
title: "Monte Carlo Simulation for Option Pricing"

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Problem : Monte Carlo Simulations for Options Pricing: A difference equation for the future price S of a stock at time t , as a random variable, is given by the discrete version of the famous Black-Scholes equation, which specifies the dynamics of the stock price increment: $\Delta S = rS\Delta t + \sigma S\Delta W$ where r is the annual risk-free interest rate, σ is called the volatility parameter, Δt is a small time period given in years, and $\Delta W \sim N(0, \Delta t)$ is Normally distributed r.v. with mean 0 and variance Δt . Alternatively $\Delta W = \sqrt{\Delta t}N$, where $N \sim N(0, 1)$ is standard Normal. Take $r = 0.03$ per year, $\sigma = 0.4$ per square root year, 1-day increment $\Delta t = 1/252$ years (we take 252 trading days in a year), and a starting stock price of $S(0) = 100$. Simulate this special random walk to find the sampling distribution of the terminal stock price $S(T)$ in $T = 0.5$ years, by creating a histogram of the vector of end stock prices for $n = 10,000$ simulated stock paths. Plot on a single graph 10 simulated stock prices from time 0 to time T . Using Monte Carlo simulation, calculate the prices at time 0 of Call Options on this stock with strike prices K from \$90 to \$115. Recall that the payoff of a Call Option at maturity time T is given by the random variable $V(T) = \max(S(T) - K, 0)$ and the option price $V(0)$ at time 0 is given by the Fundamental Theorem of Risk-Neutral Pricing: $V(0) = e^{-rT} E[V(T)]$

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```{r setup, include=FALSE}
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S <- 100
sigma <- 0.4
T <- 182.5
r <- 0.03
K<-98.5
z<-rnorm(0,1)
N <- 10000
dt <- T/N
ST <- S*exp((r-sigma^2/2)*T+sigma*sqrt(T)*z)
payoff <- pmax(S-K,0)
price <- exp(-r*T)*mean(payoff)
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```{r cars}
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summary(cars)
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Including Plots
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You can also embed plots, for example:

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```{r pressure, echo=FALSE}
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plot(pressure)
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