MA 374: FE-Assignment #10

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PROBLEM

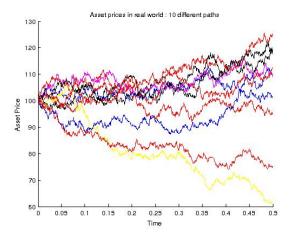
Consider an asset which follows a GBM with drift = 10% and volatility = 20%. Assume that the risk free rate is r = 5%. The initial asset price at time t = 0 is S(0) = 100. Simulate 10 different paths of the asset price making use of the GBM, in both the real and the risk-neutral worlds. Now compute the price of a six month Asian option with a strike price of 105 (using arithmetic average). Do the pricing for both call and put options, using Monte Carlo simulation, along with 95% confidence interval. Repeat the above exercise with strike price K = 110 and K = 90. How do your results compare? Now do a sensitivity analysis of the option prices.

SOLUTION

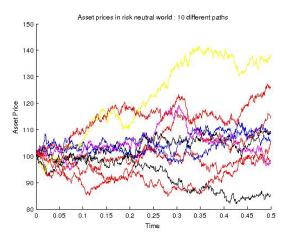
Geomectric brownian Motion is given by:

$$\ln \frac{S_t}{S_0} = \left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma W_t.$$

Part a Simulation of paths of the asset price making use of GBM in real worlds.



Simulation of paths of the asset price making use of GBM in risk neutral worlds.(Considering $\mu = r$)



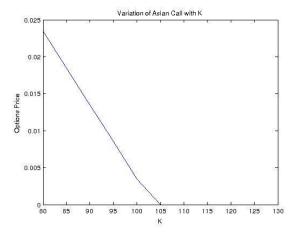
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Part b
For K = 105
Asian Call:
2.5135
Put Price:
4.8175
Confidence interval (Call):
(a, b) = (2.2735, 2.8515)
Confidence interval (Put):
(a, b) = (4.4697, 5.1653)
For K = 110
Asian Call:
0.8997
Put Price :
8.8263
Confidence interval (Call):
(a, b) = (2.2735, 2.8515)
Confidence interval (Put):
(a, b) = (4.4697, 5.1653)
For K = 90
Asian Call:
12.5555
Put Price :
0.1828
Confidence interval (Call):
(a, b) = (12.0596, 13.0515)
Confidence interval (Put):
(a, b) = (0.1219, 0.2436)
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For larger values of K, the price of put option is more and call option is less.

 $\mathbf{Part}\ \mathbf{c}$

Variation of the prices with strike price :

 ${\bf Asian} \ {\bf Call} \ {\bf Option}:$



Asian Put Option :

