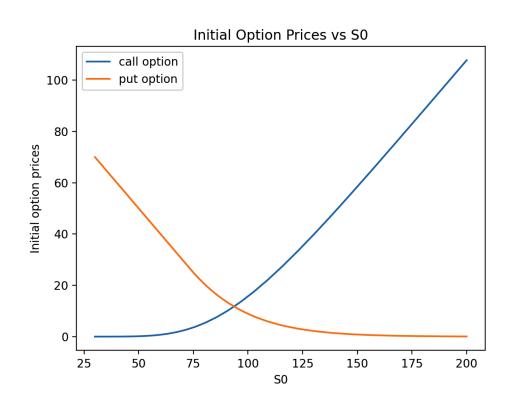


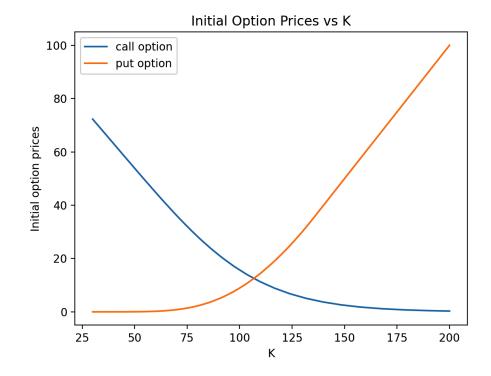
Given American Option with parameters:

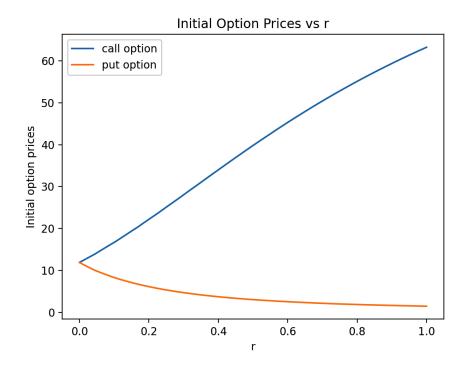
$$S(0)=100$$
,  $K=100$ ,  $T=1$ ,  $M=100$ ,  $r=8\%$ ,  $\sigma=30\%$ 

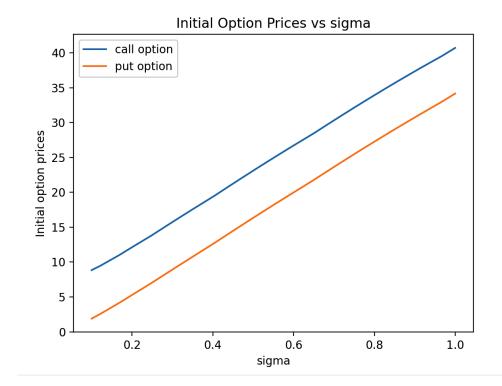
Up\_factor =  $e^{(sigma*root(t) + (R-\frac{1}{2}sigma*sigma)\Delta t)}$ Down\_factor= $e^{(-sigma*root(t) + (R-\frac{1}{2}sigma*sigma)\Delta t)}$ 

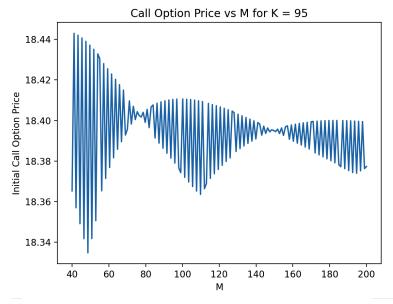
# 2D Graphs

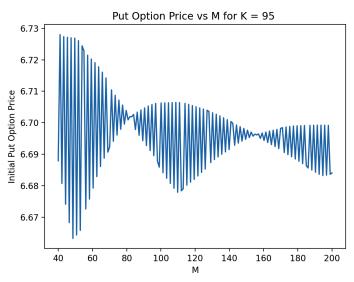


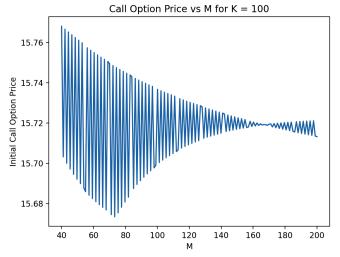


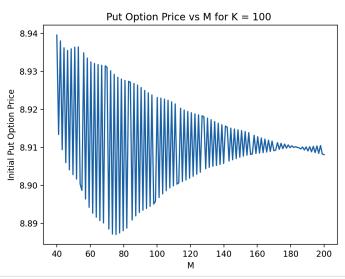


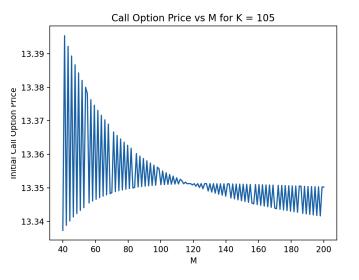


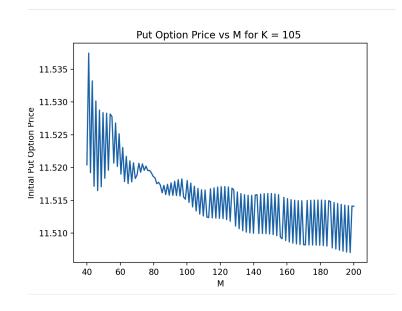








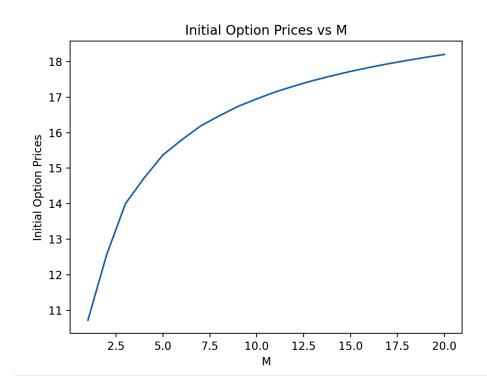




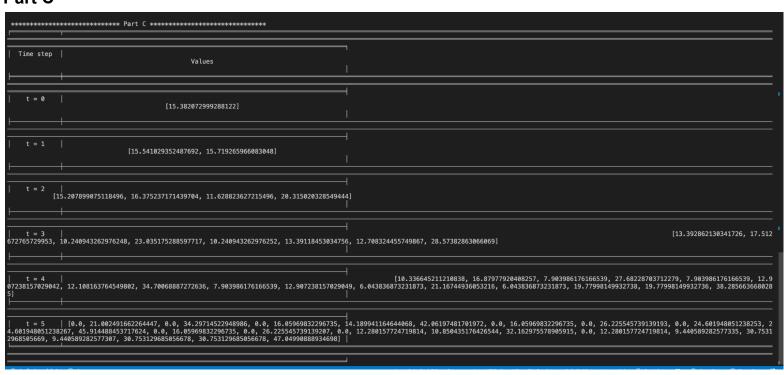
### Part A

The initial option price will converge as the value of M is increased. The computation time increases exponentially as the value of M increases, therefore it becomes infeasible to calculate for larger values of M.

#### Part B

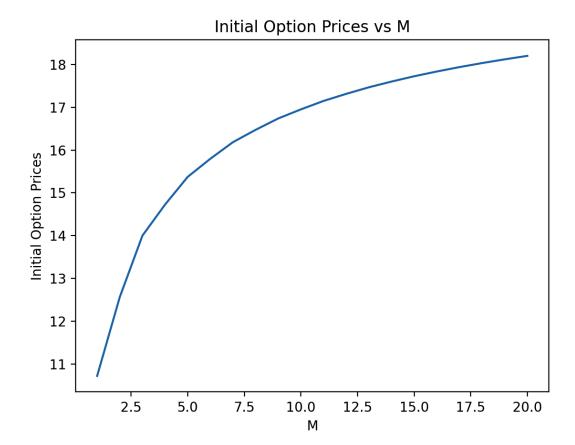


## Part C



Using Markov based optimization, we can now compute the option prices for larger values of M.

```
****** Executing for M = 5 *******
No arbitrage exists for M = 5
Initial Price of Lookback Option = 15.372952215663778
Execution Time
                                    = 0.00010275840759277344 sec
****** Executing for M = 10 *******
No arbitrage exists for M = 10
Initial Price of Lookback Option = 16.95034049177767
Execution Time
                                   = 0.0007631778717041016 sec
****** Executing for M = 25 ******
No arbitrage exists for M = 25
Initial Price of Lookback Option = 18.533781500094165
Execution Time
                                   = 0.05483078956604004 sec
****** Executing for M = 50 ******
No arbitrage exists for M = 50
Initial Price of Lookback Option = 19.390465235522452
Execution Time
                                    = 3.6521129608154297 sec
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Intermediate state = (100, 100)
                                                                                   Price = 15.372952215663778
Intermediate state = (115.16135876866093, 115.16135876866093)
Intermediate state = (88.05891748599798, 100)
Price
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 15.532131468492956
                                                                                                                   Price = 15.709699760878111
Intermediate state = (132.6213855344424, 132.6213855344424)
Intermediate state = (101.40984589384922, 115.16135876866093)
Intermediate state = (101.40984589384924, 101.40984589384924)
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 15.199750099616727
Price = 16.365773501799975
Price = 11.62259245758552
Intermediate state = (77.543729488058, 100)
                                                                                                                   Price = 20.30531014128848
At t = 3
Intermediate state = (152.7285895992882, 152.7285895992882)
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 13.386169289151374
Intermediate state = (152.7285895992882, 152.7285895992882)
Intermediate state = (116.78495645656189, 132.621385534424)
Intermediate state = (116.78495645656187, 116.78495645656187)
Intermediate state = (89.3004125183424, 115.16135876866093)
Intermediate state = (89.3004125183424, 101.40984589384924)
Intermediate state = (89.3004125183424, 100)
Price
Intermediate state = (68.28416876545448, 100)
Price
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 17.50446467389843
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 10.235825536366997
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 23.026215406441317
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 10.235825536367
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 13.384908157013323
                                                                                                                   Price = 12.702323203700722
Intermediate state = (68.28416876545448, 100)
                                                                                                                   Price = 28.566489442465258
Intermediate state = (175.88431901075205, 175.88431901075205)
Intermediate state = (134.4911426927657, 152.7285895992882)
Intermediate state = (134.4911426927657, 134.4911426927657)
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 10.33248062285694
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 16.872978416162187
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 7.900801695311674
Intermediate state = (102.8395684421425, 132.6213855344424)
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 27.676760285887045
Intermediate state = (134.49114269276566, 134.49114269276566)
Intermediate state = (102.8395684421425, 116.78495645656187)
Intermediate state = (102.8395684421425, 115.16135876866093)
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 7.900801695311674
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 12.902037888217311
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 12.103285439254641
Intermediate state = (78.63697657418294, 115.16135876866093)
Intermediate state = (102.8395684421425, 116.78495645656189)
Intermediate state = (102.83956844214251, 102.83956844214251)
Intermediate state = (78.63697657418295, 101.40984589384924)
Intermediate state = (102.8395684421425, 102.8395684421425)
Intermediate state = (102.8395684421425, 102.8395684421425)
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 34.69646280474455
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 12.902037888217318
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 6.041401838252844
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 21.163223292550345
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 6.041401838252844
Intermediate state = (78.63697657418294, 100)
                                                                                                                    Price = 19.775755431345573
                                                                                                                   Price = 19.77575543134555
Intermediate state = (78.63697657418295, 100)
 Intermediate state = (60.130299829171165, 100)
                                                                                                                   Price = 38.28243217635733
Intermediate state = (202.5507716337883, 202.5507716337883)
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 0.0
Price = 21.002491662264447
Intermediate state = (202.5507716337883, 202.5507716337883)
Intermediate state = (154.8818273484876, 175.88431901075205)
Intermediate state = (154.8818273484876, 154.8818273484876)
Intermediate state = (118.43144436979834, 152.7285895992882)
Intermediate state = (118.43144436979834, 134.4911426927657)
Intermediate state = (118.43144436979833, 132.6213855344424)
Intermediate state = (90.55941071742268, 132.6213855344424)
Intermediate state = (154.88182734848758, 154.88182734848758)
Intermediate state = (118.43144436979831, 134.49114269276566)
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 0.0
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 34.29714522948986
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 16.05969832296735
                                                                                                                                                    Price = 14.189941164644068
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 42.06197481701972
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 0.0
Intermediate state = (154.88182/34848/58, 154.88182/34848/58)
Intermediate state = (118.43144436979831, 134.49114269276566)
Intermediate state = (118.43144436979833, 118.43144436979833)
Intermediate state = (90.55941071742268, 116.78495645656187)
Intermediate state = (90.55941071742268, 115.16135876866093)
Intermediate state = (90.55941071742267, 115.16135876866093)
Intermediate state = (69.24687031494331, 115.16135876866093)
Intermediate state = (69.586487031494331, 115.16135876866093)
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 16.05969832296735
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 0.0
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 26.225545739139193
Price = 24.601948051238253
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 24.601948051238267
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 45.914488453717624
Intermediate state = (90.55941071742268, 116.78495645656189)
Intermediate state = (118.43144436979834, 118.43144436979834)
Intermediate state = (90.5594107174227, 102.83956844214251)
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 26.225545739139207
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 0.0
                                                                                                                                                     Price = 12.280157724719814
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Therefore, the algorithm is efficient than the previous one.

The unoptimized algorithm exhibits exponential space complexity, whereas the Markov-based algorithm avoids this issue by leveraging memoization principles from dynamic programming. The unoptimized approach becomes impractical for small values of M, such as 50, as its time complexity can significantly escalate. In contrast, the Markov-based algorithm efficiently manages this challenge.

(base) a	rushgupta@depressed-gu	y Fe2lab % python '/Users/arushgupta/	Desktop/Fe2lab/08g.arushMA374lab03/q
M	call option price	Computational time without Markov	Computational time with Markov
1	18.4088	3.1948089599609375e-05	
5	16.2001	3.0279159545898438e-05	
10	15.7497	0.0005240440368652344	6.60419e-05
20	15.7788	0.4526650905609131	0.000218153
25	15.7469	15.749392986297607	0.000551939
30	15.7751	540.9872000217438	0.000702143
<del>-</del>   50	15.7612	Not Feasible	0.0034833
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Here, the time complexity for the naive approach is  $O(2^n)$  whereas after using Markov based optimization (DP) the time complexity reduces to  $O(n^2)$  thereby allowing us to calculate for larger values of M

The unoptimised algorithm has exponential time and space complexity. The efficient algorithm has quadratic space and time complexity (in M),