

Python Code for Monte Carlo Simulation of Selected Processes with Applications to Finance

Richard Dewey

This Version: 10/01/2016

1 Geometric Brownian Motion

$$dS_t = uS_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t$$

code used to generate process:

```
for i in range(2,100):
    sp.iloc[i,1] = sp.iloc[i-1,1] + mu*delta + sigma*math.sqrt(delta)*np.random.normal(0,1)
print(jdx)
```

2 Ornstein - Uhlenbeck Process

$$dS_t = \theta(u - xt) + \sigma S_t dW_t$$

code used to generate process:

```
for x in range(2,100):
    spou.iloc[x,1] = spou.iloc[x-1,1]*exp(-lambda1*delta1) + mu1*(1-math.exp(-lambda1*delta1)) + (sig1*math.sqrt((1-math.exp(-lambda1*delta1))))*np.random.normal(0,1)
```

3 Process with Synthetic Trends

$$dS_t = u\Delta_t + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta_t} + \Delta_t\lambda\sum_i^N \frac{1}{N}r_{t-i}$$

code used to generate process:

```
for i in range(21,100):
    for k in range(i-n,i):
        sum1 = sum1 + sp.iloc[k,1]
    spm.iloc[i,1] = spm.iloc[i-1,1] + mu*delta + sigma*math.sqrt(delta)*np.random.normal(0,1) + delta*lamda*(sum1/n)
```

4 Process with Local Volatility

$$dS_t = \theta(u - xt) + \sigma S_t dW_t$$

code used to generate process:

```
for i in range(2,100):
    spsk.iloc[i,1] = spsk.iloc[i-1,1] + mu*delta + sigma*math.sqrt(delta)*np.random.normal(0,1)
```

5 Jump Diffusion Process

Here, the jump magnitudes J are i.i.d. r.v.'s, i.e. the jump-size J is selected by drawing from a pre-specified probability distribution.

$$dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t + J dN$$

6 Short-term momentum plus Long-term mean reversion

This process is specified in the following way

$$dS_t = \theta(u - xt) + \sigma S_t dW_t + \Delta_t \lambda \sum_i^N \frac{1}{N} r_{t-i}$$

code used to generate process: This needs to be changed.

```
for x in range(2,100):
    spou.iloc[x,1] = spou.iloc[x-1,1]*exp(-lambda1*delta1) + mul*(1-math.exp(-lambda1*delta1)) + (sig1*sqrt((1-math
```