

using the martingale property of the discounted stock price we can replace $\mathbb{E}[S(u)]$ with $e^{n(t-u)}S(t)$ which yields

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T S(u) du \mid \mathcal{F}(t)\right] &= \int_0^t S(u) du + S(t) \int_t^T e^{-n(t-u)} du \\ &= \int_0^t S(u) du + \frac{S(t)}{n} (e^{-n(t-T)} - 1)\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$e^{-n(\tau-t)} \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S(u) du \mid \mathcal{F}(t)\right] = e^{-n(\tau-t)} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^t S(u) du + \frac{S(t)}{nT} (1 - e^{-n(\tau-t)})$$

and

$$v(t, x, y) = y \frac{e^{-n(\tau-t)}}{T} + x \frac{1 - e^{-n(\tau-t)}}{nT}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = (ny - x) \frac{e^{-n(\tau-t)}}{T}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1 - e^{-n(\tau-t)}}{nT}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{e^{-n(\tau-t)}}{T}$$

$$v(t, 0, y) = y \frac{e^{-n(\tau-t)}}{T}$$

$$v(\tau, x, y) = y/T$$

$$\Delta(t) = \frac{1 - e^{-n(\tau-t)}}{nT}$$

This quantity is non-random, since it only depends on time but not on the current value of $S(t)$ or its history.

To price this ^{call} option we create a portfolio process whose value at time T is

$$X(T) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S(u) du - K$$

We begin with a non-random function of time $\gamma(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq T$, which will be number of shares of the risky asset held by our portfolio.

Also assume that $d\gamma(t)d\gamma(t) = 0 = d\gamma(t)ds(t)$

~~This implies that~~ we take $\gamma(t)$ to be

$$\gamma(t) = \frac{1}{nT} (1 - e^{-n(T-t)}), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

$$\text{and } X(0) = \frac{1}{nT} (1 - e^{-nT}) S(0) - e^{-nT} K.$$

Then $d\gamma(t)d\gamma(t) = 0$ and $d\gamma(t)ds(t) = 0$.

This implies that

$$d(\gamma(t)S(t)) = \gamma(t)ds(t) + S(t)d\gamma(t).$$

$$d(e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) S(t)) = e^{n(T-t)} d(\gamma(t) S(t)) - n e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) S(t) dt$$

$$= e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) ds(t) + e^{n(T-t)} S(t) d\gamma(t) - n e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) S(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) (ds(t) - n S(t) dt) = d(e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) S(t)) - e^{n(T-t)} S(t) d\gamma(t)$$

The portfolio value evolves according to the equation

$$dX(t) = \gamma(t)ds(t) + n(X(t) - \gamma(t)S(t))dt$$

$$= nX(t)dt + \gamma(t)(ds(t) - nS(t)dt)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(e^{n(T-t)} X(t)) = -n e^{n(T-t)} X(t) dt + e^{n(T-t)} dX(t)$$

$$= e^{n(T-t)} (dX(t) - nX(t) dt)$$

$$= e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) (ds(t) - nS(t) dt)$$

$$= d(e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) S(t)) - e^{n(T-t)} S(t) d\gamma(t).$$

At time zero, we buy $\frac{1}{nT} (1 - e^{-nT})$ share of the risky asset. which costs $\frac{1}{nT} (1 - e^{-nT}) S(0)$. ~~our~~ our initial capital is insufficient to do this, and we borrow $e^{-nT} K$ from money market account. For $0 \leq t \leq T$ our

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma(t) = \frac{1}{Tn} (1 - e^{-n(T-t)})$$

$$\Rightarrow d\gamma(t) = -\frac{1}{T} e^{-n(T-t)}$$

$$\text{Now } e^{n(T-t)} X(t) = e^{nT} X(0) + \int_0^t d(e^{n(T-u)} \gamma(u) S(u)) - \int_0^t e^{n(T-u)} \frac{S(u)}{d\gamma(u)} d\gamma(u)$$

$$= \frac{1}{nT} e^{nT} (1 - e^{-nT}) S(0) - K + e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) S(t)$$

$$- \frac{1}{nT} e^{nT} (1 - e^{-nT}) S(0) + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^t S(u) du.$$

$$= -K + e^{n(T-t)} \gamma(t) S(t) + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^t S(u) du.$$

$$\text{Therefore } X(t) = \frac{1}{nT} (1 - e^{-n(T-t)}) S(t) + e^{-n(T-t)} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^t S(u) du - e^{-n(T-t)} K, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T. \quad \text{---} \otimes$$

In particular

$$X(T) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S(u) du - K.$$

as desired, and $V(T) = X^+(T) = \max\{X(T), 0\}$.

The price of the Asian call at time t is

$$V(t) = \widetilde{\mathbb{E}}[e^{-n(T-t)} V(T) | \mathcal{F}(t)] = \widetilde{\mathbb{E}}[e^{-n(T-t)} X^+(T) | \mathcal{F}(t)].$$

Let us define

$$Y(t) = \frac{X(t)}{S(t)}.$$

$$d\left(\frac{1}{S(t)}\right) = -\frac{1}{(S(t))^2} dS(t) + \frac{1}{(S(t))^3} dS(t) dS(t)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{[S(t)]^2} [\mu S(t) dt + \sigma S(t) d\tilde{W}(t)] + \frac{1}{S(t)^3} \sigma^2 S(t)^2 dt$$

$$= +\frac{1}{S(t)} [\epsilon \mu + \sigma^2] dt - \sigma d\tilde{W}(t)$$

$$dX(t) = \mu X(t) dt + \gamma(t) (dS(t) - \mu S(t) dt)$$

$$= \mu X(t) dt + \gamma(t) \sigma S(t) d\tilde{W}(t)$$

$$dY(t) = \frac{dX(t)}{S(t)} + X(t) d\left(\frac{1}{S(t)}\right) + dX(t) d\left(\frac{1}{S(t)}\right).$$

$$= \frac{1}{S(t)} [\cancel{\mu X(t) dt} + \gamma(t) \sigma S(t) d\tilde{W}(t)]$$

$$+ \frac{X(t)}{S(t)} [(\sigma^2 - \cancel{\mu}) dt - \sigma d\tilde{W}(t)] - \frac{\sigma^2}{S(t)} \gamma(t) S(t) dt$$

$$= \gamma(t) \sigma d\tilde{W}(t) - \sigma^2 \gamma(t) dt + Y(t) \sigma [6 dt - d\tilde{W}(t)]$$

$$= -\gamma(t) \sigma [6 dt - d\tilde{W}(t)] + Y(t) \sigma [6 dt - d\tilde{W}(t)]$$

$$= \sigma [\gamma(t) - Y(t)] [d\tilde{W}(t) - 6 dt].$$

$Y(t)$ is not a martingale under $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$. We set

$$\tilde{W}^S(t) = \tilde{W}(t) - 6t$$

$$\text{then } dY(t) = \sigma [\gamma(t) - Y(t)] d\tilde{W}^S(t). \quad - (1)$$

According to Girsanov's theorem $\tilde{W}^S(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq T$ is a B.M under the probability measure $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^S$ defined by

$$\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^S(A) = \int_A Z(t) d\tilde{\mathbb{P}}, \quad A \in \mathcal{F}.$$

$$\text{where } Z(t) = \exp\left\{ \sigma \tilde{W}(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t \right\} = \frac{e^{\sigma \tilde{W}(t)}}{S(t)}.$$

under the probability measure $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^S$, the process $Y(t)$ is a Markov

It is given by the SDE ① and because $\gamma(t)$ is non-random.

NOW $V(t) = e^{rt} \hat{\mathbb{E}}[e^{-rt} X^+(t) | \mathcal{F}(t)]$

$$= \frac{S(t)}{e^{rt} S(t)} \hat{\mathbb{E}}\left[e^{-rt} S(t) \left(\frac{e^{-rt} X(t)}{e^{-rt} S(t)}\right)^+ | \mathcal{F}(t)\right]$$

$$= \frac{S(t)}{Z(t)} \hat{\mathbb{E}}[Z(t) Y^+(t) | \mathcal{F}(t)]$$

$$= S(t) \hat{\mathbb{E}}^S[Y^+(t) | \mathcal{F}(t)].$$

where $\hat{\mathbb{E}}^S$ denotes the expectation under the probability measure $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^S$. Because $Y(t)$ is Markov under $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^S$, there

must be some function $g(t, y)$ such that

$$g(t, Y(t)) = \hat{\mathbb{E}}^S[Y^+(t) | \mathcal{F}(t)].$$

Then $g(t, y) = y^+$, $y \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\gamma(t) = \frac{1}{T^n} (1 - e^{-n(\tau-t)})$$

$$\Rightarrow d\gamma(t) = -\frac{1}{T} e^{-n(\tau-t)}.$$

$$X(t) = \frac{1}{nT} (1 - e^{-n(\tau-t)}) S(t) + e^{-n(\tau-t)} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^t S(u) du - e^{-n(\tau-t)} K, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad \text{--- ④.}$$

Given Y is $\mathcal{F}(T)$ -measurable
 $\hat{\mathbb{E}}^S[Y | \mathcal{F}(t)] = \frac{1}{Z(t)} \hat{\mathbb{E}}[YZ(t) | \mathcal{F}(t)]$.

Note that $g(t, Y(t))$ is a martingale under $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^S$ and.

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$$\begin{aligned} d(g(t, Y(t))) &= g_t(t, Y(t)) dt + g_Y(t, Y(t)) dY(t) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} g_{YY}(t, Y(t)) dY(t) dY(t) \\ &= \left[g_t(t, Y(t)) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 (Y(t) - Y(t))^2 g_{YY}(t, Y(t)) \right] dt \\ &\quad + \sigma (Y(t) - Y(t)) g_Y(t, Y(t)) d\tilde{W}^S(t). \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that $g(t, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$g_t(t, y) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 (Y(t) - y)^2 g_{YY}(t, y) = 0, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, y \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Theorem:- (Večerň). For $0 \leq t \leq T$, the price $V(t)$ at time t of the Asian call option is

$$V(t) = S(t) g\left(t, \frac{X(t)}{S(t)}\right).$$

where $g(t, y)$ satisfies (2) and $X(t)$ is given by (*). The boundary condition are $g(T, y) = y^+$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} g(t, y) = 0, \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} [g(t, y) - y] = 0, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

When $y(t)$ is very negative, the probability that $Y(T)$ is also negative is near one and therefore the probability $Y^+(T) = 0$ is near one. This causes $g(t, Y(t))$ to be near zero.

When $y(t)$ is large, the probability that $Y(T) > 0$ is near one.

$$\text{Therefore } g(t, Y(t)) \cong \tilde{\mathbb{E}}^S[Y(T) | \mathcal{F}(t)] = Y(t)$$

Because $Y(T)$ is a martingale under $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^S$.