

Computational HW4_ Xiangui Mei

February 7, 2019

```
In [1]: # python set up
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math as m
import numpy as np
import pandas_datareader as web
import pandas as pd
```

```
In [ ]: Q1
```

```
In [ ]: Compare the convergence rates of the four methods below by doing the following:
```

```
In [3]: # Q1
# define parameters
rf=0.05
sigma=0.24
S0=32.0
K=30.0
T=0.5
steps=np.array([10,20,40,80,100,200,500])
dt=T/steps
s=7

def Europeancall(steps,S0,K,rf,dt,u,d,p_up,p_down):
    # get the stock price
    R=np.exp(rf*dt)
    Rinv=1.0/R
    uu=u/d
    prices=np.zeros(steps+1)
    prices[0]=S0*(d**steps)
    for i in range(1,steps+1):
        prices[i]=uu*prices[i-1]
    # get the call price
    call_value=np.zeros(steps+1)
    for i in range (steps+1):
        call_value[i]=max(0.0,prices[i]-K)
    n=steps-1
    while n>=0:
        for i in range(n+1):
```

```

        call_value[i]=(p_up*call_value[i+1]+p_down*call_value[i])*Rinv
    n=n-1
    return call_value[0]

```

In []: (a)

```

In [4]: # Q1(a)
        c = 0.5*(np.exp(-rf*dt)+np.exp((rf+sigma**2)*dt))
        d = c - np.sqrt(c**2-1)
        u = 1.0/d
        p_up = (np.exp(rf*dt)-d)/(u-d)
        p_down = 1.0-p_up

        callA = [0]*len(steps)
        for i in range(len(steps)):
            callA[i] = EuropeanCall(steps[i],S0,K,rf,dt[i],u[i],d[i],p_up[i],p_down[i])

```

In []: (b)

```

In [5]: # Q1(b)
        u_b=np.exp(rf*dt)*(1.0+np.sqrt(np.exp((sigma**2)*dt)-1))
        d_b=np.exp(rf*dt)*(1.0-np.sqrt(np.exp((sigma**2)*dt)-1))
        p_upb = 0.5
        p_downb=1.0-p_upb

        callB = [0]*len(steps)
        for i in range(len(steps)):
            callB[i] = EuropeanCall(steps[i],S0,K,rf,dt[i],u_b[i],d_b[i],p_upb,p_downb)

```

In []: (c)

```

In [7]: # Q1(c)
        u_c = np.exp((rf-(sigma**2)/2)*dt+sigma*np.sqrt(dt))
        d_c= np.exp((rf-(sigma**2)/2)*dt-sigma*np.sqrt(dt))
        p_upc = 0.5
        p_downc=1.0-p_upb

        callC = [0]*len(steps)
        for i in range(len(steps)):
            callC[i] = EuropeanCall(steps[i],S0,K,rf,dt[i],u_c[i],d_c[i],p_upc,p_downc)

```

In []: (d)

```

In [9]: # Q1(d)
        u_d = np.exp(sigma*np.sqrt(dt))
        d_d = np.exp(-sigma*np.sqrt(dt))
        p_upd=0.5+0.5*((rf-(0.5*sigma**2))*np.sqrt(dt)/sigma)
        p_downd=1.0-p_upd

```

```

callD = [0]*len(steps)
for i in range(len(steps)):
    callD[i] = Europeancall(steps[i],S0,K,rf,dt[i],u_d[i],d_d[i],p_upd[i],p_downd[i])

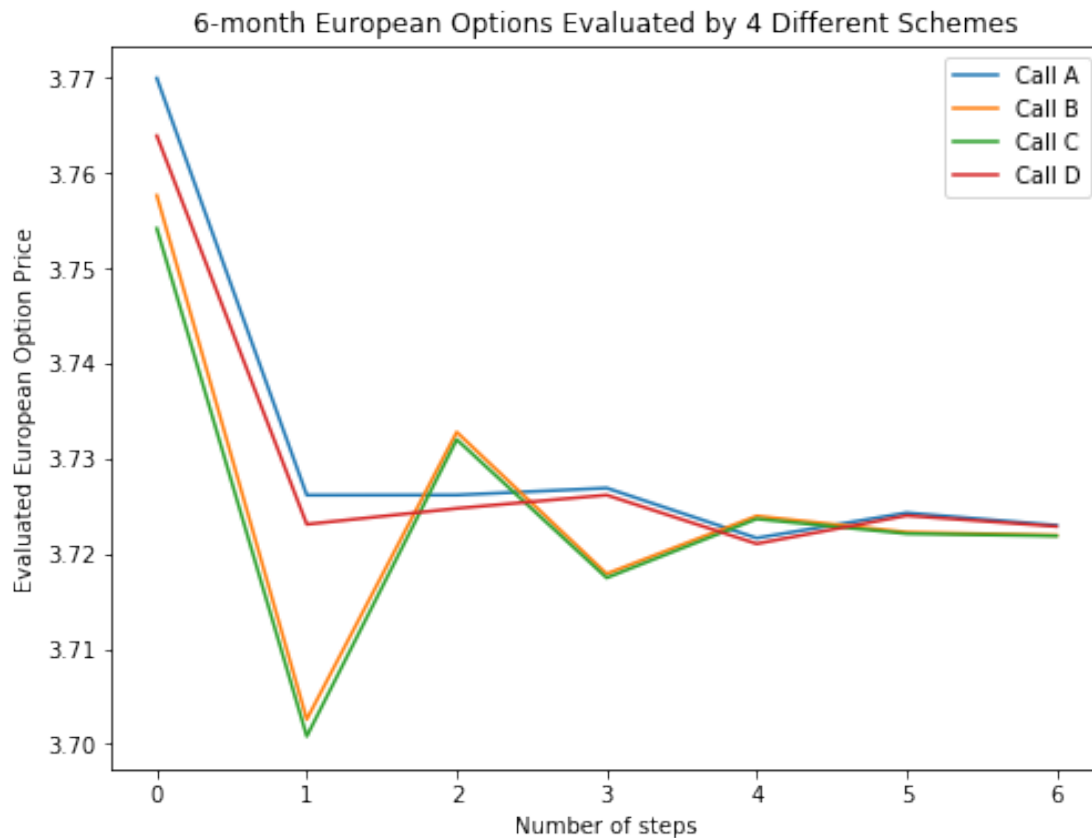
```

In [10]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))

```

plt.plot(callA, label="Call A")
plt.plot(callB, label="Call B")
plt.plot(callC, label="Call C")
plt.plot(callD, label="Call D")
plt.title("6-month European Options Evaluated by 4 Different Schemes")
plt.xlabel("Number of steps")
plt.ylabel("Evaluated European Option Price")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```



In []: Comment:

by using different method to calculate u , d and p , the convergence rate is different. But after the number of steps reaching 6, evaluated european call option prices converged to the same level.

In []: Q2

In []: Take the current price of GOOG, use binomial tree to caculate the option price.

In []: (a) Compare your estimated option price with the one you can get from Bloomberg or finance.yahoo.com and comment

```
In [19]: # Set the date range to be Google's last 60 months price
start_date = '2014-02-05'
end_date = '2019-02-05'

# User pandas_reader.data.DataReader to load Google's data (remove empty prices)
gp=web.DataReader('GOOG', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date).dropna(axis=1,how='all')
gr=gp[['Adj Close']]/ gp[['Adj Close']].shift(1) - 1.0
std_g=np.array(np.std(gr)*np.sqrt(252))

# get the call price for GOOG
# Define parameters
r = 0.02
Tg = 1.0
n = 365
Sg = np.array(gp[['Adj Close']].iloc[len(gp)-1])
Kg = (1.1*Sg)// 10 * 10

dt = Tg/n
pg = 0.5
ug = np.exp((r-(std_g**2)/2)*dt+std_g*np.sqrt(dt))
dg = np.exp((r-(std_g**2)/2)*dt-std_g*np.sqrt(dt))

call_g = Europeancall(n,Sg,Kg,r,dt,ug,dg,pg,1.0-pg)

print ("By using the binomial tree, the call option price for GOOG is")
print(round(call_g,4))
```

By using the binomial tree, the call option price for GOOG is
72.5352

In []: Comment:

by searching on Yahoo Finance, the true call option price for Google is 56.90. The reason of this discrepancy is probably due to the errors incurred in the estimation of annualized historical volatility. The historical volatility has very little predicting power over of the future volatility of Google returns, therefore should not be used to build the binomial model.

In []: (b) If the two are different in part (a), find the volatility that would make your estimated price equal to the market price and comment.

```
In [20]: # To find the implied volatility
print ("By using the binomial tree, the volatility for call option is")
```

```

print (round(std_g,4))
# start with the volatility from binomial model that is close to the true implied
#volatility
imvol = std_g
ug_start = np.exp((r-(std_g**2)/2)*dt+std_g*np.sqrt(dt))
dg_start = np.exp((r-(std_g**2)/2)*dt-std_g*np.sqrt(dt))
C = EuropeanCall(n,Sg,Kg,r,dt,ug_start,dg_start,pg,1.0-pg)
C0 = 56.9
while (C-C0) > 0.1:
    imvol -= 0.001
    ug_imvol = np.exp((r-(imvol**2)/2)*dt+imvol*np.sqrt(dt))
    dg_imvol = np.exp((r-(imvol**2)/2)*dt-imvol*np.sqrt(dt))
    C = EuropeanCall(n,Sg,Kg,r,dt,ug_imvol,dg_imvol,pg,1.0-pg)
print ("After price adjusting, the implied volatility for call option is")
print(round(imvol,4))

```

By using the binomial tree, the volatility for call option is
0.235

After price adjusting, the implied volatility for call option is
0.199

In []: Comment:

after price adjusting, now the implied volatility for GOOG call option is 0.1999, which is slightly smaller than the std I calculated by binomial tree (0.235). Potential reasons are that volatility derived from history data is higher, but currently, the market is as volatile as before.

In []: Q3

In []: Using the Binomial Method (any one of them) estimate greeks.

In [21]: # set the parameters

```

K_3 = 50.0
sd_3 = 0.25
r_3 = 0.03
T_3 = 0.3846
n_3= 200
S0_3 = list(range(20, 81, 2))
p_3=0.5

```

In []: (a) Delta of the call option as a function of S0

In [22]: h_a=0.5

```

delt=np.zeros(len(S0_3))
dt_3=T_3/n_3
u_3 = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3+sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))
d_3 = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3-sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))

```

```

for j in range(0,len(S0_3)):
    delt[j]=(Europeancall(n_3,S0_3[j]+h_a,K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3,d_3,p_3,p_3)- \
        Europeancall(n_3,S0_3[j],K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3,d_3,p_3,p_3))/h_a

```

In []: (b) Delta of the call option, as a function of T

```

In [23]: h_b=1.5
S_03=49.0
T_3range=list(np.arange(0.0000,0.3846,0.0100))
d_T3=np.array(T_3range)/n_3
u_3b = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*d_T3+sd_3*np.sqrt(d_T3))
d_3b = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*d_T3-sd_3*np.sqrt(d_T3))

delt_T=np.zeros(len(T_3range))

for j in range (0,len(T_3range)):
    delt_T[j]=(Europeancall(n_3,S_03+h_b,K_3,r_3,d_T3[j],u_3b[j],d_3b[j],p_3,p_3)- \
        Europeancall(n_3,S_03,K_3,r_3,d_T3[j],u_3b[j],d_3b[j],p_3,1.0-p_3))/h_b

```

In []: (c) Theta of the call option, as a function of S0

```

In [24]: dt_c=0.1
dt_n=(T_3+dt_c)/n_3
# up and down for T+dt
u_3n = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_n+sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_n))
d_3n = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_n-sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_n))
# up and down for T
u_3c = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3+sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))
d_3c = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3-sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))

theta=np.zeros(len(S0_3))
for j in range(0,len(S0_3)):
    theta[j]=(Europeancall(n_3,S0_3[j],K_3,r_3,dt_n,u_3n,d_3n,p_3,p_3)- \
        Europeancall(n_3,S0_3[j],K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3c,d_3c,p_3,p_3))/(-dt_c)

```

In []: (d) Gamma of the call option, as a function of S0

```

In [25]: h_d=1.5
u_3d = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3+sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))
d_3d = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3-sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))

gamma=np.zeros(len(S0_3))
for j in range(0,len(S0_3)):
    gamma[j]=(Europeancall(n_3,S0_3[j]+h_d,K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3d,d_3d,p_3,p_3)- \
        2*Europeancall(n_3,S0_3[j],K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3d,d_3d,p_3,p_3)+ \
        Europeancall(n_3,S0_3[j]-h_d,K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3d,d_3d,p_3,p_3))/(h_d**2)

```

In []: (e) Vega of the call option, as a function of S0

```

In [26]: h_e=0.01
         sd_n= sd_3+h_e
         # up and down for sd
         u_3e = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3+sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))
         d_3e = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3-sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))
         # up and down for new sd
         u_3ne = np.exp((r_3-(sd_n**2)/2)*dt_3+sd_n*np.sqrt(dt_3))
         d_3ne = np.exp((r_3-(sd_n**2)/2)*dt_3-sd_n*np.sqrt(dt_3))

         vega=np.zeros(len(S0_3))
         for j in range(0,len(S0_3)):
             vega[j]=(EuropeanCall(n_3,S0_3[j],K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3ne,d_3ne,p_3,p_3) - \
                        EuropeanCall(n_3,S0_3[j],K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3e,d_3e,p_3,p_3))/h_e

In [ ]: (f) Rho of the call option, as a function of S0

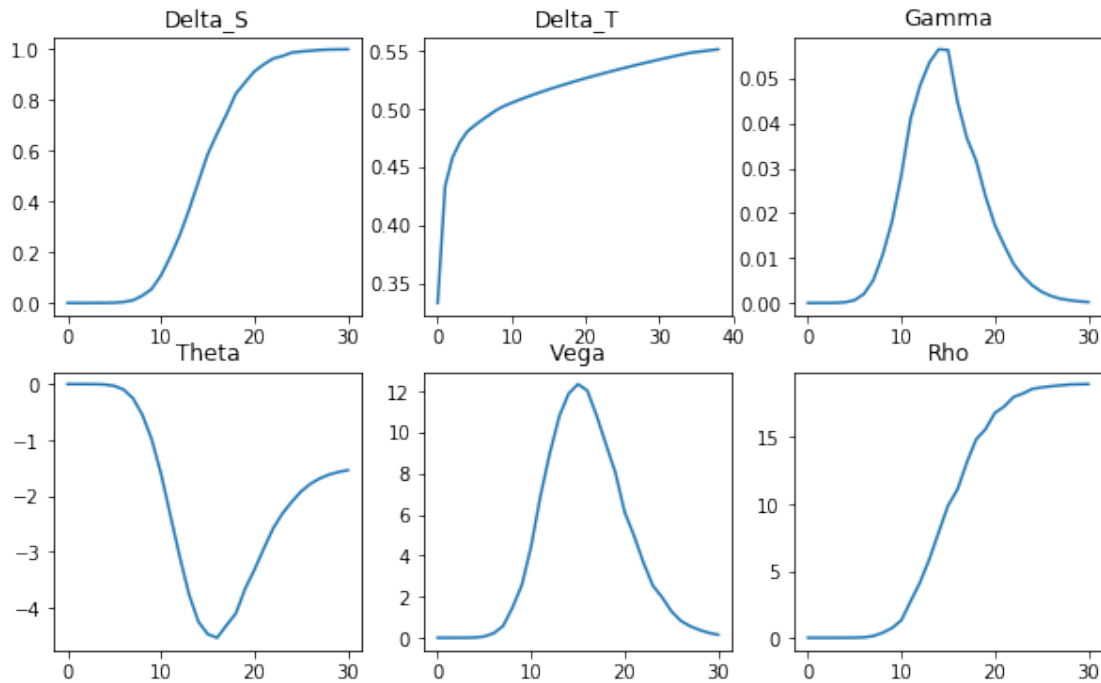
In [27]: h_f= 0.01
         r_n= r_3+h_f
         # up and down for r
         u_3f = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3+sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))
         d_3f = np.exp((r_3-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3-sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))
         # up and down for r_n
         u_3nf = np.exp((r_n-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3+sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))
         d_3nf = np.exp((r_n-(sd_3**2)/2)*dt_3-sd_3*np.sqrt(dt_3))

         rho=np.zeros(len(S0_3))
         for j in range(0,len(S0_3)):
             rho[j]=(EuropeanCall(n_3,S0_3[j],K_3,r_n,dt_3,u_3nf,d_3nf,p_3,p_3) - \
                        EuropeanCall(n_3,S0_3[j],K_3,r_3,dt_3,u_3f,d_3f,p_3,p_3))/h_f

In [37]: plt.figure(2, figsize=(10, 6))
         plt.subplot(231)
         ax1 = plt.plot(delt)
         plt.title("Delta_S")
         plt.subplot(232)
         ax1 = plt.plot(delt_T)
         plt.title("Delta_T")
         plt.subplot(233)
         ax2 = plt.plot(gamma)
         plt.title("Gamma")
         plt.subplot(234)
         ax3 = plt.plot(theta)
         plt.title("Theta")
         plt.subplot(235)
         ax4 = plt.plot(vega)
         plt.title("Vega")
         plt.subplot(236)
         ax5 = plt.plot(rho)
         plt.title("Rho")

```

Out [37]: Text(0.5,1,'Rho')



In []: Q4

In []: Use a Binomial Method to estimate the prices of European and American Put option, draw them all in one graph, compare and comment.

```
In [30]: # get parameters:
T_4=1.0
r_4=0.05
sd_4=0.3
K_4=100.0
n_4=200
dt_4=T_4/n_4
u_4 = np.exp((r_4+(sd_4**2)/2)*dt_4+sd_4*np.sqrt(dt_4))
d_4 = np.exp((r_4-(sd_4**2)/2)*dt_4-sd_4*np.sqrt(dt_4))
p_4=0.5
S0_4=list(range(80, 121, 4))

def Europeanput(steps,S0,K,rf,dt,u,d,p_up,p_down):
    # get the stock price
    R=np.exp(rf*dt)
    Rinv=1.0/R
    uu=u/d
    prices=np.zeros(steps+1)
```



```

    prices[0]=S0*(d**steps)
    for i in range(1,steps+1):
        prices[i]=uu*prices[i-1]
# get the put price
    put_value=np.zeros(steps+1)
    for i in range (steps+1):
        put_value[i]=max(0.0,K-prices[i])
    n=steps-1
    while n>=0:
        for i in range(n+1):
            put_value[i]=(p_up*put_value[i+1]+p_down*put_value[i])*Rinv
        n=n-1
    return put_value[0]

PE=np.zeros(len(range(80, 121, 4)))
for j in range(len(range(80, 121, 4))):
    PE[j]=Europeanput(n_4,S0_4[j],K_4,r_4,dt_4,u_4,d_4,p_4,p_4)

# define the American Option:
def Americanput(steps,S0,K,rf,dt,u,d,p_up,p_down):
    # get the stock price
    R=np.exp(rf*dt)
    Rinv=1.0/R
    uu=u/d
    prices=np.zeros(steps+1)
    prices[0]=S0*(d**steps)
    for i in range(1,steps+1):
        prices[i]=uu*prices[i-1]
    # get the put price
    put_value=np.zeros(steps+1)
    for i in range (steps+1):
        put_value[i]=max(0.0,K-prices[i])
    n=steps-1
    while n>=0:
        # get the stock price for previous node
        prices_a=np.zeros(n+1)
        prices_a[0]=S0*(d**n)
        for i in range(1,n+1):
            prices_a[i]=uu*prices_a[i-1]
        put_a=np.zeros(n+1)
        for i in range (n+1):
            put_a[i]=max(0.0,K-prices_a[i])
            put_value[i]=max(put_a[i],(p_up*put_value[i+1] \
                                +p_down*put_value[i])*Rinv)
        n=n-1
    return put_value[0]

PA=np.zeros(len(range(80, 121, 4)))

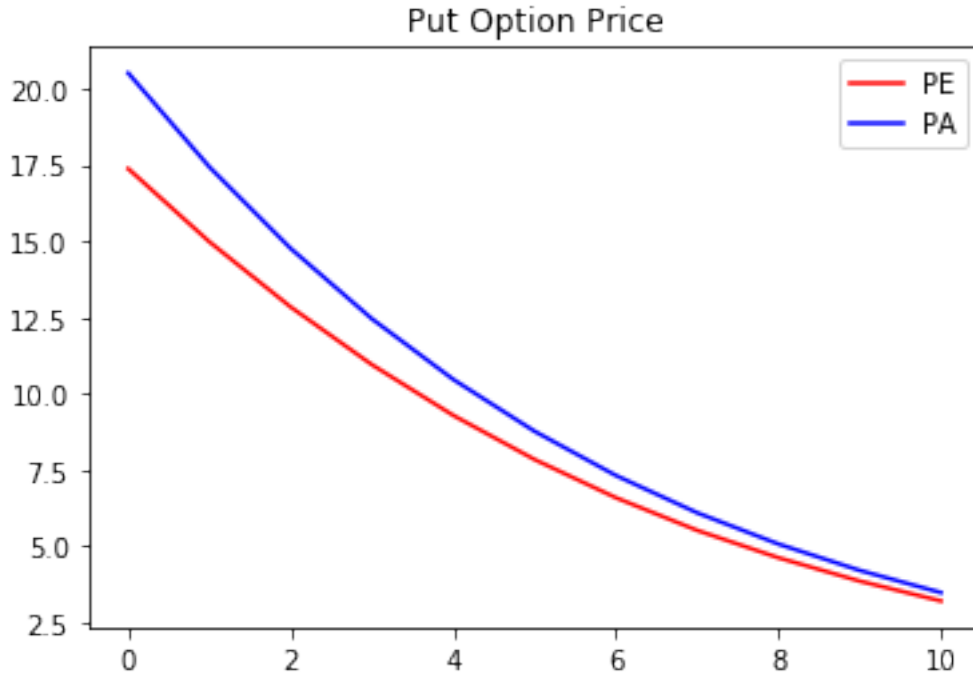
```

```

for j in range(len(range(80, 121, 4))):
    PA[j]=Americanput(n_4,S0_4[j],K_4,r_4,dt_4,u_4,d_4,p_4,p_4)

plt.plot(PE,color="red",label="PE")
plt.plot(PA,color="blue",label="PA")
plt.title("Put Option Price")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```



In []: In general, the price of American put option is larger than the price of European put option, since with the right to exercise early, the value of American Put is higher. Moreover, the convergence rate for European put option is also higher than American put option.

In []: Q5

In []: Use the Trinomial Method to price a 6-month European Call option, use $n = 10, 15, 20, 40, 70, 80, 100, 200$ and 500 to compute the approximate price and draw them in one graph

In []: (a) Use the trinomial method applied to the stock price-process

```

In [31]: def TriEurocall(steps,S0,K,rf,dt,u,d,p_up,p_mid,p_down):
    # get the stock price
    R=np.exp(rf*dt)

```

```

Rinv=1.0/R
prices=np.zeros(2*steps+1)
prices[0]=S0*(d**steps)
for i in range(1,2*steps+1):
    prices[i]=u*prices[i-1]
# get the put price
call_value=np.zeros(2*steps+1)
for i in range (2*steps+1):
    call_value[i]=max(0.0,prices[i]-K)
n=steps-1

while n>=0:
    for i in range(2*steps-1):
        call_value[i]=(p_up*call_value[i+2]+p_mid*call_value[i+1]+p_down* \
            call_value[i])*Rinv
    n=n-1
return call_value[0]

T_5 = 0.5
sd_5 = 0.24
r_5 = 0.05
S0_5 = 32.0
K_5 =30.0
N_5 = [10, 15, 20, 40, 70, 80, 100, 200, 500]
dt_5= T_5/np.array(N_5)

d_5=np.array(np.exp(-sd_5*np.sqrt(3*dt_5)))
u_5=1.0/d_5
pd_5=(r_5*dt_5*(1-u_5)+(r_5*dt_5)**2+sd_5**2*dt_5)/((u_5-d_5)*(1.0-d_5))
pu_5=(r_5*dt_5*(1-d_5)+(r_5*dt_5)**2+sd_5**2*dt_5)/((u_5-d_5)*(u_5-1.0))
pm_5=1-pu_5-pd_5

tricall=np.zeros(len(N_5))
for i in range(len(N_5)):
    tricall[i]=TriEurocall(N_5[i],S0_5,K_5,r_5,dt_5[i],\
        u_5[i],d_5[i],pu_5[i],pm_5[i],pd_5[i])

```

In []: (b) Use the trinomial method applied to the Log-stock price-process

```

In [34]: # Q5(b)
def TriEurocall_p(steps,X0,K,rf,dt,u,d,p_up,p_mid,p_down):
    # get the stock price
    R=np.exp(rf*dt)
    Rinv=1.0/R
    prices=np.zeros(2*steps+1)
    prices[0]=np.exp(X0+steps*d)
    for i in range(1,2*steps+1):
        prices[i]=np.exp(np.log(prices[i-1])+u)

```

```

# get the put price
call_value=np.zeros(2*steps+1)
for i in range (2*steps+1):
    call_value[i]=max(0.0,prices[i]-K)
n=steps-1

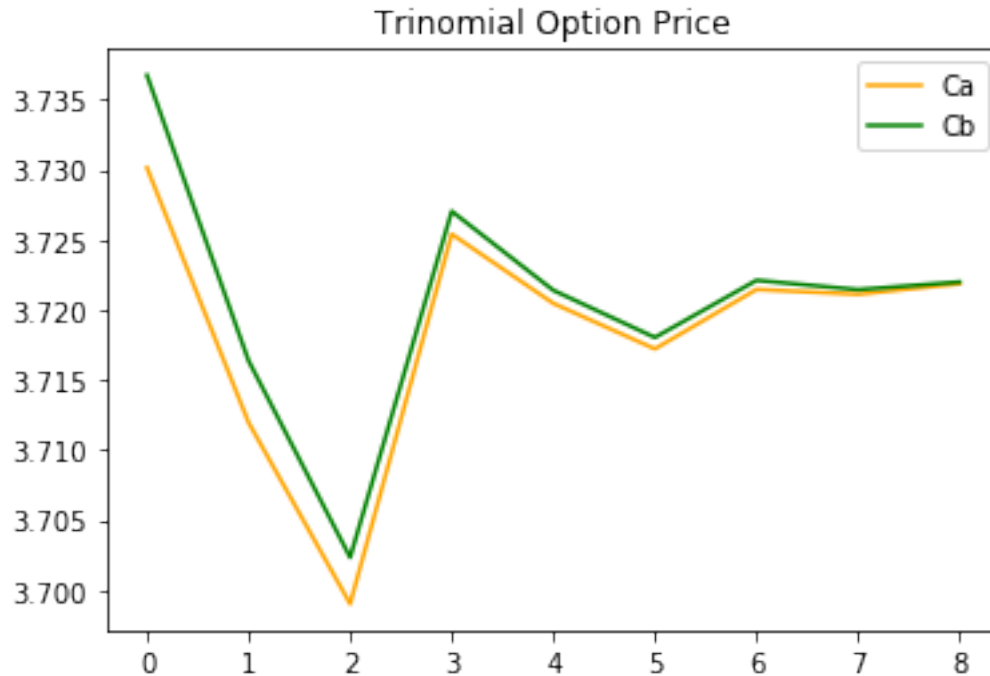
while n>=0:
    for i in range(2*steps-1):
        call_value[i]=(p_up*call_value[i+2]+p_mid*call_value[i+1]+ \
            p_down*call_value[i])*Rinv
    n=n-1
return call_value[0]

# up, down and middle
X0_5=m.log(S0_5)
dXu = sd_5*np.sqrt(3.0*dt_5)
dXd = -sd_5*np.sqrt(3.0*dt_5)
# find risk-neutral probability, pu, pd, pm
p5_u =0.5*(((r_5-0.5*sd_5**2)**2*(dt_5)**2+sd_5**2*dt_5) \
    /(dXu)**2+((r_5-0.5*sd_5**2)*dt_5)/dXu)
p5_d =0.5*(((r_5-0.5*sd_5**2)**2*(dt_5)**2+sd_5**2*dt_5) \
    /(dXu)**2-((r_5-0.5*sd_5**2)*dt_5)/dXu)
p5_m = 1 - p5_u - p5_d

tricall_p=np.zeros(len(N_5))
for i in range(len(N_5)):
    tricall_p[i]=TriEurocall_p(N_5[i],X0_5,K_5,r_5,dt_5[i],\
        dXu[i],dXd[i],p5_u[i],p5_m[i],p5_d[i])

plt.plot(tricall,color="orange",label="Ca")
plt.plot(tricall_p,color="green",label="Cb")
plt.title("Trinomial Option Price")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```



In []: Q6

In []: Use Haltons Low-Discrepancy Sequences to price European call options.

```
In [36]: def get_Halton(base,n):
    seq=np.zeros(n)
    numbits=1+m.ceil(np.log(n)/np.log(base))
    d=np.zeros(int(numbits))
    a=np.array([i+1 for i in range(int(numbits))])
    b=1.0/base**(a)
    for i in range(n):
        j=0 ; ok =0
        while ok==0:
            d[j]=d[j]+1
            if d[j]<base:
                ok=1
            else:
                d[j]=0 ; j = j+1
        seq[i]=np.dot(d,b)
    return seq

# Box-Muller Method
def calloption(b1,b2,n,T,S_0,sigma,K,r):
    U1=get_Halton(b1,n)
    U2=get_Halton(b2,n)
```

```

Z6=np.zeros(n)
for i in range(n):
    Z6[i]=np.sqrt(-2*np.log(U1[i]))*m.cos(2*m.pi*U2[i])

WT=np.array(m.sqrt(T)* Z6)
S=S_0*np.exp((r-0.5*(sigma**2))*T+sigma*WT)
C=np.exp(-r*T)*np.mean([max(0.0,i-K) for i in S])

    return C
# Check the result
print(round(calloption(2,5,1000,0.5,32.0,0.24,30.0,0.05),4))

```

3.7168