Numerical Methods for Financial Mathematics.

Exercise Handout 10

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Exercise 1

Let $S^1=(S^1_t)_{t\in[0,T]}$ and $S^2=(S^2_t)_{t\in[0,T]}$ be two assets following the risk-neutral dynamics

$$dS_t^1 = rS_t^1 dt + \sigma_1 S_t^1 dW_t^1, \quad 0 \le t \le T,$$

$$dS_t^2 = rS_t^t dt + \sigma_2 S_t^2 dW_t^2, \quad 0 \le t \le T,$$

for constant volatilities σ_1, σ_2 and correlated Brownian motions $\langle W^1, W^2 \rangle_t = \rho t, \rho \in [-1, 1]$.

An exchange option for S^1 to S^2 with maturity T is a product that pays $(S_T^1 - S_T^2)^+$ at time T. It can be seen that the value at time 0 of the exchange option is

$$C^{BS}(S_0^1, S_0^2, \sigma, T),$$

where $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 - 2\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2^2}$ and $C^{BS}(S, K, \sigma, T)$ is the Black Scholes value of a Call option of spot price S, strike K, volatility σ and maturity T.

Give the implementation of the class ExchangeOption that you find in

com.andreamazzon.exercise10.products

and that implements

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

Its

getValue(double evaluationTime, AssetModelMonteCarloSimulationModel model)

method returns the (discounted) payoff of an exchange option.

Complete the JUnit test class

src/test/java/com.andreamazzon.exercise10.products

which has two methods that check if the value you get is close enough to the analytical one. Follow the instructions in the code.

Exercise 2

Give the implementation of the class

com.andreamazzon.exercise10.products.GeneralOption,

which also extends AbstractAssetMonteCarloProduct. In this class we want to compute the value of an european option whose payoff is a general function of the terminal value S_T of a one-dimensional underlying. The function must be specified by the user when constructing an object of that class. Complete the JUnit test class

src/test/java/com.andreamazzon.exercise10.products.GeneralOptionTest:

here we want to construct an object of type GeneralOption specifying a payoff function $f(x) = (x - K)^+$ for a given value of K, make it call the method getValue(MonteCarloBlackScholesModel) and test if the value we obtain is the same, up to a (very small) tolerance, as the one we get when you value the option by using the class

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

Follow the instructions in the code.