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1. Consider the following Black-Scholes PDE for European call:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + (r - \delta) S \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0, & (0, \infty) \times (0, T], \ T > 0 \\ V(S, t) = 0, & \text{for } S = 0, \\ V(S, t) = S - K e^{-r(T - t)}, & \text{for } S \to \infty \\ \text{with suitable initial condition } V(S, 0). \end{cases}$$

With the following transformation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S=Ke^x,\quad t=T-\frac{2\tau}{\sigma^2},\quad q:=\frac{2r}{\sigma^2},\quad q_\delta:=\frac{2(r-\delta)}{\sigma^2},\\ V(s,t)=V\left(Ke^x,\,T-\frac{2\tau}{\sigma^2}\right)=:v(x,\tau), \text{ and}\\ v(x,\tau)=:K\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(q_\delta-1)x-\left[\frac{1}{4}(q_\delta-1)^2+q\right]\tau\right\}y(x,\tau) \end{array} \right.$$

the above Black-Scholes PDE becomes the following 1-D heat conduction parabolic PDE:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}, \ x \in \mathbb{R}, \ \tau \ge 0, \\ y(x,0) = \max\left\{\exp(\frac{x}{2}(q_\delta + 1)) - \exp(\frac{x}{2}(q_\delta - 1)), 0\right\}, \ x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ y(x,\tau) = 0, \ \text{for } x \to -\infty, \\ y(x,\tau) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(q_\delta + 1)x + \frac{1}{4}(q_\delta + 1)^2\tau\right) \ \text{for } x \to \infty. \end{cases}$$

Solve the transformed PDE by the following schemes:

- (i) Forward-Euler for time & central difference for space (FTCS) scheme.
- (ii) Backward-Euler for time & central difference for space (BTCS) scheme.
- (iii) Crank-Nicolson finite difference scheme

The values of the parameters are $T=1, K=10, r=0.06, \sigma=0.3$ and $\delta=0$.

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2. Consider the following Black-Scholes PDE for European put:

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Using the transformation given above the Black-Scholes PDE becomes the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}, \ x \in \mathbb{R}, \ \tau \ge 0, \\ y(x,0) = \max\left\{\exp(\frac{x}{2}(q_{\delta}-1)) - \exp(\frac{x}{2}(q_{\delta}+1)), 0\right\}, \ x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ y(x,\tau) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(q_{\delta}-1)x + \frac{1}{4}(q_{\delta}-1)^2\tau\right), \ \text{for } x \to -\infty, \\ y(x,\tau) = 0 \ \text{for } x \to \infty, \end{cases}$$

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