

Option Pricing using qGANs

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[6]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

from qiskit import Aer, QuantumRegister, QuantumCircuit
from qiskit.circuit import ParameterVector
from qiskit.circuit.library import TwoLocal
from qiskit.quantum_info import Statevector

from qiskit.utils import QuantumInstance
from qiskit.algorithms import IterativeAmplitudeEstimation, EstimationProblem
from qiskit_finance.applications.estimation import EuropeanCallPricing
from qiskit_finance.circuit.library import NormalDistribution

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# construct the variational form
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# keep a list of the parameters so we can associate them to the list of
↪numerical values
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[9]: # set the strike price (should be within the low and the high value of the ↪
↪uncertainty)
strike_price = 2

# set the approximation scaling for the payoff function
c_approx = 0.25
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[10]: # Evaluate trained probability distribution
values = [
    bounds[0] + (bounds[1] - bounds[0]) * x / (2**num_qubits - 1) for x in ↪
↪range(2**num_qubits)
]
uncertainty_model = g_circuit.assign_parameters(dict(zip(theta, g_params)))
amplitudes = Statevector.from_instruction(uncertainty_model).data

x = np.array(values)
y = np.abs(amplitudes) ** 2

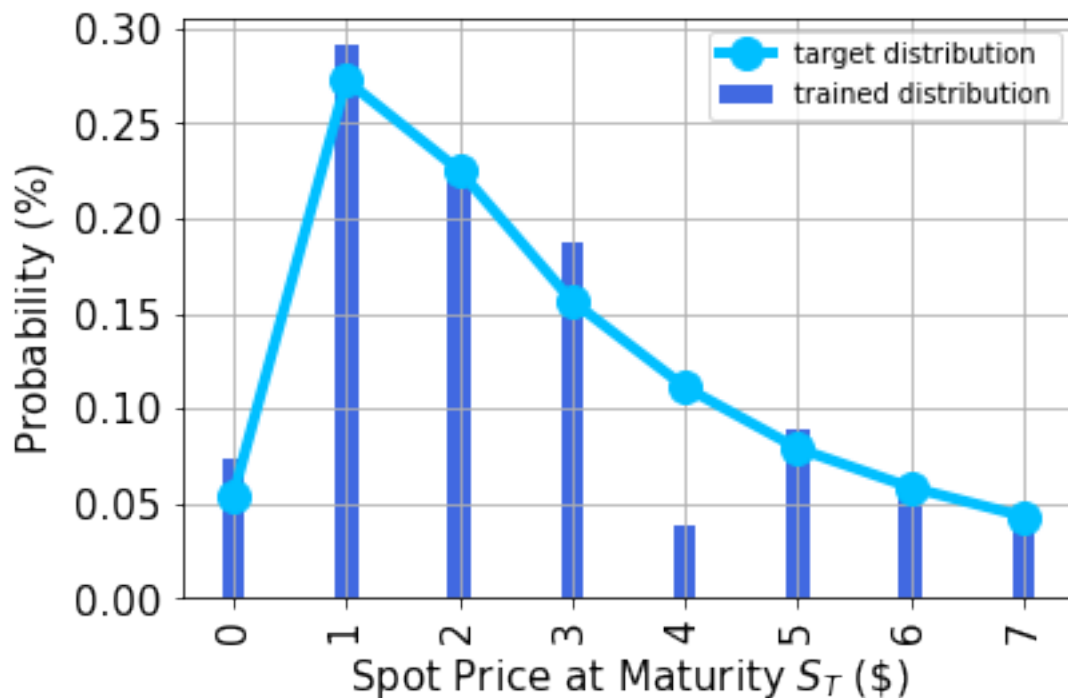
# Sample from target probability distribution
N = 100000
log_normal = np.random.lognormal(mean=1, sigma=1, size=N)
log_normal = np.round(log_normal)
log_normal = log_normal[log_normal <= 7]
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log_normal_samples = []
for i in range(8):
    log_normal_samples += [np.sum(log_normal == i)]
log_normal_samples = np.array(log_normal_samples / sum(log_normal_samples))

# Plot distributions
plt.bar(x, y, width=0.2, label="trained distribution", color="royalblue")
plt.xticks(x, size=15, rotation=90)
plt.yticks(size=15)
plt.grid()
plt.xlabel("Spot Price at Maturity  $S_T$  (\$)", size=15)
plt.ylabel("Probability ( $\%$ )", size=15)
plt.plot(
    log_normal_samples,
    "-o",
    color="deepskyblue",
    label="target distribution",
    linewidth=4,
    markersize=12,
)
plt.legend(loc="best")
plt.show()

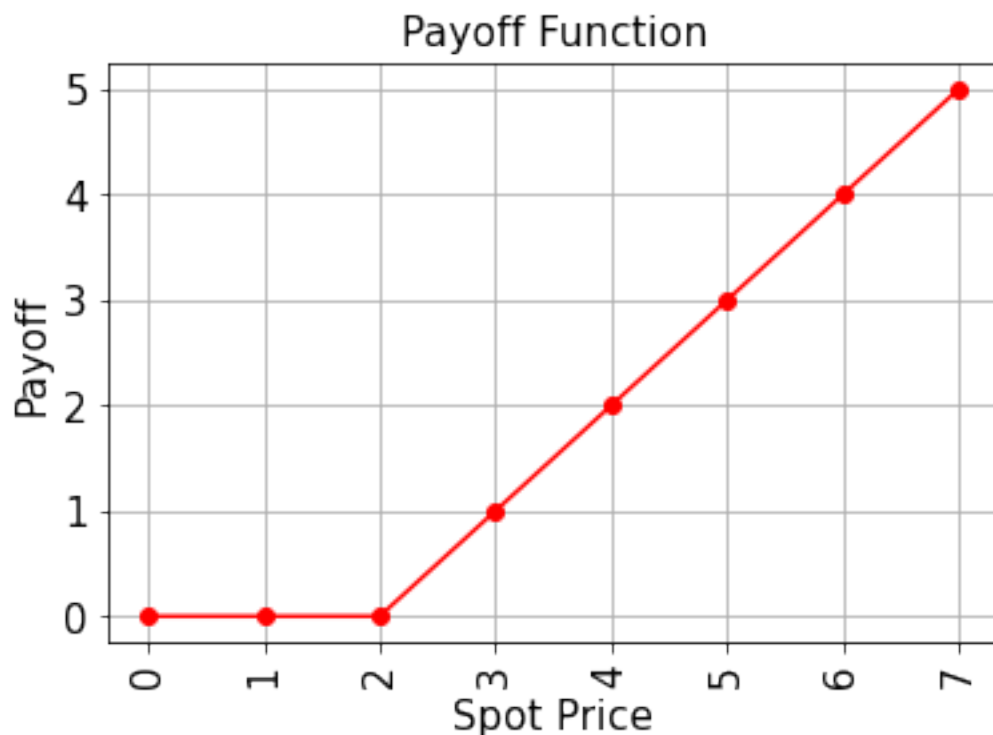
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[11]: # Evaluate payoff for different distributions
payoff = np.array([0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
ep = np.dot(log_normal_samples, payoff)
print("Analytically calculated expected payoff w.r.t. the target distribution: ␣
→%.4f" % ep)
ep_trained = np.dot(y, payoff)
print("Analytically calculated expected payoff w.r.t. the trained distribution:␣
→%.4f" % ep_trained)

# Plot exact payoff function (evaluated on the grid of the trained uncertainty␣
→model)
x = np.array(values)
y_strike = np.maximum(0, x - strike_price)
plt.plot(x, y_strike, "ro-")
plt.grid()
plt.title("Payoff Function", size=15)
plt.xlabel("Spot Price", size=15)
plt.ylabel("Payoff", size=15)
plt.xticks(x, size=15, rotation=90)
plt.yticks(size=15)
plt.show()
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Analytically calculated expected payoff w.r.t. the target distribution: 1.0636
Analytically calculated expected payoff w.r.t. the trained distribution: 0.9805



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[12]: # construct circuit for payoff function
european_call_pricing = EuropeanCallPricing(
    num_qubits,
    strike_price=strike_price,
    rescaling_factor=c_approx,
    bounds=bounds,
    uncertainty_model=uncertainty_model,
)
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[13]: # set target precision and confidence level
epsilon = 0.01
alpha = 0.05

qi = QuantumInstance(Aer.get_backend("aer_simulator"), shots=100)
problem = european_call_pricing.to_estimation_problem()
# construct amplitude estimation
ae = IterativeAmplitudeEstimation(epsilon, alpha=alpha, quantum_instance=qi)
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[14]: result = ae.estimate(problem)
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[15]: conf_int = np.array(result.confidence_interval_processed)
print("Exact value:      \t%.4f" % ep_trained)
print("Estimated value:  \t%.4f" % (result.estimate_processed))
print("Confidence interval:\t[%.4f, %.4f]" % tuple(conf_int))
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Exact value:      0.9805
Estimated value:  0.9638
Confidence interval: [0.8495, 1.0781]
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