



Evaluation report: Black Scholes challenge

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Test

1. [C++] Black Scholes simulation

Test type

Coding

Absolute score

5 / 5

Relative score

85%

Global score

5 / 5

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1-1. Subject coding

Black Scholes simulation [C++]

1- Description:

This test consists of creating a European option pricer, under the Black-Scholes model (extended for dividends by Merton) based on simulation (monte carlo). A skeleton of this pricer is provided.

2- Objective:

The objective of this test is to Implement the following function BSSimul (...) to return the price of the option using the simulation method (a function BS (...) giving the price by the closed formula is provided to serve as your benchmark).

3- The skeleton code provided:

```
NormalFunctions.h // Math / utility function
BlackScholesSimulation.h // the file BSSimul based pricing
```

1-2. Unit test cases

| Test name | Candidate Output Value | Correct output | Execution time | Memory consumption | Result |
|------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------|
| Unit test1 | 4.244 | 4.23066 | 0.02 sec | 0 KB | Passed |
| Unit test2 | 9.54605 | 9.58581 | 0.00 sec | 0 KB | Passed |
| Unit test3 | 7.15622 | 7.13136 | 0.00 sec | 0 KB | Passed |
| Unit test4 | 39.5632 | 39.508 | 0.00 sec | 0 KB | Passed |
| Unit test5 | 41.2614 | 41.3349 | 0.00 sec | 0 KB | Passed |

1-3. Candidate Source code

Main File: BlackScholesSimulation.h

(supplied with a Gaussian generator box-muller)

4- Note:

1- the only work to do is to complete the implementation of the BSSimul function (...)
File BlackScholesSimulation.h

2-Your code does not print the screen unless you want to test / debugger in this case make sure you remove these impressions screen before submitting your solution

3- The run button allows you to run a unit test on your solution

Language : cpp
Compilation: Successfully
Marks Scored: 5/5

```
// Black-Scholes by simulation.  
// TestCandidat.com
```

```
#include <iostream>  
#include <iomanip>  
#include <vector>  
#include <math.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
#include <time.h>  
#include <algorithm>  
#include "NormalFunctions.h"  
using namespace std;  
  
//BSSimul compute the price of an european option using simulation  
// S Spot Price  
// K Strike Price  
// T Maturity in Years  
// rf Interest Rate  
// q Dividend yeild  
// v Volatility  
// PutCall 'P' for put and 'C' for call  
// Nsims Number of simulations  
  
double BSSimul(double S,double K,double v,double T,double rf,double q,char PutCall) {  
  
double u1,u2,Z;  
double pi = 3.141592653589793;  
int Nsims = 1e5; // Number of simulations  
vector<double> ST(Nsims, 0.0); // Initialize terminal prices S(T)  
vector<double> ST_K(Nsims, 0.0); // Initialize call payoff  
vector<double> K_ST(Nsims, 0.0); // Initialize put payoff  
for (int i=0; i<=Nsims-1; i++) {  
// Independent uniform random variables  
u1 = ((double)rand() / ((double)RAND_MAX)+(double)(1)) );  
u2 = ((double)rand() / ((double)RAND_MAX)+(double)(1)) );  
// Floor u1 to avoid errors with log function  
u1 = max(u1,1.0e-10);  
// Z ~ N(0,1) by Box-Muller transofmraton  
Z = sqrt(-2.0*log(u1)) * sin(2*pi*u2);  
ST[i] = S*exp((rf - q - 0.5*v*v)*T + v*sqrt(T)*Z); // Simulated terminal price S(T)  
ST_K[i] = max(ST[i] - K, 0.0); // Call payoff  
K_ST[i] = max(K - ST[i], 0.0); // Put payoff  
}  
// Simulated prices as discounted average of terminal prices  
double BSCallSim = exp(-rf*T)*VecMean(ST_K);  
double BSPutSim = exp(-rf*T)*VecMean(K_ST);  
if(PutCall == 'C')  
return BSCallSim;  
else  
return BSPutSim;  
}
```