

A Comparison Study of ADI and ADE Methods of the Black-Scholes equation on option pricing models

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Interest rate and Statistic Black-Scholes equation

If we assume that

$$dr = \kappa(\theta - r)dt + \sigma_r dw_r$$

and

$$dS = \mu S dt + \sigma S dw_s$$

Where

$$\text{Cor}(dw_s, dw_r) = \rho \cdot dt$$

and

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{\sigma_s^2}{2} S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV$$

S is geometric Brownian motion

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} + \frac{\sigma_s^2}{2} S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_r^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2} + \rho \sigma_r S \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S \partial r} + (\kappa(\theta - r) - \lambda \sigma_r) \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} - rV = 0$$

where λ representing the so-called market price of risk and $r > 0$ the risk-free interest rate.

Two-dimensional parabolic Black-Scholes equation

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \tau} = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2 S_1^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S_1^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2 S_2^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S_2^2} + \frac{1}{2}\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 S_1 S_2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S_1 \partial S_2} + rS_1 \frac{\partial V}{\partial S_1} + rS_2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial S_2} - rV \quad (1)$$

Where $\tau = T - t$ and $(s, r, \tau) \in \Omega \times (0, T]$ and $u = u(S_1, S_2, \tau)$ is the three-variate u function.

One of the variables is τ and the other two variables are the spatial variables. By the two dimensional Black-Scholes equation we mean that there are two special variables in this equation.

Method for the Two-Dimensional Black-Scholes Equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Lu_{ij}^n = & \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2} \frac{u_{i+1,j}^n - 2u_{ij}^n + u_{i-1,j}^n}{h_1^2} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{2} \frac{u_{i,j+1}^n - 2u_{ij}^n + u_{i,j-1}^n}{h_2^2}, \\
 & + \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \frac{u_{i+1,j+1}^n - u_{i,j+1}^n + u_{i+1,j}^n + u_{ij}^n}{h_1h_2} \\
 & + r \frac{u_{i+1,j}^n - u_{i-1,j}^n}{2h_1} + r \frac{u_{i,j+1}^n - u_{i,j-1}^n}{2h_2} - ru_{ij}^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

- The two-dimensional Black-Scholes equation can be discretized as the one dimensional.
- Black-Scholes equation. To simplify the computations, the discrete operator L is defined.

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Alternating Direction Implicit Method

To obtain the Alternating Direction Implicit (ADI), the time derivation will be estimated as:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cong \frac{u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + u_{i,j}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - u_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{\Delta t} + \frac{u_{i,j}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - u_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t}.$$

Now , we try to following equation to solve the ADI equation. First, we solve Equation in below :

$$\frac{u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}}{\Delta t} + \frac{u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}} - u_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = L_x u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}} + L_y u_{i,j}^{n+1}.$$

We will explain the way of obtaining the above mentioned equation in the following. To get from $-n$ to $-(n+1)$ to in ADI method, we first solve Equation in below:

$$\frac{u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}} - u_{i,j}^n}{\Delta t} = L_x u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}$$

For $j = 1, \dots, N_y$ and every one of them is a tridiagonal set from the N_x dimension. By this action, the values of u will be obtained in $n, \frac{1}{2}$ stage.

Then, to obtain u in $(n + 1)$ phase, we solve:

$$\frac{u_{i,j}^{n+1} - u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}}{\Delta t} = L_y u_{i,j}^{n+1}$$

Then, we get to the below equation:

$$\alpha_i u_{i-1,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}} + \beta_i u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}} + \gamma_i u_{i+1,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}} = f_{i,j}$$

For constant j and for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N_x$ in the above equation, the equation set is defined which is a traditional set.

$$A_x = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \gamma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \gamma_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_{N_x=1} & \beta_{N_x=1} & \gamma_{N_x=1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \alpha_N & \beta_N \end{bmatrix}$$

The sentence $\alpha_1 u_{0,j}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ in the first line and the sentence $\gamma_{N_x} u_{N_x+1}^{n,\frac{1}{2}}$. In the last line will be transferred to right and will be subtracted from $f_{N_x,j}, f_{1,j}$ respectively. These sentences will be substituted from the boundary condition and the left side of the rectangular area of $\Omega = [0, L] \times [0, M]$.

$$u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}, u_{i-1,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}, u_{i+1,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}$$

In The present equations, the coefficient $u_{i-1,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}$ is :

$$\alpha_i = - \left(\frac{\sigma_1^2 \Delta t}{4 h^2} \right)$$

And coefficient $u_{i,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}$ is :

$$\beta_i = \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_1^2 \Delta t}{2 h^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta t}{h} r + \frac{1}{2} r \right)$$

And coefficient $u_{i+1,j}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}$ is :

$$\gamma_i = - \left(\frac{\sigma_1^2 \Delta t}{4 h^2} + \frac{r \Delta t}{2 h} \right)$$

If we transfer the values in the $-n$ step to the right side and define:

$$f_{ij} := u_{ij}^n + \frac{\Delta t}{4} \sigma_2^2 \frac{u_{ij+1}^n - 2u_{ij}^n + u_{ij-1}^n}{h^2} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} r \frac{u_{ij+1}^n - u_{ij}^n}{h} \\ + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \frac{u_{i+1,j+1}^n + u_{i-1,j-1}^n - u_{i-1,j+1}^n - u_{i+1,j-1}^n}{4h^2}.$$

The algorithm of this half-step is

for $j = 1 : N_y$,

for $i = 1 : N_x$,

Set $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$ and $f_{i,j}$

end

solve $A_x u_{L:N_x}^{n, \frac{1}{2}}$ by using Thomas algorithm.

end

which is a traditional set. The sentence $\alpha_1 u_{i,0}^{n+1}$ is first line and the sentence $\gamma_{N_y} u_{i,N_y+1}^{n+1}$, in the last line will be transferred to the right of the set and their values will be substituted considering the border condition of the sides in top and bottom of $[0, L] \times [0, M]$ of the rectangle area.

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ADE method for 1D Black-scholes equation

We denote by h and k the constant step sizes in the x and t directions, respectively. Let us first consider the explicit Euler method to approximate the solution of :

$$(a) \frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{k} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial y^2} \left(u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n \right), \quad 1 \leq j \leq J - 1, \quad n \geq 0$$

$$(b) u_j^0 = f(jh), \quad 0 \leq j \leq J$$

$$(c) u_0^{n+1} = A, \quad u_J^{n+1} = B, \quad n \geq 0.$$

The truncation error for each sweep is $O(k/h)$, but when we take the average of the two sweep solutions this error becomes $O(k^2/h)$.

In order to obtain an efficient scheme while keeping the other desirable properties, this operator is split additive by the matrix decomposition $A = L + D + U$, where L is lower diagonal, D is diagonal and U denotes an upper-diagonal matrix. We further define the symmetric splitting

$$B = L + \frac{1}{2}D \quad C = U + \frac{1}{2}D.$$

Then we can formulate the three steps of the ADE scheme with its upward/downward sweeps and the combination (also for higher dimensions) as:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{UP } u^{n+1} &= [I - kB(v^n)]^{-1} [I + kC(v^n)] v^n, \\ \text{DOWN } d^{n+1} &= [I - kC(v^n)]^{-1} [I + kB(v^n)] v^n, \\ \text{COMB } v^{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2} [u^{n+1} + d^{n+1}].\end{aligned}$$

ADE method for Two Dimensional Black-Sholes equation

Fichera Conditions

For solving 2D Black-Scholes equation, we considering that $\tau = T - t$, and $V = V(S, r, \tau)$ (r is Vašiček interest rate).

We will have the following equations

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \tau} + \vec{\alpha} \cdot \nabla V - \nabla \cdot \tilde{B} \nabla V + rV = 0$$

Where

$$\vec{\alpha} = - \begin{pmatrix} rS - vS - \frac{1}{2}\rho\sigma S \\ \kappa(\theta - v) - \lambda v - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2}\rho\sigma v \end{pmatrix}.$$

and

$$\tilde{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\sigma S^2 & \frac{1}{2}\rho\sigma S \\ \frac{1}{2}\rho\sigma S & \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We represent the solution that is an estimation,

$$u_{r,s}^n \approx u(x_r, y_s, t_n), \quad 0 \leq r \leq J_x, \quad 0 \leq S \leq J_x, \quad 0 \leq n \leq N.$$

We will frequently utilize the second-order difference operator σ_x^2 in the following discussion. This operator is defined as

$$\sigma_x^2 u_{r,s}^n = \frac{u_{r+1,s}^n - 2u_{r,s}^n + u_{r-1,s}^n}{(\Delta x)^2}.$$

By using the σ_x^2 , we can obtain an explicit scheme for Black-Scholes equation.

$$\frac{u_{r,s}^{n+1} - u_{r,s}^n}{\Delta h} = \frac{\sigma_x^2 u_{r,s}^{n+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} - \frac{\sigma_y^2 u_{r,s}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{(\Delta y)^2}. \quad (2)$$

Then, we have:

$$\frac{u_{r,s}^{n+1} - u_{r,s}^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sigma_x^2 \left(u_{r,s}^{n+1} - u_{r,s}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \right)}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{\sigma_y^2 \left(u_{r,s}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - u_{r,s}^n \right)}{(\Delta y)^2} \right].$$

Denote $\mu_x = \frac{\Delta t}{(\Delta x)^2}$, $\mu_y = \frac{\Delta t}{(\Delta y)^2}$.

This equation has the potential to be expressed in a different manner

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_x \sigma_x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_y \sigma_y^2 \right) u_{r,s}^{n+1} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_x \sigma_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_y \sigma_y^2 \right) u_{r,s}^n.$$

In terms of stability, it is readily achievable to determine the amplification factor

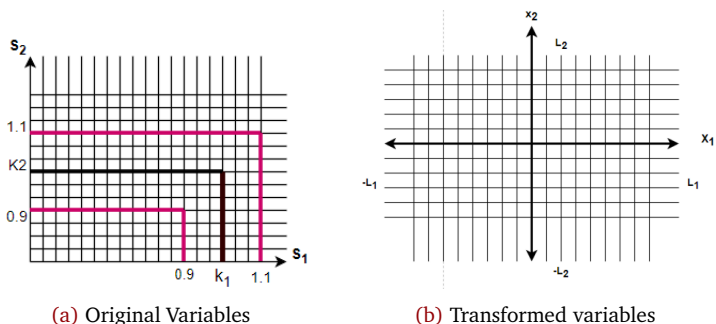
$$\lambda(k) = \frac{1 - 2\mu_x \sin^2(\frac{1}{2}k_x)\Delta x - 2\mu_y \sin^2(\frac{1}{2}k_y)\Delta y}{1 + 2\mu_x \sin^2(\frac{1}{2}k_x)\Delta x + 2\mu_y \sin^2(\frac{1}{2}k_y)\Delta y},$$

whose amplitude is always less than or equal to one for any mesh sizes Δx and Δy . Hence, the ADE method is unconditionally stable.

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All cash or none

First, the option of two cash assets or none will be considered. We assume that by having two assets x, y the income of option is as follows:



(a) Original Variables

(b) Transformed variables

$$X_i = \log \frac{S_i}{K_i} \quad i = 1, 2$$

Figure 1: $G = \{(S_1, S_2) \mid 0.9K_1 \leq S_1 \leq 1.1K_1, 0.9K_2 \leq S_2 \leq 1.1K_2\}$

$$\Lambda(x,y) = \begin{cases} \text{cash} & S_1 \geq K_1, S_2 \geq K_2 \\ 0 & \text{unless} \end{cases}$$

where K_1 and K_2 are the prices of S_1, S_2 . The function figure is as follows.

The following values will be used for the numerical simulation of the parameters.

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0.3, \quad r = 0.03, \quad \rho = 0.5, \quad \text{cash} = 1, \quad K_1 = K_2 = 100,$$

We consider the calculation domain as $\Omega = [0, 300] \times [0, 300]$.

Option to buy on a maximum of Two assets

In this example, the option to purchase a maximum of two cash assets is considered. Income of purchase option are considered as:

$$\mathbb{Y}(x,y) = \max(S_1 - K_1, S_2 - K_2, 0)$$

Which are X_1 and X_2 futures prices and x and y current asset prices are the first and second, respectively.

$$M = [0, 300], L = [0, 300].$$

In this case the Dirichlet condition in $y = M, x = L$ but in $y = 0, x = 0$ the boundary linear condition is used.

Conclusion and outlook

- We presented the idea of ADI and ADE methods.
- Our aim is to compare the two numerical methods for solving 2D Black-Scholes equations.
- We evaluate the performance of the two approaches based on some assumptions.

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