QF602 - Homework 6

Question

• Let's assume r = q = 0, $S_0 = 1$ and the implied volatility for T = 4 are given by the following formula:

$$\Sigma(K) = 0.510 - 0.591K + 0.376K^2 - 0.105K^3 + 0.011K^4 \tag{1}$$

with an upper limit, which is given by $\Sigma(K) = \Sigma(3)$ for K > 3.

• Any payoff that only depends on S_T can be priced with the following formula,

$$V_0 = e^{-rT}V_T(F_0(T)) + \int_0^{F_0(T)} Put(K,T) \frac{\partial^2 V_T(K)}{\partial K^2} dK$$
$$+ \int_{F_0(T)}^{\infty} Call(K,T) \frac{\partial^2 V_T(K)}{\partial K^2} dK$$

where Call(K,T) and Put(K,T) is computed by using the Black Scholes formula using the volatility $\Sigma(K)$ obtained in (1).

• Using the B-L formula, compute numerically the option prices at time 0, for the following payoffs:

1.
$$V_T(S_T) = \sqrt{S_T}$$

$$2. \ V_T(S_T) = S_T^3$$

You need to submit a Jupyter Note Book which contains executable Python code. You can modify the Python code for static replication for the square payoff in the lecture note 6.

Answer.

1.
$$\frac{\partial^2 V_T}{\partial S_T^2} = -\frac{1}{4} S_T^{-1.5}$$

$$V_0 = \sqrt{F_0(T)} - \int_0^{F_0(T)} Put(K, T) \frac{K^{-1.5}}{4} dK - \int_{F_0(T)}^{\infty} Call(K, T) \frac{K^{-1.5}}{4} dK$$

$$2. \ \, \frac{\partial^2 V_T}{\partial S_T^2} = 6S_T$$

$$V_0 = \left(F_0(T)\right)^3 + 6\int_0^{F_0(T)} Put(K,T)KdK + 6\int_{F_0(T)}^{\infty} Call(K,T)KdK$$

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import scipy.integrate as integrate
           return 0.510 - 0.591*K + 0.376*K**2 - 0.105*K**3 + 0.011*K**4
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               return ivol_helper(3)
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           else:
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       def black_with_smile(f, k, t, df, callorput):
          vol = ivol_HW6(k)
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           return Black(f, k, t, vol, callorput) * df
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       def numerical_integration_HW6Q1(SO, r, q, T, SD):
           DF = np.exp(-r*T)
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           DivF = np.exp(-q*T)
           f = SO*DivF/DF
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           vol_for_range = ivol_HW6(f)
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            maxS = f * np.exp(vol_for_range * SD * np.sqrt(T))
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           put_part, error = integrate.quad(integrand_put, 0.0001, f)
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            integrand\_call = lambda \ x: \ x**(-1.5)/4 \ * \ black\_with\_smile(f, \ x, \ T, \ DF, \ EUROPEAN\_CALL)
           call_part, error = integrate.quad(integrand_call, f, maxS)
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           return forward_part - put_part - call_part
      def numerical_integration_HW6Q2(SO, r, q, T, SD):
    DF = np.exp(-r*T)
    DivF = np.exp(-q*T)
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            f = SO*DivF/DF
           vol_for_range = ivol_HW6(f)
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           maxS = f * np.exp(vol_for_range * SD * np.sqrt(T))
           integrand_put = lambda y: 6 * y * black_with_smile(f, y, T, DF, EUROPEAN_PUT)
put_part, error = integrate.quad(integrand_put, 0, f)
integrand_call = lambda x: 6 * x * black_with_smile(f, x, T, DF, EUROPEAN_CALL)
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            call_part, error = integrate.quad(integrand_call, f, maxS)
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           return forward_part + put_part + call_part
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       # driver routine for Q1 and Q2
       q = 0.0; r = 0.0; T = 4; S0 = 1
SDs = np.linspace(1, 6, 6)
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       Q1numIntResults = [numerical_integration_HW6Q1(SO, r, q, T, sd) for sd in SDs]
       Q2numIntResults = [numerical_integration_HW6Q2(SO, r, q, T, sd) for sd in SDs]
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