

Homework 1

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1 Part 1

1.1

Download data from Yahoo finance using the “pandas_datareader” package in python. In order to download the data, I write a function to download every stock’s equity data and options data in a given list and save them into a local direction.

```
In [10]: import pandas as pd
         from pandas_datareader import data as pdr
         import pandas_datareader.yahoo.options as pdro
         import datetime as dt
         import math as m
         import numpy as np
         from scipy.stats import norm
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import time
         import os

In [11]: os.chdir('D:\\Grad 2\\621\\assignment\\data')

In [12]: def download(stocklist):
         starttime = dt.datetime(2018,1,1)
         endtime = dt.date.today()
         for stock in stocklist:
             equity_data = pdr.DataReader(stock, data_source='yahoo',
                                           start=starttime,end=endtime)
             equity_data.to_csv('{}.{ } {} equity.csv'.format(endtime.month,
                                                             endtime.day,stock))

             option_name = pdro.Options(stock)
             option_data = option_name.get_forward_data(3,call=True,put=True)
             option_data.to_csv('{}.{ } {} option.csv'.format(endtime.month,endtime.day,
                                                             stock))
```

This function can download the equity data from 2018-01-01 to the current date and save them separately into a file.

Bonus

Create another function so that it can not only download but also combine all those data and save them.

```
In [26]: def download_combine_equity(stocklist,stock_startt, stock_endt):
    equitylist = []
    for stock in stocklist:
        equitylist.append(pdr.DataReader(stock, data_source='yahoo',
                                          start=stock_startt,end=stock_endt))
    equitydata = pd.merge(equitylist[0],equitylist[1],how='inner',
                          left_index=True,right_index = True,
                          suffixes=('_'+stocklist[0],'_'+stocklist[1]))
    for i in range(2,len(equitylist)):
        equitylist[i].columns = [name+'_'+stocklist[i] for name in equitylist[i]]
        equitydata = pd.merge(equitydata,equitylist[i],how='inner',
                              left_index=True,right_index = True)
    equitydata.to_csv('combined equity data.csv')

    def combine_options(options_file_list):
        optionslist=[]
        Download_Date = []
        for file_name in options_file_list:
            Download_Date.append(file_name.split(' ')[0])
            optionslist.append(pd.read_csv(file_name))
            optionslist[-1]['Download_Date']=Download_Date[-1]
        optionsdata = pd.concat(optionslist,ignore_index=True,)
        optionsdata = optionsdata[['Download_Date']+
                                   list(optionsdata.columns[optionsdata.columns != 'Download_Date'])]
        optionsdata.to_csv('combined options data.csv')
```

The first function *download_combine_equity()* is created to download and combine the equity data for a given time period.

The second function *combine_options()* is for reading and combining the saved options .csv files. The combination is based on the date in which they are downloaded. Here I use the previously downloaded options data files to show the actual performance.

```
In [27]: download_combine_equity(['amzn','spy','^vix','aapl'],'2019-01-01', '2019-03-01')
        combine_options(['2.11 amzn option.csv','2.11 spy option.csv',
                        '2.11 ^vix option.csv','2.12 amzn option.csv',
                        '2.12 spy option.csv','2.12 ^vix option.csv'])
```

```
In [28]: pd.read_csv('combined equity data.csv').head()
```

```
Out[28]:
```

	Date	High_amzn	Low_amzn	Open_amzn	Close_amzn	\
0	2019-01-02	1553.359985	1460.930054	1465.199951	1539.130005	
1	2019-01-03	1538.000000	1497.109985	1520.010010	1500.280029	
2	2019-01-04	1594.000000	1518.310059	1530.000000	1575.390015	

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3 2019-01-07 1634.560059 1589.189941 1602.310059 1629.510010
4 2019-01-08 1676.609985 1616.609985 1664.689941 1656.579956

```

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      Volume_amzn Adj Close_amzn      High_spy      Low_spy      Open_spy \
0      7983100      1539.130005 251.210007 245.949997 245.979996
1      6975600      1500.280029 248.570007 243.669998 248.229996
2      9182600      1575.390015 253.110001 247.169998 247.589996
3      7993200      1629.510010 255.949997 251.690002 252.690002
4      8881400      1656.579956 257.309998 254.000000 256.820007

```

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      ...      Open_~vix Close_~vix Volume_~vix Adj Close_~vix \
0      ...      27.540001 23.219999      0      23.219999
1      ...      25.680000 25.450001      0      25.450001
2      ...      24.360001 21.379999      0      21.379999
3      ...      22.059999 21.400000      0      21.400000
4      ...      20.959999 20.469999      0      20.469999

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```

      High_aapl      Low_aapl      Open_aapl      Close_aapl      Volume_aapl      Adj Close_aapl
0 158.850006 154.229996 154.889999 157.919998 37039700.0      157.245605
1 145.720001 142.000000 143.979996 142.190002 91312200.0      141.582779
2 148.550003 143.800003 144.529999 148.259995 58607100.0      147.626846
3 148.830002 145.899994 148.699997 147.929993 54777800.0      147.298264
4 151.820007 148.520004 149.559998 150.750000 41025300.0      150.106216

```

[5 rows x 25 columns]

In [29]: `pd.read_csv('combined options data.csv').head()`

```

Out[29]:      Unnamed: 0      Download_Date      Strike      Expiry      Type      Symbol \
0      0      2.11      690.0      2019-02-15      put      AMZN190215P00690000
1      1      2.11      710.0      2019-02-15      call      AMZN190215C00710000
2      2      2.11      750.0      2019-04-18      put      AMZN190418P00750000
3      3      2.11      760.0      2019-03-15      call      AMZN190315C00760000
4      4      2.11      760.0      2019-03-15      put      AMZN190315P00760000

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      Last      Bid      Ask      Chg \
0      0.02      0.00      0.05      0.0
1      928.14      881.25      888.45      0.0
2      0.26      0.00      0.30      0.0
3      881.00      834.15      844.00      0.0
4      0.03      0.00      0.04      0.0

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      ...      Vol      Open_Int \
0      ...      8.0      64.0
1      ...      10.0      10.0
2      ...      10.0      254.0
3      ...      10.0      7.0
4      ...      20.0      369.0

```

	IV	Root	IsNonstandard	Underlying	Underlying_Price	\
0	2.117192	AMZN	False	AMZN	1591.13	
1	3.467531	AMZN	False	AMZN	1591.13	
2	0.604496	AMZN	False	AMZN	1591.13	
3	1.423648	AMZN	False	AMZN	1591.13	
4	0.718753	AMZN	False	AMZN	1591.13	

	Quote_Time	Last_Trade_Date	\
0	2019-02-11 15:31:05	2019-01-25 18:35:43	
1	2019-02-11 15:31:05	2019-01-19 04:49:48	
2	2019-02-11 15:31:05	2019-02-08 16:00:49	
3	2019-02-11 15:31:05	2019-01-30 14:49:01	
4	2019-02-11 15:31:05	2019-02-07 15:39:23	

```

                                JSON
0  {'contractSymbol': 'AMZN190215P00690000', 'str...
1  {'contractSymbol': 'AMZN190215C00710000', 'str...
2  {'contractSymbol': 'AMZN190418P00750000', 'str...
3  {'contractSymbol': 'AMZN190315C00760000', 'str...
4  {'contractSymbol': 'AMZN190315P00760000', 'str...

```

[5 rows x 21 columns]

1.2

We should run the previous download function for two consecutive days. Then let's read the data into the program and do the combination and clean them. Here we apply the multi-index so that we can easily find the specific data that we need in the following questions.

```
In [17]: #download(['amzn','spy','^vix'])
```

```
In [22]: #read the data
```

```

AMZN_option1 = pd.read_csv('2.11 amzn option.csv')
SPY_option1 = pd.read_csv('2.11 spy option.csv')
VIX_option1 = pd.read_csv('2.11 ^vix option.csv')
AMZN_option2 = pd.read_csv('2.12 amzn option.csv')
SPY_option2 = pd.read_csv('2.12 spy option.csv')
VIX_option2 = pd.read_csv('2.12 ^vix option.csv')

#create the data sets
Data1 = AMZN_option1.append(SPY_option1).append(VIX_option1)
Data1 = Data1.set_index(['Underlying',Data1.index]) # set the multi-index
Data2 = AMZN_option2.append(SPY_option2).append(VIX_option2)
Data2 = Data2.set_index(['Underlying',Data2.index])
del AMZN_option1,SPY_option1 ,VIX_option1,AMZN_option2,SPY_option2 ,VIX_option2

#clean the data

```

```

Data1 = Data1.drop_duplicates()
Data2 = Data2.drop_duplicates()
Data1 = Data1[Data1.notnull()]
Data2 = Data2[Data2.notnull()]
Data1 = Data1[['Strike', 'Expiry', 'Type', 'Last', 'Bid',
               'Ask', 'Vol', 'Underlying_Price']]
Data2 = Data2[['Strike', 'Expiry', 'Type', 'Last', 'Bid',
               'Ask', 'Vol', 'Underlying_Price']]

```

1.3

The symbols used in this program are shown here:

S: spot price, *K*: strike price, *P*: current option price, *T* or *TtM*: time to maturity, *vol*: volatility, *Avr_Price*: average price of the bid and ask, *opt_type*: options type.

For the options symbol in the exchange, we have to explain the meaning here. Take this one for example:

"AMZN190215P00690000" stand for the options with underlying of AMZN and maturity date of 2019-02-15 and strike price of \$ 00690.000

SPY is stand for the SPDR S&P 500 trust, an exchange-traded fund (ETF) which trades on the NYSE Arca. And an ETF is an investment fund traded on stock exchanges. It holds assets such as stocks, commodities, or bonds and generally operates with an arbitrage mechanism designed to keep it trading close to its net asset value. SPY is such a ETF that is designed to track the S&P 500 stock market index and it offers investors a way to diversify their portfolio without having to buy hole basket stocks.

The CBOE Volatility Index, known by its ticker symbol VIX, is a popular measure of the stock market's expectation of volatility implied by S&P 500 index options which have an average expiration of 30 days. It is commonly referred to as the fear index. The index takes as inputs the market prices of the call and put options and risk-free U.S. treasury bill interest rates.

In the data we have downloaded, the nearist maturity is 1 day and the farrest expiration date is at 2019-04-18 which is 66 days far from the download date. The average expiration of the at-the-money options' data we used in the following question is 27.23 days.

1.4

The current rate of Fedral funds (effective) is 2.4% annually. The underlying stocks' price is recorded in the data we downloaded previously, here we show the basic prices we've got:

```

In [19]: # Set the basic asset prices
rate=2.4/100
asset_price = pd.DataFrame({'rate': [rate, rate],
                           'AMZN_price': [Data1.loc[('AMZN', 0), 'Underlying_Price'],
                                           Data2.loc[('AMZN', 0), 'Underlying_Price']],
                           'SPY_price': [Data1.loc[('SPY', 0), 'Underlying_Price'],
                                          Data2.loc[('SPY', 0), 'Underlying_Price']],
                           'VIX_price': [Data1.loc[('^VIX', 0), 'Underlying_Price'],
                                          Data2.loc[('^VIX', 0), 'Underlying_Price']]},
                           index = [dt.datetime(2019, 2, 11), dt.datetime(2019, 2, 12)])
asset_price.index.names=['Date']

```

```
asset_price.to_csv('asset_price.csv')
pd.read_csv('asset_price.csv').head()
```

```
Out[19]:
```

	Date	rate	AMZN_price	SPY_price	VIX_price
0	2019-02-11	0.024	1591.13	270.49	16.27
1	2019-02-12	0.024	1629.09	273.80	15.44

Now we need to get the time to maturity, we convert the form to the annual form.

```
In [23]: current_date = dt.datetime(2019,2,11)
Data1['Expiry']= [dt.datetime.strptime(i,'%Y-%m-%d') for i in Data1['Expiry']]
Data1['TtM'] = [(i-current_date).days/365 for i in Data1['Expiry']]
current_date = dt.datetime(2019,2,12)
Data2['Expiry']= [dt.datetime.strptime(i,'%Y-%m-%d') for i in Data2['Expiry']]
Data2['TtM'] = [(i-current_date).days/365 for i in Data2['Expiry']]
del current_date
```

2 Part 2

2.1

We define a function to calculate the option's price using Black-Scholes formulas. The function's name is *BS_Formula()*.

```
In [24]: def BS_Formula(type_opt, r, vol, K, S, T):
d_1 = float(m.log(S/K)+(r+vol**2/2)*T)/float(vol*m.sqrt(T))
d_2 = d_1-vol*m.sqrt(T)
if type_opt == 'call':
    return norm.cdf(d_1)*S-K*m.exp(-r*T)*norm.cdf(d_2)
else:
    return K*m.exp(-r*T)*norm.cdf(-d_2)-norm.cdf(-d_1)*S
```

2.2

Implement the Bisection method to find the root of arbitrary functions. Apply this method to calculate the implied volatility on the first day ...

First of all, we need to define the bisection method and define another function that gives us the average price of bid and ask.

```
In [25]: def Bisection(func,tolerance,up,down):
    #if the initail guesses are at the same side then return nan
    if np.sign(func(down)) * np.sign(func(up)) > 0:
        return np.nan
    #if the initail guesses fit the condition then they are the roots
    if abs(func(up))<tolerance:
        return up
    if abs(func(down))<tolerance:
        return down
    mid = (down + up)/2
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while ( abs(func(mid)) > tolerance ):
    if ( np.sign(func(down)) * np.sign(func(mid)) < 0 ):
        up = mid
    else:
        down = mid
    mid = (down + up)/2
return mid
# do the average
def get_avrprice(bid,ask):
    return 0.5*(bid+ask)

```

Notice that in the biseciton method, when the initial guess interval doesn't have the root, this method will give NaN as a return.

The second step is to select the data that we can use for this quesiton. we need such a data set that the option's volumn is not zero and neither of the ask or bid price should be zero. Finally, we can't have those options whose expiration is zero.

```

In [30]: # clean the data one more time
data_6 = Data1['AMZN':'SPY']
data_6 = data_6[data_6['Vol'] != 0]
data_6 = data_6[(data_6['Ask'] != 0) & (data_6['Bid'] != 0)]
data_6 = data_6[data_6['TtM'] != 0]

```

Then we define a function that implement the biseciton method to find the implied volatility.

```

In [31]: def get_iv(type_opt, r, K, S, T, P,tolerance,up,down):
    obj_func= lambda x: BS_Formula(type_opt, r, x, K, S, T)-P
    return Bisection(obj_func,tolerance,up,down)
# time the loop
start = time.time()
# use the tolerance of 10e-6 and the left guess is 0.00001 and right guess is 7
for ind in data_6.index:
    data_6.loc[ind,'Avr_Price'] = get_avrprice(data_6.loc[ind,'Bid'],
                                              data_6.loc[ind,'Ask'])
    data_6.loc[ind,'Implied_vol_bis'] = get_iv(data_6.loc[ind,'Type'],
                                              rate, data_6.loc[ind,'Strike'],
                                              data_6.loc[ind,'Underlying_Price'],
                                              data_6.loc[ind,'TtM'],
                                              data_6.loc[ind,'Avr_Price'],
                                              10**(-6), 7, 0.00001)

end = time.time()
timespent1 = end-start
data_6 = data_6.dropna() # drop those don't have a root.
amzn_at = data_6[(data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']>0.95) &
                 (data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']<1.05)]['AMZN':'AMZN']
amzn_at.head()

```

```

Out[31]:
           Strike  Expiry  Type  Last  Bid  Ask  Vol  \
Underlying

```

AMZN	477	1512.5	2019-02-15	call	93.30	86.45	87.90	1.0
	478	1512.5	2019-02-15	put	2.78	2.47	2.60	3.0
	479	1512.5	2019-02-22	call	151.25	92.35	93.65	1.0
	480	1512.5	2019-02-22	put	8.40	7.15	7.50	1.0
	481	1515.0	2019-02-22	call	152.93	90.40	91.70	5.0

		Underlying_Price	TtM	Avr_Price	Implied_vol_bis
Underlying					
AMZN	477	1591.13	0.010959	87.175	0.525046
	478	1591.13	0.010959	2.535	0.365833
	479	1591.13	0.030137	93.000	0.386611
	480	1591.13	0.030137	7.325	0.306446
	481	1591.13	0.030137	91.050	0.386111

```
In [32]: spy_at = data_6[(data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']>0.95) &
                        (data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']<1.05)][ 'SPY': 'SPY']
spy_at.head()
```

```
Out[32]:
```

		Strike	Expiry	Type	Last	Bid	Ask	Vol	\
Underlying									
SPY	903	257.0	2019-02-13	call	12.93	13.84	14.03	51.0	
	904	257.0	2019-02-13	put	0.01	0.01	0.02	338.0	
	905	257.0	2019-02-19	call	14.44	14.01	14.25	8.0	
	906	257.0	2019-02-19	put	0.12	0.14	0.15	5.0	
	907	257.0	2019-02-20	call	8.58	14.16	14.39	103.0	

		Underlying_Price	TtM	Avr_Price	Implied_vol_bis
Underlying					
SPY	903	270.45	0.005479	13.935	0.525145
	904	270.45	0.005479	0.015	0.287226
	905	270.45	0.021918	14.130	0.277817
	906	270.45	0.021918	0.145	0.204469
	907	270.47	0.024658	14.275	0.276260

Above is the at-the-money options's implied volatility.

```
In [35]: #pull out average implied volatilities of different options and assemble them
amzn_at = data_6[(data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']>0.95) &
                (data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']<1.05)][ 'AMZN': 'AMZN']
spy_at = data_6[(data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']>0.95) &
                (data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']<1.05)][ 'SPY': 'SPY']
amzn_call_in_avriv =data_6['AMZN': 'AMZN'].loc[(data_6['Strike']/
                                                data_6['Underlying_Price']<0.95) &
                                                (data_6['Type']=='call')].Implied_vol_bis.mean()
amzn_call_out_avriv=data_6['AMZN': 'AMZN'].loc[(data_6['Strike']/
                                                data_6['Underlying_Price']>1.05) &
                                                (data_6['Type']=='call')].Implied_vol_bis.mean()
amzn_put_out_avriv =data_6['AMZN': 'AMZN'].loc[(data_6['Strike']/
                                                data_6['Underlying_Price']<0.95) &
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        (data_6['Type']=='put')).Implied_vol_bis.mean()
amzn_put_in_avriv=data_6['AMZN':'AMZN'].loc[(data_6['Strike']/
        data_6['Underlying_Price']>1.05) &
        (data_6['Type']=='put')).Implied_vol_bis.mean()
spy_call_in_avriv=data_6['SPY':'SPY'].loc[(data_6['Strike']/
        data_6['Underlying_Price']<0.95) &
        (data_6['Type']=='call')).Implied_vol_bis.mean()
spy_call_out_avriv=data_6['SPY':'SPY'].loc[(data_6['Strike']/
        data_6['Underlying_Price']>1.05) &
        (data_6['Type']=='call')).Implied_vol_bis.mean()
spy_put_out_avriv=data_6['SPY':'SPY'].loc[(data_6['Strike']/
        data_6['Underlying_Price']<0.95) &
        (data_6['Type']=='put')).Implied_vol_bis.mean()
spy_put_in_avriv=data_6['SPY':'SPY'].loc[(data_6['Strike']/
        data_6['Underlying_Price']>1.05) &
        (data_6['Type']=='put')).Implied_vol_bis.mean()
amzn_call_at_avriv = amzn_at[amzn_at['Type']=='call'].Implied_vol_bis.mean()
amzn_put_at_avriv = amzn_at[amzn_at['Type']=='put'].Implied_vol_bis.mean()
spy_call_at_avriv = spy_at[spy_at['Type']=='call'].Implied_vol_bis.mean()
spy_put_at_avriv = spy_at[spy_at['Type']=='put'].Implied_vol_bis.mean()

Avr_Iv = pd.DataFrame([[amzn_call_in_avriv,amzn_put_in_avriv],
        [amzn_call_at_avriv,amzn_put_at_avriv],
        [amzn_call_out_avriv,amzn_put_out_avriv],
        [spy_call_in_avriv,spy_put_in_avriv],
        [spy_call_at_avriv,spy_put_at_avriv],
        [spy_call_out_avriv,spy_put_out_avriv]],
        index = [['AMZN', 'AMZN', 'AMZN', 'SPY', 'SPY', 'SPY'],
        ['in-the money', 'at-the-money', 'out-the money',
        'in-the money', 'at-the-money', 'out-the money']],
        columns=['Call', 'Put'])
Avr_Iv.index.names = ['Options', 'Moneyness']
Avr_Iv.columns.names = ['Type']
del amzn_call_in_avriv,amzn_call_out_avriv,amzn_put_out_avriv,\
amzn_put_in_avriv,spy_call_in_avriv,spy_call_out_avriv,\
spy_put_out_avriv,spy_put_in_avriv,amzn_at,spy_at,amzn_call_at_avriv,\
amzn_put_at_avriv,spy_call_at_avriv,spy_put_at_avriv
Avr_Iv

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Out[35]: Type           Call      Put
Options Moneyness
AMZN    in-the money    0.594830  0.345811
        at-the-money    0.321056  0.277237
        out-the money    0.332643  0.424691
SPY     in-the money    0.495683  0.225012
        at-the-money    0.161982  0.145370
        out-the money    0.115556  0.298962

```

Above is the average implied volatility of different type of options.

2.3

Implement the Newton method/Secant method or Muller method to find the root of arbitrary functions...

Same to the last question, first we need to select the data and then we define the method, at last we calculate the implied volatility.

```
In [36]: data_7 = Data1['AMZN':'SPY']
data_7 = data_7.loc[data_7['Vol'] != 0]
data_7 = data_7[(data_7['Ask'] != 0) & (data_7['Bid'] != 0)]
data_7 = data_7.loc[data_7['TtM'] != 0]

def secant_method(func, guess1, guess2, tolerance):
    if abs(func(guess1)) < tolerance:
        return guess1
    elif abs(func(guess2)) < tolerance:
        return guess2
    else:
        new_guess = guess2
        while(abs(func(new_guess)) > tolerance):
            k = float(func(guess2) - func(guess1)) / float(guess2 - guess1)
            new_guess = guess2 - func(guess2) / k
            guess1 = guess2
            guess2 = new_guess
        return new_guess
def get_iv2(type_opt, r, K, S, T, P, guess1, guess2, tolerance):
    obj_func = lambda x: BS_Formula(type_opt, r, x, K, S, T) - P
    '''
    if even at 0.0001 it still can't satisfy the condition, then there
    is no root and return nan
    '''
    if obj_func(0.0001) > tolerance:
        return np.nan
    return secant_method(obj_func, guess1, guess2, tolerance)
start = time.time()
for ind2 in data_7.index:
    data_7.loc[ind2, 'Avr_Price'] = get_avrprice(data_7.loc[ind2, 'Bid'],
                                                data_7.loc[ind2, 'Ask'])
    data_7.loc[ind2, 'Implied_vol_secant'] = get_iv2(data_7.loc[ind2, 'Type'], rate,
                                                    data_7.loc[ind2, 'Strike'],
                                                    data_7.loc[ind2,
                                                                    'Underlying_Price'],
                                                    data_7.loc[ind2, 'TtM'],
                                                    data_7.loc[ind2, 'Avr_Price'],
                                                    2, 1, 10 ** (-6))

end = time.time()
timespent2 = end - start
data_7 = data_7.dropna()
data_7.head()
```

```
Out[36]:
```

		Strike	Expiry	Type	Last	Bid	Ask	Vol	\
Underlying									
AMZN	1	710.0	2019-02-15	call	928.14	881.25	888.45	10.0	
	3	760.0	2019-03-15	call	881.00	834.15	844.00	10.0	
	8	765.0	2019-03-15	call	877.70	828.05	838.05	2.0	
	17	790.0	2019-04-18	put	1.15	0.02	0.62	1.0	
	18	800.0	2019-03-15	call	933.52	793.35	803.35	2.0	

		Underlying_Price	TtM	Avr_Price	Implied_vol_secant
Underlying					
AMZN	1	1591.13	0.010959	884.850	3.846718
	3	1591.13	0.087671	839.075	1.390122
	8	1591.13	0.087671	833.050	1.336084
	17	1591.13	0.180822	0.320	0.616173
	18	1591.13	0.087671	798.350	1.272592

The above is the implied volatility calculated by using the secant method.

```
In [37]: data_7 = Data1['AMZN':'SPY']
data_7 = data_7.loc[data_7['Vol'] != 0]
data_7 = data_7[(data_7['Ask'] != 0) & (data_7['Bid'] != 0)]
data_7 = data_7.loc[data_7['TtM'] != 0]

def muller_method(func, guess0, guess1, guess2, tolerance):
    if abs(func(guess0)) < tolerance:
        return guess0
    elif abs(func(guess1)) < tolerance:
        return guess1
    elif abs(func(guess2)) < tolerance:
        return guess2
    else:
        new_guess = guess2
        while(abs(func(new_guess)) > tolerance):
            a = ((func(guess2)-func(guess1))/(guess2-guess1)-\
                (func(guess1)-func(guess0))/(guess1-guess0))/(guess2-guess0)
            b = (func(guess1)-func(guess0))/(guess1-guess0)+\
                (func(guess2)-func(guess0))/(guess2-guess0)-\
                (func(guess1)-func(guess2))/(guess1-guess2)
            c = func(guess0)
            delta = b**2-4*a*c
            # if it can't find a root when implementing a quadratic function, return nan
            if delta < 0:
                return np.nan
            new_guess1 = guess0-2*c/(b-m.sqrt(b**2-4*a*c))
            new_guess2 = guess0-2*c/(b+m.sqrt(b**2-4*a*c))
            if abs(func(new_guess1)) < abs(func(new_guess2)):
                new_guess = new_guess1
            else:
```

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        new_guess = new_guess2
        guess0 = guess1
        guess1 = guess2
        guess2 = new_guess
    return new_guess
def get_iv3(type_opt, r, K, S, T, P, guess0, guess1, guess2, tolerance):
    obj_func = lambda x: BS_Formula(type_opt, r, x, K, S, T)-P
    if obj_func(0.0001)>tolerance:
        return np.nan
    return muller_method(obj_func, guess0, guess1, guess2, tolerance)

start = time.time()
for ind2 in data_7.index:
    data_7.loc[ind2,'Avr_Price'] = get_avrprice(data_7.loc[ind2,'Bid'],
                                              data_7.loc[ind2,'Ask'])
    data_7.loc[ind2,'Implied_vol_muller'] = get_iv3(data_7.loc[ind2,'Type'],
                                                    rate,
                                                    data_7.loc[ind2,'Strike'],
                                                    data_7.loc[ind2,'Underlying_Price'],
                                                    data_7.loc[ind2,'TtM'],
                                                    data_7.loc[ind2,'Avr_Price'],
                                                    2,1,0.5,0.000001)

end = time.time()
timespent3 = end-start
data_7 = data_7.dropna()
data_7.head()

```

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Out[37]:

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The above is the implied volatility calculated by using the muller method. As you can see in the table, the results of these two time's calculation is identical.

To be cleare, when using the secant method some implied volatility result in infinite. The reason may lies in the algorithm's defect which means the first derivative of the function at some points leads the next point goes far away, not near to, the real root and never comes back during the iteration.

As for the muller method, there is also a critical issue. It is important for us to realize that the muller method is using the quadratic function to get us the root. However, when implementing the quadratic function to find the next point, it is possible that this quadratic function doesn't have roots itself, so it will stop iterating even though the original function may have the root over somewhere.

Although these little issues may lead us some warning when we running the program, nevertheless we can get most of the results. And we can still compare the time consumed of different methods.

```
In [38]: Time_Consumed = pd.DataFrame([[timespent1,timespent2,timespent3]],
                                     index=['Time consumed'],
                                     columns = ['Bisection(s)', 'Secant(s)', 'Muller(s)'])

Time_Consumed
```

```
Out[38]:
```

	Bisection(s)	Secant(s)	Muller(s)
Time consumed	40.401037	21.118584	36.868597

As we can see, the secant method is the fastest method on this problem.

2.4

Select the previously calculated data which is data_6. Then we calculate the average implied volatility for every stock, options type and maturity.

```
In [40]: data_8 = data_6
# Here is AMZN
amzn_call_8 = data_8['AMZN':'AMZN'].loc[data_8.Type=='call']
amzn_put_8 = data_8['AMZN':'AMZN'].loc[data_8.Type=='put']
# create an index contain the expiry date both in call and put
amzn_result_table = pd.DataFrame(list(set(amzn_call_8.Expiry)\
                                     .intersection(set(amzn_put_8.Expiry))),
                                columns = ['Expiry'])
# find those average implied volatility for each maturity and type.
for ind8 in amzn_result_table.index:
    amzn_result_table.loc[ind8, 'AMZN_Call_IV'] = amzn_call_8[amzn_call_8\
        .Expiry == amzn_result_table.loc[ind8, 'Expiry']].\
        Implied_vol_bis.mean()
    amzn_result_table.loc[ind8, 'AMZN_Put_IV'] = amzn_put_8[amzn_put_8\
        .Expiry == amzn_result_table.loc[ind8, 'Expiry']].\
        Implied_vol_bis.mean()
amzn_result_table = amzn_result_table.sort_values(by=['Expiry'])
amzn_result_table = amzn_result_table.set_index(keys=['Expiry'])
# Do the same thing to the SPY options
spy_call_8 = data_8['SPY':'SPY'].loc[data_8.Type=='call']
spy_put_8 = data_8['SPY':'SPY'].loc[data_8.Type=='put']
spy_result_table = pd.DataFrame(list(set(spy_call_8.Expiry)\
                                     .intersection(set(spy_put_8.Expiry))), columns = ['Expiry'])
for ind8 in spy_result_table.index:
    spy_result_table.loc[ind8, 'SPY_Call_IV'] = spy_call_8[spy_call_8.Expiry == \
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        spy_result_table.loc[ind8, 'Expiry']].Implied_vol_bis.mean()
    spy_result_table.loc[ind8, 'SPY_Put_IV'] = spy_put_8[spy_put_8.Expiry == \
        spy_result_table.loc[ind8, 'Expiry']].Implied_vol_bis.mean()
spy_result_table = spy_result_table.sort_values(by=['Expiry'])
spy_result_table = spy_result_table.set_index(keys=['Expiry'])
del amzn_call_8, amzn_put_8, spy_call_8, spy_put_8
amzn_result_table

```

```

Out[40]:
          AMZN_Call_IV  AMZN_Put_IV
Expiry
2019-02-15      0.497942      0.448613
2019-02-22      0.407998      0.373496
2019-03-01      0.356439      0.297806
2019-03-08      0.313701      0.307496
2019-03-15      0.541567      0.457329
2019-03-22      0.300207      0.296794
2019-03-29      0.298183      0.290915
2019-04-18      0.335098      0.364129

```

```

In [41]: spy_result_table

```

```

Out[41]:
          SPY_Call_IV  SPY_Put_IV
Expiry
2019-02-13      0.432727      0.206788
2019-02-15      1.216522      0.256723
2019-02-19      0.231091      0.220734
2019-02-20      0.193170      0.177107
2019-02-22      0.254042      0.223280
2019-02-25      0.184780      0.182386
2019-02-27      0.158320      0.189325
2019-03-01      0.216543      0.208386
2019-03-04      0.159101      0.186544
2019-03-06      0.164503      0.182690
2019-03-08      0.172159      0.186817
2019-03-11      0.153474      0.167904
2019-03-13      0.153910      0.175712
2019-03-15      0.568965      0.320300
2019-03-18      0.128571      0.147787
2019-03-22      0.136494      0.190206
2019-03-29      0.157946      0.258679
2019-04-18      0.172012      0.265789

```

Comment on the observed difference in values obtained for AMZN and SPY.

As we can see in these two tables, the SPY options' implied volatility is, in general, smaller than those of AMZN options. The reason may be the underlying of SPY is index, in other words, whole bunch of stocks is much diversified than a single stock. This property of SPY leads to the lower volatility.

Compare with the current value of the VIX

The current value of VIX is 16.27 which refers to the implied volatility of SPY to be 0.1627. In the previous question we have already got the at-the-money call/put options' implied volatility of SPY, which is 0.161982 and 0.145370. These numbers are quite close to the price of SPY. The AMZN's options' volatility is greater than VIX price.

Comment on what happens when the maturity increases. Comment on what happens when the options become in the money respectively out of the money.

When the maturity increases, the volatility of the each underlying is decreasing. As we can see in the previous question, for the call options, in-the-money implied volatility is higher than those of out-of-the-money options. As for the put options, the conclusion is opposite.

2.5

For each option in your table calculate the price of the different type (Call/Put) using the Put-Call parity...

In order to get more available data for both call and put options, we use the at-the-money data. Then we use the put-call parity to give their counterparties prices. The put-call parity is:

$$C - P = S - Ke^{-rT}$$

At here, we present the table of all the market prices and calculated prices from call-put parity.

```
In [42]: # use the at-the-money data to better present the results
data_9 = data_6[(data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']>0.95) &\
                (data_6['Strike']/data_6['Underlying_Price']<1.05)]
# define the put-call parity method
def put_call_parity(opt_type, r, K, S,T, price):
    if opt_type == 'call':
        return price-S+K*m.exp(-r*T)
    else:
        return S-K*m.exp(-r*T)+price
call_9 = data_9.loc[data_9['Type'] == 'call']
put_9 = data_9.loc[data_9['Type'] == 'put']
call_put_9 = pd.merge(call_9,put_9,on=['Expiry','Strike'],
                      how='outer',suffixes=('_call','_put'))
for ind9 in call_put_9.index:
    call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Calculated_call'] =\
    put_call_parity(call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Type_put'],
                    rate,call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Strike'],
                    call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Underlying_Price_put'],
                    call_put_9.loc[ind9,'TtM_put'],
                    call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Avr_Price_put'])
    call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Calculated_put'] =\
    put_call_parity(call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Type_call'],
                    rate, call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Strike'],
                    call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Underlying_Price_call'],
                    call_put_9.loc[ind9,'TtM_call'],
                    call_put_9.loc[ind9,'Avr_Price_call'])
call_put_9 = call_put_9[['Strike','Expiry','Underlying_Price_call',
                        'Avr_Price_call','Calculated_call','Type_call',
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                                'Type_put', 'Calculated_put', 'Avr_Price_put']]
call_put_9 = call_put_9.rename(columns={'Underlying_Price_call' : 'Underlying_Price'})
call_put_9.head()

```

```

Out[42]:
   Strike    Expiry  Underlying_Price  Avr_Price_call  Calculated_call  \
0  1512.5  2019-02-15           1591.13           87.175           81.562756
1  1512.5  2019-02-22           1591.13           93.000           87.048577
2  1515.0  2019-02-22           1591.13           91.050           84.900385
3  1515.0  2019-03-01           1591.13           96.875           91.672035
4  1515.0  2019-03-22           1591.13          114.675          107.960064

```

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   Type_call  Type_put  Calculated_put  Avr_Price_put
0         call        put           8.147244         2.535
1         call        put          13.276423         7.325
2         call        put          13.824615         7.675
3         call        put          18.952965        13.750
4         call        put          34.664936        27.950

```

```

In [43]: (abs(call_put_9.Calculated_call-call_put_9.Avr_Price_call)+\
          abs(call_put_9.Calculated_put-call_put_9.Avr_Price_put)).mean()/2

```

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Out[43]: 2.2850669975498796

```

The average difference of the market price and calculated price is about 2.29.

2.6

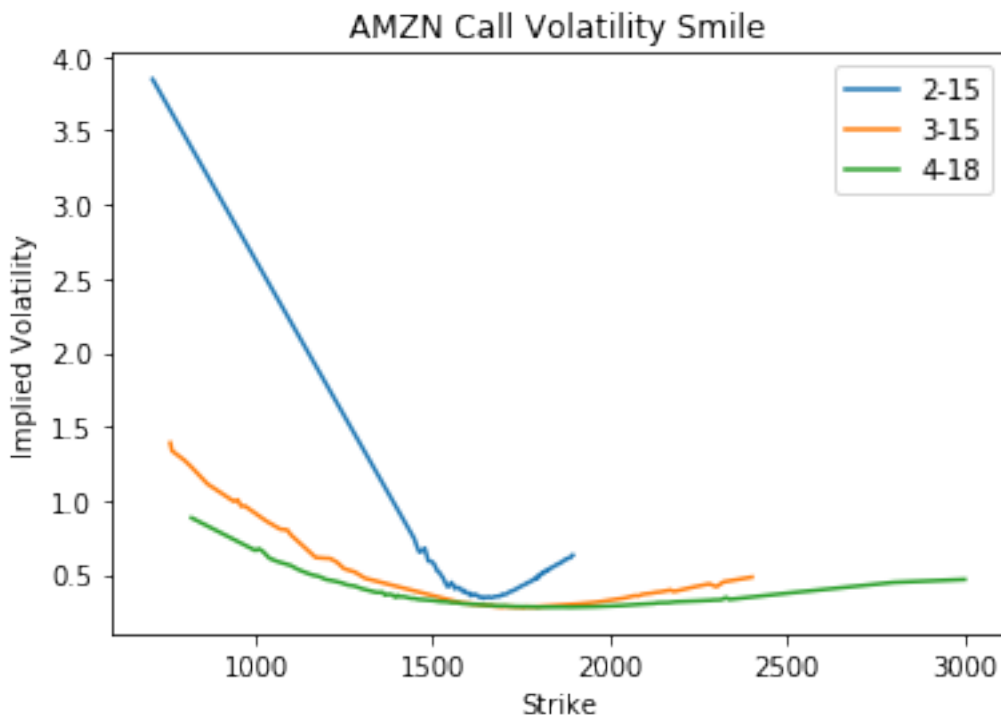
Create a 2 dimensional plot of implied volatilities versus strike K for the closest to maturity options...

We take either the call or put options data and plot their implied volatility with strikes. The reason why we only get one type of stock option is to prevent the zigzag like graph which is caused by the different implied volatility of each type of options.

```

In [44]: # get the implied volatility data from bisection methods
amzn_10 = data_6['AMZN':'AMZN']
amzn_10 = amzn_10.loc[amzn_10.Type == 'call']
# use 2019-02-15, 2019-03-15 and 2019-04-18 as the date points
amzn_10_215 = amzn_10.loc[amzn_10['Expiry'] == '2019-02-15']
amzn_10_315 = amzn_10.loc[amzn_10['Expiry'] == '2019-03-15']
amzn_10_418 = amzn_10.loc[amzn_10['Expiry'] == '2019-04-18']
# plot implied volatilities with different oprions' strike and expiry
plt.plot(amzn_10_215['Strike'], amzn_10_215['Implied_vol_bis'], label = '2-15')
plt.plot(amzn_10_315['Strike'], amzn_10_315['Implied_vol_bis'], label = '3-15')
plt.plot(amzn_10_418['Strike'], amzn_10_418['Implied_vol_bis'], label = '4-18')
plt.legend(loc = 0)
plt.xlabel('Strike')
plt.ylabel('Implied Volatility')
plt.title('AMZN Call Volatility Smile')
del amzn_10_215, amzn_10_315, amzn_10_418

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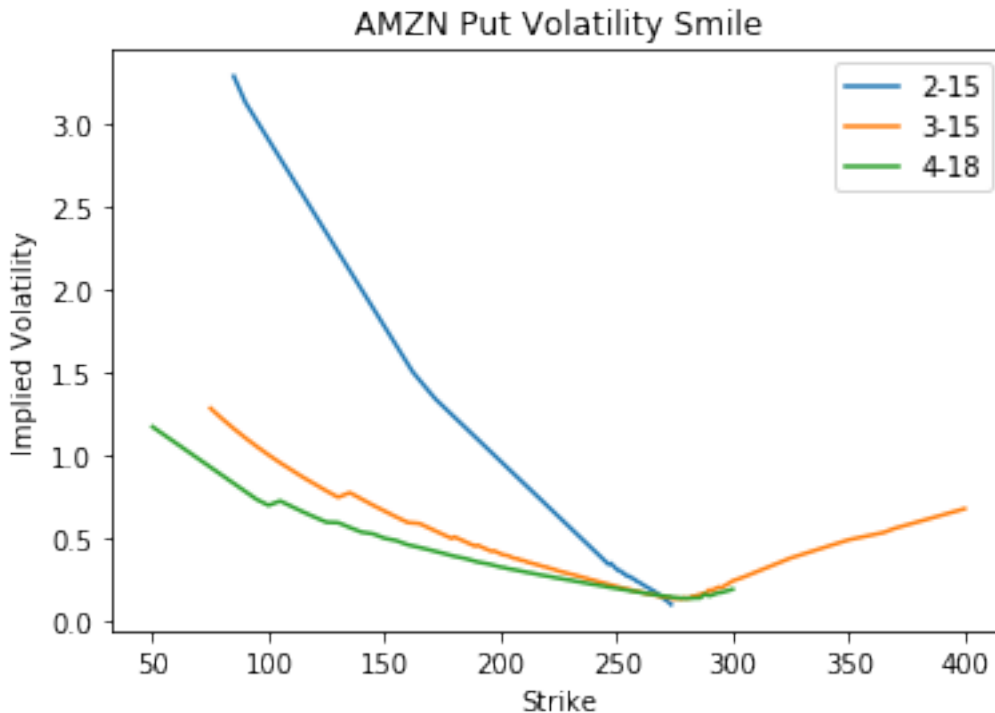



```
In [45]: spy_10 = Data1['SPY':'SPY']
spy_10 = spy_10.loc[spy_10['Vol'] != 0]
spy_10 = spy_10.loc[spy_10['TtM'] != 0]
spy_10 = spy_10.loc[spy_10.Type == 'put']
# use the put options to better compare with the previous one
for ind2 in spy_10.index:
    spy_10.loc[ind2,'Avr_Price'] = get_avrprice(spy_10.loc[ind2,'Bid'],
                                                spy_10.loc[ind2,'Ask'])
    spy_10.loc[ind2,'Implied_vol_bis'] = get_iv(spy_10.loc[ind2,'Type'],
                                                rate, spy_10.loc[ind2,'Strike'],
                                                spy_10.loc[ind2,'Underlying_Price'],
                                                spy_10.loc[ind2,'TtM'],
                                                spy_10.loc[ind2,'Avr_Price'],
                                                0.000001,7,0.001)

spy_10 = spy_10.dropna()
# use 2019-02-15, 2019-03-15 and 2019-04-18 as the date points
spy_10_215 = spy_10.loc[spy_10['Expiry'] == '2019-02-15']
spy_10_315 = spy_10.loc[spy_10['Expiry'] == '2019-03-15']
spy_10_418 = spy_10.loc[spy_10['Expiry'] == '2019-04-18']

plt.plot(spy_10_215['Strike'],spy_10_215['Implied_vol_bis'],label = '2-15')
plt.plot(spy_10_315['Strike'],spy_10_315['Implied_vol_bis'],label = '3-15')
plt.plot(spy_10_418['Strike'],spy_10_418['Implied_vol_bis'],label = '4-18')
plt.legend(loc = 0)
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```
plt.xlabel('Strike')
plt.ylabel('Implied Volatility')
plt.title('AMZN Put Volatility Smile')
del spy_10_215, spy_10_315, spy_10_418
```



The closest maturity monthly is 2019-02-15, and they are presented above. We can find that as the strike price increases, the implied volatility is about to decrease and goes up again when strike hits certain price.

Bonus

Create a 3d plot of volatility surface.

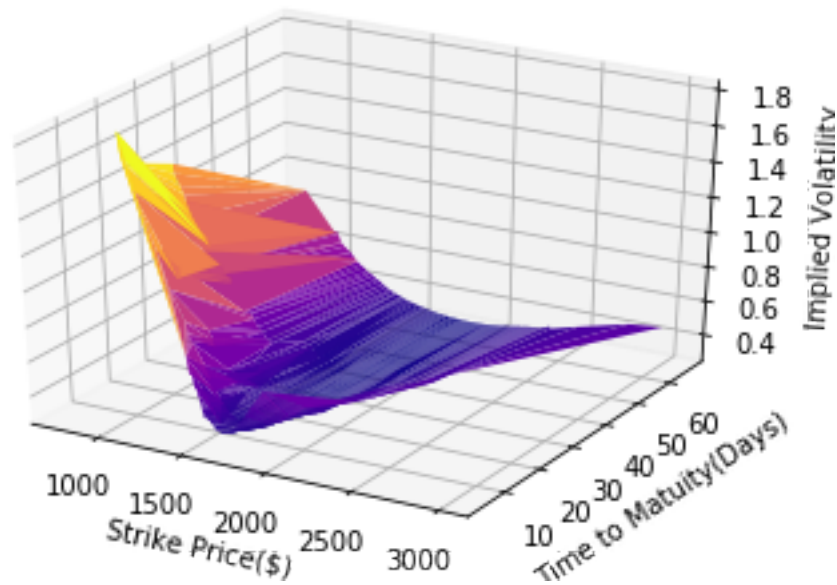
```
In [46]: from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
# plot the volatility surface of AMZN call options
amzn_10_3d = data_6['AMZN': 'AMZN']
amzn_10_3d = amzn_10_3d.loc[amzn_10_3d['Vol'] != 0]
amzn_10_3d = amzn_10_3d.loc[amzn_10_3d['TtM'] != 0]
amzn_10_3d = amzn_10_3d.loc[amzn_10_3d.Type == 'call']
amzn_10_3d = amzn_10_3d.sort_values(by=['TtM'])

x = np.array(amzn_10_3d.Strike[1:])
y = np.array(amzn_10_3d.TtM[1:]*365)
z = np.array(amzn_10_3d.Implied_vol_bis[1:])

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.gca(projection='3d')
```

```
ax.plot_trisurf(x,y,z,cmap='plasma')
ax.set_xlabel('Strike Price($)' )
ax.set_ylabel('Time to Maturity(Days)')
ax.set_zlabel('Implied Volatility')
```

```
Out[46]: Text(0.5,0,'Implied Volatility')
```



2.7

Calculate the derivatives of the call option price with respect to S (Delta), and σ (Vega) and the second derivative with respect to S (Gamma).

This is the geek letters of the call options.

$$\Delta = N(d_1)$$

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln(S/K) + (r + \sigma^2/2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$$

$$v = S\sqrt{T}N(d_1)$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{N(d_1)}{S\sigma\sqrt{T}}$$

We will get different kinds of derivatives by two method, one way is the BS formula, the second way is using the numerical method. They will be very close to each others.

```
In [47]: #define the BS methods
```

```
def Delta_call(r, vol, K, S, T):
    d_1 = float(m.log(S/K)+(r+vol**2/2)*T)/float(vol*m.sqrt(T))
    return norm.cdf(d_1)
def Gamma(r, vol, K, S, T):
    d_1 = float(m.log(S/K)+(r+vol**2/2)*T)/float(vol*m.sqrt(T))
    return norm.pdf(d_1)/(S*vol*m.sqrt(T))
def Vega(r, vol, K, S, T):
    d_1 = float(m.log(S/K)+(r+vol**2/2)*T)/float(vol*m.sqrt(T))
    return S*m.sqrt(T)*norm.pdf(d_1)

# define the numerical methods

def First_dir(func, small_gap, x):
    return (func(x+small_gap)-func(x))/(small_gap)
def Second_dir(func,small_gap,x):
    return (func(x+small_gap)-2*func(x)+func(x-small_gap))/(small_gap**2)
def get_num_delta_call( r, vol, K, S_with_respect, T,small_gap):
    BS_s = lambda s: BS_Formula('call',r,vol,K,s,T)
    return First_dir(BS_s, small_gap, S_with_respect)
def get_num_gamma( r, vol, K, S_with_respect, T,small_gap):
    BS_s = lambda s: BS_Formula('call',r,vol,K,s,T)
    return Second_dir(BS_s, small_gap, S_with_respect)
def get_num_vega( r, vol_with_respect, K, S, T,small_gap):
    BS_sigma = lambda sigma: BS_Formula('call',r,sigma,K,S,T)
    return First_dir(BS_sigma, small_gap, vol_with_respect)

# Get the call options

data_11 = data_6.loc[data_6.Type == 'call']

# Do the calculation

for ind11 in data_11.index:
    data_11.loc[ind11,'Delta'] = Delta_call(rate,
        data_11.loc[ind11,'Implied_vol_bis'],
        data_11.loc[ind11,'Strike'],
        data_11.loc[ind11,'Underlying_Price'],
        data_11.loc[ind11,'TtM'])
    data_11.loc[ind11,'Gamma'] = Gamma(rate,
        data_11.loc[ind11,'Implied_vol_bis'],
        data_11.loc[ind11,'Strike'],
        data_11.loc[ind11,'Underlying_Price'],
        data_11.loc[ind11,'TtM'])
    data_11.loc[ind11,'Vega'] = Vega(rate,
        data_11.loc[ind11,'Implied_vol_bis'],
        data_11.loc[ind11,'Strike'],
```



```

In [29]: # get all available data from Data2 and clean them
data_12 = Data2['AMZN':'SPY']
data_12 = data_12.loc[data_12['Vol'] != 0]
data_12 = data_12[(data_12['Ask'] != 0) & (data_12['Bid'] != 0)]
data_12 = data_12.loc[data_12['TtM'] != 0]
"""
Merge the implied volatility data with the Data2 in order to find the options type
that we can apply our previously calculated implied volatility onto the next day's
data set.

"""
data_12 = pd.merge(data_6, data_12,
                    on=['Expiry', 'Strike', 'Type'],
                    how='inner').loc[:, ['Strike', 'Expiry', 'Type',
                    'Last_y', 'Bid_y', 'Ask_y', 'Vol_y', 'Underlying_Price_y',
                    'TtM_y', 'Implied_vol_bis']]
# Do the calculation
for ind12 in data_12.index:
    data_12.loc[ind12, 'BS_Price'] = BS_Formula(data_12.loc[ind12, 'Type'],
        rate, data_12.loc[ind12, 'Implied_vol_bis'],
        data_12.loc[ind12, 'Strike'], data_12.loc[ind12, 'Underlying_Price_y'],
        data_12.loc[ind12, 'TtM_y'])
    data_12.loc[ind12, 'Avr_Price'] = get_avrprice(data_12.loc[ind12, 'Bid_y'],
        data_12.loc[ind12, 'Ask_y'])
data_12 = data_12[['Strike', 'Expiry', 'Type', 'Avr_Price', 'BS_Price']]
data_12.head()

Out[29]:
   Strike  Expiry  Type  Avr_Price  BS_Price
0   710.0 2019-02-15  call     920.05  920.293574
1   760.0 2019-03-15  call     870.45  875.704239
2   765.0 2019-03-15  call     866.85  869.835077
3   800.0 2019-03-15  call     832.10  835.063438
4   800.0 2019-03-15  put       0.04    0.039228

```

The options price (BS_Price) we calculated is quite close to the real market price (Avr_Price) of the next day. So we can partly predict the options price by having the implied volatility from the first day.

3 Part 3

3.1

Implement the trapezoidal and the Simpson's quadrature rules to numerically approximate the indefinite integral above.

```

In [3]: def func1(x):
        if x == 0:

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        return 1
    else:
        return m.sin(x)/x

def trapezoid_int(func,a,b,n):
    if n<1:
        print('wrong number')
    x = np.linspace(a,b,n+1)
    f_x = np.vectorize(func)(x)
    delta = (b-a)/n
    return delta/2*(f_x.sum()+f_x[1:-1].sum())

def simpson_int(func,a,b,n):
    if n<1:
        print('wrong number')
    x = np.linspace(a,b,n+1)
    f_x = np.vectorize(func)(x)
    delta = (b-a)/n
    return delta/3*(f_x[0]+f_x[-1]+4*f_x[1:-1][::2].sum()+2*f_x[1:-1][1::2].sum())

print(trapezoid_int(func1,-(10**6),(10**6),5000000))
print(simpson_int(func1,-(10**6),(10**6),5000000))

```

```

3.141590805133173
3.1415907800862164

```

The results of using two methods are very close to the π .

3.2

Compute the truncation error for the numerical algorithms implemented...

When fixing the number of sections and increase the length of interval:

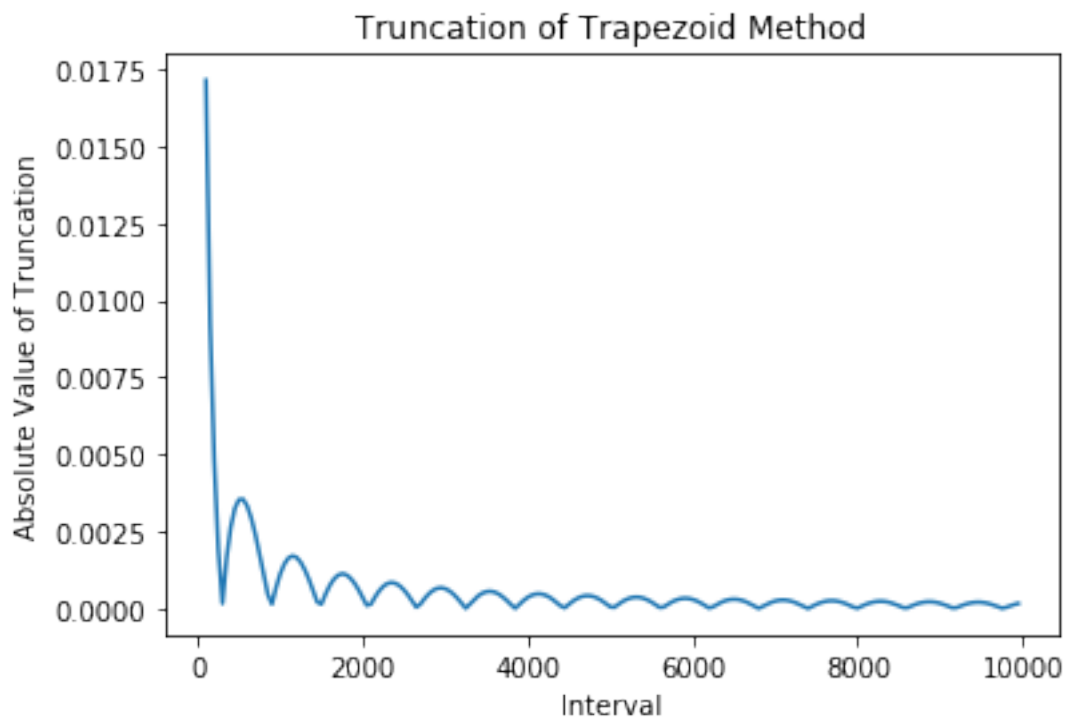
```

In [34]: # Define the truncation function that do the subtraction
def truncation_tra(a,N):
    return abs(trapezoid_int(func1,-a,a,N)-m.pi)
def truncation_sim(a,N):
    return abs(simpson_int(func1,-a,a,N)-m.pi)
def difference(a,N):
    return (trapezoid_int(func1,-a,a,N)-simpson_int(func1,-a,a,N))
# fix the number of section N
N=10**5
a_list = np.arange(100,10**4,50)
trunc1 = [truncation_tra(x,N) for x in a_list]
trunc2 = [truncation_sim(x,N) for x in a_list]
dif = [difference(x,N) for x in a_list]

```

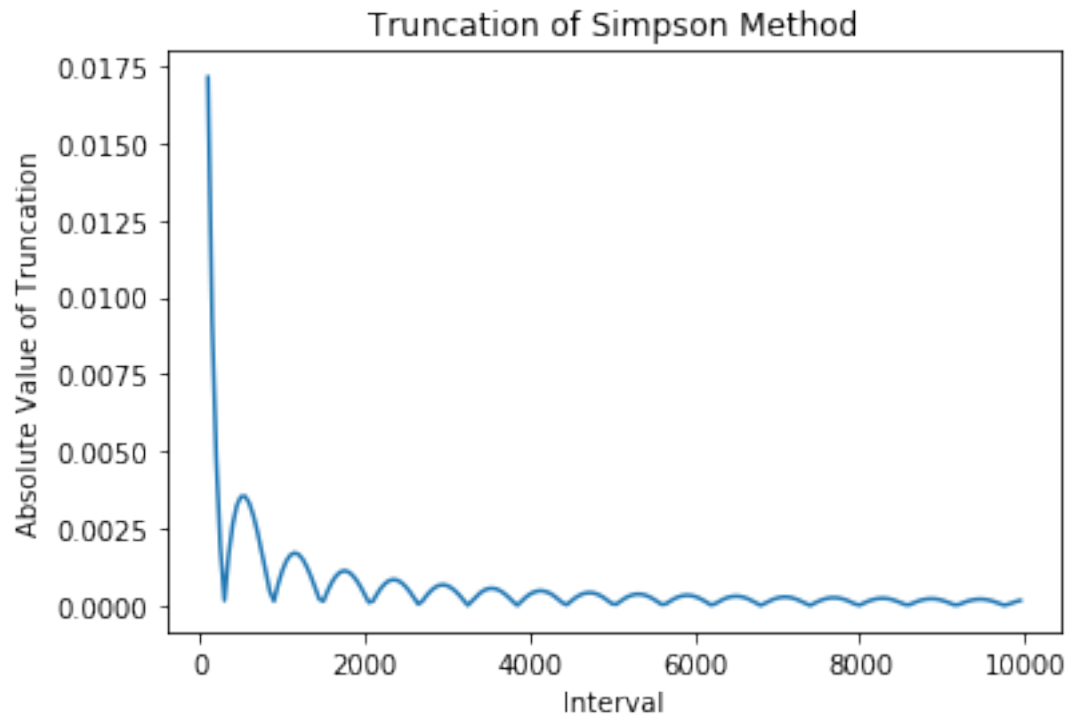
```
plt.plot(a_list,trunc1)
plt.xlabel('Interval')
plt.ylabel('Absolute Value of Truncation')
plt.title('Truncation of Trapezoid Method')
```

Out[34]: Text(0.5,1,'Truncation of Trapezoid Method')



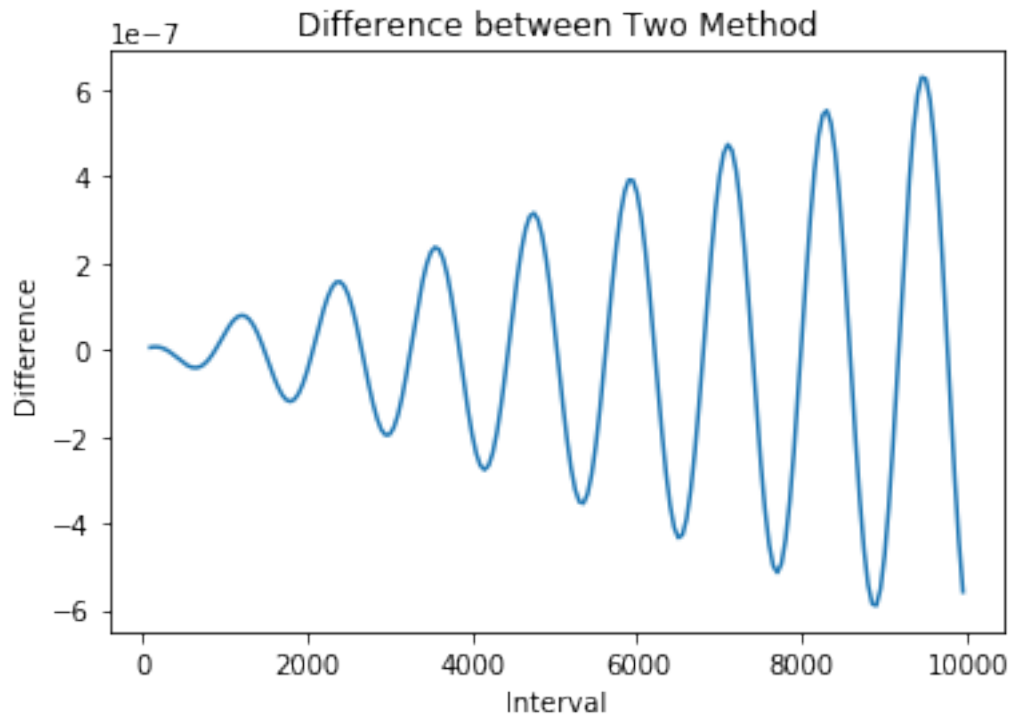
```
In [35]: plt.plot(a_list,trunc2)
plt.xlabel('Interval')
plt.ylabel('Absolute Value of Truncation')
plt.title('Truncation of Simpson Method')
```

Out[35]: Text(0.5,1,'Truncation of Simpson Method')



```
In [36]: plt.plot(a_list,dif)
plt.xlabel('Interval')
plt.ylabel('Difference')
plt.title('Difference between Two Method')
```

```
Out[36]: Text(0.5,1,'Difference between Two Method')
```



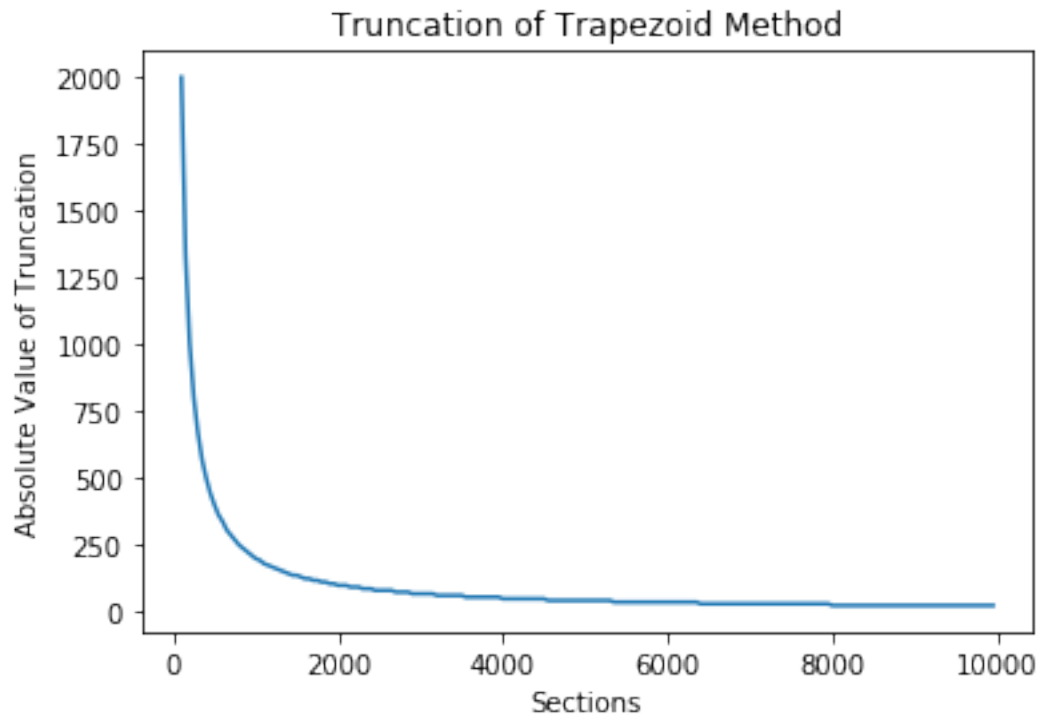
These two method seems both converge to their limitation quickly, while from the third plot which is the results' difference between these two methods, we can tell that the gap of two integrals can fluctuate dramatically during the interval width goes large.

When fixing the interval and add the amount of sections:

```
In [37]: # fix the interval
a = 10**5
N_list=np.arange(100,10**4,50)
trunc3 = [truncation_tra(a,n) for n in N_list]
trunc4 = [truncation_sim(a,n) for n in N_list]
dif2 = [difference(a,n) for n in N_list]

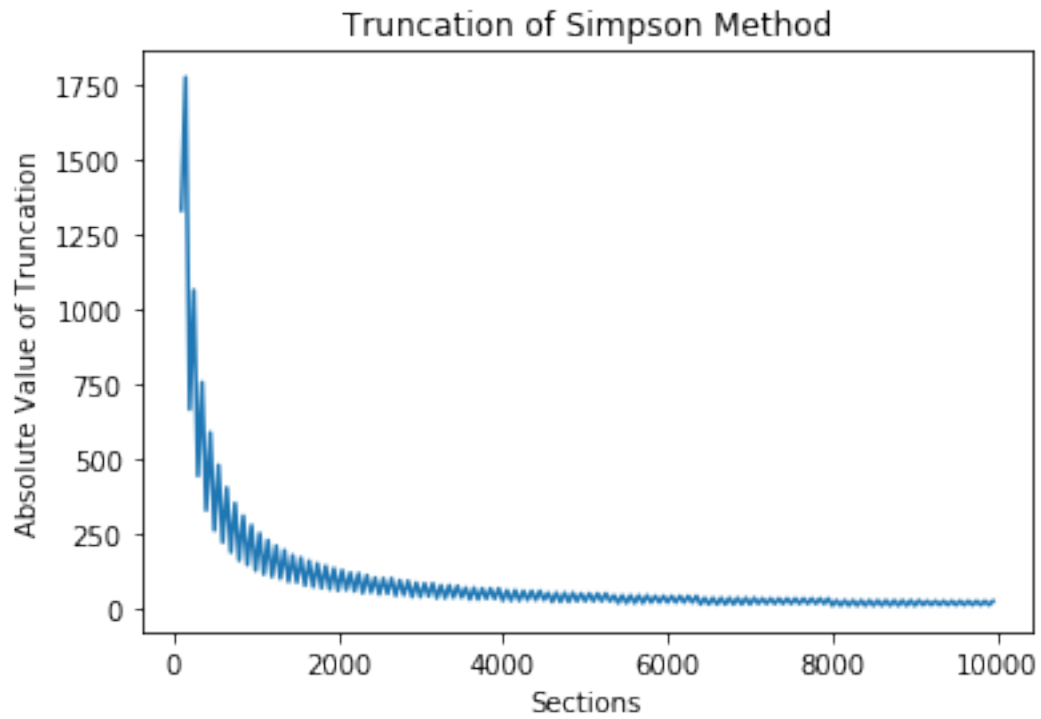
plt.plot(N_list,trunc3)
plt.xlabel('Sections')
plt.ylabel('Absolute Value of Truncation')
plt.title('Truncation of Trapezoid Method')
```

```
Out[37]: Text(0.5,1,'Truncation of Trapezoid Method')
```



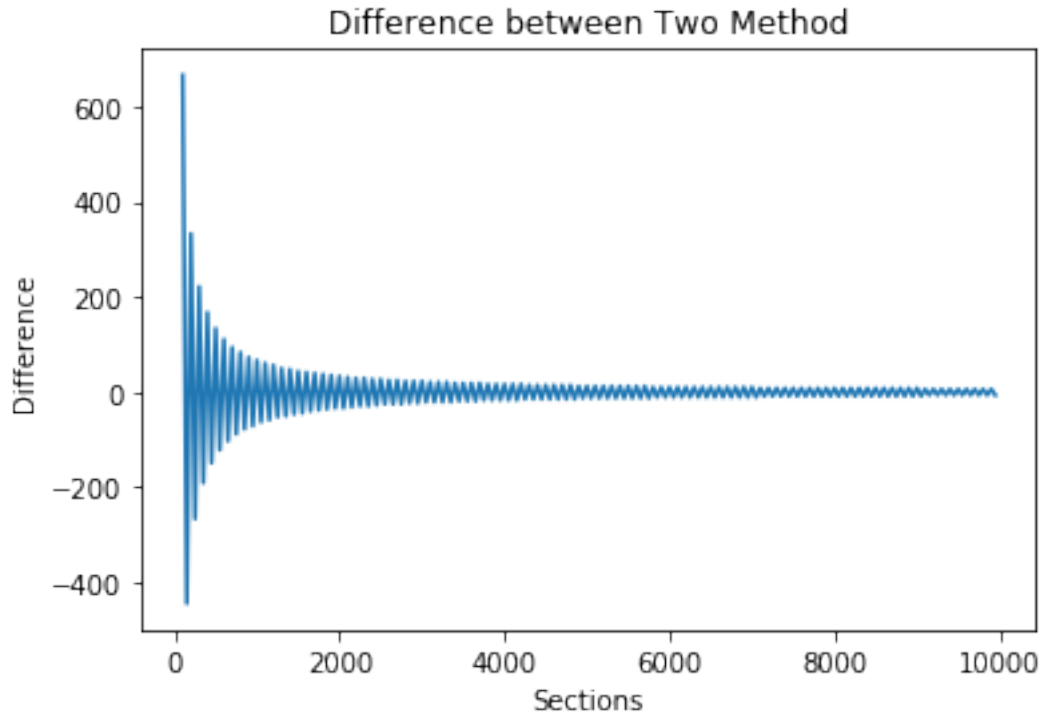
```
In [38]: plt.plot(N_list,trunc4)
          plt.xlabel('Sections')
          plt.ylabel('Absolute Value of Truncation')
          plt.title('Truncation of Simpson Method')
```

```
Out[38]: Text(0.5,1,'Truncation of Simpson Method')
```



```
In [39]: plt.plot(N_list,dif2)
          plt.xlabel('Sections')
          plt.ylabel('Difference')
          plt.title('Difference between Two Method')

Out[39]: Text(0.5,1,'Difference between Two Method')
```



At this time, we fix the length of the interval that we integral and try to increase the number of sections. We can see that the simpson method, compared to the trapezoid method, is much more fluctuated when it approaching to the limitation. However this time, the gap between this two methods are quickly going to 0 when we adding more sections into the integral.

3.3

Thus, to ensure the convergence of the numerical algorithms we pick a small tolerance value ...

Here we define a function to get the Integral of a given function, and use the definition of the tolerance to be the guard of the loop.

```
In [50]: def Integral(func, method, a, b, tolerance):
    n=1
    I_last = 0
    I_now = method(func,a,b,n)
    while (abs(I_now-I_last)>tolerance):
        n=n+1
        I_last = I_now
        I_now = method(func,a,b,n)
    return I_now, '%d steps' % n
result1,n1 = Integral(func1,trapezoid_int,-(30000),(30000),10**-4)
result2,n2 = Integral(func1,simpson_int,-(30000),(30000),10**-4)
print(result1,n1,result2,n2)
```

```
3.135482924547999 9611 steps 3.141626510960827 21103 steps
```

The trapezoid method can meet the condition in much less steps ($9611 < 21103$) however the result is not quite near to the real π . On the other hand, the simpson method although takes more steps, it can get to the final result in a more higher accuracy. The reason may be the definition of tolerance. The first method may not fluctuate during the converging process which leads to the fast speed to satisfy this specific condition easily but still far away to its real limitation.

3.4

Integral an arbitrary function

```
In [51]: def g_x(x):  
         return 1+m.exp(-x**2)*m.cos(8*x**(2/3))
```

```
Integral(g_x,simpson_int,0,2,10**-4)
```

```
Out[51]: (1.9586979912115654, '6789 steps')
```

It takes 6789 steps to get the final answer which is 1.9587.