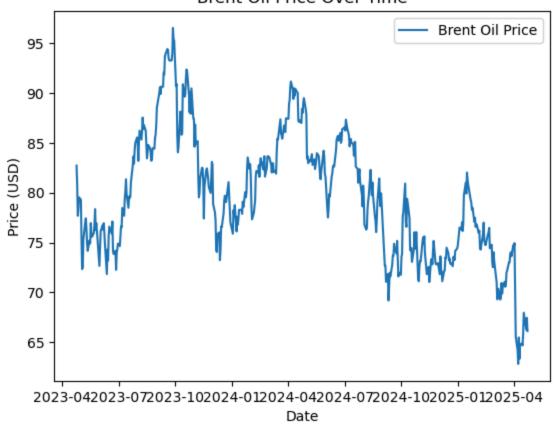
```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import yfinance as yf
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import probplot
```

Data Collection and Analysis

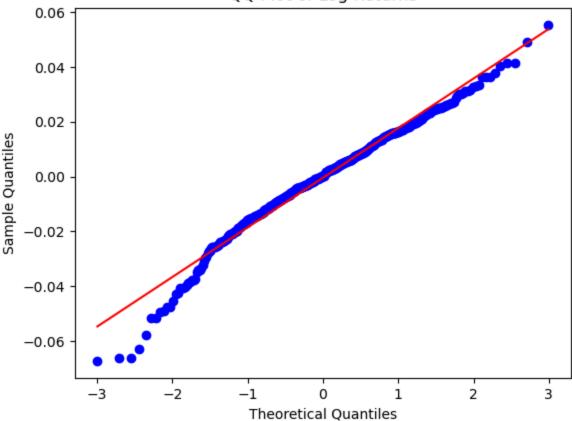
- We use Yahoo Finance to collect Brent Crude Oil Future (BZ=F) Prices
- From this we calucate the log-returns and volatility.

```
brent_oil = yf.Ticker("BZ=F")
brent_oil_data = brent_oil.history(
    period="2y", interval="1d", start="2023-04-24", end="2025-04-24"
print(brent oil data.head())
plt.plot(brent_oil_data.index, brent_oil_data["Close"], label="Brent Oil Price")
plt.title("Brent Oil Price Over Time")
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel("Price (USD)")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
                               0pen
                                          High
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Date
2023-04-24 00:00:00-04:00 81.599998
                                     82.989998 80.489998 82.730003
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2023-04-27 00:00:00-04:00 77.870003 78.629997 77.389999 78.370003
                                                                       8926
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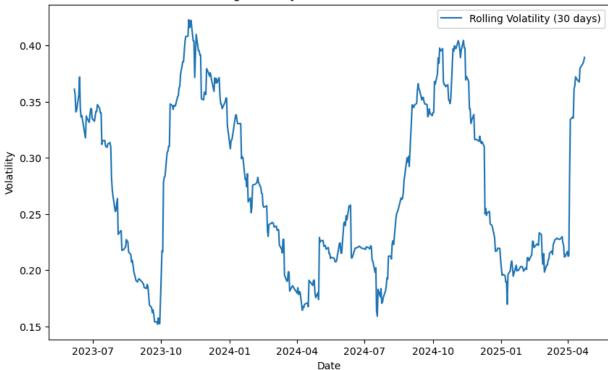
Brent Oil Price Over Time



QQ Plot of Log Returns



Rolling Volatility of Brent Crude Oil Returns



```
implied_volatility = brent_oil_data["Log Returns"].std() * np.sqrt(252)
print(f"Annualized Volatility: {implied_volatility:.2%}")
implied_volatility = 0.37042 # source: bloomberg
print(f"Implied Volatility: {implied_volatility:.2%}")
```

Annualized Volatility: 28.95% Implied Volatility: 37.04%

BAPM Pricing Functions

```
# the following function is used to create a binomial tree for American options
def binomial_tree_regular(S_0, sigma, delta_t, N):
    tree = np.zeros(
            N + 1,
            N + 1
    u = np.exp(sigma * np.sqrt(delta_t))
    d = np.exp(-sigma * np.sqrt(delta_t))
    for i in range(N + 1):
        for j in range(i + 1):
            tree[i, j] = S_0 * (u^{**}j) * (d^{**}(i - j))
    return tree
def generate_asian_nodes(S_0, N, p, u, d):
    # helper function to generate nodes for Asian options
    nodes = \{\}
    # initial node has time 0, 0 up moves and initial price S_0
    # this also has a probability of 1.0
    nodes[(0, 0, S_0)] = 1.0
    for t in range(1, N + 1):
        new_nodes = {}
```

```
# looping through all the existing nodes in the tree
        for (prev_t, up_moves, cum_sum), prob in nodes.items():
            down_moves = prev_t - up_moves
            # calculating the new up and down prices
            S_{up} = S_{0} * (u ** (up_moves + 1)) * (d**down_moves)
            S_{down} = S_0 * (u^{**}up_{moves}) * (d ** (down_{moves} + 1))
            # updating new nodes with the new up and down prices
            key_up = (t, up_moves + 1, cum_sum + S_up)
            new_nodes[key_up] = new_nodes.get(key_up, 0) + prob * p
            key_down = (t, up_moves, cum_sum + S_down)
            new_nodes[key_down] = new_nodes.get(key_down, 0) + prob * (1 - p)
        nodes = new nodes
    return nodes
def prob_p(r_f, delta_t, sigma):
    u = np.exp(sigma * np.sqrt(delta_t))
    d = np.exp(-sigma * np.sqrt(delta_t))
    p = (np.exp(r_f * delta_t) - d) / (u - d)
    return p, u, d
def asian_option_valuation(S_0, K, r_f, sigma, T, N, option_type):
    delta t = T / N
    p, u, d = prob_p(r_f, delta_t, sigma)
    tree_nodes = generate_asian_nodes(S_0, N, p, u, d)
    option value = 0
    for (t, up_moves, cum_sum), prob in tree_nodes.items():
        # calculating average price at each node
        avg price = cum sum / (N + 1)
        if option_type == "call":
            option_value += prob * np.maximum(avg_price - K, 0)
        elif option_type == "put":
            option_value += prob * np.maximum(K - avg_price, 0)
    option_value *= np.exp(-r_f * T)
    return option_value
```

```
In [33]: T = 1
S0 = brent_oil_data.iloc[0]["Close"]
sigma = implied_volatility
r = 4.12 / 100 # 2-year treasury note yield on 2023-04-24 from FRED
n_sims = 100000
n_steps = 25
K = int(S0)
asian_option_valuation(S0, K, r, sigma, T, n_steps, "call")
```

Out[33]: np.float64(8.025403033256218)

Monte Carlo Simulation

```
paths = np.exp(log_prices)
    return paths
def plot_paths(paths, dt, title):
    num steps = paths.shape[0]
    num_paths = paths.shape[1]
    timesteps = dt * np.arange(num_steps)
    cmap = plt.get_cmap("gist_ncar", num_paths)
    _, ax = plt.subplots()
    for i in range(num_paths):
        color = cmap(i) if num_paths > 1 else "blue"
        ax.plot(timesteps, paths[:, i], color=color, linewidth=0.5)
    ax.set_xlabel("Time (years)")
    ax.set_ylabel("Price")
    ax.set title(title)
    ax.grid(True)
    plt.show()
def plot payoffs(payoffs, opt type):
    mean_payoff = np.mean(payoffs)
    nonzero_payoffs = np.delete(payoffs, np.where(payoffs == 0))
    plt.figure()
    plt.hist(nonzero_payoffs, bins="auto")
    plt.xlabel("Payoff (USD)")
    if opt_type == "call":
        plt.title("Non-Zero, Non-Discounted Simulated Call Option Payoffs")
    elif opt_type == "put":
        plt.title("Non-Zero, Non-Discounted Simulated Put Option Payoffs")
    plt.axvline(
        x=mean_payoff,
        label="Mean Payoff Including Zeros",
        color="black",
        linestyle="--",
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
def price_asian_option(
    S0,
    Τ,
    sigma,
    r,
    n_sims,
    n_steps,
    Κ,
    opt_type,
    average_method,
    show_paths=False,
    show_payoffs=False,
):
    # Vectorized for efficiency
    paths = get_paths(S0, T, sigma, r, n_sims, n_steps)
    if show_paths:
```

```
plot_paths(paths, T / n_steps, "Price Paths")
# ignore initial spot price
if average_method == "arithmetic":
    average_prices = np.mean(paths[1:,], axis=0)
elif average_method == "geometric":
    average_prices = np.exp(np.mean(np.log(paths[1:,]), axis=0))
payoffs = None
if opt_type == "call":
    payoffs = np.maximum(average_prices - K, 0)
elif opt_type == "put":
   payoffs = np.maximum(K - average_prices, 0)
else:
   raise Exception("invalid option type")
if show payoffs:
    plot_payoffs(payoffs, opt_type)
mean_payoff = np.mean(payoffs)
discounted_mean_payoff = mean_payoff * np.exp(-1 * r * T)
return discounted mean payoff
```

Try with the parameters in the Linetsky Paper

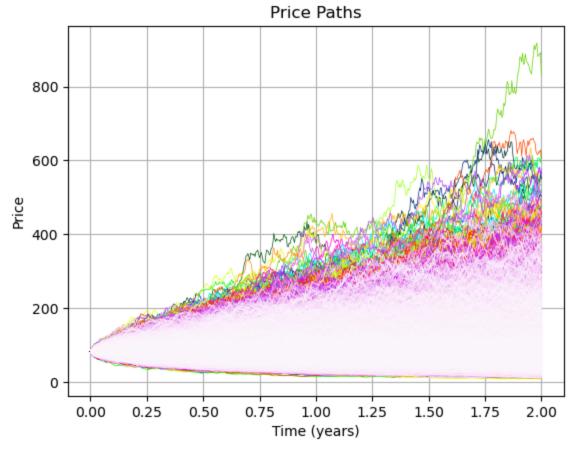
```
In [27]: rates = [0.02, 0.18, 0.0125, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05]
         sigmas = [0.1, 0.3, 0.25, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5]
         times = [1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2]
         spots = [2, 2, 2, 1.9, 2, 2.1, 2]
         taos = [0.0025, 0.0225, 0.03125, 0.0625, 0.0625, 0.0625, 0.125]
         K = 2
          v = [
              (2 * rates[i] / (sigmas[i] ** 2)) - 1 for i in range(len(rates))
          | # this matches the table, indicating zero dividends
          true_prices = [
              0.0559860415,
              0.2183875466,
              0.1722687410,
              0.1931737903,
              0.2464156905,
              0.3062203648,
              0.3500952190,
          n sims = 100000
          prices = []
          for i in range(len(rates)):
              n_steps = int(times[i] * 252)
              call_price = price_asian_option(
                  S0=spots[i],
                  T=times[i],
                  sigma=sigmas[i],
                  r=rates[i],
                  n_sims=n_sims,
                  n_steps=n_steps,
                  K=K,
                  average_method="arithmetic",
                  opt_type="call",
              prices.append(call_price)
```

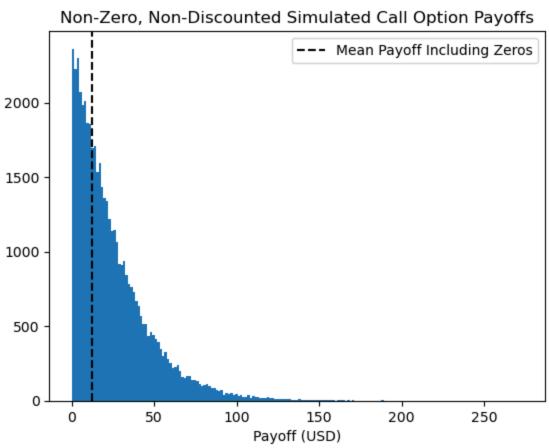
```
prices = np.array(prices)
errors = np.array(true_prices) - prices
print(prices)
print(errors)

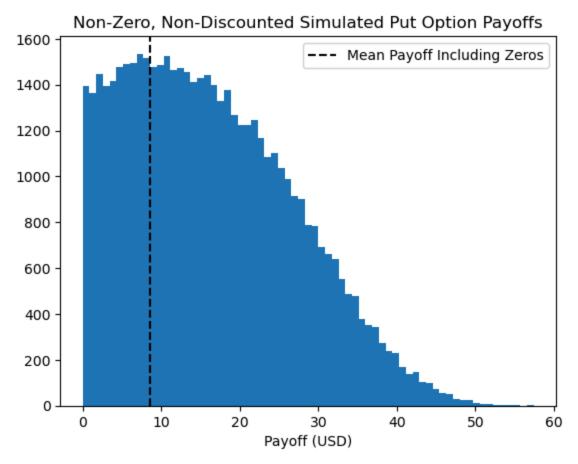
[0.05602263 0.21867368 0.17260302 0.19272031 0.2480082 0.3092854
0.34579833]
[-3.65848005e-05 -2.86128561e-04 -3.34279300e-04 4.53482273e-04
-1.59250586e-03 -3.06503875e-03 4.29689238e-03]
```

Price Asian Options on Brent Crude Oil Futures

```
In [38]: T = 2
          S0 = brent_oil_data.iloc[0]["Close"]
          sigma = implied_volatility
          r = 4.12 / 100 \# 2-year treasury note yield on 2023-04-24 from FRED
          n_{sims} = 100000
          n_{steps} = 252 * T
          K = S0
          call_price = price_asian_option(
              S0=S0,
              T=T,
              sigma=sigma,
              r=r,
              n_sims=n_sims,
              n_steps=n_steps,
              K=K,
              opt_type="call",
              average_method="arithmetic",
              show_paths=True,
              show_payoffs=True,
          put_price = price_asian_option(
              S0=S0,
              T=T,
              sigma=sigma,
              r=r,
              n_sims=n_sims,
              n_steps=n_steps,
              K=K,
              opt_type="put",
              average_method="arithmetic",
              show paths=False,
              show_payoffs=True,
          print(f"Call Price: {call_price}")
          print(f"Put Price: {put_price}")
          print(f"")
```





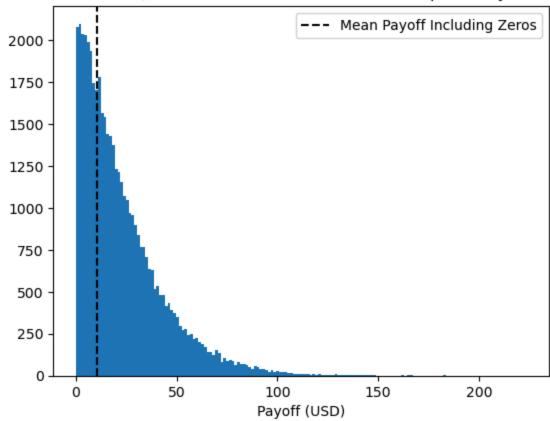


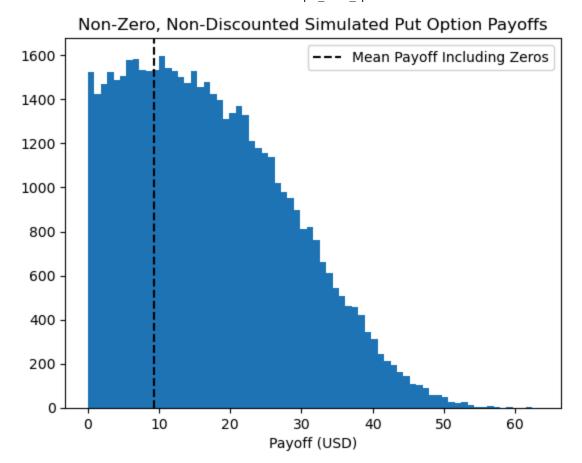
Call Price: 11.062705053292232 Put Price: 7.830865483710699

```
In [37]:
         T = 2
          S0 = brent_oil_data.iloc[0]["Close"]
          sigma = implied_volatility
          r = 4.12 / 100 \# 2-year treasury note yield on 2023-04-24 from FRED
          n_sims = 100000
          n_{steps} = T * 252
          K = S0
          call_price = price_asian_option(
              S0=S0,
              T=T,
              sigma=sigma,
              r=r,
              n_sims=n_sims,
              n_steps=n_steps,
              opt_type="call",
              average_method="geometric",
              show_paths=False,
              show_payoffs=True,
          put_price = price_asian_option(
              S0=S0,
              T=T,
              sigma=sigma,
              r=r,
```

```
n_sims=n_sims,
n_steps=n_steps,
K=K,
opt_type="put",
average_method="geometric",
show_paths=False,
show_payoffs=True,
)
print(f"Call Price: {call_price}")
print(f"Put Price: {put_price}")
print(f"")
```

Non-Zero, Non-Discounted Simulated Call Option Payoffs





Call Price: 9.9003538450159 Put Price: 8.576456688745724

To hedge our Asian Options, we need to use the Greeks.

However, for our example, since we are not working with European options, we need to take a different approach to pricing greeks.

```
def calculate_price_greeks(S0, K, r, sigma, T, n_steps, n_sims, option_type, epsilon=1
    if option_type == "call":
        price = price_asian_option(
            S0=S0,
            T=T,
            sigma=sigma,
            r=r,
            n_sims=n_sims,
            n_steps=n_steps,
            K=K
            opt_type="call",
            average_method="arithmetic",
        call_price_up = price_asian_option(
            S0=S0 + epsilon,
            T=T,
            sigma=sigma,
            r=r,
            n sims=n sims,
            n_steps=n_steps,
```

```
opt type="call",
            average_method="arithmetic",
        )
        call_price_down = price_asian_option(
            S0=S0 - epsilon,
            T=T,
            sigma=sigma,
            r=r,
            n_sims=n_sims,
            n_steps=n_steps,
            K=K,
            opt_type="call",
            average_method="arithmetic",
        delta = (call_price_up - call_price_down) / (2 * epsilon)
        gamma = (call_price_up - 2 * price + call_price_down) / (epsilon**2)
    elif option_type == "put":
        price = price_asian_option(
            S0=S0,
            T=T,
            sigma=sigma,
            r=r,
            n_sims=n_sims,
            n_steps=n_steps,
            K=K
            opt_type="put",
            average_method="arithmetic",
        put_price_up = price_asian_option(
            S0=S0 + epsilon,
            T=T,
            sigma=sigma,
            r=r,
            n_sims=n_sims,
            n_steps=n_steps,
            K=K,
            opt_type="put",
            average_method="arithmetic",
        put_price_down = price_asian_option(
            S0=S0 - epsilon,
            T=T,
            sigma=sigma,
            r=r,
            n_sims=n_sims,
            n_steps=n_steps,
            K=K
            opt_type="put",
            average_method="arithmetic",
        delta = (put_price_up - put_price_down) / (2 * epsilon)
        gamma = (put_price_up - 2 * price + put_price_down) / (epsilon**2)
    return delta, gamma
T = 2
S0 = brent_oil_data.iloc[0]["Close"]
sigma = implied_volatility
r = 4.12 / 100 \# 2-year treasury note yeild on 2023-04-24 from FRED
n_sims = 1000000
```

```
n \text{ steps} = T * 252
K = int(S0)
epsilon = 50 * 0.01
delta_call, gamma_call = calculate_price_greeks(
    K=K
    r=r,
    sigma=sigma,
    T=T,
    n_steps=n_steps,
    n sims=n sims,
    option_type="call",
    epsilon=epsilon,
delta_put, gamma_put = calculate_price_greeks(
    S0=S0,
    K=K,
    r=r,
    sigma=sigma,
    T=T,
    n_steps=n_steps,
    n_sims=n_sims,
    option_type="put",
    epsilon=epsilon,
print(f"Call Option Delta: {delta_call:.4f}, Gamma: {gamma_call:.4f}")
print(f"Put Option Delta: {delta_put:.4f}, Gamma: {gamma_put:.4f}")
Call Option Delta: 0.6060, Gamma: 0.0327
Put Option Delta: -0.3701, Gamma: -0.0035
```

Closed-Form Result of Black-Scholes Model

```
In [ ]: from scipy.stats import norm
        def geometric_asian_option__bs(S_0, K, r, sigma, T, option_type, q=0):
            G_0 = S_0 * np.exp(1 / 2 * (r - q) * T - 1 / 12 * sigma**2 * T)
            sigma_g = 1 / np.sqrt(3) * sigma
            d1_g = 1 / (sigma_g * np.sqrt(T)) * (np.log(G_0 / K) + (0.5 * sigma_g**2) * T)
            d2_g = 1 / (sigma_g * np.sqrt(T)) * (np.log(G_0 / K) - (0.5 * sigma_g**2) * T)
            G_c = np.exp(-r * T) * (G_0 * norm.cdf(d1_g) - K * norm.cdf(d2_g))
            G p = np.exp(-r * T) * (K * norm.cdf(-d2 g) - G 0 * norm.cdf(-d1 g))
            if option type == "call":
                return G_c
            elif option_type == "put":
                return G_p
        def geometric_asian_option_delta(S_0, K, r, sigma, T, option_type, q=0):
            G_0 = S_0 * np.exp(1 / 2 * (r - q) * T - 1 / 12 * sigma**2 * T)
            sigma g = 1 / np.sqrt(3) * sigma
            d1_g = 1 / (sigma_g * np.sqrt(T)) * (np.log(G_0 / K) + (0.5 * sigma_g**2) * T)
            if option type == "call":
                return norm.cdf(d1_g)
            elif option_type == "put":
                return norm.cdf(-d1 g)
```

```
In [ ]: rates = [0.02, 0.18, 0.0125, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05]
         sigmas = [0.1, 0.3, 0.25, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5]
         times = [1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2]
         spots = [2, 2, 2, 1.9, 2, 2.1, 2]
         K = 2
         n_sims = 100000
         b s prices = []
         for x in range(len(rates)):
             call_price = geometric_asian_option__bs(
                 S_0=spots[x],
                 K=K,
                 r=rates[x],
                 sigma=sigmas[x],
                 T=times[x],
                 option_type="call",
             b_s_prices.append(call_price)
         prices = []
         for i in range(len(rates)):
             n \text{ steps} = int(times[i] * 252)
             call_price = price_asian_option(
                 S0=spots[i],
                 T=times[i],
                 sigma=sigmas[i],
                 r=rates[i],
                 n_sims=n_sims,
                 n_steps=n_steps,
                 K=K
                 average_method="geometric",
                 opt_type="call",
             prices.append(call_price)
         prices = np.array(prices)
         errors = np.array(b_s_prices) - prices
         print(f"Monte Carlo Geometric Simulation of Prices {prices}")
         print(f"Black Scholes Geometric Prices {b_s_prices}")
         print(f"Monte Carlo and Black Scholes Geometric Error {errors}")
        Monte Carlo Geometric Simulation of Prices [0.05504583 0.20552383 0.16115804 0.174697
        39 0.22362509 0.28027469
         0.30321235]
        Black Scholes Geometric Prices [0.054952094869989455, 0.20542303569544912, 0.16077854
        922195098, 0.1723399145719022, 0.2227879316100565, 0.27974266392421687, 0.30156006271
        37399]
        Monte Carlo and Black Scholes Geometric Error [-9.37314101e-05 -1.00798624e-04 -3.79
        490255e-04 -2.35747872e-03
          -8.37158255e-04 -5.32030601e-04 -1.65229028e-03]
```

Hedging exercise

```
In [ ]: def generate_stock_prices(S0, mu, sigma, T, n_steps):
    # implementing geometric brownian motion to generate prices
    dt = T / n_steps
    prices = [S0]
```

```
for in range(n steps - 1):
                 dW = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(dt))
                 S_t = prices[-1] * np.exp((mu - 0.5 * sigma**2) * dt + sigma * dW)
                 prices.append(S_t)
             return prices
        def bs_asian_delta(S_0, K, r, sigma, T, option_type, q=0):
             G_0 = S_0 * np.exp(1 / 2 * (r - q) * T - 1 / 12 * sigma**2 * T)
             sigma_g = 1 / np.sqrt(3) * sigma
             d1_g = 1 / (sigma_g * np.sqrt(T)) * (np.log(G_0 / K) + (0.5 * sigma_g**2) * T)
             if option_type == "call":
                return norm.cdf(d1_g)
             elif option_type == "put":
                 return norm.cdf(-d1 g)
In [ ]: T = 2
        S0 = brent_oil_data.iloc[0]["Close"]
         sigma = implied_volatility
        r = 4.12 / 100 \# 2-year treasury note yield on 2023-04-24 from FRED
        K = int(S0)
        geometric_asian_option__bs(S_0=S0, K=K, r=r, sigma=sigma, T=T, option_type="call")
        8.705641520931366
Out[ ]:
In [ ]: | price_asian_option(
             S0=S0,
            T=T,
             sigma=sigma,
             r=r,
             n_sims=n_sims,
            n_steps=n_steps,
             opt_type="call",
             average_method="geometric",
        8.747946611812798
Out[]:
In [ ]: np.random.seed(2) # for reproducibility
        S0 = 100
        mu = 0.00
        sigma = 0.35
        T = 1 / 252
        n_steps = 10
        daily_prices = generate_stock_prices(S0, mu, sigma, T, n_steps)
        k = 100
         call prices = []
         deltas = []
        for x in range(len(daily_prices)):
             print(f"Timestep {x}")
             black_scholes_price = geometric_asian_option__bs(
                 S_0=daily_prices[x],
                 K=k,
                 r=r,
                 sigma=sigma,
                 T=T,
                 option_type="call",
```

```
delta = bs asian delta(
       S_0=daily_prices[x],
        K=k,
       r=r,
        sigma=sigma,
       T=T,
       option_type="call",
   deltas.append(delta)
   call_prices.append(black_scholes_price)
   print(f"Black Scholes Price: {black_scholes_price:.4f}")
   print(f"Delta: {delta:.4f}")
   print(f"Asset Price: {daily_prices[x]:.4f}")
plt.plot(call_prices, label="Black Scholes Call Option Price")
plt.plot(deltas, label="Delta Multiplied by Asset Price")
plt.legend()
plt.title("Asian Call Option Price vs Time")
plt.xlabel("Time")
plt.ylabel("Black Scholes Call Option Price")
plt.show()
# hedged portfolio
difference = np.array(call_prices) - np.array(deltas) * np.array(daily_prices)
plt.plot(difference, label="Hedged Portfolio Value")
plt.plot(call_prices, label="Call Price")
plt.legend()
plt.title("Hedged Portfolio Value vs Time")
plt.xlabel("Time")
plt.ylabel("Hedged Portfolio Value")
plt.show()
```

Timestep 0

Black Scholes Price: 0.5107

Delta: 0.5044

Asset Price: 100.0000

Timestep 1

Black Scholes Price: 0.3765

Delta: 0.4132

Asset Price: 99.7074

Timestep 2

Black Scholes Price: 0.3596

Delta: 0.4005

Asset Price: 99.6659

Timestep 3

Black Scholes Price: 0.0432

Delta: 0.0772

Asset Price: 98.1901

Timestep 4

Black Scholes Price: 0.2379

Delta: 0.2990

Asset Price: 99.3171

Timestep 5

Black Scholes Price: 0.0355

Delta: 0.0653

Asset Price: 98.0805

Timestep 6

Black Scholes Price: 0.0112

Delta: 0.0242

Asset Price: 97.5042

Timestep 7

Black Scholes Price: 0.0226

Delta: 0.0445

Asset Price: 97.8443

Timestep 8

Black Scholes Price: 0.0035

Delta: 0.0085

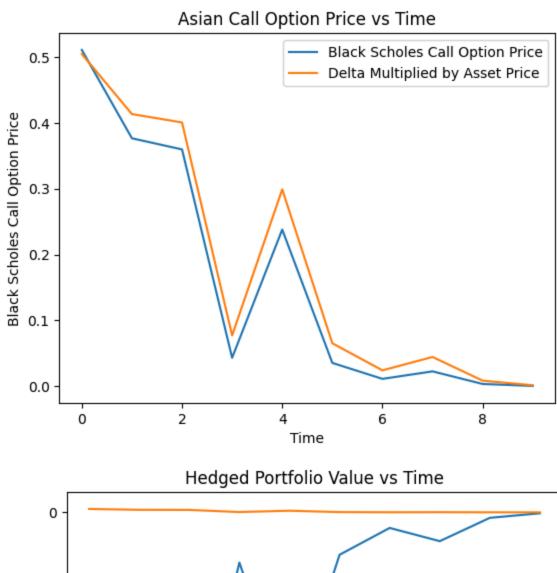
Asset Price: 96.9961

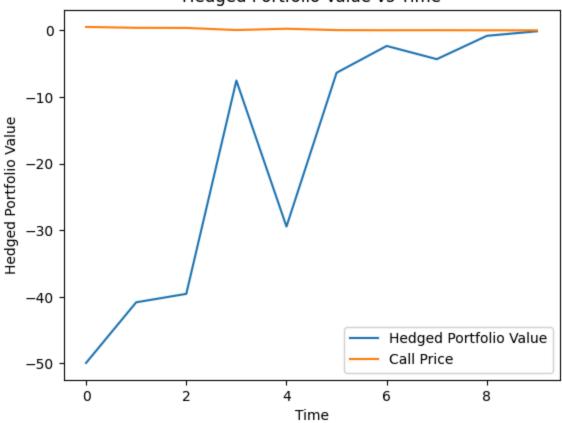
Timestep 9

Black Scholes Price: 0.0005

Delta: 0.0015

Asset Price: 96.2809





We can see that the hedge always goes to 0 and converges there. We also see that the hedged portfolio value has the least variability which is important to note. This is because we are

hedging all of our upside and downside.

Simulating 2 Year Time period

```
S0 = brent oil data.iloc[0]["Close"]
In [ ]:
        mu = 0.0412
        sigma = implied_volatility
        T = 1 / 252
        n \text{ steps} = 504
        K = int(S0)
        deltas = []
         call_prices = []
         new_prices = brent_oil_data["Close"].values
         for x in range(len(new prices)):
             black_scholes_price = geometric_asian_option__bs(
                 S_0=new_prices[x],
                 K=K,
                 r=r,
                 sigma=sigma,
                 T=T,
                 option_type="call",
             delta = bs_asian_delta(
                S_0=new_prices[x],
                 K=K,
                 r=r,
                 sigma=sigma,
                T=T,
                 option_type="call",
             deltas.append(delta * new_prices[x])
             call prices.append(black scholes price)
         plt.plot(call_prices, label="Black Scholes Call Option Price")
         plt.plot(deltas, label="Delta")
         plt.plot()
         plt.title("Asian Call Option Price vs Time")
         plt.xlabel("Time")
         plt.ylabel("Black Scholes Call Option Price")
         plt.show()
         # hedged portfolio
         difference = np.array(call_prices) - np.array(deltas)
         plt.plot(difference)
         plt.title("Hedged Portfolio Value vs Time")
         plt.xlabel("Time")
         plt.ylabel("Hedged Portfolio Value")
         plt.show()
```

