Numerical Methods for Financial Mathematics.

**Exercise Handout 12** 

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## Exercise 1

## This exercise might be done during the Tutorium

Write a class implementing AbstractAssetMonteCarloProduct whose method

returns the central finite difference approximation for a given shift  $\delta > 0$  of the derivative of the Monte-Carlo computation of the price of a European call option with underlying underlyingSimulation, with respect to the initial value of underlyingSimulation (i.e. the Delta of the option). That is, the *i*-th realization of the RandomVariable object returned by such a method must be the (discounted) value of

$$\frac{(S_T(i, S_0 + \delta) - K)^+ - (S_T(i, S_0 - \delta) - K)^+}{2\delta},$$

where  $S_T(i, S_0 + \delta)$  and  $S_T(i, S_0 - \delta)$  are the final values for the *i*-th simulation of an underlying which is identical to underlyingSimulation apart for the initial value, which is now  $S_0 + \delta$  and  $S_0 - \delta$ , respectively, instead of  $S_0$ .

Hints: the main point here is to get a clone of underlyingSimulation for changed initial value. You can do so by using the method getCloneWithModifiedData of AssetModelMonteCarloSimulationModel. This method takes a Map<String, Object> object specifying what you want to change and which new value you want to give.

## Exercise 2

## This exercise might be done during the Tutorium

Write a class for the approximation of the derivative of the price of a European call option with respect to the initial price  $S_0$  of the asset (i.e., for the Delta of the option), when the underlying is a Black-Scholes model. In particular, the class should have:

- A method computing and returning the Delta of the option by computing the analytical prices of the option when the initial value of the asset is  $S_0 + \delta$  and  $S_0 \delta$ , for a given  $\delta > 0$ .
- A method creating an object of type MonteCarloBlackScholesModel, for number of simulations and time discretization given as arguments of the method, and then uses the implementation of the class of Exercise 1, for a given shift  $\delta > 0$ , to return a double representing the Monte-Carlo Delta of the option for such an underlying.
- A method that, using

 $\verb"net.finmath.functions.AnalyticFormulas.blackScholesOptionDelta"$ 

to have a benchmark, plots the errors given by the two methods above for different values of the shift  $\delta > 0$ , in the spirit of the experiment you find in

info.quantlab.numericalmethods.lecture.finitedifference.