### Midterm Examination

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## Overview

This is my solution manuscript for the FE 621 Midterm Examination.

Unless otherwise stated, all solutions in the manuscript assume that the number of days in a year to be 365.

The content of this manuscript is divided into four sections; the first addresses Problem 1 (Numerical Integration). The second section addresses Problem 2, pricing options with Trinomial Additive Trees. The third section addresses Problem 3, and computes various ranges of possible option prices. Finally, the fourth section answers Problem 4, and discretizes a partial differential equation describing a stochastic option pricing model.

See Appendix A for specific question implementations, and the project GitHub repository<sup>1</sup> for full source code of the fe621 Python package.

<sup>1.</sup> Weerawarana 2019

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# 1 Question 1

### **Problem 1: Numerical Integration**

- (a) Numerically compute the integral  $\int_0^2 e^{x^2} dx$  using the trapezoid method with 100 steps.
- (b) Numerically compute the integral  $\int_0^2 e^{x^2} dx$  using Simpson's quadrature rule, with 100 steps.
- (c) Please compare the two results obtained. Comment.

# 1.1 Part (a) and (b)

To answer this question, I am using implementations of Simpson's and Trapezoidal Quadrature rules from the fe621 package. The complete methodology for these two quadrature rules are outlined in Homework 1.<sup>2</sup> For clarity, the quadrature rule approximation equations for both Simpson's rule and the Trapezoidal rule,  $S_N(f)$  and  $T_N(f)$ , respectively, are reproduced below:

Let data = 
$$\boldsymbol{x}$$

$$\text{Let } i^{\text{th}} \text{ element of } \boldsymbol{x} = x_i$$

$$\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{mid}} = \left(\frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_N(f) \approx \frac{h}{6}(2f(\boldsymbol{x}) - (f(x_0) + f(x_N)) + 4f(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{mid}}))$$

$$\Rightarrow T_N(f) = hf(\boldsymbol{x}) - \frac{h}{2}(f(x_0) + f(x_N))$$

To compute the integral in the question, implementations from the fe621 package was used for both of the quadrature rules. The source code for both Simpson's and Trapezoidal quadrature rules are reproduced in Appendix B.1 and Appendix B.2, respectively. Furthermore, the source code for the computation and table output of the solutions to Part (a) and Part (b) is reproduced in Appendix A.1.

<sup>2.</sup> Weerawarana 2019

### 1.2 Part (c)

Quadrature Rule	Estimated Area
Trapezoidal Rule	16.460054216142815
Simpson's Rule	16.452628043283323

**Table 1:** Numerical approximations for the integral  $\int_0^2 e^{x^2} dx$  with the Simpson's and Trapezoidal quadrature rules.

The approximations for the integral  $\int_0^2 e^{x^2} dx$  under both Simpson's and Trapezoidal quadrature rules are reproduced in Table 1.

It can be seen that the approximated integrals under both of the quadrature rules are extremely close, differing by < 0.01. This indicates convergence under the two rules, and may be attributed to the large number of steps, N = 100, for the small interval 0 to 2.

Utilizing the Wolfram—Alpha computation platform<sup>3</sup>, I found that the true estimated value of the integral  $\approx 16.4526$ . Analyzing the computed approximations through the lens of this solution, it is clear that the Simpson's Quadrature Rule assumption is significantly closer to the Wolfram—Alpha approximation, compared to the Trapezoidal Quadrature Rule.

A potential explanation of this may be the interpolating behavior of Simpson's Quadrature Rule. The function  $e^{x^2}$  is better approximated quadratically than linearly in small intervals between 0 and 2. Thus, the quadratic interpolating behavior of Simpson's Rule is a better approximation heuristic for the function with 100 steps. Despite this shortcoming, the Trapezoidal quadrature rule approximation is also extremely close to the Wolfram—Alpha computed area. Theoretically, both approximations will converge with the true value as the number of steps,  $N \to \infty$ .

<sup>3.</sup> Wolfram—Alpha 2019

# 2 Question 2

#### Problem 2: Option Pricing using a Trinomial Tree

Construct a Trinomial tree to price an American put option. To this end, start with the following given parameters:  $S_0 = 100$ , K = 120, maturity T = 8 months, r = 0,  $\delta = 0$ , volatility  $\sigma = 30\%$ , and time steps N = 200.

- (a) What is the best choice for  $\Delta x$  to obtain the best order of convergence? Calculate  $\Delta x$ .
- (b) Calculate the American Put option price using the tree.
- (c) Estimate Gamma of the American Put at time t = 0.

For this question, I will be using the AdditiveTree Trinomial tree model, outlined in Homework 2.<sup>4</sup> This builds on the GeneralTree generalized tree implementation, also discussed in Homework 2. The source code for these two modules from the fe621 package are reproduced in Appendix B.3 and Appendix B.4, respectively.

### 2.1 Part (a)

In order to guarantee a convergent trinomial tree, the following condition was imposed on the jump of each step on the tree,  $\Delta x^5$ :

$$\Delta x \ge \sigma \sqrt{3\Delta t}$$

Utilizing the option parameters specified in the question, the lower bound on the jump,  $\Delta x$  can be computed:

$$\Delta t = T/N = \frac{8}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{200}$$

$$\sigma = 0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \sigma \sqrt{3\Delta t} = 0.3\sqrt{3 \cdot \frac{8}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{200}} = 0.3\sqrt{\frac{3}{200} \cdot \frac{2}{3}} = 0.3\sqrt{0.01}$$

$$\therefore \Delta x = 0.03$$

### 2.2 Part (b)

Utilizing the jump size computed above, an Additive Trinomial Tree was used to compute the price of an American Put option with the parameters stated in the question:

American Put Estimated Price		
23.5330268874819		

**Table 2:** Price of an American Put option, computed with a Trinomial Additive Tree.

<sup>4.</sup> Weerawarana 2019

<sup>5.</sup> Florescu 2019

## 2.3 Part (c)

To compute the Gamma,  $\Gamma$ , of the American Put option at time t = 0, the Central Finite Difference Method was used.  $\Gamma$  is defined as the second derivative of the option value, V, with respect to the underlying asset price, S:

$$\Gamma = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2}$$

The second-order central finite difference method for an arbitrary three-times differentiable function, f, in an interval around the point a is  $^6$ :

Let 
$$h > 0$$
  

$$\Rightarrow f''(a) \approx \frac{f(a+h) - 2f(a) + f(a-h)}{h^2} + O(h^2)$$

This can be applied to the tree-pricing methodology utilized to compute the initial price for the American Put option. By setting f(a) to be equal to the trinomial-tree computed price of the option, given initial stock price a, an approximation for the Gamma,  $\Gamma$  of the option can be computed.

To accomplish this, the central finite difference method from the fe621 package (outlined in Homework 1) was utilized. The source code for this approximation method is reproduced in Appendix B.5. As with the previous question, the source code for this computation is reproduced in Appendix A.2.

American Put Gamma Approximation 0.013575511874115875

**Table 3:** Estimated Gamma,  $\Gamma$  of the American Put at time t=0.

<sup>6.</sup> Stefanica 2011

# 3 Question 3

#### **Problem 3: Option Price Range**

Assume a stock is at \$23.35. You look at the market to a European Call option with strike \$22.50 and maturity of 8 weeks. Assume r = 0.01. The listed best bid is \$3.20, and the best ask is \$3.80. Use the code you turned in the assignments to answer the following questions:

- (a) Calculate an interval of possible values for the European Put.
- (b) Calculate an interval of possible values for the American Call.

**Note:** For this question, I am assuming that the instructor wants us to compute an interval of possible option prices, utilizing the best bid and ask values as upper and lower bounds on the price of the original call option. I am making this assumption due to the fact that the instructor has not provided corresponding volumes for the best bid and ask offer values, thus making a volume-weighted average price computation impossible.

Under this assumption, I computed upper and lower bounds on the implied volatility of the option, using the best bid and ask price of the call option, in conjunction with a Bisection-method optimization on the Black-Scholes option pricing formula. The corresponding fe621 package source code for the Black-Scholes Call Price and the Bisection Optimization Method are reproduced in Appendix B.6, and Appendix B.7, respectively.

The source code for this computation is reproduced in Appendix A.3. Utilizing the assumption outlined above, upper and lower bounds on the implied volatility were computed and are reproduced in Table 4.

Initial Price	Computed Implied Volatility
Bid	0.7670173645019531
Ask	0.9381752014160156

**Table 4:** Upper and lower bounds on the implied volatility of the European Call Option, using the Best Bid as the Lower Bound price, and Best Ask as the Upper Bound price for the Bisection optimizer.

# 3.1 Part (a)

The upper and lower bounds on the implied volatility (see Table 4) were used to compute a range of possible option prices for a European Put option, using the Black-Scholes formula.

The fe621 package source code for computing the Black-Scholes European Put option price is reproduced in Appendix B.8. The source code for this computation is reproduced in Appendix A.3. The upper and lower bounds on the price of a European Put option are reproduced in Table 5.

	Black-Scholes EU Put
Lower Bound	2.3155038666427252
Upper Bound	2.9154999137462685

Table 5: Upper and lower bounds on the price of a European Put option.

### 3.2 Part (b)

Similar to Part (a), the upper and lower bounds on the implied volatility (see Table 4) were used to compute a range of possible prices for an American Call option, using the Trigeorgis Binomial Pricing Tree.

The fe621 package source code for the Trigeorgis tree, and the GeneralTree generalized tree on which it is based is reproduced in Appendix B.9, and Appendix B.4, respectively. The source code for this computation is reproduced in Appendix A.3. The upper and lower bounds on the price of an American Call option are reproduced in Table 6.

	Trigeorgis Tree American Call
Lower Bound	3.1997826473835826
Upper Bound	3.8029268355407826

Table 6: Upper and lower bounds on the price of an American Call option.

# 4 Question 4

#### Problem 4

We know that an option price under a certain stochastic model satisfies the following PDE:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + 2\cos(S)\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} + 0.2S^{\frac{3}{2}}\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} - rV = 0.$$

Assume you have an equidistant grid with points of the form  $(i,j) = (i\Delta t, j\Delta x)$ , where  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$ , and  $j \in \{-N_S, N_S\}$ . Let  $V_{i,j} = (i\Delta t, j\Delta x)$ . Discretize the derivatives and give finite difference equation for an Explicit scheme. Use the notation introduced above.

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + 2\cos(S)\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} + 0.2S^{\frac{3}{2}}\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} - rV = 0$$
Let  $\ln(S) = x$ 

$$\Rightarrow S = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dx} = e^x$$

$$\therefore dS = e^x dx = S dx$$

We can use this substitution to reorganize the initial PDE:

$$-\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{2\cos(S)}{S} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S}} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} - rV$$

We can discretize the stock process, S, and the value of the option, V.

Utilizing finite difference methods:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial V_{i,j}}{\partial t} = \frac{V_{i+1,j} - V_{i,j}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial V_{i,j}}{\partial x} = \frac{V_{i+1,j+1} - V_{i+1,j-1}}{2\Delta x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 V_{i,j}}{\partial x^2} = \frac{V_{i+1,j+1} - 2V_{i+1,j} + V_{i+1,j-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

Substituting this in the reorganized discretized PDE:

$$-\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{2\cos{(S)}}{S}\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S}}\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} - rV$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{V_{i+1,j}-V_{i,j}}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\cos{(S_{i,j})}}{S_{i,j}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-V_{i+1,j-1}}{2\Delta x} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-2V_{i+1,j}+V_{i+1,j-1}}{\Delta x^2} - rV_{i+1,j} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-2V_{i+1,j}+V_{i+1,j-1}}{\Delta x^2} - rV_{i+1,j+1} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-2V_{i+1,j}+V_{i+1,j+1}}{\Delta x^2} - rV_{i+1,j+1} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-2V_{i+1,j}+V_{i+1,j+1}}{\Delta x^2} - rV_{i+1,j+1} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-2V_{i+1,j+1}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-2V_$$

We can now reorganize the equation, and solve for  $V_{i,j}$ 

$$\begin{split} & -\frac{V_{i+1,j}-V_{i,j}}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\cos{(S_{i,j})}}{S_{i,j}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-V_{i+1,j-1}}{2\Delta x} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-2V_{i+1,j}+V_{i+1,j-1}}{\Delta x^2} - rV_{i+1,j} \\ \Rightarrow & V_{i,j} = \Delta t \left( \frac{2\cos{(S_{i,j})}}{S_{i,j}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-V_{i+1,j-1}}{2\Delta x} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}} \frac{V_{i+1,j+1}-2V_{i+1,j}+V_{i+1,j-1}}{\Delta x^2} - rV_{i+1,j} \right) + V_{i+1,j} \end{split}$$

Reorganizing the equation to isolate  $p_u$ ,  $p_m$ , and  $p_d$ :

$$\Rightarrow V_{i,j} = V_{i+1,j+1} \left( \frac{\Delta t 0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x^2} + \frac{2\Delta t \cos{(S_{i,j})}}{2\Delta x S_{i,j}} \right) + V_{i+1,j} \left( 1 - r\Delta t - \frac{2\Delta t 0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x^2} \right) + V_{i+1,j-1} \left( \frac{\Delta t 0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x^2} - \frac{2\Delta t \cos{(S_{i,j})}}{2\Delta x S_{i,j}} \right)$$

From the equation above, we can isolate the jump probabilities of the tree:

$$p_{u} = \frac{\Delta t 0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x^{2}} + \frac{2\Delta t \cos(S_{i,j})}{2\Delta x S_{i,j}} = \frac{\Delta t}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x} \left(\frac{0.2}{\Delta x} + \frac{\cos(S_{i,j})}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}}\right)$$

$$p_{m} = 1 - r\Delta t - \frac{2\Delta t 0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x^{2}} = 1 - \Delta t \left(r + \frac{0.4}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x^{2}}\right)$$

$$p_{d} = \frac{\Delta t 0.2}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x^{2}} - \frac{2\Delta t \cos(S_{i,j})}{2\Delta x S_{i,j}} = \frac{\Delta t}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}} \Delta x} \left(\frac{0.2}{\Delta x} - \frac{\cos(S_{i,j})}{\sqrt{S_{i,j}}}\right)$$

$$\therefore V_{i,j} = p_{u} \cdot V_{i+1,j+1} + p_{m} \cdot V_{i+1,j} + p_{d} \cdot V_{i+1,j-1}$$

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## A Solution Source Code

## A.1 Question 1 Solution

```
from context import fe621
  import numpy as np
  import pandas as pd
7
  # Defining objective function
  def f(x: float) -> float:
9
       return np.exp(np.power(x, 2))
10
11
  # Configuration variables for the quadrature rule approximations
12 | start = 0
13 | stop = 2
14 steps = 100
15
16
  # Building DataFrame to store results
17 q1_res = pd.Series()
18
19 # Computing integral with the Trapezoidal rule
20
  # Part (a)
  q1_res.at['Trapezoidal Rule'] = fe621.numerical_integration.trapezoidalRule(
21
22
       f=f, N=steps, start=start, stop=stop
23 )
24
25
  # Computing integral with Simpson's Rule
26
  # Part (b)
27
  q1_res.at['Simpson\'s Rule'] = fe621.numerical_integration.simpsonsRule(
28
       f=f, N=steps, start=start, stop=stop
29 )
30
31 # Updating Index label
32 q1_res.index.name = 'Quadrature Rule'
33
  \mbox{\tt\#} Casting to DataFrame, saving to CSV
34
35
  pd.DataFrame({'Estimated Area': q1_res}).to_csv(
       'Midterm Exam/bin/question_1.csv'
36
37
```

question\_solutions/question\_1.py

### A.2 Question 2 Solution

```
from context import fe621

import pandas as pd

Configuring option data for tree construction
current = 100

strike = 120

ttm = 8 / 12  # Fraction of a year (assuming 365 days)

rf = 0

volatility = .3

N = 200
```

```
13
14
  # Constructing Trinomial tree to price American Put option
15
16
  tree = fe621.tree_pricing.trinomial.AdditiveTree(
      17
18
      opt_type='P', opt_style='A', steps=N
19
  )
20
21
  # Part (b)
22
  pd.DataFrame({'American Put Estimated Price': [tree.getInstrumentValue()]})\
23
      .to_csv('Midterm Exam/bin/question_2_price.csv', index=False)
24
25
26
  # Part (c)
27
28
  # Defining objective function for second derivative (Gamma) computation
  def f(x: float) -> float:
29
      # Building trinomial tree for the given strike price, 'x', keeping
30
31
      # all other parameters the same
32
      tree = fe621.tree_pricing.trinomial.AdditiveTree(
33
          current=x, strike=strike, ttm=ttm, rf=rf, volatility=volatility,
          opt_type='P', opt_style='A', steps=N
34
35
      )
36
      return tree.getInstrumentValue()
37
38
  # Computing estimate for Gamma
  gamma = fe621.numerical_differentiation.secondDerivative(f=f, x=current, h=3)
39
40
  # Writing to CSV
41
42 pd.DataFrame({'American Put Gamma Approximation': [gamma]}).to_csv(
43
      'Midterm Exam/bin/question_2_gamma.csv', index=False
44)
```

question\_solutions/question\_2.py

### A.3 Question 3 Solution

```
from context import fe621
  import numpy as np
4
  import pandas as pd
6
7
  # Option metadata
8
  current = 23.35
  strike = 22.5
10 ttm = (8 * 7) / 365 # In years, assuming 365 days per year
11 | rf = 0.01
12
13
  # Defining bid and ask prices from question
14 best_bid = 3.2
15 best_ask = 3.8
16
17
  # Defining range of values
18 a = 0
19 b = 2
20
21 # Computing possible implied volatilities using the bisection solver, and the
22 # Black-Scholes call option formula
```

```
implied_vol = pd.Series()
24
25
26
  # Defining function to be optimized (bid)
27
  def f_bid(x: float) -> float:
       return best_bid - fe621.black_scholes.call(
28
           current=current, volatility=x, ttm=ttm, strike=strike, rf=rf
29
30
31
  # Defining function to be optimized (ask)
32
33
  def f_ask(x: float) -> float:
      return best_ask - fe621.black_scholes.call(
34
35
           current=current, volatility=x, ttm=ttm, strike=strike, rf=rf
       )
36
37
38
39
  implied_vol.at['Bid'] = fe621.optimization.bisectionSolver(
       f=f_bid, a=a, b=b, tol=1e-4
40
41
  )
42
43
   implied_vol.at['Ask'] = fe621.optimization.bisectionSolver(
       f=f_ask, a=a, b=b, tol=1e-4
44
45
46
47
  # Labeling Index
  implied_vol.index.name = 'Initial Price'
48
49
  # Saving implied volatility range to CSV
  pd.DataFrame({'Computed Implied Volatility': implied_vol}).to_csv(
51
       'Midterm Exam/bin/question_3_imp_vol.csv'
52
53
54
  # European Put Option Range - Part (a)
56
  eu_put_range = pd.Series()
58
59
60 # Lower Bound
  eu_put_range.at['Lower Bound'] = fe621.black_scholes.put(
61
62
       current=current, volatility=implied_vol['Bid'], ttm=ttm,
63
       strike=strike, rf=rf
64
  )
65
66
  # Upper Bound
   eu_put_range.at['Upper Bound'] = fe621.black_scholes.put(
67
68
       current=current, volatility=implied_vol['Ask'], ttm=ttm,
69
       strike=strike, rf=rf
70
  )
71
72
  # Writing to CSV
  pd.DataFrame({'Black-Scholes EU Put': eu_put_range}).to_csv(
73
74
       'Midterm Exam/bin/question_3_eu_put_prices.csv'
75
  )
76
78 # American Call Option Range - Part (b)
79
  a_call_range = pd.Series()
80
81
  N = 200 # Steps for the tree
82
```

```
84 # Lower Bound
  a_call_range.at['Lower Bound'] = fe621.tree_pricing.binomial.Trigeorgis(
85
       current=current, strike=strike, ttm=ttm, rf=rf,
86
87
       volatility=implied_vol['Bid'], opt_type='C', opt_style='A', steps=N
  ).getInstrumentValue()
88
89
90
  # Upper Bound
  a_call_range.at['Upper Bound'] = fe621.tree_pricing.binomial.Trigeorgis(
91
92
       {\tt current=current}\;,\;\; {\tt strike=strike}\;,\;\; {\tt ttm=ttm}\;,\;\; {\tt rf=rf}\;,
       volatility=implied_vol['Ask'], opt_type='C', opt_style='A', steps=N
93
94
  ).getInstrumentValue()
95
96
  pd.DataFrame({'Trigeorgis Tree American Call': a_call_range}).to_csv(
97
       'Midterm Exam/bin/question_3_american_call_prices.csv'
98
```

question\_solutions/question\_3.py

# B fe621 Package Code

### B.1 Simpson's Quadrature Rule

```
from typing import Callable
  import numpy as np
5
  def simpsonsRule(f: Callable, N: float, start: float=-1e6,
                    stop: float=1e6) -> float:
7
       """Function to approximate the numeric integral of a function, f, using
8
       Simpson's rule.
9
10
       Arguments:
11
           f {Callable} -- Function for which the integral is to be estimated.
12
           N {float} -- Number of nodes to consider.
13
14
       Keyword Arguments:
           start \{float\} -- Starting point (default: \{-1e6\}).
15
           stop {float} -- Stopping point (default: {1e6}).
16
17
18
       Returns:
          float -- Approximation of the area under the function.
19
20
21
22
       # Building values for approximation, and getting step size
23
       x, h = np.linspace(start=start, stop=stop, num=N, retstep=True)
24
25
       # Computing midpoints
26
       x_mid = np.array([(x[i - 1] + x[i]) / 2 for i in range(1, N)])
27
28
       # Estimating using Simpson's rule
       area = np.sum(2 * f(x)) - (f(start) + f(stop)) + (4 * np.sum(f(x_mid)))
29
30
       # Scaling area
31
32
       area *= (h / 6)
33
34
       return area
```

../fe621/numerical\_integration/simpsons.py

### B.2 Trapezoidal Quadrature Rule

```
from typing import Callable
  import numpy as np
5
  def trapezoidalRule(f: Callable, N: float, start: float=-1e6,
                       stop: float=1e6) -> float:
7
      """Function to approximate the numeric integral of a function, f, using
8
      the Trapezoidal rule.
9
10
      Arguments:
          f {Callable} -- Function who's integral is to be estimated.
11
12
          N {int} -- Number of nodes to consider.
13
14
      Keyword Arguments:
          start {float} -- Starting point (default: {-1e6}).
```

```
16
          stop {float} -- Stopping point (default: {1e6}).
17
18
      Returns:
       float -- Approximation of the area under the function.
19
20
21
      # Building values for approximation, and getting step size
23
      x, h = np.linspace(start=start, stop=stop, num=N, retstep=True)
24
25
      \# Estimating area using trapezoidal rule, return
      return np.sum((h * f(x))) - ((h / 2) * (f(start) + f(stop)))
```

../fe621/numerical\_integration/trapezoidal.py

### B.3 Additive Tree Trinomial Tree

```
from ..general_tree import GeneralTree
  import numpy as np
5
6
  class TrinomialAdditivePriceTree(GeneralTree):
       """Trinomial tree option pricing with an additive tree. This method is
7
8
       outlined in https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinomial_tree.
9
10
       Implemented with the 'GeneralTree' abstract class.
11
12
13
       def __init__(self, current: float, strike: float, ttm: float, rf: float,
                    volatility: float, opt_type: str, opt_style: str,
14
15
                    dividend: float=0, steps: int=1):
           """Initialization method for the 'TrinomialAdditivePriceTree' class.
16
17
18
           Arguments:
19
               current {float} -- Current asset price.
               strike {float} -- Strike price of the option.
20
               ttm {float} -- Time to maturity of the option (in years).
21
22
               rf {float} -- Risk-free rate (annualized).
23
               volatility {float} -- Volatility of the underlying asset price.
               opt_type {str} -- Option type, 'C' for Call, 'P' for Put.
24
               opt_style {str} -- Option style, 'E' for European, 'A' for American.
25
26
27
           Keyword Arguments:
               \label{eq:dividend} \mbox{ dividend {float} -- Cont. div. yield (annualized) (default: {0}).}
28
29
               steps {int} -- Number of steps to construct (default: {1}).
30
31
32
           # Ensuring valid option type and style
33
           if opt_type not in ['C', 'P'] or opt_style not in ['A', 'E']:
               raise ValueError(''opt_type' must be \'C\' or \'P\' and 'opt_style'\
34
                   must be \'A\' or \'E\'.')
35
36
37
           # Setting class variables
38
           self.opt_type = opt_type
39
           self.opt_style = opt_style
           self.rf = rf
40
           self.volatility = volatility
42
           self.strike = strike
           self.nu = (rf - dividend) - (0.5 * np.power(volatility, 2))
```

```
44
45
           # Computing deltaT
           deltaT = ttm / steps
46
47
48
           # Setting upward and downward jumps for children
49
           # Setting equal to the convergence condition for now
           self.deltaXU = volatility * np.sqrt(3 * deltaT)
50
51
           self.deltaXD = -1 * self.deltaXU
52
53
           # Computing upward, middle and downward jumps (additive)
            self.jumpU = 0.5 * ((((np.power(volatility, 2) * deltaT) + (np.power(
54
55
                self.nu, 2) * np.power(deltaT, 2))) / np.power(self.deltaXU, 2)) +\
                (self.nu * deltaT / self.deltaXU))
56
57
            self.jumpD = 0.5 * ((((np.power(volatility, 2) * deltaT) + (np.power(
                self.nu, 2) * np.power(deltaT, 2))) / np.power(self.deltaXU, 2)) -\
58
59
                (self.nu * deltaT / self.deltaXU))
            self.jumpM = 1 - self.jumpU - self.jumpD
60
61
62
           # Discount factor for each jump
63
           self.disc = np.exp(-1 * rf * deltaT)
64
65
           # Initializing GeneralTree, with root set to log price for Additive tree
            super().__init__(price_tree_root=np.log(current), steps=steps)
66
67
68
       def childrenPrice(self) -> np.array:
69
            """Function to compute the price of children nodes, given the price at
70
           the current node.
71
72
           Returns:
73
               np.array -- Array of length 3 corresponding to [up_child_price,
74
                            mid_child_price, down_child_price].
75
76
77
           # Computing upward and downward child additive values (mid is same)
78
           up_child_price = self._current_val + self.deltaXU
79
           down_child_price = self._current_val + self.deltaXD
80
81
           return np.array([up_child_price, self._current_val, down_child_price])
82
83
       def instrumentValueAtNode(self) -> float:
            """Function to compute the instrument value at the given node.
84
85
86
           Intelligently adapts to the specified option style ('self.opt_style')
           and type ('self.opt_type') to work with both European options, and the
87
88
           path-dependent American option style.
89
90
91
               float -- Value of the option at the given node.
92
93
94
           # Value implied by children
95
            child_implied_value = self.disc * ((self.jumpU * self._child_values[0])\
96
                + (self.jumpM * self._child_values[1]) \
97
                + (self.jumpD * self._child_values[2]))
98
99
           # American option special case
100
           # NOTE: It is path dependent, so evaluate option value at current node
                    and return if higher than 'child_implied_value'
102
           if self.opt_style == 'A':
                # Computing value of option if exercied at current node
103
                # NOTE: Using 'valueFromLastCol' here as it is the same computation;
104
```

```
105
                        casting current node value to array and passing thru
106
                option_value = self.valueFromLastCol(last_col=np.array([
107
                    self._current_val]))[0]
108
                # If value is higher than 'child_implied_value', exercise now
109
110
                if option_value > child_implied_value:
                    return option_value
111
112
            return child_implied_value
113
114
       def valueFromLastCol(self, last_col: np.array) -> np.array:
115
            """Function to compute the option value of the last column (i.e. last
116
117
            row of leaf nodes) of the price tree.
118
119
            Arguments:
120
                last_col {np.array} -- Last column of the price tree.
121
122
123
               np.array -- Value of the option corresponding to the input prices.
124
125
126
            # Call option (same for European and American)
127
            if self.opt_type == 'C':
128
                # Computing non-floored call option value
129
                non_floor_val = np.exp(last_col) - self.strike
130
            # Put option (same for European and American)
131
132
            if self.opt_type == 'P':
133
                # Computing non-floored put option value
134
                non_floor_val = self.strike - np.exp(last_col)
135
136
                # Replacing values equal to (self.strike - 1) with 0. This is to
137
                # adjust for the fact that zero nodes would have this value in
                # the tree.
138
139
                # This is a special case adjustment that must be made to
                # computation. This is purely for clarity.
140
141
                non_floor_val = np.where(non_floor_val == (self.strike - 1), 0,
142
                                          non_floor_val)
143
            # Floor to 0 and return
144
145
            return np.where(non_floor_val > 0, non_floor_val, 0)
146
       def getPriceTree(self) -> np.array:
147
            """Function to get the price tree. Overrides superclass function of the
148
149
            same name to return the real price tree as opposed to to the
150
            log-price tree.
151
152
            Returns:
153
               np.array -- Constructed price tree.
154
155
156
            # Getting log price tree from superclass method
            log_price_tree = super().getPriceTree()
157
            # Computing real price tree
158
159
            price_tree_unadj = np.exp(log_price_tree)
160
            # Replacing all instances of value '1' with zero, as it would have
161
            # previously been a zero node before exponentiation
162
163
            return np.where(price_tree_unadj == 1, 0, price_tree_unadj)
164
165
       def computeOtherStylePrice(self, opt_style: str) -> float:
```

```
166
                                                        """Function to compute the 'other' option style (i.e. American or
167
                                                        European), given the constructed price tree. Note that this modifies the
168
                                                        current instance 'self.opt_type' and 'self.value_tree' variables.
169
170
                                                       This is possible for this specific implementation, as the same % \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 
171
                                                        constructed price tree is utilized for both option value calculations.
172
173
                                                       This function calls internal functions from abstract class 'GeneralTree'
                                                       to recompute the option value, given a change in style.
174
175
176
                                                       Arguments:
                                                                          opt_style {str} -- Option style, 'E' for European, 'A' for American.
177
178
179
                                                       Returns:
                                                                        float -- Option value of the desired style.
180
181
182
183
                                                        # Ensuring valid option style
                                                       if opt_style not in ['A', 'E']:
184
185
                                                                           raise ValueError(''opt_style' must be \'A\' or \'E\'.')
186
                                                       # If desired option style matches current style, return price
187
                                                        if opt_style == self.opt_style:
188
                                                                           return self.getInstrumentValue()
189
190
191
                                                       # Setting new option style
192
                                                       self.opt_style = opt_style
193
                                                       # Rebuilding value tree (calling superclass internal function here)
194
195
                                                        self.value_tree = self._constructValueTree()
196
197
                                                       return self.getInstrumentValue()
```

../fe621/tree\_pricing/trinomial/trinomial\_price.py

### B.4 GeneralTree Generalized Tree

```
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod
  from scipy import sparse
  import numpy as np
6
  class GeneralTree(ABC):
      """Abstract class enabling efficient implementation of any generalized
7
8
      binomial or trinomial tree pricing or analysis algorithm.
9
10
      This implementation of a general tree follows the algorithm outlined in
11
      my notes. See: http://bit.ly/2WjfkJu.
12
13
      This class may be inherited by a subclass that implements a specific pricing
14
      algorithm, while this abstract class handles tree construction, reverse
15
      traversal and price computation, given implementations of functions for
16
      computing price of children from a current node, the value of the last
17
      column (i.e. bottow row of leaf nodes) of a constructed price tree before
18
      recombination, and the value of a node given the children values.
19
      This generalized tree computation methodology allows this class to be used
20
21
      as a base for any arbitrary tree pricing or analysis tool, including
      multiplicative and additive trees. Tree values are strategically exposed at
```

```
23
      runtime when building and traversing the tree for added flexibility. Details
24
       of specific exposed runtime variables are discussed further in the
25
       specific function docstrings.
26
      Requires that 'GeneralTree.childrenPrice',
27
       \hbox{`GeneralTree.instrumentValueAtNode', and `GeneralTree.valueFromLastCol'}\\
28
      be overridden and implemented. Specific requirements for these abstract
29
30
      methods are outlined in their respective docstrings below.
31
32
       Raises:
       NotImplementedError -- Raised when not implemented.
33
34
35
36
      # Need to add documentation to this; explain persistent variables, etc.
37
      def __init__(self, price_tree_root: float, steps: int=1,
38
                    build_price_tree: bool=True, build_value_tree: bool=True):
39
           """Initialization method for the abstract 'GeneralTree' class.
40
41
           Constructs both the price and value tree, and isolates the instrument
42
           price from the computed value tree.
43
           Provides flags to suppress the construction of the price tree and the
44
45
           value tree for flexibility. This option allows for an externally
46
           constructed price or value tree to be used by setting it to the
47
           'price_tree' and 'value_tree' class variables respectively.
48
49
           Arguments:
50
               price_tree_root {float} -- Value of the root of the price tree.
51
52
           Keyword Arguments:
53
               steps {int} -- Number of steps to construct (default: {1}).
               build_price_tree {bool} -- Price tree flag (default: {True}).
54
55
               build_value_tree {bool} -- Value tree flag (default: {True}).
56
57
               ValueError -- Raised when the number of steps is invalid.
58
59
               RuntimeError -- Raised when invalid sequence is attempted. That is,
60
                                if the value tree is attempted to be constructed
61
                                without a price tree being constructed first.
62
63
64
           self.price_tree_root = price_tree_root
65
           self.steps = steps
66
67
           # Check steps
           if self.steps < 1:</pre>
68
               raise ValueError('Must have a step size of at least 1.')
69
70
71
           # Computing shape of matrix representing the tree
72
           self.nrow = (2 * self.steps) + 1
73
           self.ncolumn = self.steps + 1
74
75
           # Construct the price tree
76
           if build_price_tree:
77
               self.price_tree = self._constructPriceTree()
78
79
           # Construct value tree (check that price tree is constructed first)
80
           if build_value_tree:
81
82
                   self.price_tree
83
               except NameError:
```

```
84
                   raise RuntimeError('Price tree not constructed yet.')
85
86
               # Price tree exists, continue
87
               self.value_tree = self._constructValueTree()
88
89
       @abstractmethod
       def valueFromLastCol(self, last_col: np.array) -> np.array:
90
           """Abstract function to compute the instrument values, given the last
91
92
           column of the price matrix. That is, the bottom row of leaf nodes on
93
           the price tree.
94
95
           At runtime, the implementing class can access the current price tree
96
           from 'self.price_tree'.
97
98
           See documentation for 'GeneralTree._constructValueTree' for more.
99
100
           It is required that the returned array has the same dimensions as
           argument 'last_col'.
101
102
103
           Arguments:
104
               last_col {np.array} -- Last column of the price tree. That is, the
                                       bottom row of leaf nodes on the price tree.
105
106
107
           Raises:
108
               NotImplementedError -- Raised when not implemented.
109
110
           Returns:
111
               np.array -- Array of size equal to argument 'last_col'.
112
113
114
           raise NotImplementedError
115
116
       @abstractmethod
       def instrumentValueAtNode(self) -> float:
117
118
            """Abstract function to compute the instrument value at a given node.
119
120
           The implementing class can access the current indexes, current node
121
           price, current child indexes, and current child values from the
           variables 'self._current_row', 'self._current_col',
122
123
            'self._current_val', 'self._child_indexes', and 'self._child_values',
124
           respectively.
125
126
           See documentation for 'GeneralTree._constructValueTree' for more.
127
128
           Raises:
129
               NotImplementedError -- Raised when not implemented.
130
131
           Returns:
132
               float -- Value to be set at the current node.
133
134
135
           raise NotImplementedError
136
137
       @abstractmethod
138
       def childrenPrice(self) -> np.array:
139
           """Abstract function to compute the price of child nodes, from the
140
           position of the current node.
141
142
           The implementing class can access the current indexes, current node
           price, and current child indexes from the variables 'self._current_row',
143
144
```

```
145
            respectively.
146
147
            See documentation for 'GeneralTree._constructPriceTree' for more.
148
149
            It is required that the returned array has size 3, with the format
150
            [up_child_price, mid_child_price, down_child_price].
151
152
            Raises:
153
                NotImplementedError -- Raised when not implemented.
154
155
156
                np.array -- Array of length 3 with format [up_child_price,
157
                             mid_child_price, down_child_price].
158
159
160
            raise NotImplementedError
161
        def getPriceTree(self) -> np.array:
162
            """Get the constructed price tree.
163
164
165
            Raises:
                {\tt RuntimeError} \,\, \hbox{$--$ Raised when the price tree is not constructed yet,}
166
167
                                 note that this only happens if the tree construction
168
                                 flags are used in the initialization method.
169
170
            Returns:
               np.array -- Constructed price tree (matrix representation).
171
172
173
174
            try:
175
                return self.price_tree.toarray()
            except NameError:
176
177
                raise RuntimeError('Price tree not constructed yet.')
178
179
        def getValueTree(self) -> np.array:
            """Get the constructed value tree.
180
181
182
            Raises:
                RuntimeError -- Raised when the value tree is not constructed yet,
183
184
                                 note that this only happens if the tree construction
185
                                 flags are used in the initialization method.
186
187
            Returns:
188
               np.array -- Constructed value tree (matrix representation).
189
190
191
            try:
192
                return self.value_tree.toarray()
193
            except NameError:
194
                raise RuntimeError('Value tree not constructed yet.')
195
196
        def getInstrumentValue(self) -> float:
             """Get the value of the instrument as implied by the value tree.
197
198
199
200
                RuntimeError -- Raised when the value tree is not constructed yet,
201
                                 note that this only happens if the tree construction
                                 flags are used in the initialization method.
202
203
204
            Returns:
205
                float -- Value of the instrument as implied by the value tree.
```

```
206
207
208
            trv:
209
                return self.value_tree[self.mid_row_index, 0]
210
            except NameError:
211
                raise RuntimeError('Value tree not constructed yet.')
212
213
214
        def _constructPriceTree(self) -> sparse.dok_matrix:
            """Constructs the price tree.
215
216
217
            It is instantiated as a dictionary of keys matrix (DOK) for efficiency.
218
            The rows and columns are set to (2 * steps) + 1 and N + 1 respectively.
219
            For more on the DOK matrix, see: http://bit.ly/2HygbCT.
220
221
            The price tree is constructed following the algorithm outlined in my
222
            notes. See: http://bit.ly/2WhyFem.
223
            This function calls 'childrenPrice' to get the price to set at
224
225
            the child nodes. To aid in this process, select variables are exposed
            and can be accessed via the 'self' object in the class implementing
226
            the 'childrenPrice' abstract method.
227
228
229
            Specifically, the following variables are static and set once:
                'self.nrow' -- Number of rows of the price tree matrix.
230
                'self.ncolumn' -- Number of columns of the price tree matrix.
231
                'self.mid_row_index' -- Index of the middle row of the matrix.
232
233
234
            The following variables are updated on each iteration, and deleted on
235
            completion of the price tree construction:
236
                 'self._current_row' -- Current row of the iteration.
                'self._current_col' -- Current column of the iteration.
237
                'self._current_val' -- Price value at the current node.
238
                'self._child_indexes' -- Current indexes of the children nodes. Has
239
240
                                           format [up_idx, mid_idx, low_idx].
241
242
            Returns:
243
                sparse.dok_matrix -- Correctly sized DOK sparse matrix to store the
244
                                      price tree.
245
246
247
            # Instantiate sparse matrix with correct size and type
248
            price_tree = sparse.dok_matrix((self.nrow, self.ncolumn), dtype=float)
249
250
            # Setting root of tree to given value
251
            self.mid_row_index = np.floor(self.nrow / 2)
            price_tree[self.mid_row_index, 0] = self.price_tree_root
252
253
254
            # Iterate over columns
255
            for j in range(0, self.ncolumn - 1):
                \ensuremath{\text{\#}} NOTE: The following optimization iterates only over the non-zero
256
257
                        rows. Determined using the triangular pattern of tree data.
258
                        Ensures that we will never encounter a node with value {\tt 0}
259
                offset = row_low = self.steps - j
260
                row_high = self.nrow - offset
261
262
                # Iterate over rows:
263
                for i in range(row_low, row_high):
264
                    \# Skip to next iteration if current node is 0
265
                    if price_tree[i, j] == 0:
266
                         continue
```

```
267
                     \# Making current i, j, and value global for external visibility
268
269
                     self._current_row = i
270
                     self._current_col = j
                     self._current_val = price_tree[i, j]
271
272
                     # Update children indexes
273
274
                     self.__updateChildIndexes()
275
                     # Get deltaX
                     deltaX = self.childrenPrice()
276
277
                     # Update child values
278
                     for idx, child_delX in zip(self._child_indexes, deltaX):
279
                          price_tree[idx[0], idx[1]] = child_delX
280
281
            # Delete intermediate exposed variables
282
            del self._current_row
            del self._current_col
283
284
            del self._current_val
285
            del self._child_indexes
286
287
            # Return final price tree
288
            return price_tree
289
        def _constructValueTree(self) -> sparse.dok_matrix:
290
291
             """Constructs the value tree.
292
            This tree is also represented as a dictionary of keys matrix (DOK) for
293
294
            efficiency. It has the same dimensions as the price tree.
295
296
            The value tree is constructed following the algorithm outlined in my
297
            notes. See: http://bit.ly/2WrByt9.
298
299
            This function calls 'valueFromLastCol' and 'instrumentValueAtNode' to
300
            compute the initial last-row (i.e. bottom leaf nodes of the tree) values
301
            and the value of a given node at traversal, respectively. To aid in this
302
            process, select variables are exposed and can be accessed via the 'self'
303
            object in the class implementeing the 'valueFromLastCol' and
304
            'instrumentValueAtNode' abstract methods.
305
306
            The following variables are updated on each iteration, and deleted on
307
            completion of the value tree construction:
308
                 'self._current_row' -- Current row of the iteration.
                 'self._current_col' -- Current column of the iteration.
309
                 'self._current_val' -- Price value at the current node.
310
                 'self._child_values' -- Value of the current children. Has format
311
312
                                           [up_child, mid_child, down_child].
                 'self._child_indexes' -- Current indexes of the children nodes. Has
313
314
                                            format [up_idx, mid_idx, low_idx].
315
316
            Returns:
                 {\tt sparse.dok\_matrix} \,\, {\tt --} \,\,\, {\tt Value} \,\,\, {\tt tree} \,\,\, {\tt DOK} \,\,\, {\tt sparse} \,\,\, {\tt matrix} \,\,\, {\tt with} \,\,\, {\tt the} \,\,\, {\tt same}
317
318
                                        dimensions as 'self.price_tree'.
319
320
321
            # Creating copy of price tree for the value tree
322
            value_tree = sparse.dok_matrix((self.nrow, self.ncolumn), dtype=float)
323
324
            # Applying value function to the last column of child price nodes
325
            last_row = self.valueFromLastCol(
326
                 last_col=self.price_tree[:, self.ncolumn - 1].toarray()
327
```

```
328
329
            # Updating last column values
330
            # NOTE: I realize that the loop here is inefficient, but dok_matrix does
331
                    not support sliced value setting (as far as I can tell)
332
            for i in range(0, self.nrow):
                value_tree[i, self.ncolumn - 1] = last_row[i]
333
334
            # Iterate over columns (starting with the one-before-last column)
335
336
            for j in reversed(range(0, self.ncolumn - 1)):
                # NOTE: The following optimization iterates only over the non-zero
337
338
                         rows. Determined using the triangular pattern of tree data.
339
                         Ensures that we will never encounter a node with value {\tt 0}
                offset = row_low = self.steps - j
340
341
                row_high = self.nrow - offset
342
343
                for i in range(row_low, row_high):
                     # Expose corresponding current node price from 'price_tree'
344
                     self._current_val = self.price_tree[i, j]
345
346
347
                     # Skip to next iteration if current node in price tree is 0
348
                     if self._current_val == 0:
349
                         continue
350
                     # Making current i, j and value global for external visiblity
351
352
                     self._current_row = i
353
                     self._current_col = j
354
355
                     # Update children indexes
                     self.__updateChildIndexes()
356
357
358
                     # Building 3x1 array of child values, making globally visible
                     child_row_range = range(self._child_indexes[0][0],
359
360
                                               self._child_indexes[2][0] + 1)
361
                     self._child_values = value_tree[child_row_range, j + 1]\
362
                                                      .toarray()
363
364
                     # Set value of current node
365
                     value_tree[i, j] = self.instrumentValueAtNode()
366
367
            # Delete intermediate exposed variables
368
            del self._current_row
369
            del self._current_col
370
            del self._current_val
371
            del self._child_indexes
372
            del self._child_values
373
            # Return final value tree
374
375
            return value_tree
376
        def __updateChildIndexes(self) -> np.array:
    """Function to update the 'self._child_indexes' with the correct values,
377
378
379
            given the current row index (i), 'self._current_row', and the current
            column index (j), 'self._current_col'. 'self._child_indexes' is set to a
380
381
            tuple (len 3) of tuples (len 2; indexes) with the values,
382
            corresponding to: ((up_i, up_j), (mid_i, mid_j), (down_i, down_j)).
383
384
            Arguments:
385
                row_idx {int} -- Current row index.
                col_idx {int} -- Current column index.
386
387
388
```

../fe621/tree\_pricing/general\_tree.py

#### B.5 Second-Order Central Finite Difference

```
from typing import Callable
   def secondDerivative(f: Callable, x: float, h: float=1e-7) -> float:
4
       """Function to numerically approximate the second derivative about a point 'x', given a function 'f(x)' which takes a single float as its argument.
5
6
7
       This function uses the central finite difference method, computing the slope
8
       of a nearby secant curve passing through the points
9
       (x - h), x, and (x - h).
10
11
       Arguments:
12
            f {Callable} -- Objective function who's second derivative is computed.
13
            x = \{float\} -- Point about which the second derivative is computed.
14
15
       Keyword Arguments:
16
            h {float} -- Step size (default: {1e-7}).
17
18
           float -- Approxmation of the second derivative of 'f' about point 'x'.
19
20
21
       return (f(x + h) - (2 * f(x)) + f(x - h)) / (h ** 2)
```

../fe621/numerical\_differentiation/second\_derivative.py

### B.6 Black-Scholes Call Option Price

```
from .util import computeD1D2
  from scipy.stats import norm
  import numpy as np
6
  def blackScholesCall(current: float, volatility: float, ttm: float,
                        strike: float, rf: float) -> float:
8
       """Function to compute the Black-Scholes-Merton price of a European Call
10
      Option, parameterized by the current underlying asset price, volatility,
11
      time to expiration, strike price, and risk-free rate.
12
13
      Arguments:
14
           current {float} -- Current price of the underlying asset.
15
           volatility {float} -- Volatility of the underlying asset price.
16
           ttm {float} -- Time to expiration (in years).
17
           strike {float} -- Strike price of the option contract.
           rf {float} -- Risk-free rate (annual).
18
19
20
      Returns:
```

../fe621/black\_scholes/call.py

### **B.7** Bisection Method Optimizer

```
from typing import Callable
  import numpy as np
  def bisectionSolver(f: Callable, a: float, b: float,
                       tol: float=10e-6) -> float:
6
       """Bisection method solver, implemented using recursion.
7
8
9
       Arguments:
10
           f {Callable} -- Function to be optimized.
11
           a {float} -- Lower bound.
12
           b {float} -- Upper bound.
13
14
       Keyword Arguments:
           tol {float} -- Solution tolerance (default: {10e-6}).
15
16
17
18
          Exception -- Raised if no solution is found.
19
20
       Returns:
21
          float -- Solution to the function s.t. f(x) = 0.
22
23
24
       # Compute midpoint
25
       mid = (a + b) / 2
26
27
       # Check if estimate is within tolerance
       if (b - a) < tol:
28
29
           return mid
30
31
       # Evaluate function at midpoint
      f_mid = f(mid)
32
33
       \# Check position of estimate, move point and re-evaluate
34
35
       if (f(a) * f_mid) < 0:
36
           return bisectionSolver(f=f, a=a, b=mid)
37
       elif (f(b) * f_mid) < 0:
38
          return bisectionSolver(f=f, a=mid, b=b)
39
       else:
           raise Exception("No solution found.")
```

../fe621/optimization/bisection.py

## B.8 Black-Scholes Put Option Price

```
from .util import computeD1D2
  from scipy.stats import norm
  import numpy as np
  def blackScholesPut(current: float, volatility: float, ttm: float,
                       strike: float, rf: float) -> float:
       """Function to compute the Black-Scholes-Merton price of a European Put
9
10
      Option, parameterized by the current underlying asset price, volatility,
      time to expiration, strike price, and risk-free rate.
11
12
13
       Arguments:
14
           current {float} -- Current price of the underlying asset.
15
           volatility {float} -- Volatility of the underlying asset price.
16
           ttm {float} -- Time to expiration (in years).
           strike {float} -- Strike price of the option contract.
17
           rf {float} -- Risk-free rate (annual).
18
19
20
21
          float -- Price of a European Put Option contract.
22
23
      d1, d2 = computeD1D2(current, volatility, ttm, strike, rf)
24
25
26
      put = (strike * np.exp(-1 * rf * ttm) * norm.cdf(-1 * d2)) \
27
           - (current * norm.cdf(-1 * d1))
28
      return put
```

../fe621/black\_scholes/put.py

### B.9 Trigeorgis Binomial Tree

```
from ..general_tree import GeneralTree
  import numpy as np
6
  class Trigeorgis(GeneralTree):
       """Binomial tree option pricing with the Trigeorgis tree. This method is
8
       outlined in http://bit.ly/2FAT3S0.
9
       Implemented with the 'GeneralTree' abstract class.
11
12
       def __init__(self, current: float, strike: float, ttm: float, rf: float,
13
                    volatility: float, opt_type: str, opt_style: str,
14
15
                    steps: int=1):
           """Initialization method for the 'Trigeorgis' class.
16
17
18
           Arguments:
19
               current {float} -- Current asset price.
20
               strike {float} -- Strike price of the option.
               \mbox{ttm {float}}\mbox{ -- Time to maturity of the option (in years).}
21
               rf {float} -- Risk-free rate (annualized).
               volatility {float} -- Volatility of the underlying asset price.
```

```
24
               opt_type {str} -- Option type, 'C' for Call, 'P' for Put.
               opt_style {str} -- Option style, 'E' for European, 'A' for American.
25
26
27
           Keyword Arguments:
              steps {int} -- Number of steps to construct (default: {1}).
28
29
30
31
           # Ensuring valid option type and style
32
           if opt_type not in ['C', 'P'] or opt_style not in ['A', 'E']:
33
               raise ValueError(''opt_type' must be \'C\' or \'P\' and 'opt_style'\
34
                   must be \'A\' or \'E\'.')
35
36
           # Setting class variables
37
           self.opt_type = opt_type
38
           self.opt_style = opt_style
39
           self.rf = rf
           self.volatility = volatility
40
41
           self.strike = strike
42
43
           # Computing deltaT
44
           deltaT = ttm / steps
45
           # Computing upward and downward jumps for children
46
47
           # Do this only once so it doesn't have to be recomputed each time
48
           # Upward additive deltaX
49
           self.deltaXU = np.sqrt((np.power(rf - (np.power(volatility, 2) / 2), 2)\
                                   * np.power(deltaT, 2)) + (np.power(volatility,
50
51
                                   2) * deltaT))
           # Down deltaX = -1 * upDeltaX
52
53
           self.deltaXD = -1 * self.deltaXU
54
55
           # Computing jump probabilities for value tree construction
           # Do this only once so it doesn't have to be recomputed each time
56
           self.jumpU = 0.5 + (0.5 * (rf - (np.power(volatility, 2) / 2)) * deltaT\
57
58
                                / self.deltaXU)
           self.jumpD = 1 - self.jumpU
59
60
61
           # Define discount factor for each jump
           self.disc = np.exp(-1 * rf * deltaT)
62
63
           \# Initializing GeneralTree, with root set to log price for Trigeorgis
64
65
           super().__init__(price_tree_root=np.log(current), steps=steps)
66
       def childrenPrice(self) -> np.array:
67
68
           """Function to compute the price of children nodes, given the price at
69
           the current node.
70
71
           Returns:
72
               np.array -- Array of length 3 corresponding to [up_child_price,
73
                            mid_child_price, down_child_price].
74
75
76
           # Computing up and downward child additive values (mid is 0)
77
           up_child_price = self._current_val + self.deltaXU
78
           down_child_price = self._current_val + self.deltaXD
79
80
           return np.array([up_child_price, 0, down_child_price])
81
82
       def instrumentValueAtNode(self) -> float:
           """Function to compute the instrument value at the given node.
83
84
```

```
85
            Intelligently adapts to the specificed option style ('self.opt_style')
86
            and type ('self.opt_type') to work with both European options, and the
87
            path-dependent American option style.
88
89
            Returns:
90
               float -- Value of the option at the given node.
91
92
93
            # Value implied by children
            child_implied_value = self.disc * ((self.jumpU * self._child_values[0])\
94
95
                                     + (self.jumpD * self._child_values[2]))
96
97
            # American option special case
98
            # NOTE: It is path dependent, so evaluate option value at current node
99
                    and return if higher than 'child_implied_value'
100
            if self.opt_style == 'A':
                # Computing value of option if exercied at current node
101
                # NOTE: Using 'valueFromLastCol' here as it is the same computation;
102
103
                        casting current node value to array and passing thru
104
                option_value = self.valueFromLastCol(last_col=np.array([
105
                    self._current_val]))[0]
                # If value is higher than 'child_implied_value', exercise now
107
108
                if option_value > child_implied_value:
                    return option_value
109
110
111
            return child_implied_value
112
       def valueFromLastCol(self, last_col: np.array) -> np.array:
113
114
            """Function to compute the option value of the last column (i.e. last
115
            row of leaf nodes) of the price tree.
116
117
            Arguments:
                last_col {np.array} -- Last column of the price tree.
118
119
120
            Returns:
121
               np.array -- Value of the option corresponding to the input prices.
122
123
            # Call option (same for European and American)
124
            if self.opt_type == 'C':
125
126
                # Computing non-floored call option value
127
                non_floor_val = np.exp(last_col) - self.strike
128
129
            # Put option (same for European and American)
130
            if self.opt_type == 'P':
131
                # Computing non-floored put option value
132
                non_floor_val = self.strike - np.exp(last_col)
133
134
                # Replacing values equal to (self.strike - 1) with 0. This is to
                # adjust for the fact that zero nodes would have this value in
135
136
                # the tree.
137
                # This is a special case adjustment that must be made to
138
                # computation. This is purely for clarity.
139
                non_floor_val = np.where(non_floor_val == (self.strike - 1), 0,
                                          non_floor_val)
140
141
            # Floor to 0 and return
142
143
            return np.where(non_floor_val > 0, non_floor_val, 0)
144
145
       def getPriceTree(self) -> np.array:
```

```
146
            """Function to get the price tree. Overrides superclass function of the
147
            same name to return the real price tree as opposed to to the
148
            log-price tree.
149
150
            Returns:
            np.array -- Constructed price tree.
151
152
153
            # Getting log price tree from superclass method
154
155
            log_price_tree = super().getPriceTree()
156
            # Computing real price tree
157
            price_tree_unadj = np.exp(log_price_tree)
158
159
            # Replacing all instances of value '1' with zero, as it would have
            # previously been a zero node before exponentiation
160
161
            return np.where(price_tree_unadj == 1, 0, price_tree_unadj)
162
       def computeOtherStylePrice(self, opt_style: str) -> float:
163
            """Function to compute the 'other' option style (i.e. American or
164
165
            European), given the constructed price tree. Note that this modifies the
166
            current instance 'self.opt_type' and 'self.value_tree' variables.
167
            This is possible for this specific implementation, as the same
168
169
            constructed price tree is utilized for both option value calculations.
170
171
            This function calls internal functions from abstract class 'GeneralTree'
172
            to recompute the option value, given a change in style.
173
174
            Arguments:
175
                opt_style {str} -- Option style, 'E' for European, 'A' for American.
176
177
            Returns:
            float -- Option value of the desired style.
178
179
180
            # Ensuring valid option style
181
182
            if opt_style not in ['A', 'E']:
                raise ValueError(''opt_style' must be \'A\' or \'E\'.')
183
184
185
            # If desired option style matches current style, return price
            if opt_style == self.opt_style:
186
187
                return self.getInstrumentValue()
188
189
            # Setting new option style
190
            self.opt_style = opt_style
191
            # Rebuilding value tree (calling superclass internal function here)
192
193
            self.value_tree = self._constructValueTree()
194
195
            return self.getInstrumentValue()
```

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