



Numerical Method in Finance

Homework 3

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Question 1

Using either April 10th end of day market close data, replicate VIX index level via the VIX White paper

https://cdn.cboe.com/api/global/us_indices/governance/Cboe_Volatility_Index_Mathematics_ to an external site.

As discussed during the lecture, the VIX index calculation was motivated by the Carr-Madan formula we went through today in class.

Getting near term and next term

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In [167... import pandas as pd
import math
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In [184... df1 = pd.read_csv("$spx-options-exp-2023-05-03-weekly-show-all-stacked-04-11")
df2 = pd.read_csv("$spx-options-exp-2023-05-19-weekly-show-all-stacked-04-11")
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Create Order Book

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In [185... strikes_1 = sorted(list(set(df1['Strike'].values)))
strikes_2 = sorted(list(set(df2['Strike'].values)))
order_book_01 = {
    'Strike': [],
    'Call_Bid': [],
    'Call_Ask': [],
    'Put_Bid': [],
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    "Put_Ask": []
}
for i in range(len(strikes_1)):
    d = df1[df1['Strike'] == strikes_1[i]]
    order_book_01['Strike'].append(strikes_1[i])
    order_book_01['Call_Bid'].append(d[d['Type'] == 'Call']['Bid'].values[0])
    order_book_01['Call_Ask'].append(d[d['Type'] == 'Call']['Ask'].values[0])
    order_book_01['Put_Bid'].append(d[d['Type'] == 'Put']['Bid'].values[0])
    order_book_01['Put_Ask'].append(d[d['Type'] == 'Put']['Ask'].values[0])
order_book_01 = pd.DataFrame(order_book_01)
display(order_book_01)

order_book_02 = {
    'Strike': [],
    'Call_Bid': [],
    'Call_Ask': [],
    'Put_Bid': [],
    'Put_Ask': []
}
for i in range(len(strikes_2)):
    d = df2[df2['Strike'] == strikes_2[i]]
    order_book_02['Strike'].append(strikes_2[i])
    order_book_02['Call_Bid'].append(d[d['Type'] == 'Call']['Bid'].values[0])
    order_book_02['Call_Ask'].append(d[d['Type'] == 'Call']['Ask'].values[0])
    order_book_02['Put_Bid'].append(d[d['Type'] == 'Put']['Bid'].values[0])
    order_book_02['Put_Ask'].append(d[d['Type'] == 'Put']['Ask'].values[0])
order_book_02 = pd.DataFrame(order_book_02)
display(order_book_02)

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0	1200	2910.60	2916.00	0.0	0.1
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3	1800	2312.60	2318.00	0.0	0.1
4	2000	2113.30	2118.70	0.0	0.1
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98 rows × 5 columns

	Strike	Call_Bid	Call_Ask	Put_Bid	Put_Ask
0	200	3903.1	3908.50	0.0	0.05
1	400	3704.2	3709.60	0.0	0.05
2	600	3505.3	3510.70	0.0	0.05
3	800	3306.5	3311.90	0.0	0.05
4	1000	3107.6	3113.00	0.0	0.05
...
325	6800	0.0	0.05	2654.6	2660.00
326	7000	0.0	0.05	2853.5	2858.90
327	7200	0.0	0.05	3052.4	3057.70
328	7400	0.0	0.05	3251.2	3256.60
329	7600	0.0	0.05	3450.1	3455.50

330 rows × 5 columns

VIX Calculation

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In [192... rates=[0.0453, 0.0489]
datafiles=[order_book_01, order_book_02]
verbose=1

quotedata=[[], []]
for j in (0,1):
    f = datafiles[j]
    display(f)
    for line in f.index:
        ar=[]
        for v in f.iloc[line].values:
            ar.append(float(v))
        quotedata[j].append(ar)

#get minutes and years to near term and next term expiration dates (p5)

date_1 = pd.Timestamp('2023-04-11')
date_2 = pd.Timestamp('2023-05-03')
date_3 = pd.Timestamp('2023-05-19')

# Calculate the difference in minutes between the dates
minutes_diff_1 = (date_2 - date_1).total_seconds() / 60
minutes_diff_2 = (date_3 - date_1).total_seconds() / 60
print(minutes_diff_1, minutes_diff_2)

Nt=[minutes_diff_1, minutes_diff_2]                                #minutes
T=[Nt[0]/(60*24*365), Nt[1]/(60*24*365)]                        #years

if(verbose>=1):
    print('Nt:', Nt)
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        print('T:', T)

#Step 1: Select the options to be used in the VIX Index calculation
#Compute F for near term and next term (p6)
F=[None, None]
for j in (0,1):
    mindiff=None
    diff=None
    mindiff=None
    Fstrike=None
    Fcall=None
    Fput=None
    for d in quotedata[j]:
        diff=abs( ((d[1]+d[2])/2) - ((d[3]+d[4])/2) )
        if(mindiff is None or diff<mindiff):
            mindiff=diff
            Fstrike=d[0]
            Fcall=(d[1]+d[2])/2
            Fput=(d[3]+d[4])/2
        F[j]=Fstrike + math.exp(rates[j]*T[j]) * (Fcall - Fput)

if(verbose>=1): print('F:', F)

#select the options to be used in the VIX Index calculation (p6,7)
selectedoptions=[], []
k0=[None, None]
for j in (0,1):
    i=0
    for d in quotedata[j]:
        if(d[0]<F[j]):
            k0[j]=d[0]
            k0i=i
        i+=1

    d=quotedata[j][k0i]
    ar=[d[0], 'put/call average', (((d[1]+d[2])/2)+((d[3]+d[4])/2))/2]
    selectedoptions[j].append(ar)

    i=k0i-1
    b=True
    previousbid=None
    while(b and i>=0):
        d=quotedata[j][i]
        if(d[3]>0):
            ar=[d[0], 'put', (d[3]+d[4])/2]
            selectedoptions[j].insert(0,ar)
        else:
            if(previousbid==0): b=False
        previousbid=d[3]
        i-=1

    i=k0i+1
    b=True
    previousbid=None
    while(b and i<len(quotedata[j])):

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        d=quotedata[j][i]
        if(d[1]>0):
            ar=[d[0], 'call', (d[1]+d[2])/2]
            selectedoptions[j].append(ar)
        else:
            if(previousbid==0): b=False
        previousbid=d[1]
        i+=1

    if(verbose==2):
        print('selectedoptions (near term):')
        for e in selectedoptions[0]: print('', e)
        print('selectedoptions (next term):')
        for e in selectedoptions[1]: print('', e)

#Step 2: Calculate volatility for both near-term and next-term options (p8)
    for j in (0,1):
        i=0
        for d in selectedoptions[j]:
            if(i==0):
                deltak=selectedoptions[j][1][0]-selectedoptions[j][0]
            elif(i==len(selectedoptions[j])-1):
                deltak=selectedoptions[j][i][0]-selectedoptions[j][i-1][0]
            else:
                deltak=(selectedoptions[j][i+1][0]-selectedoptions[j][i][0])/(selectedoptions[j][i+1][1]-selectedoptions[j][i][1])
            contributionbystrike=(deltak/(d[0]*d[0])) * math.exp(rates[j]*d[0])
            selectedoptions[j][i].append(contributionbystrike)
            i+=1

    if(verbose==2):
        print('contributions by strike (near term):')
        for e in selectedoptions[0]: print('', e)
        print('contributions by strike (next term):')
        for e in selectedoptions[1]: print('', e)

    aggregatedcontributionbystrike=[None, None]
    for j in (0,1):
        aggregatedcontributionbystrike[j]=0
        for d in selectedoptions[j]:
            aggregatedcontributionbystrike[j]+=d[3]
        aggregatedcontributionbystrike[j]=(2/T[j])*aggregatedcontributionbystrike[j]

    sigmasquared=[None, None]
    for j in (0,1):
        sigmasquared[j]=aggregatedcontributionbystrike[j] - (1/T[j])*(F[j]/k)

    if(verbose): print('sigmasquared:', sigmasquared)

#Step 3: Calculate the 30-day weighted average of sigmasquared[0] and sigmasquared[1]
    N30=30*1440
    N365=365*1440
    VIX=100 * math.sqrt( ((T[0]*sigmasquared[0])*(Nt[1]-N30)/(Nt[1]-Nt[0])) + (T[1]*sigmasquared[1])*(N30)/(Nt[1]-Nt[0]) )

    print('VIX:', VIX)

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31680.0 54720.0

Nt: [31680.0, 54720.0]

T: [0.06027397260273973, 0.10410958904109589]

F: [4122.593438059378, 4127.78877133232]

sigmasquared: [0.03372252533389646, 0.03740112832871767]

VIX: 18.987445123190366

This result is approximate to the value that yahoo finance website provide.

CBOE Volatility Index (^VIX)

Chicago Options - Chicago Options Delayed Price. Currency in USD

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Question 2

Use Black-Scholes formula and calculus to derive Gamma($d^2 C/dS^2$) and Vega($dC/d\sigma$). Plot each as a function of spot price(S) and time to maturity(T), i.e. Each plot should have multiple curves each corresponding to different time to maturity but sharing the same x-axis(spot level).

You should have two plots, one for Gamma and one for Vega.

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In [2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import norm

def black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma):
    d1 = (np.log(S / K) + (r + 0.5 * sigma ** 2) * T) / (sigma * np.sqrt(T))
    d2 = d1 - sigma * np.sqrt(T)
    return d1, d2

def gamma(S, K, T, r, sigma):
    d1, _ = black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma)
    return norm.pdf(d1) / (S * sigma * np.sqrt(T))

def vega(S, K, T, r, sigma):
    d1, _ = black_scholes(S, K, T, r, sigma)
    return S * norm.pdf(d1) * np.sqrt(T)

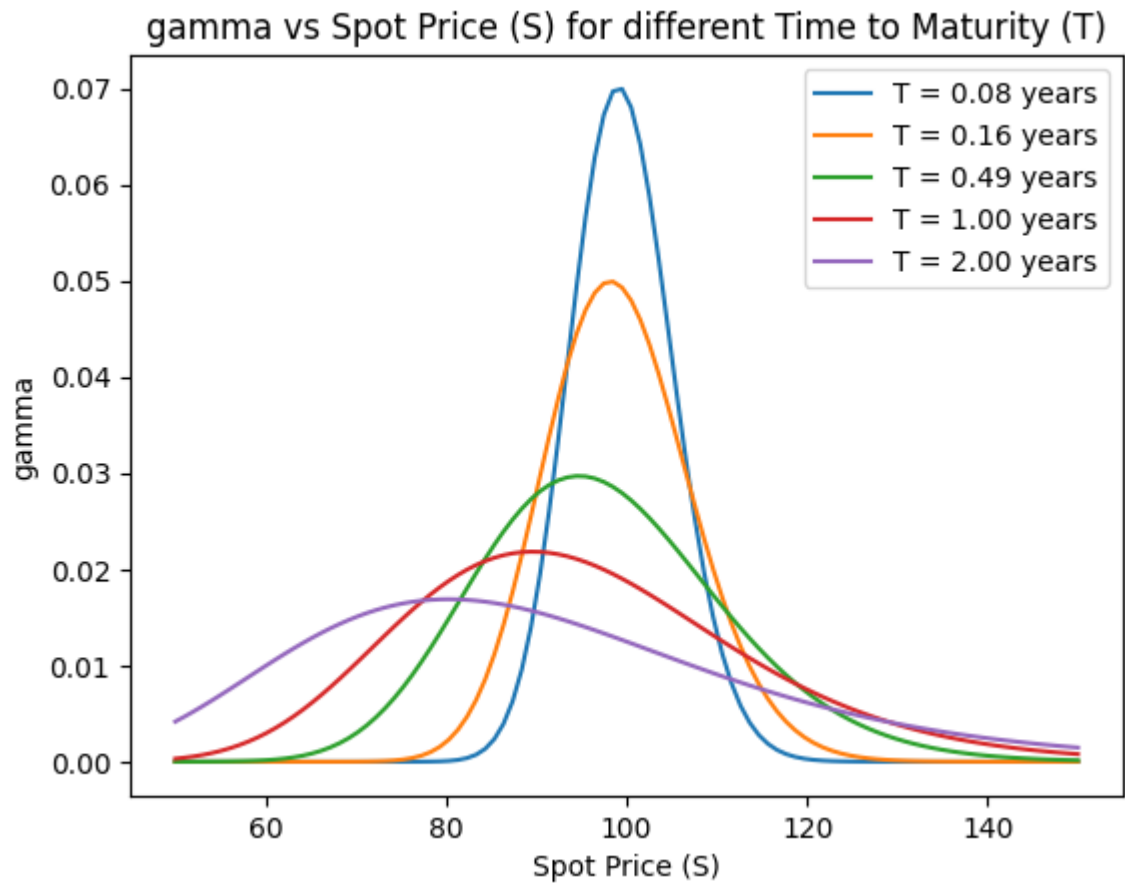
def plot_greeks(greek_func, time_to_maturities, S, K, r, sigma):
    plt.figure()
    for T in time_to_maturities:
        greek_values = [greek_func(s, K, T, r, sigma) for s in S]
        plt.plot(S, greek_values, label=f'T = {T:.2f} years')

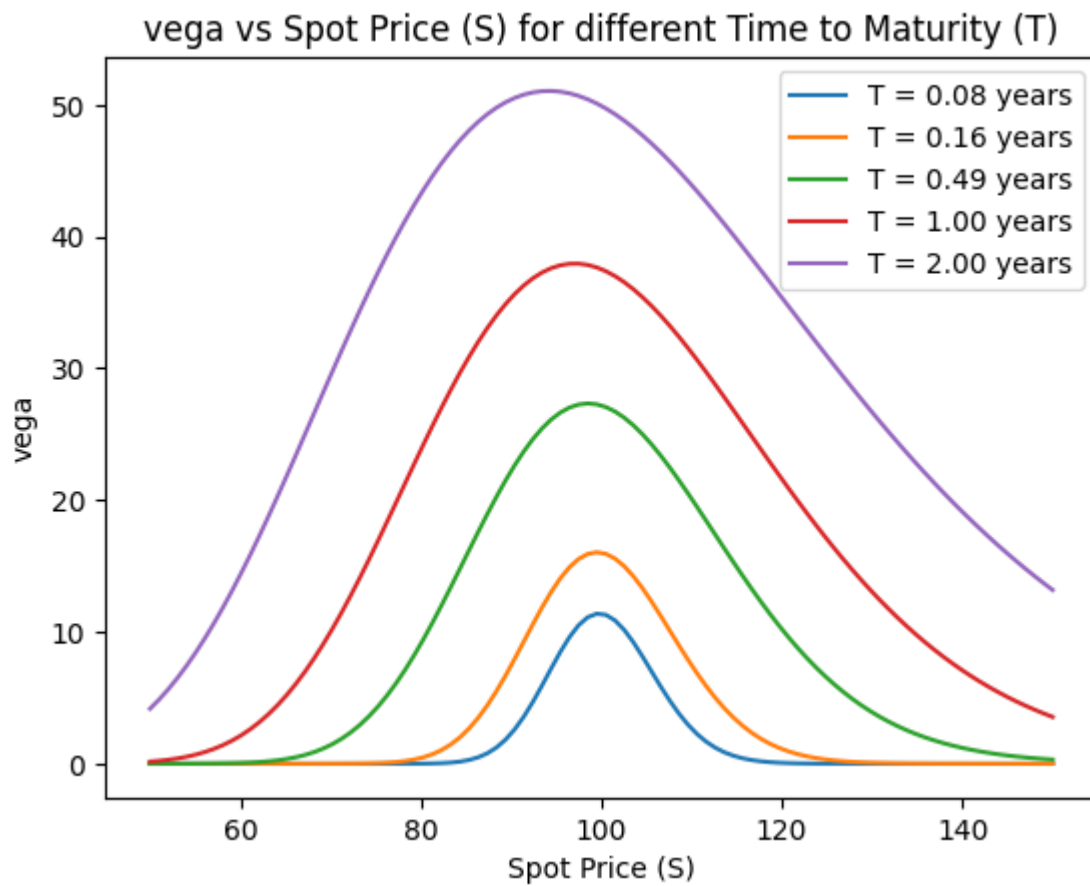
    plt.xlabel('Spot Price (S)')
    plt.ylabel(greek_func.__name__)
    plt.legend()
    plt.title(f'{greek_func.__name__} vs Spot Price (S) for different Time to Maturity (T)')
    plt.show()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    S = np.linspace(50, 150, 100)
    K = 100
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r = 0.05
sigma = 0.2
time_to_maturities = [30 / 365, 60 / 365, 180 / 365, 365 / 365, 730 / 365]

plot_greeks(gamma, time_to_maturities, S, K, r, sigma)
plot_greeks(vega, time_to_maturities, S, K, r, sigma)
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