

Ma374-LAB 1

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The no-arbitrage condition of the model has been checked in the functions for calculating prices of call and put options which can be seen in code files in the functions binomial_call and binomial_put.

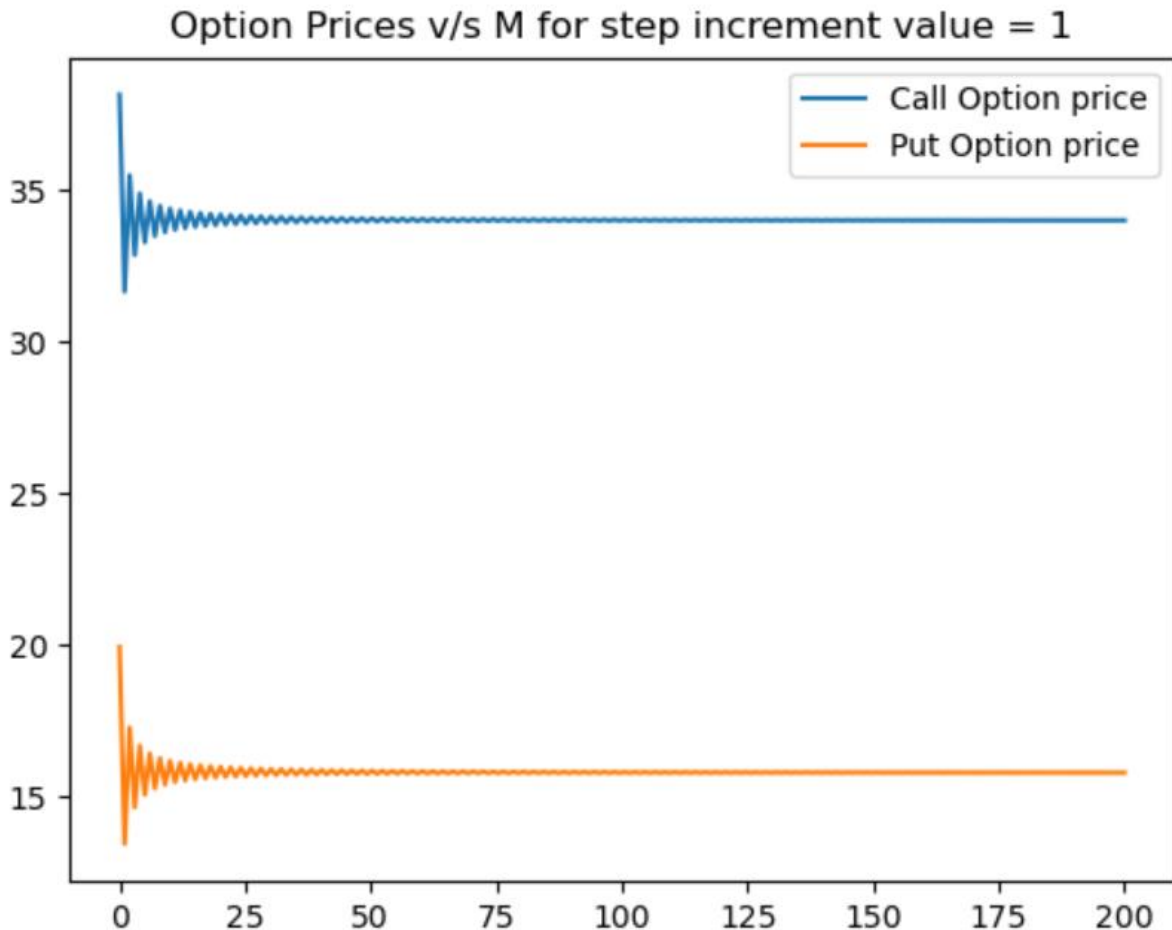
Question 1.

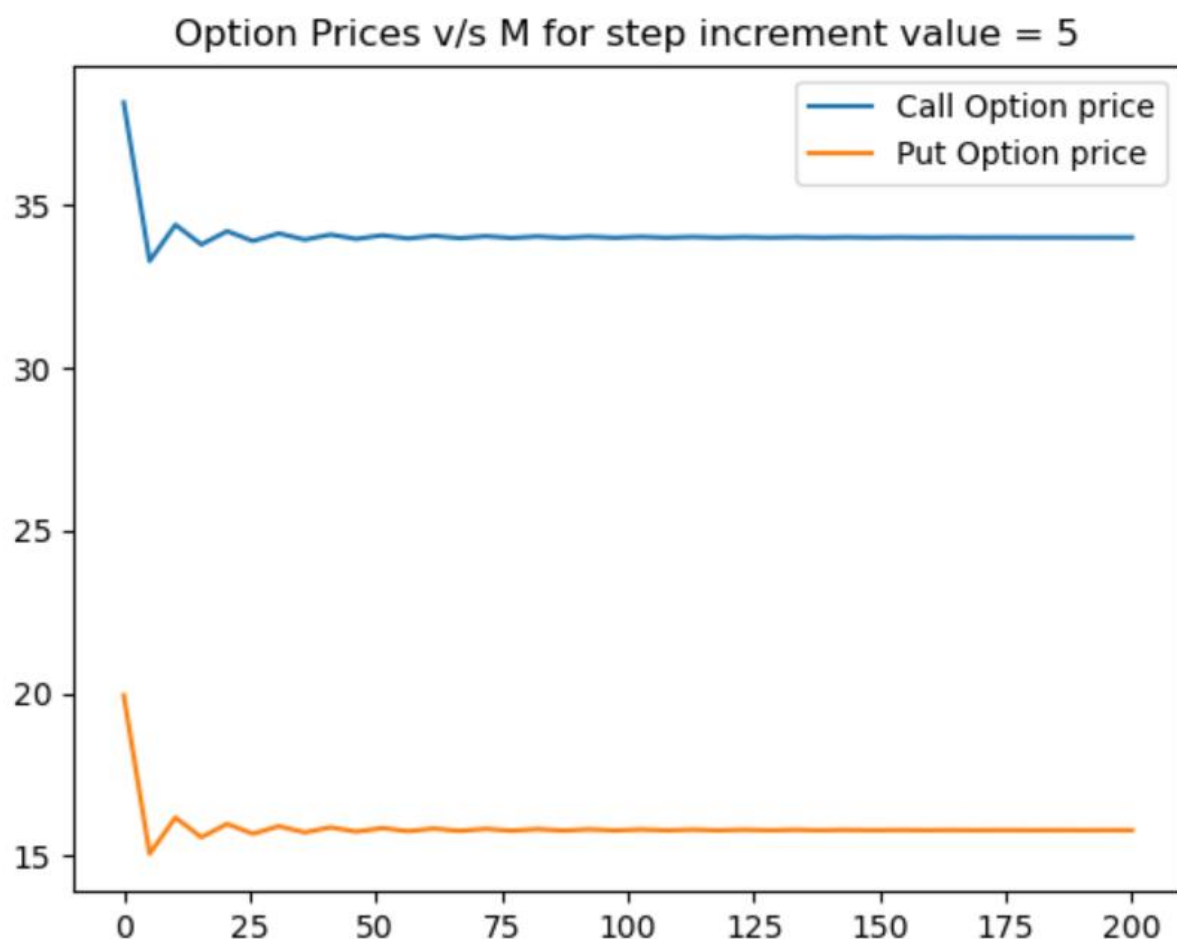
The initial option prices for varying values of M are tabulated below:

M	Initial Call option price	Initial Put option price
1	38.16763502522771	19.94171724772521
5	34.90653251138063	16.68061473387813
10	33.62502175314766	15.399103975645161
20	33.859449488493844	15.633531710991281
50	33.981184365719386	15.755266588217458
100	34.01116098479083	15.785243207287396
200	34.019578704408275	15.793660926904552
400	34.01913176900628	15.793213991506612

Question 2.

The following plots were obtained varying M in steps of 1 and 5 ranging (0-200):





As evident from the plots we can see that as M increases option prices converges.

Question 3.

According to the binomial pricing model the option prices can take $(M+1)$ different values at the M^{th} step depending on the number of UPs and DOWNs. The prices at different values of t are tabulated below:

t	UPs	DOWNs	Call Price	Put Price
0	0	0	33.859449488493844	15.633531710991281
0.5	0	2	15.095872513879765	24.67281716153607
	1	1	31.89325322224639	15.487143431401387
	2	0	59.9587689009226	8.47920422853985
1	0	4	5.15483112999247	35.96530361639755
	1	3	13.469716242796968	24.983286569394068
	2	2	29.803955121326947	15.269432108574843
	3	1	57.699994687175185	8.004223459740743
	4	0	100.66266571336138	3.504173897971972
1.5	0	6	1.1250032145209172	48.30495083519326
	1	5	4.1214046210274144	36.970072066516465
	2	4	11.767496962598836	25.27095963977737
	3	3	27.573204236383795	14.963371872697081
	4	2	55.29535567856727	7.436262009137822
	5	1	98.43886924880033	2.9982497452660715
	6	0	160.6113877530171	0.9424265244113356

3	0	12	0.0	78.22822279375714
	1	11	0.0	72.35769482612886
	2	10	0.0	64.43331094390454
	3	9	0.11833014485168818	53.85484171072244
	4	8	1.2359711338578994	40.53331384641621
	5	7	6.148520463426529	25.95502392526393
	6	6	19.725206220102642	13.221828652306378
	7	5	46.97618778485105	4.958185582926971
	8	4	91.19343329629588	1.2357022342387147
	9	3	154.84169905359852	0.172102756885187
	10	2	242.03018282001366	0.008705281628291732
	11	1	359.93418379078935	0.0
	12	0	519.0996888507188	0.0
4.5	0	18	0.0	95.53406311515674
	1	17	0.0	93.12931642139074
	2	16	0.0	89.88324791682146
	3	15	0.0	85.50151375593354
	4	14	0.0	79.58679130640233
	5	13	0.0	71.60275111353513
	6	12	0.0	60.82542413915252
	7	11	0.0	46.2775544006557
	8	10	0.0	26.639984302677384
	9	9	8.149173872616739	8.281211219146936
	10	8	36.25149449124526	0.6015461682626717
	11	7	83.95057683153276	0.0
	12	6	149.14960563525577	0.0
	13	5	237.15908891136283	0.0
	14	4	355.9594650618289	0.0
	15	3	516.3231991518777	0.0
	16	2	732.7915980291059	0.0
	17	1	1024.993372815408	0.0
	18	0	1419.4245121000379	0.0