

In this example we consider two asset price $(S_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$ and $(\tilde{S}_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$ defined by :

$$\tilde{S}_t = S_0 e^{(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t + \sigma \tilde{W}_t}$$

where $(\tilde{W}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a standard Brownian motion independent of $(W_t)_{t \geq 0}$. In what follows, we set

$$W_T = \sqrt{T}G \text{ and } \tilde{W}_T = \sqrt{T}\tilde{G}$$

- Using Monte Carlo we compute the price of the option given :

$$\Pi = \mathbb{E}[\phi(G, \tilde{G})]$$

Where

$$\phi(G, \tilde{G}) = \left(\frac{s_0 e^{(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \sigma \sqrt{T}G)} + s_0 e^{(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \sigma \sqrt{T}\tilde{G})}}{2} - k \right)_+$$

- We use the the formula below to compute the price by adding $\lambda, \tilde{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}$ to reduce the variance :

$$\Pi = \tilde{\Pi} = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E}(\phi(G + \lambda, \tilde{G} + \tilde{\lambda}) e^{-\lambda G - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}} e^{-\tilde{\lambda} \tilde{G} - \frac{\tilde{\lambda}^2}{2}})$$

- We plot in a three dimensional graph the evolution of the variance of the Monte Carlo method associated to the computation of $\tilde{\Pi}$ as function of $(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda})$ and find numerically the optimal $(\lambda^*, \tilde{\lambda}^*)$
- We implement a Gradient Descent algorithm to find automatically the couple $(\lambda^*, \tilde{\lambda}^*)$ that minimize the empirical variance.