

Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model

1, It's Lemma

Suppose:

S : Price of a particular asset.

t : Time.

$\frac{dS}{S}$: Return on the asset.

μ : Drift, the average rate of growth of the asset price, A predictable, deterministic component.

σ : volatility, the standard deviation of the returns.

dX : A random variable having a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance dt .

$$dX \sim N\left(0, (\sqrt{dt})^2\right) = \varepsilon \sqrt{dt}$$

the stochastic differential equation:

$$\frac{dS}{S} = \mu dt + \sigma dX$$

$f(S, t)$: Function by Price of a particular asset and Time.

Proof:

With:

Taylor's Theorem

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \Delta S + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial S^2} (\Delta S)^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial S \partial t} (\Delta S \Delta t) + \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial t^2} (\Delta t)^2 \right) + \dots$$

With:

$$dS = S(\mu dt + \sigma dX)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S(\mu \Delta t + \sigma \varepsilon \sqrt{\Delta t}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Delta t \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial S^2} S^2 \left(\mu^2 (\Delta t)^2 + 2 \mu \sigma \Delta t \varepsilon \sqrt{\Delta t} + \sigma^2 (\varepsilon \sqrt{\Delta t})^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial S \partial t} S(\mu \Delta t \Delta t + \sigma \varepsilon \sqrt{\Delta t} \Delta t) + \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial t^2} (\Delta t)^2 \right) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

With:

$$\Delta t \rightarrow dt$$

$$(\Delta X)^2 \rightarrow dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} df &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S(\mu dt + \sigma \varepsilon \sqrt{dt}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial S^2} (S^2 \sigma^2 \varepsilon^2 dt) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S \mu + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial S^2} S^2 \sigma^2 \right) dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S \sigma \varepsilon \sqrt{dt} \end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$df = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S \mu + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial S^2} S^2 \sigma^2 \right) dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S \sigma dX$$

2, The Black-Scholes PDE

Suppose:

$V(S, t)$: the value of an option, $C(S, t)$ for a call and $P(S, t)$ for a put.

r : the interest rate.

Π : Portfolio, containing one option and $-\Delta$ units of the underlying stock.

$$\Pi = V - \Delta S$$

Proof:

With:

Itô's Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} d\Pi &= dV - \Delta dS \\ &= \sigma S \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} dX + \left(\mu S \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) dt - \Delta S \mu dt - \Delta S \sigma dX \\ &= \sigma S \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - \Delta \right) dX + \left(\mu S \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} - \mu \Delta S \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

With:

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial V}{\partial S}$$

$$d\Pi = \left(\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) dt$$

With:

Invested Π in riskless assets with interest rate r .

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) dt = r \Pi dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = r \left(V - \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} S \right)$$

Then:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0$$

3, Solve The Black-Scholes PDE

Suppose:

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right)$$

$$\tau = \frac{(T-t)\sigma^2}{2}$$

$$v(x, \tau) = \frac{V(S, t)}{K}$$

Solve:

With:

Black-scholes PDE;

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV \\ &= \frac{\partial(Kv)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2(Kv)}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial(Kv)}{\partial S} - r(Kv) \\ &= K \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial S} \left(K \frac{\partial v}{\partial S} \right) + rS \left(K \frac{\partial v}{\partial S} \right) - r(Kv) \\ &= -K \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial S} \left(K \frac{\partial x}{\partial S} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + rS \left(K \frac{\partial x}{\partial S} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) - Kvr \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \left(\frac{2r}{\sigma^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{2r}{\sigma^2} v - \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \left(\frac{2r}{\sigma^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{2r}{\sigma^2} v = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau}$$

With:

$$a = \left(\frac{2r}{\sigma^2} - 1 \right);$$

$$b = -\frac{2r}{\sigma^2} = -1 - a ;$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + a \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + bv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau}$$

With:

$$v(x, \tau) = f(\tau) g(x) h(x, \tau);$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + a \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + bv - \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} \\ &= f \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} h + 2f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + fg \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + a \left(f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} h + fg \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) + bv - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tau} gh - fg \frac{\partial h}{\partial \tau} \\ &\quad \left(f \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} + af \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + bfg - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tau} g \right) h + \left(2f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + afg \right) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + fg \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} = fg \frac{\partial h}{\partial \tau} \end{aligned}$$

With:

$$g(x) = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$$

$$f(\tau) = e^{\left(b - \frac{a^2}{4}\right)\tau}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial \tau}$$

With:

Fourier transform

Gaussian integral

$$\tilde{h} = \tilde{h}_1 \tilde{h}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tau} = F \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial \tau} \right) = F \left(\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} \right) = -k^2 F(h) = -k^2 \tilde{h}$$

$$\tilde{h} = \tilde{h}_1 \tilde{h}_2 = A e^{-k^2 \tau} = \tilde{h}(k, 0)$$

$$h = h_1 * h_2 = F^{-1}(\tilde{h}_1) * F^{-1}(\tilde{h}_2) = F^{-1}(A) * F^{-1}(e^{-k^2 \tau})$$

$$h = F^{-1}(A) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(k^2 \tau - i\lambda x)} d\lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h &= F^{-1}(A) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(k^2\tau - i\lambda x)} d\lambda \\
&= F^{-1}(A) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\tau}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dk \exp \left[-\tau \left(k - i \frac{x}{2\tau} \right)^2 \right] \\
&= F^{-1}(A) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\tau}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\xi e^{-\xi^2} \\
&= F^{-1}(A) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\tau}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\tau}} \sqrt{\pi} \\
&= F^{-1}(A) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\tau}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\tau}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F^{-1}(A) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\tau}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{4\tau}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy h_1(x-y) h_2(y) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} F^{-1}(A)(x-y) e^{-\frac{y^2}{4\tau}} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h_1(x-y) e^{-\frac{y^2}{4\tau}} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(\xi, 0) e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4\tau}} d\xi
\end{aligned}$$

Then :

$$V(S, t) = K e^{\left(b - \frac{a^2}{4}\right)\tau} e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(\xi, 0) e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4\tau}} d\xi$$

4, Application To European Options

Suppose:

$$V(S, T) = \max[\varepsilon(S - K), 0], \text{European options}$$

$\varepsilon = 1$ for a call option

$\varepsilon = -1$ for a put option

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, 0) &= \frac{1}{K} e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)x} V(Ke^x, T) \\ &= \frac{1}{K} e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)x} \max[\varepsilon(Ke^x - K), 0] \\ &= \max\left\{\varepsilon\left[e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}+1\right)x} - e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)x}\right], 0\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$h(x, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\xi \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4\tau}\right] \max\left\{\varepsilon\left[e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}+1\right)\xi} - e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\xi}\right], 0\right\}$$

$$h(x, \tau) = \varepsilon \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_0^\infty d\eta \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\varepsilon\eta)^2}{4\tau}\right] \left[e^{\varepsilon\left(\frac{a}{2}+1\right)\eta} - e^{\varepsilon\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\eta}\right]$$

With:

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{4\tau};$$

$$c_2 = x + 2\tau a;$$

$$c_3 = a(x + a\tau);$$

$$I_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_0^\infty d\xi \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\varepsilon\xi)^2}{4\tau} + a\varepsilon\xi\right] = e^{c_3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_0^\infty d\xi e^{-c_1(c_2 - \varepsilon\xi)^2}$$

With:

$$\eta = (c_2 - \varepsilon\xi)\sqrt{2c_1}, d\eta = -d\xi\varepsilon\sqrt{2c_1}$$

$$I_a = \frac{e^{c_3}}{\sqrt{2c_1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \left(-\varepsilon \int_{c_2\sqrt{2c_1}}^{-\varepsilon\infty} d\eta e^{-\frac{\eta^2}{2}}\right)$$

With:

$$\Phi(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\zeta} d\eta e^{-\frac{\eta^2}{2}} \quad \text{cumulative standard normal distribution}$$

function.

$$I_a(\varepsilon=1) = e^{c_3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{c_2 \sqrt{2c_1}} d\eta e^{-\frac{\eta^2}{2}} = e^{c_3} \Phi(c_2 \sqrt{2c_1})$$

$$I_a(\varepsilon=-1) = e^{c_3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{c_2 \sqrt{2c_1}}^{\infty} d\eta e^{-\frac{\eta^2}{2}} \xrightarrow{\zeta=-\eta, d\zeta=-d\eta} e^{c_3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{-c_2 \sqrt{2c_1}} d\zeta e^{-\frac{\zeta^2}{2}} = e^{c_3} \Phi(-c_2 \sqrt{2c_1})$$

$$I_a = e^{c_3} \Phi(\varepsilon c_2 \sqrt{2c_1}) = e^{a(x+a\tau)} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{x+2\tau a}{\sqrt{2\tau}}\right)$$

$$h(x, \tau) = \varepsilon I_{a/2+1} - \varepsilon I_{a/2}$$

$$= \varepsilon e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}+1\right)\left(x+\frac{a\tau}{2}+\tau\right)} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{x+\tau a+2\tau}{\sqrt{2\tau}}\right) - \varepsilon e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\left(x+\frac{a\tau}{2}\right)} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{x+\tau a}{\sqrt{2\tau}}\right)$$

$$V(S, t) = K e^{\left(-1-a-\frac{a^2}{4}\right)\tau} e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \left[\varepsilon e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}+1\right)\left(x+\frac{a\tau}{2}+\tau\right)} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{x+\tau a+2\tau}{\sqrt{2\tau}}\right) - \varepsilon e^{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\left(x+\frac{a\tau}{2}\right)} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{x+\tau a}{\sqrt{2\tau}}\right) \right]$$

$$V(S, t) = \varepsilon K \left[e^x \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{x+\tau a+2\tau}{\sqrt{2\tau}}\right) - e^{-\tau(1+a)} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{x+\tau a}{\sqrt{2\tau}}\right) \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon \left[S \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (T-t)r + \left(\frac{(T-t)\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{(T-t)}}\right) - K e^{-(T-t)r} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (T-t)r - \left(\frac{(T-t)\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{(T-t)}}\right) \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon \left[S \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (T-t)\left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{(T-t)}}\right) - K e^{-(T-t)r} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (T-t)\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{(T-t)}}\right) \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon S \Phi(\varepsilon d_1) - \varepsilon K e^{-r(T-t)} \Phi(\varepsilon d_2)$$

Then:

$$V(S, t) = \varepsilon \left[S \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (T-t)\left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{(T-t)}}\right) - K e^{-(T-t)r} \Phi\left(\varepsilon \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + (T-t)\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{(T-t)}}\right) \right]$$

Reference

Taylor's Theorem

$$f(x, y) = f(a, b) + (x - a)f_x(a, b) + (y - b)f_y(a, b) + \frac{1}{2!} \left((x - a)^2 f_{xx}(a, b) + 2(x - a)(y - b)f_{xy}(a, b) + (y - b)^2 f_{yy}(a, b) \right) + \dots$$

Fourier transform

$$F(f(x))(k) = \tilde{f}(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx e^{-ikx} f(x)$$

$$F^{-1}(\tilde{f}(k))(x) = f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dk e^{ikx} \tilde{f}(k)$$

$$(f * g)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy f(x - y) g(y)$$

$$F(f^{(n)}(x))(k) = (ik)^n F(f(x))(k)$$

With:

$$x = u + y$$

$$dx|_y = du|_y$$

$$F(f)F(g) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} du e^{-iku} f(u) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy e^{-iky} g(y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} du dy e^{-ik(u+y)} f(u) g(y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx e^{-ikx} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy f(x - y) g(y)$$

$$F(f * g) = F(f)F(g)$$

Gaussian integral

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} d\xi e^{-\xi^2}$$