Numerical Methods for Financial Mathematics.

**Exercise Handout 11** 

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#### Exercise 1

# This exercise might be done during the Tutorium

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

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

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

for risk-free rate r > 0, constant volatilities  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$  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

$$C^{BS}(r, S_0^1, S_0^2, \sigma, T),$$
 (3)

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

Give the implementation of a class ExchangeOption that implements

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

In particular, the method

getValue(double evaluationTime, AssetModelMonteCarloSimulationModel model)

has to be implemented in such a way that returns the (discounted) payoff of an exchange option.

**Hint:** in order to give a general implementation, you can suppose the argument model of type AssetModelMonteCarloSimulationModel to represent an n-dimensional process, for general n, and that the processes in (1) and (2) are the i-th and j-th component of the process represented by model, identified by their index. Look at the methods of AssetModelMonteCarloSimulationModel that you can use for your scope.

### Exercise 2

# This exercise might be done during the Tutorium

Write a JUnit test class with the following three methods:

- A method which checks if the value of the exchange option with an underlying constructed with a seed at your choice approximates (3) up to a tolerance of 2%. The value in (3) should be computed analytically.
- A method which checks that, out of 500 computations of the value of an exchange option whose underlying is constructed with a random seed, the price approximates (3) up to a tolerance of 2% at least in the 90% of cases.
- A method where you check if the price of the exchange option increases or decreases with respect to the correlation  $\rho$ : what do you expect?

Use parameters' values of your choice, as long as you think they make sense.

**Hint:** the main point of this exercise is how to construct the object that you have to pass to getValue. A *possible* choice is to use a constructor of

net.finmath.montecarlo.assetderivativevaluation.MonteCarloMultiAssetBlackScholesModel.

In this case, you have to focus in particular on how to construct the object representing the Brownian motions driving the model and the correlation matrix.

### Exercise 3

Implement a class GeneralOption which extends AbstractAssetMonteCarloProduct. In this class we want to compute the value of a European option whose payoff is a general function of the terminal value  $S_T$  of a one-dimensional underlying.

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

 $\verb|net.finmath.montecarlo.assetderivative valuation.products.European Option.|\\$ 

for the same underlying.