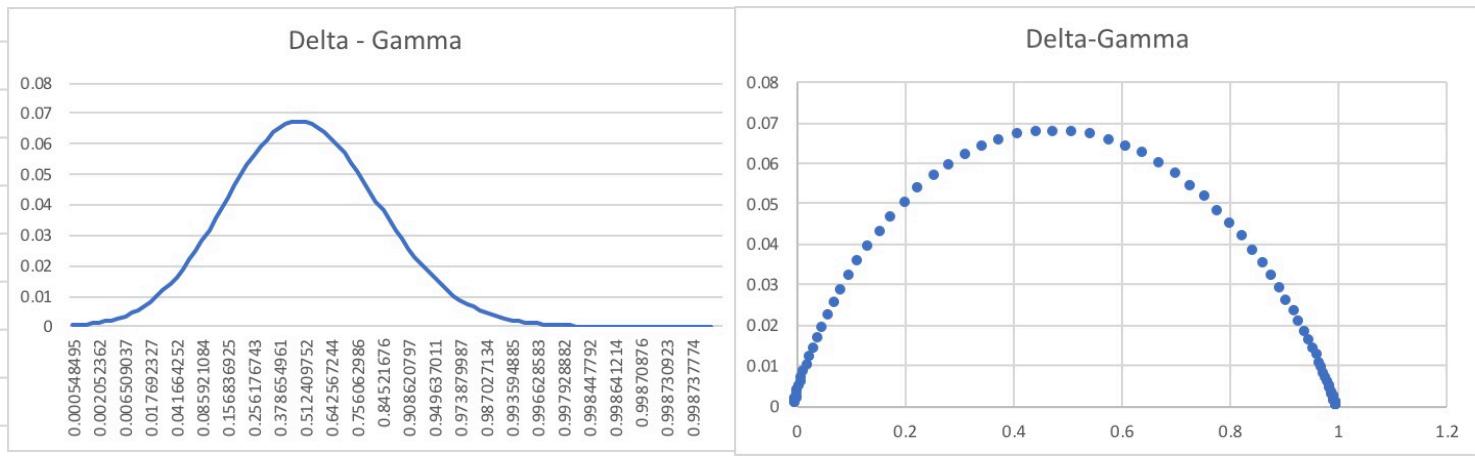
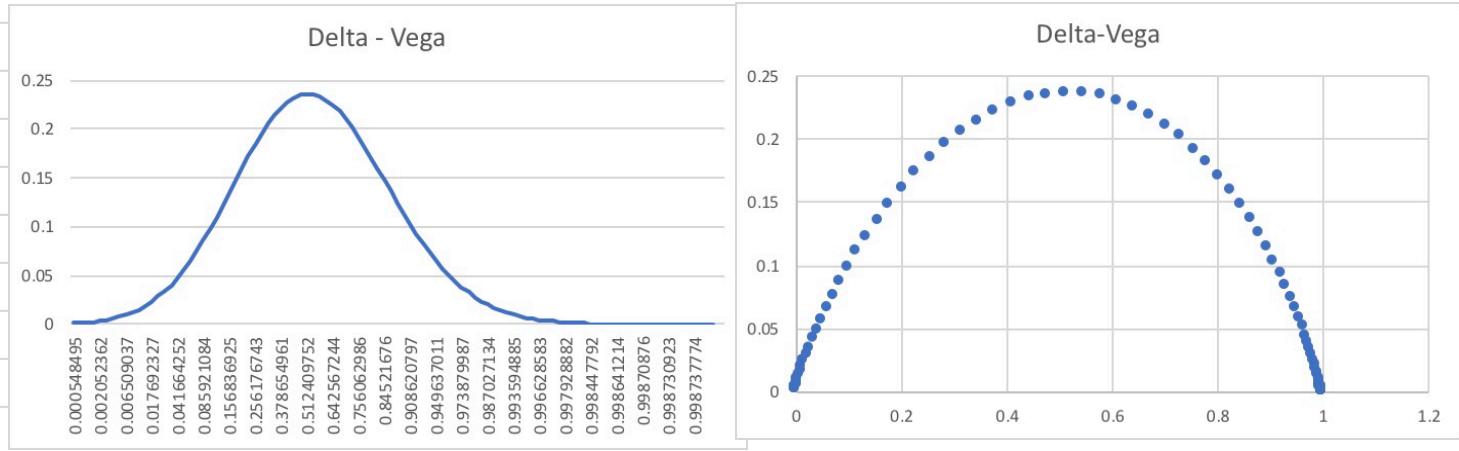


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1. a)



b)



$$(\text{C}) \quad \text{Gamma} = S^2 \cdot \tau t \cdot 100 \cdot \text{Vega}$$

when spot price are very small/large, both Gamma and Vega approaches 0, therefore we only need to discuss when spot get very close to strike. As we can see from the scatter graph, those dots where spot gets very close to strike form the main shape of the curve. and for those points since  $S \approx k$ , we can regard  $S^2$  as constant, since  $\tau, t, 100$  are also constant. Then  $\frac{\text{Gamma}}{\text{Vega}}$  is constant. Therefore those points in Delta-gamma performs similarly as in Delta-Vega. That is the reason why two graphs are similar.

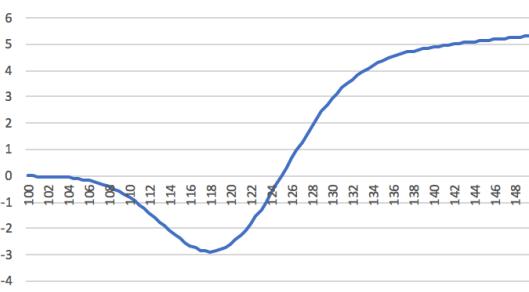
2. (a)

(b) Example

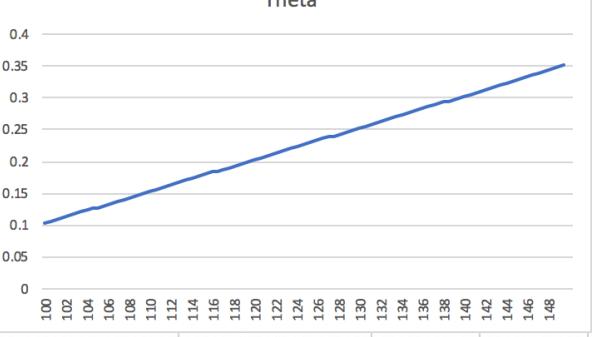
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Theta



Theta



(b) Yes,  $\theta$  can be positive

$$\theta = -\frac{S_0 N(d_1) \nu e^{-rt}}{2\sqrt{T}} + r_f S_0 N(d_1) e^{-r_f T} - r K e^{-rt} N(d_2)$$

When  $S_0 \gg K$ ,  $N'(d_1) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $N(d_1) \rightarrow 1$ ,  $N(d_2) \rightarrow 1$

Above formula shows  $\theta \approx r_f S_0 e^{-r_f T} - r K e^{-rt} N(d_2)$

Although  $r_f < r$ , but if  $S_0$  is much bigger than  $K$ , theta is still positive in this case  
for example // "

(c) The statement is false. Follow is counter example:

As in (b), when  $S_0 \gg K$ ,  $N'(d_1) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $N(d_1) \rightarrow 1$ ,  $N(d_2) \rightarrow 1$

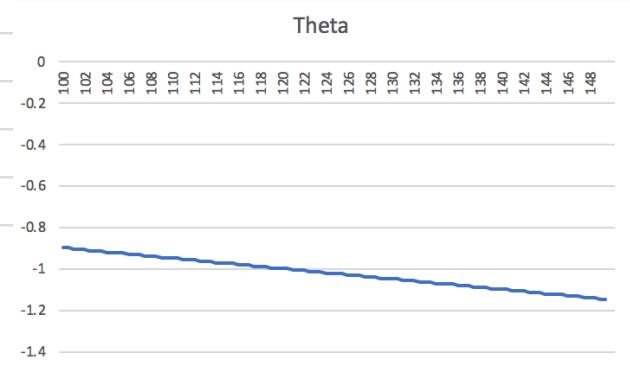
$$\theta \approx r_f S_0 e^{-r_f T} - r K e^{-rt} N(d_2)$$

Deep in the money means  $S_0$  is much larger than  $K$ . However if  $r_f < 0$ ,  $r > 0$  then

$r_f S_0 e^{-r_f T} < 0$  and  $-r K e^{-rt} N(d_2) < 0$

Therefore  $\theta$  is negative in this case

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3(a) Yes, the risk manager's statement is true.

For foreign exchange option, we have

$$V = S e^{-r_f T} N(d_1) - K e^{-r_d T} N(d_2)$$

$$\text{where } d_1 = \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{K}) + (r_d - r_f + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}, \quad d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial d_1} &= S e^{-r_f T} N'(d_1) - K e^{-r_d T} N'(d_2) \\ &= S e^{-r_f T} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}d_1^2}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} - K e^{-r_d T} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}d_2^2}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \left( S e^{-r_f T - \frac{1}{2}d_1^2} - K e^{-r_d T - \frac{1}{2}d_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 T + d_1\sigma\sqrt{T}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \left( S e^{-r_f T - \frac{1}{2}d_1^2} - K e^{-\frac{1}{2}d_1^2 + \ln(\frac{S}{K}) - r_f T} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \left( S e^{-r_f T - \frac{1}{2}d_1^2} - K e^{\ln(\frac{S}{K}) - r_f T} e^{-\frac{1}{2}d_1^2 - r_f T} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma} (S e^{-\frac{1}{2}d_1^2 - r_f T} - S e^{-\frac{1}{2}d_1^2 - r_f T}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -r_d T - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 T + d_1\sigma\sqrt{T} &= -\ln(\frac{S}{K}) + r_f T + (r_d - r_f + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T \\ &= \ln(\frac{S}{K}) - r_f T \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S e^{-r_f T} N'(d_1) - K e^{-r_d T} N'(d_2) = 0 \quad (\checkmark)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} &= S e^{-r_f T} N'(d_1) \cdot \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} - K e^{-r_d T} N'(d_2) \cdot \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S} \\ &= (S e^{-r_f T} N'(d_1) - K e^{-r_d T}) \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} + K e^{-r_d T} N'(d_2) \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S} \quad \downarrow \text{by } (\checkmark) \\ &= K e^{-r_d T} N'(d_2) \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} &= K e^{-r_d T} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}d_2^2} (-d_2) \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S} \sqrt{T} \\ &= K e^{-r_d T} N'(d_2) \sqrt{T} (-d_2) \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S} \\ &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \times (-d_2) \times \frac{-d_1}{\sigma} \quad \text{green arrow} \\ &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \cdot \frac{d_1 d_2}{\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S} &= \left( \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{K}) + (r_d - r_f - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \right)' \\ &= -\ln(\frac{S}{K}) \frac{1}{\sigma^2 T} - (r_d - r_f) \sqrt{T} S^{-2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\ &= -\frac{\ln(\frac{S}{K}) + (r_d - r_f + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \times \frac{1}{T} \\ &= \frac{d_1}{\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Yes, risk manager said truth  
For both call & put options  $\Gamma = \frac{N'(d_1) e^{-r_f T}}{S \sigma \sqrt{T}}$

$$\frac{\partial^3 V}{\partial S^3} = \frac{\Gamma'}{\partial S} = \frac{N'(d_1) e^{-r_f T}}{S \sigma \sqrt{T}} \quad \text{use quotient rule.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{S^2 \sigma^2 T} \times \left[ -d_1 N'(d_1) \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} \cdot e^{-r_f T} \cdot S \sigma \sqrt{T} - N'(d_1) e^{-r_f T} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial S} \right] \\ &= \frac{N'(d_1) e^{-r_f T}}{S^2 \sigma \sqrt{T}} \left( -d_1 \times \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} S - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma}{S} \times \left( -d_1 \times \frac{1}{S} \times \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{T}} \times S - 1 \right) \\ &= -\frac{\Gamma}{S} \left( \frac{d_1}{\sigma \sqrt{T}} + 1 \right) \quad \text{as desired} \end{aligned}$$

4. (1) We are proving that limiting portfolio  $\lim_{k' \rightarrow k} \frac{1}{k'-k} (c(k)-c(k'))$  is equal to a digital call option with strike  $K$ . There are two cases:

First case assume  $k > k'$ :

$$\text{payoff of } \frac{1}{k'-k} (c(k)-c(k')) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k'-k} (S-k) - \frac{1}{k'-k} (S-k') = \frac{k'-k}{k'-k} = 1 & \text{when } S \geq k \\ -\frac{1}{k'-k} (S-k') & \text{when } k > S > k' \\ 0 & \text{when } S \leq k' \end{cases}$$

When  $k' \rightarrow k$ , probability of  $k > S > k'$  becomes 0, and  $k' \approx k$ , then

Payoff of  $\lim_{k' \rightarrow k} \frac{1}{k'-k} (c(k)-c(k')) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S \geq k \\ 0 & \text{if } S \leq k \end{cases}$  which is the same as digital  $(k)$

Second Case  $k < k'$

$$\text{payoff of } \frac{1}{k'-k} (c(k)-c(k')) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S \geq k' \\ -\frac{1}{k'-k} (S-k) & \text{if } k' > S > k \\ 0 & \text{if } S \leq k \end{cases}$$

And similarly, payoff of  $\lim_{k' \rightarrow k} \frac{1}{k'-k} (c(k)-c(k')) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S \geq k \\ 0 & \text{if } S \leq k \end{cases}$  also same as payoff of digital  $(k)$

Thus a digital call option with strike  $K$  is equal to limiting portfolio

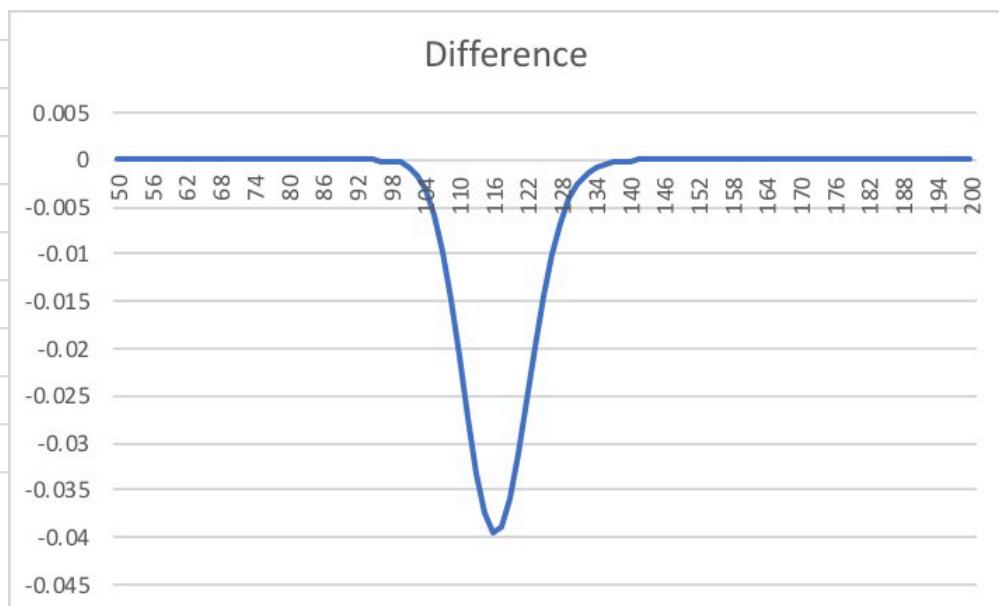
$$\text{Therefore digital } c(k) = \lim_{k' \rightarrow k} \frac{c(k)-c(k')}{k'-k} = - \lim_{k' \rightarrow k} \frac{(c(k)-c(k'))}{k'-k} = - \frac{\partial c(k)}{\partial k}$$

(2) In the presence of volatility smile,

$$C = S e^{-qT} N(d_1) - K e^{-rT} N(d_2) \quad \text{where } d_1 = \frac{\ln(S/K) + (r-q + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(K))T}{\sigma(K)\sqrt{T}}, \quad d_2 = d_1 - \sigma(K)\sqrt{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{digital } c(k) &= - \frac{\partial C}{\partial K} \\ &= - S e^{-qT} N'(d_1) \cdot \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial K} + K e^{-rT} N'(d_2) \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial K} + e^{-rT} N(d_2) \cancel{\frac{\partial d_2}{\partial K}} = \frac{\partial (d_1 - \sigma(K)\sqrt{T})}{\partial K} = \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial K} - \sigma'(K)\sqrt{T} \\ &\stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{=} - S e^{-qT} N'(d_1) \cdot \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial K} + K e^{-rT} N'(d_2) \left( \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial K} - \sigma'(K)\sqrt{T} \right) + e^{-rT} N(d_2) \\ &= \left[ -S e^{-qT} N'(d_1) + K e^{-rT} N'(d_2) \right] \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial K} - K e^{-rT} N'(d_2) \sqrt{T} \sigma'(K) + e^{-rT} N(d_2) \\ &= e^{-rT} N(d_2)' - K e^{-rT} N'(d_2) \sqrt{T} \sigma'(K) \quad \text{as desired} \end{aligned}$$

5. (a)



(b) Yes, I agree with trader.

Out of the money call option means that stock price is much below the strike. Value of options are close to 0 and small change in stock price not change value (still 0). So delta goes 0,  $\Delta(S)$  also approaches 0, thus difference goes to zero.

As for deep in the money call option, where spot price is much higher than strike price, since value of option is already very high and show all value of option. thus even if stock price changes, it will not change rapidly, small or large change in spot rate will have same small effect on values of option. Thus difference of delta and small period delta approaches zero.

(c)  $\boxed{S \rightarrow 0^+}$

$$\Delta(S) = e^{-r_f T} N(d_1), d_1 = \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{K}) + (r_d - r_f + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$$

when  $S \rightarrow 0^+$ , then  $d_1, d_2 \rightarrow \infty$  since  $\ln(\frac{S}{K}) \rightarrow -\infty$ . then  $N(d_1), N(d_2) \rightarrow 0$   
therefore  $\Delta(S) \rightarrow 0$  when  $S \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{V(1.01S) - V(S)}{0.01S} = \lim_{S \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{V'(1.01S) - V'(S)}{0.01} = \lim_{S \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1.01e^{-r_f T} N(d_1) - e^{-r_f T} N(d_1)}{0.01} = \frac{0}{0.01} = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{S \rightarrow 0} \left( \Delta(S) - \frac{V(1.01S) - V(S)}{0.01S} \right) = 0$$

$\boxed{S \rightarrow \infty}$

$$\Delta(S) = e^{-r_f T} N(d_1), \text{ when } S \rightarrow \infty \text{ then } d_1, d_2 \rightarrow \infty, N(d_1), N(d_2) \rightarrow 1$$

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(S) = e^{-r_f T} \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} N(d_1) = e^{-r_f T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \frac{V(1.01S) - V(S)}{0.01S} &= \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1.01Se^{-r_f T} N(d_1) - ke^{-r_f T} N(d_2) - Se^{-r_f T} N(d_1) + ke^{-r_f T} N(d_2)}{0.01S} \\ &\approx \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1.01Se^{-r_f T} - Se^{-r_f T}}{0.01S} \\ &= e^{-r_f T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \left( \Delta(S) - \frac{V(1.01S) - V(S)}{0.01S} \right) = e^{-r_f T} - e^{-r_f T} = 0$$