

Package ‘amsSim’

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Type Package

Title Adaptive Multilevel Splitting for Option Simulation and Pricing

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Description Simulation and pricing routines for rare-event options using Adaptive Multilevel Splitting and standard Monte Carlo under Black-Scholes and Heston models. Core routines are implemented in C++ via Rcpp and RcppArmadillo with lightweight R wrappers.

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AMS	<i>AMS Adaptive Multilevel Splitting estimator for rare-event option payoffs.</i>
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Description

Pipeline per iteration:

- Simulate n paths under the chosen model (BS/Heston-family).
- Compute continuation scores $a_{i,j}$ via `function_AMS_Cpp`.
- Set level $L = K$ -th order statistic of $\max_j a_{i,j}$.
- Identify survivors (top $n - K$) and parents (K indices that cleared the level).
- For each parent, cut at first index that exceeds L and resimulate the suffix.
- Repeat until $L \geq L_{\max}$. Then compute discounted payoff on the final population.

Usage

```
AMS(
    model,
    type,
    funz,
    n,
    t,
    p,
    r,
    sigma,
    S0,
    rho = NULL,
    rim = 0L,
    v0 = 0.04,
    Lmax = 0,
    strike = 1,
    K = 1L
)
```

Arguments

model	1 = Black–Scholes; 2,3,4 = Heston variants (as in <code>simulate_AMS</code>).
type	Payoff type passed to <code>payoff()</code> and <code>function_AMS_Cpp</code> (1..6).

funz	1 = BS digital proxy in continuation; 2 = raw feature (signed).
n	Population size ($> K$).
t	Maturity in years (> 0).
p	Total time steps (> 0).
r	Risk-free rate.
sigma	BS volatility (used by continuation; > 0 if funz == 1).
S0	Initial spot.
rho	Correlation for Heston models (required for model ≥ 2 , in $[-1, 1]$).
rim	Left-trim for simulation (keep last p - rim steps; $0 \leq rim < p$).
v0	Initial variance for Heston models (≥ 0).
Lmax	Stopping level: iterate while $L < L_{\text{max}}$.
strike	Strike K used by continuation and final payoff.
K	Number of resampled offspring per iteration (1..n-1).

Value

List with price and std.

Examples

```
out <- AMS(model = 2, type = 3, funz = 1, n = 500, t = 1, p = 252, r = 0.03,
            sigma = 0.2, rho = -0.5, S0 = 1, rim = 0, Lmax = 0.5, strike = 1.3, K = 200)
str(out)
```

simulate_AMS

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Usage

```
simulate_AMS(model, n, t, p, r, sigma, S0, rho = NULL, rim = 0L, v0 = 0.04)
```

Arguments

<code>model</code>	Integer in {1, 2, 3, 4} selecting the model.
<code>n</code>	Number of simulated paths (>0).
<code>t</code>	Maturity in years (>0).
<code>p</code>	Total time steps (>0).
<code>r</code>	Risk-free rate.
<code>sigma</code>	Black-Scholes volatility (>=0, used only when <code>model == 1</code>).
<code>S0</code>	Initial spot price (>0).
<code>rho</code>	Correlation between asset and variance Brownian motions (required for Heston models, finite in [-1, 1]).
<code>rim</code>	Left-trim: discard the first <code>rim</code> time steps ($0 \leq rim < p$). Returned matrices keep $p - rim + 1$ columns including the initial time.
<code>v0</code>	Initial variance for Heston models (>=0).

Value

List: for model 1 returns $S (n \times (p - rim + 1))$; for Heston models returns S and V .

Examples

```
b <- simulate_AMS(1, n = 50, t = 1, p = 10, r = 0.01, sigma = 0.2, S0 = 100, rho = NULL)
str(b)
```

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