

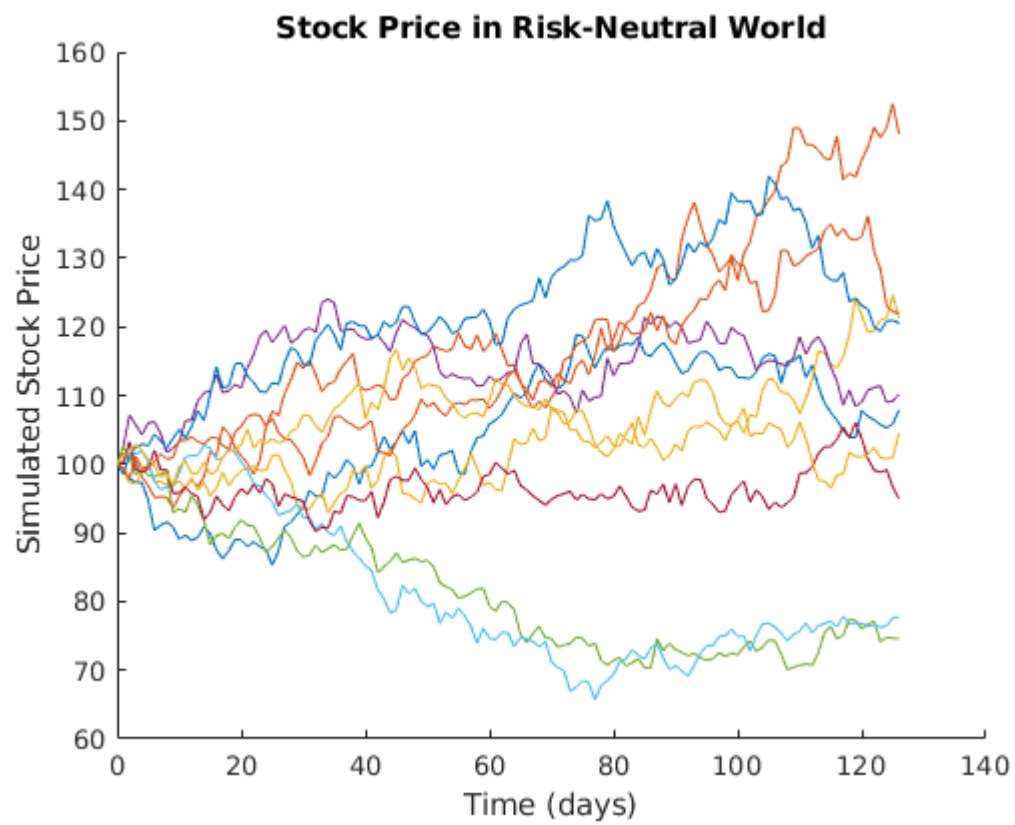
Lab 10 Output

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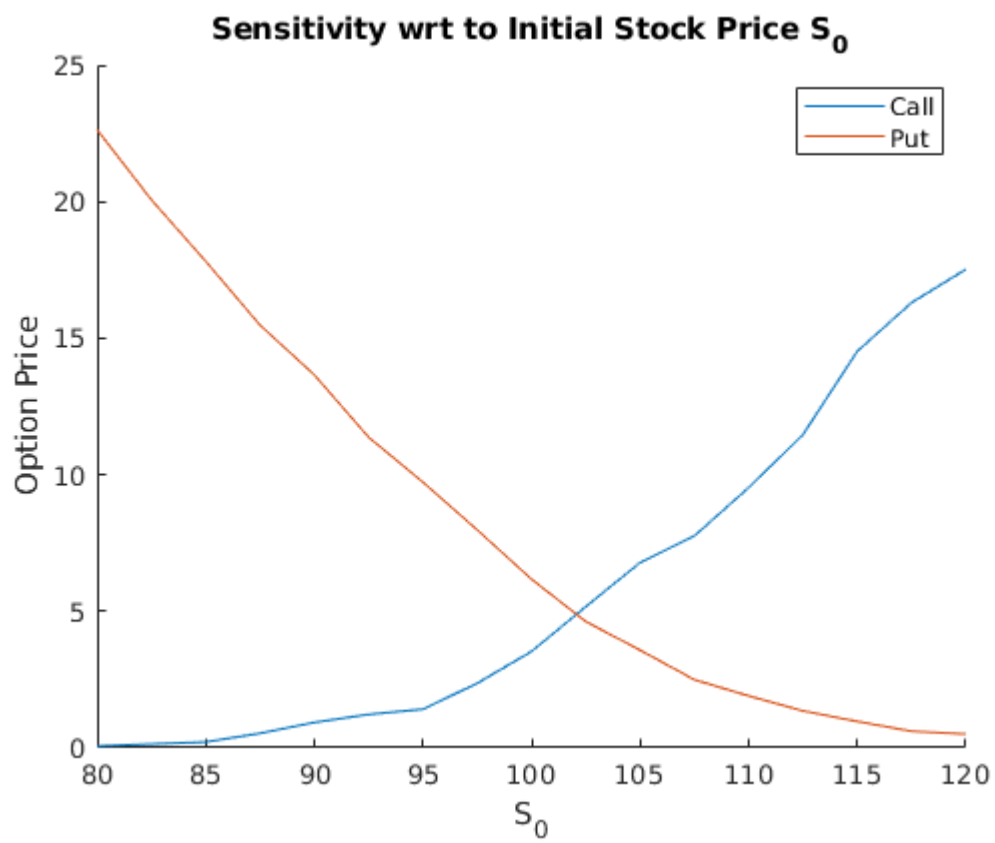
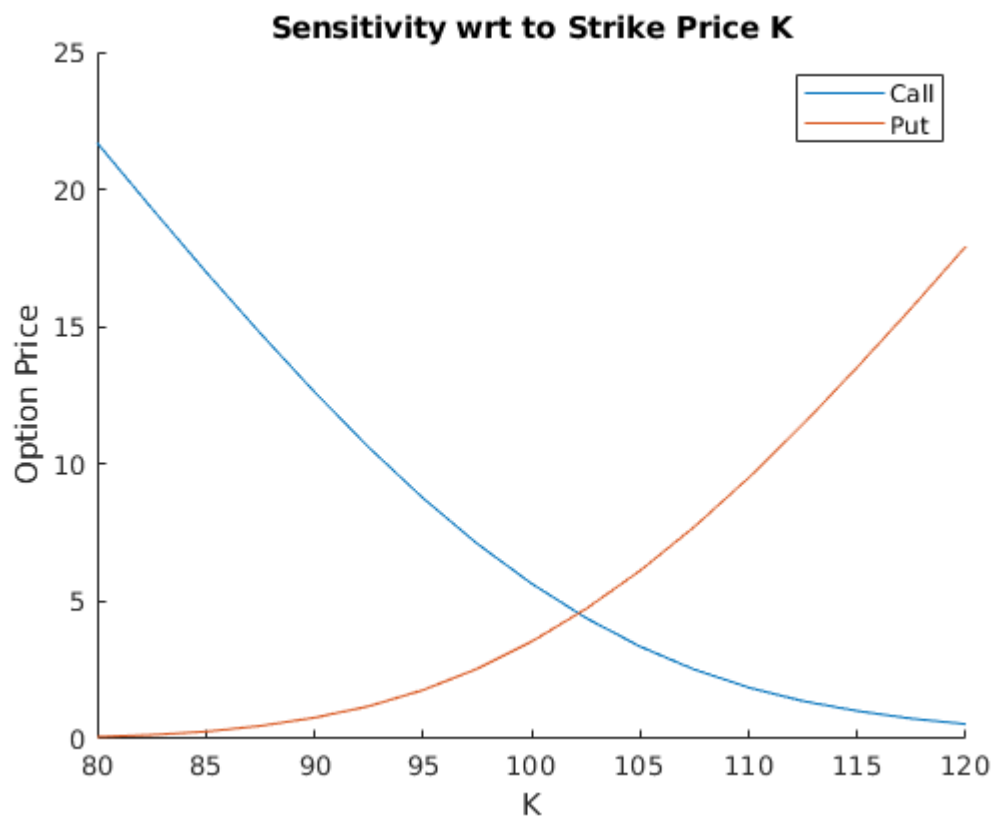
Q1. Using monte Carlo methods without variance reduction techniques

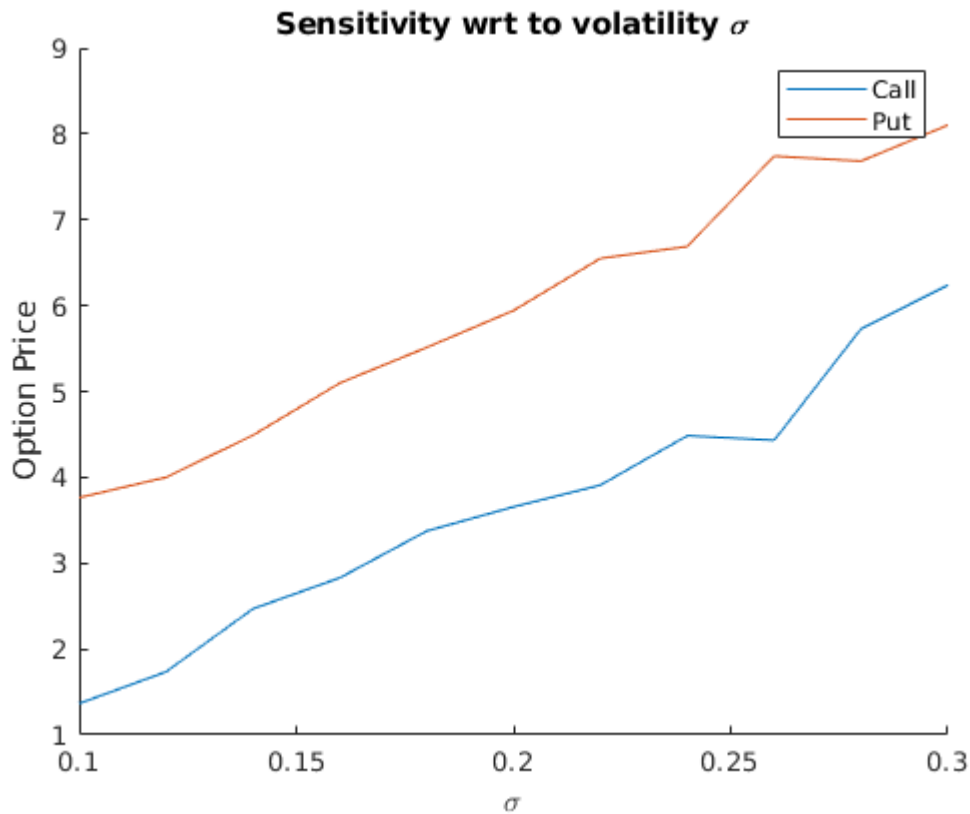




Asian call options with $S_0 = 100$, $r = 0.05$, $\sigma = 0.2$, number of trials = 1000

K	Call Option	Put Option
90	12.6367	0.7690
105	3.3614	6.1233
110	1.8670	9.5054





Q2 . Using antithetic variance reduction

$$\theta = E[Y] = E[g(X)]$$

where θ is the quantity we want to estimate ,

we can generate two sample Y_1 and Y_2 s.t. the new unbiased estimator of θ is

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{Y_1 + Y_2}{2}$$

Hence we have

$$Var(\theta) = \frac{var(Y_1) + var(Y_2) + 2Cov(Y_1, Y_2)}{4}$$

It is obvious that we could get a variance reduction if we have the two samples negatively correlated.

If $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ then we can apply the following algorithm

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{g(X_i) + g(-X_i)}{2} \text{ with i.i.d. } X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Asian call options with $S_0 = 100$, $r = 0.05$, $\sigma = 0.2$, number of trials = 1000

K	Call Option	Put Option
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90	12.2192	0.0000
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105	0.0000	2.4104
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110	0.0000	7.2870
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