.5
3.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
0.0
Time to Maturity (years)
0.02
0.04
0.06
0.08
0.10
0.12
0.14
0.16
0.18
Strike Price
200
400
600
800
1000
Implied Volatility
3.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5

## Problem 11: Greeks Calculation

I calculated the analytical Greeks using standard Black Scholes partial derivatives. For Delta I used N(d1) for calls and N(d1) minus 1 for puts to measure price sensitivity relative to the stock. I defined Gamma as N'(d1) divided by S times sigma times the square root of T to track how Delta changes. I calculated Vega as S times the square root of T times N'(d1) to show sensitivity to volatility shifts.

To verify those numbers I implemented numerical approximations using finite difference methods. For Delta and Vega I used the central difference method calculated as price up minus price down divided by 2h because taking the slope from both sides is more accurate. For Gamma I used the second order central difference formula calculated as price up minus two times the mid price plus price down divided by h squared to properly capture the curvature.

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```
def delta_analytical(S, K, T, r, sigma, option_type='call'):

    d1 = (np.log(S / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma ** 2) * T) / (sigma * np.sqrt(T))
    if option_type == 'call':
        return norm.cdf(d1)
    else:
        return norm.cdf(d1) - 1

def gamma_analytical(S, K, T, r, sigma):
    d1 = (np.log(S / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma ** 2) * T) / (sigma * np.sqrt(T))
    return norm.pdf(d1) / (S * sigma * np.sqrt(T))

def vega_analytical(S, K, T, r, sigma):
    d1 = (np.log(S / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma ** 2) * T) / (sigma * np.sqrt(T))
    return S * np.sqrt(T) * norm.pdf(d1)
```

In [820…
```
# Numerical approximation of Greeks
def delta_numerical(S, K, T, r, sigma, option_type='call', h=0.01):
    """
    Calculate Delta numerically using finite difference.
    """
    price_up = black_scholes(S + h, K, T, r, sigma, option_type)
    price_down = black_scholes(S - h, K, T, r, sigma, option_type)
    return (price_up - price_down) / (2 * h)

def gamma_numerical(S, K, T, r, sigma, option_type='call', h=0.01):
```

```
    """
    Calculate Gamma numerically using finite difference.
    """
    price_up = black_scholes(S + h, K, T, r, sigma, option_type)
    price_mid = black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma, option_type)
    price_down = black_scholes(S - h, K, T, r, sigma, option_type)
    return (price_up - 2 * price_mid + price_down) / (h ** 2)

def vega_numerical(S, K, T, r, sigma, option_type='call', h=0.001):
    """
    Calculate Vega numerically using finite difference.
    """
    price_up = black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma + h, option_type)
    price_down = black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma - h, option_type)
    return (price_up - price_down) / (2 * h)
```

I displayed everything ina graph and found very minimal difference between each way of calculating the Greeks which suggests correct functionality

In [821…

```
# Calculate Greeks for sample options
sample_options = df.head(20).copy()
# Analytical Greeks
sample_options['Delta_Analytical'] = sample_options.apply(
    lambda row: delta_analytical(row['S'], row['Strike'], row['T'],
                                 row['r'], row['IV_Bisect'], row['Type']), axis=1)

sample_options['Gamma_Analytical'] = sample_options.apply(
    lambda row: gamma_analytical(row['S'], row['Strike'], row['T'],
                                 row['r'], row['IV_Bisect']), axis=1)

sample_options['Vega_Analytical'] = sample_options.apply(
    lambda row: vega_analytical(row['S'], row['Strike'], row['T'],
                                row['r'], row['IV_Bisect']), axis=1)

# Numerical Greeks
sample_options['Delta_Numerical'] = sample_options.apply(
    lambda row: delta_numerical(row['S'], row['Strike'], row['T'],
                                row['r'], row['IV_Bisect'], row['Type']), axis=1)

sample_options['Gamma_Numerical'] = sample_options.apply(
    lambda row: gamma_numerical(row['S'], row['Strike'], row['T'],
```

```
                                  row['r'], row['IV_Bisect'], row['Type']), axis=1)

sample_options['Vega_Numerical'] = sample_options.apply(
    lambda row: vega_numerical(row['S'], row['Strike'], row['T'],
                               row['r'], row['IV_Bisect'], row['Type']), axis=1)

# Calculate differences
sample_options['Delta_Diff'] = abs(sample_options['Delta_Analytical'] - sample_options['Delta_Numerical'])
sample_options['Gamma_Diff'] = abs(sample_options['Gamma_Analytical'] - sample_options['Gamma_Numerical'])
sample_options['Vega_Diff'] = abs(sample_options['Vega_Analytical'] - sample_options['Vega_Numerical'])

# Display results
greeks_display = sample_options[['Symbol', 'Type', 'Strike', 'S', 'T',
                                 'Delta_Analytical', 'Delta_Numerical', 'Delta_Diff',
                                 'Gamma_Analytical', 'Gamma_Numerical', 'Gamma_Diff',
                                 'Vega_Analytical', 'Vega_Numerical', 'Vega_Diff']]

print("Greeks Comparison Table:")
print(greeks_display.to_string())

print("\nAverage Absolute Differences:")
print(f"Delta: {sample_options['Delta_Diff'].mean():.6f}")
print(f"Gamma: {sample_options['Gamma_Diff'].mean():.6f}")
print(f"Vega: {sample_options['Vega_Diff'].mean():.6f}")
```

Greeks Comparison Table:

| | Symbol | Type | Strike | S | T | Delta_Analytical | Delta_Numerical | Delta_Diff | Gamma_Analytical | Gamma_Numerical | Gamma_Diff | Vega_Analytical | Vega_Numerical | Vega_Diff |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | TSLA | call | 100.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.995638 | 0.995638 | 9.720447e-12 | 0.000050 | 0.000050 | 1.045872e-11 | 0.790428 | 0.790428 | 8.707375e-08 |
| 2 | TSLA | call | 120.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.995343 | 0.995343 | 1.441791e-11 | 0.000061 | 0.000061 | 1.893930e-10 | 0.838050 | 0.838050 | 1.336284e-07 |
| 3 | TSLA | call | 130.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.995097 | 0.995097 | 1.856382e-11 | 0.000068 | 0.000068 | 7.648377e-10 | 0.877379 | 0.877379 | 1.606926e-07 |
| 4 | TSLA | call | 140.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.994584 | 0.994584 | 1.820644e-11 | 0.000079 | 0.000079 | 1.465432e-09 | 0.958680 | 0.958680 | 1.863621e-07 |
| 5 | TSLA | call | 150.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.994314 | 0.994314 | 2.346157e-11 | 0.000088 | 0.000088 | 2.615782e-10 | 1.001021 | 1.001021 | 2.211738e-07 |
| 6 | TSLA | call | 155.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.994177 | 0.994177 | 2.407607e-11 | 0.000093 | 0.000093 | 2.602367e-11 | 1.022392 | 1.022392 | 2.405239e-07 |
| 7 | TSLA | call | 160.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.994038 | 0.994038 | 3.049450e-11 | 0.000098 | 0.000098 | 3.158316e-10 | 1.043933 | 1.043933 | 2.613172e-07 |
| 8 | TSLA | call | 165.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.993588 | 0.993588 | 3.225009e-11 | 0.000106 | 0.000106 | 6.447461e-11 | 1.113513 | 1.113513 | 2.749668e-07 |
| 9 | TSLA | call | 170.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.993120 | 0.993120 | 3.232004e-11 | 0.000116 | 0.000116 | 2.549087e-10 | 1.185075 | 1.185075 | 2.888580e-07 |
| 10 | TSLA | call | 175.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.993611 | 0.993611 | 3.375689e-11 | 0.000114 | 0.000114 | 5.491573e-10 | 1.109871 | 1.109871 | 3.334578e-07 |
| 11 | TSLA | call | 180.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.992784 | 0.992784 | 3.892919e-11 | 0.000129 | 0.000129 | 2.578225e-11 | 1.235916 | 1.235916 | 3.386480e-07 |
| 12 | TSLA | call | 185.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.992269 | 0.992269 | 4.353951e-11 | 0.000140 | 0.000140 | 1.205850e-10 | 1.313315 | 1.313315 | 3.544539e-07 |
| 13 | TSLA | call | 190.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.992081 | 0.992081 | 4.477507e-11 | 0.000148 | 0.000148 | 1.459480e-10 | 1.341342 | 1.341343 | 3.830807e-07 |
| 14 | TSLA | call | 195.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.991889 | 0.991889 | 4.881695e-11 | 0.000156 | 0.000156 | 1.581031e-10 | 1.369910 | 1.369910 | 4.139070e-07 |
| 15 | TSLA | call | 200.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.991692 | 0.991692 | 5.584555e-11 | 0.000165 | 0.000165 | 8.541118e-10 | 1.399066 | 1.399067 | 4.469945e-07 |
| 16 | TSLA | call | 210.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.991688 | 0.991688 | 6.583778e-11 | 0.000177 | 0.000177 | 1.657027e-10 | 1.399715 | 1.399716 | 5.400561e-07 |
| 17 | TSLA | call | 220.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.990850 | 0.990850 | 7.340561e-11 | 0.000204 | 0.000204 | 1.551344e-09 | 1.522673 | 1.522674 | 6.071248e-07 |
| 18 | TSLA | call | 225.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.991072 | 0.991072 | 7.746570e-11 | 0.000209 | 0.000209 | 4.103086e-10 | 1.490332 | 1.490333 | 6.808119e-07 |
| 19 | TSLA | call | 230.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.989934 | 0.989934 | 9.010159e-11 | 0.000236 | 0.000236 | 1.286258e-10 | 1.655134 | 1.655135 | 6.803874e-07 |
| 20 | TSLA | call | 235.0 | 417.070007 | 0.021918 | 0.990627 | 0.990627 | 9.518386e-11 | 0.0 | | | | | |

```
00233         0.000233  2.188046e-09         1.555081         1.555082  7.950106e-07

Average Absolute Differences:
Delta: 0.000000
Gamma: 0.000000
Vega: 0.000000
```

## Problem 12: Predicting Prices Using DATA1 IV

I merged the two data sets and used the BSM method above to calculate the theoretical option price. I merged the data sets because that was the best way to grab the IV from DATA1 and use it with DATA2.

In [822…

```python
iv_from_data1 = df[['Symbol', 'Strike', 'Type', 'IV_Bisect', 'Days']].copy()
iv_from_data1.rename(columns={'IV_Bisect': 'sigma_data1'}, inplace=True)

merged = pd.merge(DATA2, iv_from_data1, on=['Symbol', 'Strike', 'Type'])

merged['BS_Price'] = merged.apply(
    lambda row: black_scholes(
        S=row['S'],
        K=row['Strike'],
        T=row['T'],
        r=row['r'],
        sigma=row['sigma_data1'],
        option_type=row['Type']
    ), axis=1
)

# Clean report showing only the required information [cite: 3, 79]
bs_price_table = merged[['Symbol', 'Days', 'Strike', 'Type', 'S', 'Price', 'BS_Price']].rename(columns={
    'Price': 'Option Price Day 2',
    'BS_Price': 'BS Price Day 2',
})
print(bs_price_table.sort_values(['Symbol', 'Days', 'Strike']).head(20))
```

| | Symbol | Days | Strike | Type | S | Option Price Day 2 | BS Price Day 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2386 | SPY | 8 | 335.0 | call | 681.75 | 346.940 | 347.208798 |
| 2887 | SPY | 8 | 335.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.010 | 0.003686 |
| 3416 | SPY | 8 | 335.0 | call | 681.75 | 357.885 | 366.022923 |
| 3927 | SPY | 8 | 335.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.045 | 4.634076 |
| 4918 | SPY | 8 | 335.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.170 | 15.097751 |
| 2890 | SPY | 8 | 340.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.010 | 0.003691 |
| 3930 | SPY | 8 | 340.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.045 | 4.594058 |
| 4921 | SPY | 8 | 340.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.180 | 14.953854 |
| 2388 | SPY | 8 | 345.0 | call | 681.75 | 336.985 | 337.239478 |
| 2893 | SPY | 8 | 345.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.010 | 0.003696 |
| 3419 | SPY | 8 | 345.0 | call | 681.75 | 337.985 | 356.431732 |
| 3933 | SPY | 8 | 345.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.050 | 4.553525 |
| 4924 | SPY | 8 | 345.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.190 | 14.807918 |
| 2390 | SPY | 8 | 350.0 | call | 681.75 | 331.945 | 332.215734 |
| 2896 | SPY | 8 | 350.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.010 | 0.003701 |
| 3421 | SPY | 8 | 350.0 | call | 681.75 | 333.000 | 350.554696 |
| 3936 | SPY | 8 | 350.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.055 | 4.512482 |
| 4440 | SPY | 8 | 350.0 | call | 681.75 | 333.045 | 373.904322 |
| 4927 | SPY | 8 | 350.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.205 | 14.659981 |
| 2899 | SPY | 8 | 355.0 | put | 681.75 | 0.010 | 0.003706 |

# Part 3: AMM Arbitrage Fee Revenue

## Problem 13a: Derive Swap Amounts

I built these functions to see how traders step in when the pool price gets out of sync with the market. In calculate_swap_amounts, I realized that no one will trade if the fee eats up their profit, so I set up price boundaries; if the market price pushes past those, I used the x * y = k formula to find exactly how much inventory needs to swap to match the new price. Then for calculate_fee_revenue, I just applied the fee rate to those swap amounts to calculate what the liquidity providers actually earn from the activity.

In [823…

```
def calculate_swap_amounts(S_next, x_t, y_t, gamma, k):
    P_t = y_t / x_t

    # Case 1: S_next > P_t / (1 - gamma) - BTC cheaper in pool
    if S_next > P_t / (1 - gamma):
        # Swap USDC → BTC
```

```
        x_new = np.sqrt(k / (S_next * (1 - gamma)))
        delta_x = x_t - x_new

        y_new = np.sqrt(k * S_next * (1 - gamma))
        delta_y = (y_new - y_t) / (1 - gamma)

        return delta_x, delta_y

    # Case 2: S_next < P_t * (1 - gamma) - BTC cheaper outside
    elif S_next < P_t * (1 - gamma):
        # Swap BTC → USDC
        x_new = np.sqrt(k / (S_next / (1 - gamma)))
        delta_x = (x_new - x_t) / (1 - gamma)

        y_new = np.sqrt(k * S_next / (1 - gamma))
        delta_y = y_t - y_new

        return delta_x, delta_y

    # No arbitrage
    else:
        return 0, 0

def calculate_fee_revenue(S_next, x_t, y_t, gamma, k):

    P_t = y_t / x_t
    delta_x, delta_y = calculate_swap_amounts(S_next, x_t, y_t, gamma, k)

    if S_next > P_t / (1 - gamma):
        return gamma * delta_y

    elif S_next < P_t * (1 - gamma):
        return gamma * delta_x * S_next

    # No arbitrage
    else:
        return 0

# Test with given parameters
x_t = 1000
y_t = 1000
k = x_t * y_t
```

```
gamma_test = 0.003
S_test = 1.1

delta_x, delta_y = calculate_swap_amounts(S_test, x_t, y_t, gamma_test, k)
revenue = calculate_fee_revenue(S_test, x_t, y_t, gamma_test, k)

print(f"Test Case: S_t+1 = {S_test}")
print(f"Delta_x: {delta_x:.4f}")
print(f"Delta_y: {delta_y:.4f}")
print(f"Fee Revenue: {revenue:.4f} USDC")
```

```
Test Case: S_t+1 = 1.1
Delta_x: 45.1040
Delta_y: 47.3766
Fee Revenue: 0.1421 USDC
```

## Problem 13b: Expected Fee Revenue (Trapezoidal Rule)

I calculated the expected fee revenue by integrating over the probability of future price movements using a log normal distribution and the trapezoidal rule. Since the liquidity pool only earns fees when the price moves enough to trigger arbitrage trades I defined an upper and lower price bound based on the fee tier gamma. I then summed the product of the swap size the fee rate and the probability density for every price point outside these bounds using the updated volatility of 0.2 to get the total expected value of fees earned from both buying and selling activity over the next time step.

In [827…

```
def lognormal_pdf(s, S_t, sigma, dt):
    mu = np.log(S_t) - 0.5 * sigma**2 * dt
    std = sigma * np.sqrt(dt)
    return (1 / (s * std * np.sqrt(2 * np.pi))) * np.exp(-0.5 * ((np.log(s) - mu) / std)**2)

def trapezoidal_rule(f, a, b, n):
    h = (b - a) / n
    x = np.linspace(a, b, n + 1)
    y = f(x)

    integral = h * (0.5 * y[0] + np.sum(y[1:-1]) + 0.5 * y[-1])
    return integral

def expected_fee_revenue(x_t, y_t, gamma, sigma, S_t=1.0, dt=1/365, n_points=1000):

    k = x_t * y_t
```

```
    P_t = y_t / x_t

    upper_bound_1 = P_t / (1 - gamma)
    lower_bound_2 = P_t * (1 - gamma)

    max_S = S_t * np.exp(5 * sigma * np.sqrt(dt))

    def integrand_1(s):
        if isinstance(s, np.ndarray):
            result = np.zeros_like(s)
            for i, s_val in enumerate(s):
                if s_val > upper_bound_1:
                    _, delta_y = calculate_swap_amounts(s_val, x_t, y_t, gamma, k)
                    result[i] = gamma * delta_y * lognormal_pdf(s_val, S_t, sigma, dt)
            return result
        else:
            if s > upper_bound_1:
                _, delta_y = calculate_swap_amounts(s, x_t, y_t, gamma, k)
                return gamma * delta_y * lognormal_pdf(s, S_t, sigma, dt)
            return 0

    min_S = S_t * np.exp(-5 * sigma * np.sqrt(dt))

    def integrand_2(s):
        if isinstance(s, np.ndarray):
            result = np.zeros_like(s)
            for i, s_val in enumerate(s):
                if s_val < lower_bound_2:
                    delta_x, _ = calculate_swap_amounts(s_val, x_t, y_t, gamma, k)
                    result[i] = gamma * delta_x * s_val * lognormal_pdf(s_val, S_t, sigma, dt)
            return result
        else:
            if s < lower_bound_2:
                delta_x, _ = calculate_swap_amounts(s, x_t, y_t, gamma, k)
                return gamma * delta_x * s * lognormal_pdf(s, S_t, sigma, dt)
            return 0

    integral_1 = trapezoidal_rule(integrand_1, upper_bound_1, max_S, n_points)
    integral_2 = trapezoidal_rule(integrand_2, min_S, lower_bound_2, n_points)

    return integral_1 + integral_2
```

```
# Test with given parameters
x_t = 1000
y_t = 1000
gamma = 0.003
sigma = 0.2

expected_revenue = expected_fee_revenue(x_t, y_t, gamma, sigma)
print(f"Expected one-step fee revenue:")
print(f"σ = {sigma}, γ = {gamma}: E[R] = {expected_revenue:.6f} USDC")
```

```
Expected one-step fee revenue:
σ = 0.2, γ = 0.003: E[R] = 0.008522 USDC
```

## Problem 13c: Optimal Fee Rate Analysis

I used this loop to test different combinations of volatility and fee rates to find the "sweet spot" for revenue. By iterating through my lists of sigmas and gammas, I calculated the expected fee for each pair and organized them into a table for easy comparison. I then used np.argmax to identify which fee rate produced the highest expected revenue for each level of volatility, which helps me understand how to adjust the pool's settings as market conditions change.

In [825…

```
# Parameters
x_t = 1000
y_t = 1000
sigmas = [0.2, 0.6, 1.0]
gammas = [0.001, 0.003, 0.01]

# Calculate expected revenue for each combination
results = []

for sigma in sigmas:
    row = {'sigma': sigma}
    for gamma in gammas:
        expected_rev = expected_fee_revenue(x_t, y_t, gamma, sigma)
        row[f'gamma_{gamma}'] = expected_rev
    results.append(row)

# Create results table
results_df = pd.DataFrame(results)
print("Expected Fee Revenue Table:")
print(results_df.to_string(index=False))
```

```
# Find optimal gamma for each sigma
print("\nOptimal Fee Rates:")
for idx, row in results_df.iterrows():
    sigma = row['sigma']
    revenues = [row[f'gamma_{g}'] for g in gammas]
    best_idx = np.argmax(revenues)
    best_gamma = gammas[best_idx]
    best_revenue = revenues[best_idx]
    print(f"σ = {sigma}: γ* = {best_gamma} with E[R] = {best_revenue:.6f}")
```

```
Expected Fee Revenue Table:
 sigma  gamma_0.001  gamma_0.003  gamma_0.01
   0.2     0.003685     0.008522    0.009430
   0.6     0.011923     0.032983    0.081082
   1.0     0.020061     0.057383    0.160689

Optimal Fee Rates:
σ = 0.2: γ* = 0.01 with E[R] = 0.009430
σ = 0.6: γ* = 0.01 with E[R] = 0.081082
σ = 1.0: γ* = 0.01 with E[R] = 0.160689
```

I used this script to map out the relationship between market volatility and the most profitable fee rate for the pool. By testing a wide range of sigmas and gammas, I was able to find the exact point where the fee revenue is maximized for every level of price movement. The resulting plot shows that as volatility increases, the optimal fee rate also tends to rise because larger price swings create more frequent and larger arbitrage opportunities that can absorb higher costs.

In [826…

```
sigma_range = np.arange(0.1, 1.01, 0.05)
gamma_range = np.arange(0.001, 0.02, 0.001)

optimal_gammas = []

for sigma in sigma_range:
    revenues = []
    for gamma in gamma_range:
        rev = expected_fee_revenue(x_t, y_t, gamma, sigma, n_points=500)
        revenues.append(rev)

    best_idx = np.argmax(revenues)
    optimal_gamma = gamma_range[best_idx]
    optimal_gammas.append(optimal_gamma)
```

```
# Plot σ vs γ*
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(sigma_range, optimal_gammas, 'b-', linewidth=2, marker='o', markersize=4)
plt.xlabel('Volatility (σ)', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Optimal Fee Rate (γ*)', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Optimal Fee Rate vs Volatility', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```