



MTHM005 - MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES PROJECT

# Pricing Asian Options

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## Abstract

Options are contracts that grant the right, but not the obligation to buy or sell an underlying asset at a set price on a specified date.

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

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In addition, option trading has been exponentially growing since the establishment of the Chicago Board Options Exchange in 1973. Option markets experienced an enormous proliferation, ranging from equity options to credit derivatives. The total equity option trading has grown from 1.12 million contr

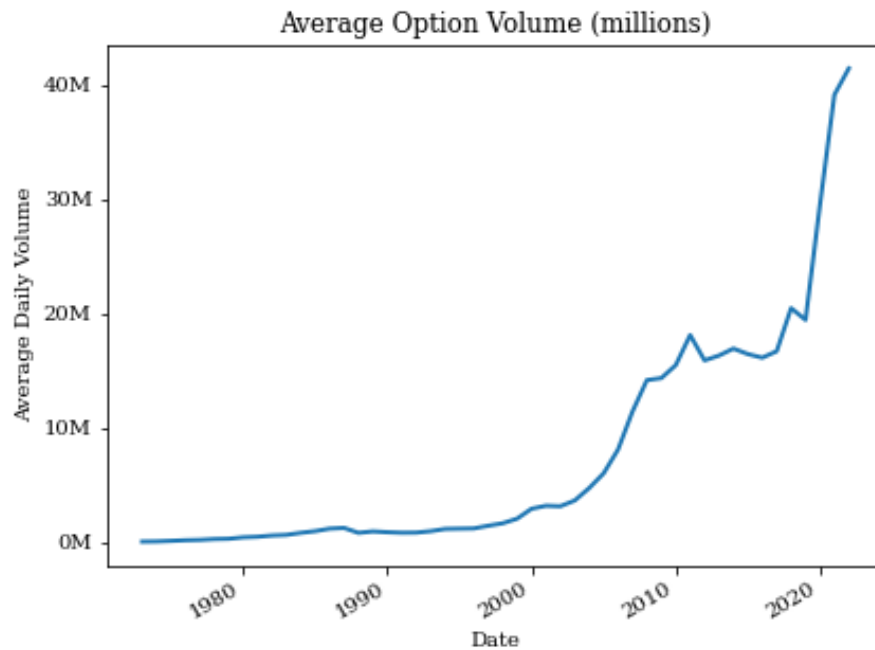


Figure 1.1: Time series plot of the average daily option volume per annum. Data provided by the Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) [Opt].

## 1.1 A brief history of options

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# Appendix A: Matlab Files

All files can be found: <https://github.com/leele2/Mathematics-in-Business-Project/tree/master/MATLAB%20Files>