Computational Finance and its Object Oriented Implementation.

Exercise Handout 1

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Exercise 1

An asset-or-nothing option is an option that delivers at maturity the underlying if its price is higher than the strike price K, i.e. its time T payoff is

$$S_T I_{\{S_T > K\}}$$
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(a) Write a class AssetOrNothingOption that extends

 $\verb|net.finmath.montecarlo.assetderivative valuation.products.AbstractAssetMonteCarloProduct| \\$

providing the correct implementation of the evaluation method getValue. You can take inspiration from

net.finmath.montecarlo.assetderivativevaluation.products.EuropeanOption.

(b) Write a class AssetOrNothingCheck with a main method where you create an object of type

 $\verb|net.finmath.montecarlo.assetderivative valuation.MonteCarloBlackScholesModel| \\$

in order to simulate a Black-Scholes model, for some parameters of your choice. Empirically verify, using the class AssetOrNothingOption you have written, that the value of a Black-Scholes call Delta with maturity T at time t=0 coincides with the valuation of a portfolio holding $1/S_0$ asset-or-nothing options of maturity T (you can try to prove this analytically if you like: as an hint, diifferentiate under integral sign and use the chain rule). Compare the value you find with the formula for a call Delta that you find in the class net.math.finmath.functions.AnalyticFormulas.

Exercise 2

Write a class BlackScholesCallStatistics with a main method where you do the following:

(a) Create an object bsModel of type

 $\verb|net.finmath.montecarlo.assetderivative valuation.MonteCarloBlackScholesModel| \\$

with some parameters of your choice, a given seed and int numberOfSimulations=100.

- (b) Also construct an object randomGenerator of type java.util.Random, initialize a field int numberOfPrices= 100 and create an array of doubles of length numberOfPrices.
- (c) Set the first entry of the array to be equal to the Monte-Carlo price of a call option with a given strike and maturity of your choice, and underlying model bsModel.
- (d) After having done this, write a for loop, where you fill the other entries of the array with the prices of the same option with underlying models that are now clones of bsModel with modified seed. In particular, for every iteration of the loop the seed is a random integer, that you get by calling randomGenerator.nextInt().
- (e) Create an object of type RandomVariableFromDoubleArray by giving the array of doubles created in this way to a suitable constructor.
- (f) Get and print the average, the variance, the minimum and the maximum realization of this RandomVariableFromDoubleArray object, as well as the analytic price of the call.

(g) Repeat the experiment for int numberOfSimulations=1000 and int numberOfSimulations=10000. What can you note?

Exercise 3

Give a graphical representation as an Operator Tree that computes

$$c = \sqrt{\exp(a^2 sin(b))}$$

as a function of a and b.