

Feynman-Kac

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$$\frac{dS_t}{S_t} = \mu dt + \sigma dW_t \quad (\text{GBM})$$

$$\frac{dB_t}{B_t} = r dt$$

q_t is price of an option $q_t = g(t, S_t)$, $g \in C^{1,2}$

$$\begin{cases} (\partial_t + rS \partial_S + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \partial_{SS}) g(t, S) = r g(t, S) \\ g(T, S) = \Phi(S) \end{cases}$$

$$g(t, S) = \mathbb{E}^Q \left[e^{-r(T-t)} \Phi(S_T) \right]$$

$$S_T \stackrel{d}{=} S e^{(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma\sqrt{T-t} z}, \quad z \sim N(0, 1)$$



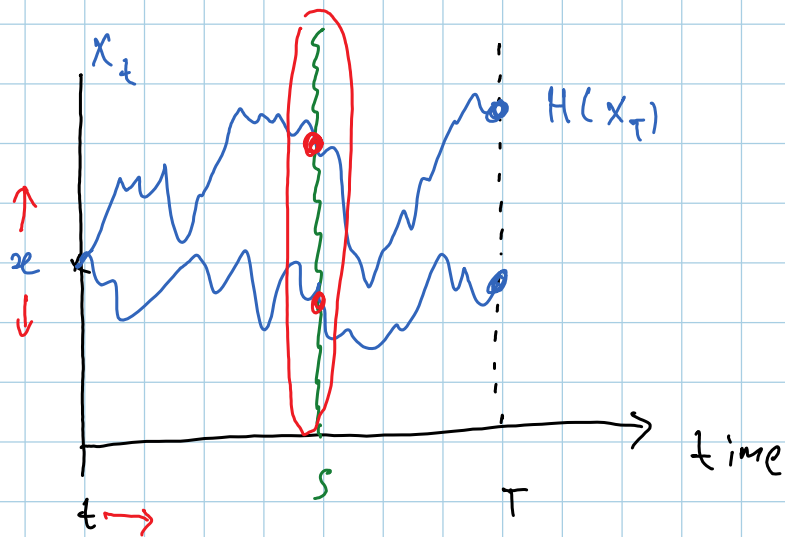
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h(t, x) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} h(t, x) = 0 \\ h(T, x) = H(x) \end{cases}$$

heat equation

consider a B. rnd X_t

$$f(t, x) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \mathbb{E} [H(X_T) \mid X_t = x]$$

$$f(t, x) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \mathbb{E}[H(X_T) | X_t = x]$$



$$\eta_t = \mathbb{E}[f(s, X_s) | X_t = x]$$



$$f_s = f(s, X_s) \text{ is a r.v.}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[H(X_T) | X_s]$$

$$\eta_t = \mathbb{E}[f_s | X_t = x]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[H(X_T) | X_s] | X_t = x]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left[\underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[\underbrace{H(X_T)}_A \mid X_s \right]}_B \mid X_t = x \right] \right]$$

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 this is also a r.v.!

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[H(X_T) \mid X_t = x \right] \quad \text{by iterated expectations}$$

$(\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[A|B]|C] = \mathbb{E}[A|C])$

$$= f(t, x)$$

$$f_t = f(t, X_t) \quad \text{we have}$$

$$f_t = \mathbb{E}[f_s | X_t] \quad t \leq s \leq T$$

Such processes are called martingales

take $s = t + \Delta t$

$$f_t = \mathbb{E}[f_{t+\Delta t} | X_t]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = \mathbb{E}[\underbrace{f_{t+\Delta t} - f_t}_{"df_t"} | X_t]$$

$$df_t = df(t, X_t) = \partial_t f(t, X_t) dt + \partial_x f(t, X_t) dX_t + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} f(t, X_t) dt$$

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 Ito's lemma

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = \left(\partial_t f(t, X_t) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} f(t, X_t) \right) \Delta t$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\partial_t + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} \right) f(t, X_t) = 0$$

for paths of X_t

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (\partial_t + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx}) f(t, x) = 0 \\ f(T, x) = H(x) \end{cases}$$

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recall $f(t, x) = \mathbb{E} [H(X_T) \mid X_t = x]$

$$\Rightarrow f(T, x) = \mathbb{E} [H(X_T) \mid X_T = x] = H(x)$$

Hence $f(t, x)$ is a sol to the PDE!

example: $H(x) = x$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t, x) &= \mathbb{E} [X_T \mid X_t = x] = \mathbb{E} [X_t + (X_T - X_t) \mid X_t = x] \\ &= \mathbb{E} [x + (X_T - X_t) \mid X_t = x] \\ &\quad \sim N(0, T-t) \end{aligned}$$

$$= x$$

$$\partial_t f = 0, \quad \partial_x f = 1, \quad \partial_{xx} f = 0$$

clearly $(\partial_t + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx}) f = 0$ and $f(T, x) = x = H(x)$

so PDE is satisfied.

$$H(x) = x^2,$$

$$f(t, x) = \mathbb{E}[X_T^2 \mid X_t = x]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(x + \underbrace{(X_T - X_t)}_{\Delta X} \right)^2 \mid X_t = x \right]$$

$\Delta X \sim N(0, T-t)$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[x^2 + 2x \Delta X + \Delta X^2 \mid X_t = x \right]$$

$$= x^2 + 2x(0) + (T-t)$$

$$= x^2 + (T-t)$$

$$\partial_t f = -1, \quad \partial_x f = 2x, \quad \partial_{xx} f = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\partial_t + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} \right) f = -1 + \frac{1}{2}(2) = 0$$

$$\text{at } f(T, x) = x^2 + 0 = H(x)$$

\therefore satisfies PDE.

$$H(x) = e^{ax}$$

$$f(t, x) = \mathbb{E}\left[e^{aX_T} \mid X_t = x \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[e^{a(x + \Delta X)} \mid X_t = x \right]$$

$$= e^{ax} \mathbb{E}\left[e^{a\Delta X} \mid X_t = x \right]$$

$$= e^{ax} \mathbb{E}[e^{a\Delta x} | x_t = x]$$

$$= e^{ax} e^{\frac{1}{2}a^2(\tau-t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t, x) = e^{ax + \frac{1}{2}a^2(\tau-t)}$$

$$\partial_t f = -\frac{1}{2}a^2 f, \quad \partial_x = a f, \quad \partial_{xx} = a^2 f$$

$$(\partial_t + \frac{1}{2}\partial_{xx})f = -\frac{1}{2}a^2 f + \frac{1}{2}(a^2 f) = 0$$

$$f(\tau, x) = e^{ax + 0} = H(x)$$

\therefore PDE satisfied!

Feynman-Kac Theorem:

a solution to the PDE

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \left[\partial_t + a(t, x) \partial_x + \frac{1}{2} b^2(t, x) \partial_{xx} \right] h(t, x) &= c(t, x) h(t, x) \\ h(T, x) &= H(x) \end{aligned} \right.$$

is given by:

$$h(t, x) = \mathbb{E} \left[e^{-\int_t^T c(u, X_u) du} H(X_T) \mid X_t = x \right]$$

where the stochastic process X_t satisfies the SDE:

$$dX_t = a(t, X_t) dt + b(t, X_t) dW_t$$

Black-Scholes PDE:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \left(\partial_t + r s \partial_s + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 s^2 \partial_{ss} \right) g(t, s) &= r g(t, s) \\ g(T, s) &= \Phi(s) \end{aligned} \right.$$

has solution:

$$g(t, s) = \mathbb{E}^Q \left[e^{-r(T-t)} \Phi(S_T) \mid S_t = s \right]$$

$$+ \quad dS_t = r S_t dt + \sigma S_t d\hat{W}_t$$

we started with $dS_t = r S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t$

no storage $du = r u dt + v - t \sigma w_t$

e.g. $q(S) = S$

$$g(t, S) = \mathbb{E}^Q \left[e^{-r(T-t)} S_T \mid S_t = S \right]$$

$$dS_t = r S_t dt + \sigma S_t d\hat{W}_t$$

$$\Rightarrow d \ln S_t = (r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2) dt + \sigma d\hat{W}_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln S_T - \ln S_t = (r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma (\hat{W}_T - \hat{W}_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_T = S_t e^{(r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma (\hat{W}_T - \hat{W}_t)}$$

$$\stackrel{d}{=} S_t e^{(r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma \sqrt{T-t} Z}, \quad Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$$

$$g(t, S) = e^{-r(T-t)} \mathbb{E}^Q \left[S_t e^{(r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2)(T-t) + \sigma \sqrt{T-t} Z} \mid S_t = S \right]$$

$$= S e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 (T-t)} \mathbb{E}^Q \left[e^{\sigma \sqrt{T-t} Z} \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow e^{\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 (T-t)}$$

$$= S$$

$$\partial_t g = 0, \quad \partial_S g = 1, \quad \partial_{SS} g = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\partial_t g + r S \partial_S g + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \partial_{SS} g}_{\substack{0 \\ 1 \\ 0}} = r S = \underbrace{r g}_{1}$$

$$g(t, S) = S = Q(S)$$

⇒ Black-Scholes PDE is satisfied!

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$$Q = S^3$$

$$g = \mathbb{E}[\dots] \rightarrow \text{PDE}$$

Delta-Gamma Sketches

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Delta: $\Delta(t, S) = \partial_S g(t, S)$

Gamma: $\Gamma(t, S) = \partial_{SS} g(t, S)$

call option:

$$g(t, S) = S \Phi(d_+) - K e^{-r(T-t)} \Phi(d_-)$$

$$d_{\pm} = \frac{\ln(S/K) + (r \pm \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)(T-t)}{\sigma \sqrt{T-t}}$$

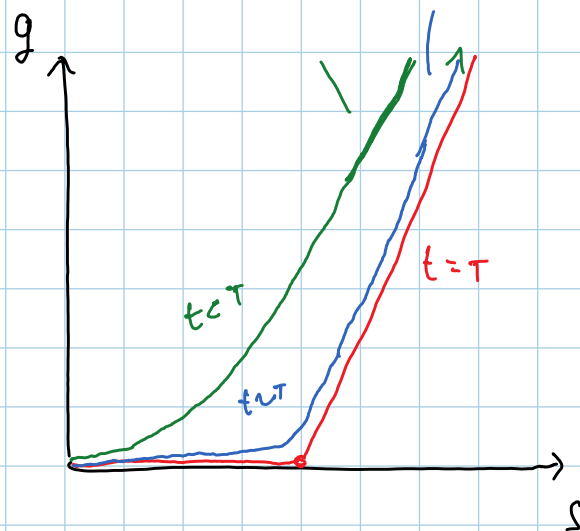
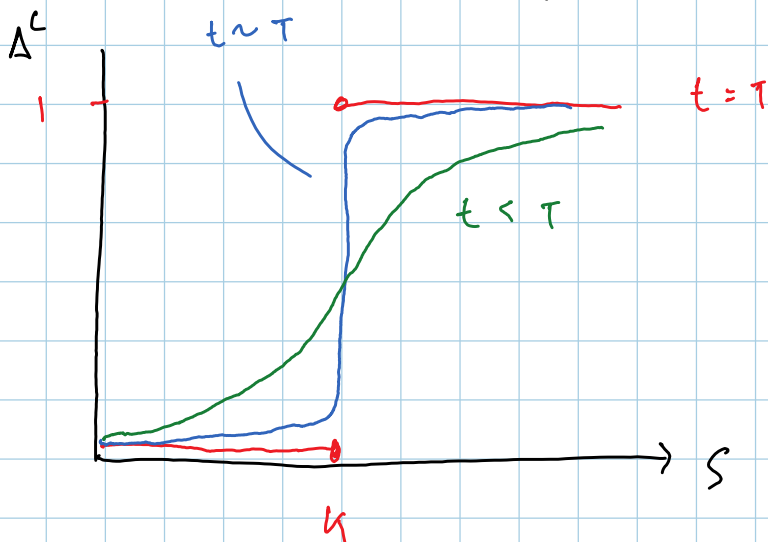
$$\Delta^c = \partial_S g = \Phi(d_+)$$

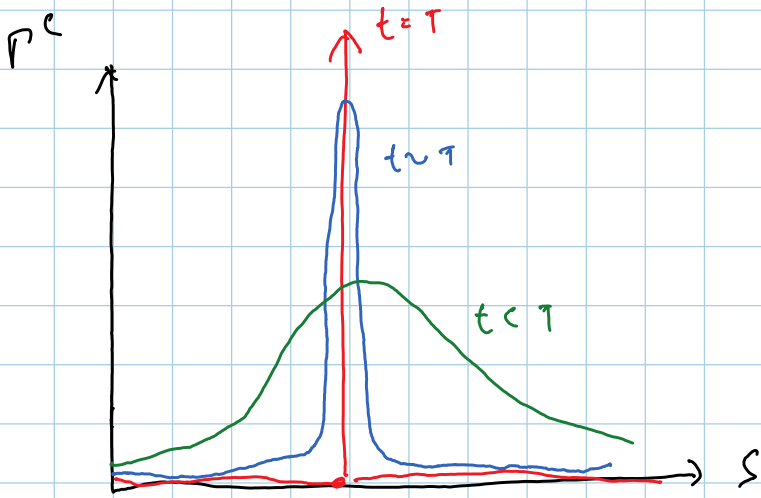
$$\Gamma^c = \partial_{SS} g = \Phi'(d_+) \cdot \partial_S d_+$$

$$\Phi'(x) = \phi(x)$$

$$= \frac{\phi(d_+)}{S \sigma \sqrt{T-t}}$$

$$S - K e^{-r(T-t)}$$





$$C - P = S - \kappa e^{-\alpha t} \quad \text{put-call parity}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^C - \Delta^P = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^P = \Delta^C - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma^P = \Gamma^C$$



1 long put @ κ 2 long calls @ 2κ

