

Algorithm for an American put option

Input: $x_{min}, x_{max}, M, N, K, T$ and the parameters of the model

$$\delta\tau = \frac{\sigma^2 T}{2N}, \quad \delta x = \frac{x_{max} - x_{min}}{M}$$

Calculate $\tau_\nu, \nu = 0, 1, \dots, N$, and $x_i, i = 0, 1, \dots, M$

For $i = 0, 1, \dots, M$

$$w_{i,0} = e^{-rT} (K - e^{x_i})^+$$

For $\nu = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$

$$w_{0,\nu+1} = K e^{-r(T - \frac{2\tau_{\nu+1}}{\sigma^2})}$$

$$w_{M,\nu+1} = 0$$

For $i = 1, 2, \dots, M - 1$

$$u_1 = \lambda w_{i+1,\nu} + (1 - 2\lambda) w_{i,\nu} + \lambda w_{i-1,\nu}$$

$$u_2 = e^{-r(T - \frac{2\tau_{\nu+1}}{\sigma^2})} (K - e^{x_i - (\frac{2r}{\sigma^2} - 1)\tau_{\nu+1}})^+$$

$$w_{i,\nu+1} = \max(u_1, u_2)$$

Output: $w_{i,\nu}$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, M, \quad \nu = 0, 1, \dots, N$

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Figure 1: Algorithm - American BS

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# Runge-Kutta4 coefficients
k1 = self.dt * R
k2 = self.dt * (R + 0.5 * k1)
k3 = self.dt * (R + 0.5 * k2)
k4 = self.dt * (R + k3)

# Derivated function in time domain
self.U_st[s_i, t_i] = self.U_st[s_i, t_i - 1] + (1.0 / 6.0) * (k1 + 2.0 * k2 + 2.0 * k3 + k4)
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Figure 2: European Option computation

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k2 = self.dt * (R + 0.5 * k1)
k3 = self.dt * (R + 0.5 * k2)
k4 = self.dt * (R + k3)

# Derivated function in time domain
o = Option(s, self.k, 1, self.r, self.sigma)
actual_price = o.euro_vanilla_call()
calculated_price = self.U_st[s_i, t_i - 1] + (1.0 / 6.0) * (k1 + 2.0 * k2 + 2.0 * k3 + k4)

if actual_price >= calculated_price:
    self.U_st[s_i, t_i] = actual_price
else:
    self.U_st[s_i, t_i] = calculated_price

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Figure 3: American Option computation

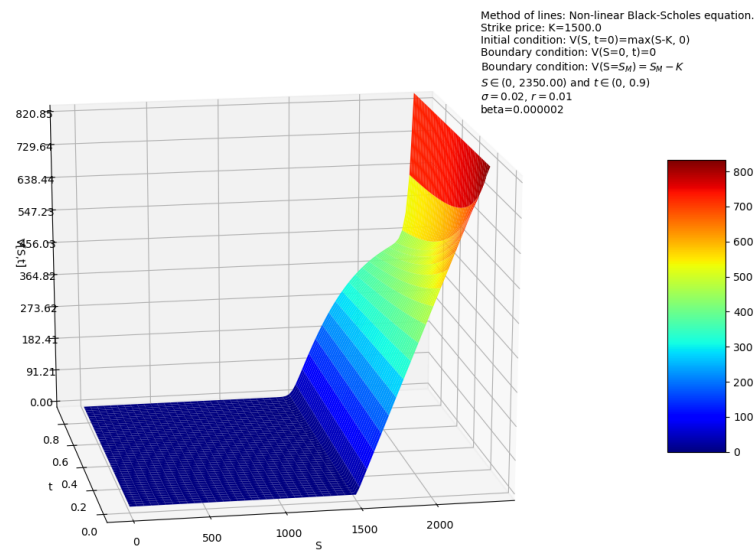


Figure 4: European Option - non-linear BS

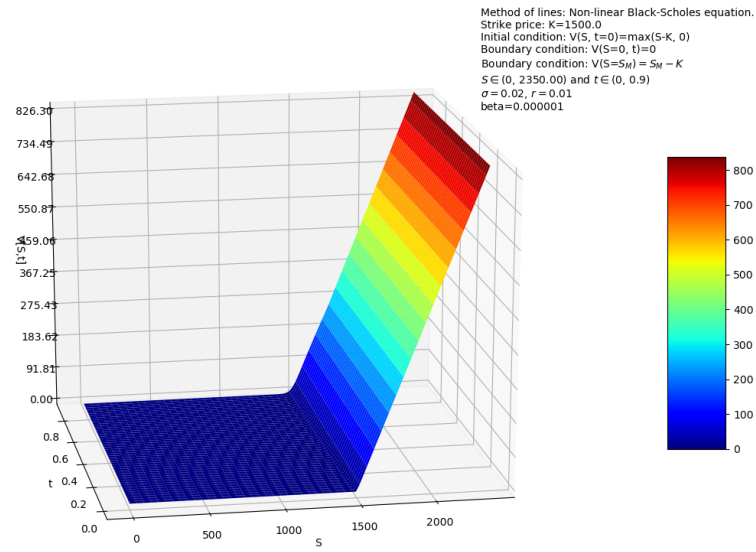


Figure 5: American Option - non-linear BS

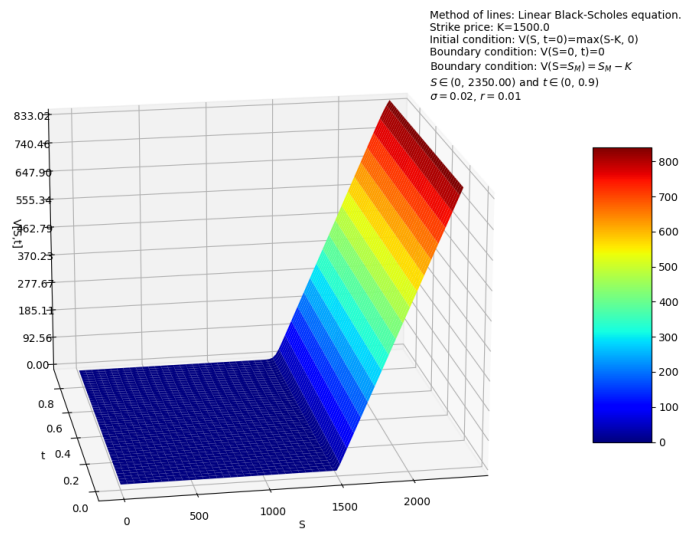


Figure 6: European Option - linear BS

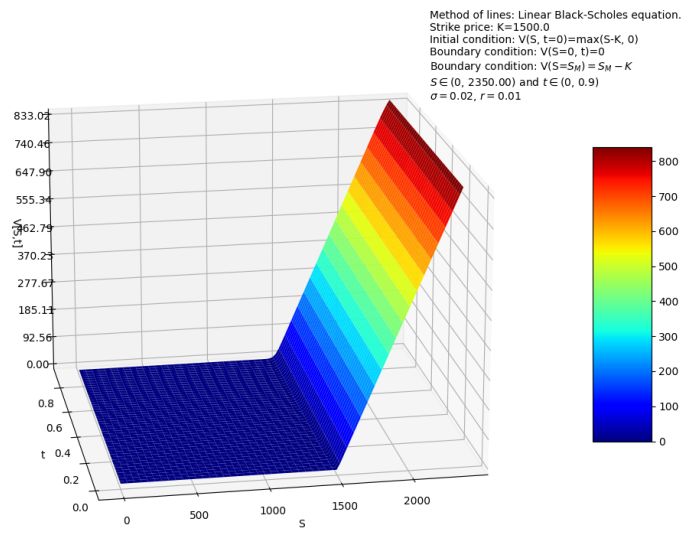


Figure 7: American Option - linear BS