

BackToBasics.UsingNDSolve.nb

American - style options in the Black - Scholes model

Handle discrete dividends, using the 'Back to Basics' piecewise GBM theory and NDSolve.

Handles any Div policy function

Example for Vol II, Ch .9

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Documentation.

For code explanantions, further documentation, see

"Option Valuation under Stochastic Volatility II: with Mathematica Code",

Alan L. Lewis, (2016) Finance Press, Newport Beach, California

Chapter 9 : "Back to Basics: An Update on the Discrete Dividend Problem"

Notes :

Vplus (S) = P (S, td -)

Vminus (S) = P (S, td +)

Important : Early exercise at intra - dividend times, is checked every $dt = 1/\text{nexoppsperyear}$,

where the latter is the 'number of exercise opportunities per year'. (Using 250 mostly here).

When choosing ex - dividend times, you MUST choose times that are integer multiples of dt, or they will be missed by the solver

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Clear[MIU, MMU];
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MIU := N[MemoryInUse[] / 10^9];
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MMU := N[MaxMemoryUsed[] / 10^9];
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(* Every dt=1/nexoppsperyear,
check for soln falling below initi soln, and adjust *)
(* The PDE time  $\tau = T - t$ , where t = calendar time *)
(* The first dividend is at tdl in pde time *)
(* The interval between dividends is tdint in pde time *)
(* So there is a discrete dividend Div,
whenever the calendar time t=T-tdl, T-tdl-tdint, T-tdl-2 tdint, etc *)
(* So, there may be 0 or multiple dividends per year *)
(* The solver is forced to take at least 10 tsteps between events *)
(* Uses global DivPolicy[Div] *)
Clear[solverDivPolicy];
solverDivPolicy[S0_, K_, tdl_, tdint_, Div_,
  nexoppsperyear_, r_, initsoln_, T_, npts_, rpts_, pflag_] :=
Module[{Smap, xmap, xgrid, Soln, h, xmin, xmax, dt, ecnt = 0,
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divflag, divecnt = 0, nextTd = td1, hsoln, DP},

xgrid = N[Table[i / npts, {i, 0, npts - 1}]]; (* Keep away from 1 *)
xmin = xgrid[[1]];
xmax = xgrid[[npts]];
dt = N[1 / nexopsperyear];

Smap[x_] := S0 x / (1.0 - x);
xmap[s_] := s / (s + S0);

DP[S_] = DivPolicy[Div, S];
Print["Solver: using div policy D(S)=",
  DP[S], " td1=", td1, " tdint=", tdint, " T=", T];

Clear[Soln, h];
Soln =
h /. NDSolve[{ $\partial_\tau h[x, \tau] == a1[x] \partial_{x,x} h[x, \tau] + b1[x] \partial_x h[x, \tau] - r h[x, \tau]$ ,
  h[x, 0] == initsoln[x],
  h[xmin,  $\tau$ ] == initsoln[xmin], h[xmax,  $\tau$ ] == initsoln[xmax],
  WhenEvent[Mod[ $\tau$ , dt] == 0, ecnt++; divflag = 0;
  If[(divecnt == 0 && Chop[ $\tau$  - td1] == 0) || (divecnt > 0 && Chop[nextTd -  $\tau$ ] == 0),
    Print["Div detected at  $\tau$ =",  $\tau$ ];
    divflag = 1; divecnt++; nextTd += tdint, Null];
  hsoln[x_] := If[divflag == 1, h[xmap[Smap[x] - DivPolicy[Div, Smap[x]]],  $\tau$ ],
    Max[h[x,  $\tau$ ], initsoln[x]]];
  h[x,  $\tau$ ] → Outer[hsoln[#1] &, xgrid]], {h}, {x, xmin, xmax},
{ $\tau$ , 0, T}, (* MUST USE { $\tau$ , 0, T} *)
StepMonitor → (ct++; If[pflag == 1 && Mod[ct, rpts] == 0,
  Print["solverEvent: ct=", ct, "  $\tau$ =",  $\tau$ , " MIU(GB)=", MIU, Null]),
MaxSteps → 1 000 000, MaxStepFraction → Min[dt / (10 T), 1 / npts],
Method → {"MethodOfLines",
  "SpatialDiscretization" → {"TensorProductGrid", "Coordinates" → xgrid}}][[
1]];

Print["solverDivPolicy: done; T=", T, " found ", ecnt,
  " early exercise events including ", divecnt, " discrete dividend events"];
Return[Soln]]

(* American-style Put Values under BS Model *)
(* Uses NDSolve on unit square coords with WhenEvent *)
(* Allows multiple discrete dividends Div, specifying (Td1, Tdint), where *)
(* The first dividend prior to expiration is at T-Td1,
and the interval between dividends is Tdint *)
(* nopsperyear = number of Bermudan exercise opps per year; suggest 250 *)
(* You MUST have ex-div dates lying exactly on a Bermudan exercise time *)
(* So, if nopsperyear = 1/250 = 0.004,
then ex-div times must be exactly divisible by 0.004 *)
(* Requires Td1 < T; but if you want no dividends, set Div=0 *)

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Clear[PutDivPolicy];
PutDivPolicy[S0_, K_, T_, r_, sig0_, pflag_, rpts_, solverpflag_,
  npts_, noppsperyear_, Td1_, Tdint_, Div_, tinset_, size_] :=
Module[{C0, xmin, xmax, Smap, V = sig0^2, initsoln, soln, ans, eps, divx, dt,
  xxgrid, xmap, x0, x1, t1, ans0, MyTimeValue, S1, teval, Scrit,
  p, plotinset, point1, point2, label, Tdlast},

  dt = 1 / (10 noppsperyear); (* Max dt that the solver will use *)
  If[T == 0, Return[Max[K - S0, 0]], Null];

  (* Unit square coords *)
  C0 = N[S0];
  xmap[s_] := s / (s + C0);

  Clear[Smap];
  Smap[x_] := C0 x / (1.0 - x);

  eps = 1.0 / npts;
  xmin = eps;
  xmax = 1.0 - eps;

  (* PDE coefs for x-derivatives: GLOBALS *)
  Clear[a1, b1];
  a1[x_] = Simplify[0.5 V x^2 (1.0 - x)^2];
  b1[x_] = Simplify[(r - V x) x (1.0 - x)];

  (* Hotspot *)
  x0 = 0.5;

  (* Insert the dividend policy function here, with chart label *)
  Clear[DivPolicy]; (* Global *)

  DivPolicy[divx_, Sx_] = Min[divx, Sx]; (* HHL Liquidator *)
  label = "D(S) =" <> "Min[" <> ToString[Div] <> ", S]";

  (* DivPolicy[divx_, Sx_] = If[Sx < divx, 0, divx]; (* HHL Survivor *)
  label = "D(S) =" <> ToString[Div] <> " x 1(S)" <> ToString[Div] <> ")"; *)

  (* initial soln *)
  initsoln[x1_] = Max[K - Smap[x1], 0];

  Off[NDSolve::eerr1];
  Clear[ct]; ct = 0;
  soln = solverDivPolicy[S0, K, Td1, Tdint,
    Div, noppsperyear, r, initsoln, T, npts, rpts, solverpflag];

  ans0 = soln[x0, T];
  Print["PutDivPolicy: ct=", ct, " x0=", x0, " npts=", npts,
    " noppsperyear=", noppsperyear, " Price=", ans0, " (MMU=", MMU, " GB)"];

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If[pflag == 0, Return[ans0], Null];

(* Plot soln starting from t=0 to tinset *)
plotinset =
  Plot[soln[x0, T - t1], {t1, 0, Min[tinset, T]}, AxesLabel → {"t", "P(S=100,t)"},
    ImageSize → 150];

MyTimeValue[x1_, t1_] := soln[x1, t1] - Max[K - Smap[x1], 0];
xxgrid = N[Table[i / npts, {i, 0, npts - 1}]]; (* Keep away from 1 *)

Clear[GenericTV, GenericScrit, critdata];
GenericTV[x1_, t1_] := MyTimeValue[x1, T - t1];
GenericScrit[t1_] := If[t1 == T, K, Smap[GenericXcritSearch[xxgrid, t1]]];
Print["At t=0 found Scrit=", GenericScrit[0]];

(* Now at tD-, inst prior to going ex-dividend for the last time,
counting backwards from expiration *)
Tdlast = Td1;
While[Tdlast ≤ T, Tdlast += Tdint];
Tdlast -= Tdint;

(* Now at tD-, inst prior to going ex-dividend for the last time,
counting backwards from expiration *)
teval = Tdlast + dt;
Scrit = GenericScrit[T - teval];
Print["At t=", T - teval, " with dx=", eps, " found Scrit=", Scrit];

Print["Creating Vpluschart at t=", T - teval];
Clear[Vpluschart];
Vpluschart =
  Plot[soln[xmap[S1], teval], {S1, Smap[xmin], 1.2 K}, ImageSize → size,
    FrameLabel → {{V*(S), Null}, {"S", label}}, Frame → True,
    Epilog -> Inset[plotinset, {87, 75}]];

(* Now at tD+, just after going ex-dividend *)
teval = Tdlast - dt;
Print["Creating Vminuschart at t=", T - teval];
Clear[Vminuschart];
Vminuschart =
  Plot[soln[xmap[S1], teval], {S1, Smap[xmin], 1.2 K}, ImageSize → size,
    FrameLabel → {{V*(S), Null}, {"S", label}}, Frame → True];

Scrit = GenericScrit[T - teval];
Print["At t=", T - teval, " with dx=", eps, " Scrit=", Scrit];

point1 = Point[{Scrit, K - Scrit}];
point2 = Point[{Scrit + Div, K - Scrit}];

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Clear[CombinedChart];
CombinedChart = Show[Vpluschart, Vminuschart,
  Graphics[point1], Graphics[point2], ImageSize -> size];

critdata = Table[{t1, GenericScrit[t1]}, {t1, 0, T, T/1000}];
p = ListPlot[critdata, PlotRange -> {0, K},
  Filling -> Axis, Joined -> True, ImageSize -> size,
  FrameLabel -> {{Scrit, Null}, {"t", label}}, Frame -> True];

Return[GraphicsColumn[{p, CombinedChart}]];
] /; Td1 < T

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(* Return interpolated value of x at first zero crossing pt *)

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Clear[GenericXcritSearch];
GenericXcritSearch[xgrid_, t1_] :=
Module[{tvfunc, len, xmin, f1, f2, m, x0, x1, x2, xcrit, dx},
  len = Length[xgrid];
  dx = 1.0 / len;
  xmin = xgrid[[2]];
  xcrit = xgrid[[1]];
  tvfunc[xx_] := GenericTV[xx, t1];
  f1 = tvfunc[xmin];
  If[f1 > 0, Return[xcrit], Null];

  x1 = xmin;
  For[x2 = xmin + dx, x2 < 0.5, x2 += dx,
    f2 = Chop[tvfunc[x2]];
    m = (f2 - f1) / dx;
    If[f2 > 0, xcrit = -f1 / m + x1; Break[], Null];
    x1 = x2; f1 = f2;
  ];
  Return[xcrit]]

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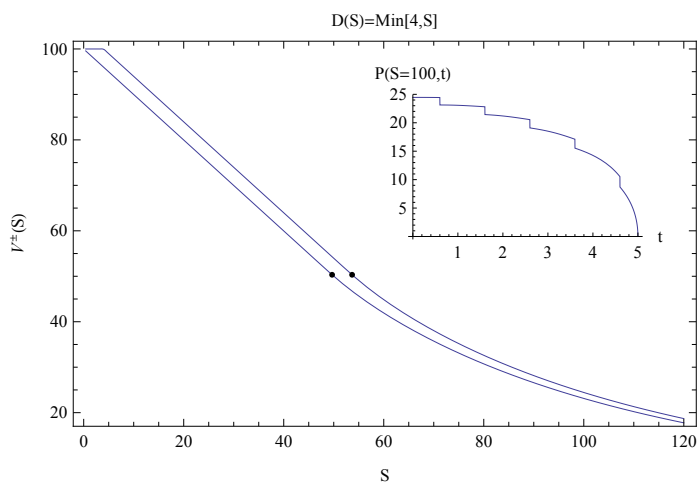
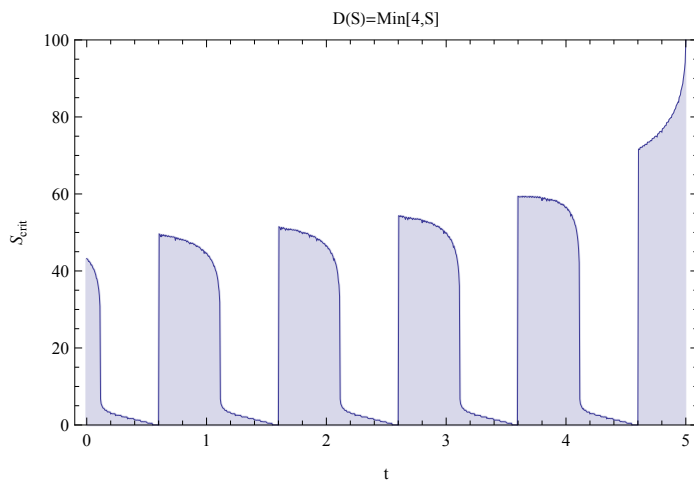
(* HHL Liquidator policy with Div = 4, (td1,tdint) = (0.4,1) *)

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PutDivPolicy[100, 100, 5, 0.08, 0.40, 1, 20000, 1, 250, 250, 0.4, 1, 4, 5, 400]
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Solver: using div policy D(S)=Min[4, S] tdl=0.4 tdint=1 T=5
Div detected at  $\tau=0.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=1.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=2.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=3.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=4.4$ 
solverDivPolicy: done; T=5 found 1250
  early exercise events including 5 discrete dividend events
PutDivPolicy:ct=13795 x0=0.5 npts=250 noppsperyear=250 Price=24.4582 (MMU=0.194909 GB)
At t=0 found Scrit=43.2251
At t=0.5996 with dx=0.004 found Scrit=0.
Creating Vpluschart at t=0.5996
Creating Vminuschart at t=0.6004
At t=0.6004 with dx=0.004 Scrit=49.6711

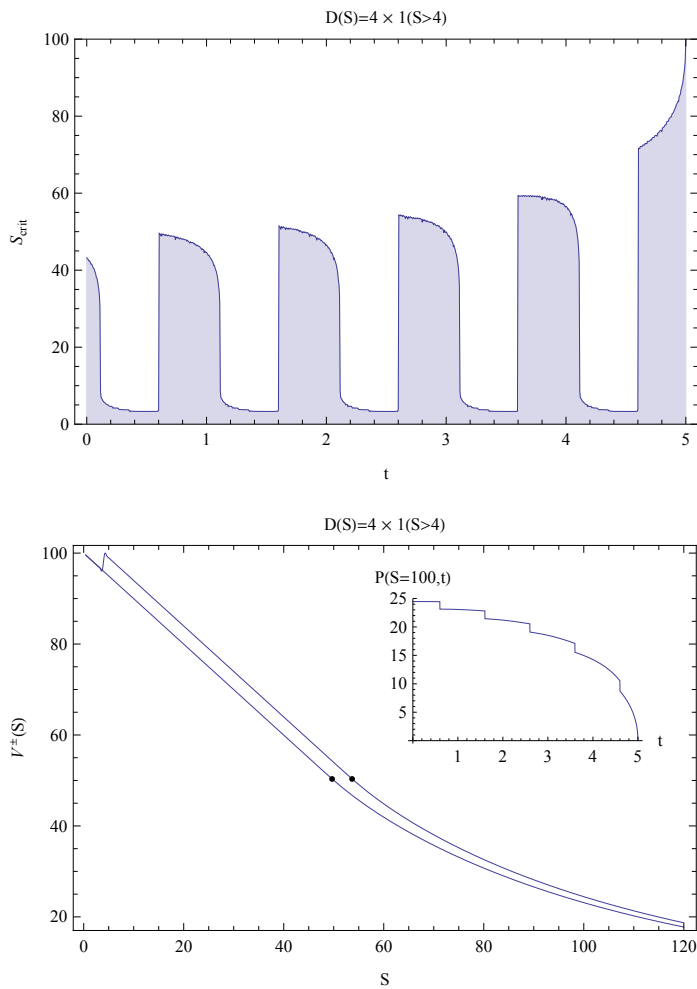
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(* HHL Survivor policy with Div = 4, (td1,tdint) = (0.4,1) *)
PutDivPolicy[100, 100, 5, 0.08, 0.40, 1, 20 000, 1, 250, 250, 0.4, 1, 4, 5, 400]
Solver: using div policy D(S)=If[S < 4, 0, 4] td1=0.4 tdint=1 T=5
Div detected at  $\tau=0.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=1.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=2.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=3.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=4.4$ 
solverDivPolicy: done; T=5 found 1250
  early exercise events including 5 discrete dividend events
PutDivPolicy:ct=13795 x0=0.5 npts=250 noppsperyear=250 Price=24.4582 (MMU=0.316435 GB)
At t=0 found Scrit=43.2251
At t=0.5996 with dx=0.004 found Scrit=3.73689
Creating Vpluschart at t=0.5996
Creating Vminuschart at t=0.6004
At t=0.6004 with dx=0.004 Scrit=49.6711

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(* Book example: HHL Liquidator with Div = 4, (td1,tdint) = (0.4,1) *)
PutDivPolicy[100, 100, 5, 0.08, 0.40, 0, 20 000, 1, 250, 250, 0.4, 1, 4, 5, 400]

Solver: using div policy D(S)=Min[4, S] td1=0.4 tdint=1 T=5

Div detected at  $\tau=0.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=1.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=2.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=3.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=4.4$ 

solverDivPolicy: done; T=5 found 1250
  early exercise events including 5 discrete dividend events

PutDivPolicy:ct=13795 x0=0.5 npts=250 noppsperyear=250 Price=24.4582 (MMU=0.711901 GB)
24.4582

PutDivPolicy[100, 100, 5, 0.08, 0.40, 0, 20 000, 1, 250, 500, 0.4, 1, 4, 5, 400]
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Solver: using div policy  $D(S)=\text{Min}[4, S]$  tdl=0.4 tdint=1 T=5
Div detected at  $\tau=0.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=1.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=2.4$ 
Div detected at  $\tau=3.4$ 
solverEvent: ct=20 000  $\tau=3.6202$  MIU(GB)=0.11228
Div detected at  $\tau=4.4$ 
solverDivPolicy: done; T=5 found 2500
  early exercise events including 5 discrete dividend events
PutDivPolicy:ct=27 682 x0=0.5 npts=250 noppsperyear=500 Price=24.4631 (MMU=0.367804 GB)
24.4631

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