

L04s01

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Black and Scholes formula

BS model assumes the distribution of stock as lognormal. In particular, it writes

$$\ln \frac{S(T)}{S(0)} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\left(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)T, \sigma^2 T\right)$$

with respect to risk neutral measure. In the above, the parameters stand for

- $S(0)$: The initial stock price
- $S(T)$: The stock price at T
- r : interest rate
- σ : volatility

The call and put price with maturity T and K will be known as C_0 and P_0 given as below:

$$C_0 = \mathbb{E}[e^{-rT}(S(T) - K)^+] = S_0\Phi(d_1) - Ke^{-rT}\Phi(d_2),$$

and

$$P_0 = \mathbb{E}[e^{-rT}(S(T) - K)^-] = Ke^{-rT}\Phi(-d_2) - S_0\Phi(-d_1),$$

where d_i are given as

$$d_1 = \frac{(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T - \ln \frac{K}{S_0}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}},$$

and

$$d_2 = \frac{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T - \ln \frac{K}{S_0}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}},$$

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Verify put-call parity:

$$C_0 - P_0 = S(0) - e^{-rT}K.$$

Black and Scholes formula for European call and put is coded and an example will be demonstrated

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In [1]: #BS formula is given here
import numpy as np
import scipy.stats as ss
import time
import math
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In [2]: def d1f(St, K, t, T, r, sigma):
        ''' Black-Scholes-Merton d1 function.
            Parameters see e.g. BSM_call_value function. '''
        d1 = (math.log(St / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma ** 2)
              * (T - t)) / (sigma * math.sqrt(T - t))
        return d1

In [3]: def BSM_call_value(St, K, t, T, r, sigma):
        ''' Calculates Black-Scholes-Merton European call option value.

        Parameters
        =====
        St : float
            stock/index level at time t
        K : float
            strike price
        t : float
            valuation date
        T : float
            date of maturity/time-to-maturity if t = 0; T > t
        r : float
            constant, risk-less short rate
        sigma : float
            volatility

        Returns
        =====
        call_value : float
            European call present value at t
        '''
        d1 = d1f(St, K, t, T, r, sigma)
        d2 = d1 - sigma * math.sqrt(T - t)
        call_value = St * ss.norm.cdf(d1) - math.exp(-r * (T - t)) * K * ss.norm.cdf(d2)
        return call_value

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Find BS Call price for the given parameters below

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In [4]: #An example is given here
        S0 = 100.0
        K = 110.0
        r=0.0475
        sigma = 0.20
        T = 1.
        Otype='C' #Call

In [5]: #demonstration for call evaluation
        BSM_call_value(S0, K, 0, T, r, sigma)

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Out[5]: 5.943273183452838

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In [6]: def BSM_put_value(St, K, t, T, r, sigma):
        ''' Calculates Black-Scholes-Merton European put option value.

        Parameters
        =====
        St : float
            stock/index level at time t
        K : float
            strike price
        t : float
            valuation date
        T : float
            date of maturity/time-to-maturity if t = 0; T > t
        r : float
            constant, risk-less short rate
        sigma : float
            volatility

        Returns
        =====
        put_value : float
            European put present value at t
        '''
        put_value = BSM_call_value(St, K, t, T, r, sigma) \
            - St + math.exp(-r * (T - t)) * K
        return put_value
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Ex Find Put value with the same parameters above

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In [7]: #demonstration for call evaluation
        BSM_put_value(S0, K, 0, T, r, sigma)
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Out[7]: 10.840425228041752

Next, we shall write a file to include the above functions for later use.

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In [8]: %reset -f
        from BSM_option_valuation import *
        S0 = 100.0
        K = 110.0
        r=0.0475
        sigma = 0.20
        t = 0.
        T = 1.
        icall = BSM_call_value(S0, K, 0, T, r, sigma)
        iput = BSM_put_value(S0, K, 0, T, r, sigma)
        print('call is ' + repr(icall) + ' and put is ' + repr(iput))
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call is 5.943273183452838 and put is 10.840425228041752