2D BASKET OPTIONS AND FINITE ELEMENTS

Term project for AM562b

BY TYLER HAYES

EPIGRAPH

Men give me credit for genius, but all the genius I have lies in this: When I have a subject in mind I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. The result is what some people call the fruits of genius, whereas it is in reality the fruits of study and labour.

Alexander Hamilton

CONTENTS

Epigraph						
Contents						
Li	st of	Figures	v			
1	A B	rief Introduction to Options	1			
	1.1	A financial instrument: The option	1			
	1.2	Calls and puts	2			
	1.3		2			
	1.4	Rainbow Options	4			
2	The Finite Element Formulation					
	2.1	Finite elements and PDEs	6			
	2.2	Discretization and the element equations	7			
	2.3	The shape functions and quadrature	10			
	2.4	Marching in time	11			
	2.5	Boundary conditions and solving	11			
3	Implementation					
	3.1	The main algorithm	12			
	3.2		13			
	3.3	2.	14			
4	Epilogue					
Bi	Bibliography					
	Pytl	non Code Listings	23			
	•	Main FEM Routine	23			

A.2	2 GUI Interface Class
B Fo	rtran Code Listings
B.1	Fortran Mesh Routine
B.2	Protran Shape Function Routine
B.3	Fortran Non-symmetric Gaussian Solver
B .4	Fortran Quadrature Data Function
C Py	thon £2py Interface Modules
C .1	Mesh Interface File
C.2	Shape Function Interface File
C.3	Gaussian Solver Interface File
C .4	Quadrature Data Interface File
C - 64	are Used

LIST OF FIGURES

1.1	Put value with a single underlying	4
2.1	Mesh system for triangular elements	8
3.1	Final condition (1.7a)	15
3.2	Final condition (1.7b)	16
3.3	Final condition (1.7a) at 0.7 years from maturity	17
3.4	Final condition (1.7b) at 0.7 years from maturity	18
3.5	Time value of (1.7a) at 0.7 years from maturity	19
3.6	Time value of (1.7b) at 0.7 years from maturity	20

Chapter 1

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO OPTIONS

I'll make him an offer he can't refuse.

Don Vito Corleone

1.1 A financial instrument: The option

There exist many different types of financial instruments traded every day on exchanges around the world. Indeed, not just equity stocks are bought and sold. Products such as bonds, mutual funds, currency, and commodites, such as grain, oil, and other raw goods are among the more traditional investment products most of us are familiar with. For those of us who remember Eddie Murphy's, Trading Places, we were introduced to a different type of financial instrument known as a future.

The future is a standized instrument in which a buyer and seller agree to sell a commodity at a specified price, to be delivered to the buyer on a specific date. Going back to our example of Trading Places, the futures were for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ), in the hopes that a poor yield of fresh oranges would result in higher FCOJ prices. In such a case, the purchasers were speculating that the market would swing a particular way in their favour. The downfall of such speculation (and for Duke & Duke!) is that the seller/buyer is obligated to sell/buy the commodity at the specified price, even if it results in a net loss on the transaction. It is at this stage that we are introduced to the option.

Similar to the future, an option is a financial instrument where the holder has the right to purchase or sell the underlying product (stock, bond, commodity, etc.) at the agreed upon stike price on a specified date from the writer of that option. However, unlike the future, the holder does not have the obligation to purchase or sell the underlying product. As such, the buyer pays a premium for this right or, you guessed it, option. This simplified description describes what is known as a *Vanilla* or *European* option.

1.2 Calls and puts

In general, we can classify options into one of two categories: a call, or a put. By definition, a CALL OPTION is the right to buy a particular asset for an agreed amount at a specified time in the future. Conversely, a PUT OPTION is the right to sell a particular asset (Wilmott, 2006) for an agreed amount at a specified time in the future. It is important to note that the holder of the option does not have to purchase/sell the underlying asset if it would not benefit him. He can simply let the option expire and is only out the premium paid at the outset. We describe payoff function at expiry for the call option as,

$$C = \max(S - K, 0) \tag{1.1}$$

and similarly for the put option as,

$$P = \max(K - S, 0) \tag{1.2}$$

where K is the strike price of the option, i.e., the price initially paid for the option, and S is the underlying asset's price. Now it is important to note that (1.1) and (1.2) describe the payoff at the time of expiry, and are the option's intrinsic value for the call and put respectively if the option was exercised today(Wilmott, 2006).

1.3 The Black-Scholes formulation

The preceding description of an option raises an interesting question: What is the value of the option (i.e., C or P) now, at some time prior to the expiry date? In other words, how does one know what the option is worth? The problem arises from several factors, most notably the random walk nature of the underlying asset, as well as the

fact the money today is not worth the same amount at some time in the future. In the early seventies, Black and Scholes (1973) (and expanded upon by Merton (1973)) derived an expression to accurately take into these factors *et cetera*. The resulting expression is often refered to as the BLACK-SCHOLE EQUATION. Without deriving it, we simply state their result below.

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0 \tag{1.3}$$

Where, V = V(S,t), is the value of the option (put or call), r is the paying risk-free interest rate, S is the current value of the underlying asset, and σ is the volatility of S. Wilmott (2006) points out that the first two terms can be interpreted as diffusion in a non-homogeneous medium, the third term can be thought of as a convection term, and the fourth term as a reaction term, such as in radioactive decay. We can solve (1.3) by using the knowledge that at expiry the value of the option is given by (1.1) and (1.2) for the call and put. The expression (1.3) has the following analytic solutions for the call and put respectively, and 1.1 shows a plot of a put with a single underlying asset.

$$C(S,t) = SN(d_1) - Ke^{-r(T-t)}N(d_2)$$
(1.4)

$$P(S,t) = -SN(-d_1) + Ke^{-r(T-t)}N(-d_2)$$
 (1.5)

where $N(\cdot)$ is given by,

$$N(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} e^{\frac{-1}{2}y^{2}} dy$$

and d_1 and d_2 are given by,

$$d_{1} = \frac{\log(S/K) + (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{2})(T - t)}{\sigma\sqrt{T - t}}$$
$$d_{2} = \frac{\log(S/K) + (r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{2})(T - t)}{\sigma\sqrt{T - t}}$$

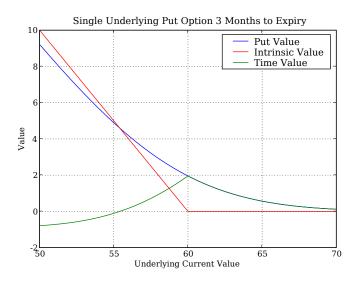


Figure 1.1: Put value for a strike at \$60, 0.25 years to maturity, r = 0.06 and a volatility (σ) of 0.2.

1.4 Rainbow Options

We are now ready to extend the discussion to more complex scenarios. An option which consists of more than one underlying assets are called RAINBOW OPTIONS, BASKET OPTIONS, or OPTIONS ON BASKETS (Wilmott, 2006). For our analysis we will consider a option consisting of two underlying assets. This amounts to solving the multi-dimensional version of the Black-Scholes equation and it is given by the following PDE.

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2 S_1^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S_1^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2 S_2^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S_2^2} + \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 S_1 S_2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S_1 \partial S_2} + r S_1 \frac{\partial V}{\partial S_1} + r S_2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial S_2} - r V = 0 \quad (1.6)$$

Where the symbols retain their same meaning as before, but now $V = V(S_1, S_2, t)$ and we have a new variable introduced, ρ , which is the correlation coefficient between the two underlying assets, S_1 and S_2 . Moreover, the final condition must now be modified.

There are several ways to choose an exit strategy, or final condition, and Achdou and Pironneau (2005) provide the following as possibilities for the value of the put option:

$$P(S_1, S_2, T) = \max(K - (S_1 + S_2), 0) \tag{1.7a}$$

$$P(S_1, S_2, T) = \max(K - \max((S_1, S_2), 0))$$
 (1.7b)

For the boundaries of this problem, we can choose a values far "out of the money" and set those to zero as for all times, i.e.,

$$P(S_1, 150, t) = 0 \quad ; \forall t$$
 (1.8a)

$$P(150, S_2, t) = 0 \quad ; \forall t$$
 (1.8b)

However, the boundaries "in the money" are now functions of time, i.e.,

$$P(S_1, 0, t) = g(S_1, K, t)$$
(1.9a)

$$P(0, S_2, t) = g(S_2, K, t)$$
(1.9b)

where equations (1.9) are simply the analytic solutions to the Black-Scholes equation with a single underlying asset as given by (1.5).

Chapter 2

THE FINITE ELEMENT FORMULATION

A proof is a proof. What kind of a proof? It's a proof. A proof is a proof. And when you have a good proof, it's because it's proven.

Jean Chrétien

2.1 Finite elements and PDEs

This chapter will serve two basic purposes. The first to describe briefly the concepts behind the finite element method for the numerical solution of partial differential equations, more specifically second-order transient problems of one variable, i.e., parabolic problems. The second purpose is to present the necessary mathematical framework upon which the solution to (1.6) under the conditions given by (1.7), (1.8), and (1.9) is founded for numerical analysis. This chapter is not, however, intended to serve as a complete introduction to the method. As such, some of the expressions will be presented under the assumption that they have been demonstrated in the references provided.

Following Thompson (2005), let us consider the simplified 2-D parabolic problem given by the following expression.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[a_{11} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[a_{22} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \right] = -Q + c_0 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$
 (2.1)

Where we note that a_{11} , a_{22} , Q, and c_0 can be functions of x, y, and t. To reformulate the problem in a tractable way in which we can solve the system numerically we will follow the basic procedure given below (modified from Reddy (1993)).

- (i) Discretize the domain.
- (ii) Assume that the unknown variable is of a the form:

$$\Phi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Phi_i N_i$$

- (iii) Find the variational formulation of the element equations.
- (iv) Assemble the elements into the global system of equations.
- (v) Apply the boundary conditions.
- (vi) Solve the system of equations.
- (vii) Repeat from assembly until the final time step is reached.

2.2 Discretization and the element equations

Finite elements requires that the domain of the field being examined be discretized into elements. The field is then approximated within each element using interpolation theory within each of the elements, which can then be summed into the global solution. This discretization is known as MESHING.

For our analysis we are considering a two dimension system and will use triangular elements. Each of the elements is described by three nodes at which the solution solved for. As such, the role meshing plays is crucial, as proper mapping is required to correctly generate the global solution. The mapping is achieved through a connectivity matrix which keeps track of each element and the nodes which describe it. In Figure 2.1, we show the numbering system used. Note that not all of the element values are shown.

We now must consider the variational formulation of the element equations for (2.1). To do so, we will first describe the field variable, Φ , and its time derivative, $\dot{\Phi}$, in terms of an approximation as follows.

$$\Phi(x, y, t) = [N] \{\Phi\}$$
 (2.2a)

$$\dot{\Phi}(x, y, t) = [N] \{\Phi\} \tag{2.2b}$$

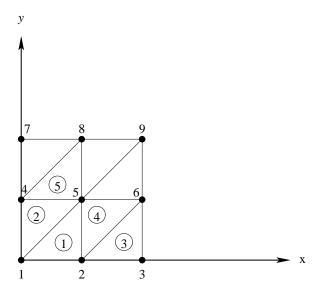


Figure 2.1: The mesh used for triangular elements in this analysis. Circled numbers are the element numbers (not all shown). Others are the node numbers. Modified from Reddy (1993).

Note that we have treated the two variables as separate from each other and that we have now switched to a matrix representation of the expressions. These approximations to the variables Φ and $\dot{\Phi}$ will be substituted into the WEAK FORM of (2.1).

The weak form of the PDE described by (2.1) is found by first multiplying both sides of (2.1) by a small variation, $\delta\Phi$, and integrating over the volume of the domain, then finding the minimum by requiring that the expression be equal to zero, i.e.,

$$\int_{V} \delta\Phi \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[a_{11} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[a_{22} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial y} \right] \right\} dV$$

$$- \int_{V} \delta\Phi \left\{ -Q + c_{0} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t} \right\} dV = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

We then use integration by parts for the first term in braces in (2.3) to remove the strong condition of second derivative continuity, and substuting in our approximating functions, (2.2). After which we

then use the Galerkin method of applying weight functions equal to the shape functions used to approximate Φ and minimize the integral for an arbitrary variation $\delta\Phi$ and are left with the result below.

$$[K] \{\Phi\} + [C] \{\dot{\Phi}\} = \{Q\}$$
 (2.4)

While this expression was derived for (2.1), it is in general true for a more complex second-order parabolic PDE such as (1.6). We accomplish by recognizing that the matrix [K] in (2.4) contains only those components of the spatially varying components over the volume of the domain considered. As such, we can write the relevant components for our problem of the matrices in the forms given by Thompson (2005) as follows.

$$[K] = [S_1] + [S_2] + [S_3] \tag{2.5}$$

where,

$$[S_1] = \int_{V_{uv}} \{N'\} [A] \lfloor N' \rfloor ||J|| dV$$
 (2.6)

$$[S_2] = \int_{V_{uv}} \{N\} \lfloor B \rfloor \lfloor N' \rfloor ||J|| dV$$
 (2.7)

$$[S_3] = \int_{V_{av}} \{N\} G \lfloor N \rfloor ||J|| dV$$
 (2.8)

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} a11 & a12 \\ a21 & a22 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.9}$$

$$\lfloor B \rfloor = \lfloor b1b2 \rfloor \tag{2.10}$$

$$[C] = \int_{V_{uv}} \{N\} c_0 \lfloor N \rfloor ||J|| dV \qquad (2.11)$$

The coefficients G and c_0 can be functions of x, y, and t, and that for the Black-Scholes equation (1.6) the forcing term, $\{Q\} = 0$ and thus left out. You also note that we have included the determinant of the Jacobian matrix, $\|J\|$, so as to properly map the integration regions which are now in terms of u, v and not, x, y. This is because, we will actually numerically solve the integrals using Gaussian quadrature.

2.3 The shape functions and quadrature

For our problem, we have chosen triangular elements and now we must construct a set of functions for each node. The method of choice is to use non-dimensionalized functions which are zero at two nodes, and unity at its own. In other words, the interpolation varies linearly from zero at the two opposite nodes to unity at its own. Other interpolation functions could be used, such as those which vary in a quadratic fashion, as well as interior nodes in the element, but for our purposes, linear triangular functions and three node elements will suffice. As such, we can set the shape functions $N_i = L_i$, where L_i is our linear shape function for the triangle.

At some point, we still have to numerically solve the integrals presented in the previous section. This is most accurately carried out by employing Gaussian quadrature. However, Gaussian quadrature requires that the integral be evaluated at specified points which in most cases will not coincide with the global coordinates of the nodes. Therefore we transform the global nodes to their Gaussian counterparts (hence the Jacobian in expressions (2.6) to (2.8)) and carry out the integration over the shape functions and their derivatives (i.e., $\{N\}$ and $\lfloor N' \rfloor$ respectively). Thus we follow Reddy (1993) and approximate the integral as below.

$$\int_{G_e} G(L_1, L_2, L_3) dL_1 dL_2 \approx \sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{1}{2} W_i G(S_i)$$
 (2.12)

Where W_i and $G(S_i)$ are the associated Gaussian weights and integration points for the triangular element G_e which has been transformed to the Gaussian coordinates (u, v) are given by,

$$W_i = 1/3$$
 for $i = 1, 2, 3$ (2.13a)

$$G(S_1) = (1/2, 1/2, 0)$$
 (2.13b)

$$G(S_2) = (0, 1/2, 1/2)$$
 (2.13c)

$$G(S_3) = (1/2, 0, 1/2)$$
 (2.13d)

Once an element has been numerically integrated, it is ready to be assembled into the global matrices given by (2.4). At which point

we are in a position to march the system along in time to solve the transient problem.

2.4 Marching in time

In order to solve (2.4), we will employ the Crank-Nicolson finite difference method to march our system in time, as this method is unconditionally stable (Smith, 2003). The method requires us to rewrite (2.4) as follows.

$$\left[\hat{K}\right]_{t+1} \{\Phi\}_{t+1} = \left[\bar{K}\right]_t \{\Phi\}_t + \left\{\hat{F}\right\}_{t,t+1} \tag{2.14}$$

where t is the current time step and t + 1 is the next time step and,

$$[\hat{K}]_{t+1} = [C] + a_1 [K]_t \tag{2.15}$$

$$[\bar{K}]_{t+1} = [C] - a_2 [K]_t$$
 (2.16)

$$\{\hat{F}\}_{t,t+1} = \Delta t \left[\alpha \{\hat{F}\}_{t+1} + (1-\alpha) \{\hat{F}\}_{t}\right]$$
 (2.17)

and $a_1 = \alpha \Delta t$, $a_2 = (1 - \alpha) \Delta t$, and Δt is the time step for the marching scheme. For a Crank-Nicolson solution, $\alpha = 1/2$.

2.5 Boundary conditions and solving

The last step involved in the process, prior to solving the system of equations, is to apply the boundary conditions to the field variable, Φ. We are fortunate that European Options have relatively simple boundary conditions and surface integrals are not required. To apply the boundary conditions described by (1.8) and (1.9) we will employ the method of "blasting" the diagonal as described by Thompson (2005). Once the boundary conditions have been applied to the system, any preferred method of solving the system can be used. LU decomposition is an obvious choice, other other Gaussian Elimination routines. For our analysis, we actually assemble the equations in a non-symmetric sparse matrix, and we will employ an appropriate Gaussian elimination routine (Thompson, 2005).

Chapter 3

IMPLEMENTATION

You knew the job was dangerous when you took it, Fred.

Super Chicken

3.1 The main algorithm

This section will briefly outline the methology used to implement the FEM for the basket option described in Chapter 1. The codes listed in the Appendices serve as a complement to this chapter and the comments within the code offer more explanations where required.

The first part of the code concerns mostly initializing the required matrices, the initial conditions (actually interpreted as the final conditions here), and setting up the input parameters. Referring to (1.6), we are able to specify the coefficients for the matrices (2.9), (2.10), (2.11) and the coefficient G. We set them as follows.

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2 S_1^2 & \frac{1}{2}\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 S_1 S_2 \\ \frac{1}{2}\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 S_1 S_2 & \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2 S_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.1)

$$[B] = [rS_1 \ rS_2] \tag{3.2}$$

and G = -r, [C] = 1.0, and the source term is zero. Next, the mesh routine is called to create the connectivity matrix and generate the global coordinate matrix. From here, several things are done. We find identify the boundary nodes using the function findBC, we generate the initial solution set to start the problem using initialVal. It should be noted that the values used are set by the user at the initial stage of running the program via a GUI interface.

At this stage, the FEM program has all it needs to begin. The time loop is set to stop at the user specified interval, and we enter the loop. Since this is a transient problem, we need to find the boundary conditions for the next time step and this is done at the beginning of the time loop using newBound.

We then enter into the loop for each element and begin the quadrature over the element. The shape functions for each global coordinate are found using the sfntri routine and the quadrature data is loaded by a call to the quad function. The element matrices are calculated via the method described in Chapter 2. However, in the implementation of the time-differencing scheme, we use the method of Reddy (1993) and calculate (2.14) at the elemental level, *prior* to assembly into the global matrix. It should be noted that the global stiffness matrix is stored as a non-symmetric sparse matrix to save memory storage, should the need arise.

Once the time-differencing is complete, and the element values stored in the global stiffness matrix, the loop returns to find the next element's values, and so on. Once each element has been calculated and assembled into the global matrix we then apply the boundary conditons using the blasting technique of Thompson (2005). The solution for the next time step is then found using the equation solver nsymgauss. This entire process is repeated until a specied time has been reached.

3.2 Running BlackScholes2dPut.py

Actually running the program requires very little effort, assuming all of the required software has been installed, in particular, Python, SciPy, NumPy, wxPython, PyVTK, and MayaVi (or alternatively, Matplotlib). To run the program, make sure all of the files are in the same directory, simple open up a terminal window, and enter the command:

user@somemachine: \$ python BlackScholes2dPut.py

At this stage, Python will load various modules and a GUI will prompt the user for the following inputs.

- (i) Initial condition choice. Enter 1 for (1.7a) or 2 for (1.7b).
- (ii) S1 high and S2 high. These are values of the two underlying assets which are considered well "out of the money" and will be the upper bounds of the domain.
- (iii) S1 and S2 volatilities. Self explanatory.
- (iv) The interest rate to be used and the correlation between *S*1 and *S*2.
- (v) The strike price (K) of the option, and the expiry date. The expiry date is the full amount of time to be considered until expiry.
- (vi) Delta T, NX and NY. Delta T is the time step to be used and should divide nicely into the expiry date. NX and NY are the number of divisions along the S1 and S2 axes. As such, they control how many nodes are used and how fine grained the mesh will be. Once again, one should use numbers which divide nicely into S1 high and S2 high, respectively.

Once all of the data has been entered, press the "Run" button, and the FEM program will work away. Depending on the size of mesh, time to expiry, and Δt , used, the program may take several minutes to run. Once completed, the final solution will be displayed by MayaVi for interactive graphical analysis of the data.

3.3 Results

To test the method, I used the inputs given by Achdou and Pironneau (2005) and looked at both exit strategies given by (1.7). The values used were: S1 = S2 = 150, $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0.1414$, r = 0.1, $\rho = -0.6$, K = 100, time to expiry = 0.7, $\Delta t = 0.01$, and $N_x = N_y = 50$ (i.e., 2601 nodes). The results are shown in Figure 3.1, Figure 3.2, Figure 3.3, Figure 3.4, Figure 3.5, and Figure 3.6.

Put Option Value at Expiry

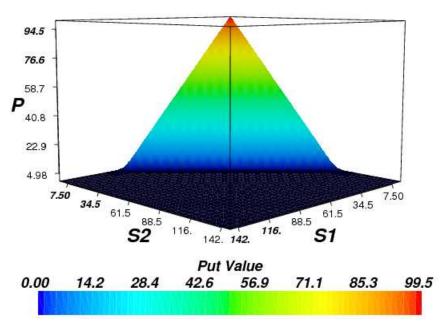


Figure 3.1: Final condition (1.7a).

Put Option Value at Expiry

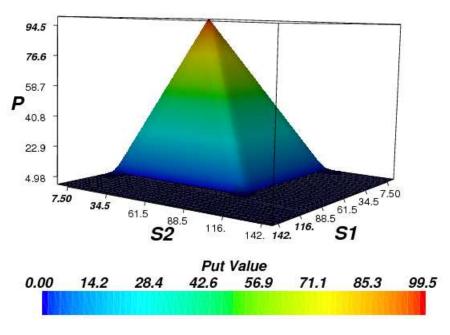


Figure 3.2: Final condition (1.7b).

Put Option Value 0.7 years to Expiry

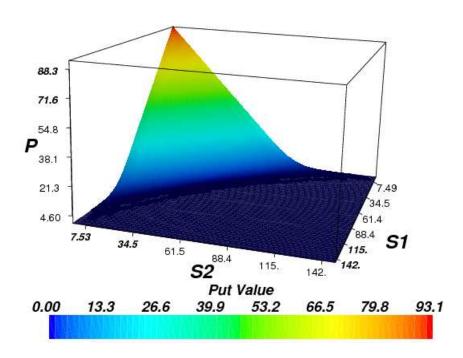


Figure 3.3: Final condition (1.7a) at 0.7 years from maturity.

Put Option Value 0.7 Years to Expiry

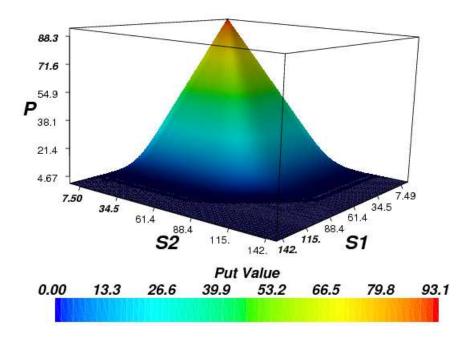


Figure 3.4: Final condition (1.7b) at 0.7 years from maturity.

Time Value 0.7 Years to Expiry

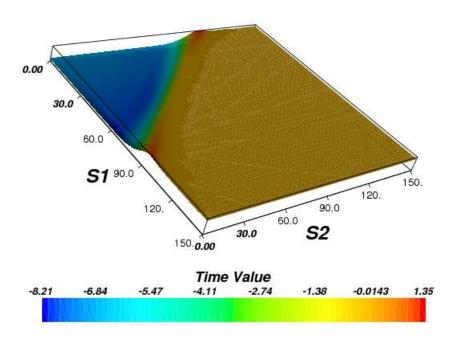


Figure 3.5: Time value of (1.7a) at 0.7 years from maturity.

Time Value 0.7 Years to Expiry

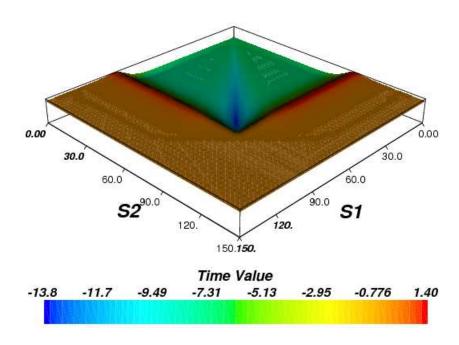


Figure 3.6: Time value of (1.7b) at 0.7 years from maturity.

Chapter 4

EPILOGUE

There is much Obi-wan did not tell you.

Darth Vader

This project serves to demonstrate that the FEM is able to solve higher dimension financial derivative problems, and extensions to more complex options are possible. Other examples of using the FEM to solve financial options can be found in the texts of Achdou and Pironneau (2005) and Topper (2005), both of which consider more exotic options than the problem presented here. As mentioned before, the previous chapters served only as a brief introduction to the subject and should not be taken as complete proofs. I relied heavily on the texts of Wilmott (2006), Reddy (1993), and Thompson (2005) in order to complete this project, and one is encouraged to consult those texts for a more complete explanation of options and the finite element method. As such, this serves merely as a guide to help one understand the logic and method used to implement the code as found in the Appendices. Moreover, the approach taken was to present the most transparent FE routine, and more efficient methods as given by Topper (2005) and Achdou and Pironneau (2005), would normally be employed.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Achdou, Y. and O. Pironneau (2005). *Computational Methods for Option Pricing*. Frontiers in Applied Mathematics. SIAM.
- Black, F. and M. Scholes (1973, May–June). The pricing of options and corporate liabilities. *The Pricing of Options and Corporate Liabilities* 81(3), 637–654.
- Merton, R. C. (1973, Spring). Theory of rational option pricing. *The Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science* 4(1), 141–183.
- Reddy, J. N. (1993). *An Introduction to the Finite Element Method* (2nd ed.). McGraw-Hill Series in Mechanical Engineering. McGraw-Hill.
- Smith, G. D. (2003). *Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations: Finite Difference Methods* (Third ed.). Oxford applied mathematics and computing science series. Oxford University Press.
- Thompson, E. G. (2005). *Introduction to the Finite Element Method: Theory, Programming, and Applications.* John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Topper, J. (2005). Financial Engineering with Finite Elements. Wiley Finance Series. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Wilmott, P. (2006). *Paul Wilmott on Quantitative Finance* (2nd ed.). John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (3-Volume set).

Appendix A

PYTHON CODE LISTINGS

A.1 Main FEM Routine

Please note that some of the formatting has changed to allow for the listings to fit within the textblock. Always adhere to proper Python indenting conventions.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
2
3
   # Import Modules
4
5
6
   # Scipy and Numpy
  from scipy import *
8
   # Mesh generator
10 | import tri
11
12
   # Non-symmetric Gaussian Solver
13
   import nsymgauss as NSG
14
15
   # Quadrature data
16 | import quad_data as GQD
17
   # Shape function module
18
19
   import shpfn as SFN
20
```

```
21 # GUI
22 | import femGUI
23
24
25 | # Define python functions
26 | #
27 def vanilla(r, K, dt, sigma, S):
28
29
       This is a simple Vanilla Put Option calcualtion
30
       based on the analytic solution for a single
31
       underlying asset. The solution used is from
32
       The Mathematics of Financial Derivatives, Wilmott,
            et al.
33
       Uses ndtr and exp from scipy and ndtr scipy.
           special modules.
34
           : risk free rate (float)
35
           : strike price (float)
36
37
       dt : time to expiry (float)
       sigma: volatility of S (float)
38
39
       s : range of underlying values (array[float])
40
41
       Usage:
42
43
       put_value = vanilla(r, K, dt, sigma, S)
44
       11 11 11
45
46
47
       d1 = zeros(len(S))
48
       d2 = zeros(len(S))
49
       n1 = zeros(len(S))
```

```
50
       n2 = zeros(len(S))
51
       pt = zeros(len(S))
52
       b = sigma*sqrt( dt)
       dsct = exp(-1.0*r*dt)
53
54
       for i in range(len(S)):
55
           d1[i] = (log(S[i]/K) + (r + (0.5* sigma**2))*
               dt)/b
           d2[i] = (log(S[i]/K) + (r - (0.5* sigma**2))*
56
               dt)/b
57
           n1[i] = special.ndtr(-1.0*d1[i])
58
           n2[i] = special.ndtr(-1.0*d2[i])
59
           pt[i] = K*dsct*n2[i] - S[i]*n1[i]
60
61
       return pt
62
63
   # Create the boundary information arrays only once to
64
   # save calculations during time-dependent BCs
66 def findbc(gnodes, s1max, s2max, nnm):
        67
       This function will return an array of values for
68
69
       which global nodes lie on the boundaries.
70
71
       bnode:
72
              0 = interior node
73
              1 = boundary node
74
75
       mind*: the indices of the axes' s1min, s2min nodes
76
       maxd*: the indices of the axes' s1max, s2max nodes
77
78
       gnodes is an array of size (num of nodes) x 2
79
       gnodes[:,0] = global \times values
80
       gnodes[:,1] = global y values
```

```
81
82
        bnode, mindx, maxdx, mindy, maxdy, s1y0, s2x0
83
               = findbc(gnodes, s1max, s2max, nnm)
         11 11 11
84
85
         # The "max" matrices are not actually called in
86
            the present
87
         # program, but may be needed later.
88
        bnode = zeros(nnm,dtype=int)
        mxndx = zeros(nnm,dtype=int)
89
90
        mnndx = zeros(nnm, dtype=int)
91
        mxndy = zeros(nnm,dtype=int)
92
        mnndy = zeros(nnm,dtype=int)
93
        for i in range(nnm):
94
             if allclose(gnodes[i,0],0.0): \# axis \rightarrow (x=0,
                y[:])
                                              # BC here =
95
                 bnode[i] = 1
                     vanilla(s2,t)
                 mnndx[i] = i
96
97
             elif allclose(gnodes[i, 0], s1max):
98
                 # axis -> (x=s1max, y[:]) BC here = 0.0
99
                 bnode[i] = 1
100
                 mxndx[i] = i
101
102
        for j in range(nnm):
103
             if allclose(gnodes[j,1],0.0): # axis -> (x
                =[:],y=0)
                                              # BC here =
104
                 bnode[j] = 1
                     vanilla(s1,t)
105
                 mnndy[j] = j
106
             elif allclose(gnodes[j,1],s2max):
107
                 # axis \rightarrow (x=[:], y=s2max) BC here = 0.0
108
                 bnode[j] = 1
```

```
109
                 mxndy[j] = j
110
        # Create array of only the non-zero entries
111
112
        # These are the outer nodes.
113
        tmp1x = mnndx[mnndx.nonzero()]
114
        tmp2x = mxndx[mxndx.nonzero()]
115
        tmp1y = mnndy[mnndy.nonzero()]
        tmp2y = mxndy[mxndy.nonzero()]
116
117
118
        # must include the origin
119
        origin = 0
120
        mindx = sort(append(tmplx,origin))
121
        maxdx = sort(append(tmp2x,origin))
122
        mindy = sort(append(tmp1y,origin))
123
        maxdy = sort(append(tmp2y,origin))
124
125
        # Need these global coords for time dependent BCs
        # the boundaries. The convention used here is:
126
        \# -> s1 = 0.0 and all S2 is the y-axis
127
128
        \# \rightarrow s2 = 0.0 and all S1 is the x-axis
129
        s1y0 = zeros(len(mindy), dtype=float)
130
        s2x0 = zeros(len(mindx),dtype=float)
131
132
        # These are the actual global coordinates of the
133
        # outer nodes. These are required for the BC
134
        # calculation
        for i in range(len(mindy)):
135
136
            s1y0[i] = gnodes[mindy[i], 0]
137
138
        for i in range(len(mindx)):
139
            s2x0[i] = gnodes[mindx[i],1]
140
```

```
141
        return bnode, mindx, maxdx, mindy, maxdy, sly0,
            s2x0
142
143
144
145
    # Create inital value (actually the "final" sol'n here
        )
   def initialVal(K, gnodes, nnm, etype):
146
147
            = zeros(nnm,dtype=float)
148
        for i in range(nnm):
149
150
             # Toggle the two definitions below for
151
             # a different exit strategies
152
             # See ACHDOU & PIRONNEAU eqn's [2.64] & [2.65]
153
             # You get very different graphs
154
            if allclose(etype, 1.0):
155
                 # [2.64]
156
                 s1s2 = gnodes[i, 0] + gnodes[i, 1]
157
            else:
158
                 # [2.65]
159
                 s1s2 = max(gnodes[i,0], gnodes[i,1])
160
161
            test = K - s1s2
162
            u0[i] = max(test, 0.0)
163
164
        return u0
165
166
167
    # Create the function to update the time-dependent BCs
168 def newBound(nnm, mindx, mindy, r, K, vol1, vol2, dt, sly0,
       s2x0):
169
        newBC = zeros(nnm,dtype=float)
170
```

```
171
        # Call the vannila PUT function and use outer
172
        # nodal values
173
        s1bc = vanilla(r,K,dt,vol1,s1y0)
174
        s2bc = vanilla(r, K, dt, vol2, s2x0)
175
176
        # Set the values equal to the output from vanilla
177
        # NOTE: I assume that the min of S1 and S2 are at
            the
178
        # origin and that they are equal because they
            share the
179
        # same strike. The rest are zeros
180
        for i in range(len(s1bc)):
181
            bnod = mindy[i]
182
            newBC[bnod] = s1bc[i]
183
184
        for i in range(len(s2bc)):
            bnod = mindx[i]
185
186
            newBC[bnod] = s2bc[i]
187
188
        return newBC
189
190
191 | # Get user input
192
193 app = femGUI.MyApp(False)
194 | app.MainLoop()
195 | inputs = femGUI.values
196
197
    # Multiply everything by 1.0 or 1 to ensure we have
       SciPy dtype
198 | # floats or integers as the GUI passes UNICODE STRINGS
```

```
!!!
199 | etype = float(inputs[0]) *1.0
200 | s1high = float(inputs[1]) *1.0
201 | s2high = float(inputs[2]) *1.0
202 | vol1 = float(inputs[3]) *1.0
203 | vol2 = float(inputs[4]) *1.0
204 | rate = float(inputs[5]) *1.0
205 | pcorr = float(inputs[6]) *1.0
206 K
          = float(inputs[7]) *1.0
207 \mid lastT = float(inputs[8]) *1.0
208 dt
          = float(inputs[9]) *1.0
209 nx
          = int(inputs[10]) *1
210 | ny
            = int(inputs[11])*1
211
212 | # Specify zero as the minimum value for the grid.
213 \mid s11ow = 0.0
214 \mid s21ow = 0.0
215
216 | # Below for comparison purposes
217
    # Comment out GUI inputs and run with the below values
218
219 | # These values are the same used by ACHDOU & PIRONNEAU
220 | # for the creation of Figures [4.11] and [4.12]
221
    # These are the equivalent values for their THETA
        matrix
222 | # using this formulation
223 | ## etype = 1.0
224 \mid ## \ s1high = 150.0
225 \mid ## \ s2high = 150.0
226 \mid \# \# \text{ voll} = 0.1414
227 \mid \# \# \text{ vol } 2 = 0.1414
228 | ## rate = 0.1
229 \mid \#\# \ pcorr = -0.6
```

```
230 | ## K
               = 100.0
231 \mid \#\# \; lastT = 0.70
232 | ## dt
             = 0.01
233 | ## nx
               = 50
            = 50
234 | ## ny
235
236 | # Initialize vectors/matrices
237 | # Integer values for loops/sizes
238 \mid \text{nex1} = \text{nx} + 1
239 \mid \text{ney1} = \text{ny} + 1
240 \mid \text{nem} = 2*nx*ny
241 \mid nnm = nex1*ney1
242 | npe = 3
243 \mid ndf = 1
244 \mid neq = nnm*ndf
245 \mid nn = npe*ndf
246
247
     # Number of quadrature points
248 | nipf = 3
249
250 | # Floats and arrays
251 | x0 = s110w
252 | y0 = s21ow
253 | dx = ones(nex1, float) *float((s1high/nx))
254 | dy = ones(ney1, float) *float((s2high/ny))
255 | dx[-1] = 0.0
256 | dy[-1] = 0.0
257
258 | # Create the differential eqn's coefficients
259 \mid f0 = 0.0
260 | c0 = 1.0
261 \mid a110 = 0.5*(vol1**2.0)
262 \mid a220 = 0.5*(vol2**2.0)
```

```
263 | a120 = pcorr*vol1*vol2
264 | b10 = rate
265 | b20 = rate
266 G
       = -1.0 * rate
267
268
    # Call Fortran Mesh routine
269
    # NOTA BENE: The connectivity matirx NODF has indices
270 | #
                  according to the FORTRAN CONVENTION!
271 | nodf, glxy = tri.mesh(nx, ny, nex1, ney1, nem, nnm, dx, dy, x0,
        V0)
272
273 | # Switch NODF indices for the Python convention
274 | fort2py = ones(shape(nodf), dtype=int)
275 | nodp
            = nodf - fort2py
276
277
    # Find IdaigF and Idiag where they are the Fortran and
         Python
278
    # index of the diagonal for the non-symmetric
        stiffness matrix
279
    # respectively -> RECALL: Python starts indexing at 0!
280 \mid \text{IdiagF} = 0
281 | for i in range (nem):
282
         for j in range(npe):
283
             for k in range(npe):
                 nw = (int(abs(nodf[i,j] - nodf[i,k])+1)) *
284
                     ndf
285
                 if IdiagF < nw:</pre>
                      IdiagF = nw
286
287
288 | # Band width of sparse matrix
289 \mid \text{band} = (\text{IdiagF} * 2) - 1
290 | Idiag = IdiagF - 1
291
```

```
292
293 #
294
295
                          Begin FEM Routine
296
297
298
299
300 | # [1] Set time values
301 | # Time dependent variables & Crank-Nicolson parameters
302 | alfa = 0.5
303 | \text{ntime} = \text{int}(| \text{lastT/dt}) + 1
304 a1
          = alfa*dt
305 a2
          = (1.0 - alfa) *dt
306
307 | # Create storage matrices for values at each time step
308 | optionValue = zeros((nnm, ntime), dtype=float)
309 | optionParam = zeros((nnm, ntime), dtype=float)
310
311 | # [2] Initialize BCs
312
313 | # Create "final" condition and store for option price
        calculation
314 | # once all the values in time have been calculated
```

```
315 u0
          = initialVal(K,glxy,nnm,etype)
316 | glu = u0
317
318
    # Generate boundary information matrices from global
        matrix
319 | bnode, mindx, maxdx, mindy, maxdy, s1y0, s2x0 = \
320
                                       findbc(glxy,s1high,
                                          s2high, nnm)
321
322
    # An array of Python indices
323 | nwld = arange(nnm, dtype=int)
324
325 | # [3] Enter time loop
326 \mid \text{time} = 0.0
327 \mid \text{ncount} = 0
328 | while ncount < ntime :
329
         # Find new BCs for future time step
330
331
        time += dt
332
        newBC = \
333
           newBound (nnm, mindx, mindy, rate, K, vol1, vol2, time,
               s1y0,s2x0)
334
335
         # Global matrices
336
        glk = zeros((neg,band),dtype=float)
337
         glf = zeros(neq,dtype=float)
338
339
         # Begin loop over each element
340
        for n in range(nem):
341
             # Element matrices
342
             elxy = zeros((npe,2),dtype=float)
343
             elu = zeros(npe,dtype=float)
344
             elf = zeros(npe,dtype=float)
```

```
345
             elm = zeros((npe, npe), dtype=float)
346
             elk = zeros((npe, npe), dtype=float)
347
348
             for i in range(npe):
349
                 # Assign global values for each node in
                    the element
350
                 ni = nodp[n,i]
351
                 elxy[i,0] = glxy[ni,0]
352
                 elxy[i,1] = glxy[ni,1]
353
                 elu[i] = glu[ni]
354
355
             # [4] Now compute elemental matrices
356
             # Load quadrature data from Fortran Module
357
            11,12,13,1wt = GQD.quad()
358
359
             # [5] Begin quadtrature loop
360
             for nl in range(npe):
361
                 ac1 = 11[n1]
362
                 ac2 = 12[n1]
363
                 ac3 = 13[n1]
364
365
                 # Call Fortran Shape Function Module
366
                 det,sf,gdsf = SFN.sfntri(ac1,ac2,ac3,elxy)
367
                 cnst = 0.5*det*lwt[nl]
368
369
                 # Global x an y in terms of the unit
                    triangle
370
                 x = 0.0
371
                 y = 0.0
372
                 for it in range(npe):
373
                     x += elxy[it, 0]*sf[it]
374
                     y += elxy[it,1]*sf[it]
375
```

```
376
                 # Set coefficients with mapped x and y
                    coordinates
                 a11 = a110 * x * x
377
378
                 a22 = a220*y*y
379
                 a12 = a120*x*y
380
                b1 = b10 *x
381
                b2 = b20 * y
382
                 source = f0
383
                 ct = c0
384
385
                 # Create Elemental K, M, and F matrices/
                    vector
386
                 # by integrating over the element
387
                 for ip in range(npe):
388
                     for jp in range(npe):
389
                         s00 = sf[ip]*sf[jp]*cnst
390
                         s11 = gdsf[0,ip]*gdsf[0,jp]*cnst
391
                         s22 = gdsf[1,ip]*gdsf[1,jp]*cnst
392
                         s12 = gdsf[0,ip]*gdsf[1,jp]*cnst
393
                         s01 = sf[ip]*gdsf[0,jp]*cnst
394
                         s02 = sf[ip]*gdsf[1,jp]*cnst
395
                         # Now assemble ELEMENT MATRIX [K]
396
                         # using the form from THOMPSON
397
                         \# [K] = [S1] - [S2] - [S3] - [Sh]
                              where
398
                         \# [Sh] = 0.0 for this problem
399
                         elk[ip, jp] += (a11*s11 + a12*s12 +
                              a22*s22)\
400
                                        - (b1*s01 + b2*s02)
401
                                        - G*s00
402
                         elm[ip, jp] += ct*s00
403
                     elf[ip] += cnst*sf[ip]*source
```

```
404
             # [6] Apply CRANK-NICOLSON to find K^ and F^
405
406
             # See J.N. REDDY, eqn (6.42b)
407
             for ik in range(nn):
408
                 summ = 0.0
409
                 for jk in range(nn):
410
                     summ += (elm[ik,jk] - a2*elk[ik,jk])*
                         elu[jk]
411
                     elk[ik,jk] = elm[ik,jk] + al*elk[ik,jk]
412
                 elf[ik] = (a1+a2) * elf[ik] + summ
413
414
             # [7] Assemble into global matrices using the
415
             # routine from THOMPSON for banded & non-
                symmetric
             for j in range(npe):
416
                 jnp = nodp[n, j]
417
                 jeq = nwld[jnp]
418
419
                 glf[jeq] += elf[j]
420
                 for k in range(npe):
421
                     knp = nodp[n, k]
422
                     keq = nwld[knp]
423
                     kb = (keq-jeq) + Idiag
424
                     glk[jeq,kb] += elk[j,k]
425
426
         # [8] Apply BCs by BLASTING technique (also a
            THOMPSON thing)
427
        BLAST = 1.0e6
428
        for i in range(nnm):
429
             if allclose(bnode[i],1):
430
                 nb = nwld[i]
431
                 glu[nb] = newBC[i]
432
                 glk[nb,Idiag] *= BLAST
```

```
433
                 glf[nb] = glu[i]*glk[nb,Idiag]
434
435
        # [9] Solve GLOBAL MATRICES using Fortran
            nsymgauss module
436
        glu = NSG.nsymgauss(glk,glf,neq,band)
437
438
        # [10] Store data for visualization at the end
439
        oValu = glu
440
        oPara = glu - u0
441
        for i in range(nnm):
442
            optionValue[i,ncount] = oValu[i]
443
            optionParam[i,ncount] = oPara[i]
444
445
        # [11] Update the time loop and BCs for next time
            step
446
        ncount += 1
447
448
    # END OF TIME LOOP HERE
449
450
451
    # Visualize with MayaVi
452
453
454
    # Set the z1 variable (second column is time)
    \#\#z1 = u0
455
456 | z1 = optionValue[:,-1]
    ## z1 = optionParam[:,-1]
457
458
459 | import pyvtk
460 | # Scale the data in the Z-direction
```

```
461 | dzz = dx[0] *2
462 \mid dxx = dx[0]
463 | dyy = dy[0]
464
465
    # Convert z1 to vtk structured point data
    # Note: No need to rearrange z1 as it is already in
466
        the
467
            proper sequence from the meshing routine
468 | point data = pyvtk.PointData(pyvtk.Scalars(z1))
469
470 | # Generate the grid sizing
471 | grid=pyvtk.StructuredPoints((nex1,nex1,1),(0,0,0),(dxx
        , dyy, dzz))
472
473 | # Save to temporary file
474 | data = pyvtk.VtkData(grid, point_data)
475 | data.tofile('/tmp/test.vtk')
476
477
    # Now use MayaVi to visualize
478 | import mayavi
479 | v = mayavi.mayavi() # create a MayaVi window.
    d = v.open_vtk('/tmp/test.vtk', config=0) # open the
480
        data file.
481
482 # Load the filters.
483 | f = v.load filter('WarpScalar', config=0)
484 | n = v.load_filter('PolyDataNormals', 0)
485 n.fil.SetFeatureAngle (45)
486
487 | # Load the necessary modules.
488 | m = v.load_module('SurfaceMap', 0)
489 \mid a = v.load_module('Axes', 0)
490 | t = v.load_module('Text',0)
```

```
491
   o = v.load_module('Outline', 0)
492
493
    # Re-render the scene.
494 v.Render()
495 v.master.wait_window()
496
497
498
    # Or visualize with Matplotlib
499
500
501 | # An alternative option (for speed) is matplotlib
502 | # Output data to figures using matplotlib below
503 | ## import pylab as p
504 | ## import matplotlib.axes3d as p3
505 \mid \#\# x = reshape(glxy[:, 0], (nex1, ney1))
506
    ## y = reshape(glxy[:,1],(nex1,ney1))
    ## init_val = u0
507
508
    ## finalval = optionValue[:,-1]
509 | ## time_val = optionParam[:,-1]
510 | ## z1 = reshape(init_val, (nex1, ney1))
511 \mid \#\# \ z2 = reshape(finalval,(nex1,ney1))
512 | ## z3 = reshape(time_val, (nex1, ney1))
513
514 | ## # Make three figures
515 | ## fig1= p.figure(1)
516 \mid \#\# \ ax1 = p3.Axes3D(fig1)
517 | ## ax1.plot_wireframe(x, y, z1)
518 | ## ax1.set_xlabel('S1')
519 | ## ax1.set_ylabel('S2')
520 | ## ax1.set_zlabel('Final Condition at Expiry')
521
```

```
522
    ## fig2= p.figure(2)
523 \mid \#\# \ ax2 = p3.Axes3D(fig2)
    ## ax2.plot_wireframe(x,y,z2)
524
    ## ax2.set_xlabel('S1')
525
526
    ## ax2.set_ylabel('S2')
    ## ax2.set_zlabel('Option Value')
527
528
529
    ## fig3= p.figure(3)
530 \mid \#\# \ ax3 = p3.Axes3D(fig3)
531 | ## ax3.plot_wireframe(x, y, z3)
532 | ## ax3.set xlabel('S1')
    ## ax3.set_ylabel('S2')
533
    ## ax3.set_zlabel('Time Value')
534
535
536 \mid \#\# \#  Show the plots: NOTE that you can rotate them
537 | ## # with a mouse
538
    ## p.show()
```

A.2 GUI Interface Class

Once again, please note that some of the formatting has changed to allow for the listings to within the textblock.

```
11
          # Title
12
          topLbl = wx.StaticText(panel, -1, \
13
                                "FEM_2D_Basket_Put_
                                   Option
   ____\nBy_Tyler_Hayes",size
14
      = (420, -1)
15
          topLbl.SetFont(wx.Font(18, wx.SWISS, wx.NORMAL
             , wx.BOLD))
16
17
          # Choose Expiry Type
18
          sclabel = wx.StaticText(panel, -1, \
19
                                  "Choose_Expiry_Type:\
20
   ____Enter_1_for_(K-(S1+S2
      ))+_or_\n
   ____2_for_(K-max(S1,S2)+_
21
22
                                 size=(220,-1))
23
          self.etype = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
             =(100,-1));
24
2.5
26
          # S1 and S2 upper bounds for grid
27
          s2label = wx.StaticText(panel, -1, "S1_High,...
             S2 High: ",\
28
                                size=(220,-1))
29
          self.slupper = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
             =(100,-1));
          self.s2upper = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
30
             =(100,-1));
31
32
          # S1 and S2 volatility
33
          vlabel = wx.StaticText(panel, -1, "S1_
```

```
Volatility,
   ____S2_Volatility:_", size
34
      =(220,-1)
35
          self.v1vol = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
             =(100,-1));
          self.v2vol = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
36
             =(100,-1));
37
38
          # Risk free rate and correlation
          prlabel = wx.StaticText(panel, -1, "Interest...
39
             Rate,
40
      ____Correlation:_", size
      =(220,-1))
41
          self.risk = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
             =(100,-1));
          self.corr = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
42
             =(100,-1));
43
45
          # Strike and Exercise Date
          kTlabel = wx.StaticText(panel, -1, "Srike_
46
             Price,
   ____Exercise_Date:_", size
47
      =(220,-1)
          self.strike = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
48
             =(100,-1);
49
          self.finalT = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
             =(100,-1));
50
51
          # deltaT and deltaX
52
          dTXlabel = wx.StaticText(panel, -1, "delta_T,_
             NX, _NY: _", \
53
                                  size=(220,-1))
```

```
54
           self.deltaT = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
               =(100,-1);
           self.nxval = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
55
               =(100,-1));
           self.nyval = wx.TextCtrl(panel, -1, "", size
56
               =(100,-1));
57
58
59
            # Execute program
           runBtn = wx.Button(panel, -1, "Run")
60
61
           self.Bind(wx.EVT BUTTON, self.OnSubmit, runBtn
62
63
           # Now do the layout.
64
65
            # mainSizer is the top-level one that manages
               everything
           mainSizer = wx.BoxSizer(wx.VERTICAL)
66
           mainSizer.Add(topLbl, 0, wx.ALL, 5)
67
68
           mainSizer.Add(wx.StaticLine(panel), 0,
69
                    wx.EXPAND | wx.TOP | wx.BOTTOM, 5)
70
71
            # femSizer is a grid that holds all of the
               address info
72
           femSizer = wx.FlexGridSizer(cols=2, hgap=5,
               vgap=5)
           femSizer.AddGrowableCol(1)
73
74
75
           # Expiry Type
76
           femSizer.Add(sclabel, 0,
77
                    wx.ALIGN_RIGHT|wx.
                       ALIGN_CENTER_VERTICAL)
78
            # the lower and upper bounds are in a sub-
```

```
sizer
79
            etSizer = wx.BoxSizer(wx.HORIZONTAL)
            etSizer.Add(self.etype, 1)
80
            femSizer.Add(etSizer, 1, wx.EXPAND)
81
82
83
84
            # S1 and S2 HIGH label
85
            femSizer.Add(s2label, 0,
                    wx.ALIGN RIGHT | wx.
86
                        ALIGN_CENTER_VERTICAL)
87
            # the lower and upper bounds are in a sub-
                sizer
88
            s2Sizer = wx.BoxSizer(wx.HORIZONTAL)
            s2Sizer.Add(self.slupper, 1)
89
90
            s2Sizer.Add((10,10)) # some empty space
            s2Sizer.Add(self.s2upper, 1, wx.LEFT|wx.RIGHT,
91
                 5)
            femSizer.Add(s2Sizer, 1, wx.EXPAND)
92
93
94
95
            # Volatility label
96
            femSizer.Add(vlabel, 0,
97
                    wx.ALIGN_RIGHT|wx.
                        ALIGN_CENTER_VERTICAL)
98
            # the lower and upper bounds are in a sub-
                sizer
99
            volSizer = wx.BoxSizer(wx.HORIZONTAL)
            volSizer.Add(self.v1vol, 1)
100
101
            volSizer.Add((10,10)) # some empty space
102
            volSizer.Add(self.v2vol, 1, wx.LEFT|wx.RIGHT,
103
            femSizer.Add(volSizer, 1, wx.EXPAND)
104
```

105	
106	# Risk free Rate and corelation
107	<pre>femSizer.Add(prlabel, 0,</pre>
108	wx.ALIGN_RIGHT wx.
	ALIGN_CENTER_VERTICAL)
109	# the lower and upper bounds are in a sub-
	sizer
110	<pre>rcSizer = wx.BoxSizer(wx.HORIZONTAL)</pre>
111	<pre>rcSizer.Add(self.risk, 1)</pre>
112	<pre>rcSizer.Add((10,10)) # some empty space</pre>
113	<pre>rcSizer.Add(self.corr, 1, wx.LEFT wx.RIGHT, 5)</pre>
114	<pre>femSizer.Add(rcSizer, 1, wx.EXPAND)</pre>
115	
116	
117	# Strike and Exercise Date
118	<pre>femSizer.Add(kTlabel, 0,</pre>
119	wx.ALIGN_RIGHT wx.
	ALIGN_CENTER_VERTICAL)
120	# the lower and upper bounds are in a sub-
	sizer
121	<pre>ktSizer = wx.BoxSizer(wx.HORIZONTAL)</pre>
122	ktSizer.Add(self.strike, 1)
123	<pre>ktSizer.Add((10,10)) # some empty space</pre>
124	<pre>ktSizer.Add(self.finalT, 1, wx.LEFT wx.RIGHT,</pre>
	5)
125	<pre>femSizer.Add(ktSizer, 1, wx.EXPAND)</pre>
126	
127	
128	<pre># deltaT and deltaX</pre>
129	<pre>femSizer.Add(dTXlabel, 0,</pre>
130	wx.ALIGN_RIGHT wx.
	ALIGN_CENTER_VERTICAL)
131	# the lower and upper bounds are in a sub-

	sizer
132	<pre>dtxSizer = wx.BoxSizer(wx.HORIZONTAL)</pre>
133	<pre>dtxSizer.Add(self.deltaT, 1)</pre>
134	<pre>dtxSizer.Add((10,10)) # some empty space</pre>
135	<pre>dtxSizer.Add(self.nxval, 1, wx.LEFT wx.RIGHT, 5)</pre>
136	<pre>dtxSizer.Add((10,10)) # some empty space</pre>
137	<pre>dtxSizer.Add(self.nyval, 1, wx.LEFT wx.RIGHT, 5)</pre>
138	<pre>femSizer.Add(dtxSizer, 1, wx.EXPAND)</pre>
139	
140	
141	<pre># now add the femSizer to the mainSizer</pre>
142	<pre>mainSizer.Add(femSizer, 0, wx.EXPAND wx.ALL,</pre>
143	
144	<pre># gaps between and on either side of the buttons</pre>
145	<pre>btnSizer = wx.BoxSizer(wx.HORIZONTAL)</pre>
146	<pre>btnSizer.Add((10,10)) # some empty space</pre>
147	btnSizer.Add(runBtn)
148	<pre>btnSizer.Add((10,10)) # some empty space</pre>
149	<pre>mainSizer.Add(btnSizer, 0, wx.EXPAND wx.BOTTOM , 10)</pre>
150	
151	<pre>panel.SetSizer(mainSizer)</pre>
152	
153	# Fit the frame to the needs of the sizer. The frame
154	<pre># will automatically resize the panel as needed.</pre>
155	# Also prevent the frame from getting smaller than

```
156
            # this size.
157
            mainSizer.Fit(self)
            mainSizer.SetSizeHints(self)
158
159
160
        def OnSubmit(self, evt):
161
             # Allow the inputs to be viewed by the calling
                 program
162
            global values
            values = (self.etype.GetValue(),
163
164
                       self.slupper.GetValue(),
165
                       self.s2upper.GetValue(),
                       self.v1vol.GetValue(),
166
167
                       self.v2vol.GetValue(),
168
                       self.risk.GetValue(),
169
                       self.corr.GetValue(),
170
                       self.strike.GetValue(),
171
                       self.finalT.GetValue(),
172
                       self.deltaT.GetValue(),
173
                       self.nxval.GetValue(),
174
                       self.nyval.GetValue())
175
            self.Close(True)
176
177
    class MyApp(wx.App):
178
179
        def OnInit(self):
180
             frame = FemInput()
181
            self.SetTopWindow(frame)
182
            frame.Show()
183
            return True
184
185
186 | # Needed if called as a module
187 | if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
188          app = MyApp(False)
189          app.MainLoop()
```

Appendix B

FORTRAN CODE LISTINGS

B.1 Fortran Mesh Routine

```
! This is the 2D mesh generator for linear, triangular
       elements
2
3 ! This code is modified from J.N. REDDY, AN
      INTRODUCTION TO THE
4 ! FINITE ELEMENT METHOD, 2nd EDITION
5 !
   ! Coded by Tyler Hayes, April 3, 2007
8
  ! INPUTS:
10
11
        NX = NUMBER OF DIVISIONS IN THE X-DIR
12 !
         NY = NUMBER OF DIVISIONS IN THE Y-DIR
13 | !
      NEX1 = INTEGER = NX+1
14 !
      NEY1 = INTEGER = NY+1
15 !
        NEM = INTEGER = 2*NX*NY
16 !
        NNM = INTEGER = ((IEL*NX)+1) * ((IEL*NY)+1) IEL
      = 1 for tri
17 !
         DX = VECTOR OF SPACINGS IN THE X-DIR <- CAN BE
      VARIABLE
               THE VECTOR SHOULD BE NX+1 IN SIZE BUT THE
18 !
      DX(NX+1) IS
```

```
19 !
               SET TO ZERO AND IS A DUMMY VARIABLE
20 | !
        DY = VECTOR OF SPACINGS IN THE Y-DIR <- CAN BE
     VARIABLE
21 !
              THE VECTOR SHOULD BE NY+1 IN SIZE BUT THE
     DY(NY+1) IS
22 | !
              SET TO ZERO AND IS A DUMMY VARIABLE
23 | !
        XO = ORIGIN OF THE X AXIS
24 | !
        YO = ORIGIN OF THE Y AXIS
25 !
26 ! OUTPUT:
27 ! NOD = INTEGER MATRIX OF ELEMENT NOD INDICES
28 !
       GLXY = GLOBAL COORDINATES OF NOD
29 !
30 ! MISC.:
31 ! NPE = NODES PER ELEMENT
32 !
33
34 | SUBROUTINE MESH (NOD, GLXY, NX, NY, NEX1, NEY1, NEM, NNM, DX, DY
      ,X0,Y0)
35
    IMPLICIT NONE
36
     INTEGER :: NXX, NYY, NX2, NY2, NXX1, NYY1
37
    INTEGER :: K, IY, L, M, N, I, NI, NJ, IEL
    INTEGER, PARAMETER :: NPE=3
38
39
    REAL :: XC, YC
40 ! INPUTS
41
    INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: NX, NY, NEM, NNM, NEX1, NEY1
42
    REAL, INTENT (IN) :: X0, Y0
43
    REAL, DIMENSION (NEX1), INTENT (IN) :: DX
44
    REAL, DIMENSION (NEY1), INTENT (IN) :: DY
45 ! PARAMETERS
46 ! OUTPUTS
```

```
47
     INTEGER, DIMENSION (NEM, NPE) , INTENT (OUT) :: NOD
48
     REAL, DIMENSION (NNM, 2), INTENT (OUT) :: GLXY
49
50 ! CREATE VARIABLES
51
    IEL = 1 ! FOR <= 4 NODES PER ELEMENT
52
    NXX = IEL*NX
53
   NYY = IEL*NY
54
    NXX1 = NXX + 1
55
   NYY1 = NYY + 1
   NX2 = 2 * NX
56
57
   NY2 = 2*NY
58
59
60 ! CREATE TRIANGUALR ELEMENTS
61 !
62
63 | ! INITIALIZE FIRST TWO ELEMENTS
64
    NOD(1, 1) = 1
65
    NOD(1,2) = IEL+1
    NOD(1,3) = IEL*NXX1 + IEL + 1
66
67
    NOD(2,1) = 1
68
    NOD(2,2) = NOD(1,3)
    NOD(2,3) = IEL*NXX1 + 1
69
70
71 ! LOOP THROUGH MESH
72
    K=3
73
   DO IY=1, NY
74
      L=IY*NX2
75
      M = (IY-1) * NX2
76
      IF (NX > 1) THEN
77
      DO N=K, L, 2
```

```
78
               DO I=1, NPE
79
                   NOD(N,I) = NOD(N-2,I) + IEL
80
                   NOD(N+1,I) = NOD(N-1,I) + IEL
81
               END DO
82
            END DO
         END IF
83
84
         IF (IY < NY) THEN
85
            DO I=1, NPE
86
               NOD(L+1,I) = NOD(M+1,I) + IEL*NXX1
87
               NOD(L+2,I) = NOD(M+2,I) + IEL*NXX1
88
            END DO
89
         END IF
90
         K=L+3
91
      END DO
92
93
94 ! NOW GENERATE GLOBAL COORDINATES OF THE NODES
     XC = X0
95
      YC = Y0
96
97
98
      DO NI=1, NEY1
99
         XC = X0
100
         I = NXX1 * IEL * (NI-1)
101
         DO NJ = 1, NEX1
102
            I = I + 1
103
            GLXY(I,1) = XC
            GLXY(I,2) = YC
104
105
            IF (NJ < NEX1) THEN
106
                IF (IEL == 2) THEN
107
                   I = I + 1
108
                   XC = XC + 0.5 * DX (NJ)
109
                   GLXY(I,1) = XC
110
                   GLXY(I,2) = YC
```

```
111
                END IF
112
            END IF
113
            XC = XC + DX(NJ)/IEL
114
         END DO
115
         XC = X0
116
         IF (IEL == 2) THEN
117
            YC = YC + 0.5*DY(NI)
            DO NJ = 1, NEX1
118
119
                I=I+1
120
               GLXY(I,1) = XC
121
               GLXY(I,2) = YC
122
               IF (NJ < NEX1) THEN
123
                   I = I + 1
124
                   XC = XC + 0.5*DX(NJ)
125
                   GLXY(I,1) = XC
126
                   GLXY(I,2) = YC
127
                END IF
128
                XC = XC + 0.5*DX(NJ)
129
            END DO
130
         END IF
131
         YC = YC + DY(NI)/IEL
132
      END DO
133 | END SUBROUTINE MESH
```

B.2 Fortran Shape Function Routine

```
SUBROUTINE SFNTRI (DET, SF, GDSF, L1, L2, L3, ELXY)

IMPLICIT NONE

ITHIS IS THE SUBROUTINE THAT CALCULATES THE SHAPE
FUNCTIONS

AND THEIR DERIVATIVES AT SPECIFIED GLOBAL POSITIONS
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: NPE=3
```

```
6
     INTEGER :: I,J,K
7
     REAL, DIMENSION (3, 2), INTENT (IN) :: ELXY
8
     REAL, INTENT (IN) :: L1, L2, L3
9
     REAL, INTENT (OUT) :: DET
10
     REAL, DIMENSION (3), INTENT (OUT) :: SF
11
     REAL, DIMENSION (2, 3), INTENT (OUT) :: GDSF
12
     REAL, DIMENSION(3,3) :: DSF
13
     REAL, DIMENSION(2,2) :: GJ, GJINV
14
     REAL :: SUM
15
16 ! INITIALIZE ARRAYS
17
     DO I=1, NPE
18
        DSF(1,I) = 0.0
19
        DSF(2, I) = 0.0
20
       DSF(3,I) = 0.0
21
        SF(I) = 0.0
22
     END DO
23
24 | ! SET THE SHAPE FUNCTIONS FOR A TRIANGLE
25
    SF(1) = L1
26
     SF(2) = L2
27
    SF(3) = L3
28
     DSF(1,1) = 1.0
29
    DSF(2,2) = 1.0
    DSF(3,3) = 1.0
30
31
32 ! FIND THE JACOBIAN
33
     DO I=1,2
34
        DO J=1,2
           SUM = 0.0
35
36
           DO K=1, NPE
37
               SUM = SUM + (DSF(I,K) - DSF(3,K)) *ELXY(K,J)
38
           END DO
```

```
39
           GJ(I,J) = SUM
40
        END DO
41
     END DO
42
43 | ! FIND GJ's INVERSE
44
           = GJ(1,1)*GJ(2,2) - GJ(1,2)*GJ(2,1)
45
     GJINV(1,1) = GJ(2,2)/DET
     GJINV(2,2) = GJ(1,1)/DET
46
     GJINV(1,2) = -1.0*GJ(1,2)/DET
47
     GJINV(2,1) = -1.0*GJ(2,1)/DET
48
49
50 ! OBTAIN THE DERIVATIVE OF THE SHAPE FUNCTION WITH
      PROPER
51 ! TRANSFORMATION
52
     DO I=1,2
53
        DO J=1, NPE
           SUM = 0.0
54
           DO K=1,2
55
56
              SUM = SUM + GJINV(I,K) * (DSF(K,J) - DSF(3,J)
                  )
57
           END DO
           GDSF(I,J) = SUM
58
59
        END DO
60
     END DO
61
62 END SUBROUTINE SFNTRI
```

B.3 Fortran Non-symmetric Gaussian Solver

```
1 ! This is a subroutine that finds y from A.y = F for
2 ! banded NON-symmetric matrices. From Thompson text
3 !
```

```
4 | ! INPUTS:
           A = non-symmetric banded matrix
           F = vector from A.Y = F
           IB = bandwidth of matrix (columns)
           neq= number of rows in the matrix
8 !
9 | !
10 ! OUTPUTS:
11 | !
           Y = solution vector from A.Y = F
12 !
13 SUBROUTINE nsymgauss(Y, A, F, neq, IB)
14
     IMPLICIT NONE
15
     INTEGER :: Idiag,i,j,k,Jend,Kbgn,Kend,Ikc,Jkc,Iback,
        Jc,Kc
    REAL :: FAC
16
     INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: neq, IB
17
     REAL, DIMENSION (neq, IB) :: AA
18
19
     REAL, DIMENSION (neq) :: FF
20
     REAL, DIMENSION (neq, IB) , INTENT (IN) :: A
21
     REAL, DIMENSION (neq), INTENT(IN) :: F
2.2.
     REAL, DIMENSION (neq) , INTENT (OUT) :: Y
23
24 | ! Initialize matrices to overwrite
25
     DO i = 1, neq
26
        DO \dot{j} = 1, IB
27
           AA(i,j) = A(i,j)
       END DO
28
29
        FF(i) = F(i)
30
    END DO
31
32 | ! Forward elimination
    Idiag = ((IB - 1)/2) + 1
33
```

```
34
     DO i = 1, neq-1
35
        Jend = neq
        IF (Jend > (i+Idiag-1)) Jend = i+Idiag-1
36
        DO j = i+1, Jend
37
38
           Kc = Idiag - (j-i)
39
           FAC = -AA(j, Kc)/AA(i, Idiag)
40
           Kbgn = i
           Kend = Jend
41
           DO k = Kbqn, Kend
42
              Ikc = Idiag + (k-i)
43
44
              Jkc = Idiaq + (k-j)
45
              AA(j,Jkc) = AA(j,Jkc) + FAC*AA(i,Ikc)
46
           END DO
47
           FF(j) = FF(j) + FAC*FF(i)
48
        END DO
49
     END DO
50
51 ! Backward substitution
     Y(neq) = FF(neq)/AA(neq, Idiag)
52
53
     DO Iback = 2, neq
54
        i = neq - Iback + 1
55
        Jend = neq
56
        IF (Jend > (i+(Idiag-1))) Jend = i+(Idiag-1)
57
        DO j = i+1, Jend
58
           Jc = Idiag + (j-i)
59
           FF(i) = FF(i) - AA(i, Jc) *Y(i)
60
        END DO
61
        Y(i) = FF(i)/AA(i,Idiag)
62
     END DO
63 END SUBROUTINE nsymgauss
```

B.4 Fortran Quadrature Data Function

```
1
  SUBROUTINE QUAD (L1, L2, L3, LWT)
2
     IMPLICIT NONE
3 ! THIS CREATES THE TABLE OF VALUES FOR TRIANGULAR
      ELEMENTS
  ! USED FOR THREE-POINT QUADRATURE
5
6 ! INTEGRATION REGION:
7 !
8 !
         0 \le X, AND 0 \le Y, AND X + Y \le 1.
9
10 | ! GRAPH:
11 !
12 !
13 | !
      1 / *
14 !
       / / \
15 | !
       Y / / \
16 !
       / / \
17 !
      0 / *---*
        +---->
18 !
19 !
          0 X 1
20 !
21 !
22 !
23 INTEGER :: I
24 | REAL, DIMENSION (3), INTENT (OUT) :: L1, L2, L3, LWT
25
26 ! INITIALIZE
27 DO I=1,3
     L1(I) = 0.0
28
      L2(I) = 0.0
29
30
      L3(I) = 0.0
```

```
31 \mid LWT(I) = 0.0
32 END DO
33
34
35 | ! THREE-POINT QUADRATURE
36 \mid L1(1) = 0.0
37 \mid L1(2) = 0.5
38 \mid L1(3) = 0.5
39 \mid L2(1) = 0.5
40 \mid L2(2) = 0.0
41 \mid L2(3) = 0.5
42 \mid L3(1) = 0.5
43 \mid L3(2) = 0.5
44 \mid L3(3) = 0.0
45 \mid LWT(1) = 1.0/3.0
46 \mid LWT(2) = 1.0/3.0
47 \mid LWT(3) = 1.0/3.0
48 END SUBROUTINE QUAD
```

Appendix C

PYTHON F2PY INTERFACE MODULES

The following modules are required by £2py. They are used to properly compile the wrapper functions that allow the Fortran routines in B to be called within the main FEM routine listed in A.

C.1 Mesh Interface File

```
-*- f90 -*-
1
2
   ! Note: the context of this file is case sensitive.
3
4
  python module tri ! in
5
       interface ! in :tri
            subroutine mesh (nod, glxy, nx, ny, nex1,
7
              ney1, nem, nnm, dx, dy, x0, y0) ! in :tri:mesh.f90
8
                integer dimension(nem, 3), intent(out),
                depend (nem) :: nod
10
                real dimension(nnm,2),intent(out),depend(
                    nnm) :: glxy
11
                integer intent(in) :: nx
12
                integer intent(in) :: ny
13
                integer intent(in) :: nex1
14
                integer intent(in) :: ney1
15
                integer intent(in) :: nem
                integer intent(in) :: nnm
16
17
                real dimension(nex1), intent(in), depend(
                   nex1) :: dx
```

```
18
                real dimension(ney1), intent(in), depend(
                   ney1) :: dy
19
                real intent(in) :: x0
                real intent(in) :: y0
20
21
           end subroutine mesh
22
       end interface
   end python module tri
23
24
25
   ! This file was auto-generated with f2py (version:2
   ! See http://cens.ioc.ee/projects/f2py2e/
```

C.2 Shape Function Interface File

```
-*- f90 -*-
   ! Note: the context of this file is case sensitive.
4 python module shpfn ! in
5
       interface ! in :shpfn
           subroutine sfntri(det,sf,gdsf,11,12,13,elxy)
   ! in :shpfn:sfntri.f90
8
               real intent(out) :: det
               real dimension(3),intent(out) :: sf
9
10
               real dimension(2,3),intent(out) :: gdsf
               real intent(in) :: 11
11
12
               real intent(in) :: 12
13
               real intent(in) :: 13
14
                real dimension (3,2), intent (in) :: elxy
15
           end subroutine sfntri
       end interface
16
   end python module shpfn
18
```

```
19 ! This file was auto-generated with f2py (version:2 _3396).
```

20 | See http://cens.ioc.ee/projects/f2py2e/

C.3 Gaussian Solver Interface File

```
1
     -*- f90 -*-
2
  ! Note: the context of this file is case sensitive.
3
  python module nsymgauss ! in
5
       interface ! in :nsymgauss
           subroutine nsymgauss (y,a,f,neq,ib)
7
   ! in :nsymgauss:nsymgauss.f90
8
               integer intent(in) :: neq
9
               integer intent(in) :: ib
               real dimension (neq), intent (out), depend (neq
10
                   ) :: y
                real dimension (neg, ib), intent (in),
11
                depend(ib, neg) :: a
12
13
                real dimension(neq), intent(in), depend(neq)
                    :: f
14
           end subroutine nsymgauss
15
       end interface
16 end python module nsymgauss
17
18
   ! This file was auto-generated with f2py (version:2
      3396).
   ! See http://cens.ioc.ee/projects/f2py2e/
```

C.4 Quadrature Data Interface File

```
1 ! -*- f90 -*-
2 ! Note: the context of this file is case sensitive.
3
4 python module quad_data ! in
5 interface ! in :quad_data
```

```
6
           subroutine quad(11,12,13,1wt) ! in :quad_data:
              quad.f90
7
               real dimension(3),intent(out) :: 11
               real dimension(3),intent(out) :: 12
8
9
               real dimension(3),intent(out) :: 13
10
               real dimension(3),intent(out) :: lwt
11
           end subroutine quad
12
       end interface
13 end python module quad_data
14
15 | This file was auto-generated with f2py (version:2
      _3396).
16 | See http://cens.ioc.ee/projects/f2py2e/
```

SOFTWARE USED

In the course of preparing this project, I made use of freely available software. The computer operating system with which this FEM project was carried out on is Kubuntu 6.06 (Dapper Drake), a Debian derivative. The main portion of my code was written using Python and the GUI widgets from wxPython. I also made use of several science specific extensions to Python. For numerical purposes, I used SciPy and its imported libraries as well as the £2py extension which automatically generates a wrapper around Fortran 77/90 programs to facilitate calling them within Python. The Fortran 90 routines were complied using GNU Fortran and written on the world's best text editor, GNU Emacs. Links to the software are listed below (in no particular order).

```
http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/
http://cens.ioc.ee/projects/f2py2e/
http://www.python.org/
http://www.wxpython.org/
http://gcc.gnu.org/fortran/
http://www.kubuntu.org/
http://www.scipy.org/
```

COLOPHON

This report was written using the LATEX typesetting system with the Century Old Style fonts from THE FONTSITE and the text block was sized to correspond to the Golden Ratio, $\varphi = 1.618...$