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Valuing American Options by Simulation: A Simple Least-Squares Approach

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SO = K = 100
t = 1/12
r = 0.04
q = 0.02
sigma = 0.2
S0
## [1] 100
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m = 10
\# m = c(10,20,30,40,50)
n = 10
\# n = c(1000, 1000*4, 100*4**2, 1000*4**3, 1000*4**4)
delta_t = t/m
S_df = data.frame(matrix(ncol = 0, nrow = n))
S = rep(S0,n)
S_df[[paste0("S",0)]] = S
for (i in 1:m) {
  delta_S = S * r * delta_t + sigma * S * sqrt(delta_t) * rnorm(n)
 S = S + delta_S
 S_df[[paste0("S",i)]] = S
i = m - 1
S_df[paste0("S",2)]
##
## 1 94.09074
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- ## 2 103.69973
- ## 3 104.71118
- ## 4 101.30082
- ## 5 102.89279
- ## 6 98.17883
- **##** 7 99.46042
- ## 8 99.12216 ## 9 99.51790
- ## 10 97.86691