

Option pricing with linear programming

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This repository contains the code and documentation for the "Option pricing with linear programming" project. The project was created for an Operations Research course that was held in the 2020 fall semester at the Budapest Corvinus University

1.1 Disclaimer

This is not a proper Python project and never intended to be a Python package

1.2 Reproducibility

The development and usage environment can be recreated by conda from the committed .yaml file. For more information on this please consult the conda manual

2 The problem

In the original problem we have a market which has three stocks and cash. The stocks are risky assets which means they have prices in the different world states that depend on random variable ξ . The time evaluation of the i -th stock can be calculated by the equation below. We assume the price processes are normalized and discounted in a sense that cash always has a price of one.

$$S_{t+1}^i = 50 + 0.5 * S_t^i + \xi^i - \exp(-2.5) \quad (1)$$

The code in this repository gives the price of an exchange option for different world settings and maturities. The exchange option gives the right for the owner to exchange one of the first stock to one of the second stock at maturity. In practice the payoff of these options are usually paid as the difference in cash. The starting price of all stocks equal to 100 and ξ is a lognormal random variable with mean 1 and standard deviation of 2.

2.1 One period different number of branches

3 Usage

The entry point of the program is the `option_lp.py` file. This shows the usage of the tree generator and the lp generator. After the file have been invoked a linear solver (tested with glpsol under Ubuntu 18.04) have to be fed the generated input files. All generated input files should be in the `/inputs` directory.

4 Testing

Testing can be carried out by invoking the `test.py` file. This is not PyPi compliant testin only a validation of the working