Credit Risk: Coursework XVA

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Coursework: Introduction

- The aim of the coursework is to get familiar with xva valuations. It is recommended that you read the slides of Lecture 4 before you do the coursework.
- The results can be obtained using Python, matlab, R or other software packages.
- The results should be uploaded on the blackboard no later than 14 July 2020.
- Please make sure the answers are to-the-point and concise. The results should be summarised on no more than 2/3 pages.



Analytical valuation of CVA / DVA equity swap

Use the Black-Scholes Model with $\mu=8\%$, r=4%, $\sigma=16\%$, $q=\lambda=2\%$, and T=5. Total notional on the swap equals 100m and recovery equals 40%. The bank is paying the fixed leg with a fixed rate equal to 4%. For these computations you may assume a discrete time grid.

- Compute the analytical value of an annual equity swap using the Black-Scholes model.
- Compute the Expected Exposure.
- Compute the Expected Positive Exposure.
- Compute the Expected Negative Exposure.
- \blacksquare Compute the Potential Future Exposure with 95%.
- Compute the CVA and DVA.



Analytical valuation of CVA / DVA equity swap portfolio

Use the Black-Scholes Model with $\mu=8\%$, r=4%, $\sigma=16\%$, q=2%, and T=5. We now consider a portfolio of 5 independent equity swaps (i.e. for 5 different stocks) with a notional of 20 each. Again the bank is paying the fixed leg. For these calculations you may assume a discrete time grid.

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- Compare the numbers to the numbers for the single equity swap. As a bank, which position would you prefer.



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- Use 2^{17} simulations.



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Same as before, but now use Monte-Carlo simulation with a monthly time grid (e.g. cash flows are still the same, but default can happen at the end of every month instead of every year).



Equity Swap

- An equity swap exchanges equity returns vs a fixed coupon on regularly set intervals.
- The fixed coupon equals K.
- The floating coupon equals $\log(S(T_i)/S(T_{i-1}))$.

Black-Scholes model under physical measure:

$$\frac{dS(t)}{S(t)} = \mu dt + \sigma dW(t) \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{dB(t)}{B(t)} = rdt \tag{2}$$

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Hint: For the equity swap the Bachelier Model option pricing formula is going to be useful.



Bachelier Formula

Let's consider a Normally distributed random variable, $X \equiv \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Then we have that

$$\mathbb{E}\left[(X-K)_{+}\right] = (\mu - K)\Phi\left(\frac{\mu - K}{\sigma}\right) + \sigma\phi\left(\frac{\mu - K}{\sigma}\right), (3)$$

with ϕ denoting the pdf of the standard Gaussian distribution and Φ denoting the cdf of the standard Gaussian distribution.

$$\mathbb{E}\left[(K-X)_{+}\right] = (K-\mu)\Phi\left(\frac{K-\mu}{\sigma}\right) + \sigma\phi\left(\frac{\mu-K}{\sigma}\right). \tag{4}$$

I leave the discounting to you.