

## Calculate the implied volatility

Calculate the implied volatility with Bisection method and Newton's method.

Use BS model and Binomial tree as option pricing model.

### 1 Algorithm

1.1  $f(x) = c(\text{sigma})$  - market price of the option

1.2  $c()$  : BS Model, Binomial Tree

1.3 Inputs:  $S_0$ ,  $K$ ,  $r$ ,  $q$ ,  $T$ , market price of the option,  $n$ , convergence criterion.

Outputs: Implied volatility

1.4 Build def of BS model and Binomial tree

1.5 Bisection method

1.6 Newton's method

1.6.1 Calculate VEGA as  $f'$  of BS model

1.6.2 Calculate slope with interval of 0.00000001 as  $f'$  of Binomial tree

- Bisection Method

First find  $[a_n, b_n]$  such that  $f(a_n)f(b_n) < 0$ . The iterative two steps to find  $[a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}]$  are as follows.

(i) Calculate  $x_n = a_n + \frac{b_n - a_n}{2}$

(ii) If  $f(a_n)f(x_n) < 0 \Rightarrow a_{n+1} = a_n, b_{n+1} = x_n$   
else  $\Rightarrow a_{n+1} = x_n, b_{n+1} = b_n$

### Newton's Method

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$\left\| \begin{array}{l} \text{Based on the first-order Taylor series: } f(x) = f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(x - x_n) \\ \text{(Find the root of } f(x), \text{ i.e., solve } f(x) = 0.) \\ \Rightarrow -f(x_n) = f'(x_n)(x - x_n) \Rightarrow x = x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \end{array} \right.$$

Quadratical convergence:

According to the second-order Taylor series,  $f(x) = f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(x - x_n) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(x - x_n)^2$ ,

where  $\xi$  is between  $x_n$  and  $x$ .

Solve  $f(x) = 0$ :

$$\Rightarrow x - x_n + \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} = -\frac{f''(\xi)}{2f'(x_n)}(x - x_n)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_{n+1} = -\frac{f''(\xi)}{2f'(x_n)}(x - x_n)^2$$

(Suppose  $|\frac{f''(\xi)}{2f'(x_n)}|$  is bounded by a finite number  $M$ , i.e.,  $|\frac{f''(\xi)}{2f'(x_n)}| \leq M < \infty$ .)

$$\Rightarrow |x - x_{n+1}| \leq M |x - x_n|^2$$

(The error is smaller than the product of a finite number and the square of the error of the  $n$ -th iteration.)

• Vega  $v \equiv \frac{\partial c}{\partial \sigma}$

$$\odot \text{ For calls and puts: } v = S_0 e^{-qT} \sqrt{T} \phi(d_1) = K e^{-rT} \sqrt{T} \phi(d_2)$$