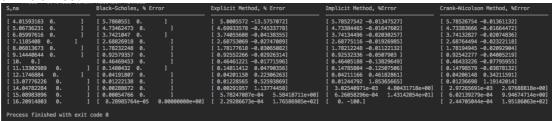
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Q1. a) Base case results (S=10)

b) Comparison of the European Put Prices with Black-Scholes Prices (error deviation from BS reported). Since the stock price is generated according to X= Ln(S), I have reported the closest the stock price integral values (higher than). dX = 0.008944

dX = 0.015492dX = 0.017889



Based on the comparisons, we can see that, CNF & Implicit methods has better stability. We can also infer CNF method has faster convergence, (though it is not evident at looking at small set of patterns).

Explicit method has a good bound of error from the BS Option price. The plot below shows the rate of convergence.

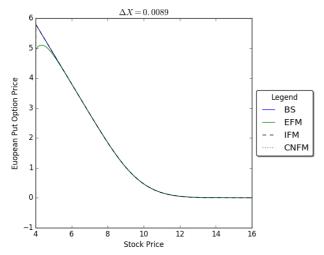


Fig b

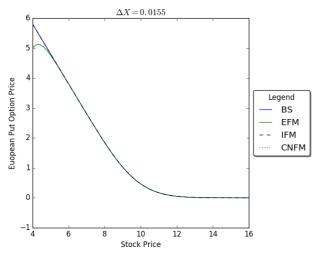
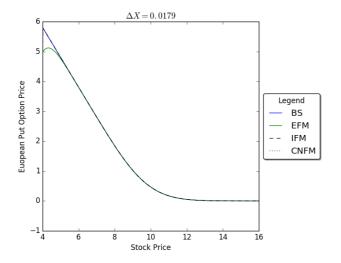


Fig c



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Q2. a)
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