

Sample Assignments of Python coding for financial applications:

Black Scholes options/stocks pricing, Monte Carlo simulations for pricing, Delta hedging stochastic paths, CPPI simulations, etc.

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[1]: ## A4Q1
from scipy.stats import norm
import numpy as np
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from astropy.table import Table

#adapted from Octave's financial toolkit
def blsprice(Price, Strike, Rate, Time, Volatility):
    sigma_sqrtT = Volatility * np.sqrt (Time)

    d1 = 1 / sigma_sqrtT * (np.log(Price / Strike) + (Rate + Volatility**2 / 2) *
    ↪ Time)
    d2 = d1 - sigma_sqrtT

    phi1 = norm.cdf(d1)
    phi2 = norm.cdf(d2)
    disc = np.exp (-Rate * Time)
    F     = Price * np.exp ((Rate) * Time)

    Call = disc * (F * phi1 - Strike * phi2)
    Put  = disc * (Strike * (1 - phi2) + F * (phi1 - 1))
    return Call, Put

sigma=0.22
r=0.06
T=1.5
K=100
S0=100

def MC_put(delt_t,M):
    N=T/delt_t
    S_last=np.ones(M)*S0
    S_next=np.zeros(M)
    i=0
    while i < N:
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        S_next=np.maximum(np.zeros(M), S_last+S_last*(r*delt_t+sigma*np.random.
->normal(0,1,M)*math.sqrt(delt_t)))
        S_last=S_next
        i=i+1
        payoff=np.maximum(np.zeros(M), K-S_next)
        V=np.exp(-r*T)*np.sum(payoff)/M
        std=math.sqrt(np.sum((np.exp(-r*T)*payoff-V)**2)/(M-1))
        return V, std

M=[2000,4000,8000,16000,32000,64000,128000]
bls_put=blsprice(100,100,0.06,1.5,0.22)[1]

MC_list1=[]
j=0
while j <= 6:
    V=MC_put(5/250, M[j])[0]
    MC_list1.append(V)
    j=j+1

MC_list2=[]
k=0
while k <= 6:
    V=MC_put(2.5/250, M[k])[0]
    MC_list2.append(V)
    k=k+1

MC_list3=[]
u=0
while u <= 6:
    V=MC_put(1/250, M[u])[0]
    MC_list3.append(V)
    u=u+1

## deltt = 5/250
plt.plot(M,MC_list1,'r')
plt.hlines(y=bls_put,xmin=100,xmax=128000,colors='blue')
plt.title("Put Option with deltt = 5/250")
plt.ylabel('MC Value')
plt.xlabel('M')
#plt.legend(handles=[MC_line, exact_bls])
plt.show()

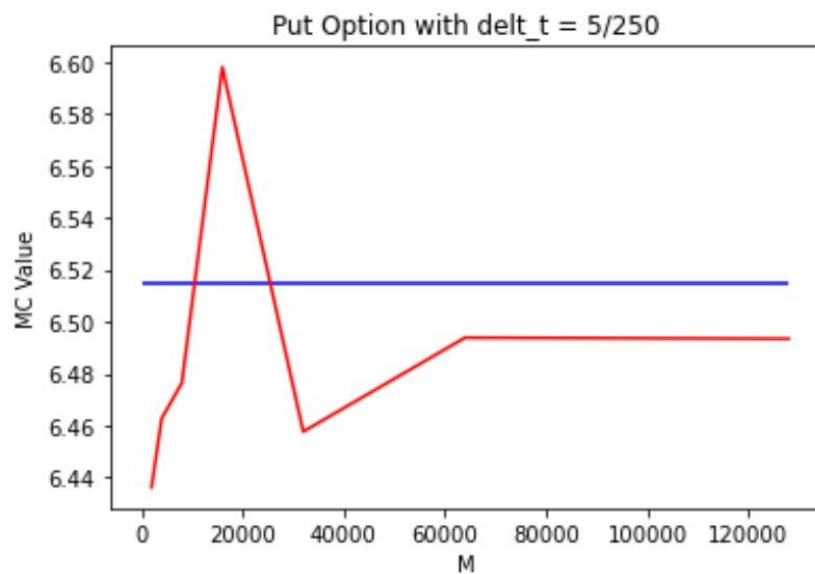
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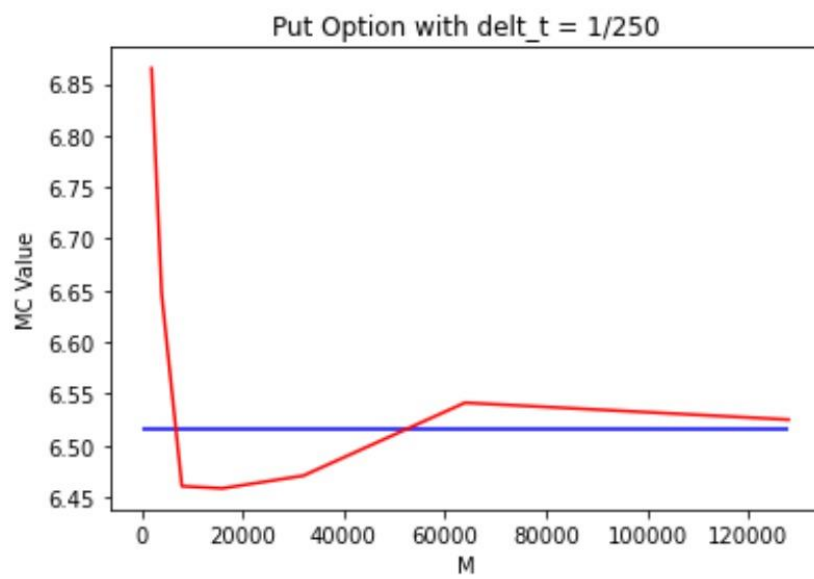
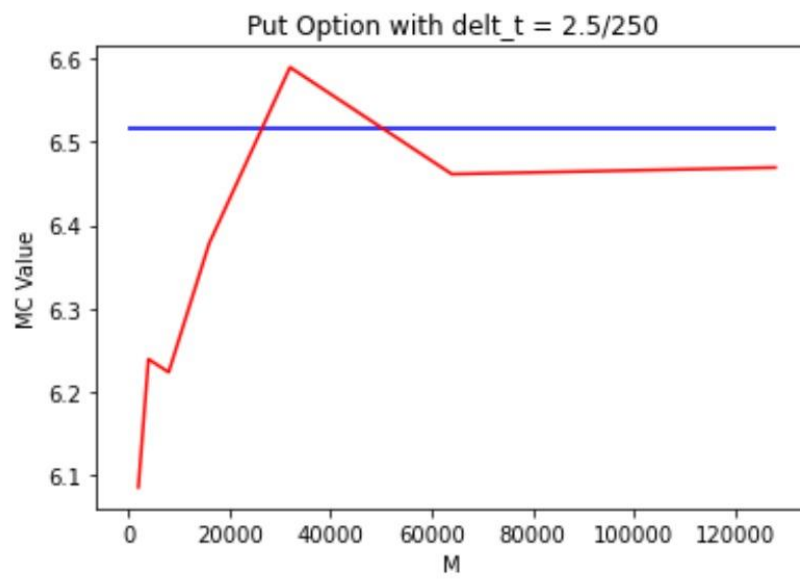
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## delt_t = 2.5/250
plt.plot(M,MC_list2,'r')
plt.hlines(y=bls_put,xmin=100,xmax=128000,colors='blue')
plt.title("Put Option with delt_t = 2.5/250")
plt.ylabel('MC Value')
plt.xlabel('M')
plt.show()

## delt_t = 1/250
plt.plot(M,MC_list3,'r')
plt.hlines(y=bls_put,xmin=100,xmax=128000,colors='blue')
plt.title("Put Option with delt_t = 1/250")
plt.ylabel('MC Value')
plt.xlabel('M')
plt.show()

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Comments: From the plots, the Monte Carlo values roughly approaches the blue line (the exact Black-Scholes price) as the number of stimulations increase and vary around it generally.

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[4]: MC_list4=[]
lower_list=[]
upper_list=[]
i=0
while i <= 6:
    V=MC_put(1/250,M[i])[0]
    std=MC_put(1/250,M[i])[1]
    lower_list.append(round(V-2.58*std/math.sqrt(M[i]),6))
    upper_list.append(round(V+2.58*std/math.sqrt(M[i]),6))
    MC_list4.append(round(V,6))
    i=i+1

## draw the 99% confidence interval table:
table_confidence = Table([M,MC_list4,lower_list,upper_list],
                        names=('M','Estimated Option Value',
                              'Lower Bound','Upper Bound'))
print('Put Option Table of 99% Confidence Interval with delt_t = 1/250')
print(table_confidence)
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Put Option Table of 99% Confidence Interval with delt_t = 1/250

M	Estimated Option Value	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
2000	6.49725	5.891677	7.102823
4000	6.343227	5.920164	6.76629
8000	6.718594	6.420076	7.017112
16000	6.377842	6.167301	6.588383
32000	6.620691	6.472388	6.768993
64000	6.537365	6.432024	6.642707
128000	6.533914	6.459185	6.608644

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[22]: ## A4Q2
from scipy.stats import norm
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math

#adapted from Octave's financial toolkit
def blsprice(Price, Strike, Rate, Time, Volatility):
    sigma_sqrtT = Volatility * np.sqrt (Time)

    d1 = 1 / sigma_sqrtT * (np.log(Price / Strike) + (Rate + Volatility**2 / 2) *
    → Time)
    d2 = d1 - sigma_sqrtT

    phi1 = norm.cdf(d1)
    phi2 = norm.cdf(d2)
    disc = np.exp (-Rate * Time)
    F = Price * np.exp ((Rate) * Time)

    Call = disc * (F * phi1 - Strike * phi2)
    Put = disc * (Strike * (1 - phi2) + F * (phi1 - 1))
    return Call, Put

#adapted from Octave's financial toolkit
def blsdelta(Price, Strike, Rate, Time, Volatility):
    d1 = 1 / (Volatility * np.sqrt(Time)) * (np.log (Price / Strike) + (Rate +
    → Volatility**2 / 2) * Time)

    phi = norm.cdf(d1)

    CallDelta = phi
    PutDelta = phi - 1
    return CallDelta, PutDelta

sigma = 0.3
r = 0.04
T = 1.5
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K = 100
S0 = 100
mu = 0.08

def deltahedge(N):
    t_list = [0]
    S_list = [100]
    V_list = [blsprice(100,K,r,T,sigma)[1]]
    alpha_list = [blsdelta(100,K,r,T,sigma)[1]]
    B_list = [V_list[0]-alpha_list[0]*S_list[0]]
    holding_list = [alpha_list[0]*S_list[0]]
    Pi_list = [-V_list[0]+alpha_list[0]*S_list[0]+B_list[0]]

    delt_t = T/N
    i = 1
    while i <= N:
        t_list.append(t_list[i-1]+delt_t)
        S_list.append(S_list[i-1]*math.exp((mu-sigma**2/2)*delt_t+sigma*np.
→random.normal(0,1)*math.sqrt(delt_t)))
        V_list.append(blsprice(S_list[i],K,r,T-(i-1)*delt_t,sigma)[1])
        alpha_list.append(blsdelta(S_list[i],K,r,T-(i-1)*delt_t,sigma)[1])
        B_list.append(math.exp(r*delt_t)*B_list[i-1] -
→S_list[i]*(alpha_list[i]-alpha_list[i-1]))
        holding_list.append(alpha_list[i]*S_list[i])
        Pi_list.append(-V_list[i]+alpha_list[i]*S_list[i]+B_list[i])
        i = i + 1
    rel_error=math.exp(-r*T)*Pi_list[N]/abs(V_list[0])

    ## plot
    plt.plot(t_list,S_list,label='Stock Price')
    plt.plot(t_list,B_list,label='Risk Free Account')
    plt.plot(t_list,holding_list,label='Stock Holding')
    plt.plot(t_list,Pi_list,label='Portfolio Value')
    plt.title('Delta Hedging with %d rebalances'%(N))
    plt.xlabel('Time')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

def get_rel_error(N):
    t_list = [0]
    S_list = [100]
    V_list = [blsprice(100,K,r,T,sigma)[1]]
    alpha_list = [blsdelta(100,K,r,T,sigma)[1]]
    B_list = [V_list[0]-alpha_list[0]*S_list[0]]
    holding_list = [alpha_list[0]*S_list[0]]

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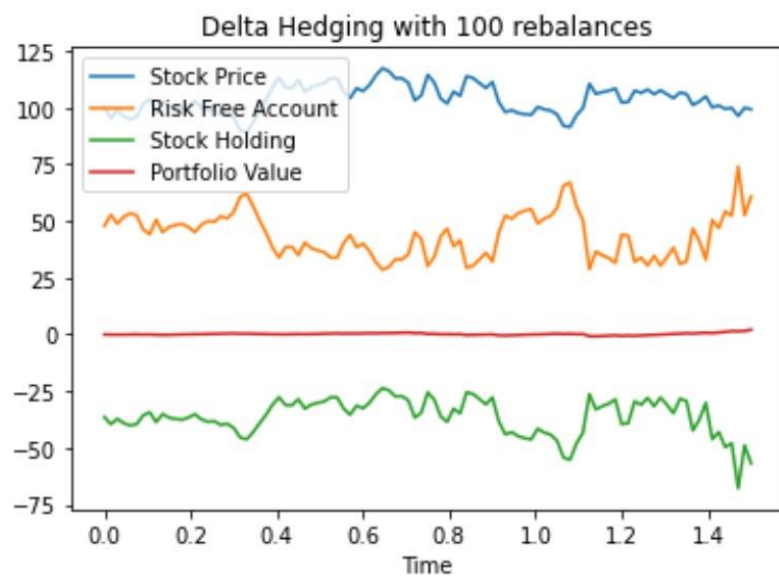
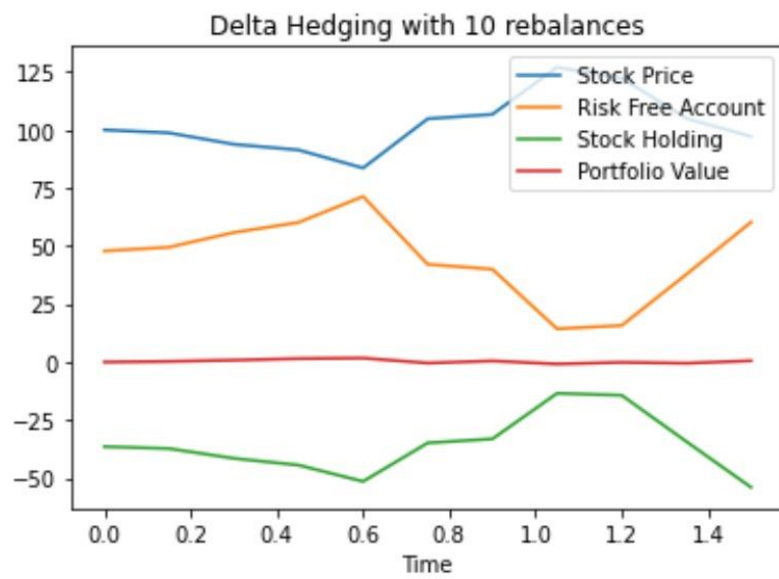
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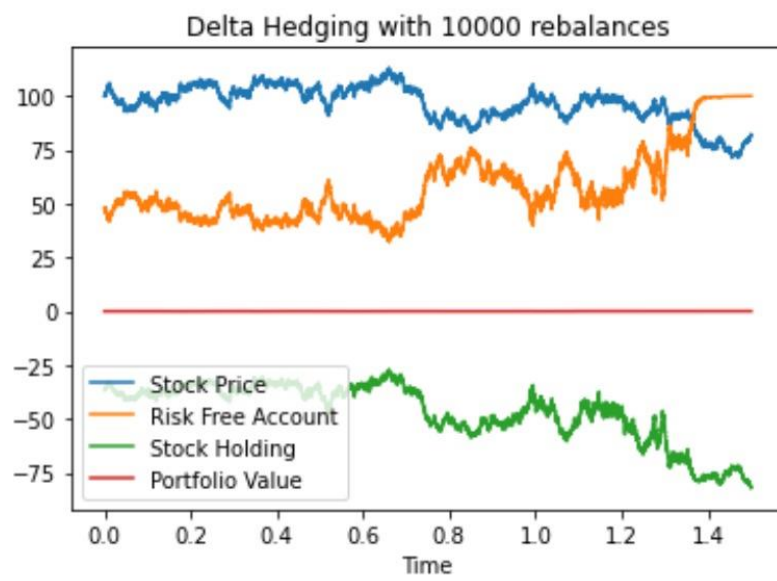
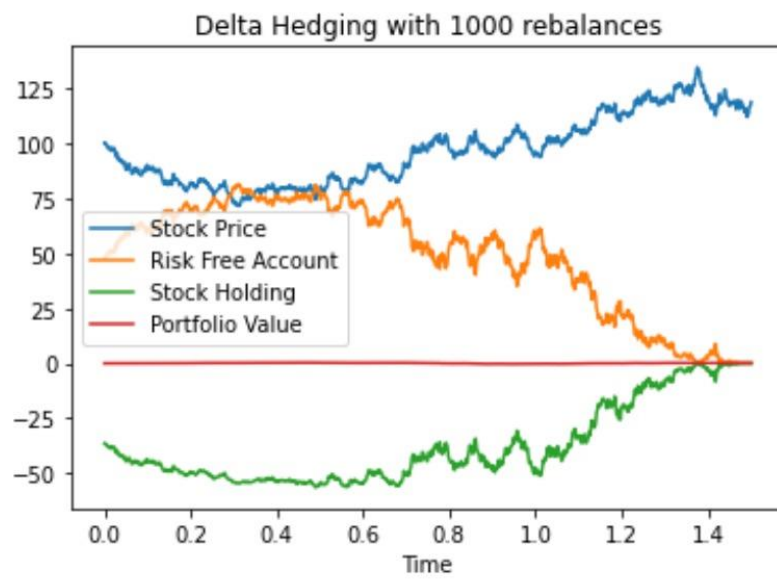
Pi_list = [-V_list[0]+alpha_list[0]*S_list[0]+B_list[0]]
delt_t = T/N
i = 1
while i <= N:
    t_list.append(t_list[i-1]+delt_t)
    S_list.append(S_list[i-1]*math.exp((mu-sigma**2/2)*delt_t+sigma*np.
→random.normal(0,1)*math.sqrt(delt_t)))
    V_list.append(blsprice(S_list[i],K,r,T-(i-1)*delt_t,sigma)[1])
    alpha_list.append(blsdelta(S_list[i],K,r,T-(i-1)*delt_t,sigma)[1])
    B_list.append(math.exp(r*delt_t)*B_list[i-1] -□
→S_list[i]*(alpha_list[i]-alpha_list[i-1]))
    holding_list.append(alpha_list[i]*S_list[i])
    Pi_list.append(-V_list[i]+alpha_list[i]*S_list[i]+B_list[i])
    i = i + 1
rel_error=math.exp(-r*T)*Pi_list[N]/abs(V_list[0])
return rel_error

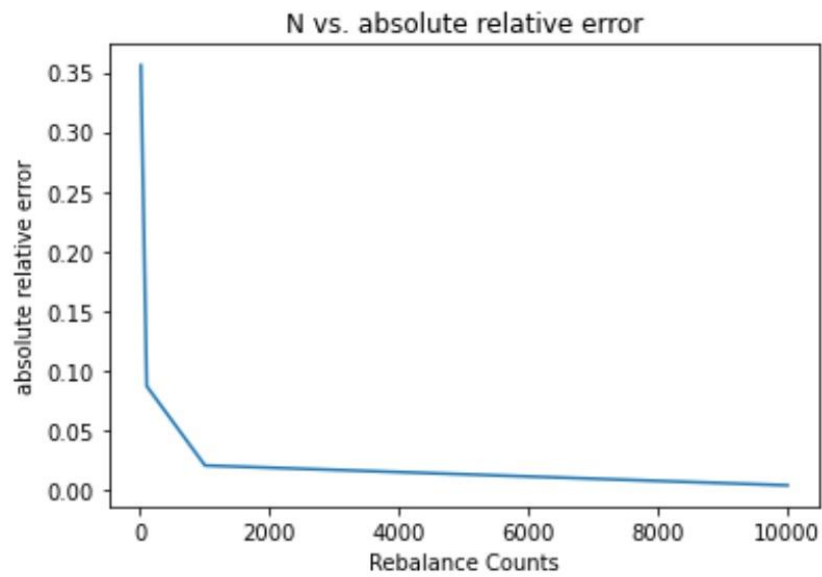
deltahedge(10)
deltahedge(100)
deltahedge(1000)
deltahedge(10000)

N_list=[10,100,1000,10000]
abs_rel_error_list=[abs(get_rel_error(10)),abs(get_rel_error(100)),
                    abs(get_rel_error(1000)),abs(get_rel_error(10000))]
plt.plot(N_list, abs_rel_error_list)
plt.title('N vs. absolute relative error')
plt.xlabel('Rebalance Counts')
plt.ylabel('absolute relative error')
plt.show()

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Comments: We can see that the plot of risk free value is symmetric with the stock holding value about the portfolio value (which nearly remains unchanged at 0) in the first four plots. In the plot of N vs absolute relative error, we can observe that the absolute relative error generally becomes smaller and approach 0 as the rebalance counts increase.

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[9]: ## A4Q3
from scipy.stats import norm
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math
from astropy.table import Table

T=2.0
sigma=0.3
mu=0.1
P0=100
r=0.05
delt_t=1/250
cash_init=100
alpha_start=0
S0=100
num_sim=80000

def hist_CPPI(F,M):
    alpha0=M*max(0,100*np.exp(r*delt_t+alpha_start*S0-F)/S0)
    B0=100*np.exp(r*delt_t)-(alpha0-alpha_start)*S0
    Pi0=100*np.exp(r*delt_t)+alpha_start*S0

    S=S0*np.ones(num_sim)
    alpha=alpha0*np.ones(num_sim)
    B=B0*np.ones(num_sim)
    Pi=Pi0*np.ones(num_sim)
    N=T/delt_t
    i=1
    while i <= N:
        S=S*np.exp((mu-sigma**2/2)*delt_t+(np.random.
        normal(0,1,num_sim)*sigma*math.sqrt(delt_t)))
        alpha_pre=alpha
        alpha=M*np.maximum(0,B*np.exp(r*delt_t)+alpha*S-F)/S
        B=np.exp(r*delt_t)*B-(alpha-alpha_pre)*S
        Pi=B+alpha_pre*S
        i=i+1

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R=np.log(Pi/Pi0)
plt.hist(R,bins=200,density=True)
plt.xlabel('R')
plt.ylabel('Probaility Density')
plt.title('Histogram of R with CPPI(%d,%d)'%(F,M))
plt.show()

def CPPI(F,M):
    alpha0=M*max(0,100*np.exp(r*delt_t+alpha_start*S0-F)/S0)
    B0=100*np.exp(r*delt_t)-(alpha0-alpha_start)*S0
    Pi0=100*np.exp(r*delt_t)+alpha_start*S0
    S=S0*np.ones(num_sim)
    alpha=alpha0*np.ones(num_sim)
    B=B0*np.ones(num_sim)
    Pi=Pi0*np.ones(num_sim)
    N=T/delt_t
    i=1
    while i <= N:
        S=S*np.exp((mu-sigma**2/2)*delt_t+(np.random.
→normal(0,1,num_sim)*sigma*math.sqrt(delt_t)))
        alpha_pre=alpha
        alpha=M*np.maximum(0,B*np.exp(r*delt_t)+alpha*S-F)/S
        B=np.exp(r*delt_t)*B-(alpha-alpha_pre)*S
        Pi=B+alpha_pre*S
        i=i+1
    R=np.log(Pi/Pi0)
    sortR=np.sort(R)
    meanR=np.mean(R)
    stdR=np.std(R)
    VAR=np.quantile(sortR,0.05)
    CVAR=np.mean(sortR[0:4000])
    return meanR, stdR, VAR, CVAR

F=[0,0,0,85,85]
M=[1,0.5,2,2,4]

j=0
meanR_list=[]
stdR_list=[]
VAR_list=[]
CVAR_list=[]
while j <=4:
    CPPI(F[j],M[j])
    meanR_list.append(round(CPPI(F[j],M[j])[0],6))
    stdR_list.append(round(CPPI(F[j],M[j])[1],6))
    VAR_list.append(round(CPPI(F[j],M[j])[2],6))

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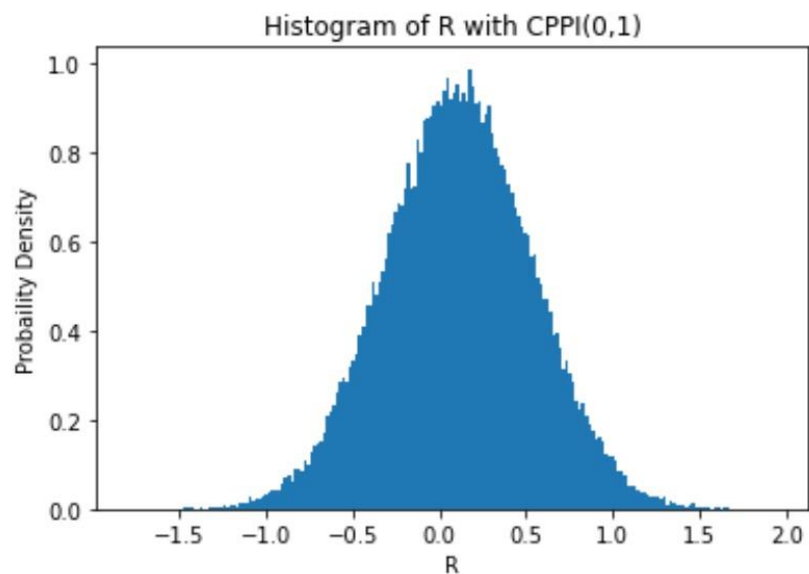
CVAR_list.append(round(CPPI(F[j],M[j])[3],6))
j=j+1

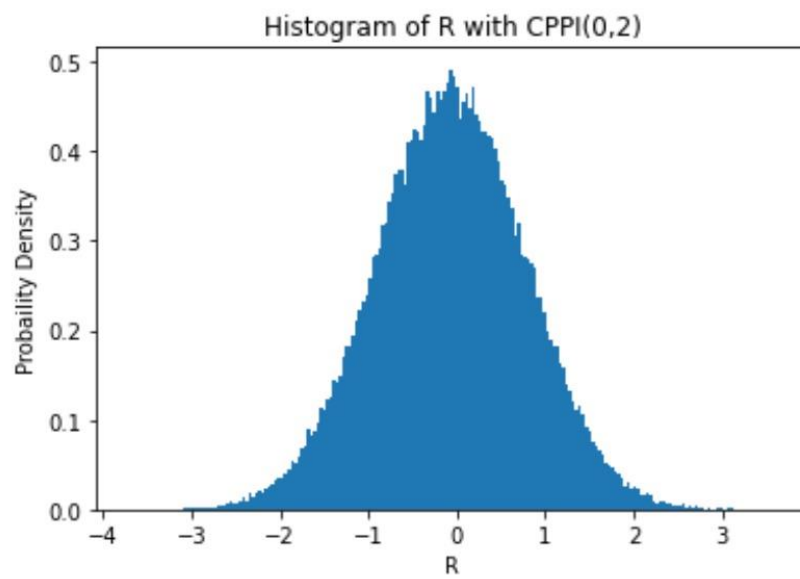
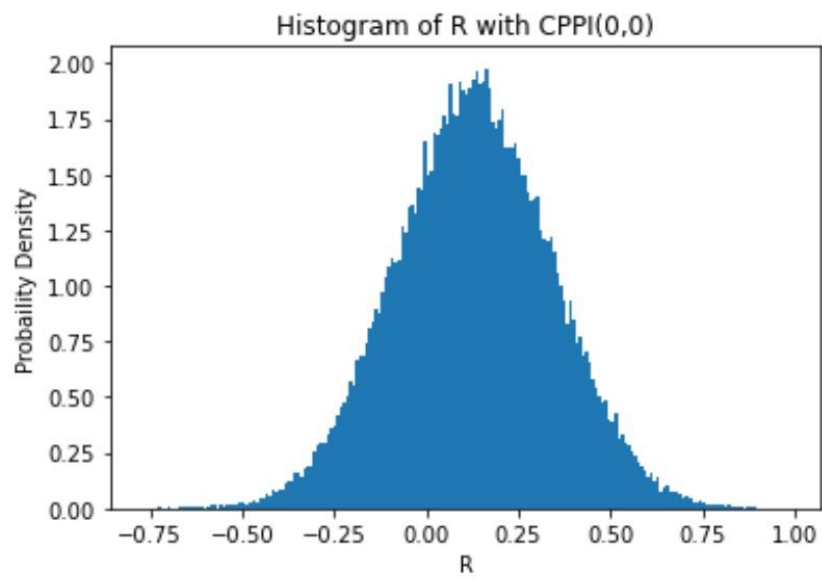
## draw the table:
Rtable = Table([F,M,meanR_list,stdR_list,VAR_list,CVAR_list],
               names=('F','M','mean','std','95% VAR','95% CVAR'))
print(Rtable)

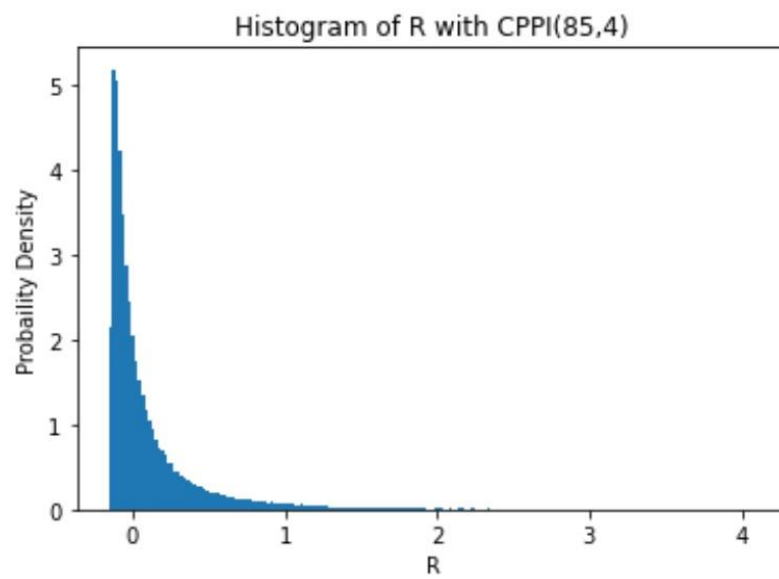
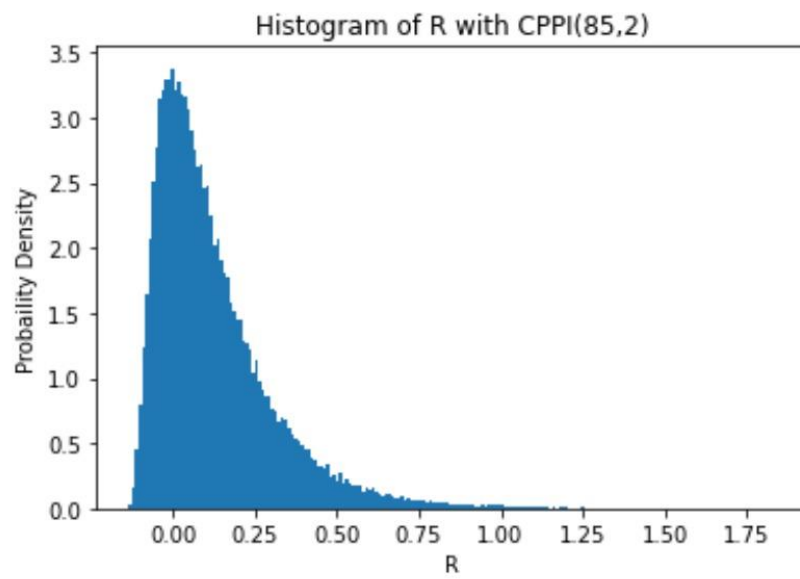
hist_CPPI(F[0],M[0])
hist_CPPI(F[1],M[1])
hist_CPPI(F[2],M[2])
hist_CPPI(F[3],M[3])
hist_CPPI(F[4],M[4])

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F	M	mean	std	95% VAR	95% CVAR
0	1.0	0.112453	0.424626	-0.591293	-0.765044
0	0.5	0.12576	0.213421	-0.219964	-0.307728
0	2.0	-0.059231	0.845867	-1.46433	-1.799845
85	2.0	0.122669	0.180421	-0.072711	-0.089385
85	4.0	0.09682	0.332923	-0.134993	-0.141869








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[12]: ## A4Q4
from scipy.stats import norm
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math
from astropy.table import Table

#adapted from Octave's financial toolkit
def blsprice(Price, Strike, Rate, Time, Volatility):
    sigma_sqrtT = Volatility * np.sqrt (Time)
    d1 = 1 / sigma_sqrtT * (np.log(Price / Strike) + (Rate + Volatility**2 / 2) *
    * Time)
    d2 = d1 - sigma_sqrtT
    phi1 = norm.cdf(d1)
    phi2 = norm.cdf(d2)
    disc = np.exp (-Rate * Time)
    F = Price * np.exp ((Rate) * Time)
    Call = disc * (F * phi1 - Strike * phi2)
    Put = disc * (Strike * (1 - phi2) + F * (phi1 - 1))
    return Call, Put

sigma=0.25
r=0.05
T=1.75
K_list=[101,115,140]
S0=100
S_init=100
mu=0.09
num_sim=80000

def cover_call(K):
    S_T=np.ones(num_sim)*S0*np.exp((mu-sigma**2/2)*T+(np.random.
    normal(0,1,num_sim)*sigma*math.sqrt(T)))
    V0=blsprice(S0,K,r,T,sigma)[0]
    payoff=np.maximum(np.zeros(num_sim),S_T-K)
    B0=np.ones(num_sim)*(S_init-S0+V0)
    saving_T=np.exp(r*T)*B0
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final_value=saving_T+S_T-payoff
perf=np.log((final_value/S0))
## to get the four outputs:
sort_perf=np.sort(perf)
mean_perf=round(np.mean(perf),6)
std_perf=round(np.std(perf),6)
VAR=round(np.quantile(sort_perf,0.05),6)
CVAR=round(np.mean(sort_perf[0:4000]),6)
return mean_perf,std_perf,VAR,CVAR

def hist_perf(K):
    S_T=np.ones(num_sim)*S0*np.exp((mu-sigma**2/2)*T+(np.random.
    →normal(0,1,num_sim)*sigma*math.sqrt(T)))
    V0=blsprice(S0,K,r,T,sigma)[0]
    payoff=np.maximum(np.zeros(num_sim),S_T-K)
    B0=np.ones(num_sim)*(S_init-S0+V0)
    saving_T=np.exp(r*T)*B0
    final_value=saving_T+S_T-payoff
    perf=np.log((final_value/S0))
    ## plot the histogram:
    plt.hist(perf,bins=200,density=True)
    plt.xlabel('Performance Measure')
    plt.ylabel('Probaility Density')
    plt.title('Histogram of Performance Measure with K=%d'%(K))
    plt.show()

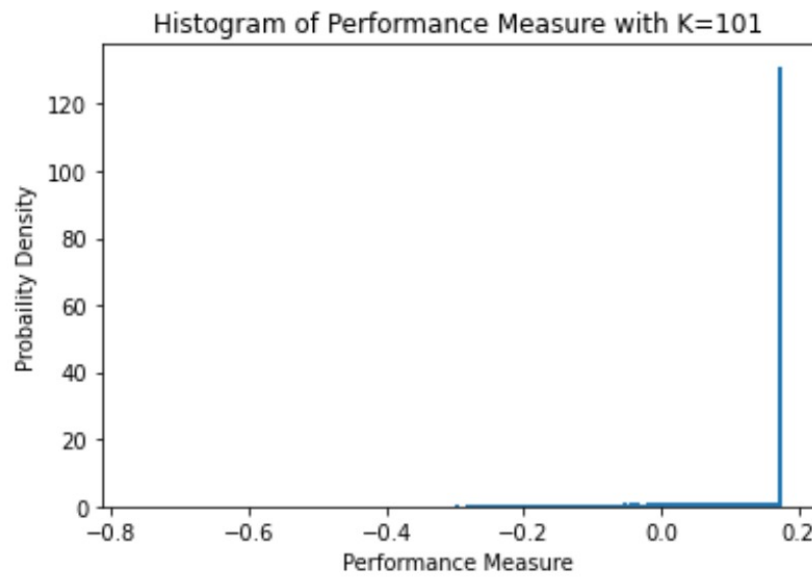
mean_list=[cover_call(K_list[0])[0],cover_call(K_list[1])[0],cover_call(K_list[2])[0]]
std_list=[cover_call(K_list[0])[1],cover_call(K_list[1])[1],cover_call(K_list[2])[1]]
VAR_list=[cover_call(K_list[0])[2],cover_call(K_list[1])[2],cover_call(K_list[2])[2]]
CVAR_list=[cover_call(K_list[0])[3],cover_call(K_list[1])[3],cover_call(K_list[2])[3]]

## draw the table:
perf_table = Table([K_list,mean_list,std_list,VAR_list,CVAR_list],
                    names=('K','mean','std','95% VAR','95% CVAR'))
print(perf_table)

## plot the histogram for K = 101:
hist_perf(K_list[0])

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K	mean	std	95% VAR	95% CVAR
101	0.101453	0.130257	-0.192926	-0.296822
115	0.103764	0.179877	-0.274934	-0.389066
140	0.105997	0.249293	-0.360865	-0.492397



Comments: We can observe that the graph is highly left skewed and the measure of performance values are mainly around 0.18 (with apparently greatest probability density), and the value's mean and standard deviation tend to increase as K value increases, while the 95% VAR and cVAR tend to decrease at the same time.