

% Question 1 Part(a)

function [Call_Value, Put_Value, StdCall, StdPut] = MonteCarlo(M, delta)

randn('state', 100);

% Define parameters

sigma = 0.20; % volatility

r = 0.05; % risk free rate

T = 1.0; % time to expiry

K = 100; % strike price

S0 = 100; % initial asset price

N = T/delta; % number of timesteps

drift = r*delta; % compute drift rate

sigma_sqrt_delta = sigma*sqrt(delta);

S_old = zeros(M,1); % generate a M x 1 zero matrix

S_new = zeros(M,1);

S_old(1:M,1) = S0;

for i = 1:N

 S_new(:,1) = S_old(:,1) + S_old(:,1).*(drift + sigma_sqrt_delta*randn(M,1));

 S_new(:,1) = max(0.0, S_new(:,1)); % check S_new cannot be < 0

 S_old(:,1) = S_new(:,1);

end

% Define the formula to compute payoff of the option

payoff_call = max((S_new - K), 0);

payoff_put = max((K - S_new), 0);

% Define the formula to compute approximate value of the option

Call_Value = exp(-r*T)*(sum(payoff_call))/M;

Put_Value = exp(-r*T)*(sum(payoff_put))/M;

% Define the formula to compute standard deviation of the option

StdCall = std(exp(-r*T)*(payoff_call));

StdPut = std(exp(-r*T)*(payoff_put));

end