

Q3:

We can use the Central Limit Theorem to calculate the confidence interval with one set of payoffs generated from a single Monte Carlo simulation.

Assume we already have the set of payoffs from a single run of the Monte Carlo pricer.

1. Calculate the Mean and Variance of the payoffs. Denote as μ and variance σ of these payoffs

2. Compute the standard error (SE) as

$$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{N}},$$

where N is the number of simulated paths

3. Use Z-Score of 95% Confidence 1.96

4. Compute the Confidence Interval as

$$Lower = \mu - 1.96 * SE$$

$$Upper = \mu + 1.9 * SE$$

5. Discount the upper and lower bound into present values using the risk-free rate. The discounted bound is the 95% confidence interval for the option's current value

Use the Finite Difference Method to approximate the delta.

1. Increase the initial price of the underlying asset by a small amount, denote as δS . Re-run the Monte Carlo Simulation to get V_{up}

2. Decrease the initial price of the underlying asset by a small amount, same amount of δS . Re-run the Monte Carlo Simulation to get V_{down}

3. Calculate delta using

$$\Delta = \frac{V_{up} - V_{down}}{2 * \delta S}$$

This only requires running Monte Carlo pricer twice