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featuring international contributors from both industry and academia numerical methods for finance explores new and relevant numerical methods for the solution of practical problems in finance it is one of the few books entirely devoted to numerical methods as applied to the financial field presenting state of the art methods in this area quantitative methods for finance and investments ensures that readers come away from reading it with a reasonable degree of comfort and proficiency in applying elementary mathematics to several types of financial analysis all of the methodology in this book is geared toward the development implementation and analysis of financial models to solve financial problems written by leading market risk academic professor carol alexander quantitative methods in finance forms part one of the market risk analysis four volume set starting from the basics this book helps readers to take the first step towards becoming a properly qualified financial risk manager and asset manager roles that are currently in huge demand accessible to intelligent readers with a moderate understanding of mathematics at high school level or to anyone with a university degree in mathematics physics or engineering no prior knowledge of finance is necessary instead the emphasis is on understanding ideas rather than on mathematical rigour meaning that this book offers a fast track introduction to financial analysis for readers with some quantitative background highlighting those areas of mathematics that are particularly relevant to solving problems in financial risk management and asset management unique to this book is a focus on both continuous and discrete time finance so that quantitative methods in finance is not only about the application of mathematics to finance it also explains in very pedagogical terms how the continuous time and discrete time finance disciplines meet providing a comprehensive highly accessible guide which will provide readers with the tools to start applying their knowledge immediately all together the market risk analysis four volume set illustrates virtually every concept or formula with a practical numerical example or a longer empirical case study across all four volumes there are approximately 300 numerical and empirical examples 400 graphs and figures and 30 case studies many of which are contained in interactive excel spreadsheets available from the accompanying cd rom empirical examples and case studies specific to this volume include principal component analysis of european equity indices calibration of student t distribution by maximum likelihood orthogonal regression and estimation of equity factor models simulations of geometric brownian motion and of correlated student t variables pricing european and american options with binomial trees and european options with the black scholes merton formula cubic spline fitting of yields curves and implied volatilities solution of markowitz problem with no short sales and other constraints calculation of risk adjusted performance metrics including generalised sharpe ratio omega and kappa indices the mathematical and statistical tools needed in the rapidly growing quantitative finance field with the rapid growth in quantitative finance practitioners must achieve a high level of proficiency in math and statistics mathematical methods and statistical tools for finance part of the frank j fabozzi series has been created with this in mind designed to provide the tools needed to apply finance theory to real world financial markets this book offers a wealth of insights and guidance in practical applications it contains applications that are broader in scope from what is covered in a typical book on mathematical techniques most books focus almost exclusively on derivatives pricing the applications in this book cover not only derivatives and asset pricing but also risk management including credit risk management and portfolio management includes an overview of the essential math and statistical skills required to succeed in quantitative finance offers the basic mathematical concepts that apply to the field of quantitative finance from sets and distances to functions and variables the book also includes information on calculus matrix algebra differential equations stochastic integrals and much more written by sergio focardi one of the world s leading authors in high level finance drawing on the author s perspectives as a practitioner and academic each chapter of this book offers a solid foundation in the mathematical tools and techniques need to

succeed in today's dynamic world of finance the book offers an interdisciplinary perspective on finance with a special focus on stock markets it presents new methodologies for analyzing stock markets behavior and discusses theories and methods of finance from different angles such as the mathematical physical and philosophical ones the book which aims at philosophers and economists alike represents a rare yet important attempt to unify the externalist with the internalist conceptions of finance financial data are typically characterised by a time series and cross sectional dimension accordingly econometric modelling in finance requires appropriate attention to these two or occasionally more than two dimensions of the data panel data techniques are developed to do exactly this this book provides an overview of commonly applied panel methods for financial applications including popular techniques such as fama macbeth estimation one way two way and interactive fixed effects clustered standard errors instrumental variables and difference in differences panel methods for finance a guide to panel data econometrics for financial applications by marno verbeek offers the reader focus on panel methods where the time dimension is relatively small a clear and intuitive exposition with a focus on implementation and practical relevance concise presentation with many references to financial applications and other sources focus on techniques that are relevant for and popular in empirical work in finance and accounting critical discussion of key assumptions robustness and other issues related to practical implementation numerical methods in finance has recently emerged as a new discipline at the intersection of probability theory finance and numerical analysis this book describes a wide variety of numerical methods used in financial analysis computation of option prices especially american option prices by finite difference and other methods numerical solution of portfolio management strategies statistical procedures identification of models monte carlo methods and numerical implications of stochastic volatilities lucid and concise it covers both mathematical matters and practical issues in numerical problems this book is an ideal resource for economists probabilists and applied mathematicians working in finance this text explains in an intuitive yet rigorous way the mathematical and statistical applications relevant to modern financial instruments and risk management techniques it progresses at a pace that is comfortable for those with less mathematical expertise yet reaches a level of analysis that will reward even the most experienced the strong applied emphasis makes this book ideal for anyone who is seriously interested in mastering the quantitative techniques underpinning modern financial decision making this monograph is a sequel to brownian motion and stochastic calculus by the same authors within the context of brownian motion driven asset prices it develops contingent claim pricing and optimal consumption investment in both complete and incomplete markets the latter topic is extended to a study of equilibrium providing conditions for the existence and uniqueness of market prices which support trading by several heterogeneous agents although much of the incomplete market material is available in research papers these topics are treated for the first time in a unified manner the book contains an extensive set of references and notes describing the field including topics not treated in the text this monograph should be of interest to researchers wishing to see advanced mathematics applied to finance the material on optimal consumption and investment leading to equilibrium is addressed to the theoretical finance community the chapters on contingent claim valuation present techniques of practical importance especially for pricing exotic options also available by ioannis karatzas and steven e shreve brownian motion and stochastic calculus second edition springer verlag new york inc 1991 470 pp isbn 0 387 97655 8 mathematical finance is a prolific scientific domain in which there exists a particular characteristic of developing both advanced theories and practical techniques simultaneously mathematical modelling and numerical methods in finance addresses the three most important aspects in the field mathematical models computational methods and applications and provides a solid overview of major new ideas and results in the three domains coverage of all aspects of quantitative finance including models computational methods and applications provides an overview of new ideas and results contributors are leaders of the field bayesian methods in finance provides a detailed overview of the theory of bayesian methods and explains their real world applications to financial modeling while the principles and concepts explained throughout the book can be used in financial modeling and decision making in general the authors focus on portfolio

management and market risk management since these are the areas in finance where bayesian methods have had the greatest penetration to date balanced coverage of the methodology and theory of numerical methods in finance numerical methods in finance bridges the gap between financial theory and computational practice while helping students and practitioners exploit matlab for financial applications paolo brandimarte covers the basics of finance and numerical analysis and provides background material that suits the needs of students from both financial engineering and economics perspectives classical numerical analysis methods optimization including less familiar topics such as stochastic and integer programming simulation including low discrepancy sequences and partial differential equations are covered in detail extensive illustrative examples of the application of all of these methodologies are also provided the text is primarily focused on matlab based application but also includes descriptions of other readily available toolboxes that are relevant to finance helpful appendices on the basics of matlab and probability theory round out this balanced coverage accessible for students yet still a useful reference for practitioners numerical methods in finance offers an expert introduction to powerful tools in finance helping readers accurately price a vast array of derivatives this self contained text explains how to solve complex functional equations through numerical methods it addresses key computational methods in finance including transform techniques the finite difference method and monte carlo simulation developed from his courses at columbia university and the courant institute of new york university the author also covers model calibration and optimization and describes techniques such as kalman and particle filters for parameter estimation from the reviews paul glasserman has written an astonishingly good book that bridges financial engineering and the monte carlo method the book will appeal to graduate students researchers and most of all practicing financial engineers so often financial engineering texts are very theoretical this book is not glyn holton contingency analysis mathematical finance has grown into a huge area of research which requires a large number of sophisticated mathematical tools this book simultaneously introduces the financial methodology and the relevant mathematical tools in a style that is mathematically rigorous and yet accessible to practitioners and mathematicians alike it interlaces financial concepts such as arbitrage opportunities admissible strategies contingent claims option pricing and default risk with the mathematical theory of brownian motion diffusion processes and lévy processes the first half of the book is devoted to continuous path processes whereas the second half deals with discontinuous processes the extensive bibliography comprises a wealth of important references and the author index enables readers quickly to locate where the reference is cited within the book making this volume an invaluable tool both for students and for those at the forefront of research and practice optimization models play an increasingly important role in financial decisions this is the first textbook devoted to explaining how recent advances in optimization models methods and software can be applied to solve problems in computational finance more efficiently and accurately chapters discussing the theory and efficient solution methods for all major classes of optimization problems alternate with chapters illustrating their use in modeling problems of mathematical finance the reader is guided through topics such as volatility estimation portfolio optimization problems and constructing an index fund using techniques such as nonlinear optimization models quadratic programming formulations and integer programming models respectively the book is based on master s courses in financial engineering and comes with worked examples exercises and case studies it will be welcomed by applied mathematicians operational researchers and others who work in mathematical and computational finance and who are seeking a text for self learning or for use with courses in recent years fourier transform methods have emerged as one of the major methodologies for the evaluation of derivative contracts largely due to the need to strike a balance between the extension of existing pricing models beyond the traditional black scholes setting and a need to evaluate prices consistently with the market quotes fourier transform methods in finance is a practical and accessible guide to pricing financial instruments using fourier transform written by an experienced team of practitioners and academics it covers fourier pricing methods the dynamics of asset prices non stationary market dynamics arbitrage free pricing generalized functions and the fourier transform method readers will learn how to compute the hilbert

transform of the pricing kernel under a fast fourier transform fft technique characterise the price dynamics on a market in terms of the characteristic function allowing for both diffusive processes and jumps apply the concept of characteristic function to non stationary processes in particular in the presence of stochastic volatility and more generally time change techniques perform a change of measure on the characteristic function in order to make the price process a martingale recover a general representation of the pricing kernel of the economy in terms of hilbert transform using the theory of generalised functions apply the pricing formula to the most famous pricing models with stochastic volatility and jumps junior and senior practitioners alike will benefit from this quick reference guide to state of the art models and market calibration techniques not only will it enable them to write an algorithm for option pricing using the most advanced models calibrate a pricing model on options data and extract the implied probability distribution in market data they will also understand the most advanced models and techniques and discover how these techniques have been adjusted for applications in finance isbn 978 0 470 99400 9 topics covered in this volume large deviations differential geometry asymptotic expansions central limit theorems give a full picture of the current advances in the application of asymptotic methods in mathematical finance and thereby provide rigorous solutions to important mathematical and financial issues such as implied volatility asymptotics local volatility extrapolation systemic risk and volatility estimation this volume gathers together ground breaking results in this field by some of its leading experts over the past decade asymptotic methods have played an increasingly important role in the study of the behaviour of financial models these methods provide a useful alternative to numerical methods in settings where the latter may lose accuracy in extremes such as small and large strikes and small maturities and lead to a clearer understanding of the behaviour of models and of the influence of parameters on this behaviour graduate students researchers and practitioners will find this book very useful and the diversity of topics will appeal to people from mathematical finance probability theory and differential geometry offering a unique balance between applications and calculations monte carlo methods and models in finance and insurance incorporates the application background of finance and insurance with the theory and applications of monte carlo methods it presents recent methods and algorithms including the multilevel monte carlo method the statistical rom while many financial engineering books are available the statistical aspects behind the implementation of stochastic models used in the field are often overlooked or restricted to a few well known cases statistical methods for financial engineering guides current and future practitioners on implementing the most useful stochastic models used in f mathematical finance has grown into a huge area of research which requires a lot of care and a large number of sophisticated mathematical tools mathematically rigorous and yet accessible to advanced level practitioners and mathematicians alike it considers various aspects of the application of statistical methods in finance and illustrates some of the many ways that statistical tools are used in financial applications financial statistics and mathematical finance provides an introduction to the basics of financial statistics and mathematical finance explains the use and importance of statistical methods in econometrics and financial engineering illustrates the importance of derivatives and calculus to aid understanding in methods and results looks at advanced topics such as martingale theory stochastic processes and stochastic integration features examples throughout to illustrate applications in mathematical and statistical finance is supported by an accompanying website featuring r code and data sets financial statistics and mathematical finance introduces the financial methodology and the relevant mathematical tools in a style that is both mathematically rigorous and yet accessible to advanced level practitioners and mathematicians alike both graduate students and researchers in statistics finance econometrics and business administration will benefit from this book this book is devoted to the history of change of time methods ctm the connections of ctm to stochastic volatilities and finance fundamental aspects of the theory of ctm basic concepts and its properties an emphasis is given on many applications of ctm in financial and energy markets and the presented numerical examples are based on real data the change of time method is applied to derive the well known black scholes formula for european call options and to derive an explicit option pricing formula for a european call option for a mean reverting model for commodity

prices explicit formulas are also derived for variance and volatility swaps for financial markets with a stochastic volatility following a classical and delayed heston model the ctm is applied to price financial and energy derivatives for one factor and multi factor alpha stable levy based models readers should have a basic knowledge of probability and statistics and some familiarity with stochastic processes such as brownian motion levy process and martingale this book puts numerical methods in action for the purpose of solving practical problems in quantitative finance the first part develops a toolkit in numerical methods for finance the second part proposes twenty self contained cases covering model simulation asset pricing and hedging risk management statistical estimation and model calibration each case develops a detailed solution to a concrete problem arising in applied financial management and guides the user towards a computer implementation the appendices contain crash courses in vba and matlab programming languages optimization methods play a central role in financial modeling this textbook is devoted to explaining how state of the art optimization theory algorithms and software can be used to efficiently solve problems in computational finance it discusses some classical mean variance portfolio optimization models as well as more modern developments such as models for optimal trade execution and dynamic portfolio allocation with transaction costs and taxes chapters discussing the theory and efficient solution methods for the main classes of optimization problems alternate with chapters discussing their use in the modeling and solution of central problems in mathematical finance this book will be interesting and useful for students academics and practitioners with a background in mathematics operations research or financial engineering the second edition includes new examples and exercises as well as a more detailed discussion of mean variance optimization multi period models and additional material to highlight the relevance to finance an invaluable resource for quantitative analysts who need to run models that assist in option pricing and risk management this concise practical hands on guide to monte carlo simulation introduces standard and advanced methods to the increasing complexity of derivatives portfolios ranging from pricing more complex derivatives such as american and asian options to measuring value at risk or modelling complex market dynamics simulation is the only method general enough to capture the complexity and monte carlo simulation is the best pricing and risk management method available the book is packed with numerous examples using real world data and is supplied with a cd to aid in the use of the examples modern finance management innovation economic growth set coordinated by faten ben bouheni financial operations depend on potential value creation the nature of the shareholder base the level of development of the company and its growth prospects they result from different commercial and financial strategies that must integrate the interest of the capital holders the influence and strategy of the group in the initiative and the structure of the offer this book examines how in practice a company's capital is structured taking into account the interests of various stakeholders the performance of valuation methods which serve investors in their decision making and financial arrangements is developed in detail depending on the contexts present in the control market the methods of stock market and transactional comparables discounted cash flows and the patrimonial approach will be favored to assess the value of a company's shares performance of valuation methods in financial transactions is an in depth analysis of equity transactions and is aimed at students and corporate finance professionals a new edition of a successful well established book that provides the reader with a text focused on practical rather than theoretical aspects of financial modelling includes a new chapter devoted to volatility risk the theme of stochastic volatility reappears systematically and has been revised fundamentally presenting a much more detailed analyses of interest rate models this impressive handbook presents the quantitative techniques that are commonly employed in empirical finance research together with real world state of the art research examples written by international experts in their field the unique approach describes a question or issue in finance and then demonstrates the methodologies that may be used to solve it all of the techniques described are used to address real problems rather than being presented for their own sake and the areas of application have been carefully selected so that a broad range of methodological approaches can be covered the handbook is aimed primarily at doctoral researchers and academics who are engaged in conducting original empirical research in finance

in addition the book will be useful to researchers in the financial markets and also advanced masters level students who are writing dissertations contributors e i altman m ammann k anderson a r bell c brooks d a carter g cerqueiro k chen h degryse d erdemlioglu a golubov m guidolin Ó t henry t johann a katsaris s laurent y lee w s leung h liu p molyneux c j neely d oesch n olekalns s ongena d petmezas s h poon m prokopczuk d a rogers m schmid k k shields b j simkins s stanescu l stentoft n taylor e theissen n g travlos s d treanor r tunaru j o s wilson y wu w t ziemba this book introduces the use of statistical concepts and methods to model and analyze financial data including the market model the single index model and factor models it contains detailed numerical examples using genuine financial data along with numerous exercises including both questions requiring analytic solutions and those requiring data analysis many mathematical assumptions on which classical derivative pricing methods are based have come under scrutiny in recent years the present volume offers an introduction to deterministic algorithms for the fast and accurate pricing of derivative contracts in modern finance this unified non monte carlo computational pricing methodology is capable of handling rather general classes of stochastic market models with jumps including in particular all currently used lévy and stochastic volatility models it allows us e g to quantify model risk in computed prices on plain vanilla as well as on various types of exotic contracts the algorithms are developed in classical black scholes markets and then extended to market models based on multiscale stochastic volatility to lévy additive and certain classes of feller processes this book is intended for graduate students and researchers as well as for practitioners in the fields of quantitative finance and applied and computational mathematics with a solid background in mathematics statistics or economics risk control capital allocation and realistic derivative pricing and hedging are critical concerns for major financial institutions and individual traders alike events from the collapse of lehman brothers to the greek sovereign debt crisis demonstrate the urgent and abiding need for statistical tools adequate to measure and anticipate the amplitude of potential swings in the financial markets from ordinary stock price and interest rate moves to defaults to those increasingly frequent rare events fashionably called black swan events yet many on wall street continue to rely on standard models based on artificially simplified assumptions that can lead to systematic and sometimes catastrophic underestimation of real risks in practical methods of financial engineering and risk management dr rupak chatterjee former director of the multi asset quantitative research group at citi introduces finance professionals and advanced students to the latest concepts tools valuation techniques and analytic measures being deployed by the more discerning and responsive wall street practitioners on all operational scales from day trading to institutional strategy to model and analyze more faithfully the real behavior and risk exposure of financial markets in the cold light of the post 2008 realities until one masters this modern skill set one cannot allocate risk capital properly price and hedge derivative securities realistically or risk manage positions from the multiple perspectives of market risk credit risk counterparty risk and systemic risk the book assumes a working knowledge of calculus statistics and excel but it teaches techniques from statistical analysis probability and stochastic processes sufficient to enable the reader to calibrate probability distributions and create the simulations that are used on wall street to value various financial instruments correctly model the risk dimensions of trading strategies and perform the numerically intensive analysis of risk measures required by various regulatory agencies this book is mainly devoted to finite difference numerical methods for solving partial differential equations pdes models of pricing a wide variety of financial derivative securities with this objective the book is divided into two main parts in the first part after an introduction concerning the basics on derivative securities the authors explain how to establish the adequate pde boundary value problems for different sets of derivative products vanilla and exotic options and interest rate derivatives for many option problems the analytic solutions are also derived with details the second part is devoted to explaining and analyzing the application of finite differences techniques to the financial models stated in the first part of the book for this the authors recall some basics on finite difference methods initial boundary value problems and having in view financial products with early exercise feature linear complementarity and free boundary problems in each chapter the techniques related to these mathematical and numerical subjects are applied to a

wide variety of financial products this is a textbook for graduate students following a mathematical finance program as well as a valuable reference for those researchers working in numerical methods in financial derivatives for this new edition the book has been updated throughout with many new problems added more details about numerical methods for some options for example asian options with discrete sampling are provided and the proof of solution uniqueness of derivative security problems and the complete stability analysis of numerical methods for two dimensional problems are added review of first edition the book is highly well designed and structured as a textbook for graduate students following a mathematical finance program which includes black scholes dynamic hedging methodology to price financial derivatives also it is a very valuable reference for those researchers working in numerical methods in financial derivatives either with a more financial or mathematical background mathematical reviews annotation copula methods in finance is the first book to address the mathematics of copula functions illustrated with finance applications it explains copulas by means of applications to major topics in derivative pricing and credit risk analysis examples include pricing of the main exotic derivatives barrier basket rainbow options as well as risk management issues particular focus is given to the pricing of asset backed securities and basket credit derivative products and the evaluation of counterparty risk in derivative transactions understanding and working with the current models of financial markets requires a sound knowledge of the mathematical tools and ideas from which they are built banks and financial houses all over the world recognize this and are avidly recruiting mathematicians physicists and other scientists with these skills the mathematics involved in modern finance springs from the heart of probability and analysis the itô calculus stochastic control differential equations martingales and so on the authors give rigorous treatments of these topics while always keeping the applications in mind thus the way in which the mathematics is developed is governed by the way it will be used rather than by the goal of optimal generality indeed most of purely mathematical topics are treated in extended excursions from the applications into the theory thus with the main topic of financial modelling and optimization in view the reader also obtains a self contained and complete introduction to the underlying mathematics this book is specifically designed as a graduate textbook it could be used for the second part of a course in probability theory as it includes as applied introduction to the basics of stochastic processes martingales and brownian motion and stochastic calculus it would also be suitable for a course in continuous time finance that assumes familiarity with stochastic processes the prerequisites are basic probability theory and calculus some background in stochastic processes would be useful but not essential this comprehensive book presents a systematic and practically oriented approach to mathematical modeling in finance particularly in the foreign exchange context it describes all the relevant aspects of financial engineering including derivative pricing in detail the book is self contained with the necessary mathematical economic and trading background carefully explained in addition to the lucid treatment of the standard material it describes many original results the book can be used both as a text for students of financial engineering and as a basic reference for risk managers traders and academics analysis geometry and modeling in finance advanced methods in option pricing is the first book that applies advanced analytical and geometrical methods used in physics and mathematics to the financial field it even obtains new results when only approximate and partial solutions were previously available through the problem of option pricing th an essential guide to corporate finance understanding corporate finance is a necessity for financial practitioners who struggle every day to find the right balance between maximizing corporate value and reducing a firm s financial risk divided into two comprehensive parts mastering corporate finance essentials presents the material by example using an extended scenario involving a new business formation in part one present and future value mathematics are introduced followed by a number of applications using the tools in part two statistics as applied to finance are examined with detailed discussions of standard deviations correlations and how they impact diversification through theory and real world examples this book provides a solid grounding in corporate finance other titles by stuart mcrary include mastering financial accounting essentials how to create and manage a hedge fund and hedge fund course covers the essential elements of this field from traditional capital budgeting concepts and

methods of valuing investment projects under uncertainty to the importance of real options in the decision making process this reliable resource offers a hands on approach to corporate finance that will allow you to gain a solid understanding of this discipline presenting state of the art methods in the area the book begins with a presentation of weak discrete time approximations of jump diffusion stochastic differential equations for derivatives pricing and risk measurement using a moving least squares reconstruction a numerical approach is then developed that allows for the construction of arbitrage free surfaces free boundary problems are considered next with particular focus on stochastic impulse control problems that arise when the cost of control includes a fixed cost common in financial applications the text proceeds with the development of a fear index based on equity option surfaces allowing for the measurement of overall fear levels in the market the problem of american option pricing is considered next applying simulation methods combined with regression techniques and discussing convergence properties changing focus to integral transform methods a variety of option pricing problems are considered the cos method is practically applied for the pricing of options under uncertain volatility a method developed by the authors that relies on the dynamic programming principle and fourier cosine series expansions efficient approximation methods are next developed for the application of the fast fourier transform for option pricing under multifactor affine models with stochastic volatility and jumps following this fast and accurate pricing techniques are showcased for the pricing of credit derivative contracts with discrete monitoring based on the wiener hopf factorisation with an energy theme a recombining pentanomial lattice is developed for the pricing of gas swing contracts under regime switching dynamics the book concludes with a linear and nonlinear review of the arbitrage free parity theory for the cds and bond markets computational models and methods are central to the analysis of economic and financial decisions simulation and optimisation are widely used as tools of analysis modelling and testing the focus of this book is the development of computational methods and analytical models in financial engineering that rely on computation the book contains eighteen chapters written by leading researchers in the area on portfolio optimization and option pricing estimation and classification banking risk and macroeconomic modelling it explores and brings together current research tools and will be of interest to researchers analysts and practitioners in policy and investment decisions in economics and finance

Numerical Methods for Finance

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featuring international contributors from both industry and academia numerical methods for finance explores new and relevant numerical methods for the solution of practical problems in finance it is one of the few books entirely devoted to numerical methods as applied to the financial field presenting state of the art methods in this area

Quantitative Methods for Finance and Investments

2009-02-04

quantitative methods for finance and investments ensures that readers come away from reading it with a reasonable degree of comfort and proficiency in applying elementary mathematics to several types of financial analysis all of the methodology in this book is geared toward the development implementation and analysis of financial models to solve financial problems

Market Risk Analysis, Quantitative Methods in Finance

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written by leading market risk academic professor carol alexander quantitative methods in finance forms part one of the market risk analysis four volume set starting from the basics this book helps readers to take the first step towards becoming a properly qualified financial risk manager and asset manager roles that are currently in huge demand accessible to intelligent readers with a moderate understanding of mathematics at high school level or to anyone with a university degree in mathematics physics or engineering no prior knowledge of finance is necessary instead the emphasis is on understanding ideas rather than on mathematical rigour meaning that this book offers a fast track introduction to financial analysis for readers with some quantitative background highlighting those areas of mathematics that are particularly relevant to solving problems in financial risk management and asset management unique to this book is a focus on both continuous and discrete time finance so that quantitative methods in finance is not only about the application of mathematics to finance it also explains in very pedagogical terms how the continuous time and discrete time finance disciplines meet providing a comprehensive highly accessible guide which will provide readers with the tools to start applying their knowledge immediately all together the market risk analysis four volume set illustrates virtually every concept or formula with a practical numerical example or a longer empirical case study across all four volumes there are approximately 300 numerical and empirical examples 400 graphs and figures and 30 case studies many of which are contained in interactive excel spreadsheets available from the accompanying cd rom empirical examples and case studies specific to this volume include principal component analysis of european equity indices calibration of student t distribution by maximum likelihood orthogonal regression and estimation of equity factor models simulations of geometric brownian motion and of correlated student t variables pricing

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european and american options with binomial trees and european options with the black scholes merton formula cubic spline fitting of yields curves and implied volatilities solution of markowitz problem with no short sales and other constraints calculation of risk adjusted performance metrics including generalised sharpe ratio omega and kappa indices

Mathematical Methods for Finance

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the mathematical and statistical tools needed in the rapidly growing quantitative finance field with the rapid growth in quantitative finance practitioners must achieve a high level of proficiency in math and statistics mathematical methods and statistical tools for finance part of the frank j fabozzi series has been created with this in mind designed to provide the tools needed to apply finance theory to real world financial markets this book offers a wealth of insights and guidance in practical applications it contains applications that are broader in scope from what is covered in a typical book on mathematical techniques most books focus almost exclusively on derivatives pricing the applications in this book cover not only derivatives and asset pricing but also risk management including credit risk management and portfolio management includes an overview of the essential math and statistical skills required to succeed in quantitative finance offers the basic mathematical concepts that apply to the field of quantitative finance from sets and distances to functions and variables the book also includes information on calculus matrix algebra differential equations stochastic integrals and much more written by sergio focardi one of the world s leading authors in high level finance drawing on the author s perspectives as a practitioner and academic each chapter of this book offers a solid foundation in the mathematical tools and techniques need to succeed in today s dynamic world of finance

Methods and Finance

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the book offers an interdisciplinary perspective on finance with a special focus on stock markets it presents new methodologies for analyzing stock markets behavior and discusses theories and methods of finance from different angles such as the mathematical physical and philosophical ones the book which aims at philosophers and economists alike represents a rare yet important attempt to unify the externalist with the internalist conceptions of finance

Panel Methods for Finance

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financial data are typically characterised by a time series and cross sectional dimension accordingly econometric modelling in finance requires

appropriate attention to these two or occasionally more than two dimensions of the data panel data techniques are developed to do exactly this this book provides an overview of commonly applied panel methods for financial applications including popular techniques such as fama macbeth estimation one way two way and interactive fixed effects clustered standard errors instrumental variables and difference in differences panel methods for finance a guide to panel data econometrics for financial applications by marno verbeek offers the reader focus on panel methods where the time dimension is relatively small a clear and intuitive exposition with a focus on implementation and practical relevance concise presentation with many references to financial applications and other sources focus on techniques that are relevant for and popular in empirical work in finance and accounting critical discussion of key assumptions robustness and other issues related to practical implementation

Numerical Methods in Finance

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numerical methods in finance has recently emerged as a new discipline at the intersection of probability theory finance and numerical analysis this book describes a wide variety of numerical methods used in financial analysis computation of option prices especially american option prices by finite difference and other methods numerical solution of portfolio management strategies statistical procedures identification of models monte carlo methods and numerical implications of stochastic volatilities lucid and concise it covers both mathematical matters and practical issues in numerical problems this book is an ideal resource for economists probabilists and applied mathematicians working in finance

Quantitative Methods in Finance

1997

this text explains in an intuitive yet rigorous way the mathematical and statistical applications relevant to modern financial instruments and risk management techniques it progresses at a pace that is comfortable for those with less mathematical expertise yet reaches a level of analysis that will reward even the most experienced the strong applied emphasis makes this book ideal for anyone who is seriously interested in mastering the quantitative techniques underpinning modern financial decision making

Methods of Mathematical Finance

1998-08-13

this monograph is a sequel to brownian motion and stochastic calculus by the same authors within the context of brownian motion driven asset prices it develops contingent claim pricing and optimal consumption investment in both complete and incomplete markets the latter topic is extended to a study of equilibrium providing conditions for the existence and uniqueness of market prices which support trading by several heterogeneous agents

although much of the incomplete market material is available in research papers these topics are treated for the first time in a unified manner the book contains an extensive set of references and notes describing the field including topics not treated in the text this monograph should be of interest to researchers wishing to see advanced mathematics applied to finance the material on optimal consumption and investment leading to equilibrium is addressed to the theoretical finance community the chapters on contingent claim valuation present techniques of practical importance especially for pricing exotic options also available by ioannis karatzas and steven e shreve brownian motion and stochastic calculus second edition springer verlag new york inc 1991 470 pp isbn 0 387 97655 8

Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Methods in Finance

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mathematical finance is a prolific scientific domain in which there exists a particular characteristic of developing both advanced theories and practical techniques simultaneously mathematical modelling and numerical methods in finance addresses the three most important aspects in the field mathematical models computational methods and applications and provides a solid overview of major new ideas and results in the three domains coverage of all aspects of quantitative finance including models computational methods and applications provides an overview of new ideas and results contributors are leaders of the field

Bayesian Methods in Finance

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bayesian methods in finance provides a detailed overview of the theory of bayesian methods and explains their real world applications to financial modeling while the principles and concepts explained throughout the book can be used in financial modeling and decision making in general the authors focus on portfolio management and market risk management since these are the areas in finance where bayesian methods have had the greatest penetration to date

Numerical Methods in Finance

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balanced coverage of the methodology and theory of numerical methods in finance numerical methods in finance bridges the gap between financial theory and computational practice while helping students and practitioners exploit matlab for financial applications paolo brandimarte covers the basics of finance and numerical analysis and provides background material that suits the needs of students from both financial engineering and economics perspectives classical numerical analysis methods optimization including less familiar topics such as stochastic and integer programming

simulation including low discrepancy sequences and partial differential equations are covered in detail extensive illustrative examples of the application of all of these methodologies are also provided the text is primarily focused on matlab based application but also includes descriptions of other readily available toolboxes that are relevant to finance helpful appendices on the basics of matlab and probability theory round out this balanced coverage accessible for students yet still a useful reference for practitioners numerical methods in finance offers an expert introduction to powerful tools in finance

Computational Methods in Finance

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helping readers accurately price a vast array of derivatives this self contained text explains how to solve complex functional equations through numerical methods it addresses key computational methods in finance including transform techniques the finite difference method and monte carlo simulation developed from his courses at columbia university and the courant institute of new york university the author also covers model calibration and optimization and describes techniques such as kalman and particle filters for parameter estimation

Monte Carlo Methods in Financial Engineering

2010-11-19

from the reviews paul glasserman has written an astonishingly good book that bridges financial engineering and the monte carlo method the book will appeal to graduate students researchers and most of all practicing financial engineers so often financial engineering texts are very theoretical this book is not glyn holton contingency analysis

Mathematical Methods for Financial Markets

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mathematical finance has grown into a huge area of research which requires a large number of sophisticated mathematical tools this book simultaneously introduces the financial methodology and the relevant mathematical tools in a style that is mathematically rigorous and yet accessible to practitioners and mathematicians alike it interlaces financial concepts such as arbitrage opportunities admissible strategies contingent claims option pricing and default risk with the mathematical theory of brownian motion diffusion processes and lévy processes the first half of the book is devoted to continuous path processes whereas the second half deals with discontinuous processes the extensive bibliography comprises a wealth of important references and the author index enables readers quickly to locate where the reference is cited within the book making this volume an invaluable tool both for students and for those at the forefront of research and practice

Optimization Methods in Finance

2007

optimization models play an increasingly important role in financial decisions this is the first textbook devoted to explaining how recent advances in optimization models methods and software can be applied to solve problems in computational finance more efficiently and accurately chapters discussing the theory and efficient solution methods for all major classes of optimization problems alternate with chapters illustrating their use in modeling problems of mathematical finance the reader is guided through topics such as volatility estimation portfolio optimization problems and constructing an index fund using techniques such as nonlinear optimization models quadratic programming formulations and integer programming models respectively the book is based on master s courses in financial engineering and comes with worked examples exercises and case studies it will be welcomed by applied mathematicians operational researchers and others who work in mathematical and computational finance and who are seeking a text for self learning or for use with courses

Fourier Transform Methods in Finance

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in recent years fourier transform methods have emerged as one of the major methodologies for the evaluation of derivative contracts largely due to the need to strike a balance between the extension of existing pricing models beyond the traditional black scholes setting and a need to evaluate prices consistently with the market quotes fourier transform methods in finance is a practical and accessible guide to pricing financial instruments using fourier transform written by an experienced team of practitioners and academics it covers fourier pricing methods the dynamics of asset prices non stationary market dynamics arbitrage free pricing generalized functions and the fourier transform method readers will learn how to compute the hilbert transform of the pricing kernel under a fast fourier transform fft technique characterise the price dynamics on a market in terms of the characteristic function allowing for both diffusive processes and jumps apply the concept of characteristic function to non stationary processes in particular in the presence of stochastic volatility and more generally time change techniques perform a change of measure on the characteristic function in order to make the price process a martingale recover a general representation of the pricing kernel of the economy in terms of hilbert transform using the theory of generalised functions apply the pricing formula to the most famous pricing models with stochastic volatility and jumps junior and senior practitioners alike will benefit from this quick reference guide to state of the art models and market calibration techniques not only will it enable them to write an algorithm for option pricing using the most advanced models calibrate a pricing model on options data and extract the implied probability distribution in market data they will also understand the most advanced models and techniques and discover how these techniques have been adjusted for applications in finance isbn 978 0 470 99400 9

Large Deviations and Asymptotic Methods in Finance

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topics covered in this volume large deviations differential geometry asymptotic expansions central limit theorems give a full picture of the current advances in the application of asymptotic methods in mathematical finance and thereby provide rigorous solutions to important mathematical and financial issues such as implied volatility asymptotics local volatility extrapolation systemic risk and volatility estimation this volume gathers together ground breaking results in this field by some of its leading experts over the past decade asymptotic methods have played an increasingly important role in the study of the behaviour of financial models these methods provide a useful alternative to numerical methods in settings where the latter may lose accuracy in extremes such as small and large strikes and small maturities and lead to a clearer understanding of the behaviour of models and of the influence of parameters on this behaviour graduate students researchers and practitioners will find this book very useful and the diversity of topics will appeal to people from mathematical finance probability theory and differential geometry

Monte Carlo Methods and Models in Finance and Insurance

2010-02-26

offering a unique balance between applications and calculations monte carlo methods and models in finance and insurance incorporates the application background of finance and insurance with the theory and applications of monte carlo methods it presents recent methods and algorithms including the multilevel monte carlo method the statistical rom

Statistical Methods for Financial Engineering

2016-04-19

while many financial engineering books are available the statistical aspects behind the implementation of stochastic models used in the field are often overlooked or restricted to a few well known cases statistical methods for financial engineering guides current and future practitioners on implementing the most useful stochastic models used in f

Financial Statistics and Mathematical Finance

2012-06-21

mathematical finance has grown into a huge area of research which requires a lot of care and a large number of sophisticated mathematical tools

mathematically rigorous and yet accessible to advanced level practitioners and mathematicians alike it considers various aspects of the application of statistical methods in finance and illustrates some of the many ways that statistical tools are used in financial applications financial statistics and mathematical finance provides an introduction to the basics of financial statistics and mathematical finance explains the use and importance of statistical methods in econometrics and financial engineering illustrates the importance of derivatives and calculus to aid understanding in methods and results looks at advanced topics such as martingale theory stochastic processes and stochastic integration features examples throughout to illustrate applications in mathematical and statistical finance is supported by an accompanying website featuring r code and data sets financial statistics and mathematical finance introduces the financial methodology and the relevant mathematical tools in a style that is both mathematically rigorous and yet accessible to advanced level practitioners and mathematicians alike both graduate students and researchers in statistics finance econometrics and business administration will benefit from this book

Change of Time Methods in Quantitative Finance

2016-05-31

this book is devoted to the history of change of time methods ctm the connections of ctm to stochastic volatilities and finance fundamental aspects of the theory of ctm basic concepts and its properties an emphasis is given on many applications of ctm in financial and energy markets and the presented numerical examples are based on real data the change of time method is applied to derive the well known black scholes formula for european call options and to derive an explicit option pricing formula for a european call option for a mean reverting model for commodity prices explicit formulas are also derived for variance and volatility swaps for financial markets with a stochastic volatility following a classical and delayed heston model the ctm is applied to price financial and energy derivatives for one factor and multi factor alpha stable levy based models readers should have a basic knowledge of probability and statistics and some familiarity with stochastic processes such as brownian motion levy process and martingale

Implementing Models in Quantitative Finance: Methods and Cases

2009-09-02

this book puts numerical methods in action for the purpose of solving practical problems in quantitative finance the first part develops a toolkit in numerical methods for finance the second part proposes twenty self contained cases covering model simulation asset pricing and hedging risk management statistical estimation and model calibration each case develops a detailed solution to a concrete problem arising in applied financial management and guides the user towards a computer implementation the appendices contain crash courses in vba and matlab programming languages

Optimization Methods in Finance

2019-08

optimization methods play a central role in financial modeling this textbook is devoted to explaining how state of the art optimization theory algorithms and software can be used to efficiently solve problems in computational finance it discusses some classical mean variance portfolio optimization models as well as more modern developments such as models for optimal trade execution and dynamic portfolio allocation with transaction costs and taxes chapters discussing the theory and efficient solution methods for the main classes of optimization problems alternate with chapters discussing their use in the modeling and solution of central problems in mathematical finance this book will be interesting and useful for students academics and practitioners with a background in mathematics operations research or financial engineering the second edition includes new examples and exercises as well as a more detailed discussion of mean variance optimization multi period models and additional material to highlight the relevance to finance

Monte Carlo Methods in Finance

2002-04-03

an invaluable resource for quantitative analysts who need to run models that assist in option pricing and risk management this concise practical hands on guide to monte carlo simulation introduces standard and advanced methods to the increasing complexity of derivatives portfolios ranging from pricing more complex derivatives such as american and asian options to measuring value at risk or modelling complex market dynamics simulation is the only method general enough to capture the complexity and monte carlo simulation is the best pricing and risk management method available the book is packed with numerous examples using real world data and is supplied with a cd to aid in the use of the examples

Performance of Valuation Methods in Financial Transactions

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modern finance management innovation economic growth set coordinated by faten ben bouheni financial operations depend on potential value creation the nature of the shareholder base the level of development of the company and its growth prospects they result from different commercial and financial strategies that must integrate the interest of the capital holders the influence and strategy of the group in the initiative and the structure of the offer this book examines how in practice a company's capital is structured taking into account the interests of various stakeholders the performance of valuation methods which serve investors in their decision making and financial arrangements is developed in detail depending on the contexts present in the control market the methods of stock market and transactional comparables discounted cash flows and the patrimonial approach will be favored to assess the value of a company's shares performance of valuation methods in financial transactions is an in depth analysis of equity transactions and is aimed at students and corporate finance professionals

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Martingale Methods in Financial Modelling

2006-01-20

a new edition of a successful well established book that provides the reader with a text focused on practical rather than theoretical aspects of financial modelling includes a new chapter devoted to volatility risk the theme of stochastic volatility reappears systematically and has been revised fundamentally presenting a much more detailed analyses of interest rate models

Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Empirical Finance

2013

this impressive handbook presents the quantitative techniques that are commonly employed in empirical finance research together with real world state of the art research examples written by international experts in their field the unique approach describes a question or issue in finance and then demonstrates the methodologies that may be used to solve it all of the techniques described are used to address real problems rather than being presented for their own sake and the areas of application have been carefully selected so that a broad range of methodological approaches can be covered the handbook is aimed primarily at doctoral researchers and academics who are engaged in conducting original empirical research in finance in addition the book will be useful to researchers in the financial markets and also advanced masters level students who are writing dissertations contributors e i altman m ammann k anderson a r bell c brooks d a carter g cerqueiro k chen h degryse d erdemlioglu a golubov m guidolin Ó t henry t johann a katsaris s laurent y lee w s leung h liu p molyneux c j neely d oesch n olekalns s ongena d petmezas s h poon m prokopczuk d a rogers m schmid k k shields b j simkins s stanescu l stentoft n taylor e theissen n g travlos s d treanor r tunaru j o s wilson y wu w t ziemba

Introduction to Statistical Methods for Financial Models

2018

this book introduces the use of statistical concepts and methods to model and analyze financial data including the market model the single index model and factor models it contains detailed numerical examples using genuine financial data along with numerous exercises including both questions requiring analytic solutions and those requiring data analysis

Computational Methods for Quantitative Finance

2013-02-15

many mathematical assumptions on which classical derivative pricing methods are based have come under scrutiny in recent years the present volume offers an introduction to deterministic algorithms for the fast and accurate pricing of derivative contracts in modern finance this unified non monte carlo computational pricing methodology is capable of handling rather general classes of stochastic market models with jumps including in particular all currently used lévy and stochastic volatility models it allows us e g to quantify model risk in computed prices on plain vanilla as well as on various types of exotic contracts the algorithms are developed in classical black scholes markets and then extended to market models based on multiscale stochastic volatility to lévy additive and certain classes of feller processes this book is intended for graduate students and researchers as well as for practitioners in the fields of quantitative finance and applied and computational mathematics with a solid background in mathematics statistics or economics

Practical Methods of Financial Engineering and Risk Management

2014-09-26

risk control capital allocation and realistic derivative pricing and hedging are critical concerns for major financial institutions and individual traders alike events from the collapse of lehman brothers to the greek sovereign debt crisis demonstrate the urgent and abiding need for statistical tools adequate to measure and anticipate the amplitude of potential swings in the financial markets from ordinary stock price and interest rate moves to defaults to those increasingly frequent rare events fashionably called black swan events yet many on wall street continue to rely on standard models based on artificially simplified assumptions that can lead to systematic and sometimes catastrophic underestimation of real risks in practical methods of financial engineering and risk management dr rupak chatterjee former director of the multi asset quantitative research group at citi introduces finance professionals and advanced students to the latest concepts tools valuation techniques and analytic measures being deployed by the more discerning and responsive wall street practitioners on all operational scales from day trading to institutional strategy to model and analyze more faithfully the real behavior and risk exposure of financial markets in the cold light of the post 2008 realities until one masters this modern skill set one cannot allocate risk capital properly price and hedge derivative securities realistically or risk manage positions from the multiple perspectives of market risk credit risk counterparty risk and systemic risk the book assumes a working knowledge of calculus statistics and excel but it teaches techniques from statistical analysis probability and stochastic processes sufficient to enable the reader to calibrate probability distributions and create the simulations that are used on wall street to value various financial instruments correctly model the risk dimensions of trading strategies and perform the numerically intensive analysis of risk measures required by various regulatory agencies

Derivative Securities and Difference Methods

2013-07-04

this book is mainly devoted to finite difference numerical methods for solving partial differential equations pdes models of pricing a wide variety of financial derivative securities with this objective the book is divided into two main parts in the first part after an introduction concerning the basics on

derivative securities the authors explain how to establish the adequate pde boundary value problems for different sets of derivative products vanilla and exotic options and interest rate derivatives for many option problems the analytic solutions are also derived with details the second part is devoted to explaining and analyzing the application of finite differences techniques to the financial models stated in the first part of the book for this the authors recall some basics on finite difference methods initial boundary value problems and having in view financial products with early exercise feature linear complementarity and free boundary problems in each chapter the techniques related to these mathematical and numerical subjects are applied to a wide variety of financial products this is a textbook for graduate students following a mathematical finance program as well as a valuable reference for those researchers working in numerical methods in financial derivatives for this new edition the book has been updated throughout with many new problems added more details about numerical methods for some options for example asian options with discrete sampling are provided and the proof of solution uniqueness of derivative security problems and the complete stability analysis of numerical methods for two dimensional problems are added review of first edition the book is highly well designed and structured as a textbook for graduate students following a mathematical finance program which includes black scholes dynamic hedging methodology to price financial derivatives also it is a very valuable reference for those researchers working in numerical methods in financial derivatives either with a more financial or mathematical background mathematical reviews

Copula Methods in Finance

2013

annotation copula methods in finance is the first book to address the mathematics of copula functions illustrated with finance applications it explains copulas by means of applications to major topics in derivative pricing and credit risk analysis examples include pricing of the main exotic derivatives barrier basket rainbow options as well as risk management issues particular focus is given to the pricing of asset backed securities and basket credit derivative products and the evaluation of counterparty risk in derivative transactions

Mathematical Methods in Investment and Finance

1972

understanding and working with the current models of financial markets requires a sound knowledge of the mathematical tools and ideas from which they are built banks and financial houses all over the world recognize this and are avidly recruiting mathematicians physicists and other scientists with these skills the mathematics involved in modern finance springs from the heart of probability and analysis the itô calculus stochastic control differential equations martingales and so on the authors give rigorous treatments of these topics while always keeping the applications in mind thus the way in which the mathematics is developed is governed by the way it will be used rather than by the goal of optimal generality indeed most of purely mathematical topics are treated in extended excursions from the applications into the theory thus with the main topic of financial modelling and optimization in view the reader also obtains a self contained and complete introduction to the underlying mathematics this book is specifically designed as a graduate textbook it could be used for the second part of a course in probability theory as it includes as applied introduction to the basics of

stochastic processes martingales and brownian motion and stochastic calculus it would also be suitable for a course in continuous time finance that assumes familiarity with stochastic processes the prerequisites are basic probability theory and calculus some background in stochastic processes would be useful but not essential

Option Pricing and Portfolio Optimization

2001

this comprehensive book presents a systematic and practically oriented approach to mathematical modeling in finance particularly in the foreign exchange context it describes all the relevant aspects of financial engineering including derivative pricing in detail the book is self contained with the necessary mathematical economic and trading background carefully explained in addition to the lucid treatment of the standard material it describes many original results the book can be used both as a text for students of financial engineering and as a basic reference for risk managers traders and academics

Mathematical Methods for Foreign Exchange

2001

analysis geometry and modeling in finance advanced methods in option pricing is the first book that applies advanced analytical and geometrical methods used in physics and mathematics to the financial field it even obtains new results when only approximate and partial solutions were previously available through the problem of option pricing th

Analysis, Geometry, and Modeling in Finance

2008-09-22

an essential guide to corporate finance understanding corporate finance is a necessity for financial practitioners who struggle every day to find the right balance between maximizing corporate value and reducing a firm s financial risk divided into two comprehensive parts mastering corporate finance essentials presents the material by example using an extended scenario involving a new business formation in part one present and future value mathematics are introduced followed by a number of applications using the tools in part two statistics as applied to finance are examined with detailed discussions of standard deviations correlations and how they impact diversification through theory and real world examples this book provides a solid grounding in corporate finance other titles by stuart mccrary include mastering financial accounting essentials how to create and manage a hedge fund and hedge fund course covers the essential elements of this field from traditional capital budgeting concepts and methods of valuing investment projects under uncertainty to the importance of real options in the decision making process this reliable resource offers a hands on

approach to corporate finance that will allow you to gain a solid understanding of this discipline

Mastering Corporate Finance Essentials

2010-01-06

presenting state of the art methods in the area the book begins with a presentation of weak discrete time approximations of jump diffusion stochastic differential equations for derivatives pricing and risk measurement using a moving least squares reconstruction a numerical approach is then developed that allows for the construction of arbitrage free surfaces free boundary problems are considered next with particular focus on stochastic impulse control problems that arise when the cost of control includes a fixed cost common in financial applications the text proceeds with the development of a fear index based on equity option surfaces allowing for the measurement of overall fear levels in the market the problem of american option pricing is considered next applying simulation methods combined with regression techniques and discussing convergence properties changing focus to integral transform methods a variety of option pricing problems are considered the cos method is practically applied for the pricing of options under uncertain volatility a method developed by the authors that relies on the dynamic programming principle and fourier cosine series expansions efficient approximation methods are next developed for the application of the fast fourier transform for option pricing under multifactor affine models with stochastic volatility and jumps following this fast and accurate pricing techniques are showcased for the pricing of credit derivative contracts with discrete monitoring based on the wiener hopf factorisation with an energy theme a recombining pentanomial lattice is developed for the pricing of gas swing contracts under regime switching dynamics the book concludes with a linear and nonlinear review of the arbitrage free parity theory for the cds and bond markets

Topics in Numerical Methods for Finance

2014-08-08

computational models and methods are central to the analysis of economic and financial decisions simulation and optimisation are widely used as tools of analysis modelling and testing the focus of this book is the development of computational methods and analytical models in financial engineering that rely on computation the book contains eighteen chapters written by leading researchers in the area on portfolio optimization and option pricing estimation and classification banking risk and macroeconomic modelling it explores and brings together current research tools and will be of interest to researchers analysts and practitioners in policy and investment decisions in economics and finance

Computational Methods in Financial Engineering

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