

General Instructions

1. Download `Practical06.zip` from the course website.

Extract the file under the `[CppCourse]\[Practicals]` folder. Make sure that the file structure looks like:

```
[CppCourse]
-> [boostRoot]
...
-> [Practicals]
    -> [Practical01]
    -> ...
    -> [Practical06]
        -> Definitions.hpp
        -> [Src]
            -> Function.cpp
            -> ...
```

2. Open the text file `[CppCourse]\CMakeLists.txt`, uncomment the following line by removing the `#`:

```
#add_subdirectory(Practicals/Practical06)
```

and save the file. This registers the project with `cmake`.

3. Run `cmake` in order to generate the project.
4. The header file `Practical06Exercises.hpp` contains the declaration of eight functions. One is already implemented in `Payoffs.cpp`, the remaining seven are to be implemented by you. Write the implementation into `.cpp` files under the `[Src]` folder.
5. After compiling and running your code - if the minimum requirements are met - an output text file is created:

```
Practical06_output.txt
```

6. Hand in the output file and the `cpp` file(s) you put your implementations into.
7. The files are to be submitted via Moodle.

Exercise 1

Study the declaration and the implementation of the class `Function` (`Function.hpp`, `Function.cpp`). Study the basic relationship between `Function` and `IFunction`. Understanding the constructor of `Function` that takes a raw pointer to `IFunction` is crucial.

Note that `IFunction` is an abstract class. The raw pointer to `IFunction` used in the constructor of `Function` has to point to particular derived classes (derived from `IFunction`). `IFunction.hpp` already contains some examples of such derived classes, e.g. `IFunctionConst`, `IFunctionCoordinate`.

Exercise 2

Study the implementation of `CallPayoff()` available in `Payoffs.cpp`.

The function `CallPayoff()` is declared as

```
1 Function CallPayoff(double dK, BVector::size_type index);
```

The function takes two arguments

- `dK` strike price
- `index` index of the vector of underlying that determines the relevant underlying

and returns a `Function` such that its `operator()` takes a boost vector (`BVector`) `bvArg` and returns `max(bvArg[index]-dK,0.0)`, that is the call payoff on the `index` component with strike `dK`.

To implement this functionality, a new class `ICallPayoff` derived from `IFunction` was created in `Payoffs.cpp`. This class stores the strike and index as data members. The `operator()` of `ICallPayoff` implements the call payoff.

Given the particular class `ICallPayoff`, the implementation of `CallPayoff()` is one line:

```
1 Function exercises::CallPayoff(double dK, BVector::size_type index)
2 {
3     return Function(new ICallPayoff(dK, index));
4 }
```

it calls the constructor of `Function` that takes a raw pointer to `ICallPayoff` that is a particular class derived from `IFunction`. This function creates a new instance of `Function` and plugs in the right `IFunPtr` (smart pointer to `IFunction`) defining the call payoff functionality. Note the use of the `new` command, and the use of the constructor of `ICallPayoff`.

Some of the following exercises below might require the implementation of new derived classes from `IFunction` similar to `ICallPayoff`. However, some of the exercises can be implemented in terms of the other ones without creating new classes.

Exercise 3

The function `PutPayoff()` is declared as

```
1 Function PutPayoff(double dK, BVector::size_type index);
```

The function takes two arguments

- `dK` strike price
- `index` index of the vector of underlying that determines the relevant underlying

and returns a `Function` such that its `operator()` takes a boost vector (`BVector`) `bvArg` and returns `max(dK-bvArg[index],0.0)`, that is the put payoff on the `index` component with strike `dK`.

Exercise 4

The function `SpreadOption()` is declared as

```
1 Function SpreadOption(double dK1, double dW1, double dK2, double dW2, BVector::  
    size_type index);
```

The function takes five arguments

- `dK1` strike price of the first call
- `dW1` weight of the first call
- `dK2` strike price of the second call
- `dW2` weight of the second call
- `index` index of the vector of underlying that determines the relevant underlying

and returns a `Function` such that its `operator()` takes a boost vector (`BVector`) `bvArg` and returns the spread payoff

$$dW1 * \max(bvArg[index] - dK1, 0.0) + dW2 * \max(bvArg[index] - dK2, 0.0)$$

Exercise 5

The function `StraddleOption()` is declared as

```
1 Function StraddleOption(double dK1, double dW1, double dK2, double dW2, BVector::  
    size_type index);
```

The function takes five arguments

- `dK1` strike price of the call
- `dW1` weight of the call

- `dK2` strike price of the put
- `dW2` weight of the put
- `index` index of the vector of underlying that determines the relevant underlying

and returns a `Function` such that its `operator()` takes a `boost` vector (`BVector`) `bvArg` and returns the spread payoff

$$dW1 * \max(bvArg[index] - dK1, 0.0) + dW2 * \max(dK2 - bvArg[index], 0.0)$$

Exercise 6

The function `BasketPayoff()` is declared as

```
1 | Function BasketPayoff();
```

The function takes no input arguments and returns a `Function` such that its `operator()` takes a `boost` vector (`BVector`) `bvArg` and returns the max of its entries.

You can write your own max-search algorithm, however you might consider using the `max_element()` algorithm for this exercise. Reference

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/algorithm/max_element/

If you use this function, don't forget to `#include <algorithm>`

Exercise 7

The function `AveragePayoff()` is declared as

```
1 | Function AveragePayoff();
```

The function takes no input arguments and returns a `Function` such that its `operator()` takes a `boost` vector (`BVector`) `bvArg` and returns the average of its entries.

You can write your own algorithm for computing average of entries in a vector, however you might consider using the `accumulate()` algorithm for this exercise. Reference

<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/std/numeric/accumulate/>

If you use this function, don't forget to `#include <numeric>`.

Exercise 8

The function `SumOfSquares()` is declared as

```
1 | Function SumOfSquares();
```

The function takes no input arguments and returns a `Function` such that its `operator()` takes a `boost` vector (`BVector`) `bvArg` and returns the sum of squares of its entries. You can implement your own algorithm for computing sum of squares in a range, however you might consider using the `inner_product` function for this exercise. Reference

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/std/numeric/inner_product/

If you use this function, don't forget to `#include <numeric>`.

Exercise 9

The function `InnerProduct()` is declared as

```
1 | Function InnerProduct(const BVector & bvBase);
```

The function takes one input arguments

- `bvBase` a `boost` vector

and returns a `Function` such that its `operator()` takes a `boost` vector (`BVector`) `bvArg` and returns the inner product of `bvBase` and `bvArg`.

You can write your own algorithm for computing inner product of two vectors, however you might consider using the `inner_product` function for this exercise. Reference

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/std/numeric/inner_product/

If you use this function, don't forget to `#include <numeric>`.