

MA 374: Financial Engineering Lab

Lab 11

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Question 01.

The Vasicek model

- ullet The risk neutral process for r is given as: $dr = a(b-r)dt + \sigma dz$
- We now derive the yield using the zero-coupon bond price formula for Vasicek model -

$$P(t,T) = A(t,T)e^{-B(t,T)r(t)}$$

Here -

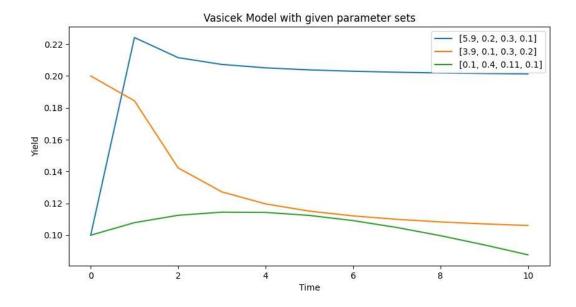
$$egin{array}{ll} B(t,T) &= rac{1 - e^{-a(T - t)}}{a} \ &= A(t,T) = \exp(\left\lceil rac{(B(t,T) - T + t)(a^2b - \sigma^2/2)}{a^2} - rac{\sigma^2 B(t,T)^2}{4a}
ight
ceil) \end{array}$$

 Thus after we obtain P(t,T), we calculate the yield using:

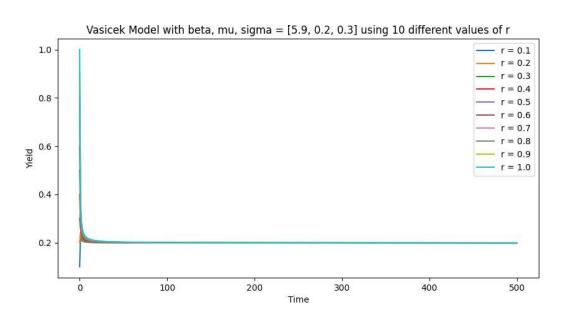
$$y=-rac{\log(P(t,T))}{T-t}$$
 . In our setup, $a=eta,\,b=\mu,\,and\,t=0$

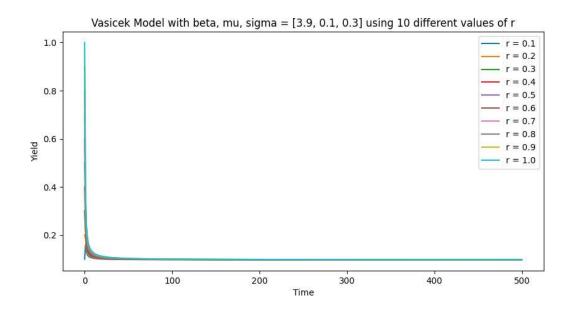
Plots and Observations

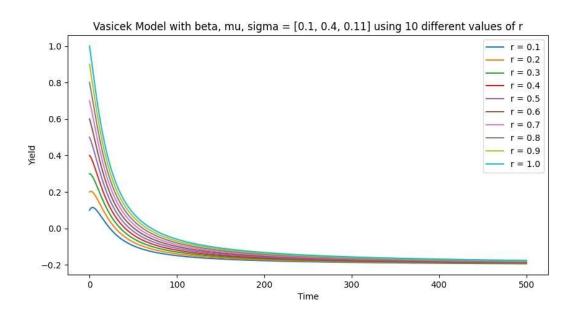
- The plot for term structure upto 10 time steps, for the three parameter sets [β, μ, σ, r(0)] given by [5.9, 0.2, 0.3, 0.1], [3.9, 0.1, 0.3, 0.2] and [0.1, 0.4, 0.11, 0.1] -
- Observations
 - o Set 1: Yield increases with time
 - **Set 2:** Yield decreases with time
 - Set 3: Yield increases with time



- ullet Now for each of the three parameter sets, we plot yield curves versus maturity up to 500 time units for ten different values of r(0) -
- Observations -
 - For higher r(0), the yield is higher
 - \circ The relation between yield and time to maturity is uncertain and depends on the value of other parameters like $\beta,\,\mu,\,and\,\sigma$.
 - o For all r, the yields converge to a limit.







Question 02.

The CIR model:

- ullet The risk neutral process for r is given as: $dr = a(b-r)dt + \sigma \sqrt{r}dz$
- We now derive the yield using the zero-coupon bond price formula for CIR model -

$$P(t,T) = A(t,T)e^{-B(t,T)r(t)}$$

Here -

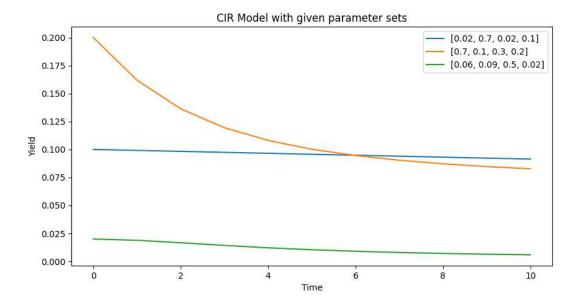
$$egin{align} B(t,T)&=rac{2(e^{\gamma(T-t)}-1)}{(\gamma+a)(e^{\gamma(T-t)}-1)+2\gamma}\ & \ A(t,T)&=\left[rac{2\gamma e^{(a+\gamma)(T-t)/2}}{(\gamma+a)(e^{\gamma(T-t)}-1)+2\gamma}
ight]^{2ab/\sigma^2}\ & \ lpha&=\sqrt{a^2+2\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

• Thus after we obtain P(t,T), we calculate the yield using:

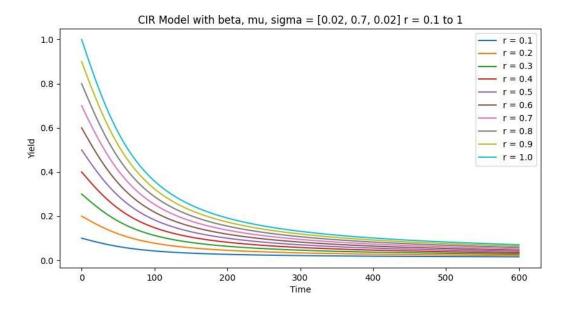
$$y = -rac{\log(P(t,T))}{T-t}$$
 . In our setup, $a=eta,\, b=\mu,\, and\, t=0$

Plots and Observations

- Plotting Yield vs Maturity Time for 3 parameter sets [0.02,0.7,0.02,0.1], [0.7,0.1,0.3,0.2], and [0.06,0.09,0.5,0.02] we have -
- Observations -
 - **Set 1**: Yield decreases (almost constant) with time
 - **Set 2:** Yield decreases with time
 - **Set 3:** Yield decreases with time



• For the parameter set $[\beta, \mu, \sigma]$ given by [0.02, 0.7, 0.02] and with r(0) = 0.1:0.1:1, yield curves versus maturity for 600 time units is plotted -



• The observations are exactly the same as in the Vasicek model.