

# Lecture V: Geometric Brownian Motion and Black-Scholes-Merton Model

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- ▶ MoM (MLE is the same here)
- ▶ Moment equations

$$\mathbb{E}[X_{\Delta t}] = \mu \Delta t,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[X_{\Delta t}^2] &= \mathbb{E}[\mu^2 \Delta t^2 + \sigma^2 \Delta W^2 + 2\mu \Delta t \sigma \Delta W] \\ &= \mu^2 \Delta t^2 + \sigma^2 \Delta t\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Estimations:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mu} &= \frac{\overline{X_{\Delta t}}}{\Delta t}, \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{\overline{X_{\Delta t}^2} - \overline{X_{\Delta t}}^2}{\Delta t}.\end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ MSE:  $\mathbb{E}[(\theta - \hat{\theta})^2]$
- ▶ **Q:** How does Bias affect MSE?
- ▶ Bias-variance tradeoff

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[(\theta - \hat{\theta})^2] &= \mathbb{E}[(\theta - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}] + \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}] - \hat{\theta})^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\theta - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}])^2 + (\hat{\theta} - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}])^2 - 2(\theta - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}])(\hat{\theta} - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}])] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\theta - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}])^2] + \mathbb{E}[(\hat{\theta} - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}])^2] \\ &= \text{Bias}^2(\hat{\theta}) + \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}).\end{aligned}$$



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# Calculation

- ▶  $\mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \right)^2 \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^4 \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{i \neq j} Z_i^2 Z_j^2 \right] = n\theta_4 + n(n-1)\sigma^4$
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- ▶ Combine the results

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[ (n-1)^2 S_n^4 \right] &= n\theta_4 + n(n-1)\sigma^4 - \frac{2}{n}(n\theta_4 + n(n-1)\sigma^4) \\ &\quad + \frac{n\theta_4 + 3n(n-1)\sigma^4}{n^2} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)^2}{n}\theta_4 + \frac{n-1}{n}(n^2 - 2n + 3)\sigma^4 \\ \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[S_n^4] &= \frac{\theta_4}{n} + \frac{n^2 - 2n + 3}{n(n-1)}\sigma^4 \end{aligned}$$

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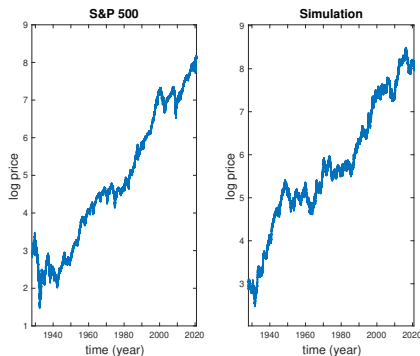
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# Inference of Brownian motion

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- ▶ Return:  $X_{\Delta t} = \mu \Delta t + \sigma \Delta W \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu \Delta t, \sigma^2 \Delta t)$
- ▶ Mean:  $\mathbb{E}[X_{\Delta t}] = \mu \Delta t$
- ▶ Mean estimator:  $\sqrt{\text{Var}(\bar{X}_{\Delta t})} = \frac{\sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}}{\sqrt{n}}$
- ▶ Variance:  $\text{Var}(X_{\Delta t}) = \sigma^2 \Delta t$
- ▶ Variance estimator:  $\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n^2)} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \sigma^2 \Delta t}{\sqrt{n-1}}$
- ▶ **Remark:** Under the BM assumption, mean is intrinsically difficult to be estimated accurately! On the other hand, variance could be estimated accurately.

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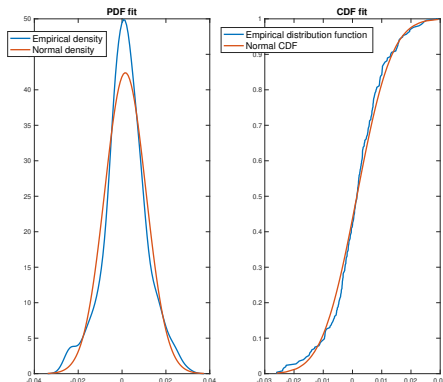
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- Looks good
- **Question:** Is there a better way to quantify the error?

# Compare BM with data - continued

- ▶ Period: 1986-10-1 to 1987-10-1
- ▶ Under BM, compare  $X_{\Delta t}$  with  $\mathcal{N}(r\Delta t, \sigma^2\Delta t)$



- ▶ **Question:** Intuitively seems OK, more rigorous measurement?



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- ▶ If model is right, for infinitely amount of samples, the error goes to zero
- ▶  $\hat{D}_n = 0.06$
- ▶ **Question:** For 1-year, is this statistic reasonable?

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- ▶ Theoretical experiment with true  $r$  and  $\sigma$ :
  - ▶ Draw  $n$  i.i.d.  $\Delta X_i$  from  $\mathcal{N}(\mu\Delta t, \sigma^2\Delta t)$
  - ▶ Estimate  $\hat{\mu}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}$  from samples
  - ▶ Collect  $\hat{D}_n$
- ▶ Lilliefors test
  - ▶ Estimate  $\hat{\mu}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  from empirical data, assume they are true parameters
  - ▶ Determine level of significance  $\alpha$
  - ▶ Generate  $\Delta X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mu}\Delta t, \hat{\sigma}^2\Delta t)$   $M$  times
  - ▶ Estimate  $\tilde{\mu}$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  from simulation
  - ▶ Collect  $\{\tilde{D}_n\}$
  - ▶ Calculate p-value  $\mathbb{P}(\tilde{D}_n > \hat{D}_n | H_0)$  using Monte Carlo above
  - ▶ Carefully reject or “accept”
- ▶ In our experiment  $\hat{p} = 1.3\%$

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# Connection with continuous case

- ▶  $n$  steps per unit time
- ▶  $u_n = 1 + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$  and  $d_n = 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
- ▶  $\tilde{p} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tilde{q} = \frac{1}{2}$
- ▶  $H_{nt}$  number of heads and  $T_{nt}$  number of tails,  $nt = H_{nt} + T_{nt}$
- ▶ Random walk  $M_{nt} = H_{nt} - T_{nt}$
- ▶  $H_{nt} = \frac{1}{2}(nt + M_{nt})$  and  $T_{nt} = \frac{1}{2}(nt - M_{nt})$
- ▶  $S_n(t) = S_0 \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{n}\right)^{nt} u_n^{H_{nt}} d_n^{T_{nt}} =$   
 $S_0 \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{n}\right)^{nt} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}(nt + M_{nt})} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}(nt - M_{nt})}$
- ▶ **THM:** As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the distribution of  $S_n(t)$  converges to

$$S(t) = S_0 e^{\mu t - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t + \sigma W(t)}.$$

- ▶ Log-normal distribution



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$$\blacktriangleright \text{Let } y = \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{n}\right)^{nt} \Rightarrow \log(y) = nt \log\left(1 + \frac{\mu}{n}\right)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log(y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t \frac{\log\left(1 + \frac{\mu}{n}\right)}{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t \frac{-\frac{\mu}{n^2}}{1 + \frac{\mu}{n}} = \mu t$$

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- ▶  $\text{Var}(S_t | S_0) = S_0^2 e^{2\mu t} (e^{\sigma^2 t} - 1)$

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- ▶ **Q:** What if we replace  $x$  with  $W_t$ ?
- ▶  $\mathbb{E}[X_t] = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[X_t^2] = \text{Var}(X_t) = t$
- ▶ Linear approximation (Ito's Lemma):  
 $f(t, W_t) \approx f(0, 0) + f_t(0, 0)t + f_x(0, 0)W_t + \frac{f_{xx}}{2}(0, 0)t$
- ▶ SDE:  $dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t$

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- ▶ Write  $g(X) = S_0 e^{(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t + \sigma \sqrt{t}X}$ , where  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
- ▶  $\mathbb{P}(g(X) \leq x) = \mathbb{P}\left(X \leq \frac{\ln(x) - \ln(S_0) - (\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t}{\sigma \sqrt{t}}\right) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq g^{-1}(x))$
- ▶ PDF:

$$\begin{aligned} f_g(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \mathbb{P}(X \leq g^{-1}(x)) = f_{\mathcal{N}}(g^{-1}(x))(g^{-1}(x))' \\ &= \frac{1}{x \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} e^{-\frac{(\ln(x) - \ln(S_0) - (\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t)^2}{2\sigma^2 t}}. \end{aligned}$$

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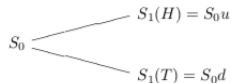
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- ▶ Discrete Binomial model
  - ▶ Binomial model with up ( $H$ ) and down ( $T$ )



- ▶ For simplicity, let  $d = \frac{1}{u}$
  - ▶  $u$  known,  $p$  unknown
- ▶ Continuous geometric Brownian motion
  - ▶  $S_t = S_0 e^{(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t + \sigma W_t}$
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- ▶ SDE's approach:
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  - ▶ Let  $X_N = V_N$
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# Call option formula - continued

- ▶ First term:

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} e^{-r\tau} \left( x e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\tau}y + \left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)\tau} \right) e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \\&= e^{-r\tau} x e^{\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)\tau} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\tau}y - \frac{y^2}{2}} dy \\&= e^{-r\tau} x e^{\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)\tau} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} e^{-\frac{(y + \sigma\sqrt{\tau})^2}{2}} e^{\frac{\sigma^2\tau}{2}} dy\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Let  $z = y + \sigma\sqrt{\tau}$ ,  $dz = dy$ ,  $y = d_- \Rightarrow z = d_- + \sigma\sqrt{\tau} = d_+$
- ▶ First term:  $xN(d_+)$
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- ▶ BSM put formula:

$$\begin{aligned} P(t, S_t) &= Ke^{-r(T-t)} - S_t + C(t, S_t) \\ &= Ke^{-r(T-t)}(1 - N(d_-)) + S_t(N(d_+) - 1) \\ &= Ke^{-r(T-t)}N(-d_-) - S_tN(-d_+). \end{aligned}$$



Performance of BM in Practice

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- ▶  $d_+ = d_- + \sigma\sqrt{\tau}$
- ▶ Common Greeks:
  - ▶ Delta:  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \geq 0$
  - ▶ Vega:  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \sigma} \geq 0$
  - ▶ Theta:  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \geq 0$
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 &= N(d_+) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma\sqrt{T}} e^{-\frac{d_-^2}{2} - \frac{\sigma^2 T}{2} - d_- \sigma\sqrt{T}} - \frac{K e^{-rT}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma\sqrt{T}x} e^{-\frac{d_-^2}{2}} \\
 &= N(d_+) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma\sqrt{T}} e^{-\frac{d_-^2}{2}} \left( e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2} - d_- \sigma\sqrt{T}} - \frac{K e^{-rT}}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $e^{-d_- \sigma\sqrt{T}} = e^{\frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}} \frac{K e^{-rT}}{x}$
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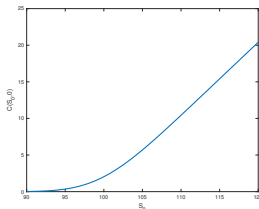
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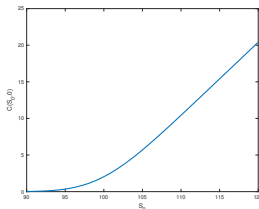
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 &= \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} c(\bar{x}, \mathbf{x}_{-1}) \bar{x} - \int_0^{\bar{x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} c(y, \mathbf{x}_{-1}) dy}{\bar{x}^2} \\
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