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

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S0 = K = 100
t = 1/12
r = 0.04
q = 0.02
sigma = 0.2

S0
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## [1] 100
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K
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## [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
}

#write.csv(S_df, file = "S_df.csv", row.names = FALSE)

#S_df = read.csv("S_df.csv", header = TRUE)
exercise_times = rep(m,n)
payoff_df = data.frame(apply(K - S_df, c(1, 2), function(x) max(x, 0)))
exercise_times
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## [1] 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
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payoff_df
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##          S1          S2          S3          S4          S5          S6          S7          S8
## 1  4.4919286  5.7893305  6.190921  4.631088  5.1341445  3.3017949  3.688937  5.386751
## 2  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000
## 3  0.4880020  1.1196107  3.229358  2.581068  0.7069338  5.7755974  8.811743  5.498695
## 4  2.3800135  2.4124723  3.042444  4.416562  2.0597036  0.8791276  3.011384  4.830824
## 5  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000
## 6  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000
## 7  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000
## 8  0.7641161  0.4060501  0.000000  3.210298  4.6562621  4.2668184  4.642930  4.675247
## 9  1.8662425  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000  0.0000000  0.0000000  0.000000  0.000000
## 10 2.6124749  3.7578507  3.708880  4.959248  4.7599083  4.9141822  5.167215  7.035441
##          S9          S10
## 1  3.0020918  5.117076
## 2  0.0000000  0.000000
## 3  8.1706085  8.252637
## 4  3.1050497  4.068907
## 5  0.0000000  0.000000
## 6  0.1871352  0.000000
## 7  0.0000000  0.000000
## 8  4.9502175  4.089909
## 9  0.0000000  0.000000
## 10 8.2803096  6.162956
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payoff_scaled_df = payoff_df/K
S_scaled_df = S_df/K
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simulate_S_paths <- function(S0,r,q,sigma,n,m,delta_t) {
  S = rep(S0,n)
  S_df = data.frame(matrix(ncol = 0, nrow = n))
  for (i in 1:m) {

    delta_S = S * (r-q) * delta_t + sigma * S * sqrt(delta_t) * rnorm(n)
    S = S + delta_S
    S_df[[paste0("S",i)]] = S
  }
  return(S_df)
}

laguerre_poly <- function(X, i) {
  # Ensure X is a vector
  if (!is.vector(X)) stop("X must be a vector")

  # Calculate Laguerre polynomial L_i(X)
  result <- 0
  for (n in 0:i) {
    result <- result + ((-1)^n * choose(i, n) * X^n / factorial(n))
  }

  return(result * exp(-X / 2)) # Apply exponential decay for the generalized form
}
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}

monte_carlo <- function(sample) {

  x_bar = sample[1]
  y_bar = x_bar ** 2

  for (i in 2:n) {
    x = sample[i]
    x_bar = (1-1/i) * x_bar + (1/i) * x
    y_bar = (1-1/i) * y_bar + (1/i) * (x ** 2)
  }
  return(list(x_bar = x_bar, y_bar=y_bar))
}

#LSM_American_put <- function(S, )

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m = 20
# 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
k_regressors = 3

S_df = simulate_S_paths(S0,r,q,sigma,n,m,delta_t)

exercise_times = rep(m,n)
payoff_df = data.frame(apply(K - S_df, c(1, 2), function(x) max(x, 0)))

payoff_scaled_df = payoff_df/K
S_scaled_df = S_df/K

for (i in (m-1):1) {
  itm_idx = payoff_df[,i] > 0
  future_cashflows = mapply(function(row, col) payoff_df[row, col], row = 1:nrow(payoff_scaled_df), col = 1:ncol(payoff_scaled_df))
  discount_times = delta_t * (exercise_times - i)
  Y = future_cashflows * exp(-r*discount_times[itm_idx])
  # X = S_df[,i][itm_idx]
  S_itm = S_scaled_df[,i][itm_idx]

  # Laguerre polynomial
  X = data.frame(matrix(ncol = 0, nrow = length(S_itm)))
  for (o_i in 0:(k_regressors-1)) {

    X[[paste0("L",o_i)]] = laguerre_poly(S_itm, o_i)
  }

  model = lm(Y ~ ., data=X)
  #summary(model)
  cond_exp_Y = predict(model, newdata = data.frame(X))
  names(cond_exp_Y) = NULL
  current_itm_payoff = payoff_scaled_df[,i][itm_idx]
}

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exercise_times[itm_idx] = ifelse(current_itm_payoff > cond_exp_Y, i, exercise_times[itm_idx])
}
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payoff_decisions = mapply(function(row, col) payoff_df[row, col], row = 1:nrow(payoff_df), col = exercise_times)
discount_times = delta_t * (exercise_times - i)
option_path_values = payoff_decisions * exp(-r*discount_times)
option_expected_value = mean(option_path_values)
option_expected_value
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## [1] 6.227917
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exercise_times
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## [1] 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
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as.matrix(payoff_df)
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##           S1          S2          S3          S4          S5          S6          S7
## [1,] 0.0000000 1.6185843 1.9752744 3.1491036 2.4530771 1.78626680 6.829579
## [2,] 1.2120658 1.6726615 2.3095217 1.5058542 2.8733731 3.94699673 5.396752
## [3,] 0.0000000 0.2960233 0.6700930 0.9175563 0.0000000 0.00000000 0.000000
## [4,] 1.8558197 1.7919563 1.2070475 0.7892984 0.8598143 2.22231008 1.476780
## [5,] 0.1600337 1.1600964 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 1.73062785 3.341959
## [6,] 1.8133342 1.7307656 2.0454264 2.7884850 2.0280337 3.06846725 2.498444
## [7,] 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.00000000 0.000000
## [8,] 1.5774478 0.9957723 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.4857740 0.06593954 1.138612
## [9,] 0.2183538 1.0582985 2.0251480 3.2301869 4.5529313 4.26291385 4.435853
## [10,] 1.2685098 0.4447025 0.1487807 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.00000000 0.000000
##           S8          S9          S10          S11          S12          S13          S14
## [1,] 7.1245611 8.5857549 9.053808 9.1027552 10.2645001 10.068183 8.7799308
## [2,] 7.1159722 6.3865199 5.074140 3.8001742 2.0741812 2.901491 0.8518748
## [3,] 0.4558399 0.0000000 0.000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.000000 0.0000000
## [4,] 2.0526488 2.2207098 2.191176 1.8234082 1.1360416 1.671447 2.9061580
## [5,] 4.9821641 5.6280244 5.895603 4.4931042 4.2591952 5.064937 4.9399564
## [6,] 3.2730909 3.0353581 3.877378 2.2045540 2.4838635 1.657700 0.4504748
## [7,] 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.000000 0.9224321 1.8710530 3.697547 3.6978670
## [8,] 0.5968398 0.2290923 1.155489 0.9887132 0.0000000 1.775845 1.6864910
## [9,] 4.6392999 6.3693901 7.616563 5.9059088 7.3415684 7.889491 7.4392901
## [10,] 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.000000 0.0000000 0.7425103 2.556468 1.1315271
##           S15          S16          S17          S18          S19          S20
## [1,] 8.7142107 8.2096590 9.445902 9.688632 10.416872 11.480838
## [2,] 1.4387611 2.8980337 3.677462 3.940941 3.372824 4.350477
## [3,] 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
## [4,] 3.2781886 2.2057692 1.004103 2.174961 0.775070 1.611929
## [5,] 6.6720058 6.3271580 8.060362 10.182532 10.602401 9.176789
## [6,] 0.4937271 0.7946802 0.000000 0.000000 2.388905 5.475518
## [7,] 5.0762722 5.7595807 5.708501 5.120408 6.059503 6.582621
## [8,] 1.5245055 3.1698284 2.836767 4.609294 5.769435 5.540855
## [9,] 7.8413655 9.2760326 10.757954 10.269168 9.510245 12.380255
## [10,] 4.7736016 3.8003061 4.596368 5.328324 6.267857 5.877419
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