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cf_floating_calllookback

Let

- T = maturity date ($T > t$)
- x = spot price
- m = current minimum $m_{0,t}$
- t = pricing date
- σ = volatility
- r = interest rate
- δ = dividend yields
- $\theta = T - t$
- $b = r - \delta$

Floating strike lookback options can be priced using Goldman-Sosin-Gatto formula [1] while fixed strike lookback options can be priced using Conze-Viswanathen formula[2].

We set, as $0 \leq u \leq v \leq T$,

$$M_{u,v} = \sup_{u \leq \tau \leq v} S_\tau \quad \text{and} \quad m_{u,v} = \inf_{u \leq \tau \leq v} S_\tau$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \quad d_1 &= \frac{\log\left(\frac{x}{K}\right) + \left(b + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)\theta}{\sigma\sqrt{\theta}} & d_2 &= d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{\theta} \\
 \bullet \quad e_1 &= \frac{\log\left(\frac{x}{M_{0,t}}\right) + \left(b + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)\theta}{\sigma\sqrt{\theta}} & e_2 &= e_1 - \sigma\sqrt{\theta} \\
 \bullet \quad f_1 &= \frac{\log\left(\frac{x}{m_{0,t}}\right) + \left(b + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)\theta}{\sigma\sqrt{\theta}} & f_2 &= f_1 - \sigma\sqrt{\theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

Floatin Lookback Call Option

PAYOFF $C_T = S_T - m_{t,T}$

PRICE $C(t, x) = xe^{-\delta\theta}N(f_1) - m_{0,t}e^{-r\theta}N(f_2)$

$$+xe^{-r\theta}\frac{\sigma^2}{2b}\left[\left(\frac{x}{m_{0,t}}\right)^{-\frac{2b}{\sigma^2}}N\left(-f_1 + \frac{2b}{\sigma}\sqrt{\theta}\right) - e^{b\theta}N(-f_1)\right]$$

DELTA $\frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial x} = e^{-\delta\theta}N(f_1)\left(1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{2b}\right) + e^{-\delta\theta}\frac{n(a_1)}{\sigma\sqrt{\theta}}$

$$-e^{-r\theta}\frac{\sigma^2}{2b} + e^{-r\theta}\left(\frac{x}{m_{0,t}}\right)^{-\frac{2b}{\sigma^2}}N\left(-f_1 + \frac{2b}{\sigma}\sqrt{t}\right)\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2b} - 1\right)$$

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