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Question 1 TD Principal Protected Notes

Question 1: TD
Principal Protected
Note - Part A

Detailed steps of our Approach

Step #	Volatility
1	Assumption: Today's date is the 25th April 2013 and we are going to value the note
2	To estimate the volatility, we look at past share price development of each stock in the basket between 1st January 2008 to 24th April 2013
3	We calculate the continuous return for each stock for each day. By averaging the daily returns of each stock, we get the portfolio return for each day. The stocks are equally weighted in the basket
4	The standard deviation of the portfolio return gives us the daily volatility. We annualize it for further calculations
Step #	Dividend Yield
1	The factsheet gives us a dividend yield of 3.86% for the share basket at February 28, 2013. We believe that the historical dividend yield doesn't change much, since Banks use to pay the same amount of dividends
2	To be accurate we calculate the dividend yield ourselves and expect to get a similar number as provided in the factsheet. We use the same time period as we used to calculate the volatility
3	The dividend yield is calculated by dividing the sum of dividends in a year by the average share price of that year
4	The 2013 Dividend Yield is annualized. We average the dividend yields of the companies to get the yearly dividend yield of our basket
5	Our calculated dividend yield of 4.15% is close to the dividend yield mentioned on the basket, meaning that our assumption was right
Step #	Pricing Method
1	We know that we are long in a call option if we buy the note. But since we look at the average of 6 years share price we can't use the classical Black-Scholes Formula. So we relied on the VBA code of Redouane Elkamhi to price the option

Question 1: TD
Principal Protected
Note - Part B

Step #	Description
1	To calculate the effective yield we need to first calculate the revenue for the Bank
2	The bank sells the Note for 100 dollar
3	However, the information sheet mentions that the selling agent's commission is 3.5%
4	To hedge the options, the issuer needs to enter the contract from the counterpart
5	The Bank wrote call options, which means they need to go long in the same amount of options with the same strike and maturity to make it a zero game
6	If we subtract the cost of the options from the revenue we get the net profit to calculate the yield. This is the price for which we sell the 6-year bond
7	With the things we have we can calculate the effective yield

Pricing the Principal Protected Value			
Information Input for Pricing		Components	Value in \$
Variables	Value	Bond Price	91.39
Index	100	Number of Options	1.00
Ann. Volatility	26.6%	Avg. Call Option Price	9.93
Div. Yield	4.15%	Note Value	\$ 101.32
Int. Rate	1.50%		
Life	6		
Principal	100		

We find the note value to be \$101.32.

Calculation Steps			
Income	100		
Selling Agent's Commission	3.50%	Revenue	96.5
Number of Options	1.00	Option Price	9.932906518
Net Profit / 6-year bond sold for	86.57		
Cont. Comp.yield	2.40%		

Question 2

Buffer Notes

Issued December 18, 2018 Days: 751.00
Maturity January 7, 2021 Years: 2.063 years

Part A

Note components

Based on 3x multiplier

- 1) Zero-coupon note from Citigroup
- 2) Three long ATM call
- 3) Three Short OTM Call
- 4) One Short OTM Put

Option Type	Maturity	Strike Price	Quantity	
Long Call	January 7, 2021	\$ 885.28	1	At the money K=S
Short Call	January 7, 2021	\$ 1,003.32	3	Out of the money K>S
Short Put	January 7, 2021	\$ 796.75	3	Out of the money K<S

Bonds	Maturity	Final Payment
Citigroup note	January 7, 2021	\$ 10.00

Part B

Inputs

SPX Level 885.28
Volatility 45%
Interest Rate 2%
Dividend Yield 1.50%
Time to maturity (years) 2.06

Instrument	Strike	Price	Quantity	Present Value
Long Call	\$ 885.28	\$ 220.69	0.034	\$ 7.48
Short Call	\$ 1,003.32	\$ 181.88	0.034	-\$ 6.16
Short Put	\$ 796.75	\$ 161.80	0.011	-\$ 1.83
Bond			\$ 1.00	\$ 9.61
Total Value of Buffer Note				\$ 9.10

Black Scholes Model Option 1	
Inputs:	
Stock Price (S)	\$ 885.28
Strike Price (X)	\$ 885.28
Volatility (s)	45%
Risk-free Rate	2%
Time to expiration (T) Years	2.06
Dividend Yield	1.50%
Output:	
D1	0.338883197
D2	-0.306988308
N(D1)	0.632651138
N(D2)	0.379426136
Call Price	\$ 220.69
Put Price	\$ 211.90

Bond	
Final Payment	\$ 10.00
Interest Rate	2%
Present Value	\$ 9.61

* Assuming continuous compounding

Black Scholes Model Option 2	
Inputs:	
Stock Price (S)	\$ 885.28
Strike Price (X)	\$ 1,003.32
Volatility (s)	45%
Risk-free Rate	2%
Time to expiration (T) Years	2.06
Dividend Yield	2%
Output:	
D1	0.145093655
D2	-0.50077785
N(D1)	0.557681536
N(D2)	0.308263738
Call Price	\$ 181.88
Put Price	\$ 286.36

Black Scholes Model Option 3	
Inputs:	
Stock Price (S)	\$ 885.28
Strike Price (X)	\$ 796.75
Volatility (s)	45%
Risk-free Rate	2%
Time to expiration (T) Years	2.06
Dividend Yield	2%
Output:	
D1	0.502012418
D2	-0.143859086
N(D1)	0.692170607
N(D2)	0.442805872
Call Price	\$ 255.55
Put Price	\$ 161.80

Question 3
Reverse Convertible Notes

Part A	Components		Position	Quantity
	1)	Knock-In Put Options	Short	66.66666667
	2)	Debt Instrumnt	Long	1

Put Option

Maturity		0.02	years
Strike	\$	15.00	
Barrier	\$	10.00	

Bond

Principal	\$	1,000.00
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Part B
Know

Maturity	0.25	years
Principal	\$1,000	
Stock Price	\$15	
Volatility	60%	
Coupon Rate	16%	
Interest Rate	1.20%	
Dividend yield	0%	

Component 1 : Bond

Principal	\$1,000
Coupon	\$40
Future Value	\$1,040
Present Value	\$1,036.88

Component 2: Knock-in Put

Value	1.059076 Using BarrierOption VBA code
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3 Scenarios

- 1) At maturity, stock price is less than at time t=0 and get knocked in.
Receive: principal/s0 shares + coupon payment
- 2) At maturity, stock price >= \$15, then get \$1000 + interest
- 3) Stock price stays between barrier and initial price. Therefore, don't get knocked in.
Receive \$1000 + coupon.

Pricing		
Components		Value
Knock-in Puts	-\$	70.6051
Bond		\$1,036.88
Reverse Convertible Value	\$	966.280

Question 4
Morgan Stanley Intel SPARQS

Issue Date	June 30, 2018
Maturity Date	July 20, 2019
Days	385
Years	1.069444444
Selling Price	\$11.18

Inputs

Intel Closing Price	\$	20.77
Volatility		35.40%
Interest Rate		3.13%
Call Price		\$11.63
Yield to call		16%
Dividend Yield		2.70%

Pricing		
Components		Value
PV Note Coupons	\$	0.92
PV Call Price	\$	10.63
Short Call on Forward	-\$	1.19
SPARQ Value	\$	10.362

Selling Price	\$11.18
Difference b/w price and value	\$0.82
% Margin	7.32%

Assumptions

Used yield to call to calculate PV of call price
Used 360 days per year as done in the prospectus

Note				
Date	COUPONS			PV
October 20, 2018	\$	0.2733	\$	0.2707
January 20, 2019	\$	0.2236	\$	0.2197
April 20, 2019	\$	0.2236	\$	0.2180
July 20, 2019	\$	0.2236	\$	0.2162
Total				\$ 0.9245

Intel				
Date	Dividends			PV
August 5, 2018	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1396
November 5, 2018	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1385
February 4, 2019	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1374
May 5, 2019	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1363
Total				\$ 0.5517

PV of Call Price

Call Price	\$11.63
Interest Rate (YTC)	16.00%
Years to maturity	0.566666667
PV Call Price	\$10.63

Black Scholes Model
Inputs:

Stock Price (S)	\$	20.82
Strike Price (X)	\$	20.82
Volatility (s)		35%
Risk-free Rate		3%
Time to expiration (T) Years		0.566666667
Dividend Yield		0.00%

Output:

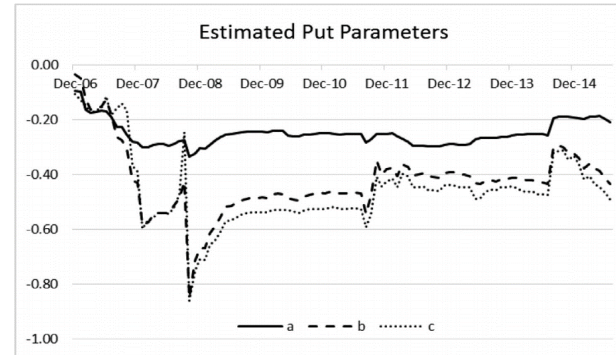
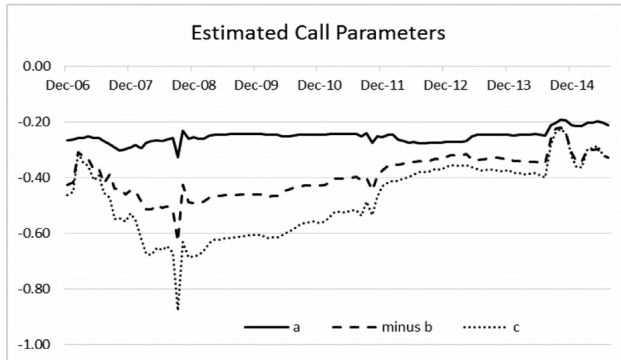
D1	0.199799471
D2	-0.066682048
N(D1)	0.579181293
N(D2)	0.473417413
Call Price	\$ 2.38
Put Price	\$ 2.01

Hull and White Results

Part A Descriptive Statistics

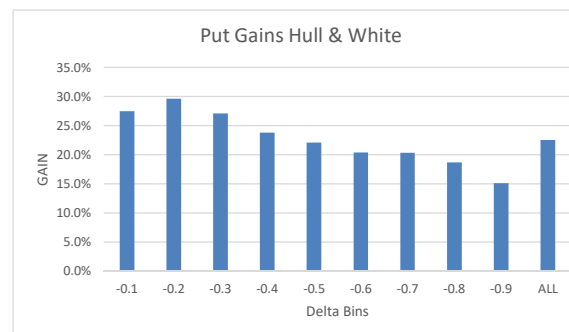
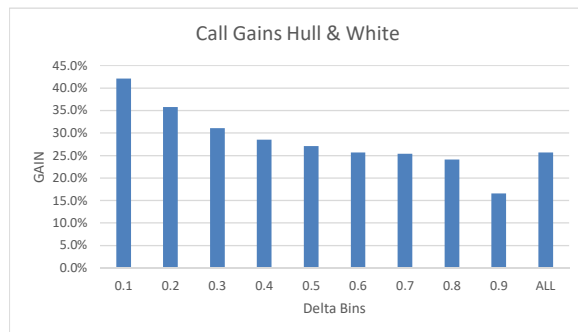
Variable	Observations	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
\$&P 500	1002020	1553.888	391.2582	676.53	2130.82
Strike Prices	1002020	14.83621	41.88139	50	350
Implied Volatility	1002020	0.2087461	0.0862987	0.04156	1.30078

Part B Graphing predicted values of a, b and c over time



Part C Computing GAIN

BS Delta	Call Gains	BS Delta	Put Gains
0.1	42.1%	-0.1	27.5%
0.2	35.8%	-0.2	29.6%
0.3	31.1%	-0.3	27.1%
0.4	28.5%	-0.4	23.8%
0.5	27.1%	-0.5	22.1%
0.6	25.7%	-0.6	20.4%
0.7	25.4%	-0.7	20.3%
0.8	24.1%	-0.8	18.7%
0.9	16.6%	-0.9	15.1%
ALL	25.7%	ALL	22.5%



Our Results (Reproducing Hull and White)

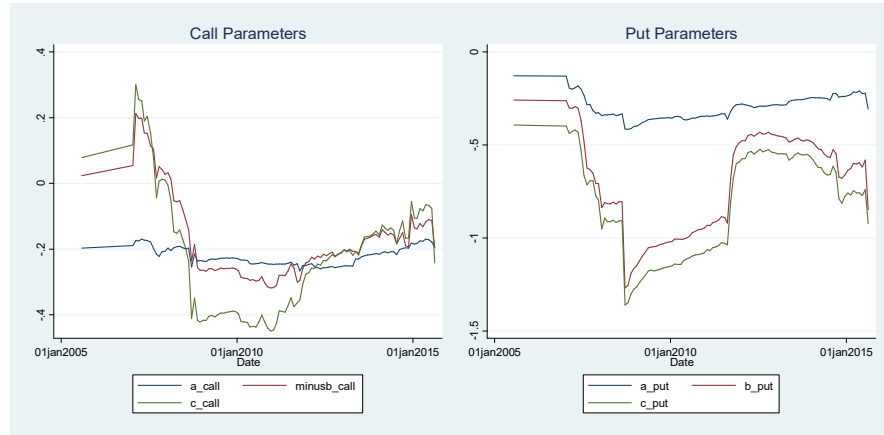
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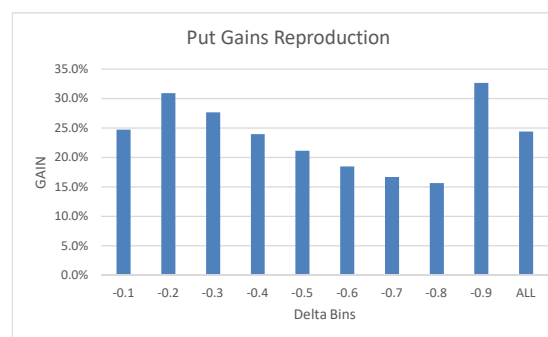
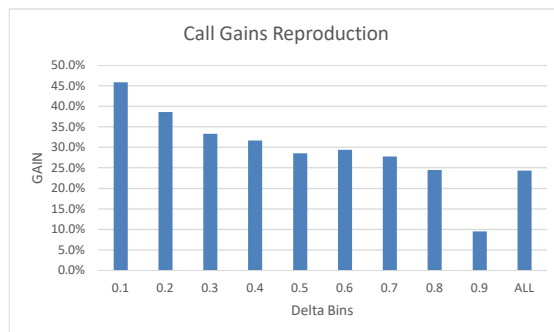
Our results did not match exactly with Hull and White's Original results. The call parameters seem to be approximately half of what they should be and the put parameters are approximately double what the paper reports. We believe that this is a scaling problem of some sort. The paper mentions dividing everything by index level to get sequential quotes. We believe that there is a scaling error (something multiplied or divided) which would equate the results. The regression runs the correct number of times (105) on a rolling 36 month window basis and the multiplier seems to be computed correctly. We are very interested to know what the error is in the code, as we have stuided this problem extensively. Please see the atatched stata do file and dta data file.

Part B Graphing predicted values of a, b and c over time



Part C Computing GAIN

BS Delta	Call Gains	BS Delta	Put Gains
0.1	45.9%	-0.1	24.7%
0.2	38.7%	-0.2	30.9%
0.3	33.3%	-0.3	27.7%
0.4	31.7%	-0.4	24.0%
0.5	28.6%	-0.5	21.1%
0.6	29.4%	-0.6	18.5%
0.7	27.8%	-0.7	16.7%
0.8	24.5%	-0.8	15.7%
0.9	9.5%	-0.9	32.7%
ALL	24.4%	ALL	24.4%

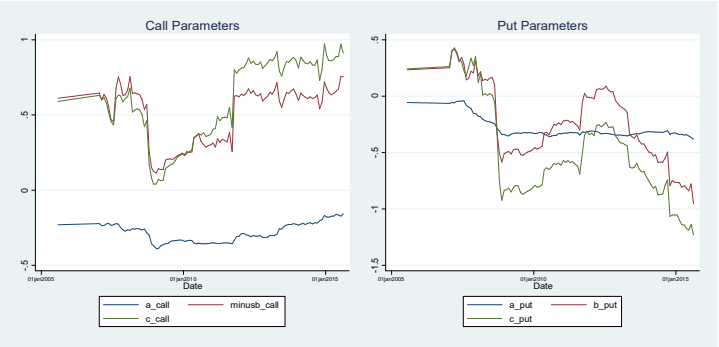


Improved Model

Part A Descriptive Statistics

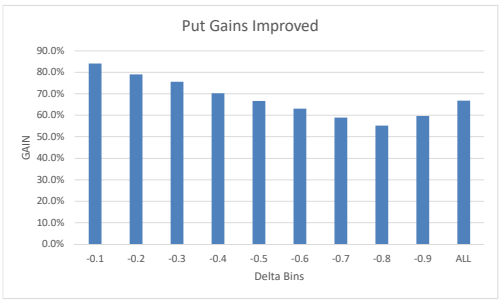
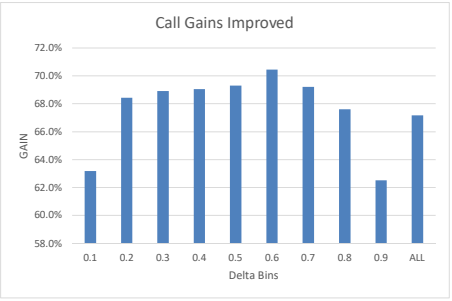
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Part B Graphing predicted values of a, b and c over time



Part C Computing GAIN

BS Delta	Call Gains	BS Delta	Put Gains
0.1	63.2%	-0.1	84.1%
0.2	68.4%	-0.2	79.0%
0.3	68.9%	-0.3	75.5%
0.4	69.1%	-0.4	70.2%
0.5	69.3%	-0.5	66.6%
0.6	70.4%	-0.6	63.0%
0.7	69.2%	-0.7	58.8%
0.8	67.6%	-0.8	55.1%
0.9	62.5%	-0.9	59.7%
ALL	67.2%	ALL	66.8%



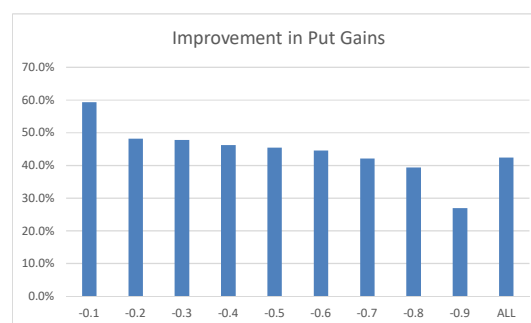
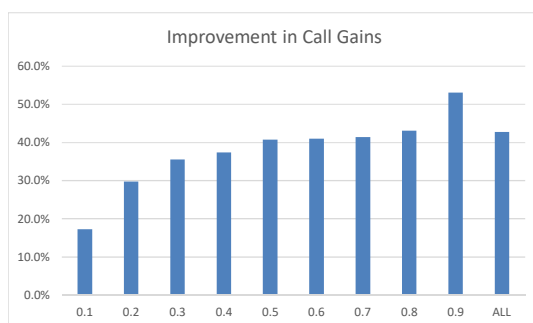
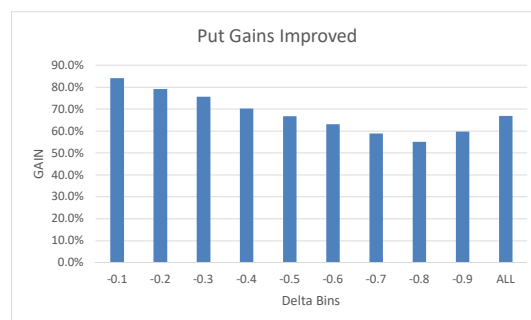
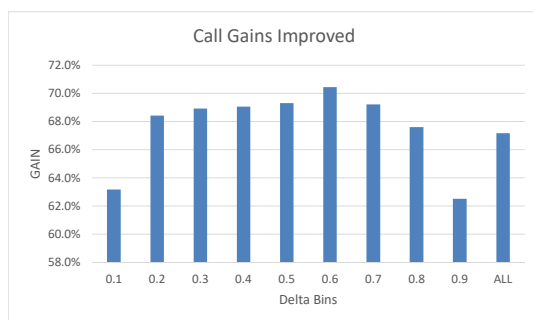
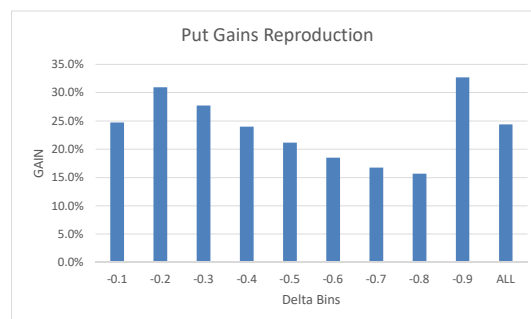
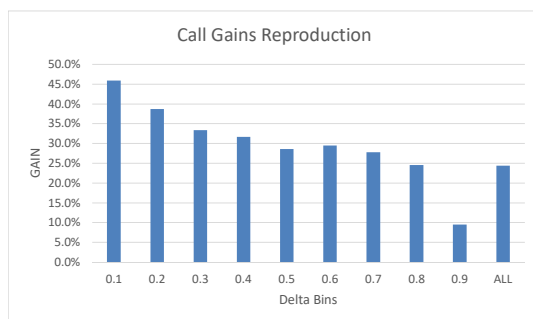
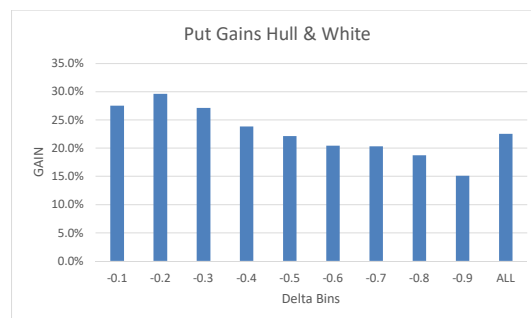
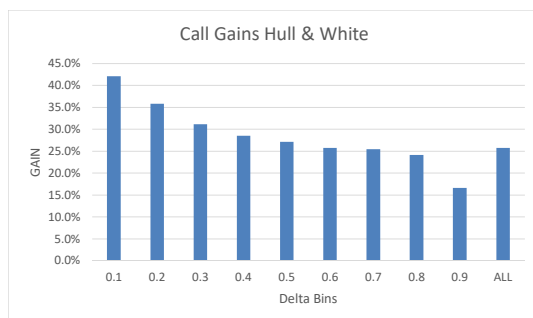
Original Model

$$f \quad \delta_{BS} \quad S = \frac{\vartheta_{BS}}{\sqrt{T}} \frac{S}{S} (a + b\delta_{BS} + c\delta_{BS}^2) + \epsilon$$

Improved Model

$$f \quad \delta_{BS} \quad S = \sqrt{\frac{\vartheta_{BS}}{\sqrt{T}}} \frac{S}{S} (a + b\delta_{BS} + c\delta_{BS}^2) + \epsilon$$

The improved model uses the square root of the multiplier. It was suprising how much higher the calculated gain was when using the square root of the multiplier. It seems that more shape restriction was desired by the model and it therefore fit much better. This result has not been tested out of sample and therefore, the addition of the square root would likely decrease the accuracy of prediction and hence out of sample fit. This is a common problem when forcing more shape on the fitted values in a calibration procedure. The average GAIN Increase is approximately 40% which is very interesting. I am hoping that this result holds with the correct code.



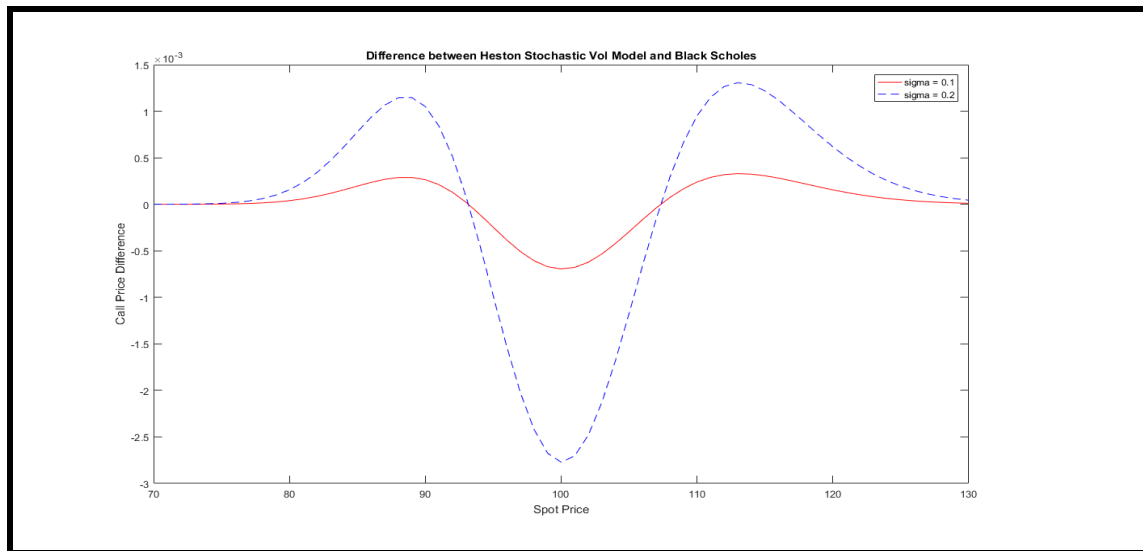
Improved minus Original

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0.5	40.7%	-0.5	45.5%
0.6	41.0%	-0.6	44.6%
0.7	41.4%	-0.7	42.1%
0.8	43.1%	-0.8	39.4%
0.9	53.0%	-0.9	27.0%
ALL	42.8%	ALL	42.4%

Heston Stochastic Volatility Model (1993)

Part 1 The Heston SV Call Option Valuation Model has been coded as a MATLAB function named "StochVol.m" (see MATLAB Files ZIP Folder)

Part 2 The reproduction of Figure 4 in Heston's 1993 paper is given below. To generate in MATLAB, run file named "HestonSV_root.m"



Part 3 The discretized Monte Carlo version of the model can be run by "HestonMC_root.m"
The number of time steps can be changed by changing value of n and the number of simulations can be changed by changing value on N
Using the values given below, the results of the Monte Carlo are stated

n = 126
N = 100,000

DAILY TIME STEP
NUMBER OF SIMULATIONS

Call Price **2.8231**
sigma = 0.1

Absolute Difference **0.0034**
with Actual Price

Call Price **2.8188**
sigma = 0.2

Absolute Difference **0.0012**
with Actual Price

Heston Stochastic Volatility Model (1993)

Part 1 The Heston Nandi GARCH (1,1) Call Option Valuation Model has been coded as a MATLAB function named "NandiGARCH.m" (see MATLAB Files ZIP Folder)

Part 2 The reproduction of prices given on page 620 the 2000 paper is given below. To generate in MATLAB, run file named "NandiGARCH_root.m"

Call Price 1.8178
T = 50 days

Call Price 2.4819
T = 100 days

Part 3 The discretized Monte Carlo version of the model can be run by "NandiGARCH_MC_root.m"
The number of time steps can be changed by changing value of n and the number of simulations can be changed by changing value on N
Using the values given below, the results of the Monte Carlo are stated

n = 10,000
N = 100,000

TIME STEP
NUMBER OF SIMULATIONS

Call Price 1.9065
T = 50 days

Absolute Difference 0.0887
with Actual Price

Call Price 2.5465
T = 100 days

Absolute Difference 0.0646
with Actual Price

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