

MA 573 HW for 3/3/2022

1. We know that, $p \in (f_{\min}, f_{\max})$ and f is continuous, then, by the definition of continuity, we have;

There exists a $\delta > 0$, such that, $|f(x) - f(\hat{\sigma})| < \epsilon$, for $|x - \hat{\sigma}| < \delta$.

This follows that, $f(x) - \epsilon < f(\hat{\sigma}) < f(x) + \epsilon$, for $x \in$
all $x \in (\hat{\sigma} - \delta, \hat{\sigma} + \delta)$.

We know that, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = f_{\max}$.

By the concept of supremum, there exists some $a \in (\hat{\sigma} - \delta, \hat{\sigma}]$, such that,

$$f(\hat{\sigma}) < f(a) + \epsilon \leq P + \epsilon. \quad (1)$$

We know that, $f(0) = f_{\min}$.

By the concept of infimum, there exists some $b \in [\hat{\sigma}, \hat{\sigma} + \delta)$, such that,

$$P - \epsilon \leq f(b) - \epsilon < f(\hat{\sigma}). \quad (2)$$

Combine equation (1) and (2), we have,

$$p - \epsilon < f(\hat{\sigma}) < p + \epsilon, \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0.$$

This follows that, $f(\hat{\sigma}) = p$ as unique. (Condition is similar to intermediate value theorem)

We know that, $f(0) = f_{\min}$. Then,

$$\hat{\sigma} = \arg \min_{\sigma \in (0, \infty)} |f(\sigma) - p| = p.$$

2. We are given that, vol-ratio = σ , spot-price = 100, drift-ratio = .0475, strike = 110, and maturity = 1.

$$\text{So, } d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{100}{110}\right) + (0.0475 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \cdot 1)}{\sigma\sqrt{1}} = \frac{-0.0478 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}{\sigma}$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{1} = \frac{-0.0478 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}{\sigma} - \sigma$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\min} &= (110)e^{-(0.0475)} \Phi(-d_2) - (100)\Phi(-d_1); \\ &= 104.90 \Phi(-d_2) - (100)\Phi(-d_1); \\ &= 10.60 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\max} = 104.90 \Phi(-d_2) - (100)\Phi(-d_1) = 45.60.$$

If market put is 10, the implied volatility is:

$$10 = 104.90 \Phi(-d_2) + 100 \Phi(-d_1).$$

If market call is 10, the implied volatility is:

$$10 - 100\Phi(d_1) + 104.90\Phi(d_2).$$