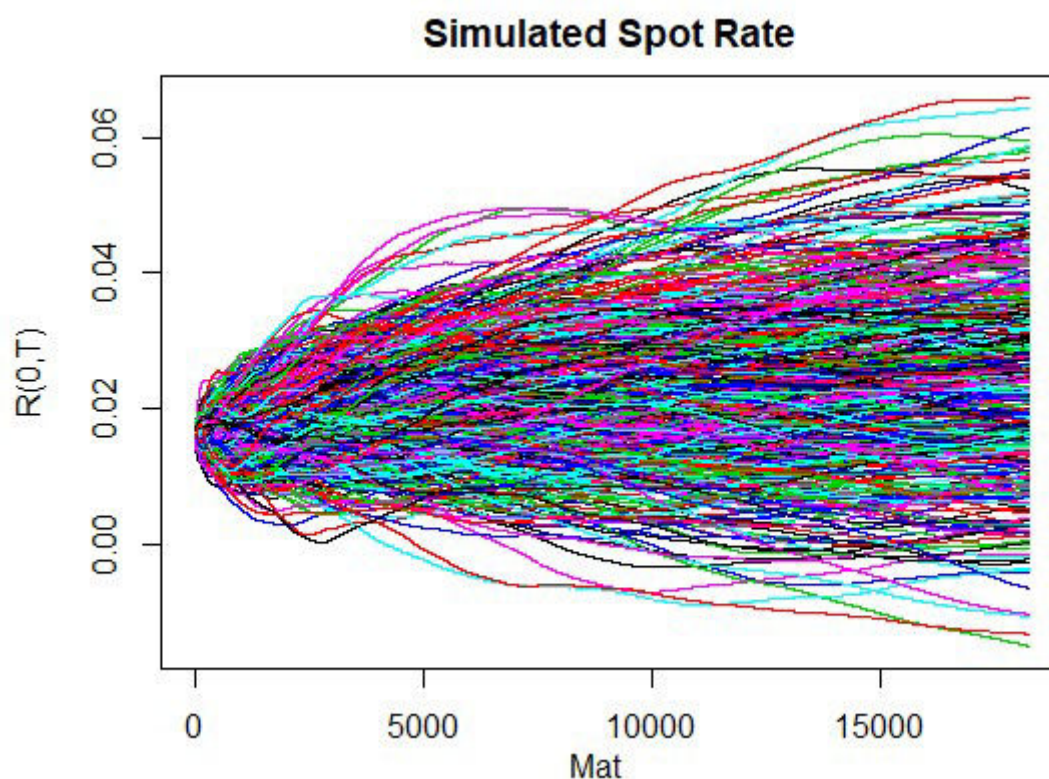


Hull-White 1-factor model using R code

Purpose of this post simulate future spot rates and other related time series using Hull-White 1-factor model like the following figures which is the simulation of future spot rates.



For detailed derivations and explanations regarding useful theorems, refer to the earlier posts on Hull-White 1-factor model

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We summarize all results in Hull-White 1-factor model from previous posts and provide R code for the simulation of short rate, discount factors, and so on.

Hull and White (1990) introduced the no-arbitrage condition of Ho and Lee (1986) to Vasicek (1977). This model generates an exact fitting to the given initial term structure so that it can be used to price interest rate contingent claims such as IR option, swaption, structured IR products, and so on. It also provides the closed-form solution for interest rate cap, floor, and swaption.

As a starting point for developing this model, we assume that under the risk-neutral measure Q using money market account (B_t) as the numeraire, the stochastic process of short rates

$r(t)$ is as follows.

$dr(t) = \{\theta(t) - a(t)r(t)\}dt + \sigma(t) dW(t)$, Here, $r(t)$ can be divided into two parts : the stochastic $x(t)$ and deterministic parts $\varphi(t)$.

$$r(t) = x(t) + \varphi(t), dx(t) = -a(t)x(t)dt + \sigma(t)dW(t), x(0)=0, d\varphi(t) = \{\theta(t) - a(t)\varphi(t)\}dt, \varphi(0)=r(0)$$

 $x(t)$ and $\varphi(t)$ have the following forms after some derivations.

$$\theta(t) = \frac{\partial f(0,t)}{\partial t} + a(t)f(0,t) + \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{-2 \int_u^t a(v)dv} du, \varphi(t) = f(0,t) + \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{-\int_u^t a(v)dv} B(u,t) du$$

For any $s < t$, $x(t)$ can be expressed as integrated form.

$$x(t) = x(s)e^{-\int_s^t a(v)dv} + \int_s^t \sigma(u) e^{-\int_u^t a(v)dv} dW(u)$$

1. Zero-coupon bond

Let $P(t, T)$ denotes the time t price of zero-coupon bond with a maturity of T . If

\mathcal{F}_t is the information generated by $x(t)$ available up to the time t , $P(t, T)$ is defined as
$$P(t, T) = E \left[\exp \left(- \int_t^T r(u) du \right) | \mathcal{F}_t \right]$$

$$= E \left[\exp \left(- \int_t^T x(u) + \varphi(u) du \right) | \mathcal{F}_t \right]$$
 We also define $B(t, T)$ and $V(t, T)$ for convenience.

$$B(t, T) = \int_t^T e^{-\int_t^u a(v) dv} du, V(t, T) = \int_t^T \sigma(u)^2 B(u, T)^2 du$$

We can have the integrated form of $x(t)$ from t to T .
$$\int_t^T x(u) du = x(t)B(t, T) + \int_t^T \sigma(u)B(u, T) dW(u)$$
 From the above result, we can find that $(\int_t^T x(u) du)$ follows the normal distribution with mean $x(t)B(t, T)$ and variance $V(t, T)$. When random variable follows the normal distribution with mean (μ) and variance (σ^2) , $E[\exp(Y)] = \exp \left(\mu + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right)$. Using this theorem, $P(t, T)$ can be expressed as follows.

$$P(t, T) = \exp \left(- \int_t^T \varphi(u) du \right) E \left[\exp \left(- \int_t^T x(u) du \right) | \mathcal{F}_t \right]$$

$$= \exp \left(- \int_t^T \varphi(u) du - x(t)B(t, T) + \frac{1}{2} V(t, T) \right)$$

The no-arbitrage condition says that $P(t, T)$ can explain the initial term structure with the perfect fit. The above equation meets this no-arbitrage condition if the market discount factor $P(0, T)$ is incorporated into $P(t, T)$ of the Hull-White model.

$$P(0, T) = \exp \left(- \int_0^T \varphi(u) du + \frac{1}{2} V(0, T) \right) \rightarrow \exp \left(- \int_0^T \varphi(u) du \right) = P(0, T) \exp \left(- \frac{1}{2} V(0, T) \right)$$

Using the above no-arbitrage condition, the following relationship holds regarding $\varphi(\cdot)$ function.

$$\exp \left(- \int_t^T \varphi(u) du \right) = \frac{P(0, T)}{P(0, t)} \exp \left(- \frac{1}{2} \{V(0, T) - V(0, t)\} \right)$$
 Therefore, the zero-coupon bond price is
$$P(t, T) = \frac{P(0, T)}{P(0, t)} \exp \left(-x(t)B(t, T) + \frac{1}{2} \{V(t, T) - V(0, T) + V(0, t)\} \right)$$
 Substituting with $V(t, T)$, a reduced expression for $P(t, T)$ is available.

$$P(t, T) = \frac{P(0, T)}{P(0, t)} \exp \left(-x(t)B(t, T) + \frac{1}{2} \Omega(t, T) \right)$$

$$\Omega(t, T) = \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 \{B(u, T)^2 - B(u, T)^2\} du$$

2. Simulation

We assume that at given times T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N , cash flows of a derivatives take places with f_1, f_2, \dots, f_N . The risk-neutral price of this derivatives is

$$P_0 = \sum_{j=1}^N E \left[\frac{f_j}{B_j} | \mathcal{F}_0 \right]$$

At first, let's discretize time axis with $\Delta t_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$.

$$0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < t_3 < \dots < t_{M_1-1} < t_{M_1} = T_1 < t_{M_1+1} < t_{M_1+2} < \dots < t_{M_2-1} < t_{M_2} = T_2 < t_{M_2+1} < t_{M_2+2} < \dots$$

The discretized process of $x(t)$ has the following form.

$$x_{t_{i+1}} = x_{t_i} e^{-\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} a(v)dv} + \epsilon \sqrt{\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \sigma(u)^2 e^{-\int_u^{t_{i+1}} a(v)dv} du}$$

Here, ϵ is the standard normal random

number. From the above scenario, since we can get $(x_{t_0}), (x_{t_1}), (x_{t_2}), (x_{t_3}), \dots$, discount factor at time (T_j) is

$$\frac{1}{B_{T_j}} = \prod_{i=0}^{M_j-1} P(t_i, t_{i+1}) \quad \& P(t_i, t_{i+1}) = \frac{P(0, t_{i+1})}{P(0, t_i)} \& \times \exp\left(-x_{t_i} B(t_i, t_{i+1}) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \sigma(u)^2 [B(u, t_i)^2 - B(u, t_{i+1})^2] du\right)$$

Cash flow at time (T_j) is calculated as follows

$$R(t_i, t_i + \tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} \left[\frac{1}{P(t_i, t_i + \tau)} - 1 \right] \quad \& P(t_i, t_i + \tau) = \frac{P(0, t_i + \tau)}{P(0, t_i)} \& \times \exp\left(-x_{t_i} B(t_i, t_i + \tau) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_i}^{t_i + \tau} \sigma(u)^2 [B(u, t_i)^2 - B(u, t_i + \tau)^2] du\right)$$

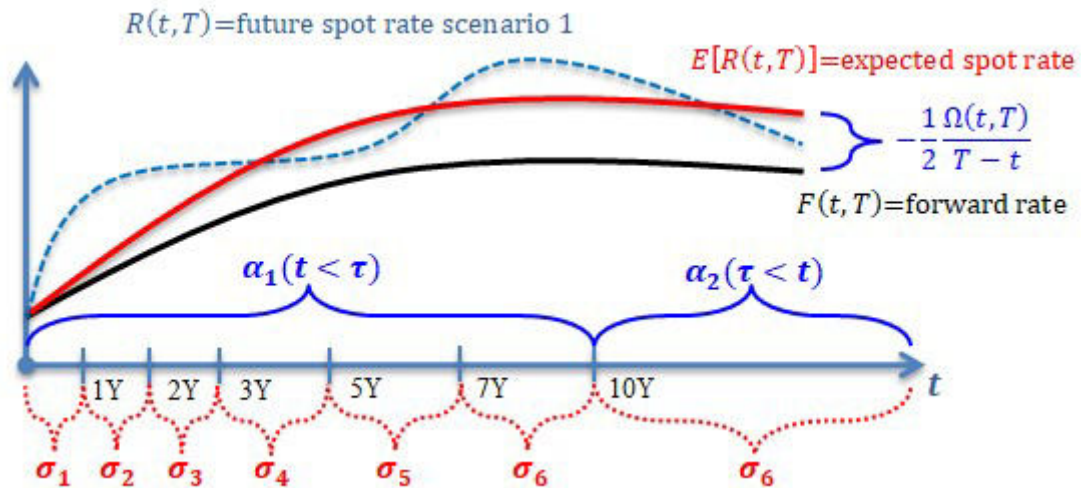
Finally, using scenarios for discount factors and cash flows, the present value of a derivatives with cash flows $(f(T_1)), (f(T_2)), \dots, (f(T_N))$ at times $(T_1), (T_2), \dots, (T_N)$ under the risk-neutral measure (P_0) is

$$P_0 = \sum_{j=1}^N E\left[\frac{f(T_j)}{B_{T_j}}\right]$$

In other words, the present value of derivatives product is an average of values from many iterated simulation.

3. Numerical Integration

Since market data is not continuous, parameters for mean-reversion speed and volatility are also treated as a discrete case. But constant parameter is too restrictive to use practically. As you can see the following figure, it is typical to use piecewise constant volatility function and constant or two-regime mean-reversion speed function.



At first, we assume that $(a(t))$ have two regime according to the threshold year which divide time axis into short-term and long-term. $[a(t) = \begin{cases} a_1 & \text{if } t < \tau \\ a_2 & \text{if } t \geq \tau \end{cases}]$ $(\sigma(t))$ is assumed to have the following piecewise constant function. $[\sigma(t) = \begin{cases} \sigma_1 & \text{if } t_0 \leq t < t_1 \\ \sigma_2 & \text{if } t_1 \leq t < t_2 \\ \dots \\ \sigma_{M-1} & \text{if } t_{M-2} \leq t < t_{M-1} \\ \sigma_M & \text{if } t_{M-1} \leq t \end{cases}]$ Using these functional forms of parameters, we need to calculate the following numerical integration before running a simulation.

$$\begin{aligned} A(t, T) &= e^{-\int_t^T a(v) dv} \& B(t, T) &= \int_t^T e^{-\int_t^u a(v) dv} du \& Z(t) &= \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{-\int_u^t a(v) dv} B(u, t) du \& \xi(t) &= \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{-2 \int_u^t a(v) dv} du \& \Omega(t, T) &= \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 [B(u, t)^2 - B(u, T)^2] du \end{aligned}$$

For these numerical integrations, $(a(t))$ and $(\sigma(t))$ are

applied differently according to which time is selected.
$$\begin{aligned} A(t,T) &= \begin{cases} e^{-a_1 (T-t)} & \text{if } T < \tau \\ e^{-a_2 (T-t)} & \text{if } t > \tau \\ e^{-a_1 (\tau-t) - a_2 (T-\tau)} & \text{if } t \leq \tau \leq T \end{cases} \\ B(t,T) &= \begin{cases} \frac{1-e^{-a_1 (T-t)}}{a_1} & \text{if } T < \tau \\ \frac{1-e^{-a_2 (T-t)}}{a_2} & \text{if } t > \tau \\ \frac{1-e^{-a_1 (\tau-t)}}{a_1} + \frac{e^{-a_1 (\tau-t)}}{a_1} \frac{1-e^{-a_2 (T-\tau)}}{a_2} & \text{if } t \leq \tau \leq T \end{cases} \\ Z(t) &= \begin{cases} \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{-a_1 (t-u)} \frac{1-e^{-a_1 (t-u)}}{a_1} du & \text{if } t < \tau \\ \int_0^{\tau} \sigma(u)^2 e^{-a_1 (t-u)} \frac{1-e^{-a_1 (t-u)}}{a_1} du + \int_{\tau}^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{-a_1 (t-u)} \frac{1-e^{-a_2 (t-u)}}{a_2} du & \text{if } t \geq \tau \end{cases} \\ \xi(t) &= \begin{cases} \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{-2a_1 (t-u)} du & \text{if } t < \tau \\ \int_0^{\tau} \sigma(u)^2 e^{-2a_1 (t-u)} du + \int_{\tau}^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{-2a_2 (t-u)} du & \text{if } t \geq \tau \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

With closer scrutiny, these numerical integrations have the following ingredient in common.

$$I(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 e^{au} du$$
 When maximum value is (m)

which are $(t_j < t)$, calculation of $(I(t))$ have the following form of summation.

(i) $(a \neq 0)$:
$$I(t) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sigma_j^2 \int_{t_{j-1}}^{t_j} e^{au} du + \sigma_{m+1}^2 \int_{t_m}^t e^{au} du \quad \& = \sum_{j=1}^m \sigma_j^2 \frac{e^{at_j} - e^{at_{j-1}}}{a} + \sigma_{m+1}^2 \frac{e^{at} - e^{at_m}}{a}$$
 (ii) $(a = 0)$:
$$I(t) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sigma_j^2 (t_j - t_{j-1}) + \sigma_{m+1}^2 (t - t_m)$$

Now let's express $(Z(t))$ and $(\xi(t))$ using $(I(t,a,b) = \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 a e^{bu} du)$.

$(Z(t))$ has the following functional form using $(I(t,a,b))$.

(i) $(t < \tau)$
$$Z(t) = \frac{1}{a_1} e^{-a_1 t} I(t, 1, a_1) - \frac{1}{a_1} e^{-2a_1 t} I(t, 1, 2a_1)$$
 (ii) $(t \leq \tau)$
$$Z(t) = e^{-a_2 (t-\tau)} Z(\tau, 1, a_1) + e^{-a_2 (t-\tau)} - 2a_1 \tau B(\tau, t, a_2) I(\tau, 1, 2a_1) + Z(t, 1, a_2) - \left(\frac{1}{a_2} e^{-a_2 t} I(\tau, 1, a_2) - \frac{1}{a_2} e^{-2a_2 t} I(\tau, 1, 2a_2) \right)$$
 $(\xi(t))$ has the following functional form using $(I(t,a,b))$.

(i) $(t < \tau)$
$$\xi(t) = e^{-2a_1 t} I(t, 1, 2a_1)$$
 (ii) $(t \leq \tau)$
$$\xi(t) = e^{-2a_2 (t-\tau)} - 2a_1 \tau I(\tau, 1, 2a_1) + e^{-2a_2 t} (I(t, 1, 2a_2) - I(\tau, 1, 2a_2))$$

We can simulate $(x(t))$ using the following discretized stochastic process for $(x(t))$.

$$x_{t_{i+1}} = x_{t_i} A(t_i, t_{i+1}) + \epsilon \sqrt{\xi(t_{i+1})} - A(t_i, t_{i+1})^2 \xi(t_i)$$

4. Simulation : R code

For ease of exposition, we assume that model parameters are given after some calibration.

* Calibrated parameters for Hull-White 1 factor model

maturity	1	2	3	5	7	10	15	20
spot rates	0.016	0.016	0.017	0.018	0.019	0.020	0.021	0.021
maturity	1	2	3	5	7	10		
Sigma(%)	0.476	0.400	0.407	0.449	0.507	0.496		
tau=10	t ≤ 10-year		t > 10-year					
Alpha	0.05		0.02					

The following R code is for simulating short rates, discount factors, and so on using the Hull-White 1 factor model with given calibrated parameters.

```

1  #=====
2  =====#
3  # Financial Econometrics & Derivatives, ML/DL using R, Python, Tensorflow
4  # by Sang-Heon Lee
5  #
6  # https://kiandlee.blogspot.com
7  #-----#
8  # Numerical Simulation for Hull-White 1 factor model
9  #=====
10 =====#
11
12 library(Rfast) # colCumProds
13
14 graphics.off() # clear all graphs
15 rm(list = ls()) # remove all files from your workspace
16
17 setwd("D:/a_book_FIER_Ki_Lee/ch05_HW1F/code")
18
19 # Functions for numerical Integration
20
21 #~~~~~#
22 #  $I(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(s)^2 A \exp(Bs) ds$ 
23 #-----#
24 #      t
25 #  $I(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 A \exp(Bu) du$ 
26 #      0
27 #~~~~~#
28 fl<-function(t, A, B, lt.HW) {
29   M <- 0; value <- 0
30
31   tVol <- lt.HW$tsig # volatility tenor
32   Vol <- lt.HW$sigma # volatility vector
33   nVol <- lt.HW$nsig # # of volatility
34
35   # find Maximum M from j which is  $t_j < t$ 
36   M <- ifelse(length(which(tVol<=t))==0,1,max(which(tVol<=t))+1)
37
38   # summation part
39   if (B==0) {
40     if (M==1) value <- value + Vol[1]^2*A*t
41     else {
42       for (i in 1:(M-1)) {
43         add <- Vol[i]^2*A*(tVol[i] - ifelse(i==1,0,tVol[i-1]))
44         value <- value + add

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45     }
46     add <- Vol[ifelse(M==(nVol+1),M-1,M)]^2*A*(t-tVol[M-1])
47     value <- value + add
48   }
49 }
50 else {
51   if (M==1) { value <- value + Vol[1]^2*A/B*(exp(B*t)-1)}
52   else {
53     for (i in 1:(M-1)) {
54       add <- Vol[i]^2*A/B*
55         (exp(B*tVol[i])-ifelse(i==1,1,exp(B*tVol[i-1])))
56       value <- value + add
57     }
58     add <- Vol[ifelse(M==(nVol+1),M-1,M)]^2*A/B*
59       (exp(B*t)-exp(B*tVol[M-1]))
60     value <- value + add
61   }
62 }
63 return(value)
64 }
65
66 #~~~~~#
67 # A(s,t)=e^(-Int_s^t a(v) dv)
68 #-----#
69 #           s
70 # A(s,t) = exp( -∫ a(v)dv )
71 #           t
72 #~~~~~#
73 fA<-function(s, t, lt.HW) {
74   tau <- lt.HW$tkap # tau
75   K1 <- lt.HW$kappa[1] # short-term kappa
76   K2 <- lt.HW$kappa[2] # long-term kappa
77
78   if (tau <= s) f <- exp(-K2*(t-s))
79   else if (t < tau) f <- exp(-K1*(t-s))
80   else f <- exp(-K1*(tau-s)-K2*(t-tau))
81
82   return(f)
83 }
84
85 #~~~~~#
86 # B(s,t)=Int_s^t e^(-Int_t^u a(v) dv) du
87 #-----#
88 #           t   u
89 # B(s,t) = ∫ exp( -∫ a(v)dv ) du
90 #           s   t
91 #~~~~~#
92 fB1<-function(s, t, kappa) {return((1 - exp(-kappa*(t-s)))/ kappa)}
93
94 fB<-function(s, t, lt.HW) {
95   tau <- lt.HW$tkap # tau
96   K1 <- lt.HW$kappa[1] # short-term kappa
97   K2 <- lt.HW$kappa[2] # long-term kappa
98
99   if (tau <= s) f <- fB1(s, t, K2)
100  else if (t < tau) f <- fB1(s, t, K1)
101  else f <- fB1(s,tau,K1)+exp(-K1*(tau-s))*fB1(tau,t,K2)
102
103  return(f)
104 }

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105 |
106 | #~~~~~#
107 | # Zeta(t) = Int_0^t sigma(u)^2 e^(-2 Int_u^t a(v) dv) du
108 | #-----#
109 | #      t      t
110 | # Zeta(t) = ∫ sigma(u)^2 exp( -2∫ a(v)dv ) du
111 | #      0      u
112 | #~~~~~#
113 | fZeta<-function(t, lt.HW) {
114 |   tau <- lt.HW$tkap   # tau
115 |   K1  <- lt.HW$kappa[1] # short-term kappa
116 |   K2  <- lt.HW$kappa[2] # long-term kappa
117 |
118 |   if (t < tau) f = exp(-2*K1*t)*fl(t, 1, 2*K1, lt.HW)
119 |   else f = exp(-2*K2*(t-tau)-2*K1*tau)*fl(tau, 1, 2*K1, lt.HW)+
120 |     exp(-2*K2*t)*(fl(t, 1, 2*K2, lt.HW)-fl(tau, 1, 2*K2, lt.HW))
121 |
122 |   return(f)
123 | }
124 |
125 | #~~~~~#
126 | # Z(t) = Int_0^t sigma(u)^2 e^(-Int_u^t a(v) dv) B(u,t) du
127 | #-----#
128 | #      t      t
129 | # Z(t) = ∫ sigma(u)^2 exp( -∫ a(v)dv ) B(u,t) du
130 | #      0      u
131 | #~~~~~#
132 | fZ1<-function(t, kappa, lt.HW) {
133 |   l1 = exp( -kappa*t)*fl(t, 1, kappa, lt.HW) / kappa
134 |   l2 = exp(-2*kappa*t)*fl(t, 1, 2*kappa, lt.HW) / kappa
135 |   return(l1 - l2)
136 | }
137 |
138 | fZ<-function(t, lt.HW) {
139 |   tau <- lt.HW$tkap   # tau
140 |   K1  <- lt.HW$kappa[1] # short-term kappa
141 |   K2  <- lt.HW$kappa[2] # long-term kappa
142 |
143 |   if (t < tau)
144 |     f = fZ1(t, K1, lt.HW)
145 |   else {
146 |     l1 = exp(-K2*(t-tau))*fZ1(tau, K1, lt.HW)
147 |     l2 = exp(-K2*(t-tau))*fB(tau, t, lt.HW)*
148 |       exp(-2*K1*tau)*fl(tau, 1, 2*K1, lt.HW)
149 |     l3 = exp(-K2*t) * fl(tau, 1, K2, lt.HW) / K2
150 |     l4 = exp(-2*K2*t) * fl(tau, 1, 2*K2, lt.HW) / K2
151 |     f = l1 + l2 + fZ1(t, K2, lt.HW) - l3 + l4
152 |   }
153 |   return(f)
154 | }
155 |
156 | #~~~~~#
157 | # Omega(t,T) = Int_0^t sigma(s)^2 [B(s,t)^2 - B(s,T)^2] ds
158 | #-----#
159 | #      t
160 | # Omega(t,T) = ∫ sigma(s)^2 [B(s,t)^2 - B(s,T)^2] ds
161 | #      0
162 | #~~~~~#
163 | fOmega<-function(t, T, lt.HW) {
164 |   return(-fB(t, T, lt.HW) * (2.0*fZ(t, lt.HW) +

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165         fB(t,T,lt.HW)*fZeta(t,lt.HW)))
166     }
167
168     #=====
169     =====#
170     #           Main : Hull-White 1 Factor Model Simulation
171     #=====
172     =====#
173
174     #-----#
175     # Information List for the Hull-White model
176     #-----#
177     # – tkap : threshold year which divide mean-reversion speed
178     # – kappa : mean-reversion speed parameters
179     # – tsig : maturity vector for volatility parameters
180     # – sigma : volatility parameter vector
181     # – tDF : maturity vector for spot rates
182     # – rc : spot rates curve
183     #-----#
184
185     # list object which contain Hull-White model related information
186     lt.HW <- list(
187         tkap = 10,
188         kappa = c(0.05, 0.02),
189         tsig = c(1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 5.0, 7.0, 10.0),
190         sigma = c(0.004761583,0.004000462,0.004073902,
191                 0.004487176,0.00507169,0.00496086),
192         tDF = c(1.0, 2.0,3.0,5.0,7.0,10.0,15.0,20.0),
193         rc = c(0.01596,0.01608,0.016525,0.01756,
194              0.0185,0.01973,0.02056,0.020925)
195     )
196
197     # Add other information to list
198     lt.HW$nDF <- length(lt.HW$tDF) # # of spot
199     lt.HW$nsig <- length(lt.HW$sigma) # # of vol
200     lt.HW$nkappa <- length(lt.HW$kappa) # # of kappa
201
202     # Check for Numerical Integration Functions for HW1F
203     m.temp <- matrix(NA,15,5)
204     colnames(m.temp) <- c("I", "B", "Zeta", "Z", "Omega")
205     for(i in 1:15){
206         m.temp[i,1] <- fl (i, 2, 3, lt.HW)
207         m.temp[i,2] <- fB (0.5, i, lt.HW)
208         m.temp[i,3] <- fZeta (i, lt.HW)
209         m.temp[i,4] <- fZ (i, lt.HW)
210         m.temp[i,5] <- fOmega(0.5, i, lt.HW)
211     }
212     print("Check for Numerical Integration Functions for HW1F")
213     print(m.temp)
214
215     # Discount Factor
216     lt.HW$DF <- exp(-lt.HW$tDF*lt.HW$rc)
217
218     #-----#
219     # Preprocessing for simulation
220     #-----#
221
222     # Simulation information
223     denom.1y <- 365 # # of dt in 1-year
224

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225 # t : valuation date, T : maturity
226 lt.HW.sim <- list(t=0, T=50, dt=1/denom.1y, nscenario =5000)
227
228 lt.HW.sim$nt <- round(lt.HW.sim$t*denom.1y,0)
229 lt.HW.sim$nT <- round(lt.HW.sim$T*denom.1y,0)
230
231 # spit the time axis by dt
232 v.Ti <- seq(lt.HW.sim$dt, lt.HW.sim$T, length = lt.HW.sim$nT)
233
234 #-----#
235 # Linear Interpolation of spot rate curve
236 #-----#
237 # rule=2 : For outside the interval [min(x), max(x)],
238 # the value at the closest data extreme is used.
239 #-----#
240 frci <- approxfun(x=lt.HW$tdf, y=lt.HW$rc, rule=2)
241
242 v.rci <- frci(v.Ti) # interpolated spot rates
243 v.DFi <- exp(-v.Ti*v.rci) # interpolated DF
244
245 #-----#
246 # temporary use for blog width adjustment
247 #-----#
248 sim <- lt.HW.sim
249 par <- lt.HW
250 dt <- lt.HW.sim$dt
251
252 # standard normal random error
253 set.seed(123456)
254
255 # predetermined vector
256 v.A <- v.Zeta <- v.dZeta.sqrt <- v.B <- v.Omega <- rep(0, sim$nT)
257
258 for (n in 1:sim$nT) {
259   v.A[n] <- fA (v.Ti[n]-dt, v.Ti[n], par)
260   v.Zeta[n] <- fZeta (v.Ti[n], par)
261   v.B[n] <- fB (v.Ti[n]-dt, v.Ti[n], par)
262   v.Omega[n] <- fOmega(v.Ti[n]-dt, v.Ti[n], par)
263 }
264
265 v.dZeta.sqrt <- c(sqrt(v.Zeta[1]),
266   sqrt(v.Zeta[-1]-v.A[-1]^2*v.Zeta[-sim$nT]))
267
268 # selecting some indices because plotting is time-consuming
269 v.idx.sample <- sample(1:sim$nscenario, 500)
270
271 #-----#
272 # Simulation Part
273 #-----#
274
275 # interpolated discount factor from initial yield curve
276 v.P0 <- v.DFi
277 # ratio of bond price P(0,t+dt)/P(0,t)
278 v.P0T_P0T1 <- c(v.P0[1]/1,v.P0[-1]/v.P0[-sim$nT])
279
280 m.P.ts <- matrix(0, sim$nT, sim$nscenario ) # P(t,t+dt)
281 m.Rsc.ts <- matrix(0, sim$nT, sim$nscenario ) # short rate
282
283 # Simulate from now on.
284

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# for n=1
m.P.ts [1,] <- v.P0T_P0T1[1]
m.Rsc.ts[1,] <- -log(m.P.ts[1,])/dt
285 xt <- rnorm(sim$nscenario, 0, 1)*v.dZeta.sqrt[1]
286
287 for(n in 2:sim$nT) {
288   print(n)
289   m.P.ts[n,] <- v.P0T_P0T1[n]*exp(-xt*v.B[n]+0.5*v.Omega[n])
290   xt <- xt*v.A[n] + rnorm(sim$nscenario, 0, 1)*v.dZeta.sqrt[n]
291 }
292
293 m.Rsc.ts <- -log(m.P.ts)/dt # spot rates
294 m.DF.ts <- colCumProds(m.P.ts) # Discount Factors
295 m.R0T.ts <- -log(m.DF.ts)/v.Ti # future spot rates
296
297 ## plot paths
298 t <- seq(dt, lt.HW.sim$T, dt)
299
300 x11(width=6, height=5);
301   matplot(m.P.ts[,v.idx.sample], type="l", lty=1,
302           xlab="Mat",ylab="P(t,t+dt)",main="Simulated ZCB")
303 x11(width=6, height=5);
304   matplot(m.Rsc.ts[,v.idx.sample], type="l", lty=1,
305           xlab="Mat",ylab="R(t,t+dt)",main="Simulated Short Rate")
306 x11(width=6, height=5);
307   matplot(m.DF.ts[,v.idx.sample], type="l", lty=1,
308           xlab="Mat",ylab="DF(0,T)",main="Simulated Discount Factor")
309 x11(width=6, height=5);
310   matplot(m.R0T.ts[,v.idx.sample], type="l", lty=1,
311           xlab="Mat",ylab="R(0,T)",main="Simulated Spot Rate")

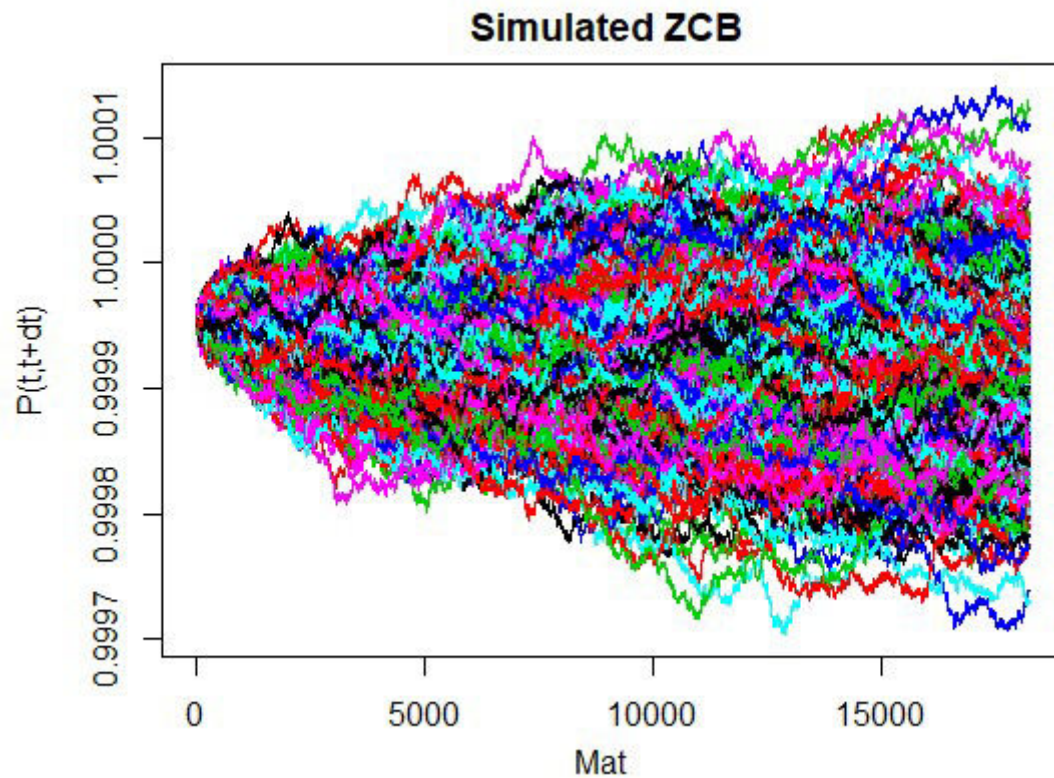
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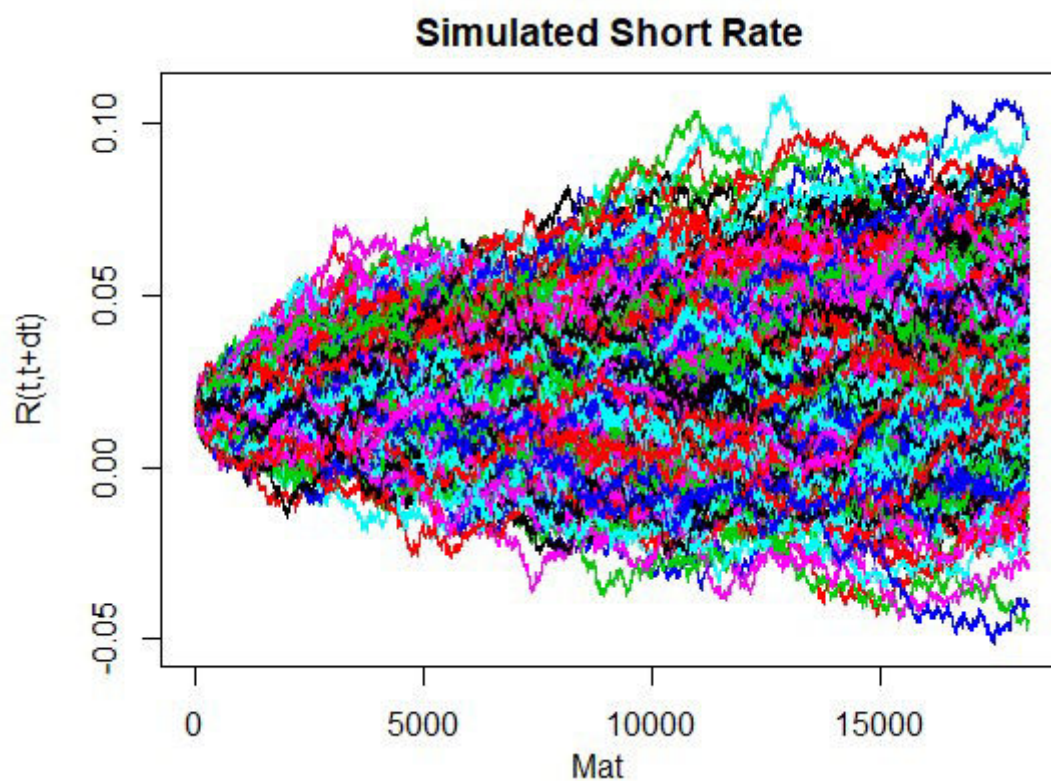
5. Simulation Results

After running the above R code, you can find the simulated outputs. To further illustrate the dynamic characteristics of simulated variables, we draw four graphs for a clear understanding of the Hull-White model simulation.

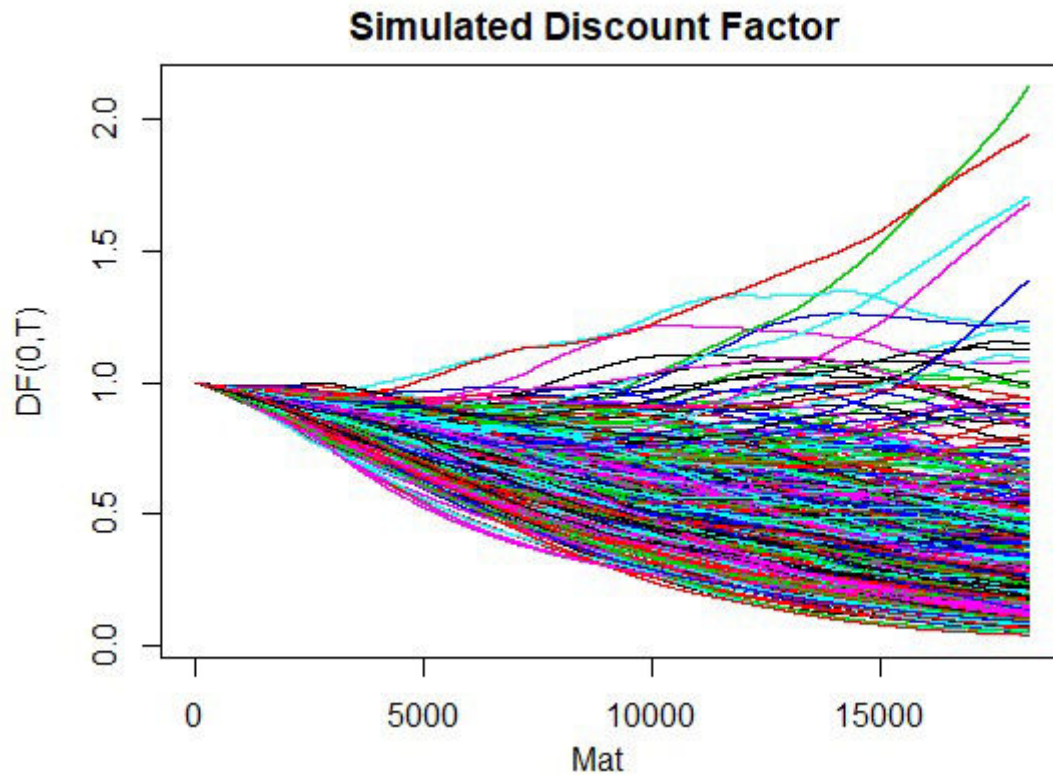
The following graph draws future zero coupon bond prices with $\backslash(dt\backslash)$ maturity. Since maturity is too short, most simulated prices are centered on the neighborhood of 1.



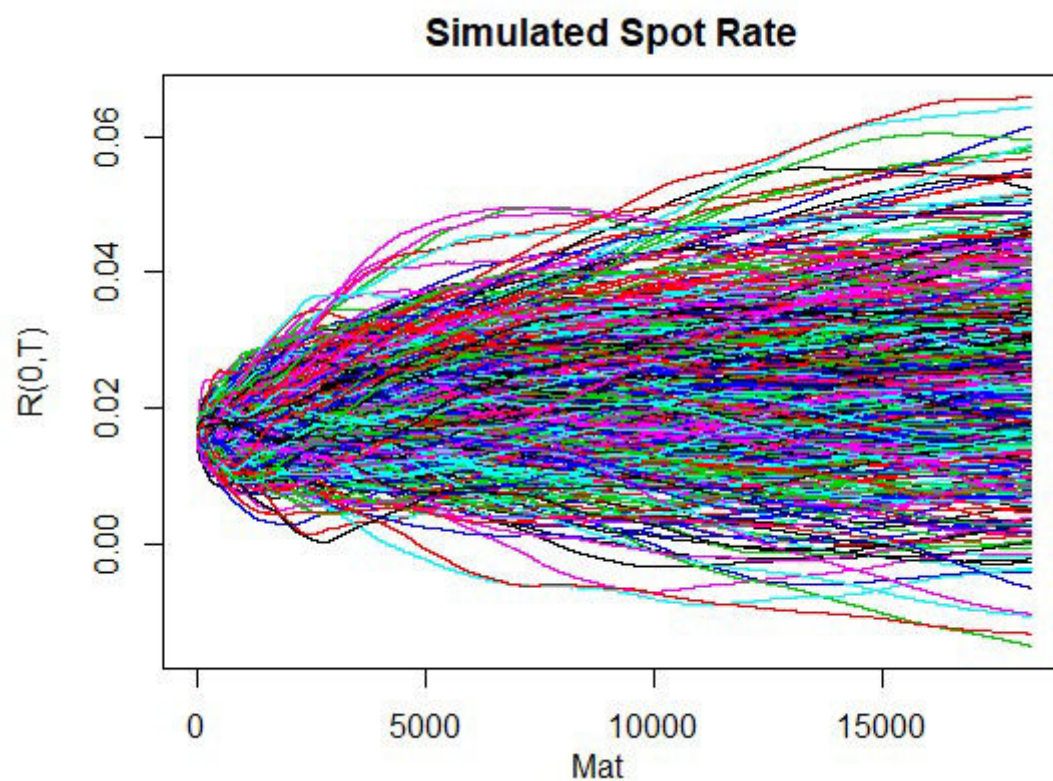
The following graph is the result of future short rates. As the Hull-White model is the normal model, we can find some of the future short rates below zero which is negative.



The following graph shows the simulated discount factors. As the Hull-White model is the normal model, we can find some of the discount factors exceeding 1.



The following graph is about the simulation of future spot rates. Due to the same reason, we also observe some negative values.



The remaining job is to calibrate parameters of the Hull-White 1 factor model with market data such as the swaption volatility matrix. This topic will be discussed next time. \blacksquare