

**Problem 7. Monte Carlo VaR for Call Option** (20pts)

Recall that price of a Black-Scholes Call option can be written as

$$C^{\text{BS}}(t, S, \sigma, ; K, T) = S_t \Phi(d_+) - K e^{-r(T-t)} \Phi(d_-)$$

where

$$d_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{T-t}} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{S_t}{K} \right) + \left( r \pm \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) (T-t) \right]$$

Let us generate scenarios for tomorrows option price using multiplicative changes via

$$S_{t+\Delta t}^i = S_t \cdot \Delta S_i, \quad \sigma_{t+\Delta t}^i \cdot \Delta \sigma_i$$

with  $\Delta S, \Delta \sigma$  are sampled from correlated Gamma distributions

$$\Delta S \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta), \quad \Delta \sigma \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$$

and  $\text{corr}(\Delta S, \Delta \sigma) = \rho$ .

- Generate 2500  $\Delta S_i$  and  $\Delta \sigma_i$  from bivariate- $\Gamma(1, 0.25)$  and evaluate 2500 new option prices under those scenarios, i.e.

$$C_{BS}^i = C^{\text{BS}}(t + \Delta t, S_{t+\Delta t}^i, \sigma_{t+\Delta t}^i; K, T)$$

to calculate the 99% VaR and ES with the following parameters.

- $t = 0, T = 1, S_0 = K = 100, r = 0.025, \sigma_0 = 0.25, \rho = 0.5$

$$\text{VaR}_{99} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{ES}_{99} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$