

Masters Project Presentation

Deep Galerkin Method for Solving European-Option Pricing Model

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- **Deep Learning** is a subfield of Machine Learning and AI, that is concerned with developing algorithms that can learn from large amounts of data. It involves building and training neural networks, which are computational models that are inspired by the structure and function of the human brain. And deep learning we used various fields, like natural language processing, speech recognition, image processing and many more.



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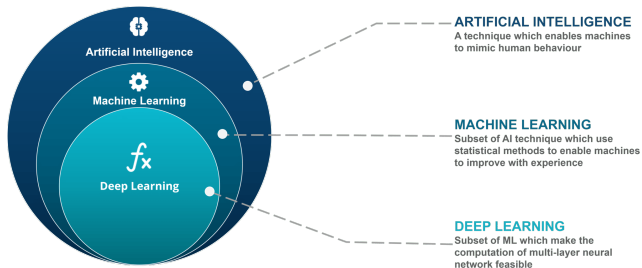


Figure: AI vs ML vs Deep-Learning



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- The **Black-Scholes model** is a mathematical model used to estimate the price of financial instruments, such as stock options. It was developed by Fischer Black and Myron Scholes in 1973 and this model is widely used by traders, investors, and financial institutions to price options and manage risk.



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What is a Neural Network

Neural Networks is a computational learning system that uses a network of functions to understand and translate a data input of one form into a desired output, usually in another form. The concept of the *Artificial Neural Network (ANN)* was inspired by human biology and the way neurons of the human brain function together to understand inputs from human senses. In simple words, Neural Networks are a set of algorithms that tries to recognize the patterns, relationships, and information from the data through a process that is inspired by and works like the human brain/biology.



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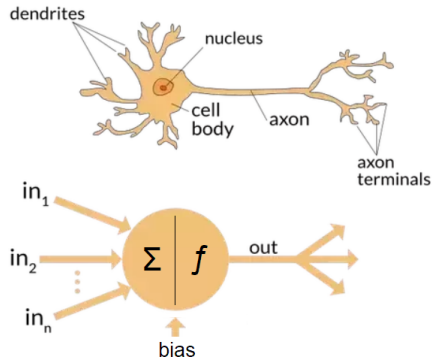


Figure: Human brain vs Neural Network



Components of a Neural Network

A simple Neural Network consists of three components :

- 1 Input Layer
- 2 Hidden Layer
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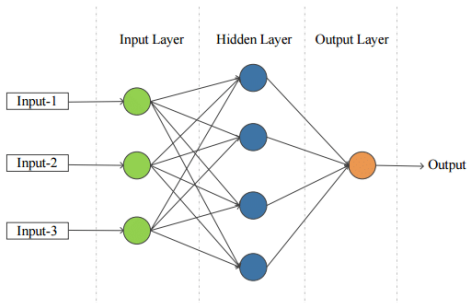


Figure: A Basic Neural Network



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- **Activation functions** modify the data they receive before passing it to the next layer. It give neural networks their power allowing them to model complex non-linear relationships. By modifying inputs with non-linear functions neural networks can model highly complex relationships between features. Popular activation functions include ReLU and Sigmoid.

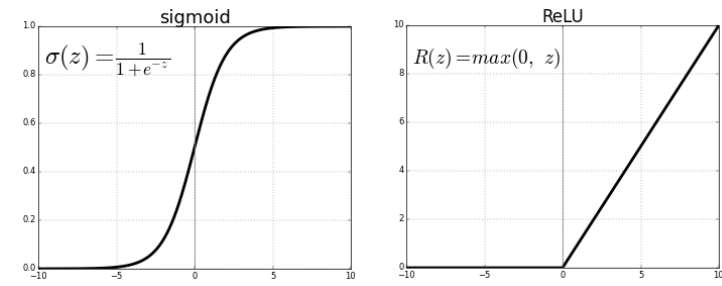


Figure: Sigmoid (left) and ReLU (right)



LSTM

- LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)** is a type of recurrent neural network (RNN) that is designed to handle the vanishing gradient problem in traditional RNNs. The vanishing gradient problem occurs when the gradients that are used to update the weights of the neural network during training become too small, making it difficult for the network to learn long-term dependencies.

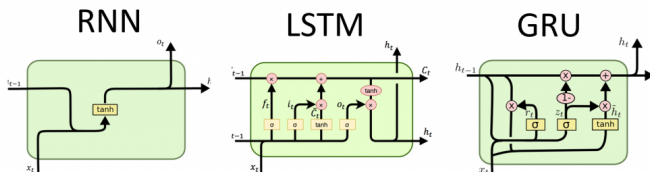


Figure: RNN vs LSTM vs GRU



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- **American Option:** American-style option allows the holder to exercise the option at any time prior to the expiration date.



Definition(Pay-off)

The pay-off of an option is its value at the time of exercise T . It is basically gain or loss that can be described in the following figure.

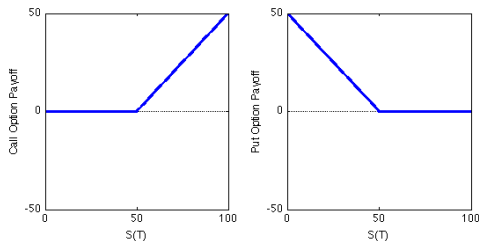


Figure: Payoff diagram of European Call and European Put.

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$$C(S, t) = SN(d_1) - Ke^{-r(T-t)}N(d_2), \quad (1)$$

where $N(\cdot)$ is the cumulative distribution function for a standardised normal random variable, given by

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For a European put, the exact solution is

$$P(S, t) = Ke^{-r(T-t)}N(-d_2) - SN(-d_1). \quad (4)$$



Considering the values of parameters as $T = 1, K = 10, r = 0.2, \sigma = 0.25$ and $S_{max} = 20$. We get the following plots for $V(S, t)$



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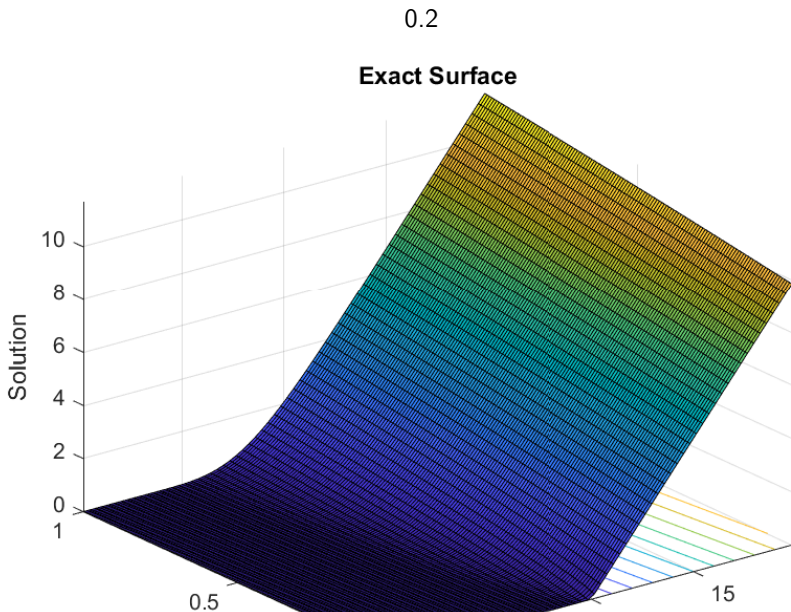


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- ⑤ Repeat the steps (2) and (4) until $\|(\theta_{n+1} - \theta_n)\|$ is small.



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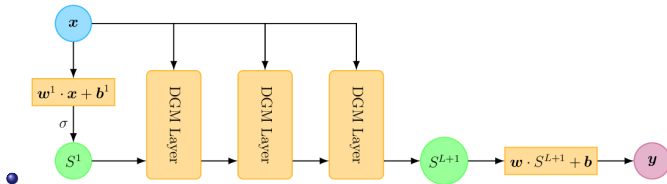


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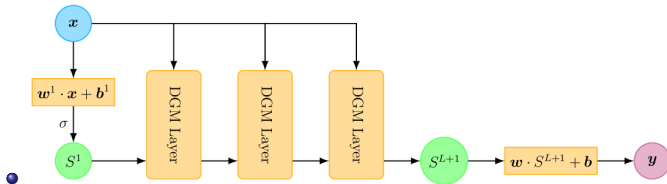


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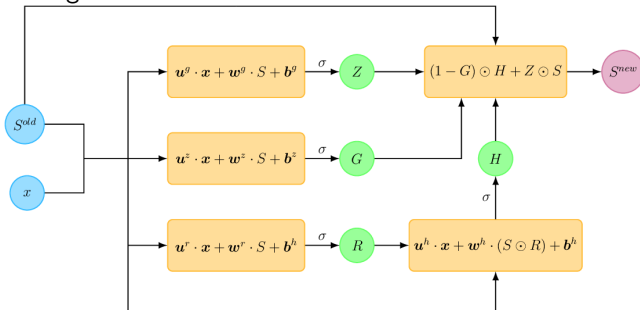


Figure: Notation each single DGM Layer



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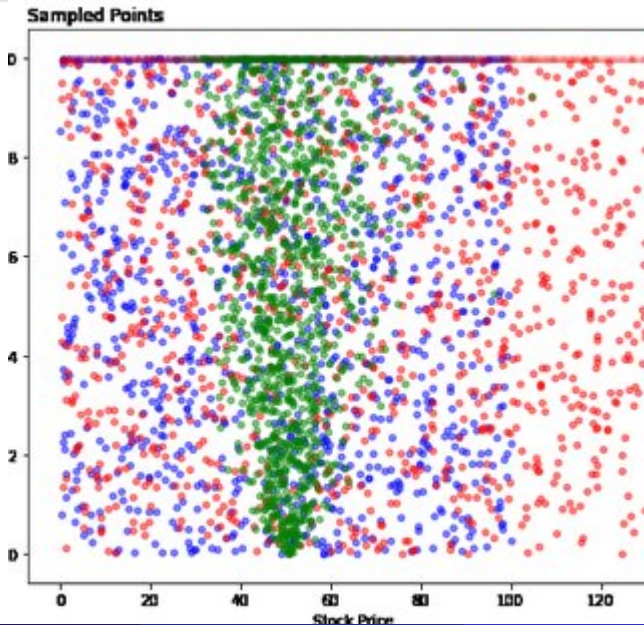


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Suppose you want to price a European call option on a non-dividend paying stock with a strike price of $K = 50$, a current stock price of $S = 50$, a time to maturity of $T = 1$, a continuously compounded risk-free interest rate of $r = 5\%$, and a volatility of $\sigma = 20\%$.



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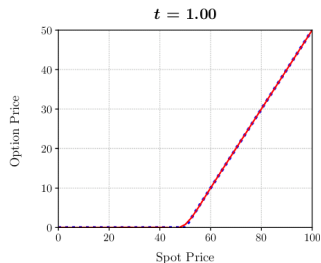
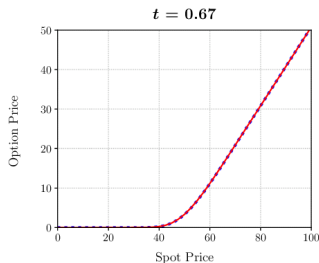
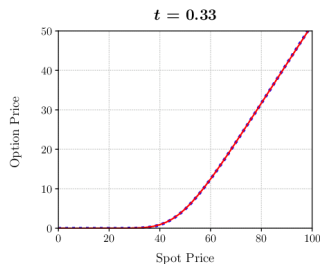
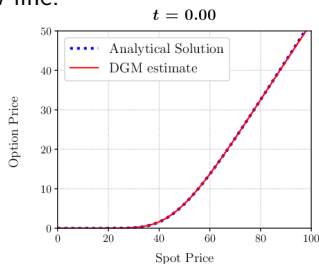


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Conclusions

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