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Q1.

With the initial values and the definitions for up-down factors (as given in the assignment), the value of the Initial Option Prices are as follows:

$$S(0) = 100; K = 100; T = 1; M = 100; r = 8\%; \sigma = 20\%.$$

Set 1:
$$u = e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}}$$
; $d = e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}}$.

Set 2:
$$u = e^{\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t} + \left(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)\Delta t}$$
; $d = e^{-\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t} + \left(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)\Delta t}$

For Set-1

European Call Option Price = 12.08538001

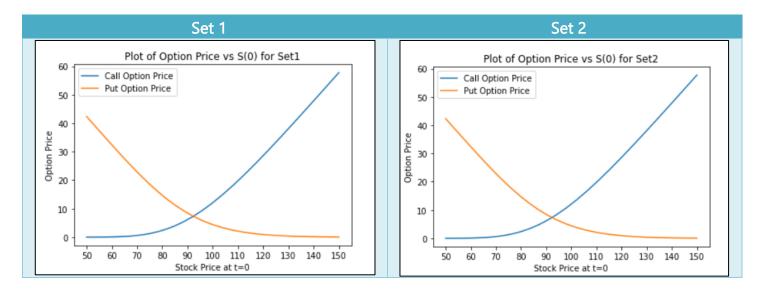
European Put Option Price = 4.39701465

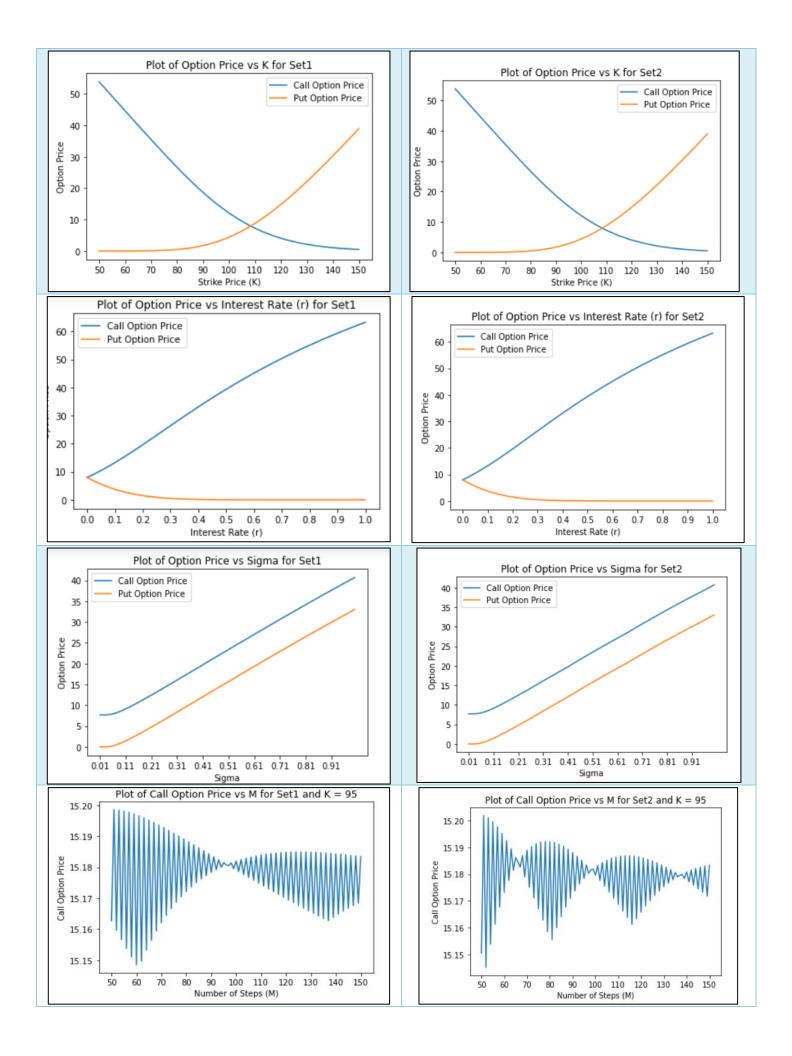
For Set-2

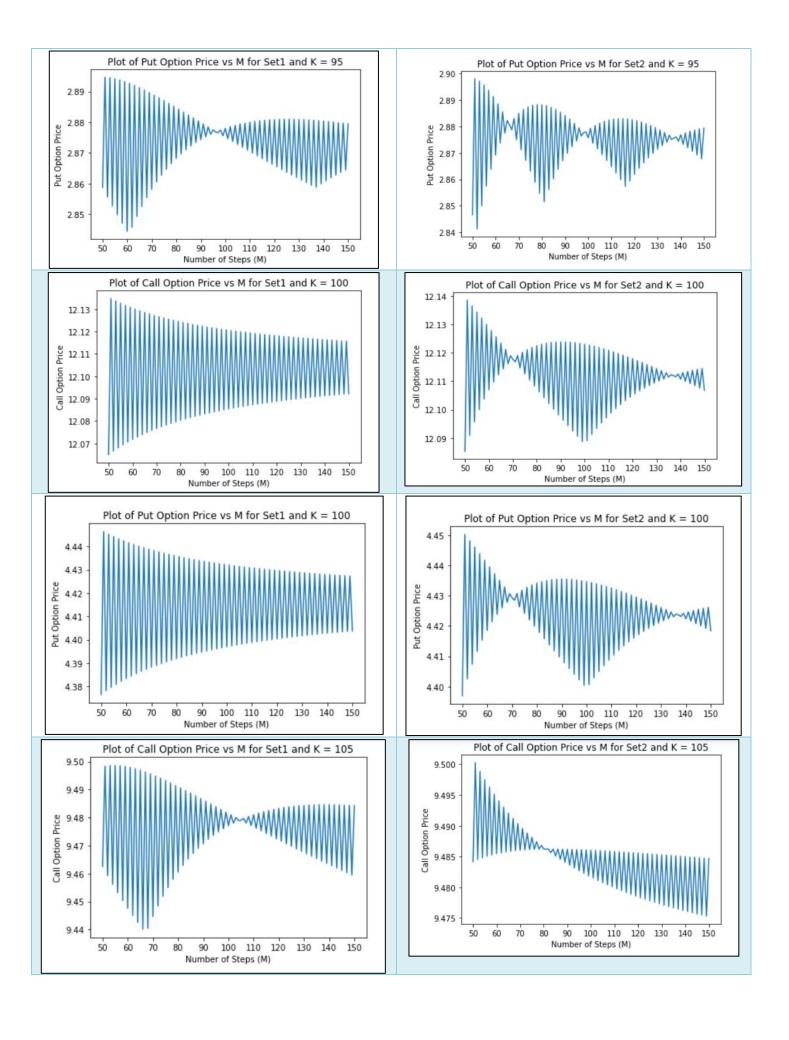
European Call Option Price = 12.12304707

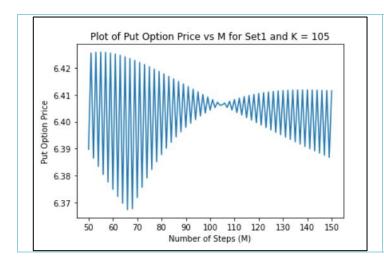
European Put Option Price = 4.43468171

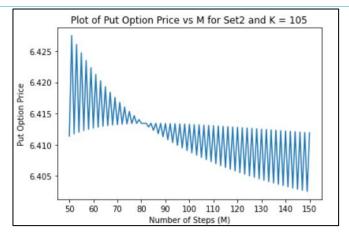
The graph of the initial option prices was observed by varying a single parameter (2-D Plots) and two parameters (3-D Plots). All possible combinations have been explored. In most of the cases, Put and Call option prices have been plotted in the same graph for better comparisons.



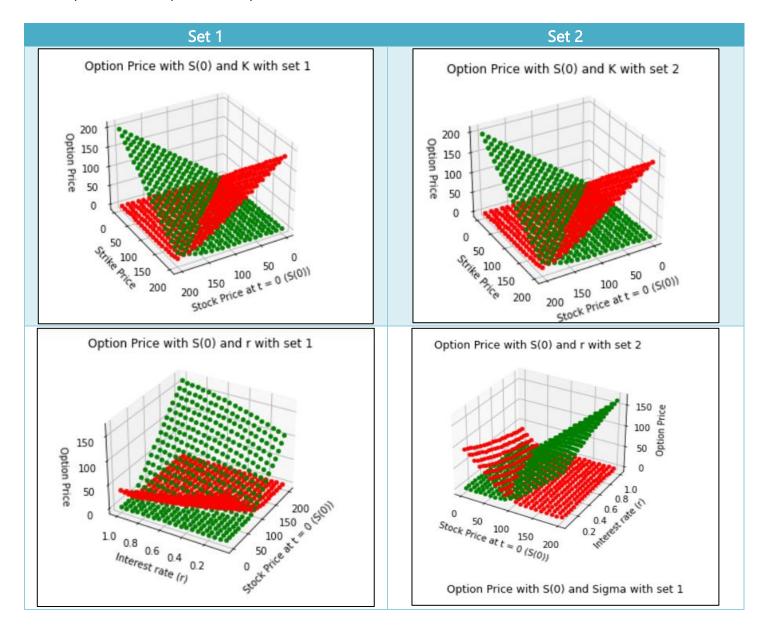


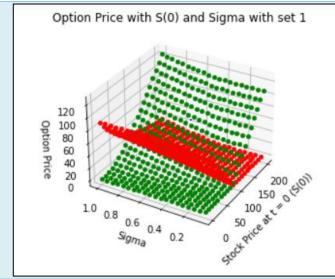


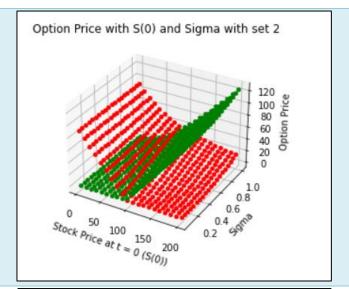


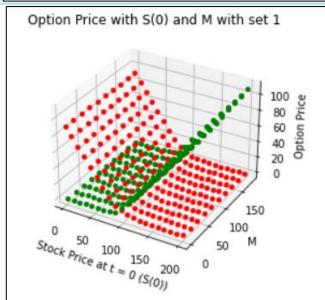


3-D Plots: (varying two parameters at a time)
Green represents European Call Option Price
Red Represents European Put Option Price

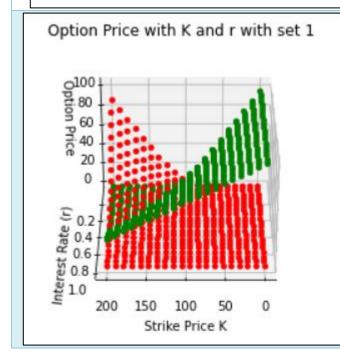


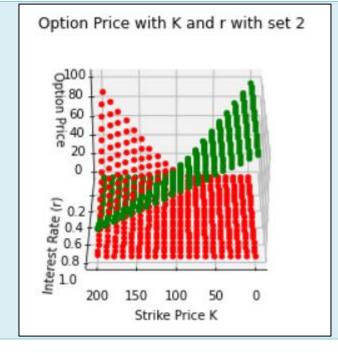




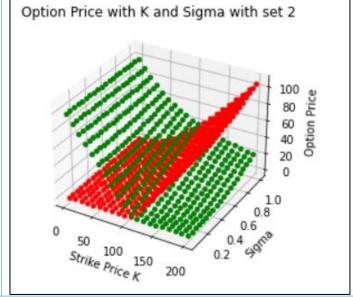


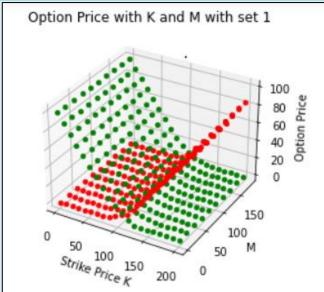




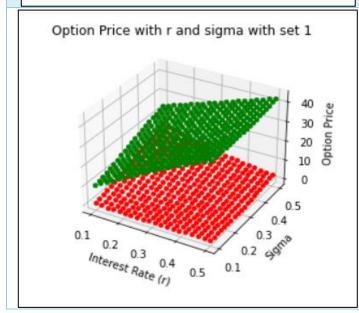


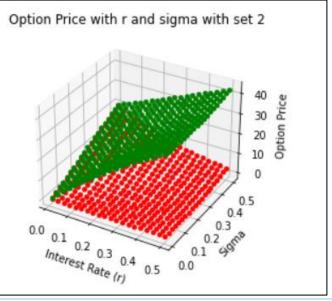


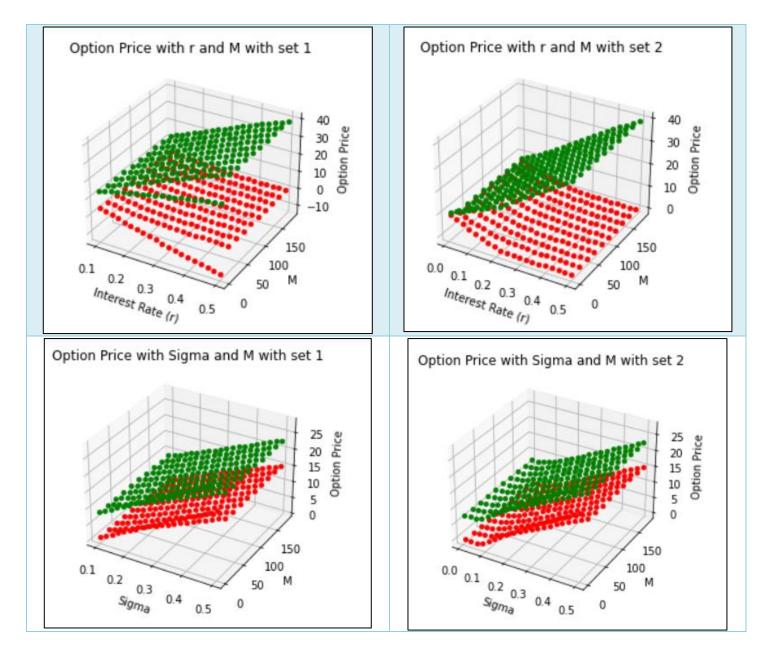












Q2.
Here, the path dependent derivative used is **Asian Option**.
The initial Asian option price was calculated as follows:

$$H(0) = \frac{1}{e^{rT}} \sum_{over\ all\ paths} p^{ups} (1-p)^{M-ups} f(S_{avg})$$

ups represents the numebr of ups in the path S_{avg} represents the average stock price over the path

For a particular path,
$$S_{avg} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{i=M} S(\frac{T*i}{M})}{M+1}$$

f represents the payoff:

for Asian Call, $f(S_{avg}) = \max(S_{avg} - K, 0)$ and for Asian Put, $f(S_{avg}) = \max(K - S_{avg}, 0)$

Each possible path was explored (which was required to compute the average), and hence the time complexity

for finding the required option price was exponential (2^{M}) . Hence, the value of M was reduced from **100 to 10** to accommodate the high time complexities.

S(0) = 100; K = 100; T = 1; M = 10; r = 8%; $\sigma = 20\%$.

Using the above parameters, the option prices calculated are as follows:

For Set-1
Asian Call Option Price = 6.47600305
Asian Put Option Price = 2.67794559
For Set-2
Asian Call Option Price = 6.49002938
Asian Put Option Price = 2.69197192

Similar to Q1,

The graph of the initial option prices was observed by varying a single parameter (2-D Plots) and two parameters (3-D Plots). All possible combinations have been explored. In most of the cases, Put and Call option prices have been plotted in the same graph for better comparisons.

