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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy import sparse
from scipy.stats import norm
from scipy.optimize import brentq, fsolve, minimize_scalar
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▼ Bachelier (1990), Black (1976), QNM (2023) classes

Bachelier (1990)

$$dF_t = \sigma_a dW_t$$

$$C_{BC}(F, K, \sigma_a, r, \tau) = e^{-r\tau} [(F - K)N(m_a) + \sigma_a \sqrt{\tau} n(m_a)]$$

$$P_{BC}(F, K, \sigma_a, r, \tau) = e^{-r\tau} [(K - F)(1 - N(m_a)) + \sigma_a \sqrt{\tau} n(m_a)]$$

where

$$m_a = \frac{F - K}{\sigma_a \sqrt{\tau}}$$

Black (1976)

$$dF_t = \sigma_G F_t dW_t$$

$$C_{BL}(F, K, \sigma_G, r, \tau) = e^{-r\tau} [FN(m_G + \frac{\sigma_G \sqrt{\tau}}{2}) - KN(m_G - \frac{\sigma_G \sqrt{\tau}}{2})]$$

$$P_{BL}(F, K, \sigma_G, r, \tau) = e^{-r\tau} [K(1 - N(m_G - \frac{\sigma_G \sqrt{\tau}}{2})) - F(1 - N(m_G + \frac{\sigma_G \sqrt{\tau}}{2}))]$$

where

$$m_G = \frac{\ln(F - K)}{\sigma_G \sqrt{\tau}}$$

Quadratic Normal Model (Bouchouev, 2023)

$$dF_t = \sigma(F_t) dW_t = (\sigma_{ATM} + a + bF_t + cF_t^2) dW_t$$

$$C(F, K, a, b, c, r, \tau) = C_{BC}(F, K, \sigma_a = \sigma_{ATM}, r, \tau) + e^{-r\tau} U$$

$$P(F, K, a, b, c, r, \tau) = P_{BC}(F, K, \sigma_a = \sigma_{ATM}, r, \tau) + e^{-r\tau} U$$

where

$$U = \sqrt{\tau} n\left(\frac{F - K}{\sigma_{ATM} \sqrt{\tau}}\right) \left[a + \frac{b}{2}(F + K) + \frac{c}{3}(F^2 + FK + K^2 + \frac{\sigma_{ATM}^2 \tau}{2}) \right]$$

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# Bachelier (1990)
class Bachelier:
    def __init__(self, F, vol, r, tau):
        self.F = F
        self.vol = vol
        self.r = r
        self.tau = tau

    def option_pricer(self, K, vol = None, option_type = 'call'):
        '''
        Bachelier formula
        return call/put option price
        '''
        # default parameter (to compute implied vol)
        if vol == None:
            vol = self.vol

        m = (self.F - K) / (vol * self.tau**0.5)
        if option_type == 'call':
            return np.exp(-self.r * self.tau) * ((self.F - K) * norm.cdf(m) + vol * self.tau**0.5 * norm.pdf(m))
        elif option_type == 'put':
            return np.exp(-self.r * self.tau) * ((K - self.F) * (1 - norm.cdf(m)) + vol * self.tau**0.5 * norm.pdf(m))

    def implicit_FD(self, K, option_type = 'call'):
        '''
        The implicit finite difference
        return call/put option price
        '''
        # PDE: V_t + aV_ff + bV_f + cV = 0
        a = lambda f : 0.5 * self.vol**2
        b = lambda f : 0
        c = lambda f : -self.r
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# Grid Parameters
f_max = self.F + 100
f_min = self.F - 100
M = int(8*(f_max-f_min)) + 1
N = int(100*252*self.tau)

# space upper boundary
# space lower boundary
# the number of space steps
# the number of time steps

# Grid Construction
arr_f, df = np.linspace(f_min, f_max, M, retstep=True)
arr_t, dt = np.linspace(0, self.tau, N, retstep=True)
V = np.zeros((M, N))
if option_type == 'call':
    V[:,0] = np.maximum(0, arr_f - K)
    V[0,:] = 0
    V[-1,:] = (f_max - K) * np.exp(-self.r*arr_t)
elif option_type == 'put':
    V[:,0] = np.maximum(0, K - arr_f)
    V[0,:] = (K - f_min) * np.exp(-self.r*arr_t)
    V[-1,:] = 0

# European call option payoff (terminal condition)
# boundary condition
# boundary condition

# European put option payoff (terminal condition)
# boundary condition
# boundary condition

# Tri-diagonal Matrix Construction
alpha = lambda f : -a(f)*dt/df**2 + b(f)*dt/2/df
beta = lambda f : 1 + 2*a(f)*dt/df**2 - c(f)*dt
gamma = lambda f : -a(f)*dt/df**2 - b(f)*dt/2/df

D = np.zeros(shape = (M-2,M-2))
D[0,0], D[0,1], D[-1,-2], D[-1,-1] = beta(arr_f[1]), gamma(arr_f[1]), alpha(arr_f[-2]), beta(arr_f[-2])
for m in range(1, M-3):
    D[m,m-1], D[m,m], D[m,m+1] = alpha(arr_f[m+1]), beta(arr_f[m+1]), gamma(arr_f[m+1])
D = sparse.csr_matrix(D)

# Grid Computation
rem = np.zeros(shape = (M-2,))
for n in range(1,N):
    rem[0], rem[-1] = alpha(arr_f[1])*V[0,n-1], gamma(arr_f[-2])*V[-1,n-1]
    V[1:-1,n] = sparse.linalg.spsolve(D, V[1:-1, n-1] - rem)

return V[ round( (self.F - f_min)/df), -1]

# Black (1976)
class Black:
    def __init__(self, F, vol, r, tau):
        self.F = F
        self.vol = vol
        self.r = r
        self.tau = tau

    def option_pricer(self, K, vol = None, option_type = 'call'):
        '''
        Black formula
        return call/put option price
        '''
        # default parameter (to compute implied vol)
        if vol == None:
            vol = self.vol

        m = np.log(self.F / K) / (vol * self.tau**0.5)
        if option_type == 'call':
            return np.exp(-self.r * self.tau) * ( self.F * norm.cdf(m + 0.5*vol*self.tau**0.5) -
                                                    K * norm.cdf(m - 0.5*vol*self.tau**0.5))

        elif option_type == 'put':
            return np.exp(-self.r * self.tau) * ( K * (1 - norm.cdf(m - 0.5*vol*self.tau**0.5)) -
                                                    self.F * (1 - norm.cdf(m + 0.5*vol*self.tau**0.5)))

# Quadratic Normal Model (2023)
class QNM:
    def __init__(self, F, sig_atm, a, b, c, r, tau):
        self.F = F
        self.sig_atm = sig_atm
        self.a = a
        self.b = b
        self.c = c
        self.r = r
        self.tau = tau

    def option_pricer(self, K, option_type = 'call'):
        '''
        The method of linearization
        return call/put option price
        '''
        m = (self.F - K)/(self.sig_atm * self.tau**0.5)
        C_BC = np.exp(-self.r * self.tau) * ((self.F - K)*norm.cdf(m) + self.sig_atm * self.tau**0.5 * norm.pdf(m))
        P_BC = np.exp(-self.r * self.tau) * ((K - self.F)*(1-norm.cdf(m)) + self.sig_atm * self.tau**0.5 * norm.pdf(m))
        U = self.tau**0.5 * norm.pdf(m) * (self.a + self.b*(self.F + K)/2 +

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        self.c*(self.F**2 + self.F*K + K**2 + 0.5*self.sig_atm**2*self.tau)/3)

if option_type == 'call':
    return C_BC + U*np.exp(-self.r * self.tau)
elif option_type == 'put':
    return P_BC + U*np.exp(-self.r * self.tau)

def implicit_FD(self, K, option_type = 'call'):
    """
    The implicit finite difference
    return call/put option price
    """
    # PDE:  $V_t + aV_{ff} + bV_f + cV = 0$ 
    a = lambda f : 0.5 * (self.sig_atm + self.a + self.b*f + self.c*f**2)**2
    b = lambda f : 0
    c = lambda f : -self.r

    # Grid Parameters
    f_max = self.F + 100 # space upper boundary
    f_min = self.F - 100 # space lower boundary
    M = int(8*(f_max-f_min)) + 1 # the number of space steps
    N = int(100*252*self.tau) # the number of time steps

    # Grid Construction
    arr_f, df = np.linspace(f_min, f_max, M, retstep=True) # space discretization
    arr_t, dt = np.linspace(0, self.tau, N, retstep=True) # time discretization
    V = np.zeros((M, N)) # grid initialization
    if option_type == 'call':
        V[:,0] = np.maximum(0, arr_f - K) # European call option payoff (terminal condition)
        V[0,:] = 0 # boundary condition
        V[-1,:] = (f_max - K) * np.exp(-self.r*arr_t) # boundary condition
    elif option_type == 'put':
        V[:,0] = np.maximum(0, K - arr_f) # European put option payoff (terminal condition)
        V[0,:] = (K - f_min)* np.exp(-self.r*arr_t) # boundary condition
        V[-1,:] = 0 # boundary condition

    # Tri-diagonal Matrix Construction
    alpha = lambda f : -a(f)*dt/df**2 + b(f)*dt/2/df
    beta = lambda f : 1 + 2*a(f)*dt/df**2 - c(f)*dt
    gamma = lambda f : -a(f)*dt/df**2 - b(f)*dt/2/df

    D = np.zeros(shape = (M-2,M-2))
    D[0,0], D[0,1], D[-1,-2], D[-1,-1] = beta(arr_f[1]), gamma(arr_f[1]), alpha(arr_f[-2]), beta(arr_f[-2])
    for m in range(1, M-3):
        D[m,m-1], D[m,m], D[m,m+1] = alpha(arr_f[m+1]), beta(arr_f[m+1]), gamma(arr_f[m+1])
    D = sparse.csr_matrix(D)

    # Grid Computation
    rem = np.zeros(shape = (M-2,))
    for n in range(1,N):
        rem[0], rem[-1] = alpha(arr_f[1])*V[0,n-1], gamma(arr_f[-2])*V[-1,n-1]
        V[1:-1,n] = sparse.linalg.spsolve(D, V[1:-1, n-1] - rem)

    return V[ round( (self.F - f_min)/df), -1]

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# Check finite difference implementation
futures_price = 60.0
volaility_bachelier = 25
risk_free_rate = 0.005
time_to_maturity = 2.0
strike_price = 70

bachelier = Bachelier(futures_price, volaility_bachelier, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity)
print(f'call formula = {bachelier.option_pricer(K = strike_price, option_type = "call"):.4f}')
print(f'call finite difference = {bachelier.implicit_FD(K = strike_price, option_type = "call"):.4f}\n')
print(f'put formula = {bachelier.option_pricer(K = strike_price, option_type = "put"):.4f}')
print(f'put finite difference = {bachelier.implicit_FD(K = strike_price, option_type = "put"):.4f}')

call formula = 9.5690
call finite difference = 9.5690

put formula = 19.4695
put finite difference = 19.4695

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▼ IBV and INV function

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# IBV and INV
def implied_volatility(option_price, F, K, r, tau, option_type = 'call', model = 'black', method='brent', disp=True):
    """
    Return Implied volatility
    model: black (default), bachelier
    methods: brent (default), fsolve, minimization
    """
    # model

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if model == 'bachelier':
    bachelier_ = Bachelier(F, 30, r, tau)
    obj_fun = lambda vol : option_price - bachelier_.option_pricer(K = K, vol = vol, option_type = option_type)
else: # model == 'black'
    black_ = Black(F, 0.1, r, tau)
    obj_fun = lambda vol : option_price - black_.option_pricer(K = K, vol = vol, option_type = option_type)

# numerical method
if method == 'minimization':
    obj_square = lambda vol : obj_fun(vol)**2
    res = minimize_scalar( obj_square, bounds=(1e-15, 8), method='bounded')
    if res.success == True:
        return res.x

elif method == 'fsolve':
    X0 = [0.1, 0.5, 1, 3] # set of initial guess points
    for x0 in X0:
        x, _, solved, _ = fsolve(obj_fun, x0, full_output=True, xtol=1e-8)
        if solved == 1:
            return x[0]

else:
    x, r = brentq( obj_fun, a = 1e-15, b = 500, full_output = True)
    if r.converged == True:
        return x

# display strikes with failed convergence
if disp == True:
    print(method, K)
return -1

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▼ Derman's approximation

$$\begin{aligned}
 INV(K, F) &\approx \frac{1}{K-F} \int_F^K \sigma(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{K-F} \int_F^K (\sigma_{ATM} + a + bx + cx^2) dx \\
 &= \sigma_{ATM} + a + \frac{b}{2}(K+F) + \frac{c}{3}(K^2 + KF + F^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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# QNM parameters
sig_atm, a, b, c = 20, 72, -2.4, 0.02 # 20 + 0.02*(F-60)^2
futures_price = 60.0
risk_free_rate = 0.0
time_to_maturity = 2.0

# local vol
sig_qnm = lambda f : sig_atm + a + b*f + c*f**2

# Derman's approximation
derman = lambda k : sig_atm + a + b/2*(k + futures_price) + c/3*(k**2 + k*futures_price + futures_price**2)

# Derman's approximation (revised)
derman_revised = lambda k : sig_atm + a + b/2*(k + futures_price) + \
    c/3*(k**2 + k*futures_price + futures_price**2 + time_to_maturity*sig_atm**2/2)

# plot the local vol
step_size_f = 1.0
arr_f = np.arange(40, 80 + step_size_f/2, step_size_f)

plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
plt.plot(arr_f, sig_qnm(arr_f))

plt.title('local vol')
plt.xlabel('futures price')
plt.ylabel('volatility')
plt.xlim(40,80)
plt.ylim(10,35)
plt.grid()

plt.show()

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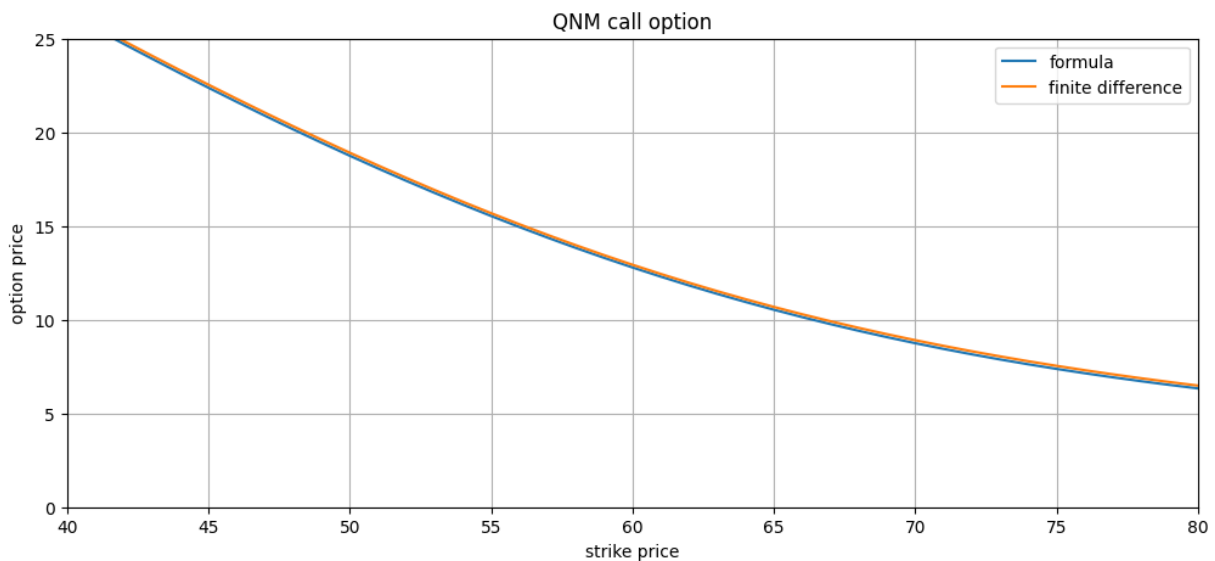


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# compute call prices across strikes
qnm = QNM(futures_price, sig_atm, a, b, c, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity)
arr_call_formula = qnm.option_pricer(K = arr_f, option_type = 'call')
list_call_fd = []
for k_ in arr_f:
    list_call_fd.append(qnm.implicit_FD(k_, option_type = 'call'))
arr_call_fd = np.array(list_call_fd)
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# plot the call prices
plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
plt.plot(arr_f, arr_call_formula, label = 'formula')
plt.plot(arr_f, list_call_fd, label = 'finite difference')
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plt.title('QNM call option')
plt.xlabel('strike price')
plt.ylabel('option price')
plt.xlim(40,80)
plt.ylim(0,25)
plt.grid()
plt.legend()
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plt.show()
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# compute the corresponding INVs across strikes
list_inv_formula = []
list_inv_fd = []
for stirke_, call_formula_, call_fd_ in zip(arr_f, arr_call_formula, arr_call_fd):
    list_inv_formula.append(implied_volatility(call_formula_, futures_price, stirke_, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity,
                                                option_type = 'call', model = 'bachelier', method='brent', disp=True))
    list_inv_fd.append(implied_volatility(call_fd_, futures_price, stirke_, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity,
                                          option_type = 'call', model = 'bachelier', method='brent', disp=True))
arr_inv_formula = np.array(list_inv_formula)
arr_inv_fd = np.array(list_inv_fd)
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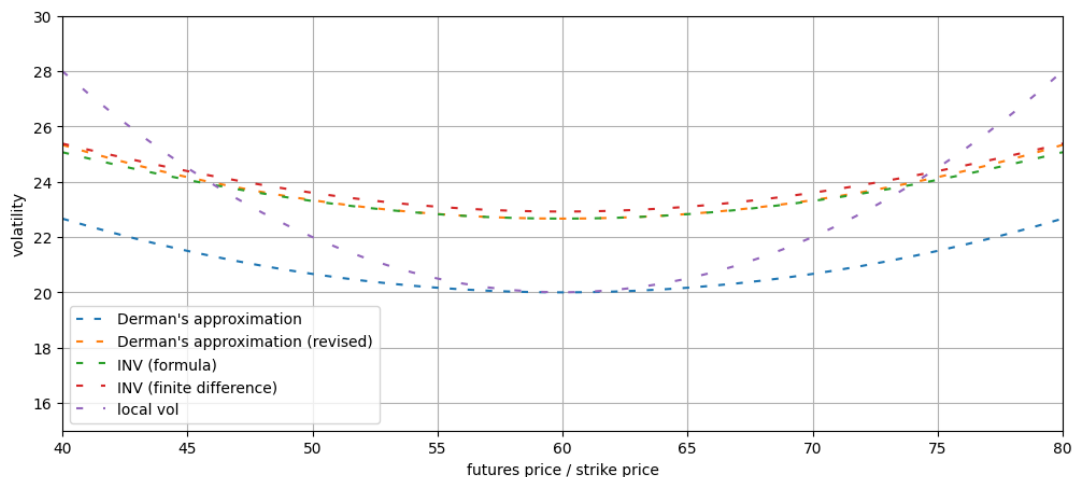
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# plot the local vol, INVs, and Derman's approximations
arr_derman = derman(arr_f)
arr_derman_revised = derman_revised(arr_f)
plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
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plt.plot(arr_f, arr_derman, label = 'Derman\'s approximation', linestyle = (0,(3,5)))
plt.plot(arr_f, arr_derman_revised, label = 'Derman\'s approximation (revised)', linestyle = (0,(3,6)))
plt.plot(arr_f, arr_inv_formula, label = 'INV (formula)', linestyle = (0,(3,7)))
plt.plot(arr_f, arr_inv_fd, label = 'INV (finite difference)', linestyle = (0,(3,8)))
plt.plot(arr_f, sig_qnm(arr_f), label = 'local vol', linestyle = (0,(3,9)))
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plt.xlabel('futures price / strike price')
plt.ylabel('volatility')
plt.xlim(40,80)
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plt.ylim(15,30)
plt.grid()
plt.legend()

plt.show()
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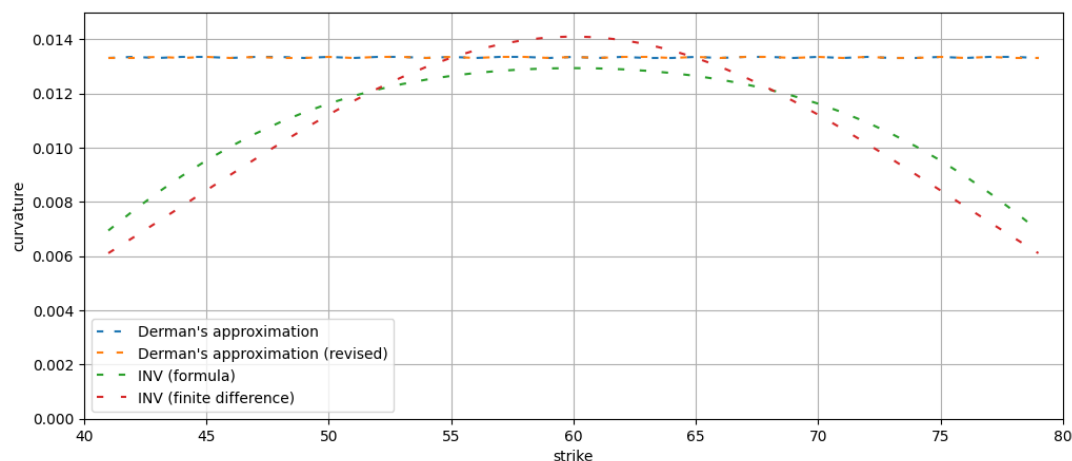
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# compute the corresponding curvatures across strikes for INVs and Derman's approximations
arr_curve_formula = (arr_inv_formula[2:] + arr_inv_formula[:-2] - 2*arr_inv_formula[1:-1])/step_size_f**2
arr_curve_fd = (arr_inv_fd[2:] + arr_inv_fd[:-2] - 2*arr_inv_fd[1:-1])/step_size_f**2
arr_curve_derman = (arr_derman[2:] + arr_derman[:-2] - 2*arr_derman[1:-1])/step_size_f**2
arr_curve_derman_revised = (arr_derman_revised[2:] + arr_derman_revised[:-2] - 2*arr_derman_revised[1:-1])/step_size_f**2

# plot the curvatures for INVs and Derman's approximations
plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))

plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_derman, label = 'Derman\'s approximation', linestyle = (0,(3,5)))
plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_derman_revised, label = 'Derman\'s approximation (revised)', linestyle = (0,(3,6)))
plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_formula, label = 'INV (formula)', linestyle = (0,(3,7)))
plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_fd, label = 'INV (finite difference)', linestyle = (0,(3,8)))

plt.xlabel('strike')
plt.ylabel('curvature')
plt.xlim(40,80)
plt.ylim(0,0.015)
plt.grid()
plt.legend()

plt.show()
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Derman's approximation demonstrates enhanced performance with shorter time to maturity, whereas a more refined strike grid has little impact on the situation.

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list_time_to_maturity = [1/12, 2/12, 4/12, 8/12]

for time_to_maturity_ in list_time_to_maturity:

    # compute call prices across strikes
    qnm = QNM(futures_price, sig_atm, a, b, c, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity_)
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arr_qnm_call = qnm.option_pricer(K = arr_f, option_type = 'call')

# compute the corresponding INVs and Derman's approximations across strikes
list_inv_qnm = []
for stirke_, qnm_ in zip(arr_f, arr_qnm_call):
    list_inv_qnm.append(implined_volatility(qnm_, futures_price, stirke_, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity_,
                                            option_type = 'call', model = 'bachelier', method='brent', disp=True))

arr_inv_qnm = np.array(list_inv_qnm)
arr_derman = derman(arr_f)
arr_derman_revised = derman_revised(arr_f)

# compute the corresponding curvatures across strikes for INV and Derman's approximation
arr_curve_inv = (arr_inv_qnm[2:] + arr_inv_qnm[:-2] - 2*arr_inv_qnm[1:-1])/step_size_f**2
arr_curve_derman = (arr_derman[2:] + arr_derman[:-2] - 2*arr_derman[1:-1])/step_size_f**2
arr_curve_derman_revised = (arr_derman_revised[2:] + arr_derman_revised[:-2] - 2*arr_derman_revised[1:-1])/step_size_f**2

# plot the curvatures for INV and Derman's approximation
print(f'\n time_to_maturity = {time_to_maturity_}')
plt.figure(figsize=(12/3, 5/3))

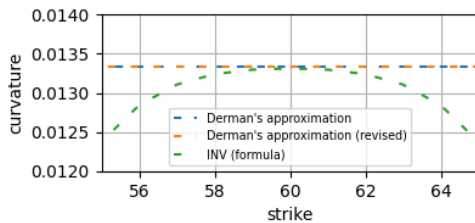
plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_derman, label = 'Derman\'s approximation', linestyle = (0,(3,5)))
plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_derman_revised, label = 'Derman\'s approximation (revised)', linestyle = (0,(3,6)))
plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_inv, label = 'INV (formula)', linestyle = (0,(3,7)))

plt.xlabel('strike')
plt.ylabel('curvature')
plt.xlim(55,65)
plt.ylim(0.012,0.014)
plt.grid()
plt.legend(fontsize = 'x-small')

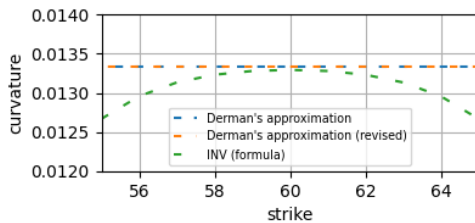
plt.show()

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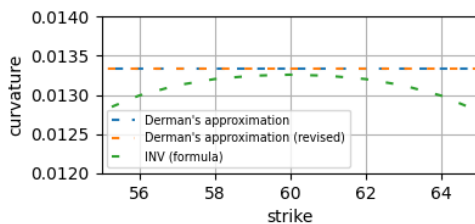
time_to_maturity = 0.08333333333333333



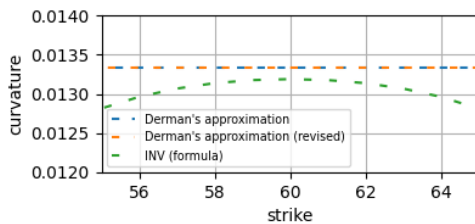
time_to_maturity = 0.16666666666666666



time_to_maturity = 0.3333333333333333



time_to_maturity = 0.6666666666666666



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list_step_size_f = [0.1/8, 0.1/4, 0.1/2, 0.1]
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for step_size_f_ in list_step_size_f:
    arr_f = np.arange(40, 80 + step_size_f_/2, step_size_f_)

    # compute call prices across strikes
    qnm = QNM(futures_price, sig_atm, a, b, c, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity)

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arr_qnm_call = qnm.option_pricer(k = arr_r, option_type = 'call')

# compute the corresponding INVs and Derman's approximations across strikes
list_inv_qnm = []
for strike_, qnm in zip(arr_f, arr_qnm_call):
    list_inv_qnm.append(implined_volatility(qnm, futures_price, strike_, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity,
                                            option_type = 'call', model = 'bachelier', method='brent', disp=True))

arr_inv_qnm = np.array(list_inv_qnm)
arr_derman = derman(arr_f)
arr_derman_revised = derman_revised(arr_f)

# compute the corresponding curvatures across strikes for INV and Derman's approximations
arr_curve_inv = (arr_inv_qnm[2:] + arr_inv_qnm[:-2] - 2*arr_inv_qnm[1:-1])/step_size_f**2
arr_curve_derman = (arr_derman[2:] + arr_derman[:-2] - 2*arr_derman[1:-1])/step_size_f**2
arr_curve_derman_revised = (arr_derman_revised[2:] + arr_derman_revised[:-2] - 2*arr_derman_revised[1:-1])/step_size_f**2

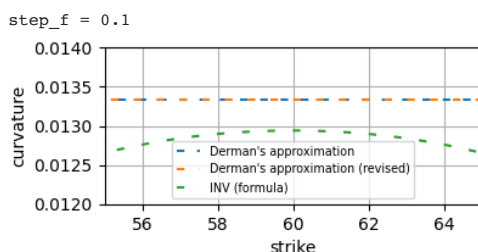
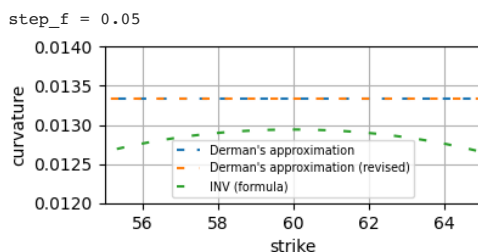
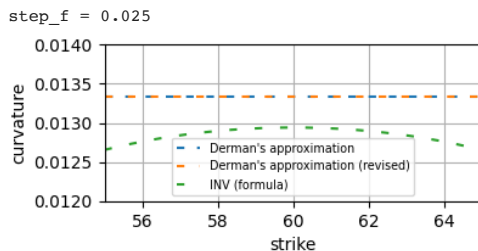
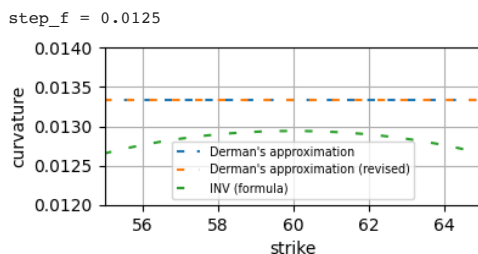
# plot the curvatures for INV and Derman's approximation
print(f'\n step_f = {step_size_f}')
plt.figure(figsize=(12/3, 5/3))

plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_derman, label = 'Derman\'s approximation', linestyle = (0,(3,5)))
plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_derman_revised, label = 'Derman\'s approximation (revised)', linestyle = (0,(3,6)))
plt.plot(arr_f[1:-1], arr_curve_inv, label = 'INV (formula)', linestyle = (0,(3,7)))

plt.xlabel('strike')
plt.ylabel('curvature')
plt.xlim(55,65)
plt.ylim(0.012,0.014)
plt.grid()
plt.legend(fontsize = 'x-small')

plt.show()

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The revised Derman's approximation performs effectively when the time to maturity is sufficiently long. For a one-month call option, it displays a maximum volatility error of only 1.09 across a range of strike prices.

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'''# plot the maximum vol error as a function of time to maturity
# i.e. ( max_k( | revised Derman's approximation - INV | ) )(tau)

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arr_time_to_maturity = np.arange(1/12, 5.001, 1/12) #[1/12, 2/12, ..., 5]
list_max_vol_error = []

for time_to_maturity_ in arr_time_to_maturity:

    # compute call prices across strikes
    qnm = QNM(futures_price, sig_atm, a, b, c, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity_)
    arr_qnm_call = qnm.option_pricer(K = arr_f, option_type = 'call')

    # compute the corresponding INVs and revised Derman's approximation across strikes
    list_inv_qnm = []
    for stirke_, qnm_ in zip(arr_f, arr_qnm_call):
        list_inv_qnm.append(implied_volatility(qnm_, futures_price, stirke_, risk_free_rate, time_to_maturity_,
                                                option_type = 'call', model = 'bachelier', method='brent', disp=True))

    arr_inv_qnm = np.array(list_inv_qnm)
    arr_derman_revised = derman_revised(arr_f)

    # compute the maximum difference between INV and revised Derman's approximation
    list_max_vol_error.append( (np.abs(arr_derman_revised - arr_inv_qnm)).max() )

# plot the maximum vol error(tau)
plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))

plt.plot(arr_time_to_maturity, list_max_vol_error, label = 'max_k( | Derman - INV | )')

plt.xlabel('time to maturity')
plt.ylabel('maximum error')
plt.grid()
plt.legend()

plt.show()'''

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