

Problem 1

I implemented a function called **closed_form_GBSM** that takes in 6 inputs, i.e. (current stock price, Strike price, Time in decimals, coupon rate, implied volatility, option_type) and uses the Black Scholes Merton model to calculate the Greeks. Depending on the option type(call/put), the function then calculates delta, gamma, theta, vega and rho and returns the values.

Then, I implemented another function named **"option_price"** that uses Black schole's equation to calculate the option price at call or put option. The **"option_price"** function is then used inside the functon **"finite_diff"** to calculate the greeks using the finite difference derivative method. Using the option price function, we calculate the option's price using the BSM formula based on the shifted parameters. The resulting option prices are then used to calculate the finite difference approximations for the delta, gamma, vega, theta, and rho by computing their derivatives and the results are then returned as tuple.

Below, are the results from the two methods:

Compare two methods: Closed Form vs Finite Difference					
	Delta	Gamma	Theta	Vega	Rho
Call Closed Form	0.184413	0.019551	-21.048149	12.095776	2.399128
Put Closed Form	-0.815108	0.019551	-14.862618	12.095776	-12.461469
Call Finite Difference	0.184413	0.019551	-21.027531	12.091556	2.399178
Put Finite Difference	-1.077401	0.023543	26.119862	-11.775928	-15.700182

The following code implements a binomial tree valuation for American call and put options with and without discrete dividends.

The binomial tree method is a numerical approach for pricing options by modeling the possible future paths of the underlying asset's price. It considers the option's payoff at each node and works backward through the tree, evaluating the expected value and comparing it with the early exercise value to determine the optimal decision at each node. The adjustments for dividends involve subtracting the present value of dividends from the stock price. I implemented the code that calculates the option values at the initial node with and without dividends, considering the possibility of early exercise.

The final printed values represent the estimated prices of American call and put options under different scenarios (with and without dividends) based on the binomial tree model. Below are the results for call and put options for the underlying asset with and without dividends.

Call with dividend:	1.16
Put with dividend:	15.62
Call without dividend:	2.04
Put without dividend:	14.74

Following on, I implemented a function called “**binomial_tree**” that takes in 10 parameters, including the current stock price (`S`), strike price (`K`), time to maturity (`T`), risk-free rate (`r`), volatility (`sigma`), number of time steps (`n`), option type (`call` or `put`), exercise type (`american` or `european`), dividend date (`div_date`), and dividend amount (`div_amt`). It is then used to construct a binomial tree for the option price considering the specified parameters and adjusts stock prices for dividends if applicable. The function returns a matrix representing the option prices at different nodes in the binomial tree.

Another function called “**binomial_tree_greeks**” uses the output of the binomial tree function to calculate option prices with perturbations in stock prices (i.e. shift in volatility and delta) and computes the greeks by observing the impact on these option prices. The results are displayed in two DataFrames (`call_greeks` and `put_greeks`), showing the calculated Greeks for call and put options with and without dividends.

Call Options:		
	Call without div	Call with div
Delta	0.187140	0.168456
Gamma	0.010242	0.014499
Theta	-21.275140	-21.133863
Vega	11.830702	11.892077
Rho	2.374598	2.176596
Put Options:		
	Put without div	Put with div
Delta	-0.829161	-0.847762
Gamma	0.012821	0.017393
Theta	-15.461561	-14.910113
Vega	11.095237	10.886199
Rho	-7.151379	-7.040558

Lastly, I calculated the sensitivity of the European put and call to a change in the dividend amount. Delta represents the rate of change of the option price concerning a change in the underlying asset price. In this case, it's specifically focused on how the option price changes in response to a change in the dividend amount. A positive Delta indicates that the option price increases with an increase in the dividend amount, and a negative Delta indicates that the option price decreases with an increase in the dividend amount. Overall, this analysis provides insights into how sensitive the option prices are to changes in dividend amounts, which is

crucial information for option traders and investors making decisions based on their expectations of future dividend payments.

Please find the results of the delta call and put options below:

Delta Call with Dividend	-0.18440240717524875
Delta Put with Dividend:	0.8150604768492478

Problem 2:

For this problem, I begin by extracting the daily closing prices of AAPL and computing the corresponding daily returns. A normal distribution is then fitted to these returns, on the basis of mean of zero and a standard deviation derived from the returns.

Following this, I conduct simulations for the next 10 days of AAPL returns by drawing random samples from the previously fitted normal distribution. The number of simulations and days can be set to 100 simulations and 10 days, respectively. These simulated returns serve as the basis for calculating the simulated prices for the next 10 days, starting from the initial price of \$151.03.

Subsequently, I focus on the simulated prices for the 10th day, storing them in a list named `future_prices`. This collection of simulated prices provides valuable insights into estimating the probability distribution of future stock prices, aiding in making well-informed investment decisions.

To assess the risk associated with various portfolios, I utilize functions such as `black_scholes`, `implied_volatility`, and `portfolio_value`, which were defined earlier. Iterating through each portfolio, I calculate key metrics such as the Mean, Value at Risk (VaR), and Expected Shortfall (ES). This comprehensive analysis enables a thorough understanding of the potential outcomes and risks associated with the considered investment portfolios. Please find the results below: I was not able to calculate AR(1) in the previous assignment, and therefore did not have the results for comparison.

	Mean	VaR	ES
Straddle	3.122391	0.005287	0.016168
SynLong	-0.033441	18.86814	21.791675
CallSpread	0.07758	3.660869	3.93076
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Stock	0.163082	18.091523	20.847488
Call	1.544475	5.755278	6.073702
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Problem 3:

For this problem, I implemented a code that performs a financial optimization task to find the weight of a portfolio for a selected set of stocks based on the Fama-french 3 factor return time series and Carhart Momentum time series. The objective is to construct a superefficient portfolio that maximizes the Sharpe ratio, a measure of risk adjusted return.

I begin by reading the two csv files containing financial factor data (F_Research_Data_Factors_daily.csv` and `F-F_Momentum_Factor_daily.csv`). The data frames are joined based on the 'Date' column, providing a consolidated dataset. The data is filtered to include only the last 10 years. The values in the resulting Data Frame, `factors`, are normalized by dividing by 100. Synthetic stock returns are generated for the given set of stocks and the returns are calculated based on a normal distribution with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 0.01. The resulting DataFrame, `stock_returns`, has columns representing the returns for each stock. Following on, a 4-factor model is fitted for each stock using Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) regression. The factors considered are 'Mkt-RF', 'SMB', 'HML', and 'Mom' (momentum). The annual expected returns for each stock are calculated based on the fitted model. The annual covariance matrix is calculated based on the synthetic stock returns, scaled by 252 (the number of trading days in a year) and is displayed in the appendix. The resulting weights of the super-efficient portfolio are printed, indicating the optimal allocation of assets to maximize the Sharpe ratio.

In summary, the code integrates historical financial factor data, generates synthetic stock returns, fits a model to estimate expected returns, calculates the covariance matrix, and optimizes the portfolio weights to construct a super-efficient portfolio that maximizes the Sharpe ratio.

Super efficient Portfolio Weights	
AAPL	-0.0000
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MSFT	-0.0000
NVDA	0.0274
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dtype: float64
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Annual Covariance Matrix:

	AAPL	FB	UNH	MA	MSFT	NVDA	\
AAPL	2.540198e-02	0.000909	0.000237	0.001332	0.000540	4.736077e-07	
FB	9.090429e-04	0.024775	0.000776	0.000375	0.000584	6.120711e-04	
UNH	2.373840e-04	0.000776	0.025639	-0.000446	0.000447	-6.105530e-04	
MA	1.332454e-03	0.000375	-0.000446	0.025799	-0.000400	2.469505e-04	
MSFT	5.397247e-04	0.000584	0.000447	-0.000400	0.025557	-2.414327e-04	
NVDA	4.736077e-07	0.000612	-0.000611	0.000247	-0.000241	2.423939e-02	
HD	-9.694325e-05	0.001028	-0.000109	0.000151	-0.000291	-2.038146e-04	
PFE	-9.158532e-04	-0.000413	-0.000580	0.000541	0.000164	8.012190e-05	
AMZN	2.634226e-04	0.000142	0.000759	0.000449	-0.000470	-6.729659e-05	
BRK-B	7.182287e-04	0.000180	-0.000340	-0.000812	0.000665	1.399480e-04	
PG	-5.012590e-04	-0.000119	-0.000547	-0.000631	-0.000431	7.090678e-04	
XOM	-2.328060e-04	0.000307	0.000953	0.000026	-0.000165	-1.052433e-03	
TSLA	-3.894219e-04	-0.000231	-0.000177	-0.000574	0.000043	-6.294013e-04	
JPM	-2.541714e-04	0.000399	0.000371	-0.000475	0.000326	-6.407462e-05	
V	7.846951e-04	0.000829	-0.000048	-0.000541	-0.000085	-4.094981e-04	
DIS	2.611921e-04	0.000008	-0.000923	0.000583	0.000795	-3.020400e-04	
GOOGL	-1.434067e-04	-0.000589	0.000179	-0.000788	-0.000622	-5.953800e-04	
JNJ	-5.066375e-04	0.000428	-0.001149	-0.000114	-0.000305	-1.625184e-04	
BAC	-2.475413e-04	-0.000070	0.000820	-0.000202	0.000510	4.214579e-04	
CSCO	3.627356e-04	0.000326	-0.000061	0.000381	-0.000544	2.246743e-04	

	HD	PFE	AMZN	BRK-B	PG	XOM	\
AAPL	-0.000097	-9.158532e-04	2.634226e-04	0.000718	-0.000501	-0.000233	
FB	0.001028	-4.134428e-04	1.421927e-04	0.000180	-0.000119	0.000307	
UNH	-0.000109	-5.795082e-04	7.585450e-04	-0.000340	-0.000547	0.000953	
MA	0.000151	5.411395e-04	4.491569e-04	-0.000812	-0.000631	0.000026	
MSFT	-0.000291	1.644540e-04	-4.702920e-04	0.000665	-0.000431	-0.000165	
NVDA	-0.000204	8.012190e-05	-6.729659e-05	0.000140	0.000709	-0.001052	
HD	0.025861	-9.392723e-05	8.607554e-04	-0.000015	0.000138	-0.000984	
PFE	-0.000094	2.491332e-02	7.525784e-07	-0.000362	-0.000476	0.000022	
AMZN	0.000861	7.525784e-07	2.564555e-02	0.000845	-0.000158	-0.000935	
BRK-B	-0.000015	-3.623885e-04	8.454961e-04	0.026331	0.000239	0.000523	
PG	0.000138	-4.762005e-04	-1.583136e-04	0.000239	0.025035	-0.000233	
XOM	-0.000984	2.211149e-05	-9.354254e-04	0.000523	-0.000233	0.024162	
TSLA	-0.000023	-7.275685e-04	-7.758376e-04	0.000409	0.000995	-0.000205	
JPM	-0.000366	-3.175123e-05	-4.817856e-04	-0.000845	0.000040	-0.000737	
V	-0.000899	3.581677e-04	-7.859876e-04	0.001225	-0.000764	-0.000575	
DIS	-0.000027	-3.734288e-04	-6.293669e-04	0.000332	-0.000077	0.000961	
GOOGL	-0.000244	-3.891371e-04	1.213202e-04	-0.000240	0.000259	0.000263	
JNJ	-0.000291	-3.484020e-04	1.909777e-04	0.001040	0.000103	-0.000413	
BAC	-0.000252	2.554970e-04	-2.803908e-05	-0.001027	0.001062	-0.000689	
CSCO	-0.000596	4.489008e-04	3.007267e-05	-0.000252	-0.000683	-0.000484	

	TSLA	JPM	V	DIS	GOOGL	JNJ	BAC	\
AAPL	-0.000389	-0.000254	0.000785	0.000261	-0.000143	-0.000507	-0.000248	
FB	-0.000231	0.000399	0.000829	0.000008	-0.000589	0.000428	-0.000070	
UNH	-0.000177	0.000371	-0.000048	-0.000923	0.000179	-0.001149	0.000820	
MA	-0.000574	-0.000475	-0.000541	0.000583	-0.000788	-0.000114	-0.000202	
MSFT	0.000043	0.000326	-0.000085	0.000795	-0.000622	-0.000305	0.000510	
NVDA	-0.000629	-0.000064	-0.000409	-0.000302	-0.000595	-0.000163	0.000421	
HD	-0.000023	-0.000366	-0.000899	-0.000027	-0.000244	-0.000291	-0.000252	
PFE	-0.000728	-0.000032	0.000358	-0.000373	-0.000389	-0.000348	0.000255	
AMZN	-0.000776	-0.000482	-0.000786	-0.000629	0.000121	0.000191	-0.000028	
BRK-B	0.000409	-0.000845	0.001225	0.000332	-0.000240	0.001040	-0.001027	
PG	0.000995	0.000040	-0.000764	-0.000077	0.000259	0.000103	0.001062	
XOM	-0.000205	-0.000737	-0.000575	0.000961	0.000263	-0.000413	-0.000689	
TSLA	0.025716	0.000470	-0.000009	-0.000407	-0.000030	-0.000223	0.000669	
JPM	0.000470	0.026742	0.000708	-0.000496	-0.000591	0.000618	0.000070	
V	-0.000009	0.000708	0.025084	-0.000008	0.000312	0.000424	-0.000605	
DIS	-0.000407	-0.000496	-0.000008	0.025306	-0.000059	-0.000572	-0.000300	
GOOGL	-0.000030	-0.000591	0.000312	-0.000059	0.025792	-0.000627	-0.000458	
JNJ	-0.000223	0.000618	0.000424	-0.000572	-0.000627	0.026044	-0.000095	
BAC	0.000669	0.000070	-0.000605	-0.000300	-0.000458	-0.000095	0.025486	
CSCO	-0.000767	-0.000578	-0.000398	-0.000204	-0.000281	0.000623	0.000099	

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