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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import norm
import time
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Exercise 44

Let

$$D_1 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{S_t}{K}\right) + \left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)(T-t)}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}}, \quad D_2 = D_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}.$$

We show that

$$S_t \varphi(D_1) = K e^{-r(T-t)} \varphi(D_2),$$

where $\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$.

Proof: To see that the statement is true, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \log\left(\frac{\varphi(D_1)}{\varphi(D_2)}\right) &= \log\left(\frac{\frac{e^{-D_1^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}{\frac{e^{-D_2^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}\right) = \log\left(\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(D_2^2 - D_1^2)\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(D_2^2 - D_1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(D_2 - D_1)(D_2 + D_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(-\sigma\sqrt{T-t})(2D_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}) \\ &= -D_1\sigma\sqrt{T-t} + \frac{\sigma^2(T-t)}{2} \\ &= -\log\left(\frac{S_t}{K}\right) - \left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)(T-t) + \frac{\sigma^2(T-t)}{2} \\ &= \log\left(\frac{K}{S_t}\right) - r(T-t). \end{aligned}$$

Then we take exponentials on both sides of the equation and obtain

$$\frac{\varphi(D_1)}{\varphi(D_2)} = \exp\left(\log\left(\frac{K}{S_t}\right) - r(T-t)\right) = \frac{K}{S_t} \exp(-r(T-t))$$

which is equivalent to

$$S_t \varphi(D_1) = K e^{-r(T-t)} \varphi(D_2).$$

Exercise 45

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In [2]: #Function returning the price of European Call option in Black-Scholes model
def black_scholes_call(S, K, r, tau, sigma):
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d1 = (np.log(S / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma**2) * tau)/(sigma * np.sqrt(tau))
d2 = d1 - sigma * np.sqrt(tau)
tmp1 = S * norm.cdf(d1, loc=0, scale=1)
tmp2 = K * np.exp(-r * tau) * norm.cdf(d2, loc=0, scale=1)
price = tmp1 - tmp2
return price

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myprice = black_scholes_call(S=50, K=50, r=0.05, tau=1.0, sigma=0.3)
print('Price of European call option is: {:.4f}'.format(myprice))

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Price of European call option is: 7.1156

In [3]: *#Function computing implied volatilities using the Bisection method*

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def impliedvol_bisection(S, K, r, tau, marketprice, a, b, tolerance):

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    f_a = black_scholes_call(S, K, r, tau, a) - marketprice
    f_b = black_scholes_call(S, K, r, tau, b) - marketprice

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    if f_a*f_b >= 0:
        print("Choose new interval [a, b]!")
        return

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    l_n = a
    r_n = b

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    while (np.abs(r_n-l_n) > tolerance):

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        f_a = black_scholes_call(S, K, r, tau, l_n) - marketprice
        f_b = black_scholes_call(S, K, r, tau, r_n) - marketprice

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        y = (l_n + r_n) / 2
        f_y = black_scholes_call(S, K, r, tau, y) - marketprice

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        if f_a * f_y < 0:
            r_n = y
        elif f_b * f_y < 0:
            l_n = y
        elif f_y == 0:
            return y
        else:
            print("Error in bisection method.")
    return ((r_n + l_n) / 2)

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iv = impliedvol_bisection(S=50, K=50, r=0.05, tau=1.0, marketprice = 7.11562, a=0.1, b=0.6, tolerance=1e-6)
print(iv)

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0.29999960064888

In [4]: *# Functions copied from the worksheet for Lecture 12 using the Newton method for comparison*

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def bs_vega(S, K, r, tau, sigma):

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    d1 = (np.log(S / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma**2) * tau)/(sigma * np.sqrt(tau))
    vega = S * np.sqrt(tau) * norm.pdf(d1, loc=0, scale=1)
    return vega

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def find_impliedvol_Newton(S, K, r, tau, marketprice, initialguess):

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    sigmaold = initialguess
    maxiteration = 100
    mydiff = 1
    for i in range(maxiteration):
        callprice = black_scholes_call(S, K, r, tau, sigmaold)
        vega = bs_vega(S, K, r, tau, sigmaold)
        if (vega < 0.000000001):
            return "Error in vega"
        else:
            sigmanew = sigmaold - (callprice - marketprice) / vega
            mydiff = np.abs(sigmaold - sigmanew)
            sigmaold = sigmanew

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        if (mydiff < 0.0000001):
            return sigmaold
        return "Max iteration reached"

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In [5]: # Example for computing implied volatility

teststrikes = np.array([60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120])
testprices = np.array([22, 11, 4, 1, 0.4, 0.1, 0.05])
S0=80
testimpliedvols1 = np.zeros(7)
testimpliedvols2 = np.zeros(7)

# Computing implied volatilities using Newton's method
start = time.time()
for i in range(teststrikes.size):
    testimpliedvols1[i] = find_impliedvol_Newton(S=S0, K=teststrikes[i], r=0.0, tau=1.0, market
runtime = time.time()-start
print('Computation time for Newton method is {:.8f}'.format(runtime))

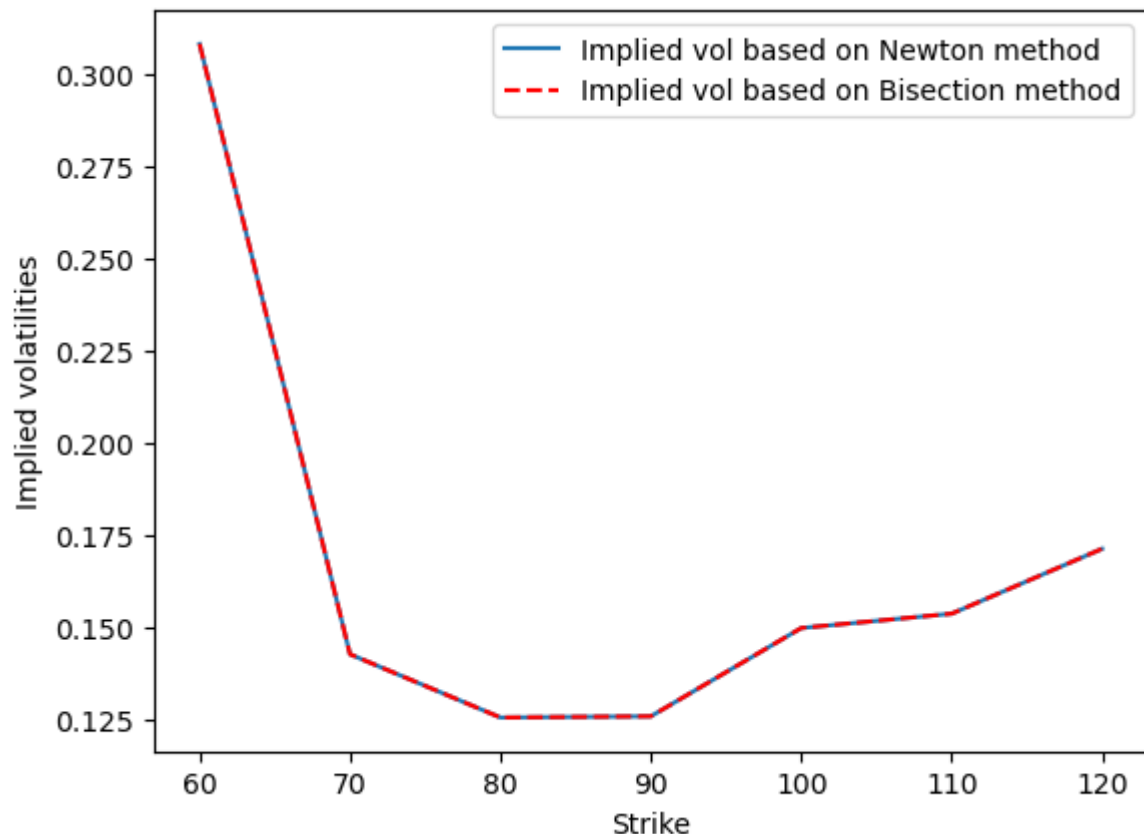
# Computing implied volatilities using Bisection method
start = time.time()
for i in range(teststrikes.size):
    testimpliedvols2[i] = impliedvol_bisection(S=S0, K=teststrikes[i], r=0.0, tau=1.0, market
runtime = time.time()-start
print('Computation time for Bisection method is {:.8f}'.format(runtime))

# Plotting implied volatilities
fig, ax = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=1)
ax.plot(teststrikes, testimpliedvols1, label="Implied vol based on Newton method")
ax.plot(teststrikes, testimpliedvols2, color="red", linestyle="dashed", label="Implied vol ba
ax.set_xlabel("Strike")
ax.set_ylabel("Implied volatilities")
ax.legend(loc="upper right");

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Computation time for Newton method is 0.01994276

Computation time for Bisection method is 0.16025805



Above we compared the computational time of both methods, and find that the Newton method is faster here, which is an advantage. One possible disadvantage of the Netwon method is that one needs to compute compute the derivative of the function, which is not required for the Bisection method.