

## Original Research Article

A scientific computing analysis of financial Black-Scholes and Monte Carlo differential equation: An American option

### Abstract

This study presents a systematic computing analysis of financial models, precisely focusing on the Black-Scholes and Monte Carlo derivative equations, to evaluate American options. American selections are exercised at any time before expiration, posing unique challenges in financial modelling due to their complex early exercise features. The Black-Scholes formulation gives a foundational framework for choice pricing, utilizing partial derivative formulations to estimate the fair value of options under definite assumptions. Nevertheless, because of its restriction, Monte Carlo computations are taken to give a better simulation scheme to overcome the posed challenges by computing wider likely underlying price path assets. This study implements a computational approach to compare the efficacy of the Black-Scholes formulation and Monte Carlo methods in selected American pricing. A numerical scheme for solving the Black-Scholes derivative systems and a variance reduction technique for enhancing the effectiveness of Monte Carlo simulations are adopted. Our analysis reveals that while the Black-Scholes model provides a useful approximation, Monte Carlo simulations deliver more accurate and exhible results for American options, especially in scenarios with substantial volatility and early exercise potential. The outcomes underscore the importance of sophisticated numerical methods in financial engineering and highlight the trade-offs between analytical tractability and numerical precision.

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## 1 Introduction

Finance is the fastest-rising and highly speedily varying area in corporate organisation. Following its swift variation, financial contemporary apparatuses are now really intricate. As such, innovative scientific formulations are indispensable for implementing and pricing these novel

monetary apparatuses. The finance commercial world, earlier controlled by corporate apprentices, is nowadays governed by computer and mathematician experts. In the early 1970s, Fisher Black, Robert Merton, and Myron Scholes accomplished essential success in the financial complex pricing tools by formulating a well-known model called the Black-Scholes technique. In 1997, the strength and essential of the modelled technique was acknowledged globally when Robert Merton and Myron Scholes were given an Economics Nobel Prize. The Black-Scholes formulation demonstrated the importance of mathematics in the finance field. This led to the evolution and victory recorded in financial engineering or financial mathematical fields. The call (put) option owner has no obligation but the right to buy (sell) a primary benefit at the price exercise. The European option may be practised or executed at the expiration time only, but the American option can be any time executed and practised until the expiration time. A closed-form solution for the European option is developed from the ideas in [1,2]. For the American option, due to the early possibility practice, the problem of pricing gives a complicated analytical calculation. The scholars [3,4] presented that the American valuation option establishes a boundary-free problem for time changes in the boundary to maturity, frequently referred to as boundary optimum exercise. Therefore, finance scientists have considered approaches to correctly and rapidly find the boundary optimum exercise. The techniques are fundamentally different, i.e., approximating analytical schemes as demonstrated by [7-9] and computational techniques as illustrated by [10,11]. Wu and Kwok [12] find an explicit and precise solution for the Black-Scholes model in evaluating the Put American option through the Taylor series of indefinitely several parameters. Their study gives an exceptional outcome for the Put American option valuations; meanwhile, it is complex to carry out the numerical analysis and solution. The infinite totality yields several computational errors. Michael et al. [13] studied expanded the Wu and Kwok [12] to American pricing option with wide-ranging distribution procedures. The most common computational scheme for the

American pricing option includes the finite difference technique by Brennan and Schwartz [14], binomial scheme by Cox et al. [15], Monte Carlo computing scheme by Glasserman [16], least squares technique by Tilley [17], integral-equation technique by Brandimarte [18], and the Laplace transform procedure by Boyle et al. [19] are recursive time-dependent. The lifetime discretization of options is the basis of their idea in calculating the backward boundary optimal time exercise. Since recursive time-dependent ways produced a repeated time step calculation, it requires quick time computations and lower pricing errors. Moreover, the front-facing schemes [12, 20] formulated use a quasilinear transformation to solve the resultant quasilinear model and fix the boundary. A Secant technique formulated by Wilmott et al. [21] is required to provide a solution to a quasilinear equation, and a boundary-moving procedure presented by Geske and Johnson [22] changes the resultant boundary-free linear partial derivative model into a fixed-boundary linear sequence PDE model. Recently, Han and Wu [23] developed a novel corrector-predictor method for the Put American pricing option by applying the Black-Scholes formulation. After that, Wilmott et al. [21] presented an expansion of Han and Wu [23] to provide a valuation for the Put American option with volatility stochastic formulation. The investigation adopts a numerical procedure to analyse the effectiveness of the Black-Scholes formulation and Monte Carlo schemes for American pricing options. Numerical procedures for solving the Black-Scholes partial derivative models and variance reduction techniques for enhancing the proficiency of Monte Carlo simulations are adopted.

## 2 The Black-Scholes Formulation

Following the derivative of lognormal dynamics, the Merton, Myron Scholes, and Fischer Black assumptions are developed for the European pricing option formulation. Additional assumptions were made as:

- \_ The stock rate of return probability is lognormally distributed with the same return freerisk and mean,
- \_ Transaction taxes or costs ignored,
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- \_ There is no arbitrage risk-free occur,

- \_ During the option life dividends do not exist,
- \_ The interest risk-free rate in time is constant and known,
- \_ The return variance life option is \_xed,
- \_ There is continuous trading of asset with continuous varying price.

Given the stock price as

$$dS = \mu S dt + \sigma S dW \quad (1)$$

where W is the Wiener process,  $\sigma$  denotes volatility, and  $\mu$  denotes trend. The call option is f and

other contingent derivative presents S where f is a function t and S. Thus, by Ito's lemma

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} dS + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2 dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \sigma S dW \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} dS +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} dS +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt +$$

$$+$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 S^2 dt +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \sigma S dW \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} dS +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} dS +$$

Equations (1) and (2) in discrete for

$$\Delta S = \mu S \Delta t + \sigma S \Delta W$$

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Delta t +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \Delta S +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Delta t +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \Delta S +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Delta t +$$

$$+$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 S^2 \Delta t +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \sigma S \Delta W \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \Delta S +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Delta t +$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \Delta S +$$

The underlying Wiener procedure for S and f are equal and can be removed through right

choice of portfolio for the derivative and stock. A portfolio is chosen as:

$$+$$

$$\Delta f$$

$$\Delta S$$

: shares and  $\Delta f$  : derivative

It is a derivative of short holder and share long amount of  $\Delta f = \Delta S$ . Define  $\Delta$  to be the portfolio value to have

$$\Delta = \Delta f - \Delta S \quad (4)$$

The portfolio value is the change in  $\Delta$  with time variance of  $\Delta t$  is describes as:

$$\Delta \Delta = \Delta f - \Delta S \quad (5)$$

Using model (3) in model (5) gives

$$\Delta \Delta = \Delta f - \Delta S \quad (6)$$

By the removal of the term  $\Delta W$ , the portfolio less-risk. A return must then earn equivalent to other free-risk securities. Hence,

$$\Delta \Delta = r \Delta t \quad (7)$$

where the interest free-risk rate is  $r$ . Applying (4) and (6) on (7) results to

$$\Delta \Delta = r \Delta t \quad (8)$$

To have,

$$\Delta \Delta = r \Delta t \quad (9)$$

This gives Black-Scholes-Merton derivative model.

Solving model (9) results to an European pricing option analytical, which is exercised at the due time and not applicable for early exercise pricing. Therefore, the European boundary

constraints option can be used on model (9).

## 2.1 The Black-Scholes Model Solution

The condition for payo\_ is given as  $\max(S - N; 0) = f(S; t = T)$ . The boundary upper and upper

constraints are consider as  $c(S;K; t); C(S;K; t) \leq Ke^{(t-T)r} + S_t$  and  $c(S; t;K); C(S; t;K) \leq S_t$ .

These are the satisfied PDE constraints

Let  $\tau = T - t$ ; where T denotes time expiration and t is time; thus, model; (9) becomes

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S<sub>2</sub> @<sub>2</sub>f

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rS - fr (10)

Let

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and

@<sub>2</sub>f

@S<sub>2</sub> = □

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S<sub>2</sub>

@f

@y

+

1

S<sub>2</sub>

@<sub>2</sub>f

dy<sub>2</sub> (11)

If  $y = \ln S$ ;, new notation is introduced

$w(y; \tau) = e^{-r\tau} f(S; \tau)$

Using (11), the diffusion PDE Black-Scholes model gives

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$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + r$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial w^2}$$

with a basic normal solution as:

$$w(y; z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_2}} \exp(h)$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{r}{2} + y \right)^2 + \dots \right] \quad (13)$$

Hence, equation (13) results to:

$$w(y; z) = Z^{-1} \int_0^1$$

$$w(y; z) = \int_0^1 w(z; 0) dz \quad (14)$$

Introducing the payoff constraint to have the basic solution for equation (13) as:

$$w(y; z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_2}} Z^{-1}$$

$$\int_0^1 \max(e - K; 0) \exp\left[ \frac{y}{2} + \left( \frac{r}{2} + y \right)^2 \right] dz$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \max(e - K; 0) \exp\left[ \frac{y}{2} + \left( \frac{r}{2} + y \right)^2 \right] dz \quad (15)$$

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$$=$$

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The normal variable distribution function is presented as

$$K(x) =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{p_2}} Z^{-1}$$

$$\int_0^1 \max(e - K; 0) \exp\left[ \frac{y}{2} + \left( \frac{r}{2} + y \right)^2 \right] dz$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{p_2}} Z^{-1}$$

$$\int_0^1 \max(e - K; 0) \exp\left[ \frac{y}{2} + \left( \frac{r}{2} + y \right)^2 \right] dz \quad (16)$$

We can express (15) as

$$w(y; z) =$$

$$\frac{1}{p_2} \frac{dZ}{d\ln K}$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{h}{A - \ln K}\right) \frac{d}{d\ln K}$$

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where  $A = y + (r - r_2)$   
 $\ln S + (r - r_2)$

The RHS second term of (17) can be simplified to have

$$z = \frac{A - \ln K}{p_2}$$

$$(18)$$

then  $d_{\ln K}$  gives

$$d_{\ln K} = \frac{dz}{p_2}$$

The limit  $\ln K = 1$  and  $z = 1$ ; are taken for (17) using (18),

$$z =$$

$$A - \ln K$$

$$p_2$$

$$=$$

$$(r - r_2)$$

$$\ln S - \ln K$$

$$p_2 \frac{dz}{d\ln K} \text{ where } \ln K = \ln K \quad (19)$$

Carry out variable from  $\ln K$  to  $z$  changes, the equation (17) second term gives

$$K$$

$$\frac{dZ}{d\ln K}$$

$$e^{\frac{h}{z-2}} dz =$$

$$K$$

$$\frac{dZ}{d\ln K}$$

$$1$$

$$e^{\frac{h}{z-2}} dz$$

The equation (17) first term integral results to

$$\exp\left(\frac{h}{A - \ln K}\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln K}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln K} \exp\left(\frac{h}{A - \ln K}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{h}{A - \ln K}\right)$$

$$\frac{h}{(A - \ln K)^2} + \frac{d}{d\ln K}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln K}$$

$$= \exp h \square$$

$$A_2 \square (\_2 + A) + (\_2 + A)^2 \square 2(\_2 + A)\_ + \_2$$

$$2\_2 i$$

$$= \exp h \square$$

$$[\square(\_2 + A) + \_ ]^2$$

$$2\_2 + A +$$

$$1$$

$$2$$

$$\_2 i$$

$$= e^{A+1}$$

$$2\_2$$

$$\exp h \square$$

$$[\square(\_2 + A)]^2 + \_$$

$$2\_2 i \text{ (20)}$$

By the A description,

$$e^{A+1}$$

$$2\_2$$

$$= e_{r+y} = Se_{r} \text{ (21)}$$

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Use (20, 21) on the equation (17) \_rst term gives

1

$$p2\_2$$

$$Se_{r} Z 1$$

$$\ln K$$

$$\exp h \square$$

$$[\square(\_2 + A) + \_ ]^2$$

$$2\_2 id\_ : \text{ (22)}$$

By variable changes,

1

$$p2\_2$$

$$Se_{r} Z d1$$

$$\square 1$$

$$e \square$$

$$z2$$

$$2 dz = Se_{r} K(d1) \text{ (23)}$$

The last line of (15) can be written as;

$$w(y; \_) = e_{r} S N h \ln( s$$

$$k) + (r + \_2$$

$$2) \_$$

$$\_ p\_ i \square K N h \ln( s$$

$$k) + (r \square \_2$$

$$2) \_$$

$$\_ p\_ i \text{ (24)}$$

this implies that

$$C = \square K N e_{r} (d2) + N S(d1) \text{ (25)}$$

where

$$d1 =$$

$$\_ (\_2$$

$2 + r) + \ln(s)$   
 $\kappa)$

$d_2 = d_1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{2r}$

$P_2$ : (26)

Thus, the time zero pricing for Black-Scholes model of a paying stock non-dividend European call option .

By using  $P = S + Ke^{-rT} + c$ , The analytical put European model is obtained as

$P = S e^{-rT} N(-d_1) + K e^{-rT} N(-d_2)$ : (27)

The analytical put and call European model have become very popular in the financial world

since it is easily used to determine European options.

### 3 The American Option

For the call American option, the holder has the choice and not responsibility to buy a prescribed

asset price from the start time to the expiry time; hence, the American option has higher values

potentially.

Given  $S$  in between  $P(S; t) < \max(E - S; 0)$  for an option exercise, there exist a arbitrage

privilege with free-risk profit of  $E - S - P$ . Therefore, it can be concluded that constraints

must be imposed when permitting early exercise.

$V(S; t) \geq \max(S - E; 0)$

The American option-valuation is complex than its counterpart European option-valuation

since the option value only needs to be determined. A unique specification of American option valuation

is done by the conditions

– the value for the option is equal or higher than the function of the payoff;

– an inequality is used to replace Black-Scholes model;

– a  $S$  continuous function for option value exist and;

– the delta option ( $\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}$ )

is continuous.

Holding a call American option to maturity is optimal since no payment of dividend on the

underlying asset.

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#### 3.1 The Put American Optimal price Exercise

Let the Put American option be denoted by  $V(S; t)$ , asset price is given as  $S$  and current time

is  $t$ . Black and Scholes [2] gives the put and call value option  $V$  in partial derivative model as:

$\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}$

$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS - V = 0; \quad (28)$$

where interest free-risk rate is  $r$  and underlying volatility asset is defined as  $S$ . Eq. (28) is described Black-Scholes model; thus,  $\sigma$  and  $r$  and constant. Equation (28) is the Black-Scholes

financial derivative. For put American and European options, there exist far-field boundary constraint

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow 0} V(S; t) = 0 \quad (29)$$

this implies put option is worthless as the underlying price asset is getting increase unlike

European option. A asset critical price  $S_r(t)$  is given, which is equal or below its optimal exercise of the put American option. With optimal price exercise, according to Wilmott et al.

[21], the boundary constraint of the optimal price exercise defined as  $S = S_r(t)$  is given as

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}(S_r(t); t) = -1 \quad (30)$$

for which option strike price is  $X$ . From mathematical perspective, free value boundary model

is constituted, where the location of the boundary formed the solution part of the model. Though, in terms of  $V$ , the governing derivative model is linear but made nonlinear due to

the unknown boundary constraint. The unknown product function

$$\frac{dS_r}{dt}$$

, which exist in the

partial derivative model gives a better measure for nonlinearity strength. The put value option

been equal to the payoff functions ends the condition

$$V(S; T) = \max(X - S, 0); \quad (31)$$

where the option expiration time is  $T$ . As such, equations (28)-(31) give a derivative system,

which the solution resulted in an American option value before expiration of time  $T$  at any price  $S$ .

To appropriately solve the system, non-dimensional variables are introduced to have a dimensionless system

$$S_0 =$$

$$S$$

$$X$$

$$; V_0 =$$

$$V$$

$$X$$

$$; \tau_0 =$$

$$\frac{\tau^2}{2}$$

$$2$$

$$(T - t) =$$

$$\frac{\tau^2}{2}$$

$$2$$

$$\therefore$$

The dimensionless system with prime dropped becomes

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 X^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial X^2} + rX \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} - V = 0;$$

$$V(S; 0) = \max\{1 - S; 0\};$$

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow 1} V(S; \tau) = 0;$$

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow 0} V(S; \tau) = S;$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} V(S; \tau) = \max\{1 - S; 0\};$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} V(S; \tau) = S;$$

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow 1} V(S; \tau) = 0;$$

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow 0} V(S; \tau) = S;$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} V(S; \tau) = \max\{1 - S; 0\};$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} V(S; \tau) = S;$$

$$V(S; 0) = \max\{1 - S; 0\};$$

$$V(S; \tau) = S + \tau \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 X^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial X^2} + rX \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} - V \right);$$

$$(32)$$

where relative interest rate to the volatility price asset is  $\frac{r}{\sigma^2}$ .

The dimensionless derivative

system (32) depicts a family of two-parameter solution. The solutions are the relative interest

rate,

and total dimensionless time,  $\tau_{exp} = \frac{\tau^2}{2}$

$\tau: T$ , for option initial time  $t = 0$  to the expire time

$T$ . Due to the introduced expire time as the difference between times  $T$  and  $t$ , an terminal

constraint (31) gives an initial constraint (32). Consider a new function  $U(S; \tau)$

described as

$$U = S + \tau \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 X^2 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial X^2} + rX \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} - U \right);$$

$$U(S; 0) = \max\{1 - S; 0\};$$

$$(33)$$

The derivative model (32) can be presented in two equations and boundary constraints

$\delta >$

$> \delta$

$> \delta$ :

$S_2 @_{2U}$

$@S_2 + S @U$

$@S \square @U$

$@_ \square U = ;$

$U(S_f( \_ ); \_ ) = 0; \text{ if } S_f \_ S < 1;$

$@U$

$@S (S_f( \_ ); \_ ) = 0;$

$U(S; 0) = 0;$

(34)

$\delta <$ :

$S_2 @_{2U}$

$@S_2 + S @U$

$@S \square @U$

$@_ \square U = 0;$

$\lim_{S \rightarrow 1}$

$U(S; \_ ) = 0; \text{ if } S \_ 1;$

$U(S; 0) = 0;$

(35)

As presented, the constraints in (34) and (35) now appeared easier to handle than that of (31).

The moving boundary constraints  $S = S_r(t)$  is homogeneous because the derivative model

of (34) is non-homogeneous, which facilitates considerable solution step. To establish  $V$  as a

contentious function  $V(S; \_ )$ , its derivatives are needed on the boundary  $S = 1$ , which resulted

into matching interfacial constraints

$\lim$

$S \rightarrow 1^+$

$U = \lim$

$S \rightarrow 1^-$

$U; (36)$

$1 + \lim$

$S \rightarrow 1^+$

$@U$

$@S$

$= \lim$

$S \rightarrow 1^-$

$@U$

$@S$

; (37)

where  $1^+$  and  $1^-$  respectively indicate  $S$  is approaching 1 from the right and left. Taking Laplace transform of the systems (34)-(37) for the optimal price exercise  $S_r(t)$  and option price

$U(S; \_)$ , the existence conditions for Laplace transform are satisfied as given by Karatzas [24].

All quantities shall be denoted in the Laplace space as:

$$LU(S; \_) = Z^{-1} \int_0^\infty U(S; \_) d\_$$

$$e^{-p\_} U(S; \_) d\_ = U(S; p); \quad LSr(\_) = Z^{-1} \int_0^\infty Sr(\_) d\_ = \_ Sr(p):$$

$$e^{-p\_} Sr(\_) d\_ = \_ Sr(p):$$

The Laplace transform of the systems (34)-(37) give the respective ordinary derivative equations

in terms of  $p$  with the substitution of the initial constraints

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$$\square [p\_U \square 0] + S^2 d^2\_U$$

$$dS^2 + S d\_U$$

$$dS \square \_U =$$

$p;$

$\_U$

$$(pSr; p) = 0;$$

$d\_U$

$$dS (p \_ Sr; p) = 0;$$

(38)

$$\_ \square [p\_U \square 0] + S^2 d^2\_U$$

$$dS^2 + S d\_U$$

$$dS \square \_U = 0;$$

lim $S \rightarrow 1$

$\_U$

$$(S; p) = 0;$$

(39)

$$\_ \_U (1+; p) = \_U (1 \square; p);$$

$p + d\_U$

$$dS (1+; p) = d\_U$$

$$dS (1 \square; p)$$

(40)

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It is observed that under the Laplace transform derivation model of (38) and (39), the matching

interfacial constraints in (40) and the boundary far-field constraint of (39) are direct.

Meanwhile,

a Laplace transformation is carried out on the boundary constraints of (34), which is demonstrated on the moving boundary  $Sr(\_)$ ;  $S$  in

$$LU(S; \_) = Z^{-1} \int_0^\infty U(S; \_) e^{-p\_} d\_;$$

$$U(S; \_) e^{-p\_} d\_;$$

According to an approximate steady pseudo-state, if a slow movement optimal boundary exercise

assumed and compared to option price diffusion,  $S$  will remain constant in the Laplace transform

and be replaced interfacial constraint  $S = S_r(\_)$  (i.e.,  $LS_r(\_) = LS(\_)s$   
 $p = \_ S_r$ ). Also, the same

argument is established for the second moving boundary constraint of (38). From the Stefan

classical model, the steady pseudo-state approximate solution gives indefinite speed at  $t = 0$ ,

like the Stefan model exact solution (see Kemna and Vorst [25]). The system derivative solutions

of (38)-(40) is done as:

$$\begin{aligned} \_U &= \_ D_2 S_{q_2} + D_1 S_{q_1} \square \\ & p(p+); \text{ if } S_f \_ S < 1; \\ & D_3 S_{q_1} + D_4 S_{q_2}; \text{ if } S \_ 1; \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

where the characteristic roots are given as  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  respectively for the corresponding homogeneous equation

$$\begin{aligned} q_{1;2} &= \\ & 1 \square \\ & 2 \_ s \_ 1 \square \\ & 2 \_ 2 \\ & + (p + ); \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

and the unknown complex arbitrary constants are presented as  $D_1; D_2; D_3$  and  $D_4$ , which are

to be evaluated for all conditions to be satisfied. Hence, equation (42) can be expressed as

$$q_{1;2} = m \_ p m_2 + ( + p) = m \_ p a_{2+p}; \quad (43)$$

where  $m = \square(\square 1)$   
 $2$  and  $a = +1$

2. If varied in  $(0;1)$ ,  $a$  is positive while  $m$  is either negative or positive. In fact,  $m$  takes value between  $( \_ 1$

$2; \square 1)$ . Thus,  $m$  and  $a$  are associated as

$$a + m = 1; \quad a \square m = ; \quad a_2 = + m_2:$$

Taking an appropriate contour for the Laplace inverse transform, the  $q_1$  is the positive real

part and the  $q_2$  is the negative real part. As such, for the boundary far-field constraint (29)

to be satisfied,  $D_3$  must be of zeroth order. The satisfying other boundary constraints and the

interface constraints of (38)-(40) results in algebraic equations

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$$D_1(p \_ S_f)_{q_1} + D_2(p \_ S_f)_{q_2} =$$

$p(p+);$

$$D_1 q_1 (p - S_f)_{q_1 - 1} + D_2 q_2 (p - S_f)_{q_2 - 1} = 0;$$

$$D_1 (1)_{q_1} + D_2 (1)_{q_2} =$$

$$p^{(p+)} = D_4 (1)_{q_2};$$

$$D_1 q_1 (1)_{q_1} + D_2 q_2 (1)_{q_2} = D_4 q_2 (1)_{q_2} + 1$$

p;

(44)

the solution yields a elegant and simple optimal price exercise formula in the Laplace space

$$S_f =$$

1

$$p - q_2$$

$$q_2 - (p +)$$

1

; (45)

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therefore, three unknown constants from  $U(S; \_)$  is to be evaluated for the option price.

The

optimal price exercise  $S_f(\_)$  is obtained from the inversion of (45). Hence, the Laplace

inverse

transform gives

$$S_f(\_) =$$

1

$$2 - i Z_{-+1i}$$

-1i

$$e^{p -}$$

$$p - (p +)$$

$$q_2 - (p +)$$

1

$$dp;$$

=

1

$$2 - i Z_{-+1i}$$

-1i

$$e^{p -}$$

$$p - \exp 8 >><$$

>>:

$$\log_{-1} (p +)$$

$$(b - p + a_2)$$

$$b + p + a_2$$

9 >

>=

>>;

dp; (46)

to ensure that  $\text{Re}(q_2) < 0$  and  $\text{Re}(q_1) > 0$ , it is sufficient to assume any  $\_$ , such that

$$\_ > 0 \quad (47)$$

Following Cauchy's residue theorem defined as

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$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{j=1} Z_{C_j} \\
& e_{p\_} S_f(p) dp = 2\_i \\
& \int_0^n \\
& X_{k=1} \\
& Res_{p=p_k} f_{ep\_g\_} S_f(p) \\
& = 2\_i \\
& \int_0^n \\
& X_{k=1} \\
& Res_{p=p_k} \delta >> < \\
& >> : \\
& e_{p\_} \\
& p \\
& exp \delta >> < \\
& >> : \\
& \square \log\_1 \square (p+) \\
& (b \square p + a2)\_ \\
& b + pp + a2 \\
& 9 > \\
& > = \\
& >> ; \\
& 9 > \\
& > = \\
& >> ; \\
& ; (48)
\end{aligned}$$

One simple isolated pole  $e_{p\_}$  exist when  $p = 0$ . As given by Broadie and Glasserman [26], an optimal perpetual price exercise residue  $e_{p\_}$  is determined. In relation to the derivation, the

integrand residue of (46) is obtained as:

$$\begin{aligned}
& I_3 + I_5 = 2ie^{-a_2 t} Z^{-1} \\
& \int_0^n \\
& e^{-\dots} \\
& \dots + a_2 \dots \ln \delta < \\
& : \\
& exp^2 \\
& 4 \\
& \square \log\_1 + (b \square ip\_ ) \\
& \dots b \square ip\_ 3 \\
& 5 \\
& 9 = ; \\
& d\_ ; (49)
\end{aligned}$$

In (49),  $Imf\_g$  denotes complex function imaginary part. On dividing equation (49) on both sides by  $2\_$  and use the outcome on equations (46) and (48), an analytical optimal price exercise formula is gotten  $S_r$   
 $S_f(\_) =$

$$(1 +) + e^{-a_2} Z_1 e^{-a_2} a_2 + e^{-f_1(\cdot)} \sin[f_2(\cdot)] d_{\cdot}; \quad (50)$$

where

$$f_1(\cdot) =$$

$$\frac{1}{(\cdot + b_2) \ln p_{\cdot} + a_2} + p_{\cdot} \tan^{-1} p_{\cdot} a_{\cdot};$$

$$f_2(\cdot) =$$

$$\frac{1}{(b_2 + \cdot) \ln p_{\cdot} a_2 + \cdot} + b \tan^{-1} p_{\cdot} a_{\cdot};$$

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### 3.2 The Put American Price Option

The respective  $D_1, D_2$  and  $D_4$  can be determined once  $S_r(p)$  is known from (17) and expressed

in Laplace term  $p$  as

$$D_1 =$$

$$\frac{(S_r(p))^{q_1 - q_2}}{(q_2 - q_1) p}$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} + p$$

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$$= \frac{1}{p} + p$$

$$(51)$$

$$D_2 =$$

$$\frac{(S_r(p))^{q_2 - q_1}}{(q_1 - q_2) p}$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} + p$$

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$$= \frac{1}{p} + p$$

$$(52)$$

$$D_4 = D_2 + D_1$$

$(+p)p$ ;

=

$$\begin{aligned} & (+p)p \int_0^1 (1-x)^{p+a_2} dx \\ & (m \int_0^1 x^{a_2+p} dx) - m \int_0^1 x^{p+a_2} dx \\ & 2 \int_0^1 x^{p+a_2} dx \\ & + \int_0^1 (1-x)^{p+a_2} dx \\ & (b \int_0^1 x^{a_2+p} dx) - \int_0^1 x^{p+a_2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$p_{a_2+p+m}$

$2 \int_0^1 x^{a_2+p} dx$  (53)

(53)

As such,  $U(S; \dots)$  is expressed as

$$U(S; \dots) =$$

1

$$\int_0^1 x^{1+i} dx$$

$e_p$

$(+p)p$

$F_1(p) dp$ ; (54)

for  $S_r(\dots) = S - 1$  and,

$$U(S; \dots) =$$

1

$$\int_0^1 x^{1+i} dx$$

$e_p$

$(+p)p$

$F_2(p) dp$ ; (55)

for  $S > 1$

In equation (54) and (55),  $F_2(p)$  and  $F_1(p)$  are determined by applying equations (51) to

(53) on (41) to have

$$F_1(p) =$$

$$\int_0^1 (1-x)^{p+a_2} dx$$

$$(b \int_0^1 x^{a_2+p} dx) - S \int_0^1 x^{p+a_2} dx$$

+1

$$\int_0^1 (1-x)^{p+a_2} dx$$

$$(p_{p+a_2+b}) -$$

$\int_0^1 x^{p+a_2} dx$

$$- S \int_0^1 x^{p+a_2} dx$$

(56)

$$F_2(p) =$$

$$\int_0^1 (1-x)^{p+a_2} dx$$

$$(m \int_0^1 x^{a_2+p} dx) -$$

+1

$$\int_0^1 (1-x)^{p+a_2} dx$$

$$(p_{p+a_2+m}) -$$

$\int_0^1 x^{p+a_2} dx$

$\int_0^1 x^{p+a_2} dx$

$\frac{\partial C}{\partial S} = S^{\alpha_2}$ ;  
(57)

### 3.3 The American Options Partial Derivative Equation

For the calls American valuation, a transformation is introduced. The Black-Scholes price model of a deterministic asset paying dividend  $D$ , interest rate  $r$  and volatility  $\sigma$  are illustrated as:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + S \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} (r - D) - V r = 0 \quad (58)$$

Here, the call option underlying asset is denoted as  $S$ . The early American option exercise gives an optimal boundary exercise model, which is considered as a boundary free problem in the PDE setting. The domain  $(0; \sim B(t)) \times [0; T)$  for the equation (58) and the boundary constraints are taken as:

$V(S; T) = S^2(0; \sim B(T)); \max(S - K; 0);$  (59)

$\sim B$

$$V(\sim B; T) = \max_K;$$

$Kr$

$$D \quad (60)$$

$V(0; t) = 0;$  (61)

$$V(\sim B(t); t) = K + \sim B(t);$$
 (62)

$$V_s(\sim B(t); t) - 1 = 0;$$
 (63)

$$V_s(\sim B(t); t) - 1 = 0;$$
 (63)

$$V_s(\sim B(t); t) - 1 = 0;$$
 (63)

### 3.4 American Call with Dividends

From the Black-Scholes equation, the American option value  $C(S; t)$  satisfies

$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t}$

$\frac{\partial C}{\partial S}$

$+$

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2}$

$\frac{\partial C}{\partial S} + S(r - D)$

$\frac{\partial C}{\partial S}$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial S} - rC = 0; \quad (64)$$

This remains for non-optimal exercise. The payoff constraint is

$$\max(S - E; 0) = C(S; T) \quad (65)$$

Also, the option exercised can take place at any period; as such,

$$\max(S - E; 0) \leq C(S; t) \quad (66)$$

provided the boundary optimal exercise  $S = S_r(t)$

$$C(S_r(t); t) = E(S_r(t); t)$$

$\frac{\partial C}{\partial S}$

@S

$$+ S_r(t) = 1 \quad (67)$$

If the boundary optimal exercise occur therefore (64) is valid when  $\max(S - E; 0) < C(S; t)$  due

to the fact that  $\max(S - E; 0)$  is not the Black-Scholes model solution. (64) can be replaced by

an inequality

$$S(r - D_0)S$$

@C

@S

+

1

2

$$_2S_2 @_2C$$

@S\_2 +

@C

$$@t - rC - 0 \quad (68)$$

The inequality is valid if  $\max(S - E; 0) < C(S; t)$ .

### 3.5 Call Dividends Analysis

Here, the simplification of dividend payments with Black-Scholes model is carried out by taking

that the dividend payments and interest rate satisfy  $0 < D_0 < r$ . Therefore, equations (64) to

(66) are transformed to dimensionless form by introducing the variables

$$S = Ee^x; t = T - \tau$$

1

2\_2

$$; C(S; t) = Ec(x; \tau) - E + S \quad (69)$$

the result is

@c

@\_

=

@\_2C

$$@x^2 + (k_0 - 1)S$$

@c

$$@x - kc + f(x) \quad (70)$$

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where  $k = r$

1

$$_2_2, k_0 = r - D_0$$

1

for  $0 < x < 1$  and  $\tau > 0$ . The function  $c(x; 0)$  gives the initial formation

$$\max(1 - e^{-x}; 0) = c(x; 0) \quad (71)$$

The function is resulted from f

$$f(x) = k - (k - k_0)e^{-x} \quad (72)$$

Taking that free boundary occur,  $x = x_r(t)$ , at the boundary to obtain

$$c(x_r(\_); \_) = (x_r(\_); \_)$$

@c

@\_

(73)

From equation (73), at expiration time gives

@c

@\_

$$= f(x) \quad (74)$$

For  $f(x) > 0$ ,  $x_0 > x > 0$ , and  $c$  is positive. Give  $x_0 < x$  when  $f(x) < 0$ , then  $c$  is negative; as such, when  $x > 0$ ,  $c > 0$  therefore constraint is not satisfied.

## 4 Monte Carlo Technique

The idea of Monte Carlo computation into finance was introduced by Boyle. The Monte Carlo

numerical technique is used when closed-form solution is not available. The approach is a better

pricing dependent path option. Monte Carlo computational scheme employs the valuation risk

results; in risk-neutral world, expected payoff is computed by adopting a sampling technique.

The major Monte Carlo simulation techniques are as follows:

\_ Compute an asset underlying path with the risk-neutralization constraint in between the time horizon.

\_ The payoff discounted is equivalent to the interest free-risk path rate.

\_ The approach is repeated for higher simulation numbers of sample path.

\_ The cash flow discounted average over the sample value option paths is determined.

A Monte Carlo computation uses approach for random sampling outcome processes according

to the stock price [6]

$$dS = \_ S dt + \_ S dW(t) \quad (75)$$

where stock price is  $S$  and Wiener process is  $dW_t$ . Given that  $\_ S$  is the stock price increment

in the time interval of  $\_ t$ , then

$\_ S$

$S$

$$= \_ t + \_ Z p \_ t \quad (76)$$

where  $Z \sim N(0; 1)$ , expected risk-neutral return is  $\_$  and stock price volatility is  $\_$ , which can

be expressed as

$$S(t + \_ t) \approx S(t) = \_ S(t) \_ t + \_ S(t) Z p \_ t \quad (77)$$

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At time  $t + \_ t$  the value of  $S$  is computed taking from the  $S$  initial value, then at time  $t + 2 \_ t$  the

value of  $S$  calculated and so on. A random  $N$  sample from a normal distribution for complete

trial calculations is done in S. Its give better accurate simulation of  $\ln S$  than S by using Ito's

lemma to modify the asset price procedure

$$d(\ln S) = \frac{1}{S} dS - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 S}{S^2} dt$$

$$2 \sigma^2 dt$$

so that

$$\ln S(t + \Delta t) - \ln S(t) = \frac{1}{S} \Delta S - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 S}{S^2} \Delta t$$

$$2 \sigma^2 \Delta t$$

or

$$S(t + \Delta t) = S(t) \exp \left[ \frac{1}{S} \Delta S - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 S}{S^2} \Delta t \right]$$

$$2 \sigma^2 \Delta t \quad (78)$$

The Monte Carlo computation is specially useful when there is payoff financial derivatives

depending on the path and life asset underlying option. For instance, considering a maturity

time T of Asian Stock price options defined as

$S_j$

$$C = S \exp \left[ -rT - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 T \right]$$

$$2 \sigma^2 T \quad (79)$$

The evaluated Call Asian value option is

$$C =$$

1

M

M

$X_{j=1}$

$$e^{-rT} \max[S_j$$

$$T \sigma S; 0] \quad (80)$$

where trial numbers is M and  $j = 1; 2; 3; \dots; M$ , this is an unbiased price derivative evaluation.

When M is high, the limit central theorem gives an estimation realistic interval based on the discounted payoff of sample variance. If discounted payoffs mean is  $\mu$  and standard

deviation is  $\sigma$ , then  $\sigma$

$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{M}}$

is the estimated standard error. A price confidence interval of 0.95%

for the derivative is taken as:

$\mu \pm$

$$1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{M}}$$

$\mu \pm$

$$1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{M}}$$

$$1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{M}}$$

$\mu \pm$

$$1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{M}} \quad (81)$$

with the normally distributed assumption for f.

## 5 Comparison of Scientific Computations

Scientific calculation is the science computing, and it is major aspect of this study. The interest

on a relative balance between computer science and the modern and classical computational mathematics elements. To compare the results of the standard numerical approximations discussed above, we computed some examples of call options.

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### Example 1:

Depicts the two schemes performance against the put European Black-Scholes price with  $K =$

50;  $r = 0.05$ ;  $\sigma = 0.25$ ;  $T = 3$ :

Table 1: A verification of the Put European Black-Scholes price

S Black-Scholes Monte-Carlo Implicit Euler

10 33.0363 33.0345 33.0369

20 23.2276 23.2291 23.2300

30 14.7739 14.7748 14.7749

40 8.7338 8.7374 8.7348

50 4.9564 4.9559 4.9563

60 2.7621 2.7602 2.7612

70 1.5328 1.5324 1.5325

80 0.8538 0.8543 0.8537

Table 1 displays the option price variation with the asset price underlying,  $S$ . The outcomes

illustrate that the two schemes are mutually consistent, effective, and agree with the values

of Black-Scholes. Meanwhile, it may not be essential is applying such numerical schemes in

practice where explicit formula exist.

## 6 Results Discussion

The study presents scientific computing for derivatives valuing where analytical solution do not

exist. This adopted the uses of Monte Carlo numerical scheme for an American price option.

The Monte Carlo computation has to do with a simple random variable numbers with diverse

paths that a derivative could take in a neutral-risk society. The free-risk-discounted interest

rate and payoffs are determined for each paths. The discounted payoffs average arithmetic is the

derivative estimated value. The implicit finite implicit difference approach more complex but

has good because the user do not need to take any particular caution for convergence.

In practice, the accuracy and derivative characteristics determined the applied evaluation

technique to be adopted. The Monte Carlo computation works on the life derivative from the beginning to the end forwardly. It may be employed for the derivative of the European style

and can adapt to high complexity deals of the payoff. It is adaptively proficient as the underlying variable numbers is raised. Moreover, one major setbacks in utilizing Monte-Carlo computation is that it is complex to implement for early American-style, though it performs better for path-dependent European-style pricing.

## Conclusion

This research provides a comprehensive analysis of the application of the Black-Scholes and Monte Carlo derivative model methods in the American options context. The analysis underscores the complexity inherent in the American option modeling, majorly as a result of their early exercise characteristics, which is not completely taking care by the Black-Scholes standard equation. Through an advanced Monte Carlo simulations, this research evaluates the performance and accuracy of this computational approaches in pricing American options. Key

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outcomes from the analysis can be summarized: The Black-Scholes model offers a foundational and relatively straightforward approach to option pricing, its assumptions and limitations become evident when applied to American options; Monte Carlo simulations, with their ability to handle a wide range of potential price paths and complex boundary conditions, demonstrate superior accuracy and exhibility; The comparative analysis highlights that although the Black-Scholes model remains a vital tool in financial engineering, Monte Carlo simulations provide a more robust and adaptable framework for American option pricing.

In summary, the research contributes valuable insights into the strengths and limitations of diverse scientific computing techniques in option pricing. It underscores the importance of selecting appropriate models and methods based on the specific characteristics of the financial instruments being analyzed. Future work could explore hybrid approaches that integrate the analytical strengths of the Black-Scholes equation with the computational precision of Monte Carlo simulations, potentially offering even more effective solutions for pricing American options.

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