

Black Scholes PDE Derivation cross currency 01-03-11

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Derivation of the Black-Scholes PDE when a foreign currency is involved

I revise and refine work from *Black Scholes PDEs (cross-currency) 1-6-99.nb*.

We develop an equation for a contingent claim $F(S, X, t)$ where where X is the exchange rate (units of domestic currency per unit of foreign currency). We assume the stochastic processes dzS and dzX are correlated to degree ρ .

We consider a portfolio consisting of the contingent claim and hedges in both the underlying and the exchange rate

$$F[S, X, t] + \Delta S X S + \Delta X X$$

The portfolio value is measured in the domestic currency while the underlying is denominated in the foreign currency. The exchange rate is

$$X = \frac{\text{units of domestic currency}}{\text{units of foreign currency}}$$

Assume that these underliers follows a drifted geometric Brownian motion stochastic processes

In[5]:=

$$\mathbf{w1["processes"]} = \{ \text{sde}[S] = dS/S == \mu S dt + \sigma S dzS, \\ \text{sde}[X] = dX/X == \mu X dt + \sigma X dzX \}$$

Out[5]=

$$\left\{ \frac{dS}{S} == dt \mu S + dzS \sigma S, \frac{dX}{X} == dt \mu X + dzX \sigma X \right\}$$

We anticipate the hedge portfolio will consist of the contingent claim, some amount of the foreign equity, and some amount of the foreign currency.

In[6]:=

$$\mathbf{w1[1]} = P[S, X, t] == F[S, X, t] + \Delta S X S + \Delta X X$$

Out[6]=

$$P[S, X, t] == S X \Delta S + X \Delta X + F[S, X, t]$$

Expand in a power series

In[7]:=

$$\mathbf{w1[2]} = \\ P[S, X, t] == \text{Series}[w1[1][[2]], \{S, S0, 2\}, \{X, X0, 2\}, \{t, t0, 1\}] // \text{Normal}$$

Out[7]=

$$P[S, X, t] == S0 X0 \Delta S + X0 \Delta X + F[S0, X0, t0] + (t - t0) F^{(0,0,1)}[S0, X0, t0] + \\ (X - X0) (S0 \Delta S + \Delta X + F^{(0,1,0)}[S0, X0, t0] + (t - t0) F^{(0,1,1)}[S0, X0, t0]) + \\ (X - X0)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(0,2,0)}[S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} (t - t0) F^{(0,2,1)}[S0, X0, t0] \right) + \\ (S - S0) \left(X0 \Delta S + F^{(1,0,0)}[S0, X0, t0] + (t - t0) F^{(1,0,1)}[S0, X0, t0] + \right. \\ \left. (X - X0) (\Delta S + F^{(1,1,0)}[S0, X0, t0] + (t - t0) F^{(1,1,1)}[S0, X0, t0]) + \right. \\ \left. (X - X0)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(1,2,0)}[S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} (t - t0) F^{(1,2,1)}[S0, X0, t0] \right) \right) + \\ (S - S0)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(2,0,0)}[S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} (t - t0) F^{(2,0,1)}[S0, X0, t0] + \right. \\ \left. (X - X0) \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(2,1,0)}[S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} (t - t0) F^{(2,1,1)}[S0, X0, t0] \right) + \right. \\ \left. (X - X0)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} F^{(2,2,0)}[S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{4} (t - t0) F^{(2,2,1)}[S0, X0, t0] \right) \right)$$

In[8]:=

**w1[3] = w1[2] /. {P[S, X, t] → dP + F[S0, X0, t0] + ΔS X0 S0 + ΔX X0 ,
S → dS + S0, X → dX + X0, t → dt + t0} /. Equal → Subtract**

Out[8]=

$$\begin{aligned}
 & dP - dt F^{(0,0,1)} [S0, X0, t0] - dX \left(S0 \Delta S + \Delta X + F^{(0,1,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + dt F^{(0,1,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) - \\
 & dX^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(0,2,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} dt F^{(0,2,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) - \\
 & dS \left(X0 \Delta S + F^{(1,0,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + dt F^{(1,0,1)} [S0, X0, t0] + \right. \\
 & \quad dX \left(\Delta S + F^{(1,1,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + dt F^{(1,1,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) + \\
 & \quad \left. dX^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(1,2,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} dt F^{(1,2,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) \right) - \\
 & dS^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(2,0,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} dt F^{(2,0,1)} [S0, X0, t0] + \right. \\
 & \quad dX \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(2,1,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} dt F^{(2,1,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) + \\
 & \quad \left. dX^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} F^{(2,2,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{4} dt F^{(2,2,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

In[9]:=

w1[4] = w1[3] /. {Solve[sde[S], dS][[1, 1]], Solve[sde[X], dX][[1, 1]]}

Out[9]=

$$\begin{aligned}
 & dP - dt F^{(0,0,1)} [S0, X0, t0] - \\
 & X \left(dt \mu X + dzX \sigma X \right) \left(S0 \Delta S + \Delta X + F^{(0,1,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + dt F^{(0,1,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) - \\
 & X^2 \left(dt \mu X + dzX \sigma X \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(0,2,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} dt F^{(0,2,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) - \\
 & S \left(dt \mu S + dzS \sigma S \right) \left(X0 \Delta S + F^{(1,0,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + dt F^{(1,0,1)} [S0, X0, t0] + \right. \\
 & \quad X \left(dt \mu X + dzX \sigma X \right) \left(\Delta S + F^{(1,1,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + dt F^{(1,1,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) + \\
 & \quad \left. X^2 \left(dt \mu X + dzX \sigma X \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(1,2,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} dt F^{(1,2,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) \right) - \\
 & S^2 \left(dt \mu S + dzS \sigma S \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(2,0,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} dt F^{(2,0,1)} [S0, X0, t0] + \right. \\
 & \quad X \left(dt \mu X + dzX \sigma X \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(2,1,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{2} dt F^{(2,1,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) + \\
 & \quad \left. X^2 \left(dt \mu X + dzX \sigma X \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} F^{(2,2,0)} [S0, X0, t0] + \frac{1}{4} dt F^{(2,2,1)} [S0, X0, t0] \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Introduce the diffusive ordering consistent with Ito

In[10]=

$$\mathbf{w1}[5] = \mathbf{w1}[4] /. \{dt \rightarrow \epsilon dt, dzS \rightarrow \epsilon^{1/2} dzS, dzX \rightarrow \epsilon^{1/2} dzX\} /. \{S0 \rightarrow S, X0 \rightarrow X, t0 \rightarrow t\}$$

Out[10]=

$$\begin{aligned} & dP - dt \in F^{(0,0,1)}[S, X, t] - \\ & X \left(dt \in \mu X + dzX \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma X \right) \left(S \Delta S + \Delta X + F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] + dt \in F^{(0,1,1)}[S, X, t] \right) - \\ & X^2 \left(dt \in \mu X + dzX \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma X \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(0,2,0)}[S, X, t] + \frac{1}{2} dt \in F^{(0,2,1)}[S, X, t] \right) - \\ & S \left(dt \in \mu S + dzS \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma S \right) \left(X \Delta S + F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t] + dt \in F^{(1,0,1)}[S, X, t] + \right. \\ & \quad X \left(dt \in \mu X + dzX \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma X \right) \left(\Delta S + F^{(1,1,0)}[S, X, t] + dt \in F^{(1,1,1)}[S, X, t] \right) + \\ & \quad \left. X^2 \left(dt \in \mu X + dzX \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma X \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(1,2,0)}[S, X, t] + \frac{1}{2} dt \in F^{(1,2,1)}[S, X, t] \right) \right) - \\ & S^2 \left(dt \in \mu S + dzS \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma S \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(2,0,0)}[S, X, t] + \frac{1}{2} dt \in F^{(2,0,1)}[S, X, t] + \right. \\ & \quad X \left(dt \in \mu X + dzX \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma X \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} F^{(2,1,0)}[S, X, t] + \frac{1}{2} dt \in F^{(2,1,1)}[S, X, t] \right) + \\ & \quad \left. X^2 \left(dt \in \mu X + dzX \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma X \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} F^{(2,2,0)}[S, X, t] + \frac{1}{4} dt \in F^{(2,2,1)}[S, X, t] \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Introduce the Ito ordering and truncate the expansion

In[11]=

$$\mathbf{w1}[6] = \mathbf{ExpandAll}[\mathbf{w1}[5]] /. \{\epsilon^{n_}/; n_ > 1 \rightarrow 0\} /. \{\epsilon \rightarrow 1\} /. \{dzS^2 \rightarrow dt, dzX^2 \rightarrow dt, dzS dzX \rightarrow \rho dt\}$$

Out[11]=

$$\begin{aligned} & dP - dt S X \Delta S \mu S - dt S X \Delta S \mu X - dt X \Delta X \mu X - dzS S X \Delta S \sigma S - dzX S X \Delta S \sigma X - \\ & dzX X \Delta X \sigma X - dt S X \Delta S \rho \sigma S \sigma X - dt F^{(0,0,1)}[S, X, t] - dt X \mu X F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] - \\ & dzX X \sigma X F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] - \frac{1}{2} dt X^2 \sigma X^2 F^{(0,2,0)}[S, X, t] - dt S \mu S F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t] - \\ & dzS S \sigma S F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t] - dt S X \rho \sigma S \sigma X F^{(1,1,0)}[S, X, t] - \frac{1}{2} dt S^2 \sigma S^2 F^{(2,0,0)}[S, X, t] \end{aligned}$$

In[12]=

$$\mathbf{w1}[7] = \mathbf{Collect}[\mathbf{w1}[6], \{dt, dzS, dzX\}]$$

Out[12]=

$$\begin{aligned} & dP + dzX \left(-S X \Delta S \sigma X - X \Delta X \sigma X - X \sigma X F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] \right) + \\ & dzS \left(-S X \Delta S \sigma S - S \sigma S F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t] \right) + dt \left(-S X \Delta S \mu S - S X \Delta S \mu X - X \Delta X \mu X - \right. \\ & \quad S X \Delta S \rho \sigma S \sigma X - F^{(0,0,1)}[S, X, t] - X \mu X F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] - \frac{1}{2} X^2 \sigma X^2 F^{(0,2,0)}[S, X, t] - \\ & \quad \left. S \mu S F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t] - S X \rho \sigma S \sigma X F^{(1,1,0)}[S, X, t] - \frac{1}{2} S^2 \sigma S^2 F^{(2,0,0)}[S, X, t] \right) \end{aligned}$$

The hedge parameters ΔS and ΔX can now be determined.

In[13]=

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w1[8] = {Solve[Coefficient[w1[7], dzS] == 0, ΔS] [[1, 1]],
        Solve[Coefficient[w1[7], dzX] == 0, ΔX] [[1, 1]]}
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Out[13]=

$$\left\{ \Delta S \rightarrow -\frac{F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t]}{X}, \Delta X \rightarrow -S \Delta S - F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] \right\}$$

In[14]=

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w1[8] =
Solve[{Coefficient[w1[7], dzS] == 0, Coefficient[w1[7], dzX] == 0}, {ΔS, ΔX}][[1]] // Expand
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Out[14]=

$$\left\{ \Delta S \rightarrow -\frac{F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t]}{X}, \Delta X \rightarrow -F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] + \frac{S F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t]}{X} \right\}$$

Use these hedges to eliminate risk form the portfolio, i.e., cancel the coefficient of dzS and dzX.

In[15]=

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w1[9] = w1[7] /. w1[8]
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Out[15]=

$$\begin{aligned} dP + dzX & \left(-X \sigma_X F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] + \right. \\ & \left. S \sigma_X F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t] - X \sigma_X \left(-F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] + \frac{S F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t]}{X} \right) \right) + dt \\ & \left(-F^{(0,0,1)}[S, X, t] - X \mu_X F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] - \frac{1}{2} X^2 \sigma_X^2 F^{(0,2,0)}[S, X, t] + S \mu_X F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t] + \right. \\ & \left. S \rho \sigma_S \sigma_X F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t] - X \mu_X \left(-F^{(0,1,0)}[S, X, t] + \frac{S F^{(1,0,0)}[S, X, t]}{X} \right) - \right. \\ & \left. S X \rho \sigma_S \sigma_X F^{(1,1,0)}[S, X, t] - \frac{1}{2} S^2 \sigma_S^2 F^{(2,0,0)}[S, X, t] \right) \end{aligned}$$

The hedge portfolio is denominated in the domestic currency and should grow at the risk free rate in the domestic currency

$$dP = dt P r_d$$

However, the portfolio was hedged by taking a position in the foreign currency. So the actual risk free appreciation of the portfolio is

$$dP = dt P r_d + dt \Delta X r_f X$$

In[16]:=

$$\mathbf{w1[10]} = \mathbf{w1[9]} /. \mathbf{dP} \rightarrow (\mathbf{F[S, X, t]} + \Delta\mathbf{S X S} + \Delta\mathbf{X X}) \mathbf{rd dt} + \Delta\mathbf{X X rf dt}$$

Out[16]=

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{dt rf X \Delta X} + \mathbf{dt rd (S X \Delta S + X \Delta X + F[S, X, t])} + \\ & \mathbf{dzX} \left(-\mathbf{X \sigma X F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \mathbf{S \sigma X F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \right. \\ & \quad \left. \mathbf{X \sigma X} \left(-\mathbf{F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \frac{\mathbf{S F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]}}{\mathbf{X}} \right) \right) + \mathbf{dt} \\ & \left(-\mathbf{F^{(\theta,\theta,1)}[S, X, t]} - \mathbf{X \mu X F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{X^2 \sigma X^2 F^{(\theta,2,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \mathbf{S \mu X F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \mathbf{S \rho \sigma S \sigma X F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \mathbf{X \mu X} \left(-\mathbf{F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \frac{\mathbf{S F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]}}{\mathbf{X}} \right) - \right. \\ & \quad \left. \mathbf{S X \rho \sigma S \sigma X F^{(1,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{S^2 \sigma S^2 F^{(2,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We introduce the explicit forms for the hedge parameters and eliminate the common factor dt by setting it to unity.

In[17]:=

$$\mathbf{w1[11]} = \mathbf{w1[10]} /. \mathbf{w1[8]} /. \mathbf{dt} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} // \mathbf{Expand}$$

Out[17]=

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{rd F[S, X, t]} - \mathbf{F^{(\theta,\theta,1)}[S, X, t]} - \mathbf{rd X F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \\ & \quad \mathbf{rf X F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{X^2 \sigma X^2 F^{(\theta,2,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \mathbf{rf S F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \\ & \quad \mathbf{S \rho \sigma S \sigma X F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \mathbf{S X \rho \sigma S \sigma X F^{(1,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{S^2 \sigma S^2 F^{(2,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} \end{aligned}$$

In[18]:=

$$\mathbf{w1[12]} = \mathbf{Collect[w1[11], \{F[S, X, t], F^{(\theta,\theta,1)}[S, X, t], F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t], F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t], F^{(2,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t], F^{(\theta,2,\theta)}[S, X, t], F^{(1,1,\theta)}[S, X, t], S, X\}]}$$

Out[18]=

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{rd F[S, X, t]} - \mathbf{F^{(\theta,\theta,1)}[S, X, t]} + (-\mathbf{rd} - \mathbf{rf}) \mathbf{X F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{X^2 \sigma X^2 F^{(\theta,2,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \\ & \quad \mathbf{S (rf + \rho \sigma S \sigma X) F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \mathbf{S X \rho \sigma S \sigma X F^{(1,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{S^2 \sigma S^2 F^{(2,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} \end{aligned}$$

Reverse the sign to obtain the standard form

In[19]:=

$$\mathbf{w1[13]} = -\mathbf{w1[12]} == \mathbf{0}$$

Out[19]=

$$\begin{aligned} & -\mathbf{rd F[S, X, t]} + \mathbf{F^{(\theta,\theta,1)}[S, X, t]} - (-\mathbf{rd} - \mathbf{rf}) \mathbf{X F^{(\theta,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{X^2 \sigma X^2 F^{(\theta,2,\theta)}[S, X, t]} - \\ & \quad \mathbf{S (rf + \rho \sigma S \sigma X) F^{(1,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \mathbf{S X \rho \sigma S \sigma X F^{(1,1,\theta)}[S, X, t]} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{S^2 \sigma S^2 F^{(2,\theta,\theta)}[S, X, t]} == \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

which is the desired PDE.

2 Specialization to Quanto option

A commonly occurring option involving a foreign currency is the quanto option, which is an option on a foreign stock with a strike price denominated in the domestic currency. The terminal payoff is

$$F[S, X, T] = \text{Max}[S - K, 0]$$

Note that this has no explicit dependence on the exchange rate X .

In[20]=

$$w2[1] = w1[13] /. F \rightarrow ((F[\#1, \#3]) \&)$$

Out[20]=

$$-rd F[S, t] + F^{(0,1)}[S, t] - S (rf + \rho \sigma S \sigma X) F^{(1,0)}[S, t] + \frac{1}{2} S^2 \sigma^2 F^{(2,0)}[S, t] = 0$$

From *Black Scholes PDE Derivation 12-31-10.nb*, the classical BS PDE is

$$-r F[S, t] + (-q + r) S F_S[S, t] + \frac{1}{2} S^2 \sigma^2 F_{SS}[S, t] + F_t[S, t] = 0$$

The only difference between these two forms is the coefficient of $F^{(1,0)}[S, t]$. We identify

In[21]=

$$w2[2] = rd - q == - (rf + \rho \sigma S \sigma X)$$

Out[21]=

$$-q + rd == -rf - \rho \sigma S \sigma X$$

In[22]=

$$w2[3] = \text{Solve}[w2[2], q][[1, 1]]$$

Out[22]=

$$q \rightarrow rd + rf + \rho \sigma S \sigma X$$

So, the fair value of the payoff of a quanto option is the same as a plain vanilla option provided that the dividend is expressed as above.