# COMPUTER ASSIGNMENT

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## 1. Bloomberg Screencut

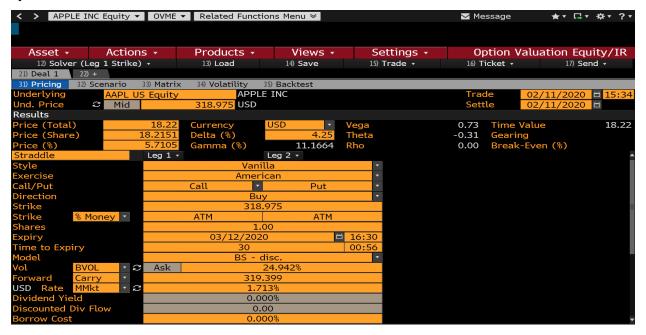
#### **QUESTION 1**



We can observe that for the same maturity, as the strike price is inceased, the call option price decreases and the put option value increases. For example, for 10 day maturity, as we increase the strike price from 47 to 47.5, we can see that the call ask price decreases from 1.35 to 0.96 while the put ask price increases from 0.19 to 0.30. One explanantion for this is as the strike price is increased, the call option has less payoff while the put option has more payoff.

Also, we can observe that for the same exercise price, as the maturity is inceased, both the call option price and the put option value increases. For example, for strike price \$47.5, as we increase the maturity from 10d to 38d, we can see that the call ask price increases from 0.96 to 1.57 while the put ask price increases from 0.30 to 0.84. One explanantion for this is as the maturity is increased, the uncertainty (volatility) effect is bigger than the time value effect and that's why the put price increases too.

#### Question 2



We can see that the vega of the straddle is 0.73 which means for a \$1 change in implied volatility, the straddle price will change by \$0.73. That means the straddle price is sensitive to the volatility of the underlying asset. and we usually gain profit from a straddle under a market with huge volatility.

#### Question 3



We observe that the last price for Mar20 price is 3361, that is, the S&P index is expected to decrease a little bit, but basically the same. Also, the open interest for Mar20 futures is huge, but for Jun20 is pretty small, indicating the liquidity of Mar20 is higher and its demand is huge.



We pay our attention to the margin requirement, and find that the margin requirement for the speculators is higher than hedgers'. Since speculators are more risky investors, the broker tends to ask for a higher margin.

#### Question 4



The natural gas option market appears to be a efficient market, beacuse we can tell that this market has low transation cost ith low bid-ask spread, and since the trading volum is huge, it shows high liquidity.



We observe that there is no upper price limits and the lower limit is just 0.01, also the 52 week highest and lowest shows big difference, indicating the commodity market high volatility.

#### 2. European Options

#### Question 1.

Straddle with T = 4, r = 0.02, h = 0.25, u =  $e^{rh+0.2\sqrt(h)}$ , d =  $e^{rh-0.2\sqrt(h)}$ ,  $S_0 = 100$  and K = 90.

#### ## [1] 18.48912

The composition of stock for each period is shown in the table below

Table 1: Option Delta

1	2	3	4
0.537	0.842	1.000	1.0
	0.200	0.667	1.0
		-0.318	0.3
			-1.0

And the bond composition at each node is given in the table below

Table 2: Option Bond

1	2	3	4
-35.196	-69.27	-89.104	-89.551
	-4.70	-51.984	-89.551
		38.039	-18.489
			89.551

#### Question 2

Straddle with T = 40, r = 0.02, h = 0.025, u =  $e^{rh+0.2\sqrt(h)}$ , d =  $e^{rh-0.2\sqrt(h)}$ ,  $S_0 = 100$  and K = 90.

### ## [1] 17.75545

The composition of stock for the first 5 periods is shown in the table below

Table 3: Option Delta

		rabic o. Option Delta		
1	2	3	4	5
0.536	0.633	0.718	0.791	0.850
	0.437	0.545	0.643	0.729
		0.325	0.444	0.554
			0.202	0.329
				0.070

And the bond composition at each node is given in the table below

Table 4: Option Bond

		*		
1	2	3	4	5
-35.878	-45.873	-54.982	-63.009	-69.827
	-26.230	-37.093	-47.259	-56.464
		-15.730	-27.280	-38.387
			-4.556	-16.545
				7.057

#### Question 3.

Binary call option with T = 4, r = 0.02, h = 0.25, u =  $e^{rh+0.2\sqrt(h)}$ , d =  $e^{rh-0.2\sqrt(h)}$ ,  $S_0 = 100$  and K = 90. ## [1] 0.636274

The composition of stock for each period is shown in the table below

Table 5: Option Delta

		•	
1	2	3	4
0.019	0.012	0.000	0.000
	0.027	0.026	0.000
		0.028	0.054
			0.000

And the bond composition at each node is given in the table below

Table 6: Option Bond

1	2	3	4
-1.285	-0.513	0.990	0.995
	-1.997	-1.877	0.995
		-2.124	-4.494
			0.000

#### 3. American Tree

American put with T = 250, h = 1/365, r = 0.01, u =  $e^{rh+0.15\sqrt(h)}$ , d =  $e^{rh-0.15\sqrt(h)}$ ,  $S_0 = 10$  and K = 10. ## [1] 0.4653426

The composition of stock for the first 5 periods is shown in the table below

Table 7: Option Delta

		1		
1	2	3	4	5
-0.46	-0.434	-0.409	-0.384	-0.359
	-0.486	-0.460	-0.434	-0.409
		-0.512	-0.486	-0.460
			-0.538	-0.512
				-0.564

And the bond composition at each node is given in the table below

Table 8: Option Bond

1	2	3	4	5		
5.066	4.808	4.550	4.294	4.039		
	5.322	5.064	4.805	4.546		
		5.579	5.321	5.062		
			5.835	5.579		
				6.089		

American call with T = 250, h = 1/365, r = 0.01, u =  $e^{rh+0.15\sqrt(h)}$ , d =  $e^{rh-0.15\sqrt(h)}$ ,  $S_0 = 10$  and K = 10. ## [1] 0.5285973

Table 9: Option Delta

1	2	3	4	5	
0.547	0.572	0.596	0.621	0.645	
	0.521	0.547	0.572	0.597	
		0.496	0.521	0.547	
			0.471	0.496	
				0.445	

The composition of stock for the first 5 periods is shown in the table below

And the bond composition at each node is given in the table below

Table 10: Option Bond

1	2	3	4	5
-4.938	-5.190	-5.442	-5.693	-5.943
	-4.688	-4.940	-5.193	-5.446
		-4.439	-4.690	-4.942
			-4.190	-4.439
				-3.944

#### 4. Discrete Dividends

#### Question 1.

American put with dividends

#### ## [1] 1.455761

The composition of stock for the first 5 periods is shown in the table below

Table 11: Option Delta first 5 periods

			1	
1	2	3	4	5
-0.705	-0.689	-0.672	-0.654	-0.635
	-0.721	-0.706	-0.690	-0.673
		-0.737	-0.723	-0.708
			-0.751	-0.738
				-0.764

And the bond composition at each node is given in the table below

Table 12: Option Bond first 5 periods

		. or	P	
1	2	3	4	5
8.505	8.344	8.170	7.984	7.786
	8.667	8.519	8.357	8.184
		8.817	8.681	8.532
			8.954	8.830
				9.080

American call with dividends

## [1] 0.3442288

Table 13: Option Delta first 5 periods

1	2	3	4	5
0.513	0.564	0.616	0.667	0.716
	0.460	0.511	0.564	0.616
		0.408	0.458	0.510
			0.357	0.405
				0.309

The composition of stock for the first 5 periods is shown in the table below

And the bond composition at each node is given in the table below

Table 14: Option Bond first 5 periods

1	2	3	4	5
-4.784	-5.303	-5.829	-6.355	-6.870
	-4.266	-4.776	-5.304	-5.841
		-3.756	-4.249	-4.768
			-3.263	-3.730
				-2.797

#### Question 2.

American straddle with dividends

## [1] 1.643528

Table 15: American Straddle v. Call + Put

	Price
Straddle	1.64353
Put	1.45576
Call	0.34423
Call + Put	1.79999

As seen on the table above the price of an American Straddle is lower than the price of the American Call & Put combined. This is because when you exercise an American Straddle you have to exercise both at the same time whereas buying an American Call & Put allows you to exercise the different options at different dates.

#### 5. Monte Carlo

The price of the Asian option using the Monte Carlo simulation is given by

## [1] 3.33839

and the 95% confidence interval (using the t-distribution) of the price is

Table 16: Price Confidence Interval			
Lower	Predicted	Upper	
3.282221	3.33839	3.394559	

# 6. Pricing American Options using the Longstaff and Schwartz Least-Square Method Question 1.

American Put Option N = 250, and paths = 100,000

## [1] 27.60093

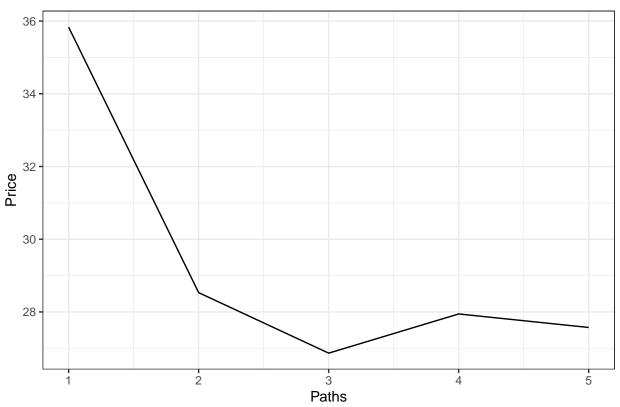
#### Question 2.

Number of paths of 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000, and 100,000.

Table 17: American Put Prices for Different Path Amounts		
Paths	Prices	
10	35.83234	
100	28.53042	
1000	26.86584	
10000	27.94384	
100000	27.57252	

The prices for the American put option for the different paths is shown in the plot below (x is in log scale)

# American Put Prices for Different Paths



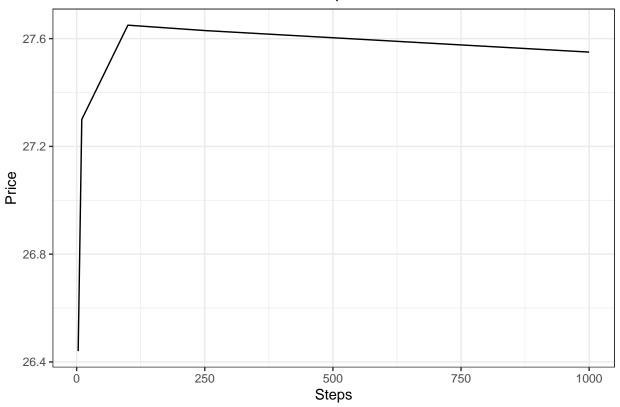
### Question 3. Number of paths = 100,000 and steps take values of 3, 10, 100, 250, and 1,000

Table 18: American Put Prices for Steps Amounts

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Steps	Prices	
3	26.44	
10	27.30	
100	27.65	
250	27.63	
1000	27.55	

The prices for the American put option for the different paths is shown in the plot below

# American Put Prices for Different Steps



## **Appendix**

```
# tree <- function(s, k, payoff_FUN, r, h, u, d, n, type = 'e'){
#
#
   # s = stock price
#
   # payoff_FUN = payoff function pass thru
   \# r = interest rate
#
   # h = length of each period
   # u = up factor
#
   \# d = down \ factor
#
   # n = # of periods
#
   # type = option type "a" or "e" american/european respectively
#
#
  #create pricing function
#
   prc \leftarrow function(r, pu, pd, u, d, s, h = h){
#
    p = (exp(r*h)-d)/(u-d)
#
    prc = exp(-r*h) *(pu *p + pd * (1-p))
     delta = (pu-pd)/(s * (u-d))
#
     bond = exp(-r*h) *(pd*u - pu*d)/(u-d)
#
#
     return(c(prc, delta, bond))
#
   }
#
#
   n = n + 1
#
   ones = matrix(rep(1, n*n), ncol = n)
#
#
   #create up matrix
   up = ones
#
   up[lower.tri(ones, T)] = 0
#
#
   up = t(apply(up, 1, cumsum))
#
#
  #down matrix
  down = diag(c(0, seq(1, n-1)))
#
   down = t(apply(down, 1, cumsum))
#
#
   #stock path matrix
#
   mat = s * u \hat{u}p * d \hat{d}own
#
   mat[lower.tri(mat, F)] = 0
#
   #placeholders
#
   pl_mat = matrix(rep(0, n*n), ncol = n)
#
   opt_mat = delta_mat = bond_mat = matrix(rep(0, (n-1)*(n-1)), ncol = (n-1))
#
#
   #set last path of payoff matrix as the payoff of the last stock paths
#
   pl_mat[,n] = mat[,n]
#
   pl_mat[,n] = payoff_FUN(pl_mat[,n],k)
#
#
   #loop through the last columns
#
   for(j in (dim(mat)[2]-1):1){ #from last column - 1 : 1
#
#
     #loop through the rows (1 to j); no. rows decreasing every period by 1 (recombining tree)
     for(i in 1 : j){
#
        #for each row calculate the price, delta and bond using the prc function
       #pu is the up payoff defined as the next column and the same row
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```
#
        #pd is the down payoff defined as the next column and the next row
#
        #mat[i,j] is the current stock price
#
#
        val = prc(r, pu = pl_mat[i, j+1], pd = pl_mat[i+1, j+1], u, d, s = mat[i, j], h)
#
#
        if(tolower(type) == 'a'){ #american option
#
#
          #max of exercise that date or value
#
          pl_mat[i,j] = max(payoff_FUN(mat[i,j], k), val[1])
#
          if(payoff\_FUN(mat[i,j], k) > val[1]) opt\_mat[i,j] = 1
#
#
        } else if(tolower(type) == 'e'){#european option
#
          #simply the intrinsic value
#
         pl_mat[i,j] = val[1]
#
        } else{
#
          stop('choose correct option type')
#
#
#
#
        delta_mat[i,j] = val[2]
#
        bond_mat[i,j] = val[3]
#
#
#
   7
#
#
#
    return(list("stock" = mat, "payoff" = pl_mat, "delta" = delta_mat, "bond" = bond_mat, "optimal" = o
# }
# #create common option payoff functions (vectorized)
# straddle_payoff <- function(s, k){</pre>
  sapply(s, function(x) max(x-k, k - x))
# }
# binary_call <- function(s, k){</pre>
  sapply(s, function(x) ifelse(x > k, 1, 0))
# }
#
# call_payoff <- function(s,k){</pre>
# sapply(s, function(x) max(x-k,0))
# }
# put_payoff <- function(s, k){</pre>
#
  sapply(s, function(x) max(k-x, 0))
# }
# # problem 2
# ## question 1
# n = 4
\# r = 0.02
\# h = 0.25
# u = exp(r * h + 0.2 * sqrt(h))
```

```
\# d = exp(r * h - 0.2 * sqrt(h))
# s = 100
# k = 90
\# straddle_1 = tree(s = s, k = k, straddle_payoff, r = r, h = h, u = u, d = d, n = n, type = 'e')
# straddle_1$payoff[1,1]
# # stock
# delta print = straddle 1$delta
# delta_print[lower.tri(delta_print, F)] = NA
# delta_print %>%
  output_table(seq(dim(straddle_1$delta)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Delta", align = rep("c",
#
# # bond
# bond_print = straddle_1$bond
# bond_print[lower.tri(bond_print, F)] = NA
# bond_print %>%
  output_table(seq(dim(straddle_1$bond)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Bond", align = rep("c", di
# ## question 2
# n = 40
\# r = 0.02
# h = 0.025
\# u = exp(r * h + 0.2 * sqrt(h))
\# d = exp(r * h - 0.2 * sqrt(h))
# s = 100
# k = 90
\# straddle_2 = tree(s = s, k = k, straddle_payoff, r = r, h = h, u = u, d = d, n = n, type = 'e')
# straddle_2$payoff[1,1]
# # stock subset first 5
# delta_print = straddle_2$delta[1:5,1:5]
# delta_print[lower.tri(delta_print, F)] = NA
# delta_print %>%
# output_table(seq(dim(delta_print)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Delta", align = rep("c", dim(d
# # stock subset first 5
# bond_print = straddle_2$bond[1:5, 1:5]
# bond_print[lower.tri(bond_print, F)] = NA
# bond_print %>%
  output_table(seq(dim(bond_print)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Bond", align = rep("c", dim(bon
# # question 3
# n = 4
\# r = 0.02
\# h = 0.25
\# u = exp(r * h + 0.2 * sqrt(h))
\# d = exp(r * h - 0.2 * sqrt(h))
# s = 100
\# binary_call = tree(s = s, k = k, binary_call, r = r, h = h, u = u, d = d, n = n, type = 'e')
# binary_call$payoff[1,1]
# ### stock
# delta_print = binary_call$delta
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```
# delta_print[lower.tri(delta_print, F)] = NA
# delta_print %>%
    output_table(seq(dim(binary_call$delta)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Delta", align = rep("c",
# bond_print = binary_call$bond
# bond_print[lower.tri(bond_print, F)] = NA
# bond_print %>%
   output table(seq(dim(binary call$bond)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Bond", align = rep("c", d
#
# # problem 3 american options
# ## american put
# h = 1/365
# n = 250
\# r = 0.01
\# u = exp(r * h + 0.15 * sqrt(h))
\# d = exp(r * h - 0.15 *sqrt(h))
# s = 10
\# k = 10
\# american_put = tree(s = s, k = k, put_payoff, r = r, h = h, u = u, d = d, n = n, type = 'a')
# american_put$payoff[1,1]
# # stock subset first 5
# delta_print = american_put$delta[1:5,1:5]
# delta print[lower.tri(delta print, F)] = NA
# delta print %>%
# output_table(seq(dim(delta_print)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Delta", align = rep("c", dim(d
# #bond subset first 5
# bond_print = american_put$bond[1:5, 1:5]
# bond_print[lower.tri(bond_print, F)] = NA
# bond_print %>%
  output_table(seq(dim(bond_print)[2]), diqits = 3, caption = "Option Bond", aliqn = rep("c", dim(bon
# ## american call
# n = 250
# h = 1/365
\# r = 0.01
\# u = exp(r * h + 0.15 * sqrt(h))
\# d = exp(r * h - 0.15 *sqrt(h))
# s = 10
\# k = 10
\# american_call = tree(s = s, k = k, call_payoff, r = r, h = h, u = u, d = d, n = n, type = 'a')
# american_call$payoff[1,1]
# # stock
# delta_print = american_call$delta[1:5,1:5]
# delta_print[lower.tri(delta_print, F)] = NA
# delta_print %>%
   output_table(seq(dim(delta_print)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Delta", align = rep("c", dim(d
# # bond subset first 5
# bond_print = american_call$bond[1:5, 1:5]
# bond_print[lower.tri(bond_print, F)] = NA
```

```
# bond_print %>%
  output_table(seq(dim(bond_print)[2]), digits = 3, caption = "Option Bond", align = rep("c", dim(bon
#
# # problem 4
\# tree\_div \leftarrow function(s, k, payoff\_FUN, r, h, u, d, n, div\_yield, div\_dt, type = 'e') \{
  # s = stock price
#
  # k = exercise price
#
   # payoff_FUN = payoff function pass thru
#
   \# r = interest rate
#
   # h = length of each period
#
   # u = up factor
   \# d = down \ factor
   # n = number of periods
   # type = option type "a" or "e" american/european respectively
#
   # div_yield = discrete dividend yield
#
   # div_dates = discrete dividend distribution dates
#
   prc \leftarrow function(r, pu, pd, u, d, s, h = h){
#
    p = (exp(r*h)-d)/(u-d)
#
    prc = exp(-r*h) *(pu *p + pd * (1-p))
#
     delta = (pu-pd)/(s * (u-d))
     bond = exp(-r*h) *(pd*u - pu*d)/(u-d)
#
#
     return(c(prc, delta, bond))
#
#
   #initialize stock paths matrix
#
   n = n + 1
#
   ones = matrix(rep(1, n*n), ncol = n)
#
#
   #create up matrix
#
   up = ones
#
   up[lower.tri(ones, T)] = 0
#
   up = t(apply(up, 1, cumsum))
#
#
   #create down matrix
#
   down = diaq(c(0, seq(1, n-1)))
#
   down = t(apply(down, 1, cumsum))
#
#
   #create dividend matrix
   div_dt = div_dt + 1 #add by 1 for indexing
#
   div_mat = matrix(rep(0, n*n), ncol = n)
#
   div \ mat[, div \ dt] = 1
#
   div_mat = t(apply(div_mat, 1, cumsum))
#
   div_mat[lower.tri(div_mat, F)] = 0
#
#
   #create stock paths (with dividends)
#
   mat = s * u^up * d^down * (1 - div_yield)^div_mat
#
   mat[lower.tri(mat, F)] = 0
#
  #placeholders
  pl_mat = matrix(rep(0, n*n), ncol = n)
  opt_mat = delta_mat = bond_mat = matrix(rep(0, (n-1)*(n-1)), ncol = (n-1))
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```
#
    #end path prices and payoffs
#
    pl_mat[,n] = mat[,n]
#
    pl_mat[,n] = payoff_FUN(pl_mat[,n],k)
#
    #loop from end of column
#
    for(j in (dim(mat)[2]-1):1){
#
      #loop through each row
#
#
      for(i in 1 : j){
#
#
        val = prc(r, pu = pl_mat[i, j+1], pd = pl_mat[i+1, j+1], u, d, s = mat[i, j], h)
#
#
        if(tolower(type) == 'a'){
#
#
          pl_mat[i,j] = max(payoff_FUN(mat[i,j], k), val[1]) #max of exercise that date or value
#
          if(payoff_FUN(mat[i,j], k) > val[1]) opt_mat[i,j] = 1
#
#
        } else if(tolower(type) == 'e'){
#
          pl_mat[i,j] = val[1]
#
        } else{
#
          stop('choose correct option type')
#
#
        delta_mat[i,j] = val[2]
#
        bond_mat[i,j] = val[3]
#
#
#
      }
    7
#
#
    return(list("stock" = mat, "payoff" = pl_mat, "delta" = delta_mat, "bond" = bond_mat, "optimal" = o
#
# }
# ## american put with discrete dividend
\# k = 10
\# r = 0.02
# s = 10
# h = 1/365
# u = exp(0.2 * sqrt(h))
\# d = 1/u
\# n = 200
# div_dt = c(50, 100, 150)
# delta = 0.05
\# american_put_div = tree_div(s = s, k = k, put_payoff, r = r, h = h, u = u, d = d, n = n, div_yield =
# american_put_div$payoff[1,1]
# ## american put with dividend
\# k = 10
\# r = 0.02
# s = 10
# h = 1/365
# u = exp(0.2 * sqrt(h))
\# d = 1/u
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```
# n = 200
\# div_dt = c(50, 100, 150)
# delta = 0.05
\# \ american\_call\_div = tree\_div(s = s, \ k = k, \ call\_payoff, \ r = r, \ h = h, \ u = u, \ d = d, \ n = n, \ div\_yield
# american_call_div$payoff[1,1]
# ## straddle
\# k = 10
\# r = 0.02
# s = 10
# h = 1/365
# u = exp(0.2 * sqrt(h))
\# d = 1/u
# n = 200
# div_dt = c(50, 100, 150)
# delta = 0.05
\# american_straddle_div = tree_div(s = s, k = k, straddle_payoff, r = r, h = h, u = u, d = d, n = n, di
# american_straddle_div$payoff[1,1]
# # problem 5
\# t = 1
# k = 220
\# sigma = 0.2
# n = 365
# h = t/n
# s0 = 200
\# r = 0.02
# paths = 100000
\# sim = matrix(0, ncol = n+1, nrow = paths)
\# sim[,1] = s0
# for(i in 2:dim(sim)[2]){
  #assumge GBM stock price - path follows S_0 * exp((r - sigma^2)h + sigma * sqrt(h) * Z)
*sim[,i] = sim[,i-1] * exp((r - 0.5 * sigma^2)*h + rnorm(dim(sim)[1],0, sigma) * sqrt(h))
# }
# # price
# res = apply(sim, 1, function(x) max(mean(x) - k, 0))
# y = mean(res)
# y
# # 95% confidence level
\# err \leftarrow qt(0.975, paths -2) * sd(res)/sqrt(paths)
\# conf = c(y - err, y, y + err)
#
# matrix(conf, nrow = 1) %>%
# output_table(colnames = c("Lower", "Predicted", "Upper"), caption = "Price Confidence Interval", ali
#
# # problem 6
# sim_path <- function(s, sigma, steps, path_amt, t){</pre>
# paths = path_amt
  sim_stock_path = matrix(0, ncol = steps+1, nrow = path_amt)
  sim_stock_path[,1] = s
\# h = t/steps
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for(i in 2:dim(sim_stock_path)[2]){
#
            sim_stock_path[,i] = sim_stock_path[,i-1] * exp((r - 0.5 * sigma^2)*h + rnorm(dim(sim_stock_path)) + 
#
#
        return(sim_stock_path)
# }
#
# regress <- function(s, k, payoff_FUN, r, sigma, t, steps, path_amt){</pre>
#
        sim_stock_path = sim_path(s = s, sigma = sigma, steps = steps, path_amt = path_amt, t = t)
#
        # sim_stock_path = test
#
#
       #cf matrix
#
        cf_mat = matrix(0, ncol = steps, nrow = path_amt)
#
       #helper params
#
      dim = dim(cf_mat)
#
        h = t/steps
#
        disc\_rate = exp(-r * h)
#
#
        #initialize last cash flow matrix values
#
        cf_mat[,dim[2]] = put_payoff(sim_stock_path[,ncol(sim_stock_path)], k)
#
#
        #set discount vectors
#
        disc_vec = disc_rate ^ (1:steps)
#
#
      #loop through and run regression
#
        for(i \ in \ (steps-1): 1) \{ \#col \ 1 = initial \ stock \ value \}
#
            #current stock price
#
            X = sim_stock_path[,i+1] #sim stock path matrix has s_0, add 1 to col index
#
            #value if exercise
#
            ex = put_payoff(X, k)
#
            #itm indicator
#
            itm = ifelse(ex > 0, 1, NA)
#
#
            #value if not exercised
#
            pl = cf_{mat}[, (i+1):dim[2], drop = F] #take future cf matrix
#
            NO = t(t(pl) * disc_rate^{(1:dim(pl)[2])}) #discount future cf's for each path with the disc rate r
#
            NO = apply(NO, 1, sum) * itm #if not in the money set as NA and compress the matrix to a single v
#
#
            # run regress
#
            # out = lm(NO \sim X + I(X^2), na.action = na.omit)
#
            #expected value
#
            \# expected_val = predict(out, newdata = data.frame(X)) * coalesce(itm, 0)
#
#
            # only regress on paths that are in the money at that time
#
            itm_NO = NO[!is.na(itm)]
#
            if(length(itm_NO) > 0){
#
                #run regress
#
                out = lm(NO \sim X + I(X^2), na.action = na.omit)
#
                 #expected value
                expected\_val = predict(out, newdata = data.frame(X)) * coalesce(itm, 0) * set other expected val
#
#
            } else{#if no paths are itm
                warning(c("No paths are ITM at step",i))
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#
       expected\_val = 0
#
#
#
#
      #update of matrix and optimal matrix if current exercise value > expected value from regression
#
      cf_{mat}[, i] = ex * (ex > expected_val) #set current cf as exercise value if ex > expected value
#
      cf_{mat}[c(ex>expected_val), (i+1):dim[2]] = 0  #set future cf as 0 if current exercise value > expe
#
#
    }
#
#
#
   prc = mean(apply(t(t(cf_mat) * disc_vec), 1, sum))
#
#
    return(prc)
# }
# ## question 1
# s = 200
\# r = 0.1
\# sigma = 0.3
# k = 220
\# t = 1
# n = 250
# paths = 100000
\# regress(s = s, k = k, put\_payoff, r = r, sigma = sigma, steps = n, path\_amt = paths, t = t)
# ## question 2
# s = 200
\# r = 0.1
\# sigma = 0.3
# k = 220
\# t = 1
# n = 250
# paths = c(10, 100, 1000, 10000, 100000)
\# path_var = sapply(paths, function(x) regress(s = s, k = k, put_payoff, r = r, sigma = sigma, steps =
# ## question 3
# s = 200
\# r = 0.1
\# sigma = 0.3
# k = 220
\# t = 1
# n = c(3, 10, 100, 250, 1000)
# paths = 100000
\# steps_var = sapply(n, function(x) regress(s = s, k = k, put_payoff, r = r, sigma = sigma, steps = x,
```